

**ACCOUNT**  
OF THE  
**INSTITUTION AND PROGRESS**  
OF THE  
**SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
**ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.**

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**PART III.**

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[ORDERED TO BE PRINTED, AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
HELD ON THE 14TH MARCH 1831.]

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**EDINBURGH:**

**M.DCCC.XXXI.**

“ AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND, HELD IN THEIR MUSEUM, ON THE 14TH MARCH 1831,

JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq. in the Chair ;

“ MR D. LAING stated to the Meeting, that in compliance with a former request of the COUNCIL, he had, with the joint assistance of DR HIBBERT, drawn up from the Minutes a summary view of the Progress of the Society since the year 1784, in continuation of the late MR SMELLIE'S Account of its Institution and Progress to that period ; in order to be prefixed to the Lists which form the Appendix to Volume Third of the Society's Transactions, now in the press.

“ In this Narrative (which was then laid before the Meeting) are incorporated the several Reports on the State and Progress of the Society which have been preserved ; and the whole has been submitted to the revisal of such of the Members as have been familiar with the circumstances of the Society during its period of adversity as well as revival.

“ On the motion of JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulgh, Esq. the COUNCIL passed a Resolution sanctioning the publication of this Narrative ; and the Thanks of the Meeting were voted to DR HIBBERT and MR LAING for the service which they have thus rendered to the Society.”

*Extracted from the Minutes,*

DONALD GREGORY, *Secretary.*

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# ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRESS

OF THE

SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND,

FROM 1784 TO 1830.

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IN the year 1782, the late MR SMELLIE, the learned translator of Buffon's Natural History, and author of the Philosophy of Natural History, published "An Account of the Institution and Progress of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland;" and, in 1784, a Second Part of this History appeared by the same author. These two memorials conveyed full information of the origin of the Society, of its members, of its proceedings, of the donations which it received, and, lastly, of the opposition which it encountered from several learned bodies during its attempt to be incorporated by Royal Charter. Of the subsequent state of the Institution no account whatever has been published, although it had been contemplated, by means of similar annual publications, "to inform the Public concerning the condition of the Society." This silence can only be attributed to the circumstance, that its Annals for a considerable duration of time were incapable of being contemplated with any feelings of satisfaction or congratulation. But a new era having lately presented itself, in the revival of the Society under auspices the most favourable which it has yet enjoyed, a suitable opportunity has recurred for continuing the narrative which Mr Smellie had so accurately commenced. At the same time it must be kept in view, that the events comprised in the long period between the year 1784 and 1830, are far too numerous to be exemplified in detail within the ordinary limits of a treatise; for which reason, a mere glance at the events which led to the Society's long state of torpor and inactivity is on the present occasion all that is necessary.

A careful examination of the Minute-books of the Society very clearly shews how much of its success, during the first ten years of its existence,

was owing to the patriotic zeal and personal exertions of its Founder, THE EARL OF BUCHAN. Under this Nobleman's protection, nothing was wanting to ensure the prosperity of the Institution, except some addition to its funds, with the view of establishing a permanent Museum.

One of the first great objects, therefore, which was aimed at by the Founder, was that of obtaining accommodation for the Museum, as well as a stated place for holding the meetings of the Society (*a*). For this purpose, a house and area in the Cowgate, late the Post-office, was purchased in 1781, for the sum of L.1000. But unfortunately, notwithstanding the handsome contribution of several individuals (*b*), the Members in general were, even in their annual subscriptions, so greatly in arrear, that in November 1783, only L.425 of the purchase-money had been paid. With the view, therefore, of discharging the obligation, the balance was borrowed from the Royal Bank, on the personal security of the Earl of Buchan and Mr Little of Liberton; and, in order to liquidate this advance, and enable the Society to carry on its proceedings free from such a pecuniary incumbrance, a letter was addressed to the Members, pointing out the necessity of their coming forward to assist in relieving the Institution from its difficulties. The result of the application may be best stated in Lord Buchan's own words, in his Address to the Anniversary Meeting held on the 15th November 1784:—

“ At your last Anniversary Meeting, in consequence of circular letters sent to all the Members, acquainting them with the state of your affairs, and that an aid of two guineas from each Member would enable the Society to discharge the greatest part of its debt, and materially to forward the objects of its Institution; four or five gentlemen not only complied with the request of the community, but greatly exceeded in their free gift, by which upwards of thirty pounds were applied to the payment of the bank credit. But the Members in general paid no attention to this necessary call; and, what is more extraordinary, have made very little progress in the payment of their arrears; so that, if a better spirit does not appear amongst us, I own I am at a loss to conceive how it is possible we can continue in our present situation.

“ I am sorry to inform the Society, that from the interest of the debt still due, the expence of lighting and heating their house, the maintenance of servants, and other un-

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(*a*) The earliest Friends of the projected Institution met at first, by special invitation, in the Earl of Buchan's house, St Andrew's Square; and afterwards at Fortune's Tavern, in the Old Stamp Office Close, High Street, and in the Hall of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, Netherbow.

(*b*) The Earl of Bute, the Dukes of Argyle and Montrose, the Earls of Kintore and Fife, Sir John Dalrymple, Sir Thomas Dundas, Mr Macdonell of Glengarry, Mr Berry Ferguson of Raith, Mr Ross of Cromarty, and the Earl of Buchan, collectively contributed, during the first three years of the Society, no less a sum than L.485 sterling.

avoidable charges attending the care of the Museum, it is impossible the Society can continue to possess this house, unless the funds become more productive by the regular payment of the Members, or some advance be made for lessening, if not discharging the debt; and I hope the Society will not delay considering this matter, because, if there is not soon a prospect of providing a maintenance for the Society, it will be necessary to dispose of this house, and remove the effects to some place attended with less expence, and which may be rented till the Society is in a condition to build a Hall for its Museum and public meetings.

“ I have stood in the gap as long as prudence would permit me, for the credit and honour of the Society; but having procured L.500 from my friends, which has not been increased since, I considered the business as out of my hands, by the Society becoming a chartered body. I have it no longer in my power with prudence to remain in a state of responsibility above the reach of my fortune. I own I considered the illustration of the Antiquities of Scotland as a general concern; and did expect that above an Hundred Gentlemen, who are Members of this Society, would not have allowed the labouring oar to remain continually in the hands of a single individual.”

Such a lamentable want of spirit in the Members might have well damped the ardour of most men; and have justified Lord Buchan in saying, at the subsequent Anniversary Meeting, in reference to the state of its affairs, that “ THE COUNTRY HAS CONTINUED TO PATRONIZE OUR UNDERTAKING, BUT WE OURSELVES HAVE BEEN WANTING TO ITS SUCCESS.” As the inevitable consequence of this failure, it was announced that, unless some plan were devised to render the funds more productive, the house would require to be sold to pay off the debt that had been contracted, and to provide for the necessary current expenses. And, accordingly, we find that in January 1785 the Council professed themselves reduced to the extremity which had been foreboded, and recommended that a temporary house should be taken in the New Town. The sale eventually took place on the 23d January 1787, for the sum of L.745; and, on the 1st May in the same year, a three years' lease of a house in the front of Chessel's Buildings, Canongate, was taken at an annual rent of thirty guineas.

But notwithstanding these discouraging events the following extract from the Earl of Buchan's speech, at the Anniversary Meeting on the 14th November 1787, will shew that the resources which the Society possessed to carry into effect their object, were very far from being extinguished. Some bright prospects still remained, occasioned by his Lordship's valuable correspondence with various distinguished scientific individuals of the English metropolis, and other parts of Great Britain, and with many illustrious foreign members.

“SINCE our last Meeting on this occasion, forty-three Donors have completed the number of One Thousand individuals who have enriched our Library and Museum since our first institution.

“I am happy to observe that during the last year no meeting has intervened without some useful and interesting communication; and it is to be hoped that our communications and donations will become more frequent, when, by the publication of our Transactions, the utility of our Institution shall be more perfectly established in the opinion of the Public.

“By the sale of our former residence, the Society is relieved from the heavy incumbrance of public taxes, and the interest of our loan from the Bank; and as there is now a prospect of our being permanently and properly accommodated in a house, by concerting with several other Public Bodies in this City for the erection of a new building for this purpose, it is to be hoped that our Society will be then secure from all future change of abode, and be enabled to give a final and effectual arrangement to its valuable collection. We have met with some difficulties which nothing but our attachment to the ends of our Institution could have enabled us to overcome; and I cannot think that a Country growing in wealth and elegance will suffer a Society to languish for want of support, whose Institution has a direct tendency to illustrate that Country, and to do honour to those who advance its prosperity.

“If the Members of this Society are faithful in complying with the very moderate terms of their admission—two guineas at entrance, and a guinea annually—I have no doubt that, with a strict economy, and the occasional liberality of persons of rank and fortune, we shall be able to fulfil completely the intentions of our establishment.

“I beg leave, on this public occasion, to make the following requests to the Members of this Society, and those connected with it, or who desire to promote its prosperity.

“*1st*, That the Members will be regular in the payment of their annual contributions to the funds.

“*2dly*, That our Correspondent Members will communicate to us such papers as may tend to elucidate the subjects of our enquiry; which subjects they will see enumerated in the Constitution of the Society, which has been printed, and circulated among our Members, and is to be had from our booksellers at London or Edinburgh, or by application to the Secretary.

“*3dly*, That the Members who have published will gratify the Society with copies of their works.

“*4thly*, That the Members who reside in the country will send to the Society accounts of the Parishes in which they reside (*c*), according to the plan proposed in the

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(*c*) It is worthy of remark, that Sir John Sinclair took this hint in the publication of his Statistical Account of Scotland, commenced in 1791, and completed in 1799; although attempts to illustrate the statistics and topography of Scotland had been commenced as early as the middle of the 17th century.

History of the Institution and Progress of the Society, by Mr William Smellie, in the publication above mentioned.

“*5thly* and *lastly*, That our Members, both at home and abroad, will be so good as send us copies (or the originals when they can be procured) of such state papers, historical or biographical documents, ancient or modern, missive letters, or learned tracts, as may tend to throw a light on the various objects of our research: That they will give us an account of any such as are not within their reach, but with the existence and situation of which they are acquainted; and that they will also transmit to us such drawings, original or copies, as may represent any ancient fabric, monument, inscription, or portrait, connected with the History and Antiquities of Scotland.”

From this promising state of the Institution we must now withdraw, in order to contemplate a very different picture in the subsequent events, which threw a deep gloom over all its cheering prospects, and involved it in a state of complete disorder, to be followed by a much longer period of inactivity and languor. Under these depressions, which were protracted even to a term of twenty-five years, the Society could boast of little more than a nominal existence.

The events connected with the decline of a Public Institution are not always calculated for general exposure; but, on the present occasion, there exists no reason whatever for exercising a delicacy directed to their suppression: Prudence suggests nothing more than to avoid entering into details. The great cause of the Society's decline undoubtedly was an indiscriminate admission of members; too many of whom, being unable to estimate the important scientific objects of the Institution, found far more congenial employment for their minds in the exercise of a trifling or factious spirit, than in the patient endeavour to overcome the obstacles which are inseparable from the state of an infant Institution.

The first petty jealousies which were kindled had reference to the management of the funds of the Society. Some difficulty had been experienced in obtaining payment of arrears due by members, which, in February 1787, had amounted to the sum of L.247. 16s.; and this obstacle was the more felt, from the necessity which then subsisted of obtaining money from some quarter or other to defray the charges for taxes, house rent, and other expenses incidental to the establishment. Under these embarrassments the Council became most impatient; and was so ill advised as to insist upon the Founder's paying certain demands alleged to be due to the Society by his Lordship,

under the threat of a legal prosecution (*d*). The consequence was, that, on the 14th November 1790, the Earl of Buchan wrote a letter, "resigning his connexion with the Society." The Council now began to repent of its rashness; and, in a meeting held on the 23d November 1790, instructions were given to write his Lordship, in order that he might have an opportunity (as it is expressed in the Minutes) "of reconsidering the step he had taken." This letter, by some accident, never having been transmitted, the Council held an adjourned meeting on the 14th of December. Eleven mem-

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(*d*) To obviate any misapprehension on this subject, some few particulars of this unpleasant difference may be subjoined. The original annual subscription payable by the Members was one guinea; but, as his Lordship did not consider himself one of the Ordinary Members, it does not appear that this subscription was ever paid by, or demanded from him. That this proceeded from no desire on his part to be relieved of the payment of such a small sum is evident; as, according to the Rules, any member, by paying at once the sum of twelve guineas, became a perpetual Fellow of the Society. Now, as it is quite certain that the Earl of Buchan, on the 18th December 1780, presented to the funds of the Society twenty pounds sterling, he might thus have easily obtained the privilege of exemption from such pecuniary demands; but his Lordship must, at the same time, have given some pledge for the continuance of a similar annual payment, as it unquestionably appears on the Minutes that, on this occasion, "The Earl of Buchan acquainted the Society that, as long as his Lordship continues a Member, he will bestow on the funds Twenty Pounds yearly." Accordingly, a repetition of this donation of L.20 was made by his Lordship on the 18th December 1781.

That the continuance, however, of this payment was *only conditional*, may be fairly inferred, among other circumstances, from his Lordship's address to the Society the year following. On that occasion (August 6th 1782) when presenting a view of the state of its affairs, Lord Buchan very properly observed that "*all sort of support could not be expected to come from one individual.*" And he added:—

"I do expect that a Society consisting of an Hundred Ordinary Members, including those who are honoured by ostensible situations, will not disgrace the Country by laying heavy burdens on other men's shoulders which they are unwilling to touch with one of their fingers.

"If the Members, Ordinary, Honorary, and Correspondent of our Society are willing to come forth and pay up two or three years' subscription, on discharge of such payments I am willing to meet them with a similar payment of my annual gift of Twenty Pounds, as my contribution."

Here, however, there is a break in the narrative. As none of the books of the Cashier or Treasurer, except such as are of a much later date, can now be recovered, it is impossible to ascertain the respective payments made by Members, or what arrears might have been due by them. That the Society at the time did not consider itself entitled to demand the continuance of this Annual Donation from his Lordship, may be implied from the silence of the Minutes for several successive years. But from the same record it appears, that subsequently to his Lordship's resignation, he consented to pay the half-year's rent of the house of which the Society then had a lease; and this was reported, on the 5th April 1791, to have been done in "part payment of the debt due by his Lordship to the funds of the Society:" And that this could only have reference "to the arrears of annual payments" in fulfilment of the pledge to which he is said to have originally subjected himself, is sufficiently evident from the words of the Minutes, dated 7th September 1790.

We have thought it due to the memory of his Lordship to state thus much, as he unquestionably was treated with any thing but that consideration to which, as the Founder, and principal benefactor of the Society, he was in common courtesy entitled.

bers only appeared at the requisition; and upon this slender assembly depended the fate of the most important question which had yet been submitted to the Society. The proceedings merit commemoration:

The question of his Lordship's resignation having been discussed, "It was referred back to the Council, of which there being a quorum present, they retired, and afterwards reported that it was their unanimous opinion that the Earl of Buchan's resignation should be accepted." The question was next put to the ballot, when five members declared for the acceptance of the resignation, and three against it, while other three declined to vote. The withholding of three balls caused the question to be again put, when the votes were six for accepting, and two against it; three members remaining neutral as before. And thus, by the result of a meeting attended by only eleven members, and carried by a simple majority, the Society was deprived of the services and influence of a nobleman to whom it owed its origin and earliest support, as well as much of its success during a period of ten years.

The importance of these services will be manifest by the results which followed. After this event, the Society continued to labour under many disadvantages, as well from the want of an individual of rank and influence to preside at its meetings, as from the difficulty of providing sufficient means to meet the current expenditure. The attention of the Council and Members was thus for a length of time much less directed to Antiquarian discussions, than to the means which were calculated to extricate the Society from its pecuniary difficulties.

In the year 1792, the First Volume of the Society's Transactions, which had been long in preparation, made its appearance; and prefixed to it was a brief history, abridged from Mr Smellie's account of the earlier proceedings of the Institution. On this occasion every allusion to the unfavourable circumstances in which the Society had become involved was prudently avoided.

But the painful task now devolves upon us to recount a new disaster which at this time befel the Society, in the loss of no inconsiderable part of its Museum. As the cause of this misfortune can only be explained in connexion with the history of the Secretary, MR JAMES CUMMYNG, some little allusion to the conditions of his appointment will be previously necessary.

Originally, the Secretary of the Society was without any stated allowance, his office having been considered as one that was honorary (*e*). As some

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(*e*) The Earl of Buchan, in his address to the Society, August 6. 1782, in contemplation of the extinction of the debt of the Society, added: "I recommend it to you (in this case) to provide a small but adequate

compensation, however, for his services was considered his due, it was given to him on the condition of his undertaking the conservatorship of the Museum; for which purpose, apartments in the house belonging to, or rented by, the Society, were provided for him, free of taxes and other charges; with a small allowance for coal and candle. The original Secretary, Mr James Cummyng, Clerk in the Lyon Herald Office, to whom the charge of the Museum had been entrusted, possessed a private collection of his own, which, like that of the Society, consisted of objects of antiquity. When the Museum was removed to the house in Chessel's Buildings, owing to some deficiency of accommodation, many of the articles were placed from time to time in the private apartments of the Secretary, where they became mingled with this individual's private collections. Hence arose causes of confusion for which no excuse can be pleaded; this irregularity being even accompanied by the neglect and consequent decay of the Museum.

When the death of Mr Cummyng took place in January 1793, although steps appear to have been promptly taken for securing the various articles which belonged to the Society's Museum (*f*), it is understood that the persons who came forward as Cummyng's executors were anxious to retain these articles, and to dispose of them for their own benefit, on some frivolous claims for arrears due to Mr Cummyng for his services (*g*); which claims,

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salary to your Secretary, who is quixotically zealous in your service; but who, like other men, must eat and drink, and maintain a family, which I hope sometime or other may breed new secretaries and new members for the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland."

On the 29th August 1782, "It was moved, and unanimously agreed to, that the Society order Mr Cummyng, their Secretary, to receive Fifty Pounds out of the arrears now due to the funds, as an interim relief for his labour and loss of time in managing the business of the Society."

14th November 1782, "You instructed me to make an application in the name of the Society to the Earl of Shelburn, for some support to our Secretary, who receives no salary at present, either in our service or in that of the Lyon Office; and I suggested that this support might be obtained by conferring on that gentleman some small office in the Scots Civil List. I have had no return on this subject from the Earl of Shelburn."

Whether Cummyng obtained any subsequent allowance from the Society is uncertain.

(*f*) The gentlemen who interested themselves in this recovery are explained in the following extract from a letter of the late Mr William Smellie, dated April 2. 1793, and addressed to the Earl of Buchan:—

"After the decease of our late Secretary, Mr Fergusson of Craigdarroch and Mr John Dundas were the only antiquarians who appeared to look after the interests of the Society. Along with Mr Robert Bell, W. S. who was Mr Cummyng's agent, we sealed up every repository that contained any of the effects belonging to the Society. Immediately after the interment, we procured a meeting of the Council, who ordered me, in case of accident, to carry the cabinet of coins, &c. to my own house, where they now lie under lock and key; and, what is a better security, they are four stories high, and the stair is at least an angle of 60 degrees—so much the worse for my poor limbs."

(*g*) The claim brought against the Society was L.1200, or L.100 per annum for twelve years.

on being brought before the courts of law, were repelled. It is certain, also, that many of the articles at this time were lost to the Society from the impossibility, owing to the long confused state of the Museum, to identify them, whence they became disposed of among the effects of the late Secretary. But, independently of this cause of dilapidation, it would have been singular if, during the frequent removals from one house to another, and the long unprotected state of the Museum, no articles should have been mislaid or lost.

In the beginning of the year 1793, MR WILLIAM SMELLIE, the ingenious Author of the Philosophy of Natural History, and translator of the Works of Buffon, whose exertions in preserving the property of the Society had been gratefully acknowledged, was appointed Secretary, in addition to the office he had hitherto held of Superintendant of Natural History. A subsequent proceeding was a resolution to give up their present house in Chessel's Buildings, and to provide a more convenient one; which was accordingly done, on the 17th February, by taking a lease of a house (which belonged to the late Mr Home Rigg) at the foot of Gosford's Close, at the yearly rent of L.55.

Mr Smellie now found himself called upon to direct the affairs of the Antiquarian Society, but embarrassed to the last degree by the want of funds. In this distress, he resolved, with the co-operation of Alexander Fergusson, of Craigdarroch, Esq. then one of the Vice-Presidents, to apply to the Throne itself for aid in supporting the tottering cause of Scottish Archaeology. This is shewn in the following letter, extracted from Mr Smellie's Memoirs:—

"ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, Esq. Vice President, and Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE, Secretary, to Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, Baronet.

*Edinburgh, January 31. 1794.*

"SIR JOHN,—WE are desired by the Antiquarian Society of Edinburgh to write you what follows.

"This Society, of which his Majesty the King is the gracious Patron, has subsisted more than a dozen years. The property they have acquired in medals, productions of nature, books, manuscripts, and antiquities of various kinds, is by no means inconsiderable. But, from the want of proper funds to increase and to render this property permanent, they are apprehensive that their collections, without a suitable aid from Government, will soon be dispersed, and, of course, be totally lost to the Country. L.100 annually will completely prevent such a disastrous event. This sum, it is imagined, will not be refused by his Majesty, especially as we are informed there are excrement

funds in the Exchequer of Scotland fully sufficient to answer this, as well as many other valuable purposes.

“ Now, Sir John, you well know that his Grace the Duke of Montrose is President of our Antiquarian Society, and that he succeeded the late Earl of Bute. If you will take the trouble of shewing this letter, or of applying in what manner you may think most proper, to the Duke of Montrose, the success of this application, we think, is certain, and will be an additional proof of your attention to the Society, of your regard to the interest and honour of your Country, as well as to the promotion of literature and useful science. We have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, *Vice President.*  
WILLIAM SMELLIE, *Secretary.*”

It will be seen, from the foregoing letter, that the medium of application was most indirect; its ultimate failure cannot therefore excite much surprise.

After this unsuccessful attempt, the affairs of the Society became reduced to so hopeless a state, that when, on the 11th of February 1794, the half-year's rent due for the Museum was applied for, the Secretary (who also seems to have acted as Treasurer) reported to the Meeting, that he had no money in his hands belonging to the Society, “ *as most of the Members had refused to pay their annual subscriptions.*”

The following Address by the Secretary was at this time made to the Society; and the substance of it inserted in a circular addressed to the Members generally; but, it is presumed, without producing any beneficial results:—

“ SHORT ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES  
OF SCOTLAND, BY WILLIAM SMELLIE, THEIR SECRETARY.

*April 1. 1794.*

“ IT is now thirteen years since this Society was instituted. It soon thereafter was erected into a Royal Corporation, by a most ample Charter from his Majesty.

“ The business of the Society for some years proceeded with unexpected success. It soon became a favourite of the Public, who neither withheld their patronage nor their money. But like most other laudable and literary Institutions, from causes which might, but shall not now, be mentioned, some of its Members became remiss. The fire of their original zeal was either feeble or entirely extinguished. Our Meetings, however, though not attended by such numbers, were never interrupted for above a few months; and that interruption was occasioned by death, and other sinister accidents. But, instead of languor or despair, let us not affront ourselves, and, what is a greater object, our Country, by neglecting an Institution of such importance to Scotland.

“ To suppress all such inglorious ideas, let us reflect on the conduct and situation of our Sister Kingdom. The Antiquarian Society of London, instead of three or four

months, was totally suspended for more than a century; yet, by the manly exertions of a few individuals, after a period so long it was revived, and still continues to enrich science, and to do honour to their Nation. Shall we, who have met with no such humiliating repulse, give up an object so honourable to our Country, and imitate the conduct of some late Members, who have meanly deserted, or attempted to desert, their posts? I will not allow myself to hesitate on a supposition so disgraceful to our Institution. Let our remaining veterans, therefore, augment their courage; let them enlist fresh troops, who, by their conduct, shall acquire applause, and, at the same time, exhibit all deserters to merited contempt.

(Signed) WILLIAM SMELLIE.”

The disadvantages attending the temporary accommodation of Gosford's Close being felt, another attempt to obviate it was made and carried into effect in November 1794, by the purchase of a house in the Castle Hill, for the sum of L.630. For accomplishing this object, money was borrowed from the Friendly Insurance Company, upon the joint personal security of the following members, namely—Sir James Stirling, Baronet, Sir William Miller of Glenlee, Baronet, Alexander Fergusson of Craigdarroch, Esq., Gilbert Innes of Stow, Esq., Thomas Elder of Forneth, Esq., Dr William Farquharson, John Dundas, Esq., and Robert Dundas, Esq., to whom security upon the articles in the Museum was conveyed by the Society.

The Society was, however, still so reduced in its finances, that at this very time, on the 2d December, the following very extraordinary Resolution appears in the Minutes:—

“ The Preses and Council, or any two of them, are requested to wait on all the Ordinary Members who are in town, to see who of them will agree to continue as Ordinary Members and pay up their arrears, or continue as Members without paying up their arrears, but paying their annual subscriptions in future. They are also requested to correspond with such Ordinary Members as are not in town for the same purpose.”

Unfortunately, the Society was not long benefited by Mr Smellie's services in the Secretaryship, as he died on the 24th June 1795. He was succeeded in office by his Son, the present ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Esq., who continued to hold that situation for nearly thirty years.

Among the Members who, subsequently to this period, continued to take an active interest in the affairs of the Institution, may be mentioned, Alexander Fergusson of Craigdarroch, Esq. and the Reverend Dr John Geddes, Roman Catholic Bishop, as well as Sir William Miller of Glenlee, now one of the Senators of the College of Justice, Gilbert Innes of Stow, Esq. and Robert Dundas, Esq. (now Sir Robert Dundas of Beechwood, Baronet,)—the

last three being, at the present day, among the oldest members of the Society, who still continue to interest themselves in its prosperity. It would be no less an act of injustice to omit the name of John Grahame Dalryell, Esq., Advocate, a gentleman who has devoted much of his time to the investigation of Scottish antiquities, and who, for a period of thirty years, has shewn no ordinary attention in promoting the interests of the Society.

But notwithstanding the efforts of these gentlemen, a spirit of languor and inactivity marked the proceedings of the Society for more than twenty years. Meetings were seldom held; donations were sparingly made; and papers or communications still more rarely produced (*h*). As an instance of the low ebb to which the Society was reduced, it may be mentioned that, from the date of the Annual Meeting, held December 10th 1810, to that of December 14th 1811, when the Office-bearers were chosen for an ensuing year, five intermediate meetings only were held, at four of which the only business transacted was the reading the Minutes of each preceding meeting, the notification of an Ordinary Member's resignation, and the usual motion that, in consequence of the small attendance of Members, an adjournment should take place to a subsequent day. Indeed, at one of these meetings, as appears from the Minutes, the Secretary was under the necessity of certifying that no individual, save himself, had appeared. In 1812, also, there were five similar intermediate meetings, at which no other business was transacted than that of reading the Minutes, receiving three donations, and moving an adjournment. The return of the Anniversary Meeting was in fact the only important occasion, when a quorum (nine Members) attended, or when a ballot could possibly take place for any Member who might have been proposed six or eight months before. The business of the Society then assumed a more imposing appearance in the election of Vice-Presidents and Members of Council; in laying before the Society a state of the debts; and in the Chairman having occasion at such times (what we presume was no difficult task) "to recapitulate the History, and to state the Progress of this Society since the last Anniversary Meeting."

As one of the causes which contributed to this state of inactivity, it may be mentioned that, in consequence of the great extension of the City, many Members found it extremely inconvenient to attend the Meetings, which continued to be held in the Old Town. The volunteering system, likewise, and the agitated state of the country in general in regard to the threatened

(*h*) These facts are evident from the various Lists which form the Appendix.

French Invasion, had the effect of withdrawing people's minds in a great degree from scientific pursuits of every description.

From this deplorable state of inanition, a revival at length was determined upon by a few gentlemen. Its date takes place in the year 1814; and in the year following new Laws were enacted. The Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D.D. one of the most learned antiquaries of whom Scotland has to boast at the present day, was then appointed Joint-Secretary with Mr Smellie; and from this time, chiefly by his exertions in procuring an occasional supply of papers to read at meetings, the Society began to obtain some degree of public notice, meetings being more readily held, and communications more steadily produced. At this period, too, it was determined to remove the Museum to the New Town; and the upper part of a house in George Street, immediately above the rooms occupied by the Royal Society, was taken and fitted up for that purpose.

To Dr Jamieson, also, the Society was indebted for the publication, in the year 1818, of the First Part of a Second Volume of Transactions.

One great object of the Society was, however, still neglected. The state of its Museum continued to receive no degree of attention whatever. Its dilapidated collection of Donations was transferred from the Castlehill to the Society's apartments in George Street, where there were no means resorted to of finding accommodation for it, otherwise than by stowing the whole away *en masse*. It thus remained concealed from the public eye; and probably would have been soon forgotten, and have disappeared altogether,—like the original collection belonging to the College founded by Sir Andrew Balfour at the close of the seventeenth century. *Robert Sibbald?*

The merit of retrieving this collection is due to Sir Henry Jardine, Sir George M'Kenzie, and Thomas Allan, Esq., who bestowed much time and labour upon that object. But the chaos was found to be such as to require more time and labour than these gentlemen found they possessed the means of affording; so that, their exertions becoming interrupted, the consequence was such as to render all future attempts at an arrangement still more perplexing. This was owing to the old markings of a great proportion of the collection having been removed for the purpose of substituting new ones; to which a table of reference had either not been prepared, or, if it had been prepared, had soon disappeared.

Matters remained for some time in this hopeless situation, when JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq., in 1819, was requested to become Curator, and undertake the arrangement. This duty occupied him about six months of nearly daily attendance. The Society's apartments in George Street were altered to

suit the purpose ; cases for the different classes of objects in the collection were procured, and a general classification ensued. The coins also, which had been confusedly heaped together, underwent a laborious arrangement ; and the books were catalogued and stamped. The Society had thus a reanimation given to it, which was the evident effect of Mr Skene's important services.

Dr Jamieson was, about this time, succeeded in the responsible office of Secretary by MR JOHN DILLON, who became an useful coadjutor with Mr Skene in the department which required most attention, by investigating the state of the manuscripts, and subjecting them to an entire and satisfactory arrangement.

But, besides the aid thus rendered, of no less importance was the steady and unremitting attention paid to the interests of the Society by Sir Henry Jardine,—an attention which had been evinced ever since its revival, whenever its exigencies had become a subject of deliberation. His influence, also, as King's Remembrancer, was exerted with the Barons of Exchequer in inducing them to forego the claims of the Crown upon the discovery of such objects of antiquity as were calculated to illustrate the early history of Scotland ; and, as an encouragement to the bringing of them to light, a promise was made that the value should be allowed of all such coins and other articles of gold and silver as should be discovered and transmitted to their Lordships.

One deficiency, however, was very soon evident. The Society having been for some time almost unknown as a body, such archaeological discoveries as might be constantly expected in a country like Scotland were likely to find publication through any medium save that of the Antiquarian Society's Transactions. To invite contributions, therefore, it was deemed expedient to address the following letter, which was drawn up by Mr Skene, to the Clergy of the various parishes :—

“ REVEREND SIR,—As in many remote situations in Scotland, scarcely ever frequented by travellers, monuments of antiquity may exist which are unknown except to a few persons in their immediate vicinity,—the Society of Scottish Antiquaries, desirous of obtaining information respecting their National Antiquities, have resolved to request the Ministers of the different parishes to communicate whatever may be worthy of observation in their bounds ; and to draw up their communications in such a form as may be suitable for their appearing in the Transactions of the Society. If drawings can be obtained of such objects as may be particularly interesting, it would render the memoirs the more acceptable. But should it be unsuitable to your pursuits, or incompatible with your ordinary avocations, to write a memoir, the Society will gratefully receive brief

notices of the existence and localities of the remains of antiquity, in the hope that some of its Members may be induced to examine them.

“ I am desired to say that, whatever memoirs may be sent, with permission to publish them, shall be forthwith read before the Society, committed to the revision of the Council, and, if approved of, sent immediately to the press ; and some copies of them will be forwarded to the author.

“ You are particularly requested to enquire for ancient writings, which may be illustrative of the history of your parish, and deposited either among public records, in the charter-chests of your heritors, or in the possession of individuals. The Society is also desirous that you would attend to the names of places, from the etymology of which some information may be derived respecting parochial antiquities, manners, and customs.

“ From the valuable materials afforded by the Clergy for the Statistical Account of Scotland, the Society are confident in their ability to furnish the most important information concerning the particular objects now in view.

“ I take this opportunity to mention, that the Barons of Exchequer, for the purpose of preserving the remains of antiquity, have signified their intention of allowing the value of such coins and other articles of gold and silver as may be discovered, and transmitted to their Lordships.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant.”

*Apartments of the Society of Scottish Antiquaries,  
42. George Street, Edinburgh.”*

But, besides this expedient, several other plans were resorted to with the view of advancing the object of the Society, the whole of which are contained in the following Report, which was subsequently drawn up, at the request of the Council, by Mr Skene of Rubislaw :—

“ REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY A LATE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF SCOTTISH ANTIQUARIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING THE EXISTING STATE OF THAT SOCIETY, AND SUGGESTING WHAT MEASURES MAY APPEAR TO THEM LIKELY TO REVIVE THE USEFULNESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THAT SOCIETY.

“ THE Committee conceive the field of their inquiry to involve every department and detail of the establishment, with the mode of management at present in use. As they may have occasion to suggest alterations in the performance of various duties, they hope to be permitted to do so freely, without the risk of their observations being construed as reflecting in the smallest degree on any individual functionary. The inefficiency complained of may very likely have originated in causes at the time of apparent insignificance, though tending by their long and unresisted operation to diminish in all the

Members, and particularly in those induced to assume the burden of management, that energy and interest in the affairs of the Society, without which no efficiency can exist.

“ The first subject which naturally presents itself for examination is the Code of Regulations adopted by the Society. In the general propriety of these enactments there appears little room for amendment, but a great deal in the *observance* of them; several excellent regulations seeming for some time past to have been disused, or but little attended to. So that the Committee do not hesitate to recommend to the functionaries in general the propriety of a correct observance of the Statutes, as indicative of their respective duties, and a due attention to prevent their infringement by others.

“ 2d, The Statute seems somewhat defective as to the custody of the Museum, which by Law II. is placed in the hands of the Council generally; but a charge of this description has very little chance to meet with attention, except from individual responsibility. The Committee, therefore, propose that one or two *Curators of the Museum* be added to the establishment of office-bearers, from whom an annual report of the state of the Museum will be expected.

“ 3d, As it is highly expedient, for the benefit of the Society, that a *descriptive register of donations* be kept, (see Enactment, page 8th), that duty will naturally devolve upon the Curator of the Museum; for which purpose it may be proper for the Secretary to transfer the detailed note of donations to the Curator, for insertion in the Register, confining the record in the Minute-book to a mere general notice.

“ 4th, The Committee contemplate with much satisfaction the probability of great advantage arising to this Society in particular, from the projected union of the different learned bodies of Edinburgh in one building, if this Society shall succeed in obtaining a share in that scheme; both from the circumstance of forming a part of so distinguished an association, as well as from the favourable opportunity, by this event afforded them, of bringing the Society more advantageously into public view, and furnishing so proper an occasion of making an appeal to the public, for behoof of the Museum in particular, and in general for promoting the pursuits of a Society so much calculated to engage a national feeling in its favour.

“ The eminent success of a similar appeal lately made for behoof of the College Museum warrants some degree of confidence in a well-timed measure of the kind on the part of this Society. A more particular address might at the same time be offered to the numerous body of the Society's own Members, with a view to stimulate, and give an useful direction to their good offices in its favour.

“ 5th, As the necessity of removal from the apartments presently occupied by the Society must in all probability occur very soon, the Committee cannot consider the present Janitor as possessing qualifications at all available for the active duties which must, upon that occasion, devolve upon him; independent of the general importance and comfort to the Society, at all times, of an accurate and suitable discharge of the duties of that office, of which the mere attendance at the door, when the Society meets, is one of the least importance. The Committee would therefore recommend a small pension to be given to their present servant, whose age renders him quite unfit for the office;

and that an active and intelligent officer should be engaged, to whom a moderate salary would be sufficient, if joined to the usual emolument allowed for collecting the annual contributions—a profit which the Committee understand is at present derived by a person unconnected with the Society. Besides this regular allowance, a certificate from the Curator might be understood to warrant some small gratuity over and above, at any time when the officer's assistance in the Museum may have occasioned him considerable extra work. The officer's superintendance of the cleaning of the apartments is highly necessary, as their present state sufficiently evinces.

“ 6th, The Committee conceive that nothing has a more obvious tendency to bring discredit on the management of any Society, and to induce a general disregard and neglect on the part of its Members, than when they come to their stated Meetings to find the official Chairs empty;—the business of course slighted—offence is taken—communications or donations, often highly deserving of a more gracious reception, and at least always entitled to expect it, are withheld—the discouraging influence of example takes effect—and the Meetings become deserted. It is in vain to look for gratuitous favours or support of any kind, where a doubt even exists as to their being duly appreciated; on the contrary, they require to be elicited by every encouragement on the part of the Office-Bearers. The Committee beg, therefore, earnestly to recommend it to the consideration of the Vice Presidents, how very desirable it is that the Society should as frequently as possible have the benefit, at their stated meetings, of the presence of at least one of the Vice Presidents, and a continuance of their countenance even after they shall have quitted the office. For the convenience of the Vice Presidents, it might be the duty of the Janitor to communicate with them before each Meeting, with a view to ascertain which of them may find it convenient to attend, or to appoint some Member to take the chair for the occasion.

“ 7th, As to the Secretaries, the Committee cannot but consider the attendance of one, at least, at every meeting, as absolutely indispensable for the existence of the Society; and that their number should be such as to render the duty as little burdensome as possible to the gentlemen who confer so eminent a service on the Society in assuming this troublesome task.

“ There are, by the present establishment, three Secretaries; but the duties of one of them, being limited to foreign correspondence, render his services of little or no avail for the general purposes of the Society, occasioning the burden of duty to fall entirely upon Mr Smellie and Mr Dillon, both of whom, while they evince the warmest interest in the prosperity of the Society, are so situated as to preclude the possibility of a constant, or even frequent attendance being expected. From the distant residence of Mr Smellie, joined to the multifarious important avocations, both public and private, which engage his time and attention, and the long period which the Society have already enjoyed his valuable services, it becomes highly expedient to relieve him as much as possible of the more burdensome part of the duties; trusting that he will continue to take as active a share in the business of the Society as he conveniently can. The precarious state of Mr Dillon's health must often prevent his attendance at the evening

meetings of the Society; but the importance of his services in the literary department of their affairs is so eminent, that the Committee would contemplate with serious alarm any idea of retiring from office, which they have heard that gentleman express, from a reluctance to shun those parts of the duty which health will not permit of his discharging at all times.

“ The Committee conceive it their duty to suggest such an arrangement as may lighten the burden upon these gentlemen, without compromising the existence of the Society as an efficient and respectable body, by any deficiency in this most essential department. They have no doubt that Dr Brunton, Secretary for Foreign Correspondence, may be prevailed upon to admit of a more extensive interpretation of his charge, and take a share in the general discharge of the Secretaries' office, which the Committee think might insure the attendance of one of the three Secretaries at every meeting. For this purpose, it would be necessary to have a box to contain the books and documents required at each meeting, to which each Secretary ought to have a key—it being the Janitor's business to carry the box to the meeting, and ascertain which of the Secretaries means to attend; and, after the meeting, to carry the box to the house of that Secretary who had officiated for the evening, and who would attend to the business which the Meeting he officiated at had given rise to, with power to employ a clerk when he may judge proper, and to require the attendance of the officer.

“ 8th, Want of Papers and Donations is another great evil complained of. But there is a certain degree of backwardness experienced in all Societies of this kind, which prevents many, possessing both the means and inclination, from that sort of *voluntary* obtrusion of their favours which seems to savour of an over-confidence in the merits of their communications, which they would rather withhold than expose themselves to any ordeal, however imaginary. This feeling is quite natural, but very easily overcome, at the small expence of a little trouble on the part of the Secretaries, who will find their solicitations prevail against this, as well as often against the more formidable obstacle of laziness.

“ It might, therefore, be expedient for the Secretaries to keep a sort of Bill of Fare, to which there is little doubt that many Members and others would be easily induced, *if asked*, to promise some contribution, and by means of which it would be in the power of the Secretaries to purvey for the business of every Meeting. To facilitate this, the Committee would recommend a detail to be drawn up of the scope of inquiry and information contemplated by the Society; regarding which, not only papers, but the simple communication of detached facts, however short, would be acceptable; and thus, unhampered by the formalities of an essay, it would be in the power of every Member occasionally to furnish, and materially to promote the objects of the Society, by making it the depository of a mass of valuable facts that might otherwise be lost.

“ 9th, Two additional books are recommended to be kept by the Secretaries, viz. a Register of Papers, Reports, &c. communicated to the Society, specifying their date—when read—if kept or returned—if permitted to be printed, &c.—And a book into which should be filed all the correspondence of the Society.

“ In addition to the foregoing suggestions, the Committee beg to subjoin for future consideration :—

“ The propriety of one or two Summer Meetings, to break the long discontinuance that takes place betwixt the regular Sessions.

“ The propriety of periodical reports, for insertion in the Philosophical Journal or other works.

“ To renew the application to the Clergy.

“ Small honorary prizes for particular subjects to be specified by the Council.

“ A descriptive List of Donations to be published in the Transactions.

“ To extend the List of Corresponding Members.

“ To have a book into which the most curious in the collection of ancient papers might be copied, to facilitate their perusal.

“ To complete the Catalogues.

“ *Edinburgh 11th March 1822.*—Reported by

JAMES SKENE, *Convener.*

J. GRAHAM DALYELL.

DAVID BREWSTER.

JOHN DILLON.”

In 1822 the Society was deprived of the services of their learned Secretary, Mr Dillon, in his removal from Edinburgh, upon his appointment to an official situation in the West of Scotland. His successor was the late THOMAS KINNEAR, Esq. a gentleman whose activity was as fervent in promoting the cause of antiquarian knowledge, as in that of many other valuable institutions of Scotland.

In the year following, 1823, a Second Part of the Second Volume of the Society's Transactions was published. The Society had also to boast of a PRESIDENT, in the person of THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,—a nobleman, whose name, from the signal benefits he has conferred upon the study of Archaeology, could not but confer lustre upon any body over whose councils he should be invited to preside.

At the same time, along with Mr Kinnear as Secretary, was joined in office SAMUEL HIBBERT, M. D., who was invited to undertake this charge from his previous publications on the subject of Scottish antiquities. When they entered upon their functions, they found the deficiency still to exist of the want of antiquarian communications; to obviate which, Dr Hibbert proposed to limit his own services to the procuring of a supply of papers for each evening when the Members met. This was, for one or two of the first sessions, a difficult undertaking; but, by invoking the assistance of a few Members, whom the Society, during its dif-

facilities, had never called upon in vain; by employing his own pen to illustrate at length many of the slighter written communications or articles presented to the Museum; and, lastly, by inviting the attention of certain of the younger Members to the discussion of some disputed archaeological questions, the Public at length found, that not an evening was suffered to elapse without Antiquarian subjects being regularly brought forward; and thus, beginning to appreciate the efficiency of a Society instituted for the almost exclusive purpose of illustrating early Scottish history, no dearth of papers, whether in the form of casual notices or regular dissertations, was from this period experienced.

In 1826, Mr Kinnear retired from office, when Dr Hibbert was joined by JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S. who had distinguished himself by a prize-dissertation, proposed by the Northern Society of Inverness, and by various papers which he had read at the Society's meetings. Mr Skene, about the same time, (in 1827) received the valuable aid of MR ALEXANDER MACDONALD as Assistant Curator.

The year 1826 forms an era in the history of the Society, by its removal to the New Apartments prepared for it on the Mound. The first meeting held in the New Rooms took place on the 11th November 1826, when the following most able Report, by James Skene of Rubislaw, Esq. Curator, on the state of the Society, was read:—

“ REPORT RELATIVE TO THE STATE OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.

“ It is probably in the recollection of most of the Members, that a few years ago a Committee of their number was directed to examine and report upon the then existing state of the Society, and to suggest what measures might appear to be expedient with a view to revive its usefulness, and recover its efficiency from the state of apathy into which it had for some years fallen. The Report of that Committee was accordingly submitted to the Society; and, being approved of, the measures therein proposed were directed to be in future acted upon. And in the subsequent improvement and energy exhibited in the proceedings of these Meetings, we have already the best evidence of their efficacy. Among these suggestions, periodical reports from the Curators of the Museum were enjoined; in compliance with which, I judged the present occasion a particularly appropriate one, for submitting to the Society a few observations connected with that department. And, in endeavouring to discharge that duty, it was proposed to me by Dr Hibbert, to extend the remarks I had to make (though somewhat *ultra crepidam*) by embracing a short retrospect of the progress hitherto made by the Society, with a view to revive any useful measures formerly contemplated, and prevent their being

lost sight of. At a period which is likely to prove conspicuous as an era in the history of this Society, we conceive that some advantage in promoting its views might thence arise, particularly if it could be accompanied with a general view of the state of Antiquarian knowledge in Scotland, and the importance, in a national point of view, of that study. And as my friend, Dr Hibbert, undertakes that more difficult and interesting branch, by laying his view of this subject before the Society, I shall not occupy much of the time of this Meeting in what relates to the branch of inquiry which devolves upon me.

“ It is consistent with the original design of the Institution, that some account of its progress should annually appear on the record of the Society, with a view to inform the Public of its condition, as well as to stimulate the Members to farther exertion. Of the utility of such a plan there can be little doubt. It tends to prevent the researches of the Society from being diverted from their proper sphere, and useful objects of inquiry from being prematurely abandoned. Accordingly, a most able beginning was given to this resolution, in the work “ On the History and Progress of the Society,” by its distinguished Secretary, the late Mr Smellie. To this Report succeeded a substitute, unfortunately of a more evanescent nature, namely, the short *viva voce* retrospect of the Society's affairs usually addressed to the Anniversary Meetings by the President of the Society. Of these there remains now but a scanty record; and no doubt remarks of value to the establishment have been thus lost, many proposals generally approved of at the time having been suffered to perish in their birth, from the want of some such revivifying system as that adopted by Mr Smellie. For it is of the nature of all public institutions to stand in need of every stimulant that can be used to secure any degree of permanency in the prosecution of a design which depends upon the voluntary efforts and perseverance of its individual Members. Any relaxation in this respect is dangerous to its prosperity; as ceasing to advance is in fact to languish.

“ It is, in the present instance, painful to reflect upon the many untoward circumstances (needless now to specify) which have contributed to depress this Society. It continued for many years to drag on a state of existence little creditable to its Members, or to a country like Scotland, which presents so rich a field for the research of the Antiquary. And we know how long the name of the Society was permitted to retain its place in the enumeration of the literary establishments of Edinburgh, while the Minute-Book informed us that a meeting of its Members could rarely be obtained, except for the discussion of the anniversary dinner. Subjects of communication were seldom offered—the Museum had become invisible—the sources whence donations had at one time so liberally flowed were dried up—the Society was unprovided with apartments in any respect befitting its purpose—and altogether destitute of funds adequate to the creditable support of its establishment. From this state of hopeless decay, we have had the gratification, within these few years, to see the Society gradually emerge; to see the interest in its Meetings revive; to see them more generally frequented, both by Members and visitors; and to see the lamentable deficiency in papers now plentifully supplied;—for we can report that, during the last two Sessions, no Meeting has intervened without

some communication more or less interesting being read. And now, since the Society has happily attained accommodations in every respect suitable to the character it ought to maintain, it is to be hoped that it will not be suffered to languish for want of support, or that co-operation which it is incumbent on all who wish well to the establishment to afford, by some occasional contribution or donation, however moderate, lest the requisite burden be suffered to fall too severely on the willing few.

“ The pursuits contemplated here are not of that limited or abstruse nature which necessarily confines the discussion to persons who make antiquities their peculiar study. The Society may be characterised as instituted for the promotion of that study, by the collection and preservation of valuable documents and relics; and, in particular, for the illustration of the ancient state and manners of Scotland, towards which it is in the power of every one to furnish some aid. Simple notices of facts in any respect bearing upon these subjects, and communicated without the formalities of any attempt at dissertation, trivial as they may appear (and they often are actually so, when suffered to remain in their detached state), acquire a value when placed in connexion with the mass of similar records which it is the object of this Society to preserve. And, however natural it may be in some cases for persons possessing the means of advancing these inquiries to experience a certain degree of reluctance in exposing themselves to any ordeal, however imaginary, it is a feeling, nevertheless, quite inapplicable towards a Society such as this, pursuing objects so frequently within the reach of every one to promote.

“ We are often disposed to attribute to extraneous causes difficulties which require only a small effort on our own part to overcome; and accordingly, the depressed state to which the funds of this Society have for some time been subjected, is by many charged with more than its due share of blame, in occasioning a deficiency of energy. Works of so expensive and splendid a nature as those which yearly come forth under the auspices of the Antiquarian Society of London are certainly beyond the scope of this Institution; but researches equally important and valuable, though perhaps less brilliant, are well able to stand their ground in public estimation, without the necessity of expensive embellishment. It was comparatively at a moderate expence, and such as the limited means of this Society even could easily bear, that the Academy of Inscriptions enriched the literature of France with the most valuable perhaps, and certainly the most voluminous store of information on subjects of Antiquity, that any country has produced. On the Continent, indeed, there is scarcely a town of any note that cannot boast of an establishment in full activity, where local Antiquities are accurately investigated with a view to the elucidation of history, and where a common repository is formed, to which every one feels the propriety of contributing. With us, on the contrary, objects of curiosity and interest are not unfrequently consigned to dusty garrets, where they are as little useful to their owners as satisfactory to the public. When we consider that the relics of our common ancestors, and those evidences of the manners and history of the former inhabitants of the land which have fortunately escaped the waste of time, are objects of general interest, to the means of consultation or inspection

of which the public have a peculiar claim, we ought not to forget that it is a gratification which is only attainable from the arrangements of such an establishment as this; and that, while the accumulation of these relics into one general repository affords the most likely means of eliciting light upon their general origin, it becomes, at the same time, the means of converting what is otherwise useless lumber into valuable records of ancient history.

“ It would be but a small tribute to the important objects we here profess to promote, to expect some occasional donation, however moderate, from each Member of the Society, or, through the medium of their influence, from their friends; and yet so small an effort as this would be sufficient at once to give a character of respectability to the Museum and Library. Without some such assistance, the valuable acquisition we have just made of an elegant apartment for the arrangement and display of the collections, will only tend the more to expose their poverty. Nor can I suppose any person, whether associated with this Society or not, so indifferent to the creditable appearance of a national collection, as to contemplate these bare walls without experiencing a desire to contribute what may be in his power towards supplying the deficiency.

“ Since the time that the Society honoured me with a share in the charge of that department of their affairs, I am sorry to say that the last Session has proved by far the most unproductive of any towards the Museum; and yet so multifarious are the branches which the collection embraces, that it is difficult to suppose any one deficient in frequent opportunities of encouraging its advance by some contribution, either from his individual stores, or his influence with others. Nevertheless, I fear there are Members who, not adverting to the very small rate at which either their trouble or stores would for this purpose require to be taxed, can look back on the whole period of their union with the Society—on the interesting nature of the objects they are associated to support—and on the hours of entertainment these meetings may have afforded them—without being able to point out one solitary instance in which the Society has been indebted to their assistance, or any one occasion on which the Museum has borne witness, though in the smallest trifle, to their good wishes for its prosperity.

“ As to the field of research open to us, I will venture to assert that in no quarter of the world could an establishment of this kind be planted where more might be done. During the early period of our history, the state of desolation to which this ancient kingdom was subjected by its perpetual warfare with a powerful neighbour, joined to the system of intestine feuds among the independent Reguli of the country, has thrown a mist of uncertainty over the events of those days which particularly invites the labours of the Antiquary to endeavour to dispel. We can discover traces of a state of society, regarding many particulars of which we remain as yet in a state of comparative ignorance. Monuments, obviously intended by some former race of inhabitants to serve as historical memorials to their posterity, are to be found in every quarter of the country; and many more have already been destroyed under our eyes, regarding the import of which we know little or nothing, and confess ourselves at a loss even to conjecture to what peculiar people their construction ought to be attributed. Nay, we are every day

exposed to hear the most vague and extraordinary opinions asserted regarding these durable testimonies, that have outlived the feeble light of tradition, upon the elucidation of which the Antiquary might be profitably employed. Of the historical points of a later day, which still remain subject to controversy, the field is unbounded.

“ The available nature of our legal records has no doubt brought that branch of study into conspicuous notice ; and we have already in our hands valuable fruits of the most accurate research, guided by the profound and eminent talent which has been for some years, and still continues to be directed so successfully to this most important subject. But in pursuits of a mere speculative, though not less interesting nature, which constitute the peculiar province of this Society, the field is very far from being exhausted. And if at any time such inquiries have been stigmatized as frivolous or useless, it is certainly not to the subject so much as to the manner of conducting them, that the reproach can be applied. Scotland has no doubt produced many eminent Antiquaries, particularly among the learned of the last century, to which it is needless at present to advert ; and in our own day many names of deserved weight occur, upon whose merits the fame of the country in this department may be with pride and safety reposed. But our present consideration is confined to the labours and progress of our Society, professedly established for the support and advancement of that particular pursuit ; and we have to ask ourselves whether our zeal as a body, and as individuals, is such as to redeem the pledge given to the public and to ourselves, by the association into which we have entered. Now that we find two flourishing Societies formed for similar purposes in remote parts of the country, and apparently luxuriating in the energy of their recent establishment, this our old metropolitan Institution will have seriously to look to itself, lest the honour of precedence slip from its grasp. The formation of these provincial Societies, while it arose in all probability from the state of apathy into which this establishment had fallen, gives satisfactory proof of the lively interest taken in such pursuits, when stimulated into action ; and had this Society not sustained the abatement of vigour alluded to, the accession of strength now directed to other quarters would most likely have continued to centre here. For it falls within my personal knowledge that some of the most regular and valuable contributors to this Society have, within these few years, avowedly withheld their communications, by reason of the tardy publication of the Society’s Transactions, which gave them reason to suspect that their benefactions were not duly appreciated. There is but one way by which this injurious impression admits of being removed ; and it is to be hoped that the impulse recently given, joined to the advantageous circumstances attending the opening of the present Session, will conduct the Society forward to a state of prosperity and importance in the public estimation, to which it has hitherto been a stranger.

(Signed) J. SKENE, *Curator.*”

This Report having been approved of, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr Skene ; and it was directed that the document should be printed for distribution among the Members.

The arrangement of the Museum in the New Rooms now became an object of great interest, in which some few of the Office-bearers took an active share ; and, upon its completion, the present elegant gallery was freely opened to the inspection of the Public. A considerable advantage was the result. As a greater extent was obtained for the display of the various articles of the Museum, and much care was exercised in their exposure and arrangement, the Public soon perceived that their donations were duly appreciated, and valuable additions began rapidly to flow in.

In the year 1827, Dr Hibbert, upon the occasion of his temporary residence on the Continent, resigned his office of Secretary ; and was succeeded by EDWARD AURIOL DRUMMOND HAY, Esq. a gentleman whose varied and extensive information, indefatigable zeal in discharge of the duty he had undertaken, and address in engaging public notice and favour towards the pursuit of Scottish Archaeology, contributed much in sustaining the favourable course in which the affairs of the Society had been for some time advancing. The fruits of his energy became conspicuous in the rapid increase to the list of Members, and to the collections in the Museum (*i*). At the close of the Session 1828–29, the services of Mr Hay were called to a different sphere of activity, in his appointment to the situation of Consul General to the Barbary States ; and upon the occasion of his departure, the Members gave an entertainment to him, as a public testimony of their respect for his character, and their sense of the obligations he had conferred upon the Society of Antiquaries.

Mr Hay was succeeded by the Reverend ALEXANDER BRUNTON, D. D. who very kindly officiated as Secretary *ad interim*, till the Anniversary Meeting, 30th November 1830 ; when MR DONALD GREGORY, a young gentleman, whose attention had been directed in a more especial manner to investigate the early state of Society and Manners in the Highlands, as connected with the history of the Clans, and who had for the last two years officiated as Assistant, was appointed General Secretary ; and, in the course of the last Session, he has discharged the duties of his office with great zeal and benefit to the Society.

(*i*) Mr Drummond Hay, at the commencement of the Session 1827–28, read a detailed Report on the state and prospects of the Society, the insertion of which in this part of the Society’s history would have been very desirable. But unfortunately it was not written out for the press ; and the presumption is, that the original scroll was inadvertently carried away by the Author, along with his other papers, upon his departure from Edinburgh.

AFTER this summary view of the state and progress of the Society for nearly half a century, it only remains to explain the nature of the several Lists contained in the following Appendix. These LISTS, which are four in number, are taken from the Minute-books of the Society.

I. OF MEMBERS, arranged chronologically, from November 1780 to May 1830; and sub-divided into four separate heads, I. OF FELLOWS, II. OF HONORARY MEMBERS, III. OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS, and IV. being a Class now abolished, OF ASSOCIATED ARTISTS.

II. OF DONATIONS to the Society, from the year 1784, in continuation of the lists contained in the two parts of Mr Smellie's Account of the Society, in which separate presentations to the amount of 700 will be found enumerated as having been made to the Society in the course of four years, from 1780 to 1784.—Many of these Donations consisted of articles of Natural History, which for want of due care were allowed to fall into decay; and which, at a subsequent period, it was thought advisable should be considered as not falling within the proper range of the Society's collection.

Of the articles which form the legitimate object of an Antiquarian Museum, the greatest portion has survived the adversities from which the Institution has recovered; and these, with the splendid additions which have been recently made to them, have been favourably appreciated by the Public. But, in order to render the Museum still more generally useful, it is proposed that a small Descriptive Catalogue of its various Articles be printed for sale, of which most Visitors would be glad to avail themselves. The necessity of such a guide becomes more evident every day, owing to the great accessions made to the Museum at each successive meeting, and the corresponding increase of interest which, in its daily state of improvement, it commands.

III. OF COMMUNICATIONS read to the Society, from its institution in November 1780 to May 1830.—Various partial Lists of Members, as well as of Papers read, may be found in Smellie's Account, or in the Volumes of the Transactions; but it appeared advisable to present these in a perfect and chronological order, in order to save unnecessary references, and to afford the opportunity of enumerating such of the Communications as have been published.

IV. OF OFFICE-BEARERS of the Society, during the period above mentioned, with the dates of their several appointments.—It has not been thought necessary to swell out this List with the names of the gentlemen who may have been appointed Members of Council.

In the Appendix to each successive Volume of the Transactions, it is proposed that these Lists shall be regularly continued to the time of publication. It is also contemplated, in the Appendix to Volume IV. to insert a complete Catalogue of the Manuscripts, Original Documents, and Printed Books, in the Society's Museum. The Non-resident Members will thus be best enabled to judge what works would be considered as the most useful and acceptable donations; while the inconvenience would be obviated of sending duplicates of works already possessed. It is earnestly to be hoped that this intimation may have some effect in inducing the Members individually to contribute in extending the Collection of Printed Books, and in filling up the many deficiencies, particularly of those classes of Lexicography, History, and Numismatics, which are more immediately connected with the object of Antiquarian pursuits.

These remarks will be concluded, by observing, that it is now the resolution of the Council to publish annual parts or fasciculi, under the title of *ARCHAEOLOGIA SCOTICA*, of such extent as the regular contributions can supply, joined to transcripts of such manuscripts and curious documents in the possession of the Society as may appear sufficiently interesting for that purpose. And it is to be hoped that every Member of the Society will consider it his duty to promote, by every means in his power, the supply of suitable materials, either in the shape of regular contributions, or in the less formal, but not less useful, mode of short notices, unaccompanied by comment, of such discoveries, observations, and facts, as he must have frequent opportunities of supplying, with little trouble to himself, but with great advantage to those pursuits which, upon his becoming a Member of the Society, he has pledged himself to support.

EDINBURGH,  
FEBRUARY, MDCCCXXXI.

S. HIBBERT.  
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# I.

## LISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND. (1)

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING, PATRON.

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### No. I.—LIST OF FELLOWS OF THE SOCIETY.

1780. Nov. 14. The Right Honourable THE EARL OF BUTE, PRESIDENT.  
The Right Honourable THE EARL OF BUCHAN, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER. (2)  
SIR JOHN DALRYMPLE HAMILTON M'GILL, Baronet, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT. (3)  
JOHN SWINTON, of Swinton, Esq. THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT. (4)  
ALEXANDER WIGHT, Esq. Advocate, FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WILLIAM TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq. Writer to the Signet, FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT.  
SIR WILLIAM FORBES, of Pitsligo, Baronet, TREASURER.  
MR WILLIAM SMELLIE, Printer, SUPERINTENDANT OF NATURAL HISTORY.  
MR JAMES CUMMYNG, Keeper of the Lyon Records, SECRETARY.

(1) These Lists present, in the order of chronology, the names of the Fellows and other Members of the Society since the period of its Institution, as they appear recorded in the Minute-Books. In some instances, where Members are ascertained to have voluntarily resigned, the dates are marked at the foot of the page; but, in many more instances, they were virtually held to have done so, as the Council found it necessary to give instructions, from time to time, to strike names of Fellows off the rolls for non-payment of arrears. As a complete separation of these could not be made, and as other causes, which cannot now be assigned, might have led Members to decline continuing Associates of the Society, it would appear invidious to point them out by affixing any mark to their names. A distinct list of the Fellows of the Society at the time of publication will be given in another part of the present volume of Transactions.

(2) The Earl of Buchan resigned 14th November 1790.

(3) Afterwards one of the Honourable the Barons of Exchequer.

(4) Afterwards (as the Honourable Lord Swinton,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

1780. Nov. 14. The Honourable HENRY ERSKINE, Advocate. (1)  
 The Honourable ALEXANDER GORDON, Advocate. (2)  
 SIR ALEXANDER DICK, of Prestonfield, Baronet.  
 ROGER ROBERTSON, of Ladykirk, Esq.  
 The Reverend ROBERT HENRY, D. D. one of the Ministers of Edinburgh.  
 The Honourable JAMES ERSKINE, of Mar.  
 WILLIAM BINNING, Esq. Advocate. (3)  
 WILLIAM CHARLES LITTLE, of Libberton, Esq. Advocate.  
 JOHN MACLAURIN, Esq. Advocate. (4)  
 ANDREW CROSBIE, Esq. Advocate.  
 JAMES COLQUHOUN, of Luss, Esq. Advocate. (5)  
 CHARLES HAY, Esq. Advocate. (6)  
 ALLAN MACONOCHE, Esq. Advocate. (7)  
 HUGO ARNOT, of Balcormo, Esq. Advocate. (8)  
 JOHN SYME, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 DAVID ERSKINE, of Lundin, Esq.  
 WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 Mr JOHN BALFOUR, Bookseller.  
 Mr JOHN CAW, of the Excise.  
 Mr ALEXANDER BROWN, Keeper of the Advocates Library.  
 Mr GEORGE PATON, of the Custom-House.
28. JOHN CLERK, of Eldin, Esq.
- Dec. 18. ANDREW DUNCAN, M. D. (9)
1781. Jan. 16. The Right Honourable LORD HADDO.  
 The Honourable Mr FRASER, of Saltoun. (10)  
 DAVID SPENCE, M. D.  
 DAVID RAE, Esq. Advocate. (11)  
 JOHN ERSKINE, of Alva, Esq.  
 ADAM [DE] CARDONNELL, Esq.

- (1) Afterwards Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, and Lord Advocate of Scotland.  
 (2) Afterwards (as the Honourable Lord Rockville,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
 (3) Mr Binning, on the 18th December 1781, requested to be elected a Corresponding Member, from his inability to attend the ordinary meetings of the Society.  
 (4) Resigned 19th January 1782.  
 (5) Afterwards a Baronet, and one of the Principal Clerks of Session.  
 (6) Afterwards (as the Honourable Lord Newton,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
 (7) Resigned 7th January 1783.  
 (8) Resigned 18th December 1782.  
 (9) Afterwards Professor of the Theory of Physic in the University of Edinburgh.  
 (10) Afterwards the Right Honourable Lord Saltoun.  
 (11) Afterwards (as the Honourable Lord Eskgrove,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

1781. Jan. 16. ANDREW PLUMMER, of Middlestead, Esq. Advocate.  
 29. The Right Honourable the EARL of TRAQUAIR.  
 The Right Honourable LORD BINNING. (1)  
 The Right Honourable LORD BALGONIE.  
 The Right Honourable LORD MACDONALD.  
 The Honourable JAMES BURNETT, LORD MONBODDO, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.
- Feb. 18. The Right Honourable the EARL of GLENCAIRN.  
 The Reverend GEORGE BARCLAY, of Middleton, D. D. one of the Ministers of Haddington.
26. DUNCAN MACDONELL, of Glengarry, Esq.  
 MUNRO ROSS, of Pitcalnie, Esq.  
 ROBERT BRUCE ENEAS MACLEOD, of Catboll, Esq.  
 Mr GEORGE CAIRNCROSS, Writer. (2)  
 DAVID STUART, Esq. (3)  
 JOHN CALLANDER, of Craigforth, Esq.  
 JOHN AITKEN, M. D.
- May 1. JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 JOHN BROWN, M. D.  
 Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.
- June 5. The Right Honourable the EARL of KINTORE.  
 Sir ARCHIBALD GRANT, of Cullen, Baronet.  
 THOMAS WHARTON, Esq. (4)  
 WILLIAM MILLER, Junior, of Glenlee, Esq. Advocate. (5)  
 HARRY GUTHRIE, Esq. Writer.
- June 19. Mr ROBERT MURRAY, Bookseller.
- July 31. The Reverend CHARLES WEBSTER, M. D.  
 JOHN STEDMAN, M. D.
- Aug. 14. ALEXANDER TYTLER, Esq. Advocate. (6)
- Sept. 4. The Reverend WILLIAM FITZ-SIMMONS.
- Oct. 2. The Right Honourable JAMES MONTGOMERY of Stanhope, Lord Chief Baron of Scotland.  
 ALEXANDER KEITH, of Ravelston, Esq.  
 WILLIAM STEWART, Esq. Advocate.

- (1) Afterwards Earl of Haddington.  
 (2) Mr Cairncross was succeeded, in the year 1794, by Mr, now Sir Robert Dundas, Baronet, as Agent of the Society.  
 (3) Afterwards Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.  
 (4) Afterwards one of the Commissioners of Customs.  
 (5) Now a Baronet, and (as the Honourable Lord Glenlee,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
 (6) Resigned 14th November 1782.—See 2d June 1795 for his re-admission.

1781. Oct. 2. WILLIAM LAING, M. D. Edinburgh.  
The Reverend JOHN LOGAN, Minister of South Leith.
- Nov. 14. JAMES KER, of Blackshiells, Esq.  
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq. Advocate. (1)
- Dec. 18. Sir ALEXANDER DON, of Newton, Baronet.  
ROBERT HODSHEN-CAY, Junior, of Charleton Hall, Esq. Advocate.  
Mr ANDREW BLANE, Writer to the Signet.  
Mr JAMES DALLAS, Writer to the Signet.  
Mr JAMES GRAY, Writer.  
Mr JOHN SYME, Junior, Writer.  
Mr ALEXANDER CUNINGHAM, Writer. (2)  
Mr CHARLES ROBERTSON, Painter.
1782. Jan. 8. GEORGE BUCHAN HEPBURN, of Smeaton, Esq. (3)  
ALEXANDER ORME, Esq. one of the Principal Clerks of Session.  
DANIEL RUTHERFORD, M. D. Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh.  
Mr THOMAS ELDER, Wine Merchant. (4)  
Mr ELPHINSTON BALFOUR, Bookseller.
22. Sir JOHN HENDERSON, of Fordell, Baronet.  
Sir JOHN SCOTT, of Ancrum, Baronet.  
WILLIAM TAIT, Esq. Advocate.  
Mr WALTER SMITON, Painter.
- Feb. 5. Mr WILLIAM DUNBAR, Writer to the Signet.
19. JAMES LAUDER, of Winepark, Esq.  
Mr ANTHONY BARCLAY, Writer to the Signet.  
Mr HAMILTON BELL, Writer.  
Mr WILLIAM M'KILLOPE, Writer.
- Mar. 5. JAMES HADOW, Esq. General Surveyor of Excise.  
Mr JAMES BROWN, Architect.
26. JOHN GARDNER, Esq. Banker.
- April 2. Sir JOHN RAMSAY, of Banff, Baronet.  
WILLIAM RAMSAY, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
16. The Honourable ARCHIBALD FRASER of Lovat.  
ROBERT GRAHAM, of Gartmore, Esq.
- May 7. FRANCIS KINLOCH, of Gilmerton, Esq. (5)

(1) Resigned 2d November 1782.

(2) Resigned 10th December 1782.

(3) Afterwards a Baronet, and one of the Honourable the Barons of Exchequer.

(4) Afterwards Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, and Post-Master General for Scotland.

(5) Afterwards a Baronet.

1782. May 21. The Honourable FRANCIS CHARTERIS, of Amisfield. (1)  
THOMAS HAY, Esq. Surgeon.
- June 12. Mr JOHN ROBERTSON, Printer.  
25. Mr THOMAS RATTRAY, Writer.
- Aug. 6. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, of Grange, Esq. Advocate.
- Sept. 3. ALEXANDER FERGUSON, of Craigdarroch, Esq. Advocate.
- Oct. 1. Colonel WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, of Polton.
- Nov. 5. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
14. The Right Honourable the EARL of CAITHNESS.  
JOHN GRIEVE, Esq. (2)  
JOHN CLERK, Esq. Writer and Accountant. (3)
1783. Jan. 7. WALTER WILLIAMSON, of Cardrona, Esq.  
21. Mr EDWARD BRUCE, Writer to the Signet.
- Feb. 18. Mr ALEXANDER MATHIESON, Rector of the High School of Edinburgh.
- April 1. WILLIAM CADDEL, of Carron Park, Esq.
- June 12. JOHN WILLIESON, M. D.
- Sept. 2. Sir JAMES GRANT, of Grant, Baronet.
- Nov. 4. Mr ROBERT KER, Surgeon.  
EBENEZER MARSHALL, of Hillcairny, Esq.
14. JAMES STIRLING, Esq. Banker. (4)  
The Reverend JOSEPH ROBERTSON M'GREGOR.
1784. Jan. 13. JOHN MONRO, of Auchinbowie, Esq.
- Feb. 10. The Right Honourable the EARL of DUNDONALD.
- June 12. Sir JOHN DICK, Baronet, Comptroller of the Army Accounts.  
29. Mr WILLIAM LESLIE, Writer to the Signet.
- July 27. JAMES RUSSELL, Esq. Surgeon. (5)  
Mr JOHN ARMOUR, Merchant.
- Aug. 10. Mr ROBERT ALLAN.
- Sept. 7. Mr DUNCAN M'MILLAN, Writer.  
Mr WILLIAM KINNAIRD, Apothecary.
- Nov. 15. JAMES HUNTER, of Montfod, M. D.  
Mr JOHN HENDERSON, Architect.
- Dec. 28. GILBERT INNES, of Stow, Esq.
1785. Feb. 22. Mr DAVID MARTIN, Portrait Painter.

(1) Afterwards the Right Honourable the Earl of Wemyss.

(2) Afterwards Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, and one of the Commissioners of Excise.

(3) Afterwards Advocate, and (as the Honourable Lord Eldin,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

(4) Afterwards a Baronet, and Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

(5) Now Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh.

1785. June 28. JOHN STUART, Junior, of Allanbank, Esq. (1)  
 Nov. 30. Mr DONALD MACKINTOSH. (2)
1786. Sept. 5. Dr M'DOUGALL, Physician.
1787. July 10. JOHN WILDE, Esq. Advocate. (3)  
 24. THOMAS MUIR, Esq. Advocate.  
 Aug. 7. Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, of Ulbster, Baronet.  
 Nov. 14. Mr SOLOMON DE LEON, Student of Physic.  
 30. THOMAS M'GROUGAR, Esq. Advocate.  
 Dec. 18. Mr SAMUEL HOLLINGWORTH.
1788. Nov. 14. WILLIAM FARQUHARSON, M. D. (4)
1789. June 12. The Reverend GEORGE HUNT, D. D. London.
1790. Nov. 2. Mr EDWARD COLLIS, Student of Physic.
1791. Jan. 11. Mr JOHN WOOD, of the General Office of Excise.  
 Feb. 1. Mr JAMES CARMICHAEL, Writer.  
 June 28. Mr DONALD GRASSICK, Solicitor-at-Law.  
 Nov. 30. Mr JAMES MORRISON, Junior, Merchant, Leith.
1794. Feb. 25. Mr WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, Writer to the Signet. (5)  
 Nov. 20. ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq. Writer to the Signet. (6)  
 Dec. 2. The Honourable WILLIAM MAULE, of Panmure.  
 WILLIAM M'DOWALL, of Garthland, Esq.  
 JOHN BUSHBY MAITLAND, of Eccles, Esq.  
 15. CHARLES HOPE, Esq. Advocate. (7)  
 30. The Right Honourable ROBERT DUNDAS, of Arniston, Lord Advocate  
 of Scotland. (8)  
 JOHN TROTTER, of Mortonhall, Esq.  
 ROBERT TROTTER, of Castlelaw, Esq.  
 JAMES BAILLIE, of Coulterallers, Esq.
1795. June 2. The Right Honourable LORD DUNDAS.  
 ALEXANDER FRASER TYTLER, Esq. Advocate. (9)  
 HENRY JARDINE, Esq. Writer to the Signet. (10)  
 Mr GEORGE WALKER, Landscape Painter, Edinburgh.

(1) Afterwards a Baronet, and one of the Honourable the Barons of Exchequer.

(2) Mr Mackintosh at this date was chosen Clerk for the Gaelic language.

(3) Professor of the Civil Law in the University of Edinburgh.

(4) Dr Farquharson, in 1785, had been elected a Corresponding Member, and, on his taking up his residence in Edinburgh, was elected a Fellow.

(5) Resigned 13th May 1807.

(6) Now Sir Robert Dundas of Beechwood, Baronet.

(7) Now the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Court of Session.

(8) Afterwards the Lord Chief Baron of Scotland.

(9) Afterwards (as the Honourable Lord Woodhouselee,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice. He had resigned in 1762, and was now re-admitted.

(10) Now Sir Henry Jardine, Knight, King's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer.

1795. Nov. 24. Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Printer. (1)  
 Dec. 5. JAMES HOME, M. D. (2)  
 22. Mr JAMES CRIBIE, one of the Masters of the High School. (3)
1796. Jan. 19. ALEXANDER SETON, of Preston, Esq. (4)  
 DAVID WILLIAMSON, Esq. Advocate. (5)  
 WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 WILLIAM DALLAS, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 DANIEL HAMILTON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 Mar. 8. Sir JAMES HALL, of Dunglass, Baronet.  
 ANDREW COVENTRY, M. D. Professor of Agriculture in the University  
 of Edinburgh.  
 April 5. Mr WALTER MACFARLAN. (6)  
 June 14. Mr JOHN MACNAB, Writer to the Signet.  
 Mr ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE, Bookseller.  
 Dec. 3. The Right Honourable the EARL of KINNOULL.  
 13. WALTER SCOTT, Esq. Advocate. (7)  
 ROBERT KENNEDY, M. D.  
 27. ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq. Advocate.
1797. Sept. 19. JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq. Advocate.
1798. Jan. 23. The Reverend THOMAS MACKNIGHT, D. D. one of the Ministers of  
 Edinburgh. (8)  
 Mr FRANCIS FARQUHARSON, Accountant.  
 Mr LAWRENCE DUNDAS, of the Excise.  
 Mr ALEXANDER LAING, Architect.  
 Feb. 20. Mr JOHN INNES CRAUFURD, of Bellfield, Jamaica.  
 Mar. 13. PATRICK SETON, of Preston, M. D.  
 JAMES JOHNSTONE, of Straiton, Esq.  
 Mr DAVID LITTLEJOHN, formerly of Jamaica.  
 May 15. Mr PATRICK BEGBIE, of Castlehill.  
 HOPE STEWART, of Ballechin, Esq.  
 Dec. 4. The Right Honourable LORD WEBB SEYMOUR.  
 Sir GEORGE STEWART MACKENZIE, of Coull, Baronet.  
 Sir JAMES DALYELL, of Binns, Baronet.  
 JOHN TWEEDIE, Esq. Banker, York.

(1) Mr Smellie, in 1791, had been elected an Associated Artist. At the above date, he was appointed Secretary of the Society, having officiated as Assistant Secretary with his Father since May that year.

(2) Now Professor of the Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh.

(3) Now Doctor of Divinity, and Minister of Dalton, Dumfries-shire.

(4) Afterwards Sir Alexander Seton, Knight

(5) Now (as the Honourable Lord Balgray,) one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

(6) Mr Macfarlan at this date was chosen Gaelic Secretary.

(7) Now Sir Walter Scott of Abbotsford, Baronet, and one of the Principal Clerks of Session.

(8) Resigned 9th December 1809.

1799. Feb. 26. JAMES GORDON, Junior, of Greenlaw, Esq. Advocate.  
 Aug. 20. ROBERT JAMESON, Esq. (1)
1801. Dec. 21. JAMES HUME, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
1802. Dec. 13. GEORGE ASSIOTTI, Esq. Store-Keeper to the Board of Ordnance,  
 Edinburgh Castle.
1803. June 6. JAMES MILLAR, M. D. (2)  
 21. Sir PATRICK MURRAY of Auchtertyre, Baronet. (3)  
 MALCOLM LAING, Esq. Advocate.  
 JAMES BRUCE, Esq. of the Excise.
1804. Dec. 15. ALEXANDER GIBSON HUNTER, Younger of Blackness, Esq. (4)
1805. Oct. 22. Mr WILLIAM STENHOUSE, Accountant.  
 Mr DAVID BRIDGES, Junior.
1806. Mar. 11. Mr GEORGE BURNETT.  
 Sir GILBERT STIRLING, of Mansfield, Baronet.  
 June 10. Mr JAMES CLENNELL, Merchant, Newcastle.  
 Dec. 13. ROBERT SCOTT MONCRIEFF, Junior, Esq. Merchant.  
 JAMES DUNDAS, Esq. Accountant of Excise.  
 THOMAS GLOAG, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 Mr JOHN FLEMING, Preacher of the Gospel. (5)  
 Mr PATRICK NEILL, Printer.
1807. Mar. 31. Mr ROBERT ALLAN, Surgeon.  
 Dec. 12. DAVID BREWSTER, LL. D.
1808. Dec. 10. Colonel ANDREW ANDERSON, 7th Native Infantry, Bombay.  
 Major JAMES DOUGLAS, of Edenside, H. E. I. C. S.  
 JOHN MOWBRAY, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 ROBERT WELLWOOD, of Pitliver, Esq.
1809. June 13. Mr GEORGE THOMSON, Trustees Office, Edinburgh.  
 Dec. 9. Major DUNCAN DRUMMOND.
1810. Dec. 15. JOHN VANS AGNEW, of Barnbarroch, Esq.  
 JOHN TAIT, Junior, Esq.  
 SAMUEL GUISE, M. D.
1811. Dec. 14. GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq. Royal Bank, Edinburgh.  
 WILLIAM MITCHELL, Esq. Do. Do.  
 ANDREW BOGLE, Esq. Do. Do.
1812. Dec. 12. JAMES DUNDAS, of Dundas, Esq.
1813. Dec. 11. JOHN THOMSON, Esq. Merchant.  
 JOHN WARDROP, Esq. Banker.

(1) Now Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh.—Resigned 3d December 1806.

(2) Resigned 15th December 1810.

(3) Now one of the Honourable the Barons of Exchequer.

(4) Resigned 12th February 1811.

(5) Now a Doctor of Divinity, and Minister of Flisk, Fifeshire.

1813. Dec. 11. PATRICK WALKER, Esq. Advocate. (1)  
 The Reverend ALEXANDER BRUNTON, D. D. one of the Ministers of  
 Edinburgh. (2)  
 The Reverend ANDREW MYLNE, A. M. (3)  
 ROBERT PIERCE GILLIES, Esq. Advocate.  
 The Reverend WILLIAM RITCHIE, Minister of Athelstonford.  
 THOMAS ALLAN, Esq. Banker.  
 Mr PETER HILL, Junior, Bookseller.
1814. Mar. 1. WILLIAM STEWART, of Ardvorlich, Esq.  
 Nov. 28. ANDREW BONAR, Esq. Banker.  
 JAMES HAIG, Esq. Merchant.  
 WILLIAM WARING HAY, Esq.  
 Captain JOHN DONALDSON BOSWALL, R. N.  
 WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq. Advocate. (4)
- Dec. 9. ROBERT JAMIESON, Esq. A. M.  
 ROBERT MACLAUCHLAN, of Castle Lauchlan, Esq.  
 JOHN STANTON, Esq. Advocate.
1815. Feb. 13. JOHN RIDDELL, Esq. Advocate.  
 The Reverend ROBERT SMITH, Minister of Borthwick. (5)  
 27. The Right Honourable LORD GRAY.  
 CHARLES G. STUART MONTEATH, of Closeburn, Esq.
- Dec. 11. Mr ROBERT JOHNSTON, Merchant.  
 THOMAS SIVRIGHT, of South-house, Esq.  
 WARREN HASTINGS ANDERSON, Esq.  
 Mr ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, Writer.
1816. Feb. 26. ALEXANDER CHRISTISON, Esq. Professor of Humanity in the Univer-  
 sity of Edinburgh.  
 ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq. Banker.  
 AGLIANBY ROSS CARSON, A. M. one of the Masters of the High  
 School, Edinburgh. (6)  
 MACVEY NAPIER, Esq. Writer to the Signet. (7)
- Mar. 11. The Reverend GEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD, D. D. one of the Ministers,  
 and Principal of the University of Edinburgh.  
 Rear Admiral Sir DAVID MILNE, K. C. B.  
 25. JOHN DILLON, Esq. S. S. C.

(1) Now a Knight, and Heritable Usher of the White Rod.

(2) Now Professor of the Oriental Languages in the University of Edinburgh.

(3) Now Doctor of Divinity, and Minister of Dollar.

(4) Now a Baronet, and Professor of Universal History in the University of Edinburgh.

(5) Now one of the Ministers of Montrose.

(6) Now Doctor of Laws, and Rector of the High School.

(7) Now Professor of Conveyancing in the University of Edinburgh.

1816. April 8. ALEXANDER BOSWELL, of Auchinleck, Esq. (1)  
 Colonel DAVID STEWART, of Garth. (2)  
 HUGH INNES, of Lochalsh, Esq. M. P. (3)  
 Captain CHARLES GRANT, R. N.  
 Dec. 9. Mr CHARLES BUCHAN, Accountant, Post-Office.
1817. Jan. 13. WALTER MOIR, Esq. Accountant.  
 Feb. 10. Colonel GEORGE CALLANDER, of Craigforth.  
 Mar. 24. THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. Advocate, Deputy Clerk Register. (4)  
 JAMES GILLESPIE, Esq. Architect.  
 Nov. 23. Sir ANDREW AGNEW, of Lochnaw, Baronet.  
 JOHN DINNING, Esq. Solicitor of Customs.  
 JAMES W. HAWKINS, Esq. Advocate.
1818. Feb. 24. WILLIAM RAPHAEL EGINTON, Esq.  
 THOMAS KINNEAR, Esq. Banker.  
 April 14. GILBERT LAING MEASON, of Lindertis, Esq.  
 JOHN ADAMSON, Esq. Newcastle.  
 May 26. JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq. Advocate.  
 ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Banchory, Esq. Advocate.  
 JAMES JARDINE, Esq. Civil Engineer.  
 Nov. 24. The Reverend JAMES HALL, D. D.  
 JOHN DOW, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 Mr FRANCIS BRIDGES, Bookseller.  
 Dec. 8. SAMUEL PARKES, Esq. London.
1819. Feb. 8. GEORGE FORBES, Esq. Banker.  
 ROBERT SCOTT MONCRIEFF, Esq. Advocate.  
 Mar. 8. ROBERT LISTON, Esq. Surgeon.  
 22. Mr WILLIAM WADDEL, Printer.  
 GEORGE ROBERTSON SCOTT, of Benholm, Esq.  
 April 12. FRANCIS BUCHANAN HAMILTON, of Leny, Esq. M. D.  
 May 24. Mr WILLIAM H. LIZARS, Engraver.  
 Nov. 30. The Honourable General J. LESLIE CUMMING.  
 Dec. 13. Sir JOHN HAY, of Smithfield and Hayston, Baronet.  
 27. ROBERT STEVENSON, Esq. Civil Engineer.  
 ROBERT MENZIES, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 JAMES SWAN, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
1820. Jan. 10. Sir ROBERT KEITH DICK, of Prestonfield, Baronet.  
 PATRICK FRASER TYTLER, Esq. Advocate.  
 ADAM LONGMORE, Esq. Exchequer.

(1) Afterwards a Baronet.

(2) Afterwards Major-General, and Governor of St Lucia.

(3) Now a Baronet.

(4) Now one of the Principal Clerks of Session.

1820. Feb. 14. RICHARD HOTCHKIS, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 Mar. 13. J. J. HOPE VERE, of Craigiehall, Esq.  
 ALEXANDER MONRO, M. D. Professor of Anatomy in the University  
 of Edinburgh.  
 April 10. JAMES HOTCHKIS, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 May 9. HUGH WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq. Landscape Painter.  
 29. JAMES M'BRAIRE, of Fishwick, Esq.
1821. Jan. 9. JOHN GOLDWYER, Esq.  
 23. SAMUEL HIBBERT, M. D.  
 Feb. 26. JOHN HAY, Younger, of Hayston, Esq. Advocate. (1)  
 GEORGE AUGUSTUS BORTHWICK, M. D.  
 Mar. 12. WILLIAM NICOLSON, Esq. Portrait Painter.  
 April 9. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL STRATON. (2)  
 DAVID ERSKINE, Esq. Dryburgh Abbey.  
 May 14. Sir ALEXANDER KEITH, of Ravelston, Knight Marischall.  
 JAMES KEITH, M. D.  
 JAMES MAIDMENT, Esq. Advocate.  
 JAMES BURN, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
1822. Jan. 14. ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of Press, Esq. (3)  
 HART TAYLOR, Esq.  
 Mr JOHN COCKBURN, Merchant.  
 WILLIAM JOHN THOMSON, Esq. Miniature and Portrait Painter.  
 Feb. 11. WILLIAM MACDONALD, M. D.  
 Mar. 25. ROBERT BALD, Esq. Civil Engineer.  
 April 8. JAMES SMITH, of Jordanhill, Esq.  
 22. JOHN SHANK MORE, Esq. Advocate.  
 THOMAS GUTHRIE WRIGHT, Esq. Writer to the Signet, and Auditor  
 to the Court of Session.  
 Nov. 11. The Honourable ALEXANDER MACONOCHE, of Meadowbank, one of  
 the Senators of the College of Justice.  
 Dec. 23. EDWARD LOTHIAN, Esq. Advocate.  
 DAVID CONSTABLE, Esq. Advocate.
1823. Jan. 14. ALEXANDER KENNEDY, M. D.  
 27. COLIN MACKENZIE, of Portmore, Esq. Writer to the Signet, one of  
 the Principal Clerks of Session.  
 RICHARD MACKENZIE, of Dolphington, Esq. Writer to the Signet. (4.)  
 GEORGE VEITCH, of Ratho Bank, Esq. Writer to the Signet.

(1) Now a Baronet.

(2) Now Major-General.

(3) Afterwards Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

(4) Now Joint Deputy Keeper of the Signet.

1823. Jan. 27. WILLIAM H. PLAYFAIR, Esq. Architect.  
 GEORGE BALLINGALL, M. D. Professor of Military Surgery in the  
 University of Edinburgh.  
 WILLIAM MONCREIFF, M. D.  
 ERSKINE DOUGLAS SANDFORD, Esq. Advocate.
- Feb. 10. Mr JAMES DALLAS, Merchant.  
 JOHN PITCAIRN, Younger of Pitcairns, Esq.
- Mar. 10. Mr JOSEPH MOULE, Newington.  
 24. ALEXANDER SCOT, of Trinity Mains, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
- April 14. JOHN HARVIE, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 28. WILLIAM BURN, Esq. Architect.  
 GEORGE STEWART, Esq. (Murthly.)
- May 26. ROBERT KAYE GREVILLE, Esq. (1)
- Nov. 24. The Right Honourable the EARL of ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
- Dec. 8. JOHN YOUNG, Esq. Architect.
1824. Jan. 26. JOHN AYTOUN, of Inchdairnie, Esq.  
 JOHN BONAR, of Kimmerghame, Esq. Banker.
- Feb. 9. Mr DAVID LAING, Bookseller.  
 ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Esq. General Register-House.  
 23. HECTOR MACDONALD BUCHANAN, of Drummakiln, Esq. one of the  
 Principal Clerks of Session.
- Mar. 8. EDWARD WILLIAM AURIOL HAY, Esq. Lyon Clerk. (2)  
 F. C. PARRY, Esq. London.  
 22. PATRICK DRUMMOND, Esq. R. N.  
 JOHN ANDREW, Esq. Newington.
- Dec. 13. WILLIAM ALLAN, Younger, of Hillside, Esq. (3)  
 ARCHIBALD BRUCE, Esq. Accountant.
1825. Jan. 10. ANDREW WILSON, Esq. Landscape Painter.  
 WILLIAM TROTTER, of Ballendean, Esq. (4)  
 JOHN GARDINER KINNEAR, Esq. Banker.  
 R. O. GENOWAY, Esq.  
 JOHN BROSTER, Esq. Chester.
24. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M. D.  
 JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
- Feb. 14. ROBERT RAMSAY, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
 DONALD GREGORY, Esq. Edinburgh.
28. Lieutenant-General GEORGE B. AINSLIE.  
 Mr GEORGE AITCHISON, Merchant, Leith.

(1) Now Doctor of Laws.

(2) Now Consul General to the Empire of Morocco, Tangiers.

(3) At present The Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

(4) Afterwards Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

1825. April 11. STUART BOONE INGLIS, Esq.  
 25. DONALD SMITH, Esq. Banker.  
 M. GABRIEL SUBENNE, French Teacher.
- May 23. Sir JOHN BUCHAN HEPBURN, of Smeaton, Baronet.  
 JOHN BONAR, of Ratho, Esq. Banker.  
 FRANCIS WALKER, Esq. Writer to the Signet. (1)  
 EDWARD MILLIGAN, M. D.  
 JOHN RUSSELL, Esq.
1826. Jan. 16. RICHARD HUTE, M. D.  
 JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulgh, Esq. Advocate.  
 WILLIAM HENRY MILLER, of Craigentenny, Esq.  
 30. ANDREW BONAR, Junior, Esq. Banker.
- Feb. 13. JAMES THOMSON GIBSON-CRAIG, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
- Mar. 13. The Right Honourable the EARL of FIFE.
- April 10. DAVID MACLAGAN, M. D.
1827. Jan. 29. The Honourable JAMES CLERK RATTRAY, one of the Barons of Ex-  
 chequer.  
 Sir WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT, Baronet. (2)  
 WILLIAM YOUNGER, Esq. Advocate.  
 The Reverend THOMAS MURRAY. (3)  
 WILLIAM ALLAN, Esq. Historical Painter.  
 THOMAS ADDINSTON, of Carcant, Esq.  
 JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, Esq. Advocate. (4)
- Feb. 12. GEORGE WAUCHOPE, Esq.  
 JOHN M'KEAN, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
26. The Reverend EDWARD B. RAMSAY, A. B.  
 THORLAFR GUDMUNDSON REPP, A. M.  
 SAMUEL JOSEPH, Esq. Sculptor. (5)
- Mar. 12. The Right Honourable the EARL of KINNOULL.
- April 23. Sir SAMUEL STIRLING, of Glorat, Baronet.  
 The Reverend MACKINTOSH MACKAY, Minister of Laggan. (6)
- May 14. Sir WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING, of Altyre, Baronet.  
 Sir JAMES MILLES RIDDELL, of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, Baronet.
28. WILLIAM GORDON, of Fyvie, Esq.  
 The Reverend WILLIAM BURNS, Minister of Kilsyth.
- Dec. 10. JAMES DENNISTOUN, Younger, of Colgrain, Esq. Advocate.  
 ALEXANDER PRINGLE, of Whytbank, Esq. Advocate.

(1) Now Sir F. Walker Drummond, of Hathernden, Baronet.

(2) He had formerly been Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

(3) Resigned 24th March 1829.

(4) Resigned in 1830.

(5) Resigned in 1829 on his leaving Edinburgh.

(6) Now Doctor of Laws.

1827. Dec. 24. SIR WILLIAM FORBES, of Pitsligo, Baronet.  
DAVID DUNDAS, Younger, of Beechwood, Esq. Advocate.  
ROBERT WHIGHAM, of Lochpatrick, Esq. Advocate.  
DANIEL FISHER, Esq. S. S. C.
1828. Jan. 14. Lieutenant JAMES BRUDENEL BRUCE, 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.  
THOMAS GORDON, of Cairness, Esq.  
JAMES DOBIE, of Beith, Esq.  
Captain MAXWELL, 1st Dragoon Guards.
28. WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY, Esq. Theatre-Royal.  
Captain ROBERT KNOX TROTTER.
- Feb. 11. JAMES STUART MENTEATH, Younger, of Closeburn, Esq.  
ROBERT HANNAY, of Culbae, Esq. Port-Patrick.  
ROBERT ROY, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
25. JOHN SLIGO, of Carmyle, Esq.  
WILLIAM BURN CALLENDER, of Preston Hall, Esq.  
THOMAS HENDERSON, of Press, Esq. Merchant.
- Mar. 24. JAMES NEWTON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
31. The Right Honourable LORD RUTHVEN.  
JOHN KERR, Esq. Writer, Glasgow.  
Mr ROBERT FRASER, Newington.
- April 14. PHILIP B. AINSLIE, Esq.
- May 12. The Reverend ROBERT BURNS, one of the Ministers of Paisley. (1)  
JOHN SIM, Esq. Accountant in the Bank of Scotland.  
The Reverend ROBERT BLAIR, D. D. Rector of Barton St Andrews,  
County of Norfolk.
- June 2. ROGER AYTOUN, Esq. Writer to the Signet.  
Mr JOHN CRAIG, Merchant.
- Dec. 22. JOSEPH BAIN, Younger, of Moriston, Esq. Advocate.  
GEORGE DEMPSTER, Younger, of Skibo, Esq. Advocate.  
HENRY HOME DRUMMOND, of Blair Drummond, Esq. M. P.  
Captain NORWICH DUFF, R. N.  
Captain G. W. H. KNIGHT, R. N.  
Mr DAVID MORISON, Junior, Bookseller, Secretary of the Literary  
and Antiquarian Society, Perth.  
JAMES STRANGE, Esq.  
The Right Honourable Sir GEORGE WARRENDER, of Lochend,  
Baronet, M. P.
1829. Jan. 12. CHARLES JOHN BIGGE, of Linden, Esq. Northumberland.  
ADAM GIB ELLIS, Esq. Writer to the Signet.

(1) Now Doctor of Divinity.

1829. Jan. 26. WILLIAM NAPIER, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
- Feb. 9. ROBERT LOCKHART, Esq. S. S. C.  
JAMES LOGAN, Esq. London.  
JAMES WALKER, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
23. PATRICK G. SKENE, of Hallyards and Pitlour, Esq.
- Mar. 9. ADAM ROLLAND, Younger, of Gask, Esq. W. S.  
GEORGE SLIGO, of Auldham, Esq.  
JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
23. WILLIAM BINNS, M. D.
- April 13. WILLIAM PULTENEY ALISON, M. D. Professor of the Theory of  
Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.
27. Sir JOHN M. NASMITH, of Posso, Baronet. (1)  
Captain BASIL HALL, R. N. (2)  
ROBERT HAY, of Linplum, Esq.  
DAVID CATHCART, Esq. Writer to the Signet.
1830. Jan. 11. ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, Esq. Charlton Regis, near Cheltenham.
25. HENRY HULME CHEEK, Esq.  
WILSON DOBIE WILSON, Esq. Advocate.  
ALLAN CUNNINGHAM, Esq. London.
- Mar. 22. WALTER NICHOL, A. M.
- April 26. The Right Reverend DAVID LOW, LL. D. Titular Bishop of the  
United Diocese of Ross and Argyle.  
Mr A. M'CUCCLOCH ANDERSON, Solicitor.
- May 17. GEORGE ROBERTSON, Esq. Deputy Keeper of the Records, General  
Register House.

## NAMES OF MEMBERS OMITTED IN THE PRECEDING LIST.

1795. Nov. 5. WILLIAM SIMPSON, Esq. Cashier of the Royal Bank. (3)
1805. Dec. 14. The Reverend ALEXANDER MURRAY. (4)
1815. Dec. 11. The Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D. D. (5)

(1) Resigned in 1830.

(2) Resigned in 1830.

(3) At this date Mr Simpson was elected Cashier of the Society.

(4) At this date Mr Murray (afterwards Doctor of Divinity, and successively Minister of Urr, Dumfries-shire, and Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Edinburgh) was elected Secretary for Foreign Correspondence. He had been a Corresponding Member since December 1804.

(5) At this date Dr Jamieson was elected one of the Secretaries of the Society. He had been a Corresponding Member since November 1783.

No. II.—LIST OF THE HONORARY MEMBERS  
OF THE SOCIETY.

1780. Nov. 14. Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.
1781. Jan. 16. The Right Honourable the EARL OF HARDWICKE.  
Sir JOSEPH AYLOFFE, Baronet.  
THOMAS ASTLE, Esq.  
RICHARD GOUGH, Esq.  
THOMAS PENNANT, of Downing, Esq.  
The Reverend JOHN WHITAKER, B. D.  
The Reverend Abbot PETER GRANT, Agent for the Scottish Clergy,  
Rome.  
The Reverend ALEXANDER GORDON, Principal of the Scottish College,  
Paris.  
The Reverend ALEXANDER CAMERON, Principal of the Scottish College,  
Valladolid. (1)  
The Reverend BENNET ARBUTHNOT, of the Scottish Monastery, Ratisbon,  
The Reverend WILLIAM M'KENZIE, Prior of the Scottish Monastery,  
Wurtzburg.  
The Reverend ROBERT GRANT, President of the Scottish College, Douay.  
Mr TUBERVILLE NEEDHAM, Director of the Academy of Sciences,  
Brussels.  
ANDREW LUMISDEN, Esq.  
PAUL PANTON, Esq. London.  
The Right Honourable Sir LAURENCE DUNDAS, Baronet, M. P.
29. The Honourable HENRY HOME, of Kames and Blair Drummond, one  
of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
The Honourable Sir DAVID DALRYMPLE, of Hailes, Baronet, one of  
the Senators of the College of Justice.  
The Honourable HORATIO WALPOLE. (2)  
The Reverend JEREMIAH MILLES, D. D. President of the Society of  
Antiquaries, London.  
The Reverend THOMAS PERCY, D. D. (3)  
ANDREW COLTEE DUCAREL, LL. D.  
GILBERT STUART, LL. D.  
WILLIAM CUMING, M. D. Dorchester.  
The Reverend JOHN SWINTON, B. D. Cust. Archiv. Univ. Oxon.

(1) Afterwards Doctor of Divinity, and Roman Catholic Bishop in Edinburgh.

(2) Afterwards the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford.

(3) Afterwards Bishop of Dromore.

1781. Jan. 29. The Reverend SAMUEL PEGGE, A. M.  
Mr THOMAS SNELLING.
- Feb. 13. The Honourable DAINES BARRINGTON.  
JAMES MACPHERSON, Esq.  
JOSEPH EDMONDSON, Esq.  
Mr ROBERT STRANGE. (1)
- April 3. The Honourable THOMAS ERSKINE. (2)  
The Right Honourable the EARL of FIFE.
- May 1. SIR JAMES CLERK, of Pennycuik, Baronet.
- June 5. The Most Noble the MARQUIS of GRAHAM. (3)  
The COUNT DE BUFFON.  
Monsieur DIDEROT.
19. The Honourable FRANCIS GARDEN, of Gardenstone, one of the  
Senators of the College of Justice.  
Sir JOHN PRINGLE, Baronet, M. D.  
GEORGE CLERK MAXWELL, of Pittencrieff, Esq. (4)
- July 17. The Right Honourable LORD MOUNTSTEWART.  
GEORGE DEMPSTER, of Dunichen, Esq.  
GEORGE ROSS, of Cromarty, Esq.
31. His Grace the DUKE OF MONTROSE.  
Lieutenant-General ROBERT MELVILL, of Craigton, LL. D.
- Aug. 14. The Right Honourable the EARL OF MANSFIELD.  
The Right Honourable the VISCOUNT OF STORMONT, K. T. (5)  
Sir WILLIAM HAMILTON, K. B.  
Sir WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Knight.  
ROBERT ADAM, Esq.  
The Right Reverend JAMES TRAILL, D. D. Bishop of Down and Connor.
- Sep. 4. The Right Reverend SEIGNELAY COLBERT, Bishop and Count of  
Rodez.
- Oct. 2. ANDREW WAUCHOPE, of Niddry-Marischall, Esq.
- Nov. 6. The Right Honourable the EARL of WARWICK.  
The Honourable CHARLES GREVILLE.
14. The Right Honourable the EARL of KINNOULL.  
The Reverend WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D. D. Principal of the Univer-  
sity of Edinburgh.

(1) Afterwards Sir Robert Strange, Knight.

(2) Afterwards Lord Erskine, and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

(3) Now his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

(4) Afterwards a Baronet.

(5) Afterwards the Earl of Mansfield.

1782. Feb. 5. His Eminence the CARDINAL ZELATA, Keeper of the Vatican Library, Rome.  
 6. The Right Reverend STEFANO EVODIO ASSEMANI, Bishop of Apamea.  
 19. His Grace the DUKE OF ARGYLE.  
 April 16. Sir THOMAS DUNDAS, Baronet.  
 Dec. 17. THOMAS HORNER, of Mells Park, Esq.  
 JACOB BRYANT, Esq.
1783. Feb. 18. WILLIAM BERRY FERGUSON, of Raith, Esq.  
 April 1. The Right Honourable the EARL of MARCHMONT.  
 June 12. The Right Honourable THOMAS LORD DACRE.  
 The Right Honourable BOLLE WILLH. LUXDORPH, Copenhagen.  
 GRIM JOHNSEN THORKELIN, LL. D. Copenhagen. (1)  
 Aug. 12. Abbé JOHN THOMSON, Rome.  
 Dec. 2. His Eminence the CARDINAL CHARLES ERSKINE, Rome.  
 STEFANO BORCIA, Secretary of the Congregation *de Propaganda Fide*.
1784. May 4. The Right Honourable GEORGE LORD FERRERS. (2)  
 The Reverend JAMES YOUNG, Vice President of the Scottish College of Douay.  
 EDWARD KING, Esq. Vice President of the Society of Antiquaries, London.  
 July 13. The Right Honourable PETER FREDERICK SUHM, of Copenhagen.  
 Aug. 10. His Grace the DUKE of ATHOLE.  
 The Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
 Sept. 7. HUGH ELLIOT, Esq. British Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Copenhagen.  
 Oct. 5. COUNT STUART, one of his Imperial Majesty's Chamberlains.  
 The Reverend JOHN FARQUHARSON, President of the Scottish College of Douay.  
 Nov. 30. ERNEST ALBERT DE BERTOUCH, Knight of the Order of Stanislaus.
1785. Jan. 25. ROBERT BARCLAY, of Ury, Esq.  
 May 3. JOHN SPOTTISWOODE, of Spottiswoode, Esq.  
 Aug. 9. Abbate GAETANO MARINI, Keeper of the Secret Archives of the Vatican.  
 Nov. 1. The Right Honourable JAMES STEWART MACKENZIE, Lord Privy Seal of Scotland.  
 WILLIAM CONSTABLE, of Burton Constable, Esq.
1786. Sept. 5. The Right Honourable the EARL of CHARLEMONT.  
 1787. Nov. 14. OVE HOEGH GULDBERG, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog.

(1) Afterwards Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, Counsellor of State, and Archivarius to the King of Denmark.

(2) Afterwards the Earl of Leicester.

1787. Nov. 14. ANDREAS LAWBITZ THODAL, Privy Counsellor, Copenhagen.  
 CHRISTIAN HUID, Professor of Philosophy in the University of Copenhagen.
1789. Sep. 1. JOHN KNOX, Esq. Richmond. (1)  
 1790. Feb. 23. The Right Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D. D. Bishop of Marocco. (2)  
 Don JOSEPH IBERTI, Physician to the King of Spain. (3)  
 1791. Jan. 11. Colonel WILLIAM FULLERTON, of Fullerton.  
 1792. May 29. ROBERT RIDDELL, of Glenriddell, Esq.  
 1795. Dec. 5. The Honourable LORD MONBODDO, one of the Senators of the College of Justice. (4)  
 1800. Dec. 13. The Reverend JONATHAN BOUCHER, A. M. Vicar of Epsom.  
 1803. Dec. 13. Baron RUTGER MACLEAN, of Swanholm in Sweden.  
 1807. Feb. 24. GEORGE CHALMERS, Esq. London. (5)  
 Dec. 12. JOHN MUNROE, Esq. London.  
 1809. Mar. 14. Colonel LEON DE WAXELL, St Petersburg.  
 1814. Jan. 24. The COUNT BEDEMAR, Member of the Royal Society of Copenhagen.  
 Dec. 9. Baron ALEXANDER HUMBOLDT, Member of the Institute of France.  
 JEAN BAPTISTE BIOT, Member of the Institute of France.  
 FRANCIS ARAGO, Member of the Institute of France.  
 J. F. ARTAUD, Director of the Museum of Antiquities at Lyons.  
 1820. May 29. COUNT ITTERBURG, of Sweden.  
 BARON POLIER, of Sweden.  
 1824. Feb. 23. His Grace the DUKE of NORTHUMBERLAND.  
 The Right Honourable LORD PRUDHOE.  
 1825. Jan. 10. The Right Reverend FREDERICK MUNTER, D. D. Bishop of Zealand.  
 May 23. The COUNT DE ROMANZOFF, Chancellor of the Russian Empire.  
 1827. Jan. 29. The Right Honourable the EARL of ABERDEEN, K. T. President of the Society of Antiquaries, London.  
 1828. June 2. His Excellency COUNT PLATEN, Viceroy of Norway.

(1) Mr Knox had been elected a Corresponding Member, 17th July 1781.

(2) Bishop Geddes had been elected a Corresponding Member, 31st July 1781.

(3) He had been elected a Corresponding Member 7th April 1789.

(4) Lord Monboddo had been elected a Fellow of the Society in January 1781, and had subsequently been one of the Vice-Presidents.

(5) Mr Chalmers had been elected a Corresponding Member, 30th November 1792.

No. III.—LIST OF THE CORRESPONDING MEMBERS  
OF THE SOCIETY.

1780. Nov. 28. WILLIAM BINNING, Esq. Advocate.  
Mr THOMAS PHILIPPE, Bookseller.
1781. Jan. 16. ROBERT CLAPPERTON, M. D. Lochmaben.  
29. GEORGE CONSTABLE, of Wallace Craigie, Esq.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of  
Glasgow.  
Mr GILBERT HAMILTON, Glasgow.
- Feb. 13. WILLIAM FRASER, Younger, of Fraserfield, Esq.  
WILLIAM BARRON, Professor of Logic in the University of St Andrews.  
JAMES DUNBAR, LL. D. Professor of Philosophy in King's College,  
Aberdeen.  
GEORGE SKENE, M. D. Professor of Natural History in Marischal  
College, Aberdeen.
- Feb. 13. Mr JAMES CHALMERS, Printer, Aberdeen.  
The Reverend DONALD MACQUEEN, Minister of Kilmuir.  
The Reverend ALEXANDER POPE, Minister of Reay.  
The Reverend WILLIAM NIMMO, Minister of Bothkennar.  
The Reverend JOHN SMITH, Minister of Campbelton. (1)  
The Reverend ALEXANDER FALCONAR, Minister of Edrachillis.  
The Reverend GEORGE M'CULLOCH, Minister of Loth.  
The Reverend GEORGE DOUGLAS, Minister of Tain.  
The Reverend GEORGE BALFOUR, Minister of Tarbat.
26. JAMES SPENCE, M. D. Guildford.  
The Reverend HUGH MACLEOD, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical  
History in the University of Glasgow.  
GEORGE CLEGHORN, M. D. Dublin.  
WILLIAM CLEGHORN, M. D. Dublin.
- April 3. GEORGE BEAN, Esq. Inverness.
- May 1. Colonel CHARLES VALLANCEY, Dublin. (2)
- June 5. ALEXANDER M'DONELL, Younger, of Glengary, Esq.  
DAVID DOIG, LL. D. Rector of the Grammar School, Stirling.  
The Reverend JOSEPH M'CORMICK, D. D. Principal of United College,  
St Andrews.  
WILLIAM OGILVIE, LL. D. Professor of Humanity in King's College,  
Aberdeen.

(1) Afterwards Doctor of Divinity.

(2) Afterwards Major General, and a Doctor of Laws.

1781. July 3. WILLIAM ROSE, of Ballevit, Esq.  
JOHN OGILVIE, M. D. Forfar.  
WILLIAM STRAHAN, Esq. King's Printer, London.
17. The Reverend GEORGE LOW, Minister of Birsay, Orkney.  
The Reverend CHARLES CORDINER, Minister of Banff.  
Mr JOHN KNOX, Richmond in Surrey. (1)  
The Reverend THOMAS ROBERTSON, Minister of Selkirk.
31. Sir ASHTON LEVER, Knight, London.  
The Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D. D. (2)
- Aug. 14. JOHN CAY, of Charltonhall, Esq.
- Sept. 4. WILLIAM WRIGHT, M. D. Physician, Jamaica. (3)  
PETER WRIGHT, M. D. Physician, Glasgow.  
THOMAS GOLDIE, Esq. Commissary of Dumfries.  
The Reverend JOHN GRANT, Minister of Dundurcus.
- Oct. 2. ROBERT M'KINLAY, of Woodside, M. D. Lanarkshire.  
The Reverend NORMAN FOTHBINGHAM, D. D.  
Mr JOHN NICHOLS, Bookseller, London.
- Nov. 6. The Reverend THOMAS BLACKLOCK, D. D.  
GAVIN HAMILTON, Esq. Painter, Rome.  
Mr JAMES BYRES, Painter, Rome.  
Mr COLIN MORISON, Rome.
14. Mr JAMES KEIR, Birmingham.
- Dec. 18. JAMES FULLARTON CARNEGIE of Boysack, Esq.  
DON FRANCESCO CONDE MOLINA PADRE DI SAN VITTORIO, Milan.  
The Reverend EDWARD LEDWICH, LL. B. Aghaboe, Ireland. (4)  
The Reverend DONALD M'NICOL, Minister of Lismore.  
The Reverend JOHN STEWART, Minister of Luss. (5)
1782. Jan. 8. PATRICK BRYDONE, Esq.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq. Barrister at Law, London.
22. JOHN RAMSAY, of Auchtertyre, Esq.  
JOHN SPOTTISWOODE, Esq. (6)
- Feb. 5. JOHN HAMILTON, of Olivebank, Esq.  
CHARLES CORDELL, Esq. Newcastle upon Tyne.  
Mr JOHN BROWN, Painter.
19. Mr ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Prestonpans.

(1) Mr Knox was elected an Honorary Member, 1st September 1789.

(2) Dr afterwards Bishop Geddes, was elected an Honorary Member, 23d February 1790.

(3) Afterwards Physician in Edinburgh.

(4) Afterwards Doctor of Laws.

(5) Afterwards Doctor of Divinity.

(6) Mr Spottiswoode was elected an Honorary Member, 3d May 1785.

1782. Mar. 5. PATRICK COPLAND, LL. D. Professor of Mathematics in Marischall College, Aberdeen.  
Mr JAMES ANDERSON, Monkshill. (1.)
- April 2. WILLIAM M'FARLANE, of M'Farlane, Esq.  
CHARLES M'KINNON, of M'Kinnon, Esq.  
WILLIAM THORNTON, of Tortola, Esq.  
Mr LAUBENCE BROWN, St Petersburg.  
Mr WILLIAM PORTER, St Petersburg.  
Mr WILLIAM THOMSON, Worcester.  
Mr JOHN M'OMIE, Rector of the Academy, Perth. (2)
- May 21. JOHN WINTERBOTTOM, M. D.  
JONATHAN STOKES, M. D. Yorkshire.
- June 12. Mr JAMES MURRAY, Birmingham.  
The Reverend JOHN STARK, M. D. Minister of Ballindean.  
The Reverend ALEXANDER LAYEL, Minister of the Scots Church at Rotterdam.  
The Reverend HENRY BLANE, Minister of Stony Kirk, in Galloway.
25. MATTHEW GUTHRIE, Esq. Physician to the Empress of Russia. (3)  
JAMES PRESTON, Esq. Dundee.  
Mr ANDREW JOBSON, Dundee.
- Oct. 1. JOHN HUME, of Coldinghamlaw, Esq.  
The Reverend JAMES SCOTT, one of the Ministers of Perth.  
Mr JOHN EWEN, Merchant, Aberdeen.
- Nov. 5. Mr THOMAS BRYDSON, Jeweller, Glasgow.  
Mr WILLIAM BAILLIE, Jeweller, Glasgow.
- Dec. 17. JAMES GLASSFURD, Esq.  
GEORGE MONCK BERKELEY, Esq.
1783. Jan. 7. CHARLES LOGIE, Esq. Consul General of Marocco.  
CHARLES WHYTE, Esq. Manchester.  
The Reverend JAMES PLAYFAIR, D. D. Minister of Meigle. (4)
- Feb. 18. SIMON FRASER, of Farrelline, Esq.  
Mr THOMAS BEATH, of the Middle Temple, London.  
Mr JOHN FORSYTH, Superintendant of the Botanic Garden, Chelsea.
- May 6. RICHARD KENTISH, M. D. Huntingdon.
- June 12. ABRAHAM WILKINSON, M. D. London.  
KENNETH FERGUSON, Esq.  
The Reverend JAMES JOHNSTONE, A. M. Copenhagen.  
WILLIAM THOMSON, M. D.

(1) Afterwards Doctor of Laws.

(2) Afterwards Doctor of Laws.

(3) Afterwards Doctor of Medicine.

(4) Afterwards Principal of United College, St Andrews.

1783. July 29. HUGH FRASER, Esq. of Balliol College, Oxford.
- Aug. 12. HENRY STEUART, of Allanton, Esq. (1)  
ALEXANDER BARON, of Preston, Esq.  
ABBE RECCALCATI, Director of the Museum of Prince Kevenhuller Melsc, Imperial Plenipotentiary in Italy.  
ALEXANDER HUME, of Polwarth, Esq.  
JOHN HARRISON, Esq.  
STEPHEN DICKSON, M. D. Dublin.  
ROBERT CLEGHORN, M. D.
- Sept. 2. FABIANUS A GORDON, Colonel of Horse in the Service of the King of Poland.  
CAROLUS A GORDON, Major of Foot in the same Service.  
JOSEPHUS BUKATY, Secretary to the Embassy from Poland at the Court of London.  
JOHN BRUCE, of Sumburgh, in Shetland, Esq. Advocate.  
WILLIAM MUNRO, M. D. Grenada.
- Nov. 4. SAMUEL BENTHAM, Esq. British Resident in St Petersburg.  
FRANCISCUS BUKATY, Polish Resident in London.  
STEPHANUS DZIEMBOUSKI, Captain in the Armies of Poland.  
The Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, Forfar. (2)  
JAMES KENION, Esq. Leeds.
- Dec. 2. ROBERT MOUBRAY, of Culkernie, M. D.  
WILLIAM HUTTON, Esq. Birmingham.  
The Reverend THOMAS JEFFREYS, Rector of Walsal, Warwickshire.  
Mr WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Surgeon in Birmingham.
16. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, M. D. Knaresborough, Yorkshire.
1784. Jan. 13. JOHN GRIEVE, M. D. St Petersburg.  
Mr JOHN FRANKLYN CLARKE.
- Feb. 10. JOHN GAY, M. D. Sardinia.
24. The BARON DE CONSTANT.
- April 6. JOHN UNTHANK, M. D.
- May 4. JOHN CROFT, Esq. York.
- June 12. EDWARD HARRISON, M. D.  
RAY BECKWITH, M. D. York.  
HENRY BROUNKER WILSON, M. D.  
The Reverend WILLIAM TOOKE, Chaplain to the British Factory at St Petersburg.
29. CUTHBERT GORDON, Esq.
- July 13. JOSHUA SAMPSON, M. D. Beverley, Yorkshire.

(1) Afterwards Doctor of Laws, and a Baronet.

(2) Afterwards Doctor of Divinity, and a Clergyman in Edinburgh. See Note 5, page 15.

1784. July 13. The Reverend WILLIAM DADE, Rector of Barmston, in Yorkshire.  
 Sept. 7. The Reverend Mr MACINTYRE.  
 Nov. 2. ROBERT JONES, M. D. London.  
 MICHAEL RYAN, M. D. Kilkenny.  
 15. The Reverend JOHN BURGESS, D. D.  
 30. M. B. LANDRIG, Secretary to the Genealogico-Heraldic Society of Copenhagen.  
 Mr ARCHIBALD M'GILCHRIST, Student of Physic.
1785. Jan. 11. JAMES HARE, M. D.  
 Feb. 22. Mr STEPHEN SIBTHORPE, Drogheda, Ireland.  
 April 5. WILLIAM FARQUHARSON, M. D. Paisley. (1)  
 May 3. CHARLES THROGMORTON, Esq.  
 HENRY HUTTON, Esq. Lieutenant of Artillery. (2)  
 The Reverend MARK NOBLE.  
 The Reverend NEIL ROY, D. D. Minister of Aberlady.  
 Oct. 4. RALPH IRVING, M. D.  
 Nov. 1. The Reverend ALEXANDER GEDDES, LL. D.  
 Dec. 13. JOHN YULE, M. D.
1786. Jan. 10. Mr WILLIAM CALDWELL, Surgeon, Mid-Calder.  
 Mr WILLIAM HAMILTON, Surgeon, Mid-Calder.  
 Mar. 7. JOHN ROLLO, M. D. Physician at Woolwich.  
 April 4. Mr WYVIL SMITH, Surgeon in the Army.  
 July 11. Mr BENJAMIN HEATH, Surgeon in Jamaica.  
 Sept. 5. The Reverend DR BATHIE.  
 The Reverend WILLIAM HAMILTON of Trinity College, Dublin.
1787. June 12. PAUL BACOUNIN, Esq. Secretary to the Russian Embassy at London.  
 Mr THOMAS CHRISTIE, Montrose.  
 26. Signior ANDREA DE CARLI of Milan.  
 Dec. 18. BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON, M. B. of Philadelphia.
1788. April 1. The Reverend GEORGE MUIRHEAD, Minister of Dysart.  
 June 12. Mr ARTHUR BISHOP, Denmark.  
 July 15. The Reverend HUGH CALDER, Minister of Croy.  
 29. Mr WILLIAM BOYS, Sandwich.  
 Nov. 4. Colonel Don FRANCIS XAVIER TYRRY.  
 Don JUAN ANDRE DE SEMES Y PRADO, M. D.  
 Don FRANCISCUS CODON, M. D.  
 14. DAVID ERSKINE, Esq.  
 Dec. 2. ALEXANDER BERTRAM, M. D. Hull.

(1) He was elected a Fellow of the Society, 14th November 1788.

(2) Afterwards Major-General, and Doctor of Laws.

1789. Jan. 13. The Reverend THOMAS WHYTE, Minister of Libberton.  
 Feb. 10. THOMAS LORIMER, M. D. London.  
 April 7. Don JOSEPH IBERTI, Physician to the King of Spain. (1)  
 May 5. WILLIAM SPINKE, M. D. Physician in the East Indies.  
 June 12. JOACHIM RAMM, Esq. Riga.  
 Mr HAY SMITH, Haddington.  
 Sept. 1. Mr ALEXANDER COOPER, of Smithston, Junior.
1790. Jan. 26. Mr ALEXANDER MURRAY GUTHRIE.  
 Mr WILLIAM ROBERTSON.  
 Feb. 9. PATRICK BEGBIE, Esq.  
 June 12. Lieutenant JOHN PEIRIE, of the Royal Navy.  
 29. Mr ROBERT SOMMERVILLE, Surgeon, Haddington.
1791. Feb. 15. JOHN ROTHERAM, M. D. (2)  
 May 3. Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
 Aug. 2. Mr MATHEW CRAWFURD, Glasgow.  
 Sept. 6. GEORGE FOX BRUCE, Esq. St Germans, Cornwall.
1792. Sept. 4. Captain ROBERT ANSTRUTHER.  
 Nov. 30. GEORGE CHALMERS, Esq. F.R.S. First Clerk to the Board of Trade, London. (3)  
 Mr PEDRO OLONZO O'CROWLEY.
1793. July 11. JOHN STEWART, A. B. Trinity College, Dublin.
1796. Jan. 19. Captain RIDDELL, of Glenriddell.  
 Feb. 16. Mr JOHN FELL, Writer, Bombay.
1797. June 27. The Reverend DAVID URE, A. M. Minister of Uphall.
1798. Dec. 4. Lieutenant DALYELL.  
 18. THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, Esq. Sheriff-Substitute of Haddingtonshire.
1802. May 25. SAMUEL MITCHELL, M. D. Professor of Chemistry in the University of New York.
1803. Dec. 13. Mr FRANCIS LEGGAT, Historical Engraver, London.
1804. Dec. 15. The Reverend ALEXANDER MURRAY. (4)
1805. Oct. 22. Mr THOMAS MOWAT, of Garth.
1807. April 28. Mr JOHN GUNN.
1808. Dec. 10. The Reverend ANDREW STEWART, M. D. Minister of Bolton. (5)  
 The Reverend ROBERT RENNIE, Minister of Kilsyth.  
 ALEXANDER TILLOCH, LL.D. F.R.S. London.  
 Mr ROBERT HARTLEY CROMECK, Engraver, London.

(1) Elected an Honorary Member, 23d February 1790.

(2) Afterwards Professor of Natural Philosophy, in the University of St. Andrews.

(3) Elected an Honorary Member, 24th February 1807.

(4) Afterwards Doctor of Divinity.—See Note 4, page 15.

(5) Now Minister of Erskine.

1809. Dec. 9. ARTHUR EDMONSTONE, M. D. Lerwick, Shetland.
1815. Feb. 12. Mr JAMES HOGG, of Altrive Lake.  
PETER ROBERTSON, Esq. of Jamaica.
- Dec. 11. The Right Reverend GEORGE GLEIG, LL. D. Stirling, Titular Bishop of the Diocese of Brechin.  
JOSEPH HAMEL, M. D. in the Service of the Emperor of Russia.  
JOHN STUART, A. M. Professor of Greek in Marischal College, Aberdeen.
1816. Nov. 25. Mr WILLIAM SCOTT IRVING.
1818. May 26. THOMAS DICK LAUDER, Younger, of Fountainhall, Esq. (1)  
Nov. 24. H. J. CAMPBELL, Esq. R. N.
1819. Dec. 13. WILLIAM KENNEDY, Esq. Aberdeen.
1821. Jan. 23. The Reverend THOMAS SOMMERVILLE, D. D. Minister of Jedburgh.  
Dec. 10. Mr HENRY DEWHURST.
1822. Jan. 14. HENRY SALT, Esq. Consul General at Cairo.  
May 13. JOHN SMITH, of Swinridgemuir, Esq.  
Dec. 9. GEORGE CAYLEY, M. D. Durham.  
23. H. R. OSWALD, Esq. Isle of Man.
1823. Jan. 14. JAMES MITCHELL, Esq. London. (2)
1824. Feb. 23. GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq. Inverness.  
Mar. 8. JAMES LOGAN, Esq. Mitcham, Surrey. (3)  
The Reverend H. T. PAYNE, of Llanbeder.
1825. Mar. 23. The Reverend ALEXANDER LOW, Woodhouse of Clatt.  
April 11. ALEXANDER SETON, Esq.  
May 23. W. C. TREVELYAN, of Wallington, Esq. Northumberland.
1826. Jan. 16. THOMAS ALEXANDER FRASER, of Lovat, Esq.  
Captain JONES, 29th Regiment.  
Major HAMILTON SMITH.
- Feb. 13. The Reverend JOHN FLEMING, D. D. Minister of Flisk.  
GEORGE C. SCOTT, Esq. Civil Engineer, Mexico.  
The Reverend WILLIAM DARLEY WADDILOVE, Thorpe Lodge.
1827. Feb. 12. Monsieur J. S. AUDUBON.  
May 14. ADAM M'LEAN, Esq. Belfast.  
M. VLADIMIR DAVIDOFF, attached to the Imperial Embassy from Russia to the Court of London.  
The Reverend JOHN SKINNER, A. M. Rector of Camerton, in Somersetshire.
28. AUGUSTUS COLYER, Esq. Staffordshire.

(1) Now a Baronet.

(2) Now Doctor of Laws.

(3) Elected a Fellow of the Society, 9th February 1829.

1827. Dec. 10. The Reverend GEORGE STANLEY FABER, B. D. Rector of Long Newton, Yorkshire.
1828. Jan. 14. JAMES GRIERSON, Esq. of Dalgoner.  
Sir GEORGE CAYLEY, Baronet.  
JOHN BRITTON, Esq. F. S. A. London.  
The Reverend JAMES MORTON, Cottishall, Norfolk.  
JOHN MACGREGOR, M.D. R.A. Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
Mr DAVID MORISON, Junior, Secretary of the Literary and Antiquarian Society, Perth. (1)  
Major JAMES BELL, East York Militia.
23. Mr PETER BUCHAN, Peterhead.
- Feb. 11. WILLIAM ROBERT WHATTON, Esq. of Manchester, F.S.A. London.
- Mar. 10. JAMES HAYWOOD MARKLAND, Esq. Barrister, London.  
FRANCIS PALGRAVE, Esq. London.  
The Reverend JOSEPH EDWARDS, A. M. of the University of Cambridge.  
The Reverend CHARLES MUSTARD, A. M. of the University of Glasgow.
- WILLIAM MOTHERWELL, Esq. Paisley.
31. Lieutenant-Colonel SNODGRASS, on the Staff of his Majesty's Army, in the Presidency of Bengal.  
JOHN PEARSON, Esq. Wheelergate, Nottingham.
- April 14. Lieutenant JAMES EDWARD ALEXANDER, 16th Regiment Lancers. (2)  
M. DE SAINTAMANS, of Agen, President of the General Council of the Department of the Lot and Garonne.  
Mr JAMES DRUMMOND, Surgeon in Alloa.
23. JOHN NORRIS, of Hughenden House, Esq. High Wycombe.  
Monsieur C. L. F. PANCKOUCKE, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Paris.
- May 12. GEORGE SWINTON, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government.  
ROBERT JAMESON, Esq. Sheriff-clerk of Clackmannanshire, Alloa.  
NICOL HANDYSIDE, Esq. Glasgow.
- June 2. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, of Woodside, Esq.
- Dec. 22. Lieutenant Colonel R. H. BIRCH, R. A. Honorary Member, R. S. Dublin.  
M. DE CAUMONT, General Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, Normandy.  
M. DE GERVILLE, of Valognes, F.S.A. Normandy.  
ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of Caskieben, M. D.

(1) Elected a Fellow of the Society, 22d December 1828.

(2) Now Captain.

1828. Dec. 22. M. AUGUSTE LE PREVOST, Honorary Member, S.A. London, Director S.A. Normandy, F.R.S.A. of France, &c.  
M. LE CHEVALIER TEISSIER, Sous-Prefet of the Department of La Moselle, Corresponding Member, S.A. Normandy.
1829. Jan. 12. M. GUSTAF EKMAN, Gottenburg, Sweden.  
Captain DAVID WILLIAM SILFVERSTOLPE, of his Swedish Majesty's Artillery.  
J. F. WILCKINS, M. D. Bremen.
26. The Reverend HENRY DUNCAN, D. D. Minister of Ruthwell, Annandale.  
ANDREW HASELL, Esq. from Florida, United States.
- Feb. 9. Captain J. DENNISTOUN, H.P. R.A. Creetown, Kirkcudbright.
23. Sir WILLIAM OUSELY, of Crickhowell in Brecknockshire, Knight, F.R.S.
- Mar. 9. The Reverend GEORGE OLIVER, Vicar of Clee.
23. M. LE COMTE ALEXANDRE DE BEAUREPAIRE DE LOUVAGNY, Peer of France, F.S.A. Normandy.  
Monsieur ACHILLE DEVILLE, of Rouen, F.S.A. Normandy.  
Monsieur LAGUEL, Conservator of the Public Library of Rouen.  
Monsieur H. LANGLOIS, of Rouen, F.S.A. Normandy.  
Monsieur P. A. LAIR, President of the Society of Antiquaries of Normandy.  
The ABBE DE LA RUE, Member of the Institute of France, F.S.A. Normandy.  
M. LE BARON DE VINCENT, Privy Councillor and General of Cavalry, in the Austrian Service, Honorary K. C. B.
- May 18. M. le General MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE.
1830. Jan. 11. The Reverend JAMES BRYCE, D. D. Minister of the Scottish Church, Calcutta.  
Mr ADAM JACKSON, Engineer, Van Dieman's Land.  
Mr WILLIAM FORD, Manchester.
25. COUNT DEMETRIO VALSAMACHI, Secretary to the Legislative Assembly of the Ionian Islands, Knight of the Order of St Michael and St George, Corresponding Member of the Institute of France.  
Mr JOSEPH TRAIN, Castle-Douglas.
- Feb. 8. Monseigneur LE DUC DE NOAILLES MOUCHY, Peer of France.  
Monsieur ALEXANDRE DEVILLE, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.  
Monsieur JULES DE CHAMPAGNY, Captain of Cavalry in the French Army, Chevalier of several Orders.
22. Major HENRY CHARLES SIRR, Dublin.  
HARRY L. RICHARDS, Esq. Commander, R. N. Plymstock, Plympton, near Plymouth.

1830. Feb. 22. Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE POLLOCK, C.B. Bengal Artillery.  
THOMAS HAYWOOD, of Swinton Lodge, Esq. Lancashire.  
Monsieur C. N. ALLOU, of Paris, Engineer to the Royal Corps of Miners, F.R.S.A. of France.
- Mar. 8. Monsieur JOUANNET, President of the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences at Bordeaux.  
Monsieur DE MOURCINS, Perpetual Secretary of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of the Dordogne.  
M. LE BARON MARCHANT, Judge of the Court of the Prefecture of Metz, in Lorraine.
- April 26. The Reverend JOHN PARKER LAWSON, A.M. Minister of the Episcopal Chapel at Pittenweem.  
JOHN MACKINLAY, Esq. Collector of Customs, Anstruther.
- May 17. Monsieur HERAULT, Engineer in Chief to the Mines of Normandy.  
Monsieur MANGON DE LA LANDE, of Bayeux, F.S.A. Normandy.  
Monsieur BERTRAND DE DOUE, of Le Puy en Velay, Member of many Philosophical Societies.  
IL CANONICO DE JOBIO, Honorary Member of the Academy of Fine Arts in Naples.

**No. IV.—LIST OF THE ASSOCIATED ARTISTS  
OF THE SOCIETY. (1)**

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1780. Nov. 14. Mr ALEXANDER RUNCIMAN, Historical Painter.  
 Mr JOHN DONALDSON, Miniature Painter.  
 Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE, Printer.  
 Mr WILLIAM CREECH, Bookseller in Edinburgh.  
 Mr THOMAS CADELL, Bookseller in London.  
 Mr JOHN CLARK, Land-Surveyor.  
 Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, Mineral Surveyor.
1781. Feb. 26. Mr DAVID DEUCHAR, Seal-Engraver.  
 June 5. Mr ANDREW BELL, Engraver.  
 19. Mr RICHARD COOPER, Engraver.  
 Mr THOMAS TROTTER, Engraver.  
 Mr THOMAS CAULDWALL, Engraver.
- July 31. Mr JAMES SCOTT, Bookbinder.  
 Aug. 14. Mr JAMES WALES, Portrait-Painter.  
 Mr WILLIAM JEANS, Statuary.  
 Nov. 14. Mr JOHN BAXTER, Architect.
1782. May 21. Mr JOHN AINSLIE, Geographer.  
 Nov. 5. Mr ALEXANDER GARDNER, Medallist and Assay-Master.
1783. May 6. Mr ALEXANDER DONALDSON, Bookseller in London.
1785. Nov. 30. GAVIN HAMILTON, Esq. History Painter.  
 Mr JOHN MURRAY, Bookseller in London.
1788. July 15. JOHN AITKEN, M. D. Anatomist.  
 Dec. 2. Miss ANNE FORBES, Portrait Painter.  
 Mr GOWAN, Statuary.
1791. May 17. Mr JOHN BAIN, Topographer.  
 Dec. 20. Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Printer, in conjunction with his Father.
1800. Feb. 4. Mr GEORGE SAUNDERS, Painter in Heraldry, and of Antiquities in the  
 Middle Ages.

(1) This class of Members formed part of the Original Scheme of the Society, but was abolished in the year 1815. See the introductory notice to this Appendix.

## II.

LIST OF DONATIONS PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY  
OF THE ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.

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1784.

By Mr THOMAS RATTRAY.

Nov. 15. Biblia Sacra cum Apocrypha, black letter, printed at Venice, 1484, 4to.

An engraving of a full length portrait of David Bruce, who, with six other young men about fifteen years of age, set out for amusement in an open boat from St Andrews, and losing an oar, were driven out to sea, where they remained six days without sustenance. They were afterwards driven on shore near Aberdeen, where the two youngest died. The back ground represents their landing on a rocky shore.

By Mr FERGUSON of Craigdarroch.

One Copper Coin of Constantine the Great; 5 Bodles of King Charles the Second; 2 Bodles of King William and Mary; 2 German; 1 Russian; 29 French, of Lewis the Thirteenth, of various dates, the inscriptions of eight in Latin, the rest in French; 1 of Spain; 1 of Sweden, dated 1718; 2 of Denmark; 3 of Frisia; 3 of West Frisia; 4 of Guelderland; 2 of Groningen and Omlands; 6 of Holland; 2 of Overysse; 1 of Utrecht; 4 of Zealand; and 2 Tradesmen's Tokens; also 26 printed Tracts bound together, on the subject of the Union between Scotland and England, and a copy in manuscript of the Memoirs by Colin, Earl of Balcarras, concerning the affairs of Scotland at and after the Revolution in 1688, addressed to King James the Seventh.

1784. By Mr JAMES BATHGATE, of Cramond.  
Nov. 15. Four Russian Copper Coins of different sizes, dated 1759, 1760, and 1777; a French Copper Coin dated 1777; and three Swedish Copper Coins.

By Mr DAVID WILSON, of Dunfermline.  
The Lead Seal of a Bull of Pope Benedict the Thirteenth, dug up in the ruins of the Monastery of Dunfermline.

By COLONEL RIDLEY.  
Paschalis Magnonii de veris Posidoniae et Paesti originibus Dissertatio, 4to, cum figuris.

By Mr JOHN KNOX, of Richmond, in Surrey.  
A copy of his View of the British Empire, more especially Scotland. London, 1784, 8vo.

By Mr WILLIAM MERCER, Merchant.  
A copy of the Scots Compendium, or Rudiments of Honour.

By ALEXANDER MACDONELL, Esq. Younger, of Glengarry.  
Three specimens of very neat cut work in paper representing Trees and Birds.

By Mr J. MACOMIE, of the Academy of Perth.  
Four drawings, of the size of the originals, of the following subjects, viz. the Provincial Seal of the Blackfriars in Scotland, the Seal of the Carthusian Monastery of Perth, the Seal of the Monastery of the Blackfriars of Perth, and the Seal of the Monastery of Culross.

By Mr JOHN GILLIES, Bookseller, Perth.  
An engraving on copper of the Ancient Castle of Doune, by Robertson. Dedicated by the Donor to the Earl of Moray.

By Miss FOULIS, of Colinton.  
A large Web of Cloth, from Otaheite, of a pale buff colour.

By Mr SAMUEL SHAW, Writer.  
Dec. 14. A copy of his Alphabetical Index of the Registered Entailed Estates in Scotland from 1685 to 4th Feby. 1784. Edinburgh, 1784, 4to.

By Mr ALEXANDER KEITH.  
An ancient Instrument of a metal resembling gold, in shape like the head of a hatchet, seven inches in length, three and a quarter inches broad at one

1784.  
Dec. 14. end, and one and a quarter at the other. Found about a foot under ground in the south-east end of the Wester Hill of Ravelston.

By Mr ERSKINE of Alva.  
One-sixth of an American Congress Paper Dollar, dated at Philadelphia, 17th Feb. 1776.

By Mr JOHN GILLIES, Bookseller, Perth.  
A Chinese Map of the Empire of China, four feet long, and one foot ten inches broad; and a copy of a Tract, entitled 'One Day's Journey to the Highlands of Scotland,' 4to, Perth, 1784.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
Impressions of the Seals of the Genealogico-heraldic Society of Copenhagen, and of Mr Ernest Albert de Bertouch, Knight of the Order of St Stanislaus, and President of the said Society.

By WILLIAM CUNINGHAM, of Lainshaw, Esq.  
A Silver Thirty Shilling Piece of Mary Queen of Scots, dated 1566. Another of King James VI. dated 1567. A Silver Groat of Edward III. King of England. An English Half-Crown of King Charles I., the Prince of Wales' Coronet and Feathers, behind an Equestrian Figure of the King. Two Shillings of the Province of Massachusetts, in New England, An. Dom. 1652. A Silver Coin of the Empress Queen Maria Theresa, 1752. Two Small Silver Spanish Coins of Philip V., and a Silver Guilder of Holland, dated 1748. Also the following Copper Coins, viz. Three Bodles of King Charles II.; Five Scottish Pennies of the same King; a Penny of the Isle of Man, dated 1733; a Coin of West Frisia, dated 1739; another of Gueldres, dated 1740; One of Utrecht, dated 1745; and a German Medal.

By Dr DAVID SPENCE.  
28. A copy of his System of Midwifery, theoretical and practical, illustrated with copper plates, in 2 vols. 8vo, Edinburgh, 1784: also an Engraving of a Deformed Female Skeleton in his possession, of the size of the original, which measures 27 inches in length. This extraordinary female died in child-bearing.

By EDWARD KING, Esq. F.S.A. London.  
A Copy of his Observations on Ancient Castles, illustrated with copper-plate engravings, 4to, London, 1782.

1784. By JAMES BRODIE, of Brodie, Esq.

Dec. 28. A large Old Medal without date. On one side, Two Men in Armour, their right hands joined. A Globe supported by a Tripod between them. On the other, Minerva resting on a Spear in her right hand, standing between Two Altars. Found below the pavement of the street of Forres.

By Miss FRANCES CHARTERIS, of Amisfield.  
A Crow dried, having three legs and feet of equal size.

By Mr CAIRNCROSS.  
A Drawing of a Ring of Gold found in Galloway by a labourer in digging; 3 inches in diameter, weighing 5 ounces, 2 drops, 6 grains avoirdupois.

By Mr KENION.  
A Copper Coin of the Settlement of Bombay.

1785. By Mr WILLIAM ORR, Leith.

Jan. 11. A large Bronze Medal. On one side a Bust in profile; inscription, 'A Ruze M. Deffiat et D. Loniumeav. Surt. des Finances.' On the other, a representation of Atlas receiving the Globe of the Earth on his Shoulders; inscription, *Quicquid jussum leve est*. A Pebble having the appearance of an Agate inclosed in a Cornelian, found on the sea-shore near Montrose; part of it polished. An Agate and two Reddish Pebbles, from the Hill of Kinnoul, part of them polished. A Worm Stone; a piece of Jasper; and a species of Coralline, found on the sea-shore near Leith.

By Mrs MACDONALD, of Glengarry.  
A lock of the hair of the head of a Lady in Otaheite, measuring 21 inches in length, of a texture different from European hair.

By Mr DAVID HAMILTON, Merchant, Edinburgh.  
Five small pieces of the Cloth used by the inhabitants of Otaheite, of different patterns.

By Mr SMELLIE.  
An Extract of a Decreet-Arbitral in a dispute between the Laird of Abbots-haugh and George Menzies, Bailie of Falkirk, pronounced by Mr James Hamilton of Bangour, advocate, dated 6 Dec. 1705, and recorded in the books of Council and Session as a probative writ by Mr James Baird, writer in Edinburgh, 28th May 1779.

1785. By Mr JAMES GRAY.

Jan. 11. Two base silver coins of Mary Queen of Scots; inscription, *Oppidum Edinburgi*. One of the same reign of copper. An English silver fourpence of Queen Anne, dated 1706. A silver French coin of Louis the Fifteenth, dated 1731; inscription on the reverse, 'Isles du Vent.' A small Spanish silver coin of Philip the Fifth of Spain, dated 1731; and a copper double one of Sweden, dated 1743.

By Mr SELKIRK STEWART.  
25. A Human Calculus, having a very rough surface, weighing  $12\frac{1}{4}$  ounces; its largest diameter four inches, its least two inches.

By Mr PETER HILL.  
Two Tracts published by the Society for Constitutional Information in London, on the subject of the powers of juries in trials for libels.

By Mr JOHN MYLNE, Founder.  
A copy of a tract, entitled Observations upon Fire, with a view to the best and most expeditious methods of extinguishing it, upon a new plan, with or without water, by David Young, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1784. A curious fungus or excrescence of a Birch Tree, wherein is represented an old man with a long beard riding on a lion.

By Mr SAMUEL WATSON, Tobacconist.  
A copy of a publication entitled, Heads of Two Bills for Reforming and Regulating the Elections of the Common Councils and Parliamentary Representatives of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, by the Committee of the Citizens of Edinburgh, 4to, 1785.

By the Reverend DR GEDDES.  
Three Ancient Roman Bronze Coins; a Bronze Chinese Coin; three Snake Stones; and a small Petrified Cockle.

By Mr JAMES MACGILLIVRAY, of Glenlivet.  
A large Brass Coin of the Emperor Gordian, found in a vineyard belonging to the Scots College at Rome, situated between Frescati or Tusculum, and Albano.

By Mr HENRY SMELLIE.  
A large Brass Medal. On one side the King of Prussia on horseback, riding over a Naked Savage, with a club in his hand; inscription *Fredericus Borussorum Rex, 1758*. On the other, a Lady sitting, her left hand leaning on a Shield, a Crown falling from her head; inscription, *Regina ingrata*.

1785. By Mr ROBERT SPROT.

- Feb. 8. A base Silver Coin of Mary Queen of Scots. On one side a crowned thistle, the letters M. R. at the sides. On the other, a saltire; inscription, *Oppidum Edinburg*.

By Mr JOHN SYME, of the Glasshouse, Leith.

- A Silver Penny of King Alexander III. of Scotland. On the reverse; four spur-revels of six points each.

By Mr ROBERT BUCHAN, Painter.

- A Copper Medal, On one side the head of the Princess Dowager of Wales; inscription, "Augusta Princess of Wales, born Nov. 30. 1719." On the other, a Phoenix in flames; inscription, "A much injured victim, died 8 Feb. 1772;" and a silver penny of King George III. dated 1776.

By Mr DAVID HERD, Writer.

- A copy of a poem in manuscript, entitled A Godly Dream, compiled by Elizabeth Melvill, Lady Culross, younger, at the request of a friend, 1686; consisting of sixty stanzas of eight lines each.

By Mrs DOUGLAS, Ramsay Garden.

22. A small Copper Coin. On one side an Imperial Crown, suppressing two sceptres in saltire. Inscription, *Caro: D. G. Mag: Bri.* Reverse, a Harp ensigned with an Imperial Crown. Inscription, *Fra: et Hib: Rex.*

By Mr WALTER LOGAN, Merchant.

- A Copper Dollar of Sweden, dated 1716.

By Mr DUNCAN MACMILLAN.

- A Bodle of King Charles II. and a Copper Dollar of Sweden, having Jupiter on one side, dated 1718.

By WILLIAM FRASER, Esq. Junior, of Fraserfield.

- A large collection of Marbles, Ores, Corallines, Asbestos, Amianthus, and other mineral substances.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

- An Indian Shell, and a Bodle of King Charles II.

By Mr PETER HILL.

- A mixed metal Medal of Frederick III. King of Prussia, struck on the Battle of Lissa.

1785. By FRANCIS KINLOCH, Esq.

- Mar. 8. A Chinese Wooden Box containing several specimens of the product of the Tea-tree, made up into platted rolls, tied at the ends with various coloured silk, and contained in a leaden canister.

By Mr SMITON.

- A gilt Pistoreen of Philip IV. King of Spain. On one side a Lion Rampant brandishing a sword; on the other the Arms of Spain, surrounded with the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

By Mr ARCHIBALD RAMSAY.

- A Narrative of the late riots and disturbances in the cities of London and Westminster, and borough of Southwark, containing particulars of the burnings, &c.; and anecdotes of the life of Lord George Gordon. By William Vincent, of Gray's Inn, 8vo, London 1780. A translation of the same into French, published at the same time. A two handed sword, the whole length of which is four feet eight inches, the length of the handle thirteen inches, including the pommel, which is spherical; the length of the guard, the ends of which are bent towards the point, also thirteen inches.

By the Reverend JAMES BAIN.

- An uncommon species of Lobster, found in the sea near Campbeltown, Argyleshire.

By WILLIAM FARQUHARSON, M. D. Paisley.

- Two pairs of Limb Bones, the one ten inches, the other seven inches and a half in length, found with eighteen other pairs buried in marle six feet deep, over which was three feet of peat, and two of earth, at Marlee, in the parish of Kinloch, Perthshire. These bones were found fixed together in pairs by means of the marle, in the same manner as they are now fixed and sealed.

By Miss SHAW.

- A Silver Penny of Canute, King of England and Denmark, in good preservation.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

- April 5. Six engravings, on half sheets, of the portraits of King James I. King James II. King James IV. King James V. Queen Mary, and King James VI. of Scotland. Engravings of a smaller size than the preceding of King James I. King James II. King James III. King James IV. Queen Mary, King James VI. and King Charles I. An engraving of King Charles II. Copies of the following Papers, viz. Petition of the British Merchants in Minorca to Sir Richard Lyttleton, K. B. Governor of that Island, com-

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plaining of the encouragement given to French merchants in the sale of French and other foreign goods imported into the island duty free, in prejudice to the petitioners, importers of British goods loaded with all the duties laid on by Acts of Parliament, whereby the French merchants were able to undersell them.

Letter from the said British merchants in Minorca to Colonel Thomas Townshend, commander in chief in Minorca, on the same subject.

Petition from the said Merchants to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London on the same subject.

Petition from the said Merchants to the Lords Commissioners of the Board of Trade on the same subject.

Petition from the said Merchants to the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, one of the Principal Secretaries of State, on the same subject.

Letter from the said Merchants to the Noble Peer last mentioned, on the same subject, a copy of which was addressed to the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery, addressed to Dr Thomas Hope, London, dated Barnbogle Castle, 28th October 1765, on the same subject.

Letter from Dr Thomas Hope on the same subject.

Two printed Tracts in 4to, one entitled, Sketch of the Life of John Hamilton, a Secular Priest; the other, Sketch of the Life of Mark Alexander Boyd.

By ROBERT BARCLAY, of Ury, Esquire.

An ancient Malleolus of iron, square shaped, in length  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, the extremities  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch square, tapering towards the middle, which is 1 inch square, where there is a round hole for the handle. The upper part of the head of an ancient Spear of the same metal, 4 inches in length. Both found in the Roman encampment at Readykes, in the county of Kincardine, described in a letter from the donor.

By JAMES BRODIE, of Brodie, Esquire.

Ninety-eight Silver Pennies of William the Lyon, found in digging a foundation in the province of Moray.

By the Reverend Dr HENRY.

A copy of his History of Great Britain, from the first Invasion of it by the Romans, vol. 5th, 4to, Edinburgh, 1785.

By Mrs HAY, of Mount Blairy.

An Indian Arrow of cane, painted, gilded, and silvered, measuring 30 inches in length.

1785. By Mr WILLIAM MURRAY, Junior, Writer.

April 5. An instrument called a Celt, of bronze metal, found in Darnhall Moss, about six miles north from Peebles, in the parish of Eddlestone, and about three feet below the surface of the earth, 1778.

By the Reverend JOHN JAMESON, of Forfar.

May 3. The head of a Jaculum of Roman brass, found upon the hill of Pitscandley, a mile eastward from Forfar, on the top of a quarry, after the removal of the layer of earth. Pitscandley is situated about half a mile from the Roman Causeway, which is between the Camp of Battledykes and the Muir of Lour.

By Mr DAVID GIBSON.

A View of the Abbey on the Island of Inch-Columb, in the Frith of Forth, from the east; and another of the same Abbey from the south-west. Both drawn and etched by the Donor.

By Mr JAMES MILLER, Writer.

A Copper Coin of Philip IV. King of Spain.

By Mr JOHN WILSON, Rector of the Grammar School, Leith.

A Copper Scots Sixpenny Piece, dated 1679, dug up in a garden, on the west side of the bridge at the end of the harbour of Leith.

By Mr JOHN SYME.

A copy of a Memorial for him, in order to a settlement of accounts between him and Messrs Douglas, Heron, and Co. late Bankers in Ayr, wherein there is an account and abstract of a minute investigation into the company's affairs, from the commencement of the copartnership to the month of August 1776; together with a Letter from him to the Partners of the Company, dated Edinburgh, 20th April 1785.

By MR CAIRNCROSS.

A Thanksgiving Sermon for the Victory at Culloden, delivered at Boston, the 14th August 1746, by Thomas Prince, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1747.

An account of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, from its commencement, anno 1709; in which is included the present state of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland with regard to Religion, 4to, Edinburgh, 1774.

The foot of an ancient Roman Vessel of Iron,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height, found in a moss near the Beild on Tweedside.

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By Professor WILLIAM HAMILTON, Glasgow.

June 11. A Scottish Silver Groat of King Robert II. Villa, Edinburgh; a Half-mark of King James VI.; three Unites of the same king, of different sizes; a Forty-pence piece of King Charles I.; a Twenty-pence piece of the same King; a Merk of King Charles II., dated 1675; a Half-merk of the same King, dated 1670.—all Scottish silver.

An Anglo-Saxon Penny of Edwin. On one side the King's head in profile, on the other a double cross, an amulet in one of the angles; a Half Penny of Queen Elizabeth, on one side a Portcullis, on the other, a cross anchoree with three pellets in each angle; a Sixpence of King James I. of Great Britain; another dated 1606; a Twopenny-piece and a Penny of the Commonwealth of England; a Penny of King George III. dated 1776; an old Spanish Dollar and a Coin of Pope Urban VIII. Also the following Copper Coins, viz. one of the Roman Emperor Domitian; a Bodle of King Charles I.; another of King William and Mary, dated 1693; two Half-bodles of King Charles II.; an Irish Shilling of King James II. dated December 1689; an English Farthing of King Charles II. dated 1675; three French Coins of Louis XIII; an old Spanish Coin; and two Coins struck at Nuremburg.

A manuscript in folio, entitled *Musica Veterum Instrumenta, eorumque genus*; accompanied with accurate Drawings of 68 different ancient musical instruments, on eight pages of the work.

By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES AT PERTH.

A short Sketch of the Life of James Sharp, Archbishop of St Andrews, with a copy of the acts of the first Diocesan Synod, held at St Andrews the 14th January 1663, 4to. M.S. Discourse upon the Weapons of the Celtæ, by the Rev. John Dow, Minister at Methven; with drawings of two instruments in Stone and Brass, called Celts, 4to. M.S.

By Mr JOHN MACOMIE, Perth.

Three accurate coloured drawings, viz. a Plan of the Camp at Grassywell, near Scoon, on a scale of 4 Scots Chains to the Inch; 2d, a Plan of the Roman Wall and Camp near Mickleour, in Caputh Parish, Perthshire, on a scale of 4 Inches to the Statute Mile; 3d, a Plan of a Roman Camp, and part of a paved Roman Causeway within the inclosures, at Gask, Perthshire.

By Mr JAMES CANT, Dunkeld.

An ancient Horn, of a colour like old ivory,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with a coat of arms, crest, and supporters neatly carved thereon  
A sample of a fine Styplick Earth, called St Colme's Mould, dug out of the

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June 11. banks of a rivulet, five miles north from Dunkeld, and used by the country people for medicinal purposes.

By Ensign DAVID ANDREW, 63d Regiment.

A Silver Penny of King Alexander III. of Scotland; on the reverse, Four Spur-revels of six points. Another of King Edward I. of England; on the reverse, *Civitas Dublinie*. And an English Sixpence of King James I. dated 1603.

By Mr JOHN MILNE, Founder.

Two Scots Copper Sixpenny pieces, one dated 1677, the other 1696; an English Halfpenny of King Charles II. dated 1672; a Farthing of the same King; a Farthing of King William and Mary, dated 1694; a Farthing of King George I. dated 1719; and an old Spanish Copper Coin.

By Miss CLERK.

A large Ostrich's Egg.

By Mr JOHN WHITE, Merchant.

A well preserved Scots Silver Half-merk of King Charles I.; and a Silver Twenty-pence piece of the same King.

By Mr JAMES TAIT, one of the City Clerks.

A Copy of an engraved Plan of the intended Street from the south side of the Tron Church to Nicolson Street, with a section of the ground and a scale.

By the Lady of Captain JOHN STENHOUSE.

A Star-fish of five rays, at regular distances from each other, every pair on a line with each other, measuring  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

By Sir HUGH CRAWFORD, of Jordanhill, Baronet.

28. A Copy of the Holy Bible in small quarto, printed at London by the Deputies of Christopher Barker, the Queen's Printer.

By JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq. Councillor-at-law, London.

A copy of his elaborate work entitled, A Dictionary, Persian, Arabic, and English, in one volume; and English, Persian, and Arabic, in another volume; folio, Oxford 1777.

By LORD GARDENSTONE.

An ancient Silver Spoon, the mouth almost round, 2 inches in diameter from the stalk, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad; the stalk round, four inches and a half long.

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June 28. The mouth of another ancient Spoon, with the handle broken in two pieces. Six Silver Pennies, viz. One of King Alexander III. of Scotland; on the reverse, two stars of seven points, and two spur-revels of six points. Three of King Edward I. of England, struck at London, Newcastle, and Berwick; and two of King Edward II. struck at London and Durham. All found in digging a grave near the principal entry to the church-yard of Brechin, on the 30th of March last. There were but six of the Spoons found, and as much of the money as would fill a hat.

By Mr THOMAS BRYSON, of Glasgow.

A copy, printed in quarto, of his Discourse on certain Remarkable Occurrences in the History of Scotland. Read to the meeting of the Society on Tuesday the 5th of April last.

By Mrs LITTLE, of Libberton.

A well preserved Head of the Arctic Parrot.

By Mr JAMES MILLER, Writer.

An engraved Plan of the Canal between the rivers Forth and Clyde, with the towns, villages, and houses on each side. By J. Smeaton, Esq. F.R.S.

By ROBERT RIDDELL, of Glenriddell, Esq.

July 12. A Manuscript in folio, fairly written, in the reign of King James VI. containing an Account of the Institution of the Court of Session, the Forms of Process before that Court, Decisions of the Court from 1627 to 1637, and a collection of the Styles of Law Writs.

The following Original Deeds on vellum, viz. Notarial Attestation of the service of Margaret, daughter of Henry Mundnyle, Lord of Tynwald, and Lord of the Templeland of Dalgernow, with the pertinents in the saids lands, lying in the sheriffdom of Dumfries, before Laurance Lord Abernethy in Rothimay, Justice on the south side of Forth, and a Jury of twenty-five persons, on the 4th of March 1454, in a Justice Court holden that day in Dumfries.

Commission by the Cardinal Anthony de Villanova, directed to the Archdean of the Isles, the Dean of Restalrig, and the Provost of Seaton, for inspection and information of Charters of the lands of Friars-carse, in favor of John Kirkpatrick of Alisland, dated at Rome, the Ides (13<sup>o</sup>) of September, in the second year of the Pontificate of Pope Paul II. (A. D. 1465.)

Gift of the ward and relief of the Lordship of Tinewald, under the Privy Seal of King James V. and his subscription, in favour of Robert Lord Maxwell, and Agnes Countess of Bothvil, his spouse, and to the longest liver of them, their heirs or assignees, one or more, which Lordship belonged to the late

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July 12. Edward Maxwell of Tinewald, and, on account of his decease, was in the hands of the Sovereign. This deed is dated at Edinburgh the        day of        1526.—*N. B.* The supporters to the Royal Arms on the Seal, which is laterally appended to this deed, are two Lyons.

Precept of *clare constat* by Edward Lord Creichtoun of Sanchar, the superior, of the six-merk lands of Stewartoun, of old extent, lying in the barony of 'Crawfurdstoun,' *aliter* 'Balmakane,' within the sheriffdom of Dumfries, in favor of John Creichtoun of Crawfurdstoun, lawful son and nearest heir of the late John Creichtoun of Crawfurdstoun; dated at Edinburgh, the 6th of December 1563, before these witnesses, Sir James Douglas of 'Drumlanrik,' John Jardene of 'Apilgyrth,' and Mr Robert Creichtoun, and subscribed in a good hand, 'Edwardus, Dominus Creichtoun de Sanquhar.' The armorial bearing on the seal is quarterly, 1st and 4th, a Lyon Rampant, 2d and 3d, a Water Budget.

Charter of Tack and Assedation by Michael, Commendator of the Abbey of Melrose, and convent of the same 'chapterlie gadderit,' in favor of Thomas Kirkpatrick of Alisland, his heirs male, assignees, and subtenants, of the teind sheaves, rents, fruits, oblations, and emoluments of their part of the parish kirk of 'Dunscuir,' lying in Nithisdale, within the sheriffdom of Dumfries, for nineteen years after the 'Feist of ye Invention of ye Holie Croce, callit Beltane,' in the year 1567, he and they paying yearly the sum of twenty pounds Scots. Dated at Melrose, the 9th of August 1565. An impression of the Seal of the Monastery of Melrose is appended to this deed.

Instrument of sasine of the ten-shilling land, of old extent, of 'Skinfuirde,' in the barony of 'Haliewod,' and sheriffdom of Dumfries, by Thomas, Commendator of the Monastery of Holywood, in favor of Andrew Mackunnay, his heirs and assignees, dated the 22d of December 1573, proceeding upon a precept contained in a charter from the said Commendator, dated at the said Monastery, the 23d of November that year.

Burgess Ticket from the Town of Dumfries in favor of John Maxwell of Carse, dated the 28th of April 1687.

Commission under the Great Seal of King James VII. appointing John Douglas of Stenhouse to be Secretary at War in Scotland; wherein it is declared that there was no such office in this kingdom before the date of this deed, with a salary of L.100 sterling per annum, and the perquisite of one day's pay from every officer whose commission or leave of absence is recorded in his office. Dated at Whitehall, the 14th May 1688.

Impressions upon wax of two ancient Brass Seals; on one side the letters W. B. under a rose, on the other a dove, with an olive branch on its back.

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- July 12. An accurate Drawing of the Seal of the Monastery of Holywood.  
 An impression in wax of the Seal Ring of Mary Queen of Scots, on which is cut the Anglo-British arms.  
 Part of an Ancient Instrument of mixed white metal, resembling the small end of a trumpet, found in the Loch of Carse.  
 A curious Natural Excrescence on the branch of a broom tree.  
 A Descriptive Inventory of several Celtic Instruments in the Donor's possession; and  
 An Old Historical Ballad of the Western Scots Border, collected from the recital of several old people.

By the Honourable HENRY ERSKINE.

- A Gold Coin of the Emperor Charles V. King of Spain; on one side his arms, on the other a cross floree, in the angles two imperial eagles alternately with two castles. Inscription, *Da mihi virtut. contra hostes tuos*, 1545. In this year Charles defeated the Protestants, and took their chief leaders, the Elector of Saxony, and Landgrave of Hesse, prisoners.

By Mr WILLIAM MUIRHEAD.

- An Engraved Note of the Mason Barrowman Company, for payment of one shilling Scots, dated at Edinburgh, the 1st of October 1764.

By Mr DANIEL DOUGLAS, Vintner.

- Three Sea Urchins; two of them  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, the other  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

By WALTER MACFARLAN, Esq. Younger of Macfarlan.

- A small Danish Copper Coin, dated 1693.

By Mr DAVID SKAE, Merchant.

- A Swedish Copper Coin of King Charles XII.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

- His Lordship's Diploma of admission as a Member into the Royal Genealogico-Heraldick Society of Copenhagen, dated 20th November 1784, on vellum; the Seal of the Society appended by a silk cord in a silver box.  
 Burgess Ticket, in favour of his Lordship, from the Royal Burgh of Perth, dated the 8th July 1785, and presented by the Provost and Magistrates of Perth the 11th July, when he visited and examined the Academy there.  
 Impression of the Seal of Arms of M. Brunick, Professor of Natural History at Copenhagen.  
 One of the ancient Silver Spoons found in the Church-yard of Brechin, the

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- July 12. same with those described in the donation from Lord Gardenstone, the handle broken off about an inch from the mouth, accompanied with a wooden handle of the same shape with the original.—See this Appendix, page 42.

By Mr FERGUSON of Craigdarroch.

The following Tracts, bound together in one volume quarto, *viz.*—

- 1st, Protestors Vindicated, or a Just Defence of Presbytery, and of Protesting against, and Withdrawing from, this National Church of Scotland. Written by Mr John Riddoch, a vagrant student, disoblged because this Church would not license him to preach, 1716.  
 2d, Mene Tekel, or Separation Weighed in the Balance of the Sanctuary, and Found Wanting, in answer to Protestors Vindicated. By Mr Alexander Robison, minister at Tinwald. Dumfries, 1717.  
 3d, An Answer to the first part of Humble Pleadings, or a Vindication of the Church of Scotland from the unjust aspersions of Mr Hepburn and his Party. By Mr Pollock. Dumfries, 1717.  
 4th, A Short History of Rome's Designs against the Protestant Interest in Britain. By Mr William Vetch. Dumfries, 1718.  
 5th, Mr Taylor's case stated, or a Just Reply to a book entitled, A Vindication of Mr John Taylor, minister of Wamfray. By Mr David Wightman, minister at Applegorth. Dumfries, 1718.  
 6th, A Declaration of the English Bishops against the present Rebellion, 1718.

By Mr ROBERT CHILLAS, Starch-maker, Quarryholes.

- A small Bronze Coin of the Emperor Constantine the Great, found in St George's Fields, London, 1779.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHIESON, Goldsmith.

- A Mezzotinto Print of Frederick Bull, Esquire, Lord Mayor of London.

By Mr JOHN SMITH, Junior, of Brechin.

- A Silver Penny of King Alexander III. of Scotland; another of King Edward I. of England, struck in London. Both found in digging a grave in the Church-yard of Brechin, as described above.—See page 42.

By Mr JAMES MURRAY, of Birmingham.

- A copy of the Tryal of Eugene Aram for the murder of Daniel Clark, who was convicted at York Assizes, the 3d of August 1759. To which is added, his Defence; his Account of Himself; his Plan of a New Lexicon and Miscellany Poems; 12mo, the 6th edition. Bound up with *The Grave*, a Poem, by Robert Blair. London, 1758.

1785. By Mrs GOVERNOR WOOD.

Augt. 9. Three Ancient Roman Bronze Coins; two of them of Constantinus. The following Silver Pennies, viz. One of King Alexander III. of Scotland; two Anglo-Saxon; two of Edward the Confessor, one of them broken in two; one of William the Conqueror, engraved in Folkes' Tables, at No. 4; one of the same King, engraved on those Tables at No. 6; one of King Richard II.; four Irish, of great antiquity, engraved in James Simon's Tables, Plate 8. No. 164 and 165; a Half-groat of King Edward IV. found in taking down one of the bastions of the Castle of Rushen, in the Isle of Man; a Shilling and a Sixpence of King Henry VIII. representing the King's full face; a Shilling of Queen Elizabeth, in fine preservation, dated 1562, the mint mark a star of six points; a Scottish Copper Penny or Half-bodle of King Charles II.; an Irish Penny of King Charles I. on one side a mitred clergyman, on the other a king playing on a harp; a Bronze Shilling of King James II. struck in Ireland, in August 1689; a Half-penny of the Isle of Man, dated 1709; an old French Copper Coin, and a Brass Medal of Lewis XIV. King of France.

By Captain DAVID KNOX, Royal Navy.

An Original Charter by Oliver Cromwell, in favour of John Leete, Collector of Customs and Excise at Leith, his heirs and assignees, of the lands, manor-place, and pertinents of Easter Grantoun and Goldenrigs, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, dated at Edinburgh, 16th July 1658; to which the Great Seal for Scotland is appended. Also a printed copy of a Proclamation by the Privy Council of Scotland, prohibiting intercourse by trade or merchandize with England, on account of the Plague. Dated 21 Decem. 1665.

By Mr WILLIAM DEMPSTER, Goldsmith.

An Old Copper Spanish Coin, and another of Lewis XIV. dated 1653.

By Mr GEORGE RAINNIE, of Waughton.

An Ancient Weapon of Brass, formed like the head of a hatchet,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch broad at the small end, and 4 inches broad at the edge; found in digging at Waughton, in East Lothian.

By Mr CHARLES M'KENZIE, Writer.

A Silver Coin of Lewis XV. of France; on the reverse, 'Isles du Vent.'

By Mr JAMES LAING, one of the Clerks of the Council Chamber.

A Scots Silver Coin of King James VI.; on one side the royal arms crowned, on the other a thistle head.

1785. By Mr JAMES MURRAY, Merchant in Birmingham.

Sept. 26. The following twenty-one Silver Coins, viz. One of the Roman Emperor Valens; a Testoon of King James V. of Scotland, on one side the king's head in profile, on the other the royal arms; a Small Piece of King James VI., on one side the royal arms, on the other a single thistle; a Half-mark of King Charles I.; a Twenty-pence piece of the same king; a Groat of King Edward IV. of England, inscription, *Edward, Dei Gra: Rex Angl. & Fran*: reverse, *Civitas, London*; a Half-groat of the same king, inscriptions as the last; a Sixpence of Queen Mary; another of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1573; a Shilling of King James I. of Great Britain, the mint mark a flower de lys, inscription, *Quæ Deus conjunxit nemo separet*; another, the mint mark a thistle head, inscription, *Easurgat Deus et dissipentur inimici*; a Sixpence of the same king, the mint mark a flower de lys, inscription as the last, dated 1623; a Penny of the same king, inscription round the king's head, *J. D. G. Rosa sine Spina*, the Anglo-British arms on the reverse, without inscription, the mint mark a thistle head; a Shilling of King Charles I., the mint mark a flower de lys; another of the same king, the mint mark an anchor; a Sixpence of the same king; another, the mint mark a triangle; a Fourpence piece of the same king, the mint mark, a lyon passant guardant, before the king's head, and above the arms, on the reverse, the Prince of Wales' crown and feathers; a Twopence piece of the same king, engraved by Biot, the value expressed by C. C. interleaved on the reverse; another, the value marked behind the king's head; a Penny of the same king; Two Twopence and One Penny piece of the Commonwealth of England; a Twopence piece of King Charles II.; an Arabic Coin; a small Spanish Coin of King Charles III. dated 1773; a Swedish Coin of five oras value, dated 1693; a Six-stiver Coin of West Frisia, dated 1678.

By Mr DUNBAR.

A Copper Farthing of King Charles II. dated 1675.

By Captain MATHEW HENDERSON.

A Copper Farthing of King Charles II. dated 1674.

By Mr DUNCAN MACMILLAN.

A Sixpence of King William III. dated 1697, in fine preservation.

By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.

A Ten Shillings Scots Coin of King James VI. dated 1598, the mint mark, a quatrefoil, on the reverse, three thistles.

1785. By the EARL of BUCHAN.

Oct. 4. Orkneyinga Saga, sive Historia Orcadensium, a prima Orcadum per Norvegos occupatione ad exitum Seculi Duodecimi. Atque Vita Sancti Magni Insularum Comitum. Hafniae, (Sumptibus Illustris P. Frid. Suhm.) 4to, 1780.

By Miss ELIZABETH BELL.

The Passions of the Soul, represented in seven beautiful engravings; a View of the City of Rome, drawn by L. de Linder, and engraved by Israel Silvester, anno 1642; and a well preserved Hedge Hog.

By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.

The History and Chronicles of the noble and valiant Baldwin Earl of Flanders, who married the Devil; with wood-cuts, in old French, small 4to. Printed at Paris in black letter, without date, by Jehan Trepperel.

By Captain BRUCE.

A well preserved English Halfpenny of King William and Mary, dated 1690.

By Mr CHARLES CORDELL, of Newcastle.

A Sixpenny Scots Copper Coin, dated 1677; three Scots Bodles; a Silver Penny of King Edward I. of England; another of King Charles I.; a Sixpence of King William III. dated 1696; a small Brass Piece, on one side the head of King James I. of Great Britain, inscription, *J. R. M. Brit.*, on the other an imperial crown, below which the letters *II. S. IX. D.*; a Halfpenny of King William and Mary, the date 1690; an Irish Halfpenny of King Charles II.; a Penny of the Isle of Man, dated 1709; another, dated 1758; three Halfpence of the same Isle, dated 1733; a Silver Medal of Pope Pius Sextus, dated 1780; a Copper Bajocca of Pope Benedict XIV. dated 1740; two Copper Coins of Russia, one dated 1737, the other 1757; a small Silver French Coin of Lewis XV.; a Spanish Pistoreen of Charles III. dated 1714; a Half-pistoreen of Philip V. dated 1721; a Silver Coin, one-third of the Rix Dollar of Gustavus III. King of Sweden, dated 1780; two Swedish Copper Coins; a Silver Coin of Frederick III. King of Prussia, dated 1761; a Danish Copper Coin, dated 1771; a Silver Coin of John V. King of Portugal; four Copper Portuguese Coins of different dates; a Medal in mixed metal, struck on the preservation from shipwreck of James Duke of York, afterwards King James VII. anno 1682, on one side the head of that prince and his consort, on the other a representation of the shipwreck; a Medal of the King of Prussia in brass, struck on the battle of Prague, 1757; and an old Leaden Seal of the Society of Jesuits.

1785. By the Reverend Dr ALEXANDER GEDDES.

Oct. 4. A Silver Groat of King Edward III. of England; on the reverse, *Civitas London.*

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

Nov. 1. The Portrait of the late Mr Alexander Runciman, history-painter to the Society, executed in black lead by Mr John Brown, with a suitable inscription for a sepulchral urn to be placed behind it.

By Mr GEORGE CHAPMAN, A.M.

A copy, handsomely bound, of his Treatise on Education, the 3d edition, 12mo. London, 1784.

By Mr JOHN GILLIES, Bookseller, Perth.

A new edition of the Navigation of King James V. round Scotland and the Isles thereof, 12mo. Perth, 1785.

By Mr JAMES RAE, Surgeon.

Two Persian Copper Coins, inscribed on each side with the Persic characters.

By Mr ALEXANDER BROWN, of the Advocates' Library.

A Silver Coin of Pope Benedict XIV.; another of Pisa; and a Chinese Bronze Coin, square pierced.

By Mr ALEXANDER GARDENER, Jeweller.

An oval Silver Medal; on one side the bust of King Charles I.; on the other that of his Queen, Henrietta Maria. A Copper Scots Sixpenny piece of King Charles II. dated 1677, in fine preservation. And one of William Wood's Irish Halfpence, dated 1723.

By the COUNTESS of BUCHAN.

14. An old Coin of the city of Tournay, of mixed metal. And a Brass Token, inscribed, Laurance Ollings of Godalming, 69; the device a Wool-pack.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

'Lexicon Adelige Familier i Danmark Norge og Hertugdømmene,' or an Account of the Families of the Noblesse of Denmark and Norway, with engravings of their armorial bearings. By the Royal Genealogico-Heraldic Society of Copenhagen, in three parts, 4to. Presented to his Lordship by Count Suhm of Denmark. 'Magazin ull den Danske Adels Historie,' in two parts, 4to. adorned with engravings, from the same Society.

1785. By Mr GEORGE CAIRNCROSS.

Nov. 14. Twelve Ancient Roman Bronze Coins of the Emperors Domitian, Antoninus, Gratian, Magnentius, Constantine, Gallienus, Licinius, Tetricus, Posthumus, Victorinus, and Claudius, found in a Roman encampment on the estate of Crichton-dean, in the parish of Crichton. A Bronze Coin; on one side a bust; inscription, *Philippus IIII. D. G.*; on the other, *Publica Comitatus*. A copper Coin of Pope Clement X. Two German copper Medals.

By Mr DAVID KYLE, at Melrose.

An Ancient Roman Bronze Coin, found in a ploughed field at the foot of Eildon hills, in the parish of Melrose, on the top of which there is a very entire Roman Encampment. A Brass Medal of Queen Anne, dated 1711.

By Dr ROBERT CLAPPERTON, of Lochmaben.

An ancient Bit of a Bridle, of brass, found in the bottom of a deep moss at the east end of the Hill of Burnswark, in Annandale, where there are the remains of two Roman camps and three British ones.

A Ring of a hard dark coloured wood,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch broad, found in the bottom of a furrow, upon breaking up a field of heather, not far from a cairn of stones on the north side of Hatloch, in Tweeddale.

Two ancient Arrow Heads of iron, vulgarly called Wallace Bolts; one of them found on the Castlehill at Lochmaben, and the other in the Loch there.

By Mr THOMAS AITKEN, Merchant in Leith.

A Bodle of King William and Mary, dated 1694. A Copper Coin of King Charles XII. of Sweden, dated 1718.

By Mr JAMES CUMMYNG.

An impression in red wax of an Ancient Ecclesiastical Seal, whereon is represented the front of a gothic church; at the top are the mitred heads; in the middle is the Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus; on the right side the head of a bishop, on the left that of a King, and below the Congregation. Inscription, *S. Caput'li Ecc'e S'ce Genetricis Marie Cuthanensis*.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

Dec. 13. An ancient Druidical Patera of Cam-stone,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and 3 inches deep, having a perforated handle on one side. Found in an old Pictish Tower in Caithness.

By the Honourable JAMES ERSKINE.

A copy of the whole proceedings against the Reverend William Davies Shipley,

1785.

Dec. 13. Dean of St Asaph, for a libel, taken in short-hand, and revised by the Councillors employed in the cause, 8vo. London, 1784. And the rights of Juries Vindicated in the arguments of the Honourable Donor and William Welsh, Esq. in the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, in the same cause. 8vo. 1785.

By Mr WILLIAM CALDWELL, Surgeon, Mid-Calder.

An Alligator Fish, from Savanna in Georgia, 31 inches in length, of which the snout is 6 inches. A Half-moon Fish, a crustaceous animal, the diameter of the circular shell  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, from South Carolina. A Toad Fish or Egg Fish, 5 inches long, and 3 inches in diameter. A Porcupine Fish, 7 inches long, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, both from South Carolina.

By Mr WILLIAM HAMILTON, Surgeon in Mid-Calder.

An ancient Roman Bronze Coin of the Emperor Carausius.

By the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.

A copy of a Translation into the Gaelic language, by Mr Robert Menzies, of the Works of Thomas a Kempis, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1785.

By Dr JAMES HUNTER.

A large Russian Copper Coin of the Empress Elizabeth, dated 1773.

1786.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

Jan. 10. A copy of a summons to the Chancellor, Rector, Visitors, Dean of Faculty, Vice-Chancellor, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, at the instance of Mr John Anderson, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the said University, to appear before the Court of Session, and answer to the charges therein mentioned. A Collection of Gaelic and English Poems, by Alexander Cameron of Lochaber, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1785.

By Mr DONALD M'INTOSH.

A Description, with Drawings, of the Rocking Stone in Strathairdle, a Druidical Circle near Inverness; part of another near Pitlochrie, in Athole; another at Airtmore, in Strathspey; a Green Cairn at Clunmore, in Athole; and Ossian's Stone in Glenalmond.

By Mr JOHN MACLEISH, of the City-Chamberlain's Office.

A Sea Horse from the Bay of Cadiz, measuring seven inches in length.

1786. By Dr CUTHBERT GORDON.

Jan. 10. Memorial relative to the discovery and use of Cudbear and other dyeing wares, with Certificates and Documents showing the value of Mr Gordon's discoveries to the woollen, cotton, and linen manufacturers of Great Britain, 4to.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHESON, Jeweller.

Liber Hymnorum sive Psalmorum, Proverbia Salomonis, Ecclesiastes, Liber Sapientiæ, atque Ecclesiasticus.

By Mr HAMILTON, Merchant.

A Scots Silver Forty-pence piece of King Charles I. A Copper Sixpenny Scots Coin of King Charles II. dated 1678. A Bodle of King Charles I. A Copper Spanish Coin of Philip V. dated 1742.

By Mr FRANCIS LEGAT, Engraver.

24. A copy of his Engraving of Mary Queen of Scots resigning the Crown, from the original Painting of Gavin Hamilton, of Rome.

By Mr JAMES PINKERTON, of Glasgow.

The Head of a small Sheep having five horns of nearly equal length.

By the Right Honourable LADY HADDO.

A Square Copper Coin of the City of Milan.

By ROBERT RIDDELL, of Glenriddell, Esq.

A Manuscript Collection of Scots Music, consisting of 76 Tunes, among which are many of Monro's Sets, which are rarely to be met with. A delineation of an ancient Silver Brooch in his possession.

By Mr OTHO HERMAN WEMYSS, Advocate.

A copy of his Thesis, on the Title, *Rem Pupilli vel Adolescentis Salvam fore.*

By Mr JOHN LAMONT, Surgeon.

An unpolished semitransparent Agate of a greenish colour, in form of the handle of a knife.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

Feb. 7. An Engraving of the Portrait of Sir James Ramsay, a General Officer in the armies of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, by J. Beugo, 1783.

By Mr W. HUTTON, of Birmingham.

A copy of his History of Birmingham, the 2d edition, with additions, 8vo, 1783.

1786. By Mr ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Writer.

Feb. 7. A Silver Fourpence of King James I. of Great Britain; inscription, *Træatur Unita Deus.*

By Mr DUNCAN M'MILLAN.

A Shilling of King George I. without date.

By Mr THOMAS RATTRAY.

An English Gold Five Shilling Piece of King James I. of Great Britain; on one side, the King's Bust and Royal Titles; on the other, the Anglo British Arms, inscription, *Henricus Rosas Regna Jacobus.* This is No. 7, Plate 11, of Mr Folkes' Tables.

By Mr WILLIAM MUIRHEAD.

A Silver Penny of King Edward I. of England, struck in London.

By Mr THOMAS TOD, Merchant.

A copy of his Account of the Rise, Progress, Present State, and Intended Enlargements of the Orphan Hospital in Edinburgh; to which is added, Poetical Meditations on various subjects, 8vo. 1785; and a Short Account of the Charitable Institutions in Edinburgh, 1785.

By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

A copy of his Account of the present state of the Hebrides and Western Coasts of Scotland, being the substance of a Report to the Lords of the Treasury, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1785. The History of the Blockade and Siege of Gibraltar, with a description of the Garrison, its Antiquities, the Annals of Twelve Sieges, and Memoirs of General Elliot. By Walter Gordon, late soldier in the 73d regiment.

By Dr KENTISH.

A copy of his Letter to Dr Martin Wall, Lord Litchfield's Clinical Professor in the University of Oxford, 12mo. 1786.

By Mr THOMAS DALLAS, Merchant.

A French Copper Coin of Lewis XV. dated 1720.

By Mr JAMES BURNET, Merchant.

21. A Copper Farthing of King Charles I. in fine preservation.

By Mr GEORGE CAIRNCROSS.

A Register of the Actings and Proceedings of the White Paper Company of

1786.

Feb. 21. Scotland, confirmed by act of Parliament, the 10th of July 1695, with the articles of agreement of the said company, and subscriptions of the members, M.S. folio.

By Mr JOHN MILNE, Founder.

A Bodle of King Charles II. in good preservation.

By Mr WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Younger of Banks, W. S.

Orbis Antiqui Tabulae Geographicae, secundum Cl. Ptolemaeum, cum Indice Philologico absolutissimo, folio, Amstelod. 1733.

By Mr THOMAS ALVES, Writer.

A copy of the Lord's Prayer, written in miniature, in the Roman Text character, by Mr Alexander Baillie, engraver.

By Dr JOHN AITKEN.

A Silver Fortypence Scots piece of King Charles I.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

April 4. Nichol's Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica, No. 36, containing, 1st, Remarks on the progress of the Roman arms in Scotland during the Sixth Campaign of Agricola, with a plan and description of the Camp at Rae Dykes. 2d, An account of the Roman Camp of Battledykes and Haerfands, by the Reverend Mr Jameson of Forfar.

By Colonel CHARLES VALLANCEY.

An Essay towards illustrating the Ancient History of the Brittainick Isles, intended as a Preface to a Vindication of the Ancient History of Ireland. By the Donor, 8vo, 1786.

By the Honourable HORACE WALPOLE.

An Essay on Modern Gardening, by the Donor, with a French translation by the Duke de Nivernois, 4to, Strawberryhill.

By the Reverend JOHN THOMSON, of Rome.

One hundred Engravings from ancient Greek and Roman Marble Statues, in 2 vols. folio.

By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

A Stone bearing an inscription allusive to Charity, in very rude characters, taken from a chapel in a small Island on the coast of Argyleshire, called Ilan

1786.

April 14. More MacCormic. Two joints of one of the Basaltic Columns taken from the Isle of Staffa, affording an excellent specimen, though on a small scale, of the nature of the wonderful columns in that Island. A round Drinking Vessel of wood, composed of feathered staves of various colours, with three feet extending from the bottom: this species is known by the name of the Dundee Bicker.

By Mr CHARLES CORDELL.

May 2. Six Engravings of the Triumphal Arch of the Emperor Lucius Septimius Severus, at Rome.

By the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.

The following Silver Coins, viz. A Penny of King Alexander III. of Scotland; on the reverse, three spur-revels of six points and a star of seven points. A Scots Forty-pence piece of King Charles I. Three Pennies of King Edward I. of England. A Sixpence of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1575. A Shilling of King James I. of Great Britain, the mint mark a thistle; inscription, *Exurgat Deus*, &c. A Twopence piece of King James II. dated 1686. A Fourpence Piece of Queen Anne, dated 1713. Also the following Scots Copper Coins, viz. a Sixpenny Coin of King Charles II. dated 1678, in good preservation; two Bodles, and two Half-bodles or Scottish Pennies of the same King.

By Mr THOMAS DALLAS, Merchant.

A book entitled, The Secretary in Fashion, or an Elegant and Compendious Way of Writing all Manner of Letters, 8vo. London, 1673. Also the following Copper Coins, viz. eight Scots Bodles of various reigns; an English Farthing of King Charles II.; two French Coins of King Lewis IV.; one Spanish Coin; a Swedish Dollar of King Charles XII., dated 1718; another Swedish Coin, dated 1725; a Coin of the Province of Guelderland, dated 1759; and a Brass German Medal.

By Mr WILLIAM M'LAREN, Quill-Dresser.

Three Goose Quills, having each a double stalk.

By Mr JAMES MURRAY, of Birmingham.

A Silver Medal of the two Brothers John and Cornelius de Wit of Holland.

By Captain ROBERT PILLANS, of the City Guard.

A Shilling of King Edward VI. of England, the mint mark a barrel, in good preservation.

1786.

By Mr MICHAEL COCKBURN, of the Navy.

June 12. The following Scots Coins, viz. a Scottish Bodle of King William, dated 1695; a Coin of the East India Company; two of France; one of Zealand; two of West Frisia; two of Germany; two German Medals.

By Mr HUGH MORTON, of Leith.

Two Base Silver Coins of Mary Queen of Scots; on one side, a Thistle Head; on the other, a Saltire. Twelve Coins, of the same metal, of King James VI.; on one side, the Arms of Scotland, crowned; on the other, a Thistle. These Coins, with some more of the same kind, were found in the rubbish of one of the houses lately taken down in Niddry's Wynd. A Copper Coin of John V. King of Portugal; dated 1736.

By Mr CARDONNEL.

A detached Collection of Edinburgh Newspapers, in the years 1737, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42; eight Scots Magazines in the year 1751; eleven do. in 1752; twelve do. in 1753; twelve do. in 1754; fourteen numbers of the two first volumes of the Edinburgh Magazine and Review; seven British Magazines in 1761; the New French Magazine for January, February, and March 1750; the Edinburgh Review, No. 2. for January 1756; the Weekly Magazine, June 1769; the London Magazine, October 1744; No. 43 of the Bee Revived; and an Aberdeen Almanack for 1730.

By Mr DONALD M'INTOSH.

A chocolate coloured Pebble, with strong white veins in it.

By Mr JAMES MURRAY, of Birmingham.

The Twelve following Silver Coins, viz. A Scots Forty-pence piece of King Charles I.; Two Twenty-pence pieces of the same King; a Penny of King Henry II. of England; a Groat of King Edward IV. *Civitas London*; another of the same King, *Civitas Covetre*; a Half-groat of King Henry VI. *Civitas Cantor*; a Quarter-groat of the same King; a Half-groat of King Henry VII.; a Shilling of Massachusetts in New England, 1652; a Four-pence piece of King Charles II. 1679; and a Shilling of King George I.

By Mr JOHN LAMONT, Surgeon.

A Half-crown of King James II. of Great Britain, dated 1689, of base metal.

By Mr WILLIAM ANDERSON, Surgeon, Kirkintilloch.

A Bronze Statue of the Goddess Pallas Armata, 5 inches in height, dug up in his neighbourhood when the Great Canal was forming.

1786.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

June 12. An Indian Conch; a pair of Petrified Shells adhering to a piece of limestone rock.

By Mr WILLIAM HUTTON, of Birmingham.

A copy of his Account of a Journey from Birmingham to London, 8vo, 1785.

By Mr JAMES DALLAS.

A Scots Half-penny of King Charles II. dated 167—.

By Bailie JOHN LOTHIAN.

An English Silver Fourpence Piece of King James II. dated 1686. A Scots Half-penny of King Charles II. dated 1677.

By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.

An English Farthing of King Charles II. dated 1674.

By Miss CHRISTIAN CARSTAIRS, of Kinross.

July 11. A Silver Penny of King Edward II. of England, struck in London; a Six-pence of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1563, the mint mark a ton; three Scots Boddles; three Copper Coins of Lewis XIII. King of France; three Copper German Coins.

By Mr JOHN KNOX, of Richmond.

A copy of his Discourse on the Expediency of establishing Fishing Stations or Small Towns in the Highlands of Scotland, and the Hebride Islands, 8vo, London, 1786. Also his Observations on the Northern Fisheries, &c. to which is added the Report from the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to enquire into the state of the British Fisheries, 8vo, London, 1786.

By JOHN ERSKINE, of Alva, Esq.

A Satirical Print representing Provincial General Buttons marching to Saratoga with plunder.

By Mr J. CHALMERS of Aberdeen.

A Silver Medal of Queen Anne, struck on the Victory gained at Blenheim, anno 1704; engraved by C. Roker.

By WILLIAM C. LITTLE, of Libberton, Esq.

A Copper Medal; on one side the Portrait of Frederick King of Prussia, on the other that of his brother, Prince Ferdinand.

1786. By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.  
July 11. A small old Silver Coin of Philip II. King of Spain.

By Dr BATHIE.

25. A Silver Medal of Lewis XV. King of France; on the reverse a plum rule, inscription, *Fortior quo rector*, 1744. Another of Lewis XVI.; on the reverse, a Hercules endeavouring to break a bundle of rods; inscription, *Vincit concordia fratrum*. A Half-dollar of Charles III. King of Spain.

By Mr GEORGE PATON.

A Copper Penny and a Halfpenny of George III. struck for the Isle of Man, dated 1786.

By the COUNTESS of BUCHAN.

A small Copper Coin of Mary Queen of Scots; on one side, the letter M. under an imperial crown; on the other, a lion rampant, inscription, *Veritas Vincit*.

By Miss CHRISTIAN CARSTAIRS, of Kinross.

A Shilling of King Charles II. dated 1663, in good preservation. An Irish Shilling of King James II. of base metal, dated June 1690.

By Mr PETER HILL.

A Scots Bodle of King William and Queen Mary.

By Captain ROBERT PILLANS, of the City Guard.

An Isle of Man Penny, dated 1733.

By Mr FRIZZEL.

A Silver Coin of Sithric, King of Dublin, in fine preservation.

By Mr JAMES GRAHAM, of Stonypath of Dunsyre.

Aug. 8. A Shilling of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1590.

By the Honourable ROBERT SANDILANDS.

A Short Account of the Instrument called the Sward-cutter, invented by the Donor, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1786, with a plate of the Instrument.

By Mr THOMAS DALLAS, Merchant.

A Copper Scots Twopence piece of King Charles I.

By Mr THOMAS AITKEN, Merchant, Leith.

A Sixpence of King Charles II. dated 1683.

1786. By Mr RICHARD RICHARDSON, Kirk Treasurer.

Aug. 8. A Bronze Coin of the Roman Emperor Constantine; found in the collection made at the church doors.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

A Portrait of King James I. of Scotland, with the representation of a scene in his Majesty's confinement at Windsor; engraved by Beugo from the copy of an original Portrait in the Gallery at Keilberg, near Tubingen, in Swabia.

By Mr ALEXANDER SPROT, Tanner.

Sep. 5. A Bronze Coin of the Roman Emperor Gallienus.

By Dr WILLIAM CUMING, Physician, Dorchester.

A copy of his Portrait, in a small oval; engraved by Sharp, from a painting by Beach.

By Mr GEORGE PATON.

A copy of his Portrait etched, half-length; and a full-length portrait of N. Paton, also etched.

By Mr JOHN LAMONT, Surgeon.

A Copper Coin of Lewis XIV. King of France.

By Mr JOHN CLERK, Optician.

A large Russian Copper Coin of the value of four copecks; on one side, St George killing the Dragon; on the other a Trophy, 1762.

By LORD SALTOUN.

Oct. 3. An oval Gold Medal; on one side Our Saviour on the Cross, a Soldier piercing his side; on the other a Congregation in a Church.

By Mr THOMAS DALLAS, Merchant.

A Prussian Silver Coin, in value one groat, dated 1781; a Swedish Silver Coin of King Gustavus III. in value four Oras, dated 1777; a Two Shilling Danish Coin, dated 1647; another dated 1782; and a Silver Coin of Hamburg, of one shilling value, dated 1727.

By Mr JAMES CHARLES, Hosier.

A Chinese Bronze Coin, square pierced.

1786. By Mr JOHN EWEN, of Aberdeen.  
Oct. 3. A Silver Penny of King Edward I. *Civitas Dureme*. A Sixpence of King Charles I. mint mark a top.

By Mr JAMES GRAY, Writer.  
Nov. 7. A Silver Penny of King George III. dated 1766.

By Mr ANDREW MILLIGAN, Watch-case-maker.  
A Metal Guilder. A Silver Groat of King Henry VI. of England; on the reverse, *Villa Calisie*.

By Mr JOHN DONALDSON, House-Painter.  
A Specimen of the Lapis Adites or Eagle Stone.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
14. An Engraving of the Portrait of the great Napier of Merchiston, Inventor of Logarithms; by Beugo.

By Dr WILLIAM SINCLAIR, of Thurso.  
An ancient Brass Brooch, said to have belonged to Sir William Wallace.

By Mr JOHN DUNDAS.  
A Papal Bull of Indulgence for forty days, granted on the Consecration of the Cemetery of Roxdal; dated on the Feast of St Mary Magdalen, 1417.

1787. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
Jan. 16. A copy of a Collection of Ancient and Gaelic Poems, 8vo, Perth, 1786.

By the Reverend CHARLES CORDELL.  
A copy of the Manners of the Israelites, and the Manners of the Christians; translated by him from the French of the Abbe Fleury, in two vols. 12mo. Newcastle 1786.

By Colonel CHARLES VALLANCEY.  
A Vindication of the Ancient History of Ireland, by the Donor; with an Introduction, notes and engravings, 8vo, Dublin, 1786.

By WILLIAM GLASFORD, Esq.  
A Manuscript copy of the Koran of Mahomet, in Arabick; beautifully written in a small character, the chapters forming various figures embellished with gold; on a roll of Indian paper, 12 feet long, and 2½ inches broad.

1787. By ALEXANDER B. SETON, Esq.  
Jan. 30. An ancient Runick Monument, of very hard grey granite, 5 feet 6 inches long, 3 feet 2 inches broad, and one foot thick, having the following inscription in a scroll which surrounds a large cross, viz. *Ari raisti stain aftir Hialm fathur sin; Guth hjálbi ant hans*. Which in English is, 'Ari erected this stone after (in memory of) Hialm, his father. God help his soul.' This was accompanied with an accurate Drawing of the Monument, a Description and Explanation in the Swedish Language, and an English translation.

By Mr JAMES PIRIE, Writer.  
A Remission under the Great Seal of King Charles II. in favour of Robert Howie, in Glentore, of the crime of Adultery committed by him, in the year 1664, with Janet Johnston, then his servant; dated at Edinburgh, the 28th of July 1665.

By Captain JOHN PIRIE, of the Navy.  
A quantity of White Coralline, found in Orkney.

By LACHLAN MAC TAVISH, of Dunardry, Esq.  
Feb. 13. A Sixpence of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1573. Another of King James I. of Great Britain, dated 1604. Two old German Silver Coins. A Russian Copper Coin, dated 1731. A copper German Coin of three Pfemring value, dated 1758.

By JAMES TRAIL, Esq.  
A black Ring or Brooch of Cannel Coal, 2½ inches in diameter, with a slender pin of bone, 4 inches long; two oval Brooches of copper gilt, embossed and decorated with rich carvings; each surrounded with a double row of silver cord near the edge, with an iron tongue in the hollow side, much corroded; the length of each Brooch 4½ inches, the breadth 3 inches. These were, in September last, dug out of the top of the ruins of a Pictish house in Caithness, lying beside a skeleton, buried under a flat stone with very little earth above it.

By LORD HAILES.  
His Sketch of the Life of Sir James Ramsay, a General Officer under Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, 4to, 1787.

By Mr JOHN VEITCH, Marble Cutter.  
27. A mass of Shells and Stones of various kinds, cemented together by petrification, found on the shore near Kirkcaldy.

By Mr WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, Brush Maker.  
Part of the Horn of a Wild Red Deer, petrified.

1787. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

May 1. An Account of the Life, Writings, and Inventions of John Napier of Merchiston. By the Donor, and Walter Minto, LL. D. 4to, Perth, 1787.

By ADAM DRUMMOND, of Gardrum, Esq.

An original Certificate on vellum of the Delivery to the King in the Parliament of Scotland of ' Ane old Monument concerning the entailment of the Crown of the Kingdom by King Robert de Bruce to the race of the Stewarts, his Mats antient predecessors, of the date at Cambuskeneth, the fifteenth day of the month of July, in the year of our Redemption, one thousand, three hundred, and twenty-six; by Sir James Balfour of Kinnaird, Bart. Lyon King of Arms, which the said Lyon King of Arms by his care and diligence did find out, being abroad many yeares since.' This certificate is dated in the Parliament at Perth, the 25th of December 1650, and signed, *Loudoun, Can<sup>ll</sup>rius, J. P. D. P.*

By Mr KENYON.

A Farthing of King George I. dated 1719.

By Mr JOHN MACCALLUM, Painter.

A piece of Free-stone found in a quarry near Duddingston, having naturally a flat face, measuring nearly 6 inches by 4; covered by nature with very regular Mosaic work.

By JOHN ERSKINE, of Alva, Esq.

June 13. The Head of an Ancient Securis of Brass, five inches long, two inches broad at one end, and three quarters of an inch at the other; found in the field of the Battle of Largs against the Danes.

By Dr JOHN GARDINER.

Observations on the Animal Economy, and on the Causes and Cure of Diseases, by the Donor, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1784. Series Augustorum, Augustarum, Cæsarum, et Tyrannorum omnium, a C. J. Cæsare ad Carolum 7<sup>um</sup>, cum eorundem Imaginibus; auctore Laurentio Patarol, 4to. Venetiis, 1743.

By Mr DAVID WILLISON, Printer.

A Bronze Medal of John and Cornelius de Wit; on one side their heads in profile; on the other a sepulchral monument, with a sand-glass above a mort head.

By Mr DONALD MACINTOSH.

A Wooden Crocan or Crook, used anciently in this country for hanging pots and pans over the fire, now almost in disuse.

1787. By Mr THOMAS RATTRAY.

June 26. A Silver King's-evil Medal; on one side the Arch-angel Michael trampling on the Devil, inscription, *Soli Deo Gloria*; on the other a three-masted ship under sail in the sea, inscription, *Jac. III. D. G. M. B. F. et H. R.*

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

A Bodle of King William, dated 1696.

By Mr WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Smith.

A Roman Bronze Coin of the Emperor Aurelius Severus Alexander.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHISON, Medical Student.

July 10. A Satirical sheet print, the Babbler's Mirror, or England's Folly.

By Mr PETER HILL, Bookseller.

An English Halfpenny of King William, dated 1694.

By the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.

A Specimen of the rock on which the Castle of Dumbarton is built.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

24. Copies of nine Bulls of Pope Honorius III. relative to Scottish Affairs, authenticated by Signior Gaetano Marini, Prefect of the Archives of the Vatican Library at Rome.

By Mr GAVIN HOGG, of Elie.

The Plan of an ancient Subterraneous Building discovered on a high ground upon Sir John Anstruther's estate of Elie in Fife.

By the Reverend JOHN WHITAKER, B. D.

A copy of his elaborate work entitled, *Mary Queen of Scots Vindicated*, 3 vols. 8vo, London, 1788.

By Mr ALEXANDER WATSON, of London.

Aug. 7. *La Secchia Rapita*, Poema Eroicomico, di Alessandro Tassoni Patrizio Modenese, 4to. Modena, 1744, embellished with engravings, and handsomely bound.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHISON, Medical Student.

A Satirical Print on the South Sea Scheme, dated 1720.

By Mr ROBERT SCOTT, Banker in Kelso.

A Sword dug up by the plough in the field on which the Battle of Flodden

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- Aug. 7. was fought, the blade broken in two; the length of the handle  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter of the pommel  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches; length of the cross-bar or guard 10 inches; length of the blade 2 feet.

By Miss CHRISTIAN CARSTAIRS.

- Sept. 4. A copy, handsomely bound, of 'Original Poems by a Lady, (the Donor) dedicated to Miss Anne Henderson, a tribute to gratitude and friendship,' 4to, Edinburgh, 1786.

By Mr JAMES PIRIE, Writer.

The following Papers relating to Captain Wilson Potts, viz. 1st, Articles of agreement between the Owners of the Privateer Dreadnought of Newcastle, the Captain, and Sailors, dated 5th March 1781. 2d, Certificate of the good character of the Captain from Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ commander of the Scarborough, dated 31st January 1777. 3d, Order for Captain Potts to take the command of the Esther Schooner, signed H. Mowat, commander of his Majesty's ship Scarborough, dated 29th April 1777. 4th, Voluntary Declaration of Niels Patterson, skipper of the White Swan from Copenhagen to Iceland, that Captain Potts, who took his vessel, after searching the same, dismissed it without damage; dated the 1st of May 1781. 5th, Narrative by Captain Potts of the seizures of the above vessel the White Swan, without date. 6th, Moral and Religious Reflections and Quotations from Scripture and the Poets, written by the Captain when in prison, and under sentence of death, in two papers.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHISON, Medical Student.

A Defence of the Doctrines of the Bereans, by James Mackae, minister at Sauchyburn, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1776. And Observations on the Comprehending Act, by James Dewar of Vogrie, Esq. 12mo, 1778.

By the Reverend JOHN GEDDES.

- Oct. 2. A specimen of the Rock on which the Castle of Dunnottar is built.

By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Printer.

Two dried Fishes, having horns behind and before. A piece of White Coralline; and a cluster of very small bright Chrystals in a piece of rock.

By Mr ALEXANDER WATSON, Merchant.

An Oriental Copper Coin, inscribed with Persic characters.

By Mr R. T. CROSFIELD.

A piece of the Branch of a Cinnamon Tree, from the East Indies.

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By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

- Oct. 2. The Bone of an Ichthyocolta.

By Mr WILLIAM MURRAY, Writer.

- Nov. 14. A Bodle of King Charles II. well preserved.

By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Printer.

A Copper Coin of the Emperor Nero Cæsar Augustus Germanicus; a Bronze Coin of China, square pierced; a Base Metal Shilling of King James II. of England, dated 1689; and a base Silver Coin of Prussia.

By Mr ROBERT KERR.

A Copper Medal of George Prince of Wales, on the reverse the Prince's crown and feathers, dated 12th August 1784; a Tin Medal of Leopold Duke of Lorraine, on the reverse, *Providentiæ Principis viae Mundi*, 1727; a Copper Medal of John and Cornelius de Wit; a Brass Medal of Lewis XV. King of France; an Emblematical Medal of the same metal, dated 1647; a base Silver and Copper Coin of Mary Queen of Scots; two half-pennies of King Charles II.; nine Boddles of different reigns; and a Scots Penny of King Charles II. The following ten Silver Coins which were found in digging the foundation of a house upon the South Bridge here, at the foot of Niddry's Wynd, viz. Three Pennies of King Edward I. of England, struck at London, York, and Newcastle; five Pennies of King Edward II. struck in London, Canterbury, and Durham; one Penny of King Edward III. struck in Canterbury; and a Twopence piece of King James I. of England. Also three Copper French Coins of Lewis XIII.; a Copper Coin of King Charles XII. of Sweden; two Danish Copper Coins; seven small Copper Coins of the Provinces of Holland, Zealand, Guelders, Utrecht, and Overysse; and an American Congress Bill for Seven Dollars, dated at Philadelphia, the 22d July 1776.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Eyrbyggja Saga, sive Eyrarorum Historia, 4to, Copenhagen, 1787. Also, Symbolae ad Literaturam Teutonicam Antiquiorem, ex codicibus manuscriptis, qui in Hafnia asservantur; editae sumtibus Petri Frederici Suhm. 4to, Copenhagen, 1787.

By DUNCAN MACDONELL, of Glengarry, Esq.

Three pairs of the Horns of the Wild Red Deer, of different sizes.

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1787. By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHISON, Student of Medicine.  
Dec. 18. Votes of the House of Commons during the 4th Session of the 6th Parliament of Great Britain, anno 1725 and 1726, folio.

1788. By Mr GEORGE CAIRNCROSS.  
Jan. 8. A pair of White Leather Gloves, embroidered with black silk, said to have been the property of Mary Queen of Scots.

By Mrs HAY, of Mountblairy.  
A good specimen of the Lapis Specularis.

By Mr THOMAS RATTRAY.  
One of the Base Metal Crown Pieces of King James II. of Great Britain, struck in Ireland, and dated 1690.

By Mr HENRY SMELLIE.  
Feb. 5. A Bodle of King Charles I. in good preservation.

By Mr JAMES CUMMYNG, Secretary.  
The handle of an Ancient Roman Sword, found in digging near the Roman Wall at Carriden.

By DUGALD LITTLE, Esq.  
A King's Fisher, shot by him near Corstorphine.

By Mr JAMES WALKER.  
The following Tracts, viz. Letters on the Slave Trade, by Thomas Cooper, Esq.; Manchester, 1787. Supplement to Mr Cooper's Letters on the Slave Trade; Warrington, 1788. A Letter to the Treasurer of the Society instituted for the purpose of effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade, London, 1788. And Extracts from a Sermon of the Bishop of Chester on the same subject.

By Mr ENEAS MORISON.  
A copy of Oliver Cromwell's Ordinance uniting Scotland into one Commonwealth with England, dated 12th April 1654.

By Mrs MILLER, Wife of Mr James Miller, Writer.  
Twenty Roman Silver Denarii of the Emperors Antoninus Pius, Alexander Severus, Valerianus, Gallienus, Postumus, and Claudius.

1788. By Miss MILLER, Daughter of the above Mr Miller.  
Feb. 5. A Gold Five-shilling piece of King James I. of Great Britain. A French Half-livre of King Lewis XV. of France, dated 1740. A Silver Stiver of Holland, dated 1730.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.  
An Original holograph Letter of James Sharp, afterwards Archbishop of St Andrews, to the Earl of Middleton, the King's Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland, dated at London, 21st May 1661.

By Mr JOHN DICK.  
Institutiones ac Meditationes in Græcam Linguam, N. Clenardo auctore, cum scholiis et praxi, 4to. Parisiis, apud Andream Wechelum, 1572. Tremellius and Junius' Latin Translation of the Old Testament, in four parts, 4to. Franecfurdi, apud And. Wechellii Hæredes, 1590.

By Mr JAMES SIBBALD, Bookseller.  
The first six volumes of the Edinburgh Magazine, published by him, bound.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
May 6. A Plan of the Navigation proposed upon the Rivers Forth, Devon, and Gудie, made under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of Police; surveyed by James Morison, and engraved by Andrew Bell, February 1774.

By the CHEVALIER DE SAUSEUIL, Knight of the Most Noble Order of St Philip, and Captain of Infantry in the French Service.  
Lettres à l'Auteur de l'Anatomie de la langue Française, by the Donor, 8vo. London, 1785.

By JOHN ERSKINE, of Alva, Esq.  
A piece of an Ancient Sword of Brass, encrusted with verdigris, found on the estate of Mr Graham of Ballagan, within a tumulus or cairn where there was a sarcophagus with ashes.

By Mr HUGH SMITH, of Carnwath Mill.  
An old Metal Dial of Silver, plated upon copper, dug out of the ruins of a house at Carnwath Mill, built by the Earl of Mar, who purchased that estate in the year 1536; the Gnomon has been lately added to it.

By Mr THOMAS BETH, of the Middle Temple, London.  
An ancient Manuscript copy of the Bible in Latin, beautifully written and illus-

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- May 6. trated; the pages in double columns, small 8vo. Description of some Engines and Implements used in Husbandry, &c. made and sold by William Winlaw, engine-maker in London, 4to, London, 1786. A Specimen of Eight sheets of a strong brown Wrapping Paper, made of Willow Tree Bark.

By Mr ARTHUR BISHOP, of Denmark.

- The History of Denmark, by Ludovicus Holberg, in Danish, 3 vols. 4to, handsomely bound, Copenhagen, 1753. The Charge against John Frederick Struensee, 4to, Copenhagen, 1772. A Psalm Book, in Danish, 12mo, 1750.

By COLIN CAMPBELL, of Ballinely, Esq. in Islay.

- Two ancient Oval Brooches of Brass, embossed and decorated with rich carvings; the length of each Brooch  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches, the breadth  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, and the height, from bottom to top, one inch and a quarter.

By Mr ALEXANDER KINCAID, Stationer.

- A Model in Wood of the North Bridge of Edinburgh, and part of the New Town adjoining thereto.

By Captain JOHN PIRIE, of the Royal Navy.

- A small Copper Medal of the King of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand.

By ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, of Craigdarroch, Esq.

- July 1. A parcel of Accompts and Certificates in the Polish, Hungarian, Dutch, and Latin languages, relating to the affairs in business of John Dawson, merchant, in the reign of King Charles II.; and Letters of Naturalization in the kingdom of Hungary, on vellum, by the Emperor Leopold, in favour of the said John Dawson, therein designed of Dalkeith; dated at Vienna, the 13th of February 1661.

By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.

- Several rough Pebbles broken through, the hearts hollow, and lined with beautiful Chrystals.

By the Reverend HUGH CALDER, Minister of Cray.

- A small piece of coloured Cloth from Otaheite.

By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Printer.

- A Copper Medal of the late King of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand; a Scots Half-penny, dated 1678; and a Bodle of King Charles II.

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- By Captain JOHN PIRIE, Royal Navy.  
July 1. A Swedish Copper Coin, dated 1771; a small French Copper Coin, dated 1643; and a Scottish Bodle.

By Mr BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON.

- The History of the Revolution of South Carolina from a British Province to an Independent State. By David Ramsay, M. D. 2 vols. 8vo, Trenton, 1785. The History of New Hampshire. By Jeremy Belknap, A. M. 8vo. vol. 1st, Philadelphia, 1784. Observations on some parts of Natural History, with an account of several remarkable vestiges of an ancient date, which have been discovered in different parts of North America. By the Donor, 8vo, London.

By Mr WILLIAM BOYS, of Sandwich.

- Nov. 4. Collections for a History of Sandwich. Part 1st. By the Donor, with plates, 4to, Canterbury, 1788.

By Mr THOMAS BETH, of the Middle Temple, London.

- Oeuvres de Marquis de Villotte, 12mo, London, 1786; printed on paper made of the Mallow. To which are added, twenty leaves of paper made from different vegetable substances.

By Dr WILLIAM SPINK.

- A Silver Medal; inscription on one side, *Cujus est*; on the other, round a map of Britain and Ireland, *Reddite igitur*.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

14. Copies of the following Tracts, viz. :—Letters on the Slave Trade; by Thomas Cooper, Manchester, 1787; and a Supplement to Mr Cooper's Letters on the Slave Trade, 1788. An Essay on the Slave Trade; by Grimus Joannes Thorkelin, Professor in the University of Copenhagen, &c. 8vo. London, 1788. An examination into the leading principles of the Foederal Constitution, proposed by the late ——— held at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 1787. And the American Musaeum for Fugitive Pieces, for May, June, August, and September, being part of a Collection formerly presented by his Lordship.

By Mr ALEXANDER KINCAID, Stationer.

- The Iron Head of an ancient Scottish Spear; found in the Torwood, about a foot below the surface, and about 30 feet west from Wallace's Tree.

By LORD MACDONALD.

- The Silver Scots Coronation Medal of King Charles I.; on one side the

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- Nov. 14. King's Head in profile, with the Collar of the Order of the Garter; inscription, *Carolus D. G. Scotiae, Angliæ, Fr: et Hib: Rex*; reverse, a large thistle, with inscription, *Hinc nostræ crevera Rosæ*; and below, *Coron. 18 Junii 1633. B.*

By Dr FARQUHARSON.

- Dec. 16. The Skeleton of the head and one of the haunch bones of a Beaver; dug up in Marlie's Loch of Kinloch, near Cupar Angus.

By the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.

A piece of Petrified Wood from Cobourg in Franconia, where much of the same kind is found, and it receives a fine polish. Two pieces of Jasper from a place on the coast of Boyne, near Portsoy in Banffshire. A variety of Small Shells gathered on the shore of Murray. A curious piece of Moss, having the appearance of green velvet, taken from a stone below the water. And two small pieces of Petrified Heath.

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By DAVID ERSKINE, Esq.

- JAN. 13. The following ancient Roman Bronze Coins, viz. Thirty-one of Gallienus; Twenty-seven of Aurelian; Twenty-two of Probus; Thirteen of Claudius; Seven of Tacitus; Four of Valerianus; Three of Severina; Two of Salina; One of Valentinus.

By JAMES ROBERTSON BARCLAY, of Keavil, Esq.

A Conical Snuff-box of horn, containing some snuff, given to Mr George Barclay of Cavill by Pope Innocent XIII. when he was at Rome, the 22d day of August 1722.

By Mr HENRY SMELLIE.

A Scots Pebble in the natural state, broken through, discovering chrystalline matter within.

By Mr ARCHIBALD FLETCHER, W. S.

The following Tracts printed on the subject of the Reform of the Government of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, viz. *1st*, A bill for regulating the Internal Government of the Royal Burghs in Scotland, folio; *2d*, An Illustration of the Principles of the Bill above mentioned, by the Committee of Delegates, 4to, Edinburgh, 1787; *3d*, A State of Facts upon which objections in behalf of the Royal Burghs are made against the Bill for a pretended reform, 8vo.; *4th*, Abstract of Facts, &c. representing the Revenue of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, 8vo.; *5th*, Observations of the Delegates for

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- Jan. 13. Reform on the case of the Town Councils, and on a paper entitled State of Facts, 8vo; *6th*, A Letter to the Right Honourable William Pitt, on the Reform of the Royal Burghs, by Robert Graham (of Gartmore) Esq. president of the Convention of Delegates from the Royal Burghs for Reform, 8vo, London, 1788; *7th*, General Instructions for the Burgesses of the Royal Burghs who support the Reform, dated 21st July 1788, 4to; *8th*, Minutes of the Convention of the Delegates from the Royal Burghs, met for the purpose of Reform at Edinburgh, 20th August 1788, 4to.

By the Reverend HUGH CALDER.

Three small Tracts on Religion, viz. *1st*, The Happy Man and True Gentleman; *2d*, Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy; *3d*, The Substance of a Sermon, by Henry Peckwith, D. D.

By Lieutenant HENRY HUTTON, of the Artillery.

- Feb. 10. Drawings of the Devices and Inscriptions round the entry to the steeple of the Church of Melrose, of the carvings there allusive to its name, and a more correct copy of the Inscription relative to its Builder, than has been hitherto published. Also correct Drawings of two old Seals, the one found on the site of the Monastery of Tunland, and the other on that of the Franciscan Friary of Roxburgh.

By LORD FORBES.

An authenticated copy of a Letter from King Charles I. addressed to 'The High and Mightie Monarch, the Lord Shaugh Suffie Emperor of Persia, Media, Armenia, and many other great and populous countries, Greeting,' recommending 'John Forbes, sonne to the Noble Earl of Forbes,' to his Imperial Majesty, as properly qualified for warlike command. This letter is dated, 'In our Imperial Cittie of London, 2d December 1635.'

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

24. The History of the Rise, Progress, and Establishment of the Independence of the United States of America, including an account of the late war, and of the thirteen colonies, from their origin till that period, by William Gordon, D. D. in 4 vols. 8vo, London, 1788.

By the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.

A Silver Star of twelve rays, of fine flagee work,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in diameter; each of the rays  $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an inch long, and studded and terminated with globules of silver: they arise from a circle  $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an inch in diameter; in this circle, on one side, is St George on horseback killing the Dragon; on the other

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Feb. 24. side is represented St Benedict holding in his right hand before him a shield, which covers the under half of his body, whereon there is a Saltire, or St Andrew's Cross, with an inscription now illegible; in his left hand, which is elevated, he holds a cross; inscription round the Saint, *Crux S. Benedicti*. There is a particular form of cross known by that name. At the end of one of the rays is a small filagree loop for the introduction of a ribbon or chain, in order, as it would appear, to suspend it from the neck upon the breast. This curiosity was found entire in some ruins at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

By Mr DAVID ERSKINE, Junior.

A specimen of the Rock of Gibraltar, which contains bones of animals intermixed with the substance of the rock.

By the Reverend HUGH CALDER.

Three Silver Coins, viz. A Scottish Forty-pence piece of King Charles I.; the die by Briot. An English Shilling of the same King; on one side the Royal Titles; on the other *Christo Auspice Regno*. A Fourpence piece of King Charles II. A Spanish Copper Coin of irregular form.

By Mr HENRY SMELLIE.

The Coronation Medal of Queen Charlotte, in bronze, dated 22d September 1761.

By Mr JOHN BROWN, of Glasgow.

April 7. A Poem in the Gaelic language on the Restoration of the Ancient Highland Dress and Privileges, with numerous notes in English; by the Donor, a Scots Highlander, 8vo, Perth, 1786.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

A beautiful Drawing of the front of the Church of St Sophia in Russia, with a Seal annexed.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

May 5. A Scots Halfpenny, dated 1678; and a small Copper Coin of Zealand, dated 1760.

By Sir THOMAS DUNDAS, Baronet.

An Account of the Remains of the Worship of Priapus, lately existing at the city of Isernia, in the kingdom of Naples, in a Letter from Sir William Hamilton, K. B.: to which is added, a Discourse on the Worship of Priapus, and its connexion with the Mystic Theology of the Ancients. By R. P. Knight, Esq. 4to, London, 1786. Splendidly bound in red turkey.

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By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

June 12. An Account of the Roman Camps in Scotland formed by Julius Agricola. By Lieutenant-General Robert Melville.

By Mr ALEXANDER FLEMING, Kirkliston.

A copy of an Old Inscription, cut in stone, on the summit of the Church of Kirkliston; and a very ponderous roundish smooth Stone of a dark grey colour; found, with many others of the same kind, above 30 feet below the surface on digging for a well at Kirkliston.

By the Reverend JOHN GIBSON, Minister of Mains, near Dundee.

30. Two Prints engraved from the ancient manuscript copy of Genesis, in the Cottonian Library, with a printed explanation of them.

By LORD MACDONALD.

An English Shilling of King Charles I., dated 1644; the mint mark a rose.

By Mr JOHN WALKER.

July 14. A Bodle of King Charles II., in good preservation.

By the Reverend HUGH CALDER.

The head of a Small Hatchet, of deep coloured brass,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches broad at the edge; the other end an inch broad.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Aug. 4. Extracts of Papal Deeds relating to Scotland, from the Archives of the Vatican Palace at Rome, contained in five sheets; and a Fac-Simile of the Award of the Umpire in the disputed Succession to the Crown of Scotland, after the death of Alexander III.

By Mr JOHN PINKERTON.

An Inquiry into the History of Scotland, prior to the reign of King Malcolm III.; 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1789. By the Donor.

By JAMES LAUDER, Esq.

Sept. 1. Four Chinese Coins, square pierced.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

A Papal Dispensation for a Marriage.

By Mr JOHN LUMSDEN, Farmer in Boghead of Kintore.

Oct. 6. A Ring of glazed Earthen Ware, of a gray colour,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter, to  
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Oct. 6. which are suspended four oblong square pieces of Polished Cannel Coal; the two largest two inches the longest way, the other two an inch and a half, each an inch deep; between each pair, three oval beads of the same substance, nearly an inch in length. This ring was found by the Donor in a cairn of stones on his farm.

By JAMES LAUDER, of Carolside, Esq.

An Exemplification of the manner of Writing in the Chinese Language; the first ten numerals in three different characters, with the corresponding figures under each number, written in China on Chinese paper.

By Mr GEORGE MARTIN, Writer.

- Nov. 14. A Bodle of King William III., dated 1696.

By Captain CHARLES DURIE.

The Kalish Revolution; containing Observations on Man and Manners, by Durus, King of Kalicang, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1789.

By Mr ADAM CARDONNEL.

- Dec. 15. Two Prints of the Ruthwell Monument, in Annandale.

By Mr ROBERT KERR.

Elements of Chemistry, in a new systematic order; written in French by Mr Lavoisier, and translated by the Donor, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1790.

1790.  
By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

- Jan. 12. A Correct List of the Members of Parliament who voted for and against Mr Pitt, on the 16th of December 1788, on one sheet.

By Mr J. KEIR, of Birmingham.

The First Part of a Dictionary of Chemistry, 4to. Birmingham, 1789. By the Donor.

By PATRICK BEGBIE, of Castlehill, Esq.

26. Eight Chinese Coins of mixed metal, square pierced, struck in the reigns of different Emperors; of six different sizes, the largest being  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter. Two square Seals cut in alabaster, in Chinese characters. Impressions of these Seals on Chinese paper, in red ink. And a round Chinese Speculum of mixed metal.

By Mr DONALD MACINTOSH.

A Letter to Richard Steele, Esq. author of *The Crisis*, 12mo. London, 1788.

1790.  
Feb. 9. An Original Certificate, bearing that Peter Rig is free from the Plague, dated 3d Sept. 1647.

By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

Observations on Slavery, particularly with a view to its effects on the British Colonies in the West Indies, 4to. Manchester, 1789. By the Donor.

By Mr JOHN WILLIAMS.

The Natural History of the Mineral Kingdom, in two vols. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1789. By the Donor.

By Lieutenant JOHN PIERIE.

Four Engravings of Views of the following places on the West Coast of Scotland, viz. The Town and Port of Oban; the Harbour of Cannay; the Town and Harbour of Stornoway; and the Castle of Killichurn. From drawings by the Donor, engraved by Beugo.

By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

- Mar. 9. A View of King's College, Aberdeen, from a Painting by George Jamieson, etched by Robertson.

By the Reverend Dr GEORGE BARCLAY.

- April 6. An Original holograph Letter from Dr Gilbert Burnet, afterwards Bishop of Salisbury, addressed 'To the Right Reverend my Lord the Bishop of Edinburgh;' dated at Salton, the 5th of March 1666. And an Engraved Medal on the death of King Henry VIII. of England.

By Lieutenant JOHN PIERIE.

A Wolf-Fish, brought from Iceland, three feet in length.

By Mrs WALLACE, Leith.

- May 4. A Copper Medal of Lewis XIV. King of France; on one side the King's bust, on the other a ship; inscription, *Quo non si saperent venti*. A Copper Dollar of Charles XII. King of Sweden; inscription, *Mars*.

By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.

Two Impressions in plaster of the Great Seal of King David II. of Scotland; on one side the King enthroned, with two Dragons under his feet; on the

1790.

May 4. other, the King on horseback, in his right hand his sword, on his left arm his shield, charged with the royal arms of the kingdom.

June 12. An Original Account of the quantity of Silver coined into money, and of the number and value of the different coins struck in the Mint of Edinburgh, from the 15th day of February inclusive, to the 15th day of May exclusive, in the year 1691. Attested by James Chrystie, counter warden.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

The Philosophy of Natural History, 4to. Edinburgh, 1790. By the Donor.

By Dr FARQUHARSON.

29. Ten Roman Bronze Coins of the Emperors Titus, Claudius, Nerva, Trajanus, Hadrianus, Antoninus, and Maximinus. Fifteen Silver Groats of King James I. of Scotland. A Groat of King James V.; the royal arms on the one side, and a cross on the other. A Base-silver Coin of Mary Queen of Scots. A Groat of King Henry VI., *Villa Calisie*. A Sixpence of Queen Elizabeth. A Copper-gilt Twenty-shilling piece of King James I. of England. A Sixpence of King Charles I. Two old French Coins. An old Milanese Coin. A Copper Coin, marked *V* on one side, and on the other a lion rampant on a shield, under a ducal coronet; the date 1744. Seven Chinese Coins. Three Brass Nuremberg Counters.

By Dr SCOTT.

A Specimen of the Lapis Adites.

By JAMES GLASSFORD, Esq. Calcutta.

July 13. A Malay Creess or Dagger, from the Island of Sumatra; the length of the blade  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches, the scabbard covered with brass, copper, and gold, the handle of carved ivory.

By Lieutenant JOHN PIERIE.

The Tooth of a Whale, in length  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 4 inches broad at the root, the upper end terminating in an obtuse point.

By Mr JAMESON, Writer.

Aug. 3. A Copper Coin of Utrecht, dated 1742.

By Mr GEORGE LAUDER.

A Medal of William Duke of Cumberland, dated 1745.

1790.

By Mr THOMAS ALVES, Writer.

Sept. 7. A Silver Danish Coin of King Frederick IV., dated 1702.

By RAINEY MAXWELL, of Greenville, near Belfast, Esq.

A very neat Drawing of a Banner, covered with religious inscriptions, dated 1640.

By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

Nov. 2. A Specimen of Woollen Yarn, spun by Miss Ann Ives, of Spalding in Lincoln, this year; the thread, made from one pound of wool, measures 300 Norwich hanks, which is equal to 168,000 yards, or 95 miles in length. Together with a Specimen of the Wool from which it was spun.

By Mr JAMES BROWN, Architect.

Twenty-seven of the Stones known by the name of Saint Cuthbert's Beads, from Holy Island.

By Captain PIERIE.

16. A Copper Farthing of King William and Mary, dated 1694.

By Mrs GILLESPIE.

Three Silver Roman Coins of Julianus, Antoninus Pius, and Crispina.

By Mrs WALLACE, Leith.

Dec. 14. A well preserved Bodle of King Charles II.

By Dr YULE.

A Chinese Cap of black velvet, with a large tassel of red silk on the top.

1791.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

Jan. 11. Three polished Scots Pebbles.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant, Dundee.

Feb. 1. Two Roman bronze Coins; the one of Julia Mammaea; the other of an Emperor, the inscription defaced.

By Mr JOHN WALKER.

A Bodle of King Charles II. well preserved.

By Mr DONALD MACINTOSH.

15. A Bodle of King Charles II.

1791. By Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, of Ulbster, Baronet.  
Feb. 15. Specimen of the Statistical Account of Scotland, drawn up from the Communications of the Ministers of the different Parishes. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1791.

By Mr JAMES CARMICHAEL.

Mar. 1. Various Tracts concerning the Peerage of Scotland, with an Appendix containing original papers, 4to. Edinburgh, 1791. Published by the Donor.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant in Dundee.

A Collection of thirty-eight different Specimens of the Cloth made of the Barks of Trees in the new discovered Islands in the Southern Hemisphere, which Captain Cook first visited, bound up in 4to. ; with a printed Description of them. A small piece of White Cement, found in the ruins of Pompeii. A carved White-marble Handle of an Urn, found in the same place.

By Mrs MARTIN, late Printer in Edinburgh.

April 5. A Lion cast in lead, in basso relievo, one of the decorations of the Apollo Press.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant, Dundee.

A Petrification, from a petrifying spring near Dundee. A Remora, in spirits. A small Serpent, likewise in spirits.

By Dr JOHN GEDDES.

May 3. Reflexions on Duelling, and on the most effectual means of preventing it, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1790. By the Donor.

By Sir WILLIAM CUNINGHAME, of Robertland, Baronet.

The following Silver Coins, viz. A Shilling of Queen Elizabeth ; the mint mark a key. A Half-crown of King Charles I. the mint mark a tun. A Shilling of the same King, the mint mark the sun ; and another, the mint mark a star of six points. An old Spanish Coin, of an irregular shape. Two Flemish Coins of Albert and Elizabeth.

By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE.

17. A small Oriental Copper Coin.

By Mr THOMAS RATTRAY, Writer.

A Russian Copper Coin, dated 1769.

By Mr IZETT, Hatter.

31. A small mixed metal Scots Coin of King James VI.

1791. By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant, Dundee.  
May 31. Two Roman Bronze Coins of the larger size. Two engraved Silver Medals of King Henry VI. and King Henry VIII. of England.

By Mr WILLIAM CREECH.

June 14. Account of the Life and Transactions of William Gadesby, who was sentenced to be hanged the 21st December 1790, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1791.

By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.

28. Impressions in plaster of both sides of the Great Seal of David II. King of Scotland.

By Mr ALEXANDER AITCHISON.

Antonii Perezii Juris Civilis Institutiones, 1662.

By Captain JOHN PIERIE.

Aug. 2. A Pair of Shoes for a Child, from Iceland, made of the skin of a fish.

By Mr ETHERINGTON MARTIN, Painter.

A Copper Coin of John V. King of Portugal, dated 1738.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant, Dundee.

Sept. 6. A Silver Groat of King James IV. of Scotland ; the King in a bushy wig, with an arched crown.

By Mr WILLIAM BARR, of Paisley.

A Brass Coin ; on one side a dragoon, on the other the word *Clifton*, 1735.

By Mr JOHN WALKER.

Nov. 14. A Bodle of King Charles I.

By EDWARD LEDWICH, LL.D.

A copy of his work on the Antiquities of Ireland, 4to. Dublin, 1790.

By Miss MATILDA DALRYMPLE.

Dec. 20. A large Swedish Copper Coin, dated 1677.

By Mr ETHERINGTON MARTIN, Painter.

A French Copper Coin of King Lewis XVI., dated 1785.

1792. By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

Jan. 24. A well preserved Bodle of King Charles I.

1792. By Mr JAMES MURRAY, Merchant in Birmingham.  
Jan. 24. A Silver-gilt Medal of the Birmingham Caledonian Society, instituted in 1789 for the relief of poor Scotsmen; on one side a thistle with a shield imperially crowned, on the other the Apostle St Andrew.
- By Mrs GILLESPIE.  
Feb. 21. A Gold Angel of King Henry VI. of England; on one side the Arch-angel Michael trampling on the Devil, on the other a ship, on the mast the quartered arms of France and England.
- By Mr JAMES MURRAY, Merchant in Birmingham.  
Mar. 6. The first specimen of a new Copper Half-penny, struck by the Birmingham Mining and Copper Company.
- By Mr DONALD MACINTOSH.  
April 3. Two of the Base-metal Shillings of King James VII., struck in Ireland, in September and November 1689.
- By Dr DUNCAN.  
May 29. A Russian Coin of the Empress Elizabeth.
- By SAMUEL PEGGE, Esq.  
Curialia, or an Historical Account of some Branches of the Royal Household; part 3d, containing a Memoir respecting the King's Body Guard, or Yeomen of the Guard, 4to. London, 1791. By the Donor.
- By ROBERT RIDDELL, of Glenriddell, Esq.  
June 12. An Engraving exhibiting sundry Reliques of Antiquity in Metal and Stone, with a printed Description of them.
- By Mr YEAMAN, of Auchinleck.  
26. A Steel Covering for the body and arms, composed of small rings interlaced with each other.
- By Mr JOHN BROWN, of Dumfries.  
July 10. A copy of his Publication on Reformation.
1794. By CATHCART DEMPSTER, Esq.  
Dec. 15. Three French Coins, found in digging a piece of ground adjoining the Cathedral of St Andrews.

1794. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
Dec. 15. A Pamphlet, by his Lordship, respecting the M.SS. of Peiresc, 12mo.
1795. By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
Jan. 15. The following Coins:—A Silver Consular, of the Family Volteia. A Denarius of the Emperor Julian, fine. An early English Penny. A Brass Coin of Julius Caesar. One Brass Sestertius of Hadrian; reverse, *Hilaritas*. One Brass Coin of Hadrian, middle brass, *Aeternitas Augusti*. One Brass Coin of Gordian, middle brass. A Coin of Constantinopolis, middle brass. A Roman Colonnial, brass. A Coin of Theodosius, middle brass.
- By WILLIAM BOYS, Esq. F.A.S.  
Collections for a History of Sandwich, and the other Cinque Ports in Kent, 4to. printed at Canterbury, 1792. By the Donor.
- By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Merchant, Dundee.  
April 30. The following Coins, viz. A Gold Coin of James VI.; *Salus Populi Suprema Lex*. An ancient Silver Penny, bearing Saxon characters, and a full face. Two Greek Brass Coins, very old; on one of them the letters ΝΤΙΟΧΕ are legible; supposed to have been struck at Antioch.
- By GOVERNOR THOMAS POWNALL.  
An Antiquarian Romance, &c. 8vo. London, 1795. By the Donor.
- By DAVID URE, A. M.  
The History of Rutherglen and East Kilbride, 8vo. Glasgow, 1793. By the Donor.
- By Mr GEORGE WALKER, Drawing Master.  
The first number of his Select Views in Scotland, folio, London 1795.
- By Mr INNES.  
Dec. 22. A Letter from John Corse, Esq. to Sir James Pringle, Baronet, with regard to the Copulation of two tame Elephants, dated 5th May 1794.
- By Mr JOHN ARMOUR.  
The Books of the Old Testament, translated into Irish, by Dr William Bedel, Bishop of Kilmore, 4to. London, 1685.
- By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.  
A Summary View of Heraldry, in reference to the Usages of Chivalry, &c. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1795. By the Donor.

1796. By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 Jan. 19. A Vindication of Elizabeth More from the imputation of being a Concubine, &c. ; by Richard Hay of Drumboote, 4to. Edinburgh, 1723. An Essay on the Origine of the Royal Family of Stuarts, (by the same Author,) 4to. Edinburgh, 1722. Letter to a Friend, endeavouring to give a general notion of the Reverend Mr Kennedy's late System of Chronology, 4to. London, 1755.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
 A Proof impression in bronze, and a Common piece, of a new Dundee Halfpenny.

By Mr HENRY SMELLIE.  
 The following Coins, viz. A Halfpenny of James II., dated 1686. A Coronation Medal of their present Majesties, dated Sep. 22. 1761. A Halfpenny of Louis XVI. dated 1780.

By the Reverend Dr GEDDES.  
 Feb. 2. The Life of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland, with Some Account of her Husband, Malcolm III., 8vo. Aberdeen, 1794. By the Donor.

By MATTHEW GUTHRIE, Esq.  
 Dissertations sur les Antiquités du Russie, &c. 8vo. a St Petersburg, 1795.

By the Reverend JOHN BROWN, of Kilmalcom.  
 A Silver Medal which was struck on settling the Constitution of 1793 ; on the one side, '*Louis XVI. Roi des François ;*' reverse, '*Regne de la Loi, l'An 5 de la Liberté.*'

By the Reverend Mr MACINTOSH.  
 May 24. The following Coins, viz. Two Silver Pennies of Edward I. A Russian Two-penny Copper piece. A Penny ditto, dated 1758. A French Half-penny of Louis XVI. Two French ditto, of Lewis XIV. A Swedish Copper Coin of Charles XII. dated 1718. A German Copper Coin, dated 1717. A Spanish Farthing of Charles II. An Isle of Man Farthing, dated 1733. A curious antique Leather Purse. A piece of Prince Charles Edward's Brogues, which he left with Mr MacDonald of Kingsburgh in 1746, now in the possession of Mr Oliphant of Gask. A parcel of that Prince's Hair.

By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.  
 June 14. A Bone called Clilts, which the Chiefs of the Pelew Islands wear round their wrists. Two Turtle-shell Dishes called Tolooks. Two Spoons called Triers, from the same place.

1796. By Mrs LITHGOW.  
 June 28. A Night-cap curiously wrought, with the claws of a bird fastened at its top, from North America.

By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.  
 Two Bracelets made of Shells from the Pelew Islands.

By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Secretary.  
 A Bronze Coin of China, square pierced ; a Bombay Pice, and a Bengal ditto.

By the DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH.  
 Dec. 13. Five Russian Copper Coins. A Persian Copper Coin. A Silver Medal of John Duke of Montague, done by Dassier, and dated 1751. A Copper Medal of John Duke of Argyle, by Dassier, dated 1743. A Silver piece of Philip and Mary of England. And a Shilling of Mary.

By Captain ALEXANDER C. MAITLAND, of Cliftonhall.  
 A Druidical Hatchet, found in digging a quarry in the North-plot Hill, in the parish of Ratho, in June 1796.

By Mr DANIEL MURRAY, Writer.  
 A Shilling of Queen Elizabeth. A Threepenny Silver piece of Charles II. ; both in good preservation.

By Mr CHRISTOPHER MOUBRAY.  
 27. A Stand of Colours ; and a Letter addressed to John Dundas, Esq. W. S. giving an account of the Colours.

1797. By the LORD PROVOST AND MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.  
 Jan. 31. THE MAIDEN—an Instrument for Beheading Criminals.

By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
 Mar. 28. The following Bronzed Proof Specimens of Provincial Coins, viz. :—One bearing the New University of Edinburgh, reverse a gardener ; one of the Register Office of Edinburgh ; a Dundee Halfpenny, bearing the Infirmary there ; and a Dundee Farthing.

By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 May 2. A Specimen of the Bark of the Old Wood from which the Claik Geese are supposed to be produced, with one of the Shells or Barnacles on it, supposed to be the cover of the female egg or worm, from which the Worm is formed.

1797. By ANDREW LUMISDEN, Esq.  
 May 2. Remarks on the Antiquities of Rome and its Environs, 4to. London, 1797.  
 By the Donor.
- By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.
23. The following Bronzed Proof Specimens of Provincial Coins :—One bearing the Town of Dundee and the Glass-Works; the other having a View of the Loch and Town of Forfar.
- By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 A very fine Specimen of Copper Ore.
- By Mr JAMES TROUPE.
- July 25. Two Roman Battle Axes, found in digging a field near Aberdeen.
- By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.
- Aug. 22. A Bronzed proof Specimen Coin, bearing on the one side Dudhope Castle, founded in 1660; and on the other a Man heckling Flax.
- By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 A Halfpenny of Charles II., dated 1679. A Coronation Brass Medal of their present Majesties, dated Sep. 28. 1761.
1798. By GILBERT INNES, of Stow, Esq.  
 Jan. 23. A Blue Ribbon worn by Prince Charles when in Scotland in 1745, as part of the ensigns of the Order of the Garter. It belonged to Mr Veitch of Bowhill, one of the Prince's life-guards.
- By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
 A small Brass Coin of the Emperor Probus, very fine. Two Copper Coins of considerable antiquity; the largest has on it an antique bearded head; the smallest has a head wearing a bonnet. Specimen of a Dundee Shilling, bearing Broughty Castle. A Dundee Shilling Medallet. A Dundee Penny, and Halfpenny. A Perth Halfpenny, bronzed proof. Another ditto. A Coventry Token, highly finished. A Medallet under the name of a Penny, giving a representation of Westminster Bridge. The Dies from which the Dundee Halfpenny was struck.
- By JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq.  
 A Match Lock, said to have been used in the armies of Oliver Cromwell.

1798. By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Junior, Dundee.  
 Feb. 20. Two Provincial Coins; a Medallet struck to commemorate a remarkable event in Queen Mary's life; a new Halfpenny bearing the head of Wallace; a new English Twopenny piece; a Coventry Token very finely done.
- By Mr WALTER MACFARLANE.
- May 29. The Ancient Clap of the City of Edinburgh. A Translation of Vincentius Lirinensis, by Ninian Winzet, a Catholic Priest, small 8vo. printed at Antwerp in 1563, and dedicated to Mary, Queen of Scots.
- By Mr ALEXANDER KEITH.
- June 26. Robertson's Assignment of the Scotch Patent for making Glass.
- By Sir JAMES STIRLING, Baronet.
- Sept. 25. An Indian Pagoda.
- By Mr ALEXANDER KEITH, W. S.
- Dec. 18. A Figure of Terra Cotta, found at the Bay of Honduras, in a tumulus of earth; when found it was entire, and had a crown on its head, and a sceptre in one hand.
1799. By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 Jan. 29. A Portuguese Copper Coin, dated 1735.
- By Mrs WILLIAM HALL.  
 An Antique embroidered Purse.
- By Dr JAMES SHIREFFS.
- Feb. 12. An Enquiry into the Life and Writings of the Reverend Dr William Guild, 8vo. Aberdeen 1798. By the Donor.
- By Mr JOHN CAMERON.  
 A Highland Brogue, of a curious construction.
- By Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Secretary.
26. A copy of the Second Volume of the Philosophy of Natural History By the late Mr William Smellie, 4to. Edinburgh, 1799.
- By Sir GEORGE MACKENZIE, Baronet.
- April 2. A piece of Marble, broken off from one of the elegant Corinthian fluted Pillars of Demosthenes' Lanthorn at Athens.

1799. By Mr WILLIAM MACFARLANE, W. S.  
 April 2. A Memorial concerning the Highlands of Scotland, dated 1724. By Simon, Lord Lovat.

By Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND.  
 May 28. A Catechisme, by Canisius, translated by Adam King, 18mo. printed at Paris, 1588.

By the Reverend DONALD MACINTOSH.  
 A Prussian Copper Coin.

By ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq.  
 Aug. 20. An Engine of Iron, said to have been used for stamping the Great Seal of Scotland.

By Dr ROBERT KENNEDY.  
 Nov. 20. A Chemical Analysis of three species of Whinstone, and two of Lava; read by the Donor before the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

By Mr GEORGE CAIRNCROSS.  
 A Stone Ring, broken; found on the Flanders Moss.

By Mr WALTER MACFARLANE.  
 A fine specimen of Sea-weed, from the Island of Demerara.

By M. KOCHLER.  
 Dec. 5. Description d'une Amethyste du Cabinet des Pierres Gravées de Sa Majesté l'Empereur de toutes les Russies; par M. Kochler, Bibliothecaire de sa Majesté l'Empereur, et Conservateur du Cabinet Imperiale des Antiques.

1800. By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.  
 Jan. 21. A Quarter Account, by Walter Boswell, counter-warden, of the silver monies past his Majesty's Irons, from the 15th November 1697 to the 15th February 1698, being the first quarter of the 8th year. Dated Mint-house, 6th June 1698.

By Mr GEORGE SAUNDERS.  
 A Landscape View of a Castle, with shields of arms suspended on the outer wall, previous to the commencement of the Tournament. A Knight advancing to accept the challenge by touching with his spear the shield of whomsoever he wished to combat; on the back ground an Esquire. At the

1800.  
 Jan. 21. Castle gate a Herald with two Pages, the latter in the character of savages watching the pendant shields. On the frame, the Armorial Ensigns of the Royal Patron of the Society—its own Arms, and those of the Presidents.

By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.  
 Feb. 4. Eight more Quarter Accounts by Walter Boswell, counter-warden, of the silver monies past his Majesty's Irons from 1697 to 1698.

By Mr WALTER MACFARLANE.  
 Mar. 4. A Proclamation of Queen Anne, dated 12th January 1708, calling in the Scots Crowns, the forty, twenty, and ten-shilling pieces, to be recoined. A List of the most considerable Scots and English Noblemen and Gentlemen, with the number of their Servants, taken prisoners at Preston, 13th November 1715.

By Mr ROBERT DALYELL, Advocate.  
 April 8. A Sword, fractured in several pieces. A broken Helmet. Some pieces of a Battle-axe. The rusted remains of a Spear. They were all found on a part of Mr Dalzell's estate called Hunthills, at the bottom of a cairn of stones.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 17. A gold Coin of James I. of England.

By Mr JAMES LITTLE, Writer.  
 Sept. 16. A Half-groat of David King of Scotland, in fine preservation.

1801. By JOHN DUNDAS, Esq.  
 Feb. 24. A copy of a Charter by King David II. of the lands of Over-Merchieston, dated 15th Dec. 1357. The Original is in the Charter-chest of the City Edinburgh.

By DAVID MITCHELSON, Esq.  
 A Copper Medal; inscription, *Clementina M. Britan: Fr: et Hib: Regina*; round a portrait of the Queen: Reverse, *Fortunam Causamque sequor*; *deceptis custodibus*; 1719.

By Dr ANDREW DUNCAN, Senior.  
 A Christmas Ode by the late celebrated Dr Pitcairn, and subscribed by his own hand.

By the ASIATIC SOCIETY, at Calcutta.  
 Asiatic Researches, in 6 vols. royal 4to. elegantly bound. Printed at the (Royal) Honourable Company's Press, 1794.

1801. By Mr ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE.  
Dec. 21. Tracts relative to the History and Antiquities of Scotland. By the late Sir David Dalrymple, Baronet, of Hailes, 4to. Edinburgh, 1800.
1802. By Miss MAITLAND.  
Jan. 26. A Chinese Lady's Shoe, neatly embroidered.
- By Mr PETER ANDERSON, Writer in Inverness.  
Four small Silver Coins.
- By Mr ANDREW BELL.  
Feb. 23. A copy of the Encyclopedia Britannica, third edition, printed on a superior paper, in 18 vols. 4to. Edinburgh, 1790-1800.
- By Dr SAMUEL MITCHELL, of New York.  
Two Spear Heads of the Mukekannew nation, found in a moss in Long Island.
- By the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
Four Volumes of their Transactions, 4to. printed at Philadelphia, 1789-1799.
- By ROBERT DUNDAS BRUCE, of Blair, Esq.  
June 15. A Specimen of the Vitrified Fort called Castlelaw, near Dalmyott. A Roman Tripod found at Castlelaw on Blairhill.
- By Mr ANDREW BELL.  
Dec. 13. A System of Anatomy, in one volume, folio, Edinburgh, 1798.
- By JOHN WAUCHOPE, Esq. W. S.  
A Silver Groat of Edward III.
- By Dr BARON SETON, of Preston.  
A Spur found in Linlithgow Loch when dragging marl.
- By Mr JOHN ARMOUR.  
28. A Plate representing the Spear by which Our Saviour was pierced in the side.
- By Mr GEORGE WALKER.  
An Engraving representing Queen Elizabeth's Fiddle.
1803. By Mr JOHN DUNDAS.  
May 10. Two Coins; one of Alexander of Scotland, the other of Edward of England; apparently plated on iron.

1802. By "A. Z." London.  
Aug. 23. A Collection of Books and Tracts relative to the Islands of Orkney and Shetland, bound up in 6 vols. 4to. and 2 vols. folio, with charts.  
[A full Catalogue of this Collection, and of subsequent Donations of Works on the same subject, by "A. Z.," is given in a preceding part of this volume.]
- By Mr JAMES JOHNSON.  
Dec. 13. The Scots Musical Miscellany, in 6 vols. 8vo, elegantly bound. Dedicated to the Society by the Donor and Compiler.
- By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.  
A Fac-Simile of Queen Anne's Farthing.
- By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.  
A piece of Petrified Pine from Glenbriarachan, in the parish of Moulin, Perthshire.
1804. By the Reverend Dr A. RANKEN, Glasgow.  
Sep. 18. The History of France, in 3 vols. 8vo. printed at London in 1801, 1802, and 1804. By the Donor.
- By EDWARD LEDWICH, LL.D.  
The Antiquities of Ireland, second edition, 4to. Dublin, 1804. By the Donor.
- By Sir A. SETON, Baronet.  
Dec. 15. A Stone Dish, found in the Pech's Broch, [Picts' Brough] in the Island of Mousa, near the Town of Lerwick, in Shetland. A Stone Bason or Tureen, found likewise at Brough, in Shetland.
- By Mr JAMES BAILLIE.  
A Box, containing various Coins and Medals.
1805. By Mr P. NEILL, Junior, Printer.  
Jan. 22. A carved Board, found in St Magnus' Cathedral, Kirkwall, and described in a paper entitled, 'Remarks made in a Journey to the Orkney Islands, by Principal Gordon, of the Scots College, Paris,' which is published in the Transactions of this Society, (vol. i. p. 260) 1792.
- By GEORGE DEMPSTER, Esq.  
April 9. A Drawing of a curious Antique Stone, dug up in a field on the south side of the Hill of Dunichen.
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1805. By Mr J. HAMILTON, Music-Seller.  
April 9. A copy of Austin's Short-Hand Music.
- By Mrs COWAN, Brassfounder.  
A Medal of Buonaparte, General of the French Army, struck upon his landing in Egypt in July 1798.
- By Mr R. GORDON, late Bookseller.  
An ancient Broad Sword. A Scots Target. Two bundles of Old Manuscripts; and part of the Regiam Majestatem, in M.S. A New Catalogue of the Bishops of the several Sees within the Kingdom of Scotland, down to the year 1688, by Bishop Keith, 4to. Edinburgh, 1755.
- By Mr CLAUD MARSHALL, Glasgow.  
An Original Paper, bearing a respite, granted in the minority of Queen Mary, to L. Dalrymple, and others, in the county of Renfrew, for a treasonable act in May 1544; dated at Hamilton, the 7th April 1554.
1806. By JOHN DUNDAS, Esq.  
Jan. 21. Records of the Court of Justiciary, from the 5th of February 1584 to the 8th of July 1723, in 3 vols. folio, M.S.
- By the Reverend JOHN MUCKERSY, West Calder.  
Feb. 11. A Sackcloth Gown, anciently made use of in the Parish Church of West Calder, as a part of ecclesiastical discipline.
- By Mr FLETCHER YETTS.  
Mar. 11. A Roman Copper Coin, found in digging the foundation of a house in Leith Walk.
- By Messrs A. CONSTABLE and COMPANY.  
May 27. Journal of Transactions in Scotland, 1570–1573, by Rich. Bannatyne, Secretary to John Knox; &c. edited by J. G. Dalryell, Esq. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1806.
- By Mr ROBERT STOTT, Surgeon, Dumfries.  
Sept. 2. Six Silver Coins of Edward I. and Henry II. of England, and of Alexander of Scotland.
- By Mr FLETCHER YETTS.  
The Black Bull, which stood at the head of Dickson's Close as the sign of the late Mr Stirling, merchant. A Fireman's Cap, 1720. A Weed of an uncommon length, which grew in the Water pipes leading to the City of Edinburgh.

1807. By JOHN DUNDAS, Esq.  
Dec. 12. An Antique Swedish Gun. A Swedish Runstaff or Almanack, cut in wood; and a Description of the Runstaff, written by the person who cut it. Also a Printed Description of the Runstaff, with an engraving of it subjoined. The Drum of the Ear of a Whale. One of the Jaw Teeth of the Urus, taken from the head of one of them found on the estate of Perth.
- By GEORGE ASSIOTTI, Esq.  
Thomæ Reinesii Syntagma Inscriptionum Antiquarum, folio, printed at Frankfurt, 1682. An Antique Spur, found at Bannockburn.
- By "A. Z.," London.  
A Supplementary Volume to those sent formerly, relative to the Islands of Orkney and Shetland. Also an addition in M.S. to one of the volumes.
- By Mr GEORGE WALKER, of the Drawing Academy.  
A Catalogue of Original Pictures, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1807.
1808. By Mr JOHN WAUCHOPE.  
Jan. 26. An Abstract View of Trees planted by the Earl of Moray, from 1767 to 1807.
- By Mr ROBERT MARSHALL, Writer, Kinross.  
A Roman Urn, found in a cairn of stones in the lands of Tillyochie, three miles west of Kinross, in a place called the Torries.
- By Mr JOHN ANDERSON, Bookseller.  
Mar. 8. The Bone of a Saw Fish.
- By Mr FLETCHER YETTS, Water Reservoir.  
A Shilling of Henry VIII. A Bodle of Charles II., found in digging the foundation of Lord Nelson's Monument, Calton Hill.
- By the Honourable the BARONS OF EXCHEQUER.  
June 21. A quantity of Coins, chiefly of Mary Queen of Scots; of base metal; about 108 in number.
- By \_\_\_\_\_  
July 5. Sketch of a Stone in the Church-yard of Kinellar; and a Sketch of another Stone in the Church-yard of Dyce.
- By PATRICK BEGBIE, of Castlehill, Esq.  
Dec. 10. Three Drawings of a Silver Box, found by the workmen when cleaning the

1808.  
Dec. 10. Burial Aisle in Culross Abbey, by order of Sir R. Preston of Valleyfield, Baronet. The box was said to contain the heart of the unfortunate Lord Kinloss, who lost his life in a singular duel with Sir Edward Sackville, 1613.

By the ASIATIC SOCIETY.  
The Ninth Volume of their Transactions, 4to. printed at Calcutta, 1807.

1809.  
Feb. 21. A Threepence Silver piece of Edward, dug up in a field at Aberdeen.

By Colonel LEON DE WAXELL.  
June 13. An Antique Amulette, found in 1806, in digging the Caledonian Canal. A Gold Aureus of Constantine II., found at Carlisle in 1809.

- By Mr W. ARMSTRONG, Brassfounder.  
Dec. 9. A Copper Medal, supposed to commemorate some event.

By Colonel LEON DE WAXELL.  
Receuil de quelques Antiquités, &c. folio, with plates, Berlin, 1803. Essai sur les Medailles Plaquées des Anciens, 8vo. London, 1809. A small Brass Figure, standing on a Roman copper Coin.

1810.  
Jan. 23. View of the Ancient and present State of the Zetland Islands, 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1810. By the Donor.

- By Mr BEGBIE.  
Feb. 13. A Shell of the Fish from which the Tyrians obtained their Purple. (Helix Ianthina.)

- By Mr S. PARKES.  
July 3. The Chemical Catechism, London, 12mo. 1810. By the Donor.

By the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
Part Second of Volume Sixth of their Transactions, 4to.

By Mr CHRISTOPHER MOWBRAY, of the Friendly Insurance Society.  
The Union Fan, worn by the Ladies in the year 1707.

- By Dr BREWSTER.  
Dec. 15. An Inscription on a Stone found near the Roman Encampment on Burnswark Hill, Dumfries-shire, parish of Hoddam or Middlebie.

1810.  
Dec. 15. An Original Tavern Bill for Dinner to the Reverend Presbytery, and others, at the Ordination of Mr William Brown, dated Leith, July 1712.

1811.  
Dec. 15. The Tenth and Eleventh Volumes of their Transactions, 4to. printed at Calcutta, 1811.

By Sir ALEXANDER KINLOCH, Baronet.  
An Address to the Public regarding the Invention of the Thrashing Machine, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1811.

1812.  
Feb. 11. The Head of an Iron Hammer, apparently of great antiquity. The End of an Instrument of Marble. These two articles were found in a field directly upon the line of the Roman camp or wall, a little to the west of Camelon. An entire Head of a Quern, which was found in trenching a garden immediately north of the line of the Roman wall. A Roman Copper Coin, bearing on one side, *Divus Augustus Pater*; and on the reverse, an Altar, with these letters, *S. C.*, and under it ' *Provident.*'

- By GEORGE SILVER, Esq.  
May 26. A Roman Sword, found in the Moss of Cowie, five miles north of Stonehaven.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.  
A small Red Leather Port-Folio, containing some Original Letters relative to the Society, addressed to his Lordship.

1813.  
Jan. 19. A Brass Mortar, with this inscription on it, *Marc le Ser me fecit, 1575.*

- By JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq.  
Feb. 16. A Danish book, entitled *Hielmstiernes Bogsamling*, 4to, Kiobenhaun, 1785.

By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.  
Observations respecting Precedence, and some of the Distinctions of Rank on which it is founded; referring especially to the Church of Scotland. Addressed to Principal Baird. 4to. Edinburgh, 1812. By the Donor.

- By the ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF NEWCASTLE.  
Dec. 11. A reprint of Grey's *Chorographia*; or a Survey of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in 1649, Newcastle, 1813, small folio. Also a copy of the Statutes of the Society.

1813. By the BARONS of EXCHEQUER.  
Dec. 27. A Gold Coin of Henry VIII.

By W. REID CLANNY, M. D.

Two Coins of Probus, which were turned up by the plough, about 10 years ago, in the parish of Seaham, near the high-road, where the site of a Roman station was supposed to be. The Coins are of a very rude stamp, and are supposed to have been struck in this island.

1814. By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.  
Dec. 9. A Supplement to the Observations on Precedence, presented to the Society, 16th February 1813, 4to. Edinburgh, 1814. By the Donor.

1815. By Captain JOHN DONALDSON BOSWALL, R. N.  
Jan. 9. A Malay's Long Crease, from the Pelew Islands. A Specimen of a Vitri-  
fied Fort in Carridale, Kintyre.

By Messrs LAING AND BLACKWOOD, Booksellers.

Extracts from the Household Book of Lady Marie Stewart, Countess of Mar, 4to. printed at Edinburgh in 1815.

By the ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF COPENHAGEN.

A Wedge of Grey Flint. A Chissel of the same kind. A Spear Head of Reddish Grey Flint, very nicely made. An Instrument of Semi-transparent Flint; one edge circular, and the other straight. A Stone Instrument, formed like a wedge, with a round hole through the thick end, bored in the direction of the edge. A Brass Instrument, known by the name Celt; and another made apparently to receive a handle; both similar to several others already in the Museum. Part of the Blade of a Brass Sword. A piece of thin flat Copper or Brass, made into a spiral spring. A straight piece of thin Brass, thick in the middle, and flattened at one end.

By the EARL of BUCHAN.

23. An Urn which was found in digging on the farm of Forcraik, in the parish of Borthwick, on 18th March 1814, in a Stone coffin or chest, 2 feet 6 inches in length, and 1 foot 6 inches in breadth, covered with a stone 4 feet square: both Chest and Urn were full of soft clay. In the adjoining ground were found five or six coffins, containing burnt bones.

By Dr A. DUNCAN, Senior.

Monumental Inscriptions selected from Burial Grounds in Edinburgh, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1815. By the Donor.

1815. By the ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.  
Feb. 27. Their First Annual Report, 4to. Newcastle, 1814.

By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.

- Dec. 11. Letters on Precedence, Ecclesiastical and Secular, being a Supplement to a Treatise on that subject, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1815. By the Donor.

By the COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC RECORDS.

Registrum Magni Sigilli Regum Scotorum in Archivis Publicis asservatum, 1306 to 1424, folio, Edin. 1814. The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland. Vol. II. 1424 to 1567. Vol. III. 1567 to 1592. Each volume bears this inscription: 'This Book to be perpetually preserved in and for the use of the Library of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.'

By THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. Advocate.

A Collection of Inventories of the Wardrobe and Jewel House, &c. of Scotland, from 1488 to 1606. 4to. Edinburgh, 1815. Edited by the Donor.

By Mr CLENNEL.

The New Agricultural and Commercial Magazine, in 12 numbers, printed in London at various dates.

1816. By the Right Reverend BISHOP GLEIG.  
Jan. 15. Twenty-six Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins.

By Captain THOMAS BROWN.

30. Two Silver Coins of the Emperor Buonaparte; one of 5 francs, the other 1 franc.

By Dr SAMUEL MITCHELL.

A specimen of the Envelopes of the Bodies of a Race of Men hitherto unknown, who had once existed in North America.

By PETER ROBERTSON, Esq. Jamaica.

- Feb. 12. A Gold Coin, believed to be of Edward the Confessor. A Gold Coin, in fine preservation, of Peter and Mary of Portugal, value £2. 15s. Jamaica currency (39s. 3d. Sterling) dated 1779. A Gold Coin of Charles Duke of Brunswick, dated 1748. A Gold Dutch Coin, dated 1693. A Silver Coin of Charles I. A Silver Coin of the Commonwealth of England, dated 1654. A Silver Coin, believed to be of an Edward, much obliterated. A Silver Coin of Mary of Portugal, dated 1795. A Silver Coin of Philip IV. dated 1718. A Small Silver Coin of Charles II., dated 1680. Two Small Silver Coins, much obliterated. A Small Brass Coin of Louis le Grand.

1816. By ADMIRAL MILNE.

Feb. 12. A Brass Coin, found at Aboukir immediately after the Battle of the Nile.

By ANDREW WELLWOOD, Esq.  
Three Small Copper Coins of Constantine.

By ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, Esq.

Mar. 11. An Assignat of the first year of the French Republic. An Impression of the Conventual Seal of Cambuskenneth.

By Mr JOHN MILNE, Founder.  
A Cast in Brass of that kind of Colewort, vulgarly called *Curly Kail*.

By Mr JOSEPH WATSON, Writer, Dunse.

Nov. 25. A Leaden Ball found by some workmen in repairing the walls of Berwick-upon-Tweed. The Head of the ancient instrument denominated a Celt, found in ploughing a field in Roxburghshire. A Stone which was taken out of the stomach of a Cod-fish.

By Dr MITCHELL, of New York.

A piece of the Shroud enwrapping an American Mummy, found in the Great Cavern near the Green River in Kentucky. A Mockapore, or Covering for the foot, dug out of the same place.

By the COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC RECORDS.

Dec. 2. Retours of Services in Scotland, in 3 vols. folio, bearing this inscription, 'This Book to be perpetually preserved in, and for the use of, the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.' Vol. 1, contains Inquisitiones Speciales, comprehending an alphabetical arrangement of the counties, commencing with Aberdeen, and ending with Orkney and Shetland. Vol. 2, commences with Peebles, and ends with Wigton; and also contains Inquisitiones Generales, Inquisitiones de Tutela, Inquisitiones Valorum, &c. Vol. 3, contains the Indexes of persons and places mentioned in the first two volumes.

By ROBERT M'NAIR, Esq. Leith.

9. An Account-Current betwixt Scotland and England balanced; by John Spruel, 4to. Edinburgh, 1705.

By ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, Esq.

Several Numbers of a Periodical Work by the celebrated Daniel de Foe, entitled 'The Review of the British Nation,' 4to. Printed at London, in the year 1709.

1817. By THE ASIATIC SOCIETY.

Nov. 28. The 12th Volume of their Transactions, 4to. Calcutta, 1814.

By the Rev. TIMOTHY ALDEN, of the United States of America.  
A Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions, in 5 vols. 12mo. New-York, 1814.

1818. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Feb. 11. L'Eloge d'Ecosse et des Dames Eccossoises, par M. Ja. Freebairn, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1727.

April 28. A large Cinereal Vase, found in March 1818, at Dalmeny Park House, near Barnbougle. Other Vases were found at the same place, enclosed in small compartments of stone.

By Mr WATSON, Writer, Dunse.

Nov. 30. A Stool, said to be that which Jenny Geddes threw at the Bishop, or Dean of Edinburgh, during the tumult in the Church of St Giles, on the 23d July 1637. The date on the Stool is 1556.

1819. By Dr BREWSTER.

Dec. 30. A small Battle-axe of mixed metal, found at Graham's Mount, near Penny-cuick, Mid-Lothian.

By JAMES HAIG, Esq. Merchant.  
Ten French Assignats.

By THOMAS ALLAN, Esq.  
One of the Nails of King Robert Bruce's Coffin, found at Dunfermline, on 5th November, the day of the disinterment of his body.

1820. By Mr JOHNSTON.

Jan. 10. Two Casts from the Figures in Melrose Abbey.

By Mr LISTON.  
One Sword, and the fragment of another, found while draining a part of Lochore.

By JAMES HAIG, Esq.  
Feb. 14. Justi Lipsii Poliorceticon Libri Quinque, 4to. Antwerp. 1596.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, Esq.  
A Figure resembling a bud, from Nootka Sound. A Flute, blown by the nose, from the Friendly Islands. Three Hats. A Chinese Flute.

1820. By HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
 May 9. Two pieces of Marble, part of the Tomb of King Robert Bruce; and some pieces of the Cloth of Gold in which the body was wrapped. Also a small Head of Stone, which appears to represent the King.
- By Dr BREWSTER.  
 22. A number of Jet Ornaments, found in a grave at Letham.
- By 'A. Z.,' London.  
 Four additional Volumes on various subjects connected with the History of Orkney and Shetland.
- By THE COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC RECORDS.  
 29. Volume VI. of The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, folio.
- By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nov. 30. Inventory of Goods delivered by John Fleming, Captain of Biggar, to my Lord of Athole, 1578.
- By Dr HOWISON.  
 Dec. 12. A Finland Bank Note.
- By JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq.  
 26. His work entitled, Remarks on the Antiquities of the Episcopal See of Aberdeen, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1820.
1821. By 'A. Z.,' London.  
 Jan. 23. Four additional Works connected with the History of Orkney and Shetland.
- By GEORGE CHALMERS, Esq. London.  
 An Engraving of the Ensign of David I. at the Battle of the Standard, A. D. 1133.
- By Sir T. BRISBANE, Baronet.  
 A Gold Coin, found, in March 1818, in the Field of Battle of Agincourt, on an examination made at the place where many of the slain were buried; on the side of the Arms of France, '*Karolus Dei Gratia Francorum Rex*;' on the reverse, '*× P. C. vincit × P. C. regnat × P. C. imperat.*'
- By JAMES HAIG, Esq.  
 Feb. 26. *Theatrum Historicum et Chronologicum Christoph. Helvici*, folio, 1638.

1821. By C. G. STUART MENTEATH, of Closeburn, Esq.  
 Mar. 26. A small Urn of coarse Earthen-ware, containing four pieces of Flint, and some fragments of Decayed Bones. Two of the pieces of flint, which are grooved on each side, have apparently been intended for heads of arrows or javelins. A third, considerably larger, is serrated upon the lower edge, and deeply grooved on the back. The fourth is serrated on one side, nearly of a triangular form.
- By RICHARD HOTCHKIS, Esq.  
 April 9. A Silver Medal; on one side an inscription, '*Joannes Metellanus Lauderiae Comes*,' with his head looking to the right; reverse, the motto, '*Consilio et Animis*, 1646;' and the figure of a Lyon Sejant, with a sword in his dexter paw, and a fleur-de-lis in his sinister.
- By HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
 Impressions of the Plates of the Regalia and Seals of the Exchequer.
- By JAMES HAIG, Esq.  
 A set of Edinburgh Almanacks from 1800 to 1820, (except 1806 and 1815).
- By THE COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC RECORDS.  
 May 14. Volumes VII. and VIII. of The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, folio.
- By Dr DUNCAN, Senior.  
 His Account of the Life of Sir Joseph Banks, K. B. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1821.
- By HUGH IRVINE, of Drum, Esq.  
 28. An Engraving of a curious Monumental Stone, with an inscription, drawn and etched by himself; and also the plate.
- By General HUTTON.  
 Nov. 12. A Portrait of William the Lyon, copied by an artist, a few years ago, from an original painting, which is supposed to have belonged to the Monastery of the Trinity Friars of Aberdeen, of which the King was the Founder, and it is now preserved in the Trinity Hall there. It is painted in fresco, and its dimensions are 4 feet in height by 2 feet 9 inches in breadth. At the bottom of the Original Picture are the following lines: '*St William King of Scots, surnamed the Lyon, the first Founder of the Trinitie Friars at Aberdeen, wher he had his chappell, the chief place of retirement for his devotions. He reigned 49 yeers, beginning 1165, dyed at Striveling 1214, and was buried at Aberbrothick.*'

1821. By Mr DAVID LAING.  
Nov. 30. Poems, by Alexander Scott, from a MS. written in the year M.D.LXVIII.  
8vo. Edinburgh, 1821. Edited by the Donor.

By HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
Dec. 10. A copy of the Report on the Disinterment of the Body of King Robert Bruce,  
4to. Edinburgh, 1821.

By THE ASIATIC SOCIETY.  
The 13th Volume of the Asiatic Researches, 4to. Calcutta, 1821.

By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
The First Volume of a New Series of their Historical and Literary Transactions;  
and a Narrative of the Mission of the Moravians in America, by  
John Fleckwelder.

By ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Esq. W. S.  
Forty-three Copper Coins, American, Irish, and Provincial Tokens of Eng-  
land and Scotland.

By Captain J. D. BOSWALL, R. N.  
A Copper Coin of one of the Ptolemys.

1822. By JAMES MAIDMENT, Esq. Advocate.  
Feb. 25. The Declaration of the Nobilitie to protect the King against the enemies of  
his Government and of true Religion. Anno 1582, 8vo. Reprinted at Edin-  
burgh 1822.

By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
Some ancient Coins, consisting of Silver Pennies of Edward I. and III. of  
England; copper Coins of Oliver Cromwell and Charles II.; also a Ger-  
man Coin of Nuremburg.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, Esq.  
April 8. The Head of an old Bronze Battle-axe.

By ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq.  
A reprint of a tract, 'The Battayle of Flodden felde, or Brainston Moor.'

By THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.  
A Drawing of a Stone found at Coilsfield, in Ayrshire.

1822. By ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq.  
April 22. Three Papers, appearing to be Proceedings in the Sessions of the South-West  
Parish of Edinburgh, dated 1696.

By JAMES MAIDMENT, Esq.  
A printed tract, Memoir relative to Robert the fifth Baron Balfour of Burleigh.

By Sir GEORGE MACKENZIE.  
The Crosier, &c. found in the Cathedral Church of Fortrose, the seat of the  
Bishop of Ross, which were lying in the grave of the said Bishop.

By Sir WALTER SCOTT, Baronet.  
The following Coins found in the Castlehill of Jedburgh, viz. A Groat of  
Mary Queen of Scots, dated 1556. A Half Groat of ditto, 1556. Ten  
Silver Pennies of Henry of England. Two ditto, ditto, of ———

By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
A French Monastic Copper Coin.

By ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq.  
Nov. 11. Collections relative to the Funeral of Mary Queen of Scots, 8vo. Edinburgh,  
1822. Edited by the Donor.

By THE COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC RECORDS.  
30. The Ninth Volume of The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, folio.

By THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.  
Archæologia Americana, or Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society.  
vol. i. 8vo. Worcester, Massachusetts, 1820.

By JAMES MITCHELL, A. M. London.  
Dec. 9. A M.S. History of the Abbey of Deer, of the Priors of Fyvie and Mony-  
musk, and of the Hospitals of Turriff and Kincardine-O'Neill, in the county  
of Aberdeen.

By THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONERS.  
The Population Abstracts for Great Britain for the year 1821, printed by Or-  
der of the House of Commons.

By H. R. OSWALD, Esq. of Douglas.  
Drawings delineating the Runic and other Ancient Crosses found in the Isle of  
Man, with notes of reference.

1822. By THE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF COPENHAGEN.  
Dec. 9. Part 2d of Volume 2d of their Transactions, 8vo. Copenhagen, 1815.

By Mr JOHN SMELLIE.  
A Bodle of King James VI.

By Mr RITCHIE, Builder.  
A Groat of Queen Elizabeth, found in digging the foundation of a house now building in Market Street.

By ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq.  
Six Chinese Coins, called Pices.

By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.  
A piece of Smelted Iron from the foot of Loch Earn.

By THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF PARIS.  
Reglement de la Societ  de Geographie   Paris.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, Esq.  
An Antique Ring of Cornelian, set in silver, and engraved.

By Dr ALEXANDER KENNEDY.  
An Account of an Ancient Boat with Copper Fastenings, dug up at Stranraer towards the end of the 17th century.

By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
A Fac-simile of a Gold Plate found in the ruins of the ancient Canopus, near Alexandria, with a Description of the original.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, Esq.  
13. An Antique Ring, probably a shell, set in silver.

By THE ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS.  
The Report of their Proceedings upon his Majesty's late Visit.

1823. By GEORGE CAYLEY, M. D.  
Jan. 14. A Book entitled, 'Certain Observations touching the Estate of the Commonwealth, 1634. Ex M.S. penes Eccles. Cath. Dunelm.'

By Mrs GREIG.  
A Marble Cup, supposed to have been in the possession of King James VI. of

1823.  
Jan. 14. Scotland. An Indian Parasol and an Indian Spear, part of the plunder of Seringapatam. A piece of ancient Sculpture. A collection of Casts of Monastic Seals. A collection of Seal Impressions.

By SAMUEL HIBBERT, M.D.  
Feb. 10. A Description of the Shetland Islands, comprising an Account of their Geology, Scenery, Antiquities, and Superstitions, 4to. Edinburgh, 1823. By the Donor.

By ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Esq. W. S.  
Three Copper Coins.

By FRANCIS BUCHANAN HAMILTON, M. D.  
A Groat of Robert III.

By ROBERT SCOTT MONCRIEFF, Esq. Advocate.  
A Crookston Dollar of Mary Queen of Scots. A Dollar of James VI. A Groat of Elizabeth. A Shilling of Mary Queen of Scots. A Half-Groat of Robert III. A Sixpence of William and Mary. A Quarter Shilling of William and Mary. A Penny of Edward III. A Coin of Marcus Aurelius. A Coin of Holland.

By WILLIAM MACDONALD, M. D.  
A Consular Crown of Napoleon Buonaparte.

By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
A Half-Guinea of Charles I.

By Dr WILLIAM MONCRIEFF.  
Marcelli Palengenii Zodiacus Vitae Humanae, Basil. 1543. Rudimenta Fidei Christianae, &c. Gr. et Lat. 1575. The Book of Common Prayer, folio, Edinburgh, 1637. Defensio Regia pro Carolo I. 1649. Wetstentius de Lingua Græca, Basil. 1686. The Life of King Robert Bruce, by John Harvey, A. M. 4to. Edinburgh, 1729.

By ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Esq.  
Mar. 10. A copy of the London Gazette, No. 2368, 26th to 30th July 1688, containing the Congratulatory Address of the Corporations of York and Bath to James II. on the birth of his son James, afterwards known as the Old Pretender.

By Dr WILLIAM MONCRIEFF.  
A Camp Bottle used by the Duke of Perth, in 1715.

1823. By THOMAS ALLAN, Esq.  
 Mar. 10. Four Arrow or Spear-heads of Flint, from the State of Ohio, in North America. They were dug out of a circular tumulus near an ancient fortification in that State.

By THE ASIATIC SOCIETY.  
 The 14th Volume of the Asiatic Researches, 4to. Calcutta, 1822.

By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
 14. A Dollar of Christina of Sweden. A Greek Coin of Syracuse. A Greek Coin of Massalia.

By W. H. ANDERSON, Esq.  
 A Parcel of small pieces of Flint (about 30 in number) Arrow Heads, &c. found upon the elevated mound of the Tomb of the Plateans at Marathon. A small Copper Greek Coin is among the Flints.  
 24. A number of Coins of the City of Carteia.

By Dr ALEXANDER KENNEDY.  
 A Sixpenny piece of Charles I.

By THOMAS KINNEAR, Esq.  
 A Waterloo Medal, inscribed, 'John Chathan.'

By Captain J. D. BOSWALL, R. N.  
 Two Lithographic Prints of the Alexandrian Obelisks.

By RICHARD MACKENZIE, Esq. W. S.  
 A Medal of James II. and Mary. Eight Groats of David. One Groat of Robert. One Half-groat of ditto. One Silver Penny of George II. One Silver Three-penny piece of George II. Four Spanish Coins. One Dutch Coin. Two other Coins.

By JOSEPH GORDON, Esq. W. S.  
 April 28. Two Urns of Baked Clay, containing burnt Bones and Ashes. They were found in one of several rude Stone Coffins lately opened in digging the foundation of a house on the north side of Saxe Cobourg Place, near the New Chapel now erected in St Cuthberts parish, about a quarter of a mile to the west of Stockbridge. Round the Urns, and in the same Coffin, were found several unburnt human bones, which are now deposited in the Society's Museum with the Urns.

1823. By W. A. CADELL, Esq.  
 May 26. A Description, with Engravings, of some Indian Idols in the Museum of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. By the Donor.

By Sir GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, Baronet.  
 Nov. 11. Fifty-eight Provincial English Halfpence.

By Mr HOWELL.  
 Eleven Greek and Roman Copper Coins. An Ivory Ticket of Admission found in the Roman Amphitheatre at Nismes.

By W. H. ANDERSON, Esq.  
 A Mediterranean Pass signed by Lord Anson, in 1752.

By 'A. Z.,' London.  
 Two additional works to the Donor's Collections respecting Orkney and Shetland.

By THE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.  
 Archæologia Eliana, or their Transactions, Vol. I. Part II. 4to. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1822.

By GEORGE THOMSON, Esq.  
 29. A Collection of Original Scottish Melodies and Songs, written by Burns, &c. folio, 5 vols. published by the Donor.

By Mr PETER BUCHAN.  
 An Account of the Family of Keith, 12mo. 1820. Also, Annals of Peterhead, 8vo. Peterhead, 1819, by the Donor.

By RICHARD MACKENZIE, Esq.  
 The following Coins, viz.: *Roman*—1 Colonna Nemesius, 1 of Alexander, 1 of Nerva, 1 of Maximinus, 1 of Maximianus, 1 of Dioclesian; 1 of Caius Augustus, counterfeit, 1 of Claudius, ditto, 1 of Crispinus, ditto, 2 Illegible: *English*—1 Penny of Charles II., 1 Doit ditto, 1 Farthing of George I., 1 Penny of Edward, 1 Manx Half-penny: *French*—2 Deniers of Henry IV.; 2 Sols of Louis XIII., 2 Liards ditto, 1 ditto Louis XIV., 1 Sol of Louis XV.; 4 Illegible: *Scottish*—1 Half-groat of James V., 1 Bodle of Charles I., 1 ditto Charles II., 1 ditto James VII., 4 Farthings of William and Mary: *Irish*—1 Penny of James II., 2 Halfpence ditto, 1 ditto of Charles II., 2 ditto of William and Mary, 2 ditto of George II. (1 counterfeit:) 2 Copper Portuguese, 5 ditto Tokens; 4 Papal Baiscus; 3 Copper Spanish, 1 ditto Venetian, 29 ditto Dutch and Flemish; and 1 Metal Calendar.

1824. By Captain J. D. BOSWALL, R. N.  
Jan. 26. A Coin of one of the Ptolemies.

By COLIN MACKENZIE, of Portmore, Esq.  
Four Scottish Coins, in fine preservation.

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Feb. 9. A Coin of Lucilla, reverse, *Venus Victrix*; 1 ditto of Ariobazanes, King of Cappadocia; 1 ditto of Dyrrachium, in Illyrium.

By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.  
April 12. *Vitae Episcoporum Dunkeldensium*, ab Alex. Myln. 4to. Edinburgh, 1823.  
Edited, for the Bannatyne Club, by Thomas Thomson, Esq.

By THOMAS KINNEAR, Esq.  
Poems, by Sir David Murray of Gorthy. 4to. Edinburgh, 1823. Being the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

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By Mr JAMES DAVIDSON.  
26. A Rapier, found in digging the Caledonian Canal.

By Dr CAYLEY.  
Specimens of Lead Ore, Iron Pyrites, and Fossil Plants, found at various depths in Garrow Colliery, near South Shields, from 120 to 180 feet under the surface.

1824. By 'A. Z.,' London.  
Nov. 30. Five additional Volumes on subjects connected with the Islands of Orkney and Shetland.

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Volume XI. of the Acts of Parliament of Scotland. Edited by Thomas Thomson, Esq.

By JAMES LOGAN, Esq. Mitcham, Surrey.  
Dec. 13. Five Scottish and English Coins.

By Sir GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, Baronet.  
A copy of his tract on *Vitrified Forts*, contained in a Letter to Sir Walter Scott. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1824.

1825. By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
Jan. 10. A Catalogue of their Library, 8vo. Philadelphia, 1824.

By ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq.  
Two Drawings, illustrative of an Urn and part of a Skull, found in a grave near the House of Blair-Drummond. Fragments of an Urn, containing some remarkable Jet Ornaments, discovered near the Old House of Assint, in Ross-shire.

By JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq.  
Specimen of Cloth from the Bark of a Tree, in the Island of Madagascar.

By HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
Feb. 14. An *Historical Account of the Stewartry and Principality of Scotland*, 4to. Edinburgh, 1824.

By THOMAS THOMSON, Esq.  
*Discours Particulier d'Ecosse, écrit par commandement et ordonnance de la Roynne Douariere et Regente; par Messieurs Jacques Makgill, Clerc du Registre, et Jean Bellenden, Clerc de la Justice, xi Janvier, MDLIX.* 4to. Edinburgh, 1824. Being the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By 'SCOTUS IGNOTUS.'  
The Dirk of a Highlander, left at a farm-house, four miles west from Edinburgh, in 1745.

1825. By Mr PETER BUCHAN, Peterhead.

Feb. 14. A Snuff-box, made from the leg of a table at which the Pretender dined in the year 1715, on landing at Peterhead. Also 5 Coins, and part of an Old Dutch Psalm Book.

By THE CHANCELLOR OF RUSSIA.

April 11. A work entitled 'Description d'une Medaille de Spartocus, Roi du Bosphore Cimmerien, du Cabinet du Chancelier de l'Empire, le Comte de Romanzoff,' 8vo. St Petersburg, 1824.

By BISHOP MUNTER, of Zealand.

A treatise, entitled 'Narratio de Lucio Primo, Episcopo Romano,' 4to. Copenhagen, (no date). By the Donor.

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25. Two ancient Rings. Two Coins, viz. a Halfpenny of John Baliol, and a Farthing of Edward III.

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By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.

The Bannatyne Miscellany, Volume I. Part I. 4to. Edinburgh, 1825.

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The History and Descent of the House of Rowallan; 8vo. Glasgow, 1825. Edited by the Donor.

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Memoirs of the House of Lovat, 4to. Edinburgh, 1825. By the Donor.

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Antiquariske Annaler, or Transactions of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen, 8vo.
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27. Their Transactions, Volume II., New Series, 4to. Philadelphia, 1825.
- By Mr J. H. SCHROEDER, of Upsal.  
Numismata Anglo-Saxonica, in Numophylacio Academico Upsaliensi adservata, 8vo. Upsal. 1825. By the Donor.
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30. Cast of an ancient Custom-house Seal of the burgh of Cromarty, found on the sea-shore at Aberdeen.
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Letters of John Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount of Dundee. 4to. Edinburgh, 1826. Being the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.
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An Ancient Gun Barrel, found, in 1824, upon the shifting of the West Sands of St Andrews, conjectured to have belonged to one of the wrecked vessels of the Spanish Armada.
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A General Map of Great Britain, wherein are delineated the Military Operations during the years 1745 and 1746; and the Secret Routes of the Pretender after the Battle of Culloden, until his Escape to France, &c.

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By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.  
Archaeologia, Volumes XX. Part II. and XXI. Part I. 4to, London, 1824.

By CHARLES BALFOUR, Esq. W. S.  
An Arrow-head of Flint found in Lanarkshire.

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By THE NORTHERN INSTITUTION.  
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The Literary History of Galloway, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1822. By the Donor. The last and heavenly Speeches of John Viscount Kenmure, 12mo. 1827. Edited by the Donor.

By THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF FRANCE.  
26. Their Transactions, Volumes VI. and VII. 8vo. Paris, 1824—1826.

By JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq.  
Analysis of the Records of the Bishopruck of Moray, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1826. By the Donor.

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A Glass Vessel found in a stone coffin in the island of Westray, and the only specimen hitherto discovered of glass being contained in these cemeteries.

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By Mr WILLIAM TAIT.  
April 9. The History and Chronicles of Scotland, written in Latin by Hector Boece, and translated by John Bellenden, 2 vols. 4to. Edinburgh, 1821. The first Five Books of the Roman History, translated from the Latin of Livy, by John Bellenden, 4to. Edinburgh, 1822. Views in Edinburgh and its vicinity, by J. and H. S. Storer, 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1820.

1827. By Mr JAMES BOWD, Dalkeith.  
 April 9. A Heart stuck full of Pins, being a charm formerly used to preserve cattle from witchcraft, lately discovered in an old house at Dalkeith.
- By JOHN G. KINNEAR, Esq.  
 23. The Palice of Honor, by Gawin Douglas, Bishop of Dunkeld, 4to. Edinburgh, 1827. Printed as the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.
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- By JAMES LOGAN, Esq. London.  
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- By Captain JOHN FERGUSON, R. N.  
 28. A very curious Relic, presumed to have been a Peruvian Lady's Work-basket with its contents, which were found under a cairn of stones on the coast of Peru, buried in fine sand, and supposed to have been the sepulchre of a native family of distinction at an early period.
- By Mr ALEXANDER DEUCHAR.  
 One of the Cutting Presses used in forming the silver into its proper shape previous to its being stamped, which belonged to the Old Mint of Scotland; and the Engine used in nirling the edges of the silver coin in the same Mint.
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 A singular and apparently very ancient Coin, found in the Castlehill of Dundee in 1802.
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 Several Dies for Stamps of the Coin of the Realm; found in possession of some Forgers who were tried before the High Court of Justiciary.
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- By Mr ALEXANDER SETON, Corresponding Member at Stockholm.  
 22. Samlingar for Nordens Fornalskare, &c. af N. H. Sjöborg, 2 vols. bound in one, 4to. printed at Stockholm, 1822.

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 June 22. Description of the Hindoo Bellows; with Remarks on the occurrence of a similar bellows in Europe, read before the Wernerian Society, 7th April 1827. By the Donor.
- By JAMES LAW, Esq. Surgeon.  
 July 26. List of the examinable persons within the second bounds of the N. K. parish, A. D. 1704, M. S.
- By E. W. A. DRUMMOND HAY, Esq. Secretary.  
 Aug. Thirty-two Ancient Vases, and fragments of Vases, numbered from I. to XXXII., namely—
- I. A very perfect reddish brown earthen Vase, 11½ inches high; diameter at top outside 10 inches, and at bottom 3½ inches; found with several others near the Dean, by Stockbridge, Edinburgh, in 1824, nearly full of human bones, as when discovered.
  - II. A Black Earthen Vase, elegant form, 10½ inches high; diameter at top outside 9, at bottom 3¼; full of bones and ashes mingled with mould, when discovered at Colchester in 1819.
  - III. Top of a large Amphora, of a reddish brown earth, found at Colchester in 1819.
  - IV. A Vase, reddish brown earth, much broken; the remains of it are 9 inches high. It has two small holes drilled on one side, as if for fixing a string; found in the same field with No. II.
  - V. A Vase of a coarse blueish clay, found at Colchester; 8 inches high, 6 inches broad at top.
  - VI. A Vase found with the preceding, of a clay having rather a reddish tint, 8½ inches, broken in travelling, but perfect when discovered. These Vases were found on their several stands in a potter's furnace near to the high road within the grounds of the Hospital.
  - VII. A Vase, which is broken, of an elegant form; 10 inches high, of a blueish clay, nearly 25 inches circumference in broadest part, nearly full of human bones, when found, in 1819, on right hand of the Lexden road going out from Colchester, about a quarter of a mile from the town.
  - VIII. A Vase of a dark blue clay, of proportions not common among those found at Colchester in 1819, being only 6¼ inches high, but 7¼ inches wide at outside of mouth.
  - IX. A Vase of blue clay, of an elegant form; in height 7½ inches; much broken, found in the Roman burying ground, Lexden road, near Colchester, in January 1821.
  - X. A Vase of a very coarse reddish brown earth, of a misshapen form, 4½ inches high.

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- Aug. XI. A Vase of a black clay, and elegant form,  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches high, diameter  $5\frac{5}{8}$ ; brought from Colchester.
- XII. A Vase of yellowish brown clay, height 4 inches, circumference  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; found at Colchester in 1818, west of the town.
- XIII. A Vase of red earth, elegant form,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height, and 18 inches in circumference; found at Colchester.
- XIV. A Vase of a yellowish brown clay,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, 15 inches in circumference, narrowing rather suddenly to the neck, base not unlike No. XIII.; found at Colchester.
- XV. A Vase of reddish earth, of an elegant form, found at Bavay, a very celebrated Roman station (Bajacum Nerviorum) in the north of France, in 1818; height  $6\frac{6}{8}$  inches, circumference at the broadest part 19 inches, diameter at mouth  $3\frac{1}{8}$ .
- XVI. A Vase of blueish clay; height  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches, circumference  $14\frac{5}{8}$ , diameter at mouth  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; neat form, brought from the North of France in 1818. It had then an inscription on parchment which yet remains: '*A Vermandovillers en 1706 dans une fouille pour faire les briques.*'
- XVII. A Vase of red earth, elegant form,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches in height, circumference at broadest part  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , and diameter of mouth outside  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
- XVIII. A Vase of reddish brown earth, broken at the top,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high,  $14\frac{1}{4}$  in circumference at broadest part; found by Mr Hay during the excavations for foundation of the Hospital, Colchester, April 1819.
- XIX. A Vase of blackish earth found in an ancient cemetery of considerable extent, at St Markie Bermerang sur l'Ecaillon, between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy, by a peasant, in 1818, of whom Mr H. bought it.
- XX. A Vase of blackish hue, as the preceding, found at ——— near Cambray, in 1818, 4 inches high, and 12 inches round at widest part.
- XXI. A Vase of same hue as the two last, found at ——— near Cambray, in 1816,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches, and  $11\frac{1}{4}$  round at widest part,  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches round outside at mouth.
- XXII. A Vase of dark earth, nearly of the same hue as No. XIX., found at Colchester;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches high.
- XXIII. A Vase of the same hue as the last, found near it;  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, 11 inches in circumference at widest part.
- XXIV. A Vase of a reddish earth, found at Colchester;  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches high,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  around widest part, and  $11\frac{5}{8}$  around at mouth.
- XXV. A Vase of reddish brown earth from Colchester,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches in height, (a little broken at the mouth)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference at widest part.
- XXVI. A Vase of reddish brown earth, found at Colchester in 1809;  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, circumference at widest part 7 inches.

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- Aug. XXVII. A Vase of light brown earth, 3 inches high; found at Colchester in 1819.
- XXVIII. A Vase of general form as the last, but a little broken at top, nearly 3 inches high; found also at Colchester.
- XXIX. A Vase, broken at top, and also into three pieces in the middle part, 7 inches high,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; found at Colchester.
- XXX. A Vase found at Colchester, 5 inches high, about 16 in circumference, elegant form, distinguished by three spirited figures of sea-horses galloping over waves; the whole design executed in relief.
- XXXI. A Vase painted with white on a black ground, elegant form, but much broken,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high; found at Colchester.
- XXXII. A Vase of red earth,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height, and about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference at broadest part; of an elegant form. This Vase was also found at Colchester.

There were also presented by Mr DRUMMOND HAY the four following casts of Mexican Antiquities, viz.—1. Solar Head, 30 inches in diameter, the centre and all that remained entire on its arrival in Edinburgh of a cast taken by W. Bullock in Mexico, from the Great Calendar, vulgarly styled by the modern inhabitants 'Montezuma's Watch.' The original, formed of a single mass of basaltic porphyry, is 36 feet in circumference, exclusive of the unsculptured portion of the stone beyond the outermost circle. 2 and 3. Casts of Sacred Serpent-formed Emblems, (vulgarly called Idols) taken from the originals, which are also of basalt, in Mexico, by W. Bullock. 4. Cast, also taken by Bullock from the head of the victim, seen within the jaws of the Colossal Serpent; discovered, in 1823, in a deserted part of the cloisters of the Dominican Convent, opposite the Palace of the Inquisition at Mexico.

By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Archæologia Æliana, or their Transactions, Vol. II. Part I. 4to. Newcastle, 1827.

By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Eulogium on Thomas Jefferson, Esq. by Nicholas Biddle. Printed at Philadelphia, 1827, large 8vo.

By GENERAL H. HUTTON, Royal Engineers.

A lithographic account of an Antique Metallic Vase recently discovered in the bed of the River Severn.

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 Aug. 20. Illustrations, Graphic and Literary, of Fonthill Abbey, Wiltshire, 4to. London, 1823, by the Donor. Union of Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting, London, 1827, 4to. by the Donor. His Description of Rosslyn Chapel, with plates, 4to. The Beauties of Wiltshire, Volume III. (arranged as a complete work independent of the first two volumes); 8vo. London, 1825. Lambeth Palace Illustrated, by J. Britton, E. Braylay, and W. Herbert, 4to. London, 1806. Also a Portrait of the Donor.

By Mr ROBERT FERGUSON.

Sept. 1. A Javanese Spear.

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(As the Gift of the late Miss Foulis of Colington, the following Manuscripts of her Father, Sir James Foulis of Colington.)

Her Father's Journal, in loose sheets, addressed from Portugal to her, during the years 1761-2, (93 Pages.) Some Poems, by Sir James Foulis, in a small M.S. Vol. marked by his Daughter 'Copies of several of my Father's Poems.' An unfinished translation of Hesiod's Works and Days, in the hand-writing of Sir James Foulis. Several of General Paoli's Letters. His Speech to his Adherents when surrounded by the French, June 1769; Letter to his Countrymen, May 1st 1794; and his Address to the Citizens of Corsica, 1795.

By the COUNTESS DOWAGER of MORTON.

20. An ancient Earthen Vase, found at the Roman Camp Lime Works, parish of Mid-Calder, belonging to the Earl of Morton, 1818. Antique Bronze, in shape of a bracelet, and in form of a wreathed snake, found at Pitalpin, near Dundee, 1732. An Asiatic Shield, of Buffalo hide. A Description of the Isles of Zetland, by Thomas Gifford of Busta, 1733, M.S. 4to. Dr Farquharson of Broghdarg's Dissertation upon Ale, M.S. 4to. 7 leaves. A M.S. Letter containing some ancient Inscriptions on Stones found in Scotland.

By Lieutenant ALEXANDER MURRAY, 59th Regiment.

26. A Matchlock, a Shield, (supposed of Buffalo-hide) and a Steel Coat, part of the Arms of a Ghaut soldier in the service of the late Rajah of the fortress of Bhurtpore, East Indies; brought from the Fort after the storm on the 8th January 1826, by Mr Murray.

By Master J. STEVENSON, 15 Buccleugh Place.

Twelve Arrows, or Bolts for a Cross-Bow, supposed to have belonged to King James IV. or V.

1827. By BISHOP MUNTER, of Zealand.  
 Oct. 6. Religion der Babylonier, 4to. printed at Copenhagen, 1827, by the Donor.

By ROBERT ALLAN, Junior, Esq.

11. A Malay Crease.

By W. C. TREVELYAN, Esq.

12. The Will of Robert Josey, of the parish of St Martin's-in-the-Fields, 25th May 1643, written on vellum; and the Will of his Grandson, Joseph Herriot, 2d Feb. 1660, also on vellum.

By Mr A. SUTHERLAND, Observer Office.

A Sandal found at the Magdalen Guard, Dundee; with some Coins.

By C. C. RAFN, Professor in the University of Copenhagen.

18. Nordiske Kaempe-Historier, 3 vols. 8vo. printed at Copenhagen, 1821. Fornmanna Sögur, &c. 3 vols. 8vo. Copenhagen, 1825, both works edited by the Donor.

By GEORGE SWINTON, Esq. Secretary to the Government, Calcutta.

25. Six Burmese Sacred Figures in the sitting posture of contemplation, each formed of a thin plate of metal, and filled with some resinous substance poured into them in a liquid state.

By Dr THOMAS THOMSON.

30. A Chinese Hat.

By J. G. DALYELL, Esq. Advocate.

Nov. 9. A Cannon Ball found at Castle Campbell.

By JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulg, Esq. Advocate.

10. Specimen of the Vitrified Fort at Cullen.

By Mr A. MACDONALD, Assistant Curator.

12. Six small Greek Vases.

By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

20. Archaeologia, &c. Volume XXI. Part II. 4to. London, 1827.

By JOHN ROBISON, Esq.

25. Some Wheat found among the Roman Remains near the Forth and Clyde Canal (in a small bottle).

1827. By the EARL OF KINNOULL.  
Nov. 25. Transactions of the Perth Antiquarian and Literary Society, Volume I. 4to. Perth, 1827.

By Mr JOHN HOWELL.  
The Model of a Quadrireme, beautifully constructed by the Donor, and illustrated by this ingenious Mechanist's Essay published last year, 'On the War Gallies of the Ancients;' a copy of which is also presented.

- By WILLIAM GORDON, Esq. of Fyvie.  
28. Blowing Pipe, with a quiver nearly full of arrows, (some of which are poisoned) from George Town, Demerara.

- By JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq. Writer.  
Dec. 6. A Pass by Charles Earl of Sunderland, one of the Lords of Privy Council, dated at Whitehall, 16th April 1708, to John Sibbald, servitor to Sir James Hall of Dunglas.

- By THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. Deputy Clerk Register.  
8. Fac-simile Engraving of the Signatures of the Commissioners appointed for settling the Union between Scotland and England.

- By JAMES GRIERSON, Esq. Dalgoner.  
24. A Stone axe weighing  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, found at the Kirk of Dunscore, Dumfriesshire. A Sermon by Mr James Webster, preached, A. D. 1700, on occasion of the great fire which destroyed nearly the whole of the Parliament Square, in that year, M.S. Two Narratives of the Sufferings of James Grierson, of Dalgoner, in 1666 and 1667, M.S.

By Dr R. HUIE.  
Two Steelyards—the one Chinese, the other of brass, supposed to have been used in Scotland.

By Mr D. LAING.  
An Original Letter of Vladislaus IV. King of Poland, in favour of Alexander Stuart, a Scotsman, dated at Leopoli [Leopoldstadt] in the year 1634.

By THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. Deputy-Clerk Register.  
Chronicle of the Reign of King James II. of Scotland, 4to. printed from an unpublished M.S. Menu de la Maison de la Royne, 1562, printed at Edinburgh, (no date) 4to.: both works edited by the Donor.

1827. By JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq. Advocate.  
Dec. 12. Observations on some interesting Phenomena in Animal Physiology, exhibited by several species of Planariæ, a genus of aquatic animals, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1814; and Tracts on the Natural History of Animals and Vegetables; translated from the Italian of Spallanzani, 2 vols. 8vo. 1803. By the Donor.

By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
Their Transactions, Volume III. Part 1. No. 2. 4to. Philadelphia, 1827.

By P. F. TYTLER, Esq. Advocate.  
An Earthen Spoon or Ladle, found at Clifton, by the late Mr Maitland.

- By ROBERT BALD, Esq.  
24. Two Battle Axes, supposed by Mr Bald to be Danish; the one of brass, the other of stone; found ten years ago on the north side of the river Devon, in the holm ground, about one-eighth of a mile below Tillycultry Bridge, County of Clackmannan.

By CHARLES BALFOUR, Esq. W. S.  
Proclamation of George, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenbergh, to be King, dated St James's, 1st August 1714; printed by James Watson at Edinburgh.

By GEORGE ROBERT WHATTON, Esq. F.A.S.  
Several beautiful Drawings of the interior and elevation of Speke Hall, in the county of Lancaster; to illustrate his Dissertation on the probability of a tradition connected with the History of King James IV.'s Library and Furniture.

1828. By GEORGE ROBERTSON, Esq. General Register-House.  
Jan. 14. Two Coins, one of them Hebrew.

By Mr D. LAING.  
The Poems of William Drummond of Hawthornden, transcribed from the original editions, printed in the years 1616–1630, folio. The Works of William Drummond of Hawthornden, folio, Edinburgh, 1711.

- By Sir GEORGE MACKENZIE, of Coull, Baronet.  
28. Two pieces of Copper, supposed to be portions of plate armour, or covering of a Shield, found in a cairn under an oak tree at Craigdarrock, Ross-shire.

By ROBERT BALD, Esq.  
A Stiletto, found in a Muir near the Cauldron Linn.  
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1828. By 'A. Z.,' through Mr SMELLIE.  
Jan. 28. Rentals of the Ancient Earldom and Bishoprick of Orkney. Published by Alexander Peterkin in 1820, 8vo.

By Dr WILLIAM MONCRIEFF.  
Feb. 11. A Set of Dutch Weights, in a square box.

By Mr PETER BUCHAN, Peterhead.  
25. The Scottish Psalmes and Prayers (commonly called Knox's Liturgy) an edition in black letter, wanting the title page, but supposed to have been printed at Edinburgh by Robert Lekprevick, 1578, small 8vo.

By Mr WILLIAM MOTHERWELL, Paisley.  
Mar. 10. Minstrelsy, Ancient and Modern, 4to. printed at Glasgow, 1827. Edited by the Donor.

By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
Eulogium on the late Honourable William Tilghman, LL.D. President of that Society, by Peter Hephendu Ponceau, LL.D. 8vo.

By JAMES HEYWOOD MARLAND, Esq.  
A Letter to the Earl of Aberdeen, President of the London Society of Antiquaries, on establishing a Museum to that Society, 8vo. 1823.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY, Secretary.  
A Letter, stating the true Site of the ancient Colony of Camelodunum, by Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Baronet, 8vo. printed at Shaftesbury, 1827.

By JOHN NORRIS, Esq. Hughenden House, High Wycombe.  
An ancient British Coin in gold, recently discovered, along with ten others of the same material (and although of various quality, yet of similar devices) in the hollow of a flint upon Keep Hill, about a mile from High Wycombe, Bucks; together with impressions in wax of some of the others.

By Mr ROBERT FRASER, Newington.  
A Tablet of Impressions, from Antique Gems. The Lock of a Musket, found in the Kremlin during the last burning at Moscow. The Impression of an Ancient Seal, *Sigillum D. ni Henrici, Dei Gr. a Reg. Anglie et Francie, Duc. Hibernie, de terra sua ultra tue'da.*

By Lieut.-Col. SNODGRASS, Major of Brigade, Presidency of Bengal.  
A Burmese Novel, beautifully written upon the leaves of the palm tree. Two

1828.  
Mar. 10. leaves of a Sacred Burmese Book, written in the Pali character, and illuminated in black, upon a gold ground. An Eastern Crease.

By Dr R. HUIE.  
24. 'Partheneia Sacra,' or Sacred Emblems, 8vo. wants the title page, but supposed to have been printed at Paris by Cousturier, in 1633.

By Mr WARING HAY.  
Figure of Minerva, in brass, gilt, from East Lothian.

By Mr FRANCIS BURKE.  
An Almanack, by John Goldsmith, for the year 1689.

By ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq. W. S.  
Chronicon Cœnobii Sanctae Crucis Edinburgensis, 4to. Edinburgh, printed in 1828, as the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By ROBERT BALD, Esq.  
An Ancient Vase of a large size, quite perfect, containing a considerable quantity of human bones, lately discovered near Alloa.

By Mr JAMES DRUMMOND, Surgeon, Alloa.  
Fragments of other Vases discovered at same time and place with the preceding Donation; and part of the Thigh Bone and some Teeth, from an entire human skeleton found there also.

By the Reverend MACKINTOSH MACKAY.  
An ancient Querne, from the parish of Laggan, Inverness-shire, which had been long in the family of the Macdonalds of Aberarder.

By Lieut.-General AINSLIE.  
31. A Catalogue of the Museum of Dr Richard Mead, 1755, 8vo. London, with prices, and the names of purchasers.

By JAMES SWAN, Esq. W. S.  
A curious Collection of Edinburgh and other Almanacks, and Tracts, 12mo. chiefly printed at Edinburgh between the years 1685 and 1711.

By Monsieur C. L. F. PANCOUCKE.  
A coloured Engraving, entitled 'Fac-simile des Monuments colories de l'Égypte.' 'La Germanie,' being a translation of that part of Tacitus, with new Commentary, by the Donor, 8vo. Paris, 1824.

1828. By JAMES SWAN, Esq. W. S.  
 April 14. Original Account, dated August 1694, 'of Expences in passing and expeding Blackwood's Service and Charter of the lands of Gartness.' Burial Ticket for the Funeral of the Lord Glamis, in St Giles' parish, London, 21st March 1711. Printed Proclamation of Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, commanding the Royal Forces in North America, dated 'Camp at Bouquet River, 22d June 1777.' And an Original Letter from David Hume, the historian, to Andrew Stewart of Torrance, dated 1st August 1775.

By ROBERT BALD, Esq. Alloa.

Two painted Vases, brought from Greece by the late Mr John Nairne, purser, Royal Navy. A large Rondache or Round Shield, dark russet iron, embossed with Allegorical Subjects. And a large Sword of Andreas Ferrara's work; which, with the Shield, were in the possession of an Officer of Dragoons of the name of Hamilton, in the reign of Queen Anne.

By Colonel THOMAS MURRAY, Hon. E. I. C. S.

A set of Burmese Weights, seven in number. Ivory Handle for a Dha-ma (large knife); the figure supposed to represent the Hindoo Demon, Rakerss, half beast, half human. A small Bell. A piece of Flowered or pure Silver Money, value six tickals, about 15s. 6d. sterling. A Sheet of Paper, manufactured from the Bark of a Tree, covered with a Coat of Charcoal, which can be renewed at pleasure. A piece of the Chalk with which the Burmese write upon the above Paper. A Burmese Book, said to be a Collection of Moral Tales for Youth. A Chillum Cup for a Hookah (Burmese Tshadan) made of Clay, and found in Arracan. A Copper Box, found in the walls of an old ruinous Temple, in the Island of Ramree, in Arracan, said to have contained the name of the Founder.

By SIMON SAWERS, Esq.

Two ancient Brass Coins of Ceylon, called Dambadinian Challies, found in a brass vessel beneath a tree nearly 300 years old, which grew near an ancient Temple in Ceylon, and was lately cut down:—No independent Prince having reigned at Dambadinia for 800 years, the coins are fairly presumed to be at least of that age.

By Mr D. MORISON, Junior, Secretary of the Perth Society.

Brass Head of an Ancient Battle-axe found near Craig Makerran, about a quarter of a mile from the line of the Old Roman Road, near the brink of St Catherine's Well. Les Secondes Oeuvres et subtiles inventions de Lingeries du Seign. Federic de Vinciolo, 4to. Paris, 1613.

1828. By JAMES SWAN, Esq. W. S.  
 April 28. The Original Notorial Protestation of John Earl of Cassillis and others against the Service Book, as published at the Market Cross of Edinburgh, 22d February 1638, written on vellum.

By Mr D. LAING.

A Collection of Printed Pamphlets relative to the introduction of the Service Book in Scotland, 1638; and several others respecting the Affairs of the Church during the same period.

By Mr ALEXANDER BALD, Alloa.

An Asiatic Bow and Arrow.

By Dr C. B. HANDYSIDE.

An Ancient British Stone Hammer, found in 1819, in a deep cutting on the Union Canal, 8 feet below the surface.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY, Secretary.

A large Adze of Flint, from one of the South Sea Islands.

By Lieutenant-General AINSLIE.

May 12. Four Anglo-French Coins, viz. The (base) LION of Edward I. struck in the lifetime of his Father, (an extremely rare coin, and unknown to Ducarel and Snelling). A Sterling of the Black Prince. A silver Hardi of the same. A Grosblanc of Henry VI. struck at Paris between 1422 and 1430: The three latter coins are of silver; the first is of a base metal.

By THOMAS GORDON, of Cairness, Esq.

Three Greek Coins of Silver, viz. 1 of Thasos; 1 of Histiaea in Euboea; and 1 of Alexander the Great. Four Greek Coins in brass, viz. 1 of Maronoea; 1 of Athens; 1 of Alexander the Great; and one of Philip (Aridaeus) III. of Macedon. A Silver Coin of one of the Arsacidian dynasty of Persia. A Silver Denarius of the Consular State of Rome (uncertain). One Byzantine Greek, middle brass (much defaced). Seven Silver Denarii of the Roman Empire, viz. 1 of Domitian; 1 of Hadrian; 1 of Antoninus Caracalla; 2 of Gordianus III.; and 2 of Philip the Elder.

Copy of the Gazette of the Greek Government published at Napoli di Romania, 7th August 1826.

By T. F. KENNEDY, of Dunure, Esq. M. P.

A number of Coins of Edward I. or II. from the different Mints of Berwick, Bristol, Bury St Edmund's, Canterbury, Durham, London, Newcastle-upon-

1828.

May 12. Tyne, and York. Two Counterfeit Sterlings of the Counts of Flanders and Porcieu; and a Penny of David II. Together with a small strong Box of Brass in which they were found, about ten years ago, near Dalquharran Castle, in the parish of Daily, Ayrshire.

By Dr THOMAS THOMSON.  
A Chinese Umbrella.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, of Southhouse, Esq.  
An Oriental Bow. Fragments of Roman Drinking Cups, with embossed figures, found in 1824, in digging the foundation of the New Post Office, London. Fragments of an Ancient British Vase, found near Nitherdale, in Banffshire. Three Sacred Symbols of Ancient Egyptian Theology; glazed earthen-ware. Two Ancient British Axe-heads, and a Javelin-head of bronze. An Ancient Indian bronze figure; a Soldier on horseback. Three Indian Paintings, representing symbols of that ancient Theology. A Chinese Compass.

By Mr D. LAING.  
Two ancient Greek Vases of black, glazed; and one Lamp of reddish brown earthen-ware.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY, Secretary.  
Two Roman Pateræ of red earthenware, found at Colchester. A Roman Gaulic large Dish of black earthen-ware, found at Bauay, in the North of France.

By ROBERT BALD, Esq.  
An ancient Quech of Fir, found in the old sea-level of the Diamond Coal Mine, near Inveresk.

By Mr HUGH STUART, of Allanbank.  
A Manuscript Copy Book, of the time of King James VI.

By Mr ALEXANDER BALD, Alloa.  
Thomas Lupton's 'Thousand Notable Things,' 12mo. London, 1650.

By W. C. TREVELYAN, Esq.  
Impression in Sulphur of the beautiful Seal of Milo, Constable of Gloucester, engraved in the 14th Volume of the *Archæologia*.

By Mr ROBERT WHITE, Merchant, Edinburgh.  
An ancient Bronze Cooking Vessel, with three feet (one broken).

1828. By ALEXANDER PETERKIN, Esq.

May 12. Precognition taken in Orkney, relative to the participation of Sir James Stuart of Brugh, in the affairs of 1745. M.S.

By JAMES LOGAN, Esq.  
Transcript of a M.S. in the British Museum, containing a Challenge of the Earl of Bothwell to the Earl of Arran, 7th November, (the year not given).

By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.  
June 2. The Bannatyne Miscellany, Vol. I. Part II. 4to. Edinburgh, 1828. Edited, for the Club, by Sir Walter Scott and David Laing, Esq.

By ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, of Woodside, Esq.  
Notarial Protestation for Colin Mackenzie, of Kincaig, and others, for putting a Garrison in Brahan Castle, 1716.

By Mr GRIERSON, of Dalgoner.  
A Pair of Cuarans (shoes of undressed hide) from the Isle of Man.

By Mr FOULERTON, in Montrose.  
A Five-dollar Bill of Philadelphia, issued by order of Congress, 1776.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY.  
8. A pair of Mexican Boots, brought by Mr Bullock, the traveller, from that country. Several articles from the Caffré country of South Africa, viz. :— A Bow of Wood. A Quiver of Hide, and 20 Arrows. Ten iron headed Javelins. Two Plumes of Feathers, supposed ornaments of the head. A Crown of Hair. Pocket of Skin, ornamented with rows of variously coloured Beads. Tusks of Ivory; and Necklaces of Beads, and of Shells, and of Seeds of Plants, and Rings of Metal. String of Boars' Tusks. Large Rings of Ivory, which seem to have been used as armlets. A curious Skin, with numerous Rows of Beads pendent from the upper border, Strings of Teeth, Claws, Shells, Beads, and Pieces of Wood, intermixed, supposed to be Charms. Trinkets of Glass in an oval shape. Instrument of Horn, with stopper.

By Mr FRANCIS BURKE, Accountant.  
Ivory Bust, in high relief, of Jonathan Oldham, the English Poet and Satirist.

By THOMAS SIVRIGHT, of Southhouse, Esq.  
Two Brass Armlets from Ava.

By JOHN THOMSON, Esq. E. I. C. S.  
Malay Canoe, cut from the solid wood, and Paddle.

1828. By WILLIAM M'INTYRE, Esq. of Templehall.  
June 8. A Short Sword, or *Couteau de chasse*, found in ploughing on the lands of Temple Hall, parish of Coldingham, county of Berwick.

By Mr R. CHAMBERS, Bookseller.  
Dec. 8. Specimens of various pieces of Wood, &c. connected with Scottish History or Tradition. A copy of Athanasius' Creed, in the beautiful small hand-writing of David Beatt, writing-master, Edinburgh, 1716.

By Mr JOHN STEVENSON, Bookseller.  
Memoirs of the House of Hamilton; and Reply to Dr Hamilton of Bardowie, on his Mis-statements relative to his Family, both thin 4to. tracts. Edinburgh, 1828.

By THE SECRETARY of the Medico-Botanical Society of London.  
Oration delivered before that Society, by Mr John Frost, the Donor.

By JAMES BURTON, Esq.  
Nos. I. and II. of Excerpta Hieroglyphica; lithographed and printed at Qahirah, in Egypt, January 1. 1828.

By Lieutenant JAMES E. ALEXANDER, 16th Lancers.  
Drawing of a Door-pannel, from Stirling Castle.

By Mr PETER BUCHAN, Peterhead.  
The Secret History of Macbeth, 12mo. printed at Peterhead, 1828. History of the Family of Keith, in M.S. Ancient Ballads and Songs of the North of Scotland, 2 vols. 8vo. 1828. Published by the Donor.

By JAMES MAIDMENT, Esq. Advocate.  
Teares for the Death of Alexander Earle of Dumfermling, 4to. Edinburgh, 1825. Printed as the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club. Also 'The Wyll of the Deuill,' a reprint of an old English tract, supposed by George Gaskoigne, 12mo. Edinburgh, 1828.

By ROBERT BELL, Esq. Advocate.  
The Siege of the Castle of Edinburgh 1689, 4to. Edinburgh, 1828. Printed as the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.  
Extract from the Despatches of M. Courcelles, French Ambassador at the Court of Scotland, 1586-1587, 4to. Edinburgh, 1828. Published for the Bannatyne Club, under the superintendance of Robert Bell, Esq.

1828. By Mr J. H. SCHROEDER, of Upsal.  
Dec. 8. *Catalogus Numerum Cuficorum in Numophylacio Academico Upsaliensi*, 4to. Upsal, 1827. By the Donor.

By THE SECRETARY TO THE ORIENTAL TRANSLATION FUND.  
Report of the Subscribers to the Oriental Translation Fund, 8vo. Lond. 1828.

By DAVID CONSTABLE, Esq. Advocate.  
A Spear and Club, from the South Sea Islands. Also an ornamented Calabash and large Ivory Ring, from Africa, and a small Vegetable Production like a Gourd, said to have been used as a snuff-box.

By THE MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.  
Fourteen pieces of Bomb-shells. One half and one whole Ball. A Hatchet Head. A Dirk, or Head of a Spear. Three pieces of a very thick Human Skull, Under-jaw, and Thigh Bones. Also Two Boars' Tusks, found in the Castle Bank, to the South of the Half-Moon Battery.

By Mr ROBERT MACLAREN.  
*Theatrum Orbis Terrarum Abrahami Ortelii*: Printed by Balth. Moret at Antwerp, 1624, folio, (wants the title page).

By H. HOME DRUMMOND, Esq. M. P.  
Remains of two Wooden Wheels, found in Blair-Drummond Moss, 18th October last, at nine feet depth.

By DONALD GREGORY, Esq.  
Drawing of an Ancient Irish Bronze Bugle, found with a tree upwards of 30 feet under a bog, in the county of Limerick, and lately in the cabinet of Major Sirr at Dublin. This appears to have formed part of a more complete Instrument engraved in the Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy.

By JAMES SKENE, Esq. Curator S. A. Scot.  
Drawing, by the Donor, of the above mentioned ancient Bugle, and of an earthen Sepulchral Urn, and Stone Stand, with its contents, (excepting the bones) viz. two Bracelets, two Ear-rings, a Nose-Ring, and two fragments of bronze, found in the county of Banff, on the property of the Earl of Fife, who allowed the articles to be exhibited.

By Mr BRYSON, Watchmaker.  
The Upper Stone of a Quern, found on the grounds of Robert Dundas, of Ar-niston, Esq.

1828. By JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulg, Esq.  
Dec. 8. An Old Indian Sword, with a dagger-formed handle. Two Specimens of a Vitri-  
fied Fort at Memsie, in Aberdeenshire.

By THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.  
Dictionarium Scoto-Celticum, a Dictionary of the Gaelic language, compiled  
and published under the direction of the Highland Society of Scotland, 2 vols.  
4to. Edinburgh, 1828.

By THE SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.  
The Transactions of that Society, Vol. III. Part II., New Series.

By Mr D. MORISON, Junior, Sec. Lit. and Antiq. Soc. Perth.  
Leges Wallicæ, ecclesiasticæ et civiles, Hæli Boni et aliorum Walliæ Princi-  
pum, &c. &c. Edited by Dr William Wotton, folio, London, 1730.

By Sir SAMUEL STIRLING, of Glorat, Baronet.  
A Brass Kettle, found in a moss on the estate of Renton in Berwickshire. Near  
to the spot was found a small coin of the Emperor Hadrianus.

By THE PROVOST AND TOWN COUNCIL OF DUNBAR.  
An Ancient Lochaber Axe, and a portion of the Shaft of a Spear; also an An-  
cient Brass Liquid Measure. Which articles had been preserved in the  
Council-House of the burgh beyond memory.

By JAMES T. GIBSON-CRAIG, Esq. W. S.  
Papers relative to the Marriage of King James VI. and Coronation of his  
Queen, Anne of Denmark. 4to. Edinburgh, 1828. Being the Donor's con-  
tribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By ROBERT BLACKIE, Esq.  
A Snuff-Box given to the Donor's father, by Robert Burns, the Poet, at one of  
the convivial meetings which they frequently held at the Haugh of Urr.

By JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S.  
A piece of the Robes of the Earl of Nithsdale, who was attainted in 1715.

By Mr HUTCHISON, Printer.  
22. A very perfect Ancient Scottish Spear, nearly 15 feet long, which has been  
preserved from time immemorial, within the Old Printing Office in Craig's  
Close, which is supposed to have been the Workshop of the celebrated  
Printer, Andro Hart.

1828. By M. LE CHEVALIER TEISSIER, Sous-prefet of the Department of  
the Moselle.  
Dec. 12. L'Histoire de Thionville, 8vo. Paris, 1828, by the Donor.

By THE EARL OF FIFE.  
Coins, found partly near Pluscardine Priory, and partly near Duff-House,  
in Banffshire, in 1827, viz.:—Four of Mary Queen of Scotland. Two  
Billon, the same as No. 10, Pl. 1. of Cardonnel, in that series. One  
ditto, same as No. 14, ditto, ditto. One Copper, same as No. 16. of  
said series, excepting that, instead of the simple M., there appears a mo-  
nogram uniting F and M, crowned with the date 1558, as having been  
struck after the Queen's marriage with the Dauphin Francis, of which no  
examples appear to have been published. Also one Silver Coin of Charles  
XII. of Sweden, dated 1718, the year of his death.

By Mr C. GALLI.  
An ancient Iron Knock of a Door, purchased by the Donor, out of Major  
Sirr's Collection in Dublin.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY.  
A Mexican Mill, purchased from Bullock's Collection of Curiosities exhibited  
two years ago in Edinburgh.

1829. By Mr ALEXANDER PETERKEN.  
Jan. 12. The New Scots Magazine, No. I. published 31st December 1828.

By GEORGE HATHORN, Esq. London.  
A very fine copy of the New Testament, &c. published by Norton and Bill,  
24mo. London, 1619, bound in gold and silver embroidered cover, and en-  
closed within a bag of scarlet silk, embroidered in the same rich manner as  
the binding of the volume.

By Messrs ROBERTSON, Depute-Keepers of the Records of Scotland.  
Copies of five Ancient Papers, viz. A Letter of Queen Elizabeth to Sir N.  
Throkmorton, 4th May 1560. Ditto, Queen Mary (of Scotland) to the Earl  
of Eglinton, 17th January 1565. Passport from Queen Mary for Sir N.  
Throkmorton, 19th May 1565. Letter, Mathew Earl of Lennox to the  
Earl of Eglinton, 24th October 1569. Letter, Queen Mary to the Earl of  
Eglinton, 16th August 1570. Also, from the same Donors, an Original  
paper entitled, 'A Testimony in Uprightness to all People,' &c. Written  
by A. Robeson, a Quaker, and dated 'Dunse, this 12th mon. 1662.'

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By Lieutenant J. N. SMART, R. N.

Jan. 12. The Head-dress of a Warrior Chief, and an Adze, from Otaheite. A Horse's Halter, from Cuba. Also a Fan, from the Marquesas Islands. A Rock Crystal, from Ben Lawers, Perthshire. Two specimens of Silver, and three of Copper Ore, from Coquimbo, in Chili. Also a Stone containing lead and iron, from the highest point of the Cordilleras, between Buenos Ayres and Chili.

By LUDOVICK COLQUHOUN, Esq.

Three Bows and eight Arrows; also a Massive War-club of Wood, from one of the Aboriginal Tribes of South America.

By FRANCIS MENTEATH, Younger, of Closeburn, Esq.

Six Silver Coins, viz. a Groat of Robert II. of Scotland; four Pennies of Edward I. and II. struck at different mints; and a Sixpence of Queen Elizabeth.

By Lieutenant-Colonel BIRCH, Commanding Royal Artillery at Leith.

One Gold and nine Silver Coins, of which the first is a very fine George Noble of Henry VIII. and the others consist of a Groat of Queen Elizabeth, a Marriage Medal of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, and seven pieces of fourpence, threepence, and twopence of Charles II. and George III.

By WILLIAM BURN, Esq. Architect.

Drawing of a Brass Vessel recently found, about 10 feet deep, in a moss upon the property of Mr Butter of Fascally.

By Mr DAVID LAING, Bookseller.

A Portrait, the size of life (supposed original) of Sir George Lockhart of Carnwath, President of the Court of Session. Also the Speech of King James VI. to the English Parliament, 19th March 1603, 4to. Imprinted at London, anno 1604.

By LE MARQUIS ROGER DE LAGOY.

26. Essai sur les Medailles Antiques de Cunobelinus, 4to. Aix, 1826. By the Donor.

By DAVID ERSKINE, Esq.

Annals and Antiquities of Dryburgh, &c. 12mo. Kelso, 1828. By the Donor.

By JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S.

Copy of an Engraving from an inscription in the cunei-form character, on a Babylonian Brick, in possession of Mrs Farran, Dublin.

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By PATRICK SKENE, of Hallyards and Pitlour, Esq.

Jan. 26. The bronze Head of an ancient Battle Axe,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long by 2 broad at the edge, which was found on the lands of Gosspartrie, about seven years ago; together with about a dozen other Instruments of the same description; and six Spear Heads of the same metal. Also a small piece of Bronze, appearing to have been the rivet of some weapon found beneath an anciently paved road, together with many human bones, at about four feet of depth, on the eminence called the Fort, half a mile north-west of Pitlour House. Also two fragments of Iron, much corroded, and appearing to be the remains of a Roman Sword, which was wantonly broken in two by the workmen who found it in 1825, about a foot below the surface, on the summit of a hill called the Camp, about a mile and a half north of Pitlour House:—This instrument is 23 inches long, exclusive of a bend, which may have been part of the handle.

By Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE MILLER, Urquhart, Fifeshire.

A Bronze Spear-Head,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  broad at the lower end, found in Portmoak Moss, at the eastern extremity of Lochleven, in 1826. Also the reverse half of a Stone Battle Hammer, found about 18 inches under the surface, near the eastern base of the West Law of the Lomond Hills.

By JOHN ANDREW, Esq.

A Knife of Flint, found in trenching ground near the Schoolhouse of Strachur, in Argyle:—There is said to be no stone of this description found in a native state in this part of the country. A Druidical Circle, (remains of several of which yet exist in various parts of Strachur parish) formerly stood on the site now occupied by the Schoolhouse.

By JOHN LOCH, of Rachan, Esq.

A curious Sword, of which the blade is  $32\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, and has a waved edge; found, as it is understood, many years ago, in the ruins of Bog-Hall Castle, near Biggar, Lanarkshire. The handle is of deer's horn, of a peculiar shape, which was found at great depth in a morass on the property of Sir Thomas G. Carmichael, Baronet, in Tweeddale.

By Mr WILLIAM FORREST, Jeweller to his Majesty in this City.

A large ancient Key, being a fine specimen of the kind:—It was fished up in Loch Leven.

By PATRICK SKENE, of Hallyards and Pitlour, Esq.

Feb. 9. The Top-stone of an ancient Querne, about  $17\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, discovered in 1825, while digging upon the summit of a hill called the Camp, about a

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- Feb. 9. mile and a half north of Pitlour House; being at the same time and place that the Blade of Iron, supposed to be that of a Roman Sword, was found, which was presented to the Society at the last Meeting.

By JOHN HOPE, Esq. his Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland. Diary of the Proceedings in the Parliament and Privy Council of Scotland, by Sir David Hume of Crossrig. 4to. Edinburgh, 1828. Being the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By the Reverend GEORGE OLIVER, Vicar of Clee. Lectures of Free Masonry, 8vo. Grimsby, 1826. And the Monumental Antiquities of Great Grimsby, 8vo. Hull, 1825. By the Donor.

By JOHN GOVAN, Esq. W. S. Fac-simile Drawings of two ancient Seals, one of which is appended to a charter from Robert Earl of Lennox, Commendator of the Priory of St Andrews, dated 4th August 1579; and the other is that of Andrew Honyman, Archdeacon of St Andrews, appended to a charter dated in 1614.

By ADAM JACKSON, Esq. Civil Engineer. A beautiful copy of the Drawing of *Mons Meg*, exhibited at the last Meeting by Lieutenant Battersbee, of the R. E.

By Mrs HENDERSON, of Rose Terrace, Perth. A highly finished Painting upon Wood, being a Copy in Miniature of all the Engravings published by Belzoni of his Drawings from the Tombs of the Kings at Thebes.

- By the Reverend G. OLIVER, Vicar of Clee.  
23. An Ancient British Vase, found last year, with upwards of twenty others, full of burnt bones and ashes, within a barrow at Wold Newton, near Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln.

By WILLIAM MOUAT CAMERON, Esq. A Part of a Vase, as supposed by the Donor, of a Steatitic kind of rock, which fragment was lately found within a stone kist in a tumulus on the Island of Vyea, one of the most Northern of the Zetland group.

By Sir WILLIAM OUSELEY. Fragment from a Frieze of one of the Temples of Persepolis, containing a portion of an inscription which has been engraved on Pl. xlvii. No. 15, in the second volume of the Travels of the Donor.

1829. By Captain KNIGHT, R. N.  
Feb. 23. Drawing of the form of an extensive ancient Cemetery, containing thirty Stone Coffins, discovered about two years ago near Fifeness, as described in a Letter read at the Society's last meeting, by the Donor.

- By Mr DRUMMOND HAY.  
Mar. 9. An ancient Figure in marble, representing Balaam about to strike his Ass, discovered some years ago in the ruins of a Religious House in England, and supposed to be of about the Fifteenth Century.

By Mr ALEXANDER PETEKIN. Nos. II. and III. of the New Scots Magazine, and Nos. VI. and VIII. of the Quarterly Oriental Magazine.

- By THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.  
23. Two Bricks from Babylon, which had been sent by Mr Swinton, Secretary to the Bengal Government, as a present to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, whose Council have, with the concurrence of the Donor's brother at this place, transferred them to the Museum of the Antiquaries. They are both impressed with distinct inscriptions in the arrow-headed character, and one of them has a large portion of the ancient cement attached to it.

By JOHN ANDREW, Esq. A very large Web of Cloth, made from the bark of the Paper Mulberry, (*Brousonettia Papyrifera*) in one of the Sandwich Islands. A handsome silver-mounted Dagger, which was taken from one of the chiefs of the Burmese army, in the late campaign near Rangoon. A large Kandyan Whip, being one of those which used to be carried before the Adigars of that Country, before its subjugation in 1815. Another Dagger, and a Sword in a Silver Scabbard, that had both belonged to the same chief. Also a Burmese Spear and a large Medallion of a base metal, with an inscription, and an extraordinary representation of some Symbolic Figure.

By Mr THOMAS WISHART, through DAVID WYLIE, Esq. Two Flint Weapon-heads; one being that of a finely Barbed Arrow, and the other probably that of a Javelin. These were found on the farm of Grainhead, near Gretna Green.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY. About 150 Small Copper Coins, lately sent to one of his friends from Tripoli: They all appear to have been cast, and bear the types of Ptolemy Soter and Berenice, his wife. Impressions taken by Mr Fraser, F. S. A. Scot. from

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Mar. 9. a Large Gem of Green Jasper, belonging to Sir Robert Dick, Baronet, which was exhibited to the last Meeting.

By the Reverend HENRY DUNCAN, D. D. Minister of Ruthwell.

A Complete Model, about 4½ feet high, and covered with paintings of its sculptures, of the Famous Cross, inscribed with Runes, &c. which is now carefully preserved in the garden of the Manse at Ruthwell, by Annan.

By Mr JOHN STEVENSON, Bookseller.

April 13. A Dialogue (in verse) betwixt a Clerk and a Courteour, concerning the State of Parish Kirks in Scotland, by John Davidson, 8vo. 1573; reprinted. Edinburgh, 1829.

By Dr EDWARD BINNS.

Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis de Sudore Anglicano, 8vo. Edinburgh, 1828.  
By the Donor.

By JOHN WHITEFOORD MACKENZIE, Esq. W. S.

The Genealogie of the Mackenzies, preceding ye year 1661, wreattin, in ye year 1669, by a Persone of Qualitie. Recently printed from the M.S. of the Author, the Earl of Cromarty, by the Donor.

By M. ACHILLE DEVILLE, Member S. A. Normandy.

Essai, Historique et Descriptif, sur l'Eglise et l'Abbaye de Saint George de Bocherville, pres Rouen; accompanied with numerous engravings, folio, Rouen, 1827, by the Donor. Also his Dissertation sur les Sceaux de Richard Cœur de Lion, illustrated by engravings, 4to. Rouen, 1828.

By Mr R. GRAHAM, Mound Place, Edinburgh.

A curious Indenture, upon a large skin of parchment, drawn up in the English form, and dated in 1746, signed and sealed by 125 Highlanders 'unfortunately concerned in the late unnatural Rebellion,' who acknowledged the crimes committed prior to 23d January 1746, and petitioned the King for mercy; which they obtained upon giving themselves up, by this deed, to be transported for life to one of his Majesty's colonies in America. This extraordinary record of affliction was brought from Jamaica by the Donor.

By Mr WILLIAM RONALDSON, residing at Saughland, near Ford.

Two Ancient British Vases of coarse brown earth, one very large, found with two rudely formed stone coffins, in one of which was a human skeleton quite entire, and with five other vases, which, as well as the two sent, were filled

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April 13. with burnt bones and ashes. These interments were recently discovered in Black-law Knoll, on the farm of Saughland, near Ford.

By JOHN BRITTON, Esq. F.S.A. London.

27. Pugin and Le Keux's Architectural Antiquities of Normandy, being a large volume of beautiful plates, London, 1828; accompanied by a separate quarto volume containing Historical and Descriptive Accounts of the foregoing. Edited by the Donor. A Narrative of Memorable Events in Paris in the year 1814, being Extracts from the Journal of a Détenu, 8vo. 1828. Edited also by the Donor.

By Dr RICHARD HUIE.

The Harveian Oration for 1829, being a Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Andrew Duncan, Senior, M. D. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1829. By the Donor.

By Mr WILLIAM FORD, Manchester.

Twenty-two Engravings of various objects of Antiquity. Also Libavius de Universitate et Originibus Rerum Conditarum Contemplatio Singularis, &c. 4to. Franckfort, 1610. Also a small Vase of black Pottery, and of an unusual form, found at Nola, of the Ancient Campania.

By Mr JOHN SWINTON SIMPSON, Assay-Master.

X A pair of Rollers for flattening Silver; and three pairs of Delicate Balances in their cases; which last are sadly decayed. All these instruments had been formerly used in the Scottish Mint.

By Lieutenant ROBERT CAMPBELL, of the 46th Regiment.

A Mahratta Sword, the iron hilt of which is richly inlaid with gold:—This is said to have been one of the weapons worn on State occasions by the late Desawar Rajah of Kittour and his predecessors.

By Captain DENNISTON.

A Groat of Robert III., King of Scotland.

By Mr WILLIAM FORD, Manchester.

May 18. Four Original Letters, read at the last Meeting of the Society, addressed to Dr Ducarel and other eminent Antiquaries.

By the Reverend JOSEPH EDWARDS, M. A. Hadley, Suffolk.

Tracings from some finely engraved Brasses upon the Sepulchral Monument in Felsted Church, to the Memory of Lord Rich, Lord Chancellor of England, Reg. Edw. VI.

1829. By FREDERICK W. CAMPBELL, Esq. of Barbreck.

May 18. The famous old Argyleshire Charm, called 'Barbreck's Bone,' celebrated in ancient times as a sovereign remedy for all degrees of madness: It is a broad plate of ivory about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

By JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S.

Original Voucher of the Receipt, from the City of Edinburgh, of 100 merks paid to the writer, M. De Beaugrand, for instruction in the French language: It is beautifully written, and dated May 1619.

By Mr DRUMMOND HAY.

A Red Earthen Vase from Brazil, being of the same description with one in the Hunterian Museum, used for keeping water cool, suspended from the ceiling. A Silver Coin, being one of that curious class called Celt-iberian, found with several others near the Pyrenees. Casts in Wax of an Infantine Head and Hand, being all that remained of a little figure of the Child Jesus, discovered, in May 1828, in a niche carefully walled up in the Chapel of the house formerly occupied by Mary of Lorraine, in Blyth's Close, Castlehill. Plaster Cast of a Hercules Bibax, nine inches high; the beautiful original of this is in bronze, and was brought from Greece-Propria several years ago by Colonel Leake. Also, the whole Series of Casts from the carved work, in relief, taken by Mr Bullock from an Ancient Monument in stone, at Mexico, which that Traveller has described as an altar for human sacrifice. They appear to represent Mexican Soldiery in procession, fully armed; and each figure is distinguished by some peculiar symbol.

By ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq. Merchant.

An extract of the Death-warrant of Captain Green, executed as a Pirate at Leith, 1705.

By the Reverend W. J. D. WADDELOVE, of Bracon Grange.

Dec. 14. A valuable collection of Thirty-two Coins of the Spanish Colonies and Municipia, with a full descriptive Catalogue.

By GEORGE SWINTON, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government.

A valuable collection of Gold and Silver Coins of Assam, consisting of six Gold and thirty-one Silver Coins, along with a Descriptive Catalogue.

By Mr IZETT, Newington.

A very perfect Quern, from the county of Perth.

By Captain L. CARMICHAEL, of his Majesty's 59th Regiment.

A curious Brass Gun, taken in 1828, at the fortress of Bhurtpore, and pre-

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Dec. 14. sented by the Governor-General and Council of India to the Donor. It bears the following inscription:—*Jacobus Monteith me fecit, Edinburgh, Anno Dom. 1642.*

By the Reverend GEORGE OLIVER, Vicar of Clee.

History and Antiquities of the Town and Minster of Beverley, &c. By the Donor. 4to. Beverley, 1829.

By NICHOLAS HARRIS NICOLAS, Esq. of the Inner Temple, London. The Siege of Caerlaverock Castle, A. D. 1300; with the Arms of the Earls, Barons, and Knights, who were present on the occasion, 4to. London, 1828. Edited by the Donor.

By WILLIAM BELL, Esq. W. S.

Papers relative to the Regalia of Scotland, 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Being the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By HENRY COCKBURN and THOMAS MAITLAND, Esqrs. Advocates. Les Affaires du Conte de Boduel, l'an 1568, 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Being also a joint contribution of the Donors to the Bannatyne Club.

By ANDREW COVENTRY, Esq. Advocate.

Descrittione del Regno di Scotia, da Petruccio Ubaldini, 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Being the Donor's contribution to the same Club.

By Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, Baronet.

Genealogical Memoirs of the Royal House of France, forming a Commentary upon the Genealogical Table of that ancient and illustrious House. 1818, (printed for private circulation among his friends), by the late Lord Ashburton, folio, London, 1825. Also some Miscellaneous Papers connected with Antiquarian research.

By C. G. YOUNG, Esq. York Herald.

Catalogue of the Arundel Manuscripts in the Library of the College of Arms, London. Royal 8vo. London, 1829.

By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

A Continuation of the Society's publications; namely, *Archaeologia*, &c. Vol. XXII. Part II., 4to. London, 1829. *Vetusta Monumenta*, Vol. V. Plates LI. to LX., folio.

1829. By Lieutenant-Colonel HUNTER BLAIR, Royal Irish Fusileers.  
Dec. 14. A Burmese Book, of the usual longitudinal form.
- By Lieutenant-Colonel MILLER, C. B. and F. R. S.  
A Flint Arrow-head, found upon the Lomond Hill, Fifeshire, and supposed to have belonged to the army of Galgacus.
1830. By WILLIAM TROTTER, of Ballendean, Esq.  
Jan. 11. Two original Rolls, containing the Offer of Services of the Trained Bands of the City of Edinburgh, in the year 1745, in which the Autographs of many eminent persons appear.
- By Dr JOHN GARDNER.  
A Kreess from Burmah; and a beautiful Silver Coin of Antigonus Epiphanus, with Legend, found in the Ruins of Babylon.
- By Sir G. S. MACKENZIE, of Coull, Baronet.  
An Engraving of a Runic Stone, found in an Island on the West Coast of Greenland.
- By ALEXANDER M. ANDERSON, Esq. City Chambers.  
A small Collection of Silver and Copper Coins, Roman and British.
- By Mr SAMMONS.  
A Silver and a Copper Medal.
- By JAMES NAPIER, Junior. of Mollance, Esq.  
A Bronze Battle-axe, found on the farm of Kilnotrie, parish of Crossmichael.
- By Monsieur C. N. ALLOU, Ingenieur au Corps Royal des Mines.  
Description des Monumens des Differens Ages, observés dans le Departement de la Haute Vienne, 4to. Limoges, 1821. Essai sur l'Universalité de la Langue Francaise, 8vo. Paris, 1828. Both by the Donor.
- By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF FRANCE.  
Memoires de la Societé des Antiquaires de France. Tomes VI. and VII. 8vo. Paris, 1824-1826.
- By THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BELLES LETTRES, AND ARTS, OF BORDEAUX.  
Memoires de l'Academie, &c. de Bordeaux, 8vo. Bordeaux, 1819-1828.

1830. By WILLIAM MOTHERWELL, Esq. of Paisley.  
Jan. 11. 'The Paisley Magazine, Volume I. 8vo. all published. Paisley, 1828.
- By PATRICK NEILL, Esq.  
Notes relative to the Fortified Walls of Edinburgh, 8vo. 1829. By the Donor.
- By WILLIAM DYCE, Esq. Associate of the Royal Institution.  
25. Specimens of the Ancient Painting on the Walls of the Baths of Titus at Rome; accompanied with Observations upon them.
- By Monsieur P. A. LAIB, Secretary of the Royal Society of Agriculture and Commerce of Caen.  
Memoires de la Société Royale d'Agriculture et de Commerce de Caen, 2 vols. 8vo. Caen, 1827.
- By THOMAS HEYWOOD, Esq. F. A. S. London.  
The Most Pleasant Song of Lady Bessy, eldest daughter of King Edward IV., &c. 8vo. London, 1829. Edited by the Donor.
- By WILLIAM HOUGHTON, Esq. Dublin.  
An Almanack, or 'Prognostication for this present yeere 1598,' and a Map of the Province of Connaught, 1610.
- By JAMES MITCHELL, Esq. London.  
A View of the Abbey of Deer in Aberdeenshire; and Extracts of a Translation of an Inquisitio Post Mortem, from the Tower, London, in the middle of the Thirteenth Century.
- By JAMES RITCHIE, Esq. Architect.  
A Cap, found lately behind the wood-lining of one of the rooms in Holyrood-house, called Queen Mary's Apartments.
- By DAVID JAMIESON, Esq. Surgeon, Millerhill, near Dalkeith.  
A Piece of Mosaic Pavement, found in the ruins of Carthage, in 1815, by the Donor.
- By Lieut.-Col. GEORGE POLLOCK, Bengal Artillery, C. B.  
Various Articles of Curiosity, Household Gods, Bells for their Temples, &c. brought from Ava, by the Donor.
- By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.  
Archaeologia Æliana, Vol. II. Part II., 4to. Newcastle, 1830.

1830. By ROBERT HAY, Esq. Under-Secretary of State.  
Feb. 8. A Collection of Cyreneic Antiquities, transmitted to the Society from The Colonial Office, London, by the Donor. This valuable and splendid Collection contains a number of Terra Cottas, including one very fine Vase; also some Sculptures in Marble very well executed, among which is a Statue of Esculapius; an Altar very entire, with an inscription; and a number of Coins (in a state of great decay,) &c.; the vases were found at Bengazi, the ancient Bernice, and the other antiques were found near the celebrated Fountain of Cyrene.

By Dr WILLIAM MONCRIEFF.  
Two Clubs and a Paddle, brought by Chevalier Captain P. Dillon, (who was afterwards sent by the Government of British India to ascertain the actual fate of the Expedition under the command of Count de La Perouse), from the Feejee Islands, in 1813.

By Lieutenant-General AINSLIE.  
Les Genealogies Historiques des Rois, Empereurs, &c. 4 vols. 4to. Paris, 1737. Catalogue des Medailles Antiques et Modernes, du Cabinet de M. d'Ennery, Ecuyer, 4to. Paris, 1788. Les Croniques et Annales de Flandres, &c. royal 8vo. Anvers, 1571. A Volume of Old Plays, (King Arthur, &c.) by Dryden and others, 4to. London, 1691. Novus Tabularum Geographicarum Belgicæ Liber, &c. folio, Amsterdam, 1790. Description des Monumens Mussulmans, du Cabinet de M. le Duc de Blacas; par Monsieur Reinaud, &c. 2 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1828. An Arrangement of Provincial Coins, Tokens, and Medallets, issued in Great Britain, Ireland, and Colonies, by James Conder, 8vo. Ipswich, 1798. Flore Agenaise, par M. de Saint Amans, with plates. Published by the Society of Agriculture, Sciences, and Arts, of Agen, 8vo. Agen, 1821. Histoire des Ducs de Normandie, par Guillaume de Jumiège; publiée en Français, par M. Guizot, &c.; suivée de la Vie de Guillaume le Conquerant, par Guillaume de Poitiers, 8vo. Caen, 1826. Les Genies Assistans et Gnomes Irreconcilables, ou Suite au Compte de Gabalis, 12mo. La Haye, 1718.

By Monsieur LE CHEVALIER TEISSIER, Sous-prefet of the Department of La Moselle.  
Essai Philologique sur le Commencement de la Typographie à Metz, 8vo. Paris, 1828. By the Donor.

By Monsieur FREDERIC PLUQUET, of Bayeux.  
Essai Historique sur la Ville de Bayeux, &c. Caen, 8vo. 1829. Also, Curiosités Litteraires concernant la Province de Normandie, 8vo. Caen, 1827. Both works by the Donor.

1830. By THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF NORMANDY.  
Feb. 8. Memoires de la Société, for the years 1824-5-6-7-8, 5 vols. 8vo. with plates, in 3 parts, folio.

By THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF FRANCE.  
Memoires de la Société des Antiquaires de France, Volume VIII. 8vo. Paris, 1829.

By Monsieur DE CAUMONT, Secretary Soc. Antiq. of Normandy.  
Essai sur les Poteries Romaines, &c. folio, Paris, 1829. Carte Geologique du Departement du Calvados, dressée en 1825; and also, Memoires de la Société Linnéenne de Normandie, (cidevant de Calvados,) for 1824-5-6-7-8, 4 vols. 8vo. with plates in 3 parts, folio.

By MONSIEUR DE GERVILLE.  
Recherches sur les Anciens Chateaux du Departement de la Manche, 3 vols. and Vol. IV. Part I. 8vo. Caen, 1825-6-8-9. By the Donor.

By MONSIEUR DE SAINT AMANS.  
Coup d'Oeil sur le Departement de Lot et Garonne, &c. 24mo. Agen, 1828. By the Donor.

By LE BARON DE MARCHANT, Judge of the Court of the Prefecture at Metz, in Lorraine.  
Lettre à M. G. Ainslie, Lieutenant-General des Armées Britanniques, sur le Système Monétaire introduit par l'Empereur Diocletian, 8vo. Paris, 1829. By the Donor.

By M. LE CHEVALIER DEMETRIO VALSAMACHI.  
Discorso intorno all' origine della Poesia Drammatica presso i Greci, 8vo. Florence, 1825. By the Donor.

By the COUNT M. DE FLAHAULT, &c.  
22. Thomæ Dempsteri Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Scotorum, sive de Scriptoribus Scotis, 2 vols. 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Being a joint contribution to the Bannatyne Club from Count M. de Flahault, Lord Fullerton, Dr David Irving, William Murray, James Keay, James Campbell, Andrew Skene, Andrew Rutherford, and William Gibson-Craig, Esqs. Advocates.

By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.  
Memorials of George Bannatyne, (from whom the Institution takes its name)

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Feb. 22. M.D.LXV—M.D.CVIII. 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Also a Catalogue of the Bannatyne Club's Publications, 8vo.

By the Reverend WILLIAM CRAIG, Dalkeith.

The Commentaries of M. John Calvin upon the Actes of the Apostles, faithfully translated out of Latin into English, &c. by Christopher Fetherstone, student in divinitie; 4to. Londini, 1585.

By Captain T. L. S. MENTEATH, 16th Lancers.

A Dirk, taken from the body of a Burmese Chief, in the year 1825, at the escalade of a stockade, in the vicinity of Prome.

By Mr JOHN AITKEN, Rankeillor Street.

Two small specimens of Gnato, prepared from the inner Bark of the Chinese Paper Mulberry Tree, from which the inhabitants of the Tonga Islands make their Dress; along with two volumes, lately published in Constable's Miscellany, from the communications of Mr William Mariner, several years resident on these Islands.

By JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq.

The Hand of a Mummy.

By ROBERT JAMESON, Esq. Advocate.

Mar. 8. The Anatomie of Humours, and the Passionate Sparke of a Relenting Mind, by Simion Grahame, Edinburgh, 1609, &c. 4to. Edinburgh, 1830. Reprinted, as the Donor's contribution to the Bannatyne Club.

By THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BELLES LETTRES, AND ARTS, OF BORDEAUX.

Recueil de l'Academie Royale des Sciences, Belles Lettres, et Arts, de Bordeaux, pour l'année 1829, 8vo. Bordeaux, 1829.

By THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The Transactions of that Society, Volume V. Old Series, and Volume I. New Series, 4to. Philadelphia, 1802 and 1819.

By the Reverend W. J. D. WADDELOVE, of Bracon Grange, &c.

22. Bibliotheca Arabico-Hispanica Escorialensis, Volume I. folio. Madrid, 1760. Historia de los muy Nobles y Valientes Cavalleros, Oliveros de Castilla, y Artus de Algarve, &c. compuesta por el Bachiller Pedro de la Floresta. folio, Madrid, 1756. Three Printed Accounts of the proceedings in the Aca-

1830.

Mar. 22. demy of St Fernando (two of them from the celebrated type of Ibarra) for the years 1753, 1758, and 1772, 8vo. Madrid. Tratado de la Moneda Jaquesa y de otras de oro y plata del Reyno de Arragon, por Don Vincencio Juan de Lastanosa, 8vo. Cir. 1681. Horacio Espanol, esto es Obras de Q. Horacio Flacco, traducidas en prosa Espanola, eilustradas con argumentos, &c. Por el R. P. Urbano Campos, de la Compania de Jesus, 12mo. Leon, 1682. De Veterum Hebræorum Ponderibus et Mensuris; auctore Paschasio Sala. Madrid, 8vo. 1772. Andree Naugerii, Patricii Venetii, Oratoris et Poetæ clarissimi, Opera omnia, 8vo. Venetiis, 1754.

By THE VISCOUNT MELVILLE, &c.

The Diary of Mr James Melvill, from 1556 to 1601, 4to. Edinburgh, 1830. Printed as a joint contribution to the Bannatyne Club, by the Donors, viz. the Right Honourable Viscount Melville, (the late) Sir William Arbuthnot Baronet, Sir Henry Jardine Knight, Robert Dundas of Arniston Esq., Colin Mackenzie of Portmore Esq., and John Borthwick of Crookston Esq.

By JOHN D'ALTON, Esq. Barrister at Law, Dublin, and M. R. I. A. Essay on the History Religion Learning Arts and Government of Ireland. 4to. Dublin, 1830. Being a Prize Essay read to the Royal Irish Academy, and published in their Transactions. By the Donor.

By C. G. STUART MENTEATH, of Closeburn, Esq.

A Bronze Kettle (supposed Roman) found in the Moss about 5 feet below the surface, near Closeburn-hall, Dumfries-shire.

By Mr ALEXANDER M. FORREST, Linton.

April 12. A very fine ancient Spear-Head of brass, in excellent preservation, found in a Moss six feet below the surface, in the parish of Linton.

By HENRY CRANSTOUN, Esq. through JOHN MOWBRAY, Esq. W. S.

26. A copy of the Genealogical Memoirs of the Royal Family of France, forming a Commentary upon the Genealogical Table of that Ancient and Illustrious House, 1818; folio, London, 1825; printed for private circulation by the late Lord Ashburton.

By Mr WILLIAM FORD, Manchester.

Transactions of the Lancashire Antiquarian Society, Part I. 4to. Manchester, 1829; and Lithographic Sketches of a Collection of Antiquities lately imported at Liverpool from Alexandria, in Egypt, by John Waring, Esq.

1830. By THE BANNATYNE CLUB.  
 May 17. The History of the Troubles and Memorable Transactions in Scotland and England from 1624 to 1645. By John Spalding, 2 vols. 4to. Edinburgh, 1829. Printed for the Bannatyne Club, under the superintendance of James Skene, of Rubislaw, Esq.

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WERE OMITTED TO BE  
 INSERTED UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES.

1806. By 'A. Z.'  
 Feb. 27. Five Volumes in addition to those formerly presented, comprehending a number of Tracts, &c. relating to Orkney and Shetland; as more fully detailed in the Catalogue of Donations by A. Z.
1812. By 'A. Z.'  
 Dec. 31. Additions to, and Corrections upon, some of his former Donations, one volume thin 4to.
1820. By GODFREY MEYNELL, Esq.  
 May 29. Five Roman Coins of Faustina, Aurelius, L. Verus, Scipio and Hannibal, and Nero; a counter-marked Medal; a Ticket-Medal for the games; Two silver Coins of Athens and Thurium, the latter plated; four Egyptian of the Ptolemies; three Greek; Scottish Coins of Alexander III. and John; a series of twenty-nine Papal Medals, copper. Two Roman Urns, and Specimens of Pottery from Little Chester, near Derby, the ancient Derventio. A Roman Key of brass or copper. A Ring or Fibula. A Roman Spoon and Ligula, of which a plate and Account is given in Dean Batteley's *Antiquitates Rupinæ*. Part of a Comb found near a Skeleton at Little Chester. A supposed Druidical Ear-ring and Bead, found near a rocking-stone in the High Peak of Derby. A Celt or Chip-Axe, found at Aldborough, Yorkshire.
1822. By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
 Jan. 28. Part of an Ancient Oaken Coffin, found under a Cairn in Aberdeenshire.

1822. By HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
 Mar. 25. A printed Philosophical Thesis, proposed to be impugned in the University of Edinburgh, in the month of July 1694.
- By ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq.  
 Apr. 8. Two curious Bills, granted to a Kirk-Session for Penalties.
1823. By ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Banchory, Esq.  
 Jan. 27. A Skull and several Flints, found in an Ancient Grave on the Farm of Clashfarquhar, six miles from Stonehaven.
- By ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Esq. W. S.  
 Nov. 18. A set of Canadian Dresses.
- By JAMES LOGAN, Esq. Mitcham, Surrey.  
 Dec. 8. Ecclesiastical Collections relative to Aberdeenshire, M. S. By the Donor.
1827. By THE BARONS OF EXCHEQUER.  
 May 23. Several Groats of King James III. of Scotland.
1828. By Sir WALTER SCOTT, Baronet.  
 Mar. 24. A Drawing made by George Scott, one of the unfortunate fellow-travellers of Mungo Park, of an ancient inscribed Stone, discovered at Annan Street, on the farm of Wheathope, near Yarrow.
- By JOHN SMITH, of Swinridgemuir, Esq.  
 June 2. A Cast in Pewter from the Seal of the Abbot and Convent of Kilwinning, with part of a Leaden Pipe, lately discovered near the ruins of that Abbey, which had evidently been used for working miracles at St Winning's Well.
- By MR DRUMMOND HAY.  
 A complete Web of Linen, six feet six inches in length, by four feet one inch in breadth, being part of the swathing or stuffing of the Mummy of an Egyptian of high rank, lately opened in Edinburgh; together with a Piece of Asphaltum from the Mummy.
1829. By Lieutenant BATTERSBEE, R. E.  
 Jan. 26. A very accurate Drawing on a large scale, with measurements, of *Mons Meg*.

1829. By CAPTAIN KNIGHT, R. N.

Feb. 9. A Skull, taken from one of thirty tombs, discovered in two parallel lines on the Wormeston property, near Old Haaks, in the East of Fife.

By the Reverend Dr BRUNTON.

April 13. A Holograph Letter on the Superstitions of the Highlands, from the late Reverend Dr Robertson of Callander to the Right Honourable James Drummond of Perth.

1830. By JOHN GREGORY, Esq. Advocate.

Mar. 8. Copy, with the Signatures in Fac-simile, of a Commission from the University of St Andrews to Mr James Gregory, Professor of Mathematics there, dated 10th June 1673, to go to London to procure Instruments necessary for the proper teaching of Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, and Astronomy; and likewise to obtain the most approved plan for an Observatory to be erected at St Andrews.

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## III.

LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS READ AT THE  
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE  
ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND (1).  
MDCCLXXX.—MDCCCXXX.

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1780.

Nov. 14. PRELIMINARY Discourse, unfolding the Nature of the Society, and the Objects of its Pursuit. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

[Printed in the Account of the Society, by Mr SMELLIE, 1782, p. 4.]

1781.

Jan. 16. ESSAY on the Ancient State of Agriculture in Scotland. By ROGER ROBERTSON, of Ladykirk, Esq.

29. INQUIRY into the Origin of the Name of the Scottish Nation. By SIR JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.

[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 1.]

THE NEW Order of Gooding and Manuring of all sorts of Field Land with common Salts; by ARCHIBALD NAPIER, Apparent of Merchistoun, 22d June 1595. Communicated by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 154.]

ACCOUNT of the Life of the Admirable Crichton. By THE SAME.

[Communicated by the Earl of Buchan to Dr Kippis, for his Life of Crichton, in the Biographia Britannica.]

Feb. 13. ACCOUNT of the Life of Mr James Short, Optician. By THE SAME.

[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 251.]

(1) References are made to the Volume of the Transactions of the Society, where such of these Papers or Discourses have been Printed.

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1781.

Feb. 26. OF THE League said to have been framed between the Emperor Charlemagne and the King of Scotland. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 26.]

Mar. 13. HISTORY of the Ancient Caledonian Bards. By Mr JOHN CLARK.

Apr. 3. CONGRATULATORY Address to the Society, on meeting, for the first time, in the Museum, after its purchase; with an Account of his Lordship's transactions in London, in behalf of the Society. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

May 1. ON PETRIFACTIONS; with an Account of the Fossil Oak found in the Coal-pits at Gilmerton, near Edinburgh. By Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, Mineral Surveyor.

June 5. DESCRIPTION of an Ancient Obelisk in the parish of Eccles, in Berwickshire. By ROGER ROBERTSON, of Ladykirk, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 269.]

19. ACCOUNT of the Shells mentioned in the Poems of Ossian, and elsewhere, which were the Drinking Vessels of the Ancient Caledonians. By the Reverend DONALD M'QUEEN; who accompanied his Paper with a specimen of these Shells from the Island of Skye.

AN EXPLANATION of the word "Leodiensis," being part of the Inscription found a Brass Seal presented by Professor Ogilvie. By Mr DAVID DOIG.

PLAN for a Royal Forest of Oak in the Highlands of Scotland. By Mr JOHN WILLIAMS. This was accompanied with a Report on the Paper pointing out the means by which this Plan might be carried into execution. By Sir ALEXANDER DICK, of Prestonfield, Baronet.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 28.]

July 3. SPECULATION on the Origin and Characteristical Manners of the Picts and Scots. By the Reverend DONALD M'QUEEN, Minister of Kilmuir, in Skye.

Continuation of the History of the Ancient Caledonian Bards. By Mr JOHN CLARK.

17. ACCOUNT of the Parish of Uphall, in the county of Linlithgow, (drawn up agreeable to the Plan published by the Society for a History of the Parishes of Scotland). By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 139.]

1781.

July 31. MEMOIRS of the Life of Sir James Steuart, of Goodtrees, Lord Advocate for Scotland. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Aug. 14. ACCOUNT of the Methods to be employed for the Preservation of Quadrupeds, Birds, Fishes, Insects, and Plants. By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

Sept. 4. ON THE Establishment of a Temple of Caledonian Fame. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

ACCOUNT of the Discovery of a Roman Copper Statue of Jupiter Tonans, found near the banks of the River Scheldt, about four leagues from Antwerp. By Mr TUBERVILLE NEEDHAM.

ACCOUNT of the Draining of a part of the Loch of Carlinwark, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and of the Discovery of the Foundations of many Buildings therein. By ALEXANDER GORDON, of Culvennan, Esq.

Oct. 2. A PLAN for the Introduction of a General Conformity of Weights and Measures through the World. By SIR JAMES STEUART DENHAM, of Coltness and Westshiel, Baronet. Communicated by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Nov. 6. Continuation of the last mentioned Plan.

14. HISTORICAL Discourse, recapitulating the Progress made by the Society since its Institution. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Dec. 18. Conclusion of the Plan, by Sir James Steuart Denham, for a General Conformity of Weights and Measures.  
[This Plan was published by the Author in a separate form, at London, 1790, 8vo.]

1782.

Jan. 8. DISSERTATION on the Cry of the Maskers at Christmas or Yule, in Scotland. By JOHN CALLANDER, of Craigforth, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 1.]

OBSERVATIONS on Sir James Steuart's Plan for a General Uniformity of Weights and Measures. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

22. OBSERVATIONS and Facts concerning the Breed of Horses in Scotland, in ancient times. By ROGER ROBERTSON, of Ladykirk, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 272.]

1782.

- Feb. 5. REMARKS made in a Journey in the Islands of Orkney, in 1781. By the Reverend ALEXANDER GORDON, Principal of the Scots College in Paris.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 256.]

DISCOURSE on the Constitution of the Ancient Parliaments of Scotland, and on the first appearance of Burgesses in Parliament in this Country. By ALEXANDER WIGHT, Esq. Advocate.

19. THE LIFE of John Barclay, author of *Argenis*, and other works. By LORD HAILES.  
[Printed as a separate 4to. tract, by the Author, as a Specimen of a *Biographia Scotica*.]

- Mar. 5. ACCOUNT of the Province of Biscay, in Spain. By the Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D.D.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 205.]

- Apr. 2. ACCOUNT of the Ancient State of the Moss of Kincardine, west from Stirling; with a Description of a Roman Camp-kettle, found at the bottom thereof upon a stratum of clay, and deposited in the Museum. By JOHN RAMSAY, of Auchtertyre, Esq.

- May 7. MEMORIAL concerning the Scots Woollen Manufactory. By ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, manufacturer in Dalkeith; illustrated and improved with Notes, by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

ACCOUNT of the celebrated Scottish Beauties, Bessie Bell and Mary Gray; in a Letter to John Swinton, Esq. from Major GEORGE AUGUSTUS BARRY, of Lednock.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 108.]

HISTORY of a remarkable large Eagle, shot in Lamash Island. By Mr JAMES HAMILTON.

- June 12. DISCOURSE concerning Marbles and other Stones in Scotland, useful for the purposes of Sculpture and Ornamental Architecture. By Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, Mineral Surveyor.

25. AN INTRODUCTION to a large Collection of Scottish Law-deeds, arranged under their different heads. Compiled by Mr JOHN SYME, Writer to the Signet, and addressed to the Society.

1782.

- July 9. ACCOUNT of the Life of Sir William Binning of Walyfoord, Knight, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, in the reign of King Charles II. By Mr JAMES CUMMYNG, Secretary.

23. ACCOUNT of a Royal Deer-hunting, in the Forest of Atholl, in the year 1563. By the Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D. D.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 111.]

- Aug. 6. INQUIRY into the Beverage of the Ancient Caledonians, and other Northern Nations, at their Feasts, and of their Drinking Vessels. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 12.]

- Sept. 3. DISCOURSE on the Warlike and Domestic Instruments used by the Scots, before the Discovery of Metals. By WILLIAM CHARLES LITTLE, of Liberton, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 389.]

- Oct. 1. LETTER from Winifred, Countess of Nithisdale, to her Sister, the Countess of Traquair, giving an account of the Escape of her Husband, the Earl of Nithisdale, out of the Tower of London, 1716. Communicated by Mr JOHN SYME, Writer to the Signet.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 523.]

- Nov. 5. LETTER, containing Remarks on the Plan for the History of Parishes in Scotland. By PROFESSOR OGILVY, of Aberdeen.

14. HISTORICAL DISCOURSE, recapitulating the Progress made by the Society since the 14th November 1781. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

- Dec. 17. AN ACCOUNT, preserved by tradition in the town of Perth, concerning the Death of John Earl of Gowrie, and his brother Alexander, in the year 1600. By the Reverend ALEXANDER DUFF, Minister of Tibbermuir.

1783.

- Jan. 7. The Continuation of the above Account.  
[This Communication has been printed in a volume, entitled *Memorabilia of the City of Perth*, 1806, 8vo.]

21. DISSERTATION on the Roman *Hasta* and *Pilum*; and on the *Æs* and the *Ferrum* of the Ancients. By the Reverend JOHN GRANT, Minister of Dundurcas.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 241.]

1783.

Feb. 4. REPORT of the Lords, and Others, Commissioners appointed by King Charles I. to examine into the Rights and Privileges belonging to the Office of the Lord High Constable of Scotland, vested heritably in the family of the Earl of Errol. Communicated by Mr JAMES CUMMYNG, Secretary.

18. ACCOUNT of several particulars relative to the Depositing of the Regalia of Scotland in the Castle of Edinburgh, at the Union, drawn up by Mr John Corss, who was one of the Notaries present. By THE SAME.

Apr. 1. ACCOUNT of the Work, by William Bellenden, which was printed at Paris in 1634, entitled 'De Tribus Luminibus Romanorum,' &c. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

DISQUISITION on the proper Arrangement of the Silver Coins applicable to the First Four James's, Kings of Scotland. By Mr JAMES CUMMYNG.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 199.]

May 6. DISSERTATION on the Life and Writings of King James I. of Scotland. By WILLIAM TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq.  
[Published with the Poetical Works of King James the First. Edinburgh, 1783, 8vo.]

June 12. HINTS respecting Volcanos, intended to prevent, in time to come, such dreadful Calamities as have so often happened in many parts of the World. By Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, Mineral Surveyor.

July 1. CRITICISM on the Reverend Mr Duff's Traditional Account of the Death of the Earl of Gowrie. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.  
[See under December 17, 1782, and January 7, 1783.]

MEMOIRS of the Life of Cardinal George Innes. By the Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D. D.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 129.]

15. OBSERVATIONS on the Origin of the Duni-Pacis. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 121.]

29. ANSWER to the Strictures of Sir James Foulis, on the traditional account of the Death of the Earl of Gowrie. By the Reverend ALEXANDER DUFF, Minister of Tibbermuir.

1783.

Aug. 12. ACCOUNT of some Remains of Antiquity, in the island of Lewis, one of the Hebrides. By COLIN M'KENZIE, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 282.]

Sept. 2. DESCRIPTION of certain Roman Ruins discovered at Inveresk. By ADAM DE CARDONNEL, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 159.]

Oct. 7. MEMOIRS of the Transactions of Archibald, First Lord Napier, in his Office of Lord Treasurer-Depute of Scotland, written by Himself. Communicated by the present LORD NAPIER.

Nov. 4. Continuation of the above.

14. HISTORICAL Discourse, recapitulating the Progress made by the Society since the 14th of November 1782. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Dec. 2. ACCOUNT of an Ancient Manuscript on Medicine, written in the Fourteenth Century, and of some Warlike Instruments found in the Isle of Skye. By the Reverend DONALD M'QUEEN, Minister of Kilmuir, in Skye.

16. and 30. Continuation of the Memoirs of Archibald, First Lord Napier.

1784.

Jan. 13. The Conclusion of the same.  
[The Memoirs by Archibald, First Lord Napier, of his Own Life, were printed as a separate tract, at Edinburgh, 1793, 4to.]

27. ACCOUNT of the Meteor which appeared on the evening of the 18th of August 1783, as it was seen in the fields near Huntingdon. By Mr JOHN MACKIE.

Feb. 10. ACCOUNT of the Demolition of the Family of MacIntosh, of Tirinie, by the Earl of Athole, in the Thirteenth Century.

24. JOURNAL of the Proceedings of Mr CHARLES SPALDING, in the Recovery of Stores out of the Royal George Ship of War, lost at Portsmouth; from the 5th of October to the 15th of November 1782.

Mar. 9. ACCOUNT of the Manner in which the Lammas Festival used to be celebrated in Mid-Lothian, about the middle of the Eighteenth Century. By JAMES ANDERSON, LL.D.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 192.]

1784.

April 6. ACCOUNT of the Money, Coins, and Weights, used in England during the Reigns of the Saxon Princes. Extracted from a Manuscript written by JAMES STIRLING, of Leadhills, Esq.; and communicated by the Reverend ROBERT HENRY, D.D.

May 4. Conclusion of the last mentioned Account.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 216.]

June 12. ACCOUNT of the Discovery of the plant *Uva Ursi*, in Tweeddale. By the Reverend WILLIAM WALLACE, Minister of Drummelzier. Communicated by ALEXANDER STEVENSON, Esq. Sheriff-depute of Peebles.

29. DISQUISITION into the Import of the Gaelic Names of the first Ten Numbers. By CUTHBERT GORDON, Esq.

July 13. ACCOUNT of the Roman Roads in Perthshire. Transmitted by Mr JOHN GILLIES, Bookseller, Perth.

27. INQUIRY into the Nature of the Worship of Anaitis or Anait, whose Temples are numerous in the Isle of Skye, and vicinity. By the Reverend DONALD M'QUEEN, Minister of Kilmuir, in Skye.

Aug. 10. Conclusion of the last mentioned Inquiry.

Sept. 7. DESCRIPTION of the United Parish of Monivaird and Strowan, Perthshire. By the Reverend Mr PORTEOUS, Minister of that Parish.

Oct. 5. Continuation of the same Paper.  
[Extracts from, in Transactions, Vol. II. p. 65.]

Nov. 2. ACCOUNT of the Conference between the Regent Earl of Morton, Mr John Dury, and Mr Walter Balcanquhall, the day he suffered; from a M.S., the property of the EARL OF BUCHAN,—copied from the Papers relating to Scotland, in the Cottonian Library.  
[Printed by Mr Dalryell, in his Illustrations of Scottish History, Edinburgh, 1806, 8vo.]

Dec. 14. ACCOUNT of the District and Inhabitants of Sheuchy-Dyke, situated at the north-east end of the County of Fife. By Professor WILLIAM BROWN, of the University of St Andrew's.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 192.]

1784.

Dec. 28. ACCOUNT of the Discovery of two Ancient Instruments of a deep coloured Brass, resembling the heads of small hatchets, dug up on the estate of Ravelston. By ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq. Writer to the Signet.

SOME ACCOUNT of the Inhabitants of Buckhaven in Fife. By Mr HARRY SPENS, of Wemyss.

1785.

Jan. 11. ILLUSTRATION of those Passages in Agricola's Life by Tacitus, which relate to the progress of the Romans in Caledonia, in a Letter from the EARL OF BUCHAN to Robert Barclay of Urie, Esq.

LETTER from Mr BARCLAY, of Urie, to the Earl of Buchan, containing a Description of two Roman Camps not far from Stonehaven, in the county of Kincardine; and of the Monuments of a Great Battle, still remaining at a place called Kempstonehill;—illustrated by a Ground Plan of the country.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 565.]

25. SOME ACCOUNT of the People, and Description of the District, of Sheuchy-Dyke, in Fife. By the Reverend Mr RAIT.

Feb. 8. DESCRIPTION of two Roman Vessels of Brass found in a moss near Kirk-michael, Galloway.

22. PRELIMINARY Discourse and Plan delivered at the Institution of a Literary Society at Perth. By the Reverend JAMES SCOTT, Minister at Perth, 16th December 1784.  
[Printed as a separate tract, at Perth, 1785, 4to. See List of Donations.]

Mar. 8. ACCOUNT of the Parish of Haddington, in the County of that name, accompanied with an interesting Appendix. By the Reverend Dr GEORGE BARCLAY of Middleton, one of the Ministers of that Parish.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 40.]

April 5. ACCOUNT of certain Memorable Occurrences in Scottish History, which have been intentionally obscured by some of the popular Historians. By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON, Glasgow.  
[Printed as a separate tract at Glasgow. See List of Donations, June 28. 1785.]

May 3. DISCOURSE on the Institution of a Society for inquiring into the History, Antiquities, Arts, Sciences, and Literature of Asia. By Sir WILLIAM JONES, Knight.

1785.

June 11. INSTRUCTIONS by James, second Duke of Queensberry, to his Factor, William Stewart, for the management of his servants, and expenses of his family, during his absence in England, 1695. Communicated by Mr JAMES GRAY, Writer.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 556.]

28. ACCOUNT of an Ancient Relique of Silver, called the Quigrich, which is the head of a Crosier, or Pastoral Staff, formerly belonging to St Fillan, now the property of Malice Doire, at Killin, in Breadalbane. In a Letter from WILLIAM THOMSON, M. A. to the Earl of Buchan.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 289.]

July 12. ACCOUNT of an Ancient Tumulus at Newbattle, which was removed when the Marquis of Lothian's House was rebuilt after the fire, on 11th January 1770.

26. OBSERVATIONS on the Hill of Noth in Strathbogie, with a Description of a Vitrified Fort thereon. By Mr LEITH of Whitehaugh; communicated by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Aug. 9. DESCRIPTION of the Encampments on the Hill of Burnswark in Annandale, and of several Roman Stations on the Clyde above Lanark.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 124.]

Sept. 6. EXTRACTS from the Orkneying Saga, respecting the History of Orkney, from the reign of Harold the Fair-haired, to the death of Thorfinn, Earl of Orkney, A. D. 1064. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
[The Orkneying Saga was first published at Copenhagen, in 1780, 4to.]

Oct. 4. THE EARL OF BUCHAN read part of a Philological Correspondence between his Lordship, Sir James Foulis of Colinton, Baronet, Colonel Charles Valency, and Jacob Bryant, Esq.

Nov. 1. EXTRACTS from the Life of John Napier of Merchiston, inventor of Logarithms, by the EARL OF BUCHAN. Compiled by his Lordship, and intended for publication.  
[This Account of the Life, Writings, and Inventions of Napier of Merchiston, by the EARL OF BUCHAN and DR MINTO, was printed at Perth, 1787, 4to.]

14. AN ADDRESS to the Society at their Anniversary Meeting. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

1785.

Dec. 13. EULOGIUM on the Old Scottish Language, in a Poetical Address to the President and Members of the Society. By the Reverend Dr ALEXANDER GEDDES.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 441.]

1786.

Jan. 10. ACCOUNT of the Caves of Kennery, Ambola, and Elephanta, in the East Indies. Communicated by the Reverend THOMAS BLACKLOCK, D. D.

24. Continuation of the same Paper.

Feb. 7. ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Darkness at Montreal, on the 20th October 1785. Communicated by Mr ELPHINSTON BALFOUR.

21. THE SENTENCE of the Court of Justiciary, which consigned a Culprit to perpetual Slavery, who was condemned to death for theft at Perth, in December 1701. Copied from the original, in the Duke of Athol's Charter-room; and communicated by MUNGO MURRAY, of Kincairnie, Esq.

Mar. 7. TWO BONDS of Association for Mutual Defence, by Sir John Murray of Tulliebardine, 'with the hails name of Murrays.' The one dated at Tulliebardine, 12th July 1586; the other at Canongate, 3d March 1598. Communicated by THE SAME.

April 4. DESCRIPTION of a certain number of Wooden Implements, of cooper and turner work, in common use at present in this country; with a Drawing. By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

May 2. ACCOUNT of the Caves of Elephanta, in the East Indies, continued.

June 12. ACCOUNT of Monsieur Fourbin's Expedition with the French Fleet to the Coast of Scotland; in a Letter from a Gentleman, who was on board, dated at Dunkirk, 12th April 1708. Communicated by Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

27. EXTRACTS from the Council Books of Glasgow, in the years 1555, 1569, 1570, 1572, and 1573, relating to the Prices of Provisions. Communicated by THE SAME.

July 11. ACCOUNT of the Shipwreck of the Duke of York, in the Gloucester Ship of War, on the bank called the Lemon and Ore, on Saturday the — day of May 1682; in a Letter from Sir James Dick of Prestonfield, Baronet, who was on board, to his friend Mr Ellis. Communicated by THE SAME.

1786.

July 25. DESCRIPTION of a Roman Camp, in the parish of Fordon, county of Kincardine. By Mr ALEXANDER PEAT, of Fettercairn.

Aug. 8. ACCOUNT of the Castle of Kincardine. By THE SAME.

Sept. 5. CHARACTER of the late Gilbert Stuart, LL.D. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Oct. 3. LETTER from Mary, Queen of Scots, to the Laird of Smytoun, dated at Carlisle, 25th June 1568. Communicated by Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

Nov. 7. ACCOUNT of the Burning of the House at Prestonfield, on 11th January 1681, in revenge for Sir James Dick, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, discouraging the Burning of the Effigy of the Pope on the previous Christmas. Written by Sir JAMES DICK; and communicated by THE SAME.

14. AN ADDRESS to the Society, at their Anniversary Meeting. By the EARL OF BUCHAN.

1787.

Jan. 16. DESCRIPTION of the Ancient Castle of Balleigno, county of Kincardine. By Mr ALEXANDER PEAT, of Fettercairn.

30. MEMOIR concerning the Roman Progress in Scotland, to the North of the Grampian Hills. By the Reverend JOHN GRANT, Minister of Boharn. [Transactions, Vol. II. p. 31.]

Feb. 13. ACCOUNT of the Murder of President Sir George Lockhart of Carnwath, with the Trial and Sentence of Chiesley. Written by Sir JAMES DICK, of Prestonfield, Baronet, who was Foreman of the Jury. Communicated by Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

27. ACCOUNT of the Discovery of a Monument having a Roman and Arabic Inscription, at the distance of 450 miles North from the Cape of Good Hope. By Mr WILLIAM HENDERSON, Moniefieth, near Dundee.

May 1. DESCRIPTION of some Druidical Remains in the Highlands, viz. the Rocking Stone at Strathairdle, and Circle; the Circle at Clachanmore, near Inverness; the Circle at Buailunban near Pitlochrie, in Atholl; the Circle at Aviemore, Strathspey; a large Green Cairn at Clunimore, near Blair in Atholl; and Ossian's Stone in Glenalmond. Accompanied with rough drawings, by Mr DONALD MACINTOSH.

1787.

June 12. LETTER from Oliver Cromwell, summoning the Governor of Borthwick Castle to surrender. Communicated by Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

26. SPECIMEN of a Work preparing for publication, on the Order of Peerage of Great Britain and Ireland. By Mr THOMAS BRYDSON.

July 10. Continuation of the Specimen of Mr Brydson's Work.

24. ACCOUNT of the Origin of the Feuds between the Macphersons and Davidsons, and the termination of their Disputes by a Combat on the North Inch of Perth. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 188.]

Aug. 7. ACCOUNT of the British Taxes levied from the year 1642 to the year 1743, with Historical Notes. By Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

Sept. 4. REMARKS on the Nature of Entails in Scotland. Communicated by THE SAME.

Oct. 2. ACCOUNT of the Magnetic Mountain of Cannay, one of the Hebrides. By GEORGE DEMPSTER, of Dunnichen, Esq. M. P. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 183.]

Nov. 6. ACCOUNT of the Bards, and of the Present State of Gaelic Poetry in the Western Highlands. By THE SAME.

14. ADDRESS to the Society, at the Anniversary Meeting, by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

Dec. 18. ACCOUNT of the Religious Establishment in the Island of Iona. By THE SAME. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 234.]

1788.

Jan. 8. CHARTER of Incorporation of the Royal Irish Academy for Promoting the Study of Science, Polite Literature, and Antiquities.

22. ON THE Offices of Thane and Abthane in Scotland. By ROBERT RIDDELL, of Glenriddell, Esq. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 185.]

Feb. 5. OBSERVATIONS on the Hammermen of Edinburgh. By WILLIAM CHARLES LITTLE, of Libberton, Esq. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 170.]

1788.

Mar. 4. Continuation and Conclusion of the same Paper.

April 1. LETTER from James Sharp, afterwards Archbishop of St Andrew's, to the Earl of Middleton, Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland, dated London, 21st May 1661. Communicated by the EARL OF BUCHAN.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 103.]

May 6. ACCOUNT of the Paintings of Scottish Persons, preserved in the Scottish College of Wurtzburg Communicated by the Reverend Dr JOHN GEDDES.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 291.]

June 12. SERIES of Remarks made in a Tour through several of the Western Isles and West Coast of Scotland. By Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, in 1768: Communicated by Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet.

July 1, 15, 29.—Nov. 4.—Dec. 16. Continuation and Conclusion of the same Paper.

Nov. 14. ADDRESS to the Society, by the EARL OF BUCHAN.

1789.

Jan. 13. ACCOUNT and Description of the Parish of Libberton, Mid-Lothian. By the Reverend THOMAS WHYTE, Minister of that Parish.

27.—Feb. 10, 24.—March 10. Continuation and Conclusion of the same Paper.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 292.]

May 5. SHORT Description of the United Parishes of Denune and Kilmun.

June 12. DISSERTATION on the Advantages of the Study of Etymology. By JOHN CALLANDER, of Craigforth, Esq.

30. AN ANTIQUARIAN Tour through part of Kent, made in August 1693, by Dr Edward Brown of London, Physician to Charles II., and Dr Plott. Communicated by the EARL OF BUCHAN, from the Original MS. in the British Museum.

July 14. Conclusion of Mr Callander's Paper read on the 12th June last.

Aug. 4. ACCOUNT of some Roman Stations in Perthshire. Communicated by Mr J. M'OMIE, of Perth.

1789.

Sept. 1. DISSERTATION on the Origin of the Ancient Picti of Caledonia, and on Thule. By the Reverend JOHN GRANT, Minister of Boharn.

Oct. 6. Conclusion of the same Dissertation.

Dec. 15. EXTRACTS from the Ancient Town Council Books of Aberdeen; with Remarks made by the EARL OF BUCHAN, in a recent journey by his Lordship.

1790.

Jan. 12. Conclusion of the above Extracts and Remarks.  
[Extracts from, Transactions, Vol. III. p. 292.]

26. DISQUISITION into the Origin of Idolatry. By the late Reverend DONALD M'QUEEN, Minister of Kilmuir, Skye.

Feb. 9. LITERAL Translation of a Chronicle of the Kings of Scotland, from Angus, the Son of Erc, to Malcolm III.; from the Gaelic of King Malcolm's Bard. Communicated by Mr JOHN GILLIES, Bookseller, Perth.

LETTER from Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet, with Remarks on the above Chronicle.

Mar. 9. DISSERTATION on the Architecture of the Greeks, Romans, and Goths. By Dr JAMES ANDERSON.

April 6. CRITICAL Examination and Exposition of the Errors in the publication of Tragic and Comic Scottish Poems, by John Pinkerton. By THE SAME.

June 12. PAPERS communicated by Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, of Ulbster, Baronet, respecting a History of the Parishes of Scotland, and the Management of the Poor.

29. ACCOUNT of the Order observed at the Coronation of Sir Alexander Areskine of Cambo, Baronet, Lord Lyon King-at-Arms, at the Palace of Holyrood House, 27th July 1681. From a Record in the Lyon Office. Communicated by Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

July 13. LIST of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who were Forfeited, either in Parliament or Justiciary, for High Treason, and whose Arms were Deleted, from the 18th July 1679, to 15th February 1686, inclusive. From the Lyon Records. Communicated by THE SAME.

Aug. 3. ANSWERS for the Lord Lyon to a Petition to the Lords of the Privy Council

1790.

Aug. 3. by the Usher of the White Rod, concerning precedency. From a Record in the Lyon Office. Communicated by THE SAME.

Sept. 7. ACCOUNT of a System of Farming, as practised by James, fifth Earl of Balcarras, in a Letter to Margaret, Countess Dowager of Lowdown. Communicated by THE SAME.

Nov. 2. TOPOGRAPHICAL Description of the Parish of Aberlady, in the county of Haddington. By the Reverend Dr NEIL ROY, Minister of that Parish.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 511.]

A LETTER from the Reverend Robert Henry, D. D. author of the History of Great Britain, to William Tytler, Esquire; with the Answer; and a Dissertation on the Marriage of Queen Mary with the Earl of Bothwell.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 538.]

ORIGINAL Letter from the Reverend Gilbert Burnet, afterwards Bishop of Sarum, to the Bishop of Edinburgh, dated at Salton, 5th March 1666. Communicated by the Reverend Dr BARCLAY of Middleton.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 553.]

1791.

Jan. 11. OBSERVATIONS on a Scottish Poem called the Vision, first published in the Evergreen, by Allan Ramsay, 1724. By WILLIAM TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 395.]

Feb. 15. THREE Scottish Poems; with a previous Dissertation on the Scoto-Saxon Dialect, the first part of an Essay on the Scottish Language. By the Reverend ALEXANDER GEDDES, LL.D.

Mar. 1.—April 5.—May 3, 17, 31.—June 14, 28. Continuation and Conclusion of the same.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 402.]

Aug. 2. AN ACCOUNT of the Fashionable Amusements and Entertainments in Edinburgh in the last Century, with the Plan of a Grand Concert of Music on St Cecilia's Day, 1695. By WILLIAM TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq.

Sept. 6. Conclusion of the same.  
[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 499.]

1791.

Nov. 14. A PAPER, containing certain Enquiries concerning the Register of the Priory of St Andrews. By Mr DAVID HERD, Writer.

Dec. 20. THE EARL OF BALCARRAS' System of Farming, as practised by his Lordship upon his own estate.

1792.

Jan. 10, and 24. Continuation and Conclusion of the same Paper.

Feb. 21. DISSERTATION on the Gaelic Language. By the Reverend JAMES ROBERTSON, Minister of Callander.

Mar. 6.—April 3.—and May 29. Continuation and Conclusion of the above Dissertation.

June 12. EXTRACTS in Prose and Verse from such old Scottish Writers as mention the Heroes of Ossian's Poems; with Observations. By Mr DAVID HERD, Writer.

1794.

Dec. 15. DISSERTATION on the Ancient Carved Stone Monuments in Scotland. By the late ROBERT RIDDEL, of Glenriddel, Esq.

1795.

Dec. 22. REMARKS on some Passages of the First Volume of the Society's Transactions. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.

1796.

Jan. 19. SOME Remarks on the word *Keith*, and its derivative *Dalkeith*. By THE SAME.

Feb. 2. LETTER from JOHN CORSE, Esq. to Sir James Pringle, Baronet, giving an account of the Copulation of two tame Elephants, dated 5th May 1794. Communicated by GILBERT INNES, Esq.

16. ESSAY on Provincial Halfpence. By Mr JAMES WRIGHT, junior, Dundee.

May 3. SKETCH of the Life of Henry Home, of Kames, one of the Senators of the College of Justice. By the late Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

24. AN ESSAY on Tradition. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.

June 14. Conclusion of the Sketch of the Life of Henry Home, of Kames. By Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE.

1797.  
Feb. 14. MEMOIRS of the Life of Cardinal George Innes. By the Rev. Dr JOHN GEDDES.  
[See also under Transactions, Vol. II. p. 129.]
28. ACCOUNT of the Roman Roads in Perthshire.
- May 2. ACCOUNT of the Claik Geese. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- June 27. ESSAY on the Origin of Surnames, or Family Names. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.
- Aug. 22. A PETITION of the Duchess Dowager of Hamilton, dated 1658.
- Sept. 19. AN ATTEMPT to prove the Authenticity of Ossian's Poems. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- Oct. 24. Continuation of the same Paper.  
1798.  
Jan. 23. AN ADDRESS to the Society. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.
- Feb. 6. THE ANCIENT History of Ireland, proved from the Sanscrit Books of the Brahmins of India. By General VALLANCEY.
20. Continuation of the same Paper.
- Mar. 13. REMARKS on the Names of Places. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.
- Apr. 10. AN ESSAY on the Authenticity of the Poems of Ossian. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- May 15. Continuation of the same.
- June 12. REMARKS on the Ancient Weapon denominated the Celt. By the Reverend JOHN DOW, Minister of Methven.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 199.]
- Aug. 14. A LIST of Scottish Authors; with Remarks. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- Dec. 18. A LETTER on the Authenticity of Ossian's Poems. By Mr IVER CAMPBELL.  
1799.  
Feb. 12. ANSWERS to the Queries circulated by the Highland Society of Edinburgh re-

1799.  
Feb. 12. lative to the Authenticity of Ossian's Poems. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
26. Continuation of the above.
- May 14. MEMORIAL concerning the Highlands of Scotland, written in the year 1724, by Simon Lord Lovat. Presented by WILLIAM MACFARLANE, Esq. W. S.
- 28.—and June 11. TRANSLATION of a curious Gaelic Poem. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- Sept. 24. THE Ancient Poem *Mhic Loin*, translated from the MSS. of the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH and Mr RANALD MACDONALD, Advocate.
- Nov. 20. *CEARACH Mhic Loin*, a Gaelic Poem, translated from the MSS. of the Rev. Mr Mackintosh and Mr Gillies. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.  
1800.  
Jan. 21. LETTER from Mr ANDREW GALLIE, Minister of Kincardine, relative to the Authenticity of the Poems of Ossian.
- Feb. 4. LETTER from Mr THOMAS BRYDSON to Mr John Mackenzie, Secretary to the Highland Society of London, relative to the Highland Dress.
18. MEMORANDUM relative to the Poems of Ossian. By the Reverend DONALD MACKINTOSH.
- Mar. 4. Continuation of the above.
- Apr. 8. EXTRACT of a Letter from Captain JOHN M'DONALD of Breakish to Mr James Fraser, Writer to the Signet, relative to the Poems of Ossian, dated at Inverness, 10th March 1800.
- COPY of a Letter by James VI. to Sir Walter Dundas, to be present at the Baptism of Prince Charles, dated 6th December 1600. Communicated by JOHN DUNDAS, Esq.
- May 27. LETTER on the Poems of Ossian, and the means of ascertaining their Authenticity. By the Reverend JOHN MACLEOD.
1801.  
Jan. 20. THE FORM of the Coronation of the Kings of Scotland. Communicated by Mr DAVID DEUCHAR.

1801.

Feb. 10. LETTERS from JAMES MACPHERSON, Editor of the Poems of Ossian, to the Reverend Mr Maclaggan at Amulree; written in the year 1760.

Apr. 18. TRANSLATION of the Christmas Ode, by the late celebrated Dr Pitcairn, with Observations on the Poem. By Mr JAMES CRIRIE.

July 28. ORIGINAL Letters from King James of Scotland to the Laird of Balfour, inviting him to the Baptism of his Daughter, dated in 1598, in the possession of Gilbert Congalton Bethune, of Balfour, Esq. Communicated by GILBERT INNES, Esq.

1802.

May 25. THE FIRST Report of the Committee appointed by the Society to Survey the Antiquities of the City of Edinburgh. By JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq.

1803.

June 21. A SHORT Account of the Manner of the Solemn Coronation of King Charles I. at Holyroodhouse, 18th June 1633. Communicated by ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq. of Ravelstone.

Aug. 23. COMMUNICATION from SAMUEL MITCHELL, M. D. of New York, to the Earl of Buchan, regarding the Fossil Skeleton of the Huge *Animal Incognitum*, &c.

1804.

Feb. 14. COMMUNICATION regarding Antiquities, from Mr JAMES KNOX of Nether-shiels.

Mar. 20. LETTER from Mr MACKIE, Farmer, regarding Weights and Measures. Communicated by GILBERT INNES, Esq.

1806.

Jan. 21. OBSERVATIONS on the History and Language of the Pepts. By the Reverend ALEXANDER MURRAY.

Feb. 11.—July 8.—Sept. 2. Continuation and Conclusion of the same.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 134.]

1807.

Jan. 27. An Appendix to the same Paper.

Dec. 12. LETTER from GEORGE ASSIOTTI, Esq. to the Secretary, about the removal of the Runic Stone belonging to the Society.

NOTE regarding an Antique Bell at St. Andrew's, dated in 1085. By Principal PLAYFAIR, of St. Andrew's.

1808.

Dec. 10. LETTERS from PATRICK BEGBIE, Esq. to the Treasurer of the Society, concerning the Discovery of the Silver Box, containing the Heart of Edward Lord Bruce of Kinloss.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 116.]

1810.

Feb. 13. ON THE Purple Dye of the Ancient Tyrians. By PATRICK BEGBIE, of Castlehill, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 168.]

1814.

Nov. 28. AN ESSAY on Vitriified Forts. By Sir GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, of Coull, Bart.

1815.

Jan. 23. TOPOGRAPHICAL Account of the Palace and Kirk of Linlithgow. By Sir ALEXANDER SETON, of Preston. Communicated by HENRY JARDINE, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 43.]

Feb. 13. ON ANCIENT Sepultures, with an Account of an Urn presented to the Society. By the Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D.D.

27. Continuation of the same Paper.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 76.]

Mar. 13. THE ETYMOLOGY and Derivation of the Title 'Orkneys.' By the Reverend JAMES BREMNER. Also a Letter from the Author, addressed to Sir George S. Mackenzie, Baronet, dated 27th February 1815.

27. Continuation of the same Paper.

1816.

Jan. 15. ACCOUNT of some Subterraneous Habitations discovered in Aberdeenshire. By JOHN STUART, Professor of Greek, in Marischall College, Aberdeen.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 53.]

ACCOUNT, by Mr W. S. IRVING, of some Roman Antiquities discovered in Annandale; accompanied with Drawings of two beautiful Roman Altars, and a Funeral Pillar.

30. LETTER from SAMUEL MITCHELL, M. D. to the Earl of Buchan, dated New York, 26th October 1815, containing Proofs of the former Existence of a People in North America distinct from the Indians and Europeans.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 59.]

Feb. 12. EXTRACTS from a Manuscript, written by the LADY GRANGE, long a Prisoner in the Island of St Kilda.

1816.

Feb. 26. ACCOUNT of the Excise Revenue in 1648, with an Explanatory Dissertation.  
By ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, Esq.

Mar. 11. ACCOUNT of some Remains of Antiquity in Forfarshire. By the Reverend  
JOHN JAMIESON, D. D.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 14.]

25. COPY of the Testament Testamentar of umqwhile JOHN KNOX, Minister of  
Edinburgh, dated 13th Jan. 1572.

Apr. 8. A PAPER on the *Celtae*. By Mr WILLIAM SCOTT IRVING.

22. NOTICES respecting the Kingdom of Strath-Clyde. By THE SAME.

A LETTER explanatory of a Drawing, presented to the Society, of a Runo-  
Saxon Monument, at Ruthwold, in Dumfries-shire. By THE SAME.

Nov. 25. OBSERVATIONS on the Accounts given of the Life and Acts of St Patrick.  
By Mr JOHN DILLON.

Dec. 9, and 23. Continuation of the same Paper.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 213.]

1817.

Jan. 13. A LETTER from Dr ROBERT GREIG, Surgeon of his Majesty's 22d regiment of  
light dragoons, dated Bangalore, 30th September 1815, containing (among  
Observations on the Manners of the People in the territories of the Rajah of  
Coorg) a Description of a curious Knife presented to him by the Rajah, now  
in the possession of Mr James Haig, merchant, Edinburgh.

A DESCRIPTION of the beautiful Runic Saxon Monument at Ruthwold, on the  
Solway, Dumfries-shire. By Mr W. S. IRVING.

27. AN ORIGINAL Description of the Deposition of the Regalia of Scotland in  
the Castle of Edinburgh, in the year 1707; in the possession of Alexander  
Keith, of Ravelstone, Esq.

Feb. 10. REMARKS on the Reverend Dr Murray's Observations on the History and  
Language of the Pehts. By the Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D. D.

24. Continuation of the same Paper.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 253.]

1817.

Mar. 21. A PAPER on the Asbestos. By JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq.

April 14. LETTER to the Secretary, Dr Jamieson, from Mr H. R. OSWALD, Surgeon,  
dated Douglas, 31st January 1817, on some Runic Monumental Inscrip-  
tions in the Isle of Man. Also a Paper by Dr JAMIESON, explanatory of  
these Insccriptions.

28. REMARKS on the Origin of the Names *Whig* and *Tory*. By ALEXANDER  
JAFFRAY, Esq.

Dec. 8. LETTER from Mr J. FARQUHAR, dated Leith, 5th November 1817, respect-  
ing an Ancient basket-hilted Sword.

LETTER from Mr ALEXANDER THOMSON, dated 1st November 1817, regard-  
ing the discovery of an Old Coffin and Skeleton found on a farm at Ban-  
chory, Aberdeenshire, in August last.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 45.]

22. REMARKS, by Colonel WALKER, on the Affinity between the Slavonian and  
Hindoo Mythologies.

1818.

Feb. 11. REMARKS, tending to shew that the Romans found a Dialect of the Gothic or  
Teutonic, on the Eastern Coast of Britain, at their first landing. By Mr  
Professor CHRISTISON.

24. AN ATTEMPT to ascertain the Battle-fields of Fingal in Ulster, by the analogy  
of places mentioned in Ossian's Poems. By H. J. CAMPBELL, Esq. R. N.  
Mauchline, Ayrshire.

Mar 10.—April 14. Continuation of the same Paper.

28. A COMMUNICATION from JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq. regarding two  
Stone Collars, dug up near the Parallel Roads of Glenroy, (in the possession  
of the late Mr Byres of Tonley) adapted to the proportion of the small  
Highland Horse; the one of Basalt, the other of a fine-grained Red Granite.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 299.]

May 12. A COMMUNICATION from THOMAS LAUDER DICK, Esq. on some Ancient  
Weapons found on the Earl of Moray's estate of Sluie, in Morayshire.

26. AN ACCOUNT of an Ancient Sword found on the estate of Garth. By Colonel  
DAVID STEWART, younger of Garth.

1818.

Nov. 10. A COMMUNICATION from THOMAS ROBERTSON, Esq. to the Earl of Buchan, one of the Vice-Presidents, in regard to the Tomb of William the Lyon, at Aberbrothwick.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 297.]

A BOND of Friendship from Mathew Earl of Lennox, and Henry Lord Darnley, his Son, to Gilbert Earl of Cassillis, dated at Stirling, 3d May 1565. Communicated by JAMES HAIG, Esq.

LETTERS of Protection from James V. of Scotland, with consent of his Mother, to Gilbert Earl of Cassillis, as Ambassador to England in 1524. Communicated by THE SAME.

24. LETTER from Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland, to Alexander Gibson, Esq. His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Dantzic, dated 19th September 1764. Read by Mr THOMSON.

Dec. 8. AN ORIGINAL Letter from Mary Queen of Scots to the Earl of Cassillis, dated 9th June 1570.

1819.

Jan. 26. OBSERVATIONS on some Remains of Roman Antiquity in the North of Scotland. By Professor STUART, of Aberdeen.

Feb. 8. Conclusion of same Paper.

22. THE PLAN of a Circular Entrenchment near Contin in Ross-shire, situated at the East end of Loch-Achilty. By Sir GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, Baronet.

Mar. 8. OBSERVATIONS on the Situation of the Ancient Berigonium, Dunstaffnage, &c. By the Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D. D.

Apr. 12. AN ACCOUNT of the Hill-Fort of the Barmekyne in Aberdeenshire. By JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 324.]

26. A LETTER from Colonel WALKER, of Bowland, to Dr Jamieson, containing Remarks on the Connexion of Notions.

Dec. 13. OBSERVATIONS on the Norwegian Expedition against Scotland, in the year 1263, and on some Previous Events which gave occasion to that War. By JOHN DILLON, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 350.]

1819.

Dec. 13. REMARKS on the Handle of a Sword of the Lower Empire. By M. ARTAUD, Director of the Museum at Lyons. Presented by Dr Brewster.

27. Continuation of Mr DILLON's Paper read on the 13th inst.

1820.

Jan. 10. and Feb. 14. Continuation and Conclusion of the same.

24. ESSAY on the Reign of Duncan II. King of Scots. Communicated by Professor STUART, Marischall College, Aberdeen.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 480.]

Mar. 27. A PAPER respecting the Duties raised in former times by keeping the Harbour of Ely in repair, with an Act of the Privy Council for repairing the same, A. D. 1696. Communicated by Mr STEVENSON.

A LETTER from a Gentleman in Galloway, giving an account of some Ancient Superstitions still retained in the vicinity of the Mull. Read by the Reverend Dr JAMIESON.

Apr. 10. SOME Notes from the Register of the Privy Seal, respecting the History of Music in Scotland, in the reigns of James IV. and V. Communicated and read by JOHN DILLON, Esq.

May 9. EXTRACTS from the Report made by HENRY JARDINE, Esq. his Majesty's Remembrancer in Exchequer, relative to the Tomb of King Robert Bruce, and the Church of Dunfermline.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 435.]

20. REPORT concerning the Collection of Coins and Medals belonging to the Antiquarian Society. By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. App. p. 5.]

Dec. 26. ILLUSTRATION of the Customs of a Manor in the North of England, during the 15th Century; with occasional Remarks on their resemblance to the Incidents of Ancient Scottish Tenures. By SAMUEL HIBBERT, Esq. M. D.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 407.]

1821.

Feb. 12. and 26. Report on the Communications and other Writings in the Repositories of the Society. By JOHN DILLON, Esq.

1821.

Mar. 12. ACCOUNT of some Sculptured Stones in the Northern Part of Scotland. By Professor STUART, Aberdeen.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 314.]

Apr. 23. CATALOGUE of Books belonging to the Cathedral Church of Glasgow, A. D. 1432. From the Chartulary of Glasgow, with Notes. By Mr DILLON.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 328.]

Dec. 10. NOTICE of some Ruins in the Island of Milo, in Greece. By Captain J. D. BOSWALL, R. N.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 509.]

DRAWINGS of Cleopatra's Needle at Alexandria, and Surveys of the neighbouring grounds, shewing the possibility of removing that Monument. By THE SAME.

1822.

Feb. 25. A LETTER from JOHN SMITH, of Swinridgemuir, Esq. addressed to Mr Dillon, in regard to some Monumental Tumuli, &c. discovered in the Vicinity of Largs.

Mar. 11. REMARKS on the Well-House Tower, situated at the foot of the Castle Rock of Edinburgh. By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 469.]

25. THREE Letters from Mr Thomas Crockett, one of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for the time, while attending Parliament, on the subject of the Porteous Mob, dated London, April and May 1737, and addressed to Mr John Brown of Braid.

ACCOUNT of the Discovery of an Ancient Tomb at Fetteresso, in Kincardineshire, in January 1822. By Professor STUART, of Aberdeen.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 462.]

Apr. 8. A LETTER from JOHN SMITH, Esq. of Swinridgemuir, with an Ancient Bridle-bit, found lately on the Field of Battle at Largs; with a Map of the Island of Bute, on which is marked with the pen the Site of a variety of Hill Forts, or Watch Towers, in that Island.

A CATALOGUE of Books and Manuscripts, which belonged to the Convent of Franciscans of Aberdeen, at the time of the Reformation. Communicated by Professor STUART, of Aberdeen.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 446.]

1822.

Apr. 22. ACCOUNT of Queen Bleary's Tomb, in the Abbey Church of Paisley. By the Reverend Dr BOOG, one of the Ministers of Paisley.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 454.]

May 13. A REPORT by the Secretary, Mr DILLON, on the Runic Inscription on the Stone presented to the Society by the late Sir ALEXANDER SETON of Preston; also upon two Runic Inscriptions in the Isle of Man, communicated by H. R. OSWALD, Esq. Douglas, Isle of Man; and on two other Inscriptions there, also communicated by him.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 490.]

27. COMMUNICATION relative to the discovery of an ancient Grave, on the site of the Royal Circus, Edinburgh. By JAMES SKENE, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 48.]

Dec. 9. ACCOUNT of an Ancient Boat, with copper fastenings, dug up at Stranraer towards the end of the 17th Century. By Dr ALEXANDER KENNEDY.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 51.]

DESCRIPTION of the Gold Plate and its Inscription, found in the ruins of the ancient Canopus, near Alexandria; in a Letter from HENRY SALT, Esq. to Sir Sidney Smith. Communicated by Mr SKENE.

23. A LETTER from the Reverend Dr MUIRHEAD, Minister of Cramond, to the Secretary, giving an account of certain Stone Coffins containing Skeletons, one of them containing a Key, lately dug up near Cramond Bridge.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 40.]

HISTORY of the Priory of Monymusk. By JAMES MITCHELL, Esq. M. D.

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Jan. 14. SOME Account of a Suite of Apartments excavated from the rock on which the Castle of Baden stands, probably intended for the purposes of the Secret Tribunal. By Mr SKENE.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 17.]

27. A LETTER from ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esq. of Banchory, accompanied by a Skull and some Flints found in an ancient Grave on the farm of Clashfarquhar, six miles from Stonehaven.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 45.]

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Jan. 27. MEMOIR on the Ancient Law-Tings of Orkney and Shetland. By Dr HIBBERT.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 103.]

Feb. 10. ACCOUNT of a Roman Station discovered near Crickhowell, Brecknockshire. By the Reverend H. T. PAYNE, of Llanbeder, in a letter to James Hotchkis, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 91.]

DISSERTATION on Monuments of Antiquity of the Druidical Age, in the Isle of Man. By H. R. OSWALD, Esq.

24. ACCOUNT of the remains of Ancient Crosses, Chapels, and Castles, in the Isle of Man. By THE SAME.  
[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 502.]

Mar. 10. ACCOUNT of the remains now existing of the Ancient City of Carteia. By W. H. ANDERSON, Esq.

ACCOUNT of some Antiquities in Cantire. By Dr WILLIAM M'DONALD.

24. SECOND of a Series of Papers on the Law-Tings of Orkney, &c. By Dr HIBBERT.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 103.]

Apr. 14. SOME Account of the Antiquities of Lochmaben. By the Reverend JOHN GARDINER.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 74.]

NOTE on the Inscriptions at Kirk Braddan (Runic), and on an Altar at Castle Rushen (Roman.) By H. R. OSWALD, Esq. Isle of Man.

28. A PAPER, by W. H. ANDERSON, Esq. on the Lake Fucinus, and the Emisario of Claudius.

NOTICE respecting some Stone Coffins found opposite to Bellevue Church, Edinburgh; in a Letter from PATRICK NEILL, Esq. F.S.A. Scot.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 48.]

NOTICE of several Stone Coffins found near Stockbridge. Communicated by JOSEPH GORDON, Esq. W. S.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 48.]

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Nov. 11. A LETTER to Dr Brewster from Mr JOHN MERRICKS, giving an Account of a Kettle of Roman Metal, found near Roslin.

18. ACCOUNT of Macbeth's Castle at Inverness. By COLONEL GRAHAM. And communicated by H. W. WILLIAMS, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 231.]

24. PART of the Translation, by Mr SKENE, of a Paper on the Naumachia or Ancient Amphitheatre of Lyons. By Mons. S. F. ARTAUD.

Dec. 8. Continuation of the preceding Paper on the Ancient Naumachia of Lyons.

ACCOUNT of the Parliament at Edinburgh, in 1674; with the Particulars of the Seizure of Sir Patrick Hume of Polwarth. Communicated by W. WARING HAY, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 245.]

22. ABSTRACT of Ecclesiastical Collections relative to Aberdeenshire. By JAMES LOGAN, Esq. of Mitcham, Surrey.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 4.]

REMARKS occasioned by the similarity observed between certain Steinbartes or Stone-Axes of Lincolnshire, and those of Orkney and Shetland. By Dr HIBBERT.

ACCOUNT of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen. By W. C. TREVELYAN, Esq.

OBSERVATIONS on the Ancient English Bagpipe and Bagpiper. By Dr HIBBERT. Accompanied by a Drawing of a Bagpiper, from an ancient piece of Sculpture at Hulme Hall, the seat of the Prestwicks in Lancashire; transmitted by Captain JONES, 29th Regiment.

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Jan. 26. AN ESSAY on some Ancient Stone Circles and Cairns in the neighbourhood of Inverness. By Mr GEORGE ANDERSON, of Inverness.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 211.]

Feb. 9. NOTES on an Ancient Cambro-British Ode, in praise of Galgacus, ascribed to Taliessin. By the Rev. H. T. PAYNE, of Llanbeder.

NOTICE of a Popular Tradition of the parish of Eckford. By WARREN HASTINGS ANDERSON, Esq.

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Feb. 9. EVIDENCE relative to the alleged Scottish Pedigree of Sir Isaac Newton. By Dr HIBBERT.

23. A DRAWING, exhibited by Major HAMILTON SMITH, of an Ancient Historical Monument in Fife.

ORIGINAL Letters written by the Ministers of Charles II. to Francis Parry, Esq. British Envoy at Lisbon. Communicated by F. C. PARRY, Esq.

A PAPER on the Handfasting or Betrothing Customs of early times. By Dr HIBBERT.

Mar. 8. MR ALEXANDER MACDONALD exhibited the Originals of the following Documents, preserved in the General Register-House: *viz.* (1.) Precept by the Earl of Huntly to the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, to pay L.40 for perfuming the body of Henry Darnly. (2.) Precept (signed by Mary Queen of Scots) to the Treasurer, to furnish various articles for her mourning dress, dated 15th February 1566.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 80.]

ACCOUNT of an Ancient Golden Rod, lately found near Inverness. By GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq.; the original being exhibited by HENRY JARDINE, Esq. King's Remembrancer.

DRAWING of an Ancient portable Font, dug up near Bakewell, Derbyshire. Presented by R. K. GREVILLE, Esq.

A PAPER on the Early Opinions entertained relative to Mermaids. By Dr HIBBERT.

22. LETTER recommending the publication, by the Society, of the *Numismata Scotiae*. By Mr DAVID LAING. Addressed to the Secretary, Dr Hibbert.

MEMOIR upon a Bronze Figure of Hercules, of the finest era of Grecian art, brought from the Continent by E. W. A. HAY, Esq. and now exhibited by Mr Hay, who at the same time presented a Cast of it to the Society.

Apr. 12. The Conclusion of the preceding Memoir.

26. ANATOMICAL Observations on Mr Hay's Antique Bronze of Hercules. By Dr KNOX.

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May 10. OBSERVATIONS on the Column, commonly called Pompey's Pillar, at Alexandria. By Captain J. DONALDSON BOSWALL, R. N.

Dec. 13. ACCOUNT of two Ancient Swords and a Spear-head, found in the Isle of Man; and of a very Old Key discovered in the ruins of Rushen Abbey. By H. R. OSWALD, Esq.; who at the same time presented these relics to the Society.

A NOTICE of Scandinavian Steinbartes, (or Stone-Axes,) similar to those of Orkney and Shetland, found in the Isle of Man. By Dr HIBBERT.

ORIGINAL Letters, (in the possession of JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S.) written by Simon Lord Lovat.

COPY of a Letter, written by the same Nobleman, relative to the contest of the year 1745. Communicated and read by Sir WALTER SCOTT, Baronet.

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Jan. 10. A LETTER from HENRY SALT, Esq. dated at Alexandria, 4th September 1824, to Captain Boswall, expressive of his intention of sending a Mummy to the Society.

ACCOUNT of the Graves lately discovered at Blair-Drummond House, near the river Teith. By HENRY HOME DRUMMOND, Esq. M. P.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 42.]

NOTICES of an Urn and Jet Ornaments discovered in Ross-shire. Communicated by Sir GEORGE MACKENZIE, Baronet; with Remarks by Dr HIBBERT, in a Letter to Mr Kinnear, Secretary.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 49.]

24. ACCOUNT of a large Tumulus or Barrow, on the west coast of the peninsula of Cantire, on the estate of Mr MACNEILL, of Uggadale; drawn up by him, and read by Mr Seton.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 43.]

AN ACCOUNT of two Ancient Monuments in the Church of St Mary, Rothsay; in a Letter from Mr JOHN MACKINLAY, Rothsay, addressed to the Honourable Lord Bannatyne.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 1.]

LETTER from the Reverend JAMES WILSON, Minister of Falkirk, to Dr Brewster, enclosing the copy of an Inscription, supposed to indicate that Thane Grahame, from whom the Roman Wall was called Graham's Dyke, was buried in Falkirk.

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- Feb. 14. ORIGINAL Letter from Mr Peter Young, preceptor to King James VI. addressed to Sir Lewis Bellenden of Auchnoul, Lord Justice-Clerk, was exhibited, and a copy presented, by Mr A. MACDONALD.

NARRATIVE of various Incidents connected with the Progress of Prince Charles through Lancashire, in 1745; from materials partly original, collected by the late Reverend J. GRESSWELL. By Dr HIBBERT.

28. NOTICE of a Polished Flint Celt or Battle-axe, found some time ago in Blair-Drummond Peat-moss, by JAMES GULLEN, Esq. Glasgow. Communicated by Dr BREWSTER.

ACCOUNT of Stone Coffins and other Antiquities, lately discovered in the parishes of Rhynie and Clatt, Aberdeenshire, accompanied with a drawing, by the Reverend ALEXANDER LOW. Communicated by Mr SMELLIE.

- Mar. 14. ANCIENT Document illustrative of the Betrothing Customs of Scotland in the year 1428, from a Record in the possession of the Society.

ACCOUNT of Various Remarkable Antiquities which throw light on the early Military, Ecclesiastical, and Civil History of the Isle of Man. By H. R. OSWALD, Esq.

NOTE respecting an ancient Copper Dish found near the site of the Old Church of Hume, and close to a reputed medicinal spring. By JAMES NAIRNE, Esq.

28. GENERAL Observations on the Vitrified Forts of Scotland, illustrated by an extensive suite of specimens of the Fused Materials. By Dr HIBBERT.  
[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 162.]

COMMUNICATION from Sir GEORGE M'KENZIE, Baronet, on the subject of Vitrified Forts.  
[Transactions, Vol. IV.]

- Apr. 11. DESCRIPTION of several Vitrified Forts in the vicinity of Inverness, with an Explanatory Map. By GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq. of Inverness, in a Letter to Dr Hibbert.  
[Transactions, Vol. IV.]

COMMUNICATION from Sir G. S. M'KENZIE, of Coul, Baronet, relative to a Vitrified Fort on the Ord Hill of Kessock.  
[Transactions, Vol. IV.]

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- Apr. 25. NARRATIVE of Human Remains, a Comb, &c. which were dug out of the Burgh of Burgar, in Evie, Orkney. Communicated by A. PETERKIN, Esq. in a Letter to Dr Hibbert.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 44.]

ACCOUNT of a Stone Coffin found near Dryburgh Abbey. Communicated by Captain DAVID ERSKINE, in a letter to Alexander Smellie, Esq.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 47.]

VARIOUS Notices by A. SETON, Esq. relative to a Roman Altar found at Corbridge, Northumberland; some Relics discovered in a Barrow near Dunbar; the Ancient Inscriptions on the Stone Crosses of Ruthwell and Campbeltown; and the Inscription on the Catstane—an excellent cast of which was presented by Mr Seton.

ACCOUNT of the circumstances connected with the Discovery of the Fossil Elk, in the Isle of Man, which prove that this Animal is *not* Antediluvian, as several Antiquaries and Naturalists have supposed. By Dr HIBBERT.

- May 23. COMMUNICATION from JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq. Surgeon, Alloa, relative to some Charred Corn found in the Roman Camp of Dalgenross, near Comrie; with Specimens of the same.

ACCOUNT of a Tumulus near Dunbar lately opened. By A. SETON, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 44.]

DRAWINGS of Fortifications and Stone Circles in the Isle of Man. By H. R. OSWALD, Esq.

TESTIMONIES of Early Writers relative to an Animal formerly existing in the British Islands, which appears to correspond with the Fossil Elk. By Dr HIBBERT.

- Dec. 12. CURIOUS Original Challenge by Rob Roy to the Duke of Montrose. Communicated, and the original exhibited, by Mr D. HAIG, Advocates' Library.

LETTER from Sir GEORGE M'KENZIE, addressed to Dr Hibbert, giving an account of the result of a section made of the Vitrified Fort of Dun-Fion, situated on the estate of Thomas Alexander Fraser, of Lovat, Esq.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 187.]

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- Jan. 15. DELIVERIE from the *Spanish Armada*, 1588. Printed at Edinburgh, by the Heirs of Andro Hart, 1628.' Communicated by Mr D. LAING.

A GENERAL View of the leading objects of Inquiry on the subject of Scottish Antiquities. By Dr HIBBERT.

29. A LETTER relative to the Interment of King Charles I. in the Chapel of St George, in Windsor Castle. By JAMES MAULEVERER, Esq. Governor of the Poor Knights of Windsor, and formerly Ensign to Prince Rupert. Read by E. W. A. HAY, Esq.

COPIES of two Letters (never as yet published, in the possession of William Farran, Esq. of Dublin) from Admiral Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton; the one dated 'Munich, 14th July 1795;' the other, 'Victory, 9th March 1805.' Communicated by Mr JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.

ACCOUNT, by THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. Advocate, of an Ancient Ecclesiastical Bell and Chain, discovered in the parish of Kilmichael-Glassrie, in the County of Argyle.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 117.]

FOLLOWED by a Paper, by Dr HIBBERT, containing Remarks on these Ancient Relics.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 119.]

- Feb. 12. ACCOUNT, by JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulg, Esq. of an Urn and Sword (now presented by him to the Society) which were found in some Ancient Tumuli, at Memsie, in Aberdeenshire.

REMARKS on Dr Hibbert's Paper on the Bell and Chain presented on 29th ult. By E. W. A. HAY, Esq.

26. DISSERTATION on the Roman Remains discovered at the Station called Croy-hill, near Kilsyth, on the Vallum of Antonine. By the Reverend JOHN SKINNER, A. M. of Camerton Parsonage, near Bath.

REMARKS on the same Roman Remains, made during a recent examination of them. By Dr HIBBERT.

- Mar. 12. AN EARLY Hieroglyphic Manuscript on Alchemy, in the possession of the Royal College of Physicians, was laid before the Society by Dr MONCREIFF;

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- Mar. 12. illustrated by Remarks on the Alchemical and Mining Speculations which prevailed in Scotland during the period in which it was written, namely, the commencement of the Seventeenth Century. By Dr HIBBERT.

MR E. W. A. HAY exhibited a Passport by General Monck to Alexander Pringle, Younger, of Whitebank, dated at Dalkeith, 12th April 1664; and Charter by James IV. dated 28th August 1510, of the Lands of Redeheid, granted to David Hop-Pringle, of Smailhame, on condition of building a House of Stone and Lime, Planting Trees, and making Bridges of Wood at different places.

DESCRIPTION of a Remarkable Bronze Relic, found near the Estuary of the River Findhorn, in the possession of Lady Gordon Cuming of Altyre; with a Drawing. By Sir THOMAS DICK LAUDER, Baronet.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 99.]

26. DESCRIPTION of three Coins of Magna Graecia, recently discovered in an excavation made at Herculaneum, under the superintendance of the Neapolitan Authorities. By E. W. A. HAY, Esq.

VINDICATION of the Use of the Scholastic Expressions which Shakespeare has put into the Mouths of the Dying. By EDWARD MILLIGAN, M. D.

- Apr. 9. LETTER addressed to Sir Walter Scott, Baronet, by Mr JAMES BOWD, on a Popular Superstition formerly used to preserve Cattle from Witchcraft. With Remarks on the Superstition. By JAMES SKENE, of Rubislaw, Esq.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 300.]

THE FIRST PART of an Inquiry into the Origin and Progress of Dramatick Exhibitions in Scotland. By Mr DAVID LAING, Secretary to the Bannatyne Club.

REMARKS on the Site of the Camelodunum of Tacitus, in a Letter from the Reverend JOHN SKINNER, of Camerton Parsonage, near Bath, to the Reverend E. B. Ramsay.

23. A DISSERTATION on the Origin of the Picts. By JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S. Assistant Secretary.

LETTER from G. A. WALKER ARNOTT, of Arlary, Esq. respecting the Standing Stones of Orwell, Kinross-shire.

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Jan. 16. OBSERVATIONS on some Drawings of Ancient Carvings in Wood, chiefly illustrative of the sports and costume of the Domestic Fools and Clowns of the Sixteenth Century, the donation of CAPTAIN JONES of the 29th regiment. By Dr HIBBERT.

AN INQUIRY into the Origin and Nature of the *Mercheta Mulierum*. By JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. W. S.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 56.]

30. ORIGINAL Letter from King Charles I. to the Privy Council of Scotland, A. D. 1625, authorising a Levy of 200 Highland Bowmen for the War in France; with some other Documents illustrative of this Levy. Communicated by DONALD GREGORY, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 248.]

NOTICE of a curious Ancient Sculpture discovered in Bridlington Church, Yorkshire. By W. C. TREVELYAN, Esq.

A LETTER from Sir RICHARD MAITLAND, of Lethington, to William Newton of that Ilk. Also, Official Documents bearing the respective Signatures of James Earl of Bothwell and Mary Queen of Scots. Communicated by W. WARING HAY, Esq. W. S.

Feb. 27. DESCRIPTION, accompanied by a drawing, of an Ancient Silver Bracelet found at Burghhead. By Sir THOMAS LAUDER DICK, Baronet.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 39.]

COPY of a very humble Petition from the Lairds of Maclean and Sleatt, and the Captain of Clanranald, all then in prison, to King James VI. dated A. D. 1608, preserved in the Advocates' Library. Communicated by DONALD GREGORY, Esq.

PART FIRST of an Account of an Ancient Planisphere of the World, a fac-simile of which is in the possession of JAMES SKENE, Esq.

Mar. 13. Continuation of the same Paper.

27. LETTER from Mr D. LAING, addressed to Dr Hibbert, respecting Callander of Craigforth's Manuscript Notes on Milton, in the possession of the Society.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 83.]

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Mar. 27. AN ACCOUNT of a scarce Tract by the Danish Historian, SUHM, entitled 'Amores Christiani Quarti.' Communicated to the Secretary through PATRICK NEILL, Esq.; with a short introduction by Dr HIBBERT.

Apr. 10. A REPORT on the unpublished Annotations on Milton's Paradise Lost, written by the late John Callander of Craigforth, Esq. presented by him to the Society in August 1781. By DAVID LAING, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 84.]

TWO ACTS of the Privy Council of Scotland, entitled 'Chairgis aganis the Baronis of the lait marches;' 'Iron Yettis in the bordouris ordainit to be removit and turnit in plew Irnis,' both dated 20th November 1606. Communicated by ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq. W. S.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 310.]

ANOTHER Act of the Privy Council 'anent repairing of the Castell of Edinburgh,' dated 3d August 1614. Communicated likewise by Mr PITCAIRN.

AN ORIGINAL Account of Arnold Bronckhurst, dated September 1580, for painting two Portraits of King James VI. and one of George Buchanan; with a Precept for payment subscribed by the King and the Earls of Angus and Argyll, with some notices respecting him. Communicated by A. MACDONALD, Esq. Assistant Curator.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 312.]

Dec. 11. REPORT relative to the State of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. By JAMES SKENE, Esq. of Rubislaw, Curator.  
[Printed in the History of the Society, Part III. p. 22.]

NOTICE of an Ancient Gun-barrel found A. D. 1824, upon the shifting of the West Sands of St Andrews, conjectured to have belonged to one of the Wrecked Vessels of the Spanish Armada. Sent by Mr GEORGE MITCHELL, one of the Magistrates of St Andrews, to Sir HENRY JARDINE, and by him presented to the Society.

MEMOIR, by Dr HIBBERT, illustrative of the Sufferings of the Spanish Armada after its Dispersion by the English Fleet, in the year 1588.

EXTRACT from a M.S. by James Melville, in the Advocates' Library, on the same topic; and fragment of an Old work, in verse, entitled 'THE SPYTE OF SPAINE, OR A THANKFULL REMEMBRANCE OF GOD'S MERCE IN BRITANE'S

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May 14. LETTER from JAMES LOGAN, Esq. of London, describing an Ancient Carving on an Ambry or Cupboard in Aberdeenshire, accompanied with a beautiful drawing of the same presented to the Society.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 307.]

A SUCCINCT View of the Cosmogony of the Goths, collected from both the Eddas. By THORLAFF GUDMUNSON REPP, A. M.

28. NOTICE of a singular, and apparently very ancient Coin, presented to the Society, which was found in the Castlehill of Dundee, in 1802; with a Sketch of the History of the Fortress. By RICHARD HUIE, M.D.

MR WARING HAY exhibited Passports from General Monck, Charles II. and Duke of Lauderdale, to the Newtons of Newton; and an Order issued by the Highland Army in 1745, for Horses, Arms, &c. from several Gentlemen's Seats in East Lothian; also two ancient Silver Finger-rings.

PRIVATE Anecdote of King James VI. while entertained at Lincluden Abbey on a progress by Dumfries. Communicated by JAMES GRIERSON, Esq.

Dec. 10. A REPORT on the Progress and State of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland. By Mr DRUMMOND HAY, Secretary.

LETTER from the Honourable Baron CLERK RATTRAY, to the Secretary, with an interesting Anecdote of General Monk.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 314.]

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Jan. 14. A BRIEF Account of the Hawthornden M.SS., in the possession of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. By Mr LAING.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 57.]

28. NOTICES regarding the Site of Macbeth's Castle at Inverness. By Mr ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 234.]

AN INQUIRY into the probability of a tradition connected with the Library and Furniture of James IV. of Scotland, and of these having been carried off, after the Battle of Flodden, and set up at Speke Hall, county of Lancaster; with several beautiful drawings of the interior and elevations of Speke Hall. By WILLIAM ROBERT WHATTON, Esq.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 1.]

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Feb. 11. NOTICES of the Life, and a Chronological List of the Writings, of William Hamilton, Esq. of Bangour. By JAMES CHALMERS, Esq. London, communicated in a letter to Mr D. Laing.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 255.]

LETTER from ALEXANDER SETON, Esq. of Stockholm, to Dr Hibbert, with fac-simile of the Inscription on a gold Double Bracelet of raised work in gold, found in the vicinity of Stockholm.

PASSAGES from the Register of Discipline of the Kirk-Session of Inverness; with Remarks on the Scealfig Stole or Cucking Stool. Communicated by Mr ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

25. TWO LETTERS of Simon Lord Lovat to Richard Newton, of Newton, and his Lady, dated 21st December 1741 and 3d June 1742. Communicated by Mr WARING HAY.

A PETITION from several Married Women in Huntly to the Bailie of the Regality in 1735, praying for a toleration *to the Stang* upon Mr John Fraser, the husband of one of their number. By Mr MACDONALD, Assistant Curator.

LETTER from HENRY WITHAM, Esq. to Mr Anderson, Assistant Secretary, accompanied with a beautiful piece of Sculpture, taken from the ruins of an old Chapel at Lailington, parish of Romaldkirk, North Riding of Yorkshire.

Mar. 10. TWO LETTERS from JOHN NORRIS, Esq. to Mr Drummond Hay, descriptive of the discovery, last Summer, of Eleven Ancient British Coins of Gold near High Wycombe.

AN ESSAY on the changes which have taken place on Gothic Architecture in Great Britain since the Conquest, Part First; including the Anglo-Norman and first pointed Styles. By the Reverend E. B. RAMSAY.

24. DESCRIPTION of an Ancient Grave in Haining-hill Field at Newtonhall, and of Graves and Sepulchral Urns discovered in the lands of Woodhead and Readshill, in East Lothian. By W. WARING HAY, Esq.

DESCRIPTION of an anciently inscribed Stone discovered at Annan Street, upon the Farm of Wheathope, near Yarrow, of which a drawing, by GEORGE SCOTT, one of the unfortunate fellow-travellers of Mungo Park, was presented to the Society by Sir WALTER SCOTT, Baronet.

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Mar. 24. EXTRACT of a Letter from the Reverend MACKINTOSH MACKAY, descriptive of the Quern presented by him to the Society; and Memoranda of the Peculiar History of this, which had been for many years an heir-loom in the family of the Macdonalds of Aberarder.

DESCRIPTION of the Laird's Jock's Stone, near Castleton, in Liddesdale; with a Notice, by Sir WALTER SCOTT, of the Historical and Traditionary Circumstances connected with it.

31. DESCRIPTION of Two Ancient Camps on the estate of Hay Newton, of Newton, Esq. By WILLIAM WABING HAY, Esq.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 301.]

A SHORT Account of a very Ancient Building in the county of Kerry, called Staigh Fort. By JAMES EDWARD ALEXANDER, Esq. of the 16th Regiment of Lancers.  
[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 53.]

LETTER from CAPTAIN MACDOUGAL, of Macdougall, to the Secretary, on the Celebrated Relic entitled the *Broach of Lorn*, with various other Notices illustrative of it.

Apr. 14. AN ACCOUNT, accompanied with Coloured Drawings, of certain Bronze Instruments, supposed to be Druidical, found beneath a large rock, near the summit of Roseberry Toppin, in Cleveland. By the Reverend G. S. FABER, Rector of Long-Newton.  
[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 53.]

LETTER from ANDREW BONAR, Esq. to the Secretary, descriptive of the Discovery, at Kimmerghame, in a layer of Shell Marle, at 7 feet depth, of a Pair of very large Stag's Antlers; which were exhibited.

A SHORT Notice by ROBERT BALD, Esq. of the Collection of Northern Remains collected in the Museum of Scandinavian Antiquities at Copenhagen.

23. SOME Remarks on the Earlier Scottish Historians. By P. F. TYTLER, Esq. Advocate.

THE Protestation of John Earl of Cassillis, &c. against the Service Book, the Arch-bishops and Bishops, &c. as published at the Market Cross of Edinburgh, 22d February 1638; the Original of which document is presented to the Society by JAMES SWAN, Esq.

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May 12. AN Enigmatical Letter from Lord Stormont to George Kennedy of Hallaiths, dated 11th May 1714; and a Letter from Mr ROBERT CHAMBERS, to the Secretary, referring the subject of the former to a proposed Meeting of the Catholic and Jacobite Gentlemen of Dumfries-shire, which took place at Lochmaben on the 29th of the said month. Communicated by Major GRAY, Half-pay, Rifle Brigade.

LETTER from Voltaire to the late George Gray, Esq. First Member of the Government Council of Calcutta, dated 13th July 1770, of which the original was exhibited by Major GRAY, of the Rifle Brigade, nephew of Voltaire's Correspondent.

LETTER from the Reverend Dr BRUNTON to Mr Drummond Hay, in reference to certain passages in the 2d Book of Samuel and in the Prophet Isaiah, which were the subject of discussion at the Society's Meeting on the 14th of last month.

AN ACCOUNT, accompanied with a Plan and Drawings, of the remains of Silchester, in Hampshire, supposed to be the Vindonum or Vindomis of the Romans, and the *Caer Segout* of the Ancient Britons. By J. E. ALEXANDER, Esq. 16th Regiment Lancers.

EXTRACTS from the Orderly Book of the 36th Regiment of Foot (in possession of Sir Thomas Dick Lauder, Baronet) on days shortly before and immediately after the Battle of Culloden. Communicated by Mr ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

June 2. AN ACCOUNT, by the SECRETARY, of the recent Discovery of a very Ancient Burial Place at Alloa; and of various curiosities found there, including two of the Golden Bracelets, which have been subsequently purchased by private-subscription among the members, and deposited in the Museum; together with a Plan of the ground, which was presented to the Society, by ROBERT BALD, Esq.

EXTRACT of a Letter from the Reverend WILLIAM LAING, Minister of Crieff, to the Secretary, accompanying a large Brass Ring, dug up about 30 years ago, with a considerable number of others, on the Knock of Crieff.

EXTRACT of a Letter from JOHN SMITH, of Swinridgemuir, Esq. to Mr D. Laing, descriptive of some Discoveries lately made among the Ruins of Kilwinning Abbey.

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June 2. MEMOIR of the Life of Thomas Dempster, of Muresk, the Antiquary and Ecclesiastical Historian. By JAMES MITCHELL, LL. D.

ACCOUNT of a Gold Cufic Coin, discovered in the year 1823, at the bottom of a Grave in the Church-yard of Monymusk, Aberdeenshire. By WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq.

SOME Observations, by the SECRETARY, on the Egyptian Mummy of a very large Man of high rank, recently opened in this City; the remains of which were exhibited in its wooden Soros.

SOME Notices, by JOHN LAWSON, of Cairnmuir, Esq. of a discovery made in 1806 on the Shawhill, near New Cairnmuir House, Peebles-shire, of some splendid remains, in Gold and Bronze, of British Antiquity.

Dec. 8. REPORT, by the SECRETARY, on the Progress of the Society during last year, and its State at the present time.

22. SOME Observations, by Mr DRUMMOND HAY, on the Sepulchral Remains recently found on the property of the Earl of Fife, in Banffshire, including two Bracelets, one Nose-ring, and two Ear-rings of Gold, &c. which were exhibited.

SOME Observations, by the same Gentleman, on the Ancient Wooden Wheels recently found in Blair-Drummond Moss, which were presented to the Society by Mr HOME DRUMMOND, M. P.; illustrated with a model, constructed for the purpose, by Mr JOHN HOWELL.

1829.

Jan. 12. ACCOUNT of the Murder of President Lockhart, by Chiesly of Dalry, on 31st March 1689, extracted from a M.S. in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, entitled 'Father Hay's Memoirs;' with Notes upon this extract. By P. F. TYTLER, Esq. Advocate.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 15.]

LETTER from King James VI. to the Privy Council of Scotland, for calling a Parliament to Treat of the Union, dated 12th January 1604. Communicated by Mr ALEXANDER MACDONALD.

EXTRACTS from the same King's Speech, on opening the English Parliament, in the year 1603; with Remarks upon its Style and Principles. By Mr DRUMMOND HAY.

1829.

Jan. 12. EXTRACTS from Letters addressed to Mr Drummond Hay, by the Reverend HENRY DUNCAN, D. D. Minister of Ruthwell, regarding the large Runic Monument in that place.

EXTRACTS from a Communication made to Mr Drummond Hay, by JOHN GORDON, of Cairnbulg, Esq. regarding one of the three large Cairns of Memsie in Aberdeenshire, on removing the stones of which there had been discovered what is vulgarly called a Vitrified Fort.

Feb. 9. AN INQUIRY into the situation of Petra, the ancient Capital of Arabia Petraea. By JOHN MACGREGOR, M. D.

LETTER from Captain KNIGHT, R. N., to Mr Drummond Hay, giving an Account of the discovery, in March 1826, on the Wormeston property, near Old Haaks, about a mile from Balcomie Beach, by Fifeness (where is situated Constantine's Cave) of Thirty Stone Coffins laid in two parallel rows ten feet under ground; accompanied with an illustrative Drawing.

23. Conclusion of Dr MACGREGOR's Inquiry into the situation of Petra.

Mar. 9. ACCOUNT of a remarkable Cairn on Airswood Moss, Eskdale, opened on the 5th of June last. By the Reverend ANDREW BROWN, at Burnfoot, in Eskdale. Also some humorous Verses by WILLIAM PARK, servant to the Reverend Dr Brown, addressed to a Human Tooth found in the said Cairn.

23. LETTER from Mr J. W. REDDOCH, Writer in Falkirk, to the Secretary, on the subject of Recent Discoveries of Antiquity near Camelon, and of several other objects of Natural History in Falkirk and its vicinity.

LETTER from W. MOUAT CAMERON, Esq. to the Secretary, describing a curious Discovery made near the site of a traditionary Battle, upon the Island of Vyea (one of the Zetland group) in 1821, of the Contents of a Cairn; among which were found Six Urns filled with human bones and ashes.

EXTRACTS of a Letter from DAVID ERSKINE, Esq. to the Secretary, describing an Ancient Font, which formerly stood in the Church, now destroyed, of Kirkehill Castle, near Uphall, in the county of Linlithgow.

ACCOUNT, by the Reverend GEORGE OLIVER, Vicar of Clee, &c. of the Discovery of more than Twenty Ancient Urns of a coarse pottery, and filled with the ashes of interments, which were found in a large Tumulus at Wold Newton, near Great Grimsby, in Lincolnshire.

1829.

April 13. SEVERAL Letters from the Reverend CHARLES F. MUSTARD, Colchester, in Essex, to the Secretary, on various points of controversy in Numismatics, reporting several rare discoveries in the series of Roman Coins made within the last year in Suffolk and Essex.

LETTER from the Reverend JOHN LEE, D. D. to the Secretary, noticing some Errors in the earlier Publications of the Society; and pointing particularly at a misquotation of Fordun, by the late Reverend Dr George Barclay, in his Account of the Parish of Haddington, published in the Transactions. [Vol. I. p. 56.]

FIVE Documents hitherto unpublished, viz.—Letter from Queen Elizabeth to Sir N. Throckmorton, her Ambassador in France, 4th May 1560. Passport from Mary Queen of Scots, to Sir N. Throckmorton, 19th May 1565, he being at this time Ambassador from Queen Elizabeth to the Court of Scotland. Two Letters from Queen Mary to the Earl of Eglinton, dated severally, 17th January 1567, and 14th August 1570. Letter from Mathew, Earl of Lennox, to the Earl of Eglinton, 24th October 1569. Communicated by Messrs ROBERTSON, General Register-House.

DESCRIPTION of a very extensive Excavation of unknown Antiquity, near Agen, in that Department, accompanied by a very minute and well drawn Plan of this Subterraneous Cavern. By M. DE SAINT AMANS, President of the General Council of the Department of Lot and Garonne.

27. EXTRACTS from a variety of Curious Letters, communicated by Mr WILLIAM FORD, of Manchester, in the originals; among which, one recounts the terms of high veneration in which Dr Doddridge expressed himself upon the Works of Archbishop Leighton, &c.; and others, from George North, the learned Vicar of Codicote, in the years 1752–3, to his friend Dr Ducarel.

LETTER from Mr J. W. REDDOCH, Writer in Falkirk, to the Secretary, regarding the Discovery of an Ancient Quern at Camelon.

ACCOUNT, by the SECRETARY, of an extraordinary Bone, not human, found by him among the Funereal Remains, within a large Ancient British Vase, that he gave to the Society two years ago, and which had been recently discovered at the Dean, by Stockbridge, near this City.

A SHORT Notice, by the SECRETARY, of the recent Discovery of an apparently Ancient Construction in wooden work, upon the Shore of the Frith, near Caroline Park, in Cramond Parish.

1829.

May 18. LETTER recently received by the Secretary from Captain DAVID ERSKINE, giving an interesting detail of the circumstances attending the Decease of the late venerable EARL OF BUCHAN, the Founder of this Society.

A SHORT Description of the Ancient Tumulus called Blacklaw Knoll, on the farm occupied by Mr William Ronaldson, near Ford. By THE SECRETARY.

LETTER from Sir WILLIAM OUSELEY, Baronet, to the Secretary, on various subjects of Oriental Antiquity.

LETTER from JAMES E. ALEXANDER, Esq. of the 15th Light Dragoons, to the Secretary, explanatory of several subjects of Asiatic Antiquity.

LETTER from ADAM G. ELLIS, Esq. W. S. to the Secretary, giving some Historical Notices of a Large Silk Flag, which was exhibited. It appears to have been used by the Covenanters at Bothwell Bridge, and upon other occasions; and is inscribed, 'Kilbryd; for God, King, and Covenants,' over an expanded Bible, open at the chapters xxx. and xxxi. of Jeremiah. The Flag is white, with an azure Saltire in the Dexter Canton.

CHALLENGE by the Earl of Bothwell to the Earl of Arran, dated at Creychton, 7th November 1561; and the Earl of Arran's Answer. Communicated from a M.S. in the Cottonian Library, by JAMES LOGAN, Esq.

LETTERS from ROBERT BALD, Esq. to the Secretary, describing a very Ancient Christian Sepulchre, recently laid open at Alloa, of which a very accurate Plan and Drawing, by Mr Bald, was exhibited.

A LETTER addressed in the year 1791, by the late Reverend Dr ROBERTSON, Minister of Callander, to the Right Honourable James Drummond, of Perth, on the Superstitions of the Highlanders. Communicated by the Reverend Dr BRUNTON.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 223.]

Dec. 14. PORTION of an Inquiry respecting the Site of the Battle of *Mons Grampius*. By Lieut.-Col. MILLER, F.R.S. London, &c.

1830.

Jan. 11, and 25. The concluding portions of Lieut.-Col. MILLER's Inquiry respecting the Site of the Battle of *Mons Grampius*.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 19.]

25. EXTRACTS from a Dissertation respecting the Site of the Battle of *Mons Grampius*. By the Reverend ANDREW SMALL.

1830.

Jan. 25. LETTER from WILLIAM DYCE, Esq. S.A., to Mr Skene, containing Observations upon some Specimens of the Ancient Painting on the Walls of the Baths of Titus at Rome.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 315.]

Feb. 8. OBSERVATIONS on some points of Ancient Scottish History. By GEORGE SKENE, Esq.

SHORT Notice of the Fejee Islanders; and description of two Clubs and a Paddle, presented to the Society, brought from these Islands in 1813, by Chevalier Captain P. Dillon. Communicated by Dr MONCREIFF.

22. ESSAY on the Remarkable Coincidences between the Traditions of the Ancient Britons and certain Passages in the Hebrew Prophets; also a subsequent Letter on the same subject, addressed to the Curator. By the Reverend W. J. D. WADDELOVE, of Bracon Grange.

Mar. 8. AN INQUIRY into the Origin, Use, and Disuse of the Instrument called *the Maiden*; and into the Laws and Customs in virtue of which Criminals were Decollated by the said Instrument. By Mons. G. SURENNE.

COMMISSION by the Rector, Principals, Doctors, and Professors of the University of St Andrews, dated 10th June 1673, to Mr James Gregory, Professor of Mathematics there, to go to London to purchase Instruments necessary for the proper teaching of Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, and Astronomy, and to obtain the most approved Plan for an Observatory to be erected at St Andrews. Communicated by JOHN GREGORY, Esq. Advocate.

[Transactions, Vol. III. p. 285.]

22. A BRIEF Account of an Ancient carved Stall, in the Choir of the Parish Church of Terregles, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, accompanied with a relative Drawing. Communicated by ROBERT LINDSAY MILLIGAN, M. D.

AN INQUIRY into the Earlier History of the Clan Gregor, with a view to ascertain the causes which led to their Proscription in 1603. By DONALD GREGORY, Esq. Assistant Secretary S. A. Scot.

[Transactions, Vol. IV. p. 130.]

April 12. RESEARCHES as to some Stations of the Pirates of the North, on the Coasts of France and England. Communicated by the Author, M. DE GERVILLE, of Valognes, Department de la Manche, Normandy.

1830.

April 26. A LETTER intended for the Earl of Elgin, President of the Society, with an Account of the Abuse and Ruin of the Scottish Hospitals in France, given by the Bishops and Clergy of that realm, in General Council assembled, at Meaux, A. D. 825, in the reign of Charles the Bald. By the Reverend Dr BLAIR, Rector of Burton St Andrews, Norfolk.

May 17. LETTER from R. W. HAY, Esq. Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Earl of Elgin, with an Account, by H. WARRINGTON, Esq. British Consul at Tripoli, of the discovery at Cyrene of the splendid Collection of Antiquities lately presented by Government, through Mr Hay, to the Society.

LETTER from JOHN MACKINLAY, Esq. with an Account of some Ancient Oak Carvings discovered at Pittenweem in 1829; accompanied with a Drawing. [Transactions, Vol. III. p. 309.]

MEMOIR on the Caves occupied by the Early Inhabitants of the West of Europe; with illustrations of some still existing in France and Italy. By SAMUEL HIBBERT, M. D.

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ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(No date.)

MEMOIRS of the Life of Sir James Steuart Denham, Baronet. By the Right Honourable the EARL OF BUCHAN. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 129.]

ENQUIRY into the Original Inhabitants of Britain. By Sir JAMES FOULIS, of Colinton, Baronet. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 155.]

DISSERTATION on Scottish Music. By W. TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 469.]

LETTER under the Privy Signet of King James VI. addressed thus:—‘To our trustie and well beloved ye Provest, Bayliffes, and Councill of ye Burrough of Dundie.’ Also a Letter from the Privy Council of Scotland:—‘To the Earle of Callander, Sheriff principall of the Shyre of Stirling.’ From the Originals, in the Museum of the Society. [Transactions, Vol. I. p. 551, 552.]

(No date.)

—— LICENCE by Lord Bellenden, Lord Treasurer-depute, in favour of William Selkirk, &c. to eat Flesh in Forbidden Times, February 1665. From the Original, in the Museum.

[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 561.]

—— ADDRESS of One Hundred and Two Chief Heritors and Heads of Clans in the Highlands of Scotland, to King George I. on his Accession to the Throne, which, by Court Intrigue, was prevented from being delivered to his Majesty. The consequence was, that the Clans, in resentment of this supposed neglect, raised a Rebellion in the following year, 1715. From the Original, in the Museum.

[Transactions, Vol. I. p. 562.]

—— ACCOUNT of the Expences of the Earl Marischall in his Lodgings at Edinburgh, A. D. 1642. Communicated by ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 181.]

—— NOTICES concerning Archbishop Sharp, with the Acts of his first Diocesan Synod at St Andrews, containing a Directory for Discipline and Worship. Extracted from the Ecclesiastical Record of the Presbytery of Perth, by the Reverend Mr JAMES SCOTT.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 208.]

—— EXTRACT of two Letters from Mr Thomas Randolph, dated at Edinburgh, in April 1565. Communicated by GEORGE CHALMERS, Esq. London.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 287.]

—— OBSERVATIONS on the various Accounts of the Progress of the Roman Arms in Scotland, and of the Scene of the Great Battle between Agricola and Galgacus. By Professor JOHN STUART, Aberdeen.

[Transactions, Vol. II. p. 289.]

1821.

Dec. — AN ACCOUNT of an Ancient Axe of pure copper, found at a great depth in Ratho Bog, county of Mid-Lothian. By DAVID BREWSTER, LL.D.

AN ACCOUNT of some Warlike Weapons from the remotest district of Nepaul. By GEORGE A. BORTHWICK, M. D.

1822.

Mar. 25. THREE Letters from Thomas Crockett, &c. page 174. *Omitted to be added,*  
'Communicated by ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq.'

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## IV.

LIST OF THE OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES  
OF SCOTLAND.  
MDCCLXXX.—MDCCCXXX.

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## I.

## OFFICE-BEARERS FROM 1780 TO 1815.

*PRESIDENT.*

- The Right Honourable the EARL OF BUTE. December 1780 to March 1792.  
His Grace the DUKE OF MONTROSE. April 1792 to November 1813.  
The Right Honourable LORD DUNDAS. December 1813 to November 1815.

*FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.*

- The Right Honourable the EARL OF BUCHAN. November 1780 to November 1790.  
His Grace the DUKE OF MONTROSE. January 1791 to April 1792.  
Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, of Ulbster, Baronet. April 1792 to November 1797.  
GILBERT INNES, of Stow, Esq. December 1798 to November 1805.  
JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. December 1805 to November 1813.  
Sir GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, of Coul, Baronet. December 1813 to November 1815.

*SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.*

- Sir JOHN DALRYMPLE HAMILTON MACGILL, of Oxenford, Baronet. December 1780 to April 1782.  
The Honourable LORD MONBODDO. April 1782 to December 1798.  
THOMAS ELDER, of Forneth, Esq. December 1798 to November 1799.  
JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. December 1799 to November 1805, and December 1813 to November 1815.  
Sir ALEXANDER SETON, of Preston, Baronet. December 1805 to November 1813.

*THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.*

JOHN SWINTON, of Swinton, Esq. December 1780 to November 1781.  
 The Honourable LORD GARDENSTONE. November 1781 to January 1785.  
 ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, of Craigdarroch, Esq. January 1785 to November 1796.  
 JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. December 1798 to November 1799.  
 Sir JAMES COLQUHOUN, of Luss, Baronet. December 1799 to November 1804.  
 Sir ALEXANDER SETON, Baronet. December 1804 to November 1805.  
 ALEXANDER KEITH, of Ravelston, Esq. December 1805 to November 1814.

*FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT.*

ALEXANDER WIGHT, Esq. December 1780 to April 1794.  
 THOMAS ELDER, of Forneth, Esq. April 1794 to November 1798.  
 Sir JAMES COLQUHOUN, of Luss, Baronet. December 1798 to November 1799.  
 Sir JAMES HALL, of Dunglass, Baronet. December 1799 to November 1803.  
 Sir ALEXANDER SETON, of Preston, Baronet. December 1803 to November 1804.  
 ALEXANDER KEITH, of Ravelston, Esq. December 1804 to November 1805.  
 The Right Honourable ROBERT DUNDAS, of Arniston, Lord Chief-Baron. December 1805 to November 1806.  
 GILBERT INNES, of Stow, Esq. December 1806 to November 1815.

*FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT.*

WILLIAM TYTLER, of Woodhouselee, Esq. December 1780 to April 1794.  
 ROBERT GRAHAM, of Gartmore, Esq. April 1794 to November 1796.  
 JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. December 1796 to November 1798.  
 Sir JAMES HALL, of Dunglass, Baronet. December 1798 to November 1804.  
 The Right Honourable ROBERT DUNDAS, Lord Chief Baron. December 1804 to November 1805.  
 JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq. December 1805 to November 1815.

*SECRETARY.*

Mr JAMES CUMMYNG. November 1780 to January 1793.  
 Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE. January 1793 to June 1795.  
 Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE. July 1795 to December 1813.  
 Mr ALEXANDER SMELLIE,  
 The Reverend JOHN JAMIESON, D.D. } December 1813 to November 1815.

*SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.*

JOHN CALLANDER, of Craighforth, Esq. May 1781 to November 1789.  
 The Reverend JOHN GEDDES, D. D. November 1789 to November 1800.  
 The Office Vacant from December 1800 to November 1804.

The Reverend ALEXANDER MURRAY, D. D. December 1805 to November 1813.  
 The Reverend ALEXANDER BRUNTON, D. D. December 1813 to November 1815.

*LATIN SECRETARY.*

JOHN BROWN, M. D. May 1781 to December 1788.  
 Mr ALEXANDER MATHIESON. December 1788 to November 1799.  
 Mr (afterwards Dr) JAMES CRIBIE. December 1799 to November 1815.

*FRENCH SECRETARY.*

Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND. May 1781 to December 1808.  
 The Office Vacant from 1808 to 1810.  
 Mr ALEXANDER DRUMMOND. December 1810 to November 1815.

*Gaelic SECRETARY.*

Mr DONALD M'INTOSH. November 1785 to November 1789.  
 The Reverend JOSEPH ROBERTSON MACGREGOR. November 1789 to November 1795.  
 The Reverend DONALD M'INTOSH. November 1795 to December 1809.  
 Mr JOHN CAMPBELL. December 1809 to November 1815.  
 Mr WALTER MACFARLANE, *Gaelic Clerk*. November 1798 to December 1803.

*SUPERINTENDANT OF NATURAL HISTORY.*

Mr WILLIAM SMELLIE. December 1780 to June 1795.  
 The Office Vacant from June 1795 to November 1798.  
 JOHN GRAHAM DALYELL, Esq. December 1798 to November 1815.

*TREASURER.*

Sir WILLIAM FORBES, of Pitsligo, Baronet. December 1780 to November 1806.

*CASHIER.*

JOHN GARDNER, Esq. November 1783 to November 1795.  
 WILLIAM SIMPSON, Esq. November 1795 to November 1806.

*TREASURER AND CASHIER.*

WILLIAM SIMPSON, Esq. December 1806 to November 1808.  
 ROBERT SCOTT MONCREIFF, Esq. Junior. December 1808 to November 1815.

*CURATORS.*

JOHN SWINTON, of Swinton, Esq. 1781 to 1782.  
 W. C. LITTLE, of Libberton, Esq. 1781 to 1794.  
 ROGER ROBERTSON, of Ladykirk, Esq. 1781 to 1782.

ADAM CARDONNEL, Esq. 1782 to 1784.  
MR GEORGE CAIRNCROSS, 1782 to 1783.  
WILLIAM STEWART, Esq. 1782 to 1783.  
MR GEORGE PATON, 1783 to 1784.  
MR JOHN SYME, 1783 to 1785.  
MR ROBERT KERR, 1784 to 1786.  
MR THOMAS RATTRAY, 1785 to 1787.  
MR JAMES GRAY, 1786 to 1787.  
MR WALTER SMEATON, 1787 to 1789.  
THOMAS MUIR, Esq. 1787 to 1788.  
MR THOMAS MACGROUGAR, 1787 to 1791.  
DR WILLIAM FARQUHARSON, 1789 to 1796.  
MR EDWARD COLLIS, 1791 to 1794.  
MR DAVID DEUCHAR, 1794 to 1795.  
DR JAMES HOME, 1795 to 1797.  
DR ROBERT KENNEDY, 1797 to 1800, 1802 to 1803.  
ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq. 1798 to 1799, 1800 to 1804.  
SIR GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, 1799 to 1801.  
MR DAVID DEUCHAR, 1801 to 1802, 1804 to 1806.  
JAMES BRUCE, Esq. 1803 to 1805, 1809 to 1811.  
GILBERT INNES, Esq. 1805 to 1810.  
MR THOMAS BRYDSON, 1806 to 1807.  
ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE, Esq. 1807 to 1808.  
JOHN DUNDAS, Esq. 1808 to 1810, 1811 to 1812.  
DR ANDREW COVENTRY, 1812 to 1814.  
GEORGE BURNETT, Esq. 1810 to 1813.  
SIR GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, 1813 to 1815.  
ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq. 1814 to 1815.

## II.

## OFFICE-BEARERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE NEW STATUTES 1815.

ELECTED 30TH NOVEMBER ANNUALLY.

*PRESIDENT.*

The Right Honourable LORD DUNDAS, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818.  
 The Right Honourable LORD GRAY, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822.†  
 The Right Honourable the EARL OF ELGIN, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828,  
 1829, 1830.

*VICE-PRESIDENTS.*

GILBERT INNES, Esq. 1815, 1819, 1820, 1821.  
 ALEXANDER KEITH, Esq. 1815, 1816.  
 JOHN G. DALYELL, Esq. 1815, 1816, 1817.  
 The Right Honourable ROBERT DUNDAS, Lord Chief-Baron, 1816, 1817, 1818.  
 HENRY JARDINE, Esq. 1817, 1818, 1819, 1823, 1824, 1825.  
 SIR GEORGE S. MACKENZIE, 1818, 1819, 1820.  
 The Reverend Dr JAMIESON, 1820, 1821, 1822.  
 SIR ROBERT DUNDAS, Baronet, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1826, 1827, 1828.  
 SIR JOHN HAY, Baronet, 1822, 1823, 1824.  
 The Honourable LORD MEADOWBANK, 1824, 1825, 1826.  
 GILBERT INNES, Esq. 1825, 1826, 1827, 1830.  
 SIR WALTER SCOTT, Baronet, 1827, 1828, 1829.  
 THOMAS THOMSON, Esq. 1828, 1829, 1830.  
 SIR HENRY JARDINE, 1829, 1830.

*TREASURER AND CASHIER.*

ROBERT SCOTT MONCREIFF, Esq. 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821,  
 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825.  
 THOMAS ALLAN, Esq. 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830.

*SECRETARIES.*

ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Esq. } 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819.  
 The Reverend Dr JAMIESON. }  
 ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Esq. } 1820, 1821.  
 JOHN DILLON, Esq. }

ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Esq. }  
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 THOMAS KINNEAR, Esq. }  
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 JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. } 1826.  
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 DONALD GREGORY, Esq. *Assistant.* } 1828.  
 The Reverend Dr BRUNTON, *Sec. ad interim,* }  
 DONALD GREGORY, Esq. *Assistant.* } 1829.  
 DONALD GREGORY, Esq. 1830.

*SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.*

The Reverend ALEXANDER BRUNTON, D.D. 1815 to 1830.

*CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM.*

The Office Vacant from 1815 to 1819.

JAMES SKENE, Esq. 1819 to 1826.

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