

*Licence by Lord Bellenden, Lord Treasurer Depute, in
favour of William Selkirk, &c. to Eat Flesh in Forbidden
Times, February 1665*.*

I WILLIAM LORD BELLENDEN of BROUGHTON, Lord Treas-
urer Deput of this kingdom of Scotland, do hereby give liberty and

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licence:

* From the Original in the Antiquary Museum.

licence to William Selkirk writer in Glasgow, and to all whatsoever of his family, or to such as shall happen to accompany him at table, to eat flesh in this forbidden time of Lent, and on all other forbidden days till Lent next, in the year 1666, without any trouble or penalty to be incurred, or sustained by him or them, whatever, notwithstanding any act or acts made or to be made to the contrair. Given under our hand, the day of February 1665.

BELLENDEN.