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NOTE ON THE ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE FUNERAL OF  
MRS. MARGARET MARJORIBANKS, 1697. BY REV. GEORGE  
MARJORIBANKS, B.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Mrs. Margaret Marjoribanks, whose funeral expenses are detailed in this document, was the daughter of Andrew Marjoribanks of Prestoun, and Magdalen, eldest daughter of Francis Kinloch (of the Gilmerton family). Her father Andrew was grandson of Joseph Marjoribanks of Salt Preston (Prestonpans), said Joseph being grandson of Thomas Marjoribanks, who was a Lord of Session in 1549, with the title of Lord Ratho. The original document is in the possession of the Rev. Thomas Marjoribanks of Prestonkirk, youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas Marjoribanks, minister of Stenton, who found it among the papers of his father Alexander Marjoribanks, Esq., of Marjoribanks and Balbardie. It is interesting to mention that Northfield House, Prestonpans, the residence of Mrs. Margaret Marjoribanks, is still occupied. It was built by her great grandfather Joseph in 1611, whose arms are impaled with those of his wife (Marion Sympson), sister to Katherine, wife of Sir John Hamilton, Lord Magdalens, on a shield over the doorway. It only remains to be added that the subject of this notice must have died early in life, her parents having been married 9th January 1674.

The following is a copy of the Accompt of Expenses, the original of which was exhibited to the meeting :—

ACCOMPT OF EXPENSES bestowed on the deceased Mrs. MARGARET  
MARJORIBANKS—her funerall ; anno 1697.

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| In primis payed to Jo <sup>n</sup> Greev for pigeons, hens, eggs, rabbits,<br>and a turkie, conforme to accompt and receipt . . . . .                            | 0018 | 06 | 06 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Jo <sup>n</sup> Mathie his Accompt due for thirtie one pints<br>and one chopine of sack with the cask, conforme to<br>receipt—Inde . . . . . | 0057 | 04 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> David Balfour his Accompt due for sugar, almonds,<br>cordecitron, corrants and spices, conforme to receipt—Is                                | 0025 | 12 | 06 |

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| Item p <sup>d</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Vint for brandie & horse hire, conforme to receipt . . . . .   | 0039 | 12 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> James Chalmers for tubacco & pipes, conform to accep <sup>t</sup> & receipt . . . . .   | 0010 | 10 | 00 |
| Item to James Man for sugar, almonds, rasines, &c. conforme to receipt . . . . .  | 0010 | 16 | 04 |
| Item to John Banks, Merchant, for tubacco and pipes, conforme to receipt . . . . .  | 0001 | 12 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> M <sup>rs</sup> Toward for dead linens, conforme to receipt . . . . .   | 0049 | 05 | 00 |
| Item due to David Mitchell, Baker, his acco <sup>n</sup> for plum cake, &c. . . . .   | 0049 | 13 | 04 |
| Item payed Emilie Chrystie ( <i>alias</i> Tho : Fentoun) to acco <sup>n</sup> of bisket $\text{℥}$ receipt . . . . .  | 0060 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> ane acc <sup>n</sup> of fleshes, poultrie, capers, cucumbers, paper, black waxe, &c. bought at Edinburgh, conforme to receipt . . . . .   | 0056 | 10 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> for ten dozen pigeons bought at Prestonpans from severall persones at 18 $\text{℥}$ dozen—Inde, is . . . . .  | 0009 | 00 | 00 |
| Item foure geese at 20 $\text{℥}$ pair, ten dukes 10 $\text{℥}$ pair, and three turkies at 2 : 14 $\text{℥}$ pair, also bought there—is . . . . .   | 0017 | 20 | 00 |
| Item sixteen hens at 9 $\text{℥}$ pair and sixe dozen chickens at 4 $\text{℥}$ pair, also bought there—Inde, is . . . . .   | 0021 | 12 | 00 |
| Item foure dozen and foure great loaves from Edinburgh at 8 $\text{℥}$ pair . . . . .   | 0020 | 16 | 00 |
| Item from Tho : Bower in Prestonpans, sixe 4 loaves, is . . . . .   | 0001 | 04 | 00 |
| Item from Jo <sup>n</sup> Finlason in Newhaven, eighteen loaves . . . . .   | 0003 | 12 | 00 |
| Item for three pints of the best vinegar . . . . .  | 0002 | 08 | 00 |
| Item for one stone weight butter to the kitchen at 5 : 6 $\text{℥}$ lb —Id. . . . .   | 0004 | 0  | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Stratoun, Cooper in Leith, for seventeen pints canarie Sack at 30 $\text{℥}$ pint—and also for sixteen pints hard sack at 36 $\text{℥}$ pint, conforme to receipt dated 14 October 1697—Inde, is . . . . . | 0054 | 06 | 00 |
| More p <sup>d</sup> out for thirteen pints canarie sack at 30 $\text{℥}$ pint—is . . . . .  | 0019 | 10 | 00 |

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| Item paid to James Marjoribanks for five dozen bottles claret wine—being three Gallons and seven pints at 40 <sup>s</sup> $\Psi$ pint<br>Lb Lb Lb<br>is 62, and for the bottles 9, and five dozen corks 10, conforme to acc <sup>n</sup> & assignation—is . . . . . | 0071 | 10 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> John Robertson, Skipper in Prestonpans, for ten dozen bottles of claret, being eight gallons one quart & one chopine at 36 <sup>s</sup> $\Psi$ pint, conforme to receipt dated first October 1697—Inde, is . . . . .                            | 0119 | 14 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Ar <sup>d</sup> Hamilton, bailie in Prestonpans, twentie foure gallons three shilling ale, conforme to receipt . . . . .  | 0028 | 16 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Jo <sup>n</sup> Scot, Bailie there, for drink furnished to the funerall $\Psi$ receipt . . . . .  | 0032 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> James Hislop, brewer there, thirtie two gallons 2 ale $\Psi$ receipt . . . . .  | 0025 | 12 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> to W <sup>m</sup> Doughtie for one peck Lethinton apples & half one peck red straiks, conforme to receipt . . . . .   | 0005 | 17 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> to Smallholm, for two pounds fine tubacco . . . . .   | 0002 | 08 | 00 |
| Item for carrying letters to Gilmourtoun, Stonifat & Edinburgh, to convene frinds for ordering the interment of the corps . . . . .   | 0001 | 12 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> for sableing the door of the roome where the Corps lay after the same was put into the coffine . . . . .  | 0000 | 14 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> to the Master, household & cooks, for their paines, conforme to Ro <sup>t</sup> Jamison his declaration, who had the dispensing thereof . . . . .   | 0030 | 09 | 00 |
| Item to ane under cook (as helper) & baker at Newhaven . . . . .  | 0002 | 18 | 00 |
| Item paid for the morteloth of Prestonpans & kirk bell there . . . . .  | 0006 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> for wryting and delivering of buriall letters & hors-hires . . . . .  | 0012 | 00 | 00 |
| Item distribute amongst the vagrant poore at lifting of the corps, conforme to the said Robert Jamieson's declaration . . . . .   | 0006 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> to Doctors of Medicine and their servants . . . . .   | 0207 | 01 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Gideon Eliot, Apothecarie, for druggs and cerecloth, conforme to receipt . . . . .  | 0278 | 16 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Jo <sup>n</sup> Auchinleck, wright, for the coffine, conforme to receipt . . . . .  | 0081 | 16 | 00 |

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| Item p <sup>d</sup> Mr Porteous, Heralld Painter, his accompt . . .   | 0121 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> for coaches to the funerall, conforme to severall<br>receipts . . . . .   | 0064 | 16 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Mr Paterson for the herse . . . . .   | 0162 | 08 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> for the graffe conforme to Ro <sup>t</sup> Craigs receipt . . .   | 0010 | 03 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Mr Tod, kirk treasurer, for libertie to break ground .  | 0014 | 10 | 00 |
| Item paid Alex <sup>r</sup> Clerk, keeper of Edinburgh mortcloths . .   | 0011 | 12 | 00 |
| Item to the poor's boxe at Grayfriars . . . . .   | 0002 | 18 | 00 |
| Item distribute amongst the vagrant poore there . . . . .   | 0002 | 07 | 06 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Alex <sup>r</sup> Dunbar for conserves—hams—tongues, $\Psi$ receipt   | 0053 | 00 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Tho : Wyllie, merchant, for oil and glass to the<br>funerall, $\Psi$ receipt . . . . .  | 0019 | 07 | 00 |
| Item spent at Pat : Steel's after the interment, conforme to acc <sup>n</sup>   | 0044 | 02 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> out there to one that presented ane Epitaph . . . .   | 0002 | 18 | 00 |
| Item to the poore in the Tolbuith of Edinburgh . . . . .  | 0002 | 18 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> Jo <sup>n</sup> Finlayson, baker, for foure pecks floure & attend-<br>ance to work in making French bread & other pastrie,<br>$\Psi$ receipt . . . . .      | 0011 | 16 | 00 |
| Item p <sup>d</sup> to Mr Jo <sup>n</sup> Low for his paines & trouble, being sent<br>late and earlie for physicians and on other occasions<br>concerning the defunct . . . . . | 0006 | 00 | 00 |
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