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THE ACCOUNTS OF DR ALEXANDER SKENE, PROVOST OF ST SALVATOR'S COLLEGE, ST ANDREWS, RELATING TO THE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS OF THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS, THE CHURCH, AND THE STEEPLE, 1683-1690. BY D. HAY FLEMING, LL.D., F.S.A. SCOT.<sup>1</sup>

On the 6th of October 1681, there was laid before the Privy Council of Scotland a supplication by Dr Alexander Skene, Provost of St Salvator's College (otherwise the Old College) of St Andrews, for himself and in name and behalf of the masters and members of that college. It ran thus:—"The said Old Colledge, being the most ancient and famous within this kingdom, and sometime the most splendid and glorious in its church, cloyster, and other fabrick thereof, hath, by the iniquity and troubles of the late times, become so ruinous in all its fabrick, but more especially in its church, steeple, and cloyster, that in commiseration thereof it hath pleased the Lords of Privy Councill and the Commissioners appointed for visiteing the said Universitie to make some pious proposalls for preventing the speedy fall and utter ruine thereof; and all these haveing proven ineffectuall, and it being very sade and deplorable that so ancient and usefull a monument of pietie and learning should be altogither ruined and perished in a kingdome where there are so many knowen patrones of pietie and learning," it is craved that warrant might be granted for a voluntary, charitable contribution throughout the kingdom for so good a work.

<sup>1</sup> My notice of a cast-iron crusie from Ceres concluded with the words:—"I am pretty confident that I have come across a reference to another small foundry at Craigrothie, in Ceres Parish" (*Proceedings*, fifth series, iv. 130). I now find that my authority for the Craigrothie foundry was a list of title-deeds which I saw in the municipal archives of St Andrews. In 1771 eight acres of land were conveyed to John Hogg, provisor to the United College, and to Katherine Gourlay his wife, by "Thomas Duncan, founder at Little Carron, and only lawfull son of John Duncan, late founder at Craigrothie." In his elegy on Hogg, Fergusson refers to the lands

"He's left to cheer his dowie widow,  
His winsome Kate."

The Lords of Privy Council not only granted Dr Skene's desire, but recommended the contribution to be uplifted in all parish churches, and that the nobles, gentry, and burghs, and all generous, loyal, and learned persons and societies contribute thereto; and they authorised Dr Skene to appoint collectors, he having found caution in the Books of Council to apply the proceeds to the aforesaid use.<sup>1</sup>

Right nobly and enthusiastically did Dr Skene devote himself to the furtherance of the object, in raising the necessary funds, and in seeing that they were expended to the best advantage. His urgent appeals for help did not fall on deaf ears. The response from many parts of the country was very gratifying. The long list of subscribers, or "subscribers" as he calls them, is very interesting. The Earl of Perth, who in June 1684 was appointed Lord Chancellor of Scotland, and who had been a student at St Andrews, heads the list with £72 Scots. The thirty-four lords and lairds, who fill the first page, gave in all £2260. Among these the Laird of Claverhouse, also a St Andrews student, figures for £60. He is not the only oppressor of the Covenanters who opened his purse to Dr Skene. Grierson of Lagg, the Laird of Earlshall, Lieut.-General Drummond, Colonel Buchan, Captain Inglis, Cornet Grahame, Lieut. Dundas, and the Laird of Lee contributed. Lord Tarbet also appears among the subscribers, but his namesake Sir George Mackenzie, the Lord Advocate, does not. Archbishop Burnet gave nearly twice as much as any other individual contributor save one; but then he was Chancellor of the University as well as Archbishop of St Andrews. The Bishops of Dunkeld, Aberdeen, Ross, and Caithness were also donors, and so was the Dean of Cashel in Ireland. Help was also received from other two of the Scottish Universities, Glasgow and Aberdeen. Of the towns which contributed, Edinburgh was most liberal. Irvine and Peebles ear-marked their contributions for the library. Skene had prepared a list of the books on which their money was expended (item 18); but, unfortunately, the list is only referred to, not quoted. No class is so fully represented as the parish ministers. Doubtless many of them could claim the University as their *alma mater*. The total amount of the subscriptions is stated as £11,919, 10s. 8d. Scots, and further contributions were expected, a number of the schedules being still in the hands of moderators of presbyteries and those to whom they had committed them.

In the Discharge, Skene claims £1200 as his expenses in going through most of the kingdom for procuring the subscriptions and getting ministers to collect. The accounts, which had been approved

<sup>1</sup> *Register of the Privy Council of Scotland*, third series, vii. 212, 213. Cf. vi. 8, 9.

by the Privy Council on the 14th of April 1683, showed that before that date he had spent on the fabric £3185, 3s.; and in these accounts he had not included the minor yearly repairs, which he thought ought to be paid out of the fixed yearly rent of the College; but Pitcairn, his successor in the provostship, refused to agree to this.

The stones which were used after April 1683 were obtained from various places, some because of the special purposes to which they were to be put, and others for economical reasons. Three quarries are mentioned by name—Blebo in Kemback parish, Nydie in St Andrews parish, and Arbo in Kingsbarns parish. In an undated charter, which may belong to the thirteenth century, Hugh of Nydie gave permission to the Abbey of Balmerino to take stones from his quarry of "Nidyn."<sup>1</sup> Excellent stones are still obtained from Knockhill quarry on Nydie estate. Arbow is not mentioned in either the old or the *New Statistical Account* of Kingsbarns; but in Ainslie's *Map of Fife and Kinross*, published in 1775, "Airbowhill" is shown on the coast, fully half a mile on the Kingsbarns side of Pitmilny Burn mouth. It is also shown as "Airbowhill" on Knox's *Map of the Basin of the Forth* in 1828, and as "Airbo" on W. & A. K. Johnston's *Map of Fife and Kinross* (circa 1850). In the six-inch *Ordnance Survey* of 1854, "Airbow Point" is shown at low-water mark, a mile on the Kingsbarns side of Pitmilny Burn mouth. The stones from Blebo and Nydie were for "soles, lintels, and concave cheeks to chimneys, and rebets to doors and windows" (items 20 and 22). Arbo supplied "long stones," "long stones to the Great Hall staire," and "other great stones" (items 28 and 33). In paying for the Arbo stones "bountey meall" was comprehended. Flags were bought at slate quarries (item 105). From "the east and west lakes beside St Andrews," eighty cart loads of stones were obtained (item 24). These may have been found lying loose, or they may have been quarried from the rocks.<sup>2</sup> Several old houses in various parts of the city also furnished stones (items 26, 31, 35, 36, 37, and 38), as did "the spur before the Castle" (item 30); and "the Castle walls" alone, a hundred cart load (item 41). By this time the Castle was a ruin, but apparently the Provost of St Salvator's had no compunctions in hastening the destruction of the ancient stronghold of the archbishops, nor did he spare "the walls of the old Little Hall" of the college (item 40).

<sup>1</sup> *Chartulary of Balmerino*, Abbotsford Club, p. 35.

<sup>2</sup> In 1811, the magistrates of St Andrews forbade by tuck of drum, as they had frequently done before, the quarrying of stones from the Lady Craig and other rocks to the north and west of the Long Pier; but in 1815, they let the rocks in and about the Witch Lake for quarrying for a year, for the modest sum of £6. According to an old tradition, the Culdees of St Andrews had their first church on the Lady Craig. Hence, perhaps, the designation of the later church, *Ecclesia Beatæ Mariæ Virginis de Rupe*.

Lime was also procured from various places,—Ladaddie in Ceres parish (items 42, 66); Ladernie, *i.e.* Radernie, in Cameron parish (item 64); Pitlessie, Bunzion, and Walltown in Cults parish (items 58, 60, 62, 71). It was bought by the load, the horse load, and the boll. Presumably these were equal in amount, for the price works out to the same for each, *viz.* 12 shillings; and so usually does the expense of “slockening, turning, and ridleing, . . . and for sand and water to make it mortar,” *viz.* six shillings (items 43, 45, 53, 55, 57, 65, 67, 70).<sup>1</sup> “Whitning limne,” also from Pitlessie, cost a pound per boll (item 68). This last was probably used for plastering. “Haire to plaister work” cost £11, 16s. (items 188, 192). The plasterer received £119, 4s. (items 189, 193).

A boatful of oyster shells was brought from Newhaven “for pinning the walls of the church and steeple” (item 47). “Pan-crats” were bought for the work on “the church walls and the steeple” (item 46); and also “new roaps to be imploy’d at the reparation of the church walls and the steeple” (item 48); and “blocks and other things necessar to that work” (item 49). Probably a hanging scaffold was used. “Holland piggs to some chimneys,” otherwise chimney-cans, cost £11, 2s. 4d. (item 50). Some of the payments to masons were pretty heavy (items 145, 149, 156, 157, 158). The masons received six pairs of gloves in 1684, seven in 1687, and eight in 1688 (item 160). These were doubtless to protect the hands of those who had specially trying work. Writing from his own experience, Hugh Miller says:—

“In most kinds of severe labour the skin thickens, and the hand hardens, through a natural provision, to suit the requirements of the task imposed, and yield the necessary protection to the integuments below; but the ‘dirty stanes’ of the dyke-builder, when wet as well as dirty, try the reproductive powers of the cuticle too severely, and wear it off, so that under the rough friction the quick is laid bare. On this occasion, and on at least one other, when engaged in building in a wet season in the Western Highlands, I had all my fingers oozing blood at once.”<sup>2</sup>

This was not the only respect in which Dr Skene dealt kindly with the masons. He gave them a quart of ale at the putting on of each of the 127 lintels, two quarts at the laying of each of the five plats, two quarts for each key-stone of the six arches, and two quarts at the “capping” of each of the ten chimneys (items 161, 162, 163, 164). The price of the ale works out to 4s. a quart. Of course

<sup>1</sup> In four cases the water, sand, and labour cost less than half the price of the lime (items 59, 61, 63, 72).

<sup>2</sup> *My Schools and Schoolmasters*, 1869, p. 236.

both the money and the quart were Scots. At that time 4s. Scots was equal to four pence sterling, and a Scots quart was equal to about three English quarts. When the masons therefore got two quarts for a key-stone, a plat, or a chimney cope, they had about a gallon and a half, which should have made a fairly big drink for a squad of half-a-dozen or more of them. It has been suggested that the ale was intended to strengthen them for lifting the heavy stones.

Large quantities of slates were required. Some of these and "rigging-stones" were second-hand (items 103, 104). The Laird of Colpmalindie gifted 5000 slates and sent them as far as Perth, whence Skene brought them by boat to St Andrews (items 105, 106). From one Dundee man 2000 slates were bought at £23 the thousand, and from another Dundee man 7000 at £24 the thousand. Both lots were shipped to St Andrews. Skene apparently had kept no precise note of the expense of transit, but he thought that it "cannot be reckoned less than" at the rate of £12 per thousand (items 107, 108). When the accounts were checked the bigger lot was reduced by £18, 13s. 4d., a difference of £2, 13s. 4d. per thousand; and a payment of £4, 16s. for "slate pins" (item 184) was not allowed. In doing the work St Andrews slaters were employed (items 180, 181, 187), and others from Dundee and Cupar (items 182, 186). The slates would be heavy grey ones.

Much timber was used (items 74, 76, 79, 87, 91, 95, 101, and closing Advertisement). There were special payments for "choise double trees" (item 93); for oak (items 81, 89, 93, 97, 102); and for wainscot (items 73, 99). Nine St Andrews wrights and two from Strathmiglo were employed (items 165 to 179). There are many payments for iron work of various kinds from Dundee and Balbirnie Bridge (items 109, 111, 142), the Canongate of Edinburgh (items 132, 140), and the Calton (item 134). St Andrews hammermen were also employed (items 131, 136, 137, 138, 143). Nails were brought from Pathhead, Borlame, and Fruichie (items 113, 117, 122, 128). Two payments were made to the glazier, and one for "tacquits" to him (items 8, 191, 201). A painter occurs once (item 190). "During all these years" only £14 was paid for lead, and £5 for glue (items 199, 200). The workers were provided with "vessels to hold water," stone-barrows, shovels, and riddles (item 203).

The "great bell" of the College was taken down and sent to Edinburgh to be recast (items 194, 195). The inscription on the bell itself bears that it was made by Bishop Kennedy in 1460, and named Katherine; that it was remade by Dr Martin, Provost of the College, in 1609; and again by Dr Skene. It also bears the name of the third

founder, John Meikle, and the date 1686. Unfortunately it was cracked about forty years ago and is never rung now. The *Minutes of St Andrews Town Council* show that the city fathers, on the 22nd of February 1686, sanctioned a voluntary collection through the city "to defray the casting or melting of the Colledge bell called Catharine Kennedy." Probably the result of this collection was included in the £124, 2s. which the town-clerk gave "for himselfe and other inhabitants of the town."

Healthful pastime was not neglected by Dr Skene, as is shown by his expenditure on the Bowling Green (items 152, 196, 197). From another account, which may form the subject of a subsequent paper, it is learned that he paid £38 "for twelve paire of byass bowles, with foure jacks, and the expense of bringing them home."

One item in the account might have been more appropriately included among furniture than in the reparation of buildings—"roaps to bottom nine beds" (item 202). Can these ropes have been meant to serve the purpose of spring mattresses?

There is no hint of the employment of an architect unless the Mr James Smith, who went once to St Andrews to give advice about the further reparations (item 17), was one. Skene may have been his own architect, as he was chief clerk-of-works. In the latter post he had a deputy for the nine years, whose yearly salary was reduced from £40 to £36, when the accounts were checked (item 205). "The contingent expense" (which no doubt included drink-money) "in making bargains for materials or work, and for encourageing the workmen when they were at work," and of which he apparently had not kept a strict account (item 206), was not reduced.

Skene's enthusiasm was sorely tried. The gentlemen in Galloway declined to pay their subscriptions, and therefore he instructed William Cultrane, Provost of Wigtown, to pursue for payment before the Sheriff of Wigtown, which he did successfully, but refused to give up either the book of subscriptions or the decret against the defaulting subscribers, and so Skene had to pursue him before the Lords of Session (item 207). Cultrane (or Coltrane) "has left behind him a name at which the town turns pale, and, rightly or wrongly, tradition assigns him a part, and a very prominent part too, in the transactions which commenced with the apprehension and ended with the drowning" of Margaret MacLauchlane and Margaret Wilson.<sup>1</sup>

Although there is nothing in the accounts to show that Skene had trouble with the local craftsmen, it is quite likely that he had. They could hardly contemplate with complacency his bringing of

<sup>1</sup> Gordon Fraser's *Wigtown and Whithorn*, 1877, p. 149.

manufactured materials from other towns. The MS. *Minute Book of the St Andrews Cordiners* shows that, in 1740, a Dunbog shoemaker sent one of his servants to St Andrews with a great parcel of boots and shoes to sell to the citizens. Having received a hint of the intention, the members of the St Andrews craft pounced upon the unlucky messenger, seized the merchandise, sold it by public roup at half its value, and retained the money. The Dunbog man complained to the Stewart-depute of Fife, who ordered the trade to pay him £82 Scots as the value of the goods, and £5 sterling of damages. In their indignation the aggrieved trade resolved to appeal to the Lords of Session. Seven years later, the deacon and craft learned that two local carriers had encroached on the privileges of the trade by selling shoes to the inhabitants. The carriers were called before the trade, acknowledged their fault, satisfied the trade for the same, and bound themselves under the penalty of £10 Scots that they would not so transgress again. So late as 1845 some of the local hammermen tried to prevent the Woods and Forests erecting iron gates at the Cathedral Burying Ground because they had not been made in St Andrews. They threatened to interdict the stranger who was supervising the erection of the gates; and, when foiled in that through lack of time, they threatened to prosecute their own office-bearers for not protecting the privileges of the craft.<sup>1</sup>

Each page of the account is signed by Skene. The original is in the Register House, as is also a "Reformed Accompt betwixt Doctor Skene and the Colledge of St Andrewes, includeing and relateing to all former accompts." Both sets are reckoned throughout in Scots money. Skene's scribe did not number any of the items, but subsequently some other person numbered those of the Discharge, doubtless to facilitate the checking. In the numbering there is a duplicate 5, but no 77. Of the "Reformed Accompt" the items of both the Charge and Discharge are numbered. In that account the Charge amounts to £11,920, 0s. 8d., being 10s. more than in Skene's; and of the Discharge the following items, which were not allowed, disappear—4, 73, 99, 100, 114, 116, 118, 121, 124, 129, 183, 184; while items 23, 58, 97, 108, 138, 205 are respectively reduced by £7, 19s., £3, £3, £18, 13s. 4d., £1, 2s., £36; and items 110 and 112 are combined and jointly reduced by 14s. The first four of the unnumbered items in the final Advertisement are taken into the account. Skene had paid off Clerk's bond on 7th March 1693, amounting with interest to £212; and Carstairs' bond on 6th March 1693, amounting with interest to £207, 14s; but was still liable for Smith's bond at Martinmas 1695, the amount with interest then being £138, 3s. 8d.;

<sup>1</sup> *Fife Herald* of 31st July 1845.

and for Bruce's bond, amounting with interest to £119, 14s. 8d. For the carriage of Clerk's timber £2 was allowed; and for the carriage of Carstairs' £2, 4s., as in item 101. Thus the total Discharge is brought up to £15,483, 14s. 11d., less items 209, 210, 211, amounting to £1218, 12s., showing a balance of £2345, 2s. 3d. in Skene's favour, which, by a balance of £1669, 6s. 1d. due to him on his three former accounts, was increased to £4014, 8s. 4d. If this balance was promptly paid, it might tend to console him for the ejection from the provostship of that College for the material restoration of which he had done so much. The story of his ejection has been pleasantly told by Professor Hannay in the *Scottish Historical Review* for October 1915.

Thomas Kirk, who visited St Andrews four or five years before Skene began his operations, refers to St Salvator's College as "small and very mean."<sup>1</sup> Macky, about thirty years after Skene's ejection, describes it as "consisting of two spacious courts." Gordon of Rothiemay in his *Plan of St Andrews, 1642*, shows two courts at St Salvator's College, the narrower being next Butts Wynd. Macky mentions the "very fine stone spire," the "handsome church or chapel," and the "neat cloister well pav'd and supported with pillars," behind the church. Neither church nor cloister was well preserved, but rather seemed to be entirely neglected. He further says that "on the ground floor of the other side of the other court are the common schools, very spacious; and over these schools a hall full 50 foot long and 30 foot wide and high." In this other court, he says, there are "very good apartments for the masters and scholars, all built of free-stone, but unaccountably out of repair, they being hardly at the pains of keeping out rain or mending their windows. This second court is more spacious than the first, but not quite finished, and worse kept."<sup>2</sup> In De Foe's opinion, the cloister was "not unlike that in Canterbury, but not so large," the great hall was "very large." If there were "sufficient funds appointed to repair and keep up the buildings, there would few colleges in England go beyond it for magnificence," but the whole building seemed to be "in its declining state and looking into its grave." He pays a well-deserved tribute to Skene for having shown what could be done.<sup>3</sup> William Douglass, too, refers to its having "of late become very much out of repair."<sup>4</sup>

In the autumn of 1754 application was made to the Crown for money to repair it; and in that decade much of it was rebuilt, and the two

<sup>1</sup> *Kirk and Thoresby's Tours in Scotland*, 1892, p. 18.

<sup>2</sup> *Journey through Scotland*, 1723, pp. 85, 86.

<sup>3</sup> *Tour through Great Britain*, 1727, iii. part ii. pp. 154, 155.

<sup>4</sup> *Some Historical Remarks on the City of St Andrews*, 1728, p. 15.



courts or quadrangles thrown into one;<sup>1</sup> and therefore the north side of the quadrangle, the features of which are preserved in Oliphant's sketch of 1767 and in D. O. Hill's calotype, must have been at least partly the work of the mid-eighteenth century, and not entirely Skene's. Sad to say, the common hall on the west side of the quadrangle, which D. O. Hill also calotyped in or before 1846, was with difficulty pulled down that its site might be covered with grass and gravel! It might have been thought that its beautiful oak ceiling, dating from Skene's time or earlier, would have saved it from destruction; but its mute appeal was disregarded by the university culture of the Victorian age.

DOCTOR SKENE'S ACCOMPTS OF VOLUNTAIR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD  
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<sup>1</sup> Buist's *MS. Abstract of the Minutes of St Andrews University*; M'Nicol's *Remarks on Johnson's Journey*, 1779, pp. 32, 38; Hall's *Travels in Scotland*, 1807, i. 111, 113, 143, 152; Pococke's *Tours in Scotland*, Scottish History Society, p. 271.

<sup>2</sup> This line is in the margin, but in the same hand as the accounts.

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Item. The Laird of Grant . . . . .	072 00 00
Item. The Lord Duffus . . . . .	072 00 00
Item. The Earle of Bellcarres . . . . .	100 00 00
Item. The Laird of Belnagowan . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. The Lord Tarbett . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Lord Maitland . . . . .	072 00 00
Item. The Laird of Claverhouse . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Hallyairds in Fyffe <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Lundin . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Gossfoord . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Cambo . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir Patrick Lyon, Lord Carss . . . . .	060 00 00
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Item. The Laird of Hoptown . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir Wiliam Hope of Grautown . . . . .	054 16 00
Item. Captain Livingstoun, now Earle of Callendar . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir George Kinnaird . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir David Balfoure of Ferret . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir Patrick Ogilvie of Boyn . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Pourie Fotheringhame . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Langtown . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird Grantully . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Graighall in Fyffe . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. The Laird of Kininmonth . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. The Laird of Pitravie . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. Sir John Aiton of that ilk . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Ballhouse . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Livtt.-Generall Drumond . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Vice-count of Killsyth . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Ava . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir Wiliam Wallace of Craigie . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Orbiston . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Bishoptown . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Lee . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Laird of Enterkin, younger . . . . .	044 00 00
Item. The Laird of Skellmorlie . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. The Laird of Blackhall . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochness . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Wiliam ( <i>sic</i> ) Stewart of Castle Stewart . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. John Ross in Carnbrock . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr David Graham, Sheriff of Wigtown . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Sir John Falconer, Master of the Mint-house . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. Captain John Ballfoure . . . . .	048 00 00
Item. Sir Robert Greerson of Lagg . . . . .	039 12 00
Item. The Laird of Blairghane . . . . .	040 00 00
Item. Wiliam Forbess of Lutqharn . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Sir George Skene of Fintrie . . . . .	024 00 00

<sup>1</sup> John Skene, the laird of Halyards in Fife, was a brother of the Provost's. Another John Skene was at the same time the laird of Halyards in Midlothian (Skene's *Memorials of the Family of Skene* (New Spalding Club, pp. 52, 120, 121).

Item. David Ædie, merchant in Aberdeen . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Scougall, Commissar of Aberdeen . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Alexander Robertson, Town-Clerk of Aberdeen . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr Thomas Forbess of Robs Law . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. The Laird of Elsick . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. The Laird of Burray . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. The Laird of Wishaw . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. The Laird of Kirkness . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. The Laird of Moncrieff . . . . .	036 00 00
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Item. Mr James Alexander of Finglassie . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. The Laird of Enterkin, elder . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Sir Phillip Anstruther of that ilk . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. The Laird of Evlack, younger . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Sir John Sinclair of Longformachus . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Sir Wiliam Paterson, Clerk of Council . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Patrick Menzies, Clerk of Council . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Sir Thomas Burnet of Lyes . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Sir John Dalryell . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Wiliam Cochran of Ochiltrie . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Major Andrew Whyte . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. Captain Thomas Douglass . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. Livtt.-Collonell Buchan . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. Mr Thomas Stewart of Blair . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Captain Archbald Stewart . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. The Laird of Earleshall, elder . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. The Laird of Clackmannan . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Sir Wiliam Lockart of Castairs . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. The Laird of Bonitown Carmichall . . . . .	034 16 00
Item. Sir John Harper . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. James Hollburn of Menstrie, younger . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. The Laird of Houstown . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. The Laird of Cragavar . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. David Murray of Clarden . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Wiliam Campbell, Sheriff-Clerk in Cathness . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Wiliam Campbell of Tullich . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. James English of Cramond . . . . .	028 00 00
Item. Livtt. Wiliam Trotter . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. The Laird of Blackbarronie . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. Major Hugh Bontine . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr George Oliphant of Clashbenie . . . . .	023 04 00
Item. Sir Patrick Threipland of Fingask . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. James Crawford of Montqhannie . . . . .	023 04 00
Item. David Kinnier of that ilk . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Captain Patrick Wiseheart . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. James Hamiltown of Bancreiff . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. James Gordon of Lesmore . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. John Aiton of Kinnadie . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. George Moncreiff of Reidie . . . . .	024 00 00

Item. George Paterson of Denmure . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Robert Baillie of Ballmediesyde . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. James Preston of Ladiffron . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Thomas Bethune of Tarvett . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Peter Hay of Nachtan . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr James Cheap of Rossie . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Francis Hay of Struie . . . . .	015 00 00
Item. James Lundie of Auchtermernie . . . . .	010 10 00
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Item. James Carmichaell of Balmbrae . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Robert Hay, young Laird of Strowie . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Ross of Innerneathie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Captain John English . . . . .	014 02 00
Item. George Ogilvie, Albany Herald . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Coronet William Graham <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	026 08 00
Item. Livtt. Henrie Dundass . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mathew Colvill, writer in Edinburgh . . . . .	012 06 00
Item. John Mackie of Palgowie . . . . .	008 14 00
Item. Sir Godefrie Mackcullo of Meerton . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Alexander Gibson, writer in Edinburgh . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Doctor Francis Hay . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. Thomas Boyde of Pinkell . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Robert Ballfoure of Ballbirnie . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. David M'Gill of Renkillor . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Thomas Milne of Muirtoun . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr George Bannerman, advocat . . . . .	017 08 00
Item. Sir John Stirling of Keir . . . . .	014 00 00
Item. Dr Mathew Brisban . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Robert Burnet, writer to the signet . . . . .	015 12 00
Item. Sir James St Clair of Kinnaird . . . . .	014 02 00
Item. James Kinloch of Killrie . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. William Thomson, gentleman in Edinburgh . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. Alexander Wedderburn, brother to Gosfoord . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. Peter Wedderburn, brother to Gosfoord . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. George Wedderburn, merchant in Edinburgh . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. John Barclay, tutor of Collernay . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Sir Colin Campbell of Arbruchle . . . . .	014 02 00
Item. Captain William Innes . . . . .	015 06 00
Item. Patrick Bruce of Bunzeon . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. Alexander Bane, Sheriff-Clerk of Fyff . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. James Cornwell of Bonhard . . . . .	010 04 00
Item. Alexander Monniepennie of Pitmillie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Laurence Oliphant of Conde . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. David Bethune of Bandone . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. John Braymer of Newtown . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Patrick Lindsay of Wormestone . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. William Smyton, merchantt in Kinghorn . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. James Skene of Wester Bogie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. John Maitland, Collector in Dundee . . . . .	012 00 00

<sup>1</sup> See Terry's *Graham of Claverhouse*, 1905, p. 56, n. 3.

Item. Mr Roderick M <sup>c</sup> Kenzie, Clerk of Session . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Alexander Cochran of Barbachlie . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Dr Alexander Ballfoure . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Sir Michael Balfoure of Denmilne . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. James Arnot of Wood Milne . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Wiliam Arnot of Mugdrum . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. George Oliphant of Gask . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Wiliam Creichtown, Sheriff-Deput of Aire, and Mr John Cokburn, Sheriff-Clerk . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Provost Robison of Air . . . . .	012 00 00
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Item. Wiliam Chartress, Commissar of Dumfreis . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Dr George Archibald . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Wiliam Hamiltown of Ladieland . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. James Hay, writer to the signet . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. James Wiliamson of Hutchinfield . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. John Veich of Dawick . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Sir Wiliam Murray of Stanhope . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. The Laird of Wallston . . . . .	017 08 00
Item. Hugh Cathcart . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. Robert Boyd of Trochrig . . . . .	008 14 00
Item. Quintin Kennedy of Drymelin . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. James Whitefoord of Dunduff . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. John Ferguson, advocat . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Alexander Kennedy of Killheignie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Stewart of Ascock . . . . .	013 04 00
Item. Archibald Crawford of Auchinanie . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Thomas Crawford of Crawfoords-burn . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Donald M <sup>c</sup> Gillechrist of Northbar . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr Robert Innes, writer to the signet . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Mr Andrew Hederwick of Pitcullo . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. David Lindsey of Kirkforther . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. Mungo Law of Petleuck . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. John Kinloch, Collector at Kirkcaldy . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. James Lundie, brother to Stratherly . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. (blank) Bane of Dellnay . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. Michaell Balfoure of Randerstown . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Alexander Orok of Cassindonat . . . . .	006 08 00
Item. Robert Melvill in Craigrothie . . . . .	006 06 00
Item. Mr George Kinloch in Lithrie . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. John Bozwell of Dovan . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. John Watson in Leith . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Mr Hugh Gray at — . . . . .	002 18 00
Item. James Moncreiff, Clerk to the Custom-Office at Leith . . . . .	006 12 00
Item. James Campbell, master of the soperie at Leith . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Andrew Ross of Puick [Nuick ?] . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Andrew Crawford, Sheriff-clerk of Linlithgo . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Patrick Seaton of Lathrish . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Dr Wiliam Wright . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. John Cleevland, quarter-master . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Patrick Ramsey, Collector at Air . . . . .	006 12 00

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Item. Robert Elphistown, there . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. M. D. . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Wiliam Dalmohoy, quarter-master . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Alexander Paterson of Crookstown . . . . .	006 06 00
Item. George Bailie of Mannerhall . . . . .	005 14 00
Item. John Chiesly of Carswald . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. John Sommerveale of Spittle . . . . .	005 12 00
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Item. Robert Kennedie of Raw . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Fergus M <sup>c</sup> Abin of Knockdolian . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Archibald Shaw of Killmaar . . . . .	002 16 00
Item. Hugh Blair of Blairstown . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Robert Murray of Pulrossie . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Robert Gray of Skiboll . . . . .	008 08 00
Item. Patrick Dumbar of Sideray . . . . .	008 08 00

*In the little Red Book with gasps.*

Item. The Lady Cochran . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Countess of Weems . . . . .	040 12 00
Item. The Lady Bandoch . . . . .	026 08 00
Item. The Lady Harbershyre . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. The Lady Kirkmichael . . . . .	008 14 00
Item. The old Lady Scotsraig . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Archbishop Ross his lady <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Sir David Thores's lady . . . . .	005 12 00

*In the White Book tyed with a leather thong.*

Item. Archbishop Burnet of St Andrews <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	133 06 08
Item. Bishop Bruce of Dunkeldin . . . . .	066 13 04
Item. Bishop Haliburton of Aberdeen . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Bishop Ramsey of Ross . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Bishop Wood of Cathness . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Mr John Glendee, Dean of Casshill in Ireland . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Dr Wiliam Muir, Archdeacon of St Andrews . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Dr Alexander Edward, parson at Craill . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Honyman, minister at St Andrews . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Lundie at Carnbie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Midletown at Leuchars . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Wood at Killrinnie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Andrew Bruce at Pittenweem . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Strachan at St Fillans . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Edward Thomson at Anstruther Easter . . . . .	012 00 00

<sup>1</sup> Arthur Ross was Archbishop of Glasgow from 1679 until 1684, when he was translated to St Andrews. Ross himself apparently gave nothing.

<sup>2</sup> Alexander Burnet died on the 22nd of August 1684, and was buried in St Salvator's Chapel. He left a thousand merks to the magistrates of St Andrews for behoof of the poor. In 1723 the money was invested in an acre of arable land called the Dean Acre; but since then, Bishop Burnet's Acre.

Item. Mr Andrew Auchinleck at Dinninah . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Andrew Fleucar at Cameron . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Edward at Kemback . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Gilbert Simpson at Kingsbarns . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Wilson at Elie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr William Hay at Killconquer . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr David Taylor at Anstruther Wester . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Andrew Burnet at St Monance . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr William Wood at Dinninah . . . . .	019 00 00
Item. Mr John Falconer at Carnbie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Hay at Killconquher . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Hay at Newburn . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Robert White at East Ferrie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Auchinleck at Largo . . . . .	011 04 00

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Item. Mr John Hay at Falkland . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr William Myles at Flisk . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Alexander at Creich . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr Robert Glasfoord at Killmanie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr William Wilson at Coupar in Fyff . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Bane at Newburgh . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr John Mathers at Quilts . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr William Balfour at Ebdie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Ogilvie at Colessay . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Dempster at Auchtermighty . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr William Grant at Newburgh . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr Henrie Pitcarne at Logie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Seaton at Creich . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr William Moncreiff at Moonsay . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Auchinleck at Denbog . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr George Paterson at Darsie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Barclay at Kettle . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr George Hay at Balmerrinoh . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr David Barclay at Strathmiglo . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr George Landell at Coupar in Fyff . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Keir at Quilts . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Ross at Monaymeall . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Mr Gilbert Lyon at Kinghorn . . . . .	030 00 00
Item. Mr James Williamson at Kirkcaldie . . . . .	012 12 00
Item. Mr John Ramsay at Markinch . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Anderson, parson of Dysart . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Mr Alexander Monro at Weems . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Thomas Kinninmouth of Auchterderan . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Blair at Scoonie . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Robert Lundie at Dysert . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr David Bane at Kinglassie . . . . .	017 08 00
Item. Mr Alexander Herriot at Kirkcaldie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr George Chalmers at Kennoway . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr David Kinloch at Abbotshall . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Henrie Balfour at Auchterture . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Henrie Malcolm at Balingrie . . . . .	020 00 00

Item. Mr Patrick Midletown at Leslie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Kerr at Weems . . . . .	017 08 00
Item. Mr Robert Edward at Murreys . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Henrie Scrimseour, parson of Dundee . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Guthrie at Dundee . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Shaw at Kinnaird . . . . .	008 08 00
Item. Mr Alexander Scrimseour at Benvie . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr John Chrystieson at Liff . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Rait at Dundee . . . . .	030 00 00
Item. Mr James Brown at Lundie . . . . .	011 12 00
Item. Mr George Honieman at Livinstown . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Brown at East Calder . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Sylvester Lambie, parson of Essie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Monro at Strivling . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr James Hunter, younger . . . . .	012 00 00
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Item. Mr Humphrey Gallbreath at Dollor . . . . .	011 04 00
Item. Mr Alexander Sutherland at Larbor . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr Gaspar Kellie, Dean of Dumbane ( <i>sic</i> ) . . . . .	008 14 00
Item. Mr Alexander Keith at Tilliculture . . . . .	005 12 00
Item. Mr Robert Sharp at Muckart . . . . .	008 08 00
Item. Mr Alexander Ireland at Fosoqhy . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Halkerston, parson of Cleish . . . . .	015 00 00
Item. Mr Simon Coupar at Dumfermling . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Mr Henrie Chrystie at Kinross . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Row at Dallgetie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Patrick Lyon at Tannadice . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Dr Charles Carnagie, Dean of Brechin . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Mr James Cramond at Fern . . . . .	006 13 04
Item. Dr Charles Carnagie, for some other brethren of the presbytry of Brechen . . . . .	039 04 00
Item. Mr David Lindsey at Maryton . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Pedie at Lunan, for himselfe and others in the presbytrie of Aberbrothock . . . . .	066 00 00
Item. Mr James Small at Forfar . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr George Graham at Innereritie . . . . .	006 13 04
Item. Mr Patrick Lyon at Rescobie . . . . .	003 06 08
Item. Mr Henrie Lindsey at — . . . . .	008 00 00
Item. Mr John Barclay at Cockburns-path . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Edward at Kirkmakbrick . . . . .	006 00 00

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Item. The Principall and other Masters of the Colledge of Glasgow, out of the common rent of the Colledge, and out of their privat purses . . . . .	213 06 08
Item. The Principall and other Masters in the King's Colledge at Aberdeen . . . . .	133 06 08
Item. Robert Carstairs, Town Clerk of St Andrews, for himselfe and other inhabitants of the town . . . . .	124 02 00
Item. The Town of Glasgow . . . . .	300 00 00



Item. The Town of Air . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. The Town of Peebles, to the Colledge Librarie . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. The Town and Church of Irvin, to the Librarie . . . . .	040 12 00
Item. The Town of Dundee . . . . .	066 13 04
Item. The Town of Perth . . . . .	040 00 00
Item. Mr George Thomson, for himselfe and some other regents and schollars . . . . .	106 04 00
Item. The Town of Montrose . . . . .	040 00 00
Item. The Town of Edinburgh . . . . .	400 00 00
Item. Mr William Stewart, minister at Ratho . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Richard Weddel, Alexander Milne, Alexander Kinuier, Adam Gordon, John Gray, Alexander George, ministers at Glasgow . . . . .	072 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander George, in the names of Mr Gabriel Russel, Mr David Milne, Mr Gilbert Mushet, Mr Robert Boyde, Master Walter M <sup>c</sup> Gill and Mr George Milne, ministers in the presbytrie of Glasgow . . . . .	018 00 00
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Item. Mr Hugh Blair att Ruthglen . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Gilbert Mushet at Easter Lingie . . . . .	003 00 00
Item. Mr John Sage at Glasgow <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Duncan at Easter Killpatrick, for himselfe and Mr Walter Stirling at Balldernock . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Anderson att ——— . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr James Craig att ——— . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr James Gillespie att ——— . . . . .	003 00 00
Item. Mr John Buchannan at Ballfron . . . . .	003 00 00
Item. Mr James Donaldson at Dumbarton . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam M <sup>c</sup> Kenzie at ——— . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr John Semple at Fintrie . . . . .	004 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Leslie at Innerskip, for himselfe and others in the presbytry of Paslie . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. Mr John Taylor at Merns . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Francis Ross, parson of Renfrew . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Creichtown, parson of Killbryd, for himselfe 12 lib. and for Mr George Leslie at Blantyre six lib., inde . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr David Cunningham at ——— . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Wright at New Monkland, for himselfe and Mr John Ross at Old Monkland . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr Joseph Cleveland att ——— . . . . .	008 12 00
Item. Mr John Denistown . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Abercromie at Maybole, for some ministers of the presbytrie of Air . . . . .	055 00 08
Item. Mr John Boyl at Dalrymple . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Kinkaid at Barnwick . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr John Watson at Auchinleck . . . . .	008 08 00
Item. Mr George Meik at Cultown . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Abercromie at Maybole, for himselfe . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr James Lambie at St Quivox . . . . .	012 00 00

<sup>1</sup> Sage had been a student at St Salvator's. He became a bishop in 1705 (Grub's *History*, iii. 348-351).

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Item. Mr James Gillespie at Tarbolton . . . . .	008 00 00
Item. Mr James Gray at Muirkirk . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr ( <i>blank</i> ) Cunningham at Monkton . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Mr George Pollock at Killmarnock, for himselfe and others in that presbytry . . . . .	046 04 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Robertson at Beith . . . . .	009 00 00
Item. Mr Richard Brown at Bigger, for himselfe and others in the presbytrie of Lanark . . . . .	137 18 00
Item. Mr James Gillan, parson of Carnwath . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. Mr ( <i>blank</i> ) Lauson at Lyberton . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Charles Lindsey at Covington . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Mr Andrew Hamiltown at Daulphington . . . . .	004 00 00
Item. Mr Alexander Carncross, parson of Dumfreis . . . . .	016 16 00
Item. Mr James Glendinning at Tarquier . . . . .	010 00 00
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Item. Mr Alexander Carncross, in name of some of the brethren in the presbytrie of Dumfreis . . . . .	032 10 00
Item. Mr James Glendinning, in name of some other brethren . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. Mr George Forbes at Tarquair, for himselfe and some others of his brethren . . . . .	071 13 04
Item. Mr Patrick Purdie at Newlands . . . . .	014 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Elison at — . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr David Laing at ( <i>blank</i> ), for himselfe 8 lib. 8s., and for Mr Alexander Gutherie at Keir 5 lib. 18s., inde . . . . .	014 06 00
Item. Mr George Hunter at Glencarn . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr James Lorimer, minister at Kelso . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Mr John Langlands at Hawick . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Galbreath, parson of Jedburgh . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Wiseheart at Minto, for some of his brethren . . . . .	018 08 00
Item. Mr Charles Ross at Creiland . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Patrick Strachan at Maxtown for himselfe and others . . . . .	037 16 00
Item. Mr Alexander Ross at Perth . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Nicolson, parson of Erroll . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Blair at Killspyndie . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Thomas Foular at Kinnoul . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr Andrew Hardie at Forgondenie . . . . .	006 13 04
Item. Mr John Liddell at Scoon . . . . .	008 00 00
Item. Mr John Omey at Methven . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr David Anderson at Perth . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Patrick Auchterlonie at Regortown . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Taylor at Dron . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr John Hardie at Aberdalgie . . . . .	007 04 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Paplay at Rind . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Rutherford, son-in-law to Mr Barclay in Fortaviot . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr John Gall at Kinfauns . . . . .	014 10 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Barclay at Fortaviot . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. Mr George Græme at Lochmaben . . . . .	015 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Arnot at Thundergarth . . . . .	014 08 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Wiseheart at Wamphrie . . . . .	002 18 00
Item. Mr John Chalmers, schoolmaster at Coupar in Fyff . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Robert Chyne at Girthon . . . . .	012 00 00

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Item. Sir William Maxwell of Monreith . . . . .	058 00 00
Item. Robert Stewart of Revenstown . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. William Mackdougall of Garthland . . . . .	036 00 00
Item. James Mackdougall of Gillespie . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Gilbert Neilson of Craig-Cathie . . . . .	018 00 00
Item. John Blair of Dunskie . . . . .	041 00 00
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Item. William Linn of Large . . . . .	029 00 00
Item. Anthonie Hieron in Wigge . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. John Stewart of Fisgall . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. John Ferguson of Dualltown . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. James Stewart in Belliewhore . . . . .	004 00 00
Item. George Martin of Sheddock . . . . .	004 00 00
Item. Patrick Howstown of Drumaston . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. James Gordon, younger of Creichlaw . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. David Chalmer of Eldrick . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Patrick M <sup>c</sup> Ky of Ouchland . . . . .	020 00 00
Item. Sir David Dumbar of Baldone . . . . .	060 00 00
Item. Hugh Mackgnuffock of Ruscoe . . . . .	024 00 00
Item. John Vauns of Barnbarrock . . . . .	013 06 08
Item. James Dalrymple of Litle Dunragat . . . . .	020 00 00

*Nota.*—That there are other three subscribers in this Book, viz. : Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw for 60 lib., William Stewart of Castle Stewart for 36 lib., and John Ross in Cairnbrock for 6 lib. ; but their money being payed to me when I had not that little Book in my hands, I marked the payment thereof in the large Red Book first mentioned in thir accounts, and named them as subscribers in the said Book, as appears in the second page of this charge.

*In the Schedull of the Presbytrie of Peebles.*

Item. Mr Laurence Mercer at Kirkwood . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr James Finlay at Ecclestown . . . . .	010 00 00

*Nota.*—That most of all the ministers of this presbyterie are noted as subscribers in the Brown Book.

*In the Schedull of the Presbytrie of Dumbarton.*

Item. Mr Thomas Allan at — . . . . .	014 00 00
Item. Mr James Carshore at — . . . . .	006 00 00

*Nota.*—That most of the brethren of this presbytrie also are mentioned as subscribers in the Brown Book.

<sup>1</sup> This Book is now recovered by the Accompter from the said Mr Cultran (*marginal note*).

*In the Schedule of the Presbytrie of Air.*

Item. Mr Alexander Gregorie at St Quivox . . . . .	012 00 00
Item. Mr Cloude Hamilton at Kirkoswald . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Irvin at Kirkmichaell . . . . .	012 00 00

*Nota.*—That most of the ministers of this presbytrie are also above mentioned as subscribers in the Brown Book.

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*In the Schedule of the Presbytrie of Lochmaben.*

Item. Mr George Brown at Drysdale . . . . .	015 00 00
Item. Mr Joseph Valens at Johnstone . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr Francis Henderson at St Mungo . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. ( <i>blank</i> ) Ferguson at Killpatrick Juxta . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Mr Roger Lauson at Ruthwall . . . . .	003 00 00
Item. Mr ( <i>blank</i> ) Thomson at Applegarth . . . . .	005 16 00
Item. Mr Wiliam Milne at Dalton . . . . .	006 00 00
Item. Mr ( <i>blank</i> ) Alexander at Cummertrees . . . . .	010 00 00
Item. Mr John Leremonth at Mouswald . . . . .	005 16 00
	<u>063 08 00</u>

*Nota.*—That beside these persons there were other three subscribers in this schedule, viz. : Master Græme at Lochmaben, Master Arnot at Thundergarth, and Master Wiseheart at Wamfray ; but they are above mentioned amongst the subscribers in the Brown Book, very near the close thereof.

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Summa of fifth is . . . . .	0424 02 08
Summa of sixth is . . . . .	0910 10 00
Summa of seventh is . . . . .	0691 16 00
Summa of eight is . . . . .	1973 03 04
Summa of ninth is . . . . .	0590 14 08
Summa of tenth is . . . . .	0726 03 04
Summa of eleventh is . . . . .	0328 06 08
Summa of twelfth is . . . . .	0063 08 00
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That over and above the above w[r]iten summe of eleven thousand nine hundred and ninteene pound ten shilling eight pennies, which is the total of all the money subscrib'd for in the Books and Schedul's in the Accompter's possession, he procured also the subscriptions of many ministers in the presbytries of Kelso, (*blank*), Peebles and Penpont ; and left the schedul's in the hands of the respective moderators, or with some other ministers to whom they were committed by the said moderators for uplifting the money subscribed for ; and that he gave factories to some ministers in other presbytries for procureing money or subscriptions from their brethren.

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## DISCHARGE.

1. Impr. The Accounter ought to have allowed him the expense of many journeys made by him through most parts of this kingdom.

First, for procureing the subscriptions contained in the above written Charge, as also those mentioned in the Advertisement subjoyned thereto; and thereafter in seeking and procuring payment of what is stated pay'd of them before this time, inde

1200 00 00

2. Item. By his accompts seen, examined, instructed and allowed by the Lords of his Majesties Privie Council, on the fourteenth of Aprile 1683, there was expended upon the fabrick of the Colledge before that time out of this found of voluntar contributions

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That in the accompts given in to the Lords of Council in Aprile 1683, the Accounter discharged himselfe only by the more signal reparations and meliorations of the fabrick of the Colledge, referring the expense of the smaller yearly reparations thereof to affect the fixed yearly rent of the Colledge, and to be allowed out of the same, as in reason it ought to be and alwayes hath been (but now the Accompter's successor, Mr Pitcairne, having refused to allowe the expense of any reparation to be charged upon the fixed yearly rent of the Colledge); the Accompter in thir accompts dischargeth himselfe by all and whatsoever reparations he remembers, whither great or small, whither renewing and rebuilding some parts of the Colledge, or upholding and mantaining other parts; and therefore he subjoineth to this article the particular summes then reserved as they are contained in the 14 articles next following.

3 Item. <sup>1</sup> In the year 1680 the Accompter pay'd to John Barclay for deals conforme to his receipt dated the 17 of Agust that year	008 15 00
4 Item. To Ninian Flooker for takle, conforme to his receipt the 25 of October 1680	003 10 00
5 Item. To Andrew Culroofe for service at the house belonging to the Colledge neare the west end of the North Street, conforme to his receipt	001 18 06
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5 Item. To Thomas Neish, wheell-wright, conforme to his receipt the ( <i>blank</i> ) day of ( <i>blank</i> ) 1681 years	005 18 04
6 Item. To Wiliam Greige, hammerman, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 11 of June 1681	014 06 00
7 Item. To Thomas Bell for deals, conforme to his receipt the 31 of January 1682	010 00 00

<sup>1</sup> In the margin the word *just* is written opposite Items 3, second 5, 6 and 7; and *to be delite* opposite Item 4.

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8 Item.	To Andrew Dickisone, glasier, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 6 of January 1683	040 09 10
9 Item.	To Andrew Edie, hammerman, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 25 of January 1683	020 11 08
10 Item.	To Wiliam Crawford for 24 bolls of limne-stone, conforme to his receipt the 23 of February 1683	014 08 00
11 Item.	For sand, labour, and water for this limne, at six shilling the boll	007 04 00
12 Item.	To Alexander Tulliss, nailsmith, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 26 February 1683	010 01 06
13 Item.	To John Law, wright, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 28 of February 1683	070 00 08
14 Item.	To James Tarvet, wright, conforme to his accompt and discharge the 8 of March 1683	012 01 08
15 Item.	To Mathew Fairfowle and George Miller, sclaters, conforme to their accompt and discharge the 12 of March 1683	074 11 01

Here end the articles kept out of the former accompt.

16 Item.	The Accompter ought to have allowed him his expense in traveling to and from Edinburgh when he gave in his first accompts in Aprill 1683; and his expense in staying 15 dayes at Edinburgh upon that affaire, together also with what he pay'd to the Clerks of Councill when he received the Council's report from them; inde in all	076 00 00
17 Item.	The Lords of Councill having at that tyme ordered the Accompter to take Mr James Smith's advice, about the further reparation of the Colledge, did accordingly call him to St Andrews and for his paines and travell gave him	029 00 00
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18 Item.	The contributions of the town of Peebles and of the kirk-session and town of Irvine, being expresly given for the use of the Librarie of the Colledge, were employed in buying books thereto, a list whereof is ready to be produced upon demand, inde	060 12 00
19 Item.	The Accompter at the clearing of his first accompts was ordered by the Committee of Councill to attend them with a further accompt against the third day of November next thereafter; and accordingly he went to Edinburgh with his accompts at that time, but he was dismiss'd without any compt and reckoning and desired to proceede in his busieness untill he were again cited before them: wherefore he ought to have allowed him the expense of his journey, inde	029 00 00
20 Item.	Pay'd be the Accompter to Andrew Scot and John Gilbert for stones at Blebo quarie, to be soles, lintels and concave cheeks to chimneyes and rebets to doors and windows, conforme to their receipt of the ( <i>blank</i> ) day of November 1683	045 16 00

21 Item.	For bringing home those stones to the Colledge (the quarie being foure miles distant from it), and for laying them in convenient places for the work . . . . .	045 16 00
22 Item.	Pay'd to George Leis, quarier, for stones at Neidie quarie, for the foresaid uses, conforme to his receipt . . . . .	031 16 00
23 Item.	For bringing home these stones to the Colledge and laying them in convenient places for the work . . . . .	031 16 00
24 Item.	To Andrew Scot and John Gilbert and David Imbrie for 80 cart load of stones, at the east and west lakes beside St Andrews at severall times, conforme, etc. . . . .	010 00 00
25 Item.	For carying them home to the Colledge and placeing them conveniently therein . . . . .	012 00 00
26 Item.	Pay'd to Henrie Lindsay for the stones of ane old house in the east end of the North Street of St Andrews, conforme, etc. . . . .	042 17 00
27 Item.	For bringing them home to the Colledge and placeing them conveniently for work . . . . .	020 00 00

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28 Item.	To James Tulliss, quarier in Kingsbarnes, for long stones from Arbo quarie, bountey-meall comprehended, conforme, &c. . . . .	045 15 00
29 Item.	For bringing home those stones from the quarie which is foure miles distant from St Andrews . . . . .	040 00 00
30 Item.	Andrew Scot and Wiliam Charles, and barrow men with them, having wrought severall dayes in digging stones out of the spur before the Castle, and in carying them up to the tope of the hill (as appears from the accompts of Andrew Scot and John Oliphant in the year 1688), the Accompter pay'd for carying them from the tope of the hill to the Colledge, and placeing them conveniently therein . . . . .	006 05 00
31 Item.	To John Gilbert and David Imbrie for stones digged out of the foundation of a house at the east end of Dairsay's Lodgeing in St Andrews . . . . .	004 10 00
32 Item.	For carying these to the Colledge and placeing them conveniently therein . . . . .	002 18 00
33 Item.	To James Tulliss, quarier in Kingsbarnes, for the long stones to the Great Hall staire, and for other great stones at the same time, bountey-meall comprehended, conforme, &c. . . . .	040 00 00
34 Item.	For bringing home these stones to the Colledge and placeing them conveniently therein . . . . .	036 00 00
35 Item.	To John Carstairs for 66 cart loads of stones, conforme, &c. . . . .	014 17 00
36 Item.	For digging them out of the walls, for carying them to the street and from thence to the Colledge, and placeing them conveniently therein . . . . .	009 00 00
37 Item.	Aithernie having allowed the Accompter to take 50 cart load of stones out of the walls of ane old house at the east end of the North Street, he pay'd for taking them down, for bringing them to the street, and for carying them from thence to convenient places of the Colledge . . . . .	006 05 00

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38 Item.	To George Fogo for twentie five cart load of wall-stones out of ane old house, conforme, &c.	006 05 00
39 Item.	For carying them to the Colledge and placing them convenientlie therein	001 16 00
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40 Item.	Pay'd to John Oliphant and others, who pulled down the walls of the old Litle Hall and caried some stones to the east wall of the west garden, conforme, &c.	026 16 08
41 Item.	Thomas Durie and John Ramsay having (amongst other works done by them, and contained in the accompt after mentioned as discharged be Thomas Coventrie) digged out of the Castle walls ane hundred cart load of stones, the Accompter pay'd for carying them home to the Colledge and lodgeing them conveniently therein	012 00 00
42 Item.	Pay'd to Wiliam Crawford in Ladaddie in the year 1683, after the clearing former accompts, for ane 100 horse load of limne stone, conforme, &c.	060 00 00
43 Item.	For slockening, turning, and ridleing the same, and for sand and water to make it mortar, reckoning at 6 pence <sup>1</sup> each load	030 00 00
44 Item.	The same year to John Haddine in ( <i>blank</i> ) for 60 load of limne stone	036 00 00
45 Item.	For sand, water, and service about the same at foresaid price	018 00 00
46 Item.	Pay'd that year for pan-crats to the Church walls and the Steeple, and for the portage thereof from Pittinweeme to St Andrews	017 06 08
47 Item.	Pay'd that year for ane boatfull of oyster shells from Newhaven for pinning the walls of the Church and Steeple	010 00 00
48 Item.	Pay'd that year at Leith, for new roaps to be employ'd at the reparation of the Church walls and the Steeple, and for carying them home to St Andrews	025 15 00
49 Item.	Pay'd to Robert Stevinsone in St Andrews for blocks and other things necessar to that work, and for his own service thereat severall dayes, conforme, &c.	015 04 06
50 Item.	Pay'd to Thomas Rankeillo for Holland piggs to some chimneys, conforme, &c.	011 02 04
51 Item.	Pay'd to John Oliphant and Alexander Watson, in the year 1688, for work wrought be them as quariers and barrow-men	012 12 00
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52 Item.	Pay'd to Wiliam Crawford and Patrick Cromie for 88 load of limne-stone furnished in the year 1684, conforme, &c.	052 16 00
53 Item.	For water, sand, and labour to this limne at forsaid rate	026 08 00
54 Item.	To the same men for a 157 load of limne-stone, furnished betwixt the 17 of May 1685 and the first of May 1686, conforme, &c.	094 04 00

<sup>1</sup> Here *pence* is clearly a clerical error for *shillings* (see item 11).



55 Item.	Pay'd for water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	047 02 00
56 Item.	Pay'd to Wiliam Crawford for limne-stone, furnished betwixt Whitsunday and Martimasse 1686, conforme, &c.	053 14 00
57 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	026 17 00
58 Item. <sup>1</sup>	Pay'd to James Jafrey in Kirktown of Quhilts for limne-stone from Pitlessie in the year 1687, conforme, &c.	019 16 00
59 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	006 06 00
60 Item.	To James Bailie for limne-stone from Pitlessie the same year, conforme, &c.	056 06 06
61 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	023 02 00
62 Item.	Pay'd to the Laird of Bunzion for limne-stone, in the year 1687 and 1688, conforme, &c.	064 12 00
63 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	031 16 00
64 Item.	Pay'd to Thomas Bonalley for limne-stone from Ladernie, in the years 1687 and 1688, conforme, &c.	025 00 00
65 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	012 10 00
66 Item.	Pay'd to John Roger and Wiliam Russell for limne from Ladaddie, in the years 1688 and 1689, conforme, &c.	082 12 00
67 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto at foresaid rate	041 06 00
68 Item.	In the year 1685 the Accompter pay'd for three bolls of whitning limne from Pitlessie	003 00 00
69 Item.	For 82 loads of limne stone to scrapies all these years	049 04 00
70 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto	024 12 00
71 Item.	Pay'd to Thomas Mortone in Walltown for limne stone, conforme, &c.	10 10 00
72 Item.	For water, sand, and labour thereto	04 04 00
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73 Item.	Pay'd for a wanscot tree at Sacho beside Creill, and for a cart to bring it to St Andrews	008 16 00
74 Item.	Pay'd to Thomas Rankeilo for timber in the year 1684, conforme, &c.	159 00 00
75 Item.	To carters for carying it to the Colledge and to workmen for putting it in a house	002 10 00
76 Item.	To Thomas Bell for timber in the year 1685, conforme, &c.	027 00 00
78 Item.	To carters for carying it to the Colledge and to workmen for putting it in a house	000 10 00
79 Item.	To Thomas Rankeilo for timber in the year 1686, conforme, &c.	205 09 02
80 Item.	To carters and workmen for carying it to the Colledge, and putting it in a house	003 00 00
81 Item.	The same year to George Fogo for oak timber, conforme, &c.	021 16 08
82 Item.	For bringing it to and lodgeing it in the Colledge	000 06 00
83 Item.	The same year to Margaret Livingstone for timber, conforme, &c.	005 06 08
84 Item.	For carying it to and lodgeing it in the Colledge	000 02 00
85 Item.	The same year to Euphan Pitcairne for timber, conforme, &c.	025 13 04
86 Item.	To carters and workmen for carying it to and lodgeing it in the Colledge	000 08 00

<sup>1</sup> Deduce 3 lib. (*marginal note*).

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87 Item.	Pay'd to James Smith, bailie in St Andrews, in the year 1688, for timber, conforme, &c.	183 16 08
88 Item.	Pay'd to carters and workmen for carying this timber and a considerable parcell more (which is yet resting and unpay'd to the said James Smith) home to the Colledge and for lodgeing it therein	004 02 00
89 Item.	Pay'd to Andrew Phenisone for ane oak tree, conforme, &c.	002 00 00
90 Item.	To two men for bringing it to the Colledge	000 01 00
91 Item.	Pay'd to Andrew Clerk for timber, conforme	141 06 08
92 Item.	To carters and workmen for carying it to and lodgeing it in the Colledge	002 02 00
93 Item.	Pay'd to John Bruce for eight choise double trees eleven lib. 4s., and to Thomas Rankeilo for two choise double trees 2 lib. 16s., and to Margaret Livingstone for foure choise double trees and five planks of oak 14 lib. 12s., all received in one day and extending in haill to	028 12 00
94 Item.	For carying these to the Colledge	000 10 00
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95 Item.	Pay'd to John Bruce for a considerable parcell of timber bought from him, conforme, &c.	093 06 08
96 Item.	To carters and workmen for carying these with a considerable parcell more (which is yet unpay'd) from his house to the Colledge and lodgeing them therein	002 12 00
97 Item.	To John Law for oak timber, conforme, &c.	027 09 06
98 Item.	For carying it into the Colledge	000 08 00
99 Item.	For two planks of wanscot left at the Observatory in St Andrews	006 00 00
100 Item.	To workmen for carying them from thence to the Colledge	000 02 00
101 Item.	There was bought from Robert Carstairs some parcells of timber extending to ane hundred and eightie two lib. 3s. 2ds., for which he hath the Accompter's bond, obleidging him and his successors in office to pay the same; but the portage of them to the Colledge is pay'd by the Accompter and ought to be allowed, inde	002 04 00
102 Item.	To Thomas Lentron for oak timber, conforme, &c.	003 00 00
103 Item.	Pay'd to John Carstairs in St Andrews for sclates and rigging stones in the year 1685, conforme, &c.	072 00 00
104 Item.	To the workmen who took them off his house and caryed them to carts on the street, and to the carters that caryed them to the Colledge, and to the workmen that put them in a convenient place there	003 10 00
105 Item.	The Laird of Colpmalindie having gifted 5000 sclates to the Colledge and caused bring them to the shoare of St Johnstowne, the Accompter pay'd of fraught and other expenses for them before they were livered in St Andrews, and for halfe ane hundred flaggs which he caused buy from the slate quarriers, conforme, &c.	080 19 04
106 Item.	To carters and workmen for livering and carying these from the shoare to the Colledge and for lodgeing them conveniently therein	012 18 00
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107 Item.	Pay'd to David Fowler in Dundee, conforme, &c., 46 lib. for 2000 scats, which, with all the other charges in sending one to buy them, putting them aboard a shipe at Dundee, the fraught from that to St Andrews, the livering them there, and carying them from the shore to the Colledge and lodgeing them conveniently therein cannot be reckoned less than 35 lib. the 1000, inde for the two thousand	070 00 00
108 Item.	Pay'd to James Lyon in Dundee, conforme, &c., 24 lib. for each 1000 of 7000 sclates, which with all the charges mentioned in the last article cannot be under 36 lib. the 1000, inde for all the 7000	252 00 00
109 Item.	To Wiliam Watson in Dundee for stenchion iron, conforme, &c.	015 00 00
110 Item.	The expense of one's going to Dundee to buy it and bring it home, inde	001 12 00
111 Item.	Pay'd to James Man in Dundee for iron, conforme, &c.	031 00 00
112 Item.	The expense of one to buy and bring it home	002 02 00
113 Item.	Pay'd to James Cuthbert in Pathhead for nails in the year 1684, conforme, &c.	030 10 00
114 Item.	For bringing these to St Andrews	001 10 00
115 Item.	Pay'd to him for nails in the year 1685, conforme, &c.	064 00 00
116 Item.	For bringing these to St Andrews	003 04 00
117 Item.	To John Arnot in Borlame for nails in the year 1685, conforme, &c.	031 11 04
118 Item.	For bringing these to St Andrews	001 10 00
119 Item.	Pay'd to James Cuthbert for nails in the year 1686, conforme, &c.	023 00 00
120 Item.	To him in the year 1687, conforme, &c.	037 15 00
121 Item.	For bringing home these two parcells	003 00 00
122 Item.	Pay'd to Alexander Duncan in Fruichie for nails in the year 1688, conforme, &c.	017 08 00
123 Item.	To Thomas Red in Kettle in the year 1689, conforme, &c.	013 00 00
124 Item.	For bringing home these two parcells	001 10 00
125 Item.	For three parcells of nails brought from Pathhead by John Dishart, conforme, &c.	012 00 00
126 Item.	For two parcells of nails brought from it by William Bell	007 12 00
127 Item.	For a parcell of nails brought from Pathhead by George Tarvet, his expense in going for them being comprehended	012 04 00
128 Item.	For a parcell of nails brought from Pathhead by George Robertson 6 lib. 8s., and to himselfe for bringing them 8s., inde	006 16 00
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129 Item.	Pay'd to John Sangster for 600 nails	001 14 06
130 Item.	To George Fogo for lock, key, and bands to a chamber door, conforme, &c.	001 10 00
131 Item.	To David Adamson, hammerman in St Andrews, in the year 1685, for iron work of diverse sorts, conforme, &c.	013 14 08
132 Item.	To Andrew Smith, hammerman in the Channongate of Edinburgh; in the year 1686, conforme, &c.	078 04 00

133 Item.	For bringing home the work wrought by him, much of it being chimneys, <sup>1</sup> crooks and bands . . . . .	003 12 00
134 Item.	To Robert Mosie, hammerman in the Caltone, for iron work, conforme, &c. . . . .	071 16 00
135 Item.	For carying these things home to St Andrews . . . . .	002 08 00
136 Item.	Pay'd to Andrew Edie, hammerman in St Andrews, in the year 1688, conforme, &c. . . . .	024 01 08
137 Item.	To Alexander Tulliss, hammerman in St Andrews, conforme, &c. . . . .	015 07 00
138 Item.	To Robert Watson, hammerman in St Andrews . . . . .	037 00 00
139 Item.	The same year to David Adamson, hammerman in St Andrews, conforme, &c. . . . .	017 16 04
140 Item.	The same year to Andrew Smith, hammerman in the Channongate, conforme, &c. . . . .	073 10 00
141 Item.	For bringing home these things to St Andrews, they being very weighty . . . . .	003 10 00
142 Item.	Pay'd to George Forrester at Balbirnie Bridge for iron work in the year 1690, conforme, &c. . . . .	034 16 00
143 Item.	The same year to Wiliam Greige, hammerman in St Andrews, conforme, &c. . . . .	014 00 00
144 Item.	To Andrew Edie, hammerman in St Andrews, the same year, conforme, &c. . . . .	023 14 00
145 Item.	To Andrew Scot and John Gilbert for mason work wrought be them betwixt the first off March and Martimass 1683, conforme, &c. . . . .	339 04 00
146 Item.	To Thomas Milne, barrowman at all this work, conforme, &c. . . . .	057 06 08
147 Item.	To Wiliam Cook and David Milne, barrowmen to part of this work, conforme, &c. . . . .	040 13 04
148 Item.	Pay'd to James Mercer for services done by him in the years 1683 and 1684, conforme, &c. . . . .	027 08 00
149 Item.	Pay'd to him for mason work wrought be him and others imploy'd by him, in the year 1684, conforme, &c. . . . .	364 07 10
150 Item.	Pay'd to Andrew Scot and John Gilbert for mason work wrought be them in the year 1685, conforme, &c. . . . .	037 06 08
151 Item.	To Thomas Milne, barrowman to them at this work, conforme, &c. . . . .	009 06 08
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152 Item.	The same year to John Scot and John Cunnin, elder, for building the south wall of the Bowling Green, and doing some other work with Andrew Scot and John Gilbert, conforme, &c. . . . .	024 00 08
153 Item.	In the year 1686, pay'd to John Cunnin, elder and younger, for mason work, conforme, &c. . . . .	042 18 00
154 Item.	In the year 1687, to Andrew Scot and John Gilbert for mason work, conforme, &c. . . . .	076 02 04
155 Item.	To Thomas Milne, barrowman at this work, conforme, &c. . . . .	008 10 00
156 Item.	The same year to James Mercer for mason work wrought be him and his men. conforme, &c. . . . .	346 06 08

<sup>1</sup> Grates.

157 Item.	To Thomas Coventrie for mason and quarie work wrought by him and his men in the year 1688, conforme, &c.	474 15 00
158 Item.	To Andrew Scot and John Gilbert for mason work wrought be them that year, partly with Thomas Coventrie, and partly before he came to the work, conforme, &c.	153 05 10
159 Item.	To Thomas Milne, David Milne, Wiliam Mackie, John Balmanno, George Robertson, John Fleeming, Robert Dort and James Dickson, barrowmen to all these workmen this year, conforme, &c.	095 10 00
160 Item.	For six paire of gloves to James Mercer and these that wrought with him in the year 1684, and seven paire to him and these that wrought with him in the year 1687, and eight paire to Thomas Coventrie and these who wrought with him in the year 1688, extending in all to	008 08 00
161 Item.	Pay'd to the masons a quart of aile at the putting on of every lintell in all the above mentioned works, inde the number of lintells being 127 the money extends to	025 08 00
162 Item.	He pay'd to them two quarts of aile at the laying of every plate in the above mentioned works, inde the number of plats being five the money extends to	002 00 00
163 Item.	Pay'd to them two quarts of aile for each key stone of arches, which being six the money extends to	002 08 00
164 Item.	To them at the capping of each chimney two quarts of aile, inde the number of chimneys heads in all these works being ten the money extends to	004 00 00
165 Item.	Pay'd to John Law, wright in St Andrews, for wright work wrought be him after Whitsunday 1683, conforme, &c.	051 07 00
166 Item.	To James Westwater and James Page, wrights in Strathmiglo, conforme, &c.	031 00 00
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167 Item.	To John Mories and Archibald Red, wrights in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	011 07 00
168 Item.	To James Edie, wright in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	010 00 00
169 Item.	Again to John Law, conforme, &c.	044 12 08
170 Item.	Again to John Mories, conforme, &c.	036 19 00
171 Item.	Again to John Law, conforme, &c.	008 19 00
172 Item.	To Thomas Lenton, wright in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	015 19 06
173 Item.	Again to John Law and Thomas Lenton together, conforme, &c.	127 12 04
174 Item.	Again to John Mories, conforme, &c.	020 00 00
175 Item.	To Joshua Meldrum, wright in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	027 00 00
176 Item.	Again to John Law, conforme, &c.	077 10 00
177 Item.	To Andrew Smith, wright in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	025 06 06
178 Item.	To Thomas Lenton and Thomas Fairfowle together, conforme, &c.	073 16 02
179 Item.	To Henrie Deire, wright in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	008 10 00
180 Item.	Pay'd to Andrew Gardiner, sclater in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	011 00 00
181 Item.	To Mathew Fairfowle and Georg Miller, selaters in St Andrews, conforme, &c.	063 02 00
182 Item.	To John Hutcheon, sclater in Dundee, conforme, &c.	103 16 08

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183 Item.	Again to Andrew Gardiner, conforme, &c. . . . .	004 00 00
184 Item.	To David Milne for slate pins, conforme . . . . .	004 16 00
185 Item.	Again to Andrew Gardiner, conforme, &c. . . . .	005 15 08
186 Item.	To John Innes, elder and younger, sclaters in Couper, conforme, &c. . . . .	142 01 04
187 Item.	To the St Andrews sclaters, conforme, &c. . . . .	063 09 04
188 Item.	Pay'd to Henrie Red for haire to plaister work, con- forme, &c. . . . .	007 12 00
189 Item.	Pay'd to Thomas Alburne, plaisterer, conforme, &c. . . . .	090 00 00
190 Item.	To Francis Henderson, painter, conforme, &c. . . . .	027 12 00
191 Item.	To Andrew Dickison, glasier, conforme, &c. . . . .	055 15 06
192 Item.	Again to Henrie Red for haire, conforme, &c. . . . .	004 04 00
193 Item.	Again to Thomas Alburne, plaisterer, conforme, &c. . . . .	029 04 00
194 Item.	Pay'd to James Sangster the money debursed be him in taking down the great bell of the Colledge, and carying it to Edinburgh and bringing it home again after it was refunded, conforme, &c. . . . .	041 14 00
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195 Item.	To John Meikle, coppersmith and funder in Edinburgh, conforme, &c. . . . .	430 02 00
196 Item.	To James Beans, Andrew Culroofe, Andrew Smith, Wiliam Wallace, and others, for service at the making of the Bowling Green, conforme, &c. . . . .	208 10 00
197 Item.	For laying the turfe of the Bowling Green . . . . .	020 00 00
198 Item.	Pay'd to James Beans in the year 1685, for service about the house belonging to the Colledge, neare the west end of the North Street, conforme, &c. . . . .	009 06 00
199 Item.	Pay'd for lead to all the crooks, bats, stenchions, or any other uses, during all these years . . . . .	014 00 00
200 Item.	For glue to all the uses for which it was necessary in all these years . . . . .	005 00 00
201 Item.	For tacquits to the glasier in that time . . . . .	001 10 00
202 Item.	For roaps to bottom nine beds at 20s. the bed, inde . . . . .	009 00 00
203 Item.	For vessels to hold water, and for upholding or renewing them, and for stone barrows and shovels and ridles to the work, during all these years . . . . .	018 00 00
204 Item.	For ridling the rubbish of the work all these years, and for laying aside what was usefull thereof in the Colledge, and for carying out the rest to the Colledge gate, and from thence to the Buts Wynde for making the walk there and strengthening the foundation of the Colledge wall, and for carying some of it without the town . . . . .	060 00 00
205 Item. <sup>1</sup>	The Accompter ought to have allowed him quhat he gave to a servant whom he employ'd under himselfe to provide materials and take care to have them rightly employ'd about the work ; and to keep compt with and pay off carters and other workmen from time to time, and to oversee the workmen in the Accompter's absence, inde 40 lib. yearly for nine years, which extends to . . . . .	360 00 00

<sup>1</sup> This modified to 36 lib. per annum. (*Marginal note.*)

206 Item. He ought to have allowed him the contingent expense in making bargains for materials or work and for incourageing the workmen when they were at work, which cannot be reckoned less than two per cent., inde	240 00 00
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207 Item. The gentlemen in Galloway having refused to pay what they subscrib'd for, the Accompter gave a procuratory to Wiliam Cultrane, Provost of Wigtowne, to pursue for payment before the Sherife of Wigtowne; which accordingly he did and obtained decreit against them; but refused to give up to the Accompter either the Book of Subscriptions or the decreit against sub- scribers, and thereby forc'd the Accompter to pursue him before the Lords of Session: and therefore the Accompter ought to have allowed him the expense of his pursuit, inde	0035 11 04
208 Item. He ought to have allowed him all the money subscrib'd for in his Books and Schedul's which is not yet pay'd, conforme to a note thereof ready to be given in upon demand, inde	1600 02 08
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Summa of first page of Discharge is	4399 06 06
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Summa of seventh	0822 08 02
Summa of eight	0304 09 00
Summa of ninth	0638 04 04
Summa of tenth	1292 07 04
Summa of eleventh	1345 19 06
Summa of twelfth	1141 14 08
Summa of thirteenth	1375 08 00
Summa of fourteenth	1635 14 00
Summa totalis of Discharge is	<u>14914 03 05</u>
Summa totalis of Charge is	<u>11919 10 08</u>
Which Charge being deduced from the Discharge, the ballance resting by Charge to Discharge is	<u>02994 12 09</u>

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[Item] 209. The Accounter having in his accompts of the fixed rent  
of the Colledge stated as ane Article of his Discharge, a  
hundreth lib. Scots yearly as the expense of the pettie  
reparations which every year are necessar, and having

in this accompt stated the whole expense of great and small reparations, whither rebuilding and renewing or upholding and mantaining, conforme to the Advertisement set down near the beginning of the Discharge, there ought to be deduced from the ballance at the foot of the accounts the said hundreth lib. yearly for the space of eleven years, inde . . . . . 1100 00 00

Item 210. The Accounter having disposed of some of the materials mentioned in the above written Discharge, conforme to a particular note of them ready to be given in by him, the price of them also ought to be deduced from the above written ballance, inde . . . . . 0065 12 00

Item 211. The Accounter having received from Mr Alexander Pitcairne, his successor, 53 lib. Scots for some great trees and some iron work comprehended also in the above written Discharge, the same also ought to be deduced from the above written ballance, inde . . . . . 0053 00 00

Which three articles extend to . . . . . 1218 12 00

And this being deduced from the ballance of the above written accompts, there rests justly owing to the Accounter . . . . . 1776 00 09

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*Nota.*<sup>1</sup>—That the last article of the Discharge of the above written accounts, which is 1600 lib. 2s. 8d., ought to be 1647 lib. 14s. 08d., and therfor ther ought to be added to the ballance at the foot of the above written accounts 47 lib. 12s., and then the true ballance of the above written accounts is . . . . . 1823 12 09

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That, over and above the Accompter's debursements contained in the Discharge of the above written accompts, there are yet resting for materials and work thir following summes.

Impr. For timber, to James Smith, laite Bailie in St Andrews, by bond bearing interest from Whitsunday 1688 . . . . . 095 06 00

Item. For timber, to Andrew Clerk, present Dean of Gild of St Andrews, by bond bearing interest from Whitsunday 1689 . . . . . <sup>2</sup>144 00 00

Item. For timber, to John Bruce, baker in St Andrews; by bond bearing interest from the 21 day of Aprile 1690 . . . . . 089 12 08

Item. For timber, to Robert Carstairs, Town Clerk of St Andrews, by bond bearing interest from Martimas 1690 . . . . . 182 03 04

Item. For oak timber, to Thomas Lentrone, wright in St Andrews . . . . . 002 02 00

Item. For limne stone, to John Roger and his neighbour in Ladaddie . . . . . 029 00 00

Item. To James Mercer, mason, as the remanent of his accompts . . . . . 065 00 00

Item. To Andrew Scot and John Gilbert, masons, as the remanent of their accompts . . . . . 017 00 00

<sup>1</sup> This note and the final one of 20th March 1693 are in a different hand from the accounts.

<sup>2</sup> In the Reformed Accompt this is item 98 and appears as £172, and, with interest to 7th March 1693, as £212; and £2 for carriage of this timber is item 99.



Item. To David Milne, barrowman	. . . . .	006 00 00
Item. To Thomas Milne, barrowman	. . . . .	001 19 00
Item. To Andrew Edie, hammerman in St Andrews	. . . . .	017 00 00
Item. To John Law, wright in St Andrews	. . . . .	017 04 00
Item. To Henrie Deir, wright in St Andrews	. . . . .	014 10 00
Item. To Thomas Lenton and Thomas Fairfowle, wrights in St Andrews	. . . . .	021 02 10
Item. To Mathew Fairfowle and George Miller, sclaters in St Andrews	. . . . .	031 06 08
Item. To Andrew Dickison, glasier in St Andrews	. . . . .	082 08 00
Summa of all these rests is	. . . . .	<u>815 14 06</u>

*A. Skene.*

Edinburgh, 20 March 1693. Borrowed the instructiōne of article 144 being unsubscribed to gett the same subscribed.

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