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ABBREVIATIONS.

A.D., *Anno Domini;* A.R., *Anno Regni* (James VI.); I., Indiction (see Vol. VIII., p. ix.); l.l., longest liver, survivor; *q.*, quondam, *i.e.*, late, deceased; R.M.S., Registrum Magni Sigilli (Register of the Great Seal of Scotland); t.c., territory of the city of Glasgow; t.b.c., territory of the burgh and city of Glasgow.

PREFACE.

On a former occasion allusion was made to an order of the General Assembly directing sentence of excommunication to be pronounced on Archibald Hegate for his complicity in certain proceedings connected with the appointment of Robert Montgomerie to the archbishopric of Glasgow.[1] If that sentence was carried into effect, it must have been recalled as, a few years afterwards, Hegate passed through a similar ordeal. This was in the year 1588, at which time the country was in an agitated condition on account of the threatened Spanish invasion. Efforts were being made, through the medium of disaffected nobles, and by the aid of itinerant Jesuits and seminary priests, to set Scotland in opposition to England in this emergency; but these attempts proved ineffectual, and a proclamation was issued ordering the Roman Catholic and Spanish emissaries to leave the country, while those persons who received them, or gave them supplies, were subjected to penalties. It was for an infringement of this proclamation that misfortune overtook the clerk. In a list of "receavers of Jesuits" submitted to the General Assembly of the Kirk, in February, 1587-8, there occurs the name of "Archibald Hegat, clerk of Glasgow";[2] and the sequel—excommunication and deprivation of office—is ascertained from another source. The council record for that period is not extant, but the act of admission of John Ros as a notary, printed in Appendix I., narrates the facts. Hegate seems to have come to an arrangement with the ecclesiastical authorities about a year afterwards, but the truce did not last long. An act of the presbytery of Glasgow "contrair Archibald Hegate, burges of Glasgw, inter-communer with Papistis," dated 23 November, 1592, records that "the said Archibald is fund to have brokin his obligatioun insert in thair buikis of the dait" 6 July, 1589; and all ministers within the presbytery were therefore directed "to proceid summarlie in thair kirkis be the sentence of excommunicatioun, the nixt Sonday, oppinlie furth of pulpet, aganis the said Archibald Hegat for violatioune of his obligatioun, and thairby decernit ane perjured persone and ane renegate."[3]

1 Glasgow Protocols VIII. p. viii.

2 Calderwood's History of the Kirk of Scotland iv. p. 663.

3 Maitland Club Miscellany I. (1833), pp. 53-4.

Unless there is a mistake in the identity, it appears from the privy council register that the ex-clerk suffered persecution in another form. On 10 February, 1590-1, "Archibald Hiegatt, son and apparent heir of Williame Hiegatt, burgess of Glasgu," complained that, upon 11 September preceding, he had been "maist cruellie invadit and persewit of his lyfe be sum of his unfreindis, and hurte and woundit in divers pairtis of his body, and be thame left for deid." His assailants fled to Ferme, near Rutherglen, and "thai wer ressavit with the bludie hand be James Craufurde of Ferme, and intertenyt within his place." On learning that the complainer was not slain, Crawfurd and his servants, armed with pistols, attempted to attack him in his own house, but were repulsed; and now, through fear of threatenings against his life, the "complenair dar nocht repair furth of his awne hous eftir the falling of the nicht without he be armed and accompanyed with his freindis." Crawfurd having disobeyed the charge to appear before the privy council was denounced rebel.[1] The privy council had also to listen to accusations and recriminations between Hegate and his successor. On 26 February, 1590-1, security was given by John Lindsay of Dunrod "for Mr. Johnne Ros, town clerk of Glasgu, and David Robiesoun, his servant, that they will not harm Archibald Hiegait [and four others] burgesses of Glasgu";[2] and on the 13th of the following month, John Graham of Knokdoleane became surety "for Archibald Hiegait, son of William Hiegait, burgess of Glasgu, that he will not harm James Lyoun, Mr. Johnne Ros, or Mathew Colhoun, burgesses of Glasgu."[3]

The "extract of certane authoriteis and notabill placis of Scripture, collectit for my comfort in the tyme of my trubill"[4] was probably compiled by Hegate during this period of reverse. Restitution of the clerkship was in store for him, but this did not happen till about the year 1604, during the provostship of Sir George Elphinstone, who, as the printed abstracts show, had frequently employed him in his own affairs. It will be observed that of Hegate's protocols, from May, 1588, onwards, only a few relate to burgage properties, such protocols falling almost exclusively within the province of the town clerk for the time.

John Ros, a native of Glasgow, was elected as Hegate's successor before he was a notary; and his admission as such was expedited because it was a necessary qualification for the clerkship.[5] Appointed clerk, apparently

1 Privy Council Reg. iv. pp. 577-8. 2 *Ib.* p. 587. 3 *Ib.* p. 596. 4 Glasgow Protocols VIII. pp. xii.-xix. 5 Appendix I.

about the middle of 1588, he was re-elected for a year in May, 1589, and again, for the like period, in June, 1590; and he must thus have held office for nearly three years. On his admission as a notary, he was supplied with a book, containing two hundred and forty leaves, for the engrossment of his protocols. Unfortunately, this book has not been written up beyond the forty-eighth leaf, and for the period of his clerkship subsequent to 3 July, 1589, no protocols have been inserted. During that time the usual transactions pertaining to the office must have been going on, and the instruments of sasine, or other notarial writs, would, doubtless, be prepared and delivered to those concerned, but the record kept by the notary probably took no more formal shape than jottings in his minute book which has not been preserved. The nature of the particulars entered in a notary's minute book is indicated in protocol No. 3205.

Another substantial loss to local history has been occasioned by the disappearance of one or more volumes of Henry Gibsone's protocols. Gibsone, a town clerk whose protocols, between 1555 and 1576, have already been printed in abstract, seems to have been re-appointed about the year 1591;[1] but, with the exception of one leaf of a lost book,[2] his protocols between 10 August, 1576, and 28 April, 1598, are not now extant.

Embracing the period during which the hiatus 1589-98 occurs, there is the first protocol book of George Huchesone, writer and notary public in Glasgow, and well known as the original founder of Huchesones' Hospital. As shown by the documents relating to his admission as a notary,[3] George Huchesone, though the son of a Glasgow citizen, began his professional career in Edinburgh, where he at first intended to continue; but he early returned to his native city and settled there. So far as is known, he did not at any time hold the clerkship, but some of his protocols refer to Glasgow properties, and most of them possess the local interest which justifies their being included in this series. The book extends from 1586-7 to 19 December, 1605, and abstracts will be given down to the end of 1600.

R. R.

GLASGOW, *August, 1900.*

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[1] See footnote to protocol No. 3294. [2] See protocols Nos. 2598 to 2601. [3] Appendix II.

APPENDIX TO PREFACE.

Protocol Book.
Fol. 1.

I.—Act of Admission by the Lords of Council of Mr. John Ros as a Notary Public.

Apud Edinburghe, secundo die mensis Julij, anno Domini, etc., lxxxviij.

The quhilk day, in presens of the lordis of counsale under subscryvand, that is to say (*blank*): Comperit personallie, Mr. John Ros, citiner of Glasgw, quhare he was borne, off the age of xxvj yeris or thairby, mareit, within the diocye of Glasgw, and producet this lettere, undirwrittin, subscryvit be our Soverane Lord, off the quhilk the tenour followis:—Rex: Chancelar, president, and remànent lordis of sessioun, we greit yow weill. Forsamekle as we ar crediblie informet that our lovit Mr. John Ros is to be provydit to the commoun clerkschip of our burghe of Glasgw, throw the excommunicatioun of Archibald Hegait, sumtyme commoun clerk of the said burghe, and deprivatioun of him furthe of the foresaid office. To the effect the said Mr. Johne Ros may be the mair able for serving the cure of the foresaid office of clerkschip necessar it is to him to be admittit to the office of notarie in all tyme cuming; seing he is of sufficient literatour and qualificatioun thairfore; as also for the better serving of our legis, without the quhilk office of notarie the foresaid commoun clerkschip can nocht be servit. Quharfore it is our will, and we command yow that ye trye and examin the said Mr. Johnes qualificatioun, resave his aithe and cautioun for dew administratioun of the foresaid office of notarie, as use is in sic cases, nochtwithstanding our act of parliament maid aganis the admissioun of notaries, quhairwith we dispens be thir presentis for the resones and causes abonewritin. Subscryvit with our hand, att Halyrudhous, the first day of Julij, the yeir of God, ane thousand fyve hundrethe fourscoir aucht yeiris. *Sic subscribitur:* James, R. Conforme to the quhilk lettere the said Mr. John

Ros desyret to be admittit in ane publict and autentik notar, to the using of the office of the saming in all tymes cuming, hes thairfore admittit and admittis him thairto. Quha hes fundin Thomas Ros, burges of Edinburgh, cautioun and souertie for him, and the said Mr. John Ros oblissis him to releif the said [Thomas Ros], for trew administratioun in the said office; and sall observe and keip the act of parliament maid anent noteris in all poyntis. And in signe and taikin of his admissioun hes causit ingros his signe and subscriptioun manuell, quhilk he sall use in all tyme cuming in his buik, to remane *apud registrum*, and also ingrossit in his buik presentlie producet be him in presens of the saidis lordis, quhilk contenis tua hundreth fourtie levis, off [quhilk] the first and all and everie tent leiff are subscryvit with the signe and subscriptioun manuell off Robert Scott, at command of the saidis lordis. And the said Mr. John oblissis him to forme his instrumentis in autentict forme and insert the saming in his buik, and efter the compleiting of the saming, sall produce the sam haill writtin and performet on autentict instrumentis, and ane uther new buik to be markit at thair command and charge, certifeing him, and he do in the contrair, he salbe callit and persewit thairfore. And in signe and taikin thairof hes causet him mak this act and ordinance thairon. Subscryvit be the saidis lordis day and yeir foirsaidis.

PROTOCOL BOOK. Fol. 1.

Et ego vero Magister Joannes Ros, clericus Glasguensis diocesis, authoritate notarius publicus, per dominos consilij, secundum tenorem acti parliamenti admissus; quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur, agerentur, dicerentur, et fierent una cum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri et dici, vidi, scivi et audivi, ac in notam cepi: Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum, manu mea fideliter scriptum inde confeci, ac in hanc publicam formam redegi, sub meis signo, nomine et cognomine et subscriptione manuali, solitis et consuetis, signavi et subscripsi, in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum, regatus et requisitus.

[And I, Mr. John Ros, clerk of the diocese of Glasgow, notary public, admitted by the lords of council, conform to the tenor of an act of parliament; because I was personally present with the foresaid witnesses, while all and sundry the premises were so done, said and performed; and I saw, knew, heard, and took a note of the several things so done and said: Therefore, I have made, signed, and subscribed this present public instrument, faithfully

PROTOCOL BOOK. Fol. 1.

written with my hand, and reduced the same in this public form, under my sign, name and surname and subscription manual, used and wont, in faith and testimony of all and sundry the premises, asked and required.]

Veritas Vincit. M. J. R., N.P.
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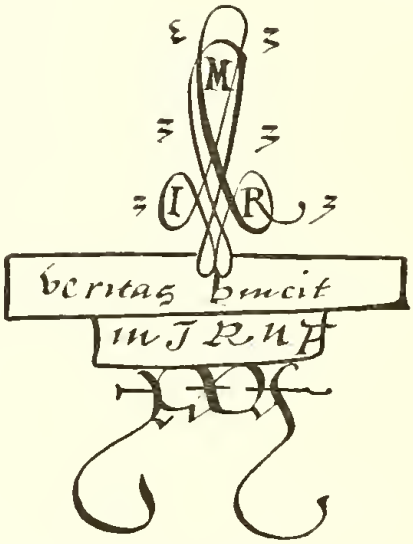
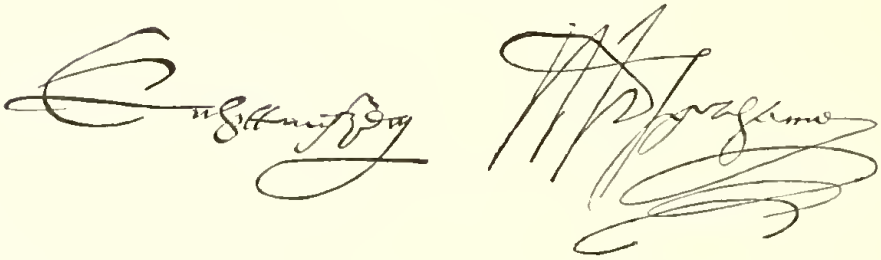
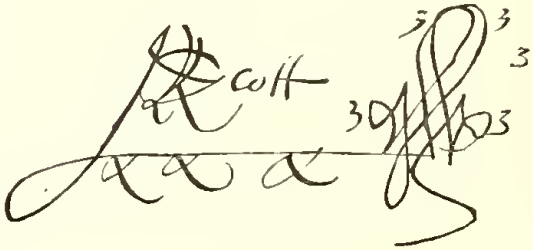
MR. J. GRAHAME.
R. SCOTT.







II.—Documents relating to the Admission of George Huchesone as a Notary Public, 10-20 February, 1582-3.[1]

(1) Presentation by the King.

Rex.—Chancellare, President, Clerk of Register, and remanent lordis of our counsale and sessioun, we greit yow weill. Forsamekill as we ar suirlie informit that oure louit, George Huchesoun, eldest sone lauchfull to Thomas Huchesoun, citiner of oure citie of Glasgw, hes bestowit and wairit his hale youth and tane trawell upoun leirning of werteu and lettres, be remayning with wrytaris to oure signet and utheris notaris within our burgh of Edinburgh, quhairthrow he is becum sufficientlie qualifeit and able himself to use the office of ane noter publict: Quhairfore, and for the better serwing of the lieges of oure realme in thair effairis, it is oure will, and we desyre and require yow that, incontinent efter the sicht heirof, ye caus try the qualificatioun of the said George, and gif he beis fundin meit to use the said office that ye admit him thairto, gif him testimoniall thairupoun, ressave his aith and sufficient cawtioun, for dew and lauchfull administratioun therin, according to the ordour observit be yow in admissioun of notaris. And thir presentis salbe your warrand. Subscryvit with oure hand, at Halyruidhous, the tent day of Februare, and of our Regne the saxtene yeir, 1582.

[Subscribed] JAMES R.

[Subscribed] Blantyre : R. Dunfermling. 10 Feb., 1582.

(2) Petition for Admission.

My lordis of counsale, unto your lordships humelie menis and schawis, I your servitour, George Huchesoun, eldest sone lauchfull to Thomas Huchesoun, citiner of Glasgw, that quhair I have excercisit my self and bestowit and wairit my hale youth and tane travell upoun leirning of wertew and lettres, be remayning with writteris and utheris notaris within Edinburgh, with quhome I am purposit, God willing, to continew and remayne, quhairthrow I am becum able my self to use the office of ane noter publict; and for

[1] Printed from a MS. volume preserved in the General Register House, Edinburgh, and titled "Book of Admission of Notaries Public, Original Warrants, etc.," 1577-1591, vol. i. fols. 16, 17. The Editor has to thank the officials of the Historical Department for the trouble they kindly took in tracing the documents here printed.

admitting of me thairto I have obtenit our Souerane Lordis presentatioun, direct to your lordships, to try and examinat my qualificatioun, and gif I be fund meit and hable to use the said office to admit thairto, conforme to the ordour, as the said presentatioun, heir present to schaw to your Lordshipis, beiris. Heirfore I beseik your lordships to caus try and examinat my qualificatioun and gude literature, and gif I be fund meit and hable to use the said office to admit me thairto, gif me testimoniall thairupoun, ressave my aith and cawtioun for leill and trew administratioun thairin, and thairefter caus mark my buik and deliver the samin to me, conforme to the ordour observit be your Lordships in admissioun of notaris; and your Lordships ansuer humelie I beseik, etc.

LAYNG.

(3) INDORSATIONS ON PETITION.

Apud Edinburgh, xix. Feb$^{ry.}$ Anno, etc., lxxxij.

The Lordis ordanis the lordis examinatouris to try the qualificatioun of this aplicant to the effect within writtin.

CULROS.
J. MENMUIR.

xx February, 1582.

The lordis findis this complenar withinwrittin qualifeit to be admittit notar, and thairfoir ordanis Robert Scott to mark his buke conforme to the ordour.

J. MAITLAND.
P. VAUS, ETC.

Ro$^{t.}$ Maxwell of Akinheid become cautioner for George Hucheson, notar.

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TOWN CLERKS OF GLASGOW.

3024. WILSON—DUNLOP, SPOUSES. 19 June, 1587, 8 a.m.[1]

ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. I.

Margaret Steward, daughter of Robert Stewart, merchant, citizen, then spouse of James Gibsoun, merchant, with consent of her father, liferenter of the property, and of her husband for his interest, he having right to redeem the property from Robert Steward by payment of 300 merks, granted in feu-farm to Henry Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Dunlop, spouses, and l.l., a great tenement, fore and back, with yard, orchard, close, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Thomas Milne and of the heirs of q. Andrew Dunlop on the south, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the north, and the burn of Malindinor on the east; and that for the yearly payment to James Gibsoun and spouse of an annualrent

[1] At the beginning of Archibald Hegate's third protocol book there are two leaves which had originally been left blank, but on which, according to the usual custom, various jottings have been subsequently inscribed. On the first leaf there is this cautiously worded pledge, but whether written by the notary or not, is uncertain:—"xxj of Augusti, promist to forbeir wyne for ane yeir, except it be for lyfe or deth." On the second leaf there are a few pious expressions, one of them being a quotation from Scripture: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdome." "Blessit be the Lord in all His giftis." "Amen, finis." "Blessit be God for all His gifts." "God give my hand grace to speid." The notary's name is written here and there in three different forms,—"Hegaite, Heygait, and Heygaite," and there are some other names and disconnected words. The following couplet has several repetitions:—

"In to guid hoip my tyme I hyd,
Quhill efterward that God provyd."

ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 1.

of £13 6 s. 8 d. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Hector Stewart, David Hall, merchants, citizens, Archibald Wilsoun, armourer, citizen, and Mathew Hereot, writer (*scriba*).

3025. GIBSOUN—STEWART, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

James Gibsoun, merchant, resigned in favour of himself and Margaret Stewart, his spouse, and l.l., three roods of open land (*terrarum campestrium*), lying t.c., in the croft called Kinclaith, between the lands of Robert Mure, merchant, on the west, and the lands of q. John Wilsoun on the east. Sasine
f. 2. given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3024.

3026. POLLOK—HAMMYLTOUN, FUTURE SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

William Pollok, merchant, citizen, and Marion Pollok, his sister (for implement of a marriage contract between the said William and Elizabeth Law, his mother, on the one part, and Arthur Hammiltoun of Parkheid taking burden on him for Christina Hammiltoune, his daughter, and the said Christina for herself, on the other part), resigned in favour of the said William Pollok and Christina Hammiltoune, his future spouse (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of Thomas Stevinsoun on the north, and the lands of Robert Forthik on the south; (2) a back tenement with yard and pertinents (excepting a nether cellar), lying on the north side of the street called the Gallowgait (*via furcarum*), between the lands of q. William Trumbill on the east, the lands of q. Jonet Flemyng on the west, and the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the south; (3) an annualrent of £4 payable furth of the tenement sometime belonging to William Trumbill and then to Mathew Trumbill, his son, and lying on the east of William Pollok's tenement in the Gallowgait, bounded between the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the west, and the lands sometime of Archibald Stevin, then belonging to the heirs of q. Gavin Moir, on the east; (4) another annualrent of £4 payable furth of the tenement belonging to Elizabeth Law, lying next (*prope*) the tenement of David Hall on the north and the tenement of James Auldcorn on the south. Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: William Hegait, citizen, Andrew Baille, merchant, citizen, Mathew Hereot, writer, William Stobo and James Andirsoun, serjeants.

3027. POLLOK. 21 June, 1587, 9 a.m.

James Law, goldsmith (*faber aurarii*), citizen, sold to William Pollok,

merchant, citizen, an annualrent of £4 payable furth of a tenement, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the south Nether Port, between the lands of q. Robert Roger on the north, the lands of q. Peter Bar on the south, and the lands of the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary on the west. Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: John Law, goldsmith, Archibald Wilsoun, armourer, James and Andrew Andirsouns, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 2. f. 3.

3028. Rowat—Levingstoun, spouses. 22 June, 1587, 9 a.m.

Peter Haddowie, merchant, citizen, and Alyson Lyndsay, spouses (for implement of their part of a contract between them on the one part, Stephen Seller and his spouse on the second part, and Robert Rowat on the third part), resigned in favour of Stephen Seller and Marion Pettigrew, spouses, a wastage (*vasta*), lying t.c., at the head of the house and tenements then belonging to Peter Haddowie and spouse by virtue of their wadset granted by Stephen Seller and spouse, on the west side of the street leading from the church to the market cross; which wastage was bounded between the lands of Robert Callander of Banclocht on the west, the lands of George Herbertsoun on the north, and the lands of Robert Rowat, sometime belonging to Gilbert Seller, saddler, on the south. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Thereafter, Stephen Seller and spouse, for implement of their part of the agreement, resigned the wastage in favour of Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, and l.l. Witnesses: William Pollok, Archibald Wilsoun, merchants, citizens, Mr. John Blakburne, preceptor of the Grammar School, John Hereot, baker, citizen, Mathew Hereot, servant (*famulo*) of the notary, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3029. Pollok. 26 June, 1587, 10 a.m.

Robert Law, son of James Law, goldsmith, with consent of his father, and also of John Law, goldsmith, his brother, and Stephen Hammiltoun, tailor, his curators, resigned in favour of William Pollok an annualrent of £4 payable furth of a tenement heritably belonging to William Pollok, merchant, citizen, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the south, the lands of Thomas Stevensoun on the north, and the lands of the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary on the west. f. 4. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Witnesses: John Scot, baker, citizen, Stephen Seller, serjeant, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 4.

3030. Forthik. *Eodem die*, 6 p.m.

Robert Fleming, merchant, citizen, procurator and in name of John Maxuell, maltman, citizen, with consent of Jonet Forthik, spouse of John Maxuell, resigned in favour of Adam Forthik, in Pencorce, a nether tenement of land, with the pertinents, lying t.c., in the west wynd called *Lyndsayis Wyne*, on the west side thereof between the lands of William Kneland on the north, the lands of John Bole on the south, and the lands occupied by John Hogisyard on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: John Young, weaver (*textore*), John Allan, cooper (*rietore*), William Forthik, carter (*auriga*), citizens, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary. Property to be redeemable for 110 merks.

3031. Wate. 1 July, 1587, 9 a.m.

John Ewing, citizen, and Jonet Norruell, spouses, resigned in favour of Barthilomew Wat, citizen, a fore tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., in the wynd called the wynd of the greater Friars Preachers (*fratrum predicatorum majorum*), between the lands of Allan Naper, *alias* Cuitler, on the west, the lands of q. David Arthour on the east, and the lands of q.
f. 5. William Spang on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: William Wallace, citizen, son of the bailie, James Andirson, Andrew Andirson, and Andrew Farie, serjeants. Property to be redeemable for £40.

3032. Heygait. 4 July, 1587, 4 p.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Robert Heygait of Chapelhous, as nearest and lawful heir of q. Allan Heygait, son and heir of q. John Heygait, citizen, of a back tenement, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., between the fore lands sometime belonging to q. John Heygait, then to Mr. Patrick Scharp on the north, the lands of Robert Andro on the west, the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the east, and the burn of Malindinor on the south. Witnesses: William Heygait, citizen, John Andirsoun, bailie, John Tempill, merchant, citizen, George Esdaill, tiler (*tegulatore*), and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeant.

3033. Stevinsoun. 5 June, 1587, 10 a.m.

John Andirsoun, bailie, gave sasine to John Stevinsoun as heir of q. Thomas Stevinsoun, his brother, of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of q. William Wat on the north, the lands of q. Sir Peter Law, then of William Pollok,

on the south; (2) an annualrent of 29 s. payable furth of a tenement sometime belonging to Sir James Calwell, then to James Flemyng, lying on the north side of the common street leading from the said port to the great bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of q. Robert Gilmour on the east, and the lands sometime of Thomas Steill on the west; (3) an annualrent of 13 s., payable furth of a tenement of q. (*blank*) Steill, adjacent to the said tenement of James Flemyng, between the lands of the said James on the east, and the lands called *Crubbokis* and others on the west; (4) an acre of land lying in the croft called the *Brwmelaw*, t.e.; (5) a half acre of land lying in the said croft of *Brwmelaw*, between the burn called *Glasgwis burne* on the east, and the lands of (*blank*) on the west; (6) an annualrent of 26 s. 8 d., payable furth of a tenement belonging to (*blank*) Spreull, lying on the south side of *Sanct Tenwis gait*, between the lands of q. Thomas Robesoun on the east, and the lands of David Mayne on the west.[1] Witnesses: Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, Robert Young, shoemaker (*sutore*), Mr. John Wilsoun, son of q. Mathew Wilsoun, citizen, Archibald Hommyll, John Cochran, John Stevin, citizens, and Stephen Seller, serjeant. Arch. Hegate Vol. iii. fol. 5. f. 6.

3034. Ryburne. 7 June, 1587, 8 a.m.

Robert Heygait of Chapelhous resigned in favour of Jonet Ryburne, his spouse, the liferent of a back tenement, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the Bridgegait, between the fore lands sometime belonging to John Heygait, then to Mr. Patrick Scharp, on the north, the lands of Robert Andro on the west, the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the east, and the burn of Malindinor on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallaee, bailie. Witnesses: Andrew Baille, merchant, citizen, Andrew Farie, Stephen Seller, serjeants, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary.

3035. Lawrie. 13 July, 1587, 8 a.m.

Robert Young, cordiner, and Margaret Lawrie, spouses, moved with love and affection towards their friend and kinsman (*amicum et consanguineum*), Mr. Blase Lawrie, regent of the University of Glasgow, and for sundry benefits rendered by him to them, granted in his favour the equal half of two houses or nether tenements, with the half of a house called *ane bark hows*, with the half of an adjacent yard, lying t.e., between a common

[1] Thomas Stevinsoun succeeded to these properties and annualrents, as heir of his father, in 1567. See Protocol No. 1564, in which the 13 s. annualrent is stated at 10 s.

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vennel on the east, the lands sometime of John Mure, then of Thomas Myller on the west, the lands of q. Archibald Schyre on the south, and the burn of Malindinor on the north. Reserving the liferent of Robert Young
f. 7. and spouse. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: William Hereot, baker, John Young, weaver, Stephen Seller and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeants.

3036. Young. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Young, cordiner, citizen, for the love and affection which he bore towards his kinsman, Robert Young, son of q. Walter Young, resigned in his favour the equal half of a house called *ane bark hows*, with loft above the same, and the equal half of the pits (*puteorum*) called *lymeholis*, with free ingress and egress to the half house and pits, lying t.c., next (*prope*) the burn of Malindinor, between the lands belonging to Mr. Blase Lawrie on the (*blank*), and the burn of Malindinor on the north. Reserving the liferent of the granter. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3035.

3037. Merschell—Schelis, spouses. 22 July, 1587, 6 p.m.

Barthilomew Wat, citizen, sold to Robert Merschell, citizen, and Eufamia Schelis, spouses, a piece of waste land, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the church to the market cross, between other lands of Robert Merschell on the west, the lands belonging to the college of the city of Glasgow on the east, the cemetery of the place of the greater Friars Preachers (*semiterium locum fratrum predicatorum majorum*) on the south, and the lands of Mr. Adam Wallace on the north. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Witnesses: Stephen Glasgw, citizen, John Auldcorne, baker, Andrew Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants.

f. 8. 3038. Bogill and Clydisdaill, her daughter. 26 July, 1587, 8 a.m.

Thomas Clidisdaill, baker, citizen (for implement and obedience of a decreet pronounced by the provost and bailies of the city of Glasgow at the instance of Marion Bogill, relict of q. William Clydisdaill, baker, citizen, son of the said Thomas, and Marion Clydisdaill, daughter of the said q. William), resigned in favour of the said Marion Bogill, in liferent, and of the said Marion Clydisdaill, her daughter, heritably, a half acre of land, lying t.c., in the muir called *the Gallomure*, in the croft called *Youngis Croft*, between the lands of Patrick Gray on the west, the lands of Gilbert Hall

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on the east, the lands of James Wilsoun on the south, and the common or public street on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Malcolm Stewart, citizen, Robert Young, baker, James Andirsoun and Andrew Andersoun, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 8.

3039. Wilsoun—Flemyng, spouses, 2 p.m.

John Stevinsoun, brother and heir of q. Thomas Stevinsoun, acknowledged that Mr. John Wilsoun, son and heir of q. Mathew Wilsoun, citizen, had, by payment of 100 merks, lawfully redeemed from him and the heirs of q. Thomas Stevensoun an acre of land, lying t.c., in the croft called *the Brwmelaw;* and also a half acre of land lying there, between the lands belonging to lord Boyde on the west and the burn called *Glasgu burne* on the east. Sasine of the acre and half acre given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, to Mr. John Wilsoune and Jean Flemyng, his spouse, and l.l. Witnesses: David Adame, merchant, citizen, Malcolm Stewart, citizen, William Flemyng, merchant, citizen, Mathew Boyd, cook, citizen, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3040. Hammyltoun. 29 July, 1587, 9 a.m.

Mathew Herbertsoun and Isobella Maxwell, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract, resigned in favour of Mr. John Hammiltoun, provost of Bothwell,[1] a tenement, fore and back, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the Quadrivium, between the lands of q. George Elphinstoun on the north and east, the lands of John Craufurd of Ruchsalloch on the south and the public street on the west.[2] Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Herbertsoun, brother of Mathew, Mathew Heriot, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and John Pattoun, serjeants. f. 9.

3041. Blak—Gilmour and Wedrop, spouses. 1 August, 1587, 10 a.m.

John Gilmour, citizen, moved with conjugal love towards Katherine Blak, his spouse, and for implement of a contract of marriage between him and his spouse and Robert Gilmour, their son, on the one part, Richard Wedrop in Dalmarnok and Jean Wedrop, his daughter, on the other part, resigned in

[1]The Collegiate Church of Bothwell was founded in 1398 by Archibald, Earl of Douglas, and had endowments for a provost and eight prebendaries. John Hamilton obtained the provostry in 1552, and having, subsequent to the Reformation, conformed to the Protestant faith, he was appointed minister of Bothwell, where he remained till his death in 1594.

[2]Mathew Herbertsoun obtained this property from his father in 1586, and shortly thereafter gave to Isabella Maxwell, his future spouse, a right to it during her lifetime. See protocols Nos. 2839 and 2900.

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favour of Katherine Blak, in liferent, and of Robert Gilmour and Jean Wedrop, future spouses, and l.l., three half acres of land, lying discontiguous, in the muir called *the Gallowmure*, t.c., one of which half acres lay between the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the east, and the lands of Gilbert Craig on the west; the second lay between the lands of Gilbert Craig on the east, and the lands of William Kneland on the west, and the third lay between the lands of William Kneland on the east, and the lands of Robert Brwm on the west. Reserving the liferent of John Gilmour. Farther, John Gilmour resigned in favour of Robert Gilmour and his future spouse a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the lands of James Flemyng on the west, the lands of John Mure on the east, the lands of James Braidwood on the north, and the public street on the south. Reserving the liferent
f. 10. of John Gilmour and Katherine Blak, his spouse. Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: John Stevinsoun, merchant, citizen, Richard Wedrop in Dalmernok, William Merschell, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary.

3042. Harvie—Wilsoun, spouses. 2 August, 1587, 9 a.m.

Jonet Wricht, daughter of q. (*blank*) Wricht, citizen, with consent of Marion Wricht, her mother, sold to William Hervie, gardener (*hortulano*), citizen, and Margaret Wilsoun, his spouse, and l.l., a half acre of land, lying t.c., on the south side of the hill of Garngad, between other lands of William Hervie on the east, the lands of the heirs of q. John Gibsoun on the west, and the public lones or streets on the north and south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: John Baba, shoemaker, citizen, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and John Pattoun, serjeant.

3043. Conynghame. 12 August, 1587, 4 p.m.

Peter Haddowie, merchant, citizen, and Alysone Lyndsay, spouses, sold to William Conyngham, citizen, an annualrent of £10, payable furth of a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of q. David Lyoun on the north, and other lands of William Conynghame on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace,
f. 11. bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Faulis, merchant, Robert Ersking, tiler, citizens. Annualrent to be redeemable for £100.

3044. Mwdie—Mwdie, brothers. 17 August, 1587, 8 a.m. Arch. Hegate Vol. iii. fol. 11.

John Lyndsay, bailie, gave sasine to Robert Mwdie, as heir of Michael Mwdie, citizen, his brother, of an annualrent of 40 s., payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, heritably belonging to Thomas Clidisdaill, baker, citizen, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of William Hereot on the north, the lands of James Huchesoun on the south, and the burn of Malindinor on the east. Thereafter, Robert Mwdie sold the annualrent to John Mwdie, maltman, citizen. Witnesses: Archibald Seller, maltman, Thomas Cliddisdaill, baker, citizen, Andrew Colquhoun, merchant, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3045. Craig and his son. *Eodem die*, 10 a.m.

William Craig, son of Thomas Craig, citizen, with consent of John Craig, his curator, acknowledged that Thomas Craig, his father, had, by payment of 30 s., lawfully redeemed a barn, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the street leading from the West Port to the church of St. Tenw, between the lands of Sir David Mayne on the east, the common vennel called *Lyndsayis Wyne* on the west, and the lands of William Ros on the south. Sasine given to Thomas Craig by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Thereafter, Thomas Craig, in recompense to William Craig, his son, for the lands redeemed, resigned in his favour a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of James Rinking of Balmylzear on the north, and the lands of John Wat and of the New Church on the south and west; which property was to be possessed by William Craig till his father should in his own person redeem the same by payment of a gold crown or the sum of 40 s. Witnesses: Umphrid Conynghame, merchant, citizen, John Auldcorne, baker, citizen, Thomas Gilkersoun, maltman, citizen, James Andirsoun and John Pattoun, serjeants.

3046. Andirsoun—Elphinstoun, spouses. 18 August, 1587, 9 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to John Coitis, as heir of q. David Coitis, citizen, his father, of a tenement, under and above, containing upper and nether booths, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q.

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George Herbertsoun on the south, [north[1]], and west, and the street on the east. Thereafter, John Coitis, with consent of Catherine Allasoun, his mother, liferenter of the property, resigned the same in favour of Ninian Andirsoun of Wodsyde and Jonet Elphinstoun, his spouse, and l.l. Witnesses: William
f. 13. Craufurd, citizen, Mr. James Heygait, George Andirsoun, son of Ninian, James Andirsoun and John Pattoun, serjeants.

3047. EMOK—SCOTE, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, granted in feu-farm to Charles Emok in Bogillis Hole and Beatrix Scot, spouses, and l.l., a barn and rig of land, lying t.c., in the street leading to the church of Little St. Kentigern (*Sancti Quintigerni Minoris*), between the lands of Margaret Hall on the east, the lands of John Stark and q. Michael Bard on the west, the street on south, and the burn of Malindinor on the north; and that for the yearly payment of £5 6 s. 8 d. in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Huchesoun, citizen, John Wilsoun, brother of Archibald, Andrew Scot, shoemaker, citizen, and Stephen Seller, serjeant.

f. 14. 3048. GRAY—MOFATE, SPOUSES. 21 August, 1587, 2 p.m.

Archibald Gray, citizen, with consent of Catherine Normont, his spouse, resigned in favour of William Gray, his son, and Agnes Mofat, spouses, and l.l., (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard, kiln, and certain pits (*foraminibus*) in the yard called *lymeholis*, lying t.c., beside (*citra*) the burn of Malindinor, on the south side of the street leading to the church of Little St. Kentigern, between the burn of Malindinor and the lands of *Eglissames Croft* on the west and south, the lands of John Pattirsoun and William Inglis on the east, and the street on the north; and (2) an acre of land lying in the muir called *the Gallomure*, between the lands of George Young and Agnes Rowat on the east, and the public and common lones (*publicas et communes lonellas*) on the south, west, and north. Reserving the liferent of Archibald Gray and spouse. Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: James Gilhagie in Carntyne, John Mofate in Pyatschaw, Thomas Mofat in Ovir Coitis, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeant.

3049. MAXWELL. 1 September, 1587, 5 p.m.

Walter Colquhoun of Kilmardony, in consideration of the future marriage

[1] Written "orientali," but probably north meant.

between him and Elizabeth Maxnell, daughter of q. Gabriel Maxnell of Stanlie, resigned in her favour the liferent of a great tenement, with yards, orchards, and other pertinents, called the manse of the rector of Stobo, lying t.e., on the south side of *the Drygait*, between other lands on the east and west, the burn of Malindinor on the south, and the public street on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: (*blank*) Birsbayne of Bischoptoun, Mr. Henry Gibsoun, notary, James Craufurd of Ferme and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

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3050. Jamesoun—Ros, spouses. 6 September, 1587, 11 a.m.

Mr. John Ros, minister of Dunbartane,[1] and Margaret Dunlop, spouses, in consideration of the future marriage between John Jamesoun, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Ros, resigned in their favour a piece of land extending in length to 4½ ells, lying t.e., on the east side of *Lyndsayis Wyne*, between the lands of Thomas Craig on the north, the lands of William Ros on the south, and the lands of Sir David Mayne on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Blair, commissary of Campsie, William Ros, brother of Mr. John, Mr. James Dunlop *alias* Tailzeour, Andrew Farie and William Stobo, serjeants.

3051. Gordown—Wilking, spouses. 8 September, 1587, 8 a.m.

Andrew Bowie, with consent of Margaret Rinking, his spouse, sold to John Gordown, citizen, and Marion Wilking, spouses, a half acre of land, lying t.e., on the north side of the hill of Garngad, between the lands of Ivan Young on the west and the lands of William Leis on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: John Pattoun, Andrew Farie, and William Stobo, serjeants.

3052. Bowie—Rinking, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.* f. 16.

Isabella Blair, relict of q. James Rinking, citizen, resigned in favour of Margaret Rinking, her daughter, and Andrew Bowie, spouses, a half acre of land, lying t.e., on the north side of the hill of Garngad, between the lands of Allan Park on the east and west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3051.

3053. Gibsoun. *Eodem die et hora.*

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Jonet Gibsoun, daughter of

[1] From Scott's "Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ" (vol. ii. p. 338) it appears that "John Ross, A.M., was laureated at the University of Glasgow in 1576," and that he was minister of Dumbarton from 1580 till 1601.

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James Gibsoun, tailor, citizen, and Helen Liddell, spouses, as heir of her father, of a tenement of land, with the pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the Quadrivium, between the lands sometime of Allan Clogy, then of Thomas Clogy, on the east, the land sometime of David Lettrik, then of John Horner, on the north, and the street on the west and south. Witnesses: Mathew Fisher, citizen, John Pattoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3054. BAR—BRAIDWOD, SPOUSES. 13 September, 1587, 9 a.m.

Robert Forest, shoemaker, citizen, and Marion Strutheris, spouses, sold to Thomas Bar, tailor, citizen, and Jonet Braidwod, spouses, a tenement of land, with piece of yard and pertinents, lying t.c., in the east wynd of two wynds, called *Lyndesayis Wynis*, on the east side of said wynd,[1] between the lands of Patrick Pettigrew on the north, the lands of Donald M'Kynny on the south, the lands of Sir David Mayne on the east and the common vennel on the west. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Witnesses: David Howie, dyer, John Bornis, William Symmer, merchants, citizens, James Andirsoun and Andrew Fairie, serjeants. Property to be redeemable for £40.

3055. GLEN—COCHRAN, SPOUSES. 14 September, 1587, 4 p.m.

Sir Barthillomew Sympsoun, sometime master of the hospital of Glasgow, for the sum of £100, sold to Patrick Glen, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Cochran, spouses, and l.l., a fore upper tenement, with back cellar, stable, and brewhouse, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of q. James Andirsoun on the north, the lands of James Kirkwod on the south, and the lands of Archibald Lyon on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: William Heygait, citizen, Thomas and David Glen, brothers, citizens, Archibald Faulis, merchant, citizen, James Rob, merchant, citizen, and William Stobo, serjeant. Property to be redeemable for £100.

f. 1-. 3056. FAWLIS—GLEN, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir Barthillowmew Sympsoun, sometime master of the hospital of Glasgow, for implement of a contract between him and Archibald Faulis, merchant, citizen, resigned in his favour a fore nether merchant booth, part of the resigner's tenement mentioned in No. 3055. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3055.

[1] Now called the New or Lindsay's Easter Wynd. See protocols Nos. 1924, 1998 and 2259, and relative footnotes.

3057. Young—Gemmill, spouses. 15 September, 1587, 9 a.m. Archi. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 18.

John Wedrop, junior, citizen, for implement of part of a contract between him on the one part, John Young, weaver, citizen, on the second part, and Archibald Lenzies on the third part, dated 9 August, 1587, and with consent of Archibald Lenzies, resigned in favour of John Young and of Andrew Andirsoun, as attorney and in name of Margaret Gemmill, spouse of John Young, a tenement, fore and back, lying t.e., beside (*citra*) the burn of Malindinor, on the north side of the street leading from the burn to the church of Little St. Kentigern, between the lands of David Spreull on the east, the lands of William Quhytlaw on the west, and the burn on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Patrick Glen, Symon Scot, Thomas Huchesoun, citizens, and Thomas Frisall, servitor of Mr. Thomas Archibald, rector of Cardros.

3058. Fultoun—Glen and Gibsoun, spouses. 16 September, 1587, 10 a.m.

John Dynnyng, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Steward, for implement of a contract between them and Isobella Fultoun, relict of q. John Glen, merchant, citizen, resigned in her favour a tenement, fore and back, under and above, with close, yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street called *the Trongait*, between the lands of John Wedrop on the east, and other lands or the tenement granted by John Glen to John Dynnyng, in fen-farm, on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, f. 19. bailie. Thereafter, Isabella Fultoun resigned the properties in favour of her son, David Glen, merchant, citizen, and Helen Gibsoun, spouses. Witnesses: Robert Pollok, cooper, John Wilsoun, tailor, citizens, Mathew Heriot, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

3059. Younger. 18 September, 1587, 2 p.m.

John Scot, baker, citizen, resigned in favour of Margaret Younger, his spouse, the liferent of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the east side of the Walkergait (*via fullonum*), between the lands of Mr. Henry Gibsoun on the north and the burn of Malindinor on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Claud Hammiltoun of Cochnocht, John Younger, father of [Margaret], John Grahame, citizen, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3060. Wilsoun—Donald, spouses. 20 September, 1587, 2 p.m.

Margaret Wilsoun, daughter, and one of the two heirs-portioners of q.

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John Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, resigned in favour of herself and John Donald, her spouse, her *pro indiviso* share of (1) a barn, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street leading from the East Port in the Gallowgait (*via furcarum*) to the church of St. Kentigern, between the cemetery of the said church on the east, and the
f. 20. lands of John Auldcorne on the west; (2) an acre of land, lying discontiguous. in two half acres, in the croft called *Kinclaith*, one of which lay between the lands of James Montgumrie on the west, the lands of James Lenox on the east, the common lands of *Mildame* on the north, and the water of Clyde (*flumen de Clyde*) on the south; (3) an annualrent of 5 merks, payable furth of a tenement of land belonging to James Mayne lying on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the newly built lands of the wynd called *Lyndsayis Wyne* on the west, and the lands of John Bar, fisher, on the east. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Witnesses: David Donald, brother of John Donald, William Stevinsoun, dwelling in Glasgow, Martin Wylie, cooper, citizen, Mathew Hereot, writer (*scriba*), and Stephen Seller, serjeant.

3061. DONALD—WILSOUN, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Mure, merchant, citizen, who was vested in the annualrent aftermentioned for behoof of Margaret Wilsoun, daughter, and one of the two heirs-portioners of q. John Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, conform to a contract between the said Robert Mure and John Lyndsay, resigned in favour of John Donald, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Wilsoun, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of £15 10 s., payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, belonging to James Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, lying t.e., on the south side of the *Gallogait*, between the lands of Gavin Grahame on the east, the lands of Archibald Pollok on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the south. Sasine given by John Lyndsay,
f. 21. bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3060.

3062. GLEN. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Mure, merchant, citizen, vested in the land aftermentioned for behoof of Patrick Glen, son of Patrick Glen, senior, for exoneration and relief of his fee at the hands (*sui muneris ad manus*) of Patrick Glen, junior, resigned in his favour an acre of land, lying t.e., in the croft called Crapnestok, between the lands of Patrick Glen, senior, on the east, and the lands of Burrofeild on the north. Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3060.

3063. Snodgers—Stewart. 21 September, 1587, 3 p.m. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 21.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Robert Snodgers, as heir of q. Nicolas Snodgers, citizen, his father, of a fore tenement of land, under and above, with the pertinents, lying on the north side of the street called the *Brig gait of Glasgw*, between the lands of James Andirsoun on the east, the lands of q. Patrick Patirsoun on the west, and the lands of q. John Glasgu on the north. Thereafter, Robert Snodgers resigned the property in favour of James Stewart, rector of Glenquhome. Witnesses: Malcolm Stewart, citizen, Mathew Mure, fisher, William Stobo and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeants.

3064. Widrow. 26 September, 1587, 11 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to John Widrow, as heir of q. John Widrow, citizen, his father, of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the Bridgegait, between the common green on the south, the lands of the heirs of q. Gilbert M'Quhirrie on the west, and the lands of (*blank*) Wilsoun on the east; (2) an annualrent of 14 s., payable furth of a fore tenement belonging to Sir Barthilomew Sympsoun, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Robert Flemyng on the north, and the lands of John Clerk on the south. Witnesses: William Heygait, citizen, David Hall, merchant, citizen, John f. 22. Briscat, tailor, citizen, James Andirsoun and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeants.

3065. Dunlop *alias* Tailzeour—Rowan. 30 September, 1587, 10 a.m.

James Dunlop *alias* Tailzour, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Andro, spouses, for implement of a marriage contract between them and James Dunlop, their son, on the one part, and James Rowan, senior, in Mekill Govane, and Margaret Hendirsoun, spouses, and Isobella Rowan, their daughter, on the other part, dated 29 August, 1587, resigned in favour of James Dunlop *alias* Taylzour, junior, and Isobella Rowan, future spouses, (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the Bridgegait, between the lands of William Hill on the east, the lands of William M'Litstar on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the south; and (2) a back hall, nearer (*propius*) the bridge, together with the loft above the fore booth, with a chamber and loft above the chamber, with a brewhouse; also the nether half of the yard adjacent to the said tenement, with *lymehole* and other pertinents, lying between the lands sometime of Patrick M'Quhirrie, then of Mr. Patrick Scharpe on the east, the burn of

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Malindinor on the south, the lands of Patrick Briseat on the west, and the public street on the north; (in which second property Margaret Andro was vested as one of the two heirs portioners of q. John Andro, cordiner, citizen.) Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. John Ros, minister of Dunbartan, (*blank*) Rowan, son of John Rowan, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3066. GRAY—NORMOUNT, SPOUSES. 1 October, 1587, 10 a.m.

William Suthirland and Elizabeth Gilhagie, for the sum of 80 merks, sold to Archibald Gray, maltman, citizen, and Catherine Normount, spouses, an annualrent of 8 merks, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the Quadrivium to the market cross, between the lands of Michael Litiljohnne on the east, and the yard belonging to John Maxuell of Pottarhill
f. 23. on the south and west.[1] Sasine given by John Lyndsay, bailie. Thereafter, Archibald Gray renounced in favour of William Sutherland and spouse an annualrent of 4 merks, formerly payable furth of the tenement. Witnesses: William Gray, son of Archibald, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. [Written on margin]:—"*Nota.*—Heir Archibald Gray grantit ane reversioun for redemptioun of the annuelrent be payment of aucht scoir merkis. [Subscribed] Arch^dus Heygait, no^rus."

3067. NEILSOUNE—NICOLE, SPOUSES. 4 October, 1587, 9 a.m.

James Neilsoun and Eufamia Kinkaid, spouses, sold to William Neilsoun, son of the said James, and Marion Nicole, spouses, a waste (*wasta*), lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the Quadrivium to the market cross, between other lands of James Neilsoun on the south, and the lands of William Neilsoune on the north; and being in length between the gavill of the said James and the gavill of the said William, and in breadth according to the breadth of the said *gavillis*. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: John Dalrumpill, tailor, Thomas Scherar, James Andirsoun, John Pattoun, serjeants, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary.

f. 24. 3068. ROS AND ROBESOUN. 12 October, 1587, 2 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to John Ros, as heir of q. William Ros, citizen, his brother, of certain nether houses, partly built and partly waste, lying on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the lands sometime

[1] Maxwell's property was probably that described in No. 2154.

of David Chalmiris, then of David Howie, on the south, the lands of q. Stephen Gardner on the north, the lands of Archibald Gibsoun on the west, and the common vennel on the east. Thereafter, John Ros granted the properties to George Robesoun, baker, citizen, in feu-farm, for payment of £4 yearly. Witnesses: David Donald, merchant, citizen, William Hereot, baker, citizen, William (*blank*), citizen, Stephen Seller and William Stobo, serjeants. Arch. Hegath. Vol. iii. fol. 24.

3069. Conynghame—Colquhoun, spouses. 24 October, 1587, 10 a.m. f. 25.

John Lyndsay, merchant, citizen, and Marion Richie, spouses, for implement of a contract between them and William Conynghame, citizen, and Elizabeth Colquhoun, spouses, resigned in their favour a back tenement, containing a hall, brewhouse, and cellar, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands sometime of Andrew Campbell, then of William Conynghame, on the north, the lands sometime of Andrew Mure, then of Kentigern (*Quintigerni*) Wilsoun, on the south, the lands sometime of Edward Scot, then of William Flemyng, on the east, and the lands of James Blakburne, merchant, on the west. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: John Grahame, Robert Boyd, Archibald Faulis, merchant, Umphrid Conynghame, son of William, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Property to be redeemable for £200.

3070. Caldiruod and Allasoun. 25 October, 1587, 1 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to David Caldirwod, saddler, citizen, as heir of q. Andrew Caldirwod, saddler, citizen, his father, of a half acre of land, lying t.c., on the south side of the hill of Garngad, between the lands of William Wylie on the east, and the lands of Thomas Pettigrew on the west. Thereafter, David Caldirwod sold the half acre of land to William Allasoun, maltman, citizen. Witnesses: Mr. John Blackburne, preceptor of the grammar school, Thomas Pettigrew, merchant, citizen, Archibald Lettrik, f. 26. and John Pattoun, serjeant.

3071. M'Eller. *Eodem die*, 9 a.m.

Robert Johnestoun and Jonet Wilsoun, spouses, sold to Duncan M'Eller, fisher, citizen, a nether house, lying t.c., in the Bridgegait, between the lands of James Mayne on the south, the lands of David Flemyng on the north, the lands of John Lufe, skinner, on the west, and the lands of John Allan, shoemaker, on the east. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie.

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Witnesses: Hector Stewart, merchant, citizen, John Grahame, citizen, Henry Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3072. Colquhoun. 30 October, 1587, 4 p.m.

William Stewart and Elizabeth Brown, spouses, for the sum of 100 merks, sold to Agnes Colquhoun, relict of q. Mr. John Hammiltoun, an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of houses, tenements, and yards, belonging to Thomas Snype, and John Portar, weaver, set to them in feu-farm by William Stewart and spouse,[1] lying contiguous, t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the North Port to the crosses, called the *brether crociss*, between the new hospital built by q. Mr. Ronald Blacatar, subdean of Glasgow, on the north, the lands set in feu-farm by William Stewart and spouse to Mathew Calmeroun, on the south, and the lands of John Robertoun on the west. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie.
f. 27. Witnesses: Mathew Calmeroun, James Law, William Wethirspone, citizens, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Annualrent to be redeemable for 100 merks.

3073. Pettigrew—Baille, spouses. 1 November, 1587, 9 a.m.

Isabella Gilhagie, spouse of John Lugie in Lochtwood, with his consent, sold to Thomas Pettigrew, citizen, and Margaret Balle, spouses, (1) a half acre of land, lying t.c., on the north side of the hill of Garngad, between the lands of Quintin Kay on the west, and the lands of Archibald Faulis on the east; and (2) a barn, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading to the *brether crociss*, between the lands of Michael Litiljohne on the south, the lands of John Dalrumpill on the north, and the common street on the east. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie, to Thomas Pettigrew and to Andrew Baille, as attorney and in name of Margaret Balle. Witnesses: Mathew Hereot, servant (*famulo*) of the notary, Stephen Seller and William Suthirland, serjeants.

3074. Andirsoun and Stewart. 8 November, 1587, 4 p.m.

Hector Stewart, merchant, citizen, acknowledged that David Andirsoun, merchant, had, by payment of £100, lawfully redeemed an annualrent of £10, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, under and above, with yard and pertinents, belonging to David Andirsoun, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the church to the market cross, between other lands of the said David on the south, the lands of q. John Barrie

[1] See protocols Nos. 2666-7.

on the north, and the lands of David Boyle on the west. Sasine of the annualrent given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, to David Andirsoun. Thereafter, David Andirsoun, with consent of Marion Campbell, his spouse, for the sum of £100, sold the annualrent to Robert Stewart, merchant, citizen, one of the bailies of the city. Witnesses: James Stewart, brother of Robert, merchant, citizen, Mr. James Heygait, brother of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Annualrent to be redeemable for £100. Thereafter, Robert Stewart resigned the annualrent in favour of Elizabeth Stewart, his daughter.

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3075. Stewart. *Eodem die et hora.*

Hector Stewart, merchant, citizen, with consent of Alyson Hall, his spouse, resigned in favour of Robert Stewart, his brother, merchant, citizen, two acres of land, lying t.e., in the croft called *Crapnestok*, between the lands of Robert Flemyng on the west, and the lands of John Herbertsoun on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3074.

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3076. Lowk. 10 November, 1587, 4 p.m.

James Craig, baker, citizen, and Jonet Frebarne, spouses, for implement of a contract between them and John Lowk, son of John Lowk in Eister Dalbeth, resigned in his favour (1) two fore upper booths or shops (*bothis sive tabernis*), and a nether booth or shop under the ground, with back gallery (*opella le bak galrie*) and cellar, under the said nether booth; and also a back house, with loft and pertinents, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of David Landes on the north, and the transe (*transitum lee throw gang*) of the fore tenement, and the lands of John Auldcorne, baker, respectively, on the south, the lands of Robert Young, baker, on the east, and the common street on the west; and (2) a yard, lying t.e., beside (*citra*) the burn of Malindinor, at the end of the close of the said David Landes, sometime belonging to q. John Hawstoun, lying in the croft called *Kilcroft*, between the lands of James Richie on the south, the lands of John Huchesoun on the north, the lands of q. Archibald Lyoun on the east and the burn on the west. Reserving the liferent of James Craig and spouse. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: John Scot, treasurer of the city, Walter Landes, baker, Mathew Hercot, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

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3077. ROWAT—LEVINGSTOUN; CONYNGHAME—BOGLE. 15 Nov., 1587, 3 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Rowat, son of Robert Rowat, merchant, citizen, acknowledged that Robert Rowat, his father, had, by payment of him of a gold crown (*coronee auree*), lawfully redeemed a fore tenement, under and above, with back house or stable and half of a yard, lying t.c., between the lands of the heirs of q. William M'Clwm on the north, the lands of William Andirsoun, mealman
f. 30. (*farinarij*), on the south, the public street or passage leading to the place of the Friars Minors on the west, and the public street on the east. Sasine of the property given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, to Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, his spouse, and l.l. Thereafter, Robert Rowat and spouse, conform to a contract between them and John Conynghame of Cadell and Margaret Boyle, spouses, dated 19 June, 1587, granted the property to John Conynghame and spouse, and l.l., in feu-farm, for payment of an annualrent of £10 13 s. 4 d. Witnesses: John Grahame, citizen, George Conynghame, brother of John, Mathew Hereot, servant (*famulo*) of the notary, and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeant. Thereafter, John Conynghame and
f. 31. spouse resigned the annualrent in favour of Robert Rowat and spouse, and the bailie gave them sasine.

3078. MURE—FLEMYNG, SPOUSES. 20 November, 1587, 3 p.m.

Thomas Mure, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Ardbucle, spouses, granted in feu-farm to Mathew Mure, brother of Thomas, and Elizabeth Flemyng, spouses, and l.l., a fore and back tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the street called *the Gallogait*, between the lands of Gavin Grahame on the west, the lands of James Cone on the east, a back tenement on the north, the lands of Archibald Andirsoun on the south, and the lands of Gavin Graham and James Con on the west and east; but excepting a back house reserved to Thomas Mure and spouse. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Mathew Mure and spouse to pay to Thomas Mure and spouse £20 yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Witnesses: Archibald Wilsoun,
f. 32. Thomas Pettigrew, Archibald Andirsoun, Mathew Flemyng, merchants, citizens, David Caldirwod, saddler, citizen, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3079. MURE—ARDBUCLE, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Mathew Mure, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Flemyng, spouses, resigned in favour of Thomas Mure and Elizabeth Ardbucle, spouses, the annualrent mentioned in No. 3078; and also, in special warrandice and security thereof, a barn and acre of land adjacent thereto, lying t.c., on the south side of

the street leading to the church of Little St. Kentigern, between the lands of John Mure, brother of Thomas and Mathew, on the west, the lands of John Lyndsay on the east, and the common lones and the said street on the south and north. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3078. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 32.

3080. Mure, son of Thomas Mure. *Eodem die et hora.*

Thomas Mure and Elizabeth Ardbucle, spouses, resigned in favour of Robert Mure, their son, the annualrent of £20 mentioned in Nos. 3078 and 3079, and also the property mentioned in No. 3079, in special warrandice and security thereof. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Same witnesses as in 3078. f. 33.

3081. Andirsoun. *Eodem die*, 5 p.m.

Thomas Mure, merchant, citizen, and Elizabeth Ardbucle, spouses, granted in feu-farm to Archibald Andirsoun, merchant, citizen, a back nether house, lying t.c., on the south side of the Gallowgait, and at the back of the fore tenement granted in feu-farm to Mathew Mure and Elizabeth Flemyng, spouses, between the lands of Thomas Glen on the north, the lands of Mathew Mure on the south, and the lands of Gavin Grahame on the west; and that for payment of 40 s. yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: Mathew Mure, brother of Thomas, William Wallace, and William Spang, merchants, citizens. Thereafter Archibald Andirsoun resigned the annualrent in favour of Thomas Mure and spouse. f. 34.

3082. Craig, daughter of Gilbert Craig. 22 December, 1587, 3 p.m.

Gilbert Craig, cordiner, citizen, and Marion Herbertsoun, spouses, resigned in favour of Elizabeth Craig, their daughter (1) a house or tenement, fore and back, with pits or barkholes (*puteis sive foraminibus ley barkholis*) lying t.c., beside the burn of Malindinor, on the north side of the street leading to the Little Church of St. Kentigern, between the lands of William Quhytlaw on the east, the burn of Malindinor on the north, the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the west, and the street on the south; (2) a barn, with yard and pertinents, lying on the south side of the said street, between the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the west, the lands of Mathew Trumbill on the east, the street on the north, and the lands of William Symmer on the south; (3) two half-acres of land, lying discontiguous, t.c., in *the Gallomure*, of which one acre lay between the lands of John Gilmour on the west and east, and

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the other lay between the lands of John Auldcorne on the west, and the lands of James Frebarne on the east. Reserving the liferent of Gilbert Craig and spouse. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Lidgait, shoemaker, John Andirsoun, *dry leddir man*, citizen, John Watsoun, flesher, citizen, and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

3083. HUTCHESOUN OF KENMURE. 29 December, 1587, 3 p.m.

John Wylie, deputy director of the King's chancery, acknowledged that
f. 35. John Huchesoun, younger of Kenmure, has, by payment of £40, lawfully redeemed an annualrent of £4, payable furth of a fore tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, belonging to the said John [Huchesoun[1]], lying between the lands of q. David Wylie on the south, and the lands of John Maxuell of Pottarhill on the [north]. Sasine of the annualrent given by Robert Rowat, bailie, to John Huchesoun. Witnesses: Ninian Andirsoun of Wodsyde, John Huchesoun of Garbreid, William Adame, merchant, citizen, David Hall, Robert Boyd, merchants, citizens.

3084. HUCHESOUN OF KENMURE. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Wylie, deputy director of the King's chancery, acknowledged that John Huchesoun, younger, of Kenmure, had, by payment of 100 merks, lawfully redeemed an acre and a half of land, lying t.c., called the Doghillok, lying between the lands of (*blank*) Bowie on the east, and the lands of Mr. Henry Gibsoune on the west. Sasine of the land given to John Huchesoun by John Robertoun, bailie of the subdean of Glasgow, superior thereof. Witnesses: Gabriel Sempill of Cathcart, Ninian Andirsoun of Wodsyde, John Huchesoun of Gairbreid, William Bogill of Keppocht, and Thomas Diksoun, serjeant.

3085. CAMPBELL, EARL OF ARGYLE. 30 December, 1587, 4 p.m.

Robert lord Boyd and lady Margaret Colquhoun, spouses, vested in the lands aftermentioned as assignees of lady Jean Conynghame, countess of Argyle, acknowledged that they had received the sum of 5,000 merks from Lady Agnes Keith, countess of Argyle, testamentary tutrix of her son [Archibald[2]], earl of Argyle, lord Campbell and Lorne, and justice-general of the kingdom

1 Written "Wylie." See Nos. 2154, 2590, and 2609.

2 The name is written "Colini," but this must be a mistake. Lady Jean Conynghame, a daughter of the earl of Glencairn, was the second wife of Archibald, fifth earl of Argyle, who died in 1575, and who was succeeded by his brother Colin, the sixth earl. Colin married lady Agnes Keith, and on his death, in 1584, was succeeded by his son Archibald, seventh earl, then only about eight years of age. This is the earl referred to and erroneously named Colin in protocol No. 3085.

of Scotland, and that in name and behalf of the earl, for redemption of the said lands, conform to letters of reversion granted by q. lady Jean Conynghame, countess of Argyle, to q. Colin, earl of Argyle; and therefore the said Robert lord Boyd and spouse renounced in favour of [Archibald[1]], then earl of Argyle, lord Campbell and Lorne (1) the £10 land, old extent, of Boquhan, with manor, yards, mill, and astricted and other multures thereof, lying in the shire of Stryviling; also the 4 merk land, old extent, of Bowquhapill; and also the 5 merk land, old extent, of Dullatour, lying in the stewartry of Menteith and shire of Perth; (2) the £10 land, old extent, of Ros Moir, Ros Beg, and Portkill, with the pertinents, lying in the Island (*Insula*) of Rosneth and shire of Dunbartane, and that in special warrandice of the first mentioned lands, conform to disposition by James Campbell of Ardinglas, to lady Jean Conynghame, countess of Argyle; and (3) the £20 land, old extent, of Hawistoun, Ballindrocht, Bankell, Blaquharne, and Kirktown of Bathernok; and the 5 merk land, old extent, of Bankeir, with the pertinents; also in warrandice of the first mentioned lands, conform to disposition by James Sterling of Keir, knight, to lady Jean, countess of Argyle. Renunciation ratified by lady Margaret Colquhoun, in absence of her husband. Nigel, bishop of Argyle, in name and on behalf of [Archibald[1]], earl of Argyle, and of lady Agnes, his mother, asked instruments of the co-notaries. Done in the burgh and city of Glasgow, in the dwelling-house of Robert, lord Boyd. Witnesses: Charles Campbell of (*blank*), James Flemyng, Robert Boyd, merchants, citizens, and James Boyd of Kippis.

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f. 36.

3086. Stewart. 2 January, 1587-8, 4 p.m.

Archibald Wilsoun, armourer, citizen, for the sum of 100 merks, sold to James Stewart, merchant, citizen, a back hall, under and above, lying t.e., on the north side of the street called *the Gallogait*, between the lands and fore tenement sometime belonging to q. John Wilsoun, then to the said Archibald, on the south, the lands of John Bawtie on the north, the lands of James Bawtie on the east, and the lands of John Herbertsoun on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: William Smyth, David Bigard, Thomas Pettigrew, tailor, citizens, Patrick Walker, merchant, citizen, and Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary. Property to be redeemable for 100 merks.

f. 37.

3087. Bell. 5 January, 1587-8, 3 p.m.

Robert Brwme, flesher, citizen, and Marion Gray, spouses, for implement

[1] See preceding footnote.

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of a contract, resigned in favour of James Bell, brother of William Bell, merchant, citizen, lands, tenement, yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the street leading from the burn of Malindinor to the little church of St. Kentigern, between the lands of James Wilsoun and Margaret Hall on the west, the lands of William Hervie and John Herbertsoun on the east, and the burn of Malindinor on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: John Andirsoun, Robert Flemyng, senior, merchants, citizens, John Bell, merchant, citizen, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Property to
f. 38. be redeemable for £200.

3088. MAXUELL—MAXUELL, SPOUSES. 17 January, 1587-8, 10 a.m.

William Maxuell, brother german of John Maxuell of Nedir Pollok, knight, resigned in favour of himself and his future spouse, Jean Maxuell, daughter of Sir James Maxuell of Caldirwod, knight (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q. Mathew Wilsoun on the north, and other lands on the south and west; and (2) three acres of land, lying t.c., near the hill of Garngad. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie, to the said William Maxuell, and to William Maxuell of (*blank*), as attorney and in name of Jean Maxuell. Witnesses: John Robertoun, notary, Mr. Walter Maxuell and Patrick Maxuell, brothers of William, James Andirsoun and Andrew Farie, serjeants.

3089. HERBERTSOUN. 14 February, 1587-8, 9 a.m.

Robert Stewart, bailie, gave sasine to John Herbertsoun, as heir of q. James Herbertsoun, his brother, of a barn, with the pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the lands of q. David Wylie on the north, the lands of q. Stephen Gardner on the south, and a narrow passage (*angi portum*) on the east. Witnesses: John Young, baker, Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3090. ARDBUCLE—SPENS, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Herbertsoun granted in feu-farm to James Ardbucle, carter, citizen. and Jonet Spens, spouses, and l.l., the property mentioned in No. 3089;
f. 39. and that for payment of 40 s. yearly. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3088.

3091. Dunlop—Young, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.* Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 39.

George Young, baker, citizen, and Marion Sellar, spouses, for implement of a marriage contract between them and Catherine Young, their daughter, on the one part, and Allan Dunlop, merchant, on the other part, resigned in favour of Allan Dunlop and Catherine Young, future spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of their (the resigners') fore tenement, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Nether Port, between the lands of q. James Huchesoun on the north, the lands of q. John Haustoun on the south, and the lands of George Young on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: David Hall, merchant, William Dunlop, hammerman (*fabro*), citizen, Archibald Boyd, servant (*famulo*) of the notary, and Patrick Ersking, cook (*coquo*), citizen. Annualrent to be redeemable, but the redemption price is left blank.

3092. Mwre. *Eodem die et hora.* f. 40.

William Mure, flesher, citizen, acknowledged that John Mure, flesher, his brother, had, by payment of £1000, lawfully redeemed a fore and back tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street called *the Tronegait*, between the lands of William Callander of Banclocht on the east, the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the west, and the lands of Mathew Hereot on the north. Sasine of the property given to John Mwre by Robert Stewart, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Blair, notary, John Watsoun, flesher, and Andrew Farie, serjeant.

3093. Nasmyth—Thomesoun, and Patirsoun. 16 Feb., 1587-8, 2 p.m.

Thomas Nasmyth and Marion Thomesoun, spouses, resigned in favour of Robert Patirsoun, cordiner, citizen, and Jonet Kelsoch, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of £9, payable furth of a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, belonging to Robert Patirsoun, lying t.e., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the common close and the lands of John Bartoun on the west, and the tenement of q. John Glasgu on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Thereafter, Robert Patersoun and spouse sold the property to the said Thomas Nasmyth and spouse, and the bailie gave them sasine. Witnesses: David Howie, dyer, Robert Gilmour, cordiner, citizens, James Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants. [Written f. 41.
on the margin:]—"*Nota.*—Heir sould bee ane reversioun bwikit to Robert

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Patirsoun and his airis upoune the sowme of twa hundreth merkis for redemptioun of the said tenement, grantit befoir the saidis witnesses" [Subscribed:] "Archibaldis Heygait, no^rus."

3094. LYOUN—CONYNGHAME, SPOUSES. 17 February, 1587-8, 9 a.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave to Marion Lyoun, eldest daughter, and one of the three heirs-portioners of q. Archibald Lyoun, citizen, and to Donald Conynghame of Aikinbar, her spouse, sasine of the common mill and mill lands, with the multures thereof, belonging to the burgh and city of Glasgow, lying t.c., in the common lands thereof;[1] and that for implement of a decreet pronounced on a submission between Marion Lyoun and her spouse on the first part, Jonet Lyoun, the second of said heirs-portioners, and John Campbell, her spouse, on the second part, and Helen Lyoun, the third of said heirs-portioners, and George Lyoun, her spouse, on the third part. Witnesses: Mr. William Howstoun, notary and clerk of the courts of the burgh of Dunbartane, John Smollat, there, Thomas Pettigrew, citizen, John Scot, servitor of the said Donald, Andrew Farie, and Stephen Seller, serjeant.

3095. PATERSOUN. 20 February, 1587-8, 9 a.m.

Patrick Briscat, tailor, citizen, with consent of John Briscat, tailor, citizen, sold to Ninian Patirsoun, merchant, citizen, an acre of land, lying t.c., in the muir called the *Ovir Gallomure*, between the lands of James Wilsoun on the east and west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie.
f. 42. Witnesses: Robert Young, baker, citizen, Andrew Farie, serjeant, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

3096. CORBIT. 23 February, 1587-8, 4 p.m.

James Stewart, rector of Glenquhome, sold to William Corbit, smith (*fabro ferrario*), a nether booth, with gallery (*opella*) going therefrom, part of a great tenement belonging to q. Nicholas Snodgers, lying t.c., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the nether lands (*terras inferiores*) of Allan Grenleis on the west, the lands of James Clerk on the north, the lands of James Andirsoun on the east, and the public street leading to the bridge on the south. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie. James Stewart also bound himself to warrant the property to William Corbit at the hands of Robert Snodgers, son and heir of Nicholas. Witnesses: David

[1] See protocol No. 2701 and footnote as to wadset of the town's mill.

Chirnsyde, son of Mr. William Chirnsyde, commissary of Glasgow, James Lokie, servitor of Robert Chirnsyde, Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Arch. Hegati. Vol. iii. fol. 42.

3097. Herbertsoun; Moresoun—Young, spouses. 24 Feb., 1587-8, 3 p.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to John Herbertsoun, citizen, as heir of q. John Herbertsoun, citizen, his father, of three roods of land, lying t.e., in the croft called Crapnestok, between the lands of Robert Stewart on the west, the lands of James Flemyng on the east, the burn of Camlachie on the south, and the lands of Burrofeild on the north. Thereafter, John Herbertsoun, for implement of his part of a contract, resigned the three roods in favour of George Moresoun, merchant, citizen, f. 43. and Marion Young, spouses, and l.l. Witnesses: John Young, merchant, George Young, baker, citizens, Archibald Flemyng, merchant, citizens, James Andirsoun, Andrew Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants.

3098. Auldcorne. 27 February, 1587-8, 3 p.m.

Elizabeth Stevinsoun resigned in favour of John Auldcorne, baker, citizen, her beloved kinsman, an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of a fore tenement, with gallery (*opella*) in the fore front thereof, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of John Steven on the north, the lands belonging to the heirs of q. Robert Forthik on the south, the public street on the west, and the lands of Archibald Seller on the east; sometime belonging to Allan Stevinsoun, then to his heirs. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Reserving the liferent of Elizabeth Stevinsoun, and liberty to her during her lifetime to redeem the annualrent on payment of 20s. Witnesses: John Scot, treasurer of the burgh and city, Archibald Faulis, merchant, George Seller, baker, citizens, James Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3099. Auldcorne. *Eodem die et hora.*

Elizabeth Stevinsoun resigned in favour of James Auldcorne, baker, citizen, her kinsman, another annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of the property mentioned in No. 3098; but reserving her liferent, and with liberty to redeem, as likewise there mentioned. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3098. f. 44.

"The samyn day and befoir the saidis witnessis, comperit Archibald

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Faulis, merchand, burges of Glasgw, and in name and behalf of the said Elizabeth Stevinsonis rychteus air of lyne, protestit that the former sesingis geifin to the said Johne and James Auldcornis, respective, of the foirsaidis annuelrentis na wayis prejudge the said Elizabethis air, bot that the said air may haif lauchtfull and undowtit actioun against the said John and James for reductioun of their infeftmentis, becaus the resignatioun is maid be the said Elizabeth on hir deid bed, lyand deidlie seik.[1] Quhairupoune the said Archibald, in name and behalf foirsaidis, requirit instrumentis."

3100. LYOUN. 1 March, 1587-8, 8 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave to Jonet Lyoun, daughter, and one of the three heirs-portioners of q. Archibald Lyoun, citizen, sasine of (1) a yard, with the pertinents, called *Ranaldis Yard*,[2] lying t.c., between the lands sometime of Sir William Herbertsoun, then belonging to William Hervie, gardener (*hortulano*), citizen, on the west,[3] the common vennel or passage of *Densyde* on the east, and the lands of q. Thomas Lard on the north;[4] (2) an annualrent of £4, payable furth of a tenement, lying t.c., in the wynd of the Minor Friars Preachers, belonging to Blase Barrie, citizen; (3) a fore

[1] Erskine, referring to an enactment contained in *Regiam Majestatem*, remarks that "our most ancient law, from a jealousy of the weakness of mankind while under sickness, and of the importunity of friends in that conjuncture, has declared that all deeds affecting heritage, if they be granted to the prejudice of the heir by a person upon deathbed, *i.e.*, after contracting that sickness which ends in death, are ineffectual, unless where the debts due by the granter have laid him under a necessity to alienate his lands" (Institute, B. III., tit. viii., s. 95). A similar provision is contained in the old Burgh Laws (Leges Burgorum, c. 101) making it incompetent for a burgess to alienate his heritable property when on deathbed unless constrained to do so through necessity. The old law remained in force till 1871, when it was practically abrogated by the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 81.

[2] "Rannaldis Yard" is called in modern title deeds "Ronald and Douglas Yard," and its site includes properties north of George Street, west side of Deanside Lane, both sides of Portland Street, and south side of Richmond Street. In protocol No. 241, Archibald Lyoun's property is called *Deynesyde Yairde*, and therefore it was probably distinct from though adjoining *Ranaldis Yard*.

[3] Sir William Herbertsoun possessed this land as prebendary of the prebend of St. Anne in the church of Paisley. Among the Glasgow writs in the town clerk's office there is preserved a charter whereby Sir William, as prebendary and for behoof of himself and his successors, with consent of Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre, proprietor of the lands of Cardonald, and holding the right of patronage to the prebend, granted in feu-farm to George Huchesone, writer, "that yard called *Ronnaldis Yaird*, and the small house or *ludge* built thereon, and the pertinents, then occupied by William Hervie, lying t.c., between the yard of q. Archibald Lyoun on the east, the yard of William Wylie, writer, on the south, the lands of the laird of Coleintoun [*i.e.*, James Fowlis of Colingtoun; see Reg. Mag. Sig. v. No. 465] called *Rameshorne* on the west, and the lands called *Deynside Crofte* on the north." The prebendary for the time was to be paid 26s. 8d. yearly, in name of annualrent feu-farm, and heirs were liable in a duplicand the first year of their entry. The charter was subscribed by Herbertsoun at Edinburgh on 18th, and by the commendator (subscribing "Blantyre") at Blantyre Craig on 22nd November, 1588, and was confirmed by crown charter dated 1st January, 1589-90 (*Ib.* No. 1718; Glasg. chart. pt. i., abstract p. 33, No. 387).

[4] Thomas Lard acquired this land, consisting of an acre in Deanside Croft, as mentioned in protocol No. 1438. See also No. 1417.

tenement, under and above, sometime belonging to Sir Martin Reid, chaplain, lying on the south side of the street called *the Gallogait*, between the lands of Sir David Mayne on the west, and the new great tenement of the said q. Archibald Lyoun on the east; (4) a nether house, lying in the back close of the said house or fore tenement, then occupied by Robert M'Ildowny, merchant, citizen; (5) an annualrent of 26 s. 8 d., payable furth of a tenement belonging to John Bartoun, shoemaker, citizen, lying in the Bridgegait; (6) an annualrent of 40 s., payable furth of a tenement in the Bridgegait, belonging to James Dunlop *alias* Tailzeour, merchant, citizen; all conform to the decreet mentioned in No. 3094. Witnesses: George Lyoun, merchant, citizen, Mr. James Heygait, brother of the notary, Mathew Hercot, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and Andrew Farie, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 44.

3101. Brwme; Andirsoun—Andro, spouses. 6 March, 1587-8, 4 p.m.

Jonet Ersking, relict of q. John Brwme, flesher, citizen, sold to Robert Brwme, flesher, citizen, a half acre of land, lying t.c., in the muir called *the Gallowmure*, between the lands sometime of John Scot, then of John Andirsoun, on the west and east, the public lone on the south, and the lands of Craigis on the north. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Thereafter, Robert Brwme sold the half acre to John Andirsoun, citizen, and Margaret Andro, spouses, and l.l. Witnesses: William Bell, merchant, citizen, Peter Wylie and David Allan, servitors of the said Robert, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary. f. 45.

3102. Cadder—Lokart, spouses. 11 March, 1587-8, 9 a.m.

James Wilsoun and Jonet Lindsay, spouses, sold to Gilbert Cadder, maltman, citizen, and Christina Lokhart, spouses, and l.l., an acre of land, lying t.c., in the muir called *the Gallomure*, between the lands of Ninian Patirsoun, merchant, on the west, the lands of Craigis on the north, and the lands of William Sympsoun on the east. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: James Lyoun, merchant, citizen, Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary, James Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants.

3103. Hogisyard. 12 March, 1587-8, 3 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to David Hogisyard, as heir of q. John Hogisyard, citizen, his father, of (1) a fore nether booth, with a *chope* in the fore front thereof, part of the great fore tenement of q. David Hogisyard, lying t.c., on the north side of the street leading from the f. 46.

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Nether South Port to the bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of John Clwn, sailor, on the west, and the close of the great fore tenement on the east; and (2) another fore booth lying on the south side of said street, between the lands of q. Stephen Gardner on the east and south, the lands or narrow passage (*angi portum*) of the said Stephen on the west, and the street on the north. Witnesses: John Clerk, shoemaker, John Rinking, fisher, Alexander Nemok, citizens, Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

3104. Rowat—Levingstoun, spouses. 14 March, 1587-8, 11 a.m.

John Kar, junior, tailor, citizen, and Elizabeth Weir, spouses, and also John Kar, senior, tailor, father of the said John, junior, for implement of a contract between them on the first part, Robert Rowat, on the second part, and John Logane, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Wylie, spouses, on the third part, resigned in favour of Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, and l.l., (1) a fore nether tenement, with the west half of a back tenement and the half of a yard, set in feu-farm by Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, to the said John Kar, junior, and Elizabeth Weir, spouses, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of James Pettigrew on the east, the lands of William Wylie on the west, the lands of John Kar, senior, on the south, and the said public street on the north; and (2) a back tenement, and a fore booth, with piece of yard, lying at the back of the said fore tenement, set in feu-farm by the said Robert Rowat, between the lands of the said Robert on the north and west, the lands of James Pettigrew on the east, and the lands of James Flemyng on the south.[1] Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie.
f. 47. Witnesses: James Lyoun, Thomas Pettigrew, merchants, citizens, John Drew, citizen, David Hall, notary, James Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants.

3105. Logane—Wylie, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, for implement of their part of the contract mentioned in No. 3104, set in feu-farm to John Logane, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Wylie, spouses, and l.l., the two tenements, fore and back, yards and pertinents, described in No. 3104, and

[1] See protocols Nos. 2814-6. In No. 2814 the fore tenement is described as lying on the *west* instead of the *east* side of the street as in No. 3104.

that for payment of £4 yearly. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3104. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 47.

3106. Kar. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Logane and Jonet Wylie, spouses, conform to the contract mentioned in No. 3104, set in feu-farm to John Kar, senior, a back house, part of a back tenement, with half of a yard, and the fore booth, part of the fore tenement then occupied by John Kar, senior, and included in the property mentioned in No. 3104, and that for payment of £1 6s. 8d. yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3104. f. 48.

3107. Calmeroun. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Logane, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Wylie, spouses, resigned in favour of Robert Calmeroun, son of the said Jonet Wylie and q. Robert Calmeroun, merchant, citizen, two tenements, fore and back, with yards, booth, and pertinents, as described in No. 3104; excepting the back house and other property set to John Kar, senior, as mentioned in No. 3106; and that in full payment and satisfaction of the portion-natural of goods falling to the said Robert through the death of his father. Reserving the liferent of the resigners. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3104.

3108. Stewart and daughter. 15 March, 1587-8, 8 a.m.

John Allane, cordiner, citizen, and Elizabeth Blak, spouses, with consent of Archibald Allan, their son, and Agnes Rauf, spouses, and also with consent of Margaret Allan, daughter of John, for the sum of £100, sold to Robert Stewart, merchant, citizen, two nether houses or tenements, with piece of waste land adjacent thereto, lying t.c., in the wynd called *Maynis Wyne*, between the lands of James Gibsoun on the north, the lands of James Mayne on the south, the common passage on the west, and the lands of John Bar on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. f. 49. Witnesses: William Heygait, citizen, Malcolm Stewart and Stephen Glasgw, citizens, Robert Blair, notary, and Stephen Seller, serjeant. Property to be redeemable for £100. Thereafter, Robert Stewart resigned the property in favour of Giles Stewart, his daughter, to whom the bailie gave sasine.

3109. Ros. *Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

Elizabeth Dowglas, relict of q. Thomas Ros, merchant, citizen, resigned

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in favour of Andrew Ros, her son, the tenement or manse, called the manse or tenement of the archdeacon of Glasgow, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the Drygait (*vie aride*), between the lands of Mathew Stewart of Mynto on the east, the lands of John Spreull on the west and south, and the public street on the north.[1] Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Reserving the liferent of Elizabeth Dowglas. Witnesses: Macolm Stewart, citizen, William Spang, merchant, citizen, William Dunlop, mason, citizen, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

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3110. Callender of Banclocht. 16 March, 1587-8.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to William Callender, younger of Banclocht, as heir of q. Marion Lyndsay, lady of Banclocht, his mother, of a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street called *the Tronegait*, between the lands of John Mure, flesher, on the west, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun and Robert Rowat on the east, and the lands of Mathew Hereot on the north.[2] Witnesses: Robert Stewart, bailie, John Grahame, citizen, Stephen Glasgu, Quintin Kay, citizens, Andrew Farie and William Stobo, serjeants.

3111. Speir—Robesoun, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

William Callender of Banclocht set in feu-farm to William Speir, citizen, and Helen Robesoun, spouses, and l.l., a fore tenement, with back chamber and nether stable, lying t.e., on the north side of *Tronegait*, between the lands of John Mure on the west, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the east, and other back lands, set in feu-farm by the said William to Mr. John Allasoun, on the north; and that for payment to William Callender of £20 yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm, and to the collegiate church of 4 merks yearly. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3110.

f. 51.

3112. Allasoun—Lowthean, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

William Callender, younger of Banclocht, set in feu-farm to Mr. John Allasoun, citizen, and Margaret Lowthean, spouses, and l.l., a back tenement,

1 Elizabeth Douglas acquired the archdeacon's name as narrated in protocol No. 2324.

2 Marion Lyndsay was a daughter of David Lyndsay of Kittoksyde (see protocols Nos. 673-4), and appears to have got this tenement from him as narrated in protocol No. 727. As shown by Nos. 3111-3, annualrents were payable from the property to the collegiate church of St. Mary, and it was probably part of the rig of land in Longcroft which David Lyndsay acquired from the provost and prebendaries of that church in 1561. See protocol No. 647.

under and above, with half of a yard and close, lying t.c., on the north side of *the Tronegait*, between the fore lands set in feu-farm to William Speir on the south, the lands of Robert Rowat and Barthilomew Sympsoun on the east, other back lands on the west side of the close on the west, and the lands of Mathew Hereot on the north; and that for payment of £12 yearly to William Callender, in name of annualrent feu-farm, and 26 s. 8 d. yearly to the chaplains of the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary, within the city of Glasgow. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3110. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 51

3113. Quhytlaw—Callender, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

William Callender of Banclocht set in feu-farm to James Quhytlaw, maltman, citizen, and Sibill Callender, spouses, and l.l., a back tenement or nether hall, with certain nether houses, and the half of a yard and close, lying t.c., on the north side of *the Tronegait*, between the fore lands set in feu-farm to William Speir and Helen Robesoun, spouses, on the south, the lands of John Mure on the west, the lands of Mathew Hereot on the north, and the lands set in feu-farm to John Allasoun and Margaret Lowthean, spouses, on the east; and that for payment of £10 yearly to William Callender, and 26 s. 8 d. to the chaplains of the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same f. 52. witnesses as in No. 3110.

3114. Callender of Banclocht. *Eodem die et hora.*

William Speir and spouse, Mr. John Allasoun and spouse, and James Quhytlaw and spouse, resigned in favour of William Callender, younger of Banclocht, the annualrents of £20, £12, and £10, respectively, mentioned in Nos. 3111, 3112, and 3113, respectively, and Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave him sasine. Same witnesses as in No. 3110. f. 53.

3115. Callender of Banclocht. *Eodem die et hora.*

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to William Callender, younger of Banclocht, as heir of q. Marion Lyndsay, his mother, of a kiln, with barn and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the wynd called *Lyndsayis Wyne*, between the lands of Thomas Gilkersoun on the south, the public street of the said wynd on the west, the public street leading to the church of St. Tenw on the north, and the lands occupied by q. William Stark,

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belonging to the college of Glasgow, on the east.[1] Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Thereafter, William Callender set the property in feu-farm to James Quhytlaw and Sybill Callender, spouses, and l.l.; and that for
f. 54. payment of £7 yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Same witnesses as in No. 3110.

3116. Lawsoun. 19 March, 1587-8, 8 a.m.

Robert Gartlugie, cordiner, citizen, and Elizabeth [Eistoun], for the sum of £100, resigned in favour of Agnes Lawsoun, daughter of Andrew Lawsoun, merchant, citizen, a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the lands of James Braidwood on the east, and other lands on the west and north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Property to be redeemable for £100. Witnesses: Gavin Grahame, James Bell, merchant, citizens, Stephen Seller,
f. 55. and John Pattoun, serjeants.

3117. Corbit—Maxwell, spouses. 24 March, 1587-8, 6 a.m.

James Mayne, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Cochran, spouses, for the sum of 340 merks, sold to William Corbit, hammerman (*fabro*), and Catherine Maxwell, spouses, (1) a fore booth, with two stone *gavillis*, and loft above, lying t.e., on the north side of the Bridgegait, between the lands set in feu-farm to John Symmervill on the north, the lands of David Syre on the east and the common close on the west; and (2) an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of a tenement set in feu-farm to John Symmervill, cooper, citizen, lying in the said street, between other lands of James Mayne on the south and north, the lands of William Conynghame on the west, and the lands of John Bar on the east. And, in special warrandice and security of said property and annualrent, James Mayne and spouse resigned in favour of William Corbit and spouse (1) an annualrent of £20, payable furth of tenements, lands and houses, lying in the Bridgegait, set in feu-farm by the said James Mayn to John Allan and Elizabeth Blak, spouses, David Flemyng, cooper, William Flemyng, merchant, James Gibsoun and Robert Montgumrie, bakers, citizens; and (2) an annualrent of £8, payable furth of three nether houses, in the Bridgegait, on the other side of the close, set
f. 56. in feu-farm along with the foresaid houses. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie. Witnesses: James Auldeorne, baker, David Pollok, smith (*fabro ferrario*),

[1] See footnote to Nos. 1998 and 3110. The Lindsays appear to have been owners of a considerable portion of Mutland Croft, through which the two wynds still bearing their name was formed.

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David Scherar, cooper, citizens, Stephen Seller, Andrew Andirsoun, William Stobo and Andrew Farie, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 56.

3118. Wilsoun—Pollok, spouses. 1 April, 1588, 9 a.m.

Mr. Henry Gibsoun, notary, citizen, acknowledged that Quintigern Wilsoun, merchant, and Jonet Pollok, spouses, had lawfully redeemed a piece of a back tenement containing two houses and a piece of waste, with the pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the fore lands belonging to the said Quintigern Wilsoun on the east, the lands of the heirs of John Neilsoun on the west, the lands of q. William Roger on the south, and the lands of q. Edward Scot on the north. Sasine of the property given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, to Quintigern Wilsoun and spouse. Witnesses: William Pollok, merchant, James Wilsoun, Robert Burne, James Rinking, masons (*fabris murariis*), citizens, and John Pattoun, serjeant.

3119. Brown. 2 April, 1588, 3 p.m.

William Andirsoun, baker, citizen, and Helen Logane, spouses, for implement of a contract, sold to Patrick Brown in Craigend an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of a tenement, with brewery, stable and bakery, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, at the east end of the said William's close, between other lands of the spouses on the east and west, the close on the north, and a close leading to the lands of John Stewart in Bowhous on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Faulis, merchant, citizen, f. 57.
Mr. James Heygait, brother of the notary, and John Scot, baker, treasurer of Glasgow. Annualrent to be redeemable for 200 merks.

3120. Wilsoun and Conynghame. 6 April, 1588, 9 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Mr. John Wilsoun, as heir of q. Mathew Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, his father, of an annualrent of 9 merks, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, belonging to David Hall, merchant, citizen, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of q. William Roger on the north, the lands of Sir Peter Law on the south and the lands of the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary on the west. Thereafter, Mr. John Wilsoun sold the annualrent to William f. 58.
Conynghame, merchant, citizen. Witnesses: Robert Flemyng, David Adame, merchants, citizens, John Pattoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

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3121. MORSOME. *Eodem die et hora.*

Archibald Lochtrig, cooper, citizen, with consent of Elizabeth Morsome, his spouse, resigned in favour of Andrew Morsome, cooper, citizen, a back tenement, with yard, close, and free ingress and egress by the fore gate, lying t.c., in the Bridgegait, between the lands of q. Thomas Bargillie on the south, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the east, the lands of David Howie and q. Thomas Bargillie on the west, and the lands of q. David Lyndsay on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Reserving the liferent of Andrew Morsome and Jonet Leiche, spouses. Witnesses: William Conynghame, citizen, Mr. John Wilsoun, citizen, John Pattoun, Stephen Seller and William Stobo, serjeants.

3122. STEWART. 16 April, 1588, 11 a.m.

William Callender of Banclocht, for implement of his part of a contract between him and Robert Stewart, merchant, citizen, dated 20 January, 1587-8, resigned in his favour (1) an annualrent of £26 13 s. 4 d., or 40 merks, and (2) an annualrent of 10 merks; part of the following, viz., an annualrent of £20, payable furth of a fore tenement, with back chamber and nether stable, set in feu-farm to William Speir, citizen, and Helen Robesoun, spouses; also, an annualrent of £12, payable furth of a back tenement, under and above, with half of close and yard adjacent thereto, set in feu-farm to Mr. John Allasoun and Margaret Lowthean, spouses; also an annualrent of £10, payable furth of a back hall, with nether houses, and the other half of a close and yard, set in feu-farm to James Quhytlaw and Sibill Callender, spouses; which several properties lay contiguous, t.c., on the north side of *the Trongait*, between the lands of John Mure, flesher, on the west, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun and Robert Rowat on the east, and the lands of Mathew
f. 59. Hereot on the north.[1] Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Callender, brother of William, Thomas Gilkerson, maltman, citizen, James Quhytlaw, maltman, citizen, Andrew Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants. Annualrents to be redeemable, but the redemption prices are left blank.

3123. HALL. 17 April, 1588, 9 a.m.

Robert Stewart, bailie, gave sasine to James Hall in Craigis, as heir of q. Gilbert Hall, maltman, citizen, his brother, of (1) the half of a half acre of land, extending to the fourth part of an acre, commonly called

[1] See Nos. 3111-4.

ane rude of land, lying t.e., in *Gallowmure*, in the croft called *Youngis Croft*, between the lands sometime of Thomas Normount on the east, the lands of Patrick Gray on the west and a common lone on the north; (2) the half of a half acre, extending to a rood of land, lying in the said muir, in the croft called *Mwris Croft*, between the lands of Thomas Pettigrew on the east, the lands sometime of Robert Young on the west, and the said common lone on the south; (3) another half of a half acre of land lying in *Muris Croft*, sometime belonging to David Hereot, between the lands of q. Nicholas Snodgers on the east, and the lands of q. John Flemyng on the west; (4) another half acre of a half acre, extending to a rood of land, lying in *Youngis Croft*, sometime belonging to James Wilsoun, citizen, lying between the lands of John Gilmour on the east, and the lands of Thomas Bogill, baker, on the west; (5) the equal half of a tenement and kiln, built together, and the half of a yard adjacent thereto, sometime belonging to Robert Mure, lying t.e., on the south side of the street called *the Drygait*, between the lands of George Kirkland on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the east and south; and (6) the equal half of an acre of land in the *Gallowmure*, between the lands of q. John Lufe on the east, other lands belonging to q. Gilbert Hall on the west, and the common lone on the north (in which properties Gilbert Hall and Sibill Liddell, spouses, were infeft, conform to contract of marriage between them). Thereafter, James Hall resigned the properties in favour of John Hall, his son. Witnesses: Umphrid Conynghame, John Mure, merchants, citizens, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and Andrew Farie, serjeant.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 59.

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3124. Pettigrew—Craig, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sibill Liddell, relict of q. Gilbert Hall, maltman, citizen, resigned her half of the properties mentioned in No. 3123, in favour of her son, Thomas Pettigrew and Marion Craig, spouses, and l.l.; but reserving her own liferent. Same witnesses as in No. 3123.

3125. Hall—Hall. 18 April, 1588, 9 a.m.

Robert Stewart, bailie, gave sasine to James Hall in Craigis, as heir of q. Gilbert Hall, his brother, of the equal half of a tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street called *the Dry gait*, between the lands of q. Robert Erskin on the east, the lands of q. William Kyle on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the south. Thereafter, James Hall resigned his half of the property in favour of John

f. 61.

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Hall, his son. Witnesses: John Spreull, younger of Ladymure, Andrew Farie and James Andirsoun, serjeants.

3126. COCHRANE—MAYNE, SPOUSES. 22 April, 1588, 2 p.m.

James Pettigrew in Pottachen sold to John Cochran, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Mayne, spouses, a fore waste (*vasto anteriori*), with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands sometime of David Wylie, then of William Wylie, on the north, and the lands of Robert Rowat and of James Flemyng on the south. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Huchesoun, citizen, George Huchesoun, writer (*scriba*), his son, Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, and James Andirsoun, serjeant.

f. 62. 3127. PORTARFEILD, YOUNGER OF THAT ILK. *Eodem die et hora.*

Margaret Maxuell, relict of q. James Boyd of Hullirhill, liferenter, and Jonet Boyd, her daughter, heritably vested in the property after mentioned, acknowledged that William Portarfeild of Dwchall had, by payment of 200 merks, lawfully redeemed a great fore tenement, under and above, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Archibald Heygait on the north, and the lands of John Grahame of Hilderstoun on the south.[1] Sasine of the property given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, to Alexander Portarfeild, younger of Dwchall, with consent of

[1] John Porterfield of that Ilk acquired this property—the second tenement north of Grammar School Wynd (see protocol No. 2972)—from the chaplain of the chaplainry of the blessed Virgin Mary, in the parish of Houstoun, in the year 1553 (see protocol No. 156). The Porterfields were Renfrewshire lairds, who, in addition to the estate of that name in Renfrew parish, possessed Duchall, in the parish of Kilmacolm, and were long connected with Glasgow. M'Ure, in referring to "four eminent provosts that contributed most to the advantage and beauty of the city," mentions that "the third is George Porterfield, a worthy gentleman of the house of Duchall; he was mainly instrumental in acquiring the barony and regality of Gorbels in favours of the town of Glasgow, to their unspeakable advantage." Porterfield's first term of provostship was in 1645 and his last in 1651. During the period of their residence in Glasgow the family appear to have occupied the mansion erected on the site referred to in the text. Before the end of the 17th century the property had passed to the Hamiltons of Aikenhead, James Hamilton, owner of that estate in 1691, having then made up a title to it as heir of his daughter Anna. Another James Hamilton of Aikenhead sold the property to James Barr, rector of the Grammar School in 1760. Mr. Barr erected on the High Street front a large new tenement which remained till 1867, when it and the back buildings were acquired and afterwards taken down by the Glasgow Improvements Trustees for the formation of the eastern portion of Ingram Street. That street now occupies the site (Purchase, No. 86; Sasine Register, 524, fol. 64). In "Glasgow Past and Present" (1884 edition), iii. pp. 202, 484-5, it is stated that the Porterfield arms were sculptured on the back building (which was numbered 157 High Street), thus apparently showing that at least part of the original mansion remained till the ground was cleared for the new street.

William Portarfeild, his father. Witnesses: William Wallace, son of the bailie, and John Howstoun, servitor of the said William [Portarfeild.] Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 62.

3128. Maxuell—Rowat, spouses. 23 April, 1588, 7 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Robert Maxuell, as heir of q. William Maxwell, merchant, citizen, his father, of (1) 6 roods of open land (*terrarum campestrium*), and a barn built on the south side thereof, lying t.e., in the croft called *the Langcroft;* which 6 roods of land lay between the lands of the chaplainry of St. Christopher on the east, the lands sometime of the Friars Preachers on the west, the common lone on the north, and the lands of John Wedrop and James Rowan on the south; and the barn lay between the barn of John Wedrop on the east and the kiln of James Rowan on the west; and (2) a half acre of land lying in Garngad Hill (*monte Garngad*); between the lands of Quintin Kay on the [east][1] and the lands of q. Mr. John Hall on the [west.][1] Thereafter, Robert Maxwell, with consent of Marion Wilsoun, his mother, resigned in favour of Margaret Rowat, daughter of Robert Rowat, merchant, citizen, his future spouse, the liferent of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the Gallowgait (*vie furcarum*), between the lands of q. Michael Bard on the west, the lands of Sir Robert Boyd on the east, and the lands of Andrew Baille on the north; (2) a nether booth, part of the great tenement built by q. Mr. James Howstoun, subdean of Glasgw, on the west side of the public street leading from the market cross to the South Nether Port, between the lands of q. Mathew Wilsoun on the north, and the lands of q. David Wilsoun on the south; the booth being the north booth of said great tenement; (3) a back tenement lying on the west t. 63. side of said street, between the lands belonging to the collegiate church of the blessed Virgin Mary and the prebend of St. Ann on the front and east, the tenement built by q. David Lyoun on the west, the tenement of q. John Park on the north, and the tenement of q. David Wilsoun on the south; and (4) the 6 roods of land and barn and the half acre of land above mentioned. Reserving the liferent of Marion Wilsoun, mother of Robert Maxwell, to the tenement, yard, and pertinents in the Gallowgate. Witnesses: David Adame, William Spreull, George Moresoun, merchants, citizens, and Stephen Seller, serjeant.

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1 Each written "occidentem"; but it is probable that the boundaries were as printed. See protocol No. 1867.

Arch. Hegatr. Vol. iii. fol. 63.

3129. Logane—Wylie, spouses. 27 April, 1588, 9 a.m.

Gabriell Logane, younger of Rais, sold to John Logane, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Wylie, spouses, an annualrent of £4, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, belonging to q. George Roger, lying on the west side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of David Hall on the south, and other lands of q. George on the north. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie, to John Logane, personally, and to Archibald Boyd as attorney and in name of Jonet Wylie. Witnesses: Colin Campbell, John Tempill, Gavin Clerk, merchants, citizens, and Andrew Farie, serjeant.

I. 64. 3130. Neilsoun—Glen, spouses. *Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Helen Neilsoun, one of the two heirs-portioners of q. John Neilsoun, baker, citizen, her father, of (1) *thre half aikeris* of land, lying t.e., in the muir called the *Gallomure*, one of which half acres lay between the lands of John Cochrane on the east, the lands of q. William Bowie on the west, and the common lone on the south; another half acre lay between the lands of Archibald Gray on the east, the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the west, and the said lone on the south; and the third half acre lay between the lands of Robert Brwme on the east, the lands of Robert Young on the west, and the lands of q. (*blank*) Drew on the south; and (2) the equal half of a nether tenement, with piece of land, extending to 20 feet in length, lying on the west side of the Walkergait (*via fullonum*), between the lands of Quintigern Wilsoun on the east, the lands of John Cwik, shoemaker, on the west, the common close on the north, and the lands of q. James Roger on the south. Thereafter, Helen Neilsoun resigned the properties in favour of herself and Patrick Glen, her spouse, and l.l.

3131. Snype—Leiche, spouses. 4 May, 1588.

Archibald Davidsoun, fisher, citizen, sold to Phillan Snype, cooper, citizen, and Marion Leiche, spouses, and l.l., a fore house, with waste (*wasto*), yard, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the Bridgegait (*via pontalis*), between the lands of Ninian Schyre on the west, the lands of
I. 65. Patrick Briscat on the east, and the Little Green (*parvum viridarium*) on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Colin Campbell, Thomas Miller, James Andirsoun, merchants, citizens, John Schakschaw,

Ninian Syre, fishers, citizens, Andrew Faric, Andrew Andirsoun and John Pattoun, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 65.

3132. Keir. 6 May, 1588, 7 a.m.

Stephen Aikenheid, as attorney and in name of Mr. Henry Keir of Grenland, produced to Gavin Grahame, bailie *in hac parte* of the sheriff of Renfrew, a precept from the King's chancery,[1] after reading which the bailie gave to the attorney, in name of Mr. Henry Keir, sasine of the dominical lands of Dernlie, commonly called *the Maynes*, and the *milne* of Dernlie, with mill lands, multures and sequels, together with the croft called *Capoun Croft*, pendicles and pertinents thereof.[2] Done on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: Gabriell Sempill of Catheart, John Conynghame at Catheart Milne, f. 66. Walter Quhyte in Dernlie Mill, John Lidgait in Dernlie Maynis, and John Wilsoun, servitor to John Gilkchrist of Sandiefurd.

3133. Conynghame. *Eodem die*, 2 p.m.

William Conynghame, merchant, citizen, resigned in favour of Peter Haddowie, merchant, citizen, and Alysone Lyndsay, spouses, an annualrent of £10, payable furth of a fore tenement, under and above, belonging to Peter Haddowie and spouse, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of the said William on the south, and the lands of q David Lyoun on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Thereafter, Peter Haddowie and spouse, for the sum of £200, sold to William Conynghame an annualrent of £20, payable furth of the property. Witnesses: Archibald Faulis, James Tailzeour, merchants, citizens, and John Brok, servitor to William Conynghame. Annualrent to be redeemable for £200.

3134. Patirsoun. 8 May, 1588, 3 p.m.

Robert Patirsoun and Jonet Kelso, spouses, sold to Ninian Andirsoun, f. 67. merchant, citizen, a tenement, with free ish and entry by the fore gate of the fore tenement, lying on the east side of the street leading from the cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands sometime of Robert Young, then of John Auldcorne, on the west, the burn of Malindinor on the east, the lands of John Stevin on the south, and the close on the

1 A blank page is left for the insertion of the precept.

2 King James VI., after attaining majority, ratified Henry Keir's title to these lands, by a charter under the great seal, dated 15 December, 1591; but it is there provided that Ludovic, duke of Lennox, should be entitled to redeem the lands on payment of £2000 (Reg. Mag. Sig. v. No. 1977).

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 67.

north. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, bailie. Witnesses: John Auldcorne, baker, Colin Campbell, merchant, James Craig, baker, citizen, Stephen Seller and William Stobo, serjeants.

3135. Trwmbill—Pollok, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Schakschaw, fisher, citizen, and Jonet Stewart, spouses, granted in feu-farm to Robert Trumbill, maltman, citizen, and Elizabeth Pollok, spouses, and l.l, a nether tenement, fore and back, with yard, close and pertinents, and free ingress and egress, lying t.c., on the south side of the Bridgegait, between the lands of William M'Litstar on the east, the lands of David Howie on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the south; and that
f. 68. for the yearly payment of an annualrent of 20 merks. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3134.

3136. Con—Andirsoun, spouses. 10 May, 1588, 3 p.m.

Jonet Andirsoun, spouse of James Con, merchant, citizen, resigned in favour of herself and the said James Con, and l.l., a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of *the Gallogait*, between the lands of q. Robert Hereot, then belonging to James Kirkwod, on the east, and the lands of Robert Mure, merchant, citizen, on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: James Stuard, rector of Glenquhome, Quintigern Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, Robert Young, shoemaker, citizen, Stephen Seller and William Stobo, serjeants.

f 69. 3137. Bell—Cleland, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

James Bell, merchant, citizen, resigned in favour of herself and Isobella Cleland, his spouse, and l.l., an annualrent of £20, payable furth of a tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the street leading from the burn of Malindinor to the little church of St. Quintigern the less (*ecclesiam parvum Sancti Quintigerni minoris*), between the lands of James Wilsoun and Margaret Hall on the west, the lands of William Hervie and John Herbertsoun on the east, the burn of Malindinor on the north, and the street on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3136.

3138. Schyre—Moresoun, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Archibald Wilsoun, armourer, citizen, sold to James Schyre and Giles Moresoun, spouses, and l.l., a fore tenement, with yard and pertinents,

lying t.c., on the east side of the street called *thee Stokwell*, between the lands of William Neisbit on the south, the lands of David Wilsoun on the north, and the lands of q. John Hogisyard on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Henry Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, Stephen Seller and William Stobo, serjeants. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 69.

3139. Neilsoun. 11 May, 1588, 7 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Marioun Neilsoun as one of the two heirs-portioners of q. John Neilsoun, baker, citizen, her father, of (1) three halves of three half acres of land, extending to three roods of land, lying discontiguous, in the muir called *the Gallomure*, t.c., one of which half acres lay between the lands of John Cochran on the east, the lands of q. William Bowie on the west, and a common lone on the south; another lay between the lands of Archibald Gray on the east, the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the west, and the said lone on the south; and the third lay between the lands of Robert Brwme on the east, the lands of Robert Young on the west, and the lands of (*blank*) Drew on the south; and (2) the just and equal half of a nether tenement, with piece of land, extending to 20 feet in length, lying on the west side of the street called the Walkergait (*via fullonum*), between the lands of Quintigern Wilsoun on the east, the lands of John Cwik, shoemaker, on the west, the common close on the north, and the lands of q James Roger on the south. Witnesses: Thomas Clidisdaill, baker, Archibald Faulis, merchant, citizens, Mathew Hereot, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. f. 70.

3140. Reid—Lawsoun; etc. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to David Reid, as heir of q. John Reid, citizen, his brother, of a back tenement, with waste (*vasta*) and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of *the Gallogait*, between the lands of Archibald Eglintoun on the west, the lands of William Hervie on the south, the close on the east, and the lands of John Forsyde on the north. Thereafter, David Reid sold the property to Andrew Lawsoun, merchant, citizen, in liferent, and after his decease, to John Lawsoun, his son, whom failing, to Margaret Lawsoun, his daughter, whom failing, to Agnes Lawsoun, also his daughter, whom all failing, to Mr. John Bell, minister of Cadder. Witnesses: Robert Chirnsyde, Mr. Henry Gibsoun, notary, John Grahame, citizens, John Bell, merchant, James Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants. f. 71.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 71.

3141. Reid. *Eodem die et hora.*

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to David Reid, as heir of q. John Reid, citizen, his brother, of a nether tenement, with the pertinents, lying t.c., in *the Gallogait*, between the lands of Robert M'Ildownie on the south, the lands of Jonet Lyoun on the north, the common close on the east, and the lands of Sir David Mayne on the west. Same witnesses as in No. 3140.

3142. Crawfurd—Stewart, spouses. 21 May, 1588, 7 a.m.

Archibald Hammill, fisher, citizen, sold to John Craufurd, King's messenger (*nuncio regio*), and Catherine Stuart, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of 10 merks, part of an annualrent of £20, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents (set in feu-farm by Archibald Hammill to John Craufurd and spouse), lying on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of John Schakschaw on the north, and the lands of Colin Campbell on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Peter Lymeburner,
f. 72. goldsmith (*fabro aurario*), John Bar, maltman, citizens, Stephen Seller and John Pattoun, serjeants. Annualrent of 10 merks to be redeemable for 100 merks.

3143. Young—Adame, spouses. 24 May, 1588, 8 a.m.

Mr. John Wilsoun, citizen, conform to a contract between him and David Adame, merchant, and Jonet Young, spouses, resigned in their favour (1) a nether merchant booth (then occupied by David Adame), part of a great fore tenement, under and above, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether South Port, between the lands of John Herbesoun on the north, the great tenement founded and built by q. Mr. James Howstoun, subdean of Glasgow, on the south, and other lands of the said Mr. John on the west; and (2) an annualrent of 20s., payable furth of another nether booth (part of the said tenement) belonging to the said John, sometime occupied by William Trumbill, merchant, citizen, and lying on the north side of the first mentioned booth. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: James Flemyng, merchant, James Symmervill, brother-german of Hugh lord Symmervill, David Hall, merchant, Robert Adame, merchant, citizens. Property and annualrent to be redeemable for 200 merks.

3144. Flemyng—Flemyng, spouses. 25 May, 1588, 6 a.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine to Margaret Flemyng as heir of

q. Jean Flemyng, her sister, of (1) a kiln, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the street of St. Tenw, between the lands belonging to the bedellus of the university of Glasgow[1] on the west, and the lands of Stephen Hill on the east; (2) an acre of land, lying discontiguous, in the croft called the *Pavilliouu Croft*, and in the croft called *the Langcroft;* of which acre three roods lay in *Pavilzeoun Croft*, between the lands of Thomas Wattirstoun on the east, the lands of Thomas Huchesoun on the west, and the lands called *the Newflat* [Meadowflat] on the north; and the rig in the *Langcroft* lay between the lands of the heirs of q. William Maxwell on the west, the lands of the heirs of q. David Lindsay on the east, the lands of John Schelis *alias* Johnnestoun on the south, and the public street or lone on the north; (3) an acre of land lying in the croft called *the Crubbis*, between the lands of Ramishorne on the west and south, and the common street or lone on the north; (4) an acre of land, lying discontiguous, on the north side, and at the end of the hill of *Garngad*, one half acre lying between the lands of the heirs of q. Mr. John Hall on the north, the *gote* at the end of the hill on the south, and the lands of William Maxuell on the east; and the other half acre lying between the lands of Conald Strutheris on the north and west, and the lands of the heirs of q. Mr. John Hall on the south; and (5) an annualrent of 20 s., payable furth of a barn and acre of land going therefrom, belonging to the heirs of q. Thomas Lard, lying in the croft called *the Densyde*. Thereafter, Margaret Flemyng resigned the properties and annualrent in favour of herself and William Flemyng, her spouse, and l.l. Witnesses: David Adame, merchant, David Flemyng, cooper, Mathew Hereot, writer (*scriba*), and William Stobo, serjeant.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 72.

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3145. Bwntene—Labiscon, spouses. *Eodem die*, 2 p.m.

John Scot and Eufamia Govane, spouses, sold to John Buntene, flesher, citizen, and Marion Labiscon, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of 10 s., payable furth of a rig of land, lying t.c., in *the Langcroft*, between the lands of Margaret Watsoun on the east, and the common lone on the west and north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Stuard, bailie, James Stuard, his brother, David Hall, David Andirsoun, merchants, citizens. Annualrent to be redeemable for £20.

f. 74.

1 In the college rental (c. 1580-90) there is entered "ane kill of David Falconer in St. Tenewisgait [now William Simpsoun], viii s." Perhaps this was the property which the bedellus possessed. See also protocol No. 2985.

Jean Fleming acquired these properties as narrated in protocol No. 2985.

ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 74.

3146. SCOTE—GOVANE, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Bogill, merchant, citizen, and Catharine Darrocht, spouses, acknowledged that John Scot, smith, and Eufamia Govane, spouses, had, by payment of £40, lawfully redeemed a tenement, under and above, with a back tenement, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the Quadrivium to the market cross, between the lands of Robert Layng on the north, the lands of Conald Strutheris on the south, and the lands of q. John Strutheris on the west. Sasine of the property given to John Scot and spouse by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3145.[1]

3147. GRENSCHELIS OF THAT ILK. 25 September, 1589.

"Apud Dalzell, 25 September, 1589. The quhilk day, in presens of ws, connotaris and witnessis undirwrittin, personallie comperit ane honorabill man, Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, and forsamekill as William Grenschelis of that Ilk and Jonet Cleland, his spous, with ane consent and assent, did infeft the said Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, his airis and assignayis, in all and haill thair nyntene s. land of Grenheid, and did set to the said Robert and his foirsaidis the tuentie ane s. land thairof, in tak and assedatioun, for the space of (*blank*) yeiris and langer quhill the redemptioun of the said nyntene s. land, liand within the baronie of Cambusnathane and sheredome of Lanerk; and that undir reversioun grantit be the said Robert, with consent of Robert Dalzell of that Ilk, his father, to the said William Grenschelis and his spous, thair aris and assignayis, contenand the sowme of auchtene hundreth merkis and fiftie merkis, to be payit and delyvirrit in the kirk of Dalzell xl dayis preceding the feist of Witsounday or Martymes, upoune the premonitioun of four scoir dayis, as in the reversioun foirsaid, of the dait, att Arschogill, the xxviij day of Aprile the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir ane yeiris, at mair linth is contenit; and now Williame Grenschelis of that Ilk, younger, being maid and constitute heritabill assignay in and to the said reversioun, effect and tenour thairof, the said Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, with consent and assent of the said Robert, his father, be the tenour heirof, grantis him to haif resavit fra the said William Grenschelis younger of that Ilk, assignay foirsaid, the said sowme of auchtene hundreth merkis money contenit in the said reversioun, in full and compleit

[1] About this time Archibald Hegate ceased to be town clerk, and was not re-appointed till after the year 1600, the limit of the present series. Accordingly, his subsequent protocols, here printed, do not, except in a few cases, refer to sasines given by the bailies of the burgh.

redemptioun of thee nyntene schilling land and xxj s. land of Grenheid, lyand as said is; and exoneris and dischargis the said Robert, assignay, for ever. And thairfoir the said Robert, younger, with consent, to haif renuncit, and be the tenour heirof renuncis all rycht, entres, clame of rycht, titill, propirtie and possessioun, als weill petitour as possessour, quhill hee and his foirsaidis hes, had, or ony manir of way may clame or haif to the said nynetene s. land of Grenheid, with tak, titill and assedatioun, maid and gifin to him and his foirsaidis of the said xxj s. land thairof; togidir with chartour, sesing, act, contract, assedatioun, and all manir of evidentis, maid and gifin thairof to the said Robert of befoir; and in corroboratioun of the said redemptioun hes cuttit, cancellat, and distroyit the said evidentis with his awin hand, and delyvirrit the samyn to the said William Grenschelis, assignay foirsaid; and be the tenour heirof actuallie and effectuallie ovirgifis and dimittis to the said William Grenschelis, assignay foirsaid, his airis and assignayis, the present possessioun of the saidis landis, with all rycht and titill foirsaid; and be the tenour heirof shall never directlie nor indirectlie interrupt the said Williames possessioun thairof in tyme cuming, bot be thir presentis secludis him and his foirsaidis thairfra for evir. And nocht-withstanding the clauss abonewritin, bering that the said Robert hes cancellat, cuttit, and delyvirrit the evidentis maid to him and his foirsaidis of the foirsaidis landis, it is of veritie that the samyn is nocht cancellat, cuttit, and delyverrit as use is, thairfoir thee said Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, with Alexander Weir of Halrig and Robert Neisbit of Dalzell, be the tenour heirof, to be bundin and oblist, and bindis and oblissis thame, conjunctlie and severallie, to randir and delyver to the said William Grenschelis, assignay foirsaid, the chartour maid to him of the said nyneten schilling land, with the sesing of the samyn and contract past betuix the said Robert, elder, and Robert, younger, on the ane pairt, the said William Grenschelis, elder, and the said Jonet Cleland, his spous, on the uthir pairt, with the tak and assedatioun maid to him of the said xxj s. land, and all uthir evidentis maid to him of the saidis landis, betuix the dait heirof and the feist of Martymes nixtocwm, to be cancellat, cuttit, and destroyit as said is, swa that the samyn in na tyme heireftir haif faith or strenth in judgement or out of judgement against the said William, assignay foirsaid, and his foirnamitis. And grantis and consentis that this present instrument of redemptioun be amplefeit and extendit in all heidis and circumstanciss requisite and necessar for redemptioun of the saidis landis, and renunciatioune and

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away taking of the said Robertis rycht thairof and possessioun of the samyn for evir. And attour the said Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, Alexander Weir of Halcraig, Robert Neisbit of Dalzell, and John Robertoun, shiref clerk of Lanerk, cautioneris and souirteis, conunctlie and severallie for the said Robert, and for delyvirrence and cutting of the saidis evidentis betuix and Martymes nixtocwm. And is content and consentis that this present instrument of redemptioun be registrat and insart in the bwikis of counsale and commissaris bwikis of Glasgw respective, and the samyn to haif the strenth and effect of ane decreit of the lordis of sessioun and commisar foirsaid, alternative, with executoriallis of horning and warding to pas thairupoune at the said William Grenscheillis instance upoune ane simpill charge of sex dayis, the ane nocht prejudgeand the uthir; and, for registring thairof, makis, constitutis and ordanis Hew Blair (*blank*) and ilk ane of thame, conjunctlie and severallie, thair verie lauchfull procuratouris, actouris, factouris, and speciall errand beraris; with power to thair saidis procuratouris to compeir befoir the saidis lordis and commissar with this present instrument, and consent in thair names that the same be registrat as said is; *promittentes de rato, etc.* And the said Robert Dalzell, younger of that Ilk, be the tenour heirof, bindis and oblissis him and his foirsaidis to warrand, relleif and skaithles keip the said Alexander Weir, Robert Neisbit of Dalzell and Johnne Robertoun of the premissis. Upoune the quhilkis, all and sundrie the premissis, the said William, assignay foirsaid, askit instrumentis of ws, connotaris undirwritin, ane or ma. And for the mair verificatioun heirof the said Robert Dalzell, younger, and his cautionaris foirsaidis, hes subscrivit thir presentis with thair handis, day, yeir and place foirsaid, befoir thir witnessis: Williame Kneland of that Ilk, William Kneland in Knowhobilhill, David Pwmfray in Parkheid, Alexander Grenschelis in Murehows, David Brentown, John Cleland and Archibald Heygait, notaris, with uthir divers."

3148. Hereot. 23 April, 1590, 9 a.m.

John Robertoun, bailie of the subdean of Glasgow, gave sasine to Mathew Hereot, son of q. Mathew Hereot, merchant, citizen, and of q. Margaret Grahame, spouses, as heir of his father, of two acres of land, lying in Provansyde, within the jurisdiction and bailiary of the subdean; of which two acres 5 roods lay between the lands of the chaplainry of St. John the Baptist, then occupied by Robert Flemyng, on the east, the lands of the chaplainry of St. Michael, occupied by q. David Lyoun, on the west, the

lands of John Huchesoun of Kenmuir on the south, and the lands of Mr. Henry Gibsoun on the north; and three roods lay between the lands of John Herbertsoun on the east and west, the burn called *Camerownis Burne*[1] on the north, and the public lone on the south. Witnesses: John Robertoun, son of the bailie, Stephen Glasgw, citizen, and John Myller in Mill of Maynis. ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 76.

3149. STEWART. 27 April, 1590, 9 a.m.

Robert Heygait of Chapelhous and Jonet Ryburne, spouses, sold to Robert Stuart, merchant, citizen, a back ruinous tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the Bridgegait, between the fore lands then belonging to Mr. Patrick Scharpe on the north; the lands of Robert Andro on the west, the lands of q. Robert Forthik on the east, and the burn of Malindinor on the south. Sasine given by Robert Stuard, bailie. Witnesses: Stephen Glasgu, Archibald Hommill, fisher, William Glen, baker, citizens, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

3150. CORBIT. 2 June, 1590, 3 p.m.

Gabriell Corbit of Hardgray produced a feu charter whereby Walter, commendator of Blantyre, lord of the lordship and barony of Glasgow, granted to him the 17 s. 10 d. land of Bradisholme, with the pertinents, also the proportional part belonging thereto of the mill of *Clydismilne*, lying in the barony of Glasgw, regality thereof and shire of Lanerk.[2] Sasine given by James Wethirspone in Newland, bailie *in hac parte*, of the said Walter. f. 77.
Done on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: John Knox, servitor of Mathew Stuard of Mynto, knight.

3151. PATTOUN—HARPER, SPOUSES. 5 June, 1590, 10 a.m.

Giles Stuard, daughter of Robert Stuard, merchant, citizen, with consent of her father, for his liferent and as her lawful administrator, granted in feu-farm to Hector Pattoun, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Harper, his spouse, and l.l., a waste (*wasta*) extending in length to (*blank*) ells, lying t.c., in the wynd called *Maynis Close*, in the Bridgegait (*via pontali*), between the lands of James Gibsoun on the north, other lands of the said Giles on the south, the said wynd on the west, and the lands of John Bar on the

1 Camerownis Burne is probably another name for Glasgow Burne; and, if so, the two acres would be situated on the north side of the western portion of Rattounraw Lone. See protocols Nos. 90 and 642.

2 The feu-charter mentioned in No. 3150 was granted in conformity with a crown charter, dated 3 November, 1587, whereby Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre, obtained the lands and barony of Glasgow, with special authority to grant feu rights to the old rentallers. See protocol No. 3298.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 77.

east; and that for the yearly payment of 30 s. in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Robert Stuard, bailie. Witnesses: John Mure, f. 78. flesher, James Gibsoune, fisher, Archibald Gibsoun, fisher, John Mwdie, maltman, citizens, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

3152. Neill—Winzet, spouses. 6 August, 1590, 12 a.m.

William Herbertsoun, with consent of Margaret Mure, relict of q. George Herbertsoun, citizen, for her liferent right, granted in feu-farm to Adam Neill, shoemaker, citizen, and Margaret Winzet, sponses, and l.l., a tenement, with close, yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street leading from the South Port to the bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of David Scherar on the west, the lands of William Culane on the east, and the burn of Malindinor on the south; and that for payment of £20 yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Robert Stuard, bailie. Witnesses: David Caldirwod, saddler (*ephipiatore*), John Neill, father of Adam, James Andirsoun and Stephen Seller, serjeants.

f. 79. 3153. Craig. 7 November, 1590, 11 a.m.

John Sterling of Bankeir, for the sum of 100 merks, sold to John Craig in Newtoun an annualrent of £12 payable furth of a tenement with the pertinents, lying t.e., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of William Maxuell on the north, the port called the port of the Friars Preachers Minors on the south, and the common well[1] on the west. Sasine given by John Andirsoun, bailie. Witnesses: Andrew Craig, citizen, Archibald Bordland, citizen, Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary, and James Andirsoun, serjeant. Annualrent to be redeemable for 100 merks.

3154. Grahame. 26 January, 1590-1, 9 a.m.

William Grahame, lawful son of John Grahame of Dowgalstoun, with his own hands (*propriis suis manibus*), gave sasine to Walter Grahame then of Dowgalstoun, his brother, of an annualrent of 10 merks payable furth f. 80. of the 20s. and 20d. land of Colstoun, lying within the barony and regality of Glasgu, heritably belonging to Robert Ottirburne. Done on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: Walter Layng in Symmerstoun, John Tempill in Nethir Possill, William Sym, there, husbandmen (*cultoribus*), and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

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[1] The Deanside well.

3155. Sterling of Glorat. 22 May, 1591. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 80.

"Apud Glasgu, 22 May, 1591. The quhilk day, in presens of ws, connotaris and witnessis undirwrittin, personalie comperit Andro Balle, merchand, burges of Glasgw, and Eufame Campbell, spoussis, and grantit thame to haif resavit fra ane discreit man Mr. Williame Sterling, sone to ane honorabill man John Sterling of Glorat, and that in name and behalf of the said John, the sowme of fyve hundrith merkis money, nwmbrit and tauld gold and silvir, in full and haill redemptioun of all and haill ane annuelrent of fourtie pundis money, sauld and disponit be the said John Sterling of Glorat to the saidis spoussis and thair airis, yeirlie to be upliftit and taikin at twa termes in the yeir, Witsounday and Martymes in winter, be equal portionis, furth of all and haill the said Johnne Sterling of Gloratis ten pund land of Eistir and Westir Glorattis, lyand within thee parochin of Campsie and shirefdome of Sterling, undir reversioun contenand the sowme of fyve hundreth merkis, and thairfor to haif renuncit, and be thir presentis renunciss the foirsaid annualrent of fourtie pundis money . . . togidir with chartour, sesing, act, contract, and all manir of evidentis maid and gifin to thame thairof of befoir; quhilkis presentlie the said Andro euttit and cancellat with his awin handis, sa that the saidis evidentis sould nevir mak faith in judgement nor without the same in tyme cuming; and grantit the said reversioun in all poyntis fowit[1] to thame and all byrwn annuellis of the said annuelrent payit. And thairfoir exonerit and be thir presentis exoneris and dischargis the said John Sterling of Glorat, and all utheris, his cautioneris, of the same for evir. Upoune the quhilkis, all and sindrie premissis, the said Mr. William, in name of the said John, his father, askit instrumentis, ane or ma, of ws connotaris undirwrittin, day, yeir and place foirsaid, befoir thir witnessis: Johnne Sterling, fear of Glorat, Mr. Alexander Rowat, minister at Dalzell, John Sterling, servitour to Sir William Levingstoun of Kilsyth, knycht, Stevin Glasgw, burges, thair, and Archibald Boyd, with uthir divers.

3156. Wattirstoun—Spang, spouses. 8 June, 1591, 2 p.m.

Jonet Mureheid, lawful daughter of Thomas Mureheid in Robrastoun, with consent of her father, resigned in favour of James Wattirstoun and Margaret Spang, spouses, and l.l., the third part of a fore tenement, lying t.c., in the place called *the Stabill Grene*, between the lands of q. James

[1] "Fowit," fulfilled.

ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 80.

Gilhagie on the north, the hospital founded by q. Mr. Adam[1] Blacater on the west, the public street leading to *brether crossis* on the east, and the lands of John Dobbie on the west; which third part lay next to the
f. 81. property of James Wattirstoun and spouse; and that for payment of £3 yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Thereafter, Margaret Spang resigned in favour of herself and James Wattirstoun, her spouse, the half of the said tenement, with waste, yard, and pertinents belonging to her, conform to division between her and q. Beatrix Spang, her sister. Witnesses: Mathew Calmeroun, citizen, James Calmeroun, his son, John Grahame, citizen, Thomas Snype, citizen, Thomas Clogy, messenger (*nuncio*), and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeant.

3157. MUREHEID. *Eodem die et hora.*

James Wattirstoun, citizen, and Margaret Spang, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract between him and Thomas Mureheid in Robrastoun and Jonet Mureheid, his daughter, resigned in favour of the said Jonet Mureheid an annualrent of £3, payable furth of the half of the tenement, with waste, yard, and pertinents, mentioned in No. 3156. Sasine given by the same bailie and before the same witnesses as in No. 3156.

3158. ROWAT. 16 August, 1591.

"In presens of mee, notar, and witnessis undirwrittin, personalie comperit Robert Rowat, merchand, burges of Glasgw, upone the ground of thee landis undirwrittin, and delyvirrit to Archibald Rowat, his sone, ane crowne of the sone,[2] be consinguatioun of the same in the handis of Johnne Rowat, his sone and apperand air, to be furthcumand to the said Archibald at his perfyte age, in full and perfyte redemptioun of all and haill ane tenement, with ane wast, bak and foir, with yard, orcheart, and twa rigis of land
f. 82. passand thairfra, lyand on thee eist syde of the gait of Glasgw quhilk passis fra the metropolitane kirk thairof to the mercat croce, betuix the landis of James Flemyng on the sowth, the landis of Johnne Hannay, smyth, on the north; and als of all and haill ane rig of land lyand betuix

[1] The name is written in Latin "*Adamum*," but the hospital appears to have been that founded by the sub-dean, Roland Blacader, sometimes in the protocols named Allane Blacader. See Foundation, printed in Glasgow Protocols, ii. pp. 103-15.

[2] "Crown of the sone"—crown of the sun, a gold coin, so called from its mint mark. The properties described in No. 3158 were given to Archibald Rowat by his father on condition that the latter should be entitled to redeem them on payment of a gold crown (see No. 2952). This was the usual form in which gifts of property were made revocable during the donor's lifetime. See footnote to No. 2428.

the landis of Gavin Grahame on the sowth and thee landis of (*blank*); and that eftir the forme and tenour of thee infeftment gifin to the said Archibald of the foirsaidis landis, proportand to be brwikit and possest be him ay and quhill the said Robert, in his awin persoun, gaif and delyvirrit to the said Archibald ane crowne of the sone for redemptioun of the saidis landis; quhilk redemptioun being sa maid and done be the said Robert, the said Robert Rowat band and oblist him and his airis to warrand the same gude and valiabill in the law to Mr. Alexander Rowat, his sone, and his airis in all tyme cwming, and to caus the said Archibald, his sone, ratifie and appreif the samyn at his perfyte age; and to renunce all rycht, titill and entres that he hes or may haif in and to the saidis landis be virtew of his said infeftment thairof in favouris of the said Mr. Alexander and his airis. Upone quhilkis, all and sindrie premissis, the said Robert and Mr. Alexander respective askit instrumentis of me notar underwrittin, day, yeir, and place foirsaid, befoir thir witnessis, Adame Mure of Carndufe, John Grahame, burges of Glasgw, and the said Mr. Alexander Rowat." Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 82.

3159. Rowat. *The same day.*

Comperit the said Mr. Alexander Rowat and grantit him to haif resavit fra the said Robert, his father, ane crowne of the sone, in full and perfyte redemptioun of all and haill ane aiker of land in Provand syde . . . and of all and haill ane aiker of land lyand besyde Skellingis Myre within the territorie of the burgh and citie of Glasgw . . . and of all and haill ane uthir aiker of land in Gallowmure of Glasgow . . . and of all and haill ane tenement of land, with yard and stabill, lyand on the west syde of the gait of Glasgw, betuix the landis of William Andirsoun on the sowth, and the landis of (*blank*) Malynny, now occupiit be John Walker, on the north; and that according to the tenour of the sesing and infeftment gifin thairof to the said Mr. Alexander of the foirsaidis landis and tenement, berand and proportand to be brwkit be him, ay and quhill the said Robert payit and delyvirrit to the said Mr. Alexander in his awin persoun ane crowne of the sone[1]; and thairfoir renuncit all rycht, entres, claim of rycht, titill, proportie and possessioun, petitour or possessour, that hee hes or may haif thairto in tyme cuming; and band and oblist him to compeir upoune the ground of the saidis landis, quhen he salbe requirit be the said Robert and his airis and mak resignatioun of the

1 See protocol No. 2950; also footnote to No. 3158.

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foirsaidis landis in thee bailleis handis of Glasgw in favouris of the said Robert and his airis, and for sesing to be gifin thairof to the said Robert and his airis gif neid beis. Upoune the quhilkis, all and sindrie the premissis, the said Robert askit and requirit instrumentis, ane or ma, of me notar undirwritin, day, yeir, and place foirsaid, and befoir the saidis witnessis.

3160. ROWAT. 18 August, 1591, 2 p.m.

Robert Rowat, merchant, citizen, and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, for implement of part of a marriage contract between them and Mr. Alexander Rowat, their son, on the one part, and Adam Mure of Carnduf, Jonet Spreull, his sponse, and Jean Mure, their daughter, on the other part, resigned in favour of Mr. Alexander Rowat, their son (1) a tenement fore and back, with yard or orchard and two rigs of land at the back, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Margaret Flemyng and q. Patrick Scot, respectively, on the north, and the lands of Gabriel Rinking and q. John Martene on the south; (2) a rood or rig of land, lying t.c., in the croft called the *College Croft*, between the lands of the said q. John Martene
f. 83. on the north, the lands of Margaret Flemyng on the south, and the burn of Malindinor on the east. Sasine given by John Andersoun, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. John Cowper, minister in Glasgw[1], William Heygait, brother of the notary, William Spreull, tailor, citizen, John Rowat, brother of Mr.

[1] From the Reformation till the year 1588, when John Cowper was translated from Edinburgh to Glasgow, David Wemys was the only minister in the city. The following extracts from the MS. session records afford interesting information regarding the arrangements consequent on the appointment of a second minister.

28 February, 1587-8. — "Mr. Johne Couper, be the avise of the sessioun of Glasgow, is gladlie and willinglie acceptit and admittit as second minister in Glasgw. Robert Rowat and Andro Baillie ar orderit to pas to the presbiterie of Glasgw, declaring that Mr. John Couper, be the sessioun of Glasgw, is admittit as ane of the ministeris in Glasgw, and willing that the presbiterie admitt him lykewyse, that be baith thair consentis uniformelie materis may proceid."

7 March, 1587-8. — "Upon the overture gevin in to the sessioun be Mr. David Wemes and Mr. John Couper, ministeris, concerning the place and tymes and ordour of teiching, it is thus far statute and concludit be the magistratis and sessioun that, unto better commoditie, first, concerning the place, that upon the Sundaye the place sall be the Hie Kirk, and upon the weik dayis, Weddinisdaye and Frydaye, the College Kirk, unto the tyme the Hie Kirk, or at leist the queir thairof, be sufficientlie repairit for the commodious teiching and heiring of the word. And concerning the tymes and ordour of teiching upon the Sondaye, the pastouris sall teiche befoire and eftir nwn, *alterius vicibus*, everie ane thair tyme about, viz., that be that teiches before nwn the first daye teiche eftir nwn the nixt day following, and he that teichis efter nwn the first daye sall teiche befoire nwn the nixt daye. And for the teiching on oulk [week] dayes, the first pastour sall exercise upon Weddinsdaye and the second on the Fridaye. And incaise the ane ather be absent or unabill throw disease to occupe the place the uther sall supplie that necessite."

In the Presbytery Records, printed as an appendix to "Collections on the Life of David Weems," published by the Maitland Club, in 1848, the following occurs:—"1 March, 1588.—Mr. John Couper is admitted by the sessioun to be ane of the ministers of the town and

Alexander, and Andrew Andirsoun, serjeant. Thereafter, Mr. Alexander Rowat, for implement of his part of the marriage contract, resigned in favour of the said Robert Rowat and Christina Levingstoun, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of 25 merks payable furth of the properties. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 83.

3161. Edmestoun, younger of Duntreth. 23 August, 1591, 11 a.m.

William Edmestoun, son (*filius liberalis*) and apparent heir of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreth, knight, produced a charter whereby Sir Wmphrid Colquhoun of Lus, knight, granted to him an annualrent of a hundred bolls barley (*hordei*) furth of Sir Wmphrid's 12 merk land of Maynis of Colquhoun, the 10 merk land of Milnetoun and Carcastoun, the 10 merk land of Chapeltoun with mill and mill lands and the pertinents; the 10 merk land of Conneltoun, and the lands of the *holme* of Dwnglas; also the 9 merk land of the two *Orirtownis* of Colquhoun, the 5 merk land of *Middilltoun* of Colquhoun, and the 5 merk land of Bornehill; with houses, buildings, orchards, yards, parts, pendicles, and pertinents, lying in the barony of Colquhoun, dukedom of Lenox and shire of Dunbartane. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow on (*blank*) 1591, in presence of Mr. Henry Gibsoun, commissary clerk of Glasgow, Mathew Colquhoun, burgess, there, William Rowan, servitor of Sir Wmphrid, Archibald Heygait, notary, and Archibald Boyd, his servitor. Sasine given to William Edmestoun in presence of Mr. James Sterling, servitor to Sir James Edmestoun, Alexander M'Caslan, chirurgeon, William Buntene, servitor of the bailie, and Barthillomew Buntene in Wallastoun. f. 84.

3162. Edmestoun, younger of Duntreith. *Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

William Edmestoun, son and apparent heir of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, produced a charter whereby Sir Wmphrid Colquhoun of Lus, knight, granted to the said William Edmestoun the 5 merk land of Wallastoun, lying within the dukedom of Lenox, barony of Cardross, and shire of Dunbartane; and that in special warrandice and security of

parochin of Glasgow, with great affection: the presbytery approve and rejoice: they record an act of assembly ordering his admission." From the same source it is ascertained that Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre, who then held the parsonage teinds, agreed to pay therefrom stipends to David Wemes of 500 merks, and to John Couper of 300 merks. Supplementary to his share of the teinds, the magistrates and council, on 2 May, 1590, "for the speciall luif and favour quhilk they haif and beiris to maister Johne Cowper, thair minister, as also for the better sustenyng of him into his charge," granted to him "of thair meir liberalitie" a yearly allowance of 50 merks in money, 4 dozen loads of coal, and £20 for house mail. This arrangement was to continue till the minister was as well provided for in some other way. Previous "actis of giftis" granted by the town council were discharged by the minister, thus showing that the new allowance was a continuance of former contributions.

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the annualrent of a hundred bolls of barley mentioned in No. 3161. Charter subscribed and sealed on (*blank*) July, 1591, in presence of the same witnesses as in the charter mentioned in protocol No. 3161. Sasine given by Gavin Colquhoun of Auchindonanrie as bailie *in hac parte*. Same witnesses as in No. 3161.

3163. 26 October, 1591, 3 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to Mr. Alexander Grahame, as heir of q. John Grahame, citizen, his father, of a great tenement, fore and back, under and above, with yard, close, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of William Porterfield of Douchall on the north, the lands belonging to the Grammar School and the Grammar School Wynd on the south, the public wynd and passage leading to the place of the Friars Minors on the west, and the public street on the east. Thereafter Mr. Alexander Grahame, for implement of his part of a contract, resigned the property in favour of his cousin (*patruelem*) John Grahame of Hildirstoun. Witnesses: Gavin Grahame, citizen, John Stewart of Rosland, and William Sutherland, serjeant.[1]

f. 86. 3164. STEWART—GRAHAME, SPOUSES. 1 January, 1591-2, 11 a.m.

Gavin Hammiltoun, servant of John Stewart of Rosland, attorney and in name of the said John Stewart and Jonet Grahame, his spouse, produced a feu-charter whereby Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre and lord of the lordship and regality of Glasgow, granted to the said John Stewart and spouse the lands of *Qahyte Inche Medow*, as well arable as not arable, with the pertinents, and the 13s. 4d. land of *Newtoun of Partik*; together with the custody (*custodia*) of the wood called *the New Park of Newtoun*, lying within the barony of Glasgow and parishes of Glasgow and Govane, respectively.[2] Sasine given by John Andirsoun, son of q. John Andirsoun, sometime in *Walk Milne* of Partik, as bailie *in hac parte* of the commendator of Blantyre. Witnesses: Andrew Miller, John Scherar, Robert Machan, tenants and residenters in Balschagrie, Thomas Craig, there, John Bannatyne and James Gardner, servitors of John Stewart and spouse.

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1 Protocol No. 3163 is written on a separate loose leaf, but is authenticated with the signature "Archibaldus Heygait, norus."

2 There is a blank left for the precept of sasine.

3165. Andirsoun—Elphinstoun, spouses. 30 March, 1592, 9 a.m. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 87.

William Sym in Neddir Possill and Jonet Wallace, spouses, for implement of a contract between them, on the one part, and Ninian Andirsoun of Wodsyde and Jonet Elphinstoun, spouses, on the other part, dated, at Nethir Possill, 29th March, 1592, gave sasine to Ninian Andirsoun, personally, and to William Andirsoun in Stobcross, as attorney and in name of Jonet Elphinstoun, of a 5s. 5d. land in *Neddir Possill*, then occupied by Ninian Andirsoun and spouse, lying in the barony of Glasgow, parish thereof and shire of Lanerk. Witnesses: Robert Blair, notary, and James Wilsoun, servitor of the said Ninian.

3166. Callender of Bancloch. 30 March, 1592.

"In presens of me notar and witnessis undirwrittin, personalie comperit ane discreit man Johnne Sterling of Bankeir, and be the tenour heirof grantit, confessit and consentit that all and sindrie landis and annuelrentis disponit and wedset be wmquhile David Lyndsay, burges of Glasgu, and Mareoun Lyndsay, his dochter, to wmquhill John Steward in Bowhows, and to the said John Sterling himself and Elizabeth Stewart, his spous, within the territorie of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, quhairintill particularlie the said John Sterling is infeft, war and ar redemabill upoune the sowme of four hundreth merkis money; and thairfoir, be the tenour of this present instrument, band and oblist him to mak, seill, subscryve and delyvir to ane honorabill man, William Callender, fear of Bancloch, his airis and assignayis, as narrest and lauchfull air to the said wmquhile David Lyndsay, his gudschir, and Mareoun Lyndsay, his mother, for redemptioun of the saidis landis and annuelrentis, ane sufficient letter of reversioun contenand the sowme of four hundreth merkis money for redemptioun thairof; and that quhenevir the said William Callender of Bancloch sall requeir the same. Upoune the quhilk the said William askit instrumentis, ane or maa, of me notar undirwrittin, day, yeir, and place foirsaid, befoir thir witnessis Robert Blair, notar, and William Quhytlaw, maltman, burges of Glasgw."

3167. Callender of Bancloch. 5 May, 1592.

"In presens of me notar and witnessis undirwrittin, personallie comperit Robert Stewart, merchant, burges of Glasgu, and forsamekle as ane honorabill man Williame Callender, fear of Bancloch, did nwmber, tell,

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and delyver to the said Robert the sowme of four hundreth and fourtene merkis money in pairt of payment of the sowme of sex hundreth and tuentie merkis money contenit in ane reversioun maid and grantit be him to the said William for redemptioun and outquitting fra him, his airis and assignayis, of all and haill ane annuelrent of fourtie pundis money yeirlie to be upliftit and tane at twa termes in the yeir, Witsounday and Martymes in winter, be equall portionis, out of all and haill the said Williames greit tenement, bak and foir, heich and laich, with yard and pertinentis, lyand within the citie of Glasgu, betuix the landis of wmquhile George Herbertsoun on the eist, the landis of John Mure, flescheour, on the west, the orchart pertening to Mathow Hereot on the north, and the common street on thee south; and for payment of the sowme of twa hundreth merkis, in compleit payment of the said sowme of sex hundreth and tuentie merkis, the said Robert Stewart did accept and resaif Johne Loch, burges of Glasgu, full dettour for the samyn for the said William, to be payit to him upoune Martymes evin nixtocwm, in full and compleit redemptioun of the foirsaid annuelrent of fourtie pundis yeirlie to be upliftit and tane as said is. In respect quhairof, and of the full and compleit payment of all and sindrie byrwn annuellis maid to the said Robert unto the feist of Martymes inclusive, the said Robert grantit the foirsaid annuelrent outquit and redemit fra him his airis and assignayis; and thairfoir renunceit as he, be the tenour heirof, renunciss
f. 88. all rycht, entres, clame of rycht, titill, propertie, and possessioun quhilkis he hes, had, or ony manir of way may clame or haif in and to the foirsaid annuelrent in ony tyme cuming, or in and to quhatsumevir bigane annuellis thairof, togidir with all and sindrie sesingis, actis, contractis, maid and gifin to him thairupoune . . . ; and, with his awin handis, cancellat, cuttit, and distroyit the foirsaidis evidentis maid to him of the foirsaid annuelrent, sa that the samyn salhaif na force nor strenth, nor yit mak faith in tyme cuming as gif the samyn had nevir bene maid nor grantit *in rerum natura* . . ."

3168. LUDOVIC, DWIK OF LENNOX. 13 May, 1592.

"In presens of ws, connotaris and witnessis undirwrittin, comperit personallie ane honorabill and discreit man, Johnne Elphinstoun, procuratour lauchtfullie constitute, to the effect eftirspecifeit, be ane nobill and michtie lord Ludovic, dwik of Lenox, erll Dernlie, lord Tarboltoun, Methwen, and Aubigney,

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 88.

etc., cessioner and assignay, constitut be our Soverane Lord, pronevoy,[1] air and successour to umquhile ane nobill and potent lord, Johnne erll of Lenox, lord Dernlie, etc., his hienes granschir,[2] in and to all and sindrie reversionis grantit be quhatsumevir persoun or personis to the erlis of Lenox for redemptioun of quhatsumevir landis and annualrentis annaleit be thame furth of the same, with advise of the said nobill lordis curatouris for thair entressis; and siklyke procuratour lauchtfullie constitut be Mr. David M'Gill of Cranstounriddill, advocat to our Soverane Lord, for his hienes rycht and entres; and forsamekle as Allane Stewart in Dernlie, procuratour lauchfullie constitut be the saidis nobill lord and advocat, upone the penult day of Merche last bipast, lauchtfullie warnit William Conynghame of Caprintoun, oy[3] and apperand air be progres to wmquhile Annabell Campbell, lady Auchinlok, and Agnes Hammiltoun, lady Caprintoun, his mother, to compeir in the Blak Freir Kirk of Glasgw this day, and thair to resaif the sowme of fyfe hundreth merkis usuale money of this realme, for redemptioun and outquitting fra thame, thair airis and assignayis, of all and haill the landis of Ovir Drwmelog and Brwntsnab, with thair pertinents, lyand in the barony of Avindaill and shirefdome of Lanerk; and of all and haill thee milne of Tarboltoun, with the milne land, thirle, multure thairof, and thair pertinentis, lyand in the barony of Tarboltoun and shirefdome of Air; and lykewise of all and haill ane annuelrent of ane hundreth merkis money yeirlie to be upliftit of all and sindrie the landis and barony of Crwkistoun, with thair pertinentis lyand in the shirefdome of Ranfrew, gevin in speciall warrandice of the saidis landis, milne, milne landis, and thirle multuris abone specifeit, sauld and annaleit be the said wmquhile John erll of Lenox to the said wmquhile Annabell Campbell, hir airis and assignayis, undir reversioun grantit be hir to the said wmquhill erll, his airis and assignayis, contening the sowme of fyve hundreth merkis money foirsaid, for redemptioun of the foirnamit landis, milne landis, thirle multure and annuelrent abonespecifiit; and to heir the said reversioun fulfillit to thame in all poyntis conforme to the tenour thairof. According to the quhilk premonitioun and warning, and in respect thairof, the said John Elphinstoun, procuratour foirsaid, comperit within the said Blakfreir Kirk of Glasgw, that ilk threttene day of Maii, and producit the said letter of reversioun, procuratorie and instrument of premonitioun, berand the saidis personis to haif bene lauchfullie warnit to compeir this day to the effect and in manir abonerehersit; and siklyke

1 "Pronevoy," great grandson. 2 "Granschir," great grandfather. 3 "Oy," grandson.

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producit, numbrit and tauld upoune ane burd or tabill, within the said kirk, the said sowme of fyve hundreth merkis in gold and silvir usuall money foirsaid; quhilk sowme he, as procuratour foirsaid and in name and behalf of thee said nobill lord and advocat, reallie and in effect offrit to the said William Conynghame of Caprintoun, being thair personallie present (the said Agnes Hammiltoun being absent and na uthir persoun in her name comperand)

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for the lauchfull redemptioun and outquitting of the saidis landis, milne, milne landis, thirle multuris and pertinentis thairof, togidir with the said annuelrent of ane hundreth merkis money gevin in warrandice of the same, conforme to the tenour of the said reversioun; and requirit the said William Coninghame, for him self, his airis and assignayis, to resing, renunce, and ovirgif the saidis landis milne, milne landis, multuris and utheris abone specifeit; and to grant the same lauchtfullie redemit and quitout fra thame; and lykewise to delyvir all evidentis maid and grantit to him and his predicessouris thairof. Nevirtheles the said William nocht onlie refusit the foirsaid sowme of fyve hundreth merkis and to resaif the same, bot lykewise to resing and renunce the saidis landis, milne, milne landis and utheris abone expremit, and to delyver thee saidis evidentis thairof. Thairfoir, and in respect of the said William Conynghame, his refusall, and of the said Agnes Hammiltonis absence, lauchfull tyme of day being bipast, the said John Elphinstoun, procuratour foirsaid, consingnit the said sowme of fyve hundreth merkis in the handis of Mathow Stewart of Barscub, as in the handis of ane responsall man, to be furtheumand to the utilitie and proffit of the said William Conynghame and Agnes Hammiltoun; and protestit that the saidis landis, milne, milne landis, thirle multuris and utheris, als weill principall as warrandice abonementionat, war lauchtfullie redemit conforme to the said reversioun. Upoune the quhilkis, all and sindrie premissis, the said John Elphinstoun askit instrumentis, ane or maa, of ws connotaris undirwrittin. This was done in the said Blakfreir Kirk of Glasgw, about twa houris eftir none, befoir thir witnessis, William Callender, fear of Bancloch, James Stuart, Christopher Alexander, merchant, burgessis of Glasgw, Johne Sterling of Bankeir, Robert Blair and Archibald Heygait, notaris, with uthir divers."

3169. LUDOVIC, DWIK OF LENOX. *Same day.*

John Elphinstoun, as procurator to the effect specified in No. 3168, appeared in presence of the same notaries and witnesses; "and forsamekle as Robert Stuard of Sowbar, air be progres to wmquhile Robert Stuard of

Sowbar, his gudschir,[1] being dewlie and lauchtfullie warnit to compeir this day in the Blak Freir Kirk of Glasgu to accept and resaif fra the said nobill lord and his procuratouris, in his name, the sowme of sevin scoir fyfetene merkis money, with ane letter of tak of all and haill the landis of Glandirstoun, extending to fyve merk land, with the pertinentis, lyand in the lordschip of Dernlie, for the space of five yeris, maid to the said Robert, for the yeirlie payment of the sowme of five merkis nixt eftir the redemptioun of the saidis landis. Quhilk sowme of sevin scoir fyftene merkis money, togidir with the said letter of tak, the said Johnne as procuratour foirsaid, numbrit, tauld, and producit in the Blak Freir Kirk of Glasgu, upoun the tabill thairof; and thair, conforme to the said warning maid to the said Robert, as oy and air foirsaid, offrit the same to the said Robert, personallie present, for redeming and outquitting fra him and his airis of all and haill the said five merk land with the pertinentis, lyand as said is; and that eftir the forme and tenour of ane reversioun maid and grantit be the said wmquhile Robert Stewart of Sowbar, his gudschir, for redemptioun of the saidis landis. Quhilk sowme and letter of tak the said John Elphinstoun, procuratour foirsaid, requirit the said Robert Stuard to accept and resaif and grant the saidis landis lauchfullie redemit. Nevirtheles, the said Robert refusit to accept the samyn; and thairfoir the said John Elphinstoun, as procuratour foirsaid, consingnit the samyn sowme and letter of tak in the handis of Mathew Stuard of Barscwb, to be furtheumand to the weill, utilitie, and proffit to the said Robert and his airis, that thairby the saidis landis myeht be fund lauchfullie redemit conforme to the said reversioun. Upoune quhilkis, all and sindrie premissis, the said John Elphinstoun, procuratour foirsaid, askit instrumentis, ane or ma, of ws connotaris, etc." Arch. Hegaik. Vol. iii. fol. 89.

3170. Sterling. 20 May, 1592, 12 a.m.

John Tempill and Elizabeth Allane in Neddir Possill, for implement of their part of a contract between them and Robert Sterling in Balldrochan, gave sasine, by their own hands (*propriis eorum manibus*), to the said Robert Sterling of the 5 s. 2½d. land, part of the 10 s. 5 d. land, old extent, in Neddir Possill, lying in the barony and regality of Glasgu and parish thereof. f. 90.
Witnesses: Archibald Andro, writer (*scriba*), Robert Blair, notary, and Archibald Boyd, servant of the notary.

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1 "Gudschir," grandfather.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 90.

3171. Tempill. 7 June, 1595, 1 a.m.

"In presens of me notar and witnessis undirwrittin, personallie comperit Robert Sterling in Badrochane, quha grantit him to haif resavit fra the handis and delyvirrence of John Tempill in Neddir Possil the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money, for redemptioun and outquitting fra him, his aris and assignayis, of all and haill ane five schilling five penny land in Neddir Possil, sald and disponit to him be the said John Tempill, upone reversioun, contenand the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money, and grantit the said reversioun fowit to him in all poyntis, and all byrwn proffits of the said hundreth merkis and landis abonewrittin payit to him; and thairfoir renuncit all rycht, entres, clame of rycht, titill, propertie and possessioun, petitour or possessour quhatsumevir he hes or may haif thairto in tyme cuming, with chartour, sesing, act, contract, and all manir of evidentis, maid and gifin to him thairof of befoir, quhilk presentlie the said Robert cuttit and cancellat with his awn handis *in perpetuam rei memoriam.* And the said Robert siklyke band and oblist him and his airis to renew this present renunciatioun under the sing and subscriptioun of twa notaris, quhenever he beis requyrit to do the same be the said John and his aris, for thair gritter rycht and securitie. . . . Done upon the ground of the saidis landis . . . befoir thir witnessis: Mathew Calmeroun, burges of Glasgu, James Calmeroune, his sone, Robert Tempill, father of the said [John[1]], and William Craufurd, servitour to William Andirsoun of Wodsyde."

3172. Elphinstoun. 20 June, 1595, 9 a.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, son and heir of q. George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, produced to James Smith of Smythland Croft, sheriff depute of Lanerk, a precept from the King's chancery direct to the sheriff of Lanerk and his deputes requiring them to give him, as heir of his father, sasine of the £3 land of Blythiswod, old extent, with the pertinents, lying within the barony and regality and shire of Lanerk.[2]
f. 91. Sasine given on the ground of the lands, in terms of the precept. Witnesses: James Sempill of Biltreis, Mr. John Blakburne, preceptor of the grammar school of Glasgow, John Galbraith, citizen, and John Conynghame, citizen.

3173. Logane. 8 September, 1595.

William Logane of Drwmchapell produced a charter granted by John

1 Written "Robert."

2 A blank is left for the precept. The lands of Blythswood were acquired by Sir George's father, as mentioned in footnote to No. 1513. See also Nos. 2683, 2707, 3176, and relative footnotes.

Campbell of Ardinkinglas to him of an annualrent of 30 bolls of meal and 20 bolls of barley, furth of the £10 land, old extent, of Rosneth, called *Mekle Ros*, *Litill Ros*, and *Portkill*, lying within the shire of Dunbartane and dukedom of Lennox.[1] Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow on 28 June, 1595, in presence of James Edmestoun, servitor of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, John Edmestoun, his lawful son, Thomas Kilmaris, servitor of John Campbell, and Archibald Heygait, notary. Sasine given by Colin M'Intailzeour, bailie of John Campbell *in hac parte*, on the ground of the lands, at the principal place and messuage of Rosneth. Witnesses: David Edmestoun, servitor of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, Robert Kirby, servitor of Aulay M'Caulay of Ardingapill, James Roger, his servant, and John Knox, gardener (*hortulano*) in Rosneth.

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3174. Maxuell. 20 September, 1595, 8 a.m.

John Maxuell of Neddir Pollok, knight, gave sasine, by his own hands, to William Maxuell of Kowglen, his brother, of the £3 land of Neddir Cowglen, and 20 s. land of Lytill Cowglen, 8½ merk land of Pottartoun, Hilfeild, and Deakinisbank, and £5 land of Ovir Dernlie, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Paslay and shire of Ranfrew. Witnesses: Patrick Maxuell, brother-german of William, James Montgumrie, and William Wallace, servitors of Sir John Pollok in Polloktown. Properties to be redeemable on payment of *ane rose nobill*.

3175. Steward—Birsbayne, spouses. 25 January, 1595-6, 1 p.m.

John Edmestoun, lawful son of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreath, knight, and bailie *in hac parte* of his father, gave to Ninian Steward, personally present, and to Archibald Blair, as attorney and in name of Dorothy Birsbayne, his spouse, sasine of an annualrent of 14 bolls oat meal (*farine avenatice*), furth of Sir James Edmestoun's £5 land, old extent, of Dwnigneok; also of his lands of Quilt, extending to a 50 s. land, lying in the dukedom of Lenox and shire of Dunbartane; and that conform to a charter granted by Sir James to Ninian Steward and spouse. Witnesses: William Edmestoun, servitor to Sir James, James Edmestoun, his natural son, Walter Balfour, his servitor, and William Boyman, dwelling in Glasgow.

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3176. Elphinstoun of Blythiswod. 9 February, 1595-6, 10 a.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, produced a precept from

[1] See protocols Nos. 971-3 and footnote.

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the King's chancery to James Sempill of Biltreis, as bailie *in hac parte* of the King; which precept narrates that the King, after his lawful and perfect age, and all his revocations, and the annexation to the crown of the temporalities of all beneficies and prelaeies within the kingdom, had, with consent of his councillors and ordinary officers, viz., Thomas Lyoun of Aldbar, knight, treasurer, Robert Melvill of Murdocarni, knight, treasurer depute, Mr. Robert Dowglas, provost of Lynclowden, general collector, and John Cokburn of Ormistoun, knight, clerk of justiciary, granted to Sir George Elphinstoun (1) the £3 land, old extent, of Blythiswod, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk; (2) the £6 land, old extent, of Gorballis and Brigend,[1] with the pertinents; and (3) the equal half of the land of Wodsyde,[2] extending to a 33 s. 4 d. land, old extent, with the pertinents, lying within the regality and barony of Glasgow; which
f. 94. several lands formerly belonged to Sir George Elphinstoun in feu-farm, and he had resigned the same in the hands of the King as superior. The King thereupon united, created, and incorporated the several lands, with their pendicles and pertinents, into a free barony, to be called the barony of Blythiswod, and ordained that one sasine taken by Sir George at the hill of Blythiswod should be sufficient for the whole. Reserving the liferent of the £3 land of Blythiswod and the half of the 5 merk land of Wodsyde to Marion Scot, relict of q. George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, father of Sir George. Precept given under the great seal at Halyrudhous on 27 August, 1595, and in the 29th year of the King's reign. Sasine given by James Sempill of Biltreis, as sheriff *in hac parte*. Done on the hill of Blythiswod. Witnesses: Robert Sterling of Lettir, William Sterling, his brother, servitor of Sir George, Adam Colquhoun, also his servitor, and John Colquhoun, servitor of James Sempill of Biltreis, bailie.

3177. MARTEN. 4 March, 1595-6, 11 a.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, gave sasine, by his own
f. 95. hands, to Marion Martene, relict of q. Hugh Maxwell, carter (*aurige*), of a house or nether tenement, built on his (Sir George's) lands of *Gorballis*, on the east side of the common street thereof, with the yard thereto

[1] The lands of Gorballs and Brigend were for a long time held by Sir George's ancestors as rentallers, and his father got from Archbishop Boyd a charter converting the rental right into a feu holding in 1579. Full particulars regarding the lands during the time they were possessed by the Elphinstones, and, subsequently, by the city of Glasgow, will be found in the Regality Club publications, vol. iv. pt. 1.

[2] Woodside lands were also held by the Elphinstones as rentallers, and were feudalised by Archbishop Boyd's charter of 1579. See protocol No. 2683 and footnote.

adjacent and the pertinents, lying between the lands of James Schelis on the south, the lands or yard belonging to the hospital of the poor (*hospicio pauperam*)[1] on the east, and the lands occupied by William Andersoun on [the north]; and that conform to a charter of feu-farm granted by Sir George.[2] Witnesses: William Sterling, servitor of Sir George, Andrew Lauchlan, dwelling in Gorballis, George Wilsoun and George Weir, weaver, and James Fergussoun, officer of Sir George. Arch. Hegatr. Vol. iii. fol. 95.

3178. Bryse—Dunsla, spouse. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, gave, by his own hands, sasine to William Bryse, weaver, dwelling in Brigend, and Elizabeth Dunsla, spouses, of a yard, part of his (Sir George's) lands of Gorballis, lying on the east side of the common street, bounded between the lands of William Corbit, smith (*fabri ferrarii*), on the north, the lands of Robert Andersoun on the west, the lands of James Jamesoun on the south, and the lands of William Andersoun on the east; and that conform to a charter of feu-farm granted by Sir George. Same witnesses as in No. 3177.

3179. Robesoun—Watsoun, spouses. 22 March, 1595-6, 8 a.m.

George Lyoun, merchant, citizen, and Helen Lyoun, spouses, granted in feu-farm to James Robesoun, flesher, citizen, and Jonet Watsoun, spouses, and l.l., a barn with piece of land adjacent thereto, extending to ten or twelve feet in length, lying t.e., without the Gallowgait port and beside the burn of Malindinor on the north side of the street, with the pertinents, between the lands of William Harvie on the west, the lands belonging to John Herbertsoun in Rattounraw on the north, the public street on the south, and the common vennel on the east; and that for payment of 40 s. yearly. Sasine given by John Andersoun, bailie. Witnesses: Stephen Seller, serjeant, f. 96. Mathew Watsoun and George Hommill, citizens. Sasine of annualrent also given to George Lyoun and spouse.

3180. Barclay of Ladyland. 14 April, 1596, 10 a.m. f. 97.

"In presens of me, notar, and of Robert Blair, connotar with me, and

[1] The Leper Hospital. See the Regality Club paper mentioned in the first footnote to No. 3176.

[2] It appears to have been about this time that feu rights were first given to the Gorbals villagers. During the time the Elphinstones were themselves rentallers, the inhabitants, possessors of small lots, must have possessed under a similar tenure. A list of feuars, made up in or shortly after 1634, contains fifty-four names. The total feu-duties then amounted to £159 9s. 11d. in Scots money, with 72½ hens, convertible into £24 3s. 4d., being 6s. 8d. (half a merk) for each hen. In the title deeds of properties situated in the older parts of Gorbals, hens are still specified as forming part of the feu-duties, and the conversion price is collected on behalf of the city.

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witnessis underwrittin, personallie comperit honorabill personis, to wit, William Craufurd of Knychtiswod and Margret Boyd, spoussis, quha grantit thame actuallie, reallie, and in effect to haif resavit fra ane honorabill man, David Barclay of Ladyland, as undowtit irrevocabill heritabill assignay maid and constitut be Hew Barclay of Ladyland, his brether, in and to the redemptioun of all and haill the annuelrentis undirwrittin, the sowme of sex hundreth merkis money, in gold and silvir, in full, haill, and compleit redemptioun of all and haill ane annuelrent of fourtie pundis money, sumtyme sald and disponit be the said Hew Barclay of Ladyland to the said William and Margret, yeirlie to be upliftit and taikin out of all and haill that his threttie sex schilling land of auld extent, callit the Maynis of Ladyland, as in thee chartour and sesing maid, grantit, and gifin to thame thairof be the said Hew at mair linth is contenit; and that undir reversioun contenand the sowme of sex hundreth merkis foirsaid"; also 300 merks for redemption of another annualrent of £20 furth of the same land, "lyand within the parochin of Kilbirny, baillieric of Conynghame and sherefdome of Air." In corroboration of the redemption and renunciation of the annualrents, William Craufurd and spouse delivered the charters and instruments of sasine, and "cuttit and cancellat the same with thair awin handis, sa that the same nor na uthir new extract or transumpt of the saidis seasingis of the notaris prothogollis, notaris thairto, sall mak faith in tymecuming, in judgement or out of judgement, and to remane with the said David and his airis *in perpetuam rei memoriam.* And for the mair securitie, the said William and his spous ar nocht onlie content that this present instrument of redemptioun be prothogollit in the bwikis of ws connotaris undirwrittin, bot likeuise is content and consentis that the same be registrat in the bwikis of counsale or commissar bwikis of Glasgu, to haif the strenth, power, and effect of ane decreit of the saidis lordis and commissar respective . . . This was done
f. 98. in the town of Glasgu in the said Williames dwelling hows, about ten houris befoir none, and writtin be Archibald Heygait, notar heirto, day, yeir, and moneth foirsaid; and for the mair verificatioun, the said William hes subscrivit this instrument of redemptioun, with his awin hand, befoir thir witnessis, Hew Craufurd, sone to the said William and Margaret, John Colquhoun, notar in Glasgu, Hew Glen, servitour to the said William, Robert Blair and Archibald Heygait, connotaris, with uthir divers."

3181. CRAUFURD. *Same day and hour.*

"Befoir the foirsaidis witnessis, in presens of ws Archibald Heygait and

Robert Blair, connotaris, personallie comperit ane honorabill man, David Barclay of Ladyland, quha grantit him to haif resavit actuallie, reallie, and in effect fra ane honorabill man, Thomas Craufurd of Jurdanhill, the sowme of five hundreth merkis money, in gold and silver, in full, haill, and compleit redemptioun of all and haill ane annualrent of ten bollis meill, quhilk the said David had yeirlie to be uplifit and tane furth of the saidis Thomas landis of Campill, Langdyke, and Howrat, or ony pairt thairof lyand in the ballerie of Conynghame and parochin of Drumry." Annualrent renounced with similar formalities to those mentioned in No. 3180; and "this was done in the towne of Glasgu, in the said Thomas duelling place . . . Attour the said David band and oblist him to caus Gylis Montgumrie, his spous, lyferenter of the said annuelrent, renunee hir lyferent of the same, and oblissis him and his airis to warrand the same at hir handis for evir." Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 98.

3182. Andirsoun, Fische, spouses. 7[1] April, 1596.

"In presens of ws Archibald Heygait and Robert Blair, connotaris, personallie comperit James Gilmour, skynner, and renuncit all rycht of redemptioun that he had, hes, or ony manir of way mycht haif or pretend to haif of all and haill ane lytill thak hows, with ane pece of yard adjacent tharto, wedset and disponit be him to Robert Andirsoun and Jonet Fische, spousis, lyand and bigit upoune the landis of Gorballis and Brigend, within the baronie of Glasgu and parochin of Govane, upone reversioun, contenand the sowme of twentie pundis money; quhilk reversioun the said James Gilmour, be the tenour heirof, renuncit and dischargit for evir, and grantit and consentit that the said hows and yard adjacent thairto sould remane with the said Robert Andirsoun and Jonet Fische, spousis, and thair airis for evir, but redemptioun, as thair awin propir heritage . . . This was done in the burgh and citie of Glasgu, befoir thir witnessis: John Edmestoun, sone to Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knycht, William Conynghame, sone to John Conynghame of Cadell, Andro Lekprevik, skynner, Robert Blair and Archibald Heygait, connotaris." f. 99.

3183. Ardneill, Flemyng, spouses. 21 April, 1596, 9 a.m.

In presence of Archibald Heygait and James Lokie, co-notaries, Andrew Henrie in Robertland resigned in the hands of Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, as superior of the lands, in favour of Alexander Ardneill and Agnes Flemyng, spouses, a tenement built upon the lands of

1 Dated "Septimo," though the preceding protocols, 3180-1, are dated "decimo quarto."

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 99.

Gorballis, within the barony of Blythiswod, bounded between the lands of Gorballis on the north and west, and the public lone leading to the said lands of Gorballis on the south and east. Sasine given by Sir George to the spouses on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: James Sempill of Biltreis, James Elphinstoun, brother of Sir George, William Sterling, his servitor, John Hammiltoun, deacon of the hammermen (*fabrorum*) of the burgh and city of Glasgow, Archibald Heygait and James Lokie, co-notaries.

3184. Andirsoun, Fische, spouses. 24 April, 1596, 9 a.m.

James Gilmour, skinner, resigned in the hands of Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, as superior, in favour of Robert Andirsoun, skinner, dwelling at Brigend, and Jonet Fische, spouses, and l.l., a nether small house (*inferiori domunculo*) with piece of yard thereto adjacent, lying and built upon the lands of Gorballis, within the barony
f. 100. of Blythiswod; which resignation Sir George accepted and he gave a charter and sasine to the spouses. Done in the dwelling-house (*domo et loco habitationis*) of Sir George. Witnesses: James Sempill of Biltreis, William Sterling and Adam Colquhoun, servitors of Sir George.

3185. Laird and Lady of Duntreth. 1 July, 1596, 6 p.m.

Alester Modrell, burgess of the burgh of Ranfrew, sold to Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, and Margaret Colquhoun, spouses, and l.l., a rig of land commonly called *ane daill of land* named the *Dokanedaill*, extending to an acre or thereby, lying discontiguous in the territory of the burgh of Ranfrew in the Isle called the *Newschote;* and also another acre of land lying in the same Isle, both occupied by the said Alester. Sasine of the lands given by the seller, with his own hand, to the purchasers, to be held in free burgage of the burgh of Ranfrew. Witnesses: John Colquhoun in Dalmure, John Jaksoun, burgess of Ranfrew, John Mosman, burgess there, and John Craig, dwelling in Glasgow.

3186. Craufurd—Boyd, spouses. 10 July, 1596, 10 a.m.

William Craufurd of Knychtiswod produced a charter whereby John Craufurd of Kilbirny granted to him and Margaret Boyd, his spouse, and l.l., the 2½ merk land of Blairdardie, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Kilbirny, dukedom of Lenox and shire of Dunbartane. Charter,
f. 101. written by Archibald Heygait, subscribed and sealed at Glasgow on

22 June, 1596, in presence of Daniel Kar of Carrisland, Hugh Craufurd, senior of Clobarhill, Allan Craufurd, his son, Thomas Craig, dwelling in Glasgow, and Archibald Heygait. Sasine given by Hugh Craufurd of Clobarhill, as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: William Craufurd, son of the said Hugh Craufurd, Hugh Craufurd, son of William Craufurd of Knychtiswod, William Craufurd, brother of Thomas Craufurd of Jurdanhill, and John Cadder, dwelling in Clobarhill. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 101.

3187. Edmestoun of Duntreth. 12 October, 1596, 3 p.m.

John Galbraith and Elizabeth Buquhanan, spouses, acknowledged that they had received, in gold and numerate money, the sum of 500 merks paid by Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, for redemption of an annualrent of 15 bolls of oatmeal (*farine avenatice*) upliftable furth of his lands of Dundoyok, lying within the dukedom of Lenox and shire of Sterling; and therefore, John Galbraith and spouses renounced the annualrents and cancelled and destroyed the evidents. Witnesses: William Edmestoun, son of Sir James and apparent of Duntreith, John Edmestoun, also his son, James and Alexander Edmestouns, his servitors, and Mathew Merschell, merchant, citizen, Glasgow. f. 102.

3188. Robesoun, heir of Robesoun. 8 September, 1597, 2 p.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, as superior of the lands, gave sasine to Jonet Robesoun as heir of q. Andrew Robesoun, weaver, dwelling in Gorballis of Brigend, her father (as was found by ward of the court of Sir George's lands of Gorballis), of two nether tenements (*inferioribus tenementis*) built on said lands of Gorballis, with a piece of yard belonging thereto and other pertinents, lying discontiguous on the west side of the public and common street leading from the great bridge of Glasgow; one of which tenements lay between the lands occupied by Andrew Lauchlan on the south, the lands occupied by George Weir on the north, and other lands of Sir George called Gorballis on the west; and the other tenement lay between the lands of William Bryse, weaver, on the south and north, and the foresaid lands of Gorballis on the west. Thereafter Jonet Robesoun resigned the properties in favour of her cousin (*patruelis*) William Robesoun, burgess of Ranfrew, to whom Sir George Elphinstoun gave sasine. Witnesses: John Neilsoun, cooper, William Speir, mealman (*farinatore le meilman*), William Sterling and George Carnis, servitors of Sir George.

Arch. Heoatb. Vol. iii. fol. 103.

3189. Stewart of Rosland. 18 November, 1597, 4 p.m.

"In presens of me Archibald Heygait and Robert Brok, connotaris, personallie comperit Patrik Miller, sone to Marcus Miller in Gartscub, as proprietar, and the said Marcus as lyferentar of all and haill ane [three[1]] schilling four penny land in Balschagrie, lyand within the parochin of Govane, barony and regalitie of Glasgu, be alienatioun and dispositioun of Patrik Brounsyde, thair, upoune reversioun, contenand the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money," acknowledged that they had received from John Stuard of Rosland (assignee constituted by Patrick Brounsyde in and to the reversion) the sum of 100 merks in full and complete redemption "the said thre schilling four penny land"; and therefore they renounced the same and "cuttit, cancellit, and destroyit" the evidents. "This was done in the burght and citie of Glasgu, in the duelling hows of me the said Archibald Heygait . . . befoir thir witnessis: William Sterling, servitour to Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, James Craufurd of Mynnok, Mathew Montgumrie in Balschagrie, and the said Robert Brok, connotar."

3190. Montgumrie in Balschagrie. *The same day and hour.*

James Craufurd of Mynnok acknowledged that he had received by the hands of Mathew Montgumrie in Balschagrie "in numbrit gold and silver," the sum of 140 merks for the redemption of the 15 s. 8 d. land in Balschagrie, in the parish of Govan, barony and regality of Glasgow, "sumtyme wedset, sald and disponit be the said Mathow to the said James." Same witnesses as in No. 3189, with the addition of Marcus Miller and Patrick Miller, his son.

f. 104. 3191. Stewart—Grahame, spouses. 19 November, 1597, 5 p.m.

John Stuard of Rosland and Jonet Grahame, spouses, produced a charter whereby Mathew Montgumrie and Agnes Miller, spouses, granted to them the equal half of the 15 s. 8 d. land of Balschagrie, extending to a 7 s. 10 d. land, old extent, with houses, buildings, pendicles, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Govane, barony and regality of Glasgow. Charter written by Archibald Heygait, in Glasgow, subscribed and sealed at Glasgow on 18 November, 1597, in presence of William Sterling, brother-german of Robert Sterling of Lettir, Mark Millar, miller of the mill of Gartscub, James Crawfurd of Mynnok, Patrick Miller, son of the said Mark, and Robert

[1] Here written "four," but in other two places it is written "thre."

Brok, notary. Sasine given by Patrick Mathie in Balschagrie, as bailie *in hac parte* of Mathew Montgumrie and spouse. Witnesses: John M'Indo, servitor of John Stuard, Thomas Scherer, weaver in Balschagrie, John Smyth, there, (*blank*) Somervill, servitor of Jonet Huchesoun, there, and John Smyth, son of the said John Smyth. Arch. Hegath. Vol. iii. fol. 101.

3192. Warnok in Kittoksyde. 16 February, 1597-8, 8 a.m. f. 105.

Andrew Warnok, son of Andrew Warnok in Phippismilne, in Kittoksyde, produced a feu-charter whereby Robert Mure of Caldwell granted to him a house, with yard and pertinents, and two half acres of land, lying discontiguous, in the shire of Lanerk and parish of Kilbryde, one of which half acres lay on the west side of the water of Kittok, at the back of the dwelling-house of Robert Warnok at Philpismilne, and the other lay opposite on the east side of the said water; and also a cow's grazing (*una pastura unius bovis*) on the 25 s. land of Kittoksyde, heritably belonging to John Warnok in Kittoksyde.[1] Sasine given by John Ardbucle in Kittoksyde, as bailie *in hac parte* of Robert Mwre. Witnesses: Robert Warnok in Philpismilne, John Warnok, there, Gilbert Gray, brother of William Gray, citizen of Glasgow, and Patrick Ardbucle in Cors.

3193. Stewart, citizen of Glasgow. 27 April, 1598, 9 a.m. f. 106.

Robert Stuard, merchant, citizen, produced a charter whereby John Craig in Ovir Newtoun of Partik granted to him the equal fourth part of the lands of Rinkinishauch,[2] lying in the barony of Glasgu and shire of Lanerk.[1] Sasine given by John Maxuell, citizen, as bailie of John Craig. Witnesses: William Andirsoun of Stobeors, John M'Ildo and John Currie, his servants (*famulis et servitoribus*), William Dreden, fisher, dwelling in Glasgow, and Robert Blair, co-notary.

3194. Andirsoun—Fische, spouses. 31 March, 1599, 9 a.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, by his own hands, gave sasine to Robert Andirsoun, skinner, dwelling at Brigend of Gorballis, and Jonet Fische, his spouse, and l.l., a piece of land, part of the lands of Gorballis, in that part called *Clwnis Aiker*, extending in the fore front to f. 107.
20⅓ ells, and in the back to 18½ ells, lying in the barony of Blythiswod

1 A blank is left for the precept of sasine.

2 Rinkineshaugh, otherwise called Parsonshaugh, was situated at Stobcross, and was feued by the parson of Glasgow to David Rollok of Kincladye in 1573 (see footnote to protocol No. 1037). John Craig, named in the text, acquired from Rollok one-fourth of the lands, in 1574, as narrated in protocol No. 1038.

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 107.

and shire of Lanerk; and that for the yearly payment of 26 s. 8 d., with two hens[1] when required by Sir George or his heirs. Witnesses: James Elphinstoun, brother of Sir George, Robert Sterling of Lettir, William Sterling, his brother, James Jamesoun, skinner, and Hector M'Neill.

3195. Jamesoun—Wilsoun, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun, by his own hands, gave sasine to James Jamesoun, skinner, and Dorothy Wilsoun, spouses, and l.l., another piece of land, part of *Clwnis Aiker*, adjacent to the piece mentioned in No. 3194, containing in the fore front 21⅓ ells, bounded between the lands of Robert Andirsoun on the north, other lands of Gorballis on the west, and the public lone leading to Catheart on the east; and that for the yearly payment of 26 s. 8 d., with two hens when required by Sir George or his heirs. Same witnesses as in No. 3194.

3196. King—Lauchlan, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun, with his own hands, gave sasine to Walter King, skinner, and Eufamia Lauchlan, spouses, and l.l., of a piece of land, part of the lands of Gorbaldis and of that acre thereof called *Clwnis Aiker*, lying between the lands granted to James Jamesoun and Dorothy Wilsoun, spouses, in feu-farm, on the north, other lands of Gorbaldis on west, and the public lone leading to Catheart on the east; and that for
f. 108. the yearly payment of 26 s. 8 d. with two hens when required. Same witnesses as in No. 3194.

3197. Weir. *Eodem die et hora.*

John Weir resigned in favour of Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, lord superior of the lands, a piece of land extending to 12 falls (*dimensiones lie fallis*) of land, within the barony and regality of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk, formerly set in feu by Sir George to John Weir for the yearly payment of 13 s. 4 d. and 2 hens; bounded between Sir George's lands of Gorballis occupied by Andrew Henrie on the south, the lands occupied by James Gilmour on the west, the lands occupied by William Richie and William Robesoun, respectively, on the east, and the shore (*littus*) of the water of Clyde on the north; which piece of land was to remain (*ad perpetuam remanentiam*) with Sir George, so that he and his heirs might dispose of it as they thought proper. Same witnesses as in No. 3194.

[1] Hens, as part of feu-duty, are referred to in footnote to No. 3177.

3198. Weir—Weir. *Eodem die et hora.* Arch. Hegate, Vol. iii. fol. 108.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, as lord superior of the property, gave sasine to John Weir, as heir of his brother, George Weir, of a waste and ruinous house, lying and formerly built on the said Sir George's lands of Gorballis, on the west side of the street leading to and from the bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of John Fergussoun, skinner, on the north, the lands of William Robesoun on the south, the public street on the east, and other lands of Gorballis on the west. Same witnesses as in No. 3194.

3199. Wilsoun—Weir. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswood, knight, as lord superior of the property, gave sasine to John Wilsoun, weaver, as heir of q. George Wilsoun, weaver, his father, of a house or tenement built on Sir George's lands of Gorballis, lying between the lands of William Corbit on the south, the lands of John Cochran on the north, the common stank (*stagnum*) on the east and the public street on the west. Same witnesses as in No. 3194. f. 109.

3200. Andirsoun—Fische, spouses. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun, by his own hands, gave sasine to Robert Andirsoun, skinner, and Jonet Fische, spouses, and l.l., of a low tenement (*tenemento inferiori*), built on Sir George's lands of Gorballis, with yard at the back, bounded between the lands of James Jamesoun, skinner, on the north, the lands of John Henrie on the south, the lands of William on the east, and the public street on the west; which property was resigned by James Gilmour, feuar thereof, in favour of Robert Andirsoun and spouse. Same witnesses as in No. 3194.

3201. Bole—Richie, spouses. 2 May, 1599, 11 a.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, set in feu-farm to John Bole and Marion Richie, spouses, a piece of his lands of Gorballis, within his barony of Blythiswod, between the piece of land feued to Walter King on the north, other lands of Gorballis on the west, the piece of land set in feu-farm to John Rinking, on the south, and the public street or lone on the east, and that for payment of 26 s. 8 d. yearly. Sasine given to John Bole, personally, and to William Forthik, as attorney and in name of Marion Richie. Witnesses: James Elphinstoun, brother of Sir George, Robert Sterling of Letter, William Sterling, his brother, and John Mwdie, citizen of Glasgow.

ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 110.

3202. RINKING—MONTGUMRIE, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun gave sasine to John Rinking, hammerman (*fabro*), personally, and to William Forthik, carter (*auriga*), as attorney and in name of Jonet Montgumrie, spouse of the said John, and l.l., of a piece of the lands of Gorballis, lying between the piece set in feu-farm to John Bole, on the north, other lands of Gorballis on the west, the piece of land set in feu-farm to Robert Rinking, on the south, and the public street or lone on the east; and that conform to a feu-charter granted by Sir George, and for payment of 26 s. 8 d. yearly. Same witnesses as in No. 3201.

3203. RINKING—FARER, SPOUSES. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswood, knight, gave sasine to Robert Rinking, personally, and to William Forthik, carter, as attorney and in name of Margaret Farer, and l.l., of a piece of the lands of Gorballis, containing in the fore front 22½ ells, and as much at the back, lying between the piece of land set in feu-farm to John Rinking on the north, other lands of Gorballis on the west and south, and the public lone on the east; and that conform to a feu-charter granted by Sir George, and for payment of 26 s. 8 d. yearly. Same witnesses as in No. 3201.

"To remember to contene the speciall quantitie of the pece ground set in few to John Bole, to be in foir front tuentie ane ellis, and the bak tale thairof als mekle; and the pece set in few to John Rinking to contene in foir front tuentie ane ellis and ane half, and in the back tale thairof als mekle; bounddand as the former twa seasingis beris."

3204. STERLING—HENRY LEVINGSTOUN OF CASTELCARIE. 3 Aug., 1599, 4 p.m.

Henry Levingstoun of Castelcarie, in view of the future marriage between him and Margaret Sterling, lawful daughter of John Sterling of Glorat, gave sasine to her during her lifetime of (1) an annualrent of £200, payable furth of the lands of Ovir Castelcarie, tower, fortalice, yards, orchards, houses, buildings, and pertinents, lying in the shire of Sterling and barony of Seybigis; and (2) the lands of Neddir Castelcarie, with houses, buildings, yards, orchards, annexes, connexes, parts, pendicles, and pertinents, lying in the said shire and barony. Witnesses: Robert Sterling of Lettir, James Sterling, son of John Sterling of Glorat, Richard Grahame, in Neddir Castelcarie, and James Sterling in Wodend of Caddir.

3205. STERLING OF LETTER. 24 August, 1599. ARCH. HEGATE. Vol. iii. fol. 111.

"Heir sould be bwikit the instrument of seasing of the thrid pairt landis of Niddrie and thrid pairt milne thairof, with the seasing of the landis and Manis of Edmestoun, quhilkis first ar resignit be William Edmestoun, fear of Duntreith, in the handis of Andro Edmestoun of that Ilk, in favouris of Robert Sterling of Lettir, and thairupone seasing gifin to him of the said thrid pairt land and thrid pairt milne, and in warrandice thairof seasing is gifin to him of the saidis landis and Maynis of Edmestoun, and of ane annuelrent of sextene bollis victuall, half meill, half quhyte aitis, and of ane annuelrent of xx li yeirlie, furth of the saidis landis and Manis of Edmestoun, and that conforme to the said Andro his chartouris and preceptis of seasing maid and grantit thairupone to the said Robert, quhilk the said Robert hes him self, with the seasingis extractit thairupone; and this blank[1] following left thairfoir becaus I mycht nocht haif thame to be insart presentlie in this place of the bwik; bot the dait and witnessis followis conforme to my minwte bwik." Witnesses: Ninian Blakuod, John Diksoun, John Haliburtoun, John Patirsoun, servitors of Andrew Edmestoun of that Ilk, Alexander Edmestoun, servitor of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, Thomas Tod, and John Walker, tenants and residenters in Niddrie.[1]

3206. HAMMILTOUN, YOUNGER OF COCHNOCHT. 19 December, 1599, 2 p.m. f. 113.

Claud Hammiltoun, junior, son and apparent heir of Claud Hammiltoun, senior, of Cochnocht, produced a charter whereby James, master of Pasley,[2] commissioner of a noble lord Claud, lord of the barony and regality of Pasley, granted to him the lands of Eister Cochnocht, with the castle thereof, extending to a 10 merk land, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the shire of Dunbartane, parish of Kilpatrik, and regality of Pasley; but reserving the liferent of Claud Hammiltoun, senior. Charter subscribed at the House of Paisley (*edificium Pasletense*) on 25 November, 1599, in presence of Mr. James Hammiltoun of Cander, Thomas Dalzell, Robert Hammiltoun, physician (*medico*), and Robert Kar, servitor of the master of Pasley, and writer of the charter. Sasine given on the ground of the lands by Patrick Telpheir as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: George Sterling of Balagan, Mr. Walter Stewart, minister of Kilpatrick, Mr. Archibald Hammiltoun and James Hammiltoun, brothers of the said Claud, junior, and Archibald Johnnestoun, notary.

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1 Three and a half pages left blank, for the reason stated in No. 3205.

2 The "master of Paisley" was eldest son and apparent heir of the lord of the barony (see Reg. Mag. Sig. v. No. 89).

Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 113.

3207. Edmestoun, spouse of Claud Hammiltoun. *Eodem die et hora.*

Marion Edmestoun, lawful daughter of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, produced a charter whereby Claud Hammiltoun, senior of Cochnocht, granted to her, in liferent, (1) the 5 merk land, old extent, of Huchestoun and Hole (excepting and reserving to the said Claud and his heirs the coals and coal heughs, also the half acre of land then occupied by Gabriel Mathew, with the lands called the *Smyddieland*, occupied by James Logane, and two acres of land, occupied by James Paull, together with the muir from the ditch called [*unacum mora a fosso vocata*] "the heid dyke upwart"); and (2) the 5 merk 6 s. 8 d. land, old extent, called Westir Cochnocht; both lying within the parish of Kilpatrick, regality of Paslay and shire of Dunbartane; (3) the lands of Skellington, extending to a 20 s. and 20 d. land, lying within the parish of Dalserf and barony of Machanshire; (4) the 6 s. 8 d. land, called *Mos Syde*, lying there; with all and sundry parts, pendicles, and pertinents of the said lands; and that in full satisfaction of terce or other right she might have through the death of Claud Hammiltoun, junior, her future spouse. Charter (written by Archibald Heygait, keeper of the register of the King's secretary and his depute), subscribed and sealed at Cochnocht on 19 December, 1599, in presence of Mr. Archibald Hammiltoun and James Hammiltoun, sons of the granter, George Sterling of Balagane, Alexander Edmestoun, servitor of the said Sir James Edmestoun, Archibald Johnnestoun and Archibald Heygait, notaries. Sasine given, with consent of Claud Hammiltoun, junior, who was present, by Patrick Telpheir, as bailie *in hac parte*, (1) of the lands of Wester Cochnocht to Marion Edmestoun, personally present, and (2) of the lands of Huchestoun and Hole, to George Sterling of Balgray, as attorney and in name of the said Marion. Same witnesses as in No. 3206.

f. 114.

f. 115.

3208. Hammyltoun, junior of Cochnocht. *Eodem die et hora.*

Claud Hammiltoun of Cochnocht, senior, for implement of his part of a marriage contract between him and Claud Hammiltoun, his son and apparent heir, on the one part, Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, William Edmestoun, his son, fiar thereof, and Marion Edmestoun, lawful daughter of Sir James, on the other part, dated at Glasgow, 22 November, 1599, gave, by his own hands, sasine to Claud Hammiltoune, junior, and Marion Edmestoun, his future spouse, of the lands of Wester Cochnocht and Huchestoun and Hole, as described in No. 3207, and under the same

reservations, and further reserving the liferent of Claud Hammiltoune, senior. Same witnesses as in No. 3206. Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. fol. 115.

3209. Edmestoun, future spouse of Claud Hammiltoune. *Eodem die et hora.*

Claud Hammiltoune, junior of Cochtnocht, gave sasine to Marion Edmestoun, daughter of Sir James Edmestoun of Duntreith, knight, his future spouse, of the liferent of the 10 merk land, old extent, of Eister Cochtnocht, lying in the shire of Dunbartane, regality of Paslay and parish of Kilpatrik (but excepting the castle and yards thereof, and reserving the liferent of Claud Hammiltoune, senior); and that in special warrandice and security of the lands mentioned in No. 3208; and also in special warrandice and security of the 20 s. and 20 d. land of Skellington, lying in the parish of Dalserf and barony of Machanschyre, and in warrandice and security of the 6 s. 8 d. land of Mossyde, lying there. Same witnesses as in No. 3206. f. 116.

3210. Stuard of Rosland. 1 January, 1600, 11 a.m.

John Stuard of Rosland produced two charters[1] whereby Mr. David Conynghame, bishop of Aberdeen, granted to him and Jonet Grahame, his spouse, (1) the 8 s. 8 d. land of Balschagrie, sometime belonging in rental to q. Bartholomew Montgumrie; (2) another 8 s. 8 d. land sometime belonging in rental to Finlay Gardner; (3) the 16 s. land there, sometime belonging in rental to James Montgumrie; (4) the 11 s. land there, sometime belonging in rental to Patrick Mathow *alias* Johnnestoun; (5) the 4 s. land there, sometime belonging in rental to James Craig; (6) the 8 s. 8 d. land of Hyndeland, sometime belonging in rental to John Hardie; and (7) the 24 s. 6 d. land of Balgray, sometime belonging in rental to q. Gavin Hammiltoun of Hill; all lying in the barony and regality of Glasgow and parish of Glasgow.[2] Charters written by George Huchesoun, notary in Glasgow, and subscribed and sealed at Glasgow on 9 March, 1598, in presence of William Maxuell, brother-german of q. Sir John Maxuell of Neddir Pollok, knight, James Conynghame and Laurence Lin, the bishop's servitors, and Archibald Gibsoun, notary public. Sasine given on the ground of the lands by Mark Miller in Gartscub, as bailie of the bishop *in hac parte.* Witnesses: f. 117.

1 As to duplicate charters, see footnote to No. 3216.

2 David Conynghame, who was at one time subdean of Glasgow, acquired the rental rights of these lands, and Archbishop Boyd converted them into a feu holding by a charter dated 12 April, 1581. A confirming charter was granted by King James VI., under his great seal, on 30 May, 1598 (Reg. Mag. Sig. vi. No. 718). See farther as to Conynghame and Stuard of Rosland's connection with these Balshagray lands in a paper contributed by Dr. J. O. Mitchell to the Regality Club, vol. ii. pp. 104-8.

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Archibald Stuard, natural son of the said John Stuard, Angus (*blank*) *alias* Campbell, his servant, John Carruth in Balschagrie, and Patrick Carruth, his son.

3211. MAXWELL, SPOUSE OF WILLIAM MAXWELL. 7 February, 1600, 11 a.m.

William Maxuell of Kowglen gave to William Schelis, junior in Schelis, as attorney and in name of Jean Maxuell, his beloved spouse, sasine of an annualrent of 100 merks, payable furth of the 12 merk land of Middrois, heritably belonging to Robert Boyd of Baddinhaith, lying in the parish of Monkland and shire of Lanerk; and that during the lifetime of the said Jean Maxuell. Witnesses: James Schellis in Schelis, Robert Mwre in
f. 118. Titwod, Adam Paull in Middrois, and James Wallace, servitor of the said William Maxuell.

3212. BRYCE, WEAVER. 9 April, 1600, 4 p.m.

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, gave sasine, by his own hands, to George Bryse, weaver, of a piece of an acre of land called *Clwnis Aiker*, part of Sir George's lands of Gorballis, lying between the piece of said acre set in feu-farm to John Rinking, on the north, the lands set in feu-farm to George Thomesoun on the south, the public lone, called *Cathcart Lone*, on the east, and the other lands of Gorballis on the west; and that for payment of 26 s. 8 d. yearly, and also two hens in the year when required. Witnesses: Mr. John Ros, Thomas Mure, merchants, citizens of Glasgow, William Sterling, servitor of Sir George, and George Andirsoun, junior, of Wodsyde.

3213. THOMESOUN. *Eodem die et hora.*

Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, set in feu-farm, and, by his own hands, gave sasine to George Thomesoun, burgess of Glasgow, of a piece of the lands of Gorballis, callep *Clwnis Aiker*, lying in the barony of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk; which piece of land lay between the piece set in feu-farm to George Bryse on the north, Sir George's other lands of Gorballis on the west, and the public lone on the east; and that for payment of 20 s. and one hen yearly.

3214. BOYD, FUTURE SPOUSE OF SIR GEORGE ELPHINSTOUN. 15 Aug., 1600.[1]

[1] A blank of 3½ pages is left here. Lady Agnes Boyd, the spouse of Sir George, was liferented in the lands of Gorbals, and the blank may have been left for the sasine in her favour. See "The Barony of Gorbals" (Regality Club, vol. iv. p. 18),

3215. Thomesoun—Thomesoun, brothers. 18 August, 1600, 4 p.m. Arch. Hegate Vol. iii. fol. 120.

George Thomesoun and Margaret Harper, spouses, and Walter Thomesoun, brother of George, produced a charter whereby Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod granted to them in feu-farm 35 falls of land (*particatis terre vulgo vocatis fallis of land*), part of Sir George's lands, called the *Gorballis and Brigend*, with the pertinents, lying between the lands of William Bryse on the east, the lands occupied by James Fergussoun and Alexander Ardneill on the south, the lands occupied by William Corbit on the west and the water of Clyde or shore (*littus*) thereof, called *the wattir merk thairof*, on the north.[1] Sasine given by Mathew Yonng, baker, bailie of Sir f. 121.
George *in hac parte*. Feu-duty, 40 s., together with two hens yearly, conform to the charter. Witnesses: Donald M'Eller, fisher, citizen of Glasgow, William Bryse, weaver, at Brigend, John Bryse, weaver, there, and John Fergusoun, serjeant.

3216. Edmestoun, junior of Duntreith. 21 August, 1600, 2 p.m.

William Edmestoun, fiar of Duntreith, produced two charters whereby Robert Sterling of Lettir sold to him his £10 land, old extent, of Lettir, with the pertinents, lying within the shire of Sterling and parish of Killerne. In one of the charters the lands were to be held of Robert Sterling, one half in blench and the other half in feu-farm; and in the other charter the lands were to be held of Sir Archibald Sterling of Keir, knight, one £5 land in free blench, and the other £5 land for service of ward and relief.[2] Charters written by Archibald Heygait in Glasgow, and subscribed by the granter and by his spouse, and James Elphinstoun, in token of their consent, and their seals appended, at Niddrie, on 24 August, 1599, in presence of Ninian Blakuod and John Diksoun, servitors of Andrew f. 122.
Edmestoun of that Ilk, Laurence Scot, writer, and Archibald Heygait, writer of the charters. Sasine given on the ground of the lands by Archibald Edmestoun of Ballintone, as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: Colin Campbell

[1] A blank is here left for the precept contained in the charter.

[2] Before the system was introduced of embodying alternative holdings in one writ, it was customary for a purchaser to obtain two charters in the manner here referred to. As a superior was usually entitled to payment of entry money before receiving a new vassal, delay in applying for confirmation was sometimes expedient; and to obviate insecurity attending an incomplete title, the duplicate charter was resorted to. Till a vassal obtained from the superior confirmation of one of the charters, he held of the seller, as mid-superior, under the other charter. In the transaction, narrated in No. 3216, Edmeston's title was complete so soon as he got sasine, and he held of Robert Sterling as mid-superior. If at a subsequent period he arranged with Sir Archibald Sterling, the over superior, for obtaining his confirmation, the second charter would be available for the purpose.

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of Blairnarud, William Logane of Drwmchapell, William Coninghame of Blairchosche, and William Grahame in Kingisquhapill, in Minteith.

3217. STERLING—STUARD, SPOUSES. 30 October, 1600, 2 p.m.

William Sterling of Law sold to James Sterling, his brother-german, and Elizabeth Stuard, future spouse of James, and l.l., an annualrent of 50 merks, payable furth of the said William's 33 s. 4 d. land, old extent, of Law, lying in the shire of Dunbartane, barony of Drumry and parish of Kilpatrik; and that for implement of part of a marriage contract between James Sterling on the one part, and Elizabeth Stuart on the other part. Sasine given by William Sterling on the ground of the lands to James Sterling, personally present, and to Hugh Neisbit, officer of the barony of Glasgow, as attorney and in name of Elizabeth Stuard. Witnesses: Hugh Craufurd, lawful son of Thomas Crauford of Jurdanhill, Charles Edmestoun, servant of the said William, Robert Lang in Dalmuir, and John Gavie, servitor of the notary.

3218. BROWN. 31 October, 1600, 10 a.m.

Mathew Young, baker, citizen of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte* of Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, gave sasine to Thomas Brown, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, of a kiln built by him on Sir George's lands
f. 123. of Gorballis, and a piece of land adjacent to the kiln, containing *35 fallis of land*, and that conform to a feu charter granted by Sir George. Witnesses: John Dunlop, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, William Cleland, maltman, citizen, there, John Low, brother of Mr. Peter Low, physician (*medico*), and John Fergussoun, serjeant.

3219. ALEXANDER—WARNOK, SPOUSES. 10 December, 1600, 12 m.

John Alexander in Hill of Drippis produced a charter whereby Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, knight, granted to him and Catherine Warnok, his spouse, and l.l., a piece of land containing 49 ells of fore front, and in breadth the breadth of the acre of land called *Clwnis Aiker*, part of Sir George's lands of Gorballis; which piece of land lay between the lands set in feu-farm to George Thomesoun on the (*blank*), the public lone leading from Brigend to Catheart on the east, the lone leading to the town of Scheill (*villam de Scheill*) on the south, and part of Sir George's lands occupied by Robert Paterson on the west.[1] Sasine given to John Alexander

[1] A blank is left for the precept contained in the charter.

and spouse by Robert Andersoun, skinner, as bailie *in hac parte* of Sir George. Witnesses: Mr. William Hammiltoun, son of John Hammiltoun of Schawtoun, Walter King, skinner at Brigend, James Jamesonn, there, and James Baxter, weaver, there.[1] Arch. Hegate. Vol. iii. f. 123.

3220. John Burrell and spouse. 22 October, 1588, A.R., 22,[2] 9 a.m. Maister John Ros. Fol. 2.

Margaret Schyre, for implement of part of a marriage contract between her and John Burrell, cordiner, dated at Glasgow, 29 September, 1588, resigned in favour of herself and him, a fore booth and upper chamber lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Patrick Wricht on the east, the lands of Mathew Wilsoun on the south, the lands of Robert Smyth on the north, and the street on the west. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: William Reid, John Scott, smith (*fabro ferrario*), and William Stobo, serjeant.

3221. William Pollok, merchant, citizen. 24 October, 1588, 11 a.m.

David Donald and Catherine Bigard, sponses, for implement of their part of a contract between them and William Pollok, merchant, citizen, dated 23rd October instant, sold and resigned in his favour, a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, lying t.e., near (*prope*) the market cross, on the east side of the street leading from the place of the greater Friars Preachers (*fratrum predicatorum majorum*) to the said cross, between the lands of q. Mathew Wilsoun on the north, the lands of John Herbertsoun on the east, and the public street on the south and west. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: Henry Spreull, William Craufurd, William Gray, citizens, Stephen Sellar and William Stobo, serjeants.

3222. Jonet Pollok. 30 October, 1588, 10 a.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to Jonet Pollok, as heir of q. John Pollok, merchant, her father, of (1) an annualrent of 6 merks payable furth of a tenement of land then belonging to Beatrix Law, in liferent, lying t.e., f. 3. near (*prope*) the market cross, on the east side of the street leading from the place of the greater Friars Preachers to the said cross, between the lands of Mr. John Wilsoun on the north, the lands of John Herbertsoun on the east, and the public street on the west and south; (2) an upper

[1] The remainder of Archibald Hegate's protocols are dated subsequent to the year 1600, the limit of the present series. John Ros succeeded Hegate as town clerk in 1588, and abstracts of his protocols will now be given.

[2] John Ros recites the year of the King's reign in each of his protocols.

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south booth, lying within the said tenement; and (3) a tenement of land, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of David Hall on the north, and the lands of John Cochrane on the south. Reserving the liferent (*libero tenemento seu vitali redditu*) of the tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, to Beatrix Law, relict of (*blank*). Witnesses: Mr. Adam Wallace, Robert Boyd, merchant, citizens, David Robesoun, notary, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3223. JONET MUREHEID. 30 October, 1588, 11 a.m.

Beatrix Spang, with consent of Thomas Mureheid, her spouse, resigned in favour of Jonet Mureheid, her daughter, a tenement, lying t.c., in the *Stabill Grene*, between the lands of James Gilhagie on the north, the *hospitall* founded by q. Mr. Allan Blacader on the west, and the common street on the east;[1] but reserving the liferent of Beatrix Spang. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: John Dalrumpill, tailor, Mathew Cammeroun, cordiner, burgesses, William Stobo, serjeant, and David Robesoun, notary.

3224. THOMAS BROWN AND SPOUSE. 2 November, 1588, 11 a.m.

Robert Herbertsoun, sailor, and Sara Andersoun, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract between them and Thomas Brown, merchant, citizen, and Marion Dunlop *alias* Talzeour, spouses, dated 18th January, 1587-8, and registered in the books of the commissary of Glasgow, 25th May last, resigned in favour of the said Thomas Brown and spouse, a fore
f. 4. tenement, under and above, with a *chop* and back chamber or gallery (*cubiculi sive opella*), lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of John Gilliane on the south, the lands of q. David Lindsay, junior, on the north, and the lands of Andrew Thomsoun on the west. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Boyd, William Flemyng, David Andersoun, Mathew Fischear, citizens, David Robesoun, writer (*scriba*), and William Stobo, serjeant.

3225. MARGARET AND MARION WODDROP. 13 November, 1588.

John Glen, weaver, citizen, sold to Margaret Woddrop and Marion Woddrop, daughters of q. John Woddrop, cooper, citizen, an annualrent of 11 merks, payable furth of a back hall, with loft, brewhouse, and weaving shop (*bruerio et officina textoria*), and the west half of an adjacent yard, lying

1 See protocol No. 3156 and relative footnote.

on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of Mr. John Wilsoun on the north, the common vennel called the *Stinking Vennell* on the south, and the fore tenement of q. Robert Smith on the west. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Annualrent to be redeemable for 100 merks. Witnesses: Richard Woddrop, John Young, weaver, citizen, David Robesoun, writer, Stephen Sellar, and Andrew Andersoun, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 4.

3226. Archibald Gibsoun. 18 November, 1588, 10 a.m. f. 5.

Mr. Henry Gibsoun, citizen, for implement of part of a marriage contract between him and Archibald Gibsoun, his son, on the one part, and Mr. Andrew Hay and Jonet Wallace, spouses, and Susanna Hay, their daughter, on the other part, resigned in favour of Archibald Gibsoun and Susanna Hay, his future spouse, a great tenement, fore and back, under and above, with back houses, yard, close, and sundry pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Nether Port, between the lands of q. Thomas Scott, baker, on the south, the lands or tenements of q. Katherine Armour, Archibald Eglingtoun, q. Sir Martin Reid, and Archibald Lyoun, respectively, on the north, and the burn of Malindinar on the east; but reserving the liferent to Mr. Henry Gibsoun. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. John Hammiltoun of Barncleuch, Mr. Andrew Hay, brother of the said Susanna, Archibald Lettrik, officer of the commissariat of Glasgow, William Stobo, officer, and Robert Herbertsoun, writer.

3227. John MacKynny and spouses. 23 November, 1588, 3 p.m.

David Calderwod, saddler (*ethippiarius*), citizen, for implement of his part of a decreet arbitral, pronounced on 25 August, 1587, by Claud Hammiltoun of Cochnoch, Mr. David Wemys, minister of Glasgow, Thomas Mure and Thomas Pettigrew, citizens, arbiters, mutually chosen by John M'Kynny and Jonet Calderwod, spouses, on the one part, and the said David Calderwod on the other part, resigned in favour of the said John M'Kynny and spouse, an acre of land lying in the croft called *Kinclaith*, between the lands of Mr. Henry Gibsoun on the east, and the lands of q. Michael Baird on the west; and also, in warrandice of said acre, a back acre in the same croft lying between the lands of q. John Woddrop on the east, and the lands of James Gibsoun on the west; so that if the first acre should happen to be distrained for any annualrent or other claim, and John M'Kynny and spouse,

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and their heirs, troubled in the possession thereof, then it should be lawful for them to enter upon and possess the back acre. Sasine given by Robert
f. 6. Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Mure, merchant, burgess, David Robesoun, writer (*scriba*), William Stobo and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3228. ARCHIBALD GIBSOUN. 26 November, 1588, between 2 and 3 p.m.

Mr. Henry Gibsoun, citizen, for the love he bore towards Archibald Gibsoun, his eldest son, and for implement of part of a contract of marriage between them on the one part, and Mr. Andrew Hay, rector of Renfrew, and Jonet Wallace, spouses, and Susanna Hay, their daughter, on the other part, resigned in favour of Archibald Gibsoun (1) a fore tenement, under and above, lying t.c., on the south side of the *Tronegait*, between the lands of q. Patrick Millar on the east, and the lands of Quintin Kay and q. John Smyth on the west; and (2) the following open lands (*terrarum campestrium*) lying discontiguous, t.e., viz., the croft called *Bellis Croft*, lying between the burn of Malindinar on the east, the croft called *Subchantouris Croft*[1] on the south, and the common lones (*vias*) on the north and east;[2] also a half acre of land or thereby lying on the south side of the hill of Garnegad, between the lands of q. Mr. John Hall on the east, and the common lones (*vias*) on all the other sides; also an acre of land or thereby lying in the *Auld Gallowmure*, between the lands of John Lindsay on the east, of q. Thomas Normont on the west, the common lone (*viam*) on the north, and the lands of Burrofeild on the south; also 3 roods of land lying in the croft called *Cropnestok*, between the lands of David Hall on the west, other lands on the east, the *Myluddame* on the south, and the lands of *Burrofeild* on the north. Reserving the liferent of Mr. Henry Gibsoun. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. John Hammiltoun of Barnecleuch, John Hammiltoun, vicar of Dunlop, Robert Brok, messenger,

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1 In the year 1567 John Hamilton, subchanter in the cathedral, disposed of his croft and manse to Agnes Colquhoun, and John Hammilton, her natural son, as narrated in protocols 965-7 (see also Reg. Mag. Sig. iv. No. 2035; and Dr. Murray's "Rottenrow," Regality Club, Third Series, p. 49). The croft, which extended to four acres, subsequently came into the possession of Andrew Hay, son of the parson of Renfrew, and he resigned it in favour of Archibald Gibsoun, commissary clerk. The latter got a crown charter of confirmation on 28 May, 1599 (Reg. Mag. Sig. vi. No. 918; Glasg. Charters i., Abstract, p. 42, No. 425).

2 In modern title deeds Bell's Croft is described as lying on the south side of Townmill Road (Sasine Register 515, fol. 121), and this may have been one of the lones referred to. Part of Wishart Street has been formed through the croft. In protocol No. 965, "Bellis Croft" is called "croftam campane" (Bellcroft), but how the name originated has not been ascertained. It and the Subchanter's Croft and Manse, taken together, appear to have extended from the back of the cathedral northward to the Townmill Road at Garogadhill.

Robert Herbertsoun, writer, David Robesoun, notary, James Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 6.

3229. Jonet Blair and William Robesoun. 3 December, 1588, 2 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to Jonet Blair, as heir of q. Hugh Blair, citizen, her father, of (1) a back house, sometime built, now waste, lying t.c., between the lands of q. John Robesoun on the west and east, the lands of John Glen on the south, and the lands of q. Thomas Lymburner on the north; and (2) a piece of yard lying near the burn of Malindinar belonging to the said waste back house. Thereafter, Jonet Blair, with consent of Walter Ballony, smith (*fabri ferrarii*), her husband, in her great necessity, f. 7. sold the said back house and piece of yard to William Robesoun, merchant, citizen, and the bailie gave him sasine. Witnesses: Andrew Morsoun, cooper (*vietore*), John Walker, maltman, citizens, David Robesoun, writer (*scriba*), Stephen Sellar and James Andersoun, serjeants.

3230. Patrick Wilsoun and spouse. 4 December, 1588, 10 a.m.

In presence of the notary and witnesses "personallie comperit ane discreit young man, Allexander Stobo, messinger, and grantit and confessit, lyke as he be the tennour of this present publict instrument grantis and confessis him to haif tane and ressavit, reallie and with effect, in numerat money, fra Patrik Wilsoun, fruitman, burges of Glasgw, and Agnes Allane, his spous, the sowme of ane hundreth markis usuale money of this realme, off the quhilk sowme he held him weill content and payit; and for him, his airis, executouris and assignais, exonerit, quitclamit and dischargit, like as he be thir presentis exoneris, quitclames and dischargis the said Patrik and his spous, thair airis, executouris and assignais, of the samyn for evir, for redemptioun, lowsing, and outquitting fra him, his airis and assignais, of all and haill ane annuellrent of ten markis money foirsaid yeirlie to be uplittit and tane, at twa termes in the yeir, Witsonday and Martimes in winter, be equall portionis furth of all and haill ane foir tenement, heich and laich, with the pertinentis, abone the croce of Glasgw, on the eist syde of the gait, betuix the Blak Freir Vennel on the north, the landis of James Gibsoun on the south, the landis of Archibald Armour on the eist, and the hie gait on the west pairtis, sauld and analiit of befoir be the said Patrik and his spous to the said Allexander, his airis and assignais, under reversioun contenand the said sowme, and thairfor the said Alexander resignit and

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ovirgaif, lyk as he be thir presentes resignis and ovirgifis the said annuellrent of ten markis yeirlie, to be uplifit and tane as said is, in the handis of ane honorabill man, James Flemyng, ane of the baillies of the said burgh, to remane consolidat with the grund and propertie of the saidis landis"; and he bound himself to deliver "to the saidis Patrik and his spous, the contract, seasing, and all uther evidentis maid and gevin thairupoun, to be cuttit, cancellat, and destroyit."[1] Done on the ground of the tenement. Witnesses: Allexander Pollok, cordiner, John Cuthbert, citizens, John Pawtoun, serjeant, and David Robesoun, writer (*scriba*).

3231. John Lowthiane and Archibald Eglingtoun. 12 Dec., 1588, 4 p.m.

James Fleming, bailie, gave sasine to John Lowthiane, as heir of q. Eduard Lowthiane, merchant, citizen, his father, of the equal half of the
f. 8. lands of *Brwmelandis*, lying t.c., between the lands of q. John Wyse, skinner, on the east, the lands occupied by John Donald, merchant, on the west, the lands of *Peitbog* on the south, and the common street (*viam*) on the north. Moreover, James Montgumrie, merchant, citizen, standing vest, as he asserted, in the said half of the lands, resigned the same in favour of John Lowthiane. Thereafter, John Lowthiane sold his half of the lands to Archibald Eglingtoun, notary. Witnesses: William Robesoun, treasurer of Glasgow, David Donald, James Montgumrie, John Young, merchants, citizens, Andrew Andersoun, serjeant, and David Robesoun, notary.

3232. John Lowthian and James Montgumrie. 13 December, 1588, 8 a.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to John Lowtheane, as heir of q. Eduard Lowtheane, merchant, citizen, his father, of three roods of land, lying t.c., in the croft called *Brwmelaw*, between the lands sometime of David Lindsay, then belonging to William Callander of Bantloche, on the east and west, the common street (*viam*) on the north, and the lands of the college of the city of Glasgow on the south. Thereafter, John Lowtheane sold the lands to James Montgumrie, merchant, citizen. Witnesses: David
f. 9. Donald, William Robesoun, merchants, citizens, Andrew Andersoun, William Stobo and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3233. John Young and Marion Gemmyll, spouses. 13 Dec., 1588, 12 a.m.

William Speir, citizen, and Helen Robesoun, his spouse, for implement of their part of a contract between them and John Young, weaver, citizen,

[1] Stobo was vested in the property on 17 November, 1585, as narrated in protocol No. 2791.

resigned in favour of him and of Marion Gemmyll, his spouse, and l.l., a fore tenement, under and above, with an upper chamber (*cubiculo sive opella*), and stable under the chamber, on the east side of the close, and equal half of the *gavill* between the property of William Speir and spouse and that of Mr. John Allansoun, heritable feu-farmer of the lands aftermentioned, lying contiguous to the back chamber; with free ingress and egress to and from the stable by the fore gate; lying t.c., on the north side of the street called *Tronegait*, between the lands of q. George Herbertsoun and Robert Rowat, bailie, on the east, the lands of John Mure, flesher, on the west, and the lands set in feu-farm to Mr. John Allansoun on the north; but excepting two nether booths, under the fore tenement, on the west side of the close then occupied by William Speir and spouse. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie, to John Young, personally present, and to Andrew Andersoun, officer, as attorney and in name of Marion Gemmyll. Ratified by Helen Robesoun, in the absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Craufurd in Craigis, David Robesoun, writer, James Andersoun, Andrew Fary, William Stobo and John Pawtoun, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 9.

3234. William Neilsoun. 13 December, 1588, 3 p.m.

James Neilsoun, maltman, and Euphamia Kincaid, spouses, resigned in favour of William Neilsoun, son of James, a tenement of land, extending to two roods of land, with the pertinents, lying near the Quadrivium of the city, on the west side of the street, between the lands of q. John Fultoun on the north, the lands of q. James Hammiltoun on the west, and the lands of q. James Gray, cordiner, citizen, on the south. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Raltoun, citizen, David Robesoun, writer, James Andersoun and Andrew Andersoun, serjeants. f. 10.

3235. John Boyle and Isobella Campbell, spouses. 14 Dec., 1588, 10 a.m.

Mr. David Wemys, minister of Glasgow, and Catherine Jamesoun, spouses, acknowledged that John Boyll, merchant, citizen, and Isobella Campbell, spouses, had, by payment of £100, lawfully redeemed (1) a built tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying in *Mutland Croft*, in the vennel commonly called *Lindsayis Wester Wynd*, on the west side thereof, between the lands of John Maxwell, maltman, on the north, the tenement of William Forthik on the south, and the lands of q. John Hoggiszaird on the west; and (2) another tenement of land lying on the east side of the said vennel,

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between the lands of the said John Maxwell on the north, the lands of the said William Forthik on the south, and the lands of the said John Hogiszaird on the east. Sasine of the properties given by James Flemyng, bailie, to John Boyll and spouse. Witnesses: John Gilleis, maltman, citizen, Archibald Eglingtoun, notary, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andirsoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

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3236. JONET MITCHELL, RELICT OF Q. PATRICK BOGYLL. 11 Dec., 1588, 11 a.m.

John Boyll, merchant, and Isobella Campbell, spouses, for implement of a contract between them on the one part, and Jonet Mitchell, relict of q. Patrick Bogyll, maltman, burgess, sold to her a built tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying in *Mutland Croft*, in the vennel called *Lindsayis Wester Wynd*, on the west side thereof, between the lands of John Maxuell, maltman, on the north, the tenement of William Forthik on the south, and the lands of q. John Hogiszaird on the west. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Ratified by Isobella Campbell, in the absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Gilleis, maltman, citizen, Archibald Eglingtoun, notary, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3237. MATHEW YOUNG, BAKER, AND FUTURE SPOUSE. 16 Dec., 1588, 2 p.m.

Robert Young, baker, citizen, resigned in favour of Mathew Young, his son, and (*blank*) Andersoun, his future spouse, 2½ acres of land, with the pertinents, lying contiguous, in the *Gallowmure*, between the lands of Mathew Trumbill on the west, the lands called *Burrofeild* on the south, the lands of Archibald Fleming on the east, and the lands of Robert Flemyng, junior, on the north; but reserving his own liferent. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: William Hereot, deacon of the bakers, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants.[1]

f. 11.

3238. JAMES CRAUFURD AND JONET MONTGUMRIE, SPOUSES. 31 Dec., 1588, 12 m.

John Richie, mason (*lathamus*), citizen, and Agnes Jak, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract, resigned in favour of James Craufurd, burgess, and Jonet Montgumrie, spouses, a yard, with free ingress and egress, lying t.c., in the vennel, commonly called *Lindsayis Eister Wynd*, at the back of the tenement belonging to and occupied by John Richie and spouse, between the lands of John Law on the south, the lands of William Selkrig

[1] Protocols 3236 and 3237 are written on an interjected leaf, not paged, and not signed by Robert Scott, who has authenticated, by his signature, all the other leaves in the book.

on the north, the lands of William Neisbet, tailor, on the west, and the common street on the east. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Ratified by Agnes Jak, in the absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Law, goldsmith (*fabro aurario*), citizen, and David Robesoun, writer (*scriba*). John Ros. Fol. 11.

3239. John Bwnteyne, flesher, and spouse. 2 January, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

Robert Flemyng, junior, merchant, citizen, for implement of his part of a contract, resigned in favour of John Bwnteyne, flesher, citizen, and Marion Labiscum, spouses, and l.l., 1½ acre of land, with the pertinents, lying contiguous, t.c., in the *Gallowmuresyk*, between the lands of Mathew Watsoun on the west, and the lands of Archibald Flemyng on the east. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: James Kirkwod, flesher, citizen, David Robesoun, writer, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3240. Mr. John Wilsoun. 2 January, 1588-9, 3 p.m. f. 12.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to Mr. John Wilsoun, as heir of q. Mathew Wilsoun, citizen, his father, of two waste tenements, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q. Robert Baxter on the north, the lands sometime of James Andersoun, then of James Maxwell on the south, and the common street on the east. Witnesses: George Esdaill, tiler (*tegulatore*), Thomas Pettigrew, tailor (*sartore*), John Hornar, maltman, citizens, and Stephen Sellar, serjeant.

3241. Martin Pettigrew and spouse. 2 January, 1588-9, 3 p.m.

Mr. John Wilsoun, son and heir of q. Mathew Wilsoun, citizen, granted in feu-farm to Martin Pettigrew, wright (*fabro lignario*), citizen, and Cristina Craufurd, spouses, the equal half of the two tenements, sometime built but then waste, with yard and pertinents, mentioned in No. 3240; and that for payment of 10 merks yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3240.

3242. Robert Gray, wright, and spouse. 2 January, 1588-9.

Mr. John Wilsoun, son and heir of q. Mathew Wilsoun, citizen, granted in feu-farm to Robert Gray, wright (*fabro lignario*), citizen, and Annabella Mure, spouses, the other half of the property mentioned in No. 3240; and that for payment of the like feu-duty. Sasine given by the same bailie and before the same witnesses as in No. 3240. f. 13

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3243. Thomas Clerk in Jakstoun. 8 January, 1588, 4 p.m.

John Boyll, merchant, citizen, sold to Thomas Clerk in Jakstoun an annualrent of 10 merks payable furth of a nether house (*inferioris domus*), lying on the east side of the vennel called *Lindsayis Wynd*, in the *Mutland Croft*, between the lands of John Maxuell on the north, the lands of William Forthik on the south, and the lands of q. John Hogiszaird on the east. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Annualrent to be
f. 14. redeemable for 100 merks. Witnesses: William Forthik, Mathew Likprevick, citizens, William Stobo and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3244. John Cochrane, burgess, Paslay. 18 January, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

Allan Greneleis, merchant, burgess, sold to John Cochrane, burgess of Paslay, a fore booth with back shop (*opella vulgo nuncupata lie chop*), then occupied by (*blank*) Witherspune, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the wynd sometime of the Friars Preachers to the market cross, situated under the fore tenement of q. John Wricht, armourer, between the common vennel commonly called the *Stinkand Vennell* on the north, and the tenement of Mathew Wilsoun on the south. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Stewart, bailie of Paslay, James Blakburne, citizen, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants.

3245. Robert Raltoun and spouse. 18 January, 1588-9, 10 a.m.

William Neilsoun sold to Robert Raltoun and Margaret Neilsoun, spouses, a fore tenement of land, extending to two roods, lying near the Quadrivium, on the west side of the street, between the lands of q. John Fultoun on the north, the lands of q. James Hammiltoun on the west, and the lands of q. James Gray, cordiner, citizen, on the south; with an ell of land in breadth and 5 ells in length, lying at the back of the said
f. 15. tenement. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Andrew Andersoun, William Stobo and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3246. James Huchesoun, baker, and spouse. 21 Jan., 1588-9, 10 a.m.

William Bar, tailor, citizen, and Helen Wouplaw, spouses, for implement of part of a marriage contract between James Huchesoun, baker, citizen, and Jonet Craig, his mother, on the one part, and the said William Bar and spouse, and Margaret Bar, their daughter, on the other

part, resigned in favour of James Huchesoun and Margaret Bar, future spouses, and l.l., a back tenement, lying t.c., in the vennel called *Lindsayis Wynd Eister*, on the west side thereof, between the lands of William Symsoun on the west, the lands of William Barnis on the south, the common vennel on the east, and the lands of William Bar on the north. Reserving the liferent of William Bar and spouse.[1] Satine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: Mathew Watsoun, flesher, William Hereot, baker, citizens, James Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 15.

3247. James Huchesoun, baker. 21 January, 1588-9, 10 a.m.

Jonet Huchesoun, daughter of q. James Huchesoun, baker, citizen, acknowledged that James Huchesoun, baker, son and heir of the said q. James Huchesoun, had, by payment of £100, lawfully redeemed a hall, chamber, and *butler*, lying t.c., between the lands of George Young on the west, the lands of Thomas Cliddisdaill on the east, and the lands occupied by Jonet Craig, her mother, on the south and north.[2] Sasine of the property given by Robert Rowatt, bailie, to James Huchesoun. Witnesses: John Young, baker, Mathew Watsoun, flesher, William Hereot, baker, citizens, James Andersoun and William Stobo, serjeants. f. 16.

3248. James Huchesoun, baker, and spouse. 21 Jan., 1588-9, 10 a.m.

Robert Rowatt, bailie, gave sasine to James Huchesoun, baker, as heir of q. James Huchesoun, baker, citizen, his father, of a tenement of land, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Nether Port, between the lands of James Cliddisdaill on the north, the lands of George Young on the south, the burn of Malindinar on the east, and the street on the west. Thereafter, James Huchesoun resigned in favour of himself and Margaret Bar, his future spouse and l.l. (1) the property above mentioned; and (2) a yard with the pertinents lying on the east side of the burn of Malindinar, between the lands of James Craig on the south, the lands of Thomas Cliddisdaill on the north, and the lands of George Lyoun on the east; but reserving the liferent of the half of the yard to Jonet Craig, mother of James Huchesoun. Witnesses: John Young, William Hereot, Thomas Forsyd, bakers,

[1] This property was acquired by William Bar and spouse in 1584, as narrated in protocol No. 2636.

[2] In 1584, Jonet Huchesoun got from her father a property which was to be redeemable for £100 (Protocol 2610). The description does not exactly correspond with that in No. 3247, but the property described in each case appears to have formed part of the tenement mentioned in No. 3248.

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f. 17 3249. MARGARET ROBERTOUN. 3 February, 1588-9, 2 p.m.

John Robertoun, junior, with consent of John Robertoun, senior, his father, liferenter of the property aftermentioned, for implement of a marriage contract between them, on the one part, Margaret Robertoun, relict of q. James Mwn, burgess, and Isabella Mwn, her daughter, on the other part, dated at Hammiltoun, 18 January, 1588-9, resigned in favour of Margaret Robertoun, future spouse of John Robertoun, senior, the liferent of one half of a tenement, fore and back, with houses, close, yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the common street, called *Rattounraw*, between the lands of q. Sir James Cottis and *Stablegrene* on the east, the lands of John Nicholl and John Pawtoun on the west, the common wynd, called a *lone* (*communem vicum vocatem lone*) on the north, and the common street of *Rattounraw* on the south;[1] but reserving to John Robertoun, senior, the liferent of the whole property. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Gibsoun, son and apparent heir of Mr. Henry Gibsoun, commissary clerk of Glasgow, John Mwn, son of the said Margaret, David Robesoun, writer, and John Pawtoun, serjeant.

3250. ISSOBELLA MWN. 3 February, 1588-9, 2 p.m.

John Robertoun, junior, with consent of John Robertoun, senior, his father, for implement of part of the marriage contract mentioned in No. 3249, resigned in favour of Issobella Mwne, his future spouse, the liferent of the other half of the property mentioned in No. 3249; but reserving the liferent of the whole property to John Robertoun, senior. Same witnesses as in No. 3249.

f. 18. 3251. THOMAS CLERK. 4 February, 1588-9, 2 p.m.

Robert Rowatt, bailie, gave sasine to Thomas Clerk, as heir of q. George Clerk, his brother, of an annualrent of 5 merks 6 s. 8 d. Scots, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., and sometime belonging to q. Mr. John Layng, between the lands then of John Flemyng on the north, the lands of q. John Scott and Andrew Strutheris on the south, the Long Croft on the west, and the

[1] See Nos. 10 and 2082. Sir James Cottis was parson of Carstairs (see No. 1207), and his property appears to have been Carstairs Manse (see No. 1961). The property situated to the east of that of Sir James Cottis was bounded by Moffat Manse on the east, and Marbotle Manse on the north. See No. 2257.

public street on the east. Witnesses: James Craufurd, John Neill, cordiner, citizens, Robert Brok, notary, David Robesoun, writer, and James Andersoun, serjeant. John Ro Fol. 18.

3252. William Glen, baker. 6 February, 1588-9, 4 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, by special authority of the provost, bailies, councillors (*consulum seu senatorum*), and whole community of the city, for implement of their unanimous statute, decreet, or appointment, concerning the setting in feu-farm of certain lands belonging to the community, lying in the *Grencheid* and thereabout, within their common lands, and that to burgesses, inhabitants of the said city, paying taxes and keeping watch therein, and for certain sums of money paid by William Glen, baker, burgess, dwelling in the city, to the said provost, bailies, and councillors, and to their treasurer in their name, gave sasine to the said William Glen of two roods of land, lying t.e., on the west side of the Greenhead (*capitis veridarij*), between the lands then set in feu-farm to George Esdaill, on the north, the bridge on the south, the common green on the west, and the common street leading to the *Stokwall*[1] on the east; all conform to the said statute and charter expede thereon; but reserving to George Esdaill the half of the gavill on the north side of the two roods when William Glen should build thereon. William Glen to pay yearly to the city treasurer 1 s. 8 d. for each rood in name of annualrent feu-farm.[2] Witnesses: William Neisbet, tailor, George Pollok, Charles Pollok, merchants, John Clerk, baker, David Gray, maltman, citizens, and Andrew Andersoun, serjeant.

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1 The street "leading to the Stokwall" is referred to in a charter granted in the year 1285 (Reg. de Passelet, p. 400), and was then called Fishergait (*vicus piscatorum*). The well, which eventually gave the street its present name, is mentioned in a sasine, dated 1487, in which a tenement is described as lying "in vico Piscatorum juxta le Stok Wel" (Liber Collegii Nostre Domine, etc., p. 256). The original name was thus still retained, but shortly afterwards the new one came into use. In the foundation of a chaplainry in the year 1529-30 an annualrent, forming one of the endowments, is said to be payable furth of property lying "in via Piscatorum *sive* le Stokwoll" (Munimenta Alme Universitatis i. p. 50). On referring to the protocols printed in the present series, it will be found that, from the year 1530, the ancient name of Fishergait has been superseded by that of Stockwellgait.

2 Towards the end of the year 1588, the town council found that they would require to raise about £600 to enable them to settle with the commendator of Blantyre, "lord fenar of the baronie of Glasgow," for the purchase of a mill on the Kelvin (see Protocol No. 3266), and to meet the extra expenditure occasioned by a visitation of the "pest." It was therefore agreed that part of their common lands should be disposed of "to sik personis, burgessis and indwellaris of Glasgow, as thai can agrie with" (Glasg. Rec. i., p. 121). After an investigation as to what lands might best be spared, the council on 24 December agreed to set in feu several portions, including "the Greneheid betwix the gavill of the lands of Johnne Mudie, passing to the Brigend, reservand ane rowme for ane port passand to the water of Clyd, as salbe stobit, as also ane uther peice of land foiranentis Williame Muris sydwall of his hous to the hie calsay, reservand ane passage betwix the said Williame Muris sydwall of his said hous and the hous that salbe set doune and

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3253. Archibald Maxuell and spouse. 6 February, 1588-9, 4 p.m.

Robert Rowatt, bailie, acting, as narrated in No. 3252, gave sasine to Archibald Maxwell, maltman, burgess, dwelling in the city, and Isobella Rolland, his spouse, of two roods of land, lying t.c., on the west side of the Greenhead, between the lands of John Mwdie on the north, the lands set in feu-farm to
f. 19. George Lyoun on the south, the common green on the west, and the common street leading to the *Stokwall* on the east; they paying 1 s. 8 d. yearly for each rood in name of annualrent feu-farm. Same witnesses as in No. 3252.

3254. John Hammiltoun. 8 February, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, acting as narrated in No. 3252, gave sasine to John Hammiltoun, smith (*fabrum ferrarium*), citizen, of two roods of land, lying t.c., on the east side of the Greenhead, between the lands set in feu-farm to William Cwnynghame, merchant, on the north, the public street leading to the *Stokwall* on the south, the bridge on the west, and the common street on the east; but reserving to William Cwnynghame the half of the gable on the north side of the two roods when the same should be built. John Hammiltoun to pay 1 s. 8 d. yearly for each rood in name of annualrent feu-farm. Witnesses: David Hall, merchant, Mathew Watsoun, flesher, James Braidwod, cordiner, citizens, Stephen Sellar and William Stobo, serjeants.

3255. David Gray. 8 February, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

John Hammiltoun, smith, sold to David Gray, maltman, citizen, the two roods of land mentioned in No. 3254. Sasine given by Robert Rowat,
f. 20. bailie. Same witnesses as in No 3254.

3256. John Dobie, citizen, and spouse. 13 March, 1588-9, 1 p.m.

William Glen, citizen, and Margaret Quhyte, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract between them on the one part, and John Dobie

biggit nixt the said Williame Muris hous" (*Ib.* p. 124). On 2 January the lands were rouped in the tolbooth, when Johnne Hammiltoun, steilbonnetmakar, acquired "twa ruid on the eist syd of the Greneheid, narrest the the calsay," for £23; William Cwnynghame 6 roods for 112 merks; George Esdaill and William Glen, "foure ruidis narrest the brig, on the west syd of the Greneheid," for 180 merks; Mathow Watsoun, Johnne Muir and George Pollok, 2 roods for £50; George Lyoun, 8 roods for 290 merks; and Archibald Maxwell, maltman, 2 roods for £44. In addition to payment of these prices the feuars were to be liable for "twentie pennies ourheid yeirlie of few maill," for each rood (*Ib.* pp. 125-6). Protocols 3252-4 narrate the granting of feu rights to three of the purchasers.

It will be observed that space was to be reserved "for ane port passand to the water of Clyd." One of the conditions of sale also provided "that the houssis quhilkis salbe biggit betuix the said John Mwdies hous and the Brigend" were not to "haif frie ysche nor entrie on the baksydis but onlie lichtis and windois." (Glasg. Rec. i. p. 125), The port referred to appears to have been that known as the Water Port.

and Isobella Scott, sponses, on the other part, resigned in favour of John Dobie and spouse, and l.l., a house and piece of yard, lying t.c., in the *Stabill Grene*, between the lands of John Dobie on the east and west, the common street on the south, and the common *lone* on the north. Sasing given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Witnesses: William Glen, baker, John Porter, weaver, David Robesoun, notary, and William Stobo, serjeant. John Ros. Fol. 20.

3257. John Dobie and Isobella Scott, spouses. 13 March, 1588-9, 1 p.m.

Robert Dobie, weaver, citizen, for implement of his part of a contract, resigned in favour of John Dobie and Isobella Scott, sponses, a piece of waste land, extending in length to 14 ells, lying t.c., in the *Stabill Grene*, between common lands on the north, south, and west, and the lands of John Dobie on the east. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. John Dobie to pay to the provost, bailies, council, and community of the city 2s. yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm.[1] Witnesses: William Glen, baker, John Porter, weaver, David Robesoun, notary, and William Stobo, serjeant. f. 21.

3258. Helen Lyoun. 13 March, 1588-9, between 2 and 3 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to Helen Lyoun, sponse of George Lyoun, citizen, as one of the three heir-portioners of q. Archibald Lyoun, citizen, her father, of (1) a tenement of land, fore and back, under and above, with houses built on each side of the close, and yard, close, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the street commonly called the *Gallowgait*, between the lands of Gilbert Craig, cordiner, on the east, the lands sometime belonging to Sir Martin Reid, then to Jonet Lyoun, daughter of q. Archibald, on the west, and the burn of Malindinor on the south; (2) two barns, with yards and pertinents, then occupied by the said Helen and George Lyoun, her spouse, lying t.c., on the south side of the street leading down to the chapel of St. Quintigern (*discendenda ad sacellum S. Quintigerni*), between the lands of Conald Struthers or common wynd to the burn on the west, the same wynd on the north, and the lands of Andrew Baillie on the south; (3) an acre of land, with the pertinents, lying in the *Kilhill*, between the lands of Archibald Gray, maltman, on the east, the burn of Malindinor on the north and west, and the lands belonging to Mathew Hereot, then

[1] See Protocol No. 2647 and relative footnote.

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occupied by (*blank*) Grahame on the south; (4) an annualrent of £3 payable furth of three yards, respectively occupied by Archibald Gray, Thomas Cliddisdaill, and James Craig, bakers, being part of the said acre of land feued to them by Archibald Lyoun; (5) an annualrent of £4 10s. payable furth of five barns, with the pertinents, built on a rig of land, set in feu-farm by Archibald Lyoun to Andrew Baillie, George Young, James Braidwod, Patrick Howie, and Mathew Watsoun (Mathew Watsoun paying 10s. and the others 20s. each), all lying contiguous, on the west side of the lone called *the littill commoun lone;* (6) an annualrent of 12s. payable furth of a tenement of land belonging to William Harvie, lying in the nether end of the close going from the tenement built by q. Sir Martin Reid, then belonging to Jonet Lyoun, daughter of q. Archibald Lyoun, between the lands of Helen Lyoun on the west and east; and (7) an annualrent of 6s. 8d. payable furth of a tenement belonging to John Auldcorne, baker, lying t.e., on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the nether South Port, between lands or the public street on the east, the lands of Mathew Mure on the west, the lands of Robert Young, baker, on the south, and the lands of Elizabeth Law on the north.[1] Sasine of these properties and annualrents was given as above mentioned, conform to the tenor of a submission between Marion Lyoun (daughter of q. Archibald Lyoun and q. Marion Knox, spouses), spouse of Donald Cwnynghame of Aikinbar, and him for his interest, on the first part, Jonet Lyoun (also daughter of q. Archibald Lyoun and Marion Knox), spouse of John Campbell of Ardardoch, and him for his interest on the second part, and the said Helen Lyoun (daughter of q. Archibald Lyoun and Margaret Dunlope, spouses), spouse of George Lyoun, and him for his interest, on the third part, dated 5th August, 1587; and decreet arbitral following
f. — thereon, dated 2nd September, and registered in the books of the commissariat of Glasgow, (*blank*), 1587. Witnesses: William Spang, ypothecary, Andrew Spang, his brother german, James Lyoun, merchant, citizens, Andrew Ros, writer, David Robesoun, notary, William Stobo, John Pawtoun, and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.

3259. HELEN LYOUN. 13 March, 1588-9, between 2 and 3 p.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to Helen Lyoun, spouse of George

[1] The lands and annualrents described in No. 3258 were included in those resigned by Archibald Lyoun in favour of George Lyoun and spouse, but redeemable by him, as narrated in protocol No. 2701.

Lyoun, citizen, as heir of q. Archibald Lyoun and q. Margaret Dunlope, her father and mother, of (1) back houses, under and above, down through the close (*discendendo clausuram*), then built (except the small nether chamber passing through the small nether hall), lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands sometime of Andrew Dunlope, and then belonging to Jonet Dunlope, her daughter, on the west and east; (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ ells of land, called a *middingsted*, adjacent to a small hedge (*parro cepe*), between the lands of the said Jonet on the west and east; (3) the remaining part of the whole yard going from the nether hedge beyond the *gairding stane* to the burn of Malindinar, with free ingress and egress by the fore gate, extending in breadth to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ell at the south hedge, between the lands of Jonet Dunlope on the west and the burn on the east; (4) a barn lying beside (*citra*) the burn of *Gallowgait* on the north side of the street leading to the church of St. Quintigern, between the lands of John Scott, baker, on the east, and the lands of William Harvie on the west; (5) an acre of land, with the pertinents, lying in the *Orir Gallowmure*, between the lands of q. John Wyse on the west and the lands of Thomas Pettigrew on the east; and (6) an annualrent of 40s. payable furth of a barn, with yard and pertinents, set in feu-farm by q. Archibald Lyoun to John Craufurd and Catherine Stewarte, spouses, lying in the *Stokwalgait*, between the lands of Hector Stewart on the north and the lands of (*blank*) on the south. Same witnesses as in No. 3258. John Ros. Fol. 22.

3260. George Lyoun and spouse. 13 March, 1588-9, between 3 and 4 p.m.

Helen Lyoun, spouse of George Lyoun, citizen, resigned in favour of herself and him, and l.l., the properties and annualrents mentioned in No 3258. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3258. f. 23. f. 24.

3261. George Lyoun and spouse. 13 March, 1588-9, between 3 and 4 p.m.

Helen Lyoun, spouse of George Lyoun, citizen, resigned in favour of herself and him the properties and annualrents mentioned in No. 3259. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3258. f. 25.

3262. Helen Lyoun, spouse of George Lyoun. 13 March, 1588-9, 4 p.m.

In presence of the notary and witnesses, "personalie comperit ane discreit man, George Lyoun, spous of Helene Lyoun, ane of the thrie airis

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portionaris of umquhile Archibald Lyoun, burges of Glasgw, quha exponit and declarit: Forsamekle and albeit that the said Helene, his spous, hes, the day and dait heirof, be hir resignatioun and infeftment following thairupoun, infeft the said George with hir selfe in conjunct fie, and the airis lauchfullie gottin or to be gottin betuix thame, quhilkis failzeing, the said Georgeis airis and assignais quhatsumevir, in all and haill the landis, tenementis, houssis, bornis, yairdis, and annuellrentis, respective underwrittin, viz., in all and haill ane tenement of land, bak and foir, under and above, with the houssis biggit on everie syd of the clois thairof, yaird and pertinentis, liand in the citie of Glasgw, on the south syd of the gait thairof, callit the Gallowgait, betuix the landis of Gilbert Craig, cordiner, on the east, the landis pertenyng sumtyme to umquhile Sir Mairtine Reid, and now to Jonete Lyoun, ane of the said umquhile Archibaldis dochteris, on the west, the commoun gait on the north, and the burne of Malindinar on the south pairtis; as alsua in all and haill the bak houssis, heich and laich, doune throw the clois presentlie biggit (except ane litill laich chalmer passand throw the laich hall), liand in the said citie of Glasgw, on the east syd of the gait thairof that passis fra the hie kirk to the croce of the said burgh, in the clois callit Andro Dunlopis clois, betuix the landis of the said umquhile Andro, now pertenyng to Jonete Dunlope, his dochter, on the west and eist pairtis; as alsua in all and haill thrie elnis and ane half middingsted, liand contigue to the litill hedge betuix the landis of the said Jonete on the west and eist pairtis; as alsua in all and haill the remanent of the haill yaird passand fra the nether hedge ovir the gairding stane to the burn of Malindiner, with frie ysehe and entrie be the foiryett, extending in breid to fyve quartaris on the south hedge, betuix the landis of the said Jonete Dunlope on the west and the burne of Malindinar on the eist pairtis; as alsua in all and haill twa bornis, with yaird and pertinentis, presentlie occupiit be the said George and his spous, liand in the citie of Glasgw, on the southsyd of the gait that passis to Litill S. Mongois Kirk . . . ; as alsua in all and haill ane aiker of land with the pertinentis lyand in Kilhill . . . ; and sielyk in" [annualrents of (1) £3, (2) £4 10s., (3) 12s., "to be upliftit furth of ane tenement pertenyng heretablie to William Harvie, liand in the fute of the clois that passis fra the tenement biggit be umquhile Sir Mairtene Reid"; and (4) 6s. 8d. "furth of ane tenement pertenyng to Johne Auldcorne, baxter, on eist syd of the gait that passis fra the croce to the Barraszet"]

"as alsua in ane borne liand beyont the burne of Malindinar on the north syd of the gait that passis to Litill S. Mongois Kirk . . . ; and sielyk in all and haill ane aiker of land with the pertinentis liand in Ovir Gallowmure . . . ; and, last, in all and haill an annuelrent of fourtie schillingis yeirlie . . . As at mair lenth is contenit in the said infeftmentis maid and gevin to the said George thairupoun: Nevertheles the said George willis and grantis, like as he be thir presentis bindis and oblissis him, his airis and assignais, that at quhat tyme or quhow sone it salhappin the said Helene, his spous, in hir awin persone oulie, upoun the premonitioun of fourtie dayis preceiding ather Witsonday or Martimes, in ony terme to cum, betuix the sone rising and ganging to of that ilk, to refound, content, pay and deliver to the said George Lyoun, his airis or assignais, within the towne of Glasgw, ane croune of the sone gold, that than and incontinent efter the payment thairof, swa to be maid and payit, the said George, his airis and assignais, sall renunce, purelie, and simplie resignne, frelie quitclame, discharge and ourgaif agane to the said Helene, hir airis and assignais, all and haill" the lands and annualrents above mentioned. In the event of George Lyoun refusing to take the redemption money, his spouse was to have "frie regres and ingres" to the lands and annualrents; and "nevertheles the said cronne of the sone, to the utilitie and proffeit of the said George and his foirsaidis, under secure keiping, to be consignit and putt in ane of the baillies handis of the said burgh of Glasgw for the tyme, all fraud and gyle away put and secludit." Done in the close commonly called *Andro Dunlopis Clois*, in the city of Glasgow. Same witnesses as in No. 3258.

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3263. David Culane and spouse. 13 March, 1588-9, 4 p.m.

John Briseat, tailor, citizen, resigned in favour of David Culane, maltman, and Barbara Young, his spouse, the eighth part of three roods of land, then built (*jam edificatarum*) set in feu-farm (*feudifirma et emphiteosi*) by John Mitchell in Windelaw to the resigner,[1] lying in the croft of St. Tenew on the west side of the street leading down (*discendentis*) to the Common Green, between the lands of Robert Trumbill on the north, the lands of James Flemyng,[2] bailie, on the west, the lands of David Culane on the south, and the common street (*via*) leading to *St. Tenewis Well* on the east. Sasine given by James Flemying, bailie. Witnesses:

1 See Protocol No. 2859.

2 James Flemyng's property consisted of "Sanct Tenois Kirk" and adjoining ground. See Protocol No. 2462.

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3264. PATRICK COKIE AND SPOUSE. 14 March, 1588-9, 9 a.m.

Umphrid Howie, son of q. Patrick Howie, dyer, burgess (for implement of his part of a contract between him and William Porterfeild of that Ilk and Thomas Spreull, burgess, his curators, with consent of Isobella Maxuell, relict of q. Patrick Howie, and Mathew Herbertsoun, spouses, on the one part, and Patrick Cokie, merchant, burgess, on the other part), resigned in favour of the said Patrick Cokie, and Margaret Smyth, spouses, and l.l., a half acre of land, lying t.c., in the Gallowmure, between the lands of q. John Flemyng on the west, and the lands of Robert Patersoun on the east, then occupied
f. 27. by Patrick Cokie. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Pettigrew, citizen, Stephen Sellar and James Andersoun, serjeants.

3265. JOHN PATIE AND JONET BAR, SPOUSES. 18 March, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

Christina Gardinar, sister-german of q. William Gardiner, and relict of q. (*blank*) Wilsoun, sold to John Patie, citizen, and Jonet Bar, spouses, 4½ ells of land, lying t.c., on the south side of *the Briggait*, at the back of the lands of q. William Gardiner, on the west side of the close, between the tenements of q. William Gardiner on the north, his yard on the south, and the close on the east; with free ingress and egress through the fore tenement. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: John Clerk, fisher, Thomas Louk, burgesses, Stephen Sellar and James Andersoun, serjeants.

3266. BAILIES, COUNCIL, AND COMMUNITY. 20 March, 1588-9, 8 a.m.

William Robesonn, merchant, citizen, and treasurer of the city of Glasgow, produced a charter whereby Walter, lord feu-farmer of the barony and lordship of Glasgow, granted to Mathew Stewart of Mynto, knight, provost, James Flemyng, James Stewart and Robert Rowat, bailies, and also the councillors (*senatoribus seu consulibus*) and whole community of the city, the mill lying upon the water of Kelvyng, sometime called *Archibald Lyounes Mylne*, with the miller's house and yard, and piece called *Schilhill*, belonging thereto, with the lade, aqueduct, *dam* and *inlair*, passages, paths, roads, and the sundry pertinents and privileges, of old accustomed to pertain thereto, lying within the lordship, barony and regality of Glasgow, and within the
f. 28. shire of Lanerk. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 9 November, 1588, in presence of Archibald Stewart of Castelmilk, Mathew Stewarte of

Barscube, Walter Stewart, his brother, Thomas Clogy, King's messenger, and Mr. Henry Gibsoun, notary.[1] Sasine given by John Younger in Pertik, as bailie appointed for that purpose, to William Robesoun, treasurer, as attorney and in name of the provost, bailies, councillors and community, Done in the mill. Witnesses: Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, George Robesoune, William Glen, farmers of the mill, Archibald Cors, Robert Cors, millers, David Robesoun, notary, Robert Herbertsoun, writer, James Andersoun, Andrew Andersoun, William Stobo, officers, and Mr. Henry Gibsoun, co-notary. John Ros. Fol. 28.

3267. John Younger in Pertik. 26 March, 1589, 8 a.m.

Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine to John Younger in Pertik, as heir of q. John Younger in Pertik, his father, of a tenement of land, fore and bak, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the *Tronegait*, between the lands of John Ros, son of q. Richard Ros, on the west, the tenement of Mathew Boyd on the east, and the street on the north. Witnesses: James Ballentyne of Kellie, James Lindsay of Mylnhous of Dwnrod, Mr. Thomas Younger, son of John, John Scot, baker, citizen, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andersoun, serjeants, and David Robesoun, notary. Thereafter, John Younger resigned the liferent of the property in favour of Jonet Bannatyne, daughter of James Bannatyne of Kelly, future sponse of William Younger in Partik, his son and heir apparent; but reserving the liferent of John Younger. Same witnesses, but Ballentyne named Bannatyne. f. 29.

3268. Mr. Archibald Normount. 28 March, 1589, 8 a.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to Mr. Archibald Normount, as heir of q. Thomas Normount, burgess, his father, of (1) an acre of open land (*terre campestris*), lying in Kinclaith, near (*prope*) the city, between the lands of q. Michael Baird on the east, a rig of land of q. David Lindsay, junior,

[1] In a charter dated 27 January, 1507-8, it is stated that Archbishop Blacader had caused to be constructed and repaired, at his costs and charges, a fulling mill on his lands and water of Kelvin, the ferm of which, being 6 merks annually, was to be paid to himself and his successors (Reg. Episc Glasg., No. 486; Glasg. Chart. i. Abstract p. 89, No. 586). The mill is thus referred to in the archbishop's rental book in 1517: "Donald Lyon rentallit in the new walkmyll off Partik in the new towne" (Diocesan Reg. i. p. 75). In 1554 Archbishop Betoun received Archibald Lyon, son of Donald, as rentaller, and gave him power to change the waulk mill into a wheat mill, he being bound to grind all the wheat which the bishop consumed in his house, and to pay four merks yearly (Glasg. Chart. i. Abstract p. 18, No. 324). In 1577-8 the town council purchased the rental right from Archibald Lyon (*Ib.* ii. p. 446, No. 74), and were received as rentallers by Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre, shortly after he obtained the lordship of Glasgow in 1587 (*Ib.* p. 452, No. 97). The commendator was authorised to grant feu rights to the rentallers, and following on negotiations alluded to in the printed records (i. pp. 120-1), the feu charter referred to in the text was granted. "Archibald Lyounes Milne," sometimes called Clayslaps Mill, was sold to the Incorporation of Bakers in 1771, but was reacquired by the town council in 1874, and the site is now included in the Kelvingrove Park.

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citizen, on the west, and the common roads (*vias communes*) on the south and north; (2) 5 roods of open land, lying in the said croft, between the lands belonging to the common hospital (*hospitium commune*)[1] of the city on the east, the lands of q. Archibald Woddrope on the west, the lands called Peitbog on the south, and the lands called *Mylndame* on the north; (3) 2 roods of open land lying in the said croft, between the lands belonging to David Hall on the east, and the lands of John Woddrope on the west; and (4) a barn, with the pertinents, containing 9 ells of land in breadth, in the front of a *rigge*, commonly called a *daill*, lying t.c., in the croft called *Dowhill*, between the lands of q. Thomas on the west, the lands of John Herbertsoun on the east, the remainder of said rigge, belonging to the said George, on the north, and the common street on the south. Witnesses: David Donald, Patrick Cokie, William Gray, citizens, David Robesoun, notary, Stephen Sellar and William Stobo, serjeants.

3269. JOHN WATSOUN, JUNIOR. 28 March, 1589, 10 a.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to John Watsoun, junior, flesher, citizen, as heir of q. Jonet Watsoun, his sister-german, of a barn, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., in the *Stokwelgait*, between the lands of John Young on the north and the lands of John Auldcorne on the south.
I. 30. Witnesses: Robert Allane, flesher, citizen, Stephen Sellar, William Stobo and Andrew Fairy, serjeants.

3270. JAMES MAYN AND SPOUSE. 4 April, 1589, 10 a.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to James Mayn, merchant, citizen, as heir of q. David Mayn, his brother-german, of (1) a tenement of land, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether Port, between the lands or tenements of q. Robert Forsyd, citizen, on the east, the common or public street leading from the market cross to the Nether Port on the west, the lands or tenements of Robert Smyth, citizen, on the south, and the common or public street leading from the said cross to the East Port, commonly called the *Gallowgait*, on the north; (2) a tenement of land, with yard and two *rigis* of land adjacent thereto, lying in the croft commonly called *Mutland Croft*, t.c., between the lands or tenements of q. Sir John Cauldwell, chaplain, on the east, the lands of the hospital of St. Nicholas on the west, the lands or tenements

[1] St. Nicholas Hospital.

of the said James Mayn on the south, and the common or public street leading from the West Port[1] to the church of St. Tenu on the north. Thereafter, James Mayn resigned the properties in favour of himself and Margaret Cochrane, his spouse, and l.l. Witnesses: Alexander Baillie, James Blakburne, John Robesoun, citizens, James Andersoune, John Pawtoune, serjeants, and David Robesoun, notary. John Ros. Fol. 30

3271. John Robesoun and Helen Mayn, spouses. 4 April, 1589, 10 a.m.

James Mayn, merchant, citizen, and Margaret Cochrane, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract between them on the one part, and John Robesoun, merchant, burgess, and Helen Mayn, spouses, on the other part, resigned in favour of John Robesoun and spouse, and l.l., a nether fore merchant booth, sometime occupied by q. John Woddrope and then by the said John Robesoun; part of a tenement, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the Nether Port, between the lands or tenements of q. Robert Forsyd, citizen, on the east, the lands or tenements of Robert Smyth, citizen, on the south, and the public street leading from the said cross to the East Port, commonly called the *Gallowgait*, on the north. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Property to be redeemable for 400 merks Scots. Witnesses: Alexander Baillie, James Blakburne, merchants, citizens, James Andersoun, John Pawtoun, serjeants, and David Robesoun, notary public. f. 31.

3272. Jonet Herbertsoun and Jonet Gibsoun. 1 May, 1589, 4 p.m.

James Stewart, merchant, burgess, with consent of James Gibsoun, son and heir of q. John Gibsoun, for implement of part of a contract between James Gibsoun on the one part, and Jonet Herbertsoun, relict of q. John Gibsoun, on the other part, resigned in favour of Jonet Herbertsoun, in liferent, an annualrent of 20 merks, and of Jonet Gibsoun, her daughter, heritably an annualrent of 10 merks, part of the said annualrent of 20 merks, which annualrent of 20 merks was payable furth of a tenement of land, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, sometime belonging to q. John Gibsoun, then to Henry Wilsoun, lying between the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the north, and the lands of Thomas Myln and q. Andrew Dunlope on the south. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Annualrent of 10 merks to be

[1] This was the old West Port situated at the head of the Old Wynd, and then ruinous. A new West Port, at the head and on the west side of Stockwellgait, was about to be erected (Glasg. Rec. i. pp. 125, 131; Protocol No. 3275, and footnote).

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redeemable by James Gibsoun or his heirs on payment of 100 merks. Witnesses: George Huchesoun, notary, Sir William Herbertsoun, Henry Wilsoun, Patrick Robesoun, merchants, citizens, David Robesoun, notary, and James Andersoun, serjeant.

3273. THOMAS NASMYTH AND SPOUSE. 2 May, 1589, 3 p.m.

Edward Pollok, skinner, burgess, and Beatrix Morsoune, spouses, for implement of a contract, set in feu-farm to Thomas Nasmyth, bonnetmaker (*piliarium*), burgess, and Marion Thomsoun, spouses, and l.l., a piece of land, extending to 15 ells in length and 10 ells in breadth, with the half gavil on the south side of the tenement of the said Eduard, lying on the north side of the street called *Briggait*, in the *Mutland Croft*, between the lands of Phillan Snype on the west, the common street on the east, the tenement of the said Eduard on the south, and the lands of John Stevin on the north; and that for payment of 20 s. yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: Patrick Neisbet, bonnetmaker, burgess, David Robesoun, notary, Andrew Fairy, Stephen Sellar and James Andersoun, serjeants.

3274. EDUARD POLLOK AND SPOUSE. 2 May, 1589, 3 p.m.

Thomas Nasmyth, bonnetmaker, burgess, and Marion Thomsoun, spouses, for implement of a contract, resigned in favour of Eduard Pollok, skinner, burgess, and Beatrix Morsoune, spouses, and l.l., the annualrent of 20 s. mentioned in No. 3273. Sasine given by the same bailie and before the
f. 33. same witnesses as in No. 3273.

3275. ROBERT CHIRNESYD AND SPOUSE. 2 May, 1589, 5 p.m.

Robert Chirnesyd, citizen, produced a charter of feu-farm whereby the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the burgh of Glasgow granted to him and Marion Scott, his spouse, and l.l., a piece of common land where the wall next (*juxta*) the West Port stood, with the wall and stones thereof, containing 3 roods in length and 24 feet in breadth, in the middle of which the said wall stood, as marked by wood and stobs; with power and liberty to Robert Chirnesyd and spouse, and their heirs, to erect houses and buildings upon the said piece of land, and upon the port thereon, of such breadth and height as they might deem expedient, conform to the tenor of a statute and act made thereupon; with the several pertinents,

and free ingress and egress; lying between the lands of Allan Park on the north, the lands of William Robesoun, merchant, on the south, the passage to the church of St. Quintigern[1] on the west, and the common street leading to the market cross on the east; within the barony and regality of Glasgw, territory of the said burgh and city and shire of Lanerk.[2] Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 2 May, 1589, in presence of James Andersoun, Stephen Sellar, John Pawtoun, and Andrew Fairy, serjeants, and David Robesoun, writer. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Robert Rowat, bailie, John Heislat, dyer, citizen, David Robesoun, notary, Andrew Ros, writer, Stephen Sellar, James Andersoun, and Andrew Fairy, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 33.

3276. Thomas Myln, chyrurgeon, and spouse. 3 May, 1589, 11 a.m. f. 34.

Thomas Myln, chirurgeon, citizen, and Elizabeth Robertsoun, spouses, produced a charter of feu-farm whereby the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of Glasgow granted to them, and l.l., (1) a piece of the common lands called the *Mylndameheid*, extending to 2 acres and 1 rood, or thereby, as bounded by piles fixed in the ground, lying between the lands called

[1] St. Tenu seems to have been meant. See next footnote.

[2] Among the common lands which the town council on 24 December, 1588, agreed to dispose of for the raising of money as mentioned in the footnote to protocol No. 3252, there were included "the haill wall of the Westport, on baith the sydis of the samyn, and swamekle thairof in breid and lenth as salbe stobit . . . and the stanis of the said West poirt to be ropit with the ground thairof" (Glasg. Rec. i. pp. 124-5). Four days afterwards it was resolved, subject to the provost's approval, that the Westport should be removed from the head of the Old Wynd to the head of Stockwellgait (*Ib.* p. 125). This alteration seems to have been effected, and Robert Chirneside of Possil, who had married the widow of George Elphinstone of Blythswood, acquired the site. On 14 March, 1588-9, the bailies and council met "for taking ordour with the mesuring and stobing of the rudis of the West Porte, sett furth in few be thame to Robert Chirneside"; and having passed to the ground with the liners, there was marked off an area of 3 roods (*i.e.* 18 ells = 55 feet 6 inches) in length and 24 feet in breadth. One half of the 24 feet of breadth was to be within the port and the other half without the port, on the other side; "and the said port itselfe, and entres thairof, to be putt and placit in sik place as the provest, baillies, and counsall sall appoint, with powar to the said Robert Chirnesyd to big als heich and braid abone the said port as he sall think expedient," but not "to big ony laiche windois within his saidis rudis quhill he be jeist heicht, except sum slitt windois of halfe futt wyde," and these narrow openings were to be "stenschorit." (*Ib.* p. 131).

The charter narrated in the text is still preserved. At the time it was written a generation was rising up possessed of little personal knowledge regarding the chapels and churches vacated at the Reformation. Even the name of St. Tenen's church (which, as shown by protocol No. 2462, had been converted into a barn) seems to have been forgotten. A blank was left for the east and west boundaries, and when it was filled up "St. Quintigern," instead of "St. Tenu," was erroneously inserted. The error has been repeated in the protocol where a blank had also been left. In addition to the price paid in cash, the feu-charter stipulated for payment of an annual feu-duty of 5s. There were some disputes between Chirnsyd and the town regarding the extent of ground sold to him, but in the year 1613 the town reacquired the whole property from his nephew (Inventory of City Writs i. b. 21). See Appendix (*infra* No. 3313).

The West Port and its adjuncts, spanning the Trongate opposite the north-west corner of Stockwell Street, remained till the year 1751, when the structure was removed.

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Burrowfeild on the east, the *cruikis* of the said *mylndame* on the west, the said lands called *Burrowfeild* on the north, and the lands called *Kinclaith* on the south; but reserving the passage of a *car gait* through the said lands of Mylndameheid, conform to the tenor of an act and statute made thereupon; and (2) a piece of the lands called *the Peithog* and *Dasy Grene* (reserving the said passage), and sundry pertinents, with free ingress and egress by the said lands, lying within the barony and regality of Glasgow and territory of the said burgh and city and shire of Lanark.[1] Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 2 May, 1589, in presence of Hugh Blair, notary, William Stevinsoun, merchant, David Howie, dyer, David Robesoun and Mr. John Ros, notaries. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: Hugh Blair, notary, William Gray, maltman, citizen, David Robesoun, notary, Andrew Ros, writer, Stephen Sellar and Andrew Fairy, serjeants.

3277. JONET HERBERTSOUN AND JONET GIBSOUN. 6 May, 1589, 3 p.m.

Margaret Stewart, spouse of James Gibsoun, son and heir of q. John Gibsoun, burgess, with consent of James Gibsoun, resigned in favour of Jonet Herbertsoun, relict of q. John Gibsoun, the liferent of the annualrent of 20 merks, and of Jonet Gibsoun, her daughter, heritably, the annualrent of
I. 35. 10 merks, both specified in protocol No. 3272, and they ratified the sasine given on 1 May. Witnesses: John Angus, Henry Wilsoun, William Spang, ypothecary, citizens, George Huchesoun, notary, Stephen Sellar, Andrew Andersoun, serjeants, and David Robesoun, notary.

3278. JAMES GIBSOUN AND SPOUSE. 6 May, 1589, 3 p.m.

"Comperit personalie ane discreit woman, Jonete Herbertsoun, relict of

[1] These lands were likewise included among those appointed to be disposed of for clearing off the town's liabilities. On 2 January, 1588-9, it was reported that there had been "biddin be Thomas Myln, chirurgen, for the Mylnedameheid, Peithog, and Dassiegrene, the soume of ellevin hundreth markis" (Glasg. Rec. i. p. 126), and there was also payable a yearly feu-duty of 6s. 8d. for each acre (*Ib.* p. 125). The statute referred to in the text was passed by the town council on 19 April, 1589, when they met "for taking ordour with the passage of ane car gait to the Provestis Hauch, and utheris nychtbouris landis about, throuch the landis of Peithog and Dassiegrene, laitlie set furth in few to Thomas Mylne, chirurgane." It was agreed that the passage should be "on all pairtis the braid of sex futtis, and that throuch the same ane horss chairgit with ane car full of corne or ony uther kind of stufe may easilie repair thairthrow" (*Ib.* pp. 132-3). Possibly some disputes arose out of these negotiations, as about a month after the date of the protocol Milne was punished for speaking slanderously of the "hungrie toun of Glasgw," and calling the bailies "treasonable dissevaris." See farther as to Milne in footnote to No. 2881.

Peathog, Dassiegreen, and Milldamhead were re-acquired by the town council in 1664 and subsequent years, and now form part of Glasgow Green.

umquhile John Gibsoun, burges of Glasgw, quha nocht being compellit nor coactit, bot of hir awin frie motive will (as scho affirmit), and for certane ressonabill caussis and considerationis moving hir, renuncit, resignit, dischargit and overgaif, like as scho be thir presentis, renuncis, resignis, dischargis, and simpliciter ovirgevis to James Gibsoun, burges of Dumbartane, and Margarete Stewart, his spous, all and haill twa annuelrentis, viz., ane annuellrent of 24 s. yeirlie, to be upliftit furth of ane kill occupiit be Patrik Coky, liand betuix the landis of John Stark on the southe, and the lone that passis to the spout on the west; and siclyk ane uther annuellrent of 13 s. 4 d., to be upliftit furth of ane barne pertenyng heretablie to John Stark . . . in the handis of ane honorabill man, James Flemyng, ane of the baillies of the said citie for the tyme, be delyverance of hesp and stapill, in favouris of the said James and his spous; to be peciablie bruikit, joysit, upliftit and tane be thame at thair plesour without ony interruptioun." Witnesses: James Stewart, bailie, Hector Stewart, his brother-german, Thomas Cliddisdaill, baker, David Robesoun, notary, Stephen Sellar and James Andirsoun, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 35.

3279. Robert Raltoun and spouse. 13 May, 1589, 10 a.m.

Marion Scott, relict of q. George Elphinstoun, and then sponse of Robert Chirnesyd, citizen, with his consent, acknowledged that Robert Raltoun, maltman, citizen, and Marion Neilsoun, spouses, had, by payment of 100 merks, lawfully redeemed a nether tenement, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the Quadrivium to the market cross, between the lands of q. Thomas Stevinsoun on the south, the lands of Mathew Cameroun on the north, and the lands of Cuthbert Herbertsoun on the west. Sasine of the property given by James Flemyng, bailie, to Robert Raltoun and spouse. Witnesses: James and William Neilsoun, maltmen, and John Pawtoun, serjeant.

3280. David Donald and spouse. 14 May, 1589, 6 p.m.

David Donald, merchant, citizen, and Catherine Biggert, spouses, produced a charter of feu-farm whereby the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of Glasgow granted to them, and l.l., a piece of the common lands, called *the cruikis* of the *Mylndame*, with the pertinents (but reserving the passage of one *car gait* through the same), lying between the lands of *Mylndamehead* then set in feu-farm to Thomas Myln, chirurgeon, on the east, the lands of *Kinclaith* on the south, the lands of (*blank*) on the west, and the lands of *Mylnhill* and *Craignestok* on the north; within the barony and regality f. 36.

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of Glasgow, territory thereof, and shire of Lanark.[1] Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow (*blank*) 1589, in presence of James Andersoun, Stephen Sellar, John Pawtoun, Andrew Andersoun, serjeants, and David Robesoun, notary. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Witnesses: James Bartoun, Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, citizens, Andrew Ros, writer, and Andrew Fairy, serjeant.

3281. PROVOST, BAILIES, COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY. 15 May, 1589, 6 p.m.

"Comperit personalie Elizabeth Lindsay, dochter lauchfull to umquhile John Lindsay, burges of Glasgw, and Thomas Mure, merchant, burges of the said burgh, hir administratour, for his entres, and grantit and confessit him, in name and behalf of the said Elizabeth, to haif ressavit reallie and with effect, in numerat money, fra the handis of Williame Robesoun, thesaurer of the said burgh, in name and behalfe of the provest, baillies, counsall, and communitie of the samyn, the soume of thrie hundreth markis usuale money of this realme, quhairof the said Thomas held him weill content and payit, and dischargit the said thesaurer, provest, and baillies . . . for redemptioun, lowsing and outquitting fra the said Elizabeth and hir airis of all and haill ane annuallrent of threttie sex markis money yeirlie to be upliftit and tane . . . furth of all and haill sex merchant laich foir buithis under thair commoun tolbuith, liand in the citie of Glasgw, besyd the mercat croce thairof, betuix the landis of umquhile George Herbertsoun and Robert Rowatt, respective, on the north, the landis of the said umquhile George on the west, and the commoun calsay on the south and eist pairtis, presentlie occupiit be Walter Thomsoun, Mungo Wilsoun, Nicoll Andro, James Clerk, Duncane Sempill, and John Logane, merchantis,

[1] On 25 January, 1588-9, the town council resolved "that the cruikis of the Mylnedame be ropit and sauld"; and David Donald appears to have been the purchaser. The milldam crooks were reacquired by the town in 1665 and 1684, and are now included in the Green.

It had been the practice for the inhabitants to assemble yearly at the Milldam and there hold the Whitsunday court for perambulation of the marches and transaction of other public business. Now that the lands were sold, another meeting place required to be selected. Accordingly on 4 June, 1590, the town council resolved that "upoun Witsontwyisday yeirlie in tyme cumyng, becaus the Mylndame is sett in few, whilk wes the place of thair conventioun for roiping of thair commoun gudis and uther thingis, that efter the outputting of the outlandimeris in the morning and ryding about the marches, they sall all convene betuix the buttis of the Grene and thair rope all things that suld and aucht to be ropit yeirlie, in presence of the haill commounaltie." After the rouping was over the provost, bailies, and council were to "pas to the tolbuith, and thair, in thair counsallhous, chuse and elect sik honest men as thesaurer, clerk, maister of werk, and menstrallis, as they wer wont to chuse at the Mylndame in tyme bypast" (Glasg. Rec. i. p. 152).

The "Grene" at that time consisted of the open ground situated north of the Clyde and between St. Enoch's or Glasgow burn and the Molendinar.

burgesses of the said burgh; wodsett and impignorat of befoir, be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall to the said Elizabeth, under reversioun of the said soume of thrie hundreth markis money foirsaid.[1] And the said Elizabeth, with consent foirsaid, grantit the said annuallrent laufullie lowsit and redemit fra hir be payment of the said soume of thrie hundreth markis, and the haill byrun annuallis satisfeit and payit and the reversioun fulfillit to hir in all pointis; and renuncit, dischargit, and simpliciter ourgaif . . . the said annuallrent . . . in favouris of the saidis provest, baillies, counsall, and communitie of the said burgh, and thair successouris, present and to cum; and in signne and taikin of the said redemptioun and renunciatioun of the said annuallrent the said Elizabeth deliverit the said contract betuix hir, the said Thomas, and provest and baillies foirsaidis, of the said annuallrent, to be cuttit, cancellat and distroyit for evir. Attour the said Thomas band and obleist him, like as he, be thir presentis, bindis and oblissis him and his airis to caus the said Elizabeth ratifie and approve this present redemptioun and renunciatioun of the said annuallrent at hir perfyte age als oft as he salbe requirit heirto." Witnesses: Hector Stewart, Thomas Pettigrew, merchants, James Richie, cooper, James Mayn, merchant, citizens, and David Robesoun, co-notary.

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3282. James Craufurd and spouse. 16 May, 1589, 6 p.m.

Andrew Bowie, citizen, and Margaret Rankene, spouses, for the sum of £40, sold to James Craufurd, citizen, and Jonet Montgumrie, spouses, a barn, with yard and pertinents, lying in the wynd commonly called *the Scuilhous Wynd*, between the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the east, the lands of the laird of Colingtoun [*i.e.*, Ramshorn lands] on the west, the lands of Craignacht on the north and the common passage on the south. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie. Property to be redeemable for £40. Witnesses: William Allansoun and Robert Russell, citizens.

3283. Mr. Archibald Normount and spouse. 17 May, 1589, bet. 8 and 9 a.m.

Walter Thomsoun, merchant, citizen, and Jean Normount, spouses, acknowledged that the properties aftermentioned had, by the payment of 200 merks, been lawfully redeemed by Mr. Archibald Normount, son and heir of q. Thomas Normount, viz., (1) an upper hall, small chamber with cellar, small stable within a yard, and the said yard; parts of a tenement,

[1] This was one of the debts cleared off from the proceeds of the recent sales of common lands.

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fore and back, under and above, with yard and pertinents, lying in the *Gallowgait*, between the lands of James Kirkwod on the west, and the burn of Malindinar on the east; and (2) the upper and nether tenements, with the pertinents, between the gables of the said tenement, granted in special warrandice and security of the said hall, chamber, cellar and yard, conform to marriage contract between Walter Thomsoun on the one part, and q. Thomas Normount and Mr. Archibald Normount, his son, taking the burden on them for Jean Normount, daughter of q. Thomas, on the other part, dated 4 f. 38. February, 1584. Walter Thomesoun and spouse also resigned the properties in favour of Mr. Archibald Normount, to whom Robert Rowat, bailie, gave sasine. Thereafter, Mr. Archibald Normount, for implement of his part of a marriage contract between him on the one part, and Gavin Hammiltoune of Airdry and Isobella Robertoun, spouses, and taking the burden on them for Cristina Hammiltoun, their daughter, on the other part, resigned in favour of himself and Cristina Hammiltoune, his future spouse, and l.l., (1) an acre of open land, lying in *Kinclaith*, near (*prope*) the city of Glasgow, between the lands of q. Michael Baird on the east, the rig of land of q. David Lindsay, junior, citizen, on the west, and the common lands on the south and north; (2) 2 roods of open land lying in the same croft, between the lands belonging to David Hall, citizen, on the east, and the lands of John Woddrope on the west; (3) 5 roods of open land lying in the same croft, between the lands belonging to the common hospital (*hospitium commune*) of the city on the east, the lands of q. Archibald Weddrope on the west, the lands called *Peitbog* on the south, and the lands called *Mylndame* on the north; (4) a barn, with the pertinents, containing 9 ells of land in breadth in the front part of a *rigge*, commonly called a *daill*, lying t.c., in the croft called *Dewhill*, between the lands of q. Thomas Normount, father of Mr. Archibald, on the west, the lands of John Herbesoun on the east, the remainder of the said *rigge* belonging to "the said q. George" on the north, and the common street on the south; and (5) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the south side of the Gallowgait, between the lands of q. James Kirkwod on the west, the burn of Malindinar on the east, the public street on the north, and the said burn on the south. Sasine given by the same bailie. Witnesses: James Hammiltoun, younger of Airdry, William Gray, maltman, citizen, David Robesoun, notary, Andrew Andersoun, and Stephen Sellar, serjeants.[1]

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3284. Andrew Baillie and spouse. 17 May, 1589, 3 p.m. Jons Ros. Fol. 39.

Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, for implement of his part of a contract, sold to Andrew Baillie, merchant, citizen, and Euphamia Campbell, spouses, and l.l., an annualrent of 36 merks Scots, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q. Mathew Wilsoun on the north, the lands of q. George Herbertsoun on the south, and the burn of Malindinar on the east. Sasine given by Robert Rowat, bailie, to Andrew Baillie, personally, and to William Adame, as attorney and in name of Euphemia Campbell. Witnesses: William Adame, Allan Greneleis and Alexander Baillie, merchants, citizens.

3285. John Burrell. 17 May, 1589.

"In presens of the richt honorabill Sir Mathow Steward of Mynto, knycht, provest of Glasgw, James Flemyng, Robert Rowatt and James Stewart, baillies thairof, me noter publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit Archibald Wilsoun, armorar, burges of the said burgh, and Marioun Calderwod, his spous, quha grantit and confessit, like as they, be thir presentes, grantis and confessis thame to haif ressavit realie and with effect fra John Burrell, cordiner, burges of the said burgh, the soume of foure scoir markis money f. 40.
of this realme, quhairof they held thame weill content and payit . . . and that for satisfactioun and fulfilling of the haill heidis, pointis, and articulis contenit in ane decreit arbitrall, of the dait the 27 February, 1588, beris; and speciallie anent ane hous debetabill betuix the saidis Archibald, Johnne Burrell and his spous, liand betuix the landis of Patrik Wricht, on the east, the landis of Mr. Johnne Wilsoun on the south, the landis of Robert Smyth on the north, and the commoun gait on the west pairtis; and thairfoir the saidis Archibald and his spous renuneit, quitclamit, dischargit and ovirgaif, like as they, be the tennour of this present publict instrument, renuncis, quitclames, dischargis, and simplicitir ovirgevis, fra thame and thair airis, all richt, clame, titill of richt, entres, propertie and possessioun quhilk they haif, hes haid, or ony wayis for thame, thair airis and assignais, may haif thairto in tyme cumyng, be vertew of ony infeftment, or ony uther titill of richt, maid or grantit to thame of befoir, be quhatsumevir persone or personis, in favour of the said John Burrell, his spous, and thair airis, swa that the samyn may remane with thame in all tyme heirefter as thair

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awin proper heritage . . . Quhairuponn the said Johnne and his spous askit of me, noter publict underwritin, instrumentis, ane or maa. The premissis were done within the counsalhous of the said burgh, at four efter nune or thairby, day, yeir and place foirsaidis, in presens of George Burrell, saidler, Mathow Fischear, Archibald Wilsoun, merchand, Thomas Pettigrew, burgessis of the said burgh, and David Robesoun, writtar, witnessis to the premissis callit and requyrit."

3286. Robert Johnstoun and Henry Wilsoun. 20 May, 1589, 6 p.m.

John Scheillis, citizen, procurator of John Scheillis, son natural of q. James Scheillis, citizen (conform to procuratory under the subscription of William Hegait and Robert Blair, co-notaries), acknowledged that Robert Johnestoun, merchant, citizen, assignee constituted by David Flemyng, cooper, citizen, paid the sum of 100 merks Scots, and thereby lawfully redeemed from John Scheillis a tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, lying on the north side of the street of St. Tenu, between the lands of John Mure and William Symsoun on the east, the lands of Robert Erskyn on the west, and the lands of Longcroft on the north; formerly wadset by David Flemyng to John Scheillis. Sasine of the property given by Robert Rowat, bailie, to Robert Johnestoun, who resigned the same in favour of Henry Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, in implement of a contract between them, subscribed by Mr. John Allansoun and David Robesoun, co-notaries, on their behalf,
f. 41. because they were unable to write. Witnesses: Robert Blair, notary, Archibald Wilsoun, merchant, citizen, William Stobo and Andrew Andersoun, serjeants.[1]

f. 42. 3287. John Angus and Helen Darroche, spouses. 24 May, 1589, 8 a.m.

John Layng, armourer, citizen, and Margaret Strutheris, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract, resigned in favour of John Angus, merchant, citizen, and Helen Darroch, spouses, and l.l., a nether hall, with chamber adjacent thereto, lying on the north side of the back close of a tenement sometime of Mr. John Layng, then occupied by James Burrell and the said John Layng, and also a house, commonly called a *brewhous*, with a piece of waste land, containing 16 feet in length, adjacent to the brewhouse, between the brewhouse and the great fore tenement, on the south side of the said back close; which nether hall, with chamber, lay on the north side of the close of the said Mr. John's back tenement, between the

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lands sometime of John Montgumrie of Hasilheid, then belonging to Robert Flemyng, junior, merchant, on the north, the common back close on the south, the said fore tenement on the east, and the upper back hall on the west; and the brewhouse, with 16 feet of waste land, lay on the south side of the said close, between the lands sometime of David Layng, then belonging to John Strutheris, on the south, the fore tenement and waste land adjacent thereto, on the east, and the remainder of the said back tenement on the north and west; with free ingress and egress by the gate of the said fore tenement. Reserving to John Layng and spouse the *brewhous* for their lifetimes. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: John Bogyll, merchant, Robert Layng, saddler (*ethippiario*), citizens, Stephen Sellar and James Andersoun, serjeants. John Ros. Fol. 42.

3288. John Layng and spouse. 24 May, 1589, 8 a.m.

John Angus, merchant, citizen, and Helen Darroch, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract, resigned in favour of John Layng, armourer, citizen, and Margaret Strutheris, spouses, an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of the property mentioned in No. 3287. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 3287. f. 43.

3289. John Campbell and Archibald Campbell. 3 June, 1589, 6 a.m.

Jonet Lyoun, one of three heirs of q. Archibald Lyoun, citizen, and spouse of John Campbell of Ardardocht, resigned in favour of the said John Campbell the liferent of (1) a fore tenement of land, under and above, with the pertinents, sometime belonging to q. Sir Martin Reid, chaplain, lying on the south side of the street called the Gallowgate, between the lands of q. Sir David Mayn on the west, and the new great tenement of the said q. Archibald on the east; and (2) a nether house (*inferioris domus*), with the pertinents, lying in the back close of the said fore tenement, then occupied by Robert M'Ildowny, merchant. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie. Thereafter, Jonet Lyoun, with consent of John Campbell, her spouse, resigned the properties in favour of Archibald Campbell, their son, whom failing, of Duncan Campbell, his brother-german; but reserving the liferent of the resigners. Witnesses: Alexander Baillie, George Lyoun, John Finlay, Robert M'Ildowny, citizens, David Robesoun, notary, Stephen Sellar and John Pawtoun, serjeants. f. 44.

3290. William Flemyng and spouse. 4 June, 1589, 4 p.m.

Thomas Hommyll, son of q. Marion Scott and of Archibald Hommyll,

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fisher, citizen, and heir of his mother, sold to William Flemyng and Margaret Flemyng, spouses, an annualrent of 26s. 8d. payable furth of two cut rigs (*curtis rigis*), extending to a rood of land or thereby, lying t.c., in the croft called *Eglischames Croft*, between the lands of Patrick Glen on the east and the lands of q. John Lindsay on the west. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Gilkersoun, William Gray, maltmen, citizens, and William Stobo, serjeant.

3291. AGNES HALL AND ADAM FISCHE, SPOUSES. 6 June, 1589.

Agnes Hall, daughter and one of the two heirs-portioners of q. Mr. John Hall, and spouse of Adam Fische, citizen, produced a division made by good and trustworthy men, of the following tenor:—"29 March,
f. 45. 1589. The quhilk day, at the command of James Flemyng, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Glasgw, and at the desyre of Adame Fische, maltman, burges of the said burgh, for himselfe and in name and behalfe of Agnes Hall, his spous, eldest dochter to umquhile Mr. John Hall, and takand the burdene on him for the said Agnes, his spous, and Margarete Hall, secund dochter to the said umquhile Mr. Johne Hall, for hir selfe, as airis portioneris to the said umquhile Mr. Johnne: We, Thomas Mure, Archibald Wilsoun, James Richie, James Braidwod, and David Hall, lynaris, chosyn, electit, sworne and admittit, with advyse and consent of baith the saidis pairties, upoun the divisioun of the landis and annuelrentis underwrittin, past to the halfe aiker of land liand in Brumelaw, betuix the landis of Jonete Campbell on the west, the landis pertenyng to the college and occupiit be Williame Millar on the eist, the wattir of Clyd on the south, and the commoun lone on the north pairtis. And to all and haill ane uther halfe aiker of land liand in Langcroft, betuix the landis of Sir David Andersoun on the west, the landis of Alexander Scott, baxter, on the eist, the commoun lone on the north, and the hie gait on the south pairtis. And siclyk to twa aikeris of land, ane thairof liand at the bak of Garngadhill called Allarbog, betuix the landis of James Flemyng, baillie, on the west, and the landis of Johnne Nicoll on the eist; and the uther aiker thairof liand on the southsyd of Garnegadhill, betuix the landis of Mr. Henry Gibsoun on the west and the landis of umquhile Williame Maxuell on the eist pairtis. And also to twa bornis with yaird and pertinentis liand in the Stokwall, on the eist syd of the hie gait thairof, betuix the landis of Robert Young, baxter, on the north,

the landis of Mr. Johnne Wilsoun on the south, the landis of umquhile Johnne Hogisyaird on the eist, and the hie gait on the west pairtis. And thair devydit, decernit, and ordanit the west rig liand in the Brumelaw, with the eist rig liand in Langeroft, and the north halfe aiker liand in Allarbog, with the eist halfe aiker liand on the southsyd of Garngadhill, togidder with the southsyd of the said borne, the foirfront thairof contenand in lenth nyne elnis and ane halfe quartar of ane elne, and the baksyd of the said foirfront contenand aucht elnis in lenth and half ane quartar of ane elne, with the southsyd of the yaird of the said borne; and foure markis annuall of the equall half of ane annuallrent of aucht markis money, to be upliftit yeirlie . . . furth of ane tenement of land pertenyng heretablie to Robert Garthugy, cordiner, liand on the northsyd of the Briggait of Glasgow, betuix the landis of umquhile Cuthbert Gilmour on the west, and the landis of David Howie, litster, on the eist pairtis. And this for the ane pairt of the divisioun of the said umquhile Mr. Johnes landis, houssis, bornis, and annualrentis. And for the uther equall pairt of the said divisioun we declair, devidis, decernis and ordanis the eist rig liand in the Brumelaw, and the west rig in Langeroft, and the south half aiker liand in Allarbog, and the west halfe aiker liand on the southsyd of Garnegadhill, togidder with the northend of the said borne, the foirfront thairof contenand in lenth sex elnis and halfe ane quartar of ane elne, and the baksyd of the said foirfront contenand fyve elnis and thrie quartaris of ane elne in lenth, and midwall of the said borne, alreddy biggit, with the northsyd of the yaird of the said borne, and foure fruit peir treis[1] thairupone; and uther foure markis annuall of the equall half of the said annuallrent of aucht markis yeirlie, to be upliftit and tane as saidis furth of the tenement abonewrittin. And this for the secund pairt of the divisioun. Quhilkis landis, houssis, bornis, yairdis, and annuallrentis, with thair pertinentis abonewritten, being severallie devydit in twa pairtis, the chois thairof admittit to the said Agnes Hall, and hir spous for his entres, be resone the said Agnes is eldest dochter to the said umquhile Mr. Johnne, quha electit and chosit the first pairt of the said divisioun . . . and the uther pairt of the said divisioun wes acceptit and ressavit be the said Margaret Hall for hir pairt . . . And we the saidis devydaris and lynaris ordanis this our divisioun to be insert

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[1] There was at one time a "great orchard" on the west side of Stockwell Street, belonging to the Halls of Fulbar (see protocol No. 2145). The pear trees referred to in the text were in a yard on the opposite side of the same street.

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and registrat in the burrow court buikis of Glasgow *ad perpetuam remanentiam*, and the said provest and baillies auctorities to be interponit thairto. In witnes heirof, we, the saidis devydaris, equallie chosyn be baith the saidis pairties consentis, conforme to ane act insert in the said court buikis, hes subscrivit thir presentis, with thair handis, as followis, day, yeir, and place foirsaidis, befoir thir witnessis: Johnne Andersoun, merchand, Mathow Bannatyne, burgessis of Glasgw, John Burne, messenger, Williame Stobo, ane of the officeris of the said burgh, David Robesoun and Archibald Eglingtoun. notaris publict *Sic subscribitur:* Thomas Mure, with my hand; David Hall, as devydar of the premissis, with my hand; Archd. Wilsoun, with my hand; we, James Braidwod and James Richie abonewrittin, with our handis at the pen, led be the noteris undirwrittin, at our commandis," viz., David Robesoun and Archibald Eglingtoun. Sasine given by Robert Rowatt, bailie, to Agnes Hall of the properties and annualrents falling to her as one of the two heirs-portioners of Mr. John Hall, her father.

3292. JOHN AND DAVID BARTONES, BROTHERS-GERMAN. 2 July, 1589, 12 a.m.

Robert Rowatt, bailie, gave sasine to John Bartone, as heir of q. John Bartone, cordiner, his father, of the transe or passage of a fore tenement and houses, viz., *barkhous*, *lymehous*, and *bark loft*, and a yard, with free ingress and egress by the fore house and close, lying in the *Briggait*, on the south side of the street thereof, between the lands of David Sheirar on the east, the lands of Robert Mure, merchant, on the west, the burn of Malindinar on the south, and the pit of the barkhole (*foramen de lie barkhoill*) on the north. Thereafter, John Bartone resigned the half of the properties in favour
f. 47. of David Bartone, his brother, and the bailie gave him sasine. Witnesses: Mr. Adam Wallace, William Robesone, John Craufurde, and Adam Neill, cordiner, citizens.

3293. DAVID WILSOUNE AND JONET ROLLAND, SPOUSES. 3 July, 1589, 3 p.m.

Michaell Mure, merchant, and Isobella Andersone, spouses, resigned in favour of David Wilsone, maltman, citizen, and Jonet Rolland, spouses, a barn, lying t.c., on the north side of the public street leading to the church of St. Tenen, between the lands of John Wodrope on the west, the lands of John Scheillis on the east, and the lands of Langcroft on the north. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. Henry Gibsone, notary, James Rolland, George Thomsone, maltman, and Andrew Farie, serjeant, citizens.

3294. Archibald Maxwell and spouse. 3 July, 1589, 5 p.m. John Ros. Fol. 47.

Thomas Gilleis, fisher, citizen, and Jonet Robesonne, spouses (standing vested in a tenement of land, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, containing two roods in the fore front, lying on the [east[1]] side of the street called the *Stokwell*, between the lands of William Wilsone on the north and south, the common street on the west, and the lands of David Hogiszard on the east), for implement of their part of a contract, set in feu-farm to Archibald Maxuell, maltman, citizen, and Isobella Rolland, spouses, and l.l., the south half of the said tenement, containing therein a *saithous* and a *butelair*, with the south half of the said yard, at the back part of the said tenement, between the lands of the said Thomas and Jonet, spouses, on the north, the lands of Robert Nasmyth on the south, the lands of David Hogiszard on the east, and the common street on the west; and that for payment of 8 merks yearly in name of annualrent feu-farm. Sasine given by James Stewart, bailie. Witnesses: John Maxwell, maltman, citizen, f. 48. Andrew Andersone and Andrew Farie, serjeants. Thereafter, Archibald Maxwell and spouse resigned the annualrent of 8 merks in favour of Thomas Gilleis and spouse, to whom the bailie gave sasine in presence of the same witnesses.[2]

3295. Graye and Hammiltone. [1586-7] 1 p.m. Geo. Huchesone. Fol. 3.

[A protocol, the first part of which is wanting.[3] The preserved portion begins with the closing words of the precept of sasine contained in a charter subscribed and sealed at Edinburgh, 27 January, 1586-7, in presence of James Cochrane of Braidschaw, Mr. James Cokburne, brother of "the said"

1 Written "occidentem."

2 For some unknown reason the protocols of John Ros here terminate, the remainder of his book being left blank. Ros was re-elected town clerk for a year on 26 May, 1589, and again for the same period on 9 June, 1590. On account of the council records being wanting from 31 July, 1590, till 5 October, 1594, there is no record of any election within that period, but it is supposed that Henry Gibson, a former town clerk, had been re-appointed on terms which did not require a yearly renewal. He is designated town clerk (*clericus civitatis Glasguensis*) in an instrument of sasine dated 18 December, 1591 (Inv. i. b. 12, No. 14; Glasg. Charters ii. p. 454, No. 103); and in the council record, on 1 June, 1596, when the annual election of other officers is noted, there is the following entry: "Clerk:—Mr. Henry Gibsoune standis conforme to his gift." He appears to have continued in the clerkship till about the year 1604, but of his protocols between 10 August, 1576 (up to which date abstracts have already been printed), and 28 April, 1598, only one leaf has been preserved (see Nos. 2598 to 2601). There is thus a period of nearly nine years during which the record of transactions in Glasgow properties is interrupted. It happens, however, that there is a protocol book (1587-1605) written by George Huchesone, one of the founders of Huchesones' Hospital. As is well known, George Huchesone practised as a writer and notary public in Glasgow, and though, so far as is ascertained, he did not at any time act as town clerk, most of his protocols have a local bearing, and may appropriately be included in the present series. Abstracts of these down to the end of the year 1600 will accordingly be given.

3 From the paging it is shown that the first two leaves are lost.

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John [Cokburne] of Clarkingtoun, James Johnestoun, notary public, and Mr. John Robertsone, servitor of "the said Mr. Thomas."] After the reading of the precept, William . . . as bailie *in hac parte* gave sasine to Andrew . . . as attorney and in name of Mr. Thomas [Graye] and Grissal Hammiltoune, his spouse, of an annualrent and feu-farm of 20 merks money, two bolls of oats and 12 capons yearly, furth of "the said" eight oxgangs of land, with houses, buildings, yards, and sundry pertinents. Witnesses: Patrick Johnestoun, Alexander Johnestoun, James Young, dwelling in Strabrock, and William Hammiltoun, son of "the said" q. Mr. James Hammiltoun, there. On the same day, this sasine was intimated to Helen Conynghame and William Mowbray, tenants of the lands.

3296. MR. WILLIAM SCOTT. 8 July, 1587, A.R. 20, 5 p.m.

Alexander Hepburne of Quhitsum, knight, and Jane Conynghame, his spouse, in implement of a contract, gave sasine, by their own hands, to Mr. William Scott, writer, of the lands of Rickartoun, with manor, houses, buildings, orchards, yards, greens, parts, pendicles and pertinents thereof, lying in the barony of Rathow and shire of Renfrew (but, nevertheless, within the bounds of the shire of Edinburgh). Done on the ground of the lands of Rickartoun, in the yard of the manor thereof. Witnesses: John Andersone, messenger, Robert Wardlaw, servitor of Alexander Hepburne, and James Scott, writer, servitor of Adam Lawtie, writer.

3297. LUDOVIC, DUKE OF LENNOX. 14 October, 1587, A.R. 21, 3 p.m.

Robert Houstoun in Rasschelie, attorney and in name of a noble and
f. 4. potent lord Ludovic Stewart, lord Aubigny, etc., produced a precept granted by King James VI., and addressed to Mathew Stewart of Barscuib, his sheriff of Dumbartane *in hac parte*, in which precept it is narrated that the King, was nearest heir of his dearest grandfather, Mathew earl of Lennox, lord Dernelie, for a time regent of the realm and lieges, and thus had the sole right of succession to the family of Lennox, which was of noble and ancient fame and memory; that the King's predecessors of that family were very often employed in arduous services to the crown and commonwealth of the realm in the office of lieutenant in time of wars, and in other notable services worthy of memory; and the King, willing that the name of the said house should in future be continued, for the honour and advantage of the kinsmen descending from that family, and the

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protection and defence of the said kinsmen and their dependents, took occasion in his minority not only to dispone the profit of the said house of Lennox to his dearest cousin and trusty councillor, Esme, duke of Lennox, Erle Dernelie, Lord Torboltoun and Aubigny, etc., great chamberlain of the Kingdom, who, for the singular favour which he bore towards the King, came from France, honourably accompanied, on his great costs and at peril of his life, to ascertain the King's welfare, and to tender service on his person in his minority, and so remained till his death, well meriting a great reward, but the King also erected the house of Lennox into a free dukedom; which infeftment, after the death of the said lord duke, fell under the King's revocation, and though the King had succeeded to the crown, he was anxious not to diminish the honour and advantage of the said house of Lennox, but rather to provide the same to the nearest male descendant thereof; and that the King's dearest cousin, Ludovic Stewart, lord Aubigny, etc., is eldest son of the late duke, and, after the King, the nearest heir male by descent of the said house: Therefore, the King, after attaining the complete age of twenty-one years, gave and granted to the said Ludovic Stewart, lord Aubigny, etc., and his heirs male,[1] the whole lands, earldom, and lordship of Lennox, with castles, towers, fortalices, manors, yards, orchards, woods, mills, salmon fishings in the waters of Leven and Garloichheid, free forests, *outsettis*, parts, pendicles, annexees, connexes, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, advocations, and the patronage

[1] The original of the precept, in its preliminary narrative, is in these terms:—"Jacobus, Dei gratia Rex Scotorum . . . Quia intelligentes nos esse heredem et propinquiorem heredem quondam charissimi nostri avi Mathei comitis Lennocie domini Dernelie, nobis nostro regno et liegiis pro tempore Regenti; et sic solum jus habentes successionis familie de Lennox que fuit nobilis et antique fame ac memorie; et predicessores nostri ejusdem sepissime in arduis serviciis corone et reipublice regni in officio locumtenentis tempore guerrarum aliarumque notabilium serviciarum memorie digne agitabantur; et nos volentes nomen dicte domus ad honorem et commoditatem amicorum ex eadem descendentes tuitionem et defensionem dictorum amicorum et dependentiarum super eadem in futurum continuari, occasionem cepimus in nostra minori etate non solum disponendi proficuum dicte domus de Lennox nostro quondam charissimo consanguineo et confiso consiliario, Esmo duce Lennocie comiti Dernelie domino Torboltoun et Aubigny, etc., magno camerario regni nostri, que e Gallia honorifice associatus devenit, suis magnis sumptibus et vite periculo, pro singulari favore quem erga nos gerebat nostre valetudinis scire et offerre suum servicium super personam meam in nostra minori etate attendere, et sic remansit ad suum decessum, qui mercedem magnam deverint, sed etiam ereximus dictam domum de Lennox in unum liberum ducatum; quodquidem infeofamentum post decessum dicti quondam domini ducis sub nostra revocatione devenit; et quamvis nos corone succedimus, non animati sumus honorem et commoditatem dicte domus de Lennox diminuere sed potius eundem proximiori masculi progressus ejusdem providere; et quod charrissimus noster consanguineus Ludovicus Stewart dominus Aubigny, etc., filius natu maximus ejusdem quondam charissimi nostri consanguinei, est propinquior heres masculus ex progressu dicti domus nobis proximus: Igitur nos, post nostrum perfectam etatem viginti unus annorum completam, dedimus et hereditarie concessimus prefato nostro consanguineo Ludovico Stewart domino Aubigny, etc., et heredibus suis masculis subscriptis . . ."

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of the provostry and prebends of the collegiate church of Dumbertane, and all other churches and chaplainries thereof, and all their pertinents; together with the office of sheriff of the whole shire of Dumbartane, of old united to the said earldom; lying within the shires of Dumbartane and Striveling; and it was declared that one sasine taken at the palace of Inchemirrene, in the lake of *Loichlomond*, being the principal messuage of the dukedom, should be sufficient for the whole. Also the lands of Cruikisfie, with castle, tower, fortalice, and mill thereof; the lands of Inchynnane, with manor and palace thereof; the lands of Parthuiscot, with mill thereof; the lands of Dargavell, with castles, towers, fortalices, woods, mills, fishings, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants and their pertinents, lying in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Also the lands and barony of Torboltoun, extending to a £100 land, old extent, with woods, mills, fishings, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, patronages and donations of churches, chaplainries and benefices, and their pertinents; the lands of Gastoun, with tower, fortalice, manor, mills, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, patronages and donations of churches and chaplainries, and their pertinents, extending to a 40 merk land, old extent; and also the lands of Dreghorne, extending to a 20 merk land, old extent, lying in the shire of Ayr, of old united into one barony, called the barony of Torboltoun. Also the lands of Ballincreif, with mill thereof; the lands of Balbardies, the Island of Eistoun and Torbane, with tenants, tenandries, service of free tenants, and the pertinents, lying in the barony of Bathcat and shire of Lynlythgow. Also the £5 land, old extent, of Gargunnoquhen, lying in the shire of Striveling. Also the lands of Ballagand, with the pertinents, lying in the
f. 5. shire of Dumbertane.[1] Moreover, the King united, annexed, and incorporated the whole lands, earldom, lordship, and others, into a free dukedom of regality, to be called the dukedom of Lennox, and ordained the place of Inchemirrene to be the principal messuage. Precept given under the great
f. 6. seal, at Falkland, 1 August, 1587. After the reading of the precept, Mathew Steward of Barscub, as sheriff appointed therein, gave sasine to Robert Houston, as attorney and in name of Ludovic duke of Lennox. Done at the palace or manor of Inchemirrene. Witnesses: John Buchannane, in Mylnetoun of Naperstoun, Thomas Buchannane in Balloich, Patrick MakClinto,

1 The lands mentioned in protocol No. 3297 were confirmed to Esme, Duke of Lennox, by crown charter dated 13 December, 1581 (Reg. Mag. Sig. v. No. 294); and were conveyed to Ludovic, his son and heir, by a crown charter dated 31 July, 1583 (*Ib.* No. 596). The precept narrated in the text, and granted after the King attained majority, is not recorded in the register of the great seal.

ferriar in Balloich, and Donald MakJohnkkein, there. Mr. William Houstoun was co-notary in the premises. Geo. Hutchesone. Fol. 6.

3298. Walter, commendator of Blantyre. 13 November, 1587, 2 p.m.

Walter, commendator of Blantyre, produced a precept by King James VI., in which it is narrated that after his perfect age of twenty-one years, declared in a parliament held at Edinburgh, on [8] July, 1587, the whole temporal lands, offices, and regalities of all prelacies and benefices, small and great, within the kingdom, were annexed to the King and the patrimony of his crown; and after the King's general revocation, dissolution was made in the said parliament for the setting in feu-farm of the said temporal lands, offices, and regalities.[1] Therefore the King, for the good, true, and thankful service rendered to him by his faithful cousin and councillor, Walter, commendator of Blantyre[2] (with consent of his councillors, Sir John f. 7. Maitland of Thirlestane, knight, chancellor, Mr. Thomas Lyoun of Baldowky, the master of Glammes, treasurer, Sir Ludovic Bellenden of Auchnowll, knight, clerk of justiciary, and Mr. Robert Dowglas, provost of Lynclowden, collector general), granted to the said commendator, his heirs and assignees, in feu-farm, the whole lands, lordships, burghs, baronies, regalities, towns, offices, and others, respectively aftermentioned, viz., the lands and barony of Glasgow, the city and burgh of regality of Glasgow, with all the bounds, lands, tenements, houses, yards, butts (*caudis*), kilns, barns, and other buildings within the bounds of the said burgh, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, with feu-ferms, burgh maills, and other duties whatsoever, with all rights, claim of right, title, customs, duties, and all other privileges belonging to the archbishop of Glasgow in times past, and all and sundry other lands of the barony of Glasgow, and particularly the town and lands of Mekle Govane, Westscheill, Govanescheillis, Haggis, Litle Govane, Brigend, Gorballis, Borrofeild, Nicolas, Lyninghauch, Gerssumland, Litle Kowcaldanes, Brumehill, Rammishorne, Dalmernok, Mekle Kowcaldanes, Stobcors, Uver Newtoun, Nedder Newtoun, Westsyde of Partik, Eistsyde of Partik, Hyndland, Kirklie, Mill of Partik, the mill lands thereof, Balscheagrie Gartnavell, Balgray, Wodsyde, Garroche, Garbraid, Ruchill, Keppoich, Possillis

[1] The act of Parliament annexing the temporalities of benefices to the crown was passed on 29 July, 1587 (1587, c. 8, Acts of Parl. iii. p. 431; Glasg. Chart. ii. p. 192).

[2] Walter Stewart was the second son of Sir John Stewart of Minto, who was provost of Glasgow between 1565 and 1573. His elder brother, Sir Mathew Stewart, was provost in 1581-3, and 1588-1600. Walter Stewart had been a companion of King James in his boyhood, had received the priory of Blantyre *in commendam* in 1580, was appointed lord privy seal in 1582, and was created a peer of Scotland, under the title of Lord Blantyre, in 1606.

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Uver and Nether, Cowtstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partik Yaird, Brewland of Partik, walk mill of Partik, the mill called *Archie Lyones Mylne*, the lands of Kendiehill, the lands of Haghill, Carnetanes, Provesthaneh, Cadder, the meadow of Pertik, the new and old meadows of Partik, the walk mill of Partik, the mill called Quheitmylne, Auchinarne, Robrestoun, Lumloich, Gardarroich, Christoun, Davidstoun, Gartinquene, Gartinqenemure, Johnestoun, Gartforvie, Mukerawis, Edingeicht, Badlay, Millans, Gartcosehe, Balgadyis, Conflattis, Halhill, Barachny, Windyege, Brintbrume, Blakyardis, Daldowie Over, Carmyle Nether, Carmyle Over, Kenmure, all and sundry lands of Scheddelstoun, Loichwood, and all and sundry lands of Provand, with castles, towers, fortalices, manors, orchards, yards, parts, pendicles, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, *outsettis*, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, and the pertinents, lying within the shire of Lanark. Also the lands and barony of Ancrum, the dominical lands and mill of Anerum; the lands and barony of Askirk; and the lands and barony of Lillisleif; with, in each case, castles, towers, and others, as in the other cases above mentioned; all lying within the shire of Roxburgh. Also the lands of *Bischoppis Forrest*, the lands of Nyddrie Foster, the lands called *the half penny land* in Carrik, the church lands of Cambusnathame; and all other lands of old belonging to the archbishopric of Glasgow, wherever they lie within the kingdom of Scotland (excepting the lands and baronies of Stobo and Eddlestoun, with the bailiaries thereof, formerly disponed to the chancellor; and the lands and barony of Carstairs, with bailiary thereof, formerly disponed to Sir William Stewart, son of Sir Andrew Stewart of Uchiltrie); and also with the advocations, donations and patronage rights of all benefices, great and small, of old at the disposal of the archbishops of Glasgow; with the offices of bailiary and justiciary of the whole regality of the said archbishopric, as well property as tenandry thereof[1] (excepting the bailieries of the lands and
f. 8. baronies above excepted). The commendator was to be allowed £200 yearly as a fee for exercising the office of bailiary and justiciary.[2] The whole lands and others were erected and incorporated into a free lordship and regality, to be called the lordship of Glasgow, and the castle of Glasgow

[1] The charter to the commendator is printed in Glasgow Charters, pt. ii. pp. 215-27, and fuller details will be found there as to the jurisdiction and other powers to be exercised within the regality. The possessors of the Archbishopric subsequent to James Betoun, who held it at the Reformation and for some years afterwards, were Mr. John Porterfield, 1571-2; archbishop James Boyd, 1573-81; archbishop Robert Montgomery, 1581-5; and William Erskine (a layman), 1585-7.

[2] The charter bears that the commendator had to pay to the crown a feu-duty of £500 yearly.

was to be the principal messuage thereof. One sasine taken at the castle was to be sufficient for the whole lands, though they lay in several shires. Power was likewise given to the commendator to set the lands in feu-farm to the old rentallers. The charter was given under the great seal at Halyruidhous, on 3 November, 1587. After the reading of the precept, Sir Mathew Steward of Mynto, knight, sheriff of Lanerk *in hac parte*, appointed by the precept, gave sasine to the commendator; and this was done at the castle of Glasgow, and in the close (*clausura*) thereof. Witnesses: David Forsyith of Dyikis, Gabriel Corbet of Hardgraif, Robert Steward, Mr. Adam Wallace, Robert Rowatt, bailie, John Grhame, Gavin Grhame, William Steward, Malcolm Steward, Thomas Clogy, Peter Patersone, citizens, Thomas Huchesone in Lambhill, Mathew Fischar, keeper of the said castle, Mr. Henry Gibsone and Archibald Eglyntoun, notaries and co-notaries, with the notary subscribing.

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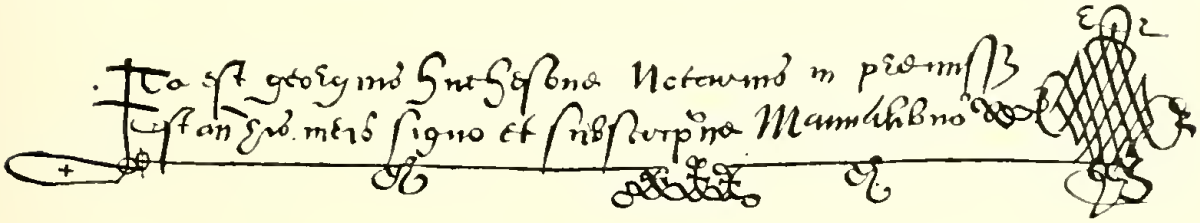

3299. Blantyre. 14 February, 1587-8, 12 m.

Walter, commendator of Blantyre, keeper of the privy seal, produced a charter whereby a noble and mighty lord Archibald earl of Angus, lord Douglas, Dalkeith and Abirnathie, etc., granted to him the demesne lands (*terris dominicalibus*) commonly called the *Maynes* of Calderhall, with the mills, mill lands, multures, woods, annexes, connexes, tenants, tenandries and services of free tenants, and all the pertinents lying in the shire of Edinburgh. Charter subscribed and sealed at Smeytoun on 21 January, 1587-8, in presence of James Richardsone of Smetoun, James Rig of Carbarie, James Gibsone, minister of the Word of God at Pencaitland, William Craufurde, brother german of David Craufurde of Kers, and Henry Bickartoun, writer. Sasine given by Patrick Makcalzane of Cliftounhall, as bailie of the earl, named in the charter. Done on the ground of the lands and in the mill thereof. Witnesses: Walter Stewart, brother german of Mathew Stewart of Barscuib, George Birkmyre in Inchynnane, Alexander Stewart, Alexander Craufurde, John Wallace, eldest son of John Wallace

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of Dundonnald, servitors of the commendator, Patrick Somervell of the King's bedchamber (*cubiculario*), and John Weddall, servitor of Patrick Makcalzane.

3300. NICOLA SOMERVELL, SPOUSE OF THE COMMENDATOR. 14 Feb., 1587-8, 12 m.

Walter, commendator of Blantyre, gave sasine to Patrick Somervell of the King's bedchamber, as attorney and in name of Nicola Somervill, spouse of the said Walter, of the liferent of the lands and property mentioned in No. 3299; and that was done by the commendator, with his own hands, delivering to Patrick Somervill earth and stone of the ground and *clap* and *hopper* of the mill. Same witnesses as in No. 3299, with exception of Patrick Somervell, but with the addition of Robert Sinclair, writer and co-notary.

3301. WILLIAM LEIS AND AGNES AULD, SPOUSES. 5 Nov., 1589, 10 a.m.

Archibald Hegait, citizen, and Margaret Striveling, spouses, sold to William Leis, citizen, a nether dwelling house and the fore half of an old passage (*antiqui passagii lie auld throwgait*) through the tenement aftermentioned, with the privilege of building a *chop or choppes*, and free ingress and egress from and to the street; parts of a tenement, under and above, with close or *throwgait*, and the pertinents, lying on the west side of the great street leading from the market cross to the metropolitan church, between the tenements of William Porterfeild on the south, the public street on the east, the back tenement of the said Archibald and the close of the said tenement on the west, and the new tenement of the said Archibald, built and inhabited by William Hiegait, his father, on the north. Sasine given by James Stewart, bailie, to William Leis; but reserving the liferent of the
f. 11. dwelling house, passage, etc., to Agnes Auld, spouse of William Leis. Witnesses: Stephen Glasgw, water bailie (*aque ballivo*), Mathew Cameroun, cordiner, Michael Scott, tailor, citizens, and Archibald Boyd, servitor of Archibald Hegait.

3302. JAMES FOWLIS AND SPOUSE. 22 April, 1590, A.R. 23, 7 and 11 a.m.

Michael Leirmonth, attorney and in name of James Fowlis of Colingtoune and Agnes Hereot, spouses, produced a charter whereby Walter, commendator of Blantyre, lord feu-farmer of the barony, lordship and regality of Glasgow, granted to the said James Fowlis and Agnes Hereot, and l.l., in feu-farm the 33 s. 4 d. land, old extent, of Rammishorne and Medoflatt; also the 4 merk land, same extent, of Gardorroiche; with all the pertinents; lying

in the barony and regality of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk. Charter subscribed and sealed at Edinburgh, on 21 December, 1588, in presence of Alexander Dalmahoy of that Ilk, Robert Chyrnesyde, burgess of Glasgw, Thomas Fowlis of Brownysyde, Robert Sinclare, clerk of the privy seal (*scriba secreti sigilli*), Henry Wardlaw, writer, and George Huchesoun, servant of the commendator (*nostro servo*). Sasine given on the respective lands by James Thompsone in Lumphoy, as bailie *in hac parte*, named in the charter. Witnesses: John Lowthiane, William Hammiltoune, Robert Baird, George Fowlar and John Mayne in Gardorroich, John M'Kynnie, George Pollok, John Drew and John Bar, citizens of Glasgow.

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3303. George Gray in Towcors. 4 November, 1590, 9 a.m.

George Gray in Towcors produced a charter whereby Walter, lord feu-farmer of the barony, lordship and regality of Glasgow, granted to the said George, in feu-farm, the 2 merk land, old extent, of Towcors, belonging to him in rental, with a proportional part of the mill of Clydismylne, and with the pertinents, lying in the barony and regality of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk; but reserving the lands to Marion Wedrope, mother of George Graye, during her lifetime. Charter subscribed and sealed at Blantyre Craig on 1 October, 1590, in presence of Walter Stewart, Alexander Craufurd, John Wallace, Patrick Somervell, and Alexander Stewart, servitors of the commendator, and George Huchesoune, notary. Sasine given by John Cuik, officer in Cuikiswairde as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: John Harbesoune, citizen, Robert, called *Habbow* Dobbie in Lowgiebrig, and Thomas Pollok in Cumlachibrig.

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3304. James Stewart, citizen. 10 November, 1590, 9 a.m.

Sir William Harbesoun, chaplain, sold to James Stewart, bailie, an annualrent of 40 s., payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, sometime belonging to q. John Harbesoune and Margaret Sellar, spouses, lying in the Gallowgait (*vico furcarum*), between the lands of q. John Law on the west, and the lands or tenements of q. Robert Smyth on the east. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: James Lindsay, merchant, John Burrell, shoemaker (*calcearco*), Archibald Flemyng, merchant, Patrick Walkar, citizens, Stephen Sellar and William Sudderland, serjeants.

3305. John Andro and spouse and son. 27 February, 1590-1, 9 a.m.

Alexander Stobo, King's messenger (*nuncius regius*), as attorney and in

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f. 14.

name of John Andro, clerk (*scribe*) of the King's privy council, and Jonet Millar, his spouse, and also of James Andro, their son, produced a precept contained in a charter whereby King James VI. (with consent of his councillors, John lord of Thirlestane, chancellor, Sir Thomas Lyoun of Auldbar, knight, the master of Glammes, treasurer, Sir Ludovic Bellenden of Auchnowll, knight, clerk of justiciary, and Mr. Robert Dowglas, provost of Lynclwden, collector general and treasurer of the new augmentations of the temporal lands annexed to the crown), granted to the said John Andro, clerk (*clerico*) of the privy council, and Jonet Miller, his spouse, and l.l., and James Andro, their son, the following lands of the prebend of *Glasgu Primo*, viz., 13 acres of land, commonly called *the Persones Croft*, lying on the north side of the city, near the *Stable Greyne;* also the lands lying near *Brumelaw*, on the west side of the city, sometime occupied by John Johnestoune and John Andersone; and the lands commonly called *the Persones Hauch, alias Rankeinishauch*, lying near Stobcors, on the west side of the city; lying in the barony of Glasgow and shire of Lanark.[1] Also the orchard and sundry tenements, lying contiguous, with a small yard and pertinents, within the territory of the city in the *Stablegreyne*, situated in the triangle leading from the public street at the townhead to the two crosses, commonly called the *twa croces*, on the east side of the common street, between the lands or tenements and yards of the palace of the most reverend archbishop of Glasgow on the south, the yards of the vicars of the choir of Glasgow on the east and north and the common street on the west.[2] Which lands, called the prebend of *Glasgu Primo*, formerly belonged to David Rollok, son and heir of q. Mr. David Rollok of Kineladie, held by him of Mr. Archibald Douglas, rector of Glasgow, and his successors; and which tenements, with orchard, yard and pertinents formerly belonged to q. Mr. David Rollok of Kincladie, held by him of Sir Thomas Flemyng, vicar pensioner of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, within the burgh or city thereof, and now belong to Mr. Robert Rollok, his son, held by him of the successors of the said vicar; and which whole lands, tenements, orchard, yard and pertinents were by David Rollok and Mr. Robert Rollok, heritable possessors thereof, resigned in the hands of the King, as lord superior thereof by virtue of the act of annexation, and that in favour of, and for new infeftment to be given to the said John Andro, his spouse and son. One sasine taken at the *Persones Croft*, lying near (*prope*) the city to be sufficient for the whole.

[1] See Protocols 1037-8 and footnote. [2] See Protocols 643-4.

Charter given under the great seal at Halyruidhous, on 15 January, 1590-1.[1] Sasine given by John Andersone, bailie of the city, as bailie of the regality *in hac parte*, named in the charter. Done on the land of the *Persones Croft*. Witnesses: David Andro, skinner, Robert Otterburne, messenger (*nuncio*), Mathew Bannatyne, cordiner, James Andersone and Stephen Sellare, serjeants. Geo. Huchesone. Fol. 15.

3306. Michael Huchesoune. 19 March, 1590-1, A.R. 24, 9 and 10 a.m.

Michael Huchesoune in West Scheill produced a precept of sasine whereby Walter, commendator of Blantyre, lord feu-farmer of the barony, lordship and regality of Glasgow, required John Huchesone, younger of Kenmwre, as bailie *in hac parte*, specially constituted, to give to the said Michael, as eldest lawful son and nearest heir of q. Michael Huchesone in West Scheill, his father, sasine of the 34 s. land of Wester Scheill, and the 20 s. 5 d. land in Balschagrie, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Govane, barony and regality of Glasgow. Precept subscribed and sealed at Blantyre f. 16.
Craig, on 28 November, 1590, in presence of Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk, John Stewart of Blakhall, James Wallace, junior of Johnestone, Robert Stewart of Cardonald and George Huchesone, notary public. Sasine given, in terms of the precept, on the ground of the respective lands. Witnesses: Walter Gibsone in Newtoun, William Bogle in Keppoich, John Huchesone in Gairbraid, William Patersone, Patrick Matho in Balschagrie and John Sellar in Westscheill.

3307. Jonet Bogle, spouse of Michael Huchesone. 19 March, 1590-1, 10 a.m.

Michaell Huchesone in Westscheill, for the natural favour and love which he bore towards Jonet Bogle, his future spouse, and for implement of his part of a marriage contract between William Bogle in Keppoich and the said Jonet, his daughter, on the one part, and the said Michael on the other part, gave to the said Jonet, in liferent, the 20 s. land, old extent, in Westscheill, commonly called *the auld maling*, with houses and yards falling thereto, with the pertinents. Witnesses: Walter Gibsone in f. 17.
Newtoun, John Huchesone, junior of Kenmure, John Huchesone in Gairbraid, William Patersone, and John Sellar in Westscheill.

3308. John Huchesone, junior of Kenmure. 22 May, 1591, 4 p.m.

Mr. Henry Gibsone, notary, citizen, acknowledged that John Huchesone,

[1] The crown charter is printed in Reg. Mag. Sig. v., No. 1808. There was payable yearly for the lands of the prebend £20; and for the other lands £5 to be distributed conform to Sir Mark Jameson's foundation (see Glasg. Protocols No. 1318), 42 s. 10 d. to the vicar pensioner, 8 s. to the rector of Glasgow, 5 s. to the regents or master of the pedagogy, and 4 s. 2 d. to the poor of St. Nicholas Hospital, making £8 in all.

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junior of Kenmure, had, by payment of 240 merks Scots, lawfully redeemed two half acres of land, with the pertinents; one of which half acres lay in the croft called the *Brumelaw*, and the other lay in the croft called *Langcroft;* which lands formerly belonged to the said John, and were wadset by him to the said Mr. Henry, who now resigned the same in the hands of John Andersoune, bailie, and he gave sasine thereof to John Huchesone. Witnesses: John Huchesone in Gairbraid, David Wilsone, William Strutheris, maltmen, citizens, William Sudderland and Andrew Andersone, serjeants.

3309. ARCHIBALD RODGER, CITIZEN. 26 May, 1591, 5 p.m.

Archibald Eglyngtoun, notary, acknowledged that Archibald Rodger, citizen, had, by payment of 100 merks, lawfully redeemed a tenement, fore and back, with yard, close and pertinents, lying t.c., in the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, *lie Barreszett*, on the west side of the said street, commonly called *the Saltmarkett*,[1] between the lands and tenement of David Hall on the south, the lands and tenement of the said Archibald Rodger on the north, the lands of (*blank*) on the west, and the public street on the east. Sasine of the property given by John

[1] It is supposed that at one time a wauk or fulling mill existed near the foot of this street, getting its water power from the mill-dam so often referred to in the protocols; and the road from the market cross to the mill apparently got its name on account of its being frequented by members of the fuller craft. In a sasine dated 7 June, 1422, a tenement is described as lying "in Vico Fullonum"; another sasine, dated 1447, refers to a piece of land lying in "le Walcargat"; and an indenture, wholly written in the vernacular, and dated 18 December, 1454, describes a tenement as lying in "the Kyngis streyt, the quhylk is callit the Walcargat" (*Liber Collegii Nostre Domine, etc.*, pp. 168, 177, 242). So far as is known, the mill itself is not referred to in any extant record. As already mentioned in footnote to No. 3266, Archbishop Blacader caused a waulk mill to be erected on the water of Kelvin about the year 1507-8, and it is probable that from at least that time the mill at the "Walcargat" would fall into disuse. In the protocols, the old designation "Vicus Fullonum" was frequently repeated, though a more common way of designating the thoroughfare was to describe it as the street leading from the market cross to the south port. Among the inhabitants a briefer colloquial description must have been in use, and when "Walcargait" lost its former significance, the fact that a market for salt was held in the street suggested a ready substitute. For the convenience of fishermen and others who required large quantities of salt, it was desirable that the market should be near the river, and the records indicate that the Walkergait was the place fixed upon. After the Reformation, when the clergy were leaving their manses, and the townhead was being deserted, an attempt was made to arrest decay by transferring two of the market places to that district. The salt market was, about the year 1587, appointed to be held above the Wyndhead, but the change was not successful, and the dealers returned to the former site. In the words of an act of parliament, passed in 1594, the Wyndhead "was altogider incommodious, be reasoue the same wes far distant fra the brig and watter of the said citie, quhair the salt is maist usit, and pat the merchandis and fischeris quha bocht the same to greit expenses of cariage and transporting thairof fra the said wynd heid to the brig, be the space of ane myle and mair; lyk as the sellaris of the salt, upoun that occasioun, removit thame selffis to the auld place narrer the said brig quhair the same wes sauld of befoir" (Glasg. Chart ii. pp. 214, 244). Though the vernacular designation has not occurred in former protocols—in these formal documents, variation in description was purposely avoided so as to preserve evidence of identity—it is probable, for the reason already indicated, that for a long time previous to 1591, the street had been "commonly called the Saltmarkett."

Andersoun, bailie, to Archibald Rodger. Witnesses: James Braidwod, senior, James Braidwod, his son, William Hill, Mathew Bannatyne, cordiners, citizens, James Andersone and William Sudderland, serjeants. Geo. Hucheson. Fol. 17.

3310. John Cuik and Marion Woddrop, spouses. 3 April, 1591, 7 p.m.

James Wilsone, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Lindsay, spouses, sold to John Cuik, cordiner, citizen, and Marion Woddrop, his spouse, a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, containing an upper hall, with upper chamber, on the west side of the hall, above the fore gate, next the *midgarill* belonging to the fore house occupied by William Wilsone; with the fore stair, called the *galrie stair*, and the lofts above the said hall and chamber, also containing a fore cellar and fore shop (*opellam lie chop*) under the said fore tenement; also a piece of waste land lying at the back of the said house, on the east side of the close, containing 7½ ells in length, and in breadth, from the tenement of Gavin Grahame to the passage of the close in the middle of the waste; extending to *threttine fute breid*, and from that, going down, extending to *tuelf fute breid;* with free passage, ingress and egress, and other pertinents; bounded between the tenements of Gavin Grhame on the east, the tenement and lands of James Wilsoun on the south, the passage and transe of the close and the tenement occupied by William Wilsone on the west, and the public street on the north; which properties are parts of James Wilsone's great tenement, under and above, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the Gallowgait (*vico furcarum lie Gallogait*), between the lands of Gavin Grhame on the east, and the lands of William Bell on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Ratified by Jonet Lindsay, in the absence of her husband. Witnesses: Mr. Thomas Archibald, rector of Cardros, Michael Mowse, merchant, John Pattoun and Andrew Farie, serjeants, citizens. f. 18.

3311. James Wilsone and Jonet Lindsaye, spouses. 3 April, 1591, 7 p.m.

John Cuik, citizen, and Marion Woddrop, spouses, for implement of their part of a contract between them, on the one part, and James Wilsone, merchant, and Jonet Lindsay, spouses, on the other part, resigned in their favour an annualrent of £24 Scots yearly, payable furth of the property described in No. 3310. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Done in the hall of the fore tenement. Same witnesses as in No. 3310. f. 19.

3312. William Wilsone and spouse. 11 June, 1591, 7 a.m.

James Wilsone, merchant, citizen, and Jonet Lindsay, spouses, sold to

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William Wilsone, tailor, citizen, and Isobella Davidsone, spouses, a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, containing an upper hall, with back chamber and loft above, with the *foir galrie stair;* also containing a nether house, occupied by Michael Mous, and a fore cellar on the west side of the fore door; bounded between the tenement of John Cuik on the east, the tenement of William Bell on the west, the back hall of the said James Wilsone on the south, and the public street on the north; also a *brewhous*, lying at the end of James Wilsone's close, on the west side thereof; and a stable at the end of the said close, on the east side thereof, then occupied by the said William Wilsone; with free ingress, egress, and passage by the fore gate and close to the brewhouse and stable, and the pertinents; which properties are parts of James Wilsone's great tenement, under and above, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.e, on the south side of the *Gallogait*, between the tenement belonging to John Cuik on the east, the burn of Molendinar on the south, the lands or tenements of William Bell on the west, and the public street on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Ratified by Jonet Lindsay, in the absence of her husband. Done in the hall of the fore tenement, and on the ground of the brewhouse and stable. Witnesses: Robert Johnstoun, merchant, John Steven, citizens, James Andersone and Andrew Farye, serjeants.

f. 20. Thereafter, William Wilsone and spouse resigned in favour of James Wilsone and spouse an annualrent of £28 Scots, payable furth of the properties above described.

APPENDIX.

3313.—DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE WEST PORT

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(Referred to in footnote to Protocol No. 3275).

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(1) Receipt for Feu-duty.

Resavit be me, John Dicksoun, thesaurer, fra Robert Chirnsyde, commissar, fyve schillingis, for the few dewtie of the West Port, fewit to him be the toun of Glasgow, and that for the termis of Witsounday and Mertymes, j^{m} vj^{c} twa yeiris; and dischargis him thairof. At Glasgow, the xvj of November, 1602, befoir thir witnessis: Mr. David Gibsoun and Samwell Chirnisyde.

[Subscribed] J. Craig, *notarius* [by authority of John Dicksoun, unable to write.]

M. D. Gibsone, Witnes.

Samul Chirnsyd, Witnes.

(2) Petition of Robert Chirnsyd, March, 1607.

Unto your wisdomes humly schawis I, your nychtbour and comburges, Robert Chirnsyd of Possill, that quhair it is not unknawin to yow that I am infeft in all and haill that peice of land at the West Poirt, extending to thrie ruid, as my infeftment in the self will testifie; quhilk peice of land being of lang tyme stobbit and measurit, the said stobbis is now away and can not be found, be quhat menis I knaw not; throw the quhilk occasioun ye, the magistratis, deane and gill, and uther honest men of the counsall, tuik paines to lyne and measur the said land ouergaine, and includit the breid and wydnes of the Kingis poirt to be a pairt of my thrie ruid of land; quhilk quhen I hard I mervellit grittumlie thairat, thinking, as I do yet, it was done negligentlie; for albeit men may imagine that in plane termes thair is na mentioun maid in my chartour that my thrie ruid of land is disponit to me by the boundis and wydnes of the commoun poirt, that argument hes na ground or warrand, in respect, in

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plane wordis, ye have sauld and disponit to me thrie ruid of land, with power and privilege to me to big houssis thairupone, swa that it man be aganes all ressoun to bercive me of twelf fute of breid of my said land disponit to me in maner foirsaid, unles that with my awin consent I had condescendit in my chartour or act to accept the said thrie ruides of land includand the boundis of the said poirt thairintill, quhilk will not be found. Heirfoir, I beseik your wisdomes that ye will of new againe tak the paines to measur, met, and lay of to me thrie ruid of land conforme to my infeftment and justice. And your wisdomes ansuer.

Septimo, Martii, 1607.—The bailleis and counsell appoyntis Tysday nixt, the x of Merche, at twa eftir none, to sicht the port and ground, and thei to be present thame selfis, and ordanis the awneris of the fulzie and middingis to remove thair fulzie, and to be warnit be ane officer to that effect.

A. Heygait.

(3) Letters of Charge given under the King's Signet, at Edinburgh, 28 March, 1607.

James, be the grace of God, King of Great Brytane, France, and Ireland, defendar of the faith: To our lovittis (*blank*) our shirreffis on that pairt, conjunctlie and severallie, speciallie constitute, greating. Forsameakill as it is humelie meinit and schawin to us be our lovittis, Robert Chyrnesyde of Over Possill and Marioun Scot, his spous, that quhair the saidis complenaris hes all and haill that peice of land of the commoun of our burgh and citie of Glasgow, quhair the wall of the Westport thairof standis, with the samyn walls and staines thairof, conteining in lenth thrie ruid, extending to thrie scoir and thrie fut in lenth, and in breid to tuenty four fut, in the middis quhairof the said wall standis, as the treyis and stobbis war than fixit; with power and privilege to the saidis complenaris to big houssis upone the said peice land and upone the said port within the saymn land, according to the heicht and breid, as they sould think expedient to big, conforme to the statute and act maid thairupone, with all thair pertinentis; and with frie ishe and entrie; lyand betuix the landis of Allane Park upone the north, the landis of Williame Robisoun, mercheand, upone the south, the commoun streit passand to the kirk of Sanct Mungo,[1]

[1] "Sanct Mungo" seems a mistake for St. Teneu. See footnote to No. 3275.

and our commoun streit passand to the croce, upon the eist and west pairtis, within the baronie and regalitie of Glasgow, terrotorie of our said burgh thairof, and our shirrefdome of Lanerk; perteining to the saidis complenaris in fewferme and heretage, sauld and disponit to thame be the provest, bailzies, counsall and communitie of our said burgh for the tyme, as the saidis complenaris infeftment and seising thairof at mair length proportis; be virtew quhairof they haif beine in continuall and peciabill possessioun of the said peice land, conteining in lenth and breid as said is, continuallie sen the dait of thair said infeftment and seising thairof; and the saidis complenaris being of intensioun and purpois to big houssis upone the said peice land, conforme to the conditioun of thair said infeftment, within the boundis mentionat thairin, and haiffing all thair materiallis reddie to that effect, nevirtheles, trew it is that the provest, bailzies, counsall and dene of gild of our said burgh, upone quhat occasioun the saidis complenaris knawis not, hes maist wrangouslie stoppit and debarrit thame, and thair servandis in thair name, to big upone the said peice land within the boundis conteinit in thair said infeftment, and as the stobis and meithis thairof war fixit of auld the tyme of the making of thair said infeftment; quhilkis stobbis and meithis cannot now, be proces of tyme, be scairslie kennit nor knawin, and will onnawayis pas to the ground of the said peice land and thair of new meith and marche the samyn, conforme to the boundis conteinit in the saidis complenaris infeftment, and suffer them to big and use the samin as thair proppertie and heretage at thair plesour, conform to thair said infeftment and sesing, without thay be compellit, as is alledget: Our will is heirfoir, and we chairge yow straitlie and commandis that, incontinent thir our lettres seine, ye pas and, in our name and auctoritie, command and chairge the saidis provest, bailzies, counsall and deine of gild of our said burgh, to pas to the ground of the said peice land, and thair of new to marche and meith the samyn, conforme to the boundis conteinit in the saidis complenaris infeftment and seising foirsaid, and according as the samyn was merchit and meithit of befoir, and suffer the saidis complenaris, and thair servandis in thair name, big and use the samyn as thair proppertie and heretage at thair plesour, conform to thair said infeftment and sesing thairof, within fourtie aucht houris nixt efter they be chairget be yow thairto, under the paine of rebellioun and putting of thame to our horne; or ellis [that they appear and show reasonable cause why the same should not be done.] . . .

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(4) Decreet of Lining, 6 April, 1607.

Compeirit Archibald Fauldis, dean of gild of the bruche and citie of Glasgw, accompaneit with William Andersoun, marchand, [and seven others] and Thomas Peddigrew, as maister of work of the said bruche, ordinar lyneris of the said bruche, for decyding of all controvercie of nychtbourheid betuixt nychtbour and nychtbour in the said bruche; and forsuameakill as the bailleis, counsall, and the said dean of gild bieing chargit at the instance of Robert Chirnisyd of Over Possill and Marion Scott, his spous [as in the preceding letters, dated 28 March, 1607] . . . Conforme to the quhilk charge, and for obedience thairof, the said dean of gild accompaneit with the foirsaidis personis as ordiner lyneris of the said bruche, and in presens of Robert Rowet, Mathow Trumble, and Thomas Mwir, bailleis, past to the said peis commoun grund, and thair mett and missorit the lenthe thairof to be thrie rude, and fixit stobbis at everie end of the saidis thrie rudis of lenthe, comptand and comprendan the wydnes of the said port in the foirsaidis thrie rude, and lykwayis mett and missorit the breid thairof to be twontie four fittis comptan the thiknes of the auld wall of the said port to be contenit and comprehendit in the said twontie four fit of breid, sett and fixit stobbis and marchiss at everie pairt thairof, conforme to the said charge. With power to the said Robert and his spous to big upoun the said peis commoun grund, conforme to thair chartour and seasing granted to thame thairof; with provisioun and conditioun that quhan it sall happin the said spoussis to bige and tak downe the said wall and port that the said port be placit and sett again on sik pairt of the said thrie rude as the proveist, bailleis, and counsall of the said bruche sall think expedient, conforme to the act and statute maid thairanent at that tyme quhen the said peis commoun grund wes first sett furthe to the saidis spoussis.

(5) Service of Archibald Chyrnesyde as heir of his brother, 22 December, 1607.

The cowrt of the burcht and citie of Glasgow, haldin in the tolbuith thairof, the xxij day of December, 1607 yeiris, be honorabill men, Mathow Trumble and James Braidwood, bailleis; suittis callit; cowrt confermit; dempster, Peter Alexander. Inquist: George Lyoune [and fourteen others]. The quhilk day, in presens of the saidis bailleis abovewrytin, the haill inquist above specifeit, all in ane voce, but varience, servit and cognoscit

Archibald Chyrnisyde, nerrest and lauchtfull air to umquhill Robert Chyrnisyde, commisser of Glasgw, his brothir; and to succeed to him in all landis, annualrentis, quhairintill the said Robert, his brothir, deit last vest and seasit into, at the faith and peace of our Soveren Lord modern within this burcht; and dowm gevin thairupoun. City Writs. Inv. i. b. 21.

(6) Disposition by Robert Chyrnisyde to the Town, dated 8 May, 1613.

Be it kend till all men be thir present letters, me, Robert Chyrnisyde, eldest sone and apperand air to umquhill Archibald Chyrnisyde of Ovir Possill, for ane certane sowme of money presentlie payit and delyvirit to me at the making heirof, in my urgent necessitie, for sustentatioun of me and keiping of me at the colledge, be Thomas Broun, thesaurer of the burcht and citie of Glasgw, in name and behalf of the proveist, bailleis, counsall, and communitie of the said burcht . . . and with expres consent and assent of ane nobill and potent lord Waltir, lord of Blantyre, and David Chyrnisyde, my fathir brother, my curatouris . . . sellis, anailleis and heritabillie disponis to the saidis proveist, bailleis, counsall, and communitie of the said burcht and citie of Glasgw, and thair successouris, all and haill that peice of land besyde the wall quhair the West Poirt standis, with the wall and stanis thairof, contening in lenthe thrie ruid, and in breid twontie fowre fute, in the middis quhairof the said wall standis . . .

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