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P R E F A C E.

THE Protocol Book of Sir ROBERT ROLLOK is No. 9 of the series of Protocol Books preserved in H.M. General Register House. It is a folio volume of 102 leaves, every one of which has been unfortunately more or less damaged. Some leaves are wanting at the beginning. It is probably the notary's first book, but as he was alive in 1563¹ and probably exercising his profession, there must have been a subsequent volume which is not now extant.

Nothing has been ascertained regarding his parentage but he was no doubt a native of Perth or its vicinity, where the surname of Rollok was quite common in the sixteenth century. He was Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire² and the last chaplain of the Confraternity or Trinity Altar in the Parish Church of Perth.³

Owing to the bad state of preservation of the volume considerable difficulty has been experienced in deciphering some of the entries, and the Editor has derived considerable assistance from an abridgment prepared for office purposes by his former colleague the Rev. JOHN ANDERSON. He also desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to his colleagues Mr HENRY M. PATON and Mr C. T. M'INNES.

¹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 1524.

² *Ibid.*, No. 1083.

³ Milne's *Rental Book of King James VI Hospital, Perth*, 1891, p. 467.

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SIR ROBERT ROLLOK.

1534-1552.

1. Fragment of an Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Lyndesay relating to a fishery of one net. Witnesses, John Ros of Cragy, Mr. Alexander M'Brek, George Moncur, John Moncur, John Ros and John Griman. 1a.
2. Instrument of Sasine (*the first portion of which is not very legible*) following upon and narrating a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at St. Andrews 13th September a.r. 4, 1546) directed to the provost and bailies of Perth and to Adam Blakuod and David Ruthven, bailies of Perth in that part, for infesting William, Lord Ruthven, in a manor and hospital lying in the Spey-gait of the town of Perth, between the Water of Tay on the north and the common way (viz. the Spey-gait) which leads to the place of the Friars Minor on the west, the lands of the abbot and convent of Cupar on the south, and the lands of William Ros on the north, which the Queen, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, Lord Hammiltoun, protector and governor of the Kingdom, had granted to him for his good services to them, and of which he had been made constable and keeper by King James V.¹ Sasine given by the said Adam Blakuod on the ground of said manor on 19th September 1546. Witnesses, Mr. John Moncref of Rynd, Dionese Cavers, Nichol Ruthven (?), Laurence Ruthven (?), and William Anderson, mair (*signifero*). 1a.
3. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept by Robert Douglas of Lochlevyn (dated at Lochlevyn 19th September 1546) directed to John Lawmond, his bailie in that part, for giving sasine to Archibald Douglas and Elizabeth Douglas, his spouse, and to the longer liver of them in conjunct fee and the heirs procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, to Elizabeth Boyd, the granter's mother, and her heirs and assignees, of an annual rent of 48 bolls of victual (oatmeal) from the lands of Kelour, lying in the barony of Kelour and sheriffdom of Perth, sold by the granter for a certain sum of money and to be held of him and his heirs in chief during the alienation. Sasine given by the bailie, in usual form, upon the ground of said lands on 23rd November 1546. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. Thomas Bryde, Andrew Lawsons, and Sir John Ferne, chaplain and notary public. Witnesses to the instrument, Donald Clark, John George, Donald Gorme, Patrick Smyth, Andrew Criste *alias* Vobster, Robert Wicwod, Thomas Sym and Andrew M'Robe. 2a.
4. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that William Kerane, burgess of Perth, resigned his interior (or inner) land with yard, with the usual free ish and entry to the same by the gate of the fore-land,

¹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii, No. 683.

lying within the said burgh on the east side of the "Mell Wennell" (small rivulet) between the yard and fore-land of the resigner and the lands of the said Adam Blackwood, the yard and land of the resigner, the yard of Duncan Widdow, the yard and land of Andrew Cuttich and the yard of John Malcolm, elder, baker, on the south and north, into the hands of Adam Blackwood (son), one of the bailies of Perth, for him to be given again to himself and Agnes Dog, his spouse, and the longer lease of them is consented for, and to the heirs lawfully procured or to be procured between them. Which resignation being made, the baillie gave sasine as desired upon the ground of said land on 15th December 1545. Witnesses, Lawrence Widdow, baker, Thomas Dog, Patrick Mar, Lawrence Blackwood and Alexander Harboun, se-grant. 30.

5. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept by Robert Marsai of Newtoun (dated at Tulibault 1st May 1545) narrating that he had sold to Adam Blackwood, baroness of Perth, his heirs and assignees, four meeklands of the east half of Newtoun (inhabited and occupied by John Nyodstone and James Morison) lying in the barony of Forquondry and sheriffdom of Perth, to be held of him in blench farm, and directing William Meshaen, his baillie in that part, to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given by the baillie upon the ground of said lands on 5th June 1545. Witnesses to the precept, Robert Colwyng of Balbethy, Andrew Hawburn of Tulibault, Robert Marsai of Balleife, Robert Hawburn, and Sir John Henderson, chaplain. Witnesses to the instrument, James Morison, John Nyodstone, John Hyllok, and Sir Laurence Rynd, chaplain. 31b.
6. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept (dated at Perth 20th October 1546) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding William Andersone and Archibald Campbell, magistrates of the sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 23rd July A.D. 1546) addressed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies for giving sasine to Agnes Gardin of (a) an annual-rent of 24 Scots to be uplifted from lands lying in the town of Inchestur, barony thereof and sheriffdom of Perth, viz. one piece of land lying in a place called the Holmes, called "ex oxingang," one piece of land lying in the Gallowflet, called "ina oxingang," one "oxingang" called the Dowlall, and one "oxingang" lying in Uverinchestur, and (b) an annual-rent of 30 shillings from the lands of the Holmes lying in the said barony of Inchestur, "saif and every mannis icht be ane penny as us is." The royal precept refers to other royal letters addressed to the heirs, assigns and assignees of the late George Bell and his bailies. Sasine given by the said William Andersone upon the ground of said lands on 29th October 1546. Witnesses, William Gray, George Rollok, Patrick Dunc, Patrick Paule and Sir James Corsby. 4a.
7. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Striveling 20th February 1543-4) directed to the steward of Strathern and his deputies, the sheriff of Perth and his bailies, and to Edmund Sincler, John Bris and John Arth, stewards and sheriffs in that part, narrating that the Queen, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, protector and governor of the kingdom, had granted to William Muschat of Camschene and Mariota Grahame, his spouse, and to the longer liver of them in conjunct fee and their heirs, one-half of the lands of Camschene with principal manor, yards and orchards of the same, extending to two and a half marks of land, lying in the stewardry of Strathern and sheriffdom of Perth, which pertained to the said William in fee and to his spouse in liferent and were resigned by them into the governor's hands at Striveling; and directing the sheriffs to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given by the said John Arth at the principal manor of Camschene on 9th ? June 1546. Witnesses, James Finlasoun, Thomas Fentoun and Alexander Fergusson. 5a.

8. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept (dated at Perth 28th October 1546) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding William Andersoun and Archibald Campbell, mairs of the said sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 25th [October] 1546) directed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies, which narrates that it was found by an inquest made by them and retoured to Chancery that the late John Creichtoun of Strathurd, knight, father of John Creichtoun of Strathurd, died last vest and seised at the peace of the late King in the lands of the town of Ragortoun lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, that the said John Creichtoun is the lawful and nearest heir of his father therein and is of lawful age, and that the lands are held of the Queen in chief; and directs them to give sasine thereof to the said John Creichtoun, taking security for £180 of rents of the lands, which were in the late King's hands for half a year and in the Queen's hands for four years last bypast, and for £40 of relief.¹ Sasine given by the said Archibald Campbell to John Creichtoun in person upon the ground of said lands on 30th October 1546. Witnesses, John Creichtoun, Robert Mvry and Charles Drymmye. 5b.
9. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating similar precepts (of the same dates) by William, Lord Ruthven, and Queen Mary for infesting the said John Creichtoun as heir of Sir John Creichtoun of Strathurd, his father, in the lands of Balbrog and Lethame, with the mill of Lochok, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth; taking security for £80 of rents of the lands, which were in the Queen's hands for two years last bypast, and £40 of relief.² Sasine given by the said Archibald Campbell upon the ground of said lands and at said mill on 30th October 1546. Witnesses same as in No. 8 *supra*. 6a.
10. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept under the quarter seal of Queen Mary (dated at Perth 6th June 1546) directed to John Arth, mair, sheriff of Perth in that part, for infesting John Rettray, son and heir of the late [blank] Rettray of Lechehill, his heirs and assignees, in the lands of Lechehill, with orchards and fishings on the Water of Tay, lying in the barony of [blank] and sheriffdom of Perth, which the Queen, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, protector and governor of the kingdom, had granted to him; which lands, &c., belonged to Margaret Rettray and were resigned by her into the hands of the governor at Perth as in the charter made thereupon is more fully contained. Sasine given by the said John Arth on [] 1546 to the said John Rettray, under reservation of the liferent of the said Margaret. Witnesses, Mark Rettray, Alexander Oliphant, David Rettray, James Raa and Malcolm Watsoun. 7a.
11. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept (dated [] May 1543) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding William Andersoun and Archibald Campbell, mairs of the sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept of Queen Mary (dated at Edinburgh 7th May 1543), as in No. 8 *supra*, for infesting John Creichtoun, as nearest and lawful heir of Sir John Creichtoun of Strathurd, his father, in the barony of Ragortoun, with the mains, tower, fortalice and manor of Strathurd, &c., excepting the lands of the town of Ragortoun, the lands of Nethir Blalok, Gurdeischeill, Gregorstoun, Ester Keynelandis, Balbrog, Lethame, with the Mill of Lochok and the half-lands of Petlandy; the sheriff taking security for £36, 13s. 4d. of the rents of said lands and barony, which were in the hands of the late King since the term of Martinmas last bypast, and for £73, 6s. 8d. of relief due to the Queen. Sasine given by the said Archibald Campbell on 11th May 1543 upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, William Thomeson, Robert Mwre, Alexander Creichton, Andrew Allanson, John Creichton and Andrew Henderson. 7b.

¹ Cf. *Exchequer Rolls*, xviii, p. 407.² *Ibid.*

12. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Alexander M'Brick, burgess of Perth, resigned (1) his land or tenement inhabited by Alexander Moncreif, burgess of said burgh lying on the south side of North Street, of the burgh of Perth, between the lands or tenements of Alexander Moncreiff and Alexander Pells on the [east] and west, and the [tenement] of James Colt and the royal highway on the south and north; and (2) with consent of James M'Brick, his son and heir apparent, and Margaret (?) Creichtoun, his [spouse?], two conjunct fiars of his other tenement lying on the north side of said street, between the lands of the late Robert Camproun, Alexander Hwtoun and Nicola [?] from the east and west, and the mill lead of the burgh on the south and north, those three booths or workshops of his said fore land, in free warrandice and security of said land or tenement inhabited by Alexander Moncreif, into the hands of James Andersoun, one of the bailies of Perth, for as ne to be given to the said Alexander Moncreif, his heirs and assignees, which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine on 11th February 1546-7 to Moncreif. [The rubric is "Moncreif pistoris."] Witnesses, Robert P'illoum and Alexander Barbour, sergeants, James Droum and John Pells. 8a.
13. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Alison Dundas, spouse of Andrew Rind, burgess of the burgh of Perth, compared in presence of James Anderson, bailie of said burgh, upon the ground of the tenement after mentioned, and there, as in a court legally fenced, with consent of her said spouse, renounced her conjunct infeftment of all that land or tenement, with yard, lying in said burgh on the south side of North Street, between the lands or tenements of the late John Kers and Oliver Maxtoun on the east and west, and the land or garden of the late William Patillo and the highway on the south and north, in order that her said spouse might (a) alienate those two booths or front workshops lying in said land, and (b) assign the said land and yard in warrandice and security thereof to Sir James Gundy, chaplain of the chaplainry and altar of St. Mark founded in the parish church of said burgh, his heirs and assignees, under a reversion containing £60 Scots: The said Andrew thereafter resigned the said two booths, and the land and yard in security, into the hands of said bailie, who, thereupon, gave sasine to the said Sir James Gundy, on 10th February 1546-7, upon the ground of said subjects. Witnesses, John Ray, John Pells and John Smeoun, sergeant. 8b.
14. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Euphemia [*illegible*], daughter and heir of the late John [*illegible*], with consent of Alexander Scrymegeour, her spouse, for a sum of money paid by Oliver Maxtoun, burgess of Perth, and Isabella Tod, his spouse, resigned her land with yard, lying on the west side of the way which goes to the church, called the "Kirkgat," between the said way and the yard of Alexander Galsoun on the east and west, and the churchyard and the land of Sir George Ireland, chaplain, the land of Andrew Bride, and the land and yard of the late William Patillo on the south and north, into the hands of Adam Blakwood, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of the said Oliver and Isabella and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to the lawful and nearest heirs and assignees of the said Oliver whomsoever; the said Euphemia, apart from her spouse, making the usual oath of ratification: Which resignation being made, the bailie gave sasine in usual form to the said Oliver and spouse on [? 27th September 1546]. Patrick Adameson asked instruments. Done at the chapel of the Holy Rood beyond the Bridge of Tay and upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, John Neill, Alexander Chalmer, Sir John Matthyson, rector of Blair, and Sir [Andrew Charteris?] preists, and Alexander Barbour, sergeant. 9a.

¹ Now the High Street.

15. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that the said Oliver Maxtoun and Isabella Tod resigned the said land in favour of Patrick Maxtoun, their son, under reservation of their own liferents, into the hands of said bailie, who thereupon gave sasine to him on 27th September 1546. Witnesses, Sir John Mattheson, rector of Blair, and Sir Andrew Charteris, preists, Alexander Lovell and Alexander Barbour, sergeants.

9b.

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16. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Perth 21st October 1546, *lege* 1547) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding Williame Andersoun, Archibald Campbell and John Arth, mairs of the sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Haddington 18th December a.r. 5, 1546)¹ directed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies, for infesting Robert Drummond as nearest and lawful heir of Alexander Drummond of Carnok, his father, in the third part of the barony and lands of Gorthy, one-half of the lands of Estirtoun of Uver Gorthy extending to a five merkland, the mill of Gorthy, with the sequels and multures thereof, and the advocacy and donation of the chaplainries and prebendaries of the barony, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, under reservation to Egidia Tyre during her life of the profits and duties of said lands and one-third of the profits of the mill, and to George Gorthy of that ilk of two-thirds of the profits of the mill, with houses, barn, byre, yards, kiln, two acres of land adjoining the mill, and pasture of four cows and two horses, for his lifetime; and taking security for £13, 6s. 8d. of the rents of said lands and mill, which were in the Queen's hands from the term of Martinmas last, and for £26, 13s. 4d. of relief. Sasine given by the said Archibald Campbell on 22nd October 1546 (*lege* 1547) upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, David, Lord Drummond, William Drummond of Balloch, Duncan M'Rudder, John Drummond, Arthur Norye, Adam Norwald, Robert Strogeiche and Patrick Bisschop.

10b.

17. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated at the monastery of Scone 5th July 1544) by Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Moray and commendator of Scone, and the convent thereof, directed to John Petscottye, William Morisoun and Patrick Ros, bailies in that part, for infesting John Ros of Cragy and Isabella Liddell, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and the heirs male procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, the nearest and lawful heirs male of said John whomsoever, in the lands of Cragtoun, with brewhouse, brewhouse lands and fishings thereof called the Pilgart-huche, Cammispuile and Cruke, and all other fishings in the Water of Tay belonging to the monastery between the Wod-dike of Kynnoull and the bounds of the lands of Lital Segydene in all parts within the lands of Cragtoun,² lying in the lordship and regality of Scone and sheriffdom of Perth, under reservation of the liferent of Marjory Stewart, relict of James Ros, brother of the said John; which lands pertained to the said John Ros in feu-farm and were freely resigned by him at Scone, on 4th July, into the hands of the granters for infestment as above. Sasine given by the said William Morisoun on 6th July 1544 to David Douglas, younger, attorney of the said John, and to Patrick Ros, attorney of the said Isabella. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. John Hepburn of Benestoun, Mr. Alexander Hepburn, rector of Ryne, Mr. John Rettray of Beithill, Mr. Andrew Rettray of Kyncarrochy, Mr. Hugh Douglas, Mr. George Moncur, and Sir Robert Rollok, chaplain and notary public. Witnesses to the instrument, John Loncardy, Robert Wilson, John Ros, Thomas Weyr, elder, Thomas Weir, younger, John M'Laran and John Arth, mair.

11a.

¹ This date is corroborated by the *Liber Responsorum* for the period. See *Exchequer Rolls*, vol. xviii, pp. 408, 409.

² Cf. No. 150 *infra*.

18. Instrument of Sineine following upon and testating a precept dated at St. Andrews 21 December 1545 by Robert Babestoun of Strouane, directed to James Chalmers and Patrick Robertson, his auditors, for inflicting his heretofore appointed vint William Robertson in the lands and barony of Strouane, the lands of Fensay and mill thereof near Lochray, the lands of Farnhamer near Loch Farnahart, and the land of Gannarty, inner with Auld Gannaherry, with mill, millrace, fishing, &c., lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, to the full of the Queen and her successors, and under reservation of the frankmarriage of the lands to the grantor for his son, and to Marjot Melgair, his spouse, of her cheyngment in the lands of Fensay and mill, and her reasonable tene from the other lands. Sineine goes by the said James Chalmers to John Menzies of Tyngmavelt, auditor for the said William Robertson, by delivery of earth and stone, sowing of seed, water outside and the clasp of the mill, on the ground of the sown lands and mill, on 27th, 28th and 12th February 1546-7.¹ Witnesses to the precept: Mr John Robertson and Mr Thomas Kene, notaries, Robert Clepout and Alexander Carney. Witnesses to the instrument, Patrick Robertson in Fasloch, Duncan Jamieson, Finlay M'Alister, Duncan Menzies, Duncan Carney, Donald M'Cane Mdw, Gilbert M'Gillman, Alexander M'Gillane, Malcolm Garrow, John Mon M'Gregor, Robert Clerk of Strouane, John Deagalsone, George Clerk, Finlay Roy, Patrick M'William and John M'Kenzo fit. Robert Menzies, clerk of the shire of Glasgow, notary public, appends his subscription at the end of the writ. 12a.
19. Instrument testating that John Ros of Cragy by the extension of his right hand bound and obliged himself, his heirs and assigns, to fulfil an obligation dated at Perth 6th January 1545-6 in which he bound himself to warrant and defend Thomas Ros, his brother german, his heirs and assigns, in the peaceable possession of the teind sheaves of the Magdalens occupied by the said Thomas and his subtenants, until he (the grantor) repays the sum of 100 marks Scots which he has borrowed from his brother; and appointing John Robertson, James Rolland, Thomas Harvy and Hew Wischart his procurators to act him in the official's behalfs of St. Andrews principal to fulfil the premises under pain of mourning. Done at Perth on 6th January 1545-6. Witnesses to the obligation: David Douglas, elder, David Douglas, younger, Thomas Anand, George Ros, John Moncur of Balluny, and Sir Patrick Ros and Sir Robert Rollok, chaplains and notaries public. Witnesses to the instrument, the saids John Moncur, David Douglas, elder and younger, Thomas Anand, Sir Patrick Ros and Sir Robert Rollok, with George Moscur. 13b.
20. Instrument of Sineine following on a precept dated at Perth 9th April 1546 by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding William Anderson and Archibald Campbell, mairs of the sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots dated at Edinburgh 28th April 1546 directed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies in which she states that a petition to the Lords of Council by William, Lord Creichtoun of Sanguhair, sets forth that the late Robert, Lord Creichtoun of Sanguhair, his grandfather, sold and alienated by charter and assent to the late Finlay Anderson, burges of Perth, his heirs and assigns, the lands of the Mains of Drummy lying in the barony of Ballegern and sheriffdom of Perth, to be held of the late King James IV., under reversion containing a sum of money, with a tack for certain years after redemption; that in virtue of said reversion, William, Lord C., as grandson and successor of Robert, Lord C., has redeemed said lands from David Anderson, son and heir of the late David A., longest of Perth, and grandson and successor of the late Finlay A., Christina Harvy, relict of the said David, and Walter Brisone for his interest,

¹ Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 26.

Isobella Davidsoun, relict of the said Finlay A., and George Hammiltoun for his interest, by payment to them of said sum and delivery of the letter of tack ; that they have acknowledged the lands to be redeemed and have renounced their right therein ; and therefore commanding sasine to be given to William, Lord C., of the lands so redeemed. Sasine given by the said William Anderson to Thomas Gurlay, attorney for Lord Creichton, on [? 10th] April 1546. Witnesses, William Kynnard, Gilbert Ireland, George Paterson and James Hyg. 14a.

21. Instrument narrating that Sir John Pipar, chaplain, by the extension of his right hand bound and obliged himself to fulfil the clauses of a certain writing, in so far as the same concerns himself, concerning the action of payment or compensation "of sevin merkis proponit be Walter Pipar and the remanent of the flescheris of Perth befor the officiall of Dunkelden aganis Schir Johne Pipar, servand and chaplane of thair altar callit the Visitaitoun of Our Lady": because it is found that Sir John had received £10 from the craft, for which he by contract is obliged to obtain a sufficient infeftment of two merks annual to "the dekyn and craft forsaide in name of the said altar aganis James Pipar, sone and air of umquhile Johne Pipar," or else to deliver to them the old infeftment of the two merks annual within year and day, now long past, and in case of failure to do so, to pay to them 20 merks immediately after the expiry of the year and day ; and because he has obtained a sentence upon two merks to himself and his successors against the said James Pipar, in St. Andrews, until he and his successors be sufficiently infeft therein, and also upon 40 merks for 20 years bygone, and has obtained executorials thereon, but has not obtained the infeftment to the deacon and craft conform to the contract ; therefore "it is thocht expedient, frendfully," that Sir John, betwixt now and the Nativity of St. John Baptist next to come, shall get the deacon and craft infeft in name of said altar in the two merks annual and allow to them the 7 merks claimed by him of terms bypast in complete payment of the 12 merks which they promised to him yearly, and shall never trouble them for the said two merks annual until they are sufficiently infeft therein, but shall allow the said two merks and accept the same in part payment of the 12 merks owing him for his fee ; and the deacon and craft shall fortify and maintain him, "safar as is in thame and as thai may lauchfullie within the burgh of Perth," in execution of letters raised or to be raised against the said James ; "and becaus the said Schir Johne man persew the said James befor the Lordis of Counsale for obtenyng of the said infeftment and mak expens thairupoun, thairfore, nochwithstanding the said allowance and discharge of the saidis vii merkis, the saidis dekyn and craft hes furneist and lent to the said Schir Johne sewin merkis that thai have now realie and [with] effect deliverit to him," which he obliges himself to repay at the Nativity of St. John Baptist next to come or sooner. He grants the absolution of Walter Pipar and the said craft from all censures ; and for observing the premises, he has named Thomas Deir, William Fairfull, Duncane Maknair his procurators to act him in official's books of Dunkeld for payment of the 7 merks. Done in the burgh of Perth on 1st March 1546-7. Witnesses, Sir Henry Elder, notary, Walter Hutoun and Walter Smetoun. 14b.

22. Instrument narrating that John Creichtoun of Strathurd acknowledged that he had received from John Cristesoun, burgess of Perth, the following silver vessels, viz. :—"sex pece of siluer witht ane couer of siluer, sex greit goblatis of siluer without coueris, tua greit goblatis of siluer witht coueris of siluer, five siluer spwnys and ane saltfat of siluer"; and that he bound himself to warrant and keep scatheless the said John Cristesoun at the hands of William Ruthven of Ballinden until he (Creichtoun) should give to him (Cristesoun) a sufficient obligation by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, to keep him scatheless of the said silver work

at the hands of the said William R. of Ballinden. Done at Perth on 20th April 1544. Witnesses, Sir Alexander Murchie and James Croftewode. 15b.

23. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept under the quarries seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 19th April 1544) narrating that she had granted to John Ros of Cragy two parts of the land of Forsoppy (occupied by Walter Watsons, Andrew Watsons, John Adam, John Carle, elder, John Carle, younger, Andrew Watsons and John Fife) lying within the sheriffdom of Perth, which belonged heretofore to John Charnois of Cuthigurdy and was duly appraised for the sum of 2000 merks Scots recovered from him by John Ros of Cragy on her behalf as her assignee lawfully constituted (the sheriff's fee being allowed in said sum and, in default of moveable goods distrainable for said sum, sold to the said John Ros as assignee¹). The Queen, therefore, directs the sheriff of Perth and his bailies and Robert Ros and David Douglas, as sheriffs in that part, to give sasine. Sasine given by David Douglas upon the grounds of said lands on 14th February 1543-4 *(legge 1544-45)*. Witnesses, Alexander Fife, James [redacted], John Carl, elder, *(illegible)*. 16a.
24. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept dated at Perth 7th March 1544-5 by John Ros of Cragy narrating that he had sold the said lands of Forsoppy to William Moncreif of that ilk, and directing Stephen Annand and David Moncreif, his bailies, to give sasine. The description of the lands is the same as above, except that "Alexander" appears instead of "John" Fife. Sasine given, on 12th March 1544-5, by the said David Moncreif upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses to the precept, David Douglas, elder, Thomas Ros, Mr. Alexander M'Bieke and Sir Robert Rollok, notary public. Witnesses to the instrument, Alexander Fife, Walter Fife, Alexander Murray, Alexander Moncreif and Thomas Goodall. 16b.
25. Instrument of Sasine narrating that Isobella Kynglassy, spouse of Thomas Marshall of Pitcar, of her own free will, with consent of her husband personally present, resigned an annual-rent of 8½ bolls meal to be apportioned yearly from her croft commonly called Vnthank lying near the burgh of Perth, on the west side thereof, between the "common lone" on the east and south, and the lands of the Carmelite Friars of Tullidum on the west and north, into the hands of Alexander Olyphant, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of Adam Blakowid (*sic*), burgess of Perth, in terms of a charter of alienation made thereupon; and that she, outwith the presence of her husband, made oath that she should never revoke or contravene the premises in time coming. Sasine given by the bailie to Adam Blakowid, upon the ground of said croft, on 4th [May 1546]. Witnesses, Robert Pullour, sergeant, Patrick Murdosone, William Merschell, Patrick Kynglassy and Sir John Henry. 17a.
26. Instrument narrating that Isobella Kynglassy, daughter and heir of the late John Kynglassy, burgess of Perth, acknowledged that she, with consent of Thomas Merschell of Pet'arn, her husband, sold to Adam Blakowid, burgess of said burgh, the annual-rent above described; and that, therefore, for delivery and payment thereof until it was lawfully redeemed within the burgh of Perth, and with the measure of said burgh, between Christmas and the Purification of the Blessed Mary, they bind and oblige themselves in the strictest manner to the said Adam Blakowid for fulfilment. Further they appoint James Rolland, John Robertsons, Thomas Harwy, William Arthur, Andrew Traill, James Tedy, Hew Wischart, James Gundy, Patrick Ros,

¹ See *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. iii, No. 3009.

presbyters, and John Rattray, as procurators to act them in the book of the official of St. Andrews principal for payment of the said annual-rent, under pain of excommunication. Done within the burgh of Perth on 4th May 1546. Witnesses, Alexander Oliphant, bailie, Robert Pullour, sergeant, Patrick Murdosone, William Merschell, Patrick Kynglassy and Sir John Henry. 17a.

27. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept (dated at the monastery of Cupar 8th August 1541) by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, directed to John Maxwell and John Mychell, bailies of Perth, their bailies in that part, narrating that they by their charter had granted in feu-farm and free burgage to their servitor, Bartholomew Makbrek, his heirs and assignees, their house or tenement with two booths (inhabited by John Cristesone and George Andersone) lying within the burgh of Perth on the north side of North Street at the Market-cross, between the lands of John Peblis and John Merschell on the west and north, and the highway and the Skinnergate on the south and east; and commanding them to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given by John Maxwell of Polgauy, bailie of Perth, on 11th August 1541, to James M'Brek, attorney for the said Bartholomew. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. John Campbell, pensioner of the Ilis, Archibald Campbell, Patrick Campbell and William Oliphant. Witnesses to the instrument, Oliver Maxtoun, provost of Perth, Adam Ramsay, William Ramsay, William Patillo and Alexander Lindesay, burgesses thereof. 17b.
28. Instrument narrating that Alexander Gibsone, burgess of Perth, by the extension of his right hand bound and obliged himself, his heirs, executors and assignees, as cautioner for William Blyth, to pay to Gilbert Bonar, between the date hereof and the feast of St. Andrews thereafter, 40 merks Scots for 16 bolls of bear and wheat, with the charity, received by Blyth from Bonar; and that for fulfilment thereof he appointed Messrs. Thomas Harvy, John Robertstone, Alexander Sibbot, James Rolland, Andrew Traill and John Brown his procurators to act him in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal to observe the premises under pain of excommunication. Done within the burgh of Perth on 22nd May 1547. Witnesses, Andrew Trumpat, Archibald Bonar, Robert Salmond and Lawrence Clow. 18a.
29. Instrument narrating an agreement made at Perth, on 20th January 1546-7, between Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Murray and commendator of Scone, and the convent thereof, on the one part, and Johne Ros of Cragy for himself and Thomas Ros, his son and apparent heir, and Marjory Stewart, relict of the late James Ros of Cragtoun, on the other part, regarding (1) the sum of £151, 8s. due by the said John and Thomas for the teind sheaves and teind fish of Kynfawnis and templeland and mill of Kynfawnis for the years 1540-45, and (2) the sum of £166, 13s. 8d. due by James Ros and Marjory Stewart, his relict, for the lands of Cragtoun with the fishings for the years preceding the date hereof, extending altogether to £318, 6s. 8d. (*sic*); which sum the said John Ros, as principal for the sum of £151, 8s., and also as cautioner for Marjory Stewart for the sum of £166, 13s. 8d, and Thomas Blair of Balthiok, James Ros of Ochtingevin and Robert Barclay, fiar of Strowy, as cautioners for both debtors, bound and obliged themselves to pay to the first parties by four instalments of £79, 11s. 8d. at the terms of Martinmas 1547, Whitsunday 1548, Martinmas 1548 and Whitsunday 1549. The second parties appointed Messrs. Hew Ryg, George Strang, Patrik Ireland, Johne Abircrumby, Patrik Scott, Thomas Strang, Andro Strang and Williame Arthour as procurators to act them in the books of Council and Session and the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for payment of the above sums. Done in the bishop's lodging in Perth on 20th January 1546-7. Witnesses, Patrick Ogiluy of Inchmertyne, John

Keynard of 1600-1602, Mr. Henry Lunnysone, rector of Kynkell, William Ogilvie, apportioner here of the said Patrick Ogilvie, Mr. Alexander M'Ilk, burgess of Perth, and Mr. Andrew Strang, notaries public. 18b.

30. Instrument narrating that John Ros of Cragy by extension of his right hand bound and obliged himself to relieve his gentlemen above mentioned, their heirs, executors and assignees, at the hands of Patrick, bishop of Murray, from payment of the sums above narrated; and that he appointed for witnesses to this effect Thomas MacCabeane, Thomas Harty, Andrew Froull, David Gaw and John Robertson his procurator to act him as before. Same place, date and witnesses as preceding with. 19a.

31. Instrument narrating that the said Patrick, bishop of Murray, "for the lufe and kyndnes that he had towards his weill belouit * John Ros of Cragy, and also at the request of Isobell Liddell, Lady Cragy, spouse of the said John Ros, bound and obliged himself not to molest nor distrain the said Thomas Blaw, James Ros and Robert Barlay for the sums mentioned in the agreement No. 29 *supra*, until he obtained a decreet before the Lords of Council against Marjory Stewart for the sums resting owing in the lands of Cragtoun, and delivered the same to John Ros for their release; and that he was to do his diligence to get Marjory Stewart's Herent of said lands and fishings of Cragtoun reduced "to the wall and profite of the said Johnne Ros and Isobell Liddell and their heirs lawfullie gotten or to be gotten betwix thaim." Same date and place as No. 29 *supra*. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Ilk, John Douglas, John Russ, elder, and the notary. 19b.

32. Instrument of Sale following upon and narrating a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 22nd February 1544-5) directed to the sheriff of Perth and his baillies, and to Henry Moncur and Patrick Kynglassy, sheriffs in that part, narrating that Thomas Merschell of Percarne and Isobella Kynglassy, his spouse, by their petition presented to the Lords of Council set forth that the late Robert, [Lord] Creichtoun of Sanquhare, father of William, Lord Creichtoun of Sanquhare and Kynnowle, alienated to the late John Bannavis *alias* Pipar, burgess of Perth, his half lands of Rossyochell and half mill thereof, lying in the barony of Forgundeny and sheriffdom of Perth, to be held of King James V and his successors; that upon the said alienation Bannavis delivered a reversion to the said Robert, Lord C., to which William, Lord C., his son, heir and successor, made Thomas Merschell and his spouse assignees; and that in virtue thereof Thomas Merschell and his spouse have redeemed and released the lands and mill from James Bannavis *alias* Pipar, burgess of Perth, son and heir of the late John, and from Katherine Sinclair, spouse of the said James, who have acknowledged the lands to be lawfully redeemed and have renounced them to the said Thomas and spouse and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to the nearest and lawful heir whomsoever of Thomas: the Queen therefore commands saine thereof to be given to Merschell and spouse. Saine given by the said Henry Moncur on 26th February 1544-5 upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, Patrick Kynglassy, Thomas Merschell in Angony, Henry Robertstone, elder, Henry Robertstone, yr., John Spens, John Drysdall, William Lawsons, Thomas Wallace, William Smyth, and Sir William Gibsons, notary public. 20a.

33. Instrument narrating that in a full court of the sheriffdom of Perth held in the tolbooth thereof by Humphrey Rollok in Findony, sheriff-depute, and in presence of the notary and witnesses, appeared William Blair of Balgray who beseeched the sheriff to decern that two protocols, written by the late Sir Thomas Valcar, chaplain and notary public, in his

protocol book, produced in court, should be extracted and copied by the notary, which the sheriff (a public edict preceding and lawfully proclaimed at the market cross and affixed thereto, and to the gate of the tolbooth of said burgh on certain days, parties having interest being warned and cited by public proclamation) ordained to be done; of which protocols the first (dated 13th May 1540) states that David Lyndsay, tutor of Auelik, Rannald Withand in Montago, and Robert Crage there, have appointed Messrs. James Rolland, James Robertstone, James Spens and Thomas Harvy their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews to pay to William Blair the price of "ane chalder of bair, as the feu gais," and 24 merks 16d. at the term of "Adermes" next, together with the expense of the acting and letters if they fail at the said day; and the second (dated 30th June 1540) states that the said David Lyndsay appointed the first three procurators to act them (*sic*) in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal to pay to William Blair in Carnebady the sum of 4 merks, lent silver, and the price of four bolls bear "to the feu" between this and Martinmas next, and that James Colt was to be acted for the said sum and price as soon as he consented thereto: Which protocols, so read, published and explained to the bystanders by the notary, the said sheriff, upon the sworn testimony of trustworthy persons and by similar handwriting shown which clearly proved that the two protocols and the whole book was and is of the proper handwriting of the late Sir Thomas Walcar, decreed to be extracted and copied by the notary and to be transumed and published in the form of an instrument, to which in judgment and without as much faith may be given as if it had been set forth and published in an authentic form by Sir Thomas Walcar in his lifetime. Done in the said Tolbooth on 8th May 1545. Witnesses to the first protocol, Oliver Maxtoun, provost, and Sir Walter Colyne. Witnesses to the second protocol, Archibald Johnesone and John Donaldsone. Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. Laurence Oliphant, vicar of Foulis, Sir Valter Ramsay and Sir William Blaky, chaplains and notaries public, and David Blinseill. 21a.

34. Instrument narrating that on 24th February 1535-6 John Brusone, one of the bailies of Perth, by the resignation of Sir Thomas Coling, chaplain, of his whole waste-land with garden lying on the north side of South Street of the burgh of Perth, between the garden and church of St. Mary of Laureto on the west side, and the land of William Andersone on the east side, delivered sasine of the same to John Burnet; and that by his resignation of the fee of said land, the bailie delivered sasine of the fee to George Burnet, son of said John, personally accepting. John Burnet asked instrument on behalf of his brother George on 3rd June 1545. Witnesses to the sasine of 1535, George Hendersone, William Duncan, Thomas Wobster, Duncan Crammy and Christian Gask, sergeant. Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. Alexander M'Brek, Alexander Blair and Robert Alexander. 21b.
35. Instrument narrating that Mr. Walter Allansoun, principal chaplain of the church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto situated within the burgh of Perth, with consent of the prior and convent of the monastery of Inchaffray (*Insule Missarum*), patrons of said church (as appeared by a charter of feu-farm made in due form with the seal and signature (*cyrographo*) of the said Mr. Walter, and sealed and corroborated by the common seal of said prior and convent and their subscriptions), resigned that back-land with garden and dovecote belonging to said church, lying on the north side of South Street of said burgh, between the land of the prior and convent of the Carthusians on the west, the garden of the tenement of George Burnat on the east, the fore-land of said back-land on the south, and the ends (*caudas*) of the gardens of David Donaldsoun, William Burrocht and George Johnesone on the

month, into the hands of Alexander Blau, one of the bailies of said burgh, for same to be given to John Elder, merchant, burghess of Perth, and Christina Rynd, his spouse, and the longer liver of them and the heirs procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to the lawful and nearest heirs of said John whomsoever and his assignees, in fee farm and burgage, for payment of 40 shillings Scots to Mr. Walter and his successors, perpetual chaplains of said church, and of other 40 shillings to the abbot or prior and convent of the said monastery of Inchdunlay and their successors in terms of the charter granted thereto upon. Which resignation being made, the baillie gave sasine and possession of the said back land to the said John and Christina in usual form. Done upon the ground of said land on 21st May 1547. Witnesses, Patrick Keir, Duncan Cutbert, Charles Ho and Christian Gask, sergeant. 22a.

36. Instrument narrating that John Creych, residing in Leyth, acknowledged that "he send and directit his servant Alexandir Broun with certane money to Andrie Robesone, burges of the burgh of Perth, to by twenty barre of salmoun, twenty dakar of hydis and half ane chaldar of malt," which salmoun, hides and malt he acknowledged to have received by his servant, and bound himself to pay to Robesone the rest of the money disbursed by him, over and above the money sent to buy the goods, after count and reckoning between them. Done in the lodging of Patrick Constyne within the burgh of Perth on 10th September 1544. Witnesses, Patrick Constyne, Christopher Gask, Malcolm Gask and David Symmervall, burghess of Edinburgh. 22b.
37. Instrument narrating that Archibald McLaughlane of Dowartt, by the extensation of his right hand, obliged himself to deliver free in Dunnyne to Mr. Neill Campbell, parson of Kilmertyne, forty bolls meal, good and sufficient stuff, Glasgow measure, between the date hereof and "Pasche" next to come, for which he acknowledged himself to have received from Mr. Neill 40 merks beforehand in complete payment thereof. He further bound himself, if Mr. Neill should happen to send his servants for the meal and it should not be delivered to them betwixt the dates named, to refund the expenses that Mr. Neill should incur for receipt of the same, and if Mr. Neill was not paid the forty bolls meal at the said term, to pay "the derrest price for ilk boll off the said meill, as derrest is saild within the realme of Scotland," until the complete payment of the same, together with expenses. He also appointed Masters and Sirs Nicholl Widdirspune, David Gibsoun, Martyne Reid and David Dwne as his procurators to act him in the books of the official of Glasgow. Done within the burgh of Perth on 20th January 1547-8. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell of Clachane, Mr. Gavin Boyll, prebendary of Abrenethy, Sir Malcolm Stevinsoun, vicar of Lus, and Gilbert Makneill of Dallongard. 23a.
38. Instrument narrating that Adam Ramsa, burghess of Perth, confessed that he received a letter of tack from Sir Johne Campbell made to Ewin Allanesone (Cameron of Lochell) of his parsonage of Kilmalze for the space of five years, at a yearly payment of 40 merks; and that on account of the said Ewin failing to get caution in Perth for payment of said sum, Ramsa bound himself, should Ewin fail in payment for eight days after each term, to make payment to Sir Johne and to deliver him the letter of tack, "quhat term that euer the samyn happinis to be down," Ewin granting that the same should be of no force, failing payment. Done in the burgh of Perth on 15th March 1541-2. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell, John Donyng, James Donyng and Nicol Stregath. 23b.
39. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 8th January 1544-5) directed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies and to Ninian Guthry of Kyngany

as sheriff of Perth in that part, narrating that the Queen, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, protector and governor of the kingdom, had given and granted (1) to William Moncreif, son and heir-apparent of William Moncreif of Tibermello, and Isobella Moncreif, his future spouse, and to the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, their heirs and assignees, one-half of the lands of Tybermello with the whole place and woods thereof, lying in the lordship of Methuen and sheriffdom of Perth, and (2) to the said William Moncreif, younger, his heirs and assignees, the other half thereof; which one-half of the lands first above conveyed belonged to William Moncreif of that ilk, and the other half thereof to the said William Moncreif of Tibermello, elder, and Jonet Grahame, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and were resigned by them at Edinburgh: The Queen therefore commanded the said sheriff to give sasine to the said William Moncreif of Tibermello, younger, and Isabella Moncreif, his spouse, under reservation of the liferent of William Moncreif of Tibermello, elder, and spouse in the second half of the lands above conveyed. Sasine given at the principal place of Tybermello, on 30th [? January] 1544-5, by the said Ninian Guthry. Witnesses, John Wolf, Archibald Moncreif of Estir Moncreif, Sir Thomas Oliuer, John Bonar, John Arth and Archibald Campbell, mairs. 24a.

40. Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon a precept (dated at Perth 8th September 1545) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding Johne Watson and Robert Watson, mairs of said sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept of chancery of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 16th June a.r. 3 [1545]) directed to him, narrating that by an inquest made and retoured to Chancery it was found that the late William, Earl of Menteith, father of John Grahame, died last vest and seised in one-half of the 24 merkland of Lany, with the one-half of the grain-mill thereof, lying in the stewartry of Stratherne and sheriffdom of Perth, and in one-half of the 10 merkland of Petquhonerty lying in the said sheriffdom, with tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants of the same; that the said John G. is nearest and lawful heir to his father in the said lands; that he is of lawful age, and that the lands are held of the Queen in chief: The Queen therefore directed the sheriff to give sasine, taking security for [*worn away*] rents of the one-half of the lands and mill of Lany, which were in her hands for the space of one year and one term last past, and for £32 of relief for the same, and also for £20 of rent of the said one-half lands of Petquhonerty, which were in her hands for the same space, and for £13, 6s. 8d. of relief. Sasine given by the said Johne Watson, upon the ground of the lands of Lany, to John M'Gilroy, attorney for John Grahame, on 9th September 1545. Witnesses, John Drummond, Patrick Lany, John M'Gillespe and Mr. Patrick Wrycht, notary public. 24b.

41. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (dated at Perth 12th June 1546) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding John Watsoun and Robert Watsoun, mairs of the sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept from the chancery of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 27th May a.r. 4 [1546]), narrating that it was found by an inquest that the late Alexander Gardin of Durlatheris, father of George Gardin, died last vest and seised as of fee, at the Queen's peace, in one-sixth part of the lands and barony of Innermetht lying in the sheriffdom of Perth; that the said George is the nearest and lawful heir of his father in said lands, that he is of lawful age, and that the lands are held of the Queen in chief: She therefore directed the sheriff of Perth and his bailies to give sasine, taking security for £13, 6s. 8d. of the rents of said lands for two terms last past and for £13, 6s. 8d. of relief. Sasine given by the said John Watsoun, on 12th June 1546, at the manor of Innermeth, to James Cruikischank, attorney for the said George Gardin. Witnesses, Humphrey Rollok in Fyndony, John Symmer, William Ewiesone, John Sandris and Mathew Ewnesoune. 25b.

42. Instrument accepting that Thomas Crawford of the diocese of St. Andrews and Thomas Scott of the diocese of Dunblane, by the extension of their right hands, bound themselves, as cautioners and sureties for Robert Douglas of Inchkeirne, to pay to Adam Blackwood, burgess of Perth, (1) the sum of twenty-two shillings, and (2) the remaining sum of money due by Douglas to Blackwood, producing and showing thereupon the subscription manual of said Robert Douglas before a judge competent, between the day hereof and a Sunday in the middle of Lent 1547; and that for the better fulfilment of the premises, the said Thomas Crawford (renouncing the jurisdiction of St. Andrews and submitting himself to that of Dunblane) and Thomas Scott appoint Masters and Sir James Blackwood, Master Drummond, John Wrycht and Patrick Wrycht as procurators to set them in the books of the official of Dunblane to fulfil the premises. Done in the notary's bedchamber in the burgh of Perth on 3rd June 1547. Witnesses, Mr. David Halfour, Alexander Robertsone, Alexander Blanche and Charles Ha.
- 26a
43. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept dated at Perth 13th July 1547 by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, commanding William Andersoun and Archibald Campbell, maors of the said sheriffdom, to give effect to a precept from the chancery of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 11th July 1547), narrating that John Kynnard of that Hk by his petition to the Lords of Council set forth that he, as the lawfully appointed cautions and assurance of William Scott of Balwery, knight, son and heir of the late William Scott of Balwery, knight, in and to the reverenda made to the late William Scott by John Ramsay, burgess of Dundee, for the redemption of one half of the lands of Flacraig, with one half of the mill, wood and meadow thereof, lying in the barony of Glenisyoach and sheriffdom of Perth, had redeemed and released the said lands from William Ruthven of Balindane, [to whom] John Ramsay had alienated them; and that William Scott renounced the said lands and others, with all charters and evidents, to the said John Kynnard: the Queen, therefore, directs the sheriff of Perth and his bailies to give sasine of the lands to him. Sasine given by the said William Andersoun to Sir James Witham, attorney for the said John Kynnard, upon the ground of said lands, on 13th July 1547. Witnesses, James Colt, John Pullour and John Rynd.
- 26b.
44. Instrument narrating that Mr. James Haliburtoun, tutor of Peter, William Broun at the Mylne of Culles and Thomas Mychell in Kintony, acknowledged that they had borrowed from Vmfra Rollok in Fyndony the sum of £100, "all crowns of wecht, ilk pece gevand at the this present twenty twa schillings, except one demy gevand twenty schillings, in cumbrat tauld gold," which was received by them in presence of the notary and witnesses and applied to their use; and that they by extension of their right hands have bound and obliged themselves to pay the said sum in "gude gold" and giving "alsmekill as the scrym doun now, and failzing tharof that the crown gevis nocht same-kill, to refund to him . . . als mekill as inlakis of ilk crown" betwixt the date hereof and Whitsunday 1550: Further they appoint Masters James Rollok, Thomas Hery, Johnne Rettray, Johnne Broun, William Arthurse, Andro Traill and Johnne Robertsone as procurators to act there in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal to observe the premises. Done in the burgh of Perth on 17th February 1547-8. Witnesses, John Gray, burgess of Perth, Robert Moncur, Sir James Thist [? Thist] and Sir James Innis, notary public.
- 27b.
45. Instrument narrating that the above-mentioned parties bound themselves to pay and deliver within the burgh of Perth, at their own cost, to the said Vmfra Rollok in Fyndony 54 bolls of malt at the following terms, viz.:—16 bolls between the date hereof and Whitsunday 1548, 18 bolls

between that term and Martinmas 1549, and 18 bolls between the last term and Martinmas 1550; and that they acknowledged themselves paid beforehand by the said Vmfra. They also appoint procurators as above. Same place, date and witnesses as in the preceding instrument. 28a.

46. Instrument narrating that in a chief court of the sherriffdom of Perth, held in the Tolbooth of Perth by William, Lord Ruthven, there personally compeared Peter Hay of Meginche, who petitioned the sheriff to decern that a protocol, made by the late Sir David Clerk, chaplain and notary public, in his book of protocols, judicially presented and produced, in his own handwriting, should be extracted and copied by the notary, which the sheriff (a public edict preceding, lawfully proclaimed, and affixed at the market cross and gate of the tolbooth of said burgh on certain days, parties having interest being warned and cited, and the laws and solemnities requisite in such cases being observed in all points) ordained to be done; which protocol narrates an instrument of sasine following on a precept (dated at Perth 26th May 1547) by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff-principal of Perth, commanding William Andersoun, Johnne Arth and Archibald Campbell, mairs of the sherriffdom, to give effect to a precept from the chancery of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 24th May 1547) setting forth that by an inquest it was found that David Andersoun, father of David Andersoun, died last vest and seised, at the faith and peace of the late king, in five oxgangs of the lands of Inchcwnen (occupied by Peter Hay) lying in the barony of Errole and sherriffdom of Perth; that the said David is lawful and nearest heir of his father in the said lands; that he is of lawful age; and that the lands are held in chief of the Queen, who, therefore, directed the sheriff of Perth and his bailies to give sasine, taking security for £239, 15s. for rents of the lands, which were in the hands of the late King and of the Queen for 17 years and one term (viz. :—in the hands of the late King for thirteen years by reason of ward, and in the Queen's hands for four years by reason of ward and for one term, sasine not recovered), and for £13, 14s. of relief: Sasine given by the said William Andersoun on the grounds of Inchcwnen on 28th May 1547: Which protocol being read and explained by the notary to the bystanders, the said sheriff, upon the sworn testimony of trustworthy persons examined thereupon, and because it was clearly found by similar handwriting shown in various writs that the said protocol, and also the whole book, was and is in the proper handwriting of the said Sir David Clerk, decerned the protocol to be extracted and copied from the book and by the notary to be transumed and published in the form of a public instrument, to which, in judgment and without, everywhere, as much faith may be given as if the instrument had been set forth and published in authentic form by Sir David Clerk during his life. Done on 10th [] 1548(?) Witnesses to the sasine, Walter Cok, Robert Chalmer and John Rodem, tenant. Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. Alexander M'Brek of Cangnour, Mr. George Blair, Mr. Peter Hay, son of Peter Hay of Meginche, Mr. Edmund Hay and Mr. Walter Smeton, notary public. 29a.

47. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 29th¹ February a.r.5 [1546-7]), narrating that she had granted to Alexander Lindesay, burgess of Perth, an annual-rent of 20 shillings to be uplifted yearly from the lands of Margaret Cok, lying outside the Castel-gaul Port of the said burgh; which lands belonged to John Charteris of Cuthilgurdy heritably, and were duly appraised for £20 in part payment of the sum of £1210, 13s. 8d. due to Lindesay (the sheriff's fee being allowed and computed in the same) and, in default of moveable goods distrainable for said sum,

¹ *Leges* 19th (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 69; No. 51 *infra*).

were, according to act of parliament, sold and assigned to him, as more fully contained in the Queen's charter thereupon: She therefore directs the provost and bailies of Perth to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given by Nicholas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, upon the lands on 1st April 1547. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Brek, James Makbrek, bailie, Stephen Annand, John Hainacai *alias* Walcar, Patrick Ruthven, and Alexander Barbour, sergeants. 30b.

48. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 19th February a.r. 5 [1546-7]), narrating that she had granted to Thomas Fleming, burghess of Perth, (1) the garden above the "Turret-brig" lying west from said burgh, contiguous to the lands of John Paterson of Claypotts, and (2) an annual-rent of 24 shillings to be uplifted yearly from the lands of George Anderson outside the Castlegavill brig of said burgh; which garden and annual-rent belonged to John Charteris of Cuthilgurdy, and were duly appraised for 260 merks and £24 Scots, and, in default of moveable goods distrainable for said sum, were sold and assigned to the said Thomas Fleming, as more fully contained in the Queen's charter¹ thereupon: She, therefore, directs the provost and bailies of Perth to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given by Nicholas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, on [1st April] 1547, upon the ground of said subjects. Witnesses same as in preceding writ. 31a.
49. Instrument narrating that Alexander Lindsay, burghess of Perth, resigned an annual rent of 20 shillings furth of the lands of Margaret Cok (No. 47 *supra*) into the hands of Nicolas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, for sasine to be given to himself and Janet Bunche, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and to the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to his lawful and nearest heirs or assignees. Sasine given by the bailie, on 1st April 1547, upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses same as in No. 47 *supra*. 31b.
50. Instrument narrating that Thomas Flemyng, burghess of Perth, resigned the garden and annual-rent above described (No. 48 *supra*) into the hands of Nicholas Ruthven, bailie of Perth, for sasine to be given to himself and Margaret Forester, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and to the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to his lawful and nearest heirs or assignees. Sasine given by the bailie on 1st April 1547 upon the ground of said subjects. Witnesses the same as in No. 47 *supra*. 31b.
51. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 19th February a.r. 5 [1546-7]), narrating that she had granted to Alexander Lindesay, burghess of Perth, the superiorities of the shadow half of the lands and barony of Cangnor and one-half of the mill and loch thereof [lying in the shire of Stirling], which belonged to Thomas Charteris of Kinfawnis and were appraised for 750 merks due by him to the said Alexander, to whom they were sold and assigned conform to the Queen's charter thereupon:² She therefore directed the sheriff of Striviling and his bailies and Thomas MacCalpy, one of the sergeants of the sherifffdom of Striviling, to give sasine accordingly. Sasine given on the ground of the shadow half of the lands of Hall-quarter, Lussyd-quarter, Myddill-quarter, Crag-quarter, Bukysyde-quarter, Litill Cangnor, the one-half of the mill and loch thereof called Loch Cowter, and at the said mill on the loch of the same, on 4th April 1547, by the said Thomas M'Calpy. Witnesses, Andrew Diksoun, John Broun, John Patersoun, Richard Richartsoun, John Richartsoun, John Johnsoun and Robert Neilsoun. 32a.

¹ See *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 71.

² *Ibid.*, No. 69.

52. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal of Mary Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 19th February a.r. 5 [1546-7]) directed to the sheriffs of Perth and Strivling and their bailies, the provost and bailies of Perth, and to Stephen Annand and Thomas Makcalpy, one of the sergeants of the sheriffdom of Strivling, for infesting Mr. Alexander M'Brek in the superiority and reversion of the lands of Ghoktoun, a fishing of one net of Torsoppy upon the Water of Tay, the superiorities and reversions of the sunny half of the lands and barony of Cangnor and one-half of the mill and loch thereof, lying in the sheriffdoms of Perth and Stirling respectively, and in lands within the burgh of Perth belonging to John Kerse, son and heir of the late John Kerse of said burgh; which lands and others pertain to Thomas Charteris of Kinfawnis, John Charteris of Cuthilgurdy and the said John Kerse and were duly apprised for the sum named in the Queen's charter¹ to the said Mr. Alexander, and in default of moveable goods sold and assigned to him. Sasine given by the said Stephen Annand of the fishing of one net of Torsoppy on the Water of Tay, by delivery of water, coble, net and cord, on the ground and shore of said fishing where the net is drawn, on 28th March 1547. Witnesses, John Furde, John Adamsoun, John Finlasoun, Bartholomew M'Brek and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 33a.
53. Instrument of Sasine following upon the preceding precept, narrating that in terms thereof Nicholas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, passed to the lands lying in the burgh of Perth belonging to the said John Kerse, between the lands of the late William Monypenny, John Peblis, Oliver Maxtoun and Andrew Rynde, and there gave sasine thereof to the said Mr. Alexander M'Brek. Done on the ground of said lands on 1st April 1547. Witnesses, Alexander Lindesay, Thomas Flenmyng, Laurence Ruthven, Constantine Fergusson, burgesses of Perth, Stephen Annand, Alexander Barbour, sergeant, and Sir Henry Eldar, notary public. 33b.
54. Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine (dated at Scone 27th March 1547) by Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Moray and perpetual commendator of the monastery of Scone, and the convent thereof, directed to Alexander Bunche, elder, bailie in that part, for infesting Mr. Alexander Makbrek in lands lying within the burgh of Perth west from the "Turret-brige" thereof, between the lands of the late William Monypenny, John [Peblis], Oliver Maxtoun, Andrew Rynde, William Trippis and the late Robert Andersoun on the east, west, south and north; which lands formerly belonged to John Kerse and were apprised by Archibald Hoge, messenger, for certain sums of money due to the said Mr. Alexander, to whom they were sold and assigned conform to the process of apprising led thereupon.¹ Sasine given by the said Alexander Bunche, on 1st April 1547, upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, Donald Mychell, James Gibsone, William Eduart and Stephen Annand. 34b.
55. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Alexander M'Brek following on the precept of sasine No. 52 *supra*. Sasine given by Thomas M'Calpy, one of the sergeants of the sheriffdom of Stirling, on 4th April 1547, of the superiorities and reversions of the sunny half of the lands and barony of Cangnor and one-half of the mill and loch thereof, upon the sunny half of the lands of Hall-quarter, Lussyde-quarter, Myddill-quarter, Crage-quarter, Bukysyde-quarter, Litill Cangnor, one-half of the mill and loch called Loch Cowter, and at the mill and loch. Witnesses, John Diksoun, John Broun, John Patersoun, Richard Richertsoun, John Richertsoun, John Johnsoun, John Layn and Robert Neilsoun. 35a.
56. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Alexander M'Brek following upon the precept of sasine No. 52 *supra*. Sasine given by William Andersoun,

¹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 70.

one of the burgh or merchants of the shiretown of Perth, to John Calverley, attorney for the said Mr. Alexander, on 30th April 1547, of the superiorities and reversion of the lands of Chalktoun on the ground of said lands. Witnesses, Thomas Armand, Alexander Blair, John Wilson and Andrew Malroun. 35b.

57. Instrument narrating that Janet Dundas, wife of Patrick Orknay, compeared personally in a court held in the garden of St. Katharine, west of the "Yardelinge" of the burgh of Perth, by Nicholas Ruthven, one of the bailies of said burgh, and there, of her own free will, renounced and gave her conjunct fee of that land or tenement with garden, lying on the east side of the Watergate, between the Water of Tay and the public street on the east and west, and the common vennel and the land of Oliver Maxtoun, burgess of said burgh, on the south and north; and that she took oath with the presence of her husband that she was not compelled or coerced to grant the same, and that she would not revoke it in future. Thereupon the said Patrick ratified and approved all things done by his spouse, and immediately thereafter, for a certain sum of money, sold the said land or tenement to the said Oliver Maxtoun, and resigned the subjects into the hands of said bailie for sasine to be given to him. Sasine given by the bailie on 12th May 1548 upon the ground of said lands. Witnesses, Sir Patrick Murray, canon of Inchaffray, Sir Andrew Henry, John Arth, John Blak, David Holland *viz.* Eile David, William Anderson, mair (*vignifero*), Laurence Ruthven and Patrick Ruthven, sergeant. 36b.
58. Instrument narrating that the said Janet Dundas compeared personally in the above court and renounced her conjunct fee of that inner land with yard lying in the burgh of Perth, on the north side of the [Watergate], between the land of John Mychell on the west, the land of Oliver Maxtoun, burgess of Perth, on the east, the foreland of the late John Drummond on the south, and the common walls of said burgh on the north; which land her husband, Patrick Orknay, sold to the said Oliver Maxtoun, and resigned it into the hands of Nicholas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, in his favour. Sasine given by the bailie upon said land on 12th May 1548. Witnesses same as in preceding writ. 37a.
59. Instrument narrating that Janet Dundas compeared personally in the above court and renounced her conjunct fee of that booth on the ground flat in the foreland of John Peblis, lying on the north side of the North Street of Perth, near the market cross of the burgh, between the land or stone gable of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Cupar on the east, another booth, occupied by James Brisoun, on the west, the land of Andrew Stowp on the north, and the public street on the south; which booth Patrick Orknay, her husband, sold to the said Oliver Maxtoun and thereafter resigned it into the hands of the said bailie in his favour. Sasine given by the bailie upon 12th May 1548. Witnesses same as in No. 57 *supra*. 37b.
60. Instrument narrating that the said Oliver Maxtoun resigned the inner land, No. 58 *supra*, into the hands of the said Nicholas Ruthven in favour of his son, Alexander Maxtoun, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine on 12th [?] May 1548 upon the ground of said land. Witnesses same as in No. 57 *supra*. 38a.
61. Instrument narrating that Isobella Tod, wife of Oliver Maxtoun, burgess of Perth, compeared personally at a court held upon the ground of the lands after mentioned by Nicolas Ruthven, one of the bailies of Perth, and there renounced her conjunct fee of (1) that land or tenement lying

on the south side of the North Street of Perth, between the land of the late James Low on the east, the land of Arthur Oiknay on the west, the end (*caudum*) of the garden of the late Sir James Cuthbert on the south, and the common street on the north; and (2) that foreland or tenement lying on the north side of North Street between the land of John Stirk on the east, the land of the late John Drummond on the west, the back-land of John Osat on the north, and the common street on the south, in favour of Alexander Maxtoun, her son, under reservation of her own liferent use of the said lands during her life: Thereafter the said Oliver Maxtoun, her spouse, ratified the above renunciation and resigned the lands into the hands of the bailie for sasine to be given to the said Alexander Maxtoun, his son. Sasine given by the bailie upon 12th May 1548. Witnesses apparently the same as in No 57 *supra*. 38a.

62. Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Suentoun, chaplain, resigned an annual-rent of four merks Scots furth of the land of James Cook and Jonet Kyncragy, his spouse, lying on the west side of the Watergate of the burgh of Perth, between the land of the heirs of John Clerk on the south, the land of Dionisius Carstoun on the north, the cemetery of said burgh and the garden of the abbot and convent of Scone on the west, and the common street on the east, into the hands of Alexander Blair, one of the bailies of Perth, who thereupon gave sasine thereof to Margaret Suentoun, daughter of Jonet Wilson, and the heirs to be lawfully procreated of her body, whom failing, to revert to Sir Thomas and his assignees, by delivery of a penny in her hands, in terms of the charter made by Sir Thomas and under reservation of his liferent. Done in the chamber (*cubiculo*) of the said Sir Thomas in the burgh of Perth on 25th October 1546. Witnesses, Sir William Davidsoun, chaplain, William Wilsoun, John Small and Isobell Scharp. 38b.

63. Instrument narrating an Agreement (dated at Perth 17th November 1550) between Johne Creichtoun of Strathurd, with advice of Jane Ruthven, his spouse, and Cristiane Creichtoun, his sister, on the one part, and John Tod, burgess of Perth, on the other part, whereby it was agreed (1) that John Tod should have Cristiane Creichtoun as his "spousit" wife and should marry her "als sone as possibill"; (2) that Johne Creichtoun, with advice of his wife, should pay John Tod 300 merks Scots as follows, viz. :—100 merks between the date hereof and the feast of St. Andrew next to come, 25 merks at the Nativity of St. John called Midsummer in 1551, 25 merks at "Andrismes" following, and so on at Midsummer and "Andrismes" till complete payment was made; and (3) that John Tod should immediately put Cristiane Creichtoun in possession of 200 merks money or of "samekill gude and sufficient merchandryis as will extend to" said sum, at the sight of Johne Creichtoun and his spouse, and that he should thereafter, at their sight, within the time of payment of the said tocher, deliver other 200 merks, the whole sum of 400 merks "to be laid vpon land," with the 300 merks above mentioned, to the profit of John Tod and Cristiane Creichtoun, his future spouse, and the longer liver of them and their lawful heirs, whom failing, to Cristiane's heirs whomsoever: Further, the parties bind themselves "the haly evengelist tuechit" to observe the premises, John Tod renouncing his own jurisdiction of St. Andrews and submitting in this case to that of Dunkeld, and they appoint Masters Thomas Broun, William Fairfoul and James Maknair to act them in the books of the official of Dunkeld. Done in the lodging of John Creichtoun in the burgh of Perth at 11 p.m. (*in nocte*) on 17th November (1550?). Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Brek of Cannor [Cangnor], James Provence, Patrick Murray, George Irland, John Loncardy, and Sir Alexander Musche, chaplain. 39a.

64. Instrument narrating that there appeared before Donald [Campbell], agent of Cuper, Mr. David Campbell, his tenant in the lands of Ester Perce, on the one part, and Wat Hertray in Wester Perce,¹ on the other part, when the former claimed certain lands tilled and laboured by the latter to belong to him as a part of his tack and meadow of Ester Perce, and on the other part the latter alleged that he and his predecessors were in possession of the same as part of his tack of Wester Perce; this case "domes disputatouris et resensio" alleged by either party, they referred the decision to the said abbot, James Hering of Glasgow, John Cuning of Cowie, James Hering of Wester Gormok, Mr. Alexander Mackbreck of Camelon and Patrick Hering, who passed and considered the debatable land; and that thereafter they "put discrepance to eachewing of trubill and debat" between said tenants in time to come, and with their consent "diwilt, merclut and meitlut ane part at the merchtis of the saidis tounis and landis, viz. — quhair the said debatable landis lay beund thairin and at the east parte of ane fald quhair the said Wat held sum tyme ane scheipdike; and ordand the east parte of the said dike schar as it extendit to and as it was beggit thairin to be ane merche perpetual in tyme to cum, and frathine proceeding west as the said venerabil fadir and the personis abone writin gart cast hollis with; ane spair for gret stans kennabill to be put in be athir of the saidis parties throwit the toon, and frathine west throwit ane reisk and meadow ane burn and strye to the side of ane [?bigging] biggit vpon the west side of the said dyk and medo, and ordand the samyn inlikewis quhair hollis wes cassin and stans to be put in in maner foreword in all tyme to cum in maner abone writin to be the merche of the saidis boundis, and to be perpetuall as said is obcurit and keptit be thame and tenentis of the saidis landis, resermand neuertheles the cornis sown vpon the saidis landis be either of the saidis parties sua merchit and meitlut . . ." (*M.S. decessed*.) Done upon the debatable lands on 7th July 1558. Witnesses, Thomas Kinraide of Cowe, Robert Montgomery, Robert Mentheit, Robert Turnbull in Denechede, Herbert Turnbull in Myll Drymmy, Constantine Snell, Alexander Ramsay in Gallowray, Alexander How, John Campbell in Murtoun, Andrew Campbell in Chappeltoun, John Maxwell, son of the laird of Teling, James Hering, Allan Cochrane, Peter Cochrane, John Cochrane, John Spalding [of] Esterperce, Sir John Hummyll, prebendary of Kippane, Sir Duncan McNair, Mr. Robert Spalding, Sir Robert Rollok, notary, and John Robertson, notary.

65. Instrument of Sasine narrating a letter of tack (*date not given*) granted by the prior and convent of the place "Cartusie Vallis Virtutis" situated near the burgh of Perth to the late John Ros of Cragy and Isobell Liddell, his spouse, and the longer liver of them, and to one heir lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to one heir of the said John Ros, for all the days of each life, and their subtenants, of (1) the lands of Freirtoun, with fishing upon the Water of Tay belonging thereto, which formerly belonged to the late James Ros, brother-german of the said late John, in tack; (2) the lands and crofts lying on the east side of the "Lang Calsay," on either side of the chapel of St. Leonard, between the land called Thornycroft on the south and the land and croft belonging to the heirs of the late James Strachin on the north; (3) the lands called the "Tounis and Rigis" on the west side of the "Lang Calsay," between Leonard's bridge on the south and the rigs and acres belonging to the altar of Saints Crispin and Crispinian situated in the parish church of Perth on the north; (4) one-fourth part of the lands called Leonard Ley which the father of the late Sir John Lowell had in tack; (5) the Little Haugh lying on the west side of the South Inch, between the lower gate or "neithir zet" of said place and the burn of Cragy; and (6) the orchard and croft in the same, lying on the west side of the front

¹ Cf. *Register of Cuper Abbey*, Grampian Club, ii, p. 72.

gate of said place, enclosed between the common street or "Calsay" and the croft belonging to the heirs of the said late James Strachin on the south ; and that in terms thereof George Symson, bailie of the prior and convent, gave sasine by earth and stone, cord and coble to the said [Isobell Liddell] who asked instrument thereupon. Done on 10th November 1550 upon the ground of the lands of Freirtoun. Witnesses, Andrew Smeton in Gaskhall, Thomas Smeton, William Dvn, Adam Hepburn, George Hepburn, Sir Thomas Gibson, chaplain, and Walter Smeton, notary public. 40a.

66. Instrument narrating that James Lindesay, natural son of the late Sir Walter Lindesay of Torphechane, knight, has, with consent of Patrick Murray in Perth and Mr. John Moncreif, his curators, made Archibald Dundas of Fingask assignee to 550 merks, now in his hands, in case of his decease. Done in Perth 24th November 1550. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Blair, Bartholomew Arnott, John Rettray, Andrew Cragy and Andrew Dalglesche. 40b.

67. Instrument (*much defaced at the beginning*) narrating that at Gorthy, on the 20th (?) day of October 1550, [Michael] Tiry and John Tyre compeared in presence of Lady Methuen and Mr. William Scott, factors of "Sanct Columbes Inche," and of their own free will "confessit and grantit and acceptit in and vpon thaim" to pay and deliver the following victuals, viz. :—2 chalders [] bolls wheat, 10 chalders bear teind, 8 bolls pease and 13 chalders 2 bolls oats ; the said "seidis" to be delivered with the "mett and flrot thai w[ar] ressaute with," and all the said "fermes and teindis" to be delivered with "the met and flrot of the Barnhill at the barn flure in Donybirsill], and sall content and pleis the factouris, baxter and maltman of the dighting and pruffis of all the saidis cornis abone writin insafar as the said Michael and J[ohn] deliveris to my Lady and Maister Williame and thair factouris" ; and the said Dame Margaret and Mr. William shall be content to receive the "stok" answering to the "pruffis" from the said Michael ; "and the half of the lot of the thresching [the] haill cornis standand in the zard of Donybirsill to be pait and [blank] be the said Lady to the thressaris of samekle as he deliuer to the [] ; and freindis to be tane and considerit quhillk salbe suorn to declair the [] concerning the [blank] of vi boll beir and xii peckis quheit, viz. :—Wat [], Thom Orrok, Robert Glen and James Bell, and quhether the fodder suld pertene to the abbot or to the said Mychaell, and vi bollis aitis with the fodder to sustene the tua workhors, and quhether the steilbo guidis or p[] suld be gevin to the lord and his factouris, and pleucht and pleucht graytht, har[row] and harrow grayth sufficient to be deliuerit be the sycht of the saidis su[orn] men" ; John and Michael Tyre have found Robert Tyre, William Tyre of Busbe, Malcolm Hall, burgess of Perth, and John Tyre as sureties ; "and the victualis of the xlix zeris to be sauld as the feir of the l zeir, and it happnis to be and [torn] samyn feir beis mair nor the pricis of the xlix zeirs, in that cause [torn] exrescence that sal happin to be mair be my lord to be gevin to" (*defaced*) ; the said Lady and Mr. William shall be "actit" for the fulfilling of their parts and shall discharge all others sureties for said victuals, and this was done before Robert Merser of Balleif, Sir Henry Sibbot, Alexander Cowtis, Archibald Blinsele, Sir Robert Ostlar ; and for keeping of the premises, the above named cautioners and Michael and John Tyre have appointed Mr. William Fairfull, Mr. Thomas Broun, Sir William Stewart and Sir George Irland, chaplains, and John M'Nair as procurators to act them in the books of acts of the lord official of Dunkeld general. Done within the burgh of Perth and at Busbe on 29th October and [] 1550. Witnesses, Robert Merser of Belleff, Sir Henry Sibbot, Alexander Cowtis, Archibald Blinsele, Sir Robert Ostlar, Andrew Blowson and Robert Mawson. 41a.

65. Instrument narrating that Mr. William Scott, procurator of James, commendator of St. Columba's, and the convent thereof, passed to the personal presence of William [Chisholm], bishop of Dunblane, and presented to him a letter of commission dated at St. Peter's, Rome, 1506 (7 July 1552, the first year of Pope Julius III) with a petition enclosed, in a cause of appeal at the instance of the said commendator and convent against John Frell, committed to the bishop and the bishop of Brechin, and humbly requested him to take the burden upon him; which commission and supplication being presented, received, read and understood, the bishop with due reverence accepted the burden thereof, ordained citation to be made and commissioned Sir Symon Yong, Robert McNair and Mr. Thomas Brown of the Cathedral church of Dunkeld as sub-delegates to receive and proceed (*prout demandat*). Done on 4th January 1552-3. 41b.
69. Instrument narrating that Andro Rettray in Kynca[roquhy] bound himself to pay to Antie Rollok in Fyrdony the sum of £50 Scots at the following terms, viz. — £20 between the date hereof and Candlemas next, £20 between that and Midsummer day, and £10 between that and Michaelmas, for the escheat moveable goods of Marcus Lamb in Feculane, to which he was made cessioner by James Ballindane "donateur" of the same; and that for corroboration he appoints Masters James Rolland, Johnne Brown, Johnne [Robertson], Johnne Row and David Russell his procurators to act him in the books of the official of St. Andrews for payment of the money. Done in the burgh of Perth on 10th December 1552. Witnesses, John Arth, Archibald Campbell and Andrew Cragy. 42a.
70. Instrument (*part of the first five lines have been torn away*) narrating a grant of certain half lands made by William, Lord Ruthven, to [? John] [? Land]ay alias Ruthven, fader to the said Alexander, [and Libra] Livingstoun, his spouse, and the a[r]is laifullie to be gottin betuix thame, as the said charter bears, of the dait at Ruthven vnder the said lordis seill the [] day of October the zeir of God im^v and fourty aucht zeir, togidder with the precept of sasing past thairvpon of the dait the xxvii day of September in the said xlvii zeir vnder the said lordis subscription and seill, and als the instrument of sasing of the samyn, vnder the not sign and subscription of Laurence Leirmonth, notar, of the dait the last day of September in the said xlviii zeir. Further, narrating that notwithstanding the receiving of the charter, precept and sasing by Lord Ruthven from said Alexander and all that has followed thereupon, Lord Ruthven binds himself not to molest or trouble the said Libra in the peaceable enjoyment, labouring and manuring of the said land by herself or sub-tenants during her lifetime; and that the said exherents, during her life only, are to be of as much force and effect as if she had kept them in her own possession, and after her decease to be null. The said Alexander in name of Libra, his mother, asked instrument. Done in the choir of the church of Perth on [] [15]50. Witnesses, Alexander M'Brek of Cagnor and Patrick Brisoun, cubicular to Lord Ruthven. 42b.
71. Instrument narrating that Duncane Makallester M'Ewin passed to the personal presence of Sybill Drummond of Kynlevin, and offered to her the sum of twenty-three merks money for the Whitsunday and Martinmas terms last bypast of the lands of Drumquhen and Drumquhaistell lying in the sherrifdom of Perth, which, as he alleged, he has in tack of her for terms to run, and also to fulfil all the points contained in the tack; that she refused to receive the money, because, as she alleged, she had set the said lands to John, Earl of Atholl, and had received her "malls" from him in terms of his tack; and that he, thereupon, solemnly protested that the refusal of the 23 merks and the said alleged tack to

the Earl should not prejudice him in his present and bygone tacks. Done in the burgh of Perth on 19th January 1550-1. Witnesses, Colin Campbell of Ardkynglash, Mr. Alexander M^rBrek and Robert Lawmond.
42b.

72. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 9th December 1550) directed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies, and to William Andersone and Archibald Campbell, sheriffs in that part, for infesting Sylvester Rettray of Kinbachlo, donator of the non-entry of the lands after mentioned, in the 40 shilling lands of Callyes East and West, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, which were in the hands of the Queen and her predecessors as superiors, by reason of non-entry from the death of the late Patrick Butter, for the space of 60 years, and were duly appraised for 480 merks for the rents, profits and duties belonging to the Queen and to Rettray as donator, and, failing distrainable goods, were sold to him according to the tenor of the act of parliament regarding apprisings.¹ Sasine given by the said William Andersone upon the ground of said lands on [? 1550.] Witnesses, Michael Gow, George Turnbull, Thomas Duncansone, Donald Dow, Patrick Duncansone and Walter Spalding.
43a.
73. Instrument narrating that Archibald Moncreif of Ester Moncreif passed to his lands of Estir Moncreif lying in the barony of Methven and sheriffdom of Perth, and there *propria manu* gave sasine of an annual-rent of 14 bolls of victual (half barley and half meal) furth of his lands of Estir Moncreif, to be delivered between the feast of the Nativity of our Lord and Lent within the burgh of Perth at his cost and expense, to John Robertstone, attorney of Andrew Moncreif, elder, and to Alexander Oliphant, burgess of Perth, attorney for his daughter, Jonet Oliphant, spouse of the said Andrew, and the longer liver of them. (*The remainder of the writ is much defaced.*) Done at Ester Moncreif on 20th February 1550-1. Witnesses, James Moncreif, Robert Wrycht, William Pattoun, David Gaty, John Wrycht, Thomas Lethame and the notary.
43a.
74. Instrument relating a precisely similar transaction as to sasine of an annual-rent of four bolls of bear, to be delivered at same time in Perth, to Alexander Oliphant as attorney for Andrew Moncreife, elder, and Jonet Oliphant, his spouse, and also as attorney for Andrew Moncreife, younger, brother of the said Andrew, elder. Sasine given to the said Alexander Oliphant on the lands of Estir Moncreif upon 12th March 1550-1. Witnesses, James Moncreife, John Kenzoch, William Pattoun and William Henry.
43b.
75. Obligation by Donald [Ade in Pannell]² and Thomas [Smetoun]² in Lawhill, narrating that [Adam Ramsay], burgess of Perth, had lent in gold and white silver to Dame Catrine Campbell, lady of Tullibardin, the sum of "eleven scoir and tua crownis of the sone and five s. iiij. qubit siluer money of this realme" for the use and "furnissing" of "[William] Murray of Tulibardin, the said ladyis spous, now instantlie being in the partis of France," and applied to his use and affairs in these parts; therefore the granters, as cautioners for the said William and Catrine, bind and oblige themselves to pay and deliver to Ramsay the said sum of eleven score and two crowns of the sum and 5s. 4d. within the burgh of Perth, on the high altar of the parish church there, between the date hereof and the "feist of All hallowis" next, 1551; with power to Ramsay to distrain their goods for said sum. They appoint Masters James Makgill, Thomas Makcalzeane, David Borthik,

¹ See *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv, No. 546; cf. No. 91 *infra*.

² See *Reg. of Acts and Decrets*, Reg. Ho., iv, 456.

Johne Spens and Johne Abercromby as their procurators for registering the obligations and so default of their own seals procure the seals of James Collesoun and Alexander Russell, two of the bailies of Perth. At Perth 20th March 1550-1. Witnesses, Johne Mychell, Andro Colt, John Malcom, younger, burgess of Perth, Laurence Wilkoun, William Makbryth, Mr. John Hantoun, Sir Henry Oswald and Sir Robert Rollok, notaries public, and Alexander Leithtreis. 44a.

76. Memorandum to the effect that the said Adam Ramsay had constituted John Mychell and Andrew Ramsay, his son, assignees to the said said. 44b.
77. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine dated at the monastery of Pittynweem 8th February 1550-1 by John, prior of the monastery of Pittynweem, and convent thereof, of the order of St. Augustine, diocese of St. Andrews, addressed to Archibald Muncreiff of Ester Muncreiff, narrating that [with consent of] James, perpetual commendator of the metropolitan church of St. Andrews, he had granted in feu-farm to James Muncreiff, lawful son of the late Hugh Muncreiff, and to Margaret Tyre, his spouse, and to the longer liver of them in conjunct fee and the heirs male lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to their eldest heir female without division of the lands, whom failing, to the lawful heirs male of said James, and these failing, to his heirs female, all the tenements, garden, lands, dovecotes and fisheries of Ester Rynd, lying in the granter's barony of Pittynweem and sheriffdom of Stratherne, which pertained formerly in feu-farm to the said James Muncreiff and were resigned by him personally at the monastery of St. Andrews in favour of himself and Margaret Tyre, his spouse, under reservation of the dower of Elizabeth Dischington, his mother: The prior therefore direct sasine to be given accordingly, which was done on the penult day of February 1550-1 at the principal messuage of Ester Rynd. The seals of the chapters of Pittenweem and St. Andrews were appended to the precept at their respective monasteries and it was also signed by John, prior of Pittynweem, Sir Patrick Forman, Sir Robert Wrycht, Sir Thomas Wrycht, Sir Bartholomew Forman, Sir Patrick Anderson and Sir James Murray. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. John Thorntoun, precentor of Moray, Sir David Guthrie, third prior of the monastery of St. Andrews, Mr. Thomas Hervy and David Tyre of Rankilbo. Witnesses to the sasine, Alexander Abercromby of that ilk, Mr. John Muncreiffe of Westir Rind, William Tirie, burgess of Perth, Thomas Abercromby, James Muncreiff, Patrick Blinsele and the notary. 44b.
78. Instrument narrating that John Bonar in Kilgirstoun acknowledged that he had received from Umfred Rollok in Findony on loan the sum of 60 merks Scots, which he, by the extension of his right hand, bound himself to repay before Martinmas following: Further he appointed Masters James Rolland, John Brown, Thomas Harvy, David Gaw, David Russell and John Sibbald as his procurators to act him in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for paying said sum. Done in the dwelling house of Oliver Maxtoun in the burgh of Perth on 2nd November 1550. Witnesses, David Donaldsoun, burgess of Perth, Andrew Cragy and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 45b.
79. Instrument narrating that James Lindesay, natural son of [Sir Walter Lindesay of Torphichen,¹ with consent of] Mr. John Muncreiffe of Westir Rind, his curator, constituted Archibald Dundas of Fingask his procurator and factor to receive from the hands of Mychell Borthuik of Cragyngelt [? Glengelt], alleged executor of the late Andrew Lindesay

¹ Defaced in original, but see No. 66 *supra*.

in Temple,¹ the sum of £100 Scots left by the said Andrew in his "letter will" to the said James Lindesay; with power to grant acquittance for the sum, and to do whatever belongs to the office of a procurator. Done within the burgh of Perth on 23rd May [1550?]. Witnesses, Andrew Rinde, Bartholomew Arnot, John Davidson and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 46a.

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80. Memorandum² narrating that Thomas [Fleming, bailie of Perth],³ upon the resignation made by William Monypenny and M[ariota Dundas], his spouse, delivered sasine to Alexander Monypenny, their son, of that booth occupied by them [*some words defaced*] opposite the Market Cross, on the north side of North Street (?) of Perth, between [*illegible*] by John Cristesoun on the west and the booth occupied by William [] on the east, under reservation of their liferent. Done upon the ground of said booths on 22nd September [1534]. Witnesses, James Danyng, Alexander Broun and John Gourlay, sergeant. 47a.
81. Memorandum narrating that the said bailie, upon the resignation made by the said William and Mariota of the fee of those two booths lying adjacent in the land of the chaplainry of St. Mary of Consolation (occupied by Cristina Justice and Ranald Coling respectively) opposite the said Market Cross, between the booth of St. Sebastian the Martyr on the east and the west stone gable of said land on the west, gave sasine thereof to John Monypenny, their son, reserving the franktenement.⁴ Same date and place as preceding entry. 47a.
82. Memorandum narrating that the said bailie, upon the resignations made by the said William and Mariota of two merks of annual-rent from those two lands lying adjacent at the top on the south side of North Street of Perth, between the land of the late Andrew Duff on the east and the common wall of the said burgh on the west, gave sasine of the fee of the said two merks to Thomas Monypenny, their son. Same date and place as No. 80 *supra*. 47a.
83. Memorandum narrating that David Evinsoun, bailie in that part of Thomas Charteris of Kynfawnis, in terms of letters of bailiary by said Thomas, gave sasine of the lands of Tullyhow, lying in the barony of Kynfawnis within the sheriffdom of Perth, to William Blair, son and apparent heir of David Blair of Bagre, personally accepting, and to John Symson, attorney for Isobell Bonar, spouse of said William. Done on the ground of said lands on 24th December 1539. Witnesses, Thomas Differis, elder, John Powre, John Pullour and Thomas Differis. 47a.
84. Instrument (*much defaced*) apparently narrating that William Ruthven of Cowgask, on the petition of Isabell Bonar, directed a transumpt to be made of the preceding Memorandum (No. 83). Done in tolbooth of Perth on [?14th March] 1550-51. Witnesses, William Ruthven of Ballinden, Sir Robert Alexander and Sir Thomas Burell, notaries. 47b.
85. Instrument narrating that Thomas Cramby, brewer or maltster, burgess of Perth, passed to his granary, kiln, and "malt cobill" with piece of yard (occupied by William Neyving and Cristina Broun, his spouse) lying contiguous on the south side of said burgh near Spey-stank, between the tenement of the heirs of the late James Piper and the common vennel

¹ This was no doubt Andrew Lindesay, brother of Sir Walter and uncle of James Lindesay.

² This memorandum and the two following entries are apparently notes of a bailie court of Perth.

³ The words within square brackets are supplied from *Calendar of Charters*, Reg. House, vii, No. 1512.

⁴ Cf. *Calendar of Charters*, Reg. House, vii, No. 1512.

on the east and west, the kiln and gable of the granary of Thomas Wilson, maiter, on the south, and the passage of Spey stank on the south, containing twenty one ell in length, and there resound the whole into the hands of Andrew Robertson, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of the said William Doying and Christina Brown, his spouse, to whom the baillie gave conjoint scope accordingly. Done upon the ground of said granary and yard (*date obliterated*). Witnesses, Adam Blakwood, Lawrence Blakwood, Duncan Garbett, burghesses of Perth, John Garbett, John Sewart, Walter Dikwood, Patrick Rudertoun and Alexander Cardin, *et cetera*. 48a.

86. Discharge (*aggraver*) by (*revised*) of the chaplainry of St. Katherine (*revised*) Forquendry in the diocese of Dunkeld, granting that he had received from William Oliphant of Newtoun ten bolls malt, apparently as rent for lands, houses and manse belonging to the granter as (*revised*) "as for the sum of the gart of Forquendry, of the crope and rent" 1550, and that he holds himself well content and paid thereof and of all manner of duties that he may ask or claim, or any others in his name, from the said William, his heirs, executors and assignees, for the said lands, manse and houses for all terms and years preceeding 1550, since his transmission therewith and occupancy thereof. At Perth 29th June 1551. Witnesses, William Ruthven of Cowgask, Sir Walter Bunsche and Sir John Suentoun, chaplains, James Andersoun and Sir Robert Rollok and Sir Henry Elder, chaplains and notaries public. 48b.
87. Instrument narrating that Mr. David G[ou]law, parson of Torry, and Sir John Wrycht, chaplain, procurators for William, Bishop of Dunblane, and Elizabeth Chesholm, his "consignace," acknowledge receipt within the burgh of Perth (as it had been upon forty days' warning and "vpon our lady altar situat within the chathederall kirk of Dunblane") from Henry, Lord Methuen, of the sum of 600 merks Scots for the redemption, in terms of letters of reversion (dated at Dunblane 2nd October 1550 and subscribed by Andro Blakwod, notary public) granted by the bishop and his cousin, of (1) the lands of Wester Gorthie, in the sheriffdom of Perth (occupied by Johnne Forestar, Thomas Scobe, Andro Murdoch, Patrik Dow, Johnne Gray and William Maxtoun), (2) "the auchtane part" of the lands of Ester Gorthie in the said sheriffdom (occupied by the said William Maxtoun) which were alienated to the bishop and his cousin under reversion of said sum of 600 merks, and (3) "the remanent" of the lands of Gorthie, with fortalice, &c., granted in warrandice of the foresaid lands. The procurators grant that the lands are redeemed, and resign them in favour of Lord Methuen, and they appoint Robert Leirmonth, Sir Johnne Leirmonth, Masters James McGill, David Bortuik, William Arthure, Thomas Harvy, Sir Alexander Law and Sir Andrew Cuthbert as procurators for deleting and rescinding all instruments, acts and obligations made and given hereupon and registered in the books of Council, official of St. Andrews principal or commissary of Dunblane: They also bind themselves to deliver Lord Methuen's charters, precepts and other writs within eight days after Easter next. Done in Lord Methuen's lodging on [] February (*date obliterated, perhaps 1550-1551*). Witnesses, Mr. John Moncreif of W[], [] Drummond, James Dony[ng], James Rogy and James Lunde. 49a.
88. Agreement between Johnne Creichtoun of Strathurd, on the one part, and William Ruthven of Ballindene, on the other part, "tuicheing ane pretentit pley and diulsoun movit betuix the said William, his gude brother, and Agnes Creichtoun, his spous and sister to the said Johnne," as follows:—William Ruthven, "of gude mynd and will movit towartis the said Agnes, his spous," of his own free will obliges himself (1) to pay yearly to her "for sustentation of hir and hir four barnis lassis" the sum of 100 merks yearly, beginning at Martinmas next, (2) to assign to her

"sextene oxingang of land of his heretage, that is to say tuelf oxingang of Airlywyth and four oxingang of the landis of Ballinblair, and gif the saidis landis of Airlywith extendis to mair nor the said xii oxingang sall defalk samekill of the said four oxingang, profitis and dewiteis thair of," and (3) to make the 16 oxengangs free of all tacks from Whitsunday 1553: Further, if there are no tacks, the said Agnes was to enter thereto or to any part thereof, which was to be peaceably plenished, occupied and disposed as should be thought most profitable and expedient by her, and in the mean time till the said term of her entry, the said William Ruthven gives and assigns to her the maills and profits of the 16 oxingang; and because her entry is not till Martinmas next, he shall "ansuer hir and caus be ansuerit oulklie thankfullie of ane boll of victuall, half maill, half malt, and of ten schillingis siluer with ane honest resting place at the sycht of the said Johne or samekill siluer as will ressonable get the samyn." Both parties to the contract oblige themselves to observe the agreement, appointing Thomas Harvy, John Row, William F[] and others (*names defaced*) as procurators.¹ Dated at Perth 27th June 1551. Witnesses, Patrick Bischop, William Thomsoun, John Fargussoun and John Merschell. 50a.

89. Instrument narrating that in a count and reckoning between Alexander Knycht, cordiner, burgess of Perth, and Thomas Clerk, merchant, co-burgess of said burgh, the former acknowledged that he was due to the latter the sum of 28 merks, 8 shillings money "quhilk suld haue bene payit of lang preceiding the dait heirof; and becaus he haid na rady money instantlie to mak payment," Knycht assigned to Clerk, his heirs and assignees, for payment of said sum, "all and hail thair his four dakir of ledder quhilkis lysis in that hous with Johne Quhattatis," so that he could dispose of it as his own proper goods as he might have done upon the money if it had been paid; this was done in case Knycht does not pay the sum between the date hereof and 15 days after Midsummer next. Done within the burgh of Perth in the tavern of Walter Piper on 4th May 1551. Witnesses, Humfrey Rollok in Findony, Thomas Annand, tailor, Walter Piper, yr., and William Andersoun, mair. 50b.
90. Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept under the quarter seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Dumfries, 20th July 1551) addressed to the sheriff of Perth and his bailies and to Thomas Smyth, sheriff in that part, narrating that David Wemys of Elcho, son of the late David Wemys of that ilk, by his petition to the Council set forth that the whole lands of Elcho, Ballabram, with the mill and mill lands thereof, and the lands of Cragtoun were resigned by his father and his procurators into the hands of King James V in favour of the petitioner and his heirs, to whom they were granted by a charter under the great seal of the King²; and because the King died before the petitioner obtained sasine of the lands, a new precept of the Chancery to the sheriff of Perth and deputes is necessary, as the petition contains: The Queen therefore directs sasine to be given accordingly. Sasine given by Humfrey Rollok of Colcluther, sheriff-depute of Perth, on the lands on 29th [] 1551 [2nd year of Pope Julius III]. Witnesses to the sasine, John Watsoun, Thomas Smyth, Andrew Cragy and William Watsoun, one of the mairs of the sheriffdom of Perth. 51a.
91. Instrument narrating that John Butter, heir of the late Patrick Butter of Cally, his great grandfather (*proauit*), in consideration of a certain sum of money, appointed John Butter of Gormok and his heirs his lawful assignees in and to the redemption and release of the lands of Easter and Wester Callye, lying in the stewartry of Stratherne and sheriffdom of Perth, from Siluester Retray of Kynballo for the sum of 480 merks Scots, for which sum the said lands were appraised at the instance of Retray and

¹ Cf. No. 103 *infra*.² See *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii, No. 2431.

were assigned to him by virtue of act of parliament as donator of the queen to the new entry and profits of the lands during the space they were in her hands by reason of non entry, and for the expenses incurred by Retray in his retentment, and the fees of appraising the lands due to the sheriff in that part,¹ and that he transferred to his assignee and his heirs his whole right and title as heir at the redemption of the lands, with power to redeem them from Retray and his heirs. Done in the burgh of Perth on 20th July 1551. Witnesses, Patrick Batten in Perth, William Eyriebe, John Wilson and Patrick Houn in Ardblaik. 51b.

92. Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Haldburton¹ and George Blair *(brother-german)* acknowledge that they have received from Amfred Rollok in Fifeburgh and Janet Graham, his spouse, the sum of £25 money, which they bind and oblige themselves to repay between the date hereof and Whitsunday 1552. They further oblige themselves to deliver to the lenders two bolls of hear and two bolls of oatmeal, good and sufficient merchandise, measured with the market measure of the burgh, within the burgh of Perth, between this and Candlemas next, and they appoint Masters David Gae, James Rolland, John Brown and David Russell as procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal to observe the premises. Done at Perth on 27th []. Witnesses, John Arith, Andrew Cragy and Robert Small. 52a.
93. Instrument narrating that William Crechtoun, parish clerk of Ochtergavin, brother-german of John Crechtoun of S[tiathurd],² by the extension of his right hand bound himself to implement in all points a tack (dated at Perth 5th August 1551) whereby he sets and lets to his "gude broder" Johnne Tod, burges of Perth, and Cristine Crechtoun, his spouse, and to the longest liver of them and their sub-tenants, his "clerkship of Ochtergavin," with all profits, emoluments and duties, for the space of five years from Whitsunday 1551 for a yearly payment of 12 merks; reserving the third part of said clerkship to Johnne Crechtoun, the grantor's tacksman, conform to his assedation, for payment of 4 merks yearly to Tod and his spouse, who were to uplift all profits and duties belonging to the clerkship during the said tacks; with clause of warrantice. He also constituted Dunan M'Nair and others (*portion of his procurators*) his procurators to act him in the books of the official of Dunkeld. Done in the burgh of Perth in the lodging of Patrick Murray on [] 1551. Witnesses to the tack and the instrument, Patrik Murray, apparent of Tibbermwre, Johnne Murray, his brother-german, Laurence Ruthven, James Ireland, Sir Robert Rollok, chaplain and notary public, and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 52b.
94. Instrument narrating that David Murray, burges of Perth, of his own free will has become cautioner "that the kist and gudis being thairin, arrestit in Johnne Malcum handis, pertenyng as wes allegit to Schir Walter Dawny, chaplane, at the instance of Williame Mane, citinar in Sanctandris," for the sum of £10 Scots alleged delivered by said Williame to Sir Walter, servitor and factor "for the tyme to the Lord Bothwell, almerall generall of Scotland, for almeralite of certane bow singis tane be the merchandis of Dundee in ane Danskin schip ladin with Inglis godis now decernit on lauchfull pris," shall be forthcoming to Mane in so far as concerns the said £10. Catrina Kerstaris on behalf of the said Williame, her husband, asked instrument. Done on 21st June 1551 in the house of David Murray in Perth. Witnesses, John Gray, Patrick Murray, Mr. Andrew Lindsay and Walter Smeton, notary. 53a.
95. Instrument narrating that Thomas Foulis, burges of Perth, bailie in that part of Adam Hepburn, Patrick Hepburn and George Hepburn, natural

¹ Cf. No. 72 *supra*.² Cf. No. 63 *supra*.

sons of Isobel Liddall, Lady of Cragy, specially appointed in a letter of tack made by them to Margaret Frendracht, for all the days of her life, of (1) the grain mill of Cambusmychaell with the astricted multures and sequels thereof, and other multures whatsoever falling to said mill, and (2) the mill lands and lands commonly called the Brewlandis, lying in the lordship and regality of Scone and sherifffdom of Perth (under the seals and subscriptions of the said Adam, Patrick and George and of Andrew Rettray of Balnacard), passed to said mill and lands and gave sasine thereof to said Margaret Frendracht in terms of the tack. Done at the said mill on [] 1551. Witnesses, William Rob, John Gregour, David Gate and Walter Smetoun, notary. 53b.

96. Instrument narrating that Alexander Chalmer and Sir William Anderson, chaplain, after just count and reckoning betwixt them in presence of the notary, discharged all claims against each other to the date hereof, with the exception that Chalmer grants he owes Sir William 5½ merks, and Sir William is to deliver to him again a gold ring: Further, narrating that Sir William has discharged Mr. Alexander M'Brek, cautioner for Chalmer. Done in Perth on 1st [] ? 1551. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Brek, James M'Brek, Sir Robert Rind, Walter Piper, younger, and Stephen Annand. 54a.
97. Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that William Ruthven of Ballindene resigned his back lodging, land or tenement, with the garden thereof, newly built (occupied by Colin Campbell of Glenvrquhar and Catherine Ruthven, his spouse), lying on the east side of the Watergate (*via aquosa*) of the burgh of Perth, between the lands and yards of William Drummond of Smythstoun and of the heirs of the late Thomas Jamesoun, burgess of Perth, on the north and south, and the foreland or house of the resigner (occupied by Robert Baskcart) and the Water of Tay on the west and east, into the hands of George Johnstoun, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of the said Colin and spouse, to whom the bailie duly gave infestment; John Makwyre acting on behalf of Catherine Ruthven. Done upon the ground of said tenement on 13th August 1551. Witnesses, Sir Alexander Mushe, chaplain, Andrew Quhite and Thomas Spens, serjeand. 54a.
98. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated at Perth 13th August 1551) by William Ruthven of Ballindane, directed to George Johnstoun and William Burre, his bailies in that part, whereby, on the narrative that he had granted to Colin Campbell of Glen Urquhair and Catherine Ruthven, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and to the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated betwixt them, whom failing, to the nearest and lawful heirs of the said Colin and his assignees whomsoever, an annual-rent of 16 bolls of victual (8 bolls wheat and 8 bolls bear) furth of his half of the lands of Ballindane (presently occupied by Patrick Parkar *alias* Michell, John Bell and William Andersoun) lying in the sherifffdom of Perth, in warrandice and security of the tenement described in No. 97 *supra*, he directed his bailies to give sasine to them accordingly: The victual was to be of good and sufficient merchandice measured with the market measure of Perth and delivered at the granter's cost in said burgh. Sasine given on the ground of said lands, on 18th August 1551, by George Johnstoun, burgess of Perth, bailie of the granter, to Sir Alexander Musche, chaplain, attorney for the said Colin, and to William Cardny, attorney for the said Catherine Ruthven, by delivery of a portion of wheat and bear. Witnesses to the precept, Sir Alexander Musche and Sir Robert Rollok, chaplains and notaries public, Andrew Quhite, notary public, and Thomas Spens, sergeant. Witnesses to the sasine, Patrick Parkar *alias* Mychell, Thomas Parkar, David Gray and John Bell [*leaf torn*]. 54b.

99. Instrument narrating that Patrick, bishop of Moray, commendator of Scone, and Jhone Archat, bind themselves, by extension of their right hands, to observe and fulfil a contract (dated 31st August 1551) entered into between them whereby Archat was to have, over and above the first contract and the balance of 200 merks thereof due to him, the sum of 200 merks "for his doing taking of the west gavill of the lark of Scone, viz. the south wark tua part above the ovi winding, tua ovi winding, the lark wark, and the half over tyrt auld wark to the groupis and new wark, rising and laying a gane of the samyn gavill and that als wele and consentis with all metheris as our it wes of befor, togidder with the tennon within the kirk that ar gane (8) and cravist, down taking, bigging and raising mair metheris, als wele as our thar war and as the relevant leasing ar raisit and biggit of the samyn kirk immediate next thame"; of which sum of 200 merks, 100 merks were to be paid at the date of the contract, 50 merks on St. Mathew's day and the balance of 50 merks "at the hail gavill and south turat laboring and wark hecht . . . as is belevit to be wrocht or Martymes," with an additional sum of £20 at the "said west gavill topping and laying of the sam in all necessaris"; the balance of 200 merks still due being paid as follows, viz. — 50 merks "at the begynnyng of the prikkis hewing above the syd wallis," 50 merks "at the complet hewing of the samyn prikkis," 50 merks "at the begynnyng of the laying of the tua prikkis," and 50 merks "at the complet laying and topping"; and that in complete payment of the whole sum of 400 merks for "the hail masonerie, sergure thairto, and furnessing of lymie to the sam": Further, "in cais, in my lordis behalf, or his maisteris of werkis defalt, the said Jhone ly sall and want materials that suld be furnist be his lordschip, my said lord sall pay to the said Jhone and the hail craftismen and lauboraris siclike wagis as thar have and hes had of befor salang as thar ly idill in defalt of stuff, and this wagis to be paid be my lord or his master of werk nychtly vpon the wark to all or part as thar want stuff: Providing all ways that in cais the saidis masonis or thair craftismen or fealis lyis idill in defalt of materials necessar quhilk suld be furnist be my lord, that my said lord sall pay the personis wagis that lyis idill in defalt of materials as said is, thar lauborand and wrikand utheris laubouris and necessaris effrand to thair craft at the command of my lord and his maister of werk." Part of the first six lines of the instrument has been torn away, but it is probably of the same date as the contract. Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. Henry Lummysdene, rector of Kynkell, Sir Henry Abercrombie, prior, and Alexander Peblis. 55b.

100. Instrument narrating that Mr. John Thorntoun, chanter of Murray and parson of Forteviot, Patrick Murra of Tibberinwre and Isobell Tod, his spouse, relict of Oliver Maxtoun of Williamstoun, bind themselves to observe and implement the letter of tack (dated at Perth 2nd September 1551) by which Thorntoun sets to Murra and his spouse one-half of the teind sheaves of the parsonage of Forteviot and Malar, formerly set in tack by the granter to the said Oliver Maxtoun, for three years following Lammas (*id. vincula Sancti Petri*) 1550, which was to be the term of entry, because Isobell in her "viduite" intromitted with the one-half of the teind sheaves of the crop of 1550 without title or tack from the granter, at a yearly rent of £100 Scots, payable at Easter and Lammas, in the same manner as Henry Thorntoun, who has the other half of the said teind sheaves in tack, is obliged to do: It is also provided (a) that the lessors shall not intromit with the second or third year's teind sheaves until the first year's be paid, and that it shall not be lawful to them or the granter and his factors "to diminis the auld rentall of victualis that we want to be paid, takin, or that the samyn teindis war set for or gaif ony tyne bigane, nor to put teindis that paid or gaif victualis of befor to money, bot rather and thar ma leissumlie to hecht and augment the rentalis of the foresaid parsonage bayth victualis and money with my

(i.e., the granter's) help and assistance safar as ma be done of resson and justice"; and (b) that the lessees shall not make any assignation, "kindnes" or alteration of the teind sheaves without the granter's consent asked and received:¹ Further, they are to "concur faythfullie and freindle togidder but ony fraud or gile" with the said Henry Thorntoun and Elizabeth Chalmer, his mother, in leading, selling and disposing of the teind sheaves of the parsonage, and all the victuals and profits, and the "excrescence" and profit thereof, over and above the yearly rent of £100 payable by them and another £100 payable by the said Henry Thorntoun, being equally divided betwixt them, and they shall not intromit with any of the teinds without the advice and counsel of the other lessees, and if either should intromit they shall give to the other just count, reckoning and payment: Both parties appoint Jhone Wallace, Jhone Zoung, Mychel Furd, Patrik Baroun, James Ballindene, Mr. James M'Gill and Mr. Thomas M'Calzeane their procurators for registering (a) this tack, and (b) a contract made between the granter and the said Patrik Murra before Mr. William Meldrum, notary, on 28th July 1551, which Murra ratifies and approves, in the books of Council. Done in the lodging of the said Patrick Murra in the burgh of Perth on 2nd [? September 1551]. Witnesses to the letter of tack and the instrument, David Setoun, Alexander Thorntoun, Mychell Furd, Thomas Monypenny, burgess of Perth, John Murra, brother of the said Patrik Murra, and the notary. 56a.

101. Instrument (*mutilated*) narrating that Thomas [], John [], and Christopher [] bound themselves, their heirs and executors, to repay to a noble lord [*perhaps Lord Ruthven*] the sum of £100 Scots between the date hereof and the feast of St. Andrew next; and that they appointed Mr. David Gaw, Thomas Hervy, William Arthour, John Bonkle and David Russall their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for observing the premises. Done in the lodging of the said lord within the burgh of Perth on 21st [] 1551. (?) Witnesses, John Johnstoun of Elphingstoun, Mr. George Blar, David Douglas, elder, John Bonar and Patrick Lorisoun. 57a.
102. Memorandum narrating that Robert Hwneman appointed Walter Smetoun his sole assignee and executor in and to all his goods and gear present and future, and constituted Mr. David Gaw, John Bonkil, John Broun, James Rolland and David Russell his procurators. Done on 13th August 1551. Witnesses, Sir John Gray, chaplain, Andro Justice, baker, Thomas Lorisoun, servitor, and Thomas Smetoun. 57a.
103. Instrument narrating an agreement (dated 12th August 1551?) between William Rothven of Ballindene and Jhone Creichtoun of Strathurd, in the same terms as No. 88 *supra*, except that the 100 merks is to be paid at "Mydsomer and Andermes in wintir be myd portionis," beginning the first term's payment at "Andermes" next, which is stated to be the term of entry: There is an additional clause providing that, in the event of failure to deliver weekly the boll of victual and ten shillings of silver, it should be lawful to the said Jhone Creichtoun to intromit with and dispoine the lands given to his sister in conjunct fee, without trouble or violence, "to be movit of him or thaine thairthrou, and siclike as thai that hed bene gevin in lifrent to the said Agnes." Masters James Rolland, Jhone Broun, Thomas Hervy, Jhone Row and William Farfu[ll] are appointed procurators to act the parties in the books of the officials of St. Andrews and Dunkeld. Done in the burgh of Perth on [] 1551. Witnesses, William Rothven of Cowgask, David Petscotty of Loncardy, John Oliphant, elder, burgess of Perth, and Sir Alexander Musche, chaplain. 57b.

¹ Leaf torn here.

104. Instrument of *Scone (Scone/le)* following upon and narrating a precept (dated at the place of Moncreiff 17th June 1551) by William Muncreiff of that ilk, conveyed to John Murray, his baillie in that part, for infesting Andrew Rollok of Dunrobie and Mar of Rollok, his wife, and the longer live of them in conjunct ten, and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, the heirs of the said Andrew whomever, in an annual-rent of three chalders virtual (viz., one chaldre wheat, one chaldre bear, and one chaldre oatmeal of gold and sufficient market stuff) tenth of his barony and lands of Moncreiff lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, which annual rent was to be uplifted between the feasts of the Nativity and Lent, delivered free from expense in the burgh of Perth or at the place of Dunrobie at the choice of the grantees, measured with the market measure of said burgh, and held of the grantor for one [penny] of blench farm. Witnesses to the precept, William Moncreiff, apparent of that ilk, George Rollok, apparent of Dunrobie, and Sir Robert Rollok, chaplain. The instrument is of the same date as the precept. 58a.
105. Instrument narrating that, in the presence of the notary and witnesses, Thomas Ros of Cragy, principal debtor, and Patrick Eviot of Balhousay, Johne Mek and Cristy Murray in Cragy, his cautioners, bound and obliged themselves, touching the gospels, to pay and deliver to Jane Hepburne, natural daughter of Isobell Lyddell, Lady Cragy, as assignee of Patrick, bishop of Murray, commendator of Scone, with consent of the convent, the sum of £200 Scots as follows:—£100 between the date herent and Candlemas following and £100 between Candlemas and 2nd May 1552.¹ The parties appoint Masters James Makgill, David Berthik, Thomas Makcalreane, Johne Abircromby, George Strang and Patrick Irland their procurators and "erand betaris" to act them in the books of Council for payment of said sum. Done in the lodging of the bishop in the burgh of Perth on 13th September 1551. Witnesses, Sir Henry Abircromby, prior of Scone, John Bonar, Andrew Moncreiff, younger, Patrick Blinsele and William Dyn [Dun]. 59a.
106. Instrument narrating that the above Jane Hepburn, assignee foresaid, on the narrative that Thomas Ros of Cragy and his cautioners have become bound as above described, discharges and quitclaims Andro Scot in Kynfawnis, and the heirs and executors of the late Malcolm Muncreff and James Henry of the sum of £200 Scots (due to her a "lang tyme beane"), for which they became cautioners on behalf of the late John Ros of Cragy to the said Patrick, bishop of Murray, for "the gratitude" due to him for giving a new infestment to the said John Ros and Isobell Lyddell, his spouse, of the lands and fishing of Cragtoun (cf. No. 17 *supra*). Done on 13th September 1551 in the lodging of the bishop in Perth. Witnesses same as in preceding writ. 60a.
107. Instrument *defaced at beginning* narrating that [] and [Margaret or Mariona Pullour, spouses and conjunct fiars, passed to the back or lower land, commonly called the "thortour houss," with piece of garden, occupied by them, lying on the south side of the North Street of Perth, between the [? land] of James Galloway, now of the heirs of the late Oliver Maxtoun, on the east, the land of John Malcomesone on the west, the "collegium" on the south, and the land of Alexander Oliphant on the north, and there resigned an annual-rent of 40 shillings Scots furth thereof into the hands of Alexander Bunch, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of Thomas Robertsson, baker, burgess of Perth, to whom the baillie duly gave sasine in terms of charter granted to him. Done on the ground of said land on 2[] August 1551 (?).² Witnesses, David Carmichael, Andrew Cragy and Patrick Rutherford, sergeant. 60b.

¹ Some lines defaced here.

² At the end of the instrument the notary has added, "*Et hoc sub reversione xx li. monete.*"

108. Instrument narrating a contract (dated at Perth [] 1551) between James Campbell of [? Lawers], on the one part, and Johne Masoun and John Kynglassy, masons, on the other part, by which the two masons bind themselves "to mak to the said James ane sufficient red in the querrell of Cragy to the fre mane stane, contenant in lenth fifty four futt and in breid twenty fut, lynalie plumb squair down to the said mane stane and forthir, conforme as it is now merkit abone and vnder baytht in lenth and breid," betwixt the date hereof and 20th November following; "and that the said red sal do na maner of herme nor skayth to ony passage of Sanctiohnistoun nor vtheris nor ony conductor thair of, bot the samyn to be als fre of passage and vtheris in the said querrell as at the dait present," in which if they fail, they bind themselves "to mak and red the samyn in all sortis as of befor fre in all kynd of passagis" at their own expense: for which "redmaking," Campbell binds himself to pay to them the sum of £20 as follows, viz.:—£5 on Monday, 12th October instant, the date of their entry to the "redmaking," £5 on 24th October instant, £5 on 6th November thereafter, and £5 on 19th November, the masons being bound to him for the cost or damage he may sustain in case of their not making the "red." George Johnstoun, burgess of Perth, becomes cautioner for Campbell, Patrik Adamsoun, burgess of Perth, for Masoun, and Thomas Flemyng, burgess of Perth, for Kynglassy for fulfilling their respective parts, and the parties and cautioners appoint Masters James Rolland, Johne Broun, Williame Arthur, David Gaw and Thomas [] their procurators to act them to that effect in the books of the official of St. Andrews. Done in the burgh of Perth on [] 1551. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell, apparent heir of the said James C., John Rannaldsoun and John Williamsoun. 61a.
109. Receipt by the said masons granting that on 12th October [1551] they had received from George Johnstoun the sum of £5. Witnesses, Alexander Blair and Andrew Cragy. 61b.
110. Receipt in similar terms dated 24th October 1551. Witnesses, John Bonar and Andrew Cragy. 61b.
111. Instrument narrating that Isobell Liddale, Lady of Cragy, and Patrick Hepburn, Adam Hepburn and George Hepburn, her natural sons, of their own free wills and for reasonable causes, renounced their liferents in a waste land with "tail" (*cauda*) and pertinents lying in the burgh of Dundee, between the land and tenement built and inhabited by the late Peter Ramsay on the east, the common Queen's highway on the north, and the land of the late David Rollok, now pertaining to George, Earl of Rothes, on the west, and lineally descending to the sea with said "tail" on the south, in order that Patrick, bishop of Moray, commendator of Scone, and the convent thereof, may grant the said waste land in feu-farm to the said Earl, his heirs and assignees in terms of a charter made to them: Mr. James M'Gill, procurator for the bishop and convent, asked instruments. Done in the lodging or college of Lady Cragy in the burgh of Perth on 25th October 1551. Witnesses, Robert Crechtoun of Innerte, Mr. William Hepburn, William Dwn, Dion Moncreif, yr. (?), and Andrew Cragy. 61b.
112. Instrument narrating a contract of marriage (dated at Scone 2nd April 1551) between Robert Creichtoun of Innernyty, on the one part, and Isobell Liddell, Lady Cragy, on the other part, whereby it was agreed that the said Robert should marry the said Isobell between the date hereof and Midsummer day next, or sooner if they please, and because he was to have "greit profite of the said Isobell in landis, lifrentis, gudis, money and vtheruis," that he should with all diligence by Whitsunday next cause himself to be entered and seised in his lands of Innernite, with place, woods and fishings, Tulibeltane and Ragortoun, and a

lodging within the burgh of Perth called "the collage," and thereafter to live in the same by charter and sasine. Further, because it was perfectly understood and known to the said Robert Creichtoun "that the said Robert had divers gowaris, moveit gudis and vtheris, sic as pece mair, stices, spouns, bodis and all vtheris manner of plenishing of ane house, and vtheris moveit gudis, sic as cornis and bestall, hors, oxin, we and schep, before this contract making," it was agreed (1) that neither his heir (except those lawfully gotten betwixt them) nor assignees should have any right thereto as heirship goods in case he please cause her and that she should have the same freedom to dispose them as before the making of this contract, "nochtwithstanding that the common law makes in the contrair, quhilk the said Robert will tak na effect nor for in this case"; (2) that should he survive her, the same should pertain to him as his own proper goods and gear; (3) that should his heir or assignees "move pley" in the event of his predeceasing his spouse, they should pay to her £400 (the value of the goods) before they were heard to pursue; and (4) that should he find cause of divorce from her, he was to obtain a dispensation at his own cost, and of new contract marriage and solemnize the same in face of holy kirk, providing always that the lands should remain with her during her lifetime: The said Robert Creichtoun appoints Masters David Bortuik, Johne Abircromby, James Rolland, Johne Broun and Johne Row his procurators for registering the contract in the books of Council or the books of the official of St Andrews. Done within the monastery of Scone on [2nd April 1551].¹ Witnesses to the contract, Robert, Master of Sempill, Johne Creichtoun of Strathurd and Sir Robert Rollok, notary public, Witnesses to the instrument, Robert, Master of Sempill, and Johne Creichtoun of Strathurd. 62a.

113. Instrument² narrating that Elizabeth Dischingtoun, lady of Kynkell, James Moncref, bar of Estir Rynd, her son, and Margaret Tyre, his spouse, bound themselves to observe and keep a contract (dated at Ester Rynd [twisted] 1550) entered into between the said Elizabeth Dischingtoun, on the one part, and the said James Moncref, on the other part, by which she (1) renounced her liferent of one-half of the lands of Ester Rynd, with one-half of the fishings on Tay and Erne, in his favour, in order that he might infect the said Margaret Tyre in the conjunct fee thereof, and (2) set to the said spouses, their heirs, assignees and subtenants, the other half of the said lands, with manor place and the other half of the fishings, for all the days of her life, their entry to the first half being at the date hereof and to the second half at Whitsunday 1551: For which renunciation and "set," the said James and Margaret bound themselves (a) to pay to the marriage of Cristiane Moncreiff, sister of James, between the date hereof and Whitsunday next, the sum of 200 merks Scots, "gif God providis hir ane party or than," and failing thereof, to "wair" the said sum "on proffite to hir behuiff"; (b) to deliver immediately to the said Elizabeth Dischingtoun the sum of 100 merks "to hir neidfull besynes"; (c) to pay to her yearly during her lifetime for the half lands, manor place and fishings set to them, a chaldier of wheat, a chaldier of bear, forty bolls of oats, a barrel of salt salmon and two dozen "gryllis," she relieving them yearly during her lifetime of the feu-annuals, ferms and mails due to the priors and convent of Petynveme for said subjects; and (d) to find caution for payment of the said victual. The said James Moncref and spouse appoint Masters James McGill, Thomas McCallar, Johne Abircromby, Thomas Harwy and Johne Robertson their procurators to act them in the Books of Council. Done at the principal messuage of Estir Rynd on [] 1550. Witnesses to the contract, Alexander Abircromby of that ilk, Thomas Abircromby, his

¹ Cf. *Register of Acts and Decrets*, Reg. Ho., iv, fol. 446.

² Cf. *Protocol Book of Sir Alexander Gair*, Scot. Record Society, No. 9.

son and apparent heir, Archibald Moncreif of Eister Moncreiff, George Irland of Burnbane, David Dischington and Mr. John Moncreiff, notary public. Witnesses to the instrument, the said Alexander Abircrommy, Mr. John Moncreif of Wester Rynd, William Tyre, burgess of Perth, Thomas Abircrumby, James Moncreif and Patrick Blinsele. 63a.

114. Instrument (*much obliterated at beginning*) narrating an obligation by Robert [] relating to the repair of his "lugging" and tenement [? occupied by] Adam Blakwod, burgess of Perth, lying on the north side of [] between the lands of Da[] and the heirs] of Allane Robertstone on the west and east, and the [] of the late Alexander Tyre and the common way on the north and south, by which he binds himself, his heirs, executors and assignees, (1) to pay to Blakwod the expenses made or disbursed by him "in bigging, repairing, mending and vphalding" the back stair of the said tenement "in stane, tymmer, werkmenis feis, vtheris necessaris and busnes quhatsumeuir belanging thairto"; (2) "to allocat the samyn in" his rent, "as he or thai will gif in bill and mak faytht thairupone"; (3) to allow likewise all expenses incurred by him on the "wyning, recovering and vptenyng of the bak galry" of said lodging; and (4) neither to remove him, his spouse, nor their heirs, therefrom till the expenses incurred are completely satisfied and paid: The granter appoints Masters James Rolland, David Gaw and John Brown as his procurators to act him in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal. Done in the house of said Adam Blakwod in the burgh of Perth on [date awaiting]. Witnesses, Edward Dougall and Sampson Mar. 64a.
115. Instrument narrating that Peter Cochrane, Andro [] and Allane [] in Inchschiray, cautioners for George, Earl of [Errol], by the extension of their right hands, bound themselves to pay and deliver to Patrick, bishop of Murray, commendator of [Scone], and the convent thereof, or their assignees, the sum of £100 Scots (viz. :—£50 at Candlemas next, and £50 between Candlemas and Midsummer day 1552) in full payment of the "teind penny," to the date hereof, of the lands, lordship and barony of Errole, half lands of Inchschiray with fishing of the same, two parts of the lands of Inchownane, twenty "oxingang" of Claishbany and other lands pertaining to the said Earl, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, all as contained in decreets obtained against him before the Lords of Council by the bishop and convent. The said cautioners appoint Masters James McGill, Thomas McCalzeane, David Borthik, George Strang, John Abircrommy and Patrik Irland their procurators to act them in the books of Council. Done (*apparently*) in the bishop's lodging in the second year of Pope Julius III [? 1551]. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Strang, David Trumbill, James Henrisoun and Sir James Wallace, rector of Unthank. 64b.
116. Instrument¹ (*defaced at beginning*) narrating that in the tolbooth of Perth James Brisone, [merchant, burgess of Perth,] desired that the sheriff-depute should order a transumpt to be made of a protocol contained in the protocol book of the late Sir Thomas Valcar, notary, and that this was done after parties having interest were cited by proclamation at the window of the tolbooth: The protocol narrates that, on 13th March 1534-5, Agnes Broun, sister and one of the heirs of the late Andrew Broun, burgess of Perth, under reservation of her liferent, resigned her third part, and that John Peblis, son and heir of the late Duncan Peblis, burgess of Perth, resigned his two parts of that land, as well front as inner, lying on the north side of the North Street of Perth between the lands of the abbot and convent of Cupar and of Symon Diksoun on the east, and the land of Dionisius Caweris on the west, into the hands of James Balnavis *alias* Piper, one

¹ Cf. No. 120 *infra*,

of the baron of said burgh, who thereupon gave haime thereof to the said John Peltis and Christina Malcome, his spouse, in usual form; and that the same, following upon the resignation made by Henry Malcome, father of said Christina, of that said booth or workshop in the foresaid front land, occupied by the said John Peltis and spouse, also gave haime to the heirs to be prosecuted between the said spouse, whom failing, to the heirs and assignees of the resigner; which booth was alienated under possession by the said John Peltis to Robert Malcom and Margaret Galloway for 50 merks and was sold by Malcom to the resigner. The transumpt was done in the tolbooth of [Perth] on 12th [] 1551. Witnesses to the protocol, Thomas Law, Robert Burroch and Thomas Crute, sergeant. Witnesses to the transumpt, Alexander Blak, Sir Malcolm Ramsay, Andrew Cragy, notaries public, William Drummond of Dalloch, Archibald Campbell and William Watson, magrs of the sheriffdom of Perth. 65a.

117. Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Andersoun *alias* Jak, William Andersoun *alias* Jak and Margaret Olphant, his spouse, granted that they had received, on the date hereof (after a 40 days' warning), upon the high altar of the parish church of Perth, from James Gray of Mekill Buttergask, brother-german and assignee of Patrick, Lord Gray, the sum of 230 "crowns of weyth" and 474, 11s. 8d. Scots for redemption of (1) the half lands of Mekill Buttergask (now occupied by James Gray and Robert Patersone) lying within the barony of Buttergask and sheriffdom of Perth, and (2) the third part of Barmunze (occupied by David Haw and Janet Andro) lying in the barony of Alyth and sheriffdom foresaid, granted in warrandice of the lands of Mekill Buttergask, in terms of the reversion given thereupon. They declare the lands to be lawfully redeemed and renounce the charter and all other evidents granted by Patrick, Lord Gray, to them. Done in the chamber of the said Sir Robert Andersoun in the burgh of Perth on 6th November 1551. Witnesses, David Brus in Ballinduram, Gilbert Gray there, James Gray, Thomas Robertsoun, Lawrence Wilsoun, bakers, John Olphant, younger, Andrew Cragy and the notary. 65b.
118. Memorandum narrating that Thomas Robertsoun, baxter, burges of Perth, granted that he had received from Sir Robert Jak, William Jak and Margaret Olphant the sum of 500 merks, and obliged himself that it should be forthcoming to them when required, to be laid out upon land. Date and witnesses same as in No 117 *supra*. 66a.
119. Acknowledgment by Patrick, [bishop of Moray] and commendator of Scone, granting that he had received from James Hering in [] the sum of £32, 10s. Scots as the price of seventeen [?] bolls wheat, duly appraised to said sum, in part payment of the "tent penny" of the lands and barony of Innermaith, and quitclaiming Hering thereof for now and ever. Done in the burgh of Perth on [] December 1551. Witnesses, Sir William Abercromby, granitar, Sir James Sybbot and Andrew Menicoff, elder. 66b.
120. Instrument of Transumpt, in same terms as No. 116 *supra*, made at the instance of James Brisoun, merchant, burges of Perth, from the protocol book of the late Sir Thomas Walcar, chaplain and notary public, parties having interest being cited by edict affixed to the market cross and doors of the tolbooth: The protocol, which was dated 13th March 1534-5, is not engrossed in the book: the name of the sheriff-depute appears to be Humphrey Rollak [in] Fyndony. Done in the tolbooth of Perth on [] 1551. Witnesses, Mr. Lawrence Olphant, vicar of Fowlis, Sir Henry Elder, Sir Thomas Burall, Sir Malcolm Ramsay, chaplains, Alexander Blair and Robert Alexander, notaries public. 67a.

121. Instrument narrating that Andrew Murray, burges of [], acknowledged that he occupied and fished "[] of the Stok vpoun the Watter of Tay" pertaining to James Campbell of Lawers in heritage, from the feast of St. Andrew 15[] to the Assumption of our Lady "callit Vpwerk" [15th August] 1551, by virtue of a tack granted by Campbell to him, for payment of £40 Scots, which yet rests unpaid to Campbell. Done in the house of George Johnesoun in the burgh of Perth on [] 1551. Witnesses, George Johnesoun, William Burrye, burgesses of Perth, William Menzeis and Duncan Campbell. 67b.
122. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated at Perth 10th February 1551-2) by Thomas Ros, heir of the late John Chalmer of Balnacrocht, directed to Thomas Orly (or Orlye), his bailie in that part, for infesting Andrew Moncreif and Jonet Oliphant, his spouse, in conjunct fee and the longer liver of them and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, Andrew Moncreif, brother-german of said Andrew, his heirs and assignees whomsoever, in an annual-rent of 10 bolls bear of sufficient market good furth of his lands of Balnacroich, Fidlareland and Pituessy, lying in the barony and regality of Abirnethy and sheriffdom of Perth; to be held of the granter in blench farm for payment of two pennies Scots, two roses and two pairs of gloves, at the said lands of Balnacroich, on Whitsunday or Midsummer day, conform to charter made thereupon: Whereupon the bailie gave sasine to the said Andrew, personally accepting, and to Andrew Gibboun, attorney for Jonet Oliphant and Andrew Moncreif, younger, by delivery of a handful (*portionis*) of bear. Done upon the ground of said lands on 12th February 1551-2. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. Laurence Oliphant, vicar of Fowlis, James Ros of Ochtingevin, Sir Laurence Ramsay, vicar of Kynnoull, and Thomas Colt, presbyters. Witnesses to the sasine, Patrick Small, Sir Robert Layng and Sir Alexander Gaw, presbyters and notaries public. 67b.
123. Instrument narrating that Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Murray and commendator of the abbey of Scone, for the love, favour and kindness which he bears to Johne, Earl of Atholl and Balwany, and for the sum of £40 Scots received from him, has discharged the Earl and his heirs and the heirs, executors and assignees of the late Thomas Quhit, cordinar, burges of Perth, of the sum of £100, for payment of which Quhit, as cautioner for the late Dame Jonet [Campbell], Countess of Athole, "guddame" to the Earl, was acted in the books of the official of St. Andrews to the late Alexander [Stewart], bishop [of Moray] and commendator of said abbey, predecessor of the granter, as the process led thereupon bears: He also discharged the said Earl and his heirs of all payment of "teynd pennies" due from his lands lying within the sheriffdom of Perth, and of all "teynd penneis of mariagis vnto the dait present" due by him or his predecessors. Done (*apparently*) in the bishop's lodging in Perth on 13th January 1551-2. Witnesses, William Moncreif of that Ilk, [*wasted*] of Garintuly, Thomas Ros of Cragy, George Lesly, [] Lesly and Andrew Moncreif, elder. 68b.
124. Instrument narrating that John Creichtoun of Strathurd compeared personally at the high altar of the chapel of St. Nicholas in Lanark, and there produced and caused the notary to read (1) a reversion granted by the late James Auchinlek of that Ilk, knight, to the late George Creichtoun of Carnis, knight, predecessor of the said John, for the redemption of the lands of Greystoun and Gellishauche in the sheriffdom of Peebles, the lands of Carinhill in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and an annual-rent of £10 furth of the barony of Strathmonth in the constabulary of Linlithgow, and (2) two public instruments under the notes of Sir Walter Robertstone, presbyter, and John Ormistoun, clerk (dated 17th

and 23rd March 1551-2, taken upon the warning made to Thomas Myddel-
most or Creichtoun and Creichtoun, avenger or possessor of these lands,
Thomas Walsamun, son and heir of the late Archibald Williamson,
burgess of Edinburgh, Marjout Fernsenk, reier of the said Archibald,
and to all others having interest, to appear at the date hereof within
the foresaid chapel or open to receive at the high altar from the said
John Creichtoun the sum of £500 for redemption of above lands and
annual rent, all which being read and published, Creichtoun thereupon
caused the said sum to be counted and weighed upon the high altar in gold
and lawful money of Scotland, and with a high and intelligible voice offered
himself ready to deliver the same to the persons having interest -
Parliament, narrating that as the parties cited did not appear nor any one on
their behalf, and because David Breithun [and] [] Hutoun, bailies of
Lanark, and John Morat, burgess thereof, refused to take charge of
said sum, he continued the same in the hands of Robert Creichtoun [of
Inverrity and William Thomsoun of [] for behoof of the parties
interested, and protested that the refusal of said sum and absence of said
persons should not prejudice him, but that he should have free ish and
entry to the above lands and annual rent as lawfully redeemed. Done
in the said chapel on 12th April 1552. Witnesses, David Petscott of
Lincaudy, Patrick Ruthven of Ardonoch, James Thomsoun, John
Doctour and Alexander Creichtoun. 69a.

125. Instrument (*much abridged*) narrating that Mark Lamb, son of [],
passed to the croft of land commonly called [], with the toft and
yard thereof, [lying within the barony] of Kynowland and sheriffdom of
[Perth], bounded by [] Baileiff and Liecommandauld [] of Gan-
nochy and the Ward [?] on the south, and there, of his own free will,
gave state and sasine *proprio manibus* of the said croft to Alexander
Ray in the usual form, in terms of a charter of alienation made to him
thereupon. Done on 23rd [] 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Baxter
and John Moresone. 70a.

126. Memorandum narrating a precept of sasine (dated at Moncreiff 2nd June
1552) by William Moncreiff of that ilk, directed to Patrick Grahame, his
baillie in that part, for infetting Andrew Rollok of Duncrub and Mariota
Rollok, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in liferent, and George
Rollok, their son and apparent heir, his heirs and assignees, heritably,
in (1) the fourth or sunny quarter of the manor of Moncreiff and the lands
thereof called the Mains, with pendicles and pertinents, beginning on
the east (*ad inferiorem*) of the manor and Mains (now occupied by the granter),
with mill, mill-lands, miltures and astricted milture of the same, and
the sunny half of the lands of Westertoun of Moncreiff (now occupied by
Patrick Grenehall) lying in the barony of Moncreiff and sheriffdom of
Perth, and (2) the lands of Tychindald, lying in the said barony by
annexation and within the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held of the granter
in bench farm in terms of a charter granted by him thereupon. Sasine
given by the said baillie on 7th June 1552. Witnesses to the precept,
Mr Robert Grahame, vicar of Dremmen, William Blak, William
Moncreiff, son and apparent heir of the granter, Humphrey Rollok in
Fintona, George Rollok in Perth, Patrick Grahame and the notary.
Witnesses to the sasine, John Spens of Condy, Alexander Boyd of
Pitkhuie, Robert Watsoun, Adam Grahame and James Spens. 70a.

127. Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon and narrating a precept of clare
constat (dated at Perth [] 1550) by George, Earl of Errol, Lord Hay,
Constable of Scotland, directed to Robert Scot, his baillie in that part,
narrating that by an inquest before William Ruthven of Cowgask, sheriff-
depute of William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff principal of Perth, it was found
that John Ramsay of Mwry, father of William Ramsay, died at "Pink-
artleuch" last vest and seised as of fee at the faith and peace of the

Queen in the lands of Mwry lying in the granter's barony of Errole within the sheriffdom of Perth, except the sunny third part of the said lands belonging to Catrine Scot, relict of the said John Ramsay, in conjunct fee; that the said William Ramsay is the lawful and nearest heir of his father in said lands; that he is of lawful age by reason of the act made at "Pinkartcleuch" in the last conflict stricken against the old enemies of England; and that the lands are held of the Earl in chief, for payment of 7 merks Scots yearly with services due and wont: He therefore directs his bailie to give sasine to the said William Ramsay accordingly. Sasine given by the bailie on the ground of said lands on 23rd March 1550-1. Witnesses to the precept, []yre and the notary. Witnesses to the sasine, David Scot, John Scot, Alexander Leidfreische, George Sempill and Sir James Scot. 71a.

128. Instrument narrating that Patrick, bishop of Murray and commendator of Scone, granted that he had received from Patrik Eviot of Balhossy the sum of £42, 13s. 4d. Scots, in complete payment of the "tent penny" of the barony of the lands of Balhoussy, "tenent and tenandry," for all years preceding the date hereof, and that, therefore, he, for himself and his successors, abbots or commendators of Scone, discharged the said Patrick Eviot and William Aleis, his cautioner, thereof, "saifand just calculatioun gif the said tent penny extendis to ane mair sowme nor said is; and the said reverend fader, nochtwithstanding the payment of the foirsaid tent penny maid to him, gif it beis fundin that the samyn tent penny or ony part thair of be payit in the bukis of vmquhile Dene Johne Clerk or ony utheruis sufficientlie, in that cais band and oblist him and his successouris of the said abbay to content and pay and randir agane the foirsaid sowme or ony part thair of that beis fundin sufficientlie payit to the said Patrik," or else to allow the same in the first payment of the mails, duties and teinds of "Sconishaugh" and fishing of [wasted]. Done in the lodging of the bishop [in Perth] on [? 3rd] January 1551-2. Witnesses, Mr. Da[], [] Eviot and Robert Gib. 71b.
129. Instrument narrating that Andrew Rynd, burgess of Perth, compared in a court held by Alexander Ray, one of the bailies of the said burgh, and declared that he had leased in tack¹ his office of clerkship of the community of said burgh, with the profits of the same, to John Mychell and Sir Henry Eldar, personally present, to be divided equally betwixt them, for eight years from their entry, which was to begin at the feast of All Saints 1552; and that the profits of said clerkship extend yearly to £20, and in eight years to £160, and that he has received beforehand from them full payment in counted money of all the profits of the office during the said space: Further, narrating that in case Mychell and Eldar, their heirs, assignees or subtenants, should be disturbed or in any way hindered in their enjoyment of the office or in uplifting the profits thereof, or should Rynd die within eight years after their entry, Rynd with consent of his wife, Alison Dundas, who in the absence of her husband swore that she was not coerced, resigned an annual-rent of £16 Scots furth of his land lying on the south side of North Street of Perth, between the lands of Oliver Maxtoun on the west, the lands of the late John Cars on the east, the garden of Robert Patillo on the south, and the public street on the north, into the hands of the said Alexander Ray in favour of Mychell and Eldar in security of said clerkship, for sasine to be given equally between them (viz £8 in favour of each, their heirs and assignees); the said sum being uplifted yearly until they are paid £160, and providing that the profit of said office should always be allowed in payment of the said sum of £160 and that the said land should be disburdened of such sum: Whereupon the said bailie gave sasine in usual form on the ground of said land on 15th February 1551-2. Witnesses, John Cristy, burgess of Perth, and Alexander Baxtar, sergeant. 72a.

¹ See No. 171 *infra*.

130. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept under the testimony of the great seal of Mary, Queen of Scots (dated at Edinburgh 11th May 1551, addressed to the sheriff of Perth and his baillie and to Gilbert Kettrey, one of the bailies of the burgh of Perth, whereby, on the narrative that also, with consent of James, Duke of Chattellarault, Earl of Arrian, procurator and governor of the kingdom, her tutor, had granted (1) to Gabriel Kettrey, spouse of William Tary of Hushayis, in liferent, and to the said William, her tally, his heirs and assignees, the one half of the lands of Vester Hushayis, extending to a 40 shilling land, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, and (2) to the said William and Christian and the longer livers of them in conjunct fee and then heirs the other half of said lands extending as above, which they had resigned into the hands of the governor, one commended sasine to be given to them accordingly in terms of their charter". Sasine given by the said Gilbert Kettrey, sheriff in that part, on the ground of said lands on 9th June 1552. Witnesses, John Morrison in Perth, Patrick Ilcwoun and John Donaldsone. 72b.
131. Instrument (*entitled at beginning*) narrating that [Thomas Ros of] Cragy passed personally to his manor commonly called the Mains of Marior, lying in the sheriffdom of Perth, and there gave sasine and possession of an annual rent of 40 bolls victual (viz., 30 bolls meal and 10 bolls bear), to be uplifted between Christmas and Candlemas from the said manor, and delivered free within the burgh of Perth at his expense, with "tua down pultrie he cok and hen," to Mariot Dundas, spouse of William Ruthven of Cowgark, personally accepting, by delivery of a portion of meal and bear upon the ground of said manor, in terms of a charter of alienation made to her thereupon. Sasine given upon the ground of said manor on 9th May 1552. Witnesses, David Dowglas, younger, John Loncardy, William Morrison, and William Andersoun, marior. 73b.
132. Instrument narrating that Alexander Ray, one of the bailies of Perth, passed to that booth or shop on the ground floor (occupied by Robert Salmon) lying on the north side of North Street of said burgh, in the tenement or front land of the late Walter Chaip, burghess of said burgh, now of John Chaip, his son, between the entry and ingress of the front door of said tenement and the front tenement of Laurence Schaip, son of said Walter, and the booth or ground floor shop of the front land of the said John Chaip near the stair (inhabited by Thomas Robertsson, baker, burghess of said burgh) on the east and west, and the common street and the inner (or back) land of the said John Chaip on the south and north, and there gave sasine by hasp and staple to Sir John Merscheill, chaplain of the chaplainry and altar of St. Gabriel the Archangel situated in the parish church of Perth, son and heir of the late John Marschell, merchant, burghess of said burgh: whereupon Sir John resigned the said shop into the hands of the bailie in favour of the said Thomas Robertsson and Violet Henry, his spouse, and the longer livers of them in conjunct fee and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, the lawful and nearest heirs of the said Thomas and his assignees whomever, to whom the bailie gave sasine in terms of their charter on 6th September 1552. Witnesses, Robert Hurreman, John Logy and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 73b.
133. Instrument (*defe-tive*) narrating that the bailie of [Jonet Haliburton], one of the three heirs of the lordship of Duleitoun, passed to the lands of Estir Newtown and Bulawleyes, and there, in virtue of a precept by her and William, Lord Ruthven, her spouse, gave sasine of these lands to Andrew Malcome, attorney for James [Ruthven, their son]. Date ~~obiterated but~~ probably in the 14th year of Pope Paul III, i.e. 1547-1548. Witnesses, Andrew Robertson, Thomas Robertson, John Hynd and James Gray. 74b.

¹ See *Reg. Maj. Sts.*, iv, No. 606.

² Cf. No. 137 *infra*.

134. Original receipt by Sir Johne Marschell, chaplain, son and heir of the late John Marschell, merchant, granting that he had received from Thomas Robertsoun and Violet Henry, his spouse, the sum of 50 merks Scots for the booth which he sold to them conform to his charter of alienation,¹ and discharging them, their heirs, executors and assignees thereof. At Perth 17th September 1552. Signed and written by the granter. Witnesses, George Quhite, Sir Robert Rollok and Walter Smetoun, notaries. 74b.
135. Instrument narrating that Grissell [Duncanson],² relict of Thomas Ros, has set in tack to Alexander Beyne and another [*name cut away*] and the longest liver of them the teind sheaves of Magdalenis for three years from their entry at the feast of Lammas 1548, so that they get three teind crops thereof; that she holds herself thankfully paid beforehand at this date of the sum of £20 and discharges them and all others; and that she has bound herself, her heirs, executors and assignees, to warrant the said tack. Done in the burgh of Perth on 10th [] 1547. Witnesses, William Cok, baker, burgess of Perth, William Scharpe, quarrier [*lapiceda*], and William Cok, younger. 75a.
136. Instrument of Transumpt (*imperfect*) narrating that in a court of the sheriffdom of Perth held in the tolbooth thereof Patrick [Eviot] desired Umphrey Rollok in Findony, sheriff-depute of said sheriffdom, to order a transumpt to be made of a protocol from the protocol book of the deceased Sir Thomas Walcar and that this was done after parties had been cited at the market [cross] and gate of the tolbooth: The protocol is of an Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon and narrating a precept (dated at Perth [— July 1539])³ by William, Lord Ruthuen, sheriff of Perth, directed to Williame Andersoun and James Chalmyr, mairs of the sheriffdom, for infesting, in terms of a precept from chancery, Patrick Eviot as nearest and lawful heir of William Eviot of Balhousy, his father, in the lands of the barony of Balhousy, with mills, tenants, tenandries and services of free tenants; upon which precept the said William Andersoun gave sasine at the manor of Balhousy on 3rd July 1539: The transumpt is declared to be as authentic as the original, or as if it had been made by Sir Thomas Walcar during his life in authentic form. Done in the Tolbooth of Perth on 8th May 1545. Witnesses to the sasine, Sir Patrick Zoung, vicar of St. Anne, Robert Eviot, uncle of the said Patrick Eviot, Thomas Ray, Laurence Pullour, John Elder, James Andersoun and John Wentoun, burgesses of Perth. Witnesses to the transumpt, Mr. Laurence Oliphant, vicar of Foulis, Sir Walter Ramsay and Sir William Blaky, chaplains and notaries public, and David Blinsele. 75a.
137. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept (dated at Perth 10th June 1548) by Jonet Haliburtoun, one of the three heirs of the lordship of Dirltoun, with consent of her husband, William, Lord Ruthuen, sheriff of Perth, addressed to William Andersoun and John Arth, his bailies in that part, for infesting their second son, James Ruthuen, for the love she bears him, in her lands of Over Colcuchir (occupied by Umfrid Rollok) lying in the barony of Forgundeny and sheriffdom of Perth, conform to her charter granted to him thereupon. Sasine given upon the ground of said lands on [] 1548 by the said William Andersoun to John Arth, attorney for the said James Ruthuen. Witnesses to the precept, Laurence Ruthuen, Patrick Broysoun and Alexander Lyndes[ay] and others [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses to the sasine, Umfrid Rollok, Robert Rollok, William Rollok, John Rollok and James Douglas. 76b.

¹ Cf. No. 132 *supra*.² Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii, No. 2761; No. 19 *supra*.³ Cf. *Exchequer Rolls*, xvii, p. 769.

138. Instrument narrating that Thomas Oliphant of Ireland passed to his lands of the West part of Forgandeny (occupied by William Methven) lying in the barony of Forgandeny and sheriffdom of Perth, and there ~~was~~ *people's markets* gave sasine of an annual rent of 12 bolls victual (half bear and half mowl of sufficient market good, measured with the burgh market measure) fourth thereof to (1) John Oliphant, burgess of Perth, and Margaret Seymoure, his spouse, and the longer liver of them, in life term (by the hands of John Oliphant in Forgandeny, their attorney) and (2) Alexander Oliphant, their son and apparent heir (personally appearing), and Eardis Young, his spouse (by the hands of said attorney), in conjunct fee, and the longer liver of them and their lawful heirs, heritably, in terms of a [charter] which he, with consent of Robert Gib, [the spouse], granted to them. Done on the ground of said lands on 26th April 1546. Witnesses, Andrew Gibson, James Mahe, John Westwater and Sir John Carnwath, notary public. 77a.
139. Instrument narrating that Henry Merschell, burgess of Perth, of his own free will and for sum of money paid to him, granted in feu-farm to Alexander Robertson, burgess of said burgh, and Joanna Piper *alias* Bains, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct infefment and to their heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them, when failing, to the heirs of the said Alexander whomsoever and his assignees, the "southmost pece tail of his zaird," extending to eleven ells in length and two and three quarter ells in breadth, lying on the south side of South Street of said burgh, between the yaid of Walter Blunvill *alias* Piper, elder, on the east, the kiln and grinary of Eugenius Rend on the west, the common street of the Spey-stank on the south, and the remainder of the granter's portion on the north: To be held of the Queen and her successors for payment of [*leaf wasted*]: Further, narrating that Merschell granted warrandice, and reserved to himself and Jonet Pattoun, his spouse, and the longer liver of them, the entry and exit to the Spey-stank through said pece of garden only, and that he resigned the subjects into the hands of [] Blah, one of the bailies of Perth, who thereupon gave sasine to the said Alexander Robertson and spouse on the ground of said yard on 12th February 1546-7. Witnesses, Andrew Andersone, Robert Levyn, Alexander Bunch and Christian Gask. 77b.
140. Instrument narrating the resignation of a piece of land with yard lying in the South Street of the burgh of [Perth], between apparently the same boundaries as the preceding subjects on the east, west and south and the High Street on the north, into the hands of Alexander Bunch, one of the bailies of said burgh, who gave sasine thereof to Henry [Merschell?] and Jonet Pattoun, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct infefment, and their heirs and assignees whomsoever. Done upon the ground of said lands on [*wasted*]. Witnesses, Alexander Bunche, younger, Walter Sowtar, Nicolas Ranaldson and Alexander Barbour, sargeant. 78b.
141. Instrument [*defective at the beginning*] narrating a transumpt made judicially, 25th after due proclamation at the market cross and gate of the Tumbroth, from the protocol book of the late Sir Thomas Walcar at the instance of John Murray. The protocol narrates that, on 8th March 1529, James Loutfit in Williamstoun promised to pay and deliver to John Murray, in name of dowry with Marianna Loutfit, his daughter, the sum of £40 Scots (*i.e.* 10 merks at the next feast of the Nativity of John Baptist, and 10 merks yearly at said feast until the £40 is wholly paid), and that he should do his exact diligence to cause the said John and Marianna to succeed and enter, and to provide them in due time, to his tack of the lands of Williamstoun which he holds of the Monastery of Inchaffray (*Insule Missarum*), to be enjoyed by them after the decease

of himself and his spouse : Further, he constituted and appointed them his assignees and subtenants to his tack, or any other tacks to be acquired by him in future for terms agreed upon and to run, and agreed to let them have half of his utensils and household goods, and to keep his said daughter for three years immediately following, within which space Murray should provide himself with some competent tack if Loutfit should survive to the end of the three years : In consideration thereof, Murray was to solemnize marriage with Marriana as soon as possible, and to entertain her at board, bed, and other rightful requisites as becomes a husband to a wife. The parties appoint Masters James Rolland, James Spens, John Robertson and John Bonkill their procurators to act them in the book of the official of St. Andrews principal to observe the premises. Done in the house of Oliver Maxtoun within the burgh of Perth on 8th March 1538-9. The transumpt is declared to be as authentic as the original or as if it had been made by Sir Thomas Walcar during his life in authentic form. Done in the tolbooth of [Perth] on [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses to the protocol transumed, Alexander Maxton of Coltoquhey, Andrew Toscheocht in Monzei, Robert Maxton and Oliver Maxton, burgesses of Perth, and Sir Alexander Musche, chaplain. Witnesses to the transumpt, Mr. Laurence Oliphant, vicar of Foulis, Sir Walter Ramsay and Sir William Blak, chaplains and notaries public, and David Blinsele.

79a.

142. Instrument¹ narrating that William Andersoun, one of the officers of the sheriffdom of Perth, in terms of a precept by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, passed (1) to the lands of the Mains of Drummy (occupied by George Irland and Gilbert, his son) lying in said sheriffdom, and (2) to the half of the lands of Flawcraig and mill thereof, lying in the barony of Glendoyok and sheriffdom foresaid, and there entered and cognosced Jonet Ogilvy, relict of the late John Kynnard of that ilk (William Kynnard being her attorney), to her reasonable terce of the said Mains of Drummy and one-half of the lands of Flawcraig with one-half of the mill, wood and meadow thereof, namely the sunny portion of the same, in which the said John Kynnard died at Pinkiecleugh last vest and seised as of fee at the peace of the Queen, by delivery [to her attorney] of turf and thatch (*cespitis et tecti*), as is done in like cases, and according to the form and tenor of her service and precept. Done on the ground of said lands respectively on 24th April 1548. Witnesses, William Robertson, Gilbert Ireland, Andrew Malcolm, John Bruis of Fingask, Patrick Gray, John Gowne, John Bruis and Sir David Lude, notary public.

79b.

143. Instrument (*much defaced*) narrating that Sir Thomas Colt produced letters of presentation to the chaplainry of St. Felan, the Abbot, situated in the parish church of Perth on the east side thereof behind the high altar, made to him by Adam, prior of the place of the Carthusians near the burgh of Perth ; which letters he delivered to Sir John Sym, who after reading and publication of the same, in terms thereof and in name of said prior and convent, instituted Sir Thomas into the possession of the said chaplainry, with the annual-rents, fruits, rights and offerings thereof, with the requisite solemnities, by delivery of the cup, missal book and priestly vestments of the altar, and inducted and invested him therewith. Done at the altar of St. Felan foresaid on [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Colyne, Sir David Gib, Sir John Syde, Sir Thomas Gibsone, Sir Alexander Musche, Sir David Zoung, vicar of Tibermwr, and Sir John Gray, chaplains, Walter Balnafis *alias* Pippar, elder, one of the bailies of Perth, and John Gregour. Co-notary, John Merschell, dean of Christianity of Gowry.

80a.

¹ Cf. *Exchequer Rolls*, xviii, p. 428.

144. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that James Andro, shepherd in Lanepetrie, constituted Constantine (Constantine) Snell and John Andro, son of [] his executors, assignees and subtenants in and to the effect of [] (and lands of Lanepetrie, lying in the [lordship] [] and regality of Scone and sheriffdom of Perth, which are held by tack and avowation from Patrick, bishop of Moray, commendator of the abbey of Scone, and the convent thereof, for 19 years from Whitunday 1546 : They are to hold the said office and lands of the bishop and convent and their successors from the decease of Janet Watsons, mother of the said James Andro, which shall be their entry thereto, "ilkane followand others"; and in token of real possession thereof, the said James has delivered to Constantine Snell the above principal letter of tack, and thereafter the office and lands shall be peaceably enjoyed and laboured by them from their entry as above to the complete end of the 19 years in terms thereof, they paying and doing therefor to the bishop and convent as contained therein. Done in the garden of Mr. Alexander Makbrick within the burgh of Perth on [] 1547. Witnesses, John Syde and Henry Scone 80b.
145. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that Donald, abbot [of Coupar Angus, John Campbell of Lundy], Colin Campbell of Airdinglas, Archibald Campbell of Auchinbrek and Dougall [Campbell, his son and heir,] bound themselves as cautioners for Archibald, Earl of Argyll, to pay to John, Lord of Ardkyn, and [William ?], Lord of Levingstoun, their heirs, executors and assignees, between the date hereof and 8th April 1548, the sum of £1333, 6s. 8d., (*etc.*) (viz. to each of them £666, 3s. 4d.), which they acknowledged the Earl had received in pure loan (*pure mutuo*). The Earl of Argyll binds himself to free and keep skaitless his said cautioners, and they constitute John [Erskine], commendator of Inchmahomoe, and Sir James Nicholson their lawful procurators to compare before the commissary of the Chapel Royal of Strueling and act them in his books for payment and relief as above. Done within the burgh of Perth on [leaf twisted]. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Campbell, brother-german of the said Earl, Sir James Rollok, presbyter, Sir Archibald Rollok, presbyter, and Sir Robert Rollok, presbyter and notary public. 81a.
146. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated at Perth 6th November 1548) by William, Lord Creichtoun of Sauquhair and Kynnowle, directed to James Donyng (?), [] Jone and Alexander Bunche, his bailies in that part, for infefting Alexander Lyndesay, Burgess of Perth, his heirs and assignees, in that acre of land, house and garden (formerly occupied by Janet Sowtar and now by Constantine Fergusson) lying in the barony of Kynnowle and sheriffdom of Perth; which subjects formerly pertained to John Chartris of Cuthildgurdy, from whom they were apprised, sold and assigned by Andrew Purves, messenger, in terms of letters obtained by the said Alexander Lyndesay against him for certain sums of money, in terms of the process of apprising led thereupon : To be held of the grantor and his heirs for payment yearly of 10 shillings and 4 pence Scots in name of feu-farm, as contained in his charter. Sasine given by the said Alexander Bunche to Lyndesay on the ground of said subjects on [] 1548. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. Robert Menzeis, Mr. Cuthbert Crage, Alexander Bunche, bailie of Perth, James Dwyng, John Creichtoun, Cuthbert Creichtoun, James Pypar, Thomas Gurlay and Sir Robert Rollok, chaplain, and Walter Smetoun, notaries public. Witnesses to the sasine, James Pypar and John Smetoun, burgesses of Perth, John Adam, William Quhrtheid, Finlay Wilson and Mr. Cuthbert Crag. 81b.
147. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that Robert Gray obliged himself (1) to pay to Patrick, [bishop of Moray and commendator] of Scone, and the convent thereof, for 16 bolls bear and [] bolls meal

for teind sheaves intromitted with by him of the crop of the year [] and £5, [10s. ?] 9d. for 4 bolls, 3 firloths [] due by him of said teinds for the crop of the year [], extending to the sum of £50, 19s. [9d. ?], between this and the feast of Candlemas next; and (2) to pay and deliver to the bishop and convent or their granitar yearly, between Christmas and Candlemas, for the three years next to come, one chaldier bear and 25 bolls meal for the half of the teind sheaves of Montago leased by the bishop to him, the first term's payment beginning between the above terms next to come and so on yearly during the three years. He appoints Masters Thomas M'Calzeane, George Strang, Richard Strang, John Abircromby, John Douglas, Sir Thomas Suentoun and James Henderson his procurators to act him in the books of the Lords of Council for fulfilment of the premises. Done in the bishop's chamber in said monastery on [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses, Sir James Wallace, Andrew Moncreif, younger, and William Moncreif. 82a.

148. Note that the bishop has obliged himself to take victual for the said 24s. "samony bollis as he lais in betuix this and the said purification." 82a.
149. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that Robert Sinclair in Litill Blair, George Narn, John Ireland of Parkheid and Robert Allansoun, by the extension of their hands, bound themselves, as cautioners for Thomas Og[], [Ale]xander Hereis, Thomas Wychthand in Weltoun of Crucheis, John Thomson, Rannald Broun and Andrew Broun in the Mains of Crewcheis, and John Baxter and Andrew Sowtar in Haltoun of Crewcheis, to pay to Patrick, bishop of Moray, perpetual commendator of Scone, and the convent thereof, the sum of 500 merks Scots (viz. :—400 merks between the date hereof and 12th March instant, and 100 merks between 12th and 25th March) for new tacks of the foresaid lands of Crucheis to be granted to the said Thomas Og[] and others. The said cautioners appoint Masters James M'Gill, Thomas M'Calzeanne, George Strang, Richard Strang, John Abercromby, David Borthik and Thomas Kincragy their procurators to act them in the books of the Lords of Council to observe the premises. Done in the bishop's lodging in the burgh of Perth on [] 1548. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Wallace, rector of Unthank, Thomas Symson (?), Andrew Wallace, chaplains, and Mr. Andrew Strang. 82b.
150. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating that Andrew Scott, Malcolm Moncreif and James Henry [?] in Kirkton Malar became cautioners for John Ros of Cragy that he would pay to Patrick, bishop of Moray, commendator of Scone, and the convent there, the sum of £200 Scots (viz., £50 at the feast of St. Andrew next, £50 between that term and Whitsunday 1548, £50 between that term and Martinmas immediately following, and £50 between that term and Whitsunday 1549) as "gratitude" for a new infeftment of the lands and fisheries of Cragtoun¹ made to him and Isobell Liddell, his spouse. The said cautioners appoint (1) Masters Patrick Scott, David Gaw, Thomas Strang, John Douglas, Andrew Strang, John Robertstone, Thomas Herry and John Broun their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal, and (2) Masters Hugh Ryg, Thomas M'Calzeane, George Strang, Richard Strang, John Abercromby, John Douglas and Andrew Strang their procurators to act them in the books of the Lords of Council, the said John Ross relieving his cautioners of this instrument. Done in the burgh of Perth in the garden of the bishop's lodging on [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses, Sir William Gill, William Sinclair, Alexander Abirneithy, Andrew Moncreif and James Robertstone. 83a.
151. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that one of the officers of the sheriffdom of Perth, in terms of a precept by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of said

¹ Cf. No. 17 *supra*.

shenfilom, entered and recognised Elizabeth [Hepburne],¹ relict of Patrick Crichtoun of Camnay, to [her tene] of the lands of Camnay (namely the sunny part of the lands), in which her husband died last vest at the peace and fealty of the Queens, with tofts, cofts, rigs, &c., and the houses and buildings of the same, viz. [] malt bairne that standis at the south side of the toft be east the [] hard bairne that standis on the east side of the corn mill tawartis the north [] that [] said est dale contened all doreis all under ane ruff and ane [] ane wall within the hous bairn the darris, the west heis that unquhill Alexander Blaw decessyt, Johne Galahendis hous, Johne Hayis hous and John Sandrie hous, by delivery of earth, stene, thatch and turf. Done on the sunny portion of the said lands and at the houses and buildings on [] 1548. Witnesses, John Garvok, John Paterson, Andrew Lamb(?) and Andrew Malbain. 83b.

152. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that Patrick Hepburn, rector of Duffus and ten farmer of Ballinhard, passed at separate times to the lands of Ballinhard and Hoghall, lying in the lordship and regality of Scone and shenfilom of Perth, and there *suis propriis manibus* gave hiferent sasine and possession thereof to Isobell Liddell, lady of Cragy, his mother, in usual form. Done on 22nd February 1548-9. Witnesses, James Gerdane, [] Jay, Thomas Blair, Nicol [] and the notary. 83b.

153. Instrument narrating that Margaret Crichtoun, relict of the late John Halbartoun of Mawis, acknowledged that she had received from Andrew Halbartoun, in name and behalf of Alexander Arthoar, David Morgan in Morganatoun, John Moyr and Thomas Barnis in Mylton of Mawis, cautioners for her said husband, the sum of 40 merks Scots of which she discharges them, their heirs, executors and assignees: She appoints Masters Thomas Deyr, William Fairfull, Patrick Foulis and John Wilsone, citizens of Dunkeld, as procurators to act her in the books of the official of Dunkeld. Done in the burgh of Perth on 17th [] 1548. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Blair, John Arth and John Finlasoun. 84a.

154. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*)² narrating that Andrew [Playfeir], of his own free will, resigned his inner (or back) land inhabited by Eufamia Wirchand, relict of the late John Jus[tice], burges of (?Perth), recently [acquired by him from Patrick Balmain], Blacksmoth, burges of Perth, with ish and entry to the same through the front gate, lying on the west side of the Water-gate of said burgh, between the lands of Archibald Olphant and of the late [John] Clerk, now of Jonet Clerk, on the south and north, and the foreland of Patrick Gray and the garden of James Cok on the east and west, into the hands of Gilbert Rattray, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of Patrick Justice, leather dresser, burges of said burgh, and Catrine Colt, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, the nearest and lawful heirs of the said Patrick whomsoever, and his assignees, to whom the bailie gave sasine accordingly, in terms of charter made thereupon. Done on the ground of said inner land on [] 1548. Witnesses, David Kelour, Patrick Keir, Thomas Annand, Archibald Olphant, John Gilyn, Charles Do, burgeses of Perth, William Anderson and John Arth, mairs (*signiferis*), Patrick Ruthfurd, David Duncane and John Pendell, sergeants. 84b.

155. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that Patrick Bal[maine] resigned the inner land described in the preceding instrument into the hands of Gilbert Rattray, one of the bailies of Perth, in favour of Andrew Playfeir in Cardny, his heirs and assignees, to whom the bailie gave sasine accordingly upon the ground of said land on [] 1548. Witnesses same as in No. 154 *supra*. 85a.

¹ See *Acta Dom. Con. et Sess.*, xxiv, fol. 173. ² Cf. Nos. 155 to 157 *infra*.

156. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that a bailie of Perth passed to the inner land described in No. 154 *supra* and gave sasine thereof to Patrick Balmane, blacksmith, burgess of Perth, as son and heir of the late Andrew Balmane, his father, by hasp and staple as is usual in the case of burgess heirs in burghs, on [] 1548. Witnesses same as in No. 154 *supra*. 85b.
157. Instrument (*defective*) narrating a contract (dated at Perth 26th February 1548-9) between Patrick Balmain, smith, burgess of Perth, and Andro Playfeir in Cardny, as follows:—The said Patrick Balmain, of his own free will, sells to the said Andrew Playfeir the inner land described in No. 154 *supra*, and is to cause his wife, Agnes Gray, to renounce her conjunct infeftment thereof: Playfeir binds himself (1) to pay to Balmain, his heirs, executors or assignees, “fifty crownys of the sone, ilk pece extending to xxiis. vid,” of which he has already received 10 crownys, the remaining 40 to be paid between the date hereof and 25th March next in the burgh of Perth at the house of Gilbert Rettray and into his hands for the use of Balmain; (2) to warn Balmain to the receipt thereof between the above dates, he (Playfeir) keeping two years “takis to the said Eufame (*sic*) of the said inner land fra Witsunday nixt furth.” The parties appoint Masters James Rolland, William Arthour, David Gaw, Thomas Hervy, John Robertsone, David Russall, John Bonkill, John Broun, Patrik Scot, William Scott and George Makkiesone their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for fulfilment of the premises. Done within the burgh of Perth on 26th February 1548-9. Witnesses same as in No. 154 *supra*. 85b.
158. Instrument narrating that Robert Andersoun, one of the bailies of Dundee, and bailie of Patrick, bishop of Moray and commendator of Scone, nominated in a letter of assignation granted by him and his convent to Isobell Liddell, lady of Cragy, and Patrick Hepburn, Adam Hepburn, George Hepburn and John Hepburn, her natural sons, passed to the tenement after described, and in terms of said assignation gave sasine of that waste and burnt tenement or land with garden, lying in said burgh of Dundee before the church thereof, between the lands of George Rollok and David Rollok on the east and west, and the common street which goes by the said land and church, and the sea, on the south and north, formerly occupied by Isobell Barry and now by Peter Ramsay, to the said Isobell Liddell, personally accepting, and to Andrew Scott in Uver Kynfawnis as attorney for her said sons. Done on the ground of said tenement on 27th (?) March 1549. Witnesses, Mr. James Scrymgeour, Thomas Young, William Scrymgeour, David Moncur, James Quittane (?), [] Rychartson, and John Pantoun, sergeant. 86b.
159. Instrument (*defective at beginning*) narrating that Elizabeth Blair, relict of Alexander Blair, and George Blair, their son, as cautioner for his father, by the extension of their right hands, bound themselves, their heirs, executors and assignees, to deliver at their own expense within the burgh of Perth to Umfrid Rollok in Fyndony thirty bolls of bear (viz. :—ten bolls at the date hereof, ten bolls between Christmas and Candlemas 1549, and ten bolls before Candlemas 1550), for which the said Alexander Blair acknowledged himself paid beforehand by the said Umfrid Rollok and discharged him thereof: Further, the said George Blair and Elizabeth Blair and John Matho oblige themselves to pay to Rollok, his heirs, executors and assignees, the sum of £50 Scots between the date hereof and Whitsunday 1550, which sum they confessed they had received from him in pure loan, and for fulfilment of the premises they appoint Masters James Rolland, William Arthour, David Gaw, John Robertsoun, Thomas Hervy and John Broun their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal. Done within the burgh of Perth on [] 1549. Witnesses, James Craig, David Craig and J[]

Gerhame. There is added at the end: "And the said Umfrid obliet to discharge this out the [] from the said [] he gettand to bolis here any tyn lounis thow and the said titty cairis. Item the said George to relet the saids castumaris." 87a

160. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that John Watson, one of the maors of the sherriffdom of Perth, in terms of a precept by William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff of Perth, passed to the lands of Balbyn (and Drumcarne) in the said sherriffdom, and there without impediment entered and cognosced Elizabeth Leslie, relict of the late Thomas [] Hamilton of Prestinfild, to her reasonable terte [] of the shallow part of said lands, in which her said spouse was seised as of fee at the peace and faith of the Queen, with tofts, crofts, meit, houses, &c., viz.:—"to the inner stabill and [to] the new house in the west side in the clos and the osbyr, to the tofts and house of Andro Nere [] and Thome Nycholson, and to William Alesoun house, rigis and toft and to Alexander Alesoun house," and that by delivery of earth, stone, that h and l turt. Done on the shadow part of said lands and at the said houses and buildings on [] 1549. Witnesses, Alexander Ros, Malcolm Maltman, John Alesone, James Alesone, Henry Gudwille and Andrew Moyr. 87b.
161. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated 26th [?] May] 1544) by John Ros of Cragy, addressed to Alan Maxton and James Innes of Indrynne, his bailies in that part, for infefting Isobell Lyddell, customar of Dundee, in liferent, in the lands of the Maors of Inchstrivy with manor and fortalice of the same, and the lands of Jakstoun, Balmacoly, Uver Blalok, Rosscharey, Logybrydishill and Ledmuir, lying in the lordship of Dunfermling and sherriffdom of Perth. Sasine given by the said James Innes upon the ground of said lands and at the manor and fortalice of Inchstrivy on 26th May 1544. Witnesses to the precept, Alexander M'Brek, provost of [Perth?], and others [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses to the sasine, Robert Barclay of Strowy, John Rettra of Lechhill, William Merschell, Alexander Peblis, Thomas Allanson and John Scott. 87b.
162. Instrument narrating that William Ruthven of Ballinden, of his own free will, acknowledged that he had received from Robert Carnegie of Kynnarde, as cessioner and assignee of John, Earl of Buchan, the sum of 350 merks Scots for redemption of the lands of Wester Auchluchtrie, lying in the barony of Kynnalvie and sherriffdom of Forfar, in terms of letters of reversion made to the Earl; and that he resigned and renounced the said lands and all his right therein to the said Robert Carnegie. Done in the dwelling house of Thomas White, shoemaker, burgess of Perth, situated within the burgh, on 12th May 1549. Witnesses, Mr. David Carnegie, rector of Touch, Andrew Ruthven, Sir John Mortymar, chaplain, Richard Blantyr and James Myllar. 88a.
163. Instrument (*defective*) narrating that [Robert Small], cautioner for Mr. Thomas [], bound himself to deliver to Umfrid Rollok in Fyndony [] bolis of bear and four bolis of meal [between the date hereof and the feast of] St. Andrew the Apostle next to come: He also appointed James Rolland, William Arthour, David Gaw, John [] and [] Brown his procurators to act him in the books [of the official of St. Andrew's] principal for fulfilment of the premises. Done in the burgh of Perth on [] ? 1549]. Witnesses, John Watstone, Thomas Condy, William Brown and George Zoung. 88b.
164. Instrument narrating that Isobell Lyddell, lady of Cragy and of the frankfeintment of the lands of Ballinhard and Boghall,² lying in the

¹ Cf. *Prot. Book of Sir Alexander Gars, Scot. Rec. Soc.*, No. 26.

² Cf. No. 152 *supra*.

lordship and regality of Scone and sheriffdom of Perth, passed to the house and two-thirds part of the lands of Ballinhard, inhabited, occupied and laboured by John Cramby, and there lawfully warned him, personally apprehended, to remove himself, his goods, household and any others from the said two-thirds lands and the houses thereof at the feast of Pentecost next; and protested solemnly that if he should remain after said feast and not remove his goods and family he should be accounted in violent possession and liable to refund to her the profits which she could have from the said lands as if she laboured and occupied the same with her own goods. Done in the house of said John Cramby and upon the ground of said lands on 22nd February 1548-9. Witnesses, James Gerdane, James Ray, Thomas Blair, Nichol Davidson and the notary. 88b.

165. Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of sasine (dated at Perth 27th June 1549) by George, Earl of Errol, Constable of Scotland, narrating that the Queen, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, her tutor, had presented to him William Hammyltoun of Humby, desiring him to receive Hammyltoun as tenant of one-half of the lands of Dilhalie in the sheriffdom of Perth (the former tenant, whose name is obliterated, having been escheated for crime), and to infest him therein by charter and sasine: The granter, therefore, directs George Hammyltoun, his baillie, to give sasine of said lands to the said William Hammyltoun, which he did on the ground of the said lands on 27th []. Witnesses to the precept, Peter Hay of Meginche, Peter Hay, his son, Sir James Tyre, vicar of Melginche, William Tyre, Peter Cochrane, John Murray, Sir Andrew Colt and the notary. Witnesses to the sasine, Philip Quhitheid, Alexander Levingtoun, John Zoung [? in] Auld Kathy, John Peblis, John Hay, John Donyng, Edward Sinclair and Robert Scrymgeour. 89a.
166. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating that Alexander Chalmer, [patron? of] the altar and chaplainry of St. Ninian, bishop [and confessor], founded in [the parish church] of Perth, made and appointed Sir Henry Eldar irrevocable patron of the said altar and chaplainry, transferring to him his right of patronage and advocacy (for one donation only) with all privileges, and willing this grant and translation to be as effectual as if he had sold and alienated the said advocacy and donation: Further, he for himself, his heirs and assignees, by the extension of his right hand, bound himself to observe and not to contravene or molest Sir Henry in his peaceable enjoyment of the said right of patronage or right of giving and presenting a fit chaplain to the said chaplainry of St. Ninian (for one donation only) when it shall happen to vacate; and granted that if he should do anything against the premises it should be of no effect. Done within the burgh of Perth on [] 1544. Witnesses, Sir William Gardner, chaplain and notary public, James Roreson, burghess of Perth, and John Barnis. 89b.
167. Instrument (*almost entirely destroyed*) apparently narrating sasine of a croft, house, buildings, yard and acres of land in or about Kynnowle given to Robert Paterson, Jonet [], his wife, and to their two [sons?] Alexander and John. Done on said subjects on []. Witnesses, [] Kers, Robert Sibbald, James Crenston and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 90a.
168. Instrument narrating that Henry Thorntoun, natural son of Mr. John Thorntoun, precentor of Moray, and Bessie Chalmer,¹ for her interest, passed to the personal presence of the said Mr. John Thorntoun and intimated and lawfully published to him a letter of assignation (dated at

¹ See No. 100 *supra*.

Perth, 30th January 1542-3 granted by him to his said son of (a) his tack of Scoupedrold and Habboun, as well of lands as of teinds, with all his goods, furniture, cheyne, house and goods and other gear belonging to him of and upon the said tack and upon Toppeloun and Thunntoun, and (b) all dues owing to him from Forteviot, the prebendary of Moray, the submergery of Forne, Anchtoun (Auchtermuchty, Crimald), the vicarage of Abercrombie, the priory of Strathgaird and others; which letter of assignation he ratified and approved in favour of the said Henry and James. Done within the burgh of Perth on 4th March 1542-3. Witnesses, [] Deu, and the notary and others [MS. wasted] 90a.

169. Instrument narrating that James Baldwin (*alias* Piper, burges of Perth and parish clerk of Kynnoule, and Catherine Sinclair, his spouse,¹ have set and leased to Oliver Maxtoun, burges of Perth, and to Isobel Tod, his spouse, and the longer liver of them, their heirs and assignees, the profits and duties of the parish clerkship of "Kynnoule [scanted] out the burgh of Perth" within the sheriffdom of Perth, for three years following their entry at "Pasche 15[]" next to come; and that they acknowledge themselves paid at the profits for the said three years and discharge the said Oliver and Isobel thereof and grant warrandice to them in case of their molestation during the said space. Further, they appoint Messrs. James Rolland, William Arthour, Thomas Hervy, John Robertoun, David Gaw, William Scott, David Russall, John Groun, John Huttoun and John Kettia to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews for fulfilment of the premises. Done within the burgh of Perth on 1547 (71.) Witnesses, John Arth, mair, Laurence Blau, and Mr. William Blaky, notary. 90b.

170. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating a tack by James [] to Marke Styrling, Violet [], his spouse, and their heirs, executors and assignees of an acre and a half of land and other subjects in the sheriffdom of Perth for three years, with warrandice in the event of their being molested in possession of the lands during the tack. The granter appoints Messrs. James Rolland, Thomas Hervy, John Robertoun, William Arthour, David Gaw and John Rattray his procurators to act him in the books of the official of St. Andrews for fulfilment of the premises. Done in the burgh of Perth in the house of Alexander Bunch, elder, on [leaf wasted]. Witnesses, James M'Biek, Alexander Bunch, elder, and Walter Smetoun, notary public. 91a.

171. Instrument (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating an agreement (dated [] January 1546-7?) between Andro Rynd, burges of Perth, and Sir Henry Eldar, chaplain, whereby the former leased to the latter his office of the common clerkship of the burgh, with the profits thereof, for the space of five years from the feast of All Saints 1547, the office to be exercised by Sir Henry to the end of said period, and to be held during that time with its duties and pertinents, "and in speciale the burrow malis and xls. of flee be resson [MS. torn] zerlie and all vtheris dewiteis vsit and want". For which office Sir Henry and his substitutes shall pay yearly the sum of £20, and if he shall not be peaceably answered of the said "burrow malis and xls" yearly, Rynd binds himself to deliver to him such a sum as the "burrow malis and xls of flee" extend to yearly. Further, Rynd (1) holds himself well content and paid beforehand of the sum of 20 merks in part payment of the £20 due for the first year, and discharge Sir Henry and his substitutes thereof, and (2) binds himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, should he die within the five years, to refund to Sir Henry or his substitutes the money that he receives beforehand: If Sir Henry should decease, then the substitutes

¹ Cf. No. 32 *supra*.

² Cf. No. 129 *supra*.

to be named by him shall enjoy the office during the said five years : With clause of warrandice of said tack. Both parties appoint Messrs. Johne Robertstone, Thomas Harvy and James Rolland to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews for fulfilment of the premises. Done at Perth on [*leaf wasted*]. Witnesses to the agreement, John Criste, Alexander Ray, Walter Pypar, younger, Charles Do, Sir Malcolm Ramsay, notary public, and the notary. 91b.

172. Fragment of an Instrument apparently in favour of [] Monypenny, burgess [? of Perth], for payment of certain bolls of victual and a number of salmon. The date of October [15]43 occurs in the body of the instrument. Messrs. John [? Robertson], John Broun and others are appointed procurators to act them in the [books of the official of St. Andrews] principal for fulfilment of the premises. 92a.

173. Instrument narrating that Mariot Monypenny, daughter of the late William Monypenny, [?burgess of] Perth, and Mariot Dundas, his spouse, and Henry Maxtoun, her spouse, for his interest, acknowledged that the said Mariot Dundas has fulfilled all the points and clauses in a contract (made by Sir James Gundy, notary, and dated at Perth 3rd August 1545) entered into between them, and that they have received from her full payment of all goods, gear and sums of money which they could claim through the decease of the said William Monypenny by reason of testament, bairn's part, legacy or otherwise : They, therefore, discharge the said Mariot Dundas, her heirs, executors and assignees, of the same. Patrick Blinsele asked instruments on her behalf. Done on 12th August 1545. Witnesses, Andrew Blakwod, yr., Alexander Bunch, yr., Archibald Campbell, mair, and Charles Do. 92a.

174. Instrument (*defective*) narrating a contract of marriage (dated at Perth 2nd August 1547) between Andro Rynd, burgess of Perth, and Jonet Rynd, his daughter, on the one part, and Thomas Wilsone, co-burgess of said burgh, on the other part, whereby it is agreed that the said Thomas Wilsone shall marry Jonet Rynd, and that her father shall pay to him the sum of 100 merks, viz. : so much at the date hereof, so much at the completion of the marriage, and [? 50 merks] at Martinmas 1548, Ewin Rynd, baxter, burgess of Perth, being cautioner. The parties appoint Messrs. Johnne Robertstone, Thomas Harwy, James Rolland, David Gall, James Tuedy and Johnne Broun their procurators to act them in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for observing the premises. Done within the burgh of Perth on 2nd August 1547. Witnesses, Andrew Blakwod, Laurence Blakwod, Adam Blakwod and William Newing, burgesses of Perth. 92a.

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175. Instrument of Sasine (*imperfect at beginning*) narrating a precept (dated at Edinburgh 29th November a.r. 7=1549) by Mary, Queen of Scots, narrating that she had commanded the bishop of Dunkeld, his successors and bailies, to give sasine to John Levingtoun of Saltcotts of that "particate" of land lying in the city of Dunkeld between the land of the prebendary of Capeth on the west and the land of the late Gilbert Andersone on the east, and from the highway to the Water of Tay, reserving for the boats of the city and burgesses of Dunkeld and their successors a vennel or common passage from the said highway to the Water of Tay of the space of eight feet between the said "particate" of land and Gilbert Andersone's land : In terms of which precept Mr. George Blair, sheriff-depute of Perth, gave sasine in usual form to the said John Levington. Done on the ground of said lands on [] 1549. Witnesses, Patrick Murray of Tybermure, William Murray, his brother, Edward Levingtoun and Sir Michael Greig, chaplain. 93b.

- 176 Instrument of Sasine (*imperfect at beginning*) following upon and narrating a precept of clare constat by Archibald, Earl of Angus (dated at Alnaburgh 11th October 1540) addressed to Patrick Carnyhill and John Alexander, his lieges in that part by indenting David Tury of Dunduff as nearest heir of William Tury, his father, who died [at Fiskertoun] in battle against the English, in the lands of Petnemwne, lying in the regality of [] and sheriffdom of Perth, which are held of the Earl and not by the service of ward and relief. Sasine given by the said John Alexander to the said David Tury on 20th October 1548⁷. Witnesses to the precept, Sir John Sancha, provost of Roxburg, Mr. James Neill, John Abernethy and Hercules Guthrie. Witnesses to the instrument, Sir Henry Abernethy, prior and tennarius of Scone, Mr. John Menzies of Wester Rynd, Alexander Pebbles, Alexander Mitchell, John Fyfe and John Davidson] 94a.
- 177 Instrument of Sasine (*imperfect*) proceeding upon and narrating a precept of clare constat (dated at Petsynchie 16th August 1548) by George, Earl of Errol, Lord Hay, Constable of Scotland, directed to [John] Cochran, son and apparent heir of John Cochran of Pittou, and to Peter Cochran, his lieges in that part, narrating that it was found by an inquest before the sheriff of Perth that Mr. John Hepburn of Benystoun, brother of Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Moray, died last vest and seised as of fee at the faith and peace of the Queen in six oxgates of land of the lands of Chasteny (occupied by Robert and [] Ramsay) lying in the barony of Erroll and sheriffdom of Perth, and in three oxgates of land of the Earl's lands of the "Fermland" in the said barony and sheriffdom occupied by Edmund (?) Millar, John Mathy, John Sum, John Cuik, Robert Chalmer and others in security and warrantice of the said six oxgates; and that the bishop was nearest and lawful heir of his brother in said lands, which are held of the grantor in blench-farm: In terms of which precept the said John Cochran gave sasine to the bishop in usual form at the houses and on the ground of the lands separately on [1548⁷]. Witnesses to the precept, Thomas Charteris of Kynslawnis, [] of Petfour, William [], John Murra, James He[] of [], Pebbles. Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. John Hepburn, rector of Darry (Dairy), Thomas Ogilvy, Andrew Rettray, younger, James Wilsone, Mark Abernethy, Alexander Abirneth, James Hendersone, Sir William Gill, chaplain, and Alexander Pebbles. 94b.
- 178 Instrument (*defective*) narrating a tack by Mr. Mark [Ker]¹ whereby he leased to Sir Andrew [] and Sir Walter [Bunsche], chaplain, vicar of Dotery *names wholly obliterated*, the tenns of the parish of Kyncelevin pertaining to the chantory of [Dunkeld, with the lands of the same], viz., the lands of Dalzalzeane, Hiltoun, [milne and milnetoun, Hallhoill and the] croft lying at the end of the bridge of Dunkeld, [with mails, grasslands], "kaile foulis," horse food, arriages and carriages and other emoluments belonging to said rectory and vicarage, for five years after their entry, which was to be at Lammas 1550, at a yearly rent of £180 Scots, payable £60 at Candlemas 1550, £60 at Lammas following and £60 at the feast of St. Andrew in Winter thereafter, and so on during the five years. With power to sublet, appoint officers, hold courts, &c. The lessees also bind themselves to pay 52 merks in various sums (*particulars defaced*). 95b.

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179. Fragment of an Instrument apparently relating to the sale or lease of a tenement by Robert [] to [?] John] Wentoun. The name of one of the adjoining proprietors is [] Andersone. Witnesses, John Robertson *alias* Scottis Jok and Finlay Wilson. 97a.

¹ Cf. *Register of Acts and Decrees*, vol. xvii, fol. 133.

180. Instrument narrating that Alexander Blair, son of the late David Blair of Balgray, acknowledged that he had received from John Symson in Balgray the sum of 100 merks Scots for certain corn and cattle for the time upon the lands of Balgray, which belonged to the late William Blair, brother of the said Alexander; and that the said corn and cattle were bought for said sum by Symson from Alexander Blair, who discharged him, his heirs, executors and assignees, and obliged himself to warrant and keep him skaithless at the hands of the heirs, executors and assignees of the said William Blair. At Perth 1st December 1549. Witnesses, David Donaldsoun, John Ade, burgesses of Perth, William Broun, William Masoun and the notary. 97a.
181. Instrument¹ (*imperfect*) narrating that [John Robertstone, son of the late Robert Robertstone and] the late Violet Colt, cognosced as heir to a tenement or land, fore and back, with the yard and pertinents [lying on the north side of] South Street of the burgh of [Perth, between] the lands of Alexander Moncreiff on the [west and the lands of Margaret Qu]hitsone, relict of Robert Camp[roun, on the east], has, with consent of Sir Andro Colt, [chaplain, his curator], leased the said subjects to Alexander Robertson, burgess of Perth, and Jane Balnafis, his spouse, and the longer liver of them and their heirs, for [three years] from Whitsunday [? 1550], at a yearly rent of £5, 13s. 4d., "and thairof to the annua [*MS. torn*] xl penneis zeirliche," the remainder being paid to the said [? John Robertstone] and his curator. Further, if the lessees should happen to make any needful expense during the said space upon the "beting, mending of the said land in halding of the samyn watter teycht and lokfast or vthervais being necessar," they shall remain in the land and shall enjoy the same beyond the ish of the three years till the expense incurred be paid, the same being allowed in the rent of the land: With warrandice by the said John Robertstone. Done within the burgh of Perth on [11th January] 1549-50. Witnesses, Robert Meik, Humphrey Trottar and Thomas Foulis. 97b.
182. Fragment of an Instrument, apparently a receipt in favour of Friar Alexander Thomson [? of the Carmelites of Tullylum]. Friars Alexander and Patrick are mentioned. Witnesses, [] Tod, David Stanhous, Alexander Conqueriour and others. 98a.
183. Instrument² narrating that John [Robertstone], above designed, acknowledges that he has received the sum of £13, 6s. 8d. from Blasius Colt, burgess of Perth, in contentation and gratitude for his land described in No. 181 *supra*, which he was about to lease to the said Blasius, and discharging him, his heirs, executors and assignees thereof. Done in the chamber of Sir Andrew Colt, chaplain, beyond the Turret-brig of Perth on 12th March [1549-50]. Witnesses, Alexander Wilsone, John Colt, servitor, and Sir Andrew Colt, chaplain. 98a.
184. Instrument narrating that Sir Andrew Colt, chaplain, curator of John Robertstone, son and heir of the late Robert Robertstone and Violet Colt, ratified and approved the tack (dated 11th January 1549-50), No. 181 *supra*, of that land or tenement, fore and back, lying on the north side of the South Street of the burgh of Perth, between the lands of Alexander Muncreiff on the west and the lands of Margaret Quhitsone, relict of Robert Camprown, on the east. He also in name of the said John Robertstone acknowledges having received from Alexander Robertson the sum of £8, 10s. in complete payment of the three years, and discharges him, his spouse and their heirs, executors and assignees thereof. Done within the burgh of Perth on 4th May 1550. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Brek, Alexander Creichtoun in Forgundene, Stephen Annand and Peter M'Carmis. 98a.

¹ Cf. No. 184 *infra*.² Cf. No. 187 *infra*.

185. Instrument (*not obliterated that its terms cannot be fully stated*) referring to Cadone [?], Robert M. James [Dunbar], and her tice of the lands of Denny—Thomas Hallarton, George Robertson in [?], and the lands of Threvere grene and Hawking are also named. Messrs. John Robertson, Johnne Low, Thomas [?], and Johnne Kettra are constituted procurators to act the granters and then cautioners in the book of the official of St. Andrews principal for fulfilment of the premises. Done in the house of David Morra, within the burgh of Perth, on [?] (c. 1549). Witnesses, David Morra, Robert Campbell and John Campbell. 98b.
186. Instrument (*doublet and partly obliterated*) referring to an obligation by John Rae of Cragy to Andrew Scott in Uver Kynfawms and [? James Henry in] Malat as to a new infetment of the lands of Cra town [? from Patrick, bishop of Moray and commendator of Scone]. Dated 24th April 1547. 99a.
187. Instrument narrating that Wlas Colt, burges of Perth, bound himself, of his own free will, to observe and keep the three years' tack granted by John Robertson, heritor of the land underwritten, and Sir Andrew Colt, to Alexander Robertson and Jane Piper (Balnatis), his spouse, of the land in the South Street of Perth (Nos. 181 and 184 *supra*), and that notwithstanding he is to take sasine of the said land in feu and heritage following on a resignation thereof to be made by the said John Robertson, with consent of his curator. Done in the [chamber] of Sir Andrew Colt beyond [? the Turret-brig of Perth] on 12th March 1549-50. Witnesses, Alexander [? assisted]. 99a.
188. Memorandum narrating that James Hering obliged himself "nocht to rite out the commonit^e nor to hinder other tenants above the Water [of West Drynie] from using the moor. [Cf. last clause in lease by the Abbey of Cupar Angus to James Hering and others of the lands of West Drynie, dated 14th May 1549, in M.S. *Registrum Assedat. B. Marie de Cupro*, 1539-1559. H.M. Gen. Reg. House, fol. 27.] Done in *infirmario* of Cupar. Witnesses, [?] [Her]ing of Glasclune, John Campbell, younger, and John [?]. 99b.
189. Instrument narrating that at the town of Perth in the diocese of St. Andrews, on 26th January 1549-50, Mr. John Thornetoun, precentor of Moray, delivered in counted money to Sir Ludovic de Caramaung, lord of Nigrepelisse in the diocese of Montauban ("Montisalbanensis"), at present Captain of 100 light armed horsemen of the most Christian King of the French in the kingdom of Scotland, the sum of 100 gold crowns of the sun (*aurorum solarium*) by way of a friendly loan; and that Sir Ludovic bound himself, his heirs, executors und assignees, and all his goods, in the straitest form of obligation used in such cases in the apostolic camera, to redeliver the said sum to Thornetoun between the date hereof and Candlemas next, and in case of non-payment to pay the expense and interest, submitting himself to the jurisdiction of any secular or spiritual court for fulfilment of the premises: In faith of which Sir Ludovic has signed this present protocol with his own hand, and for corroboration he required the seal of cause of the town of Edinburgh to be appended. Witnesses, Bernard Connennis, Vic. Burneckell, his lieutenant, Francis de St. Felice, "*signifero*," Mr. Alexander Danbar, succentor of Moray, Archibald Crauford, Alexander Thornetoun, Mychael Furd and the notary. (Signed) "Negre Pellis." 99b.
190. Instrument (*much obliterated*) referring to the above transaction, the said Sir Ludovic formally repeating his obligation, and appointing Alexander de Urbino, Francis de Grangia and others (*M.S. torn*) as procurators for

¹ Cf. No. 106 *supra*.

submitting him to the necessary courts. Witnesses apparently same as preceding writ. 100a.

191. Instrument (*much obliterated*) narrating the intimation to certain persons of an assignation (dated at Scone 18th May 155-) by Patrick, bishop of Moray, commendator of Scone, and the convent thereof, to [Jonet Hepburn], daughter of Isobell Liddell, [Lady of Cragy], of £100, being the grassum for 19 years of the lands of []. There is an obligation by certain persons [? Robert Andersone and others] to pay the said sum of £100 between the date hereof and Lammas. Messrs. Thomas Hervy, John [], John Robertson, William Arthour and William Dun are constituted procurators to act the granters in the books of the official of St. Andrews principal for fulfilment of the premises. Done within the burgh of Perth on 26th May []. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Wallace, rector of Unthank, Mr. John Douglas and William Dun. 101a.
192. Another instrument relating to the intimation of a similar assignation (dated 18th May []) by Patrick, bishop of Moray, to Jonet Hepburn. There is an obligation to pay £200 between the date of the instrument and Martinmas 1551. The name of [? David] [Abi]rcrumby in Ester Gurdy occurs at the beginning of the instrument. Messrs. James M'Gill, David Bort[huk], George Strang, Thomas M'Calzean and Patrick Irland are appointed procurators to act the granters in the books of the Lords of Council for fulfilment of the premises. Done within the burgh of Dundee. Witnesses, George [], burress of Dundee, John Cramby and William Dun. 101b.
193. Instrument (*wholly obliterated*). The name of John Ros of Cragy occurs in an interlineation on the margin and William Dun is a witness. 102a.
194. Instrument also relating to the intimation of an assignation (dated 18th [? May] 1550) by Patrick, bishop of Moray, and the convent thereof, to Jonet Hepburn. The names of [] [? of] Petfour, Walter Brison and Thomas Chartris of Kynfawnis occur in the body of the instrument. Done in the lodging of the bishop [? within the burgh of Perth] on 22nd []. 102a.
195. Instrument (*imperfect*) narrating that Thomas Gurlay in Ballinden and William Merschell *alias* H[], cautioners for William, Lord Creichtoun of Sanquhar, oblige themselves, their heirs, executors and assignees to deliver within the burgh of Perth at their own cost to John Oliphant, burress of Perth, the following quantities of victual, viz. :—the said Thomas Gurlay 65 bolls, 6 pecks of wheat and bear and 10 (?) bolls meal, and the said William Merschell 12 bolls, 10 (?) pecks of bear between the beginning of Lent (*Carnisprivii*) and Easter next; for which Lord Creichtoun acknowledges himself paid by the said John Oliphant. Dated 16th September 1549. 102a.
196. Instrument of Sasine (*imperfect*) following on a precept by the prior (*name defaced*) of the Friars Preachers (Black friars) of Perth for infesting (William?) Monypenny, son and heir of the late Thomas Monypenny, in a land in Perth (*description illegible*) in terms of a charter. Alexander Lyndesay is the proprietor of one of the adjoining properties. Done on the ground of said land on [] 1547. Witnesses, William Davidsoun, Robert Donaldsoun, John Eduard, Duncan Will, John Hendersoun and John Wentoun. 102b.

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