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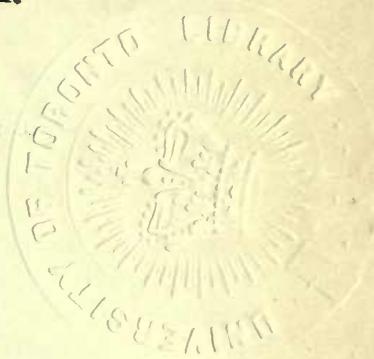
*Bairnie, Scot. Episcopal Chapel*

## REGISTER OF BAPTISMS,

CHAPELS AT BAIRNIE AND TILLYDESK,

1763-1801,

AND INDEX.



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## P R E F A C E.

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THE manuscript book containing the following register of baptisms consists within its boards of 134 leaves. On the first page is the notice regarding the church of Bairnie and its officials, down to the word "beadle." This is followed by two and a half leaves of church collections and distributions. Those for 1763 appear to have been collections for the erection of the chapel, which seems to have had four windows, and from the entry "To Geo. Sangster for casting 7000 divots, 7s.," was probably roofed with turf. The collections in that year appear to have amounted to £16 : 0 : 1, with £1 : 10s., "Bp. Gerard's contribution to Udny," borrowed. A minute, dated Ellon, 3rd July 1766, of a meeting of the minister and elders of the chapel at Bairnie regarding the funds of the chapel, occupies the next page, which is followed by eight leaves of church collections and disbursements from 1766 to 1774. The next page contains the particulars regarding the church at Tillydesk, which are printed on page 7. The next page consists of contributions for the chapel, and the next page distributions, both evidently referring to Tillydesk, followed by six and a half leaves of church collections and distributions from 1776 to 1783, and after a blank leaf there is a leaf of "money received from the congregation at Tillydesk, from 1783 to 1787."

Turning to the other end of the book, the second leaf begins "List of baptisms," and on eleven and a half leaves are the baptisms as printed down to 26th August 1783. The next page is blank, and on the next are the seven entries relating to the Kennedys. The rest of the book is blank.

It is interesting to notice that, owing probably to the disturbed times after the "45" the practice in Episcopal congregations of bringing infants to be baptised in the chapels had become neglected, and each priest for the most part travelled through the districts assigned to him for the time being, and baptised infants in their homes or at other convenient houses. The following Register therefore contains a list of baptisms celebrated by the priest to whom the Register belonged. The chapel is understood to have been removed from Bairnie to Tillydesk about the year 1776, and this is probable, as a new page is commenced in the end of 1775 for recording baptisms, and the handwriting is changed at this date. I have therefore ventured to allocate the baptisms prior to 10th May 1775 to the period when the chapel was at Bairnie, and those of a subsequent date to Tillydesk.

On a loose page inside the book were the following Jacobite verses:—

" 10th June 1739.

" This day we celebrate, our Faiths being sealed,  
The Paracleteis (*sic*) being sent, and Truth revealed  
Seven times ten yearis, and three times three beside  
Have had their period since 'twas thus employed.

What Floods of Comfort did that year abound?  
 With what success were Truth and Duty crowned?  
 This day ! a scene of joy and grief presents,  
 Chequered, like Life with good and bad events :  
 Glad were our Sires for a hoped Monarch born,  
 We wail with grief his unperformed return ;  
 But Heaven be praised, he lives, and yet may be  
 The comfortable mean to make us free ;  
 So may the faithful Prayers preferred to-day  
 Draw down the Blessing then indulged to May ;  
 And James restored give equal joy to June  
 At any time next year, we'll count it soon."

Seventy-nine years before 1739, *i.e.*, in 1660, Charles II. was restored on the 29th of May. Why the 10th of June was celebrated I am not aware.

The chapels at Bairnie, and later at Tillydesk, were places of worship set up by the Episcopal congregation, which up to about the year 1705 worshipped in the Parish Church at Ellon. After the "45," information was laid in the proper quarters that services forbidden by the Acts 1719 and 1746 were being held, and a company of soldiers was despatched from the garrison at Aberdeen, and the chapel at Ellon was demolished, as was also the chapel at Green of Udny, in a neighbouring parish. It was not until 1764 that the Ellon congregation ventured to set up another chapel, and this not in Ellon but some two miles or more out, in a retired spot on the road from Ellon to Dudwick Hill, in the district known as Bairnie. For some reason, about the year 1776, this chapel was given up and a move was made to Tillydesk, Turnerhall, some three miles further away, but still in the parish. There the congregation was served by priests, who for a time also served the Old Deer congregation at Crichtie, but later the Udny congregation at Chapelhall, Esslemont. This latter arrangement continued until 1817, when, on the advice of Bishop Skinner, once himself the priest at Bairnie, a chapel was erected at Craighall, Ellon, to serve both the congregations, and at this date the chapels at Tillydesk and Chapelhall were dismantled and the woodwork was roused. The site of the chapel at Tillydesk can be traced in the garden of the present farm of that name.

The following Registers are in the custody of the Rev. Mr. Haslewood, incumbent at Ellon :—

*I.—Relating to Tillydesk (Ellon) and Chapelhall of Esslemont (Udny).*

(This Register also applies to other centres than above until 1784.)

Register of baptisms by the Rev. Mr. Deans, 1772-1790.

Do. do. by the Rev. N. Grieve, 1803-1816.

Register of marriages by do. 1811-1819.

Roll and lists of communicants, 1805-1815.

*II.—Relating to Old Meldrum and Tillydesk (Ellon).*

Register of baptisms by the Rev. N. Grieve, 1804-1807.

Roll of communicants, 1805-1807.

Do. do. 1806-1811.

III.—*Relating to Ellon, after Chapels at Chapelhall for Udny and Tillydesk for Ellon were closed, and Chapel built at Craighall, Ellon, to serve both Congregations.*

Register of baptisms, marriages and burials, in one book, 1816-1871.

Do. do. do. to present date.

Roll of communicants, 1816-1817.

Do. do. 1818-1853.

Do. do. 1853-1862.

Possibly the most interesting entries in the baptismal register are those relating to the family of John Skinner, afterwards Bishop at Aberdeen. According to the Dictionary of National Biography, he was the son of John Skinner, schoolmaster at Echt, afterwards minister at Longside. The future Bishop is stated to have been born at Longside on 17th May 1744. He was ordained deacon in 1763, priest in 1764, and appointed to the congregations of Ellon and Udny, and in 1775 to Longacre. His wife, whom he married on 27th August 1764, was a daughter of William Robertson, Episcopal clergyman, Dundee. Bishop Skinner's second son, William, is stated in the Dictionary of National Biography to have been born at Aberdeen on 24th October 1778. It will be observed, however, he had a son of that name baptised on 20th July 1773.

The manuscript volume was among a number of other papers which belonged to a son of the Rev. Mr. Cruickshank. These were being burned, but a servant preserved the volume, which now belongs to Duncan Warrand, Esquire, 16 Buckingham Gate Gardens, London, S.W., and is published by his kind permission.

JOHN MACGREGOR.

21 Castle Street,  
Edinburgh, 15th October 1907.

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CHAPEL AT BAIRNIE.

*Founded March 8th; Opened to Worship June 3rd, 1764.*

AUSPICE DEO O. M.

*Sub Episcopo R. R. D.—AND. GERARD, Aberdonensi.*

*Diacono R. D.—JOAN. SKINNER.*

*ELDERS.*

GEORGE MILN, in Mains of Eslement, *Treasurer.*

JAMES COWPAR, in Ellon.

ALEXR. BOWMAN, in Mill of Broomfield.

THOMAS MORRIS, in Townhead.

ROBERT BODIE, in Ellon.

JAMES MILN, in Mill of Kinmuck.

AND. MAIR, in Little Mill of Eslement.

WILLIAM MATTHEW, Bonnieman.

THOS. ROBERTSON, in Tilliebrex.

—, *Precentor.*

JAS. ANDERSON, *Beadle.*

**LIST OF BAPTISMS.**

1763,  
Oct. 9. Scrogie, John, son to James Scrogie and Margt. Muir, in Nether Ulaw.  
" 25. Paterson, Mary, daughter to John Paterson and [blank], in Boorhills.  
Nov. 24. Laing, John, son to James Laing and [blank] Chalmers, in Tillary (Foveran).  
" 28. Gairden, John, son to John Gairden and Jean Keith, in Mill of Birnis.  
Dec. 2. Davidson, Christian, daughter to William Davidson and Margaret Cumine, in Boat of Logie.  
" 4. Forsyth, Ann, daughter to Will. Forsyth and *Eliz. Cassie* [added in another hand, or at least at another time], in Tilliefaar (Udny).  
" 23. Macdonald, James, son to Arthur Macdonald and Janet Wilson, in Mains of Dudwick.

1764,  
Jan. 14. Mitchell, Jean, daughter to William Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, in Haddo (Foveran).  
Feb. 5. Cormach, James, son to Robert Cormach and Janet Burgess, in Mains of Turnerhall.  
" 29. Gordon, Christian, daughter to Robert Gordon and Isobel Gordon, in Backhill of Dudwick.  
Mar. 10. Bowman, John, son to Alex. Bowman and Elspet Bowman, in Mill of Broomfield.  
" 14. Temple, Charles, son to Robert Temple and Margaret Simpson, in Cloysterseat (Udny).  
April 10. Bean, James, son to Alexr. Bean and Rachael Duguid, in Mains of Dumbraik (Udny).  
May 11. Anderson, Mary, daughter to James Anderson and *Mary* [added later] Miln, in Coalhill of Waterton.  
June 30. Pirie, Charles, son to William Pirie and Margaret Young, in Boat of Kinharochy.  
July 5. Cowpar, Elspet, daughter to James Cowpar and Helen Bowinan, in Ellon.

1764,

Aug. 4. Smith, Jean, daughter to James Smith and Jean Finnie, in Bridge-foot of Arnadge.

Sept. 9. Brechin, Margaret, daughter to John Brechin and Jean Smith, in Hillhead of Elphin.

Oct. 14. Walker, James, son to James Walker and [blank], in Mill of Kinharochy.

,, 21. Laing, Ann, daughter to James Laing and [blank] Chalmers, in Tillery (Foveran).

Nov. 13. Wilson, Barbara, daughter to George Wilson and [blank] Sangster, in Clochtow (Slains).

Dec. 17. Matthew, Jean, daughter to William Matthew and Mary Matthew, in the Bonnieman's Croft, Dudwick.

1765,

Jan. 14. Steven, George, son to John Steven and Elizabeth Cormach, in Mains of Coldwells.

Feb. 24. Christie, John, son to James Christie and Ann Cobhan, in Mains of Tolquhon (Tarves).

April 4. Adam, James, son to David Adam and [blank], in Mudhouse (Foveran).

,, 22. Man, Barbara, daughter to George Man and Elspet Alexander, in Braidmuir (Slains).

May 23. Fidler, James, son to Andrew Fidler and Elspet Arthur, in Bairnie.

Aug. 30. Umphry, George, son to Thomas Umphry and [blank], in Alathan (Udny).

Sept. 10. Gairden, Helen, daughter to John Gairden and Jean Keith, in Mill of Birnis.

,, 12. Simpson, Mary, daughter to Andrew Simpson and [blank] Knox, in Burnend.

,, 25. Scrogie, Mary and Margaret, daughters to James Scrogie and Margt. Muir, in Ulaw.

Oct. 18. Bodie, Jean, daughter to Robert Bodie and (— Bodie) [I think added by another hand], in Ellon.

Nov. 28. Mitchell, Alexander, son to William Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, in Haddo (Foveran).

Dec. 1. Miln, Elspet, daughter to George Miln and [blank], in Tillicorthie (Udny).

,, 6. Seton, Rachel, daughter to William Seton and Margaret Pirie, in Bonnytoun (Udny).

,, 31. Mitchell, Thomas, son to Alexander Mitchell and (Elspet Simpson), in Tillicorthie (Udny).

1766,

Jan. 21. Temple, James, son to Robert Temple and Margaret Simpson, in Cloysterseat (Udny).

Feb. 5. Cowpar, Mary, daughter to James Cowpar and Helen Bowman, in Ellon.

,, 8. Bowman, Margaret, daughter to Alexander Bowman and Elspet Bowman, in Commonty.

Mar 27. Fidler, John, son to Earnest Fidler and Janet Christie, in Ellon.

April 19. Smith, James, son to James Smith and Jean Finnie, in Bridge-foot of Arnadge.

,, 19. Pirie, Helen, daughter to Alexr. Pirie, in Arnadge, and Eliz. Imlay, in Elphin.

,, 21. Cormach, Jean, daughter to Robert Cormach and Janet Burgess, in Mains of Turnerhall.

,, 23. Macdonald, William, son to Arthur Macdonal (*sic*) and Janet Wilson, in Mains of Dudwick.

,, 24. Miln, Mary, posthumous daughter to John Miln, lately in Piltachie, and Janet Thomson there.

July 13. Skinner, Jean, daughter to Mr. John Skinner and Mary Robertson, at Overtown of Birnies.

1766,  
July 16. Middleton, Margaret, daughter to James Middleton and (Janet Leslie), in Muirtack (Cruden).  
Aug. 26. Davidson, Beatrix, daughter to William Davidson and Margaret Cumine, in Boat of Logie (Logie).  
Oct. 23. Smith, Elizabeth, daughter to Will. Smith and (Eliz. Sim), in Mains of Dudwick.  
,, 27. Wilson, Alexander, son to Robert Wilson and Margaret Smith, in New Clochtow (Slains).  
Nov. 20. Forsyth, Alexander, son to Will. Forsyth and Elizabeth *Cassie* [I think added later], in Tillifaar (Udny).

1767,  
Feb. 8. Marr, David, son to David Marr, in Chapelhall.  
April 6. Bruce, Elizabeth, daughter to William Bruce and Eliz. Hay, in Overmill (Cruden).  
,, 9. Seton, Elspet, daughter to William Seton and Margaret Pirie, in Bonnytoun (Udny).  
,, 13. Argo, Francis, son to Francis Argo and (—) [*sic*] in Udny.  
,, 15. Matthew, Janet, daughter to William Matthew and Mary Matthew, in Mill of Waterton.  
May 20. Laing, John, son to James Laing and — Chalmers, in Tillery (Foveran).  
,, 31. Bowman, Helen, daughter to Alexander Bowman and Els. Bowman, in Ellon.  
June 3. Temple, George, son to Robert Temple and Margaret Simpson, in Cloyster-seat (Udny).  
,, 11. Bodie, Margaret, daughter to Robert Bodie and (— Bodie), in Ellon.  
July 18. Scrogie, George, son to Jas. Scrogie and Margt. Muir, in Upper Ulaw.  
Aug. 27. Pirie, Patrick, son to James Pirie and Elspet Martin, in Orchistown (Udny).  
Nov. 10. Lyell, Janet, daughter to Alexr. Lyell and Janet Skene, in Balmgovack (Meithlick).

1768,  
Jan. 2. Tait, Ann, daughter to Alexr. Tait and Bar. Ross, in Arthrocly (Logie).  
,, 18. Wilson, George, son to George Wilson and Elspet Sangster, in Ogstown (Slains).  
,, 30. Simpson, George, son to And. Simpson and — Knox, in Burnend.  
Feb. 5. Jamieson, Elizabeth, daughter to John Jamieson and Isobel Gibson, in Cardseat (Tarves).  
,, 20. Smith, Catharine, daughter to Geo. Smith and Elizabeth Panton, in Bomikeacie.  
,, 27. Bean, George, son to Alexr. Bean and Rachael Duguid, in Mains of Dumbreak (Udny).  
,, 28. Skinner, Grizel, daughter to Mr. John Skinner and Mary Robert-  
sone, in Overtown of Birnies.  
Mar. 19. Cormach, Isobel, daughter to Robt. Cormach and Janet Burgess, in Townhead of Inverebry (Meithlick).  
,, 26. Anachie, Janet, daughter to Andrew Anachie and [blank], in Couter-  
cullen (Foveran).  
April 22. Garden, James, son to John Garden and Jean Keith, at Mill of Birnis.  
,, 29. Middleton, Elizabeth, daughter to James Middleton and Janet Leslie, in Muirtack (Cruden).  
May 7. Brechin, George, son to John Brechin and Jean Smith, in Hill-head of Elphin.  
,, 10. Pirie, James, son to William Pirie and Elizabeth Walker, in Mill of Meithlick.

1768,

July 9. Mitchell, Alexander, son to Alexr. Mitchell and (Elspet Simpson), in Tillicorthie (Udny).

Oct. 20. Wilson, Robert, son to Robert Wilson and Margaret Smith, in Clochtow (Slains).

Dec. 13. Cooper, Elizabeth, daughter to James Cooper and Helen Bowman, in Ellon.

1769,

Feb. 1. Macdonald, Robert, son to Arthur Macdonald and Janet Wilson, in Mains of Dudwick.

,, 26. Mitchell, Margaret and Elizabeth, daughters to William Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, in Haddo (Foveran).

Mar. 1. Bruce, Jean, daughter to William Bruce and Eliz. Hay, in Overmill (Cruden).

,, 9. Temple, William, son to Robert Temple and Margaret Simpson, in Cloysterseat (Udny).

April 17. Christie, Martha, daughter to James Christie and Ann Cobhan, in Mains of Tolquhon (Tarves).

May 15. Bowman, James, son to Al. Bowman and Els. Bowman, in Ellon.

June 2. Mackenzie, George, son to Jo. M'Kenzie and Kat. Gun, in Back-hill.

July 15. Sangster, Martha, daughter to — Sangster, in —, and Helen Brechin, in Hillhead of Elphin.

,, 23. Matthew, Elizabeth, daughter to William Matthew and Mary Matthew, in Mill of Waterton.

,, 25. Bodie, Polly, daughter to Robert Bodie and (— Bodie), in Ellon.

Aug. 21. Skinner, John, son to Mr. John Skinner and Mary Robertson, in Overtown.

1770,

Feb. 1. Webster, Margaret, daughter to James Webster and Isobel Laws, in the parish of Newmachar.

,, 14. Davidson, Patrick, son to William Davidson and Margaret Cumine, at Boat of Logie.

April 4. Fidler, David, son to John Fidler and Eliz. Kid, in Mill of Birnies.

,, 28. Pirie, Ann, daughter to William Pirie and Elizabeth Walker, in Mill of Meithlick.

May 14. Cormach, Alexander, son to Robert Cormach and Janet Burgess, in Savock of New-deer.

June 23. Bowman, William, son to Alexr. Bowman and Elspet Bowman, in Ellon.

July 13. Brechin, George, son to George Brechin and (—), in Brainjohn (Meithlick).

,, 14. Argo, Margaret, daughter to Gavin Argo and (Katarine Burgess), in Mains of Knaperna (Udny).

Oct. 25. Middleton, James, son to James Middleton and Janet Leslie, in Muir-tach (Cruden).

Nov. 30. Macdonald, Fullerton, son to Arthur M'donal [sic] and Janet Wilson, in Mains of Dudwick.

Dec. 4. Anachie, Andrew, son to Andrew Anachie and —, in Couter-Cullen (Foveran).

,, 6. Mitchell, George, son to Alexr. Mitchell and (Elspet Simpson), in Darahill (Belhelvie).

1771,

Feb. 26. Mitchell, John, son to Will. Mitchell and Eliz. Mitchell, in Haddo (Foveran).

April 29. Pirie, William, son to William Pirie and Elizabeth Walker, in Mill of Meithlick.

June [sic]. Laing, George, son to James Laing and — Chalmers, in Tillary (Foveran).

,, 11. Skinner, Mary, daughter to Mr. John Skinner and Mary Robertson, in Overtown.

1771,  
July 13. Miln, Mary, daughter to Peter Miln and Margaret Mackay, in Burnend.  
Aug. 8. Duguid, William, son to Alexr. Duguid and Christian Taylor, in Skilmafillie (New-deer).  
Sept. 1. Paterson, Margaret, daughter to John Paterson and Elspet Mutch, in Boorhills.  
" 4. Matthew, William, son to William Matthew and Mary Matthew, in Mill of Waterton.  
" 8. Temple, Agnes, daughter to Robt. Temple and Margaret Simpson, in Cloyster-seat (Udny).  
Oct. 26. Webster, Jolin, son to James Webster and Isobel Laws, in the parish of Fintray.  
Nov. 11. Miln, George, son to Alexr. Miln and Margaret Sangster, in Mill of Alathan (Udny).

1772,  
Jan. 12. Brechin, Charles, son to George Brechin and —, in Brainjohn (Meithlick).  
Feb. 1. Bowman, Christian, daughter to Alexr. Bowman and Elspet Bowman, in Ellon.  
" 21. Garden, George, son to John Garden and Jean Keith, in Mill of Birnies.  
Mar. 25. Argo, Katharine, daughter to Gavin Argo and (Katharine Burgess) in Mains of Knapperna (Udny).  
April 28. Wilson, Charles, son to Charles Wilson and Elizabeth Cruden, in Eastertown of Achleucheries (Cruden).  
May 16. Watt, Jean, daughter to William Watt and (Margt. Black), in Eastertown of Auchleucheries (Cruden).  
June 30. Cassie, Thomas, son to Alexander Cassie and Isobel Wallace, in Brunthill (Cruden).  
Aug. 1. Seton, Patrick, son to Will. Seton and Margt. Pirie, in Bonnyton (Udny).  
" 28. Mitchell, Marion, daughter to Alexr. Mitchell and Elspet Simpson, in Darahill (Belhelvie).  
Sept. 16. Fidler, James and Thomas, sons to Jo. Fidler and Eliz. Kid, in Bomikeassie.  
Oct. 11. Thomson, Jean, daughter to Will. Thomson and — Leslie, in Ardtthrath.  
Nov. 11. Aulzman, Alexander, son to Alexr. Aulzman and Eliz. Grant, in Half-tack (Logie).  
" 27. Miln, Helen, daughter to Peter Miln and Margaret Mackay, in Burnend.

1773,  
Jan. 10. Miln, Thomas, son to Alexr. Miln and Margaret Sangster, in Mil of Alathan (Udny).  
Feb. 4. Turner, John, son to John Turner of Turnerhall and Eliz. Urquhart.  
April 22. Cooper, Gilbert, son to James Cooper and Helen Bowman, in Ellon.  
June 2. M'donald, Arthur, son to Arthur M'donald and Janet Wilson, in Dudwick.  
" 15. Galloway, Mary, daughter to Will. Galloway and Jean Freeland, in Auchinacoy.  
" 24. Pirie, John, son to Will. Pirie and Elizabeth Walker, in Mill of Meithlick.  
July 20. Skinner, William, son to Mr. John Skinner and Mary Robertson, in Overtown.  
Sept. 15. Duguid, Alexander, son to Alexr. Duguid and Christian Taylor, in Skilmafillie (New-deer).  
Oct. 7. Temple, Robert, son to Robert Temple and Margt. Simpson, in Cloysterseat (Udny).  
" 20. Marr, Jean, daughter to Geo. Marr and Isob. Webster, in Latch Foveran).

1773,

Oct. 31. Brechin, Elizabeth, daughter to George Brechin and —, in Sheathin (Tarves).

Nov. 8. Craig, Elizabeth, daughter to James Craig and Jean Roch, in Arnybogs (Meithlick).

„ 13. Buchan, George, son to John Buchan and —, in Arthrochy (Logie).

„ 13. Fidler, Helen, daughter to John Fidler and Eliz. Kid, in Bomi-keassie.

„ 14. Bodie, Helen, daughter to Robert Bodie and (—), in Ellon.

„ 21. Cooper, Janet, daughter to Alexr. Cooper and Christian Still, in Cannahars (Belhelvie).

Dec. 24. Bowman, Alexander, son to Alexr. Bowman and Elspet Bowman, in Ulaw.

1774,

Jan. 17. Matthew, Margaret, daughter to William Matthew and Mary Matthew, in Mill of Waterton.

„ 29. Mill [sic], Alexander, son to Alexr. Miln [sic] and Margt. Sangster, in Mill of Alathan (Udny).

April 5. Garden, Andrew, son to John Garden and Jean Kieth, in Mill of Birnies.

May 24. Steven, Jean, daughter to (Jas. Steven and Eliz. Gifford), in Bairnie.

„ 22. Marr, Alexander, son to David Marr and Jean Connon, in Hillhead of Chappeltown.

„ 24. Byth, Janet, daughter to John Byth, in New Crichtie, and Janet Davidson, in Coalhill.

„ 29. Thomson, Mary, daughter to William Thomson and — Leslie, in Ardth Rath.

June 9. Cassie, John, son to Alexr. Cassie and Isobel Wallace, in Brunthill (Cruden).

„ 25. Argo, Elizabeth, daughter to Gavin Argo and —, in Potterton (Belhelvie).

„ 27. Thomson, John, son to John Thomson and Ann Argo, in Pitmedden (Udny).

July 5. Bruce, William, son to Will. Bruce and Eliz. Hay, in Overmill (Cruden).

„ 18. Fyvie, Charles, son to (Charles Fyvie and —), in Todhole hills.

„ 19. Leask, John, son to (James Leask and — Gray), in Piltachie.

„ 28. Mitchell, John, posthumous son to (Will. Mitchell and Eliz. Presly), in Mains of Kirmuck.

„ 31. Marr, George, son to Alexr. Marr and Agnes Conon, in Chapel-hall.

Aug. 8. Pirie, Ann, daughter to (Jas. Pirie and — Wilkin), in Broomfield.

„ 14. Forsyth, John, son to Alexr. Forsyth and Isobel —, in Little Mill of Eslemont.

„ 14. Cruikshank, James, son to (James Cruikshank and — Lendrum), in Orlaghill.

„ 20. Yool, William, son to Will. Yool and — (Presly), in Westertown (Cruden).

Sept. 15. Simpson, John and Jean, son and daughter to (James Simpson and Jean Hay), in White Lums.

„ 26. Godsman, Jean, daughter to (John Godsman and —), in Aquahadlie.

Oct. 22. Edman, Thomas, son to (James Edman and —), in Ardth Rath.

Nov. 2. Watt, Margaret, daughter to Will. Watt and Margt. Black, in Eastertown of Achleucheries (Cruden).

„ 5. Forbes, John, son to Arthur Forbes and (— Arthur), in Mains of Watertown.

„ 9. Cruikshank, Jean, daughter to (Will. Cruikshank and — Robertson), in Little Arnadge.

Dec. 28. Auldman, Andrew, son to Alexr. Auldman and Eliz. Grant, in Kirkhill.

<sup>1775,</sup>  
 Jan. 26. Macky, Keith, son to Alexr. Macky and Chris. Turner, in Turner-hall.  
 Feb. 22. Murison, Barbara, daughter to (Arth. Murison and —), in How Mains.  
 „ 28. Fyvie, Jean, daughter to — Fyvie and Jean Watson, in Kirmuck.  
 „ 28. Pirie, George, son to Will. Pirie and Helen Mair, in Yriewells (Udny).  
 Mar. 9. Marr, Helen, daughter to George Marr and Isobel Webster, in Slack (Foveran).  
 April 1. Davidson, Elspet, daughter to (Will. Davidson and —), in Dene-howie.  
 „ 2. Annand, George, son to (Alexr. Annand and —), in Ellon.  
 „ 6. Forbes, Francis, son to James Forbes and Rachel Williamson, in Mill of Ardlethen.  
 May 10. Rob, Margt., daughter to (Alexr. Rob and —), in Watt's-hill.

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## CHAPEL AT TILLYDESK

*Founded August 12; opened for Public Worship September 29th, 1776.*

AUSPICE ✠ CHRISTO.

*Sub Episcopo R. Rdo Mo. ROB<sup>TO</sup> KILGOUR.*

*Presbytero Mo. GULILLMO DEANS.*

*COLLECTORS.*

ROBT. BODIE.	JOHN MARTIN.
WM. WILSON.	WM. NAIRN.

PET. LEAK, *Precentor.*

JOHN GAVIN, *Beadle.*

[Here a new page, the handwriting changed (for the worse).]

**List of Baptisms under the Ministry of Mr. William Deans.**

<sup>1775,</sup>  
 [No month.] Miln, Alexander, son to Alexr. and Margt. Sangster, in Mill of Alathan, Udny.

<sup>1776,</sup>  
 Jan. 14. Pirie, William, son to James and Elspet Martin, in Mill of Tory, Udny.  
 [? Same day.] William Pirie, son to William and Helen Marr, in Yriewells, Udny.  
 [? Same day.] William Thompson, son to John and Ann Argo, in Pitmedden, Udny.  
 Mar. 16. Bowman, Jean, daughter to Alexr. and Elspet Bowman, in Ulaw, Ellon Psh.  
 April 1. Marr, Catharine, daughter to Alexr. and Agnes Conon, in Chapel-hall, Ellon Parish.  
 „ 9. Brechin, Shusan, daughter to George, in Sheathin.  
 „ 20. Webster, Andrew, son to James and Isobel Laas, in New Parish.  
 June 16. Fidler, Ernest, son to John and Eliz. Kid, in Bomakessie.  
 „ 22. Buchan, Robert, son to John and (— —), in Arthrochy, Logie.

1777,

April 18. Forbes, William, son to James and Rachel Williamson, in Aquharnie, Cruden.

Oct. ninth. Temple, Elizabeth and Margaret, daughters to Robert and Margt. [Date Scratched out.] Simpson, in Craw-hill.

June 8. Fyvie, Elspet, daughter to William and Jean Watson, in Kirmuck, Ellon Parish.

1778,

Jan. 8. Buyers, Cicilia, daughter to (James) and Eliz. Deans, in Aberdeen.

Feb. 11. Cummie, John, son to William and Helen Brichen, in e. [sic] Parish of Fraserburgh.

,, 25. Stroth, William, son to (William) and Anabella M'kenzie, Tillydesk, Ellon.

Mar. 14. Milne, Alexander, son to John and [blank], in Skelmuir, Old Deer.

,, 15. Marr, Jean, daughter to Alexander and Agnes Conon, in Chapel-hall, Ellon.

,, 24. Elric, Elspet, daughter to Walter and Helen Murray, in Walk-miln of Hawk hillock, Old Deer.

April 12. Thompson, Ann, daughter to John and Ann Argo, in North Mains of Pitmedden, Udny.

,, 17. Marr, George, son to David and Jean Connon, in Hillhead of Chapel-town, Ellon.

,, 29. Gray, Margaret, daughter to James and [blank], in Tillycorthie, Udny.

July 29. Brichen, Catharine, daughter to George and [blank], in Sheathin, Tarves.

Aug. 1. Sangster, Thomas James, son to Thomas and Margaret Gordon, in Mill of Leask, Slains.

Oct. 16. Cooper, Alexander, son to James and Mary Milne, in Ellon.

Dec. 16. Mitchel, William, son to Alexander and Elspet Simpson, in Dara-hill, Belhelvie.

,, 17. Milne, Isobel, d. to Peter and Margaret Mackay, in Burnend, Ellon.

,, 18. Turner, Robert, son to John Turner of Turnerhall and Eliz. Urquhart.

[1779 [?]],

June 3. Watt, Agnes, daughter to William and Margaret Black, in Easter-town of Achleucheries.

,, 14. Forsyth, James, son to Alexander and Isobel [blank], in Little Mill of Eslemont, Ellon.

Oct. 2. Pirie, Ann, daughter to William and Helen Mair, in Yriewells, Udny.

Nov. 23. Shiels, Jean, daughter to [blank] and Elizabeth Massie.

1780,

Feb. 7. Fyvie, William, son to William and Jean Watson, in Kirmuck, Ellon.

,, 22. Yool, John, son to William and Isobel Presly, in Westertown, Cruden.

Mar. 23. Forbes, Christian, daughter to George and Margaret [blank], in Shivas.

May 19. Bodie, Elspet, daughter to Robert and Margaret Bodie, in Ellon.

June 13. Thompson, Elspet, daughter to John and Ann Argo, in Mains of Pitmedden, Udny.

Sept. 13. Conon, Margaret, daughter to (William) and Elspet Morrice, in Stank-side, Arnadge, Ellon Parish.

,, 24. Brechin, Mary, daughter to George and [blank], in Sheathin, Tarves,

,, 28. Buyers, John, son to Alexander and (Margaret Gavin), in Denahowie, Ellon.

Oct. 9. Sangster, Helen Maria, daughter to Thomas and Margaret Gordon, in Mill of Leask, Slains.

,, 22. Gray, Elizabeth, daughter to James and [blank], in Pettiemuck, Udny.

1780,  
Oct. 29. Milne, John, son to George and Margaret Muir, in Little Mains of Achleucheries, Cruden.  
Dec. 1. Milne, George, son to William and Margaret Pope, in Little Mains of Achleucheries, Cruden.

1781,  
Jan. 13. Forsyth, Helen, daughter to James and Elizabeth Watson, in Mill of Auchterellon.  
Mar. 11. Marr, George, son to George and [blank], in Loan-head, Foveran.  
June 8. Milne, Margaret, daughter to Peter Milne and Margaret Mackie, in Burnend, Ellon.  
July 31. Auldrman, Margaret, daughter to Alexr. and [blank], in Kirkhill, Ellon.  
Sept. 6. Pirie, Margaret, daughter to William and Helen Mair, in Yriewells, Udny.  
Oct. 8. Sim, Helen, daughter to Alexander and Margaret Mair, Broad-Muir, Cruden.  
" 16. Marr [sic], daughter to David and Jean Conon, Hillhead, Ellon.  
Dec. 1. Milne, Margaret, daughter to George and Margaret Muir, in Little-mains Auchleuch [sic], Cruden.  
" 6. Milne, Margaret, daughter to (George and —— Scot) [sic] Sheep's Mill, Ellon.

1782,  
Jan. 14. Gray, Jean, daughter to James and Elspet Mennie, in Coolie, Udny.  
Feb. 4. Smith, James, son to Thomas and Eliz. Conon, Stank-side, Arnadge, Ellon.  
" 18. Barclay, Elizabeth, daughter to William and [blank], in Ard-trochies, Logie.  
June 12. Forsyth, George, son to Alexander and Isobel Forsyth, in Little Mill of Eslemont, Ellon.  
" 16. Wallace, William, son to William and Ann Gavin, in Aqhuarnie, Cruden.  
" 30. Bowman, Thomas, son to Alexander and Elspet Bowman, in Ulaw, Ellon.  
Aug. 4. Cruickshank, Christian, daughter to James and Helen Beaton, Ellon.  
Sept. 16. Ross, Margaret and Sophia, daughters of John Ross, Esqre., in East Florida, by a negro slave, bptzed. at Arnadge.  
" 22. Forbes, Alexander, son to George and [blank], in Shivas.  
" 29. Thompson, Margaret, daughter to John and Ann Argo, in Mains of Pitmedden, Udny.  
Nov. 18. Gray, William, son to John and Elizabeth Chalmers, Cairn-Brogie, Tarves.  
" 19. Buyers, James, son to Alexander and Margaret Gavin, Auch-leucheries, Slains.

1783,  
Jan. 11. Forsyth, James, son to James and [blank], in Mill of Auchter-ellon, Ellon.  
" 22. Cooper, James, son to James and Mary Milne, in Ellon.  
Mar. 16. Conon, Thomas, son to William and Elspet Morrice, in Stank-side, Ellon.  
" 31. Milne, Jean, daughter to William and Margt. Tait, Mains of Ach-leucheries, Cruden.  
April 16. Yool, Helen and Elizabeth, daughters to William and Isobel Presly, Achleucheries, Cruden.  
May 25. Taylor, George, son to George and [blank], in Belhelvie.  
" 27. Sim, Margaret, daughter to Alexander and Margaret Mair, in Broad-muir, Cruden.  
July 17. Miln, James, son to George and Margt. Muir, in Little Mains, Cruden.

1783,  
Aug. 26. Smith, Christian, daughter to Thomas and Janet Cummin, in Stankside, Arnadge, Ellon.

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1788,  
April 27. Kennedy, George, son to Patrick and Margaret Milne, in Raxton, Tarves.

1789,  
Sept. 7. Kennedy, William, son to Patrick and Margt. Milne, in Raxton, Tarves.

1791,  
May 11. Kennedy, Isabel, daughter to Patrick and Margt. Milne, in Raxton, Tarves.

1793,  
June 28. Kennedy, James, son to Patrick and Margt. Milne, in Raxton, Tarves.

1796,  
Aug. 8. Kennedy, Margaret, daughter to Patrick and Margt. Milne, Raxton Tarves.

1798,  
Feb. 3. Kennedy, Jean, daughter to Patrick and Margt. Milne, Turnershall, Ellon.

1801,  
June 25. Kennedy, Charles, son to Patrick and Margt. Milne, Mains of Elrick, Old Deer.

**All baptised as above by Jno. Cruickshank, Pbr.**

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