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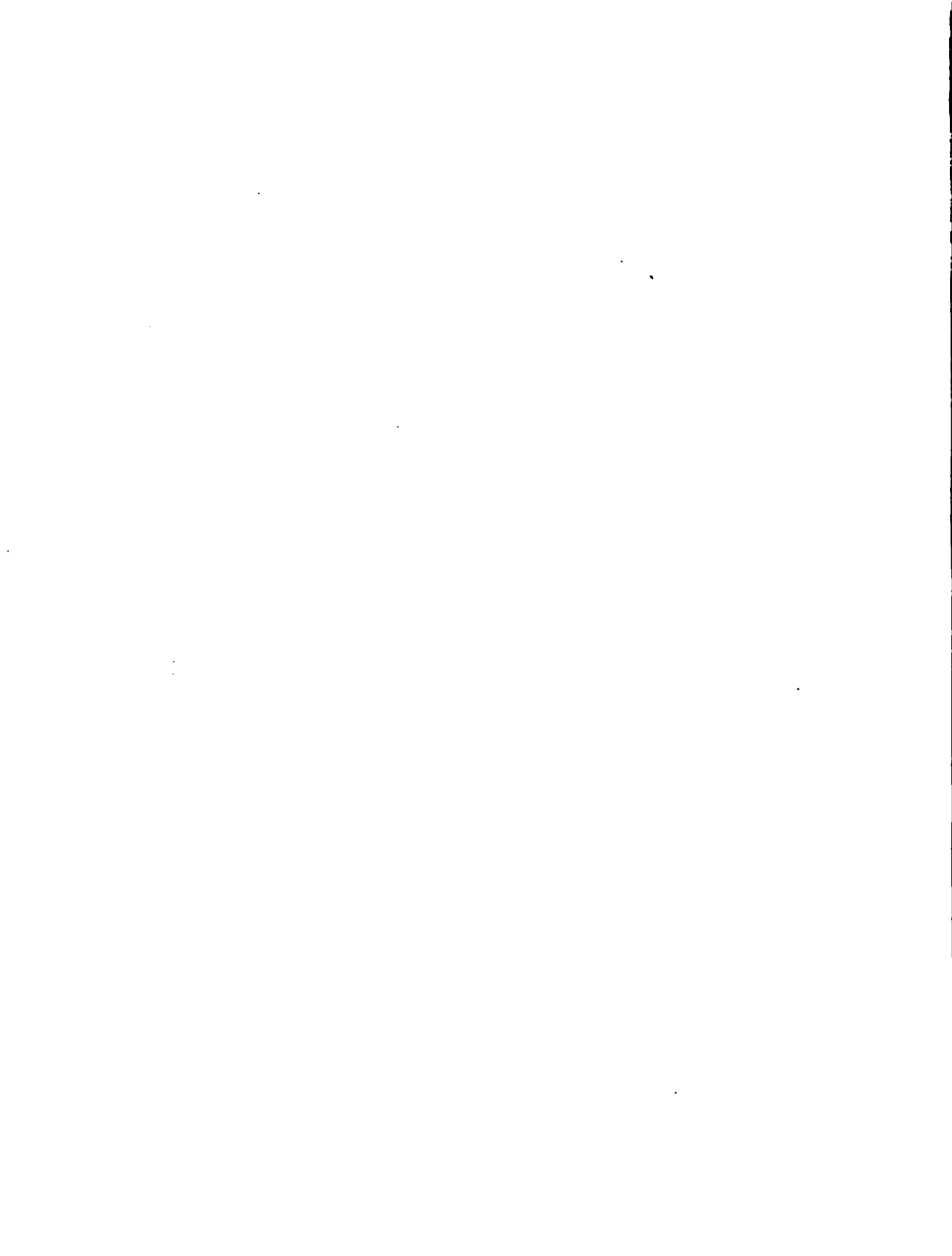
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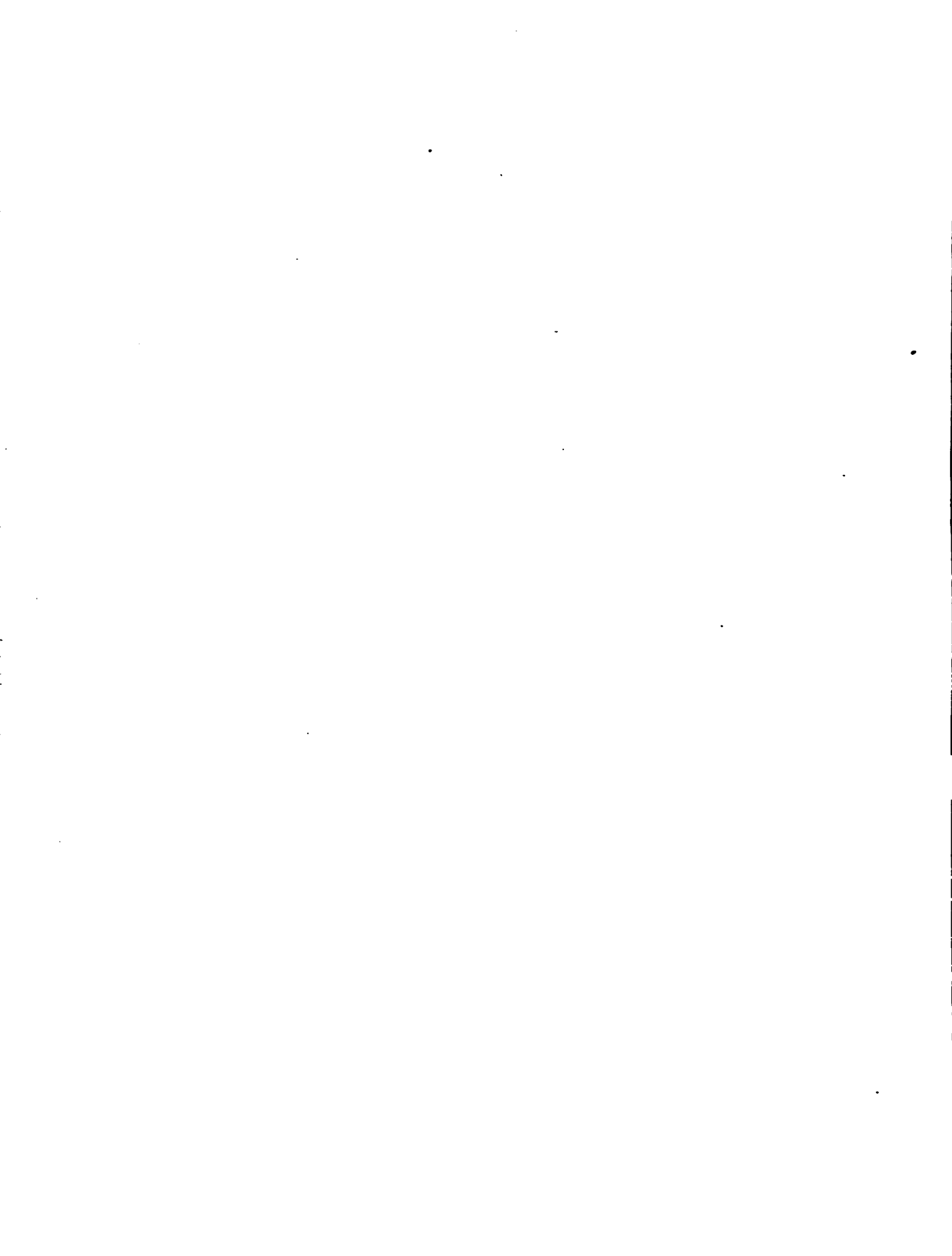
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OF

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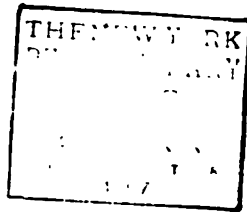
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TO

GENERAL DURHAM OF LARGO,

AND

JAMES LUMISDAINE, ESQ. OF LATHALLAN,

THIS WORK

IS RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED.



PREFATORY NOTICE.

THIS Work, comprehending a Chronicle of the most remarkable events in Scotland, particularly in Fife, from 1649 to 1671, a period of great civil commotion, and containing valuable genealogical notices of almost every family of note in that part of the country, was first published in 1810 by the late Mr Constable, under the title of *THE CHRONICLE OF FIFE*, as chiefly relating to occurrences in that county. As that publication has become very rare and expensive, the present edition, correcting numerous errors, and supplying various omissions in the former, has been published from the original Manuscript.

The Author is stated by Mr Constable to have been JOHN LAMONT of Newton, in the parish of Kennoway in Fife ; and, during the period of the transactions recorded in the Work, to have been settled in that county as factor to the family of Lundin of that Ilk.

Although the Diary itself contains sufficient internal evidence to warrant the latter statement, it is doubtful whether the Author possessed the small property of Newton in the parish of Kennoway. On reference to the Abbreviate of Retours, it appears that, in 1653, Wester Newton, in that parish, belonged to Pitcairn of Unstoun ; and that, in 1665 and 1694, James Law of Bruntoun is served heir to his father in the lands of Easter and Wester Newton : while the Rev. Patrick Wright, minister of Kennoway, to whom application was made on the subject, states that the Author was not Laird of Easter Newton in that parish, although that property belonged to a person

of the same name, who is said to have been his relation. Mr Wright also mentions that his Session Clerk informs him, that the name of LAMONT is not to be found in the records of the parish, which are very ancient.

It appears, however, from the following statement, which was most obligingly communicated to the Editor, by the Rev. Dr David Lamont of Kirkpatrick-Durham, that there was a John Lamont of Newton, who was coeval with the period, and apparently the Author of the Diary.

“ My father, John Lamont, was minister of the parish of Kelton, in the presbytery of Kirkcudbright. His father was JOHN LAMONT OF NEWTON, near Kennoway in Fife. He was proprietor of Newton, commonly in those days called Lamont’s Newton, and he was proprietor also of the lands of Piestown, [Pyatstoun ?] in the neighbourhood of Cupar, and was factor on the estate of Mr Drummond [then Lundin] of Lundin. My grandfather was twice married. Who was his first wife I do not know ; but his second wife, my grandmother, was a Miss Watson of Ethernie, a family of some consideration in that part of Fife. The lands of Newton were left to my grandfather’s oldest son by the first marriage, who afterwards sold them, but I do not know to whom. The lands of Piestown were left to my father, who was the oldest son by the second marriage. He also sold them, and bought property in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

“ All these facts I have again and again heard most distinctly and minutely stated, both by my father, and by my aunt, Mrs Blair of Borgue ; and I have also had the same statement from Mr Gillespie, minister of the Kells in Galloway, who, about 70 or 80 years ago, was tutor in the family of Lundin, and was perfectly acquainted with all the circumstances of the case.

“ So much for tradition. I will now state what I know myself. About ten years ago, I visited some of my friends in the vicinity of Leven in Fife. Dr Swan, who was at that time the minister of Leven or Scoonie, asked me

to preach for him, which I did; and when we returned to the Manse, he said I had done a most wonderful thing that day, for I had preached in my great-great-grandfather's pulpit, Mr Allan Lamont,* who was the first minister after the Reformation; and he showed me a silver communion cup, with the Lamont's arms engraved upon it, and this inscription:—'Presented to the Parish of Scoonie, by John Lamont of Newton, in Memory of his Grandfather, Mr Allan Lamont, who had formerly been Minister of that Parish,'—or words to that purport. He told me his wife was a cousin of mine, and that my grandfather's house was only about two miles distant, and he thought I should go and see it; which I did, and found a large double two story high house, well finished within, and over the front door, a large stone with the Lamont's coat of arms engraved upon it. The silver spoons at the Manse of Kelton that belonged to my grandfather, and some silver knives and forks that I have at this day, have a large letter N. for Newton, below the crest and motto; the crest a left-hand open, and the motto, *Ne parcas nec spernas*. Had my grandfather not been proprietor of Newton, I do not think the letter N. would have been on the silver plate. Mr Fulton also told me that my grandfather was buried, not in the church-yard, but within the church of Kennoway, which, if true, seems to imply that he was a proprietor.

“Whether my grandfather was Author of the Diary, I cannot say,—of that I have no evidence; but as I never heard of any person of his name at that time in Fife except himself, and from the many and minute allusions to the house and family of Lundin in the Diary, I think it highly probable.”

* Mr Allan Lamont was the second, not the first, minister of Scoonie, after the Reformation. For, from 1567 to 1580, John Simpsonsoun, minister, and David Rinzane, reader, had the cure of that parish, and the first time that Allan Lamont appears is in 1585. Thus: “Sconye, Maister Allan Lawmonth, minister, his stipend, viij bollis quheit, j chalder viij bollis beir and iij chalderis iij bollis meill, out of the priorie of Sanct Androis.”—“*Books of Assignment and Modification of Ministers' Stipends*,” preserved in the General Register House. He was still minister in 1615.

While great latitude, as to dates of marriages and births, must be given in assuming the fact of Dr Lamont's grandfather being the Author, the circumstance of his being factor at Lundin at the time,—the numerous allusions in the Diary to pecuniary and domestic matters connected with that family, which could only be known to a person in his situation,—and various other minute points, evidently lead to that assumption.*

The Manuscript of the Work is contained in two small oblong quarto volumes, the first belonging to General Durham of Largo, and the second to James Lumisdaine, Esq. of Lathallan. The former appears, from a notice on a blank page, to have belonged to the late Dr John Lamont, surgeon in Largo, (probably a descendant of the Author,) and to have been presented, in 1785, by that gentleman to the late Mr William Durham, advocate.

The Editor has been informed that the Manuscript originally consisted of *three* volumes, one of which had been given to the late James Lumisdaine of Innergellie. Of this volume all trace is now lost, though every exertion has been used to ascertain its existence. Application was made to Bishop Gleig of Stirling, and to the Rev. Dr Murray of Kilmadock, both of whom were intimately acquainted with the Innergellie family, particularly the latter, who, from his situation in that family, was most likely to know the accuracy of the statement. These gentlemen, however, state that they never heard of such a volume. Dr Murray writes, that although he "had access to all the books in the library, he is certain he never met with such a work, for if he had, its antiquity would have made him examine most particularly into its contents." It is unknown whether this volume (if it ever existed) referred to an earlier or a later period than the other volumes.

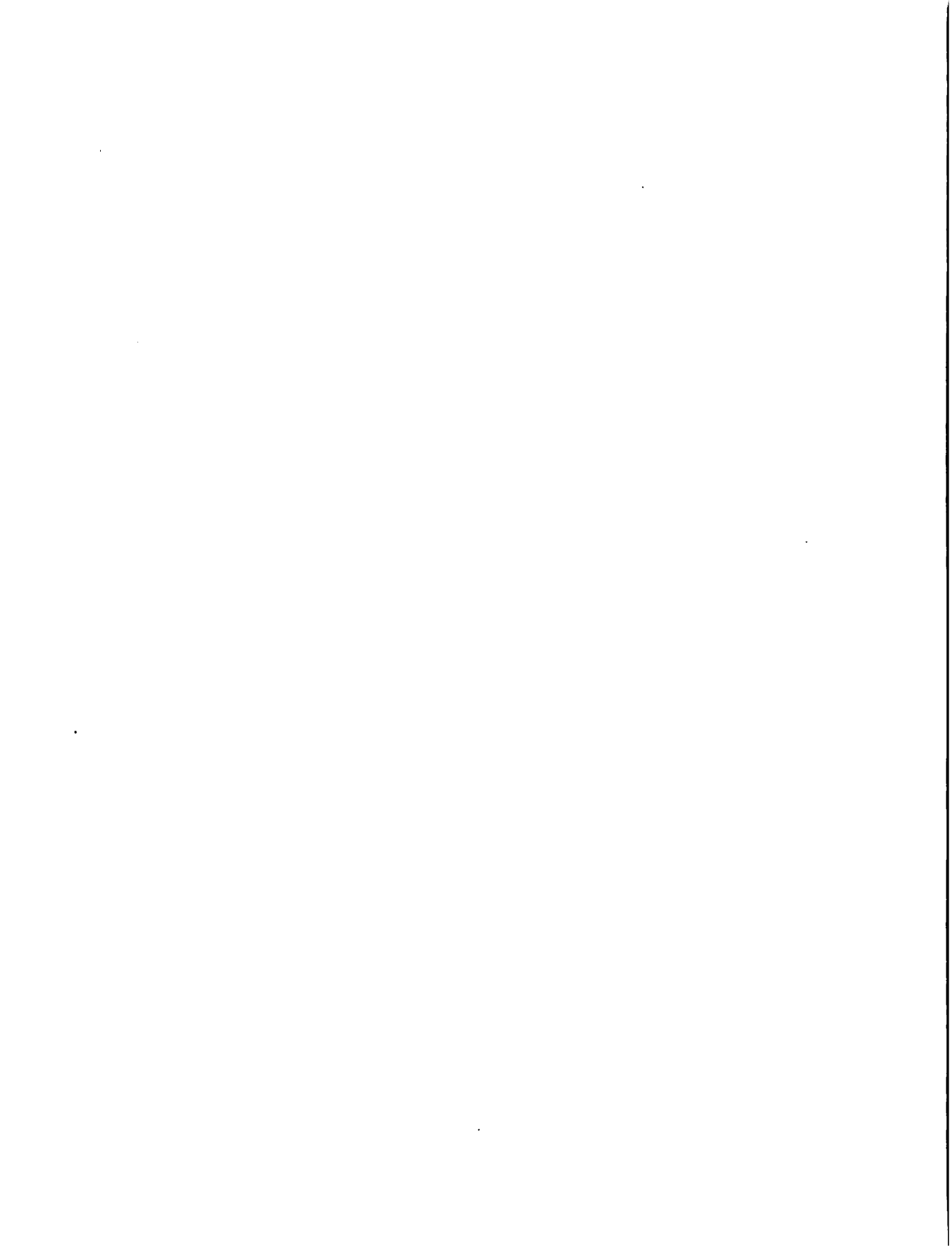
The existing Manuscript begins in March, 1649 ; yet, from various refer-

* See pp. 124, 138, 174, etc.

ences in that year to prior events, it appears to have commenced at an earlier period ; and in like manner from several notices of ulterior occurrences, it seems to have been carried down to a much later date than 1671, when the second volume terminates. A blank has been regularly left by the compiler after each entry, for the purpose, it is presumed, either of adding to the notice, or of afterwards inserting any incident which may have escaped his memory at the time.

A considerable portion of the Manuscript, both at the beginning and the end, is wanting, having likely been destroyed by time, and want of care. The first and last entries are greatly mutilated ; and several leaves during the year 1663, which were undoubtedly in existence at the date of Mr Constable's publication, are now amissing, having been probably lost by the binder while *inlaying* the Manuscript.

The present edition will be found a faithful publication of the Manuscript ; and notes, illustrative of passages in the text, have been occasionally added. The orthography of the original has been scrupulously retained ; and blanks are left where they occurred in the Manuscript, or where the writing was illegible, the Editor having abstained, except in a very few instances, from interpolating his own ideas, and these are uniformly placed between brackets ; while the interpolations in Mr Constable's edition are invariably removed from the text, and placed as foot notes, with the letter *C* annexed, in order to distinguish them.



10 + 9. Mar. 22. The marquisse of Hunting in sea Nois. being condemn-
ed by the former Parliament) had beheaded at the place or Erian-
brongle & died (but the line not being altered of his communications, & for
p^o afterwards he was carried by Sea to the West, to be interred
for.

1667. Apr. 20. The former mentioned Lady Balkinich married James Stewart his Maj. K. Char
the 2. his naturall son. (who about this by me by appointment of his Maj. had his name
changed to James Scot.) he was created Duke of Monmouth in England & of Balkinich
etc. (When they were married he was about 14 years, and she about 12 years of age.)
The Marriage first stood at London in the E^r. of Weymes having being there for the time
When his Maj. & the Queen were present with divers of the Court.

1667. Aug. 28. George Wood being an old man, departed out of this
life. at the Orange above the Elly. & was interred the next day the
28. of Aug. at Kidung^r Nerke in the Eboning, (the funerals were kept,
not for fears of dropping his Corps to his Creditors.)

MR JOHN LAMONT'S DIARY.

1649.

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in judgement at this meitting, all these that werre comonly called Malignants werre drawn up in 4 classes; these of the 1. clas werre ordained to haue no place in State during ther life tyme; these of the 2. clas werre debarred for the space of ten yeares; in the 3. clas for five yeares; in the 4. for two yeares, etc.* At this tyme, King Charles the 2 was proclaimed king of Scotlande, by the chanceloure forsaide,† ouer the Croffe of Edenbroughe, only conditionally, till he did subscribe the League and Couenant betuixt this kingdome and Englande, and settle the true reformed religione in this kingd. and till that tyme, no to haue any exercife of his royall power, etc. and, for this effect, ther was comiffioners ordained to be sent to Hollande to him, to treatte vpon the forsaide particulars. At this tyme my Lord Bamirino died suddenly, being one of ther number. Ther was ane armie ordained to be leuied, so that euery thousande libb. of rent in the kingdome was to put out one horse and a man, furniht with things neidfull. The annuallrents were cryed downe to 4 libb. 2s. 4d. for the hundred, and a marke of retention to be keipet backe.

The former parliament, holden in the yeare 1648, was totallie disanulled, by founde of trumpet ouer the Croffe of Edenbroughe. Sundrie towne clarks in the kingd. casheired from office, because of ago, 8 Lords of the Seffion werre displaced whom was Balcomey,‡ Enderpeaffer,§ Newton,|| Durie,¶ sherra-depute, etc. and others put in ther place, amonge whom some werre aduocats. The

* This was the first seffion of the second triennial parliament. It met 4. Jan. and Argyle's motion against the *Malignants* was made on the following day. He arranged them into *five* classes, including all who in any shape had given countenance to the royal cause. With rude jocularity he called his motion "the brecking of the malignants' teith."—*Balfour's Annals*.

† Earl of Loudon.

‡ Sir James Learmonth.

§ Sir Andrew Fletcher.

|| Sir John Leslie.

¶ Sir Alexander Gibson.

Earle of Craforde, being Treasurer, was remoued from his office, and other fowre put in his rowme, viz. Argyle, Eglinton, Cassells, and Burley; and the E. of Lanericke, being Secretary to the kings maiestie, was remoued also, and Louthian Ker receaued in his steade. And my L. Durie being Clerke register was remoued also, and my L. Wareston put in his rowme. And my L. Roxbroughe, keiper of the Priuie Seale, being deprived of his office, it was giuen to the E. of Sutherlande, in the north. To the said meitting Mr William Scot, the aduocat, was chosen clerke, pro tempore. It satte from the 4. of Jan. till the 16. of March, and then it was adiourned to the 23. of May 1649. Moreouer, at the said meitting the Marquesse of Huntlie was condemned to die. Also, the patronage of churches was ordained to be taken from nobelmen and gentelmen, and to be put in the hands of presbtries; yea, minifters had ane augmentation granted, so that euery church shoulde haue ether eight hunder pounce, or xx chalder of victuall yearlie. The second meiting of this parl. satt att Edenb. May 23. 1649, and after tuo moneths fitting they because of

1649, Mar. 17.—The Comissioners of this kingdome sent to Hollande to treatte with our forsaide K. maiestie, viz. the E. of Cassells, a barron, a burges, and tuo minifters, namly, Mr James Wood, m. of St Androus, and Mr Robert Baillie, minist. of Glasgowe, shipped in att Kirkekaldie in Jhone Gillespies shipe, and loused on Saterdag the 17. of the said instant, at night; they returned to this kingdome the 11. of Jun. 1649, mutch vnsatisfied.

1649, Mar. 9.—Duke Hamilton was beheaded att London by the fec-taries ther; as also the Earle of Hollande, and the Lord Capell, that same day also. The said Duke Hamilton, vpon the scaffolde, confessed, 1. That his religion was according to the church of Scotland; that he euer had beine loyall to the leate king, and wished weill to his posteritie; that none more att all tymes desired the peace and hapines of this and the other kingdomes then himselfe. 2. That his coming in with the late armie to England was out of no treasonable or ill intent, bot for the ends contained in the Committee of Scotlands Declaratione, and what he did was as a seruant to the parliament and kingdome; that, in that employment, nixt to the setting of religion, the establishing of the king was his greatest aime. 3. That he wished his blood, in order to the peace of the kingdome, might be the last that shoulde be spilt. 4. That he had beine seuerall tymes wrought vpon to confesse who had inuited the Scots armie to come in, bot this he hath not done att all, nether then, or any other tyme, though, if he had, its

conceiued it woulde probably haue faued his life. His corps afterwarde werre brought downe by sea to Hamiltone, where they werre interred.

1649, Mar. .—Ther was ane act reade in the parliament of Englande for taking away kingly gouernment for the tyme to come in that kingdome. As also, ane other act for dissoluing the House of Peers in parliament. And a 3. that all priuiledge might be taken away from noblemen ther, and ther persons made as lyable to the law as any commoner of Englande.

1649, Mar. 22.—The Marquesse of Huntlie, in the north, (being condemned by the forsaid parliament,) was beheaded at the Croffe of Edenbroughe. He died blockishlie, not being relaxed of his excommunicatiōe; his corps afterwarde werre caried by sea to the north, to be interred ther.

1649, Mar. .—Ther was ane insurrectione in the north parts of this kingdome, so that the garisone of Enderneffe was surprised, and the walls of the towne throwen doune; and vpon this, Daid Lesley went north with soome troupes of horse, and foote, to supresse them. In May 1649, following, ther was 800 men taken prisoners, amonge whom was the Lord Res, and some other gentelmen of the name of Makkeinze (wha werre caried to Edenbroughe,) and some killed. Vpon this ouerthrowe, the rest laid doune ther armes, so that ther liues and fortunes werre grāted to them, which was done.

1649, Mar. .—My Lord Scottstaruet bought Inche-Keith from my L. Glams, and a mill of Kinggorne, with soome akers of land there about; the wholle bargaine amounted to twentie thousande marke Scots money, or therby.

1649, Mar. .—The Measter of Burley returned from France to Scotland. Whille he was in his iourney, he came to London, wherre he married Sr William Balfours daughter, (sometymes keiper of the Tower,) without the consent of his feather, or the rest of his frinds in this kingdome; so that, att his returne, his feather and the rest of his frinds werre exceidingly griued and angry with him for so doing; for they purposed, if it werre possible, to haue the mariage cancelled. It was proponed, in a generall way, to the Gen. Assemb. that satte at Edenb. 1649, bot no answer was giuen to it.

1649, Apr. 3.—The prouinciall Ass. of Fyfe satte at Dumfermling, wherre Mr George Hamiltoune, m. of Newe-burne, in the presbetrey of St Androus, was moderator; Mr William Marshall, m. of Salen (before spoken of), was remitted to his presbetrie to be reponed againe. Mr Walt. Bruce was referred to a visitatione, which was to fitt at Kirkekaldie. Ther was fise minifters (by vertwe of ane act of the Visitatione of the Vniuers. of St Androis),

apointed to attende the disputts for a regents place in St Leonards colledge, one out of euery presbetry of the shyre, and tuo out of the presb. of St Andr. viz. for St And. p. Mr Ro. Blaire and Mr Ja. Sharpe; for Cup. p. Mr Walter Greige; for Kirk. p. Mr Alex. Moncrieffe; for Dumferm. p. Mr. Will. Oliphant. Cuper presb. booke was not fought att this tyme, because it was not compleate; for Mr Ja. Mairtaine, in that presb. the Affemb. apointed the forsaide presb. to doe in that busines as they woulde be answerable for the same; (the said Mr James Mart. was suspended from his charge by the presbetrie, a litell before the synod, because of neglecting to giue the communion for the space of two yeares together, and for soome things infert in the session booke wrongoullie, and afteruarde, (before the fighting of the same by the presb.) blotted out;) it satte two dayes and ane halfe.

1649, Apr. 10, 11.—Ther werre three younge men that did disputte for the vacant regents place in St Leonards Colledge, (Mr Dauid Nauée, formerlie poseffing the same, bot now depofed, as is spoken before), viz. Mr Alex. Jamesone, ane Edenbroughe man, hauing for his subiect Syllogismus; Mr William Diledaffe, a Cuper man, his subiect Liberum Arbitrium; and Mr James Weymes, a St Androus man, he hauing De Anima for his subiect. All the tyme they had ther speeches ther heads werre couered, bot when they came to the disputte, they werre vncouered. Ther werre three of the fiue Ministers forsaide present at the disputs, viz. Mr Alex. Moncrieffe, Mr Walt. Greige, and Mr Ja. Sharpe, wha had decifue voices in the electione of a Regent, (thir werre the first ministers that euer had voice in the electione of a measter to ane of the Colledges there; the custome formerlie, and of olde, was, that euery colledge had libertie to chose ther owne measters); for Mr Ja. Weymes he was the warft of the three, for in the disputs, he bracke Priscians head verry often: for Mr Alex. James. and Mr Wil. Diled. they werre iudged pares by the wholle meitting, so that after longe debeatte, they werre forcet to cast lotts, and the lott fell vpon Mr Alex. Jamesone, wha did succeide to the forsaide vacant regents place. Mr Will. Diled. got a promise, (bot with difficultie) of the nixt vacant place. Mr Ro. Norie, professor of Humanitie in the said Colledge, had no voice in the forsaide electione, because he was not present at all the meittings of the disputs.

1649, Apr. 10.—The Earle of Dumfermling shipped in at Leith road, with a purpose to goe to Hollande to the forsaide young king, viz. Charl. the 2. He returned, with the kings maiestie, June 23, 1650.

1649, Apr. 26.—The Earle of Angus married (for his seconde wife) Lady

Jeane Weyms, my Lord Elchos eldest daughter ; the mariage feast floode at the place of the Weyms in Fyfe.

1649, May .—The Northren forces (before spoken of) werre defeatte by Daid Leslyes followers.

1649, May 25, being Fryday,—ther was a publike thanksgiuing (apointed by the commiffion of the Gener. Affemblie) keippet through out all the kirks of this kingdome. The maine caufes was the defeatte of the Northren forces before spoken of, and for the ouerthrowen of the army that went in againft the English nation the yeare preceeding ; as also sundry other caufes, all which are printed, with the declaratiōe of the forsaide comiffion againft the Malignante party of this kingdome, which was readde out of the feuerall pulpitts of the kingdome the Sabath preceeding, being the 20 of May. The forsaide day of thanksgiuing, Mr Ja. Magill, m. of Largo, and Mr Allex. Moncreife, minifter of Scony, had both ther texts in ane and that fame verfe, viz. Deut. 33. v. 29. Mr Ja. Magill hauing for his Lecture, before sermon, the 76 psalme.

1649, (About the end of May).—James Sandelans, the Lord Abercrombie, was put att by his creditors for ther moneys, wha had contracted exceiding great debt in a very fhort tyme. This fame yeare he fold his lands in Fyfe to L. G. Daid Lesley, as is afteruarde spoken. The forsaide Abercrombie, in March 1650, shipped in at Kirkekaldie, purpofing to leaue this kingdome.—An. 1658, he returned to this kingdome againe.

1649, Jun. 11.—The Earle of Keilly returned from Holland, with the Comiffioners of this kingdome, before spoken of.

1649, Jun. .—Andro Lawmonthe returned from England, wha tolde that his eldest fister, Janet L. was married vpon a minifter in Yorke shyre, called Mr Constable ; as also, that his vnclē Mr Walter, was married with ane olde gentellwoman therby.

1649, Jun. 20.—Mr Rob. Blaire, Mr Sam. Rutherford, minifters of St Androus, and Mr Harry Raymoure, minift. of Carnebie, were chofen comiffioners (for the Generall Affemblie) for the presbetry of St Androus, (and Mr Ja. Wood for the Vniuerfitie there), and Scots-Craige ther ruling elder. In stead of Mr Ro. Blaire, (wha was feike, and could not trauell), Mr Da. Forret, m. of Kinnocher, was chofen.

1649, Jun. .—Mr Jho. Moncriefe, m. of Kingorne, Mr Fredricke Carmichaell, m. of Markinfhe, and Mr Herry Weilkie, m. of the Weyms, and the Lord Elcho for ruling elder, thire werre chofen comiffioners (for

the Generall Affembly that satte downe att Edenbroughe the 4. of July 1649), for the presbetry of Kirkekaldie.

1649.—The Laird of Cammo in Fyfe, folde Fafield to Jho. Balfoure of Hattelles.

1649.—This yeare the Laird of Blebo in Fyfe, (furnamed Hay), fold the said lands of Blebo to ane Andro Beton, brother to the Laird of Balfoure in Fyfe.

1649, July .—Mr William Bruce, Comisare of St Androus, married the Lady Albarrs daughter, being his neere kinswoman, for his seconde wyfe ; the mariage feaft stood att St Androus.

1649.—This summer all sort of graine in this kingdome was exceiding dire ; the wheatt at 17 libb. the boll, the peafe at 16 lib. the oatts at 12 lib. the bearre att 14 libb. the bolle ; the wheat peafe, that came ouer sea, att 18 libb. the bolle. This was the ordinar price in the shyre of Fyfe, bot at a greater reatt at Leith, Edenbroughe, and else where.

1649.—This summer ther was very many witch' taken and brunt in feuerall parts of this kingd. as in Lothian and in Fyfe, viz. in Enderkething, Aberdoure, Bruntellande, Deyfert, Dumfermling.*

1649, July 28.—Mr George Weyms, Principall of St Leonards colledge in St Androus, did laureat the scholars ther this yeare. Ther was 12 in euery colledge, and two supplicants laureat. Mr William Campbell, regent in the Old Colledge, did dedicate his theses to Dauid Leslie, L. Generall of

* Fifeshire seems to have been always the focus of *diablerie*. In 1643, "Witchcraft abound- ing so much at this time, no less than thirty persons having, in a few months, been burnt in Fife alone, the General Assembly named a Committee to examine into the nature and cure of that dreadful sin."—*Stevenson's Hist. of Church of Scotland*, p. 1084.—And so late as 1705, the witches of Pittenweem and Torryburn acquired great celebrity. The following confession of a Fifeshire witch is given from the original:—"At the burgh off Craill the penult day off October, j^m. vi^c. and fourtie thrie zeiris, In prefens off ws vnder-subscryvand, Agnes wallace being in vaird as ane vitch, vas demandit how long since sche entrit the Devillis service, sche ansuerit, that as sche thocht about thrie or four and fourtie yeiris ; for sche being, as sche supposit, ves witchit be vmq^{ll} margaret Wood her mother, sche wes sent to Wilmerstoun be Jonnet Inglis, relict off vmq^{ll} Thomas Cunningham, and vmq^{ll} Barbara Balfour, spous to Jhon Alexr. Ballyie off Anstrother, to ane Dauid Spens, and stayit y^r ane space and came hame weill. Siclyke being inquyrit quhilk wes Lady Wilmerstoun for y^e tyme, scho answrit ane very guid honest woman callit Agnes Durie."

(Subscribed)

"Master PA. LYNDSAY, *witnes.*

"GEORGE MELDRUM, *witnes.*

"JAMES MONCREIFF, *witnes.*

"C. DINGWALL."

the forces standing for the tyme in the kingdome, and Mr Ja. Blaire, r. in St Leonards, his to S^r Archbald Jhonstone, L. Warestone, and Clerke of the Register.

1649.—This summer, the Lord Ards, furnamed Montgomery, George Monro, and the rest of that partie that declared themselves for the king, prevailed greatlie in Irlande, so that they gained many of the chiefest towns there.

1649, July 30.—Patrik Maitland, feruitour to the Laird of Lundie, went to Holland the second tyme, with money to the Earle of Laderdale. He returned the 27 Oct. 1649; and afteruarde, in Nouember 1649, was chosen (be the Lord Balcarris and the Laird of Lundie), to be one of the Earle of Laderdays chamberlains in Lowthian.

1649, Jul. 4.—The Generall Assemb. of this kingdome fatte att Edenbrough, where Mr Robert Douglas, minister of Edenbd. was Moderator. Att this Assemb. ther werre feuerall ministers deposed, as Mr Andro Ramfay and Mr William Colen, both ministers of Edenbrough, and diuers others. Ther was ane act made declaring the way of receiuing the officers that had ane hand in the Engagement against England, 1648: All these that werre aboute louetennants werre to come before the comission of the Kirke that fatte att Edenbd. and to be receaued by them; and these that werre beneath loueten. werre referred to the feuerall presbytries wherin they liued, to giue satisfaction ther. Att the closure of this forsaid act, ther was a declaration printed, that was apointed to be subscribed by them all, vnder the paine of excommunicatione. Ther was a large declaratione printed, apointed to be read in the feuerall kirks of this kingdome.

Att this meiting ther werre feuerall nobelmen of this kingdome that did supplicat to be receaued to the Couenant, as the L. Ogilbie, Quensberry, Kenmure, etc. During the fitting of this Assemb. the visitatione of the Vniuersitie of St Androus satt, where D. Barron, Prouest of the Old Colledge, his willingnesse, (prouyding maintenance werre granted to him), to dimitt his place was accepted, and sufficient maintenance during his life tyme was allowed to him by the Assembly; and Mr Ro. Nory, professor of Humanitie in St Leonards colledge, wha aymed to haue the precedencie of all the Regents there, was declared to be posterior to them all. Mr Thomas Gleige, also in the Old Colledge, dimitted his place. Ther was something (in the Assemb.) spoken anent the Meason Word, which was recommended to the feuerall presbetries for tryall therof. This Assemb. satt from the 4

of July to the 6 of August. Moreouer, many of the shyres of the kingdome werre apointed to be vifited, and the feuerall kirke feffion bookes to be reuified by the persons concerned. Ther was a fast apointed to be keiped the laft Sabath of Aug. 1649, throughout all the kirks of this kingdome; (the caufes of it werre printed.)

1649, July 28, or therby,—Mr William Marshall (before fpoken of) minifter of Salen, in the presbetrey of Dumfermling, dyed a violent death att his owne houle, fo that it was thought and fayd by many that he stabbed himfelfe, his wounde being fresh vpon him. Mr James Oliphant, a Streatherne man borne, did fucceide to him.

1649, July, about the end therof,—The Lords of Seffion, after that they had fitten the fpace of two moneths, did ryfe. This was the firft feffion wherin the newe elected lords (before fpoken of) did fitt.

1649, Aug. 9.—The Lady Enderleith (daughter to the Earle of Weyms) for her fecond hufbande, married Herry Male, fecond fonne to the Lord Panmure, in Angus; the mariage feaft ftood in her fathers houle att the Weyms.

1649, August.—Mr Jhone Meluin, minifter of Petten-Weyme in Fyfe, dyed att his owne houle there.

1649, August 16.—Mr Robert Weyms (a Sant Androus man borne), was placed minifter of the Ellie, in the presbetrey of St Androus. The faid day, Mr Patrik Skugall, minifter of Leuchars, did preach. The Laird of Ardofe (being patron of the parifh, and ther prefent), gott not libertie to giue him the right hand of fellofhippe att his admiffion, (as the cuftome is), becaufe vnder censure for the leate Engagemēt againft Englande. The faid Mr Robert did fucceide to Mr Robert Traile, wha before was tranfported to Edenbroughe.

1649.—This yeare, William Alexander, (brother to Tho. Alex. of Dreameldrie), fold his rowme of Bayre-hills, (to ane Ayton there), and came and dwelt att St Androus, wher his wyfe was a litell diftracted, bot afteruarde recouered. After this they left Sant Androus, and came and dwelt in Dreameldrie in his brothers houle, in Oct. 1649.

1649, Aug. 19.—The large declaration (before fpoken of) emitted by the Generall Affembly, was reade in the feuerall churches of the presbetrey of St Androus; as alfo the fast apointed by the Gener. Aff. intimated, and the caufes therof reade, which was keiped the Sabath folowing; at which tyme ther was reade the act of the faid Generall Affemb. anent the recei-

ing of these (to publicke satisfaction) that had hand in the leate Engagement against England.

1649.—This yeare, Mr George Nairne, minister of Camron in the presbetry of St Androus, was transported, by the comission of the Kirke, to Bruntellande. The said Mr George did succede Mr Jhone Smith, who was transported to Edenbroughe.

1649, August.—The Lord Lindors deyd, (a man, in his tyme, famous for his whordome); his brother did succed to his estate.

1649, August.—At Cuper, ther satte a comittie for the valuation of the shire of Fyfe, in which the L. of Feinges was preses.

1649.—This summer, about Lammis, and afterwarde, in many parts of this kingdome, both amonge beare and oatts, ther werre seine a great number of crieping things (which was not ordinar), which remained in the head of the stalke of corne, att the roote of the pikkell.

1649, Sept. 1.—Ther was a shipe in Enfter brunt, by ane accidentall fyre, of which one Wilson was shipper.

1649, Sept. 5.—The Earle of Laderdaile was serued aire to his father, att the Session house of Edenbroughe, before the Meassers, he himselfe remaining att Hollande for the tyme.

1649.—This yeare the parish of Largo in Fyfe, buelt a house for the sholemeaster; Mr Thomas Wilson being ther S. for the tyme, and Mr James Magill ther minister.

1649, Sept.—The towre-head of the house of Lundie in Fyfe, was couered with leade; the repairing therof stood aboue 500 marks Scots money.

1649, Sept. 16.—The younge lady of Balfoure in Fyfe dyed att Kilrinny, (being daughter to the Laird of Moncriefe), and was interred the 23 of the said instant, att ther ordinar buriall place.

1649, Sept.—Jeane Hamilton, one of the Lady Laderdayls seruants, tooke a phrenisie at Laderdaile, so that they werre forcet to binde her with small cords.—About the end of this yeare she did recouer.

1649, Sept. 25.—The prouinciall Ass. of Fyfe satte at Kirkekaldie, where Mr Jhone Magill elder, minister of Philske [Phliske] in the presbetry of Cuper, was moderator, and Walter Dagleishe in Dumfermling, clerke. Ther was litell or nothing of importance done at this assemb. onlie a Leter from the Lord Abercrombie was reade, wherin he desired, that that rash and groundelasse sclander, first inuented by himselfe, (viz. of calling his lady a whoore with Sr Mungo Murray), might be remoued by the kirke session of Fak-

lande, because in this towne this report was first rayfed; bot this bufineffe was referred to the presbetry of Cuper. As also the bufineffe of a gentelman called Maior Osburne, wha was sclandered for adulterie with ane Euphame Anderfone (a Dumfermling woman borne, wha, after the comitting of this fact, fled to Holland to shun the censurs of the Kirke). This gentelman compeired before them, bot att lenth his bufines was referred backe to the presbetry of Dumfermling. This meiting, after the fitting of three seffions, did ryse. Elspet Bell was spoken of also for her adulterous cariage, bot referred to the seffion of Markinfhe.

1649, (from the middest of Sept. to the middest of October).—The visitation apointed (by the forsaide Generall Affemblie), for Angus and Mernes, satte att the places apointed. Att which meiting Mr Andro Cant, minister att Aberdeine, was moderator. The visitators apointed to seuerall actual ministres, texts that they might heare them, some of which had beine in the ministrie for the space of 20 or 24 yeares. During the fitting of this meiting, ther was about eghtteine ministres depofed, and fiue suspended, (two of which number did apeale to the Gener. Affemb.) The causes of ther depofitiones werre, insufficiencie for the ministrie; famishing of congregations; filence in the tyme of the leatte Engagement against Englande; corruptions in life and doctrine; malignancie, drükennes, and subscriuing of a diuifue band, and fuch like. At this tyme, Mr James Laumonth, minister att Kinnettells, was depofed; and Mr Jhone Lyndfay, ane olde man, was depofed for adultrie and fornicatione, which werre prouen against him. They purposed againe to returne thither in March 1650.

1649, Oct.—Thomas Alexander of Dreameldrie, (in Newburne parish), left Dreameldrie, and went to dwell in Skaddowey, with his whole familie, and his brother, William Alex. (before spoken of) came to laboure Dreameldrie.

1649, Oct.—The comiffioners that werre chofen for the shyre of Fyfe, to fitt in parliament, werre the L. of Naughtin and the L. of Feings [Fingask].

1649, Oct.—Mr James Carmichaell, minister of Kleifhe in the presbetry of Dumfermling, was depofed by that presbetry for insufficiencie.

1649, Oct. 30.—The Lord Balmirino married Chanchloure Campbell second daughter; the mariage feaft stode in the Abey att the foot of the Cannegeatte.

1649, Nouemb. 10.—The Lady Elcho, daughter to the Lord Burley, dyed in the Weyms, and was interred the 22 day at ther parish church; the which day, the Earle of Weyms her father in law dyed.

1649, Nouemb. 22.—The Earle of Weyms dyed in the Weyms, and was interred the 4 Decemb. at his parish church in the Easter Weyms.

1649, Nouemb.—The commiffion of the Kirke satt att Edenbroughe, wher Mr James Guthrie, minifter of Lawder, was appointed to be transported to Sterling; Mr David Forret and Mr James Sharpe, werre futed be the toune of Edenbroughe, bot werre refused; and Mr Harie Raymoure, m. of Carnebie, being desired be the toune of Duns, was appointed to remaine att his owne charge.—All thir three werre of the presbetry of St Androus in Fyfe.

1649, Nouemb.—Mr George Wynram of Libberton in Louthian, was sent with a comiffion from the Eftates of this kingdome to our King, now leyen at the Isles of Jernsey and Gernsey, vpon the coast of France, bot pertaining to the crowne of England.—He returned about the end of January 1650.

1649.—This yeare Daid Lesley, L. Generall to the forces standing for the tyme in this kingdome, bought the lands of Abercrombie and St Monens in Fyfe, from James Sandelands L. Abercrombie, a ryotous youth, wha spent ane olde eftate in the space of 4 or 5 yeares.

1649, Decemb. 5.—Mr George Hamiltone, m. of Newburne in the presbetry of St Androus, was appointed, by the said presbetry, to remoue to Peten-weyme. At his transportation, the steipen of the said parish was augmented by the Earle of Keelly, and the rest of the parishoners there. He remoued thither with his wholle familie, the 6 of March 1650.

1649.—After Mairtimis, Mr William Dillodaffe, a Cuper of Fyfe man borne, was admitted a regent in the Old Colledge of St Androus. He did fuceide to Mr Thomas Gleige.

1649.—About the end of the yeare, the Earle of Morton departed out of this life at Orkenay, at his dwelling house there.

1649.—The Lord Linton, eldest sonne to the Earle of Traquare, married the Lady Seaton, (daughter to the leatte Marquesse of Huntlie, that was executt at the Crosse of Edenbroughe the forsaide yeare, as is spoken before), a woman excommunicat by the church of Scotlande for being a papist. The minister of Daicke, being ane olde man, did marie thir forsaide persons priuatlie, without proclamation of ther bands according to the custome, for which, shortlie after, he was excommunicate, and his church declared vacane, and he, by the State, banished. The said Lord Linton departed out of this life Dec. 1650, at his owne house in Louthian.

1649, Decemb.—Ane Miftris Henderfone, (fifter to Fordell Henderfone, in the prefbytre of Dumfermling), fometyes lady of Pittahro,* being delat-ed by many to be a witch, was apprehended and caried to Edenbroughe, wher ſhe was keiped faft ; and after her remaining in priſon for a tyme, being in health att night, vpon the morne was founde dead. It was thought, and ſpoken by many, that ſhe wronged her ſelfe, ether by ſtrangling or by poyſon ; bot we leaue that to the iudgement of the great day.

1 649, Decemb. 30.—Ane act of parliament, diſcharging the going vp and downe of ſturdie beggars through this kingdome, and appointing euery pariſh to entertaine ther owne poore, etc. This day, this act was reade by the miniſter of the church of Largo, and apointed to be reade through the feuc-rall churches of this kingdome.

1649.—By the comiſſion of the Gener. Aſſemb. fitting att Edenbroughe, the Earle of Abercorne and the Lord Gray, both being papifts, werre excom-municate, and the Earle of Abercorne (whoſe furname is Hamiltone), was apointed to remoue himſelfe from off this kingdome.

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1650, Jan. 8.—The Laird of Ardrotte in Fyfe, his ſtabels werre brunt by ane accidentall fyre, his man being drunke, bot his horſes werre ſaffe.

1650, Jan. 9.—Sr Da. Auchmoutie, the olde Laird of Auchmoutie in Fyfe, dyed of a hydropeſie, in his oune houſe, Hahill, in the pariſh of Newburne, and was interred at the kirke of Newburne the 15 of this inſtant.

1650, Jan. 13.—Robert Maitlande, the Laird of Lundie in Fyfe, meadde his repentance (in his owne ſeatte) for hauing hand in the leate Engagemēt againſt Englande. Mr Ja. Magill, miniſter of Largo, did receaue him, and preſentlie after the Couenant being reade, he did ſweare the ſame, and in the afternone did ſubſcribe it before the ſeſſion. The day before, he did ſubſcribe the peaper emitted by the Gener. Aſſemb. -1649.—A litell before this, the Earle of Kelly meade ſatiſſactione in like maner, in Pitten-Weyme, and was receiued by Mr George Hamiltone, m. of Neuburne, and afteruarde his owne miniſter.

* Sir James Balfour calls her “ the lady of Pitardo in Fyffihyre ;” and *Douglas's Baronage* is ſilent as to the marriage of a female of this family to a laird of Pittarro, in the Mearns. If Lamont be correct, it does not appear whether ſhe was the wife of Sir John Carnegie, ſon of the firſt Earl of Southek, who acquired the barony of Pittarro in 1631, or of John Wiſchart, the former proprietor of that eſtate ; the latter, however, ſeems moſt conſiſtent with chronology.

1650, Jan. 13.—Jhone Lundy, the Laird of Achtermairnie in Fyfe, dyed at Brunton, his father in law his house, and from thence was caried to Auchtermairnie, and was interred the 18 day att Kennochey, his parish church.

1650, Jan. 14.—Mr Alex. Mairtin the phifitian, his mother died at Pittenweime in Fyfe, and was interred ther the 17 of this instant.

1650, Jan.—The Laird of Kippo in Fyfe dyed.

1650, Jan.—Mr Robert Norie, profeffor of Humanitie in the Leonardin Colledge of St Androus, demitted his place, and went ouer to Breichen in Angus, from whence he came att first to St Androus.

1650.—About the beginning of this yeare, the Earle of Roxbrough (whose furname was Ker) deyed att his owne house, without fuceffion of his owne bodie. He was interred the 20 of March; and before his death, he left his estate to Sr Will. Dromonde, the Earle of Pearth youngest sonne, wha was feruing in the warrs of Hollande, bot came home to thiskingdome some dayes before the said Roxbroughs buriall.

1650, Feb.—The old Lady Bamirino dyed att Edenbroughe, and was interred the 27 of the said instant att Lasterricke.

1650, Feb.—Ther was fundrie persons in Edenbroughe that had ther eares nayled to the Trone, for bearing false witnes, and one that had his tounge pearced with a hott iyron. About the same tyme, ther was ane scourged by the hangieman, for hauing 7 weomen at one tyme with chielde.

1650, Feb.—The Seffion, after that it had fitten 4 moneths, did ryse, and the committie for plantation of churches and fetling of ther steipens; both thir judicatories werre prorogatte to the 1 of June 1650. Att this same tyme, the Commiffion of the Generall Affemb. did ryse.

1650, February 28.—Mr George Hamiltoune, m. of Newburne, was admitted by the presbetrey of St Androus to be minifter of Pettenweyme. The day of his admiffion Mr Hary Raymoure, m. of Carnebie, did preache; the ministers of the presbetrey that day did dyne in the Earle of Kelly his house, Vpon the Sabath folowing, he did take his leauie of his old parishoners, and vpon the 6 day of March folowing, he went thither with his whole familie.

1650, Mar. 7.—The parliament satt downe att Edenbroughe, and after it had fitten some fewe dayes it was adiourned to May folowing.

1650, Mar. 9.—The comiffioners of this kingdome went to treate with the kings maiestie att Bread-hall, [Breda] viz. two nobel men, the Earle of Cassells and Lowthian Ker; two barrons; two ministers, Mr Ja. Wood in St Androus, and Mr Jho. Leuifstone, and two burgesfes. They returned the 23 of

June 1650, and landed in the north parts of this kingdome. They brought his maieftie alonge with them.

1650, Mar. 14. — The Earle of Rothus tooke vp houfe in Leslie; all this tyme bypaft, fince he was married, he ftayed with his father in law the E. of Crafoorde, in Struthers.

1650. — About Candelmis or therby, one Mr Kennet Loggie, being ane actuall minifter, before was admitted by the Prefbetrey of Kirkekaldie to be feconde minifter in the toune of Kirkekaldie.

1650, Mar. 18, being Munday—Captaine Walter Cockburne, in Jhonftons mille, departed out of this life, this yeare being the 84 yeare of his age, and was interred at Newburne kirke the 21 of the faid instant.

1650, Mar.—The Lord Enderpeaffer (furnamed Flefher) departed out of this life, at his owne houfe in Louthian.

1650, Mar. 28.—James Lyndfay, Laird of Mount, married Anna Hay, the Laird of Pitfoure in the Carfe, his youngeft daughter; the mariage feaft stood at Lundie in Fyfe.

1650, Mar. 31.—At the church of Largo ther was read a declaration of the Commiff. of the Gener. Affemb. anfwering a declaration leatlie published vnder the name of James Ghrame, fometyes E. of Montrofe. Also the for-faid day, ther was a publicke faft intimate to be kepte throughe out the whole kingdome, the folowing Lords day. The maine caufe of this faft appointed (befide thefe of former fafts) was, that our commiffioners gone to the king (before spoken of) might haue a gracious acceptatione, and ther iuft dyfers granted. This faft was kepte at the k. of Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, minifter ther; his text that day, in the forenone, was in the Prouerbs, c. 21, 1.; and afternone, Prou. 16, 12, 13.

1650, Mar.—The Lord Kinnowle, (furnamed Hay), departed out of this life at Orkenay, wha came in ther with fome men to moleft this kingdome; many reported that he dyed of the French pockes, comonlie called the Glengore.

1650, Apr. 2.—The prouinciall [fynod] of Fyfe fatteatt St Androus, where Mr Frydricke Carmichaell, m. of Markinthe in the prefbetrey of Kirkekaldie, was moderator. Litell thing of importance was done ther, onlie Mr Ja. Sharpe, m. of Crayle, wha was fought to be m. of Edenb. was referred to the folowing Gener. Affemb.; and Mr Ja. Sympfone, m. of Kirkekaldie, was referred to a comittie, for fome vnnefeffary questions that he moued in a lecture (anent a womans monthlie courfe) on the 12 c. of Leuit.

1650, Apr. 5.—The old Lady Orrocke, at Orrocke in Fyfe, departed out

of this life, being a woman about 90 years of age, and was interred the 8 of this monthe.

1650, Apr. 7.—David Lyndfay, the Lord Balcarrs in Fyfe, his youngeft brother, departed out of this lyfe att Balcarrs, and was interred att the chappell of Balcarrs the 11 of this infant.

1650, Apr. 11.—Thomas Trumbell of Boge-mille in the Carfe, departed out of this life, at the towne of the Ellie in Fyfe, at his owne houfe there. Two or three dayes before his death, he fell downe out of a chayre, fo that from that tyme foorth, he remained fpechleffe to his death. He was interred at the Ellie the 15 of this infant.

1650, Apr.—The Lady Carneaggie departed out of this life at the Cattle of Louchars in Fyfe; her husbände, at this tyme, was out of this kingdome, viz. in Hollande.

1650, Apr.—The Laird of Kinneare of that ilke in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Kinneare, his owne houfe. He left no fucceffion behinde him, bot a baftard fonne onlie.

1650, Apr. 21.—The communion was giuen at Sconie in Fyfe. Mr Kenneth Loggie, m. of Kirkekaldie, did preach the preparation fermon; his text was in Zach. 13, 1.: Mr Sa. Rutherfoord, m. of St Androus, did preach in the forenone, in Cant. 5. 2.; and Mr Alex. Moncriefe, m. there, did preach afternone, in Prou. 4. 23. Mr Sam. had a lecture on the Moneday folowing, on the 20 c. of Mat. gofpell. At this tyme, both Durie and his lady was debarred from the tabel, becaufe of ther malignancie. Also at this tyme, ther was no collection for the poore at the tabel, as was ordinar; this cuf-tome was difcharged by the laft Gener. Affemb. holden An. Do. 1649, and therefore, in ftead of this, ther was a collection at the church dore, both fore-none and afternone.

1650, Apryll.—Mr Alex. Wilfone was admitted minifter of Camron, by the presbetrey of St Androus. He did fucceid Mr Geor. Nairne, wha was tranfported to Bruntellande.

1650, Apr. 23.—The Earle of Weymes in Fyfe, (before called L. Elcho), married, for his feconde wyfe, Lady Elenor Fleymen, daughter to the Earle of Weightoune. The mariage feaft ftoode at Kummernadde in the weft countrie, on of her fathers dwelling houfes. She came home to the Weymes the 2 of May folowing; and departed out of this life (without children) the 20 Apr. 1652.

1650, Apr. 25.—Young Newtoun in Fyfe, furnamed Lesley, married old

Nawchtons eldest daughter ; the mariage feast stood att Nawghtin in Fyfe. (His father was killed att Dundie by the English, Sept. 1, 1651.) 1652, He sold Corbeewood to some men in Stratherne for 5500 ma. ; he was to receiue the money att 3 or 4 feuerall termes.

1650, Apr.—Mr Walter Combrie, minister of St Leonards in St Androus, married one . . . Helibourtone, ane Edenbroughe woman.

1650, Apr.—Mr Robert Makewarde (sometymes seruant to Mr Sa. Rutherford, m. of St Androus), entred to be a professor of Humanitie in the Old Colledge of St Androus. He did succed Mr Ro. Hynnyman, now professor of Phylosophie in St Leonards colledge.

1650, Apr. 27, being Saterdag—James Grahames forces (sometymes E. of Montrose), being in the north parts of this kingdome, werre defeat by L. Ge. Da. Leslie his folowers. L. Coll. Strachan and L. Col. Hakett, with some others troup, amounting in all to 220, did route the enymie, which werre about 12 hundreth men ; so that of thire 12 hundreth men, ther werre about 60 officers taken, 386 comon souldiers, and two ministers, Mr Kiddie and Mr Meldrum ; all thir werre taken ; thee rest werre ether killed or drowned in a riuer that was neare to the place, so that it was thought that scarlie ane hundreth of them escaped. Ther was about 8 or 10 of ther officers killed in likemaner. Amonge the L. Ge. his forces, ther was onlie one drowned and two wounded. Some dayes after, Montrose him selfe was taken and on the 18 day of May was brought to Edenbroughe, and execute on the 21 day of the forsaid instant, (of this sie more afteruarde).

1650, May 13.—The Lord Lorne (the Marqueffe of Argyll his eldest sonne), married the Earle of Murrays eldest daughter. The mariage feast stood att Edenbroughe, in the Cannegeatte. Mar. 1658, the said L. Lorne being playing att the bulletts in the castell of Edb. (the English at that tyme haueing a garison ther), the Louetennant of the Castell being ane English man, and on the L. Lorns syde, throwing the bullett, it lighted on a stone, and with such force started backe vpon the L. Lorns head, that he fell downe, and lay dead for the space of some houres ; after that, he recouered, and his head was trepanned once or twyise.

1650, May 15.—The parliament satt downe in Edenbroughe.

1650, May.—S^r Ja. Scott, of Scotstaruert in Fyfe, departed out of this life att his father in laws house in Angus.

1650, May.—Rumkyllo Sybalde elder in Fyfe, departed out of this life att his owne house neare to Cuper, and was interred the 21 of the said instant.

1650, May.—The Earle of Weightoune (before spoken of) departed out of this life att Kummernadde, on of his dwelling houfes.

1650, May 15.—The parliament satt att Edenbroughe, where Chancelour Campbell was preses. By this parl. the forsaid Ja. Ghrame, E. of Montrose, was condemed to die, and fundrie other gentelmen. Sundrie nobelmen and gentelmen at Hollande werre discharged to come home to this kingdome, without libertie giuen from the parlia. : as Duke Hamiltone, Earle of Seaforth, E. of Laderdaile, E. of Dunfries, E. of Traquare, E. of Calendar, E. of Foorth, the Lord Sinclar, L. Carnegie, L. Napier, L. Eithan, S^r George Monro, S^r Jhone Charters of Hempfielde, [Amiffield] S^r James Lockhart of Lie, Thomas Dalziell of Binnes, and Collonell Jhone Cochran. The forsaid Laderdaile comeing home with the king, had libertie granted to him to stay till the midft of August 1650. Ther was ane armie appointed to be leuied for the defence of the kingdome against the sectaries of our nighbour k. of Englande, Gener. Leslie, E. of Leuin, being continued generall, and Dauid Leslie of St Monence, Louet. Generall. This meitting rose the 5 of July folowing.

1650, May 19. — The communion was giuen att the church of Largo in Fyfe. Mr Harie Rymmour, m. of Carnebie, did preach the preparation sermon, his text Esa. 57, 15. On the morrowe, Mr Ja. Makgill, m. ther, did preach in the fornone; his lecture was in Mat. the 15 c. from the 21 v. to the 29 v. (his text was in Jho. c. 6. v. 37.) In the afternone, the said Mr. Harie did preach; his text was 2. Corint. 7, 1.

1650, May 21.—James Grahame (sometymes Earle of Montrose), was execute at the Croffe of Edenbroughe. The maner of his execution was thus: When he came vp from Leith, (being Saturday) att the Water gate, at the foots of the Cannegatte, he was receaued by the hangeman, and being put into a carte, was led vp the streite, all the way his head vncouered till he came to the Toole-booth; vpon the Tuesday after, he was broght forth to the scaffolde in the afternone, wher he was hanged, and did hynge vpon the gibbett about the space of three hours; after that, he was taken downe and beheaded. His armes and leggs also werre cutte from him; for his head, it was put vp vpon the head of the Toole-booth in Edenbroughe, (in that same place where his vncl the Earle of Gowries head had beine put aforetyme); for his armes and leggs, they werre apointed to be caryed to Glasgowe, Aberdeine, St Jhonstone and Sterling, and ther to be erected; for his body, it was caryed out and buryed in the Borrowe moore (a place where malefacters are interred). It is reported by some, that it was taken vp againe that

same very nyght, and caried to some other place by his frynds.—He was not relaxed of his excommunicatione. At his executione, his booke and his declaratione werre tyed vpon his backe, and did abyde ther all the tyme he did hyngge vpon the gallows, (which was madde hyger a purpose then the ordinary gybbetts).

1650, May 23, (being Thursday)—A thanksgiving being indicted (for the late aforesaid victorie ouer Montroffe), to be keiped throughe out the wholle kingdome, was keiped att Largo, (as also throughe the whole presbetry of St Androus), by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther; his lecture that day was the 136 Pf. his text forenone was Neh. 8, 10; afternone Pf. 18, 1.

1650, May 29.—Generall Maior Hurrey and Jhone Spotswoode, (sometymes young Lairde of Darfe), werre execute att the Crosse of Edenbroughe, for being in rebellion with the forsaide James Grahame.

1650.—This yeare, Maior Brymer, wha married the young Lady Brunton, sifter to Ge. Leslie, Earle of Leuin, bought the Wester-Newton in Fyfe, from Robert and Andro Duries. It stood him 18 thousande marke, wherof Robert Durie receaued eght, and the said Andro receaued the other ten, out of which he was to pay the debt that was contracted by his unq^{ll} father.

1650.—This yeare Jhone Pitcarne, a branch of the house of Foorthier, bought the lands of Pitcairne in Fyfe, from the Laird of Foorthier, wha married a daughter of the Laird of Lughtons.

1650.—This yeare Gener. Leslie, now Earle of Leuin in Fyfe, bought from the Laird of Inchmairten, furnamed Ogilbie, the lands of Inchmairten in the Carffe of Gowrie.

1650.—This yeare, Mr Robert Makgill (sometymes ane aduocat), bot now a lord of the Session, leatlie chofen, bought from Fenges Dindaffe, (comonlie called the Barron of Feinges), his lands, leyen beside the water of Tay, neare the Carffe of Gowrie.

1650.—A newe translation of the Psalms of Dauid, in meeter, first correct-ed by the Assemblie of Diuines in Englande, bot afteruarde reuised by the Gener. Assemb. of this kingdome and ther comissioners, was apointed to be practised in all the kirks of the kingdome; the former discharged. This translation is more neare the original Hebrew then the former, as also, the whole psalmes are translated in to comon tunes, (wheras, in the former, ther werre many proper tunes); ther be proper tunes also in this translation, bot with all ther is adioyned comon tunes with them. This translation was practised, the 2 of June 1650, att Largo church in the presbetrie of St Androus, as also

through out the rest of that presbetry, and appointed, with all diligence, to be put in practise through the rest of the presbtreys of the kingdome.

1650, June 7.—The Laird of Dalgetie (furnamed Hay), a north countrie gentelman, and William Sybbalde, a Fyfe gentelman borne, both thir werre execute att the Croffe of Edenbroughe, for hauing correspondencie with the forsaide James Grahame.

1650, Jun. 19.—Mr Dauid Paton, minister of Kemboke, was transported by the presbetry of St Androus to Keethens in Angus.

1650, Jun.—The comission for the Gen. Assemb. for the presbet. of St Androus, Mr Robert Blaire, Mr James Wood; and Mr James Sharpe; Scots-craige ruling elder; for Cuper presb. Mr Andro Bennet, Mr Walter Greige, and Mr George Thomstone; ruling elder; for Kirkekaldie presb. Mr Fredricke Carmiohaell, Mr Jhone Schambers, and Mr Thomas Meluin; Caskeberene ruling elder.

1650, Jun. 21.—One Mr Charters, brother to the Laird of Hempffielde, was executte att the Croffe of Edenbroughe, for being in rebellion with the forsaide Montrose.

1650, June 21.—The weiklie lecture (that was appointed by the Generall Assembly, 1649, to be had in euery parish church through out this kingdome) was put in practise the forsaide day, att the church of Largo in the presb. of St Androus, Fryday, at 9 of cloke in the morning, being the day and tyme appointed for that exercise by the session for the tyme to come. These that had cheldren to be baptized; and these that werre to be contracted, or married, werre desyred to attend that deyet, as also a quarter of the parish for examination.

1650, June 23.—The Kings Maiestie (viz. Charles the 2) came from Hollande to this kingdome. The comissioners, before spoken of, came with him, as also seuerall nobelmen that werre in Hollande since the Engagement, as Duke Bukingam, Duke Hamiltone, Earle of Laderdaile, E. of Dumfermling, with seuerall others. His Maiestie, before his coming to this kingdome, yelded to the dysers of the asorfaide comissioners, and att his comeing he did subscribe the Nationall Couenant, and the Mutuall League and Couenant betuixt the three kingdomes. Vpon the 1 of July he came to Dundie, where the keyes of ther ports werre deliuered to his Maj. being made of siluer. He stayed ther tuo dayes, and was very courteouslie entertained. The 4 of July he came to St Androus, and ther, in likemaner, he receaued the keyes of ther port mead of siluer*.

* These keys are said to have been originally made for delivery to the Lord-Protector. They could open either way.

At the port, Mr Andro Hynniman, minist. ther, had a speche to him in English; after, he comeing foruarde to the Newe Colledge, Mr Samuell Rutherfoorde had a spech to him in Latine, runing mutch vpon what was the dewtie of kings. The tyme he staid ther he lodged att wmq^d Hewgh Scrimgeours house, nire to the Abey. On the morrowe after, Mr Robert Blaire did preach before him; his text was P^{sa}. 20, v. 1, 2. The 6 of July, leauing St Androus, he came to Cowper, where he gatt some desert to his foure-houres: the place where he satte downe to eate was the Tolbooth. The towne had apointed Mr Andro Anderfone, scholemeafter ther for the tyme, to giue him a musicke songe or two while he was att tabell. Mr Dauid Douglyffe had a speach to him att his entrie to the towne. After this he went to Faklande all night. All this tyme the most pairt of the gentelmen of the shyre did goe alongs with him. The tyme that he abode at Faklande, he went downe one day and dyned at the E. of Wemyes house, and another att Lesly with the E. of Rothus. From Fakland he went to St Jhonstone, from St Jhonft. to Dumfermling, from thence to Sterling; from Sterl. he went to fie the armie that lay neare by Edenbrough and Leith, where he was welcomed with a very ioyfull declamation of the whole armie, as also with feuerall shoote both great and small; from thence he came backe to Dumfermling the 2 of Aug. (where he subscribed a declaratione); from thence, on the 16 of Aug. to St Jhonstone. The 3 of Oct. he went from St Jhonft. to Angus, being enticed by the Malignants to ioine with them, (wha, about this tyme, beganne to furre), bot on the 6 of Oct. he returned againe to St Jhonft. and was sory for his escape. He was crowned at Scone, (nire to St Jhonft.) Jan. 1, 1651. From St Jhonft. he came to Fakland, Jan. 22, 1651. After he had staid ther some dayes he returned to St Jhonft.

1650, in June, a desease, comonlie called the Irish Aygo, which was a terrible fore paine of the head, some saying that ther heads did open. The ordinary remidie was the hard tying vp of ther head;—a desease not before this yeare knowen to the inhabitants of the kingdome. In the end of this moneth it was rife in the parishes of Sconie and Largo, and other parts adiacent*.

1650, July 7.—Ther was a fast apointed by the Comiss. of the Gener. Assemb. to be keiped through out all the kirkes of the kingdome; the maine causes werre the great securitie of the land, the threatning of the Sectarian armie of England to inuade this kingdome, the abounding of focerie, and

* This complaint was, perhaps, what is now termed the *Influenza*, which is often attended with violent headach and shivering.

that the Lord wald countenance the folowing Gener. Affemb. etc. This fast was keiped by Mr Ja. Magill att Largo, the foresaide 7 day of July. This day intimation was made of the excommunication of one Jhone Enfter, a shiper in Enfter, for his obstinacie in malignancie. As also of one Mr Hollande, ane English man, wha gaue him selfe foorth to be a phestian, he being onlie ane impostor and deceauer, that the people might not haue any dealing with him in the meater of phyficke.

1650, Jul. 10.—The Generall Assemblie of this kingd. fatte att Edenbroughe, where Mr Andro Cant, minister of Aberdeine, was moderator. Att this meiting ther werre seuerall nobelmen that werre accessorie to the late vnlauffull Engagement, that werre desirous to be receaued; as the E. of Crafoorde, wha was receiued in the Abey kirke, and appeared to be very penitent.* The E. of Laderdaile was referred to the comission of the Kirke. Duke Hamiltons petition was reiected; the E. of Marshall (whose lady, a litel before this, departed out of this life,) the E. of Arroll, and fundrie others. The most pairt of the ministers of Orkenay werre depofed, and appointed to be excommunicate, because they had subscribed a peaper of the forsaid Montrosse. A number of the ministers of Caithnes were depofed in likemaner, for conuiuing att his wayes. L. G. Cromuell, that commanded the English armie, sent a declaratione to this kingdome, declaring the causes why he was comeing downe to inuade this kingdome; and another from the pretended parliament of Englande;—both which werre excellentlie answered, both by church and fstate, and the Affemb. answers appointed to be read in the seuerall kirks of this kingdome. The K. Maiestie sent a letter to this Assemblie: ther was three ministers appointed to attende his Maiestie; as Mr Robert Blaire, m. of St Androus, Mr George Hutchesone, and Mr James Durhame. Ther

* Several noblemen appear to have afterwards done penance in their own parish churches.

1651, Jan. 19.—St. Mungo Murray, according to ye order of ye presbetry, hes maid his repentence befor the pulpit this day, q^r. with the Seffione wer satisfied, and hes sub^d. ye covenant and sworn the samyn, and ordains the clerk to gif him a testimony.—*Kirk Sess. Records of Cupar.*

1651, Feb. 7.—This day, the hail seffione being conuenit, and ye ordinance of the presbetry being read anent the earle of Crafurd, his confession and repentence for his vnseasonabill going to Dundy, with his correspondence w^t. thes in ye north, the hail elders and deacones being requyred if they wer satisfied w^t. his confession and repentence, declairit they ressaunt full satisfiactiōe of him, and thanks the Lord for him.—*Ibid.*

1651, Apryl 6.—This day, the Vicount of Kenmuir, his repentence was ressaunt befor ye pulpit on his knees, and gaue full satisfiactiōe, according to ye order of ye General Assembly publicly read be the minist.—*Ibid.*

was a fast appointed, (because the forsaide Englishis had invaded this kingdome,) to be keiped through the wholle k. This meiting rose the 24 of the said instant. The said Mr Rob. Blaire was desired to come to Glasgowe, (in the rowme of D. Strange, wha was deposed for some erroneus opinions,) bot it was refused. A litell before this Assemb. Mr Daud Dicke, m. of Glasgowe, was transported by the Com. of the Gener. Ass. to Edenbroughe, to be professor ther. He did succed to D. Sharpe. (This for. fast was keiped at Largo by Mr Ja. Magill, the 4 of Aug. folowing, his lecture Pf. 5, his text being 2 Chron. 14. 9, 10, 11.) Mr Ja. Sharpe was transported from Crayll to Edenbrough, and Mr Jhone Heart from Dyninnowe to Dunkell, both out of St And. presb.—A visitatione for Fyfe to fit in Sept.

1650, July 22.—The English armie invaded this kingdome vnder the conduct of L. G. Cromuell; he did defeatethe Scots forces att Dumber, as is spoken hereafter; after the ouerthrowe, he possessed himselfe of the citie of Edenbroughe and of the towne of Leith.

1650, July.—Ane armie was leuied in this kingdome, vnder the conduct of Gener. Lesley, to withstand the forsaide English armie. The 3 of Sept. 1650, in the morning, being Tuesday, this armie was defeateneare to Dumber in Louthian, by the asorfaide English armie. Gener. Maior Lumfaine was taken prisoner, fundrie were slayen in the place, both of officers and souldiers, and fundrie of both were taken prisoners and caried in to Englande, where they were very hardlie vsed.

1650, July 30.—The Lord Lythgowe (furnamed Liuistone), married the Lady Glames in Angus, daughter to the L. Panmure.

1650, Jul.—Mr James Allan, (sometymes pedagoge to Charles Maitland, Laderdails brother), scholemeaster of Dysert, was admitted professor of Humanitie in St Androus, in St Leonards colledge. He did succed to Mr Robert Nory.

1650, Aug. 16.—Young Pitlowre (furnamed Pitcairne), married Alifone Rig, Eathernies seconde sifter. The mariage feast (such as it was) stood at Eathernie.

1650, Aug.—Ther was a hirdman in Angus, that dwelt vnder the Lord Didoppe, that had layen with a cowe, (others said with a maire also); both he and the said cowe were brunt att Dundie.

1650, Aug. 25.—James Lundy in Bacormo Myle (in the parish of Largo), departed out of this life, and was interred att the church of Largo, the 28 of this instant.

1650, Aug.—This month ther was ane ediet sett fourth by the parliament of England, discharging any of the Comon-wealth of England to haue any commerce with the Scotish nation ; as also, all Scots people werre commanded to remoue out of the kingdome of England before the 1 of Sept. imediatlie ensowing, vnder the paine of death, except such as was naturalized, and such as had particular warrands from the Generall in the armie to remaine.

1650, Sept.—D. Lawmenthe, with his two sonnys, came home to this kingdome, be reason of the forsaide edict of the parliament of Englande. They returned ther about the end of Oct. 1651.

1650, Sept. 3.—The English forces did defeat the Scotish forces att Dumbar (as is before spoken).

1650, Sept. 10.—The prouinciall aff. of Fyfe fatte att Cuper. This day Mr Fredrick Carmichaell, m. of Markinfhe, did preach on Pf. 2. 5. Mr Ja. Wood, m. of St Androus, was chosen moderator ; ther was litell thing done att this meiting, bot great reasoning anent the receaucing of the Malignants, some pro, some contra. Mr Sa. Rutherford, m. of St Androus, with a fewe others, was against them ; Mr Da. Forret, Mr Ha. Rymour, Mr Jho. Magill, younger, reasoned for these that had giuen satisfiacione.—This meiting was adiourned. It mett a seconde tyme ; and afteruand a third tyme, the 5 Oct. 1650, (still att Cuper), and so clofed.

1650, Sept.—Ther was ane vniuersall fast keiped throughe out this kingdome, vpon the defeat of the forsaide forces ; the causes were read. This fast was keiped att Largo in Fyfe, by Mr Andro Flecke, m. of Dundie ; in the forenone, his lecture was Pf. 79, his text Hof. 4. 1, 2, 3 ; and by Mr Ja. Magill in the afternone, his text Mic. 7. 9.

1650, Oct.—They beganne to fortifie Bruntelland ; for this purpose, vpon euery hunder libb. rent in Fyfe ther was layd on 18 sh. 4 d. ; also, euery parish was ordained to send a man to worke at the fortification, or else to send 18 libb. Scots.

1650, Oct.—A thrid leanie of horsemen, dragouns, and foetmen, was leauied in this kingdome, to oppose that forsaide English armie.

1650, Oct.—Old Inchdearnie (furnamed Aytou) departed out of this life, being a man weill stricken in yeares, att his own house in Inchdearnie.

1650, Oct.—This moneth the Malignant partie of this kingd. did ryse in armes in the north ; they emitted a declaratione. The comission of the Gener. Ass. emitted a warning, deated att Stirling, 24 Oct. 1650, against them,

to be read in the feuerall churches. L. G. Da. Lesley was sent north with some horsemen against them.

1650, Oct.—This moneth the west countrey men ioyned them selfs in a body (with L. Coll. Ker, Strachan, and some minifters), and sent in a Remonstrance to the Estaits, declaring all the escaps of the Kings Maj. ; condemning the treatie with him ; accusing many of the comitt. of Estaits of couetousness and oppreffion ; speaking against the chiffe leaders of the armie ; and opposing the inuasion of England, or enforcing a king vpon that kingdome. Thir forces werre scattered att Hamilton, by a partie of English men, vnder the conduct of Lambert, on the 1 of Decemb. being Sunday, 1650. Sundry of them were killed, and Coll. Ker, (one of ther chiefe leaders,) wounded and taken.

1650, Oct.—The comiff. of the Gener. Ass. appointed a collectione to be gathered in the feuerall congregations, for supplying the prifoners in Englande (that were taken att Dumbar), that were sterueing for famine ; which was done.

1650, Oct.—The Prince of Orange (who married the Princeffe Royall, eldest daughter to King Charles the First, K. of Great Britaine), departed out of this life, att the Hage in Hollande, being about 24 years of age.

1650, Nouemb. 24.—The fast (appointed by the prouinciall of Fyfe), was kept att Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther ; his lecture was Lament. 3, from v. 42 till the ende of the chapt. ; his text ther also, Lam. 3, v. 39, 40, 41, both fore and after none.

1650, Nou.—Ther was a meiting, both of state and church, at St Jhonstone, at which tyme they both declaired against that Remonstrance of the men of the west contrey (before spoken of), shawing that it was diuifue, contrare to the Couenant, and acts of the Generall Assemblie ; debaring all that adhered to that said Remonstrance from fitting and voyceing in the publicke judicatories, ether of state or church. Vpon this, fundrie minifters of the west countrey protested against the declaratione of the church, and four minifters in Fyfe adhered to ther protestatione, one in euery presbetry, viz. Mr Sa. Rutherfoorde, in St Androus presb. ; Mr Ja. Wedderburne, in C. presb. ; Mr Alex. Moncriefe, in K. p. ; and Mr Will. Oliphant, in D. presb.

1650.—Mr Dauid Caderwood, a minister in Louthian, departed out of this life.

1650.—Mr Jhone Moncriefe, minister in Kingorne, departed out of this life. Mr Josua Meldrum, m. of Achtertulle, did succeide him.

1650, Nou. 26.—The parliament satt downe at St Johnstone.

1650.—Mr James Oliphant, (a Streatherne man) was admitted minister of Salen, in the presbetry of Dumfermling; he did succed to umqu Mr William Marshall.

1650.—Mr Charles Geddie in St Androus, bought the lands of St Nicholas, that lyes beside the Boughe-bridge, from the aysr of Mr Robert Learmont.

1650, Nou.—The Measter of Bourley adhered to his wyfe, as is before spoken.

1650, Dec. 1.—The west cuntry forces (before mentioned), were scattered by a pairtie of Cromuells att Hamilton.

1650, Dec. 17.—The castell of Edenbroughe was rendered to Cromuell, the younge Laird of Dundas of that Ilke in Louthian, being gouvernour of it; five or sex minist. being in it, wha did protest against the rendring of it, both by word and wreate. At this tyme they had abundance of men to defend the house, two months prouision of beire, 3 month prouision of sacke, 500 bolls of meale, abundance of excellent water, and sugar and spices that walde haue serued them a longe tyme. (The names of some of the minist. there, Mr Jh. Smith, Mr Mungo Law, Mr Ro. Traile, Mr Ja. Hamilton, Mr George Lesly, all minist. of Edenbrouge.

1650, Dec. 22.—The fast appointed by the comission of the Kirke to be keiped throughe the kingdome before the coronatione, was keiped att Largo the forsaide day by Mr Ja. Magill; his lecture, Reu. 3, from v. 14 to the end of the chapt. his text Reu. 2. 4, 5. Vpon the Thursday following, the 26 of this instant, the fast was keiped in likemane; his lecture 2 Chro. 29. to v. 12; his text 2 Chron. 12. 12. The causes of the first day (not read) was, the great contempt of the gospell, holden forth in its branches; of the second day (which were read), the sinns of the King, and of his fathers house, where sundry offences of K. James the 6 were acknowledged, and of K. Charles the 1, and of K. Ch. the 2, nowe king. This second day the E. of Laderdaile gaue satisfiacione (at the k. of Largo), for haueing hand in the late vnlawfull Engagement against England, where, 1. he acknowledged the sinfulness and vnlawfulness of that course; 2. his sorowe and remorse for haueing acceffion therto; 3. his resolutione, for the tyme to come, to be warre of such courses. After this, Mr Ja. Magill did reid the Solemne League and Couenant, and he held vp his hand and did sweare to the same. So the k. seffion gaue him a peaper, subscribed by the minist. and clerke, testifying that they were weil satisfied with his repentance. (The forsaide day the E. of Roths was present, and saue him receiued).

1650, Dec.—The Earle of Wenton in Louthian, (furnamed Seaton), departed out of this life at his owne house in Seaton.

1650, Dec.—The Lady Moncrife departed out of this life att Moncrife in Streatherne. Shortlie after, the Laird of Moncriefe, her husband, also departed out of this life.

1650, Dec.—The younge Laird of Swenton in the Merce, (one formerlie cryed vp for pietie), with Coll. Strachan, (before spoken of, in the westerne forces), both thirewent in to the English army, whille they lay att Edinbroughe.

1650.—The parliament that satt downe at St Jhonstone, Nou. 26, concluded that the king sould be crowned the 1 of Jan. 1651, (which was done). Also that ane army sould be leuied through this kingdome betuixt 60 and 16, to withstande the forsproken of English army, without any exceptions of Malignants, onlie those that were forfated, excommunicate, flagitious, and notorioussie prophane, were excluded; the restraint of banishment was taken of the Duke of Hamilton and the E. of Laderdaile, and sundry others, and they permitted to stay in the kingdome, and to be members of the forhide leuie. This meiting did ryfe about the end of Dec. 1650.

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1651, Jan. 1, being Wedenfday,—King Charles the 2 was crowned at Scone nire to St Jhonstone, king of Great Britane, France, and Irland. The crowne was put vpon his head by the Marquesse of Argyle (furnamed Campbell). Mr Robert Douglas, m. of Edenbroughe, (being apointed by the Commission of the Kirke), did preach the day of the coronatione; his text 2 King. 11, v. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. After sermon, the Nationall Couenant and the League and Couenant were read to his Maj. both which he did sweare. The most part of the nobelmen of the kingdome were present, and had ther robes on and ther feuerall crowns. They came in order to the king (from the youngest in standing to the eldest), and touched his crowne, and promised to preferue the same; and had each of them a kisse of the kings left cheike. The Earls of Cassells, Bachlenche,* Hadingtone, and some others, were present,

* It appears from the following letter, that the Earl of Buccleuch, when a youth, was suspected by Charles I. of favouring the Covenanters:—CHARLES R.—Traffie and vilbeled vee Greete you well, Hausing hand that the Earle of Buclengh had Been Induced to adhere to the Courtes of the Conenaters, which much Displeasd vs, ve ar nou vill satisfied to knon the Contrarie by our seruant S^r James Scott, whom vee trust, therfor vee vill you to Giue him herty thanks

bot had not on ther robes. After the action was ended, they walked a-foote from the church, conuoying the king to his lodging that night at St Jhonstone. Ther were many beane fyres sett foorth in token of ioy. His Maiestie, when he was crowned, was not anointed att all, because the Comiffione of the Kirke thought it to sauor some what of superstition.

1651, Jan. 12.—Generall Maior Middelstone, a north countrey gentelman borne, (by the appointement of the comiffione of the kirke), was relaxed of his excommunicatione att Dundie, by Mr Jho. Robertstone, minister ther.

1651, Jan. 12.—Collonell Strachan, a Muffel-brough man borne, (before spoken of in the westerne forces), by the appointment of the commiffion of the kirke, was excommunicate att St Jhonstone, because he had deserted this kingdome, and had gone in to that sectarian army of English, yet leyn in this kingdome: One of thire fornamed persons, (both in one day,) was casten out of this kirke, and the other was receiued in to the bosome of the same.*

1651, Jan.—Generall Ruthwen, being ane old man, (wha sometime keiped out the Castle of Edenbroughe), departed out of this life att Dundie in Angus.

1651, Feb. 4.—The Lady Wachtone departed out of this life att St Andrews.

After that his Maiestie was crowned, Jan. 1, 1651, (as is before spoken), he came to Faklande, Jan. 22, 1651. After he had stayed ther some dayes, he returned to St Jhonstone. About the beginning of Febr. he went to Stirling; the 12 of Feb. he came to Bruntelland; the 13 to the place of the Weyms, and lodged ther all night; the 14, he came alonge the coast by Leuin, Largo, Ellie, and lodged att the Laird of Enfters house all night; the 15 and 16, being Saterdag and Sunday, he stayed with the E. of Crafoord att Struthers; the 17, he went to St Jhonstone; the 21, he went to Dundie;

In our name, and assure him from vs that wee will be verry myndfull of his dutiefull Carrage. In the meane tyme, it being Requisite for the Gud of our service In thes troublefome tymes that you should Rettire him to the parts where his Estet and frindship do cheefly ly: It is our pleasure that you bring him to some of his houses In thos parts, wherevpon our further pleasure to be signified vnto him by our Tresfeurrer or prinie Siele, he may be the Mor Ready and able to performe thes things which tend to the Good of our seruice his own standing and our fauor wee Bid you farevill. From our Court at Whithall the 21 of March 1639. (*In dorso*) To our trusty and wellbeloued friends The tutors to our trust Cusing the erlle of Bucluchge.—*From a contemporary copy, penes Mr. Scott of Gala.*

* 1651, July 6.—This day the minist. maid publick intimatioune of ye excommunicatione of Col. Strachan, Col. Ro. Hacheid, W^m. Dundas broy^r. to Dudingstoun, Maior Andro Abirnethy and Liev. Giffane.—*Kirk Sess. Records of Cupar.*

the 22, he went north, with a purpose to goe to Aberdeine. He returned from the north about the 5 or 6 of Mar. and went to St Jhonstone. The 5 of Apr. he went to Stirling, from thence to Dumfermling. Apr.—Backe againe he went to Stirling. The . . . of June he came from Stirling to Dumfermling ; from Dumfermling to Stirling ; and after that, he moued alonge with our armie as they moued ; and afteruards went in to England with the said armie, which was routed at Worcester, Sept. 3, 1651, where he escaped, and went to Paris in France.

1651, Feb. 13.—Whille the Kings Maieft. lodged att the place of the Weyms (as is before spoken), the Lairds of Auchmoutie and Kinraige were both knighted. Vpon the morowe after, as he came alonge the coast, he knighted Collonell Scot in Leuin Sands, vpon the head of his owne regiment of horse, with his Louet. Collonell also, both att one tyme.

1651, Feb.—One Jhone Cockburne, being gouernor of the castle of Hume, after that a breach was meade in the wall, did yeild the same to Cromuell and his forces.

1651, Feb.—This monthe ther was two regiments of horse leuied in the shyre of Fyfe, one of them comanded by the E. of Rothus, the other by the Lord Balcarrs ; as also two regiments of foote, one vnder the commande of the E. of Crafoorde, the other vnder the E. of Kellie. This was the 4 leuie in this kingdome ; the 1 and 2 was in June and July 1650, and the 3 in Oct. 1650.

1651, Feb.—Tamtallon was yeilded to the English vpon capitulation, after they had made a breach in the walls ; bot the English did violat the articles of agriement. One Mr Seaton was gouernor of the said castel att this tyme.

1651, Mar. 10.—James Robertstone (commonlie called the Sweet Maltman), wha dwelt on the northend of Camron-bridge, was hanged att Kirkekaldie, for incest with his sifter daughter, called Janet Forman, his wife att the same tyme being aliue : the said Janet, some dayes before this executione, fled and escaped the hands of the iustice. He was a man that, in his life tyme, was a great drunkard and a great swearer.

1651, Mar. 13.—The parliament satt downe att St Johnstone, where the Lord Burley was president. They appointed a great comittie of prouision for the armie, confisting of 24 nobelmen, 24 of the gentry, and 24 borroughs. Sundrie of the Engadgers were admitted to be members of this comittie ; as D. Hamilton, the E. of Crafoorde, E. of Laderdaille, etc. The parliament

appointed the money and the golde of this kingdome to be cryed vp, viz. rex dollers, 3 lib. 2 sh. ; crosse doll. and rayells, 3 lib. ; shillings, 13 sh. 4 d. etc. They rose about the end of the said month, and adiourned the parl. to the 17 of Apr. folowing.

1651, Mar.—About the end therof, the castell of Blakness in Louthian, was surrentred to the English.—Nire to this tyme the English gatt vp with some ships by Incheugaruie.

1651, Mar.—Doctor Martins sifter, in Pittenweyme, satisfied for her fornicatione with Mr, scholemeaster of Enfter. She was after married to him ; not long after he dyed ; and afterwarde she in likemaner, Apr. 1653.

1651, Apr. 1.—The prouinciall ass. of Fyfe satt att Dumfermling, wher Mr Jhone Duncan, m. of Curis, was moderator. Immediatlie after the chusing of the moderator, they appointed the synod to goe to Cuper, (because of the comission of the Ge. Ass. that was to sitt there). Auchmoutie, wha, in the meater of planting the kirke of Newburne, had appealed from the presb. of St Androus to this meiting, did appeale from them also to the Generall Ass. Mr Walter Bruce, his businesse of restoring to his church, was delayed. They wratte a letter to the comittie of Estaits and another to the comiss. of the Generall Ass. That to the Com. Est. was exhortatorie to stirre them vp to ther dewtie in this exegencie and nicke of tyme :—(They satt till the 5 of Apr.) That to the com. of Ass. was laudatorie, praying them for what they had done anent publicke affairs. Mr Sa. Rutherford and Mr Alex. Moncrife did protest against this Letter, and fundrie dissatisfied.

1651, Apr.—Old Kembocke departed out of this life. He was interred att Kembocke kirke, the 14 of the said instant.

1651, Apr.—Mr Jhone Durie, minister of Loggie, departed out of this life. Mr Harie Pitcairne did succede to him.

1651, (about the end of Mar.)—The register of this kingdome, that came from the castle of Edenbroughe (at the rendring of the castle to the English,) was shipped att Bruntellande, with a purpose to cary them to the Bassé, bot the shipe was scarce come the lenth of Kinggorne, when ane English frigotte feased vpon her, and caried her to Leith ; and after that they were caried to London, and placed in the Tower. An. 1657, about the end of the yeare, the most pairt of the register was brought backe to Scotland, (if not all), when the Lord Warestone was appointed Clerke Register by the English.

1651, Apr.—The Earle of Eglintone, going to the west countrie, was taken prisoner by the English, nire to Dumbarton, with his sonne.

1651.—The fast appointed to be keiped by the comiffion of the General Ass. was keiped att Largo the 13 of Apr. 1651.

1651, Apr. 17.—Being Thurfday (att night), the younge Lady Lundy was brought to bed of a sonne, called Robert. He was baptized att Largo church, by Mr Ja. Magill, Apr. 22. He departed out of this life, Dec. 3, 1651, and was interred the 4 day, att euen. (It was reported he was a ——).

1651.—Mr James Lawmonthe, minifter of Kinnettells, departed out of this life at the place of Kinnettells.

1651, May.—The parliament satt att Stirling. At this meiting ther was great debate anent the act of classis, which, att lenth was rescinded, so that att this tyme Duke Hamilton and the E. of Laderdaile, with certaine others, were admitted to be members of the comittie of Estaits. Also, the Kings Maj. att this tyme was declaired maior; and a voluntarie contribution througe the whole kingdome appointed for the vse of the armie, so that none were ex-emed, nether minifters nor others: (which was done in the presb. of St Andrews, about the mideft of June;—Largo parish gaue betuixt 5 and 6 hunder marke, and some more and some lesse; Newburne about 200 mark).

1651, Jun. 10.—Younge Durie married the Lord Balusayrdes eldest sifter; the mariage feast stood att Nett-hill nire to Faklande.

June 15.—The reasons of the fast appointed by the comiffion of the Gener. Ass. for a good successe to the armie att Stirling, were read att the church of Largo, so that the 19 day, being Thurfd. and the 22, being the Sabath day, were appointed for publick humiliations througe the kingdome. The said days were keiped att the ch. of Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther; his directorie, on Thurfday, was Hof. 11 c.; his text Luk. 18. 7, 8. This forsaide place of the Euangelist was his text also on the Sabath.

1651.—This yeare ther were fundrie of the gentrie nobilitat, as the Laird of Kleish made Lord Coluin; Will. Murray, of the bed chamber, Lord of Dyfert; the Laird of Frieland, Lord Ruthuen; with feuerall others. Also, the L. Chancelour Cambell layed downe his office, and tooke it anew againe, holden of the king. Also, the Kings Maj. reuoked all the gifts that his father had giuen from the crowne, (except a fewe); amonge which was the Abesey of Dumfermling; this the E. of Dumfermling keiped still. Also, the Kings Maj. maioritie was declaired in parliament. Also, the old garifone was remoued out of the castle of Stirling, and a newe one put in; shortly after, Gener. Ma. Hoborne giue ouer his charge of it.

1651, Jun. 26.—Mr Josua Meldrum, minift. of Aghtertulle, was admitted

by the presbetry of Kirkekaldie to be m. off Kinggorne. He did succed to umq^{ll} Mr Jhone Moneriefce.

1651, Jan. 26.—D. Agnes Renton, Lady Leuin, departed out of this life at Inche Leslie in the Carffe, (formerlie called Inch-Mairtin). Her corps were brought to Balgonie in Fyfe, and were interred the 23 of July att Markinshe, in the night season, a fewe onlie attending them, her husband, the Earle of Leuin, not being present, bot was vp att Stirling with the armie.

1651, Jan.—Our armie, vnder the conduct of the Kings Maj., David Leslie being Louetennant Generall, marched from Stirling to Torwoode. About the end of July they marched from thence to England. Sept. 3, 1651, they were routed att Worcester, as afterwards is spoken.

1651, Jun.—The comission of the kirke satt att Stirling, att which tyme Chancelour Campbell was brought before them, and challenged for adulterie with one Maior Jhonstons wyfe, furnamed Lyndfay.* (This Jhonstons was he that went in shortlie before to Cromuell, and reueiled to him the purpos of a partie of our armie that went fourth with a purpos to beate vp his quarters).

1651.—Mr Dauid Monro (formerlie spoken of) returned to this kingdome, with a patent to be a doctor of physicke. (In comeing home he was apprehended by some of Cromuells people, and the most of what he had with him taken from him by them.)

1651, Jul. 13.—The communion was giuen att the church of Largo. Mr Ja. Magill minister ther, did preach the preparation, as also in the forenone on the Sabath day; his text, att both these occasions, was Jho. 5. 40. Mr Ja. Phlumen, a minister in Louthian, (and for the present staying att the church of Newburne, and preaching there), did preach the thanksgiuing; his text was Coll. 2. 6. The forsaide day, the comm. was giuen also att Sconie: Mr Alex. Moneriefce, m. ther, did preach the preparation sermon; his text was Luc. 1. 53, and on the Sabath, in the afternone, his text was Luc. 1. 79: in the forenone of the Sabath, and on Moneday morneing, Mr Sa. Rutherfoord

* This mounthe [Feb. 1650] manney baffe and einell rumors wer wented abroad of the Lord Chancellor; amongest maney, ther was one anent a woman that had borne him a chyld, and was conveyed to the Englishe border, and was a missing, and thought to be killed. Some ministers went to him, to shew him of these foule aspercions wich wer wented off him; he mentised his auen innocency, and shew them that these were hot calumnies forged by his enimies, and some others that affected independency, to make him vngratious to the churche and people; bot God wold in his auen tyme cleire his innocency, and discover ther malice.—*Balfour's Annales*, v. 4. p. 2.

did preach, his text, att both occasions, was Luc. 7. 36 till 39 v. Att this tyme in Sconie, was present, (beside Mr Sa. Rutherford) Mr Ja. Guthrie and Mr Dauid Bennet, Mr Ephraim Meluen, and Mr Will. Oliphant m. in Dumfermling. Hither did resort many frangers, so that the thronge was great, for Mr Ephraim and Mr Da. Benet, both of them did sitt within the pulpit while the minister had his sermon, Mr Ephraim on the Sabath and Mr Dauid on the Moneday.

1651, Jul. 16.—The Generall Ass. satt at St Androus.

1651, Jul. 17, being Thursday,—a pairtie of the English armie invaded the hyre of Fyfe. They landed att Enderkethen, and did intrenche themselves ther. The 20 of July, being Sunday, they fell vpon a pairtie of our armie that came from Stirling, betuixt Dumfermling and Enderkethen, at which place feuerall of that pairtie were killed, feuerall taken, and the rest fled. At this tyme Sr Jhone Browne was taken prifoner, younge Bacomie wounded, and Randerstone, younger, wounded; both were taken prifoners. The following regiments of horse were scattered, viz. the Lord Balcarreffes, Brie-chens, Sr Jho. Brouns, and Coll. Scots.

1651, Jul. 29.—The towne of Bruntellande did render to the English armie; the garesone ther had libertie to goe fourth with flieing coullers and bage and baggage. The said day also, a pairtie of ther horse came alonge to the Ellie towpe, att which tyme Jhone Smalls ship was taken out of the harbory, and mead a pryse of. In passing, feueralls of them entered the place of the Weyms, out of which they tooke some cannon and muskets; as also Durie, Lundy, Straerlie, and Kingcraige. The 2 of Aug. St Johnstou did render to them. The 7 of Aug. Enfter was very ill spoyled by them, and feueralls of the towns people taken prifoners, (because they brak the articles of ther agriement). At this tyme Capt. Allexander was taken, and Dauid Achmoutie in Dreameldrie, both prifoners. The 15 of Aug. the castell of Stirling did render to them. The 28 of Aug. att Eliot in Angus, they tooke the greatest part of the committie of estaits, viz. those that were for the Kings Maj. and the Hamiltonian faction. The 1 of Sept. they stormed Dundie, and caried the towne. About the 6 or 7 of that monthe they went to Aberdeine, where the towns peopell receiued them, and entertained them werie courteoullie for the space of 3 dayes. The 3 of Sep. they routed our armie att Worcester, in England. 1652, They placed some forces in Orkenay. 1652, Mar.—The Baas island did render to them. May, 1652.—Dunnottar castell did render to them, it being the last strenth of the kingdome that withstood them.

1651, Jul. 16.—The Generall Affemblic fatt att St Androus, where the Lord Balcarreffe was comiffioner for the K. Maieftie. At the meiting of this Aff. Mr Andro Cant, m. in Aberdeine, preached in the forenone, on Heb. 12. v. 12, 16. and Mr Robert Douglas, m. att Edenbroughe, in the afternone, on Pf. 122. 6, 7, 9. The faid Mr Robert was chofen moderatour. The 20 of Jul. being Sunday, the Aff. meet at night, (vpon the defeate Cromuell had giuen our people about Dumfermling), and did adiourne this Aff. till the 22, to Dundie. The forfaid night, att St Androus, ther was a proteftation giuen in by Mr Samuell Rutherfoord, m. of St Androus, fubfcribed with 21 or 22 feuerall hands of minifters, protefting againft the lawfulness of this Aff.; alleadging it was corrupt, ill conftitute, and not friee. The names of fome of the protefters were thefe, viz. Mr And. Cant, Mr Ja. Guthrie, Mr Pa. Gillespie, Mr Sa. Rutherfoord, Mr Alex. Moncriefe, Mr Will. Oliphant, and Mr An. Donaldfone, Mr Jhone Hart, Mr Ja. Sympfone, Mr Jho. Meingzes, and on Mr Neafmith. The day appointed they meet att Dundie, where the proceedinges of the comiffion of the former Gen. Aff. was approuen; a warning appointed to be read in the feuerall churches; the weftland Remouffrance (before fpoken of) condemed and declaired againft; a letter penned to be fent to the K. Maieftie; Mr Ja. Guthrie, m. of Stirling, Mr Pat. Gillespie, m. of Glasgowe, Mr Ja. Sympfone, m. of Airth, neare Alloway—thir three were depofed; Mr Neafmith fufpended. Some of thefe things brought againft them were, that they did publickly preach and fpeake againft the proceedinges both of church and ftate, and were ring leaders in the meater of the Remouffrance and proteftatione; for the reft of the protefters, the Commiff. of the Ge. Aff. was appointed to deale with them, and giue they could not be conuincid, to proceffe them. Mr Rob. Ramsay, m. of Glasgoue, was appointed Principall of the colledge there. Mr Jho. Heart, m. of Dunkell, did fupplicatt the Aff. that his name might be taken out of the faid proteftatione. This Aff. did ryfe the 1 of Aug. 1651. More, the planting of the church of Newburne was referred to the prefbitrie of St Androus; and Chancelour Campbell (anent the meater of adulterie), referred to the comiffion of the kirke. A faft appointed to be keiped throwe the kingdome, Aug. 31, 1651.

1651, Jul.—Mr Ja. Phylemen [Fleming] (after he had preached att the church of Newburne in Fyfe, for the fpace of 8 or 9 month), went backe to Louthian, to his owne church att the Bathens. The occafion of his remoueuall was the Englifh comeing to this fhyre. He departed out of this life Apr. 1653.

1651, Aug. 4 and 5.—Cromuell marched from this kingdome to England, with the greateft pairt of his forces, to purfue the Kings Maj. and his armie. He routed them att Worcester, Sep. 8, 1651.

1651, Aug. 28.—A grait pairt of the comittie of Eftaits were taken prifoners by the Englifh at Eliot in Angus, viz. the Earle of Craford, E. of Leuin, E. Marshall, Lord Ogilbie, Lord Hombie, Lord Lie, Laird of Colintoune, Pourie Fothringam, L. Hombies fonne, etc. and about 80 other gentellmen and fouldiers, and nobelmens feruants. Also feuerall minifters apprehended att the fame tyme, viz. Mr Ro. Douglas, Mr Ja. Hamiltone, Mr Jho. Smith, and Mr Mungo Law, all minifters of Edenbroughe; Mr Hewe Ramsay, Mr Ja. Sharpe, m. of Craile, and Mr George Pittillocke, a m. in Angus, with Mr Andro Ker, clerke to the Generall Affemblic, with diuers others. After they were apprehended, they were all put into Englifh fhips, and bot mainlie vfed. After that, they were caried to England, firft to Tinmouth caftell, and then to London; (we hard that the Earle of Marshall deyed on his way thither, bot it was bot a calumnie). Mr George Pittillocke returned to this kingdome March 1652, and afteruard Mr James Sharpe, 1652. Jan. 1653, Mr Andro Fleck, Mr Jhone Robertfone, and Mr Mungo Law returned. Mar. 29, 1653, Mr Rob. Douglas, Mr Jhone Smith, Mr Ja. Hamiltone, Mr. Andro Ker, returned to Edenbroughe.

1651, Aug. 31.—The faft appointed by the Generall Aff. at Dundie, was keiped att Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther, (and the Warning emittid from the faid Aff. concerning Malignants, and thofe minifters that protefted againft the faid Affemblic, was read by him the Sabath preceeding.)

1651, Aug. 15.—The prefbetrie of Kirkekaldie beganne to pay felfe to the Englifh garesone of Bruntelland.

1651, Aug.—General Maior Sr Jhone Browne departed out of this life att Leith, while he was prifoner with the Englifh garesone ther. His corpa were brought ouer to Roffe in Fyfe. In Apr. following, his eftate was fequeftrat by the Englifh, and a fyft pairt of it allotted to his lady yearlie.

1651, Sept. 1.—The teune of Dundie was taken by ftorme by the Englifh forces commanded by L. Gener. Monke; the towns people were fecture, and fuppryfed att unawarrs. The gouernour, Robin Lunfaine of Bawhaanie,* was killed, the Lord Newton and his fonne in likemaner. A

* Being fummoned a few days before by General Monk to furrender the town, he returned the following spirited answer:—“*Dundee, August, 1651.*—SIR, We received yours. For answer thereunto, we by these acquaint you, that we are Commanded by the King's Majesty to desire you and all officers, foldiers, and fhips that are at present in Arms againft the King's

number of towns people and strangers also were killed, to the number of 5 or 6 hundred; the towne plundered exceidinglie, both by land forces and by the ship men. They gatt a very rich bootie ther, not onlie of the inhabitants, bot also of feuerall strangers. The ministers, viz. Mr And. Fleck and Mr Jho. Robertstone, were taken captiue, with many others. They gatte many ships in the harberiey, nire by 200 veshells, great and small. Not long after, Martha Monipennie, wife to the said Mr Andro Flecke, departed out of this life att Dundie. And Mr Jho. Dunkesone, minister ther, (withia some months after), departed out of this life.

1651, Sept. 8.—The Scots armie that went from Stirling to England, was routed by Cromuell and his forces near Worcester. The Kings Maj. escaped with the Duke of Buckingham. Duke Hamilton taken and wounded, and within some dayes after deyed; Earle of Rothis, E. of Kelly, E. of Laderdaile, taken and placed in the Tower; Louetennant Generall Leslie, Middelton, Mungomrie, Pitfcottie, Vandruske, with feuerall other nobelmen and gentelmen, both Scots and English, taken; 400 or 500 officers taken, (amonge which were Lundie and Ardrossie), 6 or 7 thousand prisoners, a great manie killed; 9 ministers taken; 9 crirurgions, and 30 of the Kings seruants taken, with armes, bag and baggage.

1651, Sep.—The presbetrie of St Androus beganne to pay fesse to the English garesone at St Jhonstone, (viz. 21 s. vpon the 100 libb. rentall weiklie). At this time, Mr James Hay, once Laird of Forrett, was chosen comissioner by the gentelmen of that presbetrie to treat with the English forces to haue ther fesse moderat.

1651, Sept.—The Lady Rires, elder, departed out of this life att Rires in Fyfe. She was interred priuatlie.

1651, Oct.—The greateft pairt of the protesting ministers against the laulnes of the Gener. Ass. 1651, mett att Edanbrough, with a purpose to annull the said Ass. holden at St Androus and Dundie. Mr Jho. Liuistone was chosen moderator; they sat about 16 or 18 dayes. They resolued to continue the commission of the Ge. Ass. holden and appointed 1650, bot not the comission appointed 1651.

Authority to lay down your Arms, and to Come in and join with his Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, and to Conform and give Obedlence to his Majesty's Declaration sent you herewith, which, if you will Obey, we shall Continue, Sir, your faithful Friend in the old manner. ROBERT LUMSDEN."—From a copy attached to the 2d vol. of this Diary.

1651, Oct.—Young Balcomie in Fyfe, being prisoner att Leith, depairted out of this life att Leith.

1651, Oct. 15.—The Earle of Derby was beheaded att Bolton in Lanke-shire. He was one of the nobellmen that was taken prisoner att Worcester.

1651, Oct. 27.—Doctor Laumouthe, with his sonne, Mr Andro, tooke iourney from Halyeards to England, (haueing remained 13 months in this kingdome). His wyfe and his sonne, Mr Andro, came from England, Jul. 1652; she returned Oct. 9, 1652: (Pat. Heuch came backe from hir Dec. 8).

1651, Nou. 18.—The committie of the shyre of Fyfe, being mett att Cuper, did chuse foure gentelmen, viz. the Lord Balcomie, Lord Durie, Laird of Aytton, and Mr James Hay (sometimes Laird of Forret), to repaire to Dalkeith, in Louthian, and to treat (anent things concerning the said shyre), with the English commiffioners, wha are coming from the parliament of England to settell the affairs of this kingdome. Some not being content with thir did choose others. This was done two or three feuerall times, bot at lenth the L. Durie and the comif. of St Androus, Mr Will. Bruce, were chosen Mar. 1, 1652, wha went to Dalkeith, and accept, for the shyre, of the English engagement.

1651, Nou. 25.—The Earle of Balkluche, furnamed Scot, depairted out of this life att Dalkeith in Louthian. He left no male cheldren behinde him, bot provided his estate to his daughter, and failling one to another, inioyning that the pairtie that contracts with them carie the name and armes of the house.

1651, Nou.—The Laird of Lamerton, (furnamed Renton), in the Mers, depairted out of this life.

1651, Dec.—The old Laird of Finmount in Fyfe, (furnamed Browne), depairted out of this life att Finmount, and was interred the 12 of Decemb.

1651, Dec. 8.—The Good-man of Pittillocke in Fyfe, (furnamed Lumfdaine), depairted out of this life att Pittillocke, and was interred the 13 of the said instant att Kilgowre, beyonde Faklande. He had no children of his owne, bot left his estate to one Mr Will. Lumfdaine, a north countrie gentelman. He sold it afterwarde to Andro Law, baylie in Falkland.

1651.—Mr Andro Bennet, minister of Creiche, in the presbetrie of Cuper in Fyfe, depairted out of this life att his owne house.

1651, Dec.—Ireton, deputie of Irland, depairted out of this life in Irland. After his death, his wife was provided to some lands by the parliament of England, sequestrat by the said parliament; his coffin was brought to London, and interred there.

1651, Dec.—Mr George Haliburtone and Mr Alex. Rogge, ministers of St Jhonstone, were silenced by the English garifone there, and discharged to preach, because, (as they alleadged), they preached vp the Kings interest, notwithstanding of his defeate att Worcester, etc.

1651, Dec.—The Lord Balcarresse disbanded his regiment of horse, in the north pairts of this kingdome, and gatt verie good conditions from the English.

1652.

1652, January.—The Laird of Arnot, younger, in Fyfe, departed out of this life att Pitleathie, his father in law his house. He died of a purpell feauer.

1652, Jan. 20.—The comiffioners appointed by the parliament of England, for settling affairs in Scotland, came to this kingdome, viz. 8 in all; ther names are these: Generall Maior Lambert, Gen. Ma. Deane, Lou. Gener. Monke, Lord St Johns, Sr Hary Vaine younger, Collonell George Fennick, Mr Solloway, and Alderman Titchburne. They had ther instructions in write from the parliam. They satte at Dalkeith in Louthian; they discharged the printing of diurnalls att Leith, or else where; they discharged also all judicatories in this kingdome, viz. Lords of Session and Counsell, shyrre courts and comiffary courts, etc. They caused proclaime the parliament of Englands declaration (at the feuerall market crosse of the kingdome), forfaulting all these that were at Duke Hamiltons engagement in the yeare 1648, and all that were att Worcester in England, with K. Charles the 2, An. Do. 1651, Sep. 3. For church government by presb. they left it arbitrary for men to doe as they list, etc. They caused comiffioners from euery shyre and broughe come in and agrie with them for ther feuerall shyres and broughs. The conditions they propounde to the Scots comif. were mainelie two: 1. That this kingdome fould be ane vnited Comonwealth with England, without King or House of Lords; 2. that they fould liue peaceblie at ther oune dewellings. The first shyres that agried with them, and accepted of thir conditions, were the Mers, East and West Louthians: (Obs. the Malignants were amonge the first that accepted of thire conditions). They established a judicatorie of sequestration at Leith, viz. Mr Saltonstall and Mr Desbourg; they begane with these that were att Worcester. Coll. Syler, (late gouernour of Bruntelland), about the begining of Apr. was added to the sequestrators. In Apr. they caused publish and proclaime at Leith and else

where, a proclamation of Vnion, vniting England and Scotland together in one Comon-wealth. They enacted that no person whatsomeuerould hare any benefitt or decreit granted in ther fauours, till first they accepted of the tender, (viz. the conditions before specified). They returned to England about the end of Apr. 1652. Jun. and Jul. the sequest. desired that the seuerall creditors of the sequest. lands of the kingdome might come and giue ane inuentary of ther debts, which was done by many, that they might send vp the same to the parli. of England.

1652, Jan. 26.—Jhone Lawmonthe departed out of this life at Jhonestons Mills. He was interred at the church of Newbarne.

1652, Feb.—Old Den-Mylle, (furnamed Balfoure), in Fyfe, departed out of this life att his owne house.

1652, Feb. 12.—Mr William Bruce, comisar of St Androus, married Iffabell Law, Lady of Auchtermairne, younger, she being the comissar his thrid wife; the mariage feast stood at Auchtermairnie.

1652, Feb.—Ge. Ma. Lambert and L. G. Moncke went backe from Scotlande to the parliament of England; afteruarde S^r Harie Vane, and after that the rest went vp also.

1652, Mar. 1.—The Lord Durie and the comisar of St Androus were chosen comissioners for the shyre of Fyfe, to goe ouer to the English comif. att Dalkeith. They gate an absolute comission, (because all limeitt comissions were cast ouer the barr). They accepted of the engagement, viz. 1. That this kingdome should be ane vnited Comon-wealth with England (declyning a king altogether); and 2. that they should liue peaceabellie at ther dwelling houses. They did subscriue to thir forsaide articles. After they made ther report att Cuper, Mar. 16, they were approuen by the comittie of the shyre, such as it was, Ferny being preses, (verie fewe meiting that day), and gate many thanks for ther pains, and desired to continue ther attendance with the English. (The day of ther election, viz. Mar. 1. some gentelmen did protest againt the persons and ther comissions; namlie Collernnie, Creich, Fenges, and Lathons).

1652, Mar. 28.—The communion was celebrat at the church of Largo in Fyfe; Mr Ja. Magill, minister ther, did preach the sermon of preparation, text Jho. 1. 16. He preached also the Sabath aforenone, vpon the same words. Mr Har. Weillie, m. of the Weyms, did lecture afternone vpon Jho. 5, from v. 1 to v. 17.; he preached also the ser. of thankfg. afternone, text Jam. 1. 26, 27. The Psalmes sung that day, at the seruicing of the

tabella, viz. pf. 24, pf. 25, pf. 45, (wheras the 108 psal. was ordinary to be sung at such a tyme). Ther was no money gathered att the tabella; bot at the kirke stile and at the doore, and at the k. doore onlie afternone; (all that had taken the English engagement were forbidden to approach to the tabell).

1652, Mar. 29, being Monday,—ther was ane ecllipse of the sun, (which was seine in our horison), betuix 8 and 10 a cloake in the morning; ther was ane manifest darkeness for the space of some moments. The wholle body of the sun did appere to vs as it had beine coverd with the moone, onlie ther was a circell about the sun that appeared somewhat cleare without any light. At that tyme ther did a star appere in the firmament, nere to the place of the ecllipse. The part of the sun nirest the east was last in conering, and the part of the sun nirest the west was first seine. (At this tyme manie peopell were much affraied at the strangeness of the sight; the dowes, in severall places, fled away from the dowcats, the crows from the trees, the birds to the hedges).* Some old men said that this ecllipse resembled verie much the Blacke Saturday, Feb. 15, 1598, about 54 years agoe. This was the seconde ecllipse in this month, the first being of the moone, Mar. 15, 1652.

1652, Apr.—The Lady Bewhannie, furnamed Weyms, in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Bewhannie; her husband, Rob. Lumfdauns, was seine att Dundie, (as before is spoken).

1652, Apr. 3, being Saturday,—Mr Butler and Mr Coinyers, two of the English sequestrators, came to Landie, (the young lady being at Leith about the master of sequestration), and tooke vp ane inventorie of euery thing in the house, wither in beds, truncks, or chambers. Vpon the 5 Apr. they tooke a note of the oxen, kye, sheepe, and cornes. Vpon the 15, they

* One Monday, the 29 of Marche, this zeire, ther was a wery grate eclipffe of the sunne; the stargazers of this zeire prat muche anent the effects of it. So Booker:—

Bright Sol eclipse'd the nyne and tuentie day,
For tyme to come blacke Monday call wee may;
To king and prince, to peer and potentate,
Within few zeires it shewes a dismall fate,
For quho in blood a wiolent pleasure haue,
Seldome discend bot bleeding to ther graue.—*Balfour's Annales.*

The day of this eclipse being still remembered in the calendar of the common people as 'The Mirk Monenday,' the prediction of the stargazer has not in this particular been belied.—In *Law's Memorials*, this eclipse is erroneously stated to have happened in *February*.

called together the tennants, and tooke vp a rental; they wrate vp their names, the name of the place where they liued, and what they payed yearlie; with the number of ther kene fowles. The 16, they went to Gilstone, and tooke ane inuenty of the bestiall there.

1652, Apr. 20.—The Lady Weyms in Fyfe, furnamed Fleymen, being the Earles second lady, depairted out of this life at the Weyms, without children, and was interred the 6 of May, att the church of the Weyms. She caused her husband giue a frie discharge to her brother, the Lord Fleymen, of her whole tocher, being about 20 thous. marks Scots, before any of it was payed to him, so that he is not to receiue a farthen token of it. She caused her husband also, and her brother, to giue Mr Patricke Gillepie (sometime m. of Kirkekaldie), a band of foure thousand marke, to be payed by them to the said Mr Pa. She caused also a doore to be struken throughe the wall of her chamber, for to goe to the wine cellar; for she had (as is said by many) a great desire after stronge drinke. The frindes of the E. of Weyms say, that, att her death, he was a hunder thousand mark worfe then when he married her, (and all the tyme of ther mariage was onlie two yeare).

1652, Apr. 29.—The Laird of Erdree, younger, (furnamed Preston), in Fyfe, married to his second lady, the Lady Scottstaruet, younger, (furnamed Carneggie). The mariage feast stood at Taruitte. The same day, the Earle of Etthie in Angus, her father, (being about 73 years of age), was married vpon one of his owne tennants, furnamed Malle.

1652.—The Lady Lundie, younger, stayed (all the month of Apr.) att Leith, waiting vpon the comiss. of sequestration, (as before is said). The old lady also went ouer to Leith about the middell of this moneth, (this being the first tyme she euer was in that fyde of the water), because they offered the tender to her to subscribe, which she refused. She returned home within some dayes after, and was freed of the same; the younge lady returned the 6 of May. The result of this busines of sequest. was this: The whole plenishing, without and within the house, was declared to be the old ladys; as for the joyntoure left her by hir husband, she had it still intire for her owne vse; the rest of the lands were sequestrat during Robert Maitland, the Laird of Lundie, his life onlie, (because he was not infeaste); so the younge La. had onliethe 5 part of that which was sequestrat to live vpon with, etc. The younge La. tooke a take for a yeare of the English of Lundie, and the rest of the sequest. lands, obleidging her selfe to pay them so mutch money a yeare, viz. 145 libb. sterl.; the terms of payement were March and Sept. Jul. 1652,

seuerall of the Lairds creditors went ouer to Leith (being desyred by the Lady), and did shawe ther bands to the comiff. of sequest. at Leith, wha did recorde them in ther bookes, amonge the rest of the debts of the sequestrat lands in this kingdome, all which are to be sent vp to the parliam. of England, wha are to appointe some way how they shall be satisfied. (That which was wreten vpon the margin of the seuerall bands that went to Leith was this, viz. Recorded amongst the debts of the Laird of Lundie, in the comiff. bookes, Leith, the 23 Jul. 1652.—*Sic subscribitur*, W^m. Welch, clerke, 1652.)

1652, May 7.—Mr Dauid Dalglishe, minister of Cuper in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Cuper, and was interred the 10 of May, att the church of Cuper.

1652.—This yeare Mr Josua Meldrum was transported by the presb. of Kirkekaldie from Achtertoole to Kingorne; he did succed to Mr Jhone Moncriefe.*

1652.—Mr Andro Waker, chaplen to the E. of Leuin, was admitted minister of Achtertoole, by the presb. of Kirkaldie. He did succed to Mr Josua Meldrum. He married Helen Bayllie, the Lady Leuens gentelwoman, not long after his admiffion.

1652.—Mr Harie Pitcairne, sonne to James Pitcairne, that dwelt sometime att the Treton, was admitted minister of Loggie, by the presb. of Cuper; he did succed to w^mq^d Mr Jho. Durie. (Both the said Mr And. Waker and Mr Harie Pitcairne did satisfie for ther seuerall fornications some yeares before they were admitted to ther seuerall churches). May 4, 1653, the said Mr Hary married Jhone Pitcairne of Ounston, his fathers brother, one of his daughters.

1652, May 25.—The Laird of, younger, furnamed Carmichaell, married Pourie Fothringames second sifter. The mariage feast stood att Bathaicks house in the Carle.

1652, May.—Ther was a conflict betuixt the English and the Hollande ships; ther was losse on both sides.

1652, Jun. 4.—Jhone Steuart married Margret Lawmonthe; the mariage feast stood att the Coll-towne of Balgonie; the most pairt of the gentlemen of Markinshe par. were present there. 1653, The said Margret was brought to bed of a daughter, called Margret, and Nou. 27, 1654, she was brought to bed of a sonne (at Markinshe), called Allane. Oct. 15, 1656, she was brought to bed of a second (at Markinshe), called James. Oct. 24, 1658,

* This entry, though distinct in the manuscript, is crossed with lines, as if meant to be deleted.

she was brought to bed of a thrid sone (at Markinsh), on the Sabbath, called David ; (Coulle presented him). Nov. 2, 1660, at Kennochie she had a fourth son, called Walter. Mar. 21, 1662, att Kennochie, she was brought to bed of a second daughter, called Mary. Jun. 24, 1662, the said John deyed at Northburton in England.

1652, May 18.—The Seffion satt att Edenbroughe, a judicatorie consistig of English and Scots men. The Scots are these : Craighall, Swentoun, younger, and Maior Lochcart ; the English, Coll. George Fennick, George Smyth, Jo. March, A. Owen, Ed^r. Mosley, (they were ordinarlie called Judge Swenton, Judge Smith, etc). They discharged any Latin charters to be wretten hireafter, or any Latin words to be in bands or obligations, bot euery thing to be in English. Also, that none fould exact more than 4 lib. Scots for the 100 in annualrent. (This judicatorie rose the 24 of Agust 1652). Craighall was preses for the wholle time. They emitted ane act for regulatig the prices of writts, (for themost pairt they did not exceide 1 sh. Sterl. for the peice of them) and proceses. At this time; many old querlls of law were reuiued, many of which dispatched, others delayed.

1652, May.—Mr Syluester Ratray, a doctor of phyficke, ane Angus man borne, married Ingells Kynggaskes daughter; the mariage feast stood in Cuper of Fyfe, at her fathers house there.

1652, Jun. 13.—The communion was giuen at Sconie in Fyfe, Mr Alex. Moncrife, m. ther, did preach the sermon of preparation; his text was in Zach. 9. 9. Mr Samuall Rutherfoorde, m. of St Androus, did preach on the Sabbath aforenone, his lecture, Luk. 14. his text Luk. 7. 36, 38, till the end of the chapt. Mr Alex. himselfe did preach the thanksgiuing sermon, on Jho. 15. 16; Mr Samuel did exhort on the Moneday folouing, on his forsaid text, viz. Luk. 7. 40, 44, etc. All that had taken the Tender were debarred from the tabell, as also the English; ther were seuerall strangers there from seuerall places.

1652, Jun. 21.—The old Lady Achtermairnie, (surnamed Cockburne), departed out of this life att Achtermairnie in Fyfe; she was interred Jun. 23, in the night season att Kennoway.

1652, June 21.—Mr Thomas Hogge, minister of Kennoway in Fyfe, departed out of this life att his house there, and was interred 24 Jun. att the said church. Mr Robert Mercer did succed to him, Jan. 27, 1653.

1652, Jun.—A great pairt of Glasgowe was brunt by fire, viz. betuixt the

market place and the bridge. It tooke fyre againe within thrie or foure dayes after ; about a thousand families were brunt : the first fyre continued for the space of 18 hours, the nixt about 12 hours. Ther was a contribution appointed to be gathered by the Generall Affemblie 1652, for ther releife, which was done. (Att Largo, Sept. 26.)

A Notte of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English 1652, viz. what was imposed vpon euery 100 libb. rent monthlie.

Januar.	- - - - -	47 s. 7d.	vpon 100 lib.
Feb.	- - - - -	3 libb. 4 s.	- - 100 lib.
Mar.	- - - - -	12 s.	- - 100 lib.
Apr.	- - - - -	47 s. 7d.	- - 100 lib.
May, } Jun. }	both thir months were att 43 s. 2d. vpon the 100 libb.		
July,	- - - - -	50 s.	vpon the 100 lib.
Aug.	- - - - -	50 s. 9d.	- - 100 lib.
Sept.	- - - - -	56 s. 4d.	- - 100 lib.
Oct.	- - - - -	57 s. 4d.	- - 100 lib.
Nou.	- - - - -	49 s. 9d.	- - 100 lib.
Dec.	- - - - -	44 s.	- - 100 lib.

1652.—This yeare the English beganne to cutt downe Fackland wood ; the most pairt of the tries werre oakes.

1652.—This yeare also Sr. Jhone Lesley of Newton and Corbie in Fyfe, sold Corbie wood to some men therabout. The tries hire werre not vpon the decaying hand ; for the most pairt all of them werre bot younge tries, and not one of ane hundred attained to ther perfection ; it confisted of oakes, ashes, plains, allars, birkes, fauches.

1652, Jul. 11.—A fast was keiped at the church of Largo by Mr James Magill, m. ther. The caus, besyde the manie finns and griuous prouocations of the land, was for a bliffing from Heauen vpon the Generall Affemblie folowing. His text, afore and afternone, was Jer. 14. 19, 22.

1652, Jul. 7.—About Dundie in Angus, ther was beare stowked ; for in a parcell of grounde there, ther was about 30 threue altogither. This yeare they beganne to cut downe the corne euery where in Fyfe very earlie, for before Lammis the two pairt of the peafe were cut downe, also mutch beare and oatts ; the greatest pairt of all the cornes in Fyfe were brought in against the

end of Agust.—(It is obserued that this was the earerist haruest that we had in this nation since any man remembers.)

1652.—The Laird of Meggens, younger, in the Carffe, married St. Francis Hay his daughter; the mariage feast flood att hir fathers house niare St Jhonstone.

1652, Jul. 25.—Some of the Gener. Maior Deans regiment of foot, wha lay att Largo and Leuin, (viz. 2 corporalls), did challenge Mr Ja. Magill, m. of Largo, (after he had ended sermon and said the blissing), before he came fourth off the pulpitt, for praying for the prisoners in England, and saying that they did suffer for righteoufnesse sake, they affirming they suffred for vn-righteoufnesse; bot after some words passed by them, he answered them he wold be fourthcoming for what he had spoken before a competent iudge, and in time and place conuenient; for he did not acknowledge them, and so left off. Some dayes before [after?] this, they did beginne to quarter some of ther foot vpon him and Mr Alex. Moncriefe, mi. of Sconie, (this being the first time that minsters quartred ether foot or horse in this shyre). Also, some of the English did pull downe the stoole of repentance in feuerall churches they came to, as in Kirkekaldie and Kennochie; they did fitt also in them in some places, wher they came in time of sermon. More, they did challenge feuerall other minsters for praying for the king, and some other things, as Mr Col-en Edem, m. of Enfter, and Mr Geor. Hamiltone, m. of Pittenweyme. Jul. 1652, some of Coll. Berries regim. took backe also some north countrey minsters that were going to the Generall Assemb. at Edenb. that fate 21 of this infant, vnder pretence they were riding vpon the Sabath, and brought them to Cuper, and caused them pay 40 s. sterl. amonge them. When they came to the church of Largo, some of them did fitt ordinarelie (for contempt) in the stoole of repentance. May 24, 1653, the said Mr George Hamiltone was badlie vsed att Pittenweyme (on a Tuesday), by some of Fairfax regiment of foot, so that he was forced to brake of his sermon, because he refused to answer them in publick; att which time ther was a great vproare in the church there; and after they came fourth, they affixed a peaper vpon the Crosse and euery eminent place in the towne, tending to defame the said Mr George, calling him a ridiculous parson, not regarding what he said, and that they wold hold him so, till he made good his promise, which was to dispute with them.

1652.—The lauriation in St Androus was priuate (without examination), about 6 or 7 weikes before the ordinary time; for if publick, they wold

beine vrged with the Tender by the English, so refusing it, they wold not beine graduat.

1652.—All this summer ther was ane extraordinary great drought throw-out the wholle kingdome, with great heate, fewe rains; the corns general-lie both short and thin, the best grounds worst cornes. (Ther be none liueing that remembers a dryer summer); the grasse brunt vp, the blowms of the pease wallowed* a fourtnight before Lammis, wheras some years they continowe till Michelmisse.

1652, Jul.—Dauid Leslies wyfe, of St Monence, returned from London to St Monence. She came downe in a iourney coach; young Collernie came with hir.

1652.—This summer Louetennant Collonel Bryan (ane English man) and Mr William Bruce, comissar of St Androus, were appointed by the English to be judges in the shyre of Fyfe. They fatte ordinarlie att St Androus, in the Old Colledge church, (the place where the Constreēt did fitt formerlie). A number of debeatts did come in before them.

1652, Aug.—About the begining of the month the Lady Crafoord tooke iourney from Leith for to goe to London to her husband, now prisoner in the Tower. She went in the iourney coach that comes ordinarilie betuixt England and Scotland.

1652.—This yeare the Generall Assemblie of this kingdome satt att Edenbroughe, where Mr Dauid Dicke, professer of Diuinitie att Edenbrough, was moderator. (It sat downe Jul. 21; it rose August the 5.) The ministers, for the most part, that did protest against the last Generall Assemb. at St Androus and Dundie 1651, did protest also against this as vnlawfull, vnfrie, and corrupt. About 65 hands of ministers did subscribe this protestation. In the first rowme was Mr Andro Cant, Mr Samuel Rutherfoord, Mr Robert Traill, (Mr Ja. Guthrie and Mr Patricke Gillespie, wha were deposed by the last Ass. did subscribe it also.) More, about 80 laicks and others did put ther hands to it also; it was printed, as also the Ass. ansuer to it. This Ass. allowed the protesters a certaine time to come in and to passe from ther protestation, viz. to the 2 Wedensday of Nouemb. 1652, otherwyse apointed synods and presbetries to proceide against them with the censurs of the Kirke. They apointed Mr Andro Louthian and Mr Andro Pitcairne for to goe to Caitnes. Also a fast to be keiped through the wholle land the 2 and 3 Sab-

* *Wallowed*—withered.

† *Constres*—consistory.

aths of Sept. ; also 3 acts for promoueing the knowledge of the grounds of saluation and obseruing the rules of discipline.

1652, Aguft 21.—Jhone Pitcairne, elder of Ounstoune in Fyfe, departed out of this life at his dwelling house in Salt-greine, (he dyed of a cancer in his face), and was interred at the church of Sconie, Aguft 27.

1652, Aguft.—Old Fuddie, in Fyfe, departed out of this life at his owne house in Fuddie.

1652, Aguft.—The comiffioners for this kingdome were chosen att Edenbroughe, for to goe vp and fitt with the parliament of England, viz. 14 for the gentrie and 7 for the burrows, 21 in all. The names of some of them are these, viz. the Lord Carneagie, Lord Linton, Lord Durie, Swentoune, younger, Judge Lockart, James Criehtoune ; burrows, Jhone Jowffie, and Jhone Mille, the measson, for Edenbroughe ; James Sourd, for St Androus ; S^r Alexander Wedderbourne, for Dundie ; one for Aberdeine, one for Glasgowe, and one for Lithgowe ; two for euery shyre, and one for euery broughe in the kingdome, were present att this meitting ; out of all which thir were chosen to goe vp to England, to make a compleit vnion betuixt the nations. They went to London from this the 16 of Sept. Some of thir comiffioners returned about the midest of June 1653, others before this time, and others after this time ; they returned, hauing done litell or nothing.

1652, Sept. 1.—In the afternone, the Lord Durie in Fyfe, was taken away violentlie from Leuin to Edenbroughe, by an English officer of armes, at Kirsten Banauees instance, relict to wmq^{ll} S^r Ja. Lundie, he haueing payed hir litell or nothing euer since hir husbands deathe ; wheras he had obleidged himselfe to pay hir yearlie about 2000 or 2500 mark yearlie. Notwithstanding of all this, when he came to Edenbroughe, he gat a suspension, and returned to his owne house the 4 of Sept.

1652, Sept.—Robert Seaton, one of the plowe-men of Lundy, fled vpon a report raised that he had lyen feuerall times with feuerall mairs, about the Ouermourton of Lundy ; his fleing does confirme the treuth of the report. Will. Miller, miller in Lundie mille, did reueill this fact att Cuper, Sept. 14, before some of the Englishes appointed to try such grosse faults. He was apprehended in Louthian, and sent to Stirling the 23 of Sept. wher he was appointed to suffer, and was executed there.

1652, Sept. 13.—The Laird of Lundy (being prifoner of warre), came downe post from London. He had libertie to stay att home for 3 months, in a passe from Ge. Cromuell ; the time was from the 30 of Aguft to the

last of Nouemb. ; ther was money sent to him while he was att London, 8 feuerall tymes, by bill of exchange, 50 lib. sterl. a time ; in all 150 lib. sterl. More, 50 lib. sterl. also, after he came home, was sent to London for his vse. Obs. When thir forsaid [months were out, he got lib]ertie for ane other monthe ; he tooke post from Edenb. to London the 24 Dec. He gatt alonge with him, and vpon bill of exchange, another 50 lib. sterl. ; Jun. 14, ther was sent to him 33 lib. sterl.

1652, Sept. 12 and 19.—Being the two Sabaths appointed by the forgoing Assemb. for humiliation, were keiped att Largo by Mr Ja. Magill. His text, the first day, Hof. 14. 2. ; the second day, Esa. 63, 17. This fast was keiped by fewe or none of these that protested against the said Assemb.

1652, Sept. 18.—One Captaine Weilkessone, of Coll. Fairfax regimete, (who, att this time, quartered att Lundie in Fyfe), called together his wholle company to Lundie, and caused the chirurgion of his company to drawe blood of his whole company.

1652.—Robert Borthuicke of Bightie, in Markinshe parish, sold Bightie to Walter Mutray in Markinshe.

1652, Sept.—The old Laird of Swenton, in the Merce, departed out of this life att his owne house.

1652, Sept.—Ther was a jurie of Englishes, that satt att Stirling, (called the Justice Ayra,) and they cited before them witches, adulterres, bouggerres, incestous persons, and such as had leyen with beasts. As for the witches, they had libertie to goe home againe, vpon caution, till Apr. 1653 ; for adulterres, they were freed for 5 lib. sterl. a peice. Ther was two that had leyen with beasts that came before them, viz. Robert Seston, in Lundie grounde, (before mentioned), and ane other man in the west countrie.

1652, Sept.—A visitatione of the vniverfities (appointed by the English), satt att St Androus ; the Measters being called, did insinuate as much as that they werre not fullie satisfied with ther power : they enquired for the names of the measters, which they receaued, and for the names of the students, which they did not receaue, because not present. They gatt ther rental also, with a sight of the becks of the foundation, as also ane extract of the act of the vniverfite, appointing all that were graduat to subscribe the Couenants. They desyred that no vaking place in the colledge be filled till they were acquainted. They lodged at James Swards house. They went from thence to Aberdeine, where they deposed Doctor Guilde, and established Mr Jhone Row, minister ther, principall of the colledge. (The said Mr Jhone, with Mr Menzies,

not long before, had turned Anabaptists, and did refuse to baptize infants att all).

1652, Oct. 12 and 14.—Mr Ja. Wood, m. of St Androus, and one Mr Browne, ane Englishe man, preacher to Coll. Fairfax regim. of foot, did meit at Cuper kirke and dispute there, a great number of peopell being present there. Mr Ja. went to the pulpitt and Mr Browne to the Kings seate. The things controuerted were these: 1. What punishment Adam brought vpon himselfe by his fall? Browne affirmed temporall death onlie: Mr Wood, both temporall and eternall death. Mr B. Gen. "The day thou eatest thou shalt surelie die." Mr Wo. anf. That that was a part of his punishment, bot not all his punishment, etc. Mr Wood: By nature we are the children of wrath. Mr Browne affirm. that by wrath was meant a temporall wrath onlie, etc. 2. Whither Christ died for all and euery one? Mr Browne affir. for all and euery one; Mr Wo. onlie for some. Mr Br.: Heb. 2. 9. The word in the orig. said Mr Wo. was ~~omnibus~~, omnibus, non fingulis: so that the English translation is vitious ther, etc. 3. What worship was most proper vnder the Newe Testament? Of the former two they spake, bot nothing of this. Brow. affirmed also that justification might be without faith, and called Mr Ja. Wo. ane Calvinist, at which he was mutch offended, and said he was nether Calvinist nor Lutheran; (nether desyred to be called after man,) bot he was a Christian. Brow. refused to reason by way of argument, vpon which Maior Butler, Mai. of Coll. Berries regim. cried fourth to Mr Brow. and told he perceiued him a litell confused, and that he was obleidged to Mr Wood, who laboured to bring him to a method. Mr Brow. anf. Who meade him a judge? Ma. Butler anf. He was a judge for himselfe, and he wolde be judge. (Mr Wood had the far best of both dayes, bot Browne wold not be conuincd), so at lenth Mr Wo. confest he was spent; vpon which Mr Bro. cryed out, if ther were any ther that wold take it vp nowe; vpon which Mr Andro Hinman, m. of St And. rose vp and said, that the Lord had plentie of his seruants there, and throwe the land, to defend his treuth against him, or any the like, bot they wold doe nothing without a publick call. After which, Mr Wo. said to Br. that, if he pleased to come to St And. he sould wait vpon him ther, or else writte to him, and he sould writte backe, that not a fewe, as were there present, bot the whole church, might receaue edification. Mr Br. cryed out also if any wold reason with him about infant baptisme. After the peopell were dismissed, Mr Br. with a foot captaine, came to Mr Wo. lodging, and took a standing drinke with him, and protested that although

they were of different judgements, yet they might not be of different affections, and so they parted.

1652, Oct. 13.—Mr Alex. Eduarde, a regent of the Old Coll. in St And. was admitted by the presbtrie of St And^f. to be minister of Dinninnowe. He did succed to Mr Jho. Hart, wha was transported towards Dunkell.

1652, Oct.—Cuper, this month and the former, the said Mr Browne did rebaptize seuerall of Coll. Fairfax foot regim. in the water of Eden, neare to Erdries loodging, by dipping them in the water ouer head and eares, many of the inhabitans looking on.*

1652, Oct. 17.—Mr Alex. Rogue, one of the ministers of St Jhonstone, departed out of this life att St Jhonstone. Jan. 1655, Mr William Colen (formerlie m. of Edenbroughe), did succed him.

1652.—These folowing, in the shyre of Fife, were sequestrat by the English, for being att Worcester the last yeare, by Mr Butler and Mr Coyanners, and two subcomissioners appointed by the comissioners att Leith†

1652, Nou. 8.—The Lord Balcarres left Balcarresse and went in to Sant Androus to dwell, with his wholle familie ; he remained att Jhone Lepers house.

1652, Nou.—Powrie Fothringame in Angus, tooke iourney from Edenbroughe to goe to London, with a purpose to goe from thence to France. 1654, he departed out of this life in France.

1652, Nou. 18.—Charles Maitland, the Earle of Laderdails brother, married the Laird of Hatton, (furnamed Lader), in Louthian, his daughter ; the mariage feast stood att Hatton. He was to gett Hatton wholle estate with hir. (Lundie and his lady were both att the mariage.) His lady was brought to bed of a sonne, Jun. 20, 1653.

1652, Nou.—Mr Daud Forret, m. of Kinnocher, and Mr James Magill, m. of Largo, both in St Androus presbtrie, went ouer to Leith, and declared

* The profession of Anabaptism by the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was viewed by the stricter ministers of the kirk of Scotland as a heresy, and its irreclaimable converts in this country were usually visited with the highest censures of the church. 'Apryl 25, 1658.—This day before noone, Christin Myllar contumaciousslie persisting in her anabaptisme and uther errors, and having contemned the three publick citations, by appointment of the presbtrie, was publickly prayed for *pro primo*, according to the order of the kirk of Scotland, used before excommunication.'—'Julij 11, 1658. Christin Myllar, Anabaptist, is excommunicated this day *excommunicatione majore*.'—*Cupar Kirk-Sess. Records*.

† Several leaves of the manuscript are here awanting.

to the comissioners ther for sequestration, what was dewe for ther yearlie stipend out of the sequestrat lands of Lundie and Ardross; att which time they obtained a warrant to receiue ther feuerall stipens. (Seuerall other minifters elswhere, mutch about this time, went to them also for the same purpose).

1652, Decemb.—All that Mr Patrick Glaffoord, in Cuper, had was comprised for debt; both his lande of Bottome Craige and his house in Cuper. Some dayes after he tooke vp a publicke change att his house in Cuper.

1652, Decem. 9.—Ther appeared a comet or blazing stare, in our horizon; after 16 or 18 dayes it ceased to appeare.

1652, Dec. 10.—Mr William Fairfull, (eldest sonne to Walter Fairfull of Lathallan-Wester), married one Mistris Jamefone, spouse to wmq^{ll} Mr Harie Stirling; the mariage stood att Mone-meale.

1652, Dec.—James Robertfone of Klermont, departed out of this life att St Androus, and was interred there the 14 Dec.

1652, (about the end of the yeare).—The wmq^{ll}. Laird of Scotscraige in Fyfe, his creditors, went ouer to Edenbroughe, being desyred by his frinds, to Mr Robert Burnet, aduocat, and gaue ther oath what was reallie dewe to them. Ther feuerall sowmes was recorded, and did each of them subscribe, that, for ther pairt, they sould not troubell the aire, younge Scotscraige, his person, for the speace of five yeares to come; and if in that time he and his mother were abell to redeime the lands, it was good and weill; and if not, the aire was to reseinge his right of the lands to the creditors, to dispoise vpon them att ther pleasure. All this time the creditors were to receaue no annualrents, for the Lady Scotscraige was infest in the haile lands during hir life time. The burden was thought to be aboue 500 thousand marks of debt.

1652, Nou. and Decemb.—The wheat, after it was sowed, did spring againe in feuerall places in the shyre of Fyfe, betuixt 9 and 12 dayes; about this tyme also, the greatest pairt of all the tries, whither fruit tries or other tries, begane to bud againe. The whine generallie did blome, and some brome also, in some places. The veilet also had its floure, (which is not ordinar till March); the sege trie young feggs; the crows also, in some places, begane to gather sticks to ther old nests; strawberries leaues blomed the first of Jan. 1653.

1652, Dec. 20.—The English souldierie did meake searck for armes throughe the greatest pairt of all the burrowe-towns of the shyre of Fyfe.

They gatt some in feuerall places; they recorded the names of the perfons, and the weapons they founde in ther house. They went likeways through some places of the landwart, and did the like.

1652, Dec. 23.—William Alexander in Dreameldrie, brother to Skadowe, being att the ware sea, he stood vp on the axe-trie, to stoope downe the ware, at which time it hapened the beafts to moue on a sudden, so that he fell, and the cart wheele went ouer his breast, and brused him verie fore, so that within some moments after he deyed, neare about the place, none being present att his death. He was interred the 27 of Dec. att Newburne kirke.

1652, Dec.—The old Laird of Bathaicke, furnamed Blaire, in the Carfe of Gowrie, departed out of this life att the place of Arrell, and was interred the 4 of Jan. 1653, in the night seafon.

1652, Dec. 24.—Ther was a mosse trouper hanged att Edenbroughe by the Englishe, (furnamed Tennant); his body was hunge vp vpon the gibett betuixt Leith and Edenbroughe, in ane iron chaine. Within some dayes after, ther was ane Blacke hanged in likemaner, and his body was hanged vp on the gibett in the Borrowe-moore, as they goe to Dalkeith. Both the bodies of thir men were taken downe not long after.

1652, The towne of Bruntelland begane to be cassaed, vpon the towns charges; a great pairt of it was finished this yeare.*

1653.

A Notte of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, 1653, viz. what was imposed vpon euery 100 lib. Rent Monthlie.

Imprimis, for coale and candell, Jan. 10, - - - - -	38s. 5d.	100 lib.
Januar, for fesse, and coalle and candell, - - - - -	59s. 3d.	100 lib.
Feb. for fesse, and coalle and candell, - - - - -	56s. 8d.	100 lib.
March, for fesse, and coalle and candell, - - - - -	53s. 8d.	100 lib.
Aprill, for fesse, and coalle and candell, - - - - -	53s. 8d.	100 lib.
May, for fesse, and halfe coalle and candell;		
June, for fesse, and halfe coalle and candell		
—both thir months payed togither, - - - - -	4 lib. 17s. 4d.	100 lib.
July, for fesse, and wholle coalle and candell;		

* It is said, that one of the stipulations of the surrender of Burntisland to Cromwell, in 1651, was, that he should repair the streets and the harbour.

Agust, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;

—both months payed together, - - - - - 5 lib. 17s. 7d. 100 lib.

The sequestrat lands, for thir two monthes, payed onlie 5 lib. 6s. for the 100 lib. rent.

September, for fesse and fyre money ;

October, for fesse and fyre money ;

—both months payed together, - - - - - 5 lib. 15s. 10d. 100 lib.

S^r David Leslie of St Monence had some allowance for his sequestrat lands, bot no others.

Nouember, for fesse, and coale and candell ;

December, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;

—both payed together, - - - - - 5 lib. 14s. 9d. 100 lib. rent.

1653, Jan. 2.—S^r Robert Murrays Lady, (the Lord Balcarresse fister), departed out of this life att Edenbroughe. Hir corps was brought from Edenbroughe to Balcarresse in the night season, and was interred ther the 10 of Jan.

1653, Jan. 13.—The Earle of Weyms married the Lady Balkleuche ; the mariage feast stood att Shyrra-hall in Louthian. This was the Earle of Wemys thrid lady, for 1. he had the Lord Burleys daughter ; 2. the Earle of Weightons daughter ; 3. the Earle of Rothes daughter. As this was the Earles thrid lady, so he was this ladys thrid husband : for 1. she had the Lord Balgonie ; 2. the Earle of Balkleuche ; and now, 3. the Earle of Weyms.

1653, Jan. 14.—Mr Andro Anderfone, scholemeaster in Cuper of Fyfe, married Agnes Magill, the minister of Fliskes daughter, in the presb. of Cuper, for his second wyfe ; the mariage feast stood att Fliske, in hir fathers house.

1653, Jan. 20.—The garison of English att Leith caused putt on a great iron chaine ouer the water in the harbour of Leith, (left the Dutch vessells sould enter ther vpon them att vnawarrs.) This chaine was lett doune and taken vp by a great timber wheeille, meade for that purpose.

1653, Jan.—Mr William Nairne, parson of Dyfert in Fyfe, departed out of this life att Dyfert, and was interred Jan. 27, att ther buriall place ther.

1653, Jan. 27.—Mr Robert Mercer, chaplin to the Lord Cranfton, was admitted minister of Kennochie, by the presbetrie of Kirkekaldie ; he did succede to Mr Thomas Hogge. Some months after, he married [Elifone] Cranftone, the Lady Cranftons gentellwoman.

1653, Jan.—The old Laird of Halyeards in Fyfe (furnamed Skine), departed out of this life att Halyeards, and was interred att Achtertoole

church. In Nouemb. 1653, his lady left Halyeards and went and dwelt in Dumfermling; all hir cheldren went with hir.

1653, Feb. 20, 21, 22.—Ther was a great sea feght betuixt the Dutch and English nauey; both the Dutch and English had a great losse, both in ther men of warre and merchant shippis.

1653, Feb.—Ther was an hermophrodite hanged att Edenbroughe: it was becaufe of vncleanesse; for the report went that he had lyen with feveral mens wifes in Edenbroughe. (He was both man and woman, (a thing not ordinar in this kingdome); his custome was always to goe in a womans habite).

1653, Feb. 26.—The Seffion rose att Edenbroughe; it satt downe att Martimis in the preceeding yeare, and satt till this time. The Lord Craighall in Fyfe, was preses, and William Downey, ane Edenbroughe man, clerke. It was not to fitt downe againe till June 1653.

1653, Feb.—Mr . . . * Lighton, minifter of Newbottell in Louthian, was admitted by the English to be principall of the Colledge of Edenbroughe; (he did succeid to Mr Jhone Adamfone).

1653.—Mr Patricke Gillespie, minifter of Glasgowe, (bot deposed by the Generall Assemblic), was admitted by the English to be principall of the Colledge of Glasgoue. (A litell tyme before this, Mr Jhone Row, mi. of Aberdeine, was admitted by the English to be principall of the Colledge of Aberdeine).

1653, Mar. 17.—The Laird of Halyeards in Fyfe, married Rumkeillo Magill, younger, his eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood att Rumkeillo Magill.

1653, Mar.—The Earle of Murray departed out of this life while he was north, and was interred ther.

1653, Mar. 29.—The ministers of Edenbrough returned from London, that wer taken att Eliot in Angus, 1651, (they came downe in coatch); amonge whom was Mr Rob. Douglas, Mr James Hamiltone, and Mr Jho. Smith; also Mr Andro Ker, clerke to the Generall Assemblic.

1653.—Mar. 27 and Apr. 3 were appointed by the comission of the last Generall, 1652, to be keiped as dayes of publicke humiliation throw all the land. They were obserued att Largo by Mr Ja. Magill, minifter ther; his directorie Mar. 27, was Zach. 7 chapt. his text Jam. 4. 8, 9. Apr. 3, his directorie Hof. 6, chapt. his text Jam. 4. 8, 9. Thir dayes were both Sabath dayes. (These ministers that did protest against the Generall Assemblic did not keipe the said dayes as dayes of fasting.)

* Robert. C.

1653, Mar.—This month, feuerall peopell in Edenbroughe, and therby, were dipped, or rebaptized by the English, in the water of Leith, amonge whom was the Lady Craige-Wallas, a lady in the west countrey.

1653, Mar. 2.—The Laird of Pittreuee, elder, furnamed Whartlaw, departed out of this life att Dumfermling, and was interred there. He dyed suddenie, and, as it was said by some, the last word he spake was ane oath.

1653, Apr. 6.—Mr James Sharpe, minister of Craill, married on of Randerstons daughters; the mariage feast was att hir fathers house in Randerston.

1653, Apr. 10.—Mr William Fairfull, Lathallans brother, departed out of this life att Kirkekaldie, and was interred there Apr. 12.

1653, Apr. 12.—Dauid Lundie in Salt-greine, being att Cuper, on the market day, was put into the thiues-holl, because found drunke on the strietts, by the English fouldirie there; he abode in the said place betuixt 10 a cloake till one in the afternoone.

1653, Apr. 20.—Sophia Monro, Coulls wyfe, departed out of this life att the Coulle, and was interred the 25 Apr. att Markinshe church.

1653, Apr. 21.—Mr Dauid Naeue, (sometime regent in St Leonards colledge in St Androus), and now constitute by the English, Shyrre depute of Angus, married Margret Hay, Pitfurs 4 daughter; the mariage feast stood att Pitfure in the Carse of Gourie.

1653, Apr.—The parliament of England, sitting in London, was raised by Generall Cromuell and the English army.

1653, Apr.—Mr James Flymen, Mr Jhone Ofuell, and Mr Ephraim Meluin, thrie ministers in Louthian, departed out of this life.

1653, Apr. 27.—Mr Robert Hinnyman, one of the regents in St Leonards colledge, was admitted minister of Newburne by the presbetry of St Androus; Mr George Hamiltone, minister of Pittenweyme, did preach the day of his admiffion; his text Eph. 3. 8. Mr Robert did succed to the said Mr George.

1653, May 4.—Mr Hary Pitcairne, minister of Loggie, in the presbetrie of Cuper of Fyfe, married one of wmqⁿ Jhone Pitcairne of Ounston, his daughters; the mariage feast stood att Salt-greine, in hir brothers house.

1653, May 4.—George Butter, sonne in law to Pitfurre in the Carse of Gourie, departed out of this life, att his own house there, and some dayes after was interred in the night season.

1653.—The old Lady Newton, in Fyfe, departed out of this life att St Androus, and was interred there.

1653, May 7 and 14, both being Saturdays, There was mutch thunder hard, bot most the last day, with great raine.

1653, May 20.—The Lady Condland, furnamed Weyms, in Fyfe, depairted out of this life att Bannochie, hir mothers houe, and was interred the 24 of May at the churche of Kirkekaldie.

1653.—The old Lady of Pitfirren in Fyfe, depairted out of this life att Pitfirren.

1653, May.—Old Pitlowrre in Fyfe, (furnamed Pitcairne), depairted out of this life att Pitlowrre, as also one of his sonnes ; they were both buried in one day.

1653, May 28 and 29.—The communion was giuen at the church of Largo, by Mr James Magill, minifter ther. He preached the preparation fermon himfelfe, May 28, his text Pf. 51. 16, 17, 18. This fame was his text also on the Sabath before none. Mr George Hamilton, minifter of Pittenweyme, lectured before none, on Luk. 15 chapt. and preached in the afternone on Hab. 2. 4. 'The iust shall liue by faith.' Ther were ten tabels ferued that day, bot the laft was not full. Money for the poore that day was gathered both att the church steill and church dore, and none att the tabels. The said Mr James Mag. exhorted also on Monday morning, vpon his forsaid text.

1653, Jun. 3.—The Laird of Blebo, furnamed Beton, in Fyfe, depairted out of this life att Blebo, and was interred att Kembock kirke, Jun. 6.

1653, Jun. 9.—Hary Weymes, Bogies vncl, married Margret Durie, Robert Durie of Newton in Fyfe, his youngest daughter ; the mariage feaft stood att hir fathers houe : hir husband, a litell before the mariage, bought Condland from his sifter, Janet Weymes. He depairted out of this life att Bannochie, his mothers houe, May 30, 1654 ; and was interred the 2 of June. He was ficke of a palsie a time before he died.

1653, Jun. 24.—The comiffioners for Scotland being called for by Generall Cromuell and his counsell of officers, to treat about ane Vnion of thir nations, went for England att this time, viz. 5 in all ; the Lord Hopton, Craighalls brother, Lord Broydie, Laird of Swenton, Collonell Lockart, Prouest Japhra in Aberdeine.

1653, Jun.—About the mideft of this month, the English forces, horfe and foote, that lay in the shyre of Fyfe, betooke themfelves to the fields, and lay in two places, a pairt of them in the Struther parke, and the rest att Fackland parke. July 1, ther came orders to feuerall parishes of this shyre, from Mr Glouer, collector of the shyres fesse, to fend in coalls to them. Largo parish, Jul. 2. sent in 30 load to the Struther parke ; Newburne parish, Jul. 4, as many, etc. and so through the rest of the parishes of the presbetrie of

St Androus. Agust 6, ther came orders againe to Largo parish from the said Mr Glouer, for other 30 load of coall to Struther park. Agust 9, thir coalls were sent. Agust 16, the foot men remoued from Struther parke to St Jhonston, and the horse some dayes after to Cuper, St Androus, Kirkekaldie. Decemb. 4, 1658, ther came ane order from Fackland, from ane English man ther, to Largo parish, for 36 load coalls, to be sent in to the palace of Fackland, for the vse of some horse and foote that lay ther ; thir coalls were sent in Decemb. 5.

1653, Jun.—The Laird of Pitteucker in Fyfe, (furnamed Clerke), departed out of this life at Pitteucker.

1653, Jul. 6.—The presbetrie of St Androus satt at the church of Largo, which day Mr Robert Blaire, minister of St Androus, did preach, his text Gall. 4. 19. ; the said day he did moderat also. They called in vpon the elders of the said church, and enquired what was amisse. They apointed Mr Thomas Wilfone, scholemeaster for the time, to stay no longer then Mairtymis 1653.—He was cast of for profainlie taking the name of the diuill in his mouthe twyfe, especiallie vpon the last Sabath the communion was giuen in Largo, viz. May 29, 1653 ; for ordinary tippling and drinking, and not praying alwayes euening and morning, in the schole, bot sometimes onlie ; as also because mutch giuen to mockeing and taunting. They apointed him also to satisfie before the congregation for the forsaide euills. Jul. 17, the said Mr Thomas did satisfie before the congregation ; the which day Mr Robert Hinman, minister of the kirke of Newburne, did preach at Largo, vpon 1 Cor. 16. 22, his lecture was Hof. 6 c. After the forenones sermon, Mr Thomas stood vp before the pulpitt, and Mr Robert rehearsed publicklye the forsaide euills in the audiencie of the peopell, why the presbetrie had guien sentence against him. He fell downe on his knees, and confessed that the Lord was righteous, and that it was the want of the loue of Christ, and the want of a fellowe feilling to those that came to that place, that had brought him to such a publicke acknowledgement, and desyred that the minister and the whole peopell might put vp desyres to God in his behalfe.

1653, Jul. 20.—The Generall Assemblie satt downe at Edenbroughe ; the which day Mr Robert Douglas and Mr Dauid Dicke, both ministers at Edenb. did preach. After the sermons ended, they mett in the ordinary place of meitting, and after Mr Dauid Dicke, moderator for the time, had prayed, he began to call the rolle ; in the meane time, ther comes in two Louetennant Collonells of the English forces, and desyred them to be silent, for they had some thing to spake to them : So one of the Loueten. Coll. begane to aske

them by what authoritie they mett?—if by authoritie of the late parliament, or by author. of the commander of the forces in chiefe, or if by the authoritie of ther late king? The moderator defyred that these that were not members of that Ass. might remoue, that so they might giue a modest answer to these gentelmen. He defyred further, that all the names of the members of that Assemblie might be giuen him. The moderator replied that they could not giue them, because ther names were not called; bot if he wold haue a litell patience till they called the rolle, he sould haue them. He answered, if it were not longesome he sould doe it. So the moderator beganne at the presbetrie of Argile, to examine ther comission;—hire the English officier replied that that wold proue tedious, so that he could not waite vpon it, bot defyred them to remoue and to be gone; and if they wold not, he had instructions what to doe. Vpon this the moderator, in name of the Ass. protested that they were Christs court, and that any violence or iniurie done to them might not hinder any meitting of thers when conuenient occasion sould offer it selfe. He defyred they might pray a wprd before they dissolued. The moderator beganne prayer, and after he had spoken 5 or 6 sentences, the English officer defyred them againe to be gone. Notwithstanding, the moderator went on in prayer, bot was forced att lenth to breake of: so they arose and came fourth. All this time ther was a company of English footmen in the kirke, waiting vpon them, and a troupe of horsemen att the Port. After the minifters were come fourth, they were gairded on both hands vp the way (by the said footemen), to the Why-house, where they werre caried alonge to the Port, and from thence to the Quarrell-holls, where they made them to stand. The English required againe for all ther names; they said they were most willing;—so they told all ther names. So the moderator protested againe att the said place. After ther names were wretten, they discharged them to meite againe, vnder the paine of being breakers of the peace; and that they might fend for ther horses and be gone presentlie; for said (they) that they knewe they had ther horses in the towne. The moderator answered, that most of them had come from the other side of the water, with a purpose to stay a fourtnight, and for that cause had sent backe ther horses. Vpon this, the English defyred them to goe backe to Edenbroughe and lodge ther all night, and to be gone before eght a cloake in the nixt day; and discharged that not aboue two of them sould be seine together, and that they sould fend ther names and ther lodging place to the court of gaird that night. So vpon the nixt day, they went away to ther feuerall homes, and did not meite any more att that deyet.

1653, Jul. 24. being the Sabbath.—The Lady Lundie, younger, was brought to bed of a daughter, called Elizabeth. She was baptized att Largo church by Mr James Magill, Jul. 25; the Laird of Aytoune did present hir to be baptized, because hir father, the Laird of Lundie, att this time, was att London prisoner of warr: witnesses, Ardrosse, Achmoutie, Kincaige, Fenges Weymes, James Preston, Doctor Mairtin, etc. This child was put fourth to be nurfed by Margret Spence, in Londie Mylle. She departed out of this life at Lundie, Apr. 24, about 11 at night, 1655.

1653, Jul. 30.—The judges, att Edenbroughe, after that they had fitten June and July, rose, and were not to fit till the begining of Nouember 1653. Before they rose, they emitted a printed paper, with the names of the greatest pairt of the whole clans in Scotland, nobilitie and gentrie be north Tay, to come in before the first of October 1653, and giue securitie for themselves that they troubell not the peace of this nation.

1653, July 31.—Mr James Magill, minister of Largo, tooke sworne sex elders for the said parish, viz. William Lundie, William Fairfull, George Murray, Thomas Gourlay, William Gourlay, William Smart; the text Rom. 12. 8. "He that ruleth with diligence." Not long before, Badaftart was put of the session, because of his drunkenesse.

1653, Agust 8.—Charles Maitland, Hatton Ladder, in Louthian, his sonne in law, tooke iourney from Hatton to goe to London, to fie his brothers, Laderdail and Lundie. After he had staved 9 or 10 dayes at London, he returned to Hatton, before the middest of Sept. 1653.

1653, Agust 11, being Thursday,—ther was a fast keiped att Sconie kirke. The day before, being Weddensday, Mr Alex. Moncrife, minister ther, did preach,—his text Pf. 119. 49. On the morow, being the fast day, ther was thrie sermons, two in the forenone and one in the afternone. Mr Samuel Rutherford, minister att St Androus, did preach in the morning,—his lecture the 2 chapt. of Jonah, his text Reuel. 3, att the end of the first verse. In the forenone, Mr Alex. Moncriefe, his text Pf. 119. 49, 50. The one came doune from the pulpit and the other went vp, in the tyme that the psalme after the first sermon was singing, so that ther was no intermission of the exercife, nether were the peopell dismissed till both sermons were ended. And, in the afternone, Mr Samuell did preach on the same words, viz. Reu. 3. 1. his lecture Pf. 130. and Pf. 131.; he did reade and expone both.

1653, Agust.—Before the middest of the month, the English caused make a publick proclamation att the Crosse of Edenbrough, that none whatsoeuer sould pray for the king any more, ether in church or in families, through

this nation.—Mar. 26, 1655, they emitted another to the same purpose, and withall forbidden any maner of stipend to be payed to any minister or preacher, that haue alreadie transgressed here, or should hereafter transgresse; and caused copies hereof to be affixed on the severall church doores, that none should pretend ignorance.

1653, August 20.—Mr William Bruce, commissar of St Andrews and shyreff of Fyfe, departed out of this life at his dwelling house in St Andrews, and was interred ther the 23 of August, in the night season.—(He was in great debt when he deyed.) Mr David Weymes of Balfarge in Markinthe parish, did succed to him, Sept. 1653.

1653, August 21, being the Sabath, (ther being no sermon at Sconie), Mr Ja. Magill preached at Largo, where ther was a collection through the church, after the sermon was ended, for some prisoners at Tinmouth Shylds, taken at Dunbar, 1651, by the English forces.

1653, Sept. 12.—Mr George Hamilton, Mr Collen Edem, Mr Robert Bennet and Mr David Guthrie, all ministers of the presbterie of St Andrews, werre carryed by some of the English forces of Collonell Berries regiment of horse to Edenbroughe prisoners, because the day before, being the Sabath, they had prayed for the King. They returned the 20 of Sept. vpon condition ether to returne to Edenb. within a fourtnight, and to give assurance to the Judges that they should not pray any more for the King, or else to expect sequestration.

1653, Sept.—Mr David Weymes, Laird of Balfarge, in Markinthe parish, obtained a warrand of the English, to succed to the comisar of St Andrews, his pleace, and to be shirrife of Fyfe.

1653, Sep. 23.—Robert Howey came from England downe to Scotland, anent some of his busines; he returned to England the 5 of Decemb. 1653.

1653, Sept. 27.—The prouinciall Ass. of Fyfe satt at St Andrews, where Mr Robert Blaire, m. of St Andrews, was moderator. Mr Samuel Rutherford presented a peaper to the moderator, relating to the sinns of the ministrie, bot it was not accepted. Vpon the refusall of it some words passed betuixt Mr Samuel and the said Mr Robert Blaire, anent the publicke busines. About the close of this meiting, two English officers came in to the place where they satt; the judicatory enquired if they had come in with a purpose to sitt and voice with them? they answered, not; bot onlie they were commanded to come in to heare and see, and that they acted nothing in prejudice of the Comon-wealth. They answered that they had not so much as

once nominated the Comon-wealth since they fat downe; and that they (meaning the English officers), were the first that spake of the Comon-wealth and not the Aff. They appointed a visitation for Cuper and Creiche, and some brethren to corresponde with Angus and Stratherne.*

1653, Sep. 19.—James Esplen, in Dumfermling, departed out of this life, and was interred ther. About Lambs before this, Alexander Dryfdaile, baylie of Dumfermling, departed out of this life att Dumfermling, and was interred there. About the Mairtimis folowing Mariorie Fleymen, mother in law to wmq^{ll}. Walter Cockburne, departed out of this life, and was interred at the said place.

1653, Oct. 11.—Jhone Hird, merchant in Kirkekaldie, married Girfell Dryfdaill, spouse to the deceased James Cockburne, lister, burges in Kirkekaldie; the mariage feast stood att hir house in Kirkekaldie. Some time before this (in the said yeare), hir sifter, Barbara Dryfdaille in Bruntelland, being a widow, was married to ane English trouper; they went ouer to Leith, and were married ther (without proclamation.)—Hir last husband was iealous of hir before his death, with this same English man.

1653.—After Lammis, Mr Jhone Hogge, second minister of the Cannegeate of Edenbroughe, was transported by the presbetrie of Edenbroughe to be minister of Lasterricke, for to preach ther to the Scots peopell in Leith.

1653, Nou. 10 or 11 day.—Mr William Rowe, minister of Cires in Fyfe, (vpon the 6 of that month, att night,) being surprised at his oune house, by some of the English forces that lay att Cuper, they pretending themselues to be of Kenmoures men, they proponing feuerall questions to him anent the King, Kenmoure and his partie in the north, and the fortifications att Cuper, (for they had begunne to drawe feuerall lines alonge the casy of Cuper, about the end of the preceeding month); answered them some what rashlie and vnaduissdlie, to the aduantage of the forces in the north, and to the disaduantage of the English forces. They enquiring if he wold fecht for the King, etc. anf. that he was no good fechter, bot he sould pray for him and them heartilie, and they sould haue his best wishes, etc. Vpon which the English brought him to Cuper, and was sent to Bruntelland the nixt day, where he was sent backe to the chiefe officer in Cuper, who gaue it vnder his hand, that therafter he sould nether act nor doe any thing preiudiciall to

* This is probably a mistake for Mearns; there being no church judicatory of the name of Stratherne, and Angus and Mearns being a Synod, with which Fife was wont to correspond.

ther Comon-wealth, vnder the paine of ane 100 lib. sterl. or therby ; vpon which they dismissed him.

1653.—This summer, the Laird of Creich, in Fyfe, with his lady, went to England. This gentelman went for his healths sake, for not long before he was heauielie vexed with the palfie.

1653.—After Michelmiffe, some forces arose in the north pairts of Scotland, vnder the commande of the E. of Glencairne and the Lord Kenmoure. About this time, ordinarlie in the night season, they came to seuerall places in the shyre of Fyfe, and tooke away the best horses they could find ; viz. to Fackland, where they tooke the English waggon horses, that caryed some of Fackland parke tries to the citadell of St Jhonstone ; after that, to one James Ramsay, in the Holl-Kettell, where they got 4 or 5 horses ; afterwards to Col-lernie, Den-Mylle, Ayton, Dinmoure, and some other places therby : in all thir they gat some horses. Nou. 3, 1653, att night, they were at the place of the Weymes, where they gat 5 or 6 horses ; that same night, also, they were at Durie, and gat 3 horses, and at Balgromo, and gat 3 or 4, with some wearing apparrell ; also at Brunton, and gat Maior Laws horse, as also at that same time, at Balfarge, and gat his meare, as also some money, with some apparrell of his, viz. cloaks and butts. Dec. 20, 1653, at night, they came to the Ellie, and gatt 3 horses from Samford Dudingstone, two horses from one Wathell, a tennant of Kinnochers ; some from the husbandmen of Bal-carresse ; one from Symon Lockley of Newton. (In going to the Ellie, they forgethered with Straerlie in the way, comeing homeward, and tooke him backe with them all this way, and in returning westward, they left Straerlie att his owne house. Maior James Borthwicke, (Mr Da. Forrets, was leader of this pairtie). Dec. 21, at night also, they came to Bacormo Mylle in Largo parish, and tooke 2 horses, with a sadell, from Margret Traill ; and to Andro Henderson, in Hatton, and gatt ane horse from him, with a paire of buttes and ane hatt ; from William Smart, in Pitcrucie grounde, a sadell ; they forgethered, be accident, with William Fairfull, in Leathem-Moore, and tooke a goune from him, with some small grate for shoot. The same night also, they werre att Durie againe, and tooke 4 of his cart horses. Dec. 25, at night also, att St Androus, where they tooke some horses. Dec. 27, one furnamed Arnot, a cousin and ane attender of L. Burleys, went from Burley with 2 or 3 of the lords best horses into the said forces : (Vpon this the Mr of Burley was taken prisoner by the English, and caryed for Bruntelland, they thinking him to be accessory to this fact.)

Jan. 2, 1654, Mr James Magill, minister of Largo, his horse was taken from him; as also, at that same time, one from Thomas Gourlay, in the east syde of the burne of Largo. Jan. . . . they were in the parish of Fleiske, and gat 4 horses ther. Jan. 17, 1654, att night, a pairtie of the said Glencairnes forces were in Largo parish, (some affirmed afterward that thir were Fergusons men); they came to Lundie, and tooke the old Lady Lundeys horse with them; that same night also, they were at Boufie, Bamen, and Netherpratous, and tooke 3 horses, one out of euery toune. Feb. 3, att Hendrie Gibbs house, in the Ouermurton, wher they tooke a gray meare of the L. Lundys with foale; one Gib, and William Broune, in Caffendeid, were the men that tooke this meare. Feb. 1654, the Atholers, in the day time, came doune and brunt 10 or 12 corne stackes to Megens in the Carfe, and draue away some of his bestiall. At this same time they went to Huntley, the Lady Glames ioynture, and fyred a stacke or two, bot they stayed and put them foorth againe. Feb. 13, att Camron Mille, where they tooke 2 or 3 horses from James Wilfon there; a littell before this, they were in the house of St Monence, and gatte 3 or 4 countrie horses. Feb. . . . att Sconie, in William Thomsons house, they gatt 2 horses. Mar. 16, againe they were att Lundy, and tooke a young broune meare with them; (one Lo. Poulls, a Dutch man, was leader of this peartie; all the day before, he, with his peartie, were att Jhone Biffetts house in Largo.) Apr. 4, att St Androus, where they tooke 14 or 16. Apr. 11, att Cuper, wher they gatt 10 or 12 horses. Apr. 19, att St Monence towne, where they tooke 4 or 5 horses belonging to the Laird of Balfoure and Sr Ja. Lumfdaine, younger, whille they were att the buriall of Mr Robert Weilkies mother in law. Apr. 25, at Largo place, where they brake out ane iron window, and went in to the vault ther, and had two horses, that belonged, one to Da. Miller, and the other to Jh. Cruckshanke, the husbandmen ther. Apr. 26, at Lundie Mille, and tooke ane horse from Andro Wilfons, (not long after, the said And. Wilfons had his horse returned to him); and at Eathernie, and had one from him. Apr. 27, at the May, (ane island in the sea), and had 3 or 4 horses that were put in ther for safetie; as also att the Cotts, and had two from Walter Fairfull. Apr. 29, at Durie, and had ane horse. May 3, at Habill, and had one from Achmoutie; at Athernie one, and at Fenges Weymes one. May 4, at the Weymes, and tooke a horse out of the stone slade, belonging to the Earle of Weymes. May . . . one from Fenges, one from Eathernie, one from William Fairfull, in Netherpratous, and two from Straerlie. 1654, After Lammis, Glencairne made his

peace with the English : and Atholl, Montroffe, with diuers others of ther leaders, the greateft pairt of thefe that went from Fyfe (if not all) returned about this time to ther ouine homes, getting protections and paffes from the English that they fould not be troubled, they finding cation by band by some of ther frinds to the English, vnder certaine fumes of money, that they fould act nothing for the time to come againft the Comon-wealthe.

1653.—This fummer, generally through all Scotland, the corns were att a great rate : beare, oatts, and peafe being 11, 12, 13 lib. the bolle ; wheate 14 and 15 lib. the bolle ; bot after the crope was brought in to the corne yeards, (this crope being more plentiful and large, both in corne and ftra, bliffed be God, then hath beine for feuerall yeares preceiding), the prices fell ftrangelie, to the admiration of many, fo that from Michelmis 1653 till the end of the yeare, beare, oatts, and peafe, was at 4 lib. and 4 lib. 10s. att moft ; wheat 7 and 8 the bolle ; cheefe, this fummer, at 30s. the ftone, and the beft at 40s. the ftone ; wooll at 7 and 8 lib. the ftone, and the darreft at 12 lib. and 20 marke the ftone. Things continued at this cheapneffe, or rather cheaper, oatts being at 5 marke the bolle, and 12 bolls for 10, till Mairtimis 1655.

1653, Dec.—The Lord Lyon, S. James Balfoure of Den-Mylle in Fife, his lady, furnamed Arnot, daughter to the Laird of Fearnie, departed out of this life att Den-Mylle. Jun. 1654, he maried the Laird of Bamannos daughter, whose furname is Flecke.

1653, Dec.—Collonell Lilburne, comander in chiefe of the English forces in Scotland, emitted a proclamation in print, (deated at Dalkeith the 14 of December 1653), commanding all the inhabitants in Scotland that had any hordes or mares, or fould haue, aboue 5 lib. fterling of price, to bringe them in to the nixt garifon toune where the English were, ther to be valued, and to receaue money for them, att a reasonabell rate ; or if the owner had not a minde to fell them, they might entertaine them in the garifon toune ; and if any refused, they were to be looked vpon as enimies to the Comon-wealth, and ther hordes to be taken from them, befylde a doubell or tripell more for ther difobediencie. (All this was done becaufe some, as they alleadged, went in with ther hordes to Glencairne and Kenmoore, (formerlie spoken of), or elfe some of ther followers, came and tooke hordes priuatlie). This declaration was read att Largo church doore the 25 Dec. after the fornones fermon was ended, as alfo in feuerall other congregations of the prefbetrie of St Androus. Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, the hordes of the fhyre of Fyfe went to Fackland, to the garifon ther. Mr George Butler, one of the sub-

comiffioners for Fyfe for fequeftration, was one of the judges of the horfes that came to Fackland. After they came, they caufed fome of the fouldrie loupe on and try them, firft on the griene graffe, and then on the caffey within the palace ; if they were fatisfied with ther ryding, they tooke them to make dragouns of them ; for fome fewe they gaue money presentlie att the receipt of the horfes, bot for the greateft pairt they gaue tickets of receipt to the ouners of the horfes, fubfcribed by one Jhone Meafon, to be payed by the publicke. In thir tickets, the pairties name, with the colour of the horfe, and his price was nominat, bot no particular day appointed for ther payment. Jan. 2, 3, 1654, ther came orders to feuerall parifhes in the fhyre of Fyfe, to bringe ther horfes to Bruntelland ; many, vpon the receipt of the order, went in, on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of Jan.

1653, Dec. 16.—The parliament of England being raifed by Oliuer Cromuell, captaine generall of the Englifh forces in England, [he] was proclaimed att London, by found of trumpet, LORD PROTECTOR of the 3 nations of England, Scotland and Irland ; a chaire of ftate was placed, and he fat doune in the fame ; the Maior of London diliuered him his fword, and ane other the cap of maintenance ; the priuie feale of England was caried before, the Maior of London being vncouered all the way, with the aldermen and counfell, did conuoy him from Westminster to the Banqueting houfe att Wheat-hall ; as alfo many of the cheife officers of the army were ther. After that the Maior of London brought him to the Banqueting houfe, the Maior and the aldermen left him ther. Ther was to be betuixt 13 and 21 vpon the Lord Protectors counsell ; they were to haue a trienniall parliament, which fould fitt for the fpace of 5 months. Any thing done in parliament was to be prefented to the Lord Protector, that fo they might haue his confent vn-to it ; and if they could not obtaine his confent within the fpace of 21 dayes, then it was to ftand valid without his confent ; the 1 parliament was not to fitt doune till the 3 of Sept. 1654. The names of fome of the Protectors counfell werre, the Lord Lambert, Lord Vicount Liflie, Sr Hary Striklen, etc. This proclamation was to be intimat at euery mercat croffe, that fo none might pretend ignorance ; and euery one, of whatfoeuer ranke or degree, were required to giue obedience to the Lord Protector. The ftyle and titell of the KEIPERS OF THE LIBERTY OF ENGLAND fould ceafe in all writings, edicts and courts of iuftice ; and that from and after the 26 of Dec. 1653, inftead therof, the name, ftyle and titell of the LORD PROTECTOR, for the time being, of the Comon-wealth of England, Scotland and Irland, and the dominions therto belonging, fhall be vfed, and no other.

1653, Dec.—The Marques of Huntley departed out of this life, att one of his houses in the north of Scotland.

1653.—After Mairtimis, Mr David Bruce, sonne to wmq^d. D. Andro Bruce, principall of St Leonards colledge in St Androus, was admitted regent in the Old Colledge. He did succed to Mr Alex. Eduarde.

1653, Dec.—About 10 dayes before the month ended, Thomas Pearson, a seruant in Lundie Place, in Fyfe, William Spence and Robert Braune, induellers in the Ouermorton of Lundie, and two of the plowmen of Lundie, with diuers others, were winning lime stoncs in the lyme quarrell at Thomas foord beyde Hatton, and while they were working, they fell vpon the bones of a dead body that had beine put in ther, (by all appareance with no honest dealing); the bones werre very rotten. They coniectured this to haue beine done 14 or 15 yeare agoe; becaufe about that time old Henderfon, then good-man of Hatton, bot nowe dead, about 9 or 10 yeare agoe, (as they affirme), forgethered with a traualing boy, (for the bones werre not of ane that had come to ane great age or stature), amonge his peace, and strake him so that the boy died ther. If this be the body of that boy or not, the Lord knoweth, and I trust he will bringe it to light in his appointed seafon. Howeuer, Andro Henderfon, his sonne, nou dwelling in the Hatton, came and saw the dead bones, and desyred the same men to couer the bones againe with earth, in the said quarrell, which they did accordinglie.

1654.

Jan. 1, 1654.—Att night, being the euening of the Sabbath, the Lord Durie in Fyfe, was taken out of his oune house att Durie, by a partie of English horfemen, and caried to Bruntelland; he returned home the 7 of Jan. 1654, and Jan. 24, he tooke iourney from Edenbroughe to goe for London. June 22, 1654, he returned to Durie.

1654, Jan. 3.—A pairtie of English horfemen was att St Androus, searching for horfes, where they gatt about 20 or 22 horfes. They tooke out of St Androus the Lord Meluen and Sr Jh. Carstairs of Kinnocher, both prifoners alonge to Bruntelland, (because they had some horfes taken from them by Kenmours partie, they alleadging them to be accessorie to it); from thence to Crail and Kilrinnie. Jan. 4. betuixt the Ellie and Largo, they forgethered with old Grange Wood, his man and his horfe, going homeward; they dismounted the boy, and tooke the horfe alonge with them to Bruntelland.

1654, Jan. 4.—Mr Butler was att Balcarrese in Fyfe, and did sequestrate the Lord Balcarrese estate, (because the summer before he had gone northward to ioyne with the forsaide northren forces vnder Glencairne); he called in for the tennants, and caused them giue him a rentall of ther feuerall rowmes, what they payed yearlie.

1654, Jan. 14, being Saturday, ther was a preparation sermon for a thanksgiving preached att Sconie in Fyfe, for the continuance of the gospell in the land, and for the spreading of it in some places of the Hygh-lands in Scotland, where, in some families two, and in some families one, begane to call on God by prayer. Mr Samuel Rutherford, m. in St Androus, preached on Saterdag, his text Esa. 49. 9, 10, 11, 12. On the Sabath Mr Alex. Moncrife, m. there, preached, his lecture 1 Thef. 1 chapt. his text Collof. 1. 27. In the afternone of the Sabathe, Mr Samuell preached againe, vpon his formentioned text. On Moneday morning Mr Samuell had a lecture on the Pf. 88. he did read the whole psalme.—Obf. that on the Saturday, Mr Sa. had this expreffion in his prayer after sermon, desyring that the Lord wold rebuke presbetries, and others, that had taken the keyes and the power in ther hands, and keiped out and wold suffer none to enter (meaning in the ministrie), bot such as said as they said.

A Notte of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English,
1654, viz. what was imposed vpon euery 100 lib. Rent Monthlie :—

	RENT.
Januar, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;	
Februar, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;	
—both payed together, to Thomas Suenton, - - -	5 lib. 14s. 9d—100 lib.
March, for fesse, and coale and candell ;	
Aprill, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;	
—both payed together, - - - - -	5 lib. 14s. 9d—100 lib.
May, for fesse, and coale and candell ;	
June, for fesse, and coalle and candell ;	
—both payed together, - - - - -	5 lib. 14s. 9d—100 lib.
July, for fesse ;	
Aug. for fesse, no colle and candell ;	
—both payed together, - - - - -	4 lib. 13s. 4d—100 lib.
Sept. for fesse, and coall and candell ;	
Octob. for fesse, and coall and candell ;	
—both payed together, - - - - -	5 lib. 16s. 0d—100 lib.

November, for sasse, coall and candell, Mr Ja. Hays
money 4s. 10d.

December, for sasse, coall and candell, and incident
charges, 1s. 4d.,

—both payed together, which is in all - - - - - 5 lib. 11s. 8½d—100 lib.

1654, Jan.—About the end of the month, Mr William Preston, the Laird of Ardrees second sonne of his second lady, was admitted regent to St Leonard's colledge; he did succede to Mr. Robert Hinnyman, minister of Newburne.

1654, Jan. Feb. March, Apryll.—The Lord Durie did cause cut feuerall of the planting of Largo, and sold them to any that were pleased to buy them; also in Oct. 1655, some were cutt.

1654, Mar.—Robert Clerke, in St Androus, departed out of this life, and James Anderson, clerke of Cuper, both in this month, and were interred in the feuerall places where they liued. Shortlie after, James Liteljhone, in Cuper, did succede to be clerke for the towne of Cuper.

1654, Mar. 26, being the Sabath, att night a pairtie of the English horsemen were att Buckheauen in Fyfe, and wounded one Jhone Mitchell, an inhabitant ther, and within ane houre or two after, he departed out of this life.

1654, Mar.—This month, Generall Ma. Middeltoune landed in the north pairts of this kingdome, and about 80 men with him, the most pairt officers; he brought with him also some money, pouder, fyre lockes, and pykes. 1655, About the begining of the yeare, he tooke shiping and went away priuatlie.

1654, Apr. 4.—The prouinciall assemblie of Fyfe satt att St Androus, where Mr Patrick Scougall, m. of Leuchars, in the presb. of St Androus, was moderator; they did not mutch; the meiting was adiourned for a fourtnight; they rose the 6 of Apr. Att this time, some of the ministers horses were taken out of the towne of St Androus, to the number of 14 or 16, by some of Kenmoures pairtie. They apointed a fast to be keiped by this shyre on the last Sabath of May, being the 28 day of the month; which was done accordinglie by many. The causes were left arbitrary for euery minister in his owne congregation.

1654, Apr. 15.—The Laird of Lundie came home to Lundie. This is the second time that he came from London since he was taken prisoner att Worcester. He came doune vpon the Lord Duries horses.

1654, Apr. 16.—Old Robert Duncan, in the Westmourtou of Lundie, departed out of this life, and was interred att the church of Largo, Apr. 17.

He was about the age of 93 or 94 years when he died, as he confessed himself. He was the oldest man in all the parish of Largo.

1654, Apr.—This month Mr Jhone Livistone, minister Mr Pat. Gillespie, minist. of Glasgow, and principall of the colledge ther, and Mr Jhone Menzies, in. of Aberdeine, haueing gotten a call from O. Cromwell, the Lord Protector of Engl. Scotl. and Irland, to come to him to London, they went away from Scotland this monthe, with a purpose to goe to him. When they came to London, the said Mr Patrick did preach before the Lord Protector; his text Esa. 41. 10. 'Feare not, for I am with thè; be not dismayed, for I am thy God,' etc. Also the said Mr. Jh. Livistone did preach before the Prot. his text was, 'It is a fearfull thing to fall into the hands of the living God.'

1654.—About the begining of this yeare, James Weymes, generall of the arteleryie to the armie at Worster, and taken prisoner when the Scots armie was routed, came doune from London to Scotland. While he was hire, he stoffied for his fornication, comitted with one Weymes, att the Chappell of the Weymes in Fyfe; Mr Harie Weilkie, minister of the Weymes, did recease him in the church of the Weymes. This cheuld was gotten by him before he went in to England with the armie. He went backe for London againe, March, 1654.

1654, Apr.—The Measter of Gray, in Angus, married the old Lady Bethaicke, (Duries sister, in Fyfe); the mariage feast was att Pourie Fothringams house in Angus. This gentellwoman was the Measter of Grays second lady, bot he was hir thride husband, being first married on Pourie Fothringame; secondlie, on Bethaicke, in the Carse of Gowrie; and thirdlie, on this gentellman, the Measter of Gray, soune to the deceased Sr William Gray, in Edenbrough. 1660, After Lammas, the said Measter of Gray was killed in a duell by the Earle of South-Elke* in Angus, some miles off London.

* The Earl of Southesk—better known in Mearnsire as Sir James Carnegie of Pittarro, (yet it does not appear that he ever possessed that property, although it was acquired by his father)—was an expert swordfman, and vulgar fame attributed his skill in this and other sciences, to the gift of supernatural power. In the tradition of Mearnsire he is said to have studied the *black art* at Padua, a place once famed for its seminaries of magic. The devil himself was the instructor, and he annually claimed, as the reward of his tuition, the person of a pupil at dismissing the class. To give all a fair chance of escape, he ranged them up in a line within the school, when, on a given signal, all rushed to the door;—he who was last in getting out being the devoted victim. On one of these occasions Sir James Carnegie was the last, but having invoked the devil to take his shadow instead of himself, it being the object last behind, the devil was caught by the *wee*, and was content to seize the shadow in place of the substance. It was after-

1654, Apr.—The Lord Linton, in Louthian, married one of the Earle of Wentons daughters; she was his second lady. The marriage feast was at Wenton. That night they were married, there was 7 or 8 horses taken from the strangers that were at the wedding, by some of these that belonge to Glencairns forces in the north.

1654, Apr. 15.—Mr Patrick Rige, Athernies second brother, departed out of this life at Athernie, and was interred at Sconie the 20 Apr. 1654.

1654.—This yeare Mr Andro Flecke, minister of Dundie, married a Dundies woman; she was his fourth wyfe.

1654, Apr.—L. Generall Monke came to Dalkeith from London; he was to be commander in chiefe of the English forces in Scotland.

1654, Apr.—The Laird of Collernie, younger, in Fyfe, married the Laird of Roffies daughter, (formerlie Sr Jhone Brounes lady). They were married in Leith by Mr Jhone Stirling, minister of Edenbroughe.

1654, Apr.—Nire the end of the monthe, the Lord Craighall in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Edenbroughe.

1654, May.—This month, Oliuer Cromuell, captaine generall of all the forces of Scotland, England, and Irland, was proclaimed Protector (at Edenbroughe, and St Jhonstone), of all the thrie nations; about which time the fore-said L. Ge. Moncke was sumptuouslie feasted by the citie of Edenbroughe.

1654, May 11, being Thursday, at sex a cloacke at night, in Lundie Linkes, while ane English pairtie was passing by, two of Kenmours men charged two of the formost of them, and shott one of ther horses. These tuo Keamours retereid, and the English followed, bot could not haue them. The English went backe immediatelie to Newburne, and found some of Kenmours men secure; they searched the houses, and wounded 4 or 5, and tooke as many; they shoot David Mitchells sonne in the knee, and his woman in the lege, with one bullet; also, they stracke Marg. Bennet, Andro Bennets daughter ther; some of this English pairtie went to Efer Lathallan, and brought Lathallan Spence, his sonne, prisoner. They retired, and came to Lundie about

wards remarked that Sir James never had a shadow, and that he usually walked in the shade to hide this defect. Sir James is also remembered as a griping oppressor of the poor; which gave rise to the following lines, and occasion to his enemies secretly to injure his property.

The Laird of Pittarrow, his heart was sae narrow,
 He wadns let the kae pyke his corn stack;
 But bye there cam knaves, and pykit up thraives,
 And what said the Laird of Pittarrow to that!

11 a cloake att night, with 9 or 10 prifoners, and stayed ther all night. On the morrow, about 7 in the morning, this English pairtie went away, (difmiffing Lathallans fonne), with the prifoners to Bruntelland, and fent away the captiues to Edenbroughe. When they went from Lundie, they left one Daid Watfone, a Craills man, a prifoner, wha was fo fore wounded in his left fyde that he could not traueill : this man he dyed at Lundie the nixt day afternoone, and was interred at Largo church the 13 of May. Jun. 1. this forfaid woman had hir legge cut from hir ; it was cut att Hahill, by Mr, a chirurgion that liues att Kirkekaldie.

1654, May.—This month ther was ane act published att the mercat Crofe of Edenboroughe, entituled Ane Ordinance of Pardon and Greace to the Peopell of Scotland, wherin feuerall of the nobilitie of Scotland were forfeated, fuch as James and William, deceafed Dukes of Hamilton, Craford, Calendar, Marshall, Kelley, Laderdail, Lowdown, Seafoorth, Atholl, Kenmure, Lorne, Argeills fone, Machlin, Montgomerie, Eglintoune, Spynie, Cranfton, Sinclair, Thomas Dalzell, Jho. Middeltoune, Newbroughe, Bargany, S^r Tho. Thomfone, Ja. Edmefton of Womatt, Lord Napier, Glencairne. Ther was a certaine yearlie reuenewe in land expreffed in the faid act, for ther ladyes and cheldren, to be fetled on them, prouyding the faid ladyes and cheldren giue it vnderther hand, beforetwo witneffes, into the Laird of Suenton, Garthland, Jhone Thomfone, Samuell Desbrow, and others, wherin they renounce all titell, right, or intereft, in or to ther husbands eftaits ; and wha euer refufes this (before the 25 of Decemb. 1654), muft be debarred and excluded for euer (for fo the words are), from any benefitt or aduantage of the faid act and ordinance. Moreouer, all imprifonments and fequeftations were taken of, and none to be after the 1 of May 1654. Also, feuerall others of the gentrie and nobilitie were fyned in large and great fowmes of money, to be payed to the Protector, O. Cromuell ; fuch as Daid Leslie of St Monence, in 4000 lib. fterl. ; the Marq. of Douglas 1000 lib. fterl. ; Lord Angus 1000 lib. ftr. ; Selcraig 1000 lib. ftr. ; the heir of Bacleugh fifteine thoufand lib. fter. ; Galloway 4000 lib. ftr. ; Roxboroughe 6000 lib. ftr. ; Lo. Cockeran 5000 lib. ftr. ; Fofter 2500 lib. ftr. ; Laird of Anstruther in Fyfe, 1000 marks fter. ; Lundie in Fyfe, 1000 lib. ftr. ; Ferny 2000 lib. ftr. ; Nachton 1000 lib. ftr. ; L. Gray 1500 lib. ftr. ; S^r Hary Nifbit 1000 lib. ftr. ; Mr Rob. Meldrum of Tillybody, 1000 lib. ftr. ; E. of Kinghorne 1000 lib. ftr. ; Baluaird 1000 lib. ftr. ; L. Cooper 3000 lib. ftr. ; Arroll 2000 lib. ftr. ; Tullibardine 1500 lib. ftr. ; Southeffe, 3000 lib. ftr. ; E. of Ethey 6000 lib. ftr. ; Pan-

mure ten thousand lib. ftr. ; Dalhousie 1500 lib. ftr. ; Hartfield 2000 lib. ftr. ; Roffe 3000 lib. ftr. ; Boyd 1500 lib. ftr. ; Mr Francis Hay of Bowsey, 2000 lib. ftr. ; Collerney, younger, 1000 lib. ftr. ; S^r Jh. Scot of Scots-Tarbut, 1500 lib. ftr. ; S^r Lewis Stewart, aduocate, 1000 lib. ftr. ; Goffoord 1000 lib. ftr. ; and many others. All which soums are ordained to be payed to George Bilton, deputy treasurer att Leith, one halfe therof, on or about the 2 of Aguft 1654, and the other halfe on or about the 2 day of Decemb. 1654 ; and if any shall happen to faile, and not to pay ther feuerall fynes, ther est-taits from thence fourth are to be absolutlie confiscated, and the comissioners for sequestration are authorized to feize on the same accordinglie.

1654, May.—Ther was a peaper emitted by the forsaied Protector and his counsell for erecting Courts Baron in Scotland, to be holden euey thrie weicks ; which court sould haue pouer, order, and iurisdiction of all contracts, debts, promises, and trespasses whatsoeuer, arising within ther oune precincts and bounds, prouided that the meater in demande exceide not the value of fourtie sh. sterling.

1654, May.—Ther was also ane act and ordinance emitted by the Protector, printed and published, for vnitting Scotland into one Comon-wealth with England ; discharging all fealtie, homage, vassalage, and seruitude, that was dewe to any of ther Lords or superiors formerlie ; and apointing all forfeitures and escheats, simpell or of liferent, bastardy, and last heire, which formerlie fell to the king, sould hireafter fall to the Protector of the Comon-wealth for the time being.

1654, May 4.—By George Monke, comander in chiefe, a peaper emitted, comandng parents, brethren, tutors and measters, within the space of 20 dayes after the publication hireof, to bring in ther cheldren, brethren, pupils, and seruants that haue gone to the northerne forces, and he or they sould be pardoned for what they haue done, (the kiling of any person in cold blood being excepted), otheruise the parents, brethren, and tutors, who haue so offended, to be imprisoned during the time the said persons do remaine in rebellion. And that parish and presbetry from whence they went shall pay daylie, (besyde ther ordinary Seffe), for each horseman 30s. Scots, and for each footman 10s. Scots, which the Gouvernour of the nixt English garison is authorized to take vp and leuie monthlie, so long as the said persons are in rebellion.

1654, May.—Ther was ane other ordinance published, for setling of the

forfaide forfeited estaits in the hands of some trustees, viz. Sr Jh. Hope of Craighall, Coll. William Lockard, Richard Saltonstall, Eduard Syler, two comissioners at Leith, L. Coll. Weilks, deputy gouvernour att Leith, David Barclay, esquire, Jhone Harper, aduocate, and the furuiors and furuior of them, vntill the saile and disposition of them : These were appointed to satisfie the creditours for ther feuerall soumes that they could claime out of these forfaulted persons estaits, ether in money or land ; and the land to be alloted and sett to the creditours is at twenty yeares purchase att least. No money lent, or bargaine in failling or wedsetting of land, since the 18 day of Apr. 1648, was to be allowed ; nether were the creditours to haue any thing in recompence of ther money by this ordinance. Any person that was to sutte for any sowme, were appointed to pay, in ready money, to the forsaide trustees, or any appointed by them, three pence in the pound ster. (this is about 8 lib. 6s. 8d. Scots one the 1000 mark), before any land sould be sett out for them ; yea, more money if this were not sufficient to defray the chaarges ; and this money was to be disposed vpon att the forsaide trustees pleasure.

1654, May 25.—Generall Leslie, Earle of Leuin, (who was taken at Worcester), came to Balgoney in Fyfe, haueing his person relaxed, his sequestration taken of, and frie of any pecuniall fyne ; this was done by the meanes of the Queene of Swedden.

1654, May 25.—James Pitcairne (who liued in the Troton formerlie, so long as his wyfe liued), departed out of this life at his house in the Saltgreine, and was interred at Sconie church the 27 of May.

A doubell of a Letter sent by Thomas Glower, Collector of the English Sesse in Fyfe, to the Comissioner of the Parish of Largo, May 27, 1654 :—

MURCH HONORED FRIEND,

By speciall warrand I am comanded to desyre of you ane perfeit list of all these persons gone to the Enymie out of your parish since the second of Agust last (in the yeare 1653,) bearing particularly, vnder your hand, ther names, designations, qualitie of degree, and who is the nearest of ther kinned in your parish, or else where, to your knowledge. As also, what number of horses hath beine taken out of your parish since the second of Agust. And this testification, exactly vnder your hand, you are to bringe in to the cheife officer att Fackland, vpon the first of June (1654) nixt, preciselie ; assuring you, if any be concealed, you are to be looked one as the man, and dealt withall accordingly. And I am,

Your very humbell seruant,

Sic, subscriber,

Fackland, May
26, 1654.

THOMAS GLOUER.

This, and the like order, went through out all the shyre of Fyfe about the same time ; and many, if not all, of the comiffio. of parishes, came to Fackland, Jun. 1, with a lift of ther men and horse. Largo was 3 horfes ; 1 from the La. Lundy, 1 from Will. Fairfull in Netherp, 1 from Jho. Cruckhanke in Largo Place ; and one man onlie, viz. James Weiley, who was the mi. man. Straerlie, younger, and the said William Fairfull, went to Fackland with this lift, vnder ther hands. Kennocher p. 4 horfes. Jul. 17, 1654, the said James Weiley left the Scots seruice, and receaued a passe, from the English garison att Fackland, to be frie, and no to be troubled by them ; vpon which Jhone Younge in Drumochie, a frind of his, did engage himselfe, by his band to the English at Fackland, that he sould act nothing for the time to come against the Comon-wealthe. Also, they ordained halfe a croune a day to be payed by the shyre for each man that was out, bot it was not exacted ; because, before and about Lammis, the greateft pairt, if not all, that went from Fyfe, returned to ther oune homes, and had protections giuen them by the English no to be troubelled, they giuen securitie for the time to come to act nothing against the Comon-wealth.

1654, May 28.—The fast appointed to be keiped in Fyfe, by the prouinciall that satt in Apryll, formerlie mentioned, was keiped at Largo May 28, being the last Sabath of the month, by Mr Ja. Magill, minifter ther ; his lecture, in the forenoone, Pf. 148. his text, (the whole day), was Nehem. 1. 4. This fast was keiped also at Sconie, by Mr Alex. Moncriefe, m. ther, the day forsaid ; as also the first Sabath of June was keiped fast ways by him, bot this first of June was not appointed by the prouinciall.

1654, May 30.—Hary Weymes, Laird of Condland, departed out of this life att Bannochie, his mothers house, a littell aboue Kirkekaldie, and was interred the 2 of June, at the church of Kirkekaldie.

1654, May 28, being the Sabath, att night, seuerall gentelmen that were keiped prifoners by the English in the castell of Edenbroughe, escaped ouer the wall of the castell, vpon the shetts and blankets which did couer ther beds, one paire being teyed to another ; viz. the Lord Kinnoull, Lou. Coll. Marshall, the Laird of Lughtton, surnamed Chrytton, Mr Patrick Hay, Nagh-ton's brother, and Lo. Coll. George Montgomerie, who fell in going ouer the wall, and hurt himselfe so, that within some houres after he deyed, and was interred att Edenbroughe ; ther were very many that did attend his corps to his buriall place. The Earle of Calendar and one Drumond, prifoners likewise, stayed behind and wold not hazard ouer. Two of the English souldiery came ouer the wall likewyse with them, viz. the centrey and ther keiper.

1654, June 13.—Alifone Orrocke, relict to the deceased Captaine Walter Cockburne, gaue vp house at Jhonstons-mille, and went vp to the Cults, to stay with hir sennie, Mr Jhone Alexander, minister there. (July 5, 1654, Janet Lamont went to the Coltoun of Balgonie, to Jhone Steuarts house); he went to Markinsh to dwell, Oct. 20, 1654.

1654, May.—This yeare the magistrands in the Vniuersitie of St Androus were laurist priuatlie, two or thrie month before the ordinary time, without examination. Notwithstanding of this, the rest of the students went not away, bot stayed and wratte ther notts.

1654, Jan.—Mr Alexander Wedderburne, minister of St Phyllins, in the presbetry of St Androus, married Trumbell, daughter to the deceased Thomas Trumbell, in the Carse; the mariage feast stood at Grange-moore in Fyfe, in William Hamiltons, hir brother in law, his house.

1654, Jun.—S. James Balfoure of Den-Mylle in Fyfe, the Lord Lyon, married one of the Laird of Balmannos daughters, whose surname is Flecke; the mariage feast was att Bamanno; in hir fathers house. (This is his third lady.)

1654, Jun. 23.—Mr Andro Heathricke, a bacfter sonne in Cuper, and sometime seruant to Mr Patrick Glaffoord in Cuper, married Mr Hary Weilkey, minister of the Weymes in Fyfe, his eldest daughter; the mariage feast was att hir fathers house in the Ester-Weymes. Doctor Guild, an Aberdeins man, did marie them.

1654, Jun.—The session satt doune att Edenbroughe, whereof formerlie the deceased Lord Craighall (spoken of) was preses, bot now they resolued to precsid day about. About the begining of July the Lord Hopton, (the said Lord Craighalls brother,) was put of from being a member of this judiciary. They rose att Lammis 1654.

1654, Jan. 24, being Saterdag,—ther went east from Bruntelland ane English pairtie, who were att Balcarrese all night; the next day, being the Sabath, they came to the Ellie, (wher they dranke some wine,) and to the Ferrie, to Andro Woods house, where they apprehended one Loust. Hunter, with 2 or 3 more of Kennmours men, and tooke them alonge prifoners; thir men, that very Saterdays night, came bot from Louthian. The English pairtie, in going backe to Bruntelland, came to Kingcraige, and tooke alonge with them young Kingcraige, alleadging that he was accessorie to the coming of these men of Kennmours, and did not reueal the same to them. The Lady Kinncraige came alonge with them likewyse to Largo, and she sent on to tell hir husband, old Kinncraige, who came to Lundie that morning of

the Sabbath, from Bruntelland, after he knew, he tooke horse and went and met the partie, and went with them to Leuen, where, with great entreatie, he obtained leaue to his sonne to returne backe with him all that night, promising faithfullie on the morowe, being Moneday, to come to Bruntelland with his sonne. So Kinraige and his lady returned, and were at Lundie all the Sabaths night. On the morowe, Kineraige, his lady, his sonne and daughter, all of them went to Bruntelland. After they came there, the chiefe officers of the garifone begane to challenge young Kineraige very hardlie, alleading seuerall things against him, and affirming that they wold fyne him in 100 lib. sterl. for his fault. His mother hearing this, went that same night to Edenbroughe, to the Laird of Swenton, and obtained a letter from him in hir sonns fauours, to the officers of the garifone; vpon which letter the officers passed from fying him in any thing, bot wold not let him passe till he gaue band for 300 lib. sterl. that he should act nothing for the time to come against the Comonwealth.

1654, Jun.—One Captaine Ferguson, (a Scots man, formerlie trumpeter to the Laird of Lughton,) bot hath beine a wheille passed in the English seruice, wha came in the night season to seuerall gentelmens houses, both in Fyfe and Louthian and Angus, as also else where, and tooke a number of horses, vnder the name of Kenmours men, and thus deceaued many. This man came to Balcarrese in Fyfe, with his men, and lay ther for the space of 10 or 12 dayes; he caused seuerall parishes about bringe in prouision for his men day by day, as also bedding, viz. Kylconquyher, Ellie, Newburne, Carnbie; and at his going away, he sent two orders, one for Largo, and ane other for Enster, each of thir two parishes to pay 3 lib. sterl. to the tennants of Balcarrese for the grasse they had eaten: This order was subscribed by one Cant, quarter-measter.—40s. sterl. of this money was payed by Largo p. to the forsaid tennants, and for the other 20s. sterl. it was abated to them by the said Ferguson. William Fairfull did pay this money to the tennants.

1654, Jun.—This month Lo. Generall Monke went vp to Hyghlands of Scotland, with seuerall of the English forces, to pursewe after Middeltoune and the rest of the Scots forces ther. Coll. Daniell, gouernour of St Jhonstone, effued orders for a very great number of baggage horses from the shyre of Fyfe, wha went vp to cary ther baggage. Many of the baggage men returned about the midst of July, without ther horses: for many of the said horses did weary, and could goe no further, so they left the horses,

and when the gaird came vp they shott them. Againe, Aguft 13 and 17, the said Collonell Daniell emitted orders for more baggage horfes from the shire of Fyfe, wha went vp also; they were to cary dales northuard, and other necessaries. They returned within 10 or 12 dayes, bot some were missing; Largo parish wanted four.

1654.—This summer the Quene of Sweden renounced all hir right and titell of the croune and kingdome to a cousen of hers, Carolus Gustavus. The said Carolus, Jun. 6, 1654, was crowned King of Sweden; the croune was sett on his head by the Bishop of Strengnese, anoynting him out of a golden horne, att which time ther was great acclamations of ioy. The piers of the land did giue ther oath of fidelitie to ther newe king.

1654, Jul. 10.—Don Pontaeon Sa, the Portugall ambassadors brother, was beheaded at London, for a riot and murder, committed att the New Exchange; (at this time the said Portugall ambassador was present att London). At his death, he reseinged his beads (being a papist) to his priest confessor.

1654, Jul. 20.—One Daud Younger, a seruant in the Place of Lundie, was helping, with others in the gronde, to carie some beare to Kirkekaldie, and in ther returning, they dranke somewhat liberally att Dysfert, so that the said Daud Younger did get seuerall falls of the horse he rode vpon; by which meanes att lenth he was not abell to fit on horsebacke, so that the rest of the carriers left him by the way, in a place caled Hearof-Law, a place on the Weymes gronde, a litell be-west Camron bridge, out in the open field, in a bakke amonge the corne, a litell of the high way, thinking when he had gotten a sleipe he sould folowe them and come home. Bot he did not come that night, nor yet the nixt day; vpon which his wyfe, Miller went to seike him, and she was the first of any bodie theraway that either saw him or hard tell of him; and comeing to the place where they left him, she founde him lyen alonge the gronde dead. So that Jul. 22, being Saterday, he was caried to the Weyms, and interred there, being the next parish church to the place of the dead.

1654, Aguft 1.—Ther was mutch old corne standing in many of the barne yeards of Fyfe, the like of which was not seine for the space of many yeares before, viz. at Lundie, 7 large oatte stackes, 1 pease stacke, besyde seuerall oatte stackes; at Gilfton, (for it was fet this 1654 yeare to one Jhone Mairtin, wha laboured before, Blebo in Fyfe); at Largo, seuerall stackes; at Athernie, 4 or 5; at Sconie some; at Drameldrie, in Daud Auchmuties, some; also att Balgromo, and diuers other places. Also, Aguft 1, 1655, ther was

some old oatte stackes standing in the barne yearde of Lundy, viz. of the crope 1653.

1654, Aguft 2.—Ther was ane ecclipse of the sun about 9 a clocke of the day, at which time it was somewhat darke. This 2 day of Aguft, being Wedensday, was the day appointed by the Lord Protector in England, and his counsell, for chosing 30 comiffioners throughe out Scotland, for to fitt in parliament at London, the 3 of Sept. 1654, as it was emitted in print formerlie. This day, one Mr James Hay, Nachtons brother, in Fyfe, a gentleman intimat with the English, and for them, was chosen att Cuper of Fyfe, by the gentrie of Fyfe, for ther comiffioner. Also, this 2 of Aguft was the first day appointed by the Protector for the payment of fynes by some of the nobilitie and gentrie in Scotland, as is sett doune at more lenth in the Act of Grace, (emitted this yeare, May 4, 1654.)

1654, Aguft 6.—The communion was giuen att Largo, by Mr James Magill, minister ther. The day before, Mr Andro Hinniman, minister of St Andrews, did preach the preparation; his text Jho. 7. 37. The said Mr Andro did also lecture on the Sabath before none; his lecture was the 45 Psalme. Mr Ja. Magill did preach on the Sabath before none, his text Heb. 2. 3. The said Mr Andro did also preach in the afternone the thanksgiueing; his text Eph. 3. 17. 18.; and Mr Robert Hinniman, minister of Newburne, did preach at Largo on the Moneday, being the 7 of Aguft; his text Pf. 32. 1. 2. Ther were ten tabels serued that day; money for the poore, that day, was gathered at the church steill and church doore, bot none att the tabells. At the seruing of the tabells, the Pfal. 103 was fung to the end.

1654, Aguft.—The Lady Laderdaile tooke iourney from Edenbroughe to goe for London, (to hir Lord, being still prifoner of war att the Tower, since Worcester); she went vp in a journey coach.

1654, Aguft 7.—The Lady Rothes tooke iourney from Leslie to goe to New Castell, to sie hir Lord, who came leatlie thither from London, being like-maner prifoner of war since Worcester. Jhone Malcome of Babedie went alonge with hir. In June, 1655, this lady returned to Scotland, and hir Lord with hir.

1654, Aguft 11, being Fryday,—ther was mutch thunder hard in the afternone; (the said day, the Lady Swenton dined att Lundy in Fife; Ardrosse, Kincaige, Doctor Mairtin, and Mr James Hamiltone, a naturall sonne of the Earle of Hadingtones, and hir brother in law, were present ther with hir. She went to Bruntelland that night, and they with hir). Sept. 9, 1654, be-

ing Saturday, ther was also mutch thunder hard in the afternone, at which time ther was a great raine, with fyre-flaught or lightning, which did sett on fyre a stouke of corne in the field, to Andro Hendersone in Hatton, in Largo parish, and, had it not beine quenched, it had brunt the whole stouke : (This I had from the mans owne mouth.)

1654, Agust 16.—Margret Broune, Thomas Alexander of Skeddowey in Fyfe, his third lady, departed out of this life at Skedowey, within some houres after she was brought to bed of a sone. She was interred att Kingglassy the 17 of Agust.

1654.—This summer ther was a peace finged and sealed betuixt the English and the Hollander, for trafeking, etc.

1654, Sept. 2.—A passage boate, that was going from Bruntelland to Leith, perished a litell without the Beacon ; ther was about 5 or 6 men in hir, all lost. Within some days after the boate was winne againe, bot they could not finde any of the men.

1654, Sept. 3, being the Sabath, att night, a pairt of the palace of Falkland, niarest the garden yearde, was brunt ; att this time a garison of the English was leyen ther.

1654.—This yeare old Jhone Meane in Edenbroughe, and his wyfe, departed both out of this life, one a litell after the other.

1654, Sept. 3, being the Sabath day,—the parliament indeitted by Oliuer Cromuell, the Protector, and his counsell, did sitt doune att London. They chose Cromuell Protector for his life. They apointed a fast to be keiped through England and Scotland the 11 of Oct. 1654, being Wedenfday, and one the 1 of Nouember through Irland : the causes were printed, —they mainly related to the sinns of the nations, contempt of the gospell, and for a bliffing on this present parliament. They concluded that the gouerment of the 3 nations sould rest in one fingell person, with a parliament, and that managing of the nauy and the land forces sould be ordered by the said Protector and his counsell in the interims of parliaments. Vpon Moneday the 22 of Januar 1655, his Highnesse O. Cromuell sent to the house of parl., to haue a conference with them in the Painted Chamber, (Ouf. this is the 3d spech he had to the house ther since this parl. satt doune) ; wherin he meade a spech tuo hours long, the substance whereof folques : That the parl. had oportunitie to haue done mutch good to these nations ; that at ther first sitting he thought it the ioyfullest day that he had seine ; that after he came, with some regraitt, at the time of the finging of

the Recognition, bot at this time with much more; that vnder ther shawdowe many bryars, brambles, and nettels, had sprung vp—many plots and defings hatched by the Caeleirs and discontented persons in the nations, wherof some had fallen in the army; that they had not, att any time, defyred a conference with him concerning the gouernment, and therefore, they not owning him, he wold not owne them; that they had satt all that time till now, and done nothing, so that he knew not wither they were liueing or dead; and that he had not any way molested nor disturbed them since the finging of the Recognition: Therupon disolued the house the 23 of Januar 1655. (Obf., that this is the thrid parliam. that the said Protector hath rayfed.)

1654, Sept. 15, being Fryday,—Mr Patrick Weymes, Fuddies sonne, in Fyfe, bot now minister of the Land-wart and Linkes of Kirkekaldie, married Elspet Hamilton, Mr George Hamiltons eldest daughter, (now alieue); the mariage feast stood att Pittenweyme, in hir fathers house, being minister ther.

1654, Sept. 26.—The prouinciall ass. of Fyfe satt att Kirkekaldie, where Mr James Sharpe, minifter of Craill, was moderator. They spake anent the planting of Cuper, Kemmocke, and Creiche, bot did not accomplish anything. They satt till Thursday about 4 a cloake, and dissolued; it was adiourned for a months time. The 31 of Oct. they sat againe att Kirkekaldie. They apointed Mr Jhone Magill, m. of Dinbougge, to be transported to Cuper; they protested against Mr Pat. Gillespies comission, and his associats, from the Protector, anent planting ministers and masters of vniuersities in Scotland. Mr Alex. Moncriefe and Mr George Nairne did somewhat disasent from this protestation. Mr Rob. Hunter, short since Duries chaplain, his busines was also spoken of, anent Mr Alex. Moncrife, wherin Mr Rob. H. affirmed that Mr Alex. had denounced from the pulpit, in his sermon, ane absolute judgement of destruction and ruine against the house of Durie, without any condition of repentance.

1654, Oct. 12.—La. Mary Weymes, the E. of Weymes thrid and youngest daughter of his first lady, being mariageabell, departed out of this life att the Weyms, and was interred in the church of the Weymes the 14 of Oct. 1654. She was caried on a letter, with two horses in black, and a blacke veluet pale was caried ouer hir corps, all the way to the church dore, vpon sex staues; they that caried this pale went on foot, and relieued on another.

1653, May.—I planted some elme kies* in the garden yeard of Lundie,

* *Elme kies*—the seed pods of the elm tree.

on the fourth quarter, nearest the doue-coat, and before 1 Oct. 1654, they were hygher then any ordinar man, and many of them some what great* also; some of them being about thrie inche about, neare the roote. At the same time, also, I had some younge firrs vp out of the seide; they be both neare thegeather in that same place.

1654, Oct. 15, being the Sabath,—the Lady Athernie in Fyfe, the Laird of Dundas daughter, in Louthian, departed out of this life att Athernie. She died of a tympanie and swelling in hir belly; she neuer had any cheldren; and was interred Oct. 24, at Sconie, at the back-fyde of the kirke.

1654.—About Lammis, ther was a bridge put vp att Lundie Mylle; the timber of it was bought out of the Place of Largo. Ther was a contribution gathered this yeare throughe the whole parish of Largo, for to pay this timber, by the minister, Mr Jam. Magill, and some of the elders.

1654, Sept. and Oct.—Ther satt a comittie at Edenbrough, apointed by the Protector and his counsell, for regulating the fyned persons in Scotland by the act of grace, formerlie mentioned. The greatest pairt of them had the two pairt of ther fynes abated, and apointed to pay the thrid pairt; others were referred to the Protector himselfe. Many of thir fyned persons, if not all, were apointed to bringe testificats that they were not papists, or members of parliament 1648, or inuaders of England in the yeares 1648, or 1651.

1654, Oct. 16.—The Earle of Weymes tooke iourney from the Weymes, to goe to Newcastle to fie his brother in law, the E. of Rothes, being prisoner of war ther for the time; his purpose was to goe from thence to London. He returned from London to the Weymes, Dec. 8. 1654.

1654, Oct. 24.—About 12 a cloake att night, a house in Fosters wynde, in Edenbroughe, tooke fyre, and brunt on a considerabell time, so that both feuerall lodgings and persons were destroyed by the flame; it was a candell makers house that tooke first fyre.

1654.—This yeare the parish of Largo sent into the English garison att Fackland, coalls thrie or four feuerall times: 1. about Lammis the English ther demanded 30 loade of coalls; ther went to them 27 loade. 2. After Lammis, they demanded 30 loade; ther went to them about 25 loade. 3. Nouemb. 9, they demanded 24 loade; ther went 24 loade. Dauid Miller in Largo, receaued a nott for thir last 24 loade. 4. Dec. 6, they demanded 26 loade; ther went

* Great—thick in the trunk.

1654, Nou.—The Laird of Craige, elder, in Angus, furnamed Carnegie, departed out of this life.

1654, Nou.—This month ther was feuerall great wynds, so that vp and doune the Firth ther perished feuerall small vessells; in some the men were safe, in others the men were lost. It blewe doune also some great tries, viz. in Lundie and Largo. 24 Nou. Ther perished a ship neare Inchcome, leaden with iron and lint; the men were safe, and some of the goods.

1654, Nou.—This month ther was a party of Middeltons forces taken by the English vpon the braes of Angus, they being purfewed thrie days, the snow being thicke; namlie, the Lord Kinnoule, Lord Didope, Charles Arskine, Kellies brother, Lo. Coll. Mercer, and 16 more officers, with 62 souldiers.

1654, Nou. 28.—Mr Robert Magill, minister of Aua, married one Seaton; the mariage feast stood

1654.—After Michelmissie, the Lord Elphinston of that Ilke in Louthian, departed out of this life.

1654, Dec. 3.—The fast (appointed by the prouinciall of Fyfe, at Kirkekaldie, 1654), was intimate at Largo by Mr Ja. Magill, minister, to be keiped the folowing Sabath at Largo, viz. the 10 of Dec.: The causes were not reade, onlie he named them; 1 was the contempt of the Gospell and breach of Couenant; 2 was the great burdens and pressors that lay vpon persons in the land, both in body and spirit; 3 was the small proficiencie in knowledge vnder the meanes and ordinances; the 4 was ane ordinance emitted by the Lord Protector Cromuell, and deliuered to Mr Patricke Gillespie, when he was att London, this instant yeare, 1654, for the benefitt of vniuersities and preachers in Scotland, this being the titell of it; which, att on dash, did ouerthrowe the discipline and gouernment of the church of Scotland by seffions, presbetries, and assemblies. The forsaide Assembly gaue a testimonie against this ordenance, which was appointed to be reade in seffions, and to be insert in the feuerall seffion bookes of the shyre of Fyfe. Dec. 10, this fast was keiped att Largo, by the said Mr Ja. Magill; his lecture, in the forenone, Hab. 1 chapt. till the v. 5 of the second chapt.; his text, the wholle day, was Jer. 13. 27. This fast was also keiped by Mr Alex. Moncriefe at Sconie. The nixt Sabath also was keiped fastwayes by him att Sconie, bot it was not appointed by the prouinciall; his text Leu. 26. 23, 24. both dayes; he had sermon both on Saturday before and Monday after.

1654, Dec. 5.—Jhone Gourlay, the Laird of Kincaigs second sonne, went to Edenbroughe, to be bound prentise to Patricke Hebron, potingar; his mother, the Lady Kincaige, went with him att this time to Edenbrouge.

1654, Dec. 9, being Saturday,—Jhone Lundie, apparent aire of Lundie in Fyfe, (being about 10 or 11 yeares of age), went to Cuper to the schole there, Mr Andro Anderfone being scholemeafter ther att that tyme; he was boorded in the said Mr Andros houle.

1654, Dec. 14.—Mr Jhone Magill, minifter of Dinboughe, was admitted mi. of Cuper, by Cuper presbetrey. Mr Walter Greige, m. of Balmerino, did preach att Cuper the day of his admiffion; his text 2 Tim. 2. 15. The said day the young Laird of Ardree inuitted the presbetrey to dinner, at his houle in Cuper. He did fucceed to Mr David Dalgleish.

1654, Dec. 15.—Jhone Cruckshankes infeare* for his newe wyfe, was att Largo Place, in his houle there, Seaton; she is a Louthian woman borne. He was married vpon hir in Louthian, about the end of the last monthe; the mariage feaft was att hir fathers houle.

1654.—About the end of the yeare, Thomas Glouer, formerlie the deceaffed Lord Craighalls feruant, bot now collector for the English of the fesse of the fhyre of Fyfe, bought Gladdney nire Cires, from Peter Clarke. It payes about 7 chalder of victuall, and it stood him about 14 thousand marke.

1654, Dec.—Dauid Bofuall, the Laird of Deuen in Fyfe, departed out of this life, (att Achtermairnie, he being liueing ther for the time), and was interred att Kennowhy.

1654, Dec. 20.—The Laird of Ardrose in Fyfe, went to liue att St Androus, with his wholle familie, becaufe of his cheldren that were to goe to schole.

1654.—This yeare Mr Alexander Mairtin at Pitten-Weyme in Fyfe, doctor of phificke, did satisfie att the church of Pitten-Weyme (Mr George Hamilton being minifter ther), for a cheild gotten by him in fornication ther vpon one Borthwicke. He did refuse that the cheild was his, bot he confessed that he had carnall dealing with hir; bot she still affirmed that the cheild was his; (now, the report went, that he had leyen in fornication with hir for the space of 7 yeares togethir, before she was brought to bed of this cheilde). How euer, this is the second tyme that he made publicke satisfaction for his fornication. The first tyme he did satisfie att the church of Leslie, (Mr Thomas Blacke being minifter ther,) for a cheild gotten by him in that parish; (the woman, ordinarlie, for a by name, with whom he fell, was called Cutt and Dry.)

* *Infeare*—the feaft given in the bridegroom's houle the day after the marriage. This practice continued to be observed till within these few years, i. e. as long as marriage parties were numerous and public. Every female vifitor, on that occasion, brought with her some provision or household store, as cheefe, hens, &c. The ceremony of *creeling* was then observed.

1654, Dec. 28.—Mr Jhone Alexander, minister of the Cultra, was transported by the presbterie of Cupar, and admitted minister of Creich; (he [did] succede to the deceased Mr Andro Bennet). Mr David Orme, m. of Monymeele, did preach the day of his admiffion at the said kirke.

1654, Dec. 28.—The Laird of Craige, surnamed Carnegie, ane Angus gentel man, married Lady Katren Weyms, the Earle of Weyms youngest sifter; the mariage feast stood at the Wester Weyms, in hir brothers house.

1654, Decemb.—This month the Lady Morton, ane English woman borne, departed out of this life at London.

1655.

Jan. 3. 1655.—Ther came ane order from the English garison, that lays att the palace of Fackland, to the parish of Largo, to bringe 52 loades of coalls, being bot a fournights prouision of fyre for the garison. Ther 52 loades went, and a ticket of receite for them receaued by Jhone Biffet.—Feb. 22, 1655. Ther came ane other order from Fackland to Largo for 26 loades of coalls, being a weiks prouision of fyre for the garesone. They went, and Jh. Biffet receaued a tikit of receipt for them.—Mar. 21, 1655. Ther came a thrid order from Fackland to Largo for 26 loades of coalls, being a weiks prouision of fyre for the garison. They went, and the ticket of receipt for them receaued by Jh. Biffett.—Apr. 20, 1655. Ther came a fourth order from Fackland to Largo for 20 loades of coalls, being a weiks prouision of fyre for the English garison. They went, and the ticket of receipt for them receuied by Jh. Biffet.—May 18, 1655. Ther came a fift order from Fackland to Largo, for 20 loades of coalls. Ther went onlie 13 loades, because of a posterior order requiring no more.

1655, Jan.—About the begining of the month, some English officers that were in Scotland, were apprehende by the English themselves, (as the report went, for being Anabaptists, wha purposed to possese themselves of the chiefe garisons of Scotland, England, and Irland, at one time). Amonge which were Generall Maior Ouertoune, (wha at his first comeing into Scotland, was onlie Coll. Ouertoune, and made gouernour of St Jhonstone after it was taken). He was caried to a shipe that was leyen in Leith Reede; others were caried to the castell of Edenbroughe. The said Ouertoune went to London, and was comitted to the Tower.

1655, Jan. 10.—In the night season, ther was a vessell of Arbrouthe in:

Angus, laden with coalls, driuen in vpon the plaine sands, a litell be-caft the Black Craigs of Jhonstons Mille in Fyfe. The vessell being old, did brake and splite; all the saylers were safe. Within a day or tuo after, the Lard of Achmontie, Kinbraige, Samford, Straerlie, David Achmoutie in Drameldrie, Jhone Finlay in Balkirtie, with some others, bought the whole coalls. They stood them some lesse then 100 lib. Scots. Walter Smith in Landie Mylle, and Andro Brabiner in Largo, these two bought the bulke or hough of the vessell; it stood them about 17 or 18 lib. Scots.

1655, Jan. 15.—The Lord Angus (who married the now E. of Weyms his eldest daughter) departed out of this life att Edenbroughe. His corps were caried to the Castell of Dowglas, to be interred there.

1655, Jan. 18.—The Lord Meluin in Fyfe, married Lady Katrine Leslie, the onlie daughter of the deceased Lord Balgonie. The marriage feast stood att the Place of Wester Weymes, this younge ladys mother being lady there att that time; (hir tougher was 25 thousand markes Scots).

1655, Jan.—Some of the Earle of Crafoords creditors beganne to troubell Ardrossie as cationer for Crafoord; amonge which was the Lady Bowffie in St Androus; she caused some officers of armes to driue some beafts off Brunshells, (a towne that belongs to Ardrossie), to the number of 12 or 14 meares, kay, and younge beafts, bot did not sturre the oxen. Thir beafts belonged to Jhone and James Finlays, tennants of Brunshells; the beafts were first caried to Cuper and after that to St Androus, where they were pryed with in the rate.

1655, Jan. 30.—The Lady Kaskeberrian in Fyfe, (furnamed Forbes, Rires daughter,) departed out of this life att Kaskeberrian, and was interred Feb. 1. att Ringlassie church.

1655.—About the begining of this yeare, Mr William Colen (formerlie minister of Edenbroughe, and deposed from thence by the Generall Affembly of the Church of Scotland, An. Do. 16 . .), was admitted minister of St. Jhonstone; he did succed to wmq^h Mr Allexander Rogue.

1655, Feb. 11.—In the night season, Lathallen Spence, younger, in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Lathallen, his fathers house; he died of a purpell feauer. He was a youth about 20 or 24 years of age, and was interred the 14 of Feb. att Kyllconquer church.

1655, Feb.—Ther was a barke att Leith cast away with victuall, euen att harboury mouth. About the same time also, ther was a shipes boat cast away att the Beacon, neare Leith, with 6 or 7 men in hir; the men belonged

to ane English man of war layen in Leith Read. The men (as was reported) werre after drinke, for they went from Leith about 8 a clocke att night.

1655, Feb.—About the end of the month, the Earle of Weymes heighted the price of his coalls from 5s. 2d. the load to 6s. 2d. the load. Dury had heighted his coalls from 5 to 6s. 2d. aboue a yeare agoe.

A Notte of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, 1655, viz. what was imposed vpon euery 100 lib. Rent Monthlie.

Januar, for sesse, and coalle and candell ;	RENT.
Februar, for sesse, and coalle and candell ;	
—both payed together att Cuper, to Thomas Swenton, 5 lib. 5s. 10d—100 lib.	
March, for sesse, coall and candell, Mr Ja.	
Hays money ;	
Aprill, for sesse, coall and candell, and in-	
cident charges ;	
—both payed together, att Cuper, to Tho. Swenton, 5 lib. 7s. 2d—100 lib.	
May, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
June, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
—both payed together, at Cuper, to Tho. Swenton, 5 lib. 5s. 11d—100 lib.	
July, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
August, for sesse, and coalle and candell ;	
—both payed together, at Cuper, to Tho. Swenton, 4 lib. 13s. 5d—100 lib.	
September, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
October, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
—both payed together, at St Androus,	
to Tho. Swentoune, - - - - - 5 lib. 9s. 3d—100 lib.	
Nonember, for sesse, and coall and candell ;	
December, for sesse, and coalle and can-	
dell, and incident charges, 2s. 4d.	
—both payed together, at Cuper, to Thomas Swentoune, 5 lib.—100 lib.	

1655, Feb.—The Lady Lundie, elder, did sell to Andro Henderfon in Hattou, two chalder of hir fearme meale, (1654 crop,) payed by him, for 3 lib. Scots the bolle. Jhone Mairtin in Gilftou, about this time, fold 6 bolles of oatts to Mr Thomas Wilfone, scholemeaster in Largo, for 12 lib. Scots, viz. 40s. the bolle. It was ordinar to very many to gett bot 40 marks for 12 bolles of oatts ; 4 lib. beare, with a peck to the bolle ; 7 marks wheatte, the bolle, with a peck to it ;—at this reate Lundy fold his wheate.

1655, Mar. 9.—Younge Blackhall in Fyfe, married Jeane Pitcairne, daughter to the deceased James Pitcairne, wha formerlie liued att Tretton in Kennochie parish. The marriage feaft stood att Blackhall, his fathers house, in the forsaide parish.

1655, Mar. 20.—. . . Durie, Lathons in Fyfe, his second lady, departed out of this life att Lathons, and was interred att St Androus the 22 of March.

1655, Mar. 27.—James Lundy, sonne to the deceased George Lundy in Saltgreine, with his two eldest sisters, did nominate and chose 7 gentelmen for to be ther curators. This was done att Cuper, before Balfarge, shriffe of Fyfe, in the Tol-booth of Cuper, att the ordinary time of the fitting of the fhyrra court. The persons chosen were these, viz. James Lundy of Straerlie; Mr George Weyms, Principall of St Leonards Colledge in St Androus; James Preston, sone to the Laird of Erdree; J . . . Lundy of Drums, and Andro Lundy, his brother; Daid Lundy of Condland, and James Lundy in Saltgreine, his brother; (thir two last are vnclcs to the said cheldren.) Ther meanes is fiue and twentie thousand markes, in the hands of the Laird of Lundy. This forsaide soume was left to them by the deceased Jhone Lundy of that Ilke, laird of Lundy, and elder brother to the said George Lundy. Jun. 5, 1655, the said James Lundys two youngest sisters nominated the forsaide 7 gentelmen for ther curators also, (in the forsaide place att Cuper), with the Laird of Ayton, (bot he refused att that time to accept.)

1655, Apr. 3.—The prouinciall assembly of Fyfe met att Kirkekaldie, wher Mr James Wood, minister of St Androus, was chosen moderatour. This meiting was adiourned to the first Tuesday of July, at which time they appointed ther meiting att Cuper. Ther was no more done att this meiting, bot a moderatour chosen, and the assemblie adiourned. This was occasioned by ane order emitted by Gen. Monke, comander in chiefe of the English forces in Scotland, discharging all publicke meittings; so that Maior Dauesone, with some other English officers, came in to ther meiting, and did showe them that he was comanded to hinder them from meiting, or else to scatter them when they were mett; and after some conference betuixt the said Ma. Dauisone and Mr James Sharpe, being moderatour of the preceeding assembly, they dissolved, and mett no more at that time.

1655.—Generall Monke, Coll. Syler, and other English comissioners for vniuersities in Scotland, (for so they desinge themselues,) emitted ane ordinance, bearing deate Mar. 26, 1655, discharging all persons whatsoeuer to pray, in their publicke prayers or sermons, for the King, viz. Charl. the 2, as they

would not be censured as the commissioners thought fitt; and withall discharged any to pay any maner of stipend to such ministers as should transgress hirein.

1655.—This yeare, Mr Jhone Duncan, minister of Curis, departed out of this life; he died of the Scrobie.* For the space of 9 or 11 months before his death he did not preach.

1655, Apr.—The Lady Coluin, surnamed Weymes, departed out of this life att Klesh. She was a woman that was longe infirme and ficklie before hir death.

1655, Apr. 28.—Younge Strendry (surnamed Foster), in Fyfe, departed out of this life att Strendry; he died of the purpie feauer. He was interred att Leslie, Apr. 30, att night.

1655, Apr. 30.—The Laird of Kinneare in Fyfe, att Dundie water syde, married Anna Achmoutie, Auchmouties second sifter, and relict of the deceased Aytoune of Finglassie. The mariage feast stood att Hahill, in hir brother Auchmouties house.

1655, Apr.—Mr James Blaire, sonne to Mr Robert Blaire, minister of St Androus, and regent in St Leonards Colledge there, left his place in the colledge, and was admitted by the presbetry of Kirkekaldie minister of Dyfert. He did succed to the deceased Mr William Nairne, formerlie minister ther. Mr Andro Bruce, sonne to the deceased Doctor And. Bruce, formerlie principall of the Colledge of St Leonards, did succed to be regent in stead of the said Mr James Blaire.

1655.—In the end of Apr. and begining of May of this yeare, one David Browne in Enster, a sclater, was att Lundy in Fyfe, and did poynt† the wholle house of Lundy, both back and for sydes, the old ladys chamber, the woman house, the sclat-girnell, the dow-coat of Lundy; he receaued wages for 24 working dayes, viz. he and his sonne ther dyet in the house constantlie all this time, and about 24s. Scots a day for ther wages; this drew neare, in money, 29lib. Scots, for which he receaued otts, viz. He said it would not neid helpe againe for the space of 7 yeare to come. (Obf. a pairt of the low gallery, in the foresyde, nearest the tower, was not helped att all, he alleadging that it did not stand in neide of helpe att that time).

1655.—Ther was a massacar of some protestants in France, by the Duke of Sauoy.

1655, Jun. 17.—Ther was a voluntary collection at the church of Largo, for those in Edenbroughe that had ther houses brunt about the begining of

* Scrobie—scrofula.

† Poynt—filled up holes and crevices in the walls and roofs with lime.

this yeare; ther was gotten about 20 or 24 lib. Scots onlie. The whole shyre of Fyfe were to giue in likemaner.

1655, Jun.—One Oliphant married the Lady Kirkenese, younger, in Fyfe, surnamed Hay. Ther parties were married priuatlie in a chamber att Edenbroughe, att 6 a clock in the morning.

1655, Jun. 30.—The Laird of Earles-hall, younger, in Fyfe, married the young Lady Arnot, Pitlathes daughter, surnamed Read; they were married att Bruntelland, by Mr George Nairne, minister there; after they were married, they tooke horse and came to Earls-hall that same night. They were onlie twyfe proclaimed in the church of Lewchars, when the said Mr George did mary them, whereas the custome is tripell proclamation.

1655, Jul. 3, being Tuesday,—the prouinciall assembly of Fyfe satt att Cuper, where Mr James Wood, minister of St Androus, was moderator; they satt till Thurfdays att two a clocke in the afternoone. They appointed Mr Jhone Rigge, minister of the Ferry, to be transported to Stra-miglo, be-tuixt this and the nixt prouinciall; they appointed a comittie, viz. two out of each presbetry, to meite att Cuper, (within a fournight after ther ryfing) with the presbetry of Cuper aenent the planting of Cuper, Dinboughe, and Kem-bocke. Ther was about 69 or 70 men and weomen, (bot most weomen) of the parish of Ferry, att Cuper; many of which vttered, publickely, griuous curses againt some of the ministers ther mett, for taken ther minister from them, saying that they had the light amonge them, bot they had remoued the same. They appointed also a fast to be keiped throughe the shyre Jul. 22.

1655, Jul. 5.—The Laird of Din in Angus, surnamed Erskine, being at Cuper, was apprehended att the instance of S^r George Moresone of Darfie, for being cation for twentie thousand markes for the Lord Buchan, to the said S^r George of Darfie, and put into the toll-buith ther. After he came out, he began to regrait his bad vsage, as to be put in pryson for another mans debt. Buchan then being present att Cuper also, replied to Din, and said, that he might thinke it a credit to be putt in the tolbuith for such a man as my Lord Buchan.

1655.—About the end of June and the begining of July, the fyned persons in Scotland (by the Act of Grace forementioned), beganne to pay the one halfe of ther fynes att Leith, to Mr Bilton, treasurer of the English forces in Scotland, and appointed by the Protector, Cromuell, to collect and receiue the said money.

1655, July.—The young Laird of Naughton, surnamed Hay, in Fyfe, married the young Lady of Pittreue, Fordell Henderfons sifter; they were married at Achbertoulls by Mr Andro Waker. They were at Halyearde, be way of visit, and none knew that they intended to be married so suddenlie.

1655, Jul. 9.—The magiftrands in St Androus were lauriatt priuatlie.

1655.—This summer, the old Lady Hadingtoun, surnamed Gordon, departed out of this life att hir dwelling houfe in Louthian.

1655, Jul. 15.—The fast (appointed by the prouinciall of Fyfe, to be kept Jul. 22), was intimat at Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, to be kept the next Sabbath. The causes were onlie nominate. 1. The great contempt of the grace of the gospell. 2. The perfecution of the churches abroade, and feared att home. 3. The increase of papists and poperie, especiallie in the north parts of Scotland, many now begining to practife the same avowedlie. 4. The great and almost vniuersall abounding of ignorance, swearing, Sabbath-breaking, drukenesse, vnclineffe, etc. all which should not be once named. 5. The leate vnseasonabelnesse of the weather, (for ther were many great and haue rayns in this last May and June,) desyring that the Lord wold auert his wrath and yet synlle graciouslie on his inheritance. Jul. 22, this fast was kept att Largo by Mr Ja. Magill; his text, on Fryday before, and on the Sabbath, was Jer. 18. 11.; his directorie, on the Sabbath before none, was Zachar. 7 chap. (as for the afternone, ther was no directorie). This fast was also kept by Mr Alex. Moncrie att Seonie; his text, on Saturday, Sunday all day, and Moneday morning, was Esa. 5. 1, 2, 6. This day Mr Alex. Moncrie did chose thrie elders, wherof Mr David Pitcairne was one.

This day, Jul. 22, being the Sabbath, ther was a great contest in words betuixt the Lord Durie and the said Mr Alex. Moncrie, anent the chosing of elders. All the time of this jangling, which was before the chosing of the three elders, Mr Alex. was in the pulpitt, and Durie in his owne seat. James Turpie, Duries coall-griefe, was first called vpon that day to be ane elder, by the minister, bot he altogether refused, notwithstanding that Mr Alex. told him publickly from the pulpitt, that he was content to accept the night before; the minister said to him, that this could be nothing esse bot a suggestion of Satan. Durie, publickly in the feace of the congregation, discharged any that he had power ouer, or in his ground, to accept to be ane elder, (bot to heare the word reuerentlie, and no more). Amonge other expressions that Mr Alex. spake to Durie, one was, that he called him ane opposer and persecuter of the church of Scotland. (Obs. that this was so sharpe

and bitter a contest betuixt Durie and the minister, that the hearers affirmed that the like had neuer beine in that place.) Moreouer, Durie defyred the minister to hold his peace, and the minister defyred Durie to hold his peace. Durie also told that ther wolde be a visitation of that church shortly, and they wold discern which of them were in the wronge. Also, Mr Alex. spake to the Laird of Fenges Weyms, a paritioner ther; and this gentelman defyred Mr Alex. to goe on and chose the elders, with all telling him, that the charge of that peopell lay on him, and that he behoued, att the last day of Judgement, to be countabell for them. After that, Mr Alex. did proceed to the choosing of the elders, wha were placed att a tabell before the pulpitt.

1655, Jul. 20.—The old Lady Bannochie in Fyfe, (Boggies grandmother), departed out of this life att Bannochie, and was interred att Kirkekaldie Jul. 23.

1655, Jul.—The young Laird of Randerstone in Fyfe, surnamed Moncriefe, departed out of this life att Randerstone, and was interred att Craille the 23 of July.

1655, Jul.—This month, Mr George Gray, minister of Dornoch in Sutherland, came south to Fyfe, with his wyfe, Elspet Monepenny. He came to gett a warrant from the English comissioners att Leith, for to gett some bygone stipends dew to him; which warrand he obtained. His wyfe came to make a visitt; they returned in the end of this month.

1655, Jul. 29, being the Sabath,—the communion was giuen att Largo church, by Mr Ja. Magill ther. Mr Andro Hinniman, m. of St Androus, did preach the preparation sermon. His text was 2 Cor. 13. 5. Mr Andro also lectured on the Sabath, in the forenone, viz. on the Pf. 22. Mr Ja. Magills text, in the Sabath aforenone, was Pf. 34. 8. The said Mr Andro preacht also the thanksgiuing sermon, his text 2 Corinth. 7. 1. Jul. 30, being Mone-day, Mr Robert Hinniman, m. of Newburne, preacht at Largo; his text was Eph. 1. 3. (Obs. at this occasion there were ten full tabells, and ane other, which was last, was not full.) Mr Andro Hinniman did exhort at thrie of them, and Mr Ja. Magill at the rest. At this time the 34 P^{sa}l. was sung at the seruing of the tabells, and the money that was in custome formerlie to be gathered att the tabells, was gathered att the church styll.

1655, Agust 2.—In the morning, Jeane Lyndsay, Dowhills sifter, and wyfe to David Achmoutie in Draemeldrie, departed out of this life. She died of a purpie feauer; for the Sabath before, being the 29 of July, she was at the church of Newburne: The first troubell she found was a paine in hir eare,

on Fryday the 27 of July. She was interred att Newburne church in the euening, Aguft 3, 1655.

1655, Aguft 8.—The prefbetrie of Kirkaldie mett att Sconie, which day Mr Robert Mercer, minifter of Kennochie, preached; his text was 2 Corinth. 1. 12. Mr Fredricke Carmichaell, minifter of Merkinfhe, was moderator. After he had prayed, the moderator demanded of Mr Alex. Moncriefe, m. of Sconie, the names of his elders, which he deliuered in writte; which were called vpon by ther names. He told that the custome in visitations was, to try if the elders had ought to obiect or fay againft ther minifter, and how they were fatisfied with him and his doctrine; and, on the contrar, to fie what the minifter had to fay againft his elders, and how he was fatisfied with them. After this the minifter and elders were remoued.

1655, Aguft 24.—George Pringell of Balmungo, neare St Androus, (the night before going from St Androus to his owne houfe) was found dead the next morning, laying by the high way fyde. He was interred att St Androus the 25 of Aguft 1655.

1655, Aguft.—All this monthe for the moft part were many great rayns: Bot about the end of the month they encreafed greatlie, fo that the bourns ran downe fome thorne cornes in feuerall places; alfo the bowes of fome bridges in Louthian, as alfo a pairt of fome mylls ther; and att St Androus, a pairt of a mille that belongs to Nyddie, called Gappies Mille, as alfo the Bow Bridge att the fhoare of St Androus; and att Lundie Mille, the water entred the mille doore, beate stronglie vpon the walls of the houfes ther, ran ouer the head of the bridge, it being higher, by a foote or halfe a foote, then the bridge it felfe; ran away fome of the ftapping stons att Nether Largo, which had beine vnremoued for the fpace of many yeares before. All this was done by the violence and fpeate of the rayne water.

1655, Sept. 17.—The councell of ftate, that were fent by Cromuell, the Protector, and his councell, from London, fatt downe att Edenbroughe. Moft of them were Englifh men, only two Scots men, viz. the Laird of Swenton and Collonell Lockart, (who latlie married the faid Protectors neice, and had gotten, by gift from the Protector, the palace of Fackland, with the parke, and the caftell of Stirling, with that parke alfo, which formerlie belonged to the kings of Scotland). The Lord Broghill was prefident of this jury; they established the Exceiffe in Scotland vpon moft things vendabell, to beginne from the 19 of Sept. 1655, and fo to continue; viz. on wyne, tobaco, beire, elle, falt, etc. They emitted a proclamation, liberating the minifters of Scot-

land from any ordinance or penaltie pronouced against them for praying for the king, and gaue them libertie to aduise till the 5 of Nouemb. 1655, to see if they wold desist againe that time from praying for him. (Obs., before the said 5 of Nouemb., most of the ministers did desist, if not all.) They published also a peaper, wherin the power of placeing and displacing ministers in Scotland, was comitted to about 40 ministers and 20 ruling elders, all Scots men. (Obs., this is the same peaper that Mr Pat. Gillespie brought doune the last yeare from the Protector.) May 1660, the said Laird of Swintoune turned Quaker, and a litell after, the said Lockart was depofed from his charge at Dunkirke, by the K. Maj. Ch. the 2.

1655, Sept. 24.—The prouinciall aff. of Fyfe satt att St Androus, where Mr Andro Hinniman was moderator, minister of St Androus. At this time Mr Rob. Blaire, minister of St Androus, was att Edenbrough, and sent a letter to the said prouinciall, excusing himselfe for his absence from ther meiting, and withall desyring the synod to repell the act of ther last synod for entring of Expectants, (which was, that they sould singe vnder ther hand to liue peaceablie, and not to hold vp the present differences), or otherwyse to giue ther sense and meaning of it; and if they wold doe nether, he desyred that his disaffentt from the said act might be markt in ther bookes; alleadging the said act to be contrare to the Word of God, to the Couenant, and to the Euan-gelicall libertie of the ministers of the gospell: and with all desyred the synods answer.—Thus Mr Blaire. The synod att this time gaue him no answer, bot desyred that his letter might be keiped till the nixt synod. After this letter was read, feuerall of the ministers of the aff. tooke a doubell of this letter; and Mr Ja. Wood, m. of St Androus, arose, and spake publike, in the feace of the meiting, and said that he admired very much of that letter, since Mr Blaire himselfe was one of the chiefe contriuers of that act, and was present at the drawing vp of it; as also, that afterward, att Cuper, att the meiting anent Mr Pat. Peakoke for to be m. of Dinboughe, he was the man that gaue out of his hand to the said Mr Pat. the said act to subscribe, and said that it was not neidfull that he sould haue anie more time to aduise on the same, since the Laird of Collernie had gotten a doubell of the said act before from the synod for him. Also the Laird of Creich did supplicat the synod that the said Mr Peakoke might not be established m. of Dinboughe, because of his preuarication, in saying and gainfaying, (for he had subscribed the said act, and againe recald his subscription,) alleadging that his ministrie ther wold be no ways profetting, bot rather preiudiciall, because of his scan-

dall giuen to that flocke. Also, he protested against his call to that parish, calling it a pretended call. Againe, Collernie did supplicat for Mr Peacocke, that he might be m. of Dinbouge. Bot all thir debaitts were referred to a comittie of the prouinciall to be held att Cuper. Also the planting of Kembocke was referred to a comittie. Kembocke, att this time, (because of many diuers replys betuixt the presb. of St Androus and him), desyred to know who sould haue the last word.) Also, certaine queries were read, to be asket at the visitation of churches and scholes, some of them in reference to the minister, and some of them in relation to the elders, and a copie of them was ordained to be sent to each presbetrie. Also, about the close of the ass. Mr Alex. Moncriefe, m. of Sconie, put in a peaper, challenging Mr Ja. Wood (wha preacht the day of the sitting downe of this ass.), to haue spoken some things in his sermon that day, that gaue offence to certaine godlie ministers and others. Vpon this, the said Mr Wood arose, and said that he had spoken nothing bot what was plainlie holden out by the Word of God, without application to any; and if any had applyed it to themselues, it was a token that they were guiltie. Moreouer, he said that he wondered that Mr Alex. sould challenge such things, wha did not heare him, nether was present at sermon; and withall desyred that he sould be vrged to giue notice of his informer att the nixt synod. This meiting satt till Thursday att night, and then closed.

1655, Sep. 23.—The Laird of Lundy tooke iourney from Gilmerton in Louthian, for England; he haueing, before his goeing from Fyfe, disponed his liferent to his creditors, his brother Hatton, and Kincairge being ouerseiers in the disposition. He returned againe to Lundy, Sept. 14, 1657. (His lady and Mr Ja. Makgill went to the Hatton, his brothers house, and brought him.)

1655, Oct. 6.—James Sword, Prouest of St Androus, departed out of this life att St Androus, and was interred ther the 8 of Oct. being Moneday; (he dyed vnexpectedlie, of a paine of the grauell.)* Not long after, Mr Jhone, his eldest sonne, dyed also; as also another of his sonnns.

1655, Oct.—This month the greatest pairt of the ministry in Scotland (if not all) left of to pray for the King in ther publicke prayers. May 1660, at his returne, they began againe to pray for him.

* Pravest Sword appears, from the inscription on his tumb-stone, to have died on 6th Feb. 1657. *Theater of Martirity*, p. 114. Mr. Chambers, in alluding to this inscription, has committed a strange error, by converting this worthy and distinguished Magistrate into an 'Episcopal Clergyman,' whereby a piece of indecorous wit has gained half its point.—*Picture of Scotland*, vol. ii. p. 180.

1655, Oct.—All this wholle month there were many great and exceffive rayns, fo that together ther was not two dayes wherin ther was not some rayne, by reafon of which feuerall houfes of the meaner fort of peopell did fall downe to the grounde.

1655, Oct. end.—S^r William Nisbitt of Deane, in Louthian, departed out of this life.

1655, Oct. 21.—This month Mr James Blair, minifter of Dyfert, departed out of this life att St Androus, and was interred ther Oct. 22.

1654.—The heritors of the landwart parifh of Kirkekaldie, begamme to bueld a church for themfelues, a litell beneath Abet-faw; it was not fully finished in the 1655 yeare.

1655.—This yeare the Earle of Weyms, in Fyfe, took a 15 yeare tacke of the towne of Enderkythen. He gaue ane 100 lib. in girsom, and was to pay 5lib. Scots a yeare to the faid towne. As the E. of Weymes holds of Enderkethen, fo Dyfert alfo, wha pays yearlie about 12 lib. Scots; alfo Curis, who pays about 10 lib. Scots; alfo Kinroffe, who pays about 8 lib. Scots.—Thir haue ther halden of Enderkythen.

1655.—This yeare Mr Fredricke Carmichaell, minifter of Markinfhe, did caufe bueld a houfe on the manfe ther, the heritors of the faid parifh, some yeares before, hauen giuen money to him for that effect. The faid Mr Fredricke, to helpe to bueld the walls of his houfe, did caufe take some ftones out of the church-yeard deike; the place is yet vifibell, being on the fouth weft fyde of the church deike, ouer againft Walter Mutrays houfe in Markinfhe.

1655, Nou. 21.—Mr Jhone Siues, Laird of Kembocke in Fyfe, was found dead att the water fyde of Eden, in the place called the Haugh, neare to Erdries lodging. The moft part of the day before he was drinking ale and ftrong waters at George Trumbells houfe in Cuper, neare the tolbooth, with S^r George Moresone, Laird of Darfie, Achannachie, the Laird of Mount, and diuers others.* He was a great opofer of the presbetrie of St Androus anent the planting of Kembo kirke with a minifter.†

* 1655, Nov. 25.—Anent the accident y^t befell the Laird of Kemback, the perfones formerlie appointed to try, did report y^t Kemback came to Georg Trumbles houfe twixt 6 and 7 at night, and tarried till 8 hours, being in the companie of S^r Georg Morifon, Achannok, Mount, Andrew Dick, brother to Darfie, Peter Clerk, and Georg Knox, the Seflion refers to the presbetrie q^t is further to be done, feing the s^a gentlemen are not of this paroch, except Achannok, latlie resident, but now in the north.—*Cupar Kirk-Sess. Rec.*

† “*This sayde Mr Johne was sayd by some to be a great whoremeaster,*”—is here gratuitously added in Mr Constable's edition, there being no entry of the kind in the manuscript.

1655, Nou. 24.—Mr Allane Lamont, Doctor Lam. fonné, came downe from England about his fathers and vncles bufines; George Drybrough also came with him. He returned to England from Edenbroughe, December 1655.

1655.—About Mairtimis, the Lord Balcomey and Mr Andro Ker were chosen to be two of the Judges, att Edenbroughe, to sitt with the rest of the English Judges there.

1655, Dec. 10, being Moneday,—all that day, for the most part, it did snow, bot at night ther fell extraordinar much snow, and all that night ther blew a great wynde, which occasioned great losse and damage to the shyre of Fyfe, both by sea and land. As for the sea, it did flow far aboue its [ordinar] limits and bankes, so that if it had beine to be a deipe neipe tyde (as some thinke, it wold exceeded Cori [vreckan] were many small barkes and other vessells that perished, euen laying in harbrees, as in Enfter, Dyfert 20, Craill 30. Also piers were doung downe in feuerall places, as in St Androus, Enfter, Craill, Weymes, Leith; a pairt of the Salt girnell in Leuen broken downe; many sheipe, in feuerall places, ouerblown by the snow and perished; some lesser houses blown downe; feuerall tries, in feuerall places, blown ouer and broken by the violence of this storme; also feuerall salt panns wronged, both in Fyfe and Louthian fyde.

[1656.]

1656.—This yeare diuers perfons in Scotland died very suddently, as the Lord Tofts, in Decemb. the Lord Clarkentoune, furnamed Scot, died suddently att Edenbroughe; S^r Thomas Nicolfone, the Kings aduocate, was in the kirke on the Sabbath, att Edenb. and died on the Tueday following in Dec. also.

1656, Dec.—The Laird of Clarkentoune, furnamed [Scot, in] Lowthian, depaired out of this life.

1656, Dec. 31.—George Erkin, the Lord Kelleys brother, in Fyfe, depaired out of this life att Pittenweyme, (he died of a purpie feauer), and was interred ther the 3 of Jan. 1657, towards night.

1656, Dec.—The English souldery beganne to make a new search againe

† A blank, from the end of 1655 to the end of 1656, occurs here, several leaues of the manuscript being awanting.

through Fyfe for armes ; among other places they came to Dyfert, and found in one Daud Corfers booth some powder, which they caried to the tolbuith ther; and one of the souldiers fyre accidentally falls amonge the powder, and blowes off the rooffe of the said tolbuith, so that fearly ther remained a sklait vpon it which was not blowen off.

1656, Dec. 30, being Tuesday,—the Lord Balgonie, in Fyfe, married ane English lady, sifter to Mr Howard, a gentelman in England, neare the Border. The mariage feast stood att hir brothers house in England, on this syde of Newcastle, (the E. of Weyms and E. of Rothes went vp for the mariage.) Hir tocher was fourtie five thousand markes ; hir ioynture was nyne thousande marke a yeare, out of hir husbands estate, the Lord Balgonie. (His charges about the mariage, and bringing hir home to Balgonie, was about 80 feure thousand markes.) She came to Balgonie about March 1657, and the Lady doune to Scotland with hir.

1657.

Jan. 16, 1657.—The Laird of Lathrith, younger, in Fyfe, married Beton, the old Laird of Balfours eldest daughter ; the mariage feast stood att Kilrinnie, in hir fathers house there.

1657, Jan.—Mr Robert Weyms, minister of the Ellie, married Sharpe, Doctor Sharps daughter, in Edr. ; the mariage feast stood att Edenbroughe.

Shirras Prices for the Crops 1656.

Feb. 8, 1657, At the Shirra Court of Cuper, the prices of the feuerall following grains were thus, viz.

	lib.	s.	d.
Wheate	6	0	0
Beare	4	6	8
Meale	4	0	0
Oatts	4	0	0
Peafe	4	0	0
Ray	4	0	0

1657, Feb.—Old Lyllias Symfone, in Kirkekaldie, relict of the deceassed Mr Gillelpie, departed out of this life att Glasgow, and after that hir corps was brought to Kirkekaldie, and interred ther, Feb. 18, 1657.

1657, Feb.—S^r James Balfoure of Dynmille in Fyfe, departed out of this life att Dyn-mille, and was interred Feb. 19, at Eptie church.

1657, Feb. 20, being Frydday, was the day appointed by the parliament att London, to be keiped throw Scotlande, England and Irland, for a day of thankgiueing for the Lord Protector, Cromwell, his deliuerance from the sudden plotts of some that mynded his ruine.

1657, Feb.—Neare the end of it, the Laird of Neidy in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Neidy, and was interred att

1657, Mar. 2.—The Laird of Kilspindie, surnamed Landfay, in the Countie of Gowrie, departed out of this life att Kilspindy, and was interred ther the 4 of March.

1657, Mar. 17.—Mr. William Prestone, sone to the Laird of Andree, departed out of this life at St Leonards Colledge, in St Androus, being regent-ther for the time, and was interred at St Androus the 19 of Mar. ; he dyed of a purple feauer. Mr James Weyma, Master of Humanitie in the Old Colledge of St Androus, did succide to him some dayes after; his subiect, that he spake of for tryall the day of his admiffion, was *De Raro et Denso*.

1657, Mar. 17.—Mr Thomas Blacke, minister of Leslie in Fyfe, married the Lady Bothes gentelwoman; the marriage feaft stood at his owne house in Lesly.

1657, Mar.—This month, Mr Robert Hinneson, minister of Newburne in Fyfe, was transported by the presbetry of St Androus to be second m. of Dyfert; he was admitted m. ther 1657; (At this time Mr James Wilfone was m. of Dyfert.)

Memorandum of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, An. 1657, viz. what was imposed on the 100 lib. rent.

Januar, Februar, March, and Apryll, all which were payed together, att Pitten weyme, to Thomas Swyntoune, viz. for sesse and fies, 9 lib. 2s. 6d.; for the commiffioners charges att London, (viz. Boggie), 0 .. 9s. .. 5d $\frac{1}{2}$; for the repairing of Balbirnie brigg, 0 .. 1 .. 3d $\frac{1}{2}$ = 9 lib. 13s. 2d $\frac{3}{4}$

May and June, 1657, both which were payed together, to Thomas Swyntoune, at Pitten. Weyme, 4 lib. 11s. 3d.

July, Agust, and Septemb., all which were payed together, att Pitten weyme, to Tho. Swyntoune, viz. for sesse, 4 .. 0 .. 8; for the proportione of the 15,000 lib.

imposed by his Highnes counsell, 3 .. 7 .. 0; for 50 lib. sterl. to Boggie, 0 .. 3 .. 1 = - - - - - 7 lib. 10s. 9d.

October, Nouember, and December, all which were payed together, at Pittenweyme, to Tho. Swyintoune, viz. for sesse, and the comiffioners charges, viz. Boggie, when he was to goe vp to London, the 4 lib. 11s. 10d.—100 lib.

1657, Apr. 7.—The prouinciall of Fyfe satt att St Androus, where Mr James Wood, m. of St Androus, was moderator; as for the bufines of Sconie, it was delayed to the nixt assembly.

1657.—In March, William Lumfdaine in Balwhannie, (brother german to S^r James Lumfdaine of Endergailly,) his fall in adulterie with his owne seruant was discouered; he beganne, Apr. 19, to satisfie the church, att Kilmainnie in Fyfe. His brother, S^r James, bought his escheatt.

1657.—About the same time, S^r George Morefone, Laird of Darfie in Fyfe, left his owne houle, and went to Edenbroughe, taken with him his owne seruant woman, with whom, the report went, that he was too familiar. (Not long after he returned.)

1657, Apr.—The Lord Loure, in Angus, bought Arrell in the Carfe of Gowrie, from Bathaicke; it stood him about ane hundreth thousand marks Scots. About the same time, he came with his familie to liue att Arrell.

1657, Apr. 27.—Dauid Beton, second sonne to the Laird of Balfoure in Fyfe, departed out of this life, att his fathers houle in Kilrinnie, and was interred there the 29 of Apr. 1657.

1657.—About the begining of the yeare, Mr Jhone Lermont, sone to the Lord Balcomey in Fyfe, was admitted regent in the Old Colledge of St Androus. He did succeide to Mr Alex. Pitcairne, who was, about this time, called to be minifter of Drone in Perthshyre.

1657, May 12.—Judge Pearson, one of the judges att Edenbroughe, departed out of this life att Edenbroughe, and was interred ther the . . of May 1657.

1657.—This yeare, Mr Jhone Wartlaw was admitted minifter of Kembocke by the presbetry of St Androus. He did succeid to Mr Dauid Patton, who was transported from that to Angus some years agoe.

1657, May.—The Laird of Ormestone, surnamed Cockburne, in Louthian, departed out of this life att Ormestone.

1657, May 28.—The Laird of Pitmillie, in Fyfe, departed out of this life

at his fifters houfe in Louthian, called the Shanke, and was interred at the church of Borthwick fome dayes after.

1657, Jun. 6.—The Lady Machinie, in Perthfhyre, furnamed Hay, fifter to the Laird of Pitfoure in the Carfe, departed out of this life at Machinie, and was interred the 12 of June, in the church of Fowlls.

1657.—In Apryll, the meafons began to bueld a ftone dyke about the church yarde of Largo, and it was finished in It was buelt at the expence of Jhone Wood, fometime a Courtier, one of the houfe of Largo ; it ftood him about fiftie pound fterl.

1657, Jun. 26.—The Lord Balcomey, in Fyfe, being one of the judges at Edenb., departed out of this life, while he was fitting in the Parliament Houfe with the reft of the judges ther; it hapened that he was prefedent for that weike ; and was interred at Edenbroughe the 30 of June. Mr James Darumpell, aduocat, (bot formerly a regent), was chofen in his ftade fome few dayes after.

1657, Jul. 11.—The old Lady Brunton departed out of this life at the Brunton, and was interred at Markinfhe church the 13 of June, in the night feafon.

1657, Jul. 15.—O. Cromuell was proclaimed Chiefe Magiftrate of thir thrie nations, ouer the Crofe of Edb. Marq. of Argyle, E. of Caithnes, L. Carnegie, and the Lord Baluerd, with diuers others, were on the Crofe all the time of this proclamation.

1657, Jul. 24, being Fryday,—the old Lady Dury, in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Dury, about foure a clocke in the afternone, and was interred att Sconie church the 31 of July.

1657, Jul. 24.—The young Laird of Kincairage, in Fyfe, married Margret Forbes, daughter to the Laird of Rires, younger, (who was killed by Montroffe at Tippermoore) ; the mariage feaft ftood at Kincairage. (Nether hir grandfir, nor hir mother, nor hir brother, young Rires, nor any in that familie countenanced the mariage.)

1657, Aguft 6, being Thursday,—the Earle of Kelly, in Fyfe, (after about 7 yeares imprifonment and banifhment,) he came to Scotland by fea from Holland, and landed at Kirkekaldie. He came home to put ane order to his eftate ; he had libertie from the Englifh to remaine fex months.

1657, Aguft 9.—The communion was giuen att Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther ; Mr Will. Dillydaffe, m. of Dinbouge, in the prefb. of Cuper, did preach on the Saterdag before, his text Pf. 101. 2., words, ' O when will thou come vnto me.' On the Sabath, before noone, Mr Ja. Magill, himfelfe, did preach ;

his text Jho. 6: 37: ' He that cometh to me, will I in no wyse cast out.' As for the tabells, ther was 11, viz. 3 serued by Mr Ja. himselfe; 3 by Mr Robert Bennet; 2 by Mr Jhone Rigge; and 3 by Mr William Dillydaffe. And on the Sabath afternoone, Mr Robert Bennet, m. of Kilrinny, did preach; his text Collof. 2. 6, 7., ' As ye haue therefore receiued Ch. J. the Lord; so walke ye in him,' etc. And on Moneday morning folowing, Mr Jhone Rigge, m. of Stramigto in Cuper presb. did preach; his text Pf. 66. 16., ' Come and I will tell you what the Lord hath done to my soull.' The samen Sabath the communion was giuen at the Weyms, by Mr Hary Weilkie; m. ther; he had with him Mr Jhone Smith and Mr George Hutchesone, both ministers of Edb. The Sabath before; viz. Agust 2, it was giuen at Markinshe, by Mr Fredrick Carmichaell, m. ther; he had with him Mr Ja. Wood, m. of St Androus, and Mr Jho. Carmichaell; his owne sonne. Also at Cires, by Mr Will. Row, m. ther: he had with him Mr Rob. Blaire, m. of St Androus, Mr Jho. Magill, m. of Cuper, and Mr George Thomfone, m. of Kilmainè. Also the said 2^d of Agust 1657, it was giuen att Dinnimowe, by Mr Alex. Edward, m. ther. On the Saterday he had Mr Andro Hinniman, m. of St Androus, with him.

1657, Agust 13, being Thursday,—the Laird of Craighall, surnamed Hope, in Fyfe, married Elizabeth Ayton, the Laird of Aytons eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers house in Ayton. Jul. 10, 1659, being the Sabath, at night, he departed out of this life at Craighall; and was interred shortly after at Cyres; priuatlie.

1657; Sept. 14.—The Laird of Lundy returned home to Lundy, he haueing beine two yeare absent, liuing all that tyme in England, neare the Border. Dec. 15, 1658; he departed out of this life att Lundy of a consumption.

1657, Sept. 20.—Old Keilor Hay departed out of this life att Machinè in Stratherne, and was interred att the 25 of Sept.

1657; Sept.—The Laird of Mount and Mr Andro Ayton of Finglassie, went ouer to Dalkeith to Generall Moncke, and receiued ane order for the shyre of Fyfe, that none should be obleidged to bring any oatts to the English troupe horfes any longer; but only stra hireafter.

1657, Sept. 29.—The prouinciall assembly of Fyfe satt att Cuper, where Mr James Wood, m. of St Androus, preached; Mr Alex. Balfoure, m. of Epty, was chosen moderator. Mr Hary Smith, m. of Beath, was challenged for insufficiency by some, bot he was approuen, and receiued ampell testimony by the said assembly of his sufficiency for that charge. Mr Dauid Orme, m. of Monymede, was challenged for labouring of some land that he hath att the

Newbrouge, as diuerting him from his calling, so that the assemb. desyred him to desist from labouring of it any more; which he told he was minded to doe, and was already looking out for a tennant for it. Also, Mr Hary Wilkie, m. of Weymes, was challenged for some speches that were not feimly on a Sabathis night, that he spake before some honorabell persons; and for some things that were done at his daughters mariage, etc.; of all which he was cleared. Bot in the meane time he desyred on word of the moderator, and said, he thanked God he was nether a complyer with enymies, nor yet a pluralist, pentioner, nor a polititian; and that he might say with Joseph, that which was intended for his hurt, God had turned it for his good. Bot some were offended with these expreffions, and Mr Jhone Magill, m. of Cuper, rose vp and said, Moderator, these words sould be taken notice off, for they are spoken with reflexion vpon some absent, (meaning Mr Robert Blair, who was supposed to be the man that had put Mr Hary vpon the stage, and at that time was absent from the assemb.) Bot Mr Hary, after that, professed before the Ass. that he did not meane of any particular person, bot only said so to cleare himselfe. (Wither ther shall be any more of this, time will de-
claire.) As for Duries and Mr Alex. Moncrifs busines, some were appointed to confer with them, viz. Doc. Coluill, Doctor Balfoure, with some ministers, and it was referred to the 17 of Nouemb. 1657, till which time this ass. was adiourned. The assembly rose on Wednesday after, being the 30 Sept. at night. The 17 of Nou. the ass. mett againe, bot because they were not frequently* conueined, they dissolued within ane houre or two thereafter.

1657, Sept. 22.—The Earle of Caithnes married a daughter of the Marquese of Argyells, viz. Mary Cambell, his second daughter; the mariage feast, stood at Roseneeth, the dwelling house of Argylle. (Diuers of Caithnes frinds were not weill pleased with this his mariage.) Hir toucher was only twenty two thousand pounds Scots.

1657, Oct.—James Watfone, sometime Prouest of St Androus, departed out of this life att Lämmeleathem, and was interred att St Androus the 6 of Oct.

1657, Oct.—The Lady Scots-craige departed out of this life at Edenhrough, and was interred there the . . † of Oct.

1657.—This yeare the Lord Baluaird, in Fyfe, fell in fornication with a priuate woman. †

* Frequently—numerously. † 20. C.

† "As also did Dury about the same time,"—is here surreptitiously inserted in *Constable's* edition.

1657.—This yeare, about Lammis, Generall Blacke, Generall of the English nauy att sea, depairted out of this life, and was interred att London with great solemnitie, Sept. 4, in K. Hendry the 7, his chapell, a vault ther a purpose being erected for him.

1657.—This yeare, after Lammis, ther was few or none hearing gotten ether in Fyfe, or att Dunbar in Lowthian ; so that the like of this draue* was not for many yeares past, viz. for badnese.

1657.—In the month of October, William Lundy caufed stoole Lundy Mille all new ; the wright that wrought it was James Edee, the said Williams brother in law. Robert Maitland, Laird of Lundy, gaue him two great elme tries for to stoole the said mille, which grew out without the deike, be-tuixt the bayre and coale horfe stabell. (Remember, the said William, at that time, said to the Laird, That he fould neuer, in his time, feike any more timber from him for the said mille.) Robert Bayle at this time was miller ther.

1657, Oct. 24.—Elifone Cranstone, Mr Robert Mercer, minifter of Kynnowhè in Fyfe, his wife, depairted out of this life, (she died shortly after she was brought to bed of hir birth), and was interred at the said church the 26 of Oct. in the day time. About ane houre after hir interment the child was baptized by Mr Alex. Moncriefe, mi. off Sconie.

1657, Oct.—The Laird of Lugton, (surnamed Creichton), in Lowthian, depairted out of this life att Gilmerton; he deyed of a consumption. He left no aires behinde him, because neuer married; his brother in law, James Creichton, the shyrra, was to succeid to his heritage.

1657, Oct. 29.—The Lord Hopton married the E. of Marshalls eldest daughter for his second wyfe ; the mariage feaft stood at Bolhen in Angus, the E. of Palmure his house.

1657, Nou. 17.—The Laird of Vn-thanke in Fyfe, surnamed Weymes, depairted out of this life at Cuper, in his owne house, and was interred att Cuper, the 25 of Nou. 1657. (He died suddenly ; for that same day he died, he was att denner, and within ane houre or two after he died.)

1657, Nou. 24.—Dauid Anderfone in Cuper, the deceassed clerke Ja. Anderfone, his sonne, married Jeane Syintoune, Thomas Syintoune, in Pittenweyme, his only daughter ; the mariage feaft stood at hir fathers house, in Pittenweyme. Apr. 8, 1659, she depairted out of this life at Cuper, not long after she was brought to bed of a cheilde, and was interred ther Apr. 11. (Not long after he married a Cuper woman.)

* *Draue*, or *dreue*—means properly a shoal of herrings, but its signification is here extended to the whole fishing season.

1657, Dec. 15.—David Ramfay, Mr And. Ramfays sonne, sometime m. of Edb. by way of rapt, tooke away Barbara Skyne, Halyeards eldest sifter, out of hir mothers house at Kingorne, and went and married hir at the Border. July, 1660, he departed out of this life, att he died of a consumption.

1657, Dec. 28.—The E. of Weyms tooke iourney from the Weyms to goe for London, in reference to his coall and salt, (Jhone Gourlay, Kincaigs second sone, mynding to be a potingar, went vp at this time with him.) He returned to the Wemys, Apr. 1, 1658, and as for his salt, he gat it continued as it was before; and for his coall, that proportion which payed formerly 8s. sterling by the stranger, was reduced to 5s. sterl.; and that which payed 4s. sterl. by his owne nation, was reduced to 2s. sterl. and sexpence. The said Johnè Gourly went from London to France, and returned to Kincaige, Nou. 10, 1658.

1657.—This yeare Mr William Ord, shyrra-clerke of Perth, bought the lands of Carnebie in Fyfe, from the Laird of Moncriefe in Stratherne; they stood him about 37 [or] 40 thousand markes.

1657.—This summer, William Thomfone, tennant in Sconie, bought the Earle of Rothes house in Cuper, with some land that lyes to it, comonly called the Barronry, which payes about 18 boll beare yearly; his Lordshipe received for it about sex thousande and five hundreth markes money.

1658.

1658, Jan. 3, being the Sabath,—the Earle of Rothes being at Edb. he was taken by the Gouvernour, and caried to the castell of Edb. by a particular order, sent downe by his Highnes. About the same time, the Vicount of Howard was commanded to stay att Barwicke, by his Highnes also, for the report went that Howard was iealous of his Lady, and therefore was coming downe to Scotland to pistoll Rothes, because he had beine too familiar with hir (as was supposed), when she came downe to this countrey with hir sifter in law the Lady Balgonie. This was noised abroad to be the cause of both ther restraints. In Apr. 1658, Rothes was sequesterat. Dec. 1, 1658, he obtained libertie to returne to Leslie, by Generall Moncks moying.* (Cationers for his good behaiour were the E. of Weyms, the Lord Balgonie, and Dury.)

* Moying—influence.

1658, Jan. 7.—The Earle of Arroll married the Lord Carnegie his second daughter; for his lady; * the mariage feast stood at Kinnayrde in Angus, his grandfather Southeske, his house. (He was to haue, in tougher with hir, about 50 or 60 thousande markes.)

1658, Jan. 21.—The old Lady Stormont, furnamed Beton, departed out of this life at Perth, and was interred at Scone the 28 of Jan. in the night seafon.

1658, Jan.—The Lord Mogomrys sonne, being at London about his fathers busines, in reference to his fyne, without consent of his parents, priuatly married the Lord Dumfrice his daughter, a gentelwoman breade in England, bot haueing litell or no portion.

1658, Jan.—One Mr . . . Craw, a minister in the Mers, fell in fornication with a woman in his owne parish, this last yeare past, (bot was deuulged this month). This woman being found with cheilde, was cited to the session to declair the father of the childe; bot being demanded the question, she told she could not giue one. Vpon which the session finding hir reluctant, declared the same to the presbetry; and being cited by them, she gaue them the same, or like answer, still pretending she could not tell who was the father of the childe. Vpon which the presbetry, finding hir obstinate, commanded hir to be excommunicate; and the person they appointed for to doe it, was the said Mr . . . Craw, hir minister, and the day appointed being come, he calls hir by hir name; bot, in the meane time, he being one way or other touched, left off, and told publickly that he himselfe was the man that was the father of the cheilde; and so leauing the place, he told they sould see his face no more: whervpon he left his charge and fled, and wither he is gone it is vncertaine.

1658.—The parliament, that was continowed by his Highnes till Jan. 20, 1658, did sitt downe the said day; and before it had sitten 10 or 12 dayes, it was rayed by a particular order from his Highnes, and all the members thereof comanded to goe to ther owne homes.

* If we can believe the lampoons of the 17th century, this lady appears to have been the Mes-saline of the day. It is said that she sued the Earl for a divorce on the ground of impotency, but the consistorial records of Edinburgh are silent on the subject. The following excerpt, however, from a letter by Keith of Benholm to Captain Brown at Paris, gives some countenance to the tradition: "Lastly, the said (and not lyke heard of in this land amongst eminent persons,) story of the Earl of Ertofs impotencie, which is lyke, being cum to public hearing, to draw deeper betwix him and Southesk; than is allidg'd to hath done twixt him and Southesk's daughter. These are the meane emergents we are taken up with, whilſt beyond sea empyres are overturning. *Scone, 22d Feb. 1659.*"

1658, Feb.—The Laird of Lagge, in Louthian, departed out of this life, at his owne house.

1658, Feb. 10.—The old Laird of Balcaskie in Fyfe, furnamed Moncrife, departed out of this life att Pittenweyme, and was interred in Pittenweyme church the 18 of Feb. in the day tyme. (Obf. that a graue was made for him att Carnebie church, bot becaufe of the vnseasonabellnesse of the day, and the foulnes of the way, his frinds refolued to interr him at Pittenweyme.)

1658, Feb.—About the end of the month, the E. of South Esk, in Angus, being ane old man, departed out of this life at his owne house in Kynnayrde, and was interred the 11 of Mar. 1658.

1658, Mar. 5.—Captaine Kynninmont departed out of this life, att Drameldrie in Fyfe, at Skydoways house ther, and was interred att Newburne church the 9 of March. (He difponed all his fortune to Skedoway, elder and younger, a yeare or two before his death.)

Memorandum of the Monthlie Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, An. 1658, viz. what was imposed on the 100 lib. rent.

Januar, Februar, March, all which were payed together, to Thomas Swintonne, at Pittenweyme, viz. for sesse, 4 lib. 1s. 4d. ; and for the clerke of the shyre, (viz. Ja. Littell-Jhone, clerke of Cuper), his fies, 4d. = - - - - - 4 lib. 1s. 8d.

Apryll, May, June, all which were payed together, to Thomas Swintonne, at Pittenweyme, - - - - - 4 lib. 1s. 8d.

July, Aguft, September, all which were payed together, to Thomas Swintonne, att Pittenweyme, - - - - - 4 lib. 0s. 4½.

October, Nouember, December, all which were payed together, to Thomas Swintonne, att Pittenweyme, viz. for sesse, 4 lib. ½d. ; and of incident charges, for mending the bridges of Ore and Lochtie, the shyres aduocat at Edb., the comiffioners at Edb. in July last, oppofing the 30,000 lib. sterl. and the shyrs clerke, 2s.—6d.—and 1½ = - - - 4 lib. 2s. 7½.

1658, Apr. 6.—The prouinciall assembly of Fyfe satt at Kirkekaldie, where Mr Andro Hinniman, m. of St Androus, was moderator. As for that busines betuixt Dury and Mr Alex. Moncriefe, about the eldershipe of Sconie, this assembly decried that sex of the ten elders that was chofen when the debeatte beganne, fould sit on the session ther att Sconie, till the nixt prouin.

ciall; bot Mr Alex. protested against this determination of the assembly, (with which the assembly was not well satisfied), so that business lay over as before.

1658, Apr. 7.—The old Laird of Samford, surnamed Dudifton, departed out of this life at his dwelling house in the Elly, and was interred at Kilconquer church the 9 of Apr. (Some weeks before his death, he gatt a fall upon the ice, and hurt his leg, of which wound he dyed not long after.)

1658, Apr. 16.—Symon Luklay of Wester Newton, in the parish of Kilconquer, departed out of this life at his owne house in the Newton, and was interred at Largo church the 19 of Apr. (Remember, that the said Symon was at Samfords buriall, the 7 of the said instant of Apr. 1658.) God teach vs to mynde our latter end.

1658, Apr. 19.—Doctor Makgell, the doctor of phisike, departed out of this life at his house in Kirkekaldie, and was interred ther the 21 of the said instant.

1658, Apr. 29.—The young Laird of Euelick, in the Brae of the Carfe of Goury, married Fothringame, sister to the deceased the Laird of Poury, (viz. Dury in Fyfe, his sister daughter;) the marriage feast stood at Fowlls, the M^r of Grays house in Angus.

1658.—About Witsonday, Mr James Magill, minister at Largo, bought the lands of Rungay in Fyfe, from the Laird of Rungay, surnamed Weyms, being a younge man. It payes about 800 marks yearly, and it stood the said Mr James about sexteine thousande marks. The said Rungay holds of the Laird of Craighall, surnamed Hope.

1658.—In May, Mr William Row, m. of Forgon, departed out of this life suddenly, betuixt his owne house and Sterling, while he was going to the synod.

1658, May.—Mr Robert Knox, minister of Kelfo, departed out of this life at Edb., being sickly before, and comeing thither to take phisick.

1658, Jul. 25.—The communion was given at the church of Largo, by Mr Ja. Magill, m. ther; Mr George Hamilton, m. of Pittenweyme, preacht on the Sabath afternoone, and Mr Da. Forret, m. of Kilconquer, on the Moneday morning following.

1658, Jul. 29, being Thursday,—ther was a thankgiueing appointed to be kept by his Highnes councell, at Edb. for the intaking of Dunkirke by the French and English from the Spaniard; and the 19 of August, being Thursday, was appointed to be kept as a day of thankgiueing through out all Scotland, and all the ministers of this nation were appointed to read the

declaration that was printed for that effect, in ther severall churches the said day.

1658, Agust 6, being Fryday,—James Lundy, Straerlys second sonne, married Elspett Henderfone, the deceased Good-man of the Hatton, his youngest daughter; the mariage feast stood at Netherpratous, in hir mothers house.

1658.—This summer, the Laird of Kippo, in Fyfe, furnamed Philpe, departed out of this life at Kippo, and was interred. Not long after, his lady died also, before Oct. 1658.

1658, Sept. 2.—The old Laird of Ryres, in Fyfe, departed out of this life att Ryres, and was interred the 3 of Sept. at night, in his owne buriall place, which is a litell beneath the Place of Ryres.

1658, Sept. 2.—The young Laird of Skeddoway, furnamed Alexander, married Coluill, the deceased David Coluills daughter, who was brother to the Lord Coluill; the mariage feast stood att Crummie, the Lord Coluills house. (One and the same day was Ryres deaths day and Skeddoways mariage day.) He was to haue, by contract of mariage, sex thousand marks with hir, and some more, by a particular band granted to him by hir brother, the apparent aire of the said Lord Coluill.

1658, Sept. 3.—His Highnes Oliuer, Lord Protector, departed out of this life att London, and his sonne, Lord Richarde, did succeide him in the gouernment. May, 1659, he was depofed from the gouernment.

1658, Sept. 10.—Lord Richarde, his forsaide Highnes, his sonne, did fuceid him in the gouernment of Scotland, England, and Irland, and was proclaimed Protector att Edb. the forsaide day, by found of trumpett, with all solemnitie, by discharging of cannons in diuers places, etc. Sept. 13, he was proclaimed att the crosse of Kirkekaldie, and Sept. 15, att the crosse of Cuper. This proclamation was appointed by the counsell to be proclaimed with all diligence through out Scotlande, and report to be returned accordingly.

1658, Sept.—Mr James Wood, principall of the Old Colledge, his wyfe, furnamed Carstairs, departed out of this life att St Androus, and was interred ther the 10 of Sept. 1658, in the day time.

1658, Sept.—James Litel-Johne, clerke of Cuper, departed out of this life att Cuper. David Anderson, son to the deceased James Anderfone, formerly clerke of Cuper, was chosen clerke in his stead, (not without great contest.)

1658.—This summer, Androw Law, baylis of Fackland, bought Pittillock in Fyfe, from Mr William Lumsdaine, a north-countrie gentell man; it stood him about 13 or 14 thousand markes.

1658.—About the same time also, Walter Law, Brountons youngest son, who married Margret Durie, Lady Condlande, bought from John Law, wright in Markinshe, his proportion of land that lay about Markinshe, viz. sex aker, and the houses that belonged therto; it stood him about eight hundred marks. About a yeire after he sold it to Isabell Lumfdaine at Markinshe, for a thousand marks.

1658, Oct. 5.—The prouinciall assembly of Fyfe sat att Kirkekaldie, where Mr Fredrick Carmichaell, m. of Markinshe, was moderator. As for Mr James Hays busines with Mr Hary Rymoure, m. of Carnebie, (the gronde wherof was Mr Harys demanding a testificat of his cariage when he came with his brother to liue in Fasyde), it was referred to a meiting of some of ther number, who were appointed to meite at Cuper in Nouember folowing. As for Mr Alex. Moncriefes busines with Durie, anent the elders of Sconie, the ass. appointed some to speake with Mr Alex. to sie if they could settell the busines. At this dyet ther was few things of any moment done; it rose the 6 day of Oct., and they apointed the nixt meitting of the prouinciall to be at St Androus, on the first Tuesday of Apryll 1659.

1658, Oct. 6.—S^r James Stewart was chosen proueft of Edb. for the yeare folowing, in Proueft Ramsays place; and as the proueft was changed, so likewise the most pairt of the baylies were changed also.

1658, Oct. 6.—Robert Whytte, burges of Kirkekaldie, was chosen proueft of Kirkekaldie. This man was the first proueft that euer the towne of Kirkekaldie had; for formerly they had baylies, bot no proueft. At this tyme, also, they gatt a deaconry ouer the trades.

1658.—About this tyme, Judge Smith, one of the Englishe judges att Edb. departed out of this life, whille he was in the north countrey, att Enderneffe. His corps were brought to Edb. in the begining of Oct. 1658, and were interred in the Abay church.

1658, Oct.—Androw Red, the great merchant in St Jhonstone, departed out of this life ther thus: In the morning, he rose with a resolution to goe halfe a mille of the said towne, and going alonge the mille-layde fyde, wither his foot slipped, or if he threw in himselfe into the water it is vncertaine, bot he was founde dead a litell after his outgoinge in the water; after that, he was brought to the towne of St Jhonstone in a cloth, and his corps were put into the church. The self same day he was interred in the ordinary place of buriall. (The report went that he had drowned himselfe.)

1658, as also 1657.—Thir two yeares ther was few or no harring gotten

in Fyfe fyde, and not many in Dumbar, so that diuers persons beganne to feare therould be no dreue hireafter, which was a great preiudice to the poor fisher men, as also to the whole places nireabout, (for the like had not beine, as some thinke, for the space of a hundred years before). 1662 and 1663, ther was no harring gotten in likemaner.

1658, Oct. 28.—Mr Johne Paterfon, on of the regents of St Leonards Colledge, in St Androus, a north country man, married Margret Weyms, the deceased Hary Weyms his daughter, heretrix of Condland Easter in Fyfe; the mariage feast stood in hir vncler Mr George Weyms his house, principall of the said colledge. Apr. 7, 1659, this gentelwoman was brought to bed of a daughter, foure monthe, or therby, before the tyme; (at which tyme the prouinciall ass. of Fyfe satt at St Androus.) Jul. 3, 1659, being the Sabbath, he stood vp in St Leonards Colledge, in his owne feat, and acknowledged his falt publickely. In Jun., 1660, he was admitted minister, about Aberdeine.

1658.—This summer, Robert Lentron, Prouest Lentron, in St Androus, his eldest son, bought the lands of Samford in Fyfe, viz. Samforde Balfours land; it stood him about 18 or 20 thousande marks.

1658, Nou. 18.—Mr Thomas Arnot was admitted second minister of Cuper in Fyfe. (Obf. that about the time of his admiffion, he gaue it vnder his hande to the towne of Cuper, that he was not in a capacity to succede to be first minister of that place, in caise that it should happen Mr Johne Magill, ther first minister, to be called away by death before him.)

1658, Apr. 27.—Doctor Sidferfe, the pheitian, Bishops Sidferfes sonne, married Moncriefe, the deceased Balcaskies daughter; the mariage feast stood at hir fathers house.

1658.—This summer, Robin Androw, collector of the fesse of Perthshire, bought Litell Taruet, (which is neare Cuper,) from S^r Dauid Sibbalde; it stood him 26 thousande marks, and eght hundred marks he gaue to S^r Da. Lady.* It was sold for 13 chalder of victuall, which is two thousande marks the chalder. 1663, He sold itt againe to Doctor Bethun att St Jonston.

* It was long customary, in buying land, for the purchaser to present the seller's lady with a ring, or other valuable article, and sometimes a sum of money, as a conciliatory offering. A claim of this nature was lately asserted and admitted as a right in an old-fashioned family in Fife, when parting with a small property.—Sir David Sibbald is said to have been one of those pragmatically oracular persons whose opinions it is difficult to admit or deny. Hence arose a proverbial saying, which is not yet forgotten in Fife, 'Say you so, Little Tarvit?'

1658.—In November, ther was a great sea fecht betuixt the Sweds and the Hollanders, and mutch blood shed on both sydes; diuers ships sunke, bot att lenth, after long debate, the Hollanders were victorious.

1658, Dec. 15, being Wedensday, at two houres in the afternoone, Robert Maitlande, Laird of Lundy in Fyfe, being about 36 years of age, departed out of this life att Lundy. He died of a consumption very peaceably; for from the 22 of Agust 1658, till this time of his death, he went no where abroad. Dec. 23, being Thursday, he was interred at Largow church, att night with torches.

1658, Dec. 16.—Ther was a great tempest of raine and wynde, so that the waters increased exceedingly. That afternoone two ladds were drowned in that bourne that comes downe betuixt Hatton and Lundy; the one liued in Querpratous, and the other in Monthyrine, ther names were Foggo That afternoone, with others, they were coming from a buriall that had beine att Largow church, and crossing the bridge ther, the trie being lowfe, ther foote slipped, and fell in the water, so that these that were present could not recouer them, because of the violence of the speate water, (for att this time ther was great abundance of snaw on the ground.) Also, the same day, the sea ouerflowed some of its bankes, so that it bracke downe some houses in Buckheamen; also some standarts of the timber of the salt pans, both in the Weyms and Kirkekaldie; also the waters marred diuers pairts of the high way betuixt Leuen and Kirkekaldie.

1658, Dec.—The Lord Humbie, in Lowthian, sone in law to the Lord Warestone, departed out of this life at his owne house, and was interred att the 24 of December. He bracke the taylie, and left his lands to his daughter, being only of the age of two yeares.

So that it was said by one,

This yeare dyed Kippo and Rires,
Lundy, Barns, Humby and his Highnes.

1658, Dec. 28.—The Laird of Barns, in Fyfe, surnamed Cuningame, being bot a young man, departed out of this life, att his house in Edb., and was interred the 1 of Jan. 1659, at the Gray-fryers.

1658, Dec. 31.—At Cuper, the Laird of Dury in Fyfe, was chosen commissioner for the gentrie of the shyre of Fyfe, to goe for London, to be a member of parliament. This was the first parliament called by Richard, Lord Protector, since the death of his father. It was appointed to sitt downe the

27 of Jan. 1659, and did fitt accordingly. (He tooke iourney from Dury Jan. 20, 1659,) And returned May 21, 1659, after the said parl. was rayed, and shortly after, the old parl. (euen within a few dayes) fatt downe, viz. that parl. that sat when King Charl. the Firft was beheaded.

1658.—About the end of the yeare, Mr Patrick Scowgall, minister of Leuchars, in Fyfe, was transported by the presbetry of St. Androus to be minister of Salton in Louthian. (His brother, Mr Johne Scougall, in Edb. had a hand in this his transportation, for he purposed to leaue what he had to his cheldren.

1658.—About the close of the yeare, the Lady Weightoune, in the west, the Lady Tarfeighen, elder, and the Lady Aderstone in Lowthian, all thir thrie ladys, neare one to another, departed out of this life.

1658.—Mutch about this tyme, Mr Hew Campbell, minister of Dalkeith, in Lowthian, was suspended vnder the suspition of doubell adultery with the Readers wyfe, and afterward deposed.

1658.—S^r George Morefone, Laird of Darfie, was also vnder suspition of adultery, with his ladys gentel woman, named [Jonet Hamilton,] wha fled for the same, whille he was liueing in Cuper, this yeare. He was often cited before the presbetrie of Cuper for itt.*

1658, Dec.—Mr Johne Robertfone, a westcountry man, being chaplen to the E. of Leuen in Fyfe, was admitted minister of Kirkekaldie, by the presbetry ther. In Januar 1659, he married Elfpet Scot, a gentelwoman that had the caire of the E. of Leuens house before the Lord Balgony was married; the mariage feast stood at Balgony. An. 1661, he was transported to Dyfert, and in Nou. 1662, he was admitted on of the ministers of Edb. by Mr George Wifhart, bishop ther.

1658, Dec.—The Earle of Annandaile, a Scots nobelman, departed out of this life att London, and was interred ther. The Lord Bausarde, furnamed Murray, did succeid to a great part of his heritage, because he had no aires of his owne body, namly, to 12 thousande marks a yeare, and, by this, had the titell of Vicount of Stormont. Agust 9, 1659, the said Bausarde married the said deceased Earls lady, (so that he gat both his estate and his lady togither.)

* Nov. 16, 1658.—The Session mett this day upon advertisement, who, hearing y^t Jonet Hamilton had fled, and befor her flight had confessed to the minister and to Kingask y^t she was with child to S^r Georg Merifon of Darfie, refers the buines for advyce to the presbetrie.—*Kirk-Sess. Records of Cuper.*

1659.

1659, Jan. 7.—The Laird of Pittewcher, in Fyfe, furnamed Clerke, married Iffabell Alexander, Skeddoways eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood att Drameldrie, in hir fathers house. (Mr Ja. Magill, m. of Largo, did mary them, at the church of Newburne, because they had no m. then of ther owne). Ther was betuixt 5 and 6 thousande markes of towcher promised him.

1659, Jan. 27.—The parliament of England, Scotland, and Irland, called by his Highnes Richard, Lord Protector, satt at Westminster, London. They condescended that the said L. Richard should be acknowledged his fathers successor in the gouernment. Ther was a long debate wither the Scots and Irish commiffioners should sitt and vote in this parliam., bot at lenth it was concluded they should sitt and vote. This parl. went on slowly, bot not smothly, for they were of diuers iudgements; some for a Protector absolutely; some for a Protector with limitation; some for a Comonwealth. About this tyme the army gaue in a Remonstrance to this parl., with which the parl. was not satisfied; vpon this the parl. comanded the officers to returne to ther feuerall charges. Vpon this Gener. Fleitwood, with others of the army, came to his Highnes, desyring him to rayse this parl., otherwyse they wold doe it. Vpon this his Highnes charges which accordingly they did: This meiting was desolued Apr. 22, being Fryday, 1659.

1659, Feb. 9, being Wodenſday,—Haychefters ſone, furnamed Scot, married the Lady Balkleuch; the mariage feast stood at the place of the Wester Weyms. They were married by Mr Hary Wilkie, minifter of the Weyms, without proclamation, by vertew of ane order from the presbetry of Kirkekaldie, purchasèd by the E. of Weyms and some of the name of Scott, who sat the said day at Kirkekaldie. The pairties married were both bot cheldren, the boy about 14 years of age, and she about 11 years of age. This mariage was celebrat vpon a great suddenty, few or none of hir frinds made priue to it till the very day before the mariage, which day they were contracted. Many expected she should haue gotten some great match, (for both Scots and English had ane ayme for hir); bot this youth that hir mother, the Lady Weyms, (who was the only doer of this buſines), made choiſe of for hir daughter, was only on of hir owne vaffals ſonns, namly, ane oye of the Laird of Hardens, his father, Sr Gideon Scot, being Hardens ſecond ſone only. This younge lady departed out of this life, without cheldren, att the Weymes, Mar. 12, 1661.

1659, Feb. 7.—Mr James Sharpe, m. of Craill, tooke iourney from Edb. to London, sent by the miniftrie for the publicke refolutions to withftand the actings of the protefters.

1659, Feb. 16.—Mr George Hamiltoune, younger, was admitted minifter of Newburne by the prefbetry of St Androus. He did fucceed to Mr Robert Hinniman, wha fucceeded to Mr George Hamiltoune, elder, the faid younge mans father. Mr Dauid Forret, m. of Kilconquer, being moderatour, did preach the faid day of his admiffion; his text was Act. 20. 28. Ther was bot few of the miniftry of that prefbetry ther the faid day of his admiffion, not aboue 7 or 8.

Memorandum of the Monthly Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, An. Do. 1659, viz. what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.

Imprimis, for the fesse of Januar, Febr., and March, 1659, all which were payed to Thomas Swintoune at Pittenweyme, viz. for fesse and fies, 4 lib. Os. 2d.; for the fhyrs comiffioner to the parliament of England, viz. Dury, 6s. 3½d.; depurged by Ayton in the fhyrs bufines, 2s. 1½d.; the 10 pairt of a months fesse for oppofing the 30000 lib. fter., 2s. 8d.; the fhyrs clerke allowance, 4d. = - - - - 4 lib. 11s. 6d. halfepenny and quarter of a penny.

Apryll, May, and June, 1659, all which were payed to Tho. Swintoune at Pittenweyme, viz. for fesse, 4 lib. Os. 3d.; for fhyre clerke fies, 4d. = - - - - - 4 lib. Os. 7d.

July, Aguft, September, and October, 1659, all which were payed together to Tho. Swintoune att Pittenweyme, (at this tyme ther was no incident charges mentioned), = - 5 lib. 15s. 7½d.

Nouemb. and December 1659, Januar and Februar 1660, all which were payed together to Tho. Swintoune at Pittenweyme, - - - - - 5 lib. 7s. 8½d.

1659, Feb. 17.—Johne Lundy, fon to the deceafed Robert Maitlande of Lundy, apparent aire of the lands of Lundy in Fyfe, went in to the St Leonards colledge, to the Humanitie fchoole ther, Mr. James Allane then being mafter of the Humanitie. He was about 14 years of age when he went to St Androus. Mr Thomas Kinninmount waited vpon him, and Robert Bruce, James Bruce fon, in Largo, was his boy. (Kincraige elder, and

Straerly younger, went in to St Andrews with this younge gentelman.) May, 1660, he entered *bajan** with Mr Ja. Weyms, maior, regent ther. He staid his semey yeire with him, and the nixt yeire being his 3 yeire, the 9 of June, 1662, he left the colledge, and came home, being sicke, and did not returne att all againe. Oct. 16, 1663, he tooke iowrney from Lundy to Edb., with a purpose to goe for London with the Er. of Laderdaile, one Mungo Grahame, Bowchappells brother, waiting vpon him. Nov. 25, 1664, he departed out of this life att Lundy, and was interred att Largo church, Jan. 5, 1665.

1659, Feb. 18.—Mr Robert Hinniman, minifter of Dyfert in Fyfe, married Lillias Carmichaell (for his second wyfe), Mr Fredrick Carm, thrid daughter; the marriage feast stood att Markinthe, in hir fathers house, he being m. ther for the tyme.

1659, Mar. 22.—Mr Johne Magill, mi. of Fliske in the presbetry of Cuper of Fyfe, departed out of this life (being ane old man,) at his owne house, and was interred Mar. 25, at the said parish church.

1659, Mar.—The Laird of Cauers, younger, surnamed Dowglas, married Katren Rigge, the Lady Scottstaruet eldest daughter of hir first husbande, namly, old Athernie in Fyfe. The marriage feast stood at Edb., in Scottstaruets lodging ther. Hir portion was 20 thousand marks, which was in the Earle of Weyms hande in Fyfe.

1659, Apr. 5.—The prouinciall ass. of Fyfe sat att St Andrews, where Mr Robert Blaire, m. of St Andrews, was moderator. As for that busines of the Lady Balclewchs marriage, the synod did iustifie the presbetry of Kirkekalds deids of granting a warrant to mary hir without proclamation, because grounded vpon ane act of the Gener. Ass. allowing such mariages in case of necessitie, or feare of rape, etc. (as this was pretended to be); for this busines was vigorously pressed in the ass. by the Lord Scottstaruet, and defended by the E. of Weyms, who, in fauce of the ass., said as much as appealed the said Scottstaruet to a combatt; for the said Scottstaruet, speaking of the house of Harden, said if the said lady had married his sonne or his oye,† ther had beine no shame vpon hir: Bot Weyms took this so highly, that he said to him, that if he had not a respect to thole his gray hares, he should make him make that good before he slept, bot the moderator commanded them both silence.

* *Bajan*—this name is applied to a student of the first year in our Northern Universities. At Aberdeen he is called by way of derision, a *butterie bajan*. As *bajan*—Fr. *bejaune*—signifies a novice, *butterie* seems ald. to be derived from the Fr. *butor*, a booby. † *Oye*—grandson.

(Obf., that ther was 19 of the ministry ther present, that did difasent from the report of the committy, anent that busines, amonge whom was Mr Ja. Wood, Mr Geor. Hamilton, Mr Rob. Bennet, etc.) As for that busines betuixt Mr Ja. Hay and Mr Hary Rymour, m. of Carnbie, the proceffe being read by Mr Joh. Magill, m. of Cuper, in feace of the aff.; the fynod did absolue Mr Hary from all the veile calumnies and reproaches that the said Mr Ja. had against him. Bot after that, Mr James did appeale from the fynod to ther measter (which some did interpret to be the Generall Ass., and some otherwyse.) At this tyme the heritors, and others, of Lewchars par. did sute for Mr Alex. Wedderburne, m. of St Phillens, bot the reafons pro and contra his transportation being read, the fynod iudged it expedient that he sould stay still where he was. The busines of Mr Will. Liuifton, m. of Fackland, with one, in Fackland, was referred to the next meiting of this aff., which was appointed to be at Cuper, the 3 Tuesd. of May 1659. This aff. sat till the 7 of Apr. at night. Befyde these, ther were diuers other particulars before them. Mr George Oggelbie was clerke, m. of Pitmouge, to this aff., chofen for 3 years to come, in place of the deceaffed Walter Dagleish, clerk in Dumfermling. In May, they met accordingly, and appointed a fast for this prouince, which was keiped Jun. 26, 1659, through Fyfe.

1659, Apr. 12.—Captaine Weilkeson, ane English captaine, wanne Cuper race this yeare. At this tyme none bot 3 horses ranne, all belonging to English men. It is obf. that they returned in the same order they were lead fourth, viz. the said captaines horse first lead out and the first that returned; and the last in outgoeing last in returning.

1659.—Alex. Halyburton, wyne merchant, and lately baylè of Edb., bought Enderleith from Tours, laird therof; it stood him about ane hundredreth thousande marks and more. 1660, Before Apr. the said Halyburton depairted out of this life.

1659.—Mr Peter Wedderburne, aduocat in Edb., bought the lands of Goofoorde in Lowthian, from S^r Alex. Achmowtie, laird therof; it stood him about sextie five thousande marks.

1659, Apr. 14.—The young Laird of Hermefton in Lowthian, surnamed Sinclar, married. Sinclar, the Lord Sinclars only daughter; the mariage feast stood at Glasgou, in Mr Pat. Gillespies house, primat of the colledge ther. With hir he was to haue the lordshipe of Sinclar in Fyfe, after hir fathers death, (who, att this tyme, was prifoner at Windfor Castell in England, euer sence the defeate at Woufter.) The said L. Sinclar was to

haue out of his estate, yearly, only five thousande marks, and his brother Hary, ane thousand lib. yearly, dureing life.

1659.—Not long before, Mr Johne Scougall in Edb. bought the lands of Whytte-Kirke, neare Northbaruick in Lowthian, from the Laird of Foorde ; it stood him about

1659, Apr. 17.—A collection in the church of Largo was gathered for some distressed churches banished out of Polonia, mainly for the protestant religion, in to other remote places ; as also for twenty families banished out of the confeins of Bohemia. This collection was appointed to be generall, by his Highnes and his councill, both in Scotland and England.

1659, Apr. 28.—Mr Robert Mercer, minister of Kennochie, to his second wyfe, married Eupham Dury, Robert Dury of Newton Easter, his second daughter ; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers house in the Newton. Hir towcher was 3000 marks. During his parents in law, ther life, he was to haue only out of Newton, ane hundreth marks Scots yearly ; after ther death he was to haue the Newton, if it sould happen him to haue any cheldren with this his wife, he paying out of the same 4000 marks, viz. 3000 m. to the aires of Hary Weyms of Condlan in Fyfe, and ane 1000 m. to Elf. Dury, the said Roberts eldest daughter ; bot if no cheldren, the said Newton was to retorne, after the said Mr Roberts death, to the nearest aires of the said Robert Dury, viz. to Walter Law, his cheldren with Margret Dury, his youngest daughter, Lady Condlan. Mr Fredrick Carmichaell, m. of Markinshe, did mary the saids parties.

1659, Apr.—Mr Allane Lamont, D. Lamont sonne, came downe from England to Scotland, about his fathers busines ; about the 20 of July, he returned to England.

1659, May 6, being Fryday, in the afternoone, Mr Allane Lawmont married Christian Bruce. Thir parties were married in Largo church, by Mr Ja. Makgill, m. ther, and that night they came to Lundy. 13 Feb., 1660, being Moneday, betuixt eleuen and twelue hours at night, Margret was borne. 17 of Sept., 1661, being Tuesday, about sex att night, Johne was borne. (15 Feb., 1663, being the Sabath, in the morning, the said Margaret departed out of this life at Lundy Mille, and was interred at Largo church the 16 of Feb., in the afternoone, at the east end of Jeane Drummonds buriall ston.) 16 of Dec., 1663, being Wedensday, abowt nyne att night, Allane was borne. 5 of Januar 1666, being Fryday, abowt 2 in the afternoone, Andro was borne.—(The said monthe of Jan. all these 3 cheld. had the small

pox, 1. John, 2. Allan, and 3. Andro, all before ther mother was kirked att this tyme.) Obf. that Marg., John, and Allane were baptized by the said Mr Ja. Makgill, bot Andro, Thomas, by Mr Joh. Affleck, who did succeed to the said Mr Ja. M. 17 of Jun. 1670, being Fryday, abowt 7 in the morning, Thomas was borne and baptized. 21 of Jul. 1672, being the Sabath, abowt 11 att night, Margaret was borne and baptized the nixt morning. Jan. 29, 1673, being Wed. the said Thomas departed out of this life, and was interred the nixt day at the kirk of Largo in the afternoon.

1659, Jun. 2.—The Laird of Mounth Lyndfy, in Fyfe, tooke iourney from Lundy to goe for London. Nou. 10, 1660, he returned from London to Lundy.

1659, Jun. 8, being Wedensday,—ther was a great tempeft of wynde all that day. In some places it brake tries, and blew vp others by the roots; also ane English vessell, of ane indifferent burden, being laden with great salt, meade vp hir towes* in Leith rode, and came downe and perished at the harbour of the Ellie, bot the men (which were bot few, the rest being ashoare) were safe. Ane other vessell, comeing south with victuall, was forced to cast some of hir loadnen in the sea, by reason of the vehemency of the tempeft, etc.

1659, Jun.—Mr Loduicke Weyms, a cousen of the Principals, was admitted regent in St Leonards Colledge. He did succaide to Mr Alex. Jamesone, wha was called to be a minister about Glasgou about the same tyme.

1659, Jul. 10, being the Sabath,—at night, the Laird of Craighall, son in law to Ayton, being bot a youth, departed out of this life att Craighall, and was interred the 11 of July att Cires, at night, priuatly. Mar. 26, 1663, his lady was married to Johnne Gibson, the now Laird of Dury; the marriage feast stood att Ayton. (The tyme she liued a widow was about 3 yeirs and 3 quarters.)

1659, Jul. 31.—The communion was giuen att Largo, by Mr Ja. Makgill, minister ther; Mr Rob. Mercer, m. of Kennochie, preached at the preparation, his text Esa. 55, 7. Mr Ja. himselfe preach[ed] before the action; his directory was 1 Cor. 5.: his text Pf. 27. 4. Mr George Hamiltone, younger, m. of Newburne, preach[ed] after the action, his text Reu. 1. 5. Mr Johnne Makgill, m. of Cuper, preach. on the Moneday after, his text Pf. 48. 14. (Remember, at that tyme ther was only 9 tabells serued, wherof Mr G. Hamiltone serued two, and Mr Ja. Mag. himselfe the rest.) Also that Sabath

* *Meade vp hir towes*—weighed anchor.

night, and on Monday, ther was a terribell tempest of rayne and wynde, so that bot a few were abell to come to the Mondays exercise, because the waters were not rydabell. In Lowthian, diuers persons had mutch of ther corne fanded, by breaking fourth of the waters, especially these vpon the water of Leith.

1659, July.—The Lord Louet, furnamed Fryfer, in the north, being bot a youth about 16 yeares of age, at the college, married Anna Makeinny, the Laird of Tarbets second sifter; the mariage feast stood at Tarbet, or Milton, in the north, in hir brothers house. Thir parties were married without proclamation, for the mariage was condescended vpon suddenly.

1659, Agust 5, being Fryday,—the Lady Deuen, in Fyfe, being ane old woman, going on foot from the Chapell of the Weymes home to Dyfert, vpon the Blair head, fell in a swerffe,* and did not recouer, bot died in the place, and afteruard was taken vp and interred in Dyfert.

1659, Agust 9.—The Vicount of Stormont (formerly Lord Baluarde) furnamed Murray, married the Lady Annandaile, the now E. of Southeikes eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood at hir fathers house in Kinnairde, Angufe.

1659, Agust 11.—The Lord Stranauer, the E. of Southerlands eldest son, married the Lady Angus, the E. of Weyms eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood at hir owne house, in the Cannon geate of Edb., where she was liueing for the tyme.

1659, Agust 1, being Monday, and Sept. 5, being Monday also, ther was great rains, which did great dammage in Lowthian to many poore peopell; bot specially vpon the water of Leith, and the water of Eske at Dalkeith, many mills were thrown downe and spoyled, and mutch corne fanded.

1659, Sept. 6.—Johne Makgill, the deceassed m. of Flish his second son, married Fowler, the minister of Kilfanns daughter, in the Carse; the mariage feast stood at hir fathers house.

1659, Sept. 13.—Robert Dury of Easter Newton (being ane old man), departed out of this life, at his owne house in the Newton, and was interred at Kennoquhie, the 16 of Sept. 1659.

1659, Sep. 1.—Mr Ja. Wedderburne, younger, was admitted by the presbetry of Cuper, helper to his father, minister of Monfie.

1659, Oct. 11.—Johne Irland of Badaftart, departed out of this life at

* Swerffe—a swoon.

Bedaftart, and was interred the 13 of Oct. 1659, at Large church. (He left no aires meale behinde him, bot five daughters.)

1659, Oct. 4.—The prouinciall aff. of Fyfe fet at Cuper, where Mr James Wood, Principall of the Old Coll. in St And^r. was moderator. Few busi-
nesses of importance were agitat hire; only Mr Rob. Bruce, m. of Bingrie,
was appointed to preach before the fynod at its next fitting; Mr Robert
Blair, and Mr Ja. Wood, were appointed to give him a text ten dayes before
the fitting downe of the next meeting, and the fynod is to iudge according-
lie of his doctrine, (for at this tyme Mr Alex. Coluill of Blair, and another
of his parishoners, did delate him, alhandging they were not edefied by his
doctrine.) Also one Anderson was relected for to be m. of Law-
chars, becaufe haueing testificats from a diuided presbetry, viz. Dunkell.
Another collection was appointed to be gathered through the prouince for
repairing the piere of St And. Enfter, Pitten-W., and Dunbar.

1659, Oct. 11.—The Park of England was rayfed by a pairt of the army,
vnder Fleetwood and Lambert.

1659, Oct. 27.—At night, the old Lady Pitfoure, in the Carse, furnamed
Lyndfy, departed out of this life at Pitfoure, and was interred at the church
of Symedese the 3 of Nou. 1659.

1659, Oct.—Male, the Lord Lithgow's lady, formerly lady to the deceasid
E. of Kingorne, departed out of this life at Heathy in the Carse of Gowry.

1659, Nou.—The Laird of Randerston, elder, furnamed Monereife, in Fyfe,
departed out of this life at Randerston. (He disponed his estate not long
before (to defraud his son, a beufie liuer), to his two good sonns, viz. Kin-
gaske, furnamed Ingels, in Cuper, and Mr James Sharpe, minister of Craik).

1659, Dec. 30.—Mr Andrew Ramsay, sometime minister of Edb., depart-
ed out of this life at Abetfae in Fyfe, his son the late prouest of Edb. house,
and was interred at Abetfae church, Jan.

AN. DA. 1660.

1660, Jan.—The Lady Callender, the E. of Dumfermlings mother, de-
parted out of this life at Dalgety in Fyfe, and was interred Jan. 20, in the
day time, att Dalgety. (The said Dumfermlings owne lady, who departed
out of this life at Fyvie in the north, was interred at Dalgety likewise, some
few months before.)

1660, Jan. 30, being Saterday,—one Mr Johne Makgill, sone to Mr Patrick Makgill, minifter of Monikie in Angus, the said Mr Johne being a student in the New-Colledge of St Androus, at this time, haueing supped that night att the N. Coll. tabell, about 8 a cloake at night he went out of his chamber, and on the 31, being the Sabath, at night, he was found dead in the water, at the place called the Witch-hill. After that he was brought to the Old Coll. church, and on Tuefday, about 5 in the morning, he was interred at St And., in the ordinar place of buriall, (bot not without contradiction and gainfaying by the townes peopell). It was thought he had a hand in his owne death ; for he was goinge to paffe his tryalls to the ministrie, and had receaued a text from the presb. for that purpose, bot in that interim this lamentabell destine did befall him.

Memorand. of the Monthly Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyfe to the English, viz. what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent Monthlie, An. Dom. 1660.

As for Januar and Februar 1660, these two were payed in to Tho. Swintoune, with the last two months of the preceeding yeire.

March, Apryll, May, and June, 1660, all which were payed together to Thomas Swint. att Pittenweyme, viz. for sesse 5 lib. 7s. 4d., and for the Guard mure bridge and shyres clerk fies, 1s. 3½d. ; (Remember thir were payed in Nouemb. 1659.) =	lib. s. d.
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For the comissioners charges that are to attende the parliament of England, which was payed to Thomas Swintoune }	- - - - - 0 9 1
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Januar, Februar, March, Apryll, May, and June 1660, all which were payed together to Thomas Swintoune, at Pittenweyme, being the second moietie for these monthes (because all alreadie payed) - - - - - 8 1 4

1660, Mar. 2, being Fryday,—Johne Lundy in Bacormo mille, the deceafed Ja. Lundy ther, his eldest sonne, married Barbara Irland, the deceafed Johne Irland of Badaftart, his eldest daughter, (with ane eye to haue the lands of {Badaftart with hir); the marriage feast stood at Bacormo mille in his mothers house. (The day before, being the 1 of March, Dury had a daughter baptized, and the said 2 of March Rothes had a son baptized.) Sept. 20, 1660, the said Barbara Irland was brought to bed of a daughter,

called Sophia, (about 10 or 11 weeks afore the ordinar time, in respect of the day of the marriage only.) Nou. 21, 1660, in the morning, the chebde died, and was interred the said day at Largo church.

1660, Feb.—Mr Mungo Law, m. of Edb. departed out of this life at his duelling house in Edb. and was interred ther at the Gray Fryers. (Mutch about that tyme, Mr Hew Makkell, another of the ministers of Edb. departed out of this life likewise ther, and was interred in the said place.)

1660, Mar. 4, being the Sabbath,—the Laird of Creich in Fyfe, departed out of this life at Dinbough, his dwelling house, and was interred the 29 of Mar. at Creich church. (Not long before, he had disposed his estate to the Laird of Balfoure, younger, surnamed Beton, because he had no aires of his owne body.) Aguft 8, 1661, the Laird of Cromlicks married his lady; the marriage feast stood at Dinbough.

1660, Mar.—This monthe some nobelmen were releiued that had beine keiped prysoners since Worcester, viz. E. of Crafoord, E. of Laderdaile, and the Lord Sinclar; Generall Monke, with the parliament of England, did set them frie. (The time about which they were prifoners was eight yeire and ane halfe.)

1660, Apr. 3.—The provinciall aff. of Fyfe sat at Dumfermling, where Mr Jam. Sybald, m. of Torry-burne, was moderator; Mr Rob. [Bruce] m. of Bingry, was continued in his charge, bot not without great debate.

1660, Apr. 21.—Mr George Mairtin, minister of Dundie, (sometime one of the measters of the Old Colledge in St And.) departed out of this life at Dundie, and was interred ther Apr. 23, in the day time.

1660, Apr. 25.—The parliament of England sat downe att London, and May 1, they gaue a call to Charles the Second to come home, and to be ther king. May 8, he was proclaimed King at London. May 25, he landed at Douer. May 29, (which was his birth day, being now 60 yeirs of age), he entred London in person, with great solemnitie; that night ther being as many bonesyres as ther were houses in London and Westminster, (as the Diurnall mentioned.) The same night the effigies of the deceased Oliuer Cromwell, late Protector, with the Comenwealths armes, were brunt in one of the bonesyres att Westminster. They established poll money in England, and ane hunder thousand lib. sterling per menson on his Maj., for halding his house, and doeing his necessary bufiness; they tooke away the wardes of mariages in England. They disbanded the greatest pairt of the army, both in Scotland and England, and payed them ther arrears; as also payed off 25

of his Maj. ships that belonged to the nauy, etc. They were dissolved, (viz. this parl.), by his Maj. Dec. 29, 1660, with mutuall consent of both houses, Lords and Comons, at which time his Maj. had a speich to both houses, and thanked them heartlie for all the pains they had tane, declairing that they had out done all ther predecessors in reference to him, and wished this parl. might be called the Healing and Blissed Parl., etc. Chancelour Hyde had a speich also att the same time, shewing how weill his Maj. was satisfied with all ther proceedings, and that they had demanded nothing, during ther sitting; of his Maj. which he had not granted to them with all cheirfullnesse, neither did his Maj. demand any thing of them which they did not likewyse grant to him, etc. The Speaker of the House of Comons also, at the same time, had a speich to his Maj., (All which are printed together, and to be sold at Edb.,) containing feuerall particulars; as telling his Maj. how they had ratified the excise on ale and beire, etc. to his Maj. during life; as also, how they had condescended to giue him some money, as 70 thousand lib. ster.; as also other sex monthes sesse, etc. to be payed in Feb. and Apr. 1661; desyring of his Maj. that he wold discharge the carying away of wooll and woolefells,* etc. from England: as also that the planting of tobaco in England might be prohibited, etc. because it did not keipe fresh about 4 monthes, etc.

1660, May 3.—Mr William Myles, formerly scholemeaster in Lesly, bot now chaplen to the E. of Rothes, at Lesly, was admitted m. of Fliske in Fyfe, by the presbetry of Cuper; Mr William Liuifton, m. of Fakland, did preach the day of his admiffion. He did succed to the deceassed Mr Johne Makgill, m. at Fliske. Jun. 4, 1668, he married Christian Potter, a sea mans dawghter, in Leuen; the mariage feast stood in Alifon Towch, hir mothers howse, att Leuen.

1660, May 12 and 14.—The Earle of Rothes and the E. of Weymes tooke iourney from ther owne houses, for to goe to London. Some dayes after, Kelly and the Lord Meluen, Ardrosse, his son, and good-son, folowed. The Lord Meluen, after his abode ten dayes only at London, haueing kissed the Kings Maj.-hand, K. Ch. the Second, he returned home to Scotland, Jun. 12, 1660. Jun. 18, the Lady Weyms tooke iourney for London from the Weyms, with hir daughter the Lady Balcleuch, (who had the Cruells in hir arme,) who after she was there, was touched by his Maj. † Agust 22, 1660, Giancairne returned Chancelour of Scotland. Sept. 8, Rothes returned to

* *Woolfells*—sheepskins.

† This is, perhaps, among the last instances on record of referring to this superstitious mode of cure for the scrofula.

Lefly; some dayes after, Ardrosse, etc. Sept. 20, the E. of Weyms, with his lady, returned to the Weyms, etc. Dec. 10, the Earle of Crafoord returned, who was prysoner since Worcester.

1660, Jun. 1.—James Lundy, who married Elspet Henderfon in Haton, bought from his brother, young Straerly, in the parish of Largo, foure chalders of victuall of the lands of Straerly, called Keirs and Dame-fyde, laying on the East fyde of Straerly; it stood him betuixt eght and nyne thousand marks Scots. Jun. 2, the young Lady Straerly, furnamed Ramsay, went to Enfter, and renunced, judicially, hir interest of the said lands in fauors of hir brother in law. The wryter of the sureties was Manse Ayton, clerke in Bruntelland; the place where the said sureties were subscribed, was in Saltgreine, in James Lundys house, (son to the deceased Laird of Balgonie,) Jun. 1, 1660.

1660, Jun. 10.—The Laird of Ardree in Fyfe, departed out of this life at his owne house in Cuper, (this is he that married the young Lady Scots-Taruet for his second lady,) and was interred att Cuper the 15 of June.

1660, Jun. 12.—The Earle of Balcarrs, in Fyfe, (remember he was the first Earle of that familie,) who departed out of this life in Hollande, in Sept. 1659, whose corps was brought from thence to Scotland, and landed att the Ellie, Dec. 2, 1659, and some dayes after were caried to Balcarrs, and this 12 of June were interred att Balcarrs, in the ordinar buriall place there, with fuitting solemnitie. Jul. 12, 1660, his lady tooke iourney from Balcarrs to goe for London, with hir cheldren. In May 1662, viz. the 6 day, the said lady returned to Balcarrs, hir two sonnns haueing come some monthes before.

1660, Jun. 5.—Young Kirkefoother, furnamed Lyndfy, in Fyfe, married Pearson, daughter to the leate deceased Judge Pearson; the mariage feast stood att Edb.

1660.—This yeare the King of Sweden departed out of this life, and was interred in a filuer coffin, worth sex thousand pound sterl., wheron all his warlick atchiuments were drawn, and other decorments.

1660, Jun. 10, (or therby.)—The King of France, married the King of Spains daughter, called the Infanta of Spaine; this was done by a proxie, viz. Don. de Aro, representing the King of France; the King of France was also ther present, bot incognito. The mariage feast and solemnitie stood at a place in France called Font-arabia; the King of Spaine was also personallie present at the weding. Before the mariage, the King of Spaine called his grandees together, before whom he demanded of his daughter that

she fould renounce all hir interrest in the crowne of Spaine, which she did willingly, and gaus it vnder hir hand. At this tyme, both the said Kings mett together, and tooke mutuall oaths, one of another, for confirmation of a lasting peace betuixt the two kingdomes.

1660, Jun. 22.—Mr Johne Hamilton (a frinde of the Lord Cupers, in Angus), was admitted regent in St Leonards Colledge in St And. by the Principall, (viz. Weyms,) and the rest of the measters there. He did succed to Mr Johne Paterfon, formerly mentioned.

1660, July 5, being Thursday,—ther was a day of thankgiueing to the Most High, kept by the presbetrys of St Androus and Cuper, in ther feuerall congregations, for the great reuolutions of affairs of late in thir thrie nations, and for restoring our Kings Maj. Charles the Second, to his regall power againe, (who entered London May 29, 1660, being his birth day.) The said day, Mr Ja. Makgill, m. preacht at Largo once, his text being 1. Rev. 10. 9. and the Pf. 21. was sung from the 1 to the 8 ver. (This dewtie was performed by others more tymoufly.)

1660, June and July.—In June, the stanks* about Lundy were cast, viz. vpward from the Links to the Dowcat Wynde, and from thence round about the Birks, and vpward to the Whyunny Knowe; as also that stanke at the back of the firre tries, toward the corne yearde. And in the begining of July, the two to-chambers† looking toward the close, were layd with dales, by James Murray, wright in Abbots-morton, viz. the blew chamb. and the Doctors chamber. (Remember, the said stanks were not cast ten yeire before, and some for the space of twenty yeirs was not cast, viz. that at the firrs.) Also a pairt of the house of Lundy was pounted,‡ by Dauid Browne, sclater, viz. the low gallery and the backe-house, with the corne-garner. At this time also, the forepairt of the house was sparged,§ with the tower head. He was about 25 dayes of all, viz. from the last of July to the 25 of Aguft, 1660, he and his two sonns, who had halfe a crowne for euery day, in all about 34 lib. Nou. 1660, Johne Paterfon, meason in Auchtermouchtie, strake throw new doores in the leater meate || roume, for to be a new trance on that syde of the house, towards the garden; the timber doores were meade be the afforsaid James Murray. Also, some dayes before, the said meason buelt a new stare to the corne-girnell, looking touard the yeate, wheras for-

* *Stanks*—ditches.

† *To-chambers*—rooms attached to the dwelling-house.

‡ *Pounted*—see *poyned*, note, p. 87.

§ *Sparged*—roughcast.

|| *Leater meate*—"victuals brought from the master's to the servants' table."

merly, it looked toward the oxe baire. And in Dec. 1660, the said James also layd the loft in the house at the kirke, for which he gatt 40 marks money.

1660.—About Witfunday, Mr Robert Blaire, minister of St Andrews, bought Clermont in Fyfe, from one Robertfons, a St And. man borne, and oye to the decaffed Robert Taylour, fometime proueft of St Andrews; it stood him about eghteine thoufande marks Scots.

1660, Jul. 29 — The communion was giuen at Largo, by Mr James Makgill, minister ther; on Saturnfday, Mr Rob. Mercer, m. of Kennowy, preached; his text was Joh. 5. 40.; on the Sabath fornone the said Mr Ja. Makgill lectured on Phil. 3. from v. 7. to v. 16. and preached after, his text was Joh. 7. 37. Mr George Hamiltone, m. of Newburne, in the afternone, his text Cant. 2. 15. and on Moneday morning, Mr Johne Makgill, m. of Cuper, preached, his text was Pf. 17. 5. The number of tabells that were ferued that day were about ten, (Lundy furnished the elements this yeire,) wherof Mr George Ham. ferued two, and Mr James the rest. The pf. 24. toward the end, and the 103 pf. were fung at the tabells.

1660.—Mr Patrick Weyms, m. of Abetfæa in Fyfe, bought the lands of Easter Condland from Mr Johne Paterfons, regent in St Leonards Colledge, who married Margret Weyms, the apparent aire therof. It stood him about feuen thousand marks only, becaufe he was to abyde Margret Durys life rent of it, Walter Laws wife, in Easter-Newton. The said Mr Patricks wife departed out of this life in an. 1662.

1660.—His Maj. K. Ch. the Second, after his returne to his kingdome, as is said in May last, he constitute the E. of Glencairne Chancelour of Scotlande, (he did fucceid Chanc. Cambell.) As for the E. of Crafoord, he was continued treafurer; the E. of Laderdaile was appointed fecretary to his Ma.; S^r Archebald Primrose, clerke register; the E. of Rothes president to the counsell; S^r Johne Gilmowre president of the Seffhoue. May 29, 1664, Glencairne, the Chancelowr, departed out of this life, att his howfe in Lowthian.

1660, Aguft 23.—The committee of Estates satt at Edenb. (This was the first committee appointed by his Maj. fince his returne from his banishment.) At this tyme ther being some of the Remonstrator and Protesting ministers mett at Edb., the said committie sent some of ther number, desyring them to disfolue and goe to ther owne homes; bot they refused, till the com. sent to them thrie feuerall times; at lenth the commit. resolued (for preferuation of the

peace,) to cause ther peapers to be brought ther, and themselues committed to the Castell of Edb. The persons committed were, Mr Ja. Guthrie, m. of Stirling; Mr Rob. Traill; Mr Joh. Stirling, m. of Edb.; Mr Alex. Moncriefe, Sconie, Mr Joh. Semple, Mr Tho. Ramfay, Mr Gilbert Hall, Mr Joh. Scot, Mr George Nairne, m. of Bruntelland, and Mr Joh. Murray, m. of Mephen, viz. ten minifters, and John Kirke, ruling elder. Some few dayes after, the said Mr Tho. Ramfay came foorth distracted, (as was reported.) In Jun. 1661, the said Mr Guthrie was hanged publickly at the Croffe of Edb., by order of parliament, (as is spoken afteruarde); and some monthes after, Mr Jh. Murray departed out of this life at Mephen.

1660, Agust.—About the end of that monthe, the Earle of South-Eske slew the Mafter of Gray by duell, in the place, not far from London.

1660, Sept. 4.—The Duke of Lennox was interred about London, in the ordinar place sett apairt for that familie, whose corps was attended by diuers nobelmen and gentrie, with ane hundred and fiftie coaches, (as the weikly intelligence afferted.) He died in France, by eating a surfett of fruit, as was reported.

1660, Sept. 10.—Ther was a proclamation at London by his Maj. of peace, betuixt the two crowns of England and Spaine to continowe firme and fure, as it was in the reinge of K. Charles the first, and the now present K. of Spaine.

1660, Sept.—Ther was a proclamation att Edb., by the committie of Eftate ther (formerly mentioned), againft two feditious books, inueighing againft monarchie, and laying ground for rebellion, viz. *Lex Rex*, and the *Causes of Gods Wrath against the Land*; commanding all that had them in poffeffion to bring them in to Mr Rob. Dalgleish, in Louthian, the K. Maj. folicitour, againft the 14 of Oct. nixt, and the difobedient to be counted enymies to his Maj. (Remember *Lex Rex* was emitted (as was fupposed) by Mr. Samuell Rutherford, at St Androus; and the *Causes of Gods Wrath*, etc. by the proteftors.) About the same time, that booke of the iuftification of the murther of K. Charles the 1, emitted by Johne Goodwin, ane English man, a number of the said books being brought together, were brunt att London, by the hand of the hangman. Oct. 16, 1660, *Lex Rex* was brunt publickly at Edb.; and Oct. 23, it was brunt att St Andrews, and the said Mr Samuell discharged for the present of his function in the New Colledge, and from preaching in the towne of St And. Not long after, he departed out of this life att St Andrews, being ftill fufpended from his charge.

1660, Sept. 17.—Mr Androw Anderfone, haueing left Cuper sch., was admitted scholemeafter of St Johnstone. He did succed to Mr Paterfone, brother to Mr Johne Paterfone, lately regent at St Leonards Colledge. Oct. 29, 1660, Mr Johne Williamfone did succed to his charge, who, at Mr Androw depairture, was doctor of the said schoole. (Remember, the said Mr Johns father was scholemeafter att Cuper, immediatly before the said Mr Andrews entrie ther.) This yowng man not haueing authoritieaneugh, was put of his charge, and in Feb. 1662, Mr Robert Killocke, scholemeaft. at Fawckland, was admitted therto.

1660, Sept. 13.—The Duke of Glocester, our K. Maj. brother, departed out of this life att London, being a youth about 20 or 22 yeirs of age; he died of the small poxe.

1660, Oct. 2.—The prouinciall aff. of Fyfe satt at Kirkekaldie, where Mr George Hamiltoune, m. of Pittenweyme, was moderator. Ther was litell thing of any concernment done hire, only a letter drawn vp to be sent to his Maieftie, congratulating his returne, etc.

1660, Oct. 25.—The Kings Maieftie emitted a declaration in print, extending only to the kingdome of England, and dominion of Wales, wherin, 1, he approued of Episcopaffie, as it was established by law in England, and promised withall to adde some suffragan bishops to euery diocese; 2, he commanded the Seruice Booke to be read in all the churches ther, bot withall to be reueiued by some; 3, he approued of Confirmation before the admiffione of some persons to the Lords tabell; 4, he allowed of kneiling att the communion; 5, of the finge of the crosse to be vsed in baptifing of cheldren; 6, he commanded the surplice to be vsed by all, especially in his owne chapell, cathedrall churches, and in both vniuerfities, viz. Cambridge and Oxforde; 7, he appointed the ordination of ministers to be constantly and solely performed by the bishope and his presbytery; 8, none were to be compelled to bow at the name of JESUS, bot those who pleased might doe it.

1660.—About or after Michaelmiffe, Robert Murray, one of the baylies of Edb. the preceeding yeire, was chosen prouest of Edenb. for this yeire. A litell after he was enstalled in his office, the Kings Maj. sent downe a commiffion to the Chancelour, (viz. Glencairne), to knight him, which the Chancelour accordingly did; the E. of Rothes at that time, (because cheife nobelman then present), did deliuer the sworde to the Chancelour wherwith he was knighted; so that now he is S^r. Rob. Murray. (He did succed to S^r. James Stewart.)

1660, Nou. 27.—The gentrie of Fyfe met at Kirbekaldie, and did chose Ardrolle and Dury to be commissiouners to the ensueing parliament, appointed by the K. Maj. to sitt att Edb. Dec. 12, 1660. (Obt. this was the first parliament that his Maj. called in Scotlande since his exile at Worcester, An. 1651, formerly mentioned.) The sitting downe of this parl. was delayed to the 1. of Jan. 1661. For Perth, Sr. Mungo Murray, Athols brother, and Sr. George Kinnairde of Rossie, in the Carlis, were chosen commissiouners; (both thir gentelmen were knighted by his Maj. since May last.)

Dec. 1660.—Mr Androw Bruce, (second son to the deceased Mr Will. Bruce, commissariott of St Andrews), was admitted Measter of Humanitie in the Old Colledge; he did succede to Mr Lawrence Chartrewa. At this time others gaue in ther tryalls, as Mr William Borthwick, Buff. son, Mr William Mare, and a thrid. The said Mr Androw was left in haueing his speich, bot in precedencie of learning he was estimate first.

1660, Dec. 8, being Saturns day, att Balgonie in Fyfe, the garners man ther, after dinner, came in to the kitchen, and demanded of the kitchen boy a dishe of broothe; the boy answered and said, he had none, for they were all away; vpon which the garners man replyed, and said if he wold not giue him some, he would shoot him, which he accordingly did, by taking vp a gun standing charged in the kitchen for some dayes before, and fying vpon the boy vraduisedly, he fell downe dead; vpon which the garners man fled, bot was quickly after apprehended. The boy that was killed was a widow womans son in Leuen, furnamed Pearson.

1660, Dec. 10.—The Earle of Crafoorde came from London to Edb. who had beine still prysoner in England since Worcester seght, as is formerlie mentioned; and was continued in his old charge by his Maj. treasurer of Scotlande. An. 1668, he layed downe his office, and his son in law, the Er. of Rothes, did succede to him in that employment.

1660, Dec. 17, being Momeday,—Susan Carstraphen, wyfe to Robert Orrock, in Bayre hills, perished in Kendlay water, hir husband and she at that tyme both ryding together on the same horse, the speate of water carying both horse and ryders downe, for the day before, being the Sabath, ther was a very great rayne; and on the 21 Dec. she was interred att St Andrews. Nou. 7, 1662, the said Robert Orrock departed out of this life att his owne house ther.

1660, Dec. 18.—William Carstraphen, a sewer in Kings-barns, married Margret Lyndfy, Kirkeforthers eldest daughter; the mariage feast stood att Kirke-

foorth. (Remember that it was from the ordering of this gentelmans house that this forsaide gentelwoman Sus. Carftr. was comeing when she perished in the water.)

1660, Dec. 21, being Fryday,—the Marques of Argyle was committed prisoner to the Castell of Edb. and the Laird of Swintoune, in the Mers, to the Tol-buith in Edb. They both came doune prysoners from London, by sea; they were attended by diuers hundreds of persons of the towne gairds off Edb. from Leith to ther feuerall wards. Swintoune came up the streit all the way his head vncovered; (this was he who was so intimate with the leate Protector O. Cromuell, and turned a quaker after his Maj. arriuall att London, May 29, 1660.)* Many thousands did gaze and exclaime against them as they came wp the streit, calling them traytors, and such like.

1660, Dec. 28, being Fryday,—Johne Gourlay, the potinger, Kincaigs second son, married Margret Sharpe, the deceased Doctor Sharpe, in Edb. his second daughter. The mariage feast stood in the Ellie, in Mr Robert Weyms house, mi. ther, and hir brother in law. (A litel before the mariage, the said

* Several persons of rank in Scotland appear to have, at this time, embraced Quakerism. Whether they were induced to adopt this new faith from conscientious or political motives, it would, perhaps, be uncharitable to inquire; although the following—"Miffive by James Halleday, Quaker, to the Laird of Bimerfide, upon his deserting the sect of the Quakers, albeit after all the said Bimerfide continous still a Quaker at the bottome,"—would lead us to suspect, that many of them could assume, or lay aside, the simple garb of the sect as convenience required.—"ANTHONY HAIG, hast thou, even thou, oh! only thou, departed from the faith, and made shipwrack of faith and a good conscience! Was it not once thy faith that the weapons of thy warfare was not carnall but spirituall, strong and mighty? And was it not once thy faith, that the thing that is not practicable to salvation is superfluous, and to be denied? Was it not once thy faith that the Love of the World is at enmity with God? And hest thou received the spirit of Demas? to embrace a present world, and to forsake me, faith the Lord. Oh, Anthony! is even thou Druken in the spirit of worldes courtes and fashions? Oh! my soul hath taken up a lamentation for the captivated seed, which thou strives to lead into captivity! Did it not once lead thee from the world's vanities? And did it not once satisfie thy mind that there is nothing in the world but the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of Life? And did it not once season thee with the season that is called the salt of the world? And now, if thou lose that favour wherwith thou wast once favoured, what shalt thou be good for? but to be trampled under foot of all men! And that course which thou hast taken up will not endure for aye; but this, my heart is perswaded off, that it will perish and decay. Oh that thou ponder well and consider what thou hest done! How that thou hast pierst the Lord thy God and put him to open shame.

"JAMES HALLEDAY.

"ABERDENE, the 23rd. of the
7th Month, 1668.

"For Anthony Haig of Bemerfide.—These—Delivered."

Johne meade satisfaction to the church for a childe gotten in fornication with a woman in the Ellie.)

1660, Dec. 29.—The parliament of England (before spoken of) was dissolved by his Maj. with mutuall consent of both houses.

1660, Dec. 31.—The Princeesse of Orange, his Maj. sifter, departed out of this life att London, of the small poxe, viz. the same deseasse hir brother Gloucester dyed off.

1660.—Some weiks before this Princeesse death, James Duke of Yorke, hir brother, married Hyde, Chancelour of England, his daughter, (for a litell after his Maj. comeing to England, she was brought to bed of a cheild to him, gotten before the mariage in Holland.) His Maj. was not satisfied with the mariage, nor yet the Queene his mother, vpon which, in Jan. 1661, she left London, and went backe to France.

1661.

1661, Jan. 1.—The parliament red and satt att Edb. G. M. Middleton, now Earle of Fittercairne, being commiffioner for his Maj. This was the first parl. called in Scotlande by his Maj. K. Ch. the 2, since his exile att Worcester. The E. of Craforde caried the croune that day, Sutherlande the scepter, and Mar the sworde; after they came up from the Abay (where they all tooke horse), Mr Robert Dowglas, m. of Edb. did preach to them in the parl. house; and after sermon, the Chancelour, viz. Glencairne, who caried the purse that day, was chosen president to the said meiting. They all tooke horse againe, in the same order, and conueyed the Comiffioner to his lodging in the Abay. This parl. established the royale prerogatiue fullie, in taking the oath of alleagiance, and also that of supremacie; they granted his Maj. a negatiue voice, and the power of the militia; as also power to call and dissolve parliaments. They raised the dead body of the Marquis of Montrosse, formerly execute at the Croffe of Edb. and caused interr the same with a sutabell solemnitie, May 11, 1661, in St Gyles church ther. They rescinded his act of forfatric. Also the bodies of other two were raised by them. They established laicke patronages of churches againe; they declared the *Remonstrance* seditious, and the *Causes of Gods Wrath*; they rescinded and made voide the League and Couenant with England; as also, they rescinded the parl. holden at Edb. in An. 1649; as also some acts of preceeding parl. since thir late troubells. Al-

fo, they made voide that act in An. 1647, for deliuey wp of his Maj. person, K. Ch. the 1, to the English at Newcastell. They emitted a proclamation against some recufant minifters in Irland, wha refused to fubmitt to epifcopall gouernment ther. They alfo established againe the Lords of the Articles, viz. about 12 nobelmen, 12 gentrie, and 12 burrowes. They alfo annulled the act for the Nationall Couenant, and made voide the act that was against Epifcopacie in this church. His Maj. birth day, viz. 29 of May, was appointed to be keiped yeirly hireafter. They did approue of his Maj. marriage with the Infanta of Portugall. They forfault the Lord Warefton, furnamed Johnfton; they alfo forfault and beheaded the Marquefe of Argyll, May 27, 1661; they hanged alfo Mr James Guthrie, minifter at Stirling, Jun. 1, and one William Giuan the fame day, all thrie at the Crofe of Edb. They appointed a vifitation of the vniuerfities, viz. of St Andrews, Aberdeine,; and the 12 of July 1661, they did adiourne this parl. to the 1 of March 1662. The day after, his Maj. Commiffioner tooke iourney for England, and two dayes after, the E. of Crafoorde went wp alfo. They did [not] fitt downe againe till the 8 of May 1662, att which tyme the bi-fhops did fitt amonge them.

1661, Jan. 1.—The Duke of Yorke, his Maj. brother, at London, had a fon baptized, called Charles; his Maj. K. Ch. 2, and the Duke of Albe-marle, viz. G^e. Monke, being godfathers, and the Marchioneffe of Ormond god-mother. The Bifhops of London did baptize the faid cheilde. His Maj. was pleased to create the faid childe Duke of Cambridge, and his mother, Anne Hyde, Chancelour Hydes daughter, Dutcheffe of Yorke.

1661, Jan. 7.—The Marqueffe of Montroffe his body, by order of the faid parl. was raifed out of the Borrow-mure, at Edb. and his head taken downe of the tolbuith of Edb. and his fcattered members appointed to be brought to the Abbay church, where his body now lies till it be interred. May 11, 1661, the faid body was caried from thence and intered at St Giles church, in Edb. in great pompe, being attended by his Maj. Comiffioner, and the greateft pairt of the members of parliament.

1661, Jan. 8.—S^r. Arthur Hafelrige departed out of this life, in the Tower of London, where he had beine prifoner fince a litel after his Maj. arriuall att London, May 29, 1660.

1661, Jan.—The Earle of Eglinton (being ane old man,) departed out of this life at his owne houfe in the weft-country.

1661, Jan.—The Lady Finlatour, Glencairne, the now Chancelour, his

ifter, departed out of this life att Edb. and was interred ther. (She died of the miffels.)

1661, Jan.—The Laird of Gorthie, furnamed Ghrame, who was one of these that tooke downe the said Montrosses head, within some few dayes after departed out of this life att Edb.

1661, Feb.—The old Lady Boggie, furnamed Kinninmonth, mother to the now Laird of Boggie, departed out of this life att Boggie, and was interred the 11 of Feb. att Kirkekaldie.

1661, Feb. 21.—Mr James Sharpe, minister of Craill in Fyfe, was admitted by the vniuersitie on of the measters of the New Colledge att St Andrews; he did succed to Mr James Wood. The said day Doctor Coluill, professor of the Hebrew ther, had a short speich, and gaue him the right hand of felloshipe; and amonge other expreffions that day, he said, *Satis est te esse Sharpium*. Dec. . . . 1661, the said Mr Sharpe was consecrate at London, Archbishope of St Andrews, and Mr Andrew Fairfull, m. of Duncce, Archbishope of Glasgow; Mr * Hamiltone, Bishop of † and Mr † Lighton, primat of the Colledge of Edb., Bishop of §

Memorandum of the Sex Monthes Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, (after the remoucell of the English,) imposed by the Committie of Estats of Scots Men, viz. what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent, and of the first of the two Monthes for the Lords of the Session, appointed by the Parliament, An. 1661.

	lib.	s.	d.
Imprimis, for the first two months, with that o demonthe, for defraying the charges of publicke affairs, - - - - -	4	3	8½
which were payed in to Tho. Swintoune, att Pittenweyme.			
Item, for the second two monthes, payed in to the said Thomas Swintoune, - - - - -	3	5	9½
wherof for the shyrs commiffioners, viz. Ardrossie and Dury, ther foot mantels and charges att Parl. at the rate of 5 lib. a day, conforme to the act of parl., 8s. 3d. ½, and the rest for sesse. (Obf. nobelmens rents, at this time, payed onlie 2 lib. 17s. 6d. on the 100 lib. rent.)			

* James.—C.

† Galloway.—C.

‡ Robert.—C.

§ Dunblane.—C.

Item, for the thrid two monthes of the sex, payed in	lib.	s.	d.
to Tho. Swintone, - - - - -	3	5	9½

Nobelmens rents, at this tyme, payed onlie 2lib. 17s. 6d.
on the 100 lib. rent, (payed in Jun 1661.)

Item, for the first of the two months, for the Lords of the Seffion, appointed, by order of Parliament, to Tho. Swint. (payed in Oct. 1661.) - - - - -	1	15	6
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Nobelmens rents, at this tyme, payed only 31s. 3d.

At this tyme ther was 2s. 6d.¾ on the 100 lib. of all rents for Johne Bow-
stons relict, sometye keiper of the tolbuith of Cuper, and the rest for cèffe
clerke and collector fies, and the comiffioners charges attending the said Parl.

1661, Mar. 12.—The Lady Balklewthe, furnamed Scot, departed out of
this life at the Weyms in Fyfe, without cheldren, (so that hir other sifter, La.
Anna Scot, did succeide to the estate.) Hir corps were caried from the Weyms
to Lowthian by sea, and landed at Muffelbroughe, Mar. 21, and caried pre-
sently from thence to the Castell of Dalkeith, were they lay till they be inter-
red. The 17 of Apr. 1661, they were interred in stately maner, in the day
tyme, at the church of Dalkeith.

1660.—His Maj. shortly after his returne to England, established episco-
pacie in that nation; and Anno 1661 it was established in Irlande, and An.
1662 in Scotland; for in May 1662, the bishops satt in Parliament att Edb.

1660, or therby.—S^r Johne Gilmure, aduocat in Edb., bought the lands of
Craigmeller in Lowthian, from the Laird of Craigmiller, the deceassed Dury
of Fiffe, his son in law.

1661, Mar. 20.—Johne Woods corps were landed in the Ellie, which were
brought downe from London, by Johne Whyte, skipper ther. He was a ca-
dent of the house of Largo, and it was he that caused bueld the stone dyke
about the church of Largo, and buelt the schòle house at Remeldrie. They
were intered in Largo Iylle the 22 of July 1661, being Moneday, in the day
tyme. He appointed also a Hospitall to be built at Largo, for honest persons
that decayed in ther substance.

1661, Mar. 29.—Mr Samuell Rutherford, Principall of the New Colledge
in St Andrews, departed out of this life, at his dwelling house ther, and was
interred the 30 of Mar. at the ordinar buriall place of the said citie. Some
weiks before, he had a dawghter that departed out of this life likewyse. Also,
the said 30 of Mar. Mr Androw Hinniman, his mother in law, was interred
likewyse; they both were caried at one tyme to ther long home.

1661, March.—All this month, for the most part, ther was diuers wynds and great rains, bot upon the 24 of this month, being the Sabath, ther was such a haue raine the night before, and all that day, that the waters increas'd greatly, so that ther was hardly any passage to church in landward places. Also, in diuers low places, the water cast wp a great deale of sand, both on the graffe and corne land, and did also wash away the molde or earth off mutch new sown corne; so that the like of that day, and of the season, hes hardlie beine seene in ane age before.

1661, Apr. 2.—The prouinciall ass. of Fyfe sat at St Androws, where Mr Daid Forret, minist. of Kilconquer, was moderator. After they had sitten a day, and condescended wpon a peaper to be sent to his Maj. wishing he might be as good as his word, etc. (This was in reference to the Letter he had sent downe to the presbetry of Edb. Sept. 3, 1660.) As also, speaking of another peaper to be intimat in the seuerall parish churches, to put peopell in mynde of ther oath to God in couenant, in caise that episcopacy sould againe be established in this land; as also speaking against something done by the present parliam. in cancelling the League and Couenant with England, etc. The next day, in the afternone, they were raised by the Earle of Rothes and the Laird of Ardross, two members of parl. (yowng Balfour Beton being present with them for the tyme), and desyred them, vnder the paine of treason, presently to repaire to ther seuerall charges; which they accordingly did. In the meane while, the moderator offered to speake, and Rothes answered, "Sir, wither doe ye speake as a priuate man, or as the mouth of this meiting? If you speake as the mouth of this meiting, yow speake high treason and rebellion." After that, Mr Da. Forret followed Rothes to his chamber, and spake to him; and amonge other things, speaking of the Couenant, he said, that few or none of ther meiting bot had ministred the Couenant to hundreds, bot for himselfe, he had tendered it to thowfands, and if he sould be silent at this time, and speake nothing for it, bot betray the peopell, he said, he wist not what he deserued—hanging were to litel for him. Rothes professed to this iudicatory that it was sore against his will that he came on that employment. Howeuer many of the ministrie blames Mr James Sharpe, m. of Craill, for the present chaplen to his Maj. commissioner, E. of Middeltou, for ther scattering; for he wrat ouer to some of them, some dayes before, that a storme was like to breake; and the said Mr Da. Forret said of him, that he was the greatest knaue that euer was in the Kirke of Scotlande.

1661, Apr. 4.—Old Generall Leslie, in Fyffe, the Earle of Leuen, depairted out of this life at his owne houfe in Balgonie, and was interred at Markinfhe church, in his owne iyle, the 19 of Apr. in the euening.

1661, Apr. 20.—The Lady Dalhousie, yownger, was interred at the church of . . . * in Lowthian.

1661, Apr. 22.—The Laird of Achtermairne, called Johne Lundy, depairted out of this life at the Easter Newton, in his vncles houfe, and was interred at Kennoway church, the 25 of Apr. in the day time. He dyed a younge man, neuer married, fo that his fecond brother James, did fucceide to the estate.

1661, Apr. 20.—Rumkeillo Makgill, being ane old man of 82 yeirs, depairted out of this life at his owne houfe, and was interred at Eptie church the 26 of Apr.

1661, Apr. 23,—being St George day, his Maj. King Charles the 2 was crowned by the English at London, with great folemnie.

1661, Apr. 25.—Jeane Gowrlay, Kincairns eldeft dawghter, and fpoufe to Robert Lenton in St Andrews, depairted out of this life ther, and was interred at St Andrews the 27 of Apr.

1661, Apr. 25.—The Lord Boyde married one of the Chancelours dawghters, viz. Glencairne; the mariage feaft ftood in hir fathers houfe, at Edb. being ther for the tyme, at the parl.

1661, Apr.—The refult of the prouinciall aff. of Glasgow was this:—Wheras there is a scandall as if fome minifters within this church had meade, or were intending to make defection from the gouernment of the church of Scotland to prelatieall epifcopacy, the whole fynod, therefore, and euery member therof, doe willingly declaire, that they are fixed in the doctrine, worfhippe, difcipline, and gouernment by feffions, presbetries, fynods, generall affemblies, as it is professed and practifed within this church, (and that they are refolued by the grace of God fo to remaine.)—Bot fhortlie after, diuers of them did acquiefe with epifcopacy.

1661, Apr. 29.—Glencairne, the Chancelour, and the Earle of Rothes, with Mr James Scharpe, tooke iourney from Edb. to London, being fent vp by the present parl. to his Maj.

1661, Apr. 30.—The Laird of Philiphawch, his horfe wan the race att Cuper this yeire, and Stobs horfe, furnamed Scot, was fecond. Onlie thir two

ran, and as they went forth, so they returned, Philiphawch his horse being still first. That which was formerlie money is now converted to a large silver cupe, worth 18 lib. sterl. or thereby, as is reported. The ryder that wan was Johne Hooome. On the morrow, being the first of May, they ran for a silver cup, worth 5 lib. sterl. given in by the prouest of Cuper for the tyme, viz. the Earle of Rothes, wher Powry Fothringames horse in Angus carried the day, the same Johne Hume being the ryder, and Will. Arnots horse, Fernys brother, was the last of the fowre horses that ran.

1661, May 7.—William Lenton, prouest of St Andrews, was interred at St Andrews. He departed out of this life some dayes before, at his owne house, in the said citie.

1661, May 11.—The bones of the Marquess of Montrose, formerlie mentioned, (which were raised Jan. 7, 1661), were interred at Edb. the said day, in St Giles church, with great solemnitie, being attended by his Maj. commissioner, Middleton, and the greatest pairt of the members of parl., from the Abay church to the said place. At the same tyme, Dalgety Hays bones were brought hither likewyse.

1661, May.—Mr James Wedderburne, min. of Mounfie, in the presbetry of Cuper, departed out of this life at his owne house ther, and was interred May . . . at the said church. His youngest sonne did succeed to his charge.

1661, May.—Blebo Beton, being bot a young man, departed out of this life at Bandon, and was interred at the church of Kembock, May 28. (His brother did succeed to the estate.)

1661, May 27, being Monday, the Marquess of Argyll, surnamed Campbell, was beheaded at the Crose of Edb. being condemned by the then present parl. for treason and for accession to his late Maj. K. Charles the First, his death, etc.; his armes, two dayes before, being torne over the Crose, and his estate forfatt. His head was put up upon the tolbuith, even upon the same very place where the said Marquess of Montrose his head was taken downe.

1661, May 29, being appointed by the said parl. to be kept through out the nation as his Maj. K. Charl. the 2, his birth day, and the day he entred London after his banishment and exile since Worcester, An. 1651, was accordingly kept, and sermon in diuers places, as at Edb. and the presb. of St Andrews, etc. (Mr Ja. Magill, m. at Largo, his text the said day was Luk. 20. 25. ;) and bonefyrs at night, both in Fyfe and Lowthian, etc. The said day, likewyse, Middleton, his Maj. commissioner to the present parl. and the greatest pairt of the members of parl. were feasted by the citie of Edb.

1661, Jun. 1, being Saturday, Hamilton of Briggs, a Lowthian gentelman, besyde the Quens-Ferry, married Margaret Lundy, old Stratherlys eldest dawghter ; the mariage feast stood at Bamungo, in hir fathers house. In Dec. 1662, he departed out of this life in Lowthian, about that same very tyme that his wife was brought to bed of a son.

1661, Jun. 1.—Mr James Guthrie, minister of Stirling, (being some dayes before condemed by the present parl.,) was hanged at the Croffe of Edb. publickly, for treason against his Maj. ; compliance with the publicke inuader of this nation, the English ; for adhering to *The Remonstrance, The Causes of Gods Wrath*, and to the *Act of the West Kirke*, etc. ; and his head was put wp on the Nether-Bowe. At the same tyme and place, likewise, one William Giuan, formerly ane officer of war, was hanged likewise with him publickly, for haueing ane hand in his leate Maj. K. C. the 1, his murder, and being the man (as some said), that did behead his Maj., or at least one of these that were set apairt wpon the scaffold that day for the said purpose, etc. ; and his heade was put wp wpon the West-Port.

1661, May 6.—The parliament of England of Lords and Commons being assembled, sat downe at Westminster. They did approue of his Maj. K. Charles the 2, his coronation on the 23 of Apr. last past. They did also approue of his Maj. purpose of mariage with the Infanta of Portugall ; they did also cause burne the Soleme League and Couenant with Scotland publickly, at Westminster and Cheaplyde, etc. by the hand of the hangman, May 22, 1661, and to be taken of the recordes in the house of Piers and Commons, and to be taken downe in all publicke courts and places, wiser chapells or kirks, wher it was. In May, 1662, his Maj. did adiourne the said meitting till Feb. 1663.

1661, Jun.—The Seffioune sat downe at Edb. constitute of Scots Lords (without any English judges) ; S^r Johne Gilmoure was constitute presedent, by his Maj., of the said judicatory ; Mr Andrew Ayton of Kingglaffie in Fiffe, Mr Johne Scowgall, in Edb., and Mr Dauid Nausee, Pitfowrs son in law, were thrie of the saids Lords nominat by his Maj., and approuen by the parl. (This judicatory satt in the foorenoone and the parl. in the afternone, at one and the same tyme, which is not ordinar.) Nou. 1661, they sat downe againe att Edb. ; they rose in the end of Feb. 1662. In the tyme of this seffioune, Doctor Mairtin, the phestian, who married the deceassed Laird of Strendy in Fiffe, his eldest dawghter, gat a decreit of exoneration of all his father in law his cationery, absolueing him from paying any soume to any

for which he was engaged by cation. In June 1662, they satt againe, the parliament being sitting for the tyme likewise, (bot often adiourned.) In Nov. 1662, they sat againe, and likewise in June 1663.

1661, Jul. 11, being Thursday,—S^r Daniel Carmichael (formerly treasurer depute,) married Anna Scot, the Laird of Ardross in Fyffe, his second dawghter; the mariage feast stood at the Ellie Place, in hir fathers house.

1661, Jul. 27 and 28.—The communion was giuen at Cires and Newburne; Mr Will. Rows helpers at Cires were Mr Robert Blair, Mr George Thomfone, and; and Mr George Hamiltons helpers at Newburne were Mr David Forret on Saturns day, old Mr George Ham. his father, and Mr Ja. Makgill on Moneday.

1661, Jul. 27.—The magiftrands at St Andrews were lawriatt by in the Old Colledge, (Mr William Campbell had the classe this yeire,) and Mr Johne Hamiltone in St Leonards, and both ther theses were printed at Dundie.

1661, Agust 8.—The Laird of Cromlicks, furnamed married the Lady Creich, in Fyfe, for his second lady; the mariage feast stood att hir house in Dinbouge.

1661, Agust 6.—S^r Alexander Gibson, the Laird of Dury, in Fiffe, departed out of this life at Dury, about the 32 yeire of his age. He dyed of a purpie feauer, within 12 or 14 days, and was intered in Scony kirke, the 16 of Agust, being Fryday, in the day tyme. He left no sonns behinde him, bot only two dawghters, (the youngest dyed shortly after,) and his lady with childe, which was a dawghter also. His brother Jhone did succeide to the estate in Apr. in An. 1662. In Jul. 1662, thereafter, his lady left Dury, and went to Nett-hill, hir brother Stormonts house nire Fawckland; and about the same tyme, his brother gaue wp howsekeeping att Dury, and went to stay att Edb. He was serued aire to his brother att Cuper the 5 of Agust 1662; also, Aug. 6, 1667, the deceased S^r Alex. G. his lady, furnamed Murray, departed owt of this life att Perth, of a purpie feauer also.

1661, July 30.—Mr James Weyms, Craightons sone, and regent in St Leonards Colledge, married relict of the deceased Halyburton, Laird of Enderleith; the mariage feast stood att Edb. in the said gentelwomans house.

1661.—About the middest of July and Agust, the stone wall at Lundy, with the corball stons att the tope of it, on the north syde of the cloffe that goes from the stabell to the brew-house, was buelt by Johne Paterfon, meaf-

Ion, with other thrie men that he brought ; they were nire a months tynse in buelding of it, with that new window aboue the lardner doore. It stood the lady, on way and other, nire 200 marks Scots ; this Paterfone had ten pence a day, and his nighbours nyne pence, and all ther dyet in the house. It tooke nireby fourtie bolls of lyme stones. And Oct. 23, 1661, the Lady caused make a new chemlay for the hall of Lundy, of the newest fashion, with long barrs of iyron before, with a high backe, all of iyron behinde. It was meade by one Androw Mellen, smith in Leuen. It was about 12 stone weight, and more, at 5 marks the stone, so that one way or other, it stood neire fowre pound sterling. In July 1662, her La. caused put up that new chamber in the trance, that goeth from the pantrie doore to hir La. chamber ; it was plaistered by David Browne, in Enster, the scilatter. And, in May 1663, hir La. caused Johne Paterfone strike throug a doore throug the vtter Greine chamber, to be ane entrie to that vfelese rowme formerly called the Hawek howse, and closed up the back entrie to itt from Kilors chamber, and immediatly after James Murray laid itt all with new deales. In Aug. 1663, the said Da. Browne did point the high gallery on both syds. At that tyme, also, the said Joh. Paterf., with other 3 men, did bueld that pairt of the stone wall that goes from the old Ladys chamb. to the north syde of the cloffe. In June, 1666, the said David Browne did point the low-gallery totally on the backsyde, and from the yeats to the lumm only on the foresyde, for which he had 11 lib. haveing agried with him att this tyme for a penny.

1661, Agust 20, being Tuesday,—the Earle of Kelly landed att Pittenweymie with his Lady [Mary] Kilpatrick, Collonell Kilpatricks dawghter, a Dutch Collonell, whom he married in Holland this summer. He brought hir to Kelly, the said house being repaired by his sisters a litell before thair coming. My Lord himselfe was sicke of the Ago when he landed, which disease he had some weiks before he came from Hollande.

1661.—This summer the Earle of Weyms beganne to bueld a new harbory for shipping, a litell be west Saltgreine, upon his owne charges. He continued in this worke An. 1662. In the end of this yeire, a great pairt of it was ouerturned by storme of wynde and waw ; * An. 1663 he meade progresse in the worke ; An. 1664 and 1665 in likemaner. An. 1665, he buelt a falt pan ther ; An. 1666, another falt pan, with a new howse, high and low, with divers rowms, att the said harbwr, the rooffe being a plait-forme. An. 1666,

* *Waw*—wave.

he buelt a Crosse also, about 2 or 3 paire of b. * beyonde James Lundys howse in the Linkes, not nire any howse, 5 steps high rownd abowt, and in the middest of itt, a long peice of wood standing vp, with a thane† on itt, having E. D. W. and C. M. W. cutt owt of the yron. About which tyme, he obtained 2 publick merketts in itt yeirly, on in June 22, which begane this yeire, 1666, where the Lady Weymes bestowed nire ane 100 dollars on ware, amonge the chep-men, etc. ; and a weikly merket for flesh, etc. with a horse and a foot race on the said merket day, for a sadell, a paire of shone, and a bonet, on the said 22 of June. An. 1666, in July, he buelt a timber bridge over the water of Leven, a litell above the Basse Millyn, for the greater seale of his Methell coall.

1661, Aguft.—The Lord Cranfton, in Lowthian, the E. of Leuens son in law, by way of duell, killed Captaine Skyrmer, the E. of Dundies brother, being both att London for the tyme.

1661, Sept. 5, being Thursday, (the Chancelour, Glencairne, and the E. of Rothes, haueing come downe from court some dayes before,) the cownsell of state satt att Edb., and the next day, being Fryday, they caused emitte and be proclaimed ouer the Crosse, a proclamation in his Maj. name, for establisshing Episcopacie againe in the church of Scotlande; which was done with great solemnitie, and was afterwarde printed. All persons, wither men or weomen, were discharged to speake against that office, under the paine of treason. And about the same tyme, the vniuersitie of St Andrews were discharged to meddell with the pryor rents of this yeire, 1661; so that ther new gift of the pryory, by his deceassed Maj., K. Ch. the 1, is now fallen and ceasseth..

1661, Sept. 10.—In the night tyme, the yowng Laird of Kingcraige departed out of this life at his fathers house in Kingc., and was interred at Kilconqwer church, the 13 of Sept. being Fryday, in the day tyme; he dyed of a flux, with a seauer, within 12 or 14 days sicknes. He left behinde him two cheldren, himselfe being about 30 yeirs of age, and his wife with cheilde.

1661, Sept. 14.—The Earle of Twethall was committed prisoner to the castell of Edb., by the cownsell of state, and the 4 of Oct. after, he was let out vpon bayle; the E. of Kelly, and one of his owne name, were cation for him for ane 100 thousand marks, that he sould returne vpon demande.

1661, Oct. 3.—Old Straerly, called James Lundy, departed out of this life at Bamungo, who was liueing ther for the tyme, who dyed of a flux. His corps

* Perhaps a contraction for *butts*—ridges.

† *Thane*—a vane.

were brought to Straerly upon the Sabbath, in the afternoone, and fett without doores ther all night, till Moneday att ane of the clock, being the 7 of Oct. att which tyme they were lifted and caried to Largo church, where they were interred within Lundy isle.

1661, Oct. 13.—The communion was giuen at Largo, by Mr James Magill, mi. ther. He himselve did preach wpon the Saterday, and on the Sabbath in the forenone; his text was one at both dyets, viz. Lament. 3.25. Mr George Hamiltone, yownger, m. att Newburne, did preach in the afternone, his text Rom. 6. 5. And on Moneday after, Mr Hary Raymour, min. at Carnbie, his text 2 Corin. 5. 14, 15. Ther was about 10 or 11 tabels serued that day, all by the said Mr Ja. Magill, except two that were serued by Mr Geo. Hamiltone. Ther was about 70 persons debarred, wheroff some for absence att the dyets of examine, and other for ignorance.

1661.—Betuixt Lammis and Hallowmiffe, Mr Tho. Kinninmount, that waited on the Laird of Lundy, passed his tryalls in the presbetry of St Andrews, and he did preach att Largo church, Dec. 3, 1661, being the Sabbath, on that same text that he had his popular sermon before the presbetry, 8 or 10 dayes before, which was his first essay in publicke after the presbetry. An. 1663, betuixt Cand. and Witfond. by Mr Sharpe, Bish. of St Andrews, his appointment, he passed his tryalls in the presbetry of Cuper for the ministrie, in reference to the church of Kilmenny in Fiffe. August 20, 1663, (haueing before receaued collation and imposition of hands from the said bish. att Edb.) he was admitted m. of Kilmenny by the said presbytry, where Mr James Martin, m. of preacht the said day. July 18, 1666, (being transported by a former act,) he was admitted second m. of Dumfermling by the presbetrie of Dumfermling; Mr James Lindfy, m. of Salen, did preach the day of his admission, Mr William Pearson, ane Angus man borne, being his collegg for the tyme.

1661, Oct. 29.—Mr Johne Robertstone, second minister in Kirkekaldie, was admitted by the presbetry of Kirkekaldie, parson of Dyfert. He did succeed to Mr James Wilstone, who was put from that charge by my Lord Sinclars meanes, who is patron, by reason of some things that passed betwixt my Lord and him, in the tyme of the Engagement, An. 1648 or 49, formerly mentioned. Upon the Sabbath after, the said Mr Johne did preach att Dyfert in the forenoone, and beganne to iustifie the lawfulness of his call ther, etc.; and in the afternoone, Mr Robert Hynniman, second mi. ther, beganne to speake to the contrare, and told the peopell that ther patron had thrust in a man wpon them.

illegally, and had put away a man legally called. Upon this, my Lord Sinclair ryfes wp in publicke, and said he lyed, and charged him, in his Maj. name; to defist, and to proceid no further to speake in that busines. Upon which Mr Robert ceassed. This busines was brought before the councell, at Edb. It was taken away afterwarde. Nou. 5, 1662, the said Mr Johne Robertstone was admitted minister of Edb. by Mr George Wishart, Bishope of Edb.

1661, Nou.—Mr Johne Murray, minister of Mephen, departed out of this life at his house in Mephen, and was interred at the church of Mephen the 15 of Nou. 1661, in the day tyme.

1661, Nou.—Mr George Thomstone, minister of Kilmeny in Fyffe, departed out of this life att his house ther, and was interred att the church of Kilmeny, the 13 of Nou., in the day tyme.

1661.—About the end of Nou., my Lord Hopton, in Lowthian, surnamed Hope, departed out of this life att Granton, in his brothers house, and was interred some dayes after at the church of Cramont. He dyed of the Flanders sicknes, within two dayes after he landed, haueing presently come from Holland, anent his leade buffnes.

1661.—A litell before this tyme, the Laird of Inglestone in Lowthian, neire Hatton, was killed att his owne house, by shooting a fowling peice, which smote him in the very act, and was interred shortly after.

1661, Nou.—This month, the two weomen in the Newbrought, that were apprehended aboue a yeire agoe, for burning Mr Lawrence Oliphant, minister of the Newbrought, his house, were hanged att Cuper in Fyffe, being found guiltie by the Cyse; also they were accused for witchcraft, because delated by some of ther owne nighbours in the towne, who were brunt a litell before this execution; bot thir weomen did confesse nether, bot still pleaded innocencie, as frie both of burning the house and of witchcraft. Mr Alex. Coluill, justice depute, was present at ther sentence, as judge.

1661, Dec. 19.—Lathallan Spence, the elder, departed out of this life at his dwelling house, in Lathallan, and was interred at Kilconquer church, the 23 of Dec. in the day tyme.

1661, Dec.—Doctor Puruis, phestian, departed out of this life att Edb. and was interred ther, Dec. . . * 1661. (Some say that he was loath to die, and said, "What I can nether God nor money saue a life?" And afterward—"Bot now I fie that all men are mortall!")

1661.—This yeire ther were diners persons, both men and weomen, apprehended for witchcraft in Lowthian and Edb. and fundrys of them brunt; also some were taken in Newbrough in Fiffe, and brunt likewyse.

1662.

1662, Jan. 2.—The Laird of Vnthane, Weyms, in Fiffe, married . . . * Pref-ton, Ardries second sifter; the mariage feast stood in hir brothers house att Cuper.

1662, Jan. 7.—Mr James Athane, professour of Humanitie in St Leonards Colledge, departed out of this life ther, and was interred att St Andrews ther, the . . . † of Jan.; he died suddenly. Shortly after, Mr William Mure did succoid to him, being for the tyme a pedagogue in the Old Colledge.

1662, Jan. 10.—Ther was a proclamation in Edb. ouer the Crosse, discharging synods, presbetrys, and kirke sessions in Scotland, till further orders.

1662, Jan. 15.—Att Lundy Mille, the corne kill ther tooke fyre and was brunt, haueing 11 bolls oats on hiz, belonging to Symon Cowtrie, in Largo. The whole rooffe and symmers ‡ of the said mill were consumed, and only about 3 bolls oats safe, which were likewyse ill spoilt. Old Robert Bail being dryfter that day, and William Lundy, at that tyme, measter of the mille. (Remember the latter had no recompence meade to him.)

Memorandum of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1662, and what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.

	lib.	s.	d.
Imprimis, in Januar, for the remains of 6512 lib. Scots, appointed by order of parliament, An. 1661, to be payed to Southeske, Bounly, and others, which was payed in to Tho. Swintowne, att Pittenweyme, - - - - -	1	10	10½
Item, in June, for the last of the two monthes sesse, for the Lords of the Saffiowne, payed in to Tho. Swintowne, att Pittenweyme, - - - - -	1	14	2½
. The nobelmens rent payed only 1. 9. 4½. and gentelm.			

* Ann.—C.

† 10.—C.

‡ Symmers—cross-bars.

1. 13. 6½ more; the shysr aduocat hath 8d. on the 100 lib. s. d.
lib. rent yeirly.

Item, in July 1662, for the fowre months fesse imposed by the commiffioners of excyse, authorized by parliament, for making wp the superplus of the excyse affinged to his Maj. Lyfgaird, payed in to Tho. Swintowne, att Pittenweyme, - - - - - 5 9 0

1662, Jan. 20.—The old Laird of Brunton in Fyffe, departed out of this life at Brunton, and was interred att Markinfhe, the 24 of Jan.; he dyed within two dayes after he fell sicke.

1662, Jan.—Andrew Daw, in Craill, departed out of this life at Craill, and was interred ther the 18 of Jan.; he dyed somewhat unexpectedly.

1662, Jan. 31.—James Preston, the Lady Ardreis eldast son, departed out of this life att Ardrey, and was interred the 6 of Feb. 1662, at Craill; he dyed of a consumption. The day before, Fenges Weymes had a dawghter buried att Scony; and the day after, the Lady Randerston was interred att St Andrews.

1662, Feb. 12.—Katren Edifone, Mr Thomas Wilsons wyfe, scoole measter at Largo, departed out of this life at his dwelling houfe ther, and was interred at Largo church the 14 of Feb. 1662. She was ane old woman, aboue 84 yeirs of age, as was reported, bot neuer married till she was past sextie. Agust 12, 1663, the said Mr Tho. married Margaret Kinninmonth, the schoolemeaster in Cyres his sifter. Hir said brother departed out of this [life] at Cyres, the 8 of Agust before. The mariage feast stood in the said Mr Th. owne howse.

1662, Feb. 13.—Mr Johne Arthur, chaplen to the E. of Weyms, married Girfell Kinninmonth, sifter to Mr Tho. Kinninmonth, and the deceassed Lady Balklewche hir gentelwoman; the mariage feast stood att the Place of the Weyms.

1662, Feb.—George Trumbell, baylie in Cuper, departed out of this life at his owne houfe in Cuper, and was interred ther the 17 of Feb.; he dyed of a consumption.

1662, Mar. 14.—S^r Andrew Gilmowre, aduocat at Edb. and brother to S^r Johne, Prefident of the Seffiowne, departed out of this life at his houfe in Edb. and was interred ther the 18 of Mar. 1662; he dyed within 3 or 4 dayes after he fell sicke of a high feuer.

1662, Mar. 13.—In the night seafon, at Edb. on Thomas Hebron, a wry-

ter, being a yowng man, was strangled in his bed priuatly, and, fearing he could recover, a knife was stooped in his throat; he was carried out naked after by 3 or 4 persons, and layd downe on a midden head, in the High Streit. A yowng mayde comeing by in the tyme, being affrayed, cryed, and went in to the Cowrt of Gaird, and told the bufines; wpon this, some of the gaird went owt and apprehended 5 men, drinking with a woman, in the lodging where he lay, and caried them to the tol-buith. They all denyed they knew any such thing.

1662, Mar.—Johne Sempell, wryter in Edb., departed out of this life; also Mr Robert Burnet, aduocat ther, (whose father was created one of the Lords of the Seffowne the last yeire, and dyed before the yeire was expired.) Also Montorpie in Dyfert, about this tyme, was remoued in likemaner, and was interred att Dyfert. Also, Mr Johne Atchefone, aduocat at Edb. likewise exchanged this life for his eternall rest.

1662, Mar.—The Earle of Lawdin, surnamed Campbell, the leate Chancelour of Scotland, departed out of this life att Edb. and was caried off the townne, to be interred att

1662, Apr. 3.—Major William Hamilton, brother to the Lord Bargainie, married Mary Hay, relict of wmq^{ll}. George Butter; the mariage feast stood in hir brothers house att Pitfowre, in the Carse.

1662, Apr. 5.—Elspet Hamilton, spouse to Mr Patrick Weyms, minister of Abetfaa, in the presbterie of Kirkekaldie, departed out of this life, and was interred att Abetfaa church, the 8 of Apr. in the day tyme; she dyed of a purpie fiuer, about the 11 day.

1662, Apr. 8, being Tuesday.—This yeire, Powrie Fothringame, in Angus, his horse did wenne the race at Cuper. That which formerly was payed in money was, this yeire, turned to a cupe, as also the yeire before to another, which was the first yeire of cups. The E. of Dundie was second, one Cuninghame thrid, and the Lord Meluens meare was last. On the morrow after they ran for a cup worthe 5 lib. sterl. put in by the E. of Rothes; (the said Cuninghame, formerly mentioned, caried the same,) and Pittencriffe his horse, the same day, caried the sadell.

1662, Apr. 8.—The Bishops created at London in the end of the last yeire came from thence to Edb. and entered the citie with great pompe, viz. Mr James Sharpe, m. of Craill, Archbishops of St Andrews; Mr Andrew Fairfull, m. of Dunee, Archbishops of Glasgowe; Mr [James] Hamilton, Bishops of [Galloway]; and Doctor [Robert] Lighton, formerly pri-

mat of Edb. Colledge, Bishope of [Dumblane.] As for Mr Scharpe, he came to Fiffe, Apr. 15, and dyned that day at Abetsaa, S^r Androw Ramfays, formerly prouest of Edb. his house, and that night came to Lesly, being attended by diuers both of the nobilitie and gentry. The next day, being Weddensday, the 16 of Apr. he went to St Andrews from Lesly, attended from the E. of Rothes his house, with about 60 horse, bot, by the way, diuers persons and corporations (being wretten for in particular by the said E. of Rothes, a day or two before) mett him, some at one place, and some at ane other, viz. some from Fawkland, Achtermowghtie, Cuper, Craill, and about 120 horsemen from St Andrews and elfewhere, so that once they were estimat to be about 7 or 8 hundred horse. The nobilitie ther were E. of Rothes, E. of Kelly, Earle of Leuen, and the Lord Newwarke; of gentry, Ardrosse, Lundy, Rires, Dury, Skaddoway, Doctor Mairtin of Strandry, and diuers others. All the way the said Archbishope rode thus, viz. betwixt two nobelmen, namely, Rothes on his right, and Kelly on his left hand. No ministers were present ther, save Mr William Barclay, formerly deposed out of Fawkland, and Mr Walter Comry, minist. of St Leonards Colledge, that came foorth with the Bishope his sonne, out of St Andrews, to meit his father. (He dwells in the Abbay in Mr George Weyms house, that formerly belonged to B. Spotswoode, Archb. of St Andrews.) That night ther supped with the said Bish. the E. of Rothes, Kelly, Newwarke, Ardrosse, Lundy, Strandry, and diuers others; and diuers of thir dined with him the next day. As for Rothes and Ardrosse, they lodged with him all night. On the Sabath after, he preached in the towne church in the forenoone, and a veluet cushion in the pulpit before him; his text 1 Cor. 2. 2. "For I determined to know nothing amonge yow, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." His sermon did not run mutch on the words, bot in a discourse of vindicating himselfe, and of preffing of Episcopacie and the vtilitie of it, shewing, since it was wanting, that ther hath beine nothing bot trowbels and disturbancies both in church and state. Apr. 30, 1662, he tooke iourney for Edb. being accompanied with about 50 horse, most of them of the citie of St Andrews, and in his way he gaue the Ladys of Lundy a visit at Lundy; he came in only with 5 or 6 horse, and himselfe staid a short while, took a drinke (bot did not dyne,) and was gone againe. May 7, 1662, being Weddensday, he, accompanied with the rest, did consecrate other 6 bishops in the Abbay church, the said Archb. being clothed that day with a whyte surpys, and aboue that a black fatten gowne; all the rest, likewise haueing black fatten gowns on them, in the

tyme of the consecration. It was accompanied with diuers goings and returnings, and kneeling often before the tabell wher the Archbishope satt; the grounde, wheron they walked in the tyme of the consecration, was all covered with carpetts; and the Archbishope of Glasgowe did bringe them, one by one, by the hand, to the said Lord St Andrews, to whom they all did sweare obedience during ther life tyme. The persons consecrat this day were 6 in number: Mr George Haliburton, mi. of St Jonston, now Bishop of Dunkell, (in Apr. 1665, he departed out of this life att Perth); Mr Johne Paterfone, elder, in the north, m. of, now Bish. of Rosse; Mr Murdo Makkenny, m. of and now Bish. of Murray. The day after, they all satte in Parliament, and did dyne with his Maj. Comissioner thereafter. Jun. 3, 1662, other two were consecrat at St Andrews, in the communion ile ther, by the said Archbishope of St Andrews, Bishope of Murray, Bishop of Dunkell, and others of his affociats, viz. Doctor Wishart, formerly m. of St Andrews, now Bishope of Edb., and Mr David Mitchell, formerly m. of Edb., now Bishop of Aberdeine; in Januar, 1663, he departed out of this life at Aberdeine. One Mr William Keith, m. in the north, had fermon the day of the consecration, his text was in Math. 28. 18, 19. In his fermon he cited many sentences and passages in the Greike townge, out of the fathers; he pressed the ceremonies greatly, and the Articles of Pearth, and exhorted the bishops to reestabliish the same, etc. (ther is a set forme for the consecration of bishops.) Mr James Weyms, Fuddys brother, and on of the regents in St Leonards Colledge in St Andrews, was affittant mainly at both ther consecrations, by vshering in the Archbishope to the place, and by presenting the booke to the feuerall persons that were consecrat, both hire and at Edb.

1662, Apr.—The Lady Endergailly, elder, in Fiffe, departed out of this life at Endergailly, and was interred att Kilrinny church, the 22 of Apr. in the day tyme.

1662, Apr. 24.—Johne Alexander, wryter in Edb. and second sone to the Laird of Skeddoway in Fiffe, married Arnot, a dawghter of the old Laird of Arnots; the mariage feaft stood at hir fathers house in Arnot about Loch Leuen.

1662, May.—George Strange in Kilrinny, ane old man, departed out of this life at his house ther, and was interred the 6 of May, at the church of Kilrinny. Within a day or two after, his wife departed this life likewise, and was interred the 12 of May, at the said place.

1662, May 8.—The parliament sat downe againe at Edb. where the for-

saïd Commiffioner Middelton was continued his Maj. Commiffioner, (the day before, the Archbifhops of St Andrews, with the reft formerly mentioned, did consecrat some others in the Abbay church); and this day the Earls of Kelly and Weyms were sent out of the houle to bringe in the faïd bifhops to be members of this parliament. (Remember, this is the first parliament that Bifhops did sitt in hire in Scotland fince the leate troubells, which beganne in An. 1638.) And when they were come in, his Maj. Commiffioner had a fpeech to them, congratulating ther returne to the faïd judicatory, and fhewing the learnesse of that meiting all that tyme fince they were debarred, etc. They commanded the Lords of the Articles to sitt, and did adiourne themfelues till the 18 of May, when they difolued. The Commiffioner, himfelfe, bifhops and nobilitie, all went a foote from the parliament houle to the Abay, the Commiffioner and the Archbifhops of St Andrews all the way goeing alonge together, and aboue 20 diuers perfons going downe the freit all vncouered before them, and when they came they went to tabell, fitting downe at 4 in the afternoone, and did not ryfe from dyett till 8 a cloke at night. Mr George Haliburtone, formerly mi. of St Jonfton, bot now one of thir new consecrat bifhops, did preach this day at the opening vp of the faïd parl. They ratified church gouernment in the church of Scotland by archbifhops and bifhops. May 28, they committed some minifters in the weft countrey to the tolbutth, becaufe they refused to take the oath of fupremacie, etc. They againe appointed the 29 of May to be obserued, being his Maj. birth day, through out the whole kingdome, which was accordingly done. They did abrogate the Nationall Couenant of this kingdome likewife. Jul. 17, they committed the Lord Lorne to the caftell of Edb., who afterward receaued his fentence of death from them, fitting on his kneis, bot the tyme and place was remitted to his Maj. Commiffioner. Sept. 10, they adiourned this parl. till 1663.

1662.—About the begining of the yeire, Mr Johne Middelton was admitted minifter of Lewchars by the presbetrie of St Andrews. He did fauceid to Mr Patrick Scowgall; (he was the first m. of Fiffe that was admitted being presented by a laick patron, fince these leate trowbells.)

1662.—In Apryll, Mr George Gray, mi. of Dornocke in the north, departed out of this life att his howfe ther, and was interred at Dornocke church, the . . . of . . . * 1662.

* 26th of Apryll.—C.

1662.—About the said tyme, David Sybbalde, sometye Laird of Leathome in Fiffe, departed out of this life at his house in Cuper of Fiffe, and was interred at the church of Cuper the . . of . . . 1662, being the Sabbath.

1662, May 26.—Mr James Bruce, mi. of Kingfbarns in Fiffe, departed out of this life at his house ther, and was interred at the said church the 28 of May 1662, in the day tyme.

1662, May 28.—Ther was some ministers committed to the tolbuith in Edb., by order of parl., because they refused to take the Oath of Supremacie.

1662, May 14.—The Qwens Maj. the King of Portugalls sifter, landed in England, being attended from Portugall by our K. Maj. fleet. She entered London with great pompe.

1662, May 29, being Thursday, and his Maj. birth-day, was keiped throwghe Scotland, England and Irland, by sermon in the foorenoone, and bon-fyres at night. Mr James Makgill, m. at Largow, his text that day was 1 Sam. 2. 30. at the end of the v.

1662, Jun. 1, being the Sabbath, after sermons, the Laird of Kirkenese in Fiffe, furnamed Dowglas, married Kirkekaldie, eldest dawghter to the Laird of Grange; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers howse, aboue Kirkekaldie.

1662, Jun. 10.—The Earle of Weyms, with his lady, and the Lady Balklewch, tooke iourney from the Weyms, with a purpose to goe for London. (At the same tyme, Johne Stewart in Kennoway, went wp with them to see Doct. Lawmont, parson of Thwinge. He returned not, bot departed out of this life, Jun. 24, 1662, att Northburton, the Doct. son his howse, hauing gotten a fall off his owne horse the day before, wheroff he dyed, and was interred att Thuing.) Oct. 16, 1662, the E. of Rothes tooke iourney from Lesly to goe for London also. Jun. 15, 1663, he returned to Edb., Commissioner for his Maj. to the parl. in the E. of Middeltons rowm. Jun. 3, 1663, the E. of Weyms returned, bot not his Lady. Nou. 23, 1663, the Lady Weyms returned with hir son, the Lo. Elcho, bot the Lady Balklewch did not returne, being married to his Maj. sonne, as it is afterwarde declared.

1662.—This summer, Robert Fotheringame, Dunnunes brother, in Angus, bought the lands of Lahill, in the parish of Newburne in Fyffe, from the Laird of Achmowtie; they stood him about 45 or 46 thousande markes Scots, which was estimat about 18 or 20 chald. of victuall. It was a Whitsondays bargaine, (the Laird of Gerntully and Powry Fotheringame were cationers in the sub-

scriued minute for this gentelman.) Jun. 18, 1663, he married . . . * Hay, a dawghter of Nawchtons; the mariage feaft stood att hir fathers howse in Nawchton.

1662, May.—Mr Walter Comry, minister of St Leonards church, was admitted to be one of the measters of the New Colledge of St Andrews, by Doctor Coluill ther, and others. He did succeid to the formentioned Mr James Sharpe, now Archbifhope of St Andrews.

1662, Jun. 16.—In the afternoone, at Kirkekaldie, one George Griue, maltman ther, was killed by the shot of a pistoll, by his owne sonne, for the son fyred wpon his father deliberately and one fett purpose, whille his father was turning the malt kill, and shott him throw the head; and, fearing he had not beine dead, he tooke a stone in his bannet, and brake all his feace, and afterwarde smote him with the said stone on the breast diuers tymes. After the fact, he came from the place, and began a fimeing repentance, crying out, and saying that his father and he had discorded, (ther was disagriement amonge them before, for it is reported that the father had lyen in adultery this 17 or 19 yeire bypast with diuers persons; for his custome was to drinke mutch of the day tyme abroad, and to be absent from his owne howse att night,) and that he rather goe through nyne kingdomes then be in such a life; and coming to one of his acquentance, he desyred him to goe and giue him a pynt of aile to helpe away his melancholy: and so they went, and whille they were ther, ther comes by a pyper and plays, and this wretched son went out and did dawnce. After this, the night approaching, he came to his fathers man, and desyred him that night not to locke the stabell doores, because he purposed, early the nixt morning, to goe with ane of the horse to bring home a load of coalls, (which was not his custome, bot to cause locke the doore.) So, in the night tyme, he came to the stabell and tooke out one of the horse, and came to the kill and tooke out his fathers corps, and layd on the horse, and tooke the same to the sands ther, and threw it ouer the Craige as yow goe to the West Bridge; and returning, he cast the malt through other, that the blood fould not be knowen, as also threw somewhat on the doore of the kill to couer the blood; and so stabelled the horse againe. Not long after, he returns to the stabell and tooke out the same horse to goe for the coalls, bot after the horse was drawen, he wold wpon no account goe with him, bot he was forced to put wp this horse againe, and take ane other horse, and so

* Tibby.—C.

went and brought the coalls. The nixt morning this murther is noised abroad, bot none wold confesse. Att lenth this wretched son is challenged for itt, bot he denys that he knew any such thing; and he is had to the corps, bot the corps did not bleide wpon him, (for some affirme that the corps will not bleid the first 24 howrs after the murther): howeuer, he is keiped, and within some howrs after he is had to the corps againe, and the son taken the father by the hand, the corps blieds at the nose, bot he still denys. Also, the mans wife is brought, and they cause hir touch hir husband, bot he did not bleide: for some supposed hir to haue a hand in this murther, bot she did not acknowledge any thing. At lenth the son is brought to the tolbuith, and shortly after he calls for the minister, and confesses this horrid fact, telling that he was the only man that did it, and purges the woman, and any other whom they suspected. Some dayes after he was put to deathe att Kirkekaldie, and his body put wp on a gibett att Kirkekaldie, aboue the towne. (Some say, that before his death, he confessed he had lyen with his fathers cowe.)

1662, Jun. 12.—The Earle of Morton married Lady [Grizel] Middelton, his Maj. Commiffioner, his eldest dawghter; the mariage feaft stood in the Abbay of Halyrudhouse, where hir father remained for the tyme. Mar. . . . 1666, she departed owt of this life att Aberdowre.

1662, July 5, being Saturns day,—The said day, betuixt 7 and 8 in the morning, at Lundy in Fyfe, Johne Rattray, one of the plow-men ther, being in the garden yearde, sning* tries on the north dyke, ouer against the coallstabbell, for the gyle-house,† Alexander Cuninghame, elder, in Lundy Mille, came in to the yearde, and stooode a litell vnder the place where he was sning, the said Johne crying if ther were any body ther to bewarre and remoue, for the branche was falling downe. The said Alex. not regarding, was immediatly smitten with it to the grounde, and dyed presently of the stroake, his pan‡ being broken, and his necke almost, so that he was neuer heard speake a word after. After which, he was taken wp, and placed on a deal at the garden yeate, till James Murray, wright, meade a coffin to him, and that same day in the afternoone, he was interred at Largo church, in the east end of the said church yearde. Jul. 24, 1662, his second son, named Alex. likewise, was scorged through the towne of Cuper of Fiffe, and after brunt in the right hand with a burning iyron, and banished the shyre of Fiffe, because some monthes agoe, he had ryddine away with his measter, S^r Johne

* *Sning*—pruning.

† *Gyle-house*—brew-house.

‡ *Pan*—skull.

Lelly of Newton in Fiffe, his horfe, and 700 marks, or therby, of his money, and spent the fame idelly in the west-countray. Before he went away, he had gotten his measters woman with childe.

1662, July.—About the beginning of it, Mr William Oliphant, one of the ministers of Dumfermling, departed out of this life at his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred at the said church the . . of July.

1662, Jul. 23.—The Nationall Couenant of Scotlande, fworne solemnly some years agoe by the whole kingdome, was torne and riuen by 7 or 8 heralds ouer the croffe of Edb. by order of the then present fitting parliament ther.

1662, Jul. 26.—The magistrands were lawriatt att St Andrews, by Mr George Weyms, principall of St Leonards Colledge. Mr Ja. Weyms, the leffer, [?] had the classe in St Leon., and did dedicatt his theses to the Archbifhops of St Andrews, Mr Ja. Sharpa. His speich he had about that tyme was *De Majestate Regia*, and rellefhed much both of loyaltie and epifcopacie. In his theses ther were some strange tenets: he held that the Word of God was the rule of faith, bot not of maners; and that ane oath was no longer obleidging then the pleafure of the magistrat that did caufe take the fame, etc. And Mr Patrick Lyon in the Old Colledge, he did dedicat his theses to his cheife the Earle of Kingorne, (his Lo. was likewyfe patron of the theses in St Leonards Colledge the yeire before); the most part of his Theses were confifting of *Problemata Philosophica*. About the middest of this monthe, or therby, the said Archbifhops did caufe all the measters of the Vniuerfitie ther take and fubfcriue the oath of alleagence; only Mr Ja. Wood, Princ. of the Olde Colledge, did absent himfelfe at this tyme, vnder pretext he had taken it before, (which he had indeid, bot with certaine exceptions,) as also Mr William Campbell, regent ther: bot this was not fatiffying to the Bifhops; bot sent them word that they behoued to doe itt, and gaue it them to aduice till he came backe to St Andrews againe from the Parl. att Edb.

1662, Aguft 5.—Johns Gibfons, now Laird of Dury, was ferued aire to his deceassed brother, S^r Alexander, in the tolbaith of Cuper, John Malcome of Balbedie, being Sheriffe depute att that tyme, John Bayns, clerke, and Kinraige Chancelour of the seruice that day: diuers gentelmen of the fhyre of Fyffe were wpon this seruice, as Ayton, Earls-hall, the said Kinraige, Entfer, Fenges, D. Mairtin of Strendry, etc. (the said day George Murtray, tennant in Ouerpratous, was absolved of a blood at Lundy, in a court ther, Magnus Gourlay being baylie, and Mr Patrick Glafforde clerke; and that fame day was found guilty of the fame blood att Cuper, in the said Shi-

riffe Court ther. The pairtie complainer was Spence, feruant to the said George, for the tyme.)

1662, Jul. 24.—The Laird of Mackdonalde, being a yowng man, married the Earle of Morton, his sifter; the mariage feaft stood att St Jhonstone, in the lady Kinnowlls lodging ther.

1662, Aguft 4.—The old Lairde of Pittowre in the Carfe, departed out of this life, att his dwelling house ther, and was interred att the church of Symedose, the 7. of Aguft, in the day tyme. (About a yeire before his death, he fell in fornicatione with ane Margaret Henderfone, a yowng woman that taught the cheldren in the Cott-towne of Pittowre, and meade satisfacione for the same, when he was betwixt 60 and 70 yeirs of age, in the said church.)

1662, Aguft 7.—William Preston, yowng Valyfield, married Anna Lumfdaine, Sr James Lumfdaine of Endergailè, his yowngest dawghter; the mariage feaft stood in hir fathers howse att Endergaillie: (This yowng gentelman had ane halt in his goeing.)

1662, Aguft 14.—By order from Mr James Sharpe, Archbifhops of St Andrews, Mr Johne Ramsay, formerly minifter of, in Angus, was admitted minifter of Scony in Fyffe, some of the ministrie of the presbetricie of Kirkekaldie being ther present, giueing him the right hand of felloshipe; viz. Mr Johne Roberfone, m. of Dyfert, Mr Andrew Waker, m. of Acheter-tule,, and Mr Jofwa Meldrum, m. of Kingorne, who preached the said day of his admiffion; his text was Ezech. 3. 17. After sermon ended, he tooke his promise to be faithfull in his charge of that flock; and ther was deliuered to him the Bibell, the keys of the church doore and the bell-tow; and Dury was required to be affistant to him, which he vndertooke to doe; as for the rest of the heritors they were not present, viz. Athernie and Fenges. He did succed to Mr Alex. Moncriefe, who, att that tyme, was vnder proceffe before the parl. att Edb. After that they went and tooke possession of the manse and glibe.

1662, Aguft 19.—Robert Coluill, brother sone to the Lord Coluen, and apparent air of his estate, married Margaret Weyms, Fenges eldest dawghter without proclamation, haueing a warrand to that effect from the forsaide Archbifhops of St Andrews. This busines was done uery suddenly, for the bryde knew nothing of it till that morning; for the Lord Coluen at this tyme was uery sicke, and death looked for; and it was accomplished by his aduice to preuent the warde of the mariage. They were married att Fackland by Mr William Liuifstone, minifter ther; and that night they came to Balfarge;

and the next morning the bryde-groome, with the Laird of Fenges, went to Crummy, to wait on the Lord Coluen, to see what wold be the event of his sicknes; and in the afternoone the bryde, with hir company, came to hir fathers howse at Kilmuxe; bot the bridgrome did not returne till after the said Lord Coluens death and buriall, which were both in one day; viz. the 25 of Aguft 1662, and then returned, viz. on the 27 of Aguft with his father in law.

1662, Aguft 23.—My Lord Kingorne in Angus, being bot a yowth, married [Helen] Middelton, his Maj. commiffioner, his second dawghter; the mariage feast stood in the Abbay of Halyroodhouse, wher hir father remained for the tyme. They were married priuatly ther, by Mr James Sharpe, Archbifhops of St Andrews, on Saterdays night.

1662, Aguft 25, being Moneday,—the Lord Coluen, formerly mentioned, departed out of this life at his owne howse in Crummie, and was interred ther that same very night with torch, being his owne appointment before he dyed. And the said Robert Coluill did succede to the estate.

1662, Sept. 4.—The E. of Wintoune, being bot a yowth, married Lady Mary Magomery, the now E. of Eglintons eldest dawghter, (who stayed in the Weyms, and was contracted ther in June 1662.) The mariage feast stood att hir fathers howse in the west countrey.

1662, Sept. 6, being Saturns day,—Johne Taite, garner in Balcarresse, his mother, who stayed in Balcarresse, was bitten throughe the arme with a puggy ther, which did blood so thereafter, that it could be stemed, nether by Doctor Mairtin, phefitian, nor by Johne Gourlay, apothecary. Within some few dayes thereafter she dyed, and was interred att Kilconquer church the 13 of Sept.

1662, Sept. 11.—The Laird of Lesly, younger, surnamed Forbes, in the north, married Helen Scot, Ardrosse his thrid dawghter; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers howse in the Elly Place.

1662.—Robert Fairfull, in Lathallan Wester in Fyfe, bought that pairt of Newburne that belonged to David Mitchell ther; it stood him about eight thousande marks, and it payes about 400 markes yeirly: he entered home to labore the same att Mairtimis 1662.

1662.—Sr Alex. Durhame, the now Lord Lyon, bought the lands of Largo in Fyfe, from Johne Gibsons, the now laird of Dury; it stood him about fourescore and fyue thousande marks: it was a Wifsondays bargaine, and he medled with the [corne] of crope 1662. Apr. 27. 1662, he departed out of this life att Edb., and interred att the church of Aberlady, in the day tyme about 4 or 5 dayes after.

1662.—The Earle of Craford in Fyffe, bought the lands of Carskirido, that marshes with him, from Thomas Glouer of Gladney. It stood him about thousand marks: the said Tho. Glouer bought it bot leatly from Col-lerny Barclay. Crawford gitts the fearmes of the said yeire.

1662, Sept. 21.—The communion was giuen att Largo by Mr James Mack-gill, minister ther: he himselve did preach both on the Saterdag and on the Sabbath in the forenone, his text att both tymes being one, viz. Matth. 5. 6. In the afternoone, Mr George Hamiltone, yownger, minister of Newburne, did preach, his text was 2 Tim. 2. 1. The Moneday following, Mr Johne Wartlaw, minister of Kembooke, did preach, his text was Pf. 94. 19. At that dyet ther was ten taballs filled, all which were serued by the said Mr James Mackgill, except two by Mr George Hamiltone. Diuers persons were de-barred att this tyme, both for ignorance, and being absent from the dyetts of examine.

1662, Sept. 22, being Moneday,—the Earle of Leuen goeing for Inch-Mair-tin in the Carfe, had thrie of his men saruants perisht in Tay, att the New-brough; as also Kirkeforther and Bandon, each of them a seruant in like-maner, with a horse of the E. of Leuens. The horse was gotten two mille from the place, as was reported, bot none of the fua men were founde. The boat-men want to shooue off, so that the boat strake wpon a sand bed, after turned ouer, and hir keille wpmoff.

1662, Oct. 2.—Mr Andro Hinnyman, minister of St Andrews, was ad-mitted by the Archbifhope ther, Archdeane of St Andrews. At his admif-sion, he receiued in the towne church, from the said Bifhope, the Bibell, the keyes of the church doore, and the bell-towe, all in his hand. Apr. 11, 1664, att St Androus, the said Mr Andro was consecrat Bifhope of Orkenay; he did succeid to the deceassed Bifh. Sidferfe.

1662, Oct. 7.—George Heriott gat infestment of that new house in Leuen called the Tolbuith, (leate buelt by the deceassed S^r Alex. Gibfone,) from Johne Gibfone, Laird of Dury, for some bygone arears that he was resten to his wife, D. Cristjan Balneaus, relict of the deceassed S^r James Lundy in St Andrews. About this tyme, he quat his wifes infestment of the lands of Largo to the Lord Lyon, S^r Alex. Durham, now owner theroff, and gatt infestment in Scony for the same from Dury.

1662, Oct. 14.—The first diocefian assembly that we had since thir late trowbels, mett at St Andrews, where the Archbifhope, Mr James Scharpe, did preach; his text was Sermon being ended, they mett,

where the said Archbifhops was moderator ; and he did choofe Mr George Ogilbie, m. of Pitmogo, (formerly a rigide protefter,) to be his clerke of the said judycatory. After that the roll was called, and the perfons both prefent and abfent were marked accordingly. About this tyme ther was ane order emitted by his Maj. fecret counfell, difcharging all minifters, admitted or tranfported, fince An. 1649, or therby, that wold not fubmitt to the prefent Epifcopall gouernment, both ab officio and beneficio, and withall to remoue out off the prefbetries where formerly they had ther refidence, till further orders. His fermon was uery loyall, and told that his judgement was, that Epifcopacy was Juris Diuini, and, No Bifhop no King. The firft word he fpake after he was Moderator, was, " I am that I am by the grace of God and the bountie of his Majeftie." When the roll was calling, he defyred the clerke to marke exactlie the abfents, that he might fend ther names to the cownfell att Edb. He difcharged the lecture before fermon, and eftablished the publick reading of the Scripture againe in the church till the minifter fould enter. The Beleife, att baptifme, was againe appointed to be faid, and Glory to the Father to be fung. He appointed Mr Andro Hinnyman to be moderator of St [Androws] prefbetrie, (bot they were no more to be called a prefbetrie, bot Brethren of the precinke.) Mr Alex. Balfoure of Cuper prefb., Mr George Ogilbie, formerly mentioned, for Kirkekaldie, Mr Walter Bruce for Dumfermling, Mr Androw Aflecke for Dundie, till the nixt meiting, which was appointed to be on the . . of 1663. As for kirke feffions, he commanded the minifter of the place to name fowre or fiue whom he thought fitteft for that employment, bot to be fparing of cenfurs till they firft acquainted him therwith. All that were prefent at this meiting of the prefbetrie of St Androws, were only about 5 or 6, viz. Mr Andro Hinnyman, Doctor Coluen, and Mr Walter Comrie, att St Androws, Mr . . . * Middelton at Lewchars, Mr Alex. Edwarde att Craill, Mr Robert Weilkie att St Monence ; 8 or 10 abfent of Cuper prefb. ; diuers minifters out of Angus were prefent.

1662, Oct. 15.—In the morning, the Lord Balcarres departed out of this life att Balcarrs, being bot a boy about 10 or 12 yeirs of age. The Lady, his mother, caufed open him, and in his heart was fownde a nowtched ftone, the bigneffe of ones fiue fingers, D.† Mairtin and Johne Gourlay being prefent at his embalming. He was interred att Balcarres the 21 of Oct. in the night feaffon. His brother Collen did fucceid to the inheritance.

* John.—C.

† Doctor.—C.

1662, Oct. 16.—Thomas Fothringhame in Dury, married Agnes Weilkie, Espet Durys dawghter in Kennoway; the mariage feast stood at Kennoway, in hir mothers house. They were married by Mr Johne Ramsay, m. of Scony, (and not by Mr Robert Mercer, m. of Kennoway;) for about the same very tyme, Mr Robert resolved to lay downe his charge of the ministrie, bot did itt not. About the end of An. 1664, the said Thomas bracke, being one that playd the merchant in some commodities, and durst not be seine.

1662, Oct.—The old Lady Rumkeilo Makgill departed out of this life att hir dwelling howse in Old Lindors, and was interred att Eptie church the 4 of Dec. 1662.

1662, Oct.—In this month ther was diuers of the ministers of Edb. layd asyde by the Secret Cownsell, because they wold not acquiesse with episcopall gouernment, viz. first, Mr George Hutcheson, Mr Johne Smith, Mr James Hamilton, and Mr Robert Traill; afterwarde Mr Robert Dowglas, Mr Johne Stirling, Mr Dauid Dickson, Mr Thomas Garuey.

1662, Nou. 5.—Mr Joswa Meldrum, m. of Kingorne, Mr Johne Robertson, parson off Dyfert, and Mr Archbalde Turner, m. of all thrie were admitted ministers of Edb. by Mr George Wishart, Bishope of Edb.

1662, Nou. 7.—Robert Orrock in Bayrehills, departed out of this life at his howse ther, and was interred att . . . *; the 10 of Nou.

1662, Nou. 14.—Mr Johne Chambers, minister of Achterdirin, in the presbetry of Kirkekaldie in Fiffe, departed out of this life att his house ther, and was interred the 18 of Nou. at the said church.

1662, Nou. 22, 23, and 24, being Sat. Sund. and Moneday,—Ther was a uery great tempest of raine and wynde, which did great dammage in diuers places. At this tyme ther was a great ship in the harbory of Dyfert, that mead wp hir towes and came foorth and was broken wpon the craigs ther. Also a great pairt of my Lord Weyms new harbory, that he was buelding be west the Saltgreine, was throwen downe and spoilt, yea, some of the uery fundation stoness were turned wp, so, that some did report that ten thousand markes wold hardly make wp his losse againe in itt. Also att Babirnie wake mill ther was a yowng woman ther loft, when the mill was goeing.

1662, Dec. 4.—Mr Dauid Falconer, a Fiffe man, was admitted regent of St Leonards colledge in St Andrews. He did succed to Mr James Weyms, Major Fuddys brother, who passed his tryalls to be minister of St Leonards church.

1662, Dec. 11.—The said Mr James Weyms, regent, had his popular sermon in the towne church of St Andrews; bot none of the ministers of the presbetry were present, save Mr Andro Hinnyman, Mr Walter Comry, and Doctor Coluill. Remember all the tryalls he had, when he first beganne to preach, was ane Exercise in the towne churchdome weikes before, and this popular sermon. Jan. 8. 1663, he was admitted minister of St Leonards colledge; the forsaidd Mr Walter Comry did preach the day of his admiffione. The ministers then present were Mr Andro Hinnyman, Mr Joh. Middelton, m. of Lewchars, Mr Alex. Edwards, m. of Dunninnow.

1662, Dec.—This monthe ther were about 6 or 8 diuers persons loffed in the Lord Sinclars coll-pitt, att Dysert, by a noysome or corrupt aire.

1662, Dec.—This monthe the Laird of Briggs, yownger, in Lowthian, who married Margaret Lundy, the deceasid Straeslies dawghter, departed out of this life, as also Mr Thomas Lentreon in St Andrews, and Mr William Ganting in the West Barns.

1662, Dec. 30.—His Maj. commiffioner, Middelton, tooke iourney from the Abbey in the Canongeate, to goe for London, bot he did not returne comiffioner againe; bot Rothes came downe in his place in June 1663.

1662, Dec.—Mr David Dickfone, minister of Edb., departed out of this life at his howse ther, and was interred at Gray-fryers. Not long before this tyme, Mr Robert Baiylie, m. of Glasgow, departed out of this life at Glasgow.

1662, Dec.—The lady Swintone departed out of this life in the castell of Edb. (hir husband being prisoner ther for the tyme.) She dyed shortly after she was brought to bed of a childe.

1662, Dec.—Ponteus, the montebanske, was now the thrid tyme in Scotland, viz. 1. in Anno 1638; 2. in An. 1643; and now in An. 1662 and 1663. Euery tyme he had his publicke stage erected, and sold theron his droggs to the peopell: the first tyme for 1 lb., the 2. tyme for 1 lib. 9s., the thrid for 18 pence. Each tyme he had his peopell that played on the scaffold, ane ay playing the foole, and ane other by leaping and dancing on the rope, etc. The two last tymes he was hire, both his printed peapers, and his droggs were one and that same. The last tyme he was hire, he was att Edb.* Stirling, Glasgow, Perth, Cuper of Fyfe, and St Andrews, and in the end of Dec. and the two part of Januar 1663, he had his stage, at one and the same tyme, at Cuper and

* "Grants libertie to Jon Ponthus, professor of physick, to build a stage down about Black freir wynd head, for publict view, they acting no obscene thing to give offence."--*Records of Edin.* 5th June 1663.

St Androws, viz. at St Androws on Monday and Saturday, and att Cuper on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. About the same tyme, ther was ane other montebancke, a High German, that came to this kingdome, that had the like sports and commodities for to gaine money. He was att Edb. in likemaner twyfe; as also att Aberdeine and Dundie; he likewyse had the leaping and flying rope; viz. coming downe ane high tow, and his head althe way downward, his armes and feite holden out all the tyme; and this he did diuers tymes in one afternoone.

1662.—About the end of the yeire, George Auchmowtie, Achmowties brother, stobed a man wpon the streit att London; and Mr Mungo Arnot, Fernys brother, slew a man att Edb., in . . . * Boffwall, the glassen wright, his house. They both had a pardon granted them from his Maj. K. Charles the 2.

1663.

1663, Januar 23.—S^r James Lumfdain, elder, married one Iffabell Ramfay, a gentelwoman who, for the space of 15 or 16 yeirs last past, attended Mr. William Ordd of Carnebie, his Lady. They were married at Duaninno, without proclamation, by Mr Alex. Edwarde, by a warrant granted by the Bishope of St Androws to that effect, and, for the present, was his owne seruant; the mariage feast stood att his owne howse in Endergailly. (Both his cheldren and frinds were dissatified with the mariage.)

1663, Jan.—About the end of this monthe, Mr David Mitchell, Bishope of Aberdeine, departed out of this life att Aberdeine, and was interred ther the . . of Febr. 1663. Sept. 18, 1663, Mr [Alexander] Burnet did succeid to him.

1663, Feb.—The Laird of Collerny in Fife, being bot a yowng man, departed out of this life at Edb., and was interred the 14 of Feb. att Collerny in the night seafon.

1663, Feb.—About the middest of this monthe, the Earle of Leuen, the Lord Meluen, with Mr Johne Makgill, minister of Cuper, tooke iourney from Edb. to London; the said Mr Johne being now lowfed from his chairge, because he wold not submitt to episcopall gouernment, intended to fie France before his returne. Some dayes after, Mr Sharpe, Arch-bishope of St Androws, in likemaner tooke iourney from Edb. to London. Mr Robert Traill,

* Alexander, —C.

m. of Edb., being banished, in the end of Mar., tooke shiping for Holland from Dundie. And in Apr. Mr George Hamilton, yownger, m. of Newburne, tooke shiping for London; he went off att the Earls ferry to a Kirkekaldie vessell. About the end of May 1663, the Er. of Leuen returned; and in June Mr Sharpe returned; and, about Lammis 1663, Mr Johne Mackgill returned from France, graduat doctor of phisicke; he came home in a gray fute, bot went abroad in black apparrell. In Apr. 1664 Mr G. Hamilt. returned, haueing seine Holland in the tyme he was absent.

1663, Mar.—One Kennety was hanged att the Croffe of Edb., for counterfitting false bands, as was alleadged, granted by the deceassed Laird of Lammerton Renton to the deceassed E. of Leuen his Lady, furnamed also Renton. (The losse of this bufnes did indammage the now E. of Leuen 60 thousands marks, as is supposed, and more;) Howeuer, this man went to death with itt, affirming that they were reall bands, committed to his custodie, and not counterfitt.

1663, Mar. 20.—Mr Robert Wilkie, minister of Abercrombie in Fiffe, departed out of this life att Abercrombie, and was interred att * the 24 of Mar. in the day tyme.

1663, Mar. 26.—Johne Gibson, Laird of Dury in Fiffe, brother to the deceassed S^r Alex. Gibson, married Elizabeth Ayton, Lady Craighall in Fiffe: the mariage feast stood at Ayton in hir fathers house, where she liued the tyme of hir widowheid. (Two dayes before, hir eldest brother, comeing from St Andrews to Ayton, fell and bracke his arme.)

1663, Mar.—About the begining of this monthe, the Laird of Kinnimunth in Fyffe, being bot a yowng man, married Wartlaw, the Laird of Pittrauè his eldest dawghter; the mariage feast was att Pittreaunie.

1663, Apr. 14.—The Lord Meluen in Fiffe, had a meare that ran att Cuper that wan the reace this yeire; the pryse was a filuer goblett aboue two pounde weight. (Some report that this was the first meare that euer caried the day att Cuper euer since this reace was instituted, which was in An. 1621, as is reported.) Rentons horse was second, and Powry Fothringams last: (Obf. this horse of Powries was first the yeire before, and this meare that now wan, was last the said yeire.) The second day, Johne Home, on his owne horse, gat the sadell; and the 3 day, the said Powry Fothringame had a meare that wan the cupp, worth 5 lib. sterl. About 8 or 10 dayes after, the said

* Abercrombie.—C.

Lord Maluen his meare ran againe att Carftorphen for a cup, and was the laft of fowre that ran that day ; Morton being firft that day, and Renton his fornamed horfe fecond.

1663, Apr. 20, being Moneday,—ther perrifhed two Newcaftell vefells wpon the lands att St Androws, nire to the Witch-hill, wherin ther was, as is reported, 36 perfons, and not fo mutch as one left aliue, for, the day before, ther was a great wynde and raine, and that morning a great wynde likewife.

1663, Apr. 20.—The formentioned Lady Balklewch married James Stewart, his Maj. K. Charles the 2 his naturall fon (who, about this tyme, by appointment of his Maj. had his name changed to James Scot.) He was created Ducke of Monmowth in England, and of Balklewch in Scotlande, etc. (When they were married, he was about 14 yeirs, and fhe about 12 yeirs of age.) The mariage feaft ftood att London, in the E^r. of Weyms howfe, being ther for the tyme, wher his Maj. and the Qwene were prefent, with diuers of the Cowrt.

1663, Apr. 27, being Moneday,—Sr. Alex. Durhame of Largo in Fyffe, the Lord Lyon, departed out of this life att Edb. and was interred the 1 of May 1663, att the kirke of Aberlady, nire Lifneffe, his cufings buriall place, in the day tyme. His brother fon, Mr Francis Durham, did fuceid to the inheritance, who afterwarde married Criftian Scot, the Laird of Ardrosse, yo. dawghter, viz. Oct. 6, 1664, as is afterwarde mentioned.

*Memorandum of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1663,
and what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.*

Imprimis, in May 1663, ther was a monthes fesse imposed to make wp the totall of the excyfe for the fhyre of Fyffe, at 1 lib. 17s. 7d. on the 100 lib. rent, payed in to Thomas Jonfton, officer att Enfter. The nobelmens rent payed only 1 lib. 9 s. 9d. and gentelmen 1 lib. 17 s. 7d.

1663, May 5.—Cranfton Makgill in Lowthian, ane old man, lately created by his Maj. K. Ch. the 2 Lord Oxefforde [Oxenfforde,] (a litell brooke in his land, att which he waters his cattell,) departed out of this life at his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred the 8 of May att his ordinar buriall place ther. (A litell before his death, he bought a parcell of grounde from the E. of Twethall, and two dayes before his death, he told and fent away to the faid Twethall, in pairt of payment of the faid land, aboue 40 thowfande marks of money.)

1663, [May] 18.—The Lady Roffy in Fiffe, departed out of this life att Roffy, and was interred ther the 27 of May in the day tyme.

1663, May 20.—Mr Gilbert Lyon, ane Angus man, was admitted minifter of Kingorne, by the presbetry of Kirkekaldie. He was bot a yowng man, and, at this tyme, chaplen to Balfowrein Fiffe, yownger, haueing bot one eye; he did fucceed to Mr Jofwa Meldrum.

1663, May.—Lawrence Keir of Forrett in Fiffe, departed out of this life att Forrett, and was interred his parish church, the 20 of May.

1663, May 29, being Fryday.—This being his Maj. birth day was kept through the greateft pairt of this kingdome, by fermon that day and bon-fyrs at night. Mr Ja. Mackgill att Largo, his text that day was in Prou. 24. 21. and Pf. 21. was fung before fermon, and Pf. 146. after fermon.

1663, Jun. 18.—The parliament fat downe againe at Edb. where the Earle of Rothes in Fyffe, was his Maj. commiffioner in ftead of the Er. of Middleton. The faid day Mr. Burnet did preach before them, (who is to be installed Bifh. of Aberd.): after fermon, they met and tooke oath of fome members that had not fitten before, viz. of Laderdail, Wintowne, Coluen, etc. They refcinded the Lord Lorns fentence of death; as also the act of billiting was refcinded by them, after mutch pains and debaite in trying the firft inuenter of it. They beheaded the Lord Warreftone, furnamed Jonfton, Jul. 22, 1663. They erected the mint howfe att Edb.; they bracke the Lady Balklewchs taylie, (which was taylied by hir father, failing aires of his dawghters, to the Er. of Twathals fon, his owne fifter fon.) They ratified church gouernment by prelacie in Scotland; they meade fome acts in fauors of the miniftrie; they confirmed the faid Er. of Rothes his commiffion to be treafurer of Scotland hireafter, in ftead of his father in law, the Er. of Crawfort, who qwat his chairage becaufe of epifcopacy. They granted ane act for abeatting eght yeirs annualrent to the forfawlted perfons by the Englifh, fuch as Crafoortt, Laderdaile, Sinclar, etc. They laid on ane great ex-cyfe on the Englifh commodities, efpecially cloth brought in to this kingdome. They appointed ane army to be leuied for his Maj. feruice, confifting of 20 thowfande foot and 2000 horfe, with 40 dayes prouifion. They ratified Ch. Arkin, Kellys brother, his commiffion to be Lord Lyon in ftead of the deceaffed Sr Alex. Durhame. They declaired the Ducke of Monmuth, his Maj. naturall fonne, who married the forfaid Lady Balklewch, a peire hireafter of this kingdome. All perfons were appointed to keipe ther parish churches vnder the paine of loofeing the 4 pairt of ther yeirly rent. The tyme of ther

fitting the Lords of Sefflowne did fitt in likemaner. In the tyme of this sefflowne of parl. the E^r. of Laderdaile tranfacted with the Citié of Edb. for the citadell of Leith, for which he was to haue sex thowfand lib. sterl. The 9 of Oct. 1663, they did ryfe and end this thrid sefflowne of parl. and afterwarde ryde, att which tyme fome of the bifhops did ryde, chiefly the two Archb. Sharpe and Fairfull, the crowne being caried by the E^r. of Mar, the fcepter by the E^r. of Airth, and the fworde by the E^r. of Eglinton.

1663, Jun. 19.—Blebo-hole, y. furnamed Traill, in Fyffe, married Magdalen Lundy, youngeft dawghter to the deceaffed George Lundy; the mariage feaft flood att Lundy. (Hir portion that he is to get is 5000 marks, layen in the Lady Lundy's hand.)

1663, Jun. 26.— * Scot, Scotftaruet fonne, by a fecond lady, married Margaret Rigg, the now Lady Scotftaruet, youngeft dawghter to William Rigg of Atherny, wpon whom his father, the Lord Scotftaruet, mynded to beftow the lands of Pitaedie; the mariage feaft flood in the Shanke, his fathers howfe in Lowthian.

1663, Jul. 1.—Mr Alexander Skyne, Halyeards brother, was admitted regent in St Leonards Colledge, by the principall Mr George Weyms, and the reft of the regents ther. He did fucceide to Mr Johne Hamilton, who gatt a call to be a minifter in Lowthian, viz. minifter of (Some monthes before, one Mr. Johne Wood, a Craills man, was admitted regent ther likewise; he did fucceid to Mr) Also, about this tyme, Mr Aedam, Mr Cullen Aedam, minifter of Enfter his fonne, was admitted meafter of Humanitie in the Old Colledge; he did fucceid to Mr Andro Bruce, who afcended to be one of the regents.

1663, Jun.—Janet Ayton, the deceaffed William Alexander in Dreameldrie his relict, departed out of this life att Dyfert, and was interred att† About this tyme, Mr Andro Affleck, minifter of Dundie, departed out of this life att Dundie, and was interred ther.

1663, Jul. 8.—S^r Charles Arfkin, Laird of Awa beyde Clackmannan, departed out of this life att Edb., and his corps were caried from thence to his owne howfe att Awa.

1663, Jul. 22.—S^r Archbald Jonfton, the Lord Warefton, being sentenced by the prefent parl. for treason, and other things layd againft him, was hangd at the Croffe of Edb., and his head sett wp wpon the Nether Bow ther (be-

* Walter.—C.

† Dyfert.—C.

fyde Mr Ja. Guthers.) Att his death he adhered to the Couenant, the Leage and Couenant, the Remonfrance, and Cawfes of Gods Wrath, etc. Wpon the scaffold, he read a peaper, and after reading, threw it ower amonge the peopell; he prayed for his present Maj. K. Ch. the 2.; he professed that his memory had failed him; alwayes, whille he was speaking, the Lord Kingston cryed outt of a fore-ftare, that they sould cawse him hold his peace, for he was speaking treason; wpon which the wholle multitude fell a lawghing. (The E^r. of Rothes, then his Maj. Commil, went not to sie the execwtion, which was in the afternoone, bot went to the Linkes of Leith, to sie them shoot att the archery. Amonge others that shoot that day were S^r . . . * Makkeny, the Lord Tarbitt, Ch. Arskin, the Lord Lyon, Kellya brother, and S^r Tho. Gowrlay of Kincairge.) Before and att his death, ther was a report noised abroad, said to be uttered by the midwife att his birth, thus :

Full moon, full sea,
Great man shall thou be,
Bot ill dead shall thou dye.

Also, the report went, that S^r James Galloway said to him long agoe, that he sould be hanged: for first, he receaved a potion of peyfon in France, when he fled from this kingdome a yeire or two agoe, and now browght home and execut.

1663, July Bruce, Broomhalls brother, being a student of philosophie in St Andrews, went away with ane Agnes Allane, a comon-woman, dawghter to the deceassed Johne Allane, tauerner ther, to the Border, to be married at the Halfe marke church, (as it is commonlie named); bot att his returne, his elder brother meade search for him and hir, and after found them out in bed together, wher he abused his brother for such a lewd prancke, and did weipe hir with his rodde. Att this tyme, this yowunge man began to repent of his fawlt and decline hir; bot she affirmed that [they were] now married. [After this he was put] in to the tolbuith in Edb. for debt, for . . . † that she [had got] from diuers persons.

1663.—One . . . Mikkey, bethel in the parish of Ciris in Fyffe, [fell in adul]tery ther, (being a great professowr): he satt thrie Sabbaths [following on the] place of repentance, Mr William Row being minister ther at that [tyme; Mikkey] said he wold satiffie the church, because he had a mynde to

* George.—C.

† Money.—C.

goe for Irland. (A yeire or two before, the bethel, in the parish of Kilkconq^r. in Fyffe, also fell in adultery in likemaner.) And in July 1663, one Bethun, formerly seruant to Mr Alex. Moncriffe, m. at Scony, fell in fornication with a woman in the parish of Scony, (a great professowr in like-manner); he was also accefit of other wors crimes.

[1663.] Lyndfy, baylie in Enfter, bowght the lands of Cookestone in [from] Iffabell and Margaret Sybbalda, the deceased Latham, his two [dawghters.] Itt stood him about 6 thowsande markes, and it payes about . . . mks yeirly. Itt was a Witsondays bargane.

[1663.] This tyme, Dauid Lundy of Condland Wester, disponed heretably the lands of Condland to Walter Law, Bruntons yowngest son; the said Walter ingageing for his debt, especially undertaking for 6500 markes that he was dew to one Johne Kinnairde; as also, the said Walter undertaking to pay yeirly to the said Dauid 73 lib. 6s. 8d. Scots, out of the said lands, during all the dayes of the said Dauid his life. It payes abowt 600 m. yeirly; bot formerly

1663, Jul. 25.—The magistrands of St Andrews this yeire were graduat. by Mr G. Weyms, P. of St L. C. St Leonards thef. by Mr Dauid Falconer, reg. ther, were dedicat to the E^r. of Laderdaile, wha at this tyme was a member of parl.; and the Old Col. thef. by Mr And. Bruce, reg. ther to

1663, Agust 5.—Mr Alex. Edwarde, m. of Dinninmow in Fyfe, was admitted minister of Craill, by the presbetrie of St Andrews; Mr Andro. Hinniman, m. of St Andrews, did preach the day of his admiffion. This was done by the appointment of Mr Ja. Sharpe, his predecessowr, bot now Archbifhope of St Andrews. They dyled that day in Tho. Adefones, clerk of Craill, his howfe.

[1663.]—About Lammis, the mint howfe was erected att Edb., where Ch. Maitland, laird of Hatton, and S^r Johne Falconer had the chaarge of itt. The first thing they did was the connying of Turners of that same stampe and quantitie they were before, only two Hs. were added for K. Ch. the 2. (For the space off 10 or 12 yeirs before, we had no mint howfe in Scetlande.)

1663, Agust 5.—The laird of Philorth married Lady Sophia
. . . and yowngest sifter, for his thrid lady. The mariage feast stood att the in the E^r. of Twethalls howfe.

1663, Agust 6.—Mr Robert Hinnyman, minister of Dyfert, was admitted m. of Cuper in Fyffe, by the presbetrie of Cuper. Mr William Liuifton, m. of Facklande, did preach the day of his admiffion. This was done by the

appointment of the forsaid Archbishops of St Andrews, who this weike read through Fyffe in coach, this being the first tyme in Fyffe since he was creat bishope. He did succed to Mr Johne Mackgills chairge ther, who now is turned professowr of phificke.

[1663.] [Doc]tor Androw Lawmonthe, parson of Thwinge in Yorkehyre, [departed out] of this life att his own howse there, and was interred [att Thwinge] church, the 24 of June. His son, James Lawmonthe, came to [Lundy,] Aguft the 8, 1663, about his mother and brothers busines, and returned the 24 of Oct. 1663. Sept. . 1667, Margaret Hovey, his wife, de[parted] owt of this life att Northburton, hir sons howse in Yorkehyre, and was interred att the said church of Thwinge also.

1663, Aguft.—Mr James Wood, prouest of the Old Colledge in St Andrews, was deposed att Edb. by the Lords of Cownsell, and confined to the citie of Edb., because he wold not submitt to episcopacy. In Mar. 1664, he departed out of this life att St Andrews.

1663, Aguft 10.—The Lord Burley, being ane old man, departed out of this life at Bowrley, and was interred att his parish church, the 12 of Aguft, in the night tyme.

1663, Aguft 14, or therby.— . . . Lepper, William Sandelens wife in St Andrews, departed out of this life att St Andrews, and was interred ther the day she deyed, in the night season. She was unweill a monthe befor hir death or more. It was constantly affirmed to be the French pox she dyed off. In the tyme of hir sicknese, Mr Ja. Wood came to visitt hir, and she confessed to him, that Thomas Moncrife, brother in law to Mr Sharpe, Archbishops of St Andrews, gaue hir that disease, by lying with hir 3 or 4 diuers tymes; bot he denyed that he had any medling with hir att all. Others say that she confessed it in likemaner to Mr Andro Hinniman, m. ther. It was rumord abroad, both before and after hir death, that she had lyen with thrie diuers men befyde hir husband; others name them eleuen men, wherof Mr Dauid Ferguson was one.* In 1665, hir forsaid husband, William Sandelands, departed out of this life att St Andrews.

1663, Aguft 23, being the Sabath, att night, old Euelicke, fyrnamed Lyndfy, in the Carfe of Gowry, departed out of this life att Euelicke, and was interred att Kilspindy, the 28 of Aug. in the day tyme. He did not lay, for he came from St Jonfton the day before.

* *And the Laird of Dury an other*—is surreptitiously added in *Constable's* edition.

1663.—This summer, [Alex. ?] Balfowre of fecond fon to the deceaffed old Laird of Dinmille in Fiffe, bowght the lands of Randerfton att Craill, from Mr Sharpe, Arc.bifhops of St Andrews, and Alex. Ingells of Kingafke, the two fons in law of the deceaffed Laird of Randerfton. It flood him about fextie thowfande marks or therby. Ther was as mutch gotten as payed the old mans debt, the fellers tochers, and ten thowfande marks more, which was to be giuen to the yowng man formerly mentioned, to helpe his portion. Itt was rentalld to him about 25 chald. of victuall, and 100 marks together.

1663.—About this tyme, Sr Johne Nifbitt, aduocat att Edb., who leately married Pitmillès fecond dawghter, bought the lands of Dirlton in Lowthian. It flood him a great fowme of money, and was looked on as a great bargaine and purchafe at that tyme.

1663, Sept. 10.—The Laird of Stienfon in Lowthian married Lady Elenor Lyndfy, the Er. of Crafortts 3 dawghter ; the mariage feaft flood in the Abbey att Edb.

1663, Sept. 18.—Mr [Alexander] Burnet, Doctor Burnets brother, was confecrat Bifhops of Aberdeine, att St Andr., by Mr Sharpe, Archbifh. ther, some other of the bifh. being present at that tyme : he did fuceid to Mr Dauid Mitchell. Mr Hary Affleck, m. of St Jonfton, did preach the day of the confecration. The feafte meade by the faid Mr Burnet, to the perfons present, flood in Alex. Watfons howfe in the Abbey ; formerly Proueff Watfon, dwalt in itt.) The feaft was the day before the confecration, becaufe one of the bifhops appointed to be present did not come till the nixt day. Apr. 11, 1664, he was intalled Arc.bifh. of Glasgou ; he did fuceid to Mr Fairfull, who departed this life some monthes before. And the faid day, Mr Pat. Scowgall, m. of Salton in Lowthian, was confecrat Bifh. of Aberdeine, and did fuceid to the faid Mr Burnet. The reuenew of that Bifh. is eftimat to be about 9 or 10 thowfande marks yeirly.

1663.—Doctor Bethun, pheitian att St Jonfton, bowght Litell Taruet beyde Cuper in Fyffe, from Robin Andro, the leate excyfe man. It was rentalld to him about fowrteine chalder of victuall, and it flood him betwixt 27 and 28 thowfand marks. It was a Witfondays bargaine. It formerly belonged to Sr Da. Sibbald, and within this 5 or fex yeire only bowght by the faid Rob. Andro, as is formerly mentioned, viz. an. 1658. In Sept. 1663, the faid D. Bethun had his eldeft fon, about 16 or 17 yeirs of age, that dyed at Taruet ; he dyed fuddenly of a grauell, within two dayes : for 3 or 4 dayes

before, he tooke the forke to forke some victuall in bigness of ane pudinge, for after he dyed, his father cawfed Mr Ja. Calendar, apothecary, to open him, and ther was fownd in his intralls, thrie great lumps, fleshie without, and like a stone within, and in each of them a plume-dames stone; (for when he was a child, he vsed, in eating the plume-dames, to swallow down the stone in likemaner;) so that his father conceiued that the forking had browght them downe all together, and stopped the passage; he professed also, that he had neuer seine the like euer since he had any insight in physicke.

1663, Sept. 25.—Charles Arkin, Kellys brother, in Fyffe, was installed Lord Lyon, in the Abbay, by Rothes his Maj. commiffioner, and the crown put on his head by him, and the other accustomed ceremonies done him. He did succed Sr Alexander Durham. of Laderdaile was parl. then sitting the said Lyons lady being browght to bed some weiks before of [a daughter, na]med by him Metellana.

1663, Sept. 28.—The said Doctor Burnet, pheitian, depairted out of this life att Edb., and was interred ther. He dyed within 3 or 4 dayes, haueing been some days before at his brother, the bish., his consecration att St Andrews.

1663, Sept. 24, being Thurfday, in the night season, ther was great lightning, accompanied with thunder and raine, so that the nixt day ther was found much damage . . . of . . . oxen in R . . . belonging to ing of the thunder.

1663, Sept. 30.—Mr John Afflecke, sonne to the deceassed Mr Andro Affl. minister of Dundie, was admitted minister of Newburne in Fyffe, by the presbetry of St Andrews, by the Archbishope of St Andrews, his appointment. Mr Alex. Edwarde, m. of Craill, did preach the day of his admiffione. He did succede to Mr George Hamiltone, yownger, who left his chairge because of the gouernment by episcopacy. Dec. 1, 1665, he was admitted by the said presbetrie minister of Largo; he did succed to Mr James Makgill, who, in likemaner, left his chairge because of episcopacy.*

* The first vol. of the MS. terminates here, leaving a gap from Oct. 1663 to April 14, 1664, when the second vol. commences. It is proper to observe, that the first leaf, and some other parts at the beginning of the latter volume, are now wanting, although they must have been in existence at the time of *Mr Constable's* publication, from which they are here inserted between brackets. They are likely to have been lost while *inlaying* the MS.

[1664.]

[1664, Apr. 14.—James Caffell, servitour to the Earle of Weyms, married Marion Craigengilt, his Ladys gentelwoman; the mariage feast stood in the Place of the Weyms: he gat a warrant from the bishope to be married without proclamation.

1664.—Att and about Candelmisse, Mr John Anderfone, was admitted minister of Dysert, by the presbetrie of Kirkekaldie; he did succed to Mr Johne, who was transported to Edenboroughe. Mr Alexander Mairtin was he did succed to Mr William Tillidaffe, who was laid asyde because he wold not acquiesce with episcopacy.

1664, Apr. 28.—James Watson, in St Androus, the deceassed Proveft Watsons oye, married one Scot, the Laird of Ardrosse fourt daughter; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers house, in the Elly Place. Immediatly before, the Arc-bishope of St Androus caused Alex. Cuninghame, the deceassed Barns brother, thrie divers Sabaths, after the forenoons sermon was ended, in feace of the congregation, and before the minister ther, cite the said James Watson thrice publickely to hand for his wife, because the] (he was contracted a fowre months before with Katren Bethum, the deceassed Mr Dauid Bethums dawghter, who was old Balfowrs son, bot after the brithall clothes were meade she refused to take him.)

1664, May 4.—One Captaine Swintowne, who keiped ane Ins and a changehowse att Carstropen in Lowthian, was beheaded att the Crose of Edib. for killing his owne wife att home in hir owne howse. Att the first, being apprehended and challenged for the fact, he denied the same, bot afterward confest the deid, affirming that she was a scolding woman, with whom he could haue no peace; and Satan sugging this tentation to him, he gaue place, and perpetratt this veile deid: he also confest adultery with another woman, and that he wearied also of this life.

1664, May.—Sr Johne Robertton, Lord Bedlay, one of the Lords of the Seffiowne, being ane old man, departed out of this life att Edb. and was interred att Edb. the 13 of May in the day tyme.

1664, May 14.—Alifone Orrocke, relict of the deceassed Capt. Cockburne in Johnston mille, departed out of this life att hir sons howse in Creich, and hir corps was brought from thence in a litter, and interred at the church of Newburne.

[1664, May 24.—The old Laird of Earlsball departed out of this life att Earlsball, and was interred at the church of Lewchars the 27 of May in the evening.

1664, May 29.—The Earle of Glencairne, chancelour of Scotland, departed out of this life att Bolton, his dwelling house in Lowthian. He dyed of a purpie fever, so that to many his death was the first newes of his sickness; and was interred at the Hygh Church of Edenboroughe, the 28 of July 1664, with great solemnitie, his Majestie being att the expence. (Buriall letters were sent to divers of the nobilitie and gentrie both in Fyfe, Angus and Lowthian, to come to his funeralls.)

1664, May 29 (being the Sabath.)—Being his Majesties birth-day, was keiped through Scotlande, England, and Ireland, by sermon, bon-fyrs, and shooting of cannon, in divers places, as att Newcastle, and the castell of Edenboroughe. Mr James Makgills text att Largo that day was 2 Chron. 15. 2. att the end of the v.

1664, May and June.—Robin Andro, leate Laird of Litell Tarnet, att Cuper of Fyffe, went abowt throughe the shyre of Fyffe, amonge the broughs maltmen and meale-makers, therin exacting money of them for buying victuall and cornes contrar to the decret of parliament in King James the 6. tyme, namely, for taking a peck to the bolle, or 11 for 10, by which he got a great deal of money. This gift was given by his Majestie King Charles the 2. to the Laird of Touche, befyde Sterling, and fold by him to the said Robin Andro and another, for a certaine soume of money. When any man or corporation refused to compone or agrie with them presently, (he haveing one James Merhall, officer att armes, with him,) gave them a chairge to compeire before the execkaker, att Edenboroughe, to give ther oath, wither or not they had transgressed the said act of parliament.

1664, June 5.—Johne Wischart, baylie of St Androus, who keiped the great change ther, departed out of this life att his oune house; also, that day and the nixt, Doctor Colvill ther had a son and a daughter that departed out of this life, and were interred att St Androus the 7 of June, both in one grave. June 9, Mr James Callender, apothecary att Cuper, departed out of this life att Cuper, and was interred ther. June 20, Andro Carstairs, deny-gilde att St Androu, departed out of this life, and was interred ther the 22 of June.]

1664, June 20.—The Lady Carnbie, Mr Ords lady, departed out of this life att Carnbie, and was interred att the said church, Jun. 24 att night.

1664, Jul. 15.—The Er. of Leuen in Fyffe, being bot a yo. man, departed

out of this life att Balgonnie. He dyed of a high feuer, after a large carowfe with the Er. of Dundie, att Edb. and the Qwens-ferry : (some say, that in croffing the watter, they dranke sea-watter one to an other, and after ther landing, feck.) He left no fonns behinde him, bot only 2 or 3 dawghters. He was interred att Markinthe the 3 of Aguft after, in the day tyme, with futabell solemnitie; Mr Johne Robertfone, minifter of Edb., (formerly his chaplen) preacht his funerall fermon, his text being Jam. 4. 14. " Our life is bot a vapowr," etc. (This was the firft funerall fermon in Fyffe that hath beine preacht thefe 24 yeirs laft past, or more). Sept. 30, 1664, thereafter his lady likewise departed out of this life att Edb., being bot a tender weake woman, and was brought from thence to Markinthe.

1664, Jul. 15.—Samfort Nairne, in Fyffe, departed out of this life att his dwelling howfe, and was interred the 17 of Jul. after, att his parish church, in the night feafon. The fame 15 of July, ther was a feruant man of James Flymens, tennant in Dury, carying, with another man, a barrell of ale from the Place to the faid tennants howfe, (being found in health before, for any thing knowen,) fell downe immediately by the way, without any speich after, and dyed prefently, and the nixt day was interred att Sconey church.

1664, Aug. 4.—. . . . Pitcairne, Mr Hary Raymowrs wife, leate minifter of Carnbie in Fyffe, departed out of this life att Carnebie, and was interred att the faid church the 8 of Aug., in the day tyme.

1664, Aug. . . —Yowng Dundas of that Ilke, in Lowthian, being bot a youth, departed owt of this life att Edb., and being caried from thence, was interred att his fathers buriall place, the 17 of Aug., in the day tyme.

1664, Aug. 12.—Att night, James Lundy in Salt-grine, departed out of this life att his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred att the church of Scony the 15 of Aug. in the euening. He dyed of a cancer in his throat as was fupposed; for about 3 monthes before his death, he could eate no bread, becaufe of the ftraitnes of the paffage in his craige. Aug. 11, Eupham Lundy, his fifter dawghter, who departed out of this life att Ardross [Ardrie?] in Fyffe; was interred att Craill the faid day; she dyed of the Cruells in hir knee, which iffue did run fome yeirs before hir death.

1664, Aug. 16.—Sr Andro Ker, of Grein-head in the fouth, married the Lady Craige in Angus, fifter to the Er. of Weyms; the marriage feaft ftood att Edb. in her lodging howfe ther. The nixt day they went out of towne to his dwelling howfe: (few or none of hir frinds were fatisfied with this match.) In May 1665, or therby, he departed owt of this life att his owne howfe.

1664, Aug. 22.—Mr Sharpe, Arch-bishope of St Andrews, tooke iourney from Edb. to London. Not long after, the E^r. of Rothes went wp: he returned his Maj. commiffioner in the end of Oct. 1664; and within 3 or 4 dayes after, the Arch-bishope returned.

1664, Sept. 2.—Mr Stirling, minister of beyde Glasgou, married Anna Alexander, Skeddoways only dawghter of the 2 marriage; the mariage feast flood att Dremeldrie, in hir fathers howse. They were married by Mr John Afflecke, m. of Newburne, priuatly in the euening, without publicke proclamation, by vertew of a warrand from St Andrews from Mr Andro Hinniman, Bishope of Orkenay, being, for that tyme, still Arch-deane of St Andrews, and in Mr Sharpe, Arch-bishope, his absence.

1664, Sept. 30.—The Lady Leuen (the English woman,) departed out of this life att Edb., and was brought from Leith to the Weyms by water, Oct. 3; and from thence caried to Markinshe, where hir La. was interred that same night.

1664, Oct. 1, being Saturday, in the euening, ther perished thrie seamen in the harbowr of the Weyms Wester, being in a boat carying out ballast from ther shipe; the boat being ouer-loadin with ballast, after she was 3 or 4 tymes hir owne lenthe from the ship, satt downe in the water, and they were drowned. The day after, they were brought and interred att the Easter Weyms church.

1664, Oct. 4.—The diocefian synod of St Andrews satt att St Andrews, where Mr And. Hinnymen, Bishope of Orkenay, was moderator in my Lord St Andrews absence, being att London for the tyme, as is formerly mentioned.

1664, Oct. 6.—Mr Francis Durham, Laird of Largo, married Cristian Scot, Ardrose in Fiffe, his yo. dawghter; the mariage feast flood in hir fathers howse att the Elly Place. Nov. 10, 1667, he departed owt of this life att the Elly Place, of a purpie feaver, without cheldren.

1664, Oct. 7.—Mr Hary Wilkie, minister of the Weyms in Fyffe, departed out of this life att his howse in the Weyms, and was interred at the said church the 10 of Oct. in the day tyme. About May 1665, Mr James Nairn did succed to him.

1664.—This summer, one Mr Drumond (formerly the E^r. of Hadingtons chamberlaine,) bowght Meggens in the Carfe of Gowry, from S^r. Hay, whose predeceffowrs had it of a long tyme. It flood him about thowfande merks: It was a Witfondays bargaine. He bought also the cornes on the Mains of Meggens, with the greatest pairt of the plen-

ishing ther. Anno 1670, both Meggens Hay and his lady departed owt of this life ; firft himfelfe att Dundie, then his lady.

1664.—In Sept. and Oct.—At his Majefties defyre, by a letter to the Cowncell in Scotland, when he intended war againft the Hollanders, they raifed 500 feamen out off the feuerall browghs and fea towns. Ther leuie money was 40s. fterl. a peice out of the Exchaker, which they receaued when they were enrolled att Leith, and fex pence a day therafter till they came to London, befyde 20s. fterl., more or leffe, that each man receaued out of the place from whence he went : ther leuie money was reckned to be a 1000 lib. fterl., and ther other chairges as mutch be they came to the place of fhiping ; fo that it was fupposed ther expence to aryfe to fex and threttie thowfand merks Scots before they wold draw a fowrd in the qwerrell : By this let a man iudge what expence the whole nauey will be att.—This war continued all An. 1665, 1666.

1664, Oct. 13.—Robert Lentrone, proueft of St Andrews, married . . . * Spence, Lathallan Eafter his fecond fifter, for his fecond wife : the mariage feaft ftood att Lathallan, in hir mothers howfe.

1664, Oct. 13.—The Laird of Ava, being bot a young man, married daughter to the Laird of The mariage feaft ftood att in hir fathers howfe in Lowthian.

1664.—About this tyme, Mr Patrick Weyms, Fodies brother, and leate minifter of Abetfaa, bowght the lands of Gladney in Fyffe, from Thomas Glover : it was eftimat to feven chalder of victwall, and it ftood him about fowrteine thowfand merks ; it was a Mairtimis bargaine.

1664, Nov. 3.—The Er. of Rothes was eftablifhed his Maj. comiffioner for Scotland att Edb., dureing his Maj. pleasure. He was to haue 10 lib. fterl. a day for his tabell : he, (notwithftanding, being ftill continued treafurer of this kingdome), was eftablifhed likewise prefident of the Secreet Cownfell, Lo. Generall of all the forces in Scotland, and Keiper of the Great Seale for the tyme. Att one and the fame tyme he had thir 5 places, with the calwalities attending them ; he had alfo power to levie a trowpe of horfe for to gaird his perfon. He continued in this dignitie of his Maj. comiffioner all An. 1665, 1666. (Nov. 9, 1666, he went wp for London, and Dec. 2, 1666, he returned, vpon the account that fome of the weft cowntrey men were in armes.) Oct. 10, 1667, at Edb., he layd downe his commiffion before the

* Helen.—C.

cowncell, from being comiffioner any more : and the next day, viz. Oct. 11, att Edb., he was proclaimed chancelour of Scotland, ouer the Crosse. He did succed to the deceassed E^r. of Glencairne.

1664.—Before Lammis, Mr William Mure, minister of Dinainnow in the presbetrie of St Andr., was admitted by the presbetrie ther second minister of St Andrews. After Lammis, Mr Robert Glafforde, baylie Glaffords sone, in Cuper, was admitted by the said presb. minister of Kembocke ; he did succed to Mr Johne Wartlaw, formerly spoken of. About the same tyme also, Mr Andro Bruce, a St Andrews man borne, was admitted by the said presb. also, minister of Carnbie ; he did succed to Mr Hary Raymowr formerly mentioned. And Nov. 1, 1664, Mr George Weyms, principall of St Leonards colledge, was admitted by the Bishope and Vniuersitie ther prouest of the Old Colledge in St Andrews ; he did succede to the deceassed Mr James Wood. Sometime before this, Mr James Rattray, ane . . . * man borne, was admitted minister of St Monence ; he did succed to the deceassed Mr Robert Weilkie.

1664, Nov. 25.—John Lundy, Laird of Lundy in Fyffe, departed out of this life att Lundy, being about 20 or 21 yeirs of age, not wedded, and was interred in the church of Largo, in the ordinary buriall place of that family, the 5 of Januar 1665, in the day tyme, in great pompe, being attended by many of the nobilitie and gentry, both of Fyffe, Lowthian, and Carfe ; viz. E^r. Crafort, Atholl, Kelly, Weyms, Twethall, Balcarrs, Lord Burley, Lord Lyon, Lo. Elpheston, Lo. Newwarke, etc. who dyned all before the corps was lifted. He was caried to the church in that same coach that the E^r. of Leuen was caried in, with that same pale wpon it, with 4 thainst of whyte iyron aboue it, with his 8 branches on them, (the 4 thains, with 2 loosen armes, were placed after in the isle, with one wpon the gate att Lundy, the isle being blacked), with a number of pendants on the pale of black veluet, with 4 of the E^r. of Levens coach horse, and two of the Lairde of Hattons, being 6 in all in the coach, with 3 trumpeters and 4 heralds, with ther displayed coatts, going before the coffin. The heralds and painter, for ther pains, gat about 800 merks ; the poore 10 dollars ; the coach men 7 dollars ; the trumpeters 48 dollars ; the baxter, James Weiland, 7 dollars ; George Wan, measter-howfeholde, ; the cookes ; Mr Waters, that dressed

* Perth.—C.

† *Thains*, (not *chains*, as in *Constable's* edition,)—apparently square pieces of tin on which his coat of arms was emblazoned. Fr. *tain*, tin? Hence, perhaps, *thane*, a vane, (p. 140.) as being originally made of tin-plate.—*Vide* JAM. voce *Thane*.

the coach, 7 dollars ; (Doctor Cuninghame, when he was feike, 28 dollars ; D. Sidserfa 20 dollars ; Mr G. Pittillocke 20 dollars ; D. Mart. 23 dollars ;) some men that served ; the Kirkekaldie man, for the coffen, 40 lib. ; John Gowrlay, apothecary, for droggs, attendance, and bowling of him, ; Ja. Thomfons in Kirk. for mowrnings, 412 lib. or therby ; at Edb. for mowrnings, 600 lib. or therby ; Gid. Sword, for droggs, 16 lib. or therby ; to the wryter at Edb. for peaper and the buriall letters, 12 lib. ; at Edb. for claret wyne, 200 merks ; for feck, 100 lib. ; att Edb. two divers tymes for spices, about 100 lib. ; for fugar . . . ; R. Dobby, for tobaco, 7 lib. ; R. Clidfdail, for ware, 54 lib. 11s. ; Will. Foggo, for beife, 84 lib. 12s. ; Capper, att Scony, for capps, 6s. sterl. ; An. Brabiner, smith, for the chimney and worke, neire ane 100 lib. or therby ; Robert Bonyalo, for dying to the seruants, 21 lib. 6s. 8d. ; Glover in the Weyms, for servants gloves, 4 lib.

1664, Dec.—The Laird of Woodmille in Fyfe, departed out of this life at his dwelling howse in Woodmille, and was interred at Eptè church the 27 of Dec. in the day tyme.

1664, Dec.—Allane Lawmonth, son to Mr Allane Lam. of Northburton in the cownty of Yorke, came downe from England to the Vniuersitie of St Andrews, and entered ane Humaniste in St Leonards Colledge, under Mr Grahame, measter of the Humanitie ther. Colvill Lamonthe, his cowfin, came downe with him ; he entered a primowr att the colledge tabell, where they payed this yeire 4 lib. sterl. a qwarter. After that, he entred bajan vnder Mr Alex. Skeene, regent ther, Halyeards brother, and so keiped owt his whole cowrse with him. He was gradwat att St Andrews, the 2 of June 1669, be Doctor Comry, principall of the New Colledge, with one Will.

Popewell, ane English man, a litell before the ordinar tyme of the publicke lawriation, and tooke iowrney for England from Halyeards, the 7 or 8 of June 1669, being sent for be his father.

1664, Dec.—This monthe, a comet in the firmament begane to appeare about 3 a clock in the morning, very terribell in its first apparition ; then after that, it appeared att ewening. It was a star of a more dime and blewish apparition (like a candell dying out,) then the rest of the starrs, with a long traine of lightning from itt, sometimes a fathome and ane halfe in appearance, sometimes shorter. It did appeare all December.

1664, Dec. 27.—Patrick Lindfy, the Er. of Craforts second son, married [Margaret Crawford,] the heretrix of Kilbirney in the west. The mariage feast stood att Edb. att the foot of the Canny-geate, being bot quiet.

1664.—Mr David Reate, minister of Darfie in Fyffe, was transported to be minister of Kinnairde in Angus; he did succed to

1664.—About the end of the yeire, Mr Ja. Sharpe, the Archbifhope of St Andrews, bowght the lands of Scotfcraige in Fyffe, from the creditors. It was estimat to nire 50 chalder of victwall, and he had it for about fowrefcore and fifteine thowfande merks or therby; and the debt wpon itt was thought to be aboue 240 thowfand merks. The archbifhope of that Seat is fuperior of thefe lands, and wpon that accownt many thought he had it fo eafie, many of the creditors receaving litel more than the thrid part of ther fowmes, and fome of them no thing att all.

1665.

1665, Jan. 9.—Thomas Seaton in Cupar of Fyffe, great excyfe man, depairted out of this life att Cupar, and was interred ther the 10 of Jan. in the day tyme. He dyed popifhe, a catholicke Roman, which was never devulged till att his death. He was dew, as fome affirme, of excyfe, for this laft yeire for Fyffe, ane thowfande lib. fterl.; and for other fhyres, for former yeirs, 3 thowfande lib. fterl.

1665, Jan.—Mr James Sympfone, minister of Kirkaldie in Fyffe, depairted out of this life att his howfe ther, and was interred att the place the . . of Jan. in the day tyme; (a man full of dayes, and who had good skill of herbs.)

1665, Jan. 27.—The Lady Glencairne, the leate chancelowr his lady, depairted out of this life att Edb. and was interred att

1665, Feb. 9.—Mr John Wilkie, fon to the deceaffed Mr Hary Weilkie, minister of the Weyms, and leatly admitted minister of Achtertuill in Fyffe, he did succed to Mr Andro Waker, who was transported married Iflabell Lindfy, dawghter to the deceaffed Pitfcandle in Angus. The mariage feaft ftood in Mr John Ramsays howfe, minister att Scony in Fyffe, hir father in law. Mar. 18, 1665, being about 6 weiks after his marriage, he depairted out of this life att Achtertuill, and was interred att the Weyms church, Mar. 24, in the day tyme.

1665, Feb.—Balfowre Balbirnie, elder, in Fyffe, depairted out of this life att his dwelling howfe in Balbirnie, and was interred att Markinfhe church the 14 of Feb. 1665, in the day tyme.

1665, Feb.—The E^r. of Mar and the E^r. of Wighton, surnamed Plimes, departed out of this life att ther severall dwellings.

1665, Feb.—Mr George Kilgowre, scolemeaster of St Andrews, departed out of this life att St Andrews, and was interred ther the 16 of Feb. ; he did succed to the deceased Mr Patrick Robertstone. That same day, Lawrence Malcome, the E^r. of Wemys servant, was interred att the Weyms church.

1665, Apr. 4.—The diocesian synod satt att St Andrews, where Mr Sharpe, the archbishops himfelse was moderator, and did preach that day ; his text ; and Mr George Ogilbie, the clerke, continowed. Those ministers of the presbetrie of St Andrews that were suspended this tyme twelve monthe, wer now deposed, with Mr William Row, m. of Cyres ; bot ther sentence was appointed not to be intimate to them till a fowrtnight after the ryfing of the synod, which was accordingly done. (In the tyme of this synod, Mr George Cowdin, minister of Kinross, departed out of this life att St Andrews. He found himfelse somewhat vnweill, and went downe to take the aire in the New Colledge yearde, and comeing out againe att the geate of the N. Colledge, he fainted and fetled downe, and before they cowlde reach George Tarvets, the bookebinders howse at the N. Colledge, with him, ther was no breath in him ; and within a day or two after, he was caried to Kinross, and ther interred.) The names of these deposed att this tyme were, Mr Ja. Makgill, Mr Rob. Weyms, Mr Da. Guthrie, Mr Rob. Bennet, Mr Alex. Wedderburne, and Mr Wil. Row ; and for Mr George Diston, m. of Cults, if he was not regular, he was appointed to be suspended. After they had fitten two dayes, they rose, and appointed ther next meiting att St Andrews, the . . of Oct. following. Apr. 21 and 22, the sentence of deposition was intimatt to the fornamed persons, with this provifion, iff they keiped not the next presbetrie day, and acknowledged ther sawlt, and were submissive to the present ecclesiastick government, they fowld remove ther abode from ther respective congregations.

1665, Apr. 5.—Mr George Halyburton, Bishope of Dunkell, departed out of this life att his dwelling howse in Perth, and was interred ther about 10 or 12 dayes after. Mr George Wilhart, Bishope of Edb. did preach his funerall sermon, att the towne of St Jonston. A litell before this tyme, Mr . . Flether, Bishope of Argyll, departed out of this life.

1665, Apr.—About the begining of this monthe, the Hospitall att the church of Largo in Fyffe, appointed to be bueldd by the deceased John

Wood, was founded at this tyme, by Robert Mill, meafter meaffon in Edb. and some men that he hyred for the worke, some meaffons, some qwarriers, some barrowmen, to the number of 18 or 20 persons, or therby. He vnder-tooke to bueld itt for a penny, and to deliver the keys to the ouerfeirs, viz. Er. of Weyms, Lundy, Largo, Kirke Sefflowne of Largo, Balfowre, Pat. Scot of Langshaw, and Sr Tho. Gowrlay of Kinraige, and Mr John Alleys, advocat in Edb. Some say that he was to have for the worke, being compleit, nyne thousand merks Scots, and iff itt was founde weill done, 500 merks more. Abowt the end of An. 1665, the rooffe was put on this buelding, and sclaitted and glased. It consisted of thrie rooffes: one to the east, one to the north, and one to the west. The entrie of itt looked to the south. It was a buelding that consisted of 14 divers rowmes, with a publicke hall; in each rowme ther was a bed, a clofett and a lowme, being all fyre rowmes, with a large garden; a stone bridge for its entrie; a howse beyde for the gardiner, two story high. Abowt 6 persons were entered to stay att the said hospitall abowt Candelmisse 1667.

1665.—About the begining of Janwar ther fell mutch snow, and the frost begane some dayes before. This storm continued till neare the mideft of March or therby, and some snow was seine after the 1 of Apr. in some places, so that some began to say ther wold hardly be any seide tyme att all this yeire; (bot it pleased the Lord, owt of his gratiows goodnesse, on a sudden to send seasonabell weather for the seide tyme,) so that in many places the oatte seide was sooner done this yeire nor in many yeirs formerly: for the long frost made the grownde very frie, and the whole husbandmen, for the most part, affirmed they never saw the grownd easeier to labowr. This yeire ther deyed many sheipe in many places of Fyffe, viz. att Lundy, about 9 score; Fafeilde, 4 or 5 score; And this storme blasted mutch broome in many places, as also whinns in divers pairts, as the Linkes brome att Lundy, and Largo brome, Scony, Struther, Scottstarvet.

1665.—In March, Mr William Ord of Carnbie in Fyffe, married Jonfton, relict to the deceassed Jafra, merchant in Edb., for his second lady; the mariage feast stood att hir howse in Edb., and May 6, he brought hir ovir to Carnbie, with some of hir frinds.

1665, May.—The Lady Loggy in Fyffe, furnamed Lundy, being ane old woman, depairted out of this life att Cupar in Fyffe, hir dwelling howse, and was interred ther the

1665, May 29, being Monday,—his Maj. K. Ch. the 2, his birth day, was

keipet throwgout the 3 kingdomes, in moft pairt of parifhes by fermon, and bon-fyres att nightt. Mr Jo. Ramsay, m. att Scony in Fyfe, his text that day was Pf. 118. 24. " This is the day that the Lord hath meade," etc. Att Largo that day ther was no fermon, becawfe Mr Ja. Makgill, m. ther formerly, was depofed for his non-conformitie in Apr. 1665. And May 25, fome days before, one James Henderfone, fervant to Bessie Barclay, in Largo in Fyffe, perished in Levens water, by taking the water on horfebacke, when the fea was in above the ordinar foorde, a littel beneath John Strachans battille* ther, when some women cryed to him, and forbade him to take the water. The day after, he was founde amonge the craigs, and interred in the chapell att the Methell. This 29 of May, James Thomfone in Kennoway, the great Ins-keiper ther, haveing depairted out of this life att his howfe ther, without cheldren, the 27 of May, was interred att the faid church. And May 29, the ewes att Lundy in Fyffe, were clipped, being wafhed about 7 or 8 dayes before, which could not be gotten done fooner, by reafon of the violence of the weather, and constant almost rains all the tyme before, fo that the old Lady Lundy, Kat. Lindfy, faid that fhe had beine att Lundy thefe 36 or 38 yeirs before, and never faw the like.

1665.—After Candelmiffe, yowng Sintyrum, furnamed Ingells, att St Andrews, married Carftairs to his fecond lady, dawghter to the decaffed Andro Carftairs, deanegilde att St Andrews: the mariage feaft ftood att the Elly, in Mr Robert Weyms howfe, minifter ther, being hir vncle.

1665, Jun. 7, being Wedensday,—ther was a faft appointed to be keiped throwghe Scotland, for repentance to the land and fucceffe to his Maj. navy att fea againft the Hollanders, which generally was obferved in many places of the land: att Largo no fermon, bot Mr John Ramsays text att Scony that day was Jer. 18. 7, 8, 9, 10. Within two or 3 dayes after, news came that the two fleitts, viz. the Englifh and Dutch, had engaged June the 3 and 4, and that the Englifh had caried the day, and that 6 of the Dutch admiralls were taken, and fome of them brunt, and that only one of the admiralls had efaped, viz. namely, Evertfone, with 43 veffels to the Texell; alfo 24 more veffells taken and brunt, with abowt 9 or 10 thowfande men killed and taken, as both the printed and wretten peapers affirmed, and only one veffell, called the Charitie, loft to the Englifh, with abowt 400 men, and fome nobelmen and others of note. Jun. 20, ther was a thanksgiving att London for

* *Bastille*—bulwark.

this victory, and the 4 of July was appointed for the rest of the kingdome ther; and Thursday the 13 of July was kept in Scotland for the thanksgiving in most churches that were planted, by sermon once, and bon-fyres att night. Mr Jo. Ramsay att Scony, his text that day was Pf. 50. 15. "Call wpon me in the day of tribell, etc. and I [thou] will glorifie the [me]," —(bot no sermon att Largo.)

1665, Jun. 14.—Mr Andro Bruce, regent in the Old Colledge of St Andrews, and second son to the deceased Comissary Bruce ther, was admitted, by the presbetry of St Andrews, minister of Kilriny in Fyffe. He did succede Mr Robert Bennet, m. ther, who was deposed in Apr. last, because he wold not acquiesse with episcopacy. Mr Alex. Edwarde, m. of Craill, did preach the day of his admiffion. Jun. 15, Mr George Paterfone, scolemeaster in Creich, was admitted, by the presbetry of Cwpar, minister of Darrie: he did succede to Mr David Reate, who was transported a litell before to Kinnairde in Angus, by the Er. of Sowtheskes meanes. Mr John Alexander, m. of Creich, did preach att his admiffion.

1665, Jul.—The old Lady Hatton in Lowthian, departed out of this life att Hatton, and was interred att Ratho, ther parish church, Jul. . She dyed suddenly.

1665, Jul.—Ja. Lindfy of Kilspindie in the Carle of Gowry, the deceased Ewelick his eldest sone of the second mariage, married Bethum, only dawghter and cheilde of Mr William Bethum, brother to the deceased Laird of Creich in Fyffe; the mariage feast stood att

1665, Jul. 22, being Saturnsday,—the Er. of Kelly in Fyffe, some dayes before, being married, brought home to Kelly.. . . . * Dayell, dawghter to Sr . . . † Dayell in Lowthian, for his second lady.

1665, Jul. 22.—The magistrands were lawriatt att St Andrews, by Mr Alex. Skeine haveing the classe in St Leonards, and Mr James Raymowr in the Old Colledge.

1665.—This summer, Mr William Sharpe in Edb. the Lord St Andrews brother, bowght the lands of the west fyde of Newton, besyde Musselbrowghe in Lowthian, comonly so called, from the Laird of Mowntaine therby, surnamed Hay. It stood him about 27 thousande merks, and it payes yeirly 1669, In the tyme of parliament, he was knighted be the Er. of Lawderdaile, his Maj. commiffioner.

* Lady Mary.—C.

† John.—C.

1665, Jul. 28.—The Lord Scots-Tarvet in Lowthian, tooke infestment to his only son, Walter Scot, of his last mariage with the Lady Atherny, of the lands of Letham in Fyfe, in the parish of Scony. Itt flood him about 23 thowlande merks; he gave litell or no money for itt, being run vp in by-gone arrears of his ladys joynture out of the lands of Atherney. This towne he bowght from Mr Thomas Rigge, Laird of Atherney, and it payes yeirly about

1665.—This summer, Mr James Nairn being transported from his chairge in Lowthian, was admitted by the presbetrie of Kirkaldie, minister of the Weyms in Fyffe; he did succed to the deceassed Mr Hary Weillie, formerly minister ther.

1665, Aug. 2.—The Convention of the Eftaits in Scotlaad met att Edb., and after they had fitten 3 or 4 dayes, they rose againe, Aug. 5. The comiffioners to itt for Fyffe were Earls-hall and Enfter; for Angus, Powrie Pothringame and Ender-warrite; for Pearth, Gairntilly and, etc. They imposed a taxation of 40s. vpon the pownde land, according to the old extent, throwg out the kingdome, for his Maj. vse, for to helpe to pay the chairges of his Maj. navye against the Hollanders. This taxation was to continowe for the space of fyve yeirs to come, viz. 40s. vpon each pownde land, payabell att the termes following, viz. 40s. att Witfunday 1666, 40s. att Witfunday 1667, 40s. att Witfunday 1668, 40s. att Witfunday 1669, and 40s. att Witfunday 1670, being the last terme of the fyve forgoeing terms, according as the printed act at more lenth beares, being of the deate att Edb. Aguft the 4, 1665.

1665, Aug. 24.—S^r James Makgill, yo. Rumkeillo in Fyffe, married Miss Janet Creichton, Frenndritts only dawghter of the first mariage with the Er. of Levens dawghter; the mariage feast stood att the Weyms in the Er. of Weyms howse ther. He was to have about eleven thowland merks of tocher with hir, payabell att 3 Whitfundays, owt of the Countesse of Leven hir estaitte, being now bot minor, by the Er. of Rothes appointment, and the rest of hir frinds; and he was to affinge the said Cowntesse of Leven, to hir portion naturall of the lands of Frenndritt in the north, which was named to be 40 thowland merks Scots.

1665, Aug. 24.—Mr Hary Guthrey, minister of Kilspendie in the Carse of Gowry, was consecratt att St Andrews Bishop of Dunkell, by the Arch-bishope ther, and some of the adiacent bishops to that diocese. He did suc-

ceid to the deceas'd Mr George Halyburton ; Mr Ge. Pittilloke, m. of Kingf-barns, did preach the day of the consecration.

1665, Aug. 27.—The communion was given att Scony by Mr John Ramfay, minifter ther ; he himfelfe preached the preparation fermon the day before, haveing the fame text he had the Sabath before, viz. Pf. 41. 4. Also, he himfelfe preached the Sabath, in the fornone, his text being Rev. 3. 20. ; and Mr Robert Mercer, m. of Kennochie, in the afternone, his text was Math. 26. 41. Att this tyme ther was 8 tabells served in all, the laft being bot fome few ; namely, 3 by the faid Mr John, and 5 by the faid Mr Robert. The Pf. 103. was fung at the serveing of the tabells, and the money was gathered by the elders whille the peopell satt att tabell, and the tickets by the elders also as the peopell went to fitt downe att tabell. And one Moneday, Mr John Anderfone, m. of Dyfert, did preach ; his text was Efa. 66. 2. about the midest of the verfe, " To this man will I looke," etc. (Remember, that on the forsaid Sabath, in the morning about 7 howres, ther was a great thunder, with a confiderabell raine.) And the Sabath before, the communion was given att Kennochie by Robert Mercer, m. ther ; Mr Ja. Nairn, m. of the Weyms preaching on Saterdag, himfelfe on the Sabath in the fornoone, and ; and on Moneday, Mr John Ramfay, m. att Scony, had fermon.

1665.—This summer, Mr George Oggelbie, m. of Pitmoge, was transported and admitted minifter of Kirkaldie, by the presbytrie of Kirkaldie : he was colleg with Mr. Kenneth Loggy, m. ther att this tyme.

1665, Sept. 13, being Weddenfday,—ther was a faft appointed by the cownfell att Edb. to be keiped through this whole kingdome, in behalfe of the citie of London in England, and other pairts adiacent therto, that were now fuffring vnder the weighty hand of God, by the plawgh of pestilence ; and for feasonabell weather for the bringing in of the harveft in this land. (At this tyme ther died in and about London, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, or therby, a weike, as the weickly bills reported ; and in Sept. 7000 and 8000 a weike.) This faft was observed accordingly at Scony by Mr John Ramfay, m. ther ; his text, both fermons, was Habac. 3. 2. (Remember ther was no fermon att Largo that day, by reason of the want of a minifter.) For the observing of this faft, ther was a printed proclamation sent to the severall churches by the bishops in ther diocesies, appointed to be read in the severall churches the Sabath before the faid 13 day.

1665, Sept.—The Laird of Buchanty, who married the deceased Pitfowrs daughter, in the Carfe, departed out of this life att his dwelling howse in Perth-shyre, and was interred att his parish kirke the 22 of Sept. Abowt 2 yeirs after, his lady was married to one Peter Hay att Pearth, a procwtor before the Cowrt ther.

1665, Sept. 29.—Robert Lumfdain of Stravethie, son to S^r Ja. Lumfd. of Endergailly in Fyffe, married Hellen Preston, the deceased Laird of Ardrrie his yo. daughter; the marriage feast stood in hir mothers howse att Ardrrie.

1665, Sept. or therby.—Mr John Allexander, yo. son to Allexander was admitted by the presbetrie of St Andrews minister of Forgen besyde Lewchars. He did succaid to Mr Allexr. Wedderburne, who was leatly depofed becawse he wold not acqwiesce with episcopacie.

1665, Sept. . . .—Mr Allex. Yowng, minister of in Lowthian, was admitted by Mr Sharpe Archb. of St Andrews, Archdeane of St Andrews; he did succaid to Mr Andro Hinnyman, who was consecrat bishop of Orkenay. Not long after, his wife departed owt of this life att St Andrews.

1665, Oct. 4.—The diocefian fynod satt att St Andrews, where the said archbishop was moderator. They appointed the papists in Angus to keipe the church, and to goe to the same, otherwife to proceed against them by excommunication. As for Mr George Diftons depositions, itt was referred to another tyme. (After they had sitten two dayes they rose.)—Presbetry bookes were examined, and other publicke buffines mentioned.

1665, Oct.—Doctor Balfowre, peshitian in Laleathin in Fyffe, departed out of this life att Balbirnie, and was interred att Kennoway church the 7 of Oct. in the day tyme.

1665.—About a monthe before, Mr Allex. Mairtin, m. of Dinbowgh in Fyffe, departed out of this life att his howse ther, and was after interred att the said church.

1665.—This summer, yo. Ayton in Fyffe was knighted; as also Balbedies eldest son, surnamed Malcome, was meade a knight barronet att Edb.—Sept. 1, 1670, Ayton married S^r William Stewart of Enderneath att Perth, his daughter; the marriage feast stood att hir fathers howse in Pearth.

1665, Oct. 14.—Old Lathriske besyde Fakland, (who formerly was somewhat demented,) departed owt of this life att his dwelling howse, and was interred the 20 of Oct. in the day tyme. (About a monthe before, Arditt, surnamed Dowglas, departed out of this life at his dwelling howse ther.)

1665, Nov. 2, being Weddenfday,—Mr John Affleck, minister of New-

burne, was admitted by the presbterie of St Andrews m. of Largo. He did succed to Mr Ja. Makgill, who was deposed because he wold not acquiesce with episcopacy. Mr John Middleton, m. of Lewchars, did preach att his admiffione; his text was Heb. 13. 17. Straerly was the only heritowr that day that gave him the right hand of felloship, and Magnus Gowrlay, Andro Henderfone, and William Lundy, thrie of the elders. As for Largo, the patron, he did not present att that tyme; bot after his 6 monthes were expired, the archbishop of St Andrews did present the said Mr John. After his entrie to the miniftrie ther, after fermon, he began to prayfe God, finging the first psalme, and went on accordingly, begining the next Sabath where he ended the preceeding, till he went through the wholle booke of the psalmes: the 23 of Aug. 1668, he ended them; and the 30 of Aug. 1668, he began anew againe att the first psalme, and continued thus till Mr John Heggie, the new scholmeafter, was entered ther after Mairt. 1670.

1665, Nov. 2.—Mr Andro Bruce, m. of Carnbie in Fyffe, married Margaret Gibfone, Bowffies eldest dawghter: the mariage feaft stood att Dundie, in the Miftris of Grays howse, with whom she was remaining for the tyme.

1665, Nov. 2.—Yowng Pitfowre, in the Carfe of Gowry, married . . . Hay, S^r Andro Hay, sometyme of Keiller, his only dawghter. The mariage feaft stood att Rossy, S^r George Kinnairde his howse, att whose howse she was staying for the tyme.

1665.—About Michaelmiffe, the King of Spaine departed out of this life att the place of his ordinar residence with the Cowrt.

1665, Dec. 28.—Lathallan Spence, in Fyffe, being bot a yowng man, married Margaret Gowrlay, Kinraigs yowngest dawghter: the mariage feaft stood att hir fathers howse in Kinraige.

1665.—Abowt Mairtimis, Mr William Wilfone, son to the deceassed Andro Wilfone of Enderdivett in Fyffe, was admitted second minister of Cupar of Fyffe by the presbterie of Cupar; he did succed to Mr Thomas Arnott.

1666.

1666, Jan.—Doctor Colvill, principall of the New Colledge in St Andrews, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howse ther, and was interred att St Andrews the . . . of Jan. (Abowt halfe a yeire agoe, he had gotten a fall which, in humane probabilitie, haftned him to his death.) Some dayes after

his interment, Mr . . . Tyrie, one of the regents of St Leonards Colledge, had a funerall oration in Latine vpon him, in the publick hall of the New Colledge. Oct. 23, 1666, Mr Walter Comry did fuceid to his office as principall.

1666, Jan. 4.—. . . . Balfowre, David Achmowties mother in Dreameldrie, departed owt of this life, and was interred att Newburne church the 8 of Jan. in the day tyme.

1666, Feb. 1.—The Old Lady of Kirkforther departed owt of this life att Kirkforther, and was interred ther att Kirkforther the 7 of Feb. in the day tyme.

1666, Jan.—Mr Alex. Lesly, the Lord Newwarke his chaplen, was admitted minister of Enfter by the presbetrie of St Andrews; he did fuceid to Mr David Guthrie.

1666, Jan.—The Lady Balmirino, Chanclowr Campbell his dawghter, departed owt of this life att Edb. and was interred att Lafferrick, nire Edb. in the day tyme.

1666, Feb.—The old Laird of Wormeston, furnamed Lindfy, departed owt of this life att his owne howse in Wormeston, and was interred the 20 of Feb. att Craill, in the day tyme. (About this tyme, David Balfowre in St Andrews, departed owt of this life att St Andrews.)

1666, Feb. 23.—The Laird of Dun in Angus, being the second brother, married Lumfdain, the Lady Bamfe, dawghter to Sr Ja. Lumfdain of Endergailly elder: the mariage feaft stood in the Laird of Enfter his howse, hir brother in law. (At this tyme she was the thrid lady on that estaite of Dun, viz. his mother, his good fifter, and this his owne lady.)

1666, Feb.—Dame Cristian Banneves, laft relict of the deceassed Sr James Lundy att St Androus, and afterwarde espowfed to Lot. Coll. George Heriott, departed owt of this life att hir husbands howse in Muffelburgh, and was interred ther the 26 of Feb.

1666, Feb.—James Mairtin of Lathons in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Lathons, and was interred att the kirke of Camron the 2 of Mar. in the day tyme.

1666, Mar. 4.—Magdalen Lundin, Mr George Weyms, proveft of the Old Colledge in St Andrews, his wife, departed owt of this life att St Andrews, and was interred ther the 6 of March, in the day tyme.

1666, Mar. 10.—Old Drums, furnamed Lundin, departed owt of this life att his howse in Faklande, and was interred att ther buriall place the 14 of Mar. in the day tyme.

1666, Mar. 14.—Mr Ogilbie, the Laird of Balfowrs chaplen, was admitted minifter of Newburne by the presbetrie of St Andrews; he did succed to Mr Johne Afflecke, m. of Largo. The said Mr John Afflecke, m. of Largo, did preach the day of his admiffione.

1666, Mar.—The Lady Morton, the Lord Middelton, his Maj. leate Comiffioner, his eldest dawghter, departed owt of this life att Aberdowre, and was interred att Kinroffe the 19 of Apryll 1666, in the day tyme. (At the tyme of hir death hir Lord, the Er. of Morton, was att London.) The day of the buriall, ther blew fuch a ftrong and ferce wynde, that they cowld not cary the pale above the corps, but were forcet to take itt downe and cary itt before the corps, and the coffin followed after. Mr John Paterfone, m. of the Trone Church att Edb. did preach that day the funerall fermon.

Memorandum of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1666, and what was imposed vpon each 100 lib. rent that yeire.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Inprimis, to Major William Arnott, Fernys brother, for to helpe to make wp his loffe that he had some yeirs agoe, when he fearmed the Excyffe in Fyffe, - - - - -	1	4	1½
payed in Apr. 3 and 4, att St Andrews, to Walter Bowfton, refidenter att Fackland, who collected this fesse from the presbetries of St Andrews and Cwpar only, and David Seatown in Bruntelland, collecting for the presbetries of Kirkaldie and Dumfermling.			

Item, to Bromhall, for to make wp the rental of the excyffe of Fyffe, that he had fearmed for some yeirs to come, att - - on the 100 lib. rent, payed in May the 23 and 24 att Enfter, to the said Walter Bowfton, (which was accordingly collected as the former.)	1	0	0
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Item, to Allexr. Bayns, Sh. clerke att Cwper, for the 1 terme of his Maj. taxation on the pond land of old extent, imposed by the convention of estaits att Edb. in Aug. 1665, being 40s. Scots, vpon each pond land, - - - - - through thekingdome, payabell at Witfund. 1666, and the penny on the pond being for the collectors fies.	2	1	0
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Remember, that the parish of Largo and Kilconqr. had a taxation att this tyme exacted of them for his Maj. vfe, besyde

the pond land, as places disioyned from the pryorie of North-berwiche, payabell att Witf. also 1666; Largo paying att this tyme, a - - - - - 100 9 4
 wheroff the Laird of Largo, viz. Mr Francis Durham, was countabell to the collectors att Edb. being exacted proportionabelly of the heritors, in reference to the perfonage and viccaradge dewtie of the kirke of Largo; and Kilconqr. payed att this tyme also.

Item, to David Anderfone, clerke at Cwper, for the remains of his Maj. taxation, granted in An. 1633, Duke Hamilton being appointed collector for the royaltie of Fyffe, appointed to be payed, by a meiting of the shyre att Cwper, Jan. 9, 1666, att Witfunday 1666, viz. - - - - - 2 10 2
 on each pond land of old extent, withowt reference to any former dischaarges theroff, or exemption of any persons, otherwise to be chaired by horning, and likewise qwartered vpon by a pairtie from the shyre; the odde pennys being for the collectors fies.

Remember also, that the Lady of Lundy payed in att thistyme, to the Bishope of St Andrews, for reliefe of his pairt of his Maj. taxation, for the Kirke Lands of his diocese - - - - - 3 13 4
 for ther St Androus land att Lundy; thisbeing for the first termes payment of the said taxation att Witf. 1666.

1666, Apr. 10.—Being the day of the race att Cupar of Fyffe, which day the Er. of Rothes being his Maj. Comissioner for the tyme, his horfe did cary the pryfe, being a great silver cup. Stobs horfe was second, and the Lord of Montgomery horfe was last, being only thrie in all. And the 12 of Apr. while they were spectators of a lesser cowrse, the Lord Lithgow and the Lord Carneggie, after cupps, ther passed some words betwixt them, and about night they drew off from the rest, on the hill towards Tarvet Broom, and drew ther swords on att another, till att last Carneggie gave Lithgow a fore wownd. Whille this was noised abroad, divers of the nobilitie and others ther present, did rydd downe to stope them; amonge whom was the Er. of Weyms, who, laboring to ryd in betwixt the pairties, had both his owne horfe vnder him, and his mans horfe thrust through by them, while they were drawing one att another, so that both the horses dyed; also one of the Lord Melvens horses was hurt, and the Lord Newwarke had one of his servants ridden downe also, and hurt. And att night, they were both putt vnder arreift by his Maj. Com-

miffioner att Cupar, in ther feverall quarters. Apr. 18, Carnegie went to Edb. to be entred prifoner in the Caftell.

1666, Apr.—The old Laird of Ruthven in Angus, furnamed Crichton, departed owt of this life at his dwelling howfe ther ; and his fon, yo. Ruthven, married Gerntilly, yo. dawghter except one, abowt 4 howrs before his fathers death, vpon the account the warde of the mariage might not fall.

1666, Apr. 25.—The diocefian fynod satt att St Andrews, where Mr Archdeane of St Andrews did preach, and Mr Sharpe, Archbifhope, was moderatowr. Ther was litell publicke bufinefe done, only the feverall prefbetrie bookes were revifed and examined, and fome other custom-ary things. Yowng Meggens Hay, in the Carfe of Gowry, was challenged before them for adulterie : the laft feffion of this meiting he was cited to give oath, and refused ; now he was content to fweare, bot they were affrayed to take his oath, fo that the bufinefe is yet depending before them. Also the Laird of Spencerfield in Fyffe, was accused before them for adulterie, with two or thrie others of that nature. Also one * Small in Angus, who prefcribes potions of phificke to divers perfons of meaner qualitie, was accused before them for diveinnyng to the peopell, and taking vpon him to tell to the peopell who were the perfons that did steal owght from them. Mr Bruce, Mr Ro. Hinniman, and Mr Jo. Afflecke, by the bishops appointment, did confer and examine him of feverall particulars, fome which he confest, others he denied ; alwayes they appointed him to fatisfie in fome of the churches of that prefbetrie wher he lives, and confefe his fawlt and error of deceaving the peopell, and to doe fo no more, which he promifed to doe. Mr George Difton was fpoken off, and continued in the eftaite wherein he was till the nixt meiting. Also, one Mr David Campbell, m. in the Merns, who once came in the ending of a fynod, but went not in to them, but went to the bishops howfe and falutted him, bot never returned fince, was appointed to be cited to come to ther nixt meiting, otherwise to be proceeded againft. Also, ther was a complaint given in vpon feverall minifters for giveing testificatts to perfons to goe and feike fupplie wher they pleased, fo that divers, both minifters and others, therby were oppreffed : for remedy of which they appointed that no minifter fowld give a testificat to any of his parifhoners for that effect withowt the consent of the prefbetrie, and the prefbetrie to give no warrant to any withowt ther owne bownds, as

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they fowld be answerabell. After they had fitten a day and a halfe, they clofed ther meiting, and adiourned till Oct. nixt.

Some dayes after, the Bifhop tooke iowrney for London, and the Archdean of St Andrews with him. (Abowt this tyme alfo the Lady Newwarke and hir fon, and the Lady Ardrosse and hir fon, went wp to London alfo.) About the mideft of July 1666, the Lady Newwarke and hir fon returned, and the Bifhope and the Archdean of St [Andrews] abowt the end of itt ; and the Lady of Ardofe and hir fon did not returne till the 1 of Oct. 1666.

1666, Apr. 28.—William Lundy, in Lundy Mille in Fyffe, bowght a pairt of Bayrehills nire St Andrews, from his father in law John Adie, and gatt infestment of itt the faid day, and was confirmed by the faid archbifhope, Mr Sharpe, as his fwperior. Att his entrie he dowbled his few dewtie vpon him, which is only tippence, and tooke a groatt. This rowme payes abowt 5 chalder of victwall, wheroff two to the faid archbifhope yeirly, one to the archdeane of St Andrews, and two to the meafter. Itt flood him abowt 5000 merkes ; wheroff, for his tocher 2500 merks ; and to the bifhop and New Colledge of bygone dewties, abowt a 1000 m. ; wheroff, to the bifhope prefently vpon bond paying annualrent, 300 lib. ; and to the relict of the deceaffed John Jonfton att St Andrews, abowt a 1000 m. of bygone dewties in likemaner, whose infestment ftill ftands till itt be redeimed ; and abowt 500 m. befyde, of bygone intereft of his tocher and other chairges. He had alfo att this tyme the plenifhing of the rowme. Itt was a Witfundays bargaine ; and he was to enter and to have crope 1666. In Apr. 1672, he fold the faid rowme to Mr [Patrick] Lentrone, the deceaffet Provest Lentrone his brother att St Andrews, for 17 hundreth merks, wheroff, to his mother in law, the faid John Jonftons wife, ane 1000 merks ; and to the faid Archbifhope, of bygone teinde fince the faid William his entrie, abowt 700 merks. Alfo, at that tyme anew he gave a bond to the faid Patrik Lentrone, for 80 lib. of bygone intereft, payabell att Mairt. 1672.

1666, May 12.—John Wilfon, comifar clerke att St Andrews, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred the 15 of May in the publick buriall place.

1666, May 24.—Mr Robert Whytte, minifter of Inch-Stowr in the Carfe of Gowry, was admitted minifter of the Northferry befyde Dundie, by the presbetrie of St Andrews. Mr did preach the day of his admiffion. He did fuceid to Mr Veilland, who was depofed becaufe he wold not acqwiefie with epifcopafcy.

1666, May 29, being Twesday,—the folemnitie of his Maj. birth day, K. Ch. the 2, was keipet through Scotland, England and Irland, by sermon to that purpose in divers places, shoting of cannon, bon fyrrs att night, and ringing of bells, etc. That day, Mr John Achinleck, m. of Largo, preacht att Largo, his text being Pf. 34. 3, 4. "O magnifie the Lord with me; Let ws exalt his name together," etc. May 29, 1668, he had the same text; May 29, 1671, he had the same text.

1666, Jun. 2, 3, and 4.—Ther was a great sea fecht betwixt the English and Dutch fleits, wherin both had a very confiderabell losse and damage. The English, in ther printed narrative, confessed they lost 10 of his Maj. great ships. Jul. 25, they had another bowt of itt, where the English lost one shipe and the Dutch two; all thrie brunt, as the English printed peaper affirms.

1666, Jun. 20.—Mr David Falconer, one of the regents in St Leonards Colledge, and leatly admitted minister of in Lowthian, married Brayddy, dawghter to the deceassed Andro Brayddy in St Andrews: the marriage feaft stood att Baylie Falconers howse in St Andrews, who, some yeirs before, had married the said yowng womans mother. This day, whille they were att dinner, the newes came that one Weyms, Glenniftons brother in Fyffe, student of philosophie in the Old Colledge, had perished in the water att the Witch-hill, who had gone owt with some of his comorads after dinner, to wash themselves in the sea att the said place. Shortly after, the corps were gotten, and interred the nixt day att St Andrews.

1666, Jul. 11 and 18, being Weddensdays both,—ther was a publicke proclamation over the Croffe of Edb. by his Maj. being printed, for keiping a day of soleme humiliation through owt this kingdome, in behalfe of his Maj. navall engagement against the Dutch, and against the French and Danes ther affisters; that the Lord wold be reconciled to these lands and his peopell; that sin and prophanitie may be done away, and that the Lord wold be pleased to blisse his Maj. with succeffe and victory (if itt be his will,) ovir his adverfaries, etc. Jul. 11, it was keiped att Largo by Mr John Achinleck, m. ther; his text that day, both sermons, was Pf. 79. 8. "O remember not against ws former iniqwities," etc. Obf. the 11 day was for all one this fyde of Efke, and the 18 day for all beyonde itt.

1666, Jul.—This mounth the E^r. of Weyms buelt a timber bridge over the water of Leven, a litell above the Basse Milln, for the greater seale of his Methell coall; itt stood him abowt

1666, Jul.—The yo. Lady Hermiton Sinclair in Lowthian, the Lord Sinclair in Fyffe, his only dawghter, departed owt of this life att Dyfert, shortly after the bringing foorth of a cheilde, and was interred att Dyfert the 24 of July in the day tyme.

1666, Jul.—Mr John Carmichaell, eldest son to Mr Fredricke att Merkinshie, and leate minister of Traqware in Lowthian, being deposed becaufe he was not throwghly episcopall, etc. departed owt of this life att Pitteddie in Fyffe, and was interred att Kirkaldie the 28 of July in the day tyme.

1666, Jul. 28.—Yowng Balfowre in Fyffe, his eldest son, being a yowth about 20 yeirs, departed owt of this life att his fathers howse in Balfowre, of a purpie fever, and was interred att Merkinsch kirke the 1 of August, in the day tyme.

1666, Jul. 28, being Saturns day,—the magistrands att St Androws were gradwatt by Mr George Weyms, provest of the Old Colledge, nire to the number 32 or 33 persons.

1666, Jul.—This monthe, or therby, the Vicownt of Oxen-foord in Lowthian, married the E^r. of Lithgows dawghter, surnamed Livistone, without proclamation, bot by a warrant from the Bishope, and withowt consent of his twtors ; the bryde verry yowng, and he not too olde, being both bot about 26 or 27 yeirs of age. Not long after, he went abroad to France and stayed some yeirs, and did returne in Apr. 1671, and ther was a second mariage solemnitie.

1666, Aug.—Robert Whyte, provest of Kirkaldie, departed owt of this [life] att his howse ther, and was interred att the said church Aug. 6, in the day tyme. That same day also a dawghter of the deceassed Balweirry, surnamed Scot, above 60 yeirs of age, never married, was interred in the said place.

1666, Aug.— . . . Sharpe, Mr Robert Weyms, leate minister of the Elly in Fyffe, his wife, departed owt of this life att the Elly, and was interred ther Aug. 24, in the day tyme. She dyed in child-bearing, being brought to bed, as some affirmed, in the seventh mownthe.

1666, Aug. 23 and 30, being Thursday,—a day of soleme thanksgivinge to God for the leate victory by the royall navy over the Dutch fliet, Jul. 25 last, was observed throwgh owt this kingdome by sermon in the forenoone, shooting of cannon and bony-fyres att night ; the 23 day being for Edb. Lowthians, and all besouth Forth, and the 30 day being for Fyffe, Angus, and all benorth Tay. Mr John Achinleck, m. of Largo, his text that day was Pf. 68. 19, 20. “ Blifed be God, who daily loadeth ws with his benefeits,” etc.

1666, Aug.—Mr Robert Blaire, leate minifter of St Andrews, (being depofed becaufe he did not acquiefce with epifcopacy,) departed owt of this life att Cawfton in the parifh of Aberdowre, being living ther for the tyme, and was interred Aug. . . att Aberdowre in the day tyme.

1666, Sept. 13.—Mr Alex. Achinleck, brother to Mr John Achinleck, minifter of Largo in Fyffe, was admitted minifter of Dinbowghe by the prefbetry of Cwpar ; he did fuceid to the deceaffed Mr Alex. Mairtin, leate m. ther. Mr Robert Hynniman, m. of Cwper, did preach the day of his admiffion.

1666.—This fummer, one * a converted Jewe, being fome yeirs before baptized att London, was by Mr Sharpe, Ar. b. of St Andrews his appointment, permitted to teach the Hebrew townge publickly in the New Colledge of St Andrews, for which he was to have 5 or 600 merks for that yeire.

1666, Sept. 2.—Ther hapned a great fyre att the citie of London in England. It begane vpon the Sabath in the morning, abowt one a clock, and continued all the Sabath, Moneday, and Twesday ; and being qwenched, itt bracke owt againe on Weddensday att night, and was qwenched the nixt day: So that a great pairt of the citie was turned into afhes. Some fay that two pairts of thrie within the walls were confumed and brunt wp, to the number of eighty-five parifhes. (The yeire before, the plawghe of peffilence did rage in the faid citie of London ; att which tyme many thowfands were removed, fome weiks 5, other weiks 6 thowfande perfons dyed of the faid difeafe ; fo that itt was affirmed by one that lived then att Cowrt, that betwixt the 1 of May 1665 to the 1 of Janwar 1666, that in that tyme, of men, weomen and cheldren, ther was above ane hundred thowfand perfons removed.)

1666, Sept.—The E^r. of Middeltowns Lady departed owt of this life att Cranfton in Lowthian, formerly the Lord Cranfton of that Ilke, his dwelling, bot now belonging to S^r John Flefher, leatly the Kings Maj. advocate, and was interred †

1666, Sept. or therby.—Ther was levied in Scotland, vnder the commande [of] S^r ‡ Dayell, generall, and S^r Drumonde, lovet. generall, two regiments of foott and fyve trowpes of horfe, all voluntirs, who were commanded thus : Dayell, the generall, himfelfe was collonell to one of the regiments of foott, and the E^r. of Lightgow had the other regi-

* Laing.—C.

† At Cranfton.—C.

‡ Thomas.—C.

ment of foott; and for the trowpes, they were thus disposed, viz. the E. of Rothes his Maj. commissioner had one, Duke Hamiltowne one, Drumonde, the lov^t. generall, one, the E. of Atholl one, and the E. of Airly one.

1666, Oct. 8.—The dioceſſian ſynod ſatt att St Andrews, where Mr Sharpe, archbiſhops of St Andrews, was moderatowr, and did preach the ſaid day, being Weddenſday; then and before, they ordained that one owt of every preſbetry of the dioceſy, ſowld preach viciffem one the Thurſday att St Andrews, when itt hapened the ſynod to fitt. Att this dyett, Mr James Nairn, m. of the Weyms in Fyffe, was appointed to preach then, bot did not come, bot wrat his letter of excuſe to the ſynod, being vnweill. As for Mr Géorge Diſton, m. of the Cowlts, he was continued in the condition he was in formerly, viz. ſuſpended, bot ſtill preaching. They cited ſome adulterers before them, viz. Meggens, yo. and Spencerfield, with others mentioned in the meiting of the forgoeing ſynod. They appointed the bookes of the ſeverall preſbetries to be revifed, and did meake ſome actes. They roſe on the Thurſday after, being the 4 of Oct. and did adiowrne to the . . . * of Apryl 1667.

1666, Oct. 23.—Mr Walter Comry was admitted principall of the New Colledge of St Andrews, being before one of the meaſters of itt; he did ſuceid to the deceaſſed Doctor Colvill, formerly principall ther. Att and abowtt this tyme, Mr James Tyrie, one of the regents of St Leonards Colledge, was admitted alſo one of the meaſters of the ſaid New Colledge, by the Archb. Mr Sharpe his appointment.

1666, Oct. 26.—Mr Allexander Nairne, a St Andrews man, married Margaret Lundin att St Andrews, eldeſt dawghter to the deceaſſed George Lundin, ſometyme in Saltgrine; the marriage feaſt ſtood att St Andrews.

1666.—This yeire, while the warr was continued betwixt the Engliſh and the Dutch, ther was divers perſons in Scotland that contributed to the reaking owt of leſſer veſſels to be Capers; † nire 16 or 20 veſſels or therby; ſo that itt was affirmed by ſome that, before Michaelmiſſe 1666, they had gained off the Dutch, and others, betwixt 60 and 70 ſhips merchant men; viz. ſome owt of Leith, as Capt. Murray, C. Browne, Capt. Hamilton; Kingorne, C. Allexander; Bruntelland, Capt.; ‡ Kirkaldie, Capt.; § Weyms, Captain Weyms, C. Blyth; Enſter, Capt. Bennet, Capt. Enſter; St Andrews, Capt. Mortown; Dundie, Capt. Maiftertown, C. || and other places. Amonge others that contributed to this employment were

* 10th.—C. † Capers—privateers. ‡ Ofwalde.—C. § Myles.—C. || Conſtable.—C.

these, viz. the Er. of Rothes, his Maj. commiffioner for the tyme, Er. of Weyms, Er. of Mortown, S^r William Bruce of Balkaskie, Laird of Enfter, Robert Lumfdaine of Stravethie, Proveft R. Lentron in St Andrews, and Alex. Watfone, baily ther, : John Strachan in Leven, Archbald Gibfone, Durys brother, divers merchants in Edb. and others, Tho. Prefton, the Lady Ardries fonne, * Scot, Langfhawes fonne.

1666, Nov. 15.—Some forces in the weft cowntrey did aryfe in armes, and in the night tyme did furpryfe Coll. Turner† and take him prifoner, who

* Alexander.—C.

† Sir James Turner “had been in the late times a great fervant of the Covenanters, and at the Reftoration found it convenient to go over to the other fide, with the fame zeal. He was a perfon of a forward active temper, and had fomewhat of harfhnefs mixed with it; but was endued with a confiderable ftock of learning, and very bookifh.”—*Wodrow*, Vol. I. p. 185. His Memoirs, a work of fome value, were lately publifhed.—Although the furprifal of Col. Turner was provoked by the brutal conduct of the foldiery, yet it gave the government a pretext for adopting rigorous meafures againft the Covenanters, which were exercifed, for a long period, with unrelenting feverity. Wodrow, the hiftorian of the time, has been charged with exaggerating thofe feveritys; but modern research has difcovered many convincing proofs of his correctness, and of the recklefs and unfeeling conduct of the government towards that unfortunate, but, perhaps, obftinate people. Amongft others, the following original letter from Sir George Mackenzie to the Earl of Balcarras, fhows the rude feelings, and the Machiavellian reafoning, of a Lord Advocate of the feventeenth century, upon this fubject.—“MY LORD, I fhall prefent your interrogator to y^e Committee at Ed^c to morrow, & fend the return w^t ans ordinance if yee have any at Ed^c I have acc^t from Glafgow of a great franknes in the fhyyres of Clidfdale, Renfrew & Dumbarton, they have offerd 3 months ceffs for two yeares; & longer if needfull, they bund for all on ther ground, & in fhort fhew all alacrity imaginable; notwithstanding that fuch as are notoriously guilty are to be proceeded ag^t & the teft offerd & oath of alleadgance preft on fuch as are curtly fufpect; they purpofe to fend feveral women to the plantationes befides y^e 300 men; for they think thefe will be weel out of y^e Country & eafily fpared. I hope Dramealer will approve of this albeit he be very much attacht to y^e faire fax. My Lord, I wifh yow at leaft y^e like fuffeffe, both for youre owne fakes and for y^e good of thefe fhyyres, who will be by fo many much more jealousd, as they fhew averfnes for fecuring y^e peace, which is y^e cheeff politick good: & there is no need for nice fcrupels in ftate effaires, where falus populus over rules privat law, I mean lawas on privat fubjects, & if ever any come to canvafs your actings by thefe rules, they will cenfure yow moft for what is cleareft duty. And as all good countenance is to be given to good men & fincere converts, fo all aufterity is litle enough for obftinat difcontents, and epecially if any be mutinous under y^e threed bare mask of patriots. fince certainly fecurity of the Government & peoples knowing that ther true intereft & greateft fecurity lyes in obedience, is above form of procefs but this is needlefs to be urged to your lops. by

Your lops. moft humble fervant,

“ 8 Octob: 1684.

GEO. M'KENZIE.

“ The Treafurer writts that his diftrict will doe, whatever is propofed.”

commanded then a foot company or two in these pairts. Nov. 28, they were beate by Generall Dyayell and his forces, formerly spoken off, within 3 mylle of Edb. or therby, with some losse on both fydes ; and Dec. 7, being Fryday, abowt 9 men of these, all gentelmen who were taken prisioners by the generall att the feght, were hanged att the Crosse of Edb. At ther execwtion, they desyred the peopell not to looke vpon them as malefactors, for they suffered for that Covenant that they once had sworne, and they were most willing to dey for itt. Dec. 4, the Cownsell emitted a proclamation, declaring divers persons therein named traytors ; amonge whom was Coll. Ja. Wallace, Mr John Carstairs, leate m. of Glasgou, and Mr Traill, a son of the deposed Mr R. Traill, leate m. att Edb., etc. which was appointed to be read att the severall churches of the kingdome after sermon. Dec. 16, itt was read att Largo ch. by Mr Tho. Wilfone, scholmr. Also, Dec. 14, ther was abowt 7 persons more hanged at Edb. ; and Dec. 23, abowt 3 or 4 more were hanged att Edb. ; and abowt this tyme, abowt 18 or 20 more were hanged att Glasgou and Ayre, for haveing acceffion to the said insurrection.

1666, Dec. 8, being Saturns day,—John Lundy of Achtermairny in Fyffe, married Agnes Law, the deceassed George Law of Brunton in Fyffe, his only dawghter : They were married by Mr Andro Bruce, minister of Kilrinny, privatly withowt proclamation at the kirk of Abetflea, by ane order from the Archbishops of St Andrews to that effect. Jul. 1, 1667, she was browght to bed of a son att Achtermairny in the 7 monthe, viz. 2 monthes and some dayes before the ordinary tyme.

1666, Dec. 11, or therby.—The Lord Yeafter, furnamed Hay, Twethalls eldest son, married Lady Mary Maitland, the Er. of Laderdails only dawghter. She was presented by his Maj. K. Ch. the 2. : they were married in Englande, and the mariage feast stood att Hay-Geate, Laderdails dwelling; wher his Maj., the Qween, and divers of the Cowrt were present.

1666, Dec. 27.—Earls-hall and Anstruther were continowed comissioners for the shyre of Fyffe to the convention of the estaits, appointed to mett att Edb. the 9 of Januar, 1667, where they accordingly conveyed, and satt abowt 10 or 12 dayes : they condescended to the lifting of money throwgh owt the kingdome, namely, a 12 monthes sesse, abowt sex thowfsand pownde sterling a monthe.

1666, Dec.—The Er. of Hoome departed owt of this life in Lowthian.

1667.

1667, Jan. 24.—Capt. William Carstairs, Kilconquers second son of the second marriage, who leately before had married the Lady Gofforde in Lowthian, and brought hir to live in the Elly nire his fathers howse, comeing throwg the sea towne of Largo, being after cupps and in drinke, called att William Hodge doore ther, who came owt to him and desyred him to light of his horse, and come in to take a drinke. He told him he wist not iff he wold light or not, bot began to challenge the man for cutting his horse taylor some monthes before, which the man refused; bot he affirmed it to be a trowth. Wherypon the said Mr Carstairs drew a pistoll chaarged with dowbell ball, which the man perceiving fled in to the howse, and, in goeing in att the doore, he shott him through the thigh; wherypon the said W. Hodge fell downe, and the clamowr rose that the man was killed: Vpon which the said Mr Carstairs fled, and cawfed his horse sower the water at Largo, being a great speate of water for the tyme, for it was about the breaking of a snow storme. Which night also, ther [was] a tempest of wynd, that did great preiudice in divers places, as vpon the water of Leven severall bridges incurred damage; amonge the rest the Er. of Weyms new timber bridge att the Basse Mill, erected An. 1666, a cowpell of itt was broken and [one] of the ends of itt spoyled. William Fairfull in N. Pratows, his new barne, nire 2 or 3 cowpell lenche, was blowen downe; John Corfett in Lundy Mill, his barne likewise blowen downe. A howse or 2 att Edb. the roofes blowen off, Gray-Frier ch. ruffelled, and sklaits in divers places blowen off. One . . . * Elder, a seaman in Dyfert, being at Leith, by the fall of a keap-stone or 2 of some lodging, his head was bruised in to peices, and never spake after.

1667, Jan.—The Er. of Aithy, being an old man, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howse in Angus.

1667, Mar. 5 and 6.—Being a great tempest of wynd, a Caper vessell, belonging to one Capt. Seatoune, a Scots man borne, bot bred in England, being ryding before Kirkaldie, brake wp hir towes and did spleit vpon the sands of Kirkaldie, wherin were two men and two boyes lost, who had come thither to take in some fresh provision.

Mar. 14, 1667.—The Lady Samforde Dudistone in Fyffe, furnamed Spence,

* James.—C.

departed out of this life att the towne of the Elly; (she dyed shortly after hir childe birth,) and was interred the 15 of Mar. in the day tyme, att . . .

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Memor. of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1667, and what was imposed vpon the 100 lib. Rent that yeire.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Item, for Januar, Februar, and March, 1667, on the 100 lib. rent, - - - - -	4	16	8

This was the proportion on the 100 lib. rent belonging to the gentry, bot on the nobilities estaite, only 4 lib. 13s. 2d. on the 100 lib., payed in Apryll 12 and 13, to Thomas Swintowne att Pittenweyme, and befyde this for every dischairge 3s. Scots to the collector.

Item, for the second yeire of Bromhall, 3 weiks sesse for to helpe to make vp the excyse, att 1 lib. on the 100 lib. rent, payed in Apryll 24 and 25, to Walter Bowfion in Fakland.	1	0	0
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Item, for the second yeire of his Maj. taxation for An. 1667, att - - - - -	2	0	0
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for each po. land in the shyre; payed att Whitf. 1667, some att Cwpar, viz. the royaltie, to Al. Bayns, shireff-clerke ther; some att Fakland, viz. the stewartry, to Mr Geddy cl. ther; some att St Andrews, viz. the pryorie, to Mr Lyndfy, commisariott ther, etc.

Item, for Apryl, May and June 1667, on the 100 lib. rent, wheroff 4 lib. 2s. for sesse, collectors and clerks fees, and 8s. for the Laird of Kirktowne, his releife of the excyse for the deceased Tho. Seatown att Cwpar of Fyffe; payed in July 26, 1667, to Thomas Swintowne att Pittenweyme.	4	10	0
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Item, for July, August, September, and October 1667, on the 100 lib. rent, - - - - - wheroff 5 lib. 9s. 4d. for sesse, etc. and 8s. for the forsaid Kirketowne his releife of the excyse, payed in Sept. 5, 1667, (for disbanding a pairt of his Maj. forces, after the proclamation of peace att Edb. on Wedensday the 28 of Aug. 1667) to Tho. Swintowne att Pittenweyme.	5	17	4
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Item, for November and December 1667, on the 100 lib. rent, 2 16 0
 payed in Febrwar 24 and 25, 1668, to Tho. Swintowne, att
 Pittenweyme.

1667, Apr. 7, being the Sabath.—The sentence of excommunication was intimate att the church of Largo by Mr John Achinleck, minifter ther, against David Dickfone in the Elly, and Marian Gibb, his wifes sifter, in St Monence, for laying in incest on with another, the scandall being given att Gilfton in the said parish; and both he and she flieing from the discipline of the church, and remaining obstinate in ther fin; and for the space of nire a wholle yeire, being oited and depending before the brethren of the exercise att St Andrews, bot never confessing; as also the said woman laying sence in fornication with one Da. Lucklay, vnder the pretext of mariage, bot cowlde niver make it appeare by any reall testificatt. James, archbifhops of St Andrews, taken notice what the presbetrie had done in itt, cawfed writt ane order in his owne name, (of dait att St Andrews the 3 of Apr. 1667), to the said Mr John Achinlecke, to that effectt, for intimation of the said sentence; which was accordingly publickly read by him in the feace of the congregation after sermon in the fornoone, and before the bliffing was pronounced, and immediattly after prayer meade for sanctifying his owne ordinance, and that the Lord in mercie, woulde be pleased to open the hearts of these persons to fie and acknowledge ther fin, that yet againe they might be receaved in the bosome of the church of Chrif. (Remember, that two severall Sabaths long before this, the said Mr John Ach. by the appointment of the presbetrie of St Andrews, did pray publickly in the feace of the congregation of Largo, in the fornoone, for reclaiming these two obstinate persons, before they came the lenth of this sentence of excommunicatione.)

1667, Apr. 13.—S^r James Hoome of Eckells in the Mers, was killed in Leith Links by one Mr Robert Dowglas, att a combatt taken one by themselves in the tavern, after excessive drinking att Edb.

1667, Apr. 17.—The diocefsan fynod satt att St Andrews, (when the Archbifhops was indisposed by reason of the agow that he had some weeks before) where Mr James Nairne, m. of the Weyms, did preach the day of the fitting downe of the said fynode, and Mr, Archdeane of St Andrews, was moderator in the Archbifhops absence. They revised the presbetrie bookes and looked on some references, bot did not mutch of any concernment. They rose the next day after they satt downe, and adiowrned ther dyet to Oct. thereafter.

1667, May 3.—Mr Fredrick Carmichaell, minister of Markinshe, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howse ther, and was interred att the said church the 7 of May, in the day tyme. Feb. 1669, his wife, Mary Gillepie, departed owt of this life att Kirkaldie, and was interred att Merkinshe in likemaner.

1667.—Abowt the end of May, or the begining of June, the Laird of Rowallan, a west cowntrey gentelman, married the Lady Collerny, yo. formerly the deceased S^r John Browns lady ; and the Laird of Dalape, yo. a west cowntrey gentelman also, married hir only dawghter to the said S^r John Brown, heretrix of Rossy in Fyffe. Remember, both the mother and dawghter were contracted att one tyme att Edb. and both proclaimed att one tyme, in ther parish church of Monemeall, and both married att one tyme in Edb.

1667.—This yeire Mr John Makgill, leate minister of Cwpar in Fyffe, and now Doctor Makgill, a mediciner, bowght the lands of Kembock in Fyffe, from the Lady Kembocke, surnamed Sivves. It stood him abowt 25 thowlande merkes Scots money, and is estimatte to be abowt 7 chalder of victwall, and 7 hundreth merkes of money yeirly—14 in all ; besyde the casualities, which are a libertie of salmond fishing in a pairt of Eden water ; 80 of sheipes graffe on the hill, to goe with the tennants flocke ; 2 horse graffe, and 2 kay, to be keiped with the tenant both summer and winter ; 15 diffone of kean fowls, etc.

The yeire before, Mr James Lundin in Blebo, formerly mentioned, bowght the lands of Kletto, nire to itt, from Robert Hamilton owner of itt, apparent aire of Kilbrackmont. Itt stood him abowt 10,800 merks Scots, and was estimat abowt 600 merks a yeire.

1667, May 29, being Weddensday.—The solemnitie of his Maj. birth day K. Ch. the 2d, was keiped throwge Scotland, England and Irland, by sermon in divers places to that purpose, shottng of cannon, bon-fyres att night, and ringing of bells, etc. That day Mr John Awchinlecke, m. of Largo, prechet att Largo, his text being Pf. 116. 12 and 13 v. "What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefitts towards me," etc. May 29, 1669, he had the same text. May 29, 1670, he had the same text also.

1667, July.—Mr Barclay, m. of Dinninnow in the presb. of St Andrews, being transported by the said presbetrie, was admitted minister of Kettel by the presbetrie of Cwpar. He did succeid to the deceased Mr John Ramsay, formerly m. ther.

1667, Aug. 6.—Dame Marjorie Murray, the deceased S^r Alex. Gibson

of Dury in Fyffe, his lady, departed owt of this life att Perth, and was interred the . . * of Aug. 1667.

1667, Aug. 23.—., the Lady Kilbrackmont in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Kilbrackmont, and was interred att Kilconq^r the 28 of Auguft, in the day tyme.

1667, Aug. 28.—The proclamations of the peace concluded att Bredhall, [Breda] in the Netherlands, a littell before this, betwixt the K. Maj. of Great Britaine, K. Ch. the 2. and the K. of France, the K. of Denmarke, and the States of Hollande, etc. was proclaimed over the Croffe of Edb. by fownde of trumpett, wherin all hostelitie of inuasion by sea or land was to cease, and Capers dischaired, and all pryfes taken hire in the narrow seas after the 26 of Aug. 1667, declaired to be no pryfes, etc.

1667, Sept.—The Old Lady Finmont in Fyffe, being about 78 yeirs of age, departed owt of this life att Finmont, and was interred att the church of Kinglassie the 13 of Sept. 1667, in the day tyme. That same day also, Major Will. Arnot, Fernys brother, had a dawghter interred att the same place; for a great pairt of the persons then present went from Kinglassie ch. to Cluny for that effect.

1667, Sept. 15.—Th eLaird of Caffengray in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att his howse in Caffengray, and was interred att the ch. of Carnbie, the 18 of Sept. in the day tyme. The day before, being the 17 of Sept. the Lady Lathocker was interred att St Andrews in the day tyme.

1667, Sept. 29.—The sacrament of the Lords supper was celebrat att Largo ch. by Mr John Achinleck, m. ther, (being the first tyme after his admiffion to that chairge.) Mr Alex. Edward, m. att Craill, did preach the day before the preparation sermon; his text was Joh. 12. 44 and 45. Mr John himselfe did preach on the Sabath, both before and afternoone, and serve 6 tabells, which were all the tabells att that occasion; his text, in the forenoone, was Prov. 9. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; and in the afternoone, his text was Rev. 1. 5, 6. the last pairt of the verse, "Who hath loved vs," etc. Obs. att the first approach to the tabells, the Pf. 24. was fung, and att the tabells the Pf. 103 was fung; and while the bread and wine were going about, he cawfed Mr Th. Wilfone, scollmeaster ther, to read some chapt. of Johns gospell, begining att the 17 chapt. in all about 3 ch.; and the collection was gathered att the severall tabells. And on Moneday, Mr Andro Bruce,

m. of Carnbie, did preach, his text was Luk. 13. 24. " Strive to enter in at the straitt geate," etc. This yeire the elements were furnished by the Lady Lundy, bot she was not present to partake of them. Obs. That the said Mr John A. himselfe was amonge the first of any that did eate and drinke of the elements att the first tabell; and that the peopell generally were very vnwilling to come to the table throwgh owt all the action, being invited againe and againe by the said Mr John to come, and many did not approach att all.

1667, Oct. 2, being Weddensday,—ther was a great tempest of wynd, so that ther was a fisher boate perished att the Earls-ferry besyde Kincairge, in the forenoone, with 3 men in hir, wheroff . . . Black was one, Symon Cowtrie, elder in Largo, his sone in law.

1667, Oct. 2.—The diocesian synod satt att St Andrews, where the Arch-bishoppe himselfe did preach. As for Mr George Distone, he was named and continu'd in his former conditione. The presbetry bookes were revised, and Mr Kenneth Loggy, m. of Kirkaldie, was marked in the presbetry booke ther, refusing to exercise publickely with the rest of the brethren ther of that presbetry, as also absent from the said synod: vpon which some of the members of the synod were appointed to conferr with him anent his absence; and before ther meiting, two were appointed to speake with him, viz. Mr John Achinleck, m. of Largo, and Mr William Pearson, m. of Dumfermling, who accordingly mett att Kirkaldy the 10 of Oct. bot fownd littell satisfaction. Also the two m. of Cwiross, Mr . . . Flymen and Mr : . . Edmeston, were fownd recwfsants in not comeing to the said synod; and in likemanner some brethren were appointed to confer with them. After they had sitten two dayes, they disolued, and adiourned ther meiting to the . . . * Weddensday of Apryll nixt, in An. 1668.

1667, Oct. 10.—The Cowncell satt att Edb. where the E^r. of Rothes, his Maj. Commiffioner, layd downe his commiffion from being Commiffioner any more; and the next day the said E^r. of Rothes was proclaimed over the Crosse Chancelowr of Scotlande. He did succed to the deceased the E^r. of Glencairne; and on Weddensday after the 16 Oct. he tooke a iowrney from Balgony, to goe for London. Abowt that tyme the E^r. of Twethall went for London in likemanner.

1667, Nov. 10, being the Sabath,—Mr Francis Durham, Laird of Largo

in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att the Elly Place, his father in law his howse. He dyed of a purpie feaver, withowt cheldren, and was interred the 16 of Nov. att Largo chwrch, in his owne isle ther, in the day tyme, being brought thither vpon a horse litter.

1667, Nov. 24, being the Sabath,—John Gowrlay, the apothecary in the Elly, Kincaignes second son, departed owt of this life, att his owne howse in the towne of the Elly, and was interred the 29 of Nov. in the day tyme—(Remember Nov. 19. the very Twesday before, he was att Cwpar of Fyffe in perfect health, and sweare publicly in the Shireffe Cowrt ther, he, Mr Arthwr, apothecary in the Weyms, and John Bett in the Elly, the said John Gowrlays man, for ane hundreth and fisteine pownd Scots, against William Hodge and Bessy Barclay in Largo, for applying some cwres to the said Bessys legg, and for helping the said Williams fyde, when he was shott that summer before, by Captaine Carstairs, Kilconq^m. second son; wheras the said Bessys legg was no better, bot worse, while they meade a new largedoore * in itt att the kwutt; † the pairtys all this tyme alleadging, that they promised to take nothing from them, except the legg was compleitly cwred. And in swearing, they affirmed in ther oathe, that for the space of 7 weikes together, every day, ether one of themselves, or the said John Bett, was att Largo att this hir legg; wheras the pairty acknowledges they came frequently, bot not every day, and also affirms, the said John Bett was owt att sea some pairt of that tyme att the capping.

1667, Nov. 8, being Fryday,—Colvill Lawmonth, son to the deceasfet Mr Walter Lawmonthe, preacher att . . . † in the cownty of Yorke, married one Cristian Palmer, a Kirkaldie woman, dawghter to widow Williamfone, taverner ther. They were married privatly att night, and the nixt day he invited some of his acqwantance to dinner att hir mothers howse.

1667, [Nov.]—Abowt the begining of this monthe, Mr Patrick Wemys of Gladney in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att his owne howse ther, and was interred the . . . § 1667, att the church of Cires in the day tyme.

1667, Dec. 10.—Andro Sword, apothecary in St Andrews, son to the decessfet Proveft Sword ther, departed owt of this life att his mothers howse ther, and was interred the . . . || of Dec. in the day tyme. He dyed of a purpie feaver. One affirmed, that that day ther dyed att St Andrews other 4 per-

* *Largedooore*—issue? † *Kwutt*—ancla. ‡ Thwinge.—C. § 20 November.—C. || 15 —C.

sons of the said fever. And Mr Hallstone of Craigstone had a son that was gradwatt att St Andrews, interred ther the said 10 of Dec.

1667.—Abowt Michaelmiffe, Mr Lesly, minister of Enfter, being transported, was admitted m. of Cires in Fyffe, by the presbetry of Cwpar. He did succed to Mr William Rowe, who was layd aside, becawse he wolde not acquiesce with episcopacy.

1667, Dec. 12 and 13.—Being a great tempest of wynde, snawe, and raine, ther was ane English vessell abowt the May that receaved preiudice by the violence of the storme; so that 6 or 7 of hir men tooke hir boate, betuixt hope and dispaire, and by the Lords mercie they came safe to land, beyonde the Black Craigs att Jonstons Mille; and after they landed, one of them fell vnweill, the rest leaving him. Shortly after he dyed abowt the place they landed, and the nixt day, viz. Dec. 14, they tooke vp his corps, and interred the same in the Linkes, beyonde Jonston Mill; and a day or 2 after, some peices of a broken vessell were fownde alonge the coast, some att Largo, and some att Bukheaven.

1667, Dec. 9.—Mr John Smith, leatlie one of the ministers att Edb. departed out of this life, abowt Preston panes, and was interred the . . . * of Dec. in the day tyme.

This monthe also, John Mill, ane old man, the great measter measson att Edb. departed owt of this life att Edb. and was interred ther.

1668.

1668, Jan. 10.— . . . Law, laird of Brunton in Fyffe, son to the deceasfett George Law, sometyme of Brunton, departed owt of this life att the Brunton, and was interred att Merkinthe ch. the 15 of Jan. in the day tyme. He dyed a yowng man, withowt any succeffion, being never married; and his vncl, Major Ja. Law did succed to that estaite.

1668, Jan. 23.—Lord Neill Campbell, the deceasfed Marqweffe of Argyllie his second son, married Lady . . . † Kerr, a dawghter of the Er. of Lowthian; the mariage feast stood att Newbottell in Lowthian, in hir fathers howse.

1668, Feb.—Mr John Makgill of Kembock in Fyffe, married the old Lady Vnthanke; the mariage feast stood att †

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1668, Feb. 14.—Robert Lundin in Bacormo mill, in the parish of Largo, married An Moncriefe, Mowrney-pys dawghter; the marriage feast stood in hir fathers howse nire Achtermowghty. Jul. 8, 1670, he departed owt of this life att Bacormo mill, and was interred att Largo k. the 9 of Jul. in the afternoon: he died of a confwmpcion.

1668.—Abowt the end of Jan. James Lundin, Straerlys brother, in Fyffe, gave in to his brother Str., in money and by bond, ten thowfande merkes Scots, for to pay his debt; for which he had a wedfsett of 5 chalder victwall more in Straerly, only redeimabell by Straerly himselfe, or his aires. (This, with the former 4 ch. that he had before, makes 9 ch. in all. Magnus Aytton in Bruntelland, drew vp the said suretie.)

1668, Feb. 24.—The Lady Craige in Angus, the Er. of Weyms sifter, departed owt of this life att Dyfert in Fyffe, and was interred att the ch. of Dyfert, in the L. Sinclars isle, in the night feason. She dyed withowt ishwe.

1668, Mar. 8, being the Sabath,—. . . Kay, Straerlys grandmother, departed owt of this life att Straerly, and was interred att the ch. of Largo in Lundy isle, in the evening, the 10 of Mar.

1668.—Abowt the entrie of the yeire, the Lady Kinnowll departed owt of this life att Pearth, and was interred ther the . . . day of

1668, Feb.—The laird of Blebo in Fyffe, married the laird of Wedderburnes sifter, in the Mers, furnamed Hoome: they were married att Edb. att night, and the nixt day Wedderburne gave them a dinner.

1668, Mar.—The Laird of Ballo in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att his howse nire Scotland Well, and was interred the 11 of Mar. in the day tyme, att

1668, Apr. 1.—The dyocefsian fynod satt att St Andrews, where Mr Sharpe, the archbithope, did preach, and was moderator. The day after, Mr James Hacxton, m. of Cleish, for the presbetry of Dumfermling, did preach before the fynod. They deposed Mr George Distone, m. of Cowlts, and did excommunicate some Papists in the north. Mr Keneth Loggy, m. of Kirkaldie, was yet delayed a feason. They rose the day after, viz. the 2 of Apr. and did ad-iowrney ther meiting till Oct. nixt, 1668.

1668, Apr. 14.—Powry Fothringame in Angus, his horse wan the cup att Cwpar in Fyffe; the Chancelowr, the Er. of Rothes, his horse was second; and the Er. of Kingorne his horse was last. May 26, 1668, also the said Powry Fothringame his horse wan a second reace att Cwpar, from the Chancelowr, etc.; the wager was abowt 50 lib. sterl.

1668, Apr.—The Lord Cardon, surnamed Stirling, one of the Lords of the Sefflown, departed owt of this life att Edb. and Apr. 23 was caried from Edb. to Dumblaine to be interred ther.

1668, Apr. 28.—Att night, Dame Agnes Lundin, the old Lady Ardrrie, departed owt of this life att Ardrrie in Fyffe, and was interred att the kirk of Craill the 5 of May in the day tyme.

1668, May 2.—Henry Landells in Kennoway, ane old man, who sold Kikmowkes, departed owt of this life att Kennoway, and was interred ther the 4 of May in the day tyme.

1668, May 6.—Mr John Ramsay, m. of Scony in Fyffe, was admitted minist. of Markinshe by the presbetrie of Kirkaldie. Mr Jas. Nairne, m. of the Weyms, did preach the day of his admiffione. He did succed to the decessed Mr Fredricke Carmichaell, m. ther. Jun. 8, he preacht att Scony his valedictory sermon. His text was 2 Corinth. 13. 11. 'Finally, brethren, fareweill. Be ye perfect, etc., live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with yow.' Mr James Flimen in Monthryve, was on the stoole of repentance ther for fornication, at that tyme ane elder, and ane old man, abowt 80 yeirs of age; the woman being brought to bedd of 2 sonnns att one tyme.

1668, Apr. the Er. of Cassells being ane old man, departed owt of this life att his owne howse in the west cowntrey.

1668, May.—Mr James Brown, a son of the howse of Finmont, leatly chaplen to the Er. of Weyms, and att this tyme minister of Cadir in Lowthian nire to Hatton, abowt night, abowt the number of 12 persons, some disguifed and some not, came to his howse, and fownd him without doores and strack and wounded him most rigorowfely; cawfed him give his money, being 11 or 12 dollars, and att pairting, ofered to pistoll him; and withall cawfed him sweare and give oath to them, that he fowld never preach againe any more in that church; which oath he confessed he gave. Abowt that tyme they meade searck for some other ministers ther, bot did not find them.

1668, May 29, being Friday,—the solemnitie of his Maj. K. Ch. the 2 his birth day, and restitution to his kingdomes was observed through Scotland, England and Irland, by sermon att severall churches, shooting of cannons, bone-fyres, and reinging of bells att night. That day Mr John Achinleck did preach att Largo church. His text was Pf. 34. v. 3, and 4. "O magnifie the Lord with me," etc. May 29, 1666, he had the same text, this being the second tyme. May 29, 1671, he had the same text, this being the thrid tyme.

1668, May.—Abowt this tyme these thrie ladys were called vpon by death att ther severall dwellings; namely, the Lady Marr, the Lady of Argyll, the Lady Clackmanan, with hir oldest dawghter. These two laft dyed of a purpie feaver, and were interred together, viz. the mother and the dawghter.

Memorandum of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1668, and what was imposed upon the 100 lib. Rent.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Inprimis, for the remains of his Maj. taxation, and Lords of Seffiowne, granted in Anno 1633, (the Ladys of Lundy payed at this tyme, viz. in Apr. 1668, to the Laird of Largo, for the personage and viccaradge of the kirk of Largo) - - - - -	55	5	6
Item, to Broomhall, payabell on the 10 of June, I ^m vj. ° sextie awght, to John Black att Anfruther - - - - -	1	0	0
Item, for the thrid terme of his Maj. taxation, payabell att Whitfunday 1668, att 40s. Scotts on the pond land - - - - -	2	0	0
payabell to Alex. Bayns, shyriff clerke att Cwpar, with a penny on the po. for collecting.			
Item, to the Laird of Largo, for the personage and vicaradge of the faid ch. for the faid thrid terme of his Maj. taxation -	55	5	6
Item, to the Archbishope of St Andrews, for his releife of the saids terme of his Maj. taxation, payabell att Whitf. 1668, to . . . ° Lindsay, comiffariot att St Andrews, for that part of the lands of Lundy called St Andrews Land - - - - -	3	13	0

1668, Jun. 27.—Old Boniton, surnamed Murray, in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att St Andrews, att his dwelling howse ther, and was interred att St Andrews the 30 of Jun. in the day tyme. The 30 of June also, Margaret Sword, the deceassed Provest Sword att St Andrews his dawghter, leatly wedded to Mr Pa. Hay, one of Nawghtons sonnys, was interred att Balmirrine in the day tyme in likemanner. Some dayes before, haveing gone owt to the Nawghton to make a visitt from St Andrews, she fell downe a stair ther, and brack both hir leggs, and putt hir armes owt of ioynt; of which fall she shortly after dyed.

1668, Jun.—The Ef. of Dundie, surnamed Scrimger, departed owt of this

life att Didope, and was interred the He dyed without any ihwe of his owne body.

1668, Jul. 8.—Elfpet Adie in Lundy Mill, spowfe to William Lundin ther, departed owt of this life att hir dwelling howfe, and was intered the 9 of July att the kirke of Largo in the day tyme. Mar. 1669, hir husband tooke a second fitt of distraction, and itt continowed with him abowt 5 or 6 weikes.

1668, Jul. 9.—The Archbifhops of St Andrews, Mr Sharpe, ryding vp the high freit of Edb. in coach, in the day tyme, and Mr Andro Hinniman, bifhops of Orkenay, being with him, ther comes one of the freit to the fyde of the coach, and fyres a pistoll. The fhott hapened to wounde Mr Hinniman in the arme, a litell above the hand. Awg. 14, therafter, the faid archbifhops tooke iowrney from St Andrews, to goe for London, and tooke his fon alonge with him, to be bred for a tyme att the Vniuerfitie in Oxfoord. He returned and browght his fon along with him, haveing changed his purpofe.

1668, Jul. 14.—The Lord Stormont departed owt of this life att Scon, and was interred ther att his buriall place the 16 of July, privatly. He dyed of a purpie feaver, being bot a young man, yet leaving ihwe.

1668, Jul. 24.—The Er. of Caitnes, by order of cownfell, was committed prifoner to the caftell of Edb. The Lord Lyon and his Lo. went of together to the howfe. This was done be reafon of a flawghter of one of the Chancelowrs trowpe; a pairty being fent north to qwarter for deficiencie of excyfe and felle that fummer, wherto his Lo. was fupposed to have accefion.

1668, Awg.—Mr Edmont Cranfton departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe in Leven, and was interred the 2 of Awg. being the Sabath, att the ch. of Scony in the afternoone.

1668, Jul. 25, being Saturns day,—the magiftrands were gradwat att St Andrews be This yeire, Mr Robert Hamiltone, fon to Mr Ge. Hamiltone, m. att Pittenweyme, had the clafe in the Old Colledge. His thefes were printed att Edb. and dedicat to the Er. of Lawderdaill, then att London with his maj. King Ch. the 2, being abowt 4 or 5 fheit of peaper; bot were not att all publicklye difputed, (as the cuftome is) bot called in be the deane of facwltie to be fuppreffed, vpon the accownt they were erroneus, and many things in them not aggrieabell to the comon tenets of philofophie, etc. (Before this, when Mr Sharpe, the archb. of St Andrews had fein them, he faid, “ I fie, Mr Robert, yow have dedicatt yowr thefes to the Er. of Law-

derdaill, who, I know, is a very prety man, bot yow have meede a God of him ;" alluding, becawfe he had prayfed him fo mutch.) Att this tyme alfo the Vniverfitie defyred him to take a fheit of peaper, and alter them and they fowld difpute them. Vpon this he faid he wold take fome fecond thoughte ; bot with all defyred that the action might goe on, and that his fcholars might get the degrie, which was accordingly done. After this he qwat his chaire, and defyred them to provyde another, for he wold ferve no longer in that ftation, etc. Awg. 29, 1668, he was att Lundy, takeing his fareweill ther, intending for London, and after that for France, intending, (God willing,) to ftudy the lawes.

1668.—The Lord Lyon, S. Ch. Erkin, the L. of Kellys brother, bowght the lands of Cambo in Fyffe, from S^r Tho. Morton of Cambo, for his entres, and componed with the creditors, with fome for leffe, with others for more, according to the order of comprifments ; the firft comprifers getting more, the fecond leffe, etc. Some for ther 1000 receaved bot 800 hundrethe merkes, others leffe. The greateft pairt of the money was payed by him att Pitterweyme, by Ro. Smith clerke ther, att Whitfunday laft, 1668.

1668, Sept.—The E^r. of Marr departed owt of this life att Aloa, and was interred the 11 of Sept. 1668, in the day tyme.

1668, Oct. 2, being Fryday,—the Laird of Brunton in Fyffe, formerly Major Law, married Margaret Prefton, Ardries fifter ; the mariage feaft flood att Craill, in hir brother Ardries howfe.

1669.

Jan. 1669.—Mr Andro Anderfon, fcholmeafter in Pearth, departed owt of this [life] att his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred fhortlie after.

1669, Feb.—Abowt the leater end of the month, the E^r. of Eglinton departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe in the weft, and was interred fhortly after.

1669, Mar.—The Marqwis of Montroffe departed owt of this life, att his dwelling howfe nire Glasgou, and was interred fome weikes after att

1669, Mar.—The E^r. of Sowthefke departed owt of this life att Kinneard in Angus, and was interred fhortly after.

1669, Mar. 10.—Symon Prefton, the deceaffet Ardries fon, departed owt of this life att Ardrie, and was interred att Craill the 16 of Mar. in the day tyme.

1669, Mar.—The yo. Laird of Balfowre, (being att that tyme the 3 laird alive,) married . . . * Hope, the Lord Hoptons fifter, in Lowthian ; the mariage feaft stood in Lowthian.

1669, Apr.—This yeire the E^r. of Rothes, the Chancelowr, his horfe carried the day att Cwpar reace.

1669, Apr. 21.—The diocefian fynod satt at St Andrews, wher the Archb. himfelfe was moderatowr, and Mr Ogilvie clerke. One Mr Frafer, m. of Arbroth in Angus, being fufpended before be the Archb. himfelfe, at a vifitation of the laid place, for fome irregular cariage, etc., and fearing depofition at this meiting, came to the meiting, and did privatlie acquaint the Archb. that he was willing to lay downe his office of the miniftry, of which the Archb. accepted ; fo that the fynod refted fatisfied, as weill with this deid as if he had bein depofed be them. They revifed the presbetric bookes, with other fynodicall affairs, and rofe the 22 of Apr.

1669, May.—The Lord Elphifton, a yowng man, who leatlíe married . . † Burnet, the Archbifhops of Glasgou his dawghter, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe abowt Sterling ; who, comeing home ward from Glasgou to his infare, happened to lodge the night before att Kilfyth, who fell fome what vnweill that night ; and the nixt day haveing come home, being Thurfdays, he was forced to ryfe from dinner, and the Twedday after he deceaffet, and was interred fhortlie after.

1669, May 29, being Saturns day,—the folemnitie of his Maj. birth day, and reftitwtion to his kingdomes, was observed through the 3 nations, be fermon att severall churches, fhooting of canon, fownding of trumpetts, and bon fyres, and reinging of bells att night. That day Mr John Awchiplecke did preach att Largo ch. ; his text was Pf. 116. 12, 13. "What fhall I render to the Lord for all his," etc. (May 29, 1667, he had the fame text ; May 29, 1670, being the Sabath, he had the fame text alfo.)

1669, May . . ‡.—. . . Brydie, the deceaffet Proveft Sword, in St Andrews, his wife, departed owt of this life att St Andrews, and was interred ther the . § of May, in the day tyme.

1669, Jun.—The Lord Rollocke departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe, and was interred att Dinnen or therby, the 12. of June att night.

1669, Jun. 13, being the Sabath, att night,—The Laird of Bandoch, furnamed Killoch, in Angus, married Katren Bethun, the deceaffet Mr David

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Bethun, old Balfowre in Fyffe, his second son, his dawghter. They were married privatly, att Kembock kirk, be Mr Paterfon, m. of Darfie, withowt proclamation, be vertew of ane order from the Archbishope of St Andrews to that effect. Both the parties went owt of Blebo att that tyme, and returned thither againe.

1669, Jun. 22.—William Aytown of Fendensh in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Bannochie, and was interred the 26 of June att Kirkaldie, in the day tyme.

1669.—This spring Mr James Cheape, of Ormston, advocat att Edb. bowght the lands of Roffie in Fyfe, from the Laird of Dilapp, who married the heretrix of the same. Itt was estimat abowt 36 chald. of victwall and money, and it stood him abowt fowrescore and sex thousand merkes.

Memorand. of the Sesse payed by the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1669, and what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Item, for Broomhalls sesse for An. 1669, being his 4 yeire to make vp the excyfe, - - - - -	1	0	0

payabell on the 27 of May 1669, to Tho. Swintowne att Pit-tenweyme.

Item, for the 4 terme of his Maj. taxation, payabell att Whit-sunday 1669, att 40s. Scots on the pond land, - - - - -	2	0	0
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payabell to Alex. Bayns, Sheriff clerk att Cwpar, with a penny on the po. for collecting the same for the royaltie.

Item, to the Laird of Largo, for the personage and viccaradge of the said ch. (be the Ladys of Lundy), for the said fowrt terme of his Maj. taxation, to Allex. Durham of Largo, - - - - -	55	5	6
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Item, to the Archbishop of St Andrews for his releife of the said fowrt terme of his Maj. taxation, payabell att Whitf. 1669, to . . . * Lindfy of Wormeston, comissariat att St Andrews, for that part of the lands of Lundy called St Andrews Land,	3	13	0
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Item, to Carnbie, for payment of the drums, collowrs, halberts, trumpetts, levery coatts, etc. to the 2 melitia regements of foote for the sh. of Fyffe, 18s. on the 100 lb. rent; and for

* John.—C.

payment of the armes to the said 2 militia regements, 40s. on the 100 lib. rent—in all, - - - - - 2 18 0 payabell to Mr Ord of Carnbie, or John Rattray, his subcollector att Anstrwther, the 2, 3, and 4 dayes of November 1669.

1669.—This spring Mr Sharpe, Archbishop of St Andrews, bowght the lands of Sartyrum, nire St Andrews, from Tho. Ingells, eld. and yo. Lairds of Sartyrum. It was estimat abowt 12 chalder of victwall and money rent; it stood him abowt 27 thowfand merkes.

1669.—Abowt Whitfunday, Andro Paterfone, one of the baylies of Cwpar in Fyffe, bowght the lands of Dinmwre nire Aytown in Fyffe, from the Laird of Dinmwre, and one Hew Paterfon, wryter in Edb. It was estimat abowt 16 chalder of victwall and money rent; it stood him abowt 32 thowfand merkes.

1669, Jul. 24, being Saturns day,—the magistrands att St Andrews were gradwat ther be Doctor Comry, principall of the New Colledge. Mr Alex. Skeen had the claffe in St Leonards Colledge, and he did dedicat his theses, being in a booke of 3 sheet of peaper, to Sr Andro Ramfay, provest then of the citie of Edb.; and Mr Ja. Raymowr, in the Old Colledge, who did dedicatt his theses to the Measter of Burley, and the Measter of Rwthven, both his owne schollars, his theses being onlie in one sheet.

1669.—Abowt the 1 of June, Samwell Purdie, wryter in Edb. who married Helen Bruce, who, 10 or 12 dayes before, went from Edb. to Arbroth in Angus, with Bonyton and his lady, departed owt of this life ther, and was interred att Arbroth.

1669, Awg. 15, being the Sabath,—William Lundin in Lundin Milny in Fyffe, married for his second wife, Helen Lithell, Robert Lithell, merchant in Edb. his fister, then wayting on the Old Lady Lundin. That night they supped att Lundin, and dynd the nixt day, and went home privatly att night. (Remember, this mariage was first proponed be him to hir on a Sabath day at Largo kirke, and afterward accomplished ther on a Sabath after sermon privatly, be Mr John Awchinleck, m. ther.) Also notice, that the said Helen Lithell was spoken of att the tabell of Lundin one day att dinner, before that the deceasset Elspet Adie, his first wife, was interred, to be a fitt woman for his second wife. (In this intervall of his widowhead, he tooke a second fitt of distraction, the first being before he was first married.)

1669, Awg. 24.—Grange Wood, being ane old man, departed owt of this life att the Grange, above the Elly, and was interred the nixt day, the 25 of

Awg. att Kilconq^r. kirke in the evening.—(The funeralls were haftned for feare of arreisting his corps-be his creditors.) *

1669, Awg. 28.—The Laird of Kirkenesse, surnamed Dowglas, in Fyffe, being a yowng man, departed owt of this life att Kirkenesse. He dyed, of a purpie fever, and was interred the 3 of Sept. att Kiaroshe, in the day tyme.

1669, Awg. 31.—Att Cwpar in Fyffe, in the tollbuith ther, Miftris Ann Gibson, Durys nice (who was formerly conveyed away privatlie from Pearth to the Hylands, by the deceasset E^r. of Stormont his means, and mutch buifnes anent itt before the Lords of his Maj. secreet cownsell att Edb. An, 1668, or therby), remaining att Dwry for the tyme, did choose hir cwra-towrs; amonge whom were the E^r. of Rothes, the Chanclowr, S^r Androw Mwrray, and the Twrtowr of Stormont, hir vncells on the mother fyde; Dury and his brother George Gibson, hir vn. on the father fyde; Sir . . . † Wedderburne of Goffoord, Powry Fethringham, etc. They dyled that day att the deceassed David Jonstoun in Cwpar, his howse; 5 of them meade a coram, among whom Rothes, Dury, his brother, and Goffoord being fowre.

1669, Awg. 31.—The E^r. of Haddingtown departed owt of this life att Twningham, and was intered

1669, Sept. 8.—Mr George Gibson, the leat Laird of Bowffie in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Pittenweyme, being dwelling ther for the tyme, and was interred the 13 of Sept. ther in the day tyme.

1669, Sept. 9.—The Lord Rose-hill, the E^r. of North-Eske in Angus, his son and apparent aire, leatlie the Measter of Lowre, married Lady Bea. Lindfy, the E^r. of Crawfords yo. dawghter, being 4 in all: wheroff one to the E^r. Rothes; the 2 to the deceasset E^r. of Haddington, newly mentioned; the 3

* The revolting practice of attaching the corps of a debtor, seems from this entry to have been known in Scotland, even at this late period; while there does not appear to have been any legal authority for its adoption. The notion of its legality, however, still prevails among the vulgar in England, and although the late Lord Ellenborough held it to be contrary to the law of England, it was observed by the unfeeling creditors of Weivitzer the actor, and of the celebrated Brinsley Sheridan. How absurd foever this notion may seem, a still more glaring error is known in the north of Scotland. It is there believed by the common people, that a widow is relieved of her husband's debts, if she follow his corps to the door, and, in the presence of the assembled mourners, openly call upon him to return and pay his debts, as she is unable! Strange and unfeeling as this ceremony may be, the Editor recollects of an instance in which it was practised by the widow of a man in good society.

† Peter.—C.

to the Laird of Steinfon in Lowthian ; and the 4 to the said Lord Rose-hill, surnamed Carneggy. The mariage feaft stood att hir fathers howse in Strwthers.

1669.—Mr George Difton, leattie m. of the Cowlts, bowght the lands of Lochmelony from S^r John Preston of Ardrie, laying to the northward of Cwpar in Fyffe : itt stood him abowt 6 or 7 thousand merks.

1669, Sept. 17, being Fryday,—ther arose a great tempest of wind suddenly, so that ther was a litell boat belonging to Buckheaven, with 4 men in itt, carying mussels to Leith, that perished in the Firth. Also, Sept. 24, being Fryday also, a ship belonging to Preston Pans, in Lowthian, came downe from London, richly loaden with divers commodities, and rich merchant goods, being in the Firth some dayes before, fearing a tempest of wind also, lowfed with a purpose to goe for the Elly, mistaking the harbowr, sett in above the Ferry vpon the rocks att Kinbraige, and perished. The men were safe, and many of the goods recovered ; bot the cowntrey peopell paryet vpon many of them. Vpon which . . . * Mitchell, skipper, and some others that had interest, procwred ane order from the chancelowr, the E^r. of Rothes, for restitution of the goods, which was read Oct. 3, 1669, in severall churches after sermon, as in Largo, Newburne, and Kilconq^r. etc. to be delivered back to the skipper, or in his absence to Jhon Whytt, skipper in the Elly, and somewhat promised to such as browght back any thing.

1669, Sept.—Mr Robert Lundin, Straverlys thrid brother, was admitted second minister of Dyfert be the presbetrie of Kirkaldie, haveing, some dayes before, receaved ordination from the archbishop of St Andrews, Mr Sharp, att the Ferry nire Dundie, Mr John Anderson then being parson of Dyfert.

1669, Oct. 5.—Att Cwpar, S^r . . . † Weyms of Boggie, and S^r William Bruce of Balcaskie, were chofen commiffioners for Fyffe, for the ensewing parliament appointed to sitt at Edb. Oct. 19, 1669, where the E^r. of Lawderdail was his Maj. commiffioner.

1669, Oct. 6.—The diocefian synod satt att St Andrews, where the . . .

1669, Oct. 13.—In the night tyme ther arose suddenie a great tempest of wynd, raine and thunder, which occasioned great preiudice both be sea and land in divers places. In divers harbours some vessels were broken and chattered ; as in Dundie, where they sustained, as some affirme, above ten thousand merkes worth of losse ; St Andrews, Craill, Anster, Pittenweyme,

* James.—C.

† John.—C.

Ferry, Weyms, where a vessell of Kirkaldie, called the Dority, brake lowfe owt of the harbower, and splitted herselfe beneath the Chapell ther on the rocks; Dysert, Kirkaldie, etc.; also in the water of Tay att St Jonston, some of the Inches within the water, wher bestiall were pastoring, wher overflowen, and the beaftiall drowned, both oxen, horse and sheep. Some also feeding on the water fyde perished in likemanner, and divers Helen-kay came downe the water; as also some lost on the water of Erne. Tries in divers places broken, spoilt and blowen vp be the rootes; as att Lundin, Largo, Dury, Kilspindie, Evelick, etc.

1669, Oct. 19.—The parliament satt att Edb. where the Er. of Lawderdaill was his Maj. comissioner, the day being Twesday on which they did ryd; the Marqwes of Dowglas caried the crowne, Argyll the scepter, and Marr the sword, (the E^r. of Crawford being then att Edb. did not ryd.) Ther was no sermon att ther sitting downe, according to ther custome: (Vpon this one said,—Becawfe God was not fowght, therfor it was like it might come to nowght.) At ther meiting first of all, the comissioner his comission was read; then he had a large speech to the members ther conveyen, consistng mainly of two things; 1. his Maj. pleasure anent ch. goverment, to continowe episcopacy, as it was established; v^seing some arguments proveing the divine right of episcopacy, and that it was most consistnt with monarchie, etc. 2. His purpose to have an Vnion established betwixt Scotland and England. After that his Maj. letter was read, they appointed ane oath to be taken of each skipper and merchant of every ship, what comodities they had in, for payment of his Maj. cwstomes, and the waiters in likemanner to be continowed. Also they established ane act of his Maj. swpremacie over all persons, and ovir all causes, etc. They did somewhat anent the bringing home of bullion, and some other particwlar acts, etc. Dec. 23, 1669, this sessiown of parl. was adiorned to the 8 of Jun. 1670, or therby. They did some what also anent the ordering of the melitia in this kingdome. Jan. 20, 1670, the comissioner tooke iowrney againe for London. Jan. 17, 1670, all the acts of parlia. were read and proclaimed over the cross att Edb. be the Clerke Register, etc. (Abowt this tyme Mr William Sharp, the Lord St Andrews brother, was knighted be his Maj. comissioner.)

1669, Nov. 6.—Att Largo, on Largos grownd, the first yeirly merket ther began, which was proclaimed before att divers other merketts, to hold att that tyme, and to be custome frie for the space of thrie yeirs to come. In itt ther was divers merchant goods; cloth, both linnen and woollen; bestiall of all

kinds, etc. A horse reace for a sadell, for horses within 40 lib. a pryce; and a foot reace for a bonet, and a paire of shoes. Each ryder was to putt in a shilling for the sadell. Thomas Fowlls att Largo caried the day the said yeire. Also ther was a weikly merket appointed ther, to hold every Fryday. All that came to fell any thing ther other dayes of the weike, were ordained be act of cowrt, to pay custome for ther comodities; bot these that keiped the merket day were custome frie.

1669, Nov. 18.—Mr Robert Wood, a Craills man borne, was admitted minister of Scony in Fyffe, be the presbetrie of Kirkaldie. Mr John Ramsay, minister of Markinshe, did preach the day of his admiffion. His text was, Ezech. 3. 17, 18, 19. "Son of man, I have made thè a watchman vnto the howse of Israell," etc. Remember, the day of his admiffion, ther was none of the heritors present att the kirk, and bot some of the elders; and there was not so mutch as one of them that gave him the right hand of fello-shipe. He did succeid to the said Mr Jhone Ramsay.

1669, Nov.—Sr Scot of Bevelay in Lowthian, one of the Clerks of the Seffiown att Edb. departed owt of this life att Edb. He dyned that day att Bavelay, and came in after to Edb. and dyed suddenly that same night. Also about that tyme, Ogilvie of Mwrey, in the Carse of Gowry, departed owt of this life att Edb. It was affirmed, that he dyed fudenly in likemane; and both were interred att Edb.

1669, Nov.—Mr George Hamilton, yo. in Pittenweyme, married Boyd, a Lowthian gentelwoman; the mariage feast stood After they were married, he browght hir to Pittenweyme, to his fathers howse. He was to have 6 or 8 thousand merkes of portion with hir, as was noysed.

1669, Dec.—Mr James Mairtin, m. of Awchtermowghty in Fyffe, was transported from that to Bingrie. Mr George Ogilvie, m. of Kirkaldie, did preach the day of his admiffion; he did succeid to the deceasett Mr Robert Bruce.

1669, Dec.—Mr Keneth Loggie, m. of Kirkaldie, departed owt of this life att Kirkaldie, and was interred ther the . . of Dec. in the day tyme.

1669, Dec.—Sr David Achmowty, in the parish of Markinshe, departed owt of this life att on the Border; haveing gone ther some weikes before, for feare of caption be his creditors, and was interred nire to the place.

1669, Dec.—Yowng Kirkforther married * a Lowthian gen-

* Bethia Ramsay.—C.

telwoman, for his second lady. Jan. 10, 1670, she came home to Kirk-further.

1669, Dec.—Old Twtor Weyms in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howse, and was interred the . . of Dec. 1669.

1670.

1670, Jan. 10.—The old Lady Balbirny in Fyffe, furnamed Arnot, departed owt of this life att Balbirny, and was interred at Markinsh kirke, the 14 of Jan. in the day tyme. She dyed of flwx.

1670, Jan. 11.—Yowng Balfarge, furnamed Weyms, in the said parish, married Ann Aytown, the Laird of Aytown his second dawghter ; the mariage feast stood att Aytown, in hir fathera howse.

1670, Jan. 14.—Mr Hannah, one of the ministers in Edb. married Helen Lundin, the old Lady Achtermairny in Fyffe, furnamed Law, hir second dawghter. They were married privatly in Leith, without proclamation. That night they supped qwietly att Jean Jafras in Edb. the Lady Achtermairnys qwarter for the tyme, and the nixt day went home to his owne lodging. This mariage was accomplished after a short resolution ; for that same day fowrtnight after he saw hir he was wedded to hir. He told he stood not vpon hir portion, for he said he was content to take hir although she had nothing.

1670, Jan. 15.—Be proclamation, be act of cownsell att Edb. the dollars, comonly called the *Leg dollars*, were cryed downe to 56s. wheras formerly they went for 58s. ; which mead a great owterying among the merchants att Edb. and others.

1670, Jan. 18.—The Lord Drwmond, the E^r. of Pearths aparent aire, married Lady . . . * Dowglas, the Marqwis of Dowglas his sifter ; the mariage feast stood in the Abay att Edb.

1670, Jan.—The E^r. of Tullibardin, furnamed Mwrray, in Pearthshyre, being ane old man, departed owt of this life att Tullibairdin, and was interred the He dyed without any ishue of his owne body.

1670, Jan. 28, being Fryday,—the E^r. of Argyll, furnamed Cambpell, who first married the E^r. of Mwrrays dawghter, att that tyme married La.

* Jean.—C.

Ann Makkenzie, the Lady Balcarres in Fyffe, for his second lady ; the marriage feast stood att Balcarres. They were married be Mr Da. Forrest without proclamation, be vertew of ane order from Mr Sharpe, Archb. of St Andrews.

1670, Feb. 10.—S^r James Lumisdaine,* yo. of Endergailly in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Endergailly in his fathers howse, and was interred the 22 of Feb. att Kilrinny, in the day tyme.

1670, Mar. 8.—The Lord Lindsy in Fyffe, the Er. of Crawforts eldest son, married La. † Jonstou, the Er. of Hartfells dawghter. They were married privatly att Leith, be ane order from the bishope ; none of the pairtys parents, as was comonly asserted, being satisfied therwith.

1670, Mar. 25.—The Lord Kinglassie in Fyffe, surnamed Aytown, being ane old man, departed owt of this life att Kinglassie, and was interred att his parish kirke the 30 of Mar. in the day tyme. He dyed without any cheldren of his owne body, and left his inheritance to Mr James AllAlexander, leatlle regent att St Andrews, his ladys sisters son, who married Rachell Aytown, Kinnady his brother, his second dawghter.

1670, Apr. 2.—Abowt night, Captaine Robert Hovey, the deceasst Doctor Hovey att St Andrews his only son, departed owt of this life att Yorke in England, and was interred ther the 4 of Apr. in the day tyme.

1670, Apr. 8, being Fryday,—one Andro Smith, who formerlie lived in Dundie, and then being cooke to John Gibson of Dwry in Fyffe, went downe to Leven with John Wobster, the said Dwry his stewart, who comeing backe in the evening toward Dwry, in the way he left the said Jh. Wobster, and said he was off the way ; and turning asyde a litell from him, fell in a coall pott and drowned, wither a sett [purpose] the Lord knowes. The next day he was taken owt and intered. It was affirmed be some, that

* There is appended to Lethallan's volume of the Diary, the following very curious licence granted to Sir James Lumisdaine :—“ WILLIAM Lord Bellenden of Brughton, &c. Lord Deputie Treasurer of the kingdom of Scotland, &c. doeth heirby Give libertie and licence to S^r James Lumisdaine, younger of Innergellie, with his familie, servants, and such as shall happen to accompanie him at table, To eat eate flesh in this forbiddin tyme of Lent, and on all other forbiddin dayes, wntill Lent next ensuing in the year 1666, without any impediment, danger, or penaltie to be incurred by them or other for the same, Notwithstanding of anie Act or acts of Parliament already made or to be made in the contrarie. Given at Edinburgh the fourteenth day of Februarij 1665. BELLENDEN.”

In 1662 the privy council prohibited the keeping of Lent under severe penalties.

† Mary.—C.

some dayes before he was nire a fitt of diftraction ; for, comeing in to the woman howfe ther, one of the women looked to his hand, and said he had a trim hand. He replied, for als a trim a hand it was, ther was ane ill turne in his hand. And be others, that comeing by some one or other that was beaken bread, he lookes in to the water that was standing by hir, and said to the woman, that iff she knew what was in the water she wold beake none with itt ; for in itt he saw both heaven and hell, and that hell was full of persons, and that ther was bot few that went to heaven.

1670, Apr. 11.—One Major Weyer, who lived in Edb. who had some allowance from the towne, for waiting or otherways, being ane old man, about 75 or 76 yeirs of age, was brunt att the Gallo-lay, betwixt Leith and Edb. for incest with his sifter, beaftialitie in laying with beafts, etc. He confest he had lyen with his sifter, who was married to another, since she was 16 yeirs of age, and had layin with beafts divers tymes, etc. He was one that had a great profession, and keiped divers of the conventicals att Edb. He wold not suffer the minifters to spake or pray for him (nether wold he feike Gods mercy ; bot when he was forced to doe it, he said, “ And now what better am I ? ”) And Apr. 12, being Twesday, his sifter [Jean] Weyer, being abowt or more then 60 yeirs of age, was hanged att Edb. She confest incest, witchcraft, etc. On the scafold she cast away hir mantell, hir gown tayle, and was purposed, as was sayde, to cast of all hir clothes before all the multitude ; bot Baylie Oliphant, to whom the businesse was intrusted, stoped the same, and commanded the execwtioner to doe his office. Bot whille he was abowt to throw hir ovir the leather, she smote the execwtioner on the cheike ; and hir hands not being tyed when she was throwen ovir, she labored to recover hir selfe, and put in hir head betwixt two of the steps of the leather, and keiped that powfter for atyme, till she was put from itt. They dyed both impenitent persons, as was supposed be the standers by.

1670, Apr. 12.—The Laird of Haining, furnamed [Pringle,] his horse caried the day att Cwpar race the said yeire ; and Bandoeks horse the fecond day.

1670, Apr. 13.—The diocefian fynod satt att St Androws, where the Archb. Mr Sharpe was moderatowr, and Mr G. Ogilvie clerke. They revised the presbetrie bookes, and other synodicall businesse, and dissolved the day following, according to ther custome.

1670, Apr. 17, being the Sabath,—Doctor Mairtin of Strahendry in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Strahendry. For the space of 5 or 6 yeirs he

was not abell to travell abroad, and was interred the 25 of Apr. att Lesly kirke, in the day tyme.

1670, Apr. 30, being Saturns day,—John Drwmond, the E^r. of Pearths second son, married Sophia Lundin, the heretrix of Lundin in Fyffe. They were married att Largo kirke be Mr John Awchinleck, m. ther, abowt 6 a cloke att night. The Chanclowr, the E^r. of Rothes, E^r. of Weyms, E^r. of Pearth, E^r. of Roxbwrgh, the Lord Rwthven, Lord Drwmond, Lord Ballentine, Lord Navoy, Judge Ker, Kincairge, and divers others being present. They were married sudenly without proclamation; for on the Thursday ther was a meiting of these formentioned persons, to try if they cowlde condescend on the terms of the contract, and on the thrid day after it was accomplished. The marriage feast stood att Lundin. (Obf. that hir mother, Margaret Lundin, was the heretrix of the said family in likemaner.) Att this tyme, both the lady hir grandmother, and the lady hir mother, were living, and had ther proportions of the fortune. His father contracted for 60 thowfand merks Scots money, to be given in for the releife of the said fortune, viz. 40 th. m. of it for paying of debt, and 20 th. m. of it for hir sifter Mist. Anna Lundin hir tocher, (who was after married to Ja. Carnegy of Fineven in July 1673.) Mar. 3. 1671, the said yo. lady was brought to bed of a dawghter, named Anna; and Jul. 22, 1672, being Moneday, Elizabeth was borne, and baptized Jul. 27. (He was to engadge, besyde his money, for 20 thowf. merks of burden already contracted on the said estaite; and the lady, his mother on law, had libertie to burden the same with 10 tho. merks more; and he was to have 2000 merks yeirly of the fortune, 600 of the old lady, and 1400 merks of his mother in law). Oct. 31, 1673, being Fryday, John was borne, and baptized the 14 of Nov.

1670, Apr. 28.—The Lord Elphiston in Lowthian, (brother to the said deceased Lord Elphiston, who married leatlie the Archbishops of Glasgow his dawghter) married Isabell Lawder, the Laird of Hatton Maitland in Lowthian, his eldest dawghter, being within sexteine yeirs of age; the marriage feast stood att hir fathers howse. Att that tyme she was the thrid lady on the said fortown.

1670, May 26.—Archbald Gibson, wine merchant, Dury in Fyffe his yo. brother, departed owt of this life att Dury, partlie being affected with the gowt and partlie with the palsie, and was interred att Scony the 31 of May, in the day tyme.

1670, May 29, being the Sabath,—the solemnitie of his Maj. K. Ch. the 2.

his birth day and restitution to his 3 kingdomes, was observed throwwt the 3 nations, be fermon in most places to that purpose, shooting of cannon, ringing of bells, and bon-fyrs att night. That day Mr John Awchinleck, m. did preach att Largo ch. ; his text was Pl. 116. 12, 13, 14. "What shall I render to the Lord," etc. This is the 3 tyme he had the same words, viz. May 29, 1667 ; May 29, 1669 ; and May 29, 1670.

The said day ther was collection through the ch. of Largo for the towne of Kilmarnock, who leatlie suffered some losse be fire, being appointed be the diocefian synod through out the diofcie.

[1670, May 30.—A great storm of thunder and lightning] att night ; it did scorch and spoile some sheads of corne att Lawderdail.

1670, May 26.—The Measter of Newwarke in Fyffe, surnamed Leslie, married [Elizabeth] Stewart, a dawghter of Gairntills ; the mariage feast stood att hir fathers howse nire Pearth. The chancelowr the E^r. of Rothes was att the weding.

1670, Jun. 13.—. Potter, Mr William Mylls wife, m. att Flish in Fyffe, depairted owt of this life att hir mothers howse in Leven, and was interred the 19 of June att Scony kirke, in the afternoon.

1670, Jul. 28.—The parliament that was adiowrned in Dec. last, sat againe att Edb. wher the said E^r. of Lawderdail was his Maj. Comiffioner. They did nominat be his Maj. aduice abowt 25 persons of all estaits to be comiffioners to treat att London anent the Vnion. They made an act against

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1670.—Abowt Whitfunday Thomas Allexanders, e. and y. of Skeddoway in Fyffe, sold ther lands of Drameldrie, Jonstons mill, and Balkirftie, to S^r William Bruce of Balkaskie. It was estimat abowt 16 chald. of victwall and money rent, and it stood him abowt 33 thowsande merkes or therby. It was a Whitfundays bargain.

1670, Jun.—Mr George Nairn, leate m. att Bruntelland, depairted owt of this life att Finglassie in Fyffe, and was interred att the said ch. the 15 of June, in the day tyme.

1670.—Baylie Seatown in Bruntelland, depairted owt of this life, and was interred ther att ther buriall place.

1670, Sept. 5.—Collonell Hary Sinclar, att Dyfert in Fyffe, the Lord Sinclar his brother, depairted owt of this life att Dyfert, and was interred Sept. 7, in the evening, with torches privatlie. The same weike he died the furniture of his chamber was sold att the said place, and his

1670, Sept. 11.—Alex. Nairn, baylie to the E^r. of Weyms att the Methell in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att my Lords new howse att the new harbower, and was interred the 14 of Sept. att the E. Weyms, in the day tyme.

Memorandum of the Sesse payed be the Shyre of Fyffe, An. 1670, and what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Item, for the 5 and laft terme of his Maj. taxation, granted be the convention off estaits, payabell att Whitsunday 1670, att 40s. Scots on the pond land - - - - -	2	0	0
Payabell to Alex. Bayns, sh. clerk att Cwpar, with a penny on the lib. for collecting the fame for the royaltie ; for the stew-artrie att Fakland, to John Geddy, cl. ther, etc.			

Item, to the Laird of Largo, for the perfonage and viccarradge of the kirke of Largo, (be the heritors of the par. of Largo) for the said 5 terme of his Maj. taxation, to Alex. Durham of Largo, - - - - -	110	11	0
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Item, to the Archbishop of St Andrews, for his releife of the said 5 terme of his Maj. taxation, payabell att Whitf. 1670, to . . . * Lindfy of Wormeston, comiffariott att St Andrews, for that pairt of the lands of Lundy called St Andrews Land, and be others according to ther proportion and stent-roll, ether to himselfe, or to John Millar att St Andrews, his sub-collector.	8	18	0
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Item, for Bromhalls, 5 yeire, for releife of the excyse, at the 100 lib. rent ; payabell to John Sheills att Anstrwther, sub-collector of the excyse for the presbetrie of St Andrews, being for an. 1670, and payabell the 3 and 4 of Jan. 1671.	1	0	0
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1670, Sept.—The Lord Wighton Flymen, in the West, married La. Seaton, the E^r. of Dumfermlings dawghter ; the mariage feaft stood att Dalgety in Fyffe, hir fathers howse. Some then present were E^r. of Morton, E^r. of Caitnes and his Lady, Lord Foster, Lord Elphiston, Lord Drumond, Jo. Drumond Laird of Lundy, etc.

1670, Sept.—The Marqwes of Dowglas, a yowng man, (after he had fallen with widow Jack dawghter, leatlle taverne[r] att Pearth, bot then att Edb.

* John.—C.

vnder purpose of mariage with hir, as some affirmed) married Lady [Barbara] Arskin, dawghter to the Er. of Marr; the mariage feast stood att Alloway, the dwelling place of that familie.*

1670.—Abowt Whitfunday, John Skeen, Laird of Halyeards in Fyffe, bowght abowt 14 chalder of victwall and money rent, from his neigbowr, the Laird of Grange Kirkaldie; it stood him abowt 28 thowfsand merkes or therby, as some affirmed.

1670.—Abowt Whitfunday, Captaine George Arnot, the Laird of Ferney his 3 brother, bowght the Grange in Fyffe, above the Ferry, that did belonge to the deceaffed old Grange Wood and his son, from James Watson in St Andrews, who leatlíe married the Laird of Ardroshe his dawghter. It was estimat to be abowt 7 chalder of victwall and money rent; and it stood him abowt 16 thowfsand merkes, as was asferted.

1670, Oct. 4.—Att night, Mr Thomas Wilson, scholmeafter att Largo in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att his dwelling howfe ther, and was interred att Largo kirke, the 6 of Oct. in the day tyme, betwixt his two wives. In July before, Margaret Kinninmont, his seconfd wife, departed owt of this life. Dec. 4, 1670, Mr John Heggie, sch. meafter at Forfar in Angus, a did succed to his chairge; and the 6 of Dec. he entred to the schole att Largo kirke.

1670, Oct. 5.—The diocefian fynod satt att St Andrews, wher Mr Sharpe, Archbishop of St Andr. was moderator, and Mr George Ogilvie, m. att Kirkaldie, was clerk. They revifed the presbetry bookes, and other fynodicall bufines, and did ryfe the 6 day.

1670, Sept. 30.—The old Lady Halyeards in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att hir howfe att the kirke of Achtertule, and was interred ther the . . † of Oct. after.

1670, Oct.—Sr James Haket of Pitfirren in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Pitfirren, and was interred att Dumfermling, the . . † of Oct. His 2 sonnns att this tyme were att France.

1670, Oct. 13.—Old Clackmannan Bruce married the deceaffet Er. of Dun-

* The plaintive ballad of "Waly, waly," was composed on the separation of this unfortunate lady from the Marquis, on account (as tradition says) of his irregularities and harsh treatment, although he attempted, with the aid of the infamous Lowrie of Blackwood, (who was 'repute a bad instrument between him and his lady in their differences,') to attach to her the guilt of infidelity as the cause of divorce.

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die his Lady, Dalhowfies dawghter, furnamed Ramsay, to his second lady; the mariage feaft was att Enderkethen, at hir dwelling howse ther.

1670, Oct.—The Lord Dunkell, furnamed *. bowght the lands of Carnbie in Fyffe, from Mr William Ord, who leatlie had conqwest the same from Moncrief. Itt stood him about . . . thowfand merkes, being estimat to . . chalder of victwall and money rent: the said mownth he came from Edb. to get infestment of the said lands.

1670, Nov. 20, being the Sabath, towards the evening, S^r John Preston of Ardrie in Fyffe, married Miftris Lumfdain, the deceaffet yo. S^r Ja. Lumfd. of Endergaily in Fyffe, his eldest dawghter; the mariage feaft stood at Endergaily, hir grandfathers howse. He was to have of portion with hir abowt twelve thowfand merkes.

1670.—Abowt Mairtimis, the Chanclour, the E^r. of Rothes, bowght the lands of Achmowtie in Fyffe, from Mr George Gibson, fon to S^r John Gibson of in Lowthian, who had some legall right to itt from the deceaffet S^r David Achmowtie, who fled leatlie to England for debt, and dyed ther. It stood him abowt 28 thowfand merks, being estimat betwixt 14 and 16 chalder of victwall, and 100 merkes yeirly. Major Arnot and his wife abowt that tyme came to live in the dwelling howse of Achmowtie, and the Lady Achmowtie, Dame Gibson, Durys sifter, went to live in Dyfert.

1670.—Before Mairtimis, the Lord Rollock, a yowng man, married Miftris : . . . † Balfowr, the Lord Burley (who married S^r William Balfowr, Knight of the Black Rod att London, his dawghter) his eldest dawghter; the mariage feaft stood at Burley, the busines being accomplished sudenlie.

1671.

Memorandum of the Sesse payed be the Shyrs of Fyffe, An. 1671; and what was imposed on the 100 lib. Rent.

Item, for the first 2 mownths fesse, of the 5 imposed be act of parliament, in the second sessiown of Lawderdails parliam. holden at Edenb. in July 1670, for repairing his Maj. howses, and for the comiffioners expences to London anent the Vnion; for fesse clerks and collectors dewes, payabell att Anstrw-

* Galloway.—C.

† Margaret.—C.

ther to John Sheills, on of the collectors of the excyse, Jan. 5	Lib.	s.	d.
and 6, etc. att - - - - -	2	16	3
on the 100 lib. rent.			

Item, ane fesse be order of the justices of peace, for mending the bridges and heighways within the shyre of Fyffe, payabell att Pittenweyme to Thomas Swintown, the 14 and 15 of July 1671, att - - - - - 0 15 0
on the 100 lib. rent.

Item, for the thrie laft mownths fesse of the forsaid 5 mownths imposed be act of Parl. forsaid, for repairing of his Maj. howses, etc. payabell att Anstrwther the 14 and 15 of Novemb. 1671, to John Sheills, at 4 lib. 4 s. 2 d. on the 100 lib. rent ; with 15s. Scots more for the comissioners off Fyffe ther chairges, with ther foot mantells, on each 100 lib. ; in all, - - - - 4 19 2

1671, Jan. 7.—George Strachan, elder in Innerleven, departed owt of this life att his owne howse ther, and was interred att Scony kirke the 11 of Jan. 1671, in the day tyme.

1671, Feb. 12, being the Sabath,—the Lord Coluill in Fyffe, departed owt of this life att Cleish, his dwelling howse, and was interred att the kirk of Cleish, Feb. 13, privatlis.

1671, Feb. 23, or therby.—John Drumond, Laird of Lundin in Fyffe, his rowme above Keillors chamber, att the west end of the lower gallerie, being about 3 months in repairing, was finished be the painters, viz. that came from Edb. (It stood in workmanship and other expence, one way and other, nire 200 merks Scots.) Robert Archbald, wright att Kennoway, received 27 lib. James Mwrray, wright, Drumond . . lib. The glasier . . lib. and others, 15 lib. nails . . lib. The painters, 54 lib. in payt down, etc.

1671, Feb. 24.—The hall of Lundin was hung again with new green cloth hangings, with stampt gilt leather betwixt every peice. Remember that this was the first tyme that ever the hall ther was hung with cloth hangings ; and the brace of the hall chimley was painted att that tyme, etc. Aug. 16, 1671, the new bake howse, with the two new owens and brewhowse att Lundin, in the bake clofe, and the gylehowse in the innerclofe, was compleited be John Paterfone and Robert Watfone, meafons, and Ja. Murray, wright, all buelt be way of a toofall, and both howses covered with dales onlie, being about 5 dale lenth. Itt stood in workmanship, dales, iyron-

worke, and nayls, above 300 merks Scots, wherof John Paterfon, for himselfe and his man, receaved abowt 24 lib. Scots, with a stone cheese; Ro. Baillie, . . lib.; Ro. Watfon and his neighb. 60 lib.; Ja. Murray, . . lib.; the smith, . . . lib. being above 2 mownth in repairing; John Strachan, for trees and dales . . . lib.

. . . . * The Laird of Aday, furnamed Mercer, dep[airt]ed owt of this life at Lon]don, being att cowrt, and was browght [home,] and his corps landed att Kirkaldie. Apr. . . . [and was caried from thence] be coach to Pearth, and interred ther in the kirke.

. John Lundin, merchant and baylie att St Andrews, depairted owt of this life att his dwelling howse ther, and was interred ther the . . . † of Mar. in the day tyme.

Alfo, Mar.—James Weyms, baylie att St Andrews, in likemaner depairted owt of this life att his dwelling howse ther, and was interred the 25 of Mar. in the day tyme. Remember that both thir persons depairted owt of this life, leaving no cheldren of ther owne bodies behind them.

Alfo, Mar. 27, Lathocar Weyms was interred at St Andrews, and left but one fon.

1671, Mar.—The Lady Stormont, in Pearthshyre come to Achtermowghtie, haveing come on coach, was caried from thence to Scon, and interred

1671, Mar. 24.—The Er. of Panmowre, in Angus, [depairted owt of this] life att Edb. and was browght from thence to Kir[kaldie, and] was caried from thence be coach to Dundie wat[er] and interred att his buriall place att Panmowre.

1671, Apr.—The Lady Earlshall in Fyffe, depairted owt of this life att St Andrews, where the Laird and she was dwelling for the tyme; and Apr. 5, in the afternoon, was caried from thence to Lowchars, and interred ther in the evening.

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* 1670, Feb.—C.

† 20.—C.

APPENDIX.

The following Memoranda having been inserted at the end of Mr CONSTABLE'S edition of LAMONT'S DIARY, it has been thought proper also to give them a place in the present Publication. They are printed from a Manuscript, which was accidentally discovered by Mr BLACKWOOD, Bookseller in Edinburgh, making part of the waste-paper of an old Book, formerly in the possession of the Family of BIRNIE of Broomhill. It was placed, by Mr CONSTABLE, at the end of the MS. volume of the Diary belonging to General DURHAM of Largo. From the Transcriber's Note, subjoined, it appears to have been copied in the year 1612, from an original Diary of the Laird of Carnbee, (then MONCRIEF of that Ilk.)

<i>Anno.</i>	<i>Menſe.</i>	<i>Die.</i>	<i>Hora.</i>	
1566,	Junio	19.	8½ ante merid.	natus Jac. 6. Scotor. R.
	Decēb.	7.	5 poſt merid.	Alexr. natus.
1570,	Januar.	23.		Slane, Ja. Earle of Murray, in Lili'kow.
	April	15.		Sl. Jhon Forbes, yonger of Reres, and M. Jhon Wood.
	Maj.	12.		John and James enterit to the ſcol to St Andr.
	Jul.	12.		Convention haddin in Edinb.
	Aug.	6.		Mariadg cōpleit betwix Kinkell and Anſtruther.
		9.		Be regent Lennox, 32 ſuddarts hangit at Brechin.
		13.		Mariadg cōpleit betwix John Paterſon and Katerin.
	Sept.	3.		Jhon fell in the ſie, and eſchappit hardlie.
		4.		Soror Elizabeth obiit ex partu.
	Oct.	1.		Marvalous tempeſt of wind and ſnaw.
		4.		M. John Kellok, miniſter of Spot, hangit in Edinb. for murder of his wyfe.
	Nov.	26.		Pater obiit, hora 3 poſtm.

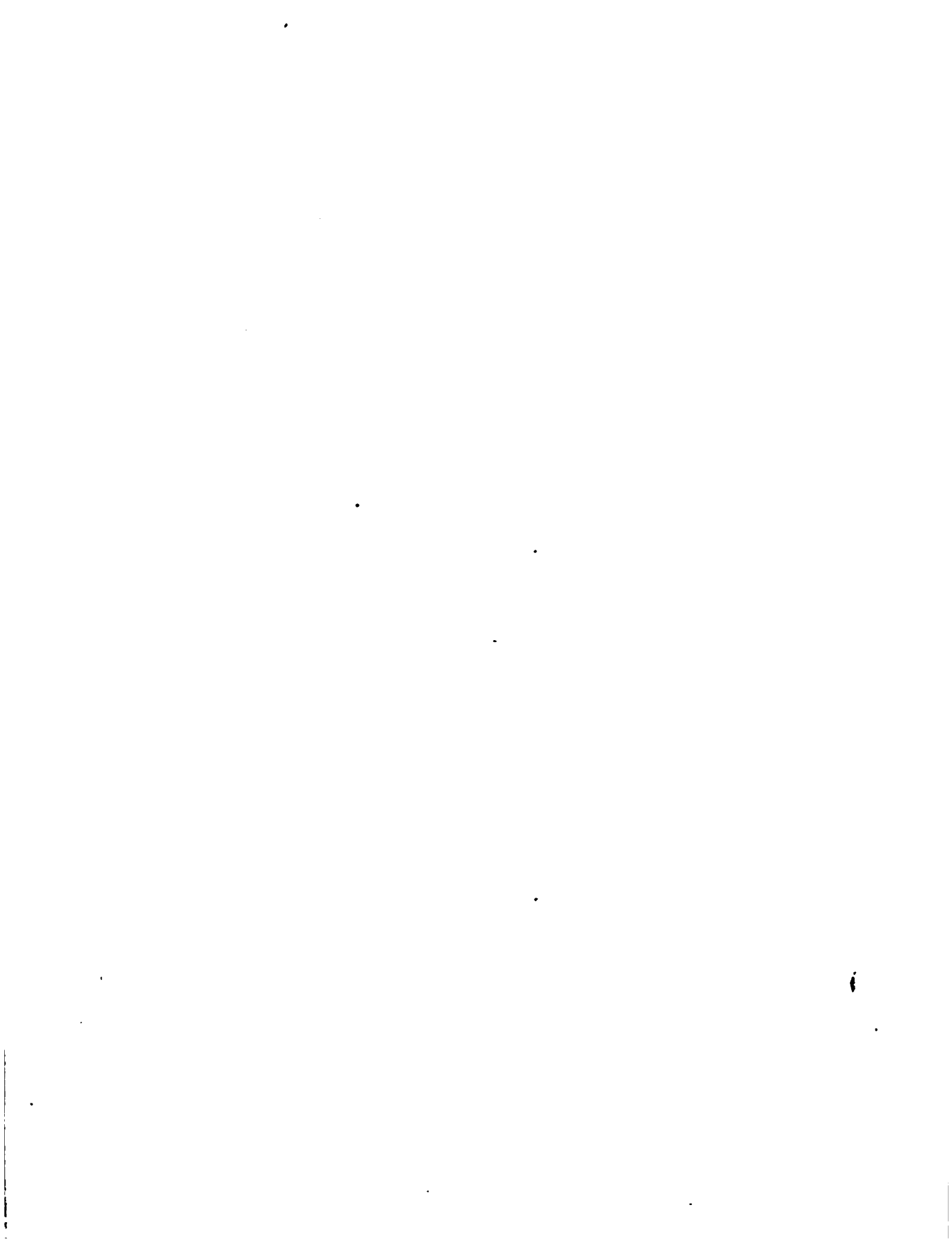
- 1570, Decēb. 3. Patrik Lindfay reconceilit.
- 1571, Apr. 2. Dunbarten woon be regent Lennox.
7. Bishop of St And^s hangit at Stirling.
- Sept. 3. Earle of Lennox, regent, flane at Stirling be schot of pistel.
- 1573, Maj. 20. Castel of Edinb. feigit be Inglifmen.
28. Cast. of Ed^r. randerit.
- Aug. 3. Laird of Graing execut, hora 4 postm.
- 1581, Jun. 2. Earl of Martoun executit, hora 5 post.
- 82, Feb. 4. Cristian mariit with Da. Phin.
14. Agnes Anstruther, Ladie of Balfour, diet, of age 76.
- Decēb. 23. The Duik depairtit to France.
27. Margarat Phin born, hora 11½ postm.
- 1583, Mart. 25. F. primogenitus Magiftri de Oliphant, natus hora 4 ante-
merid.
- 84, Febr. 22. Joan. Phin, natus hora 4½ antem.
- Maj. 4. Earle of Gourie, Archie Douglas, w^t uther 7, execut at
Stirl. h. 8 postm.
18. Parliament haddin at Edinb.
- Oct. 23. W^m. Oliphant born, circa ortum folis.
- 1585, Janu. 15. Filius secundus Da^s Phin, natus hora 1 antem.
- Febr. 10. The Lairds of Drūquhafill and Mains execut at Edinb.
- 1587, Febr. 8. Our Quein executit at Fothringham, in Ingl.
Aug. 9. Cullarnie deceassit.
- 1588, Nov. 18. Joanna filia Joannis, nata hora 11½ postm.
- 89, Aug. 20. King mariit in Elfenore be his imbaffidor.
Oct. 22. The king depairtit to Denmark, &c.
- 1590, Apr. 13. Filius primog. Joannis, natus hora 6½ postme.
- Maj. 1. King and Quein returnit fra Denmark, arryvit at Leith.
- Nov. 13. S^r And. Murray of Arngos, knicht, diet.
- 1591, Febr. 14. Diet, Marjorie Douglafs, Ladie of Arderie.
- Apr. 28. Agneta filia 2^a Joan. nata hora 10 postm.
- Jun. 5. Joannes Beton de Balfour obiit.
- Dec. 27. The Earl of Bothualls hammer. readd, &c. 7 or 8, ten
and hangit that sam nicht.
- 1592, Feb. 7. Huntlie slew the Earl of Murry, and schiref of Murray,
at Dinnibisfell.
- Oct. 13. Obit Margarat Murray, Ladie of Abotshall.

- 1592, Nov. In this moneth, cruel warris betwix Earl of Huntlie, and Malcom Tocchie, Earl of Argyl, &c. 300 flane; befyd women and berns cruellie murtherit, &c.
- 1593, Jan. 16. Laurens L. Oliphant diet in Kathnes, and burit in the kirk of Wik.
- Apr. 11. Excambion meade of the kirk gleib.
- 1594, Feb. 19. Princeps f. Jac. 6, natus Sterlini hora 5 antem.
- Sept. 1. Princ. baptifit. Imbaffidors of France, Ingrand, Denmark, estats of Fland.
- Oct. 3. A battell in the north, betwix Argyll and Huntlie.
- 1595, Oct. 3. Chanceler Metelan diet in the forth of Lawder.
10. Ja. Trail contractet w^t. Mathilda.
- 1596, Jul. 29. M. Andr. Moncreiff, minifter of Crail, diet.
- Aug. 12. Georg Haliburton diet in St Andr^s. hora 5 antem.
17. Ja. Wood of Lammeleathom diet.
- 1597, Febr. 22. The Laird of Wefter Weimis diet.
- Aug. 26. Captain R. Melin diet in Leith, of aig 56 z.
- Dec. 10. F. primogenitus Ja. Trail, natus hora 5 postm.
- 1598, Jan. 25. A terrible tempeft of wind, cald and dry, fra the north-west.
- Feb. 8. Rob. Lundie mariet w^t . . . Leslie, dochter to the Mafter of Rothes.
- Jun. 28. Creich yonger mariet Rires dochter.
- Aug. 23. James Lumfdel, Laird of Ardrie, diet.
30. George Durie diet.
- Sept. 3. M. Jhon Lindfay diet in Balcarrows, hora 10 antem.
- Oct. 7. Philip, king of Spain, diet.
17. Cambo mareit Margarat Murray, fifter to Bawaird.
18. Ardros mareit R. W^m. Scotts dochter.
- Nov. 8. M. Jhon Jhonfton mariet Katherin Melen.
- Dec. 14. Filia regis nata in Daketh, hora 5 antem.
- In November failit to the Lewis, the Duik of Lennox Cranar. Stewart, S^r Ja. Sandelands, W^m. Murray, the Lairds of Balcomie and Woormiftoun, &c. Jhon Forret of Feynyies, ane brother of the Laird of Wedderburn, and Anstruther.
- 1599, Apr. 12. M. Thomas Baquhanan diet, and Abotfhall mareit.
- Decēb. 29. W^m. Scot of Abotfhall diet in Abotfhall.

- 1600, Mart. 18. Ane general assemblie at Montros.
 Apr. 13. M. W^m. Lundie of yat ilk diet, of aig 78 z.
 Aug. 5. The Earl of Gourie and his brother flane at Perth.
- 1601, Nov. 8. The Lord Lindsay died at Cuper.
- 1603, Martii 24. The Quein Elizabet diet.
 Apr. 25. The kings m. passit in Ingland.
- 1605, Sept. 11. The Laird of Piotstoun diet.
 Nov. 3. The traffon of gunpudder in Lunden discoverit.
- 1606, Aug. 15. M. Andro Malvil, &c. depairtit fra Anstruther towart
 Lunden.
 Sept. 24. The Earl of Mortun diet.
 Oct. 22. The marieg betwixt Rires and Moncreiff.

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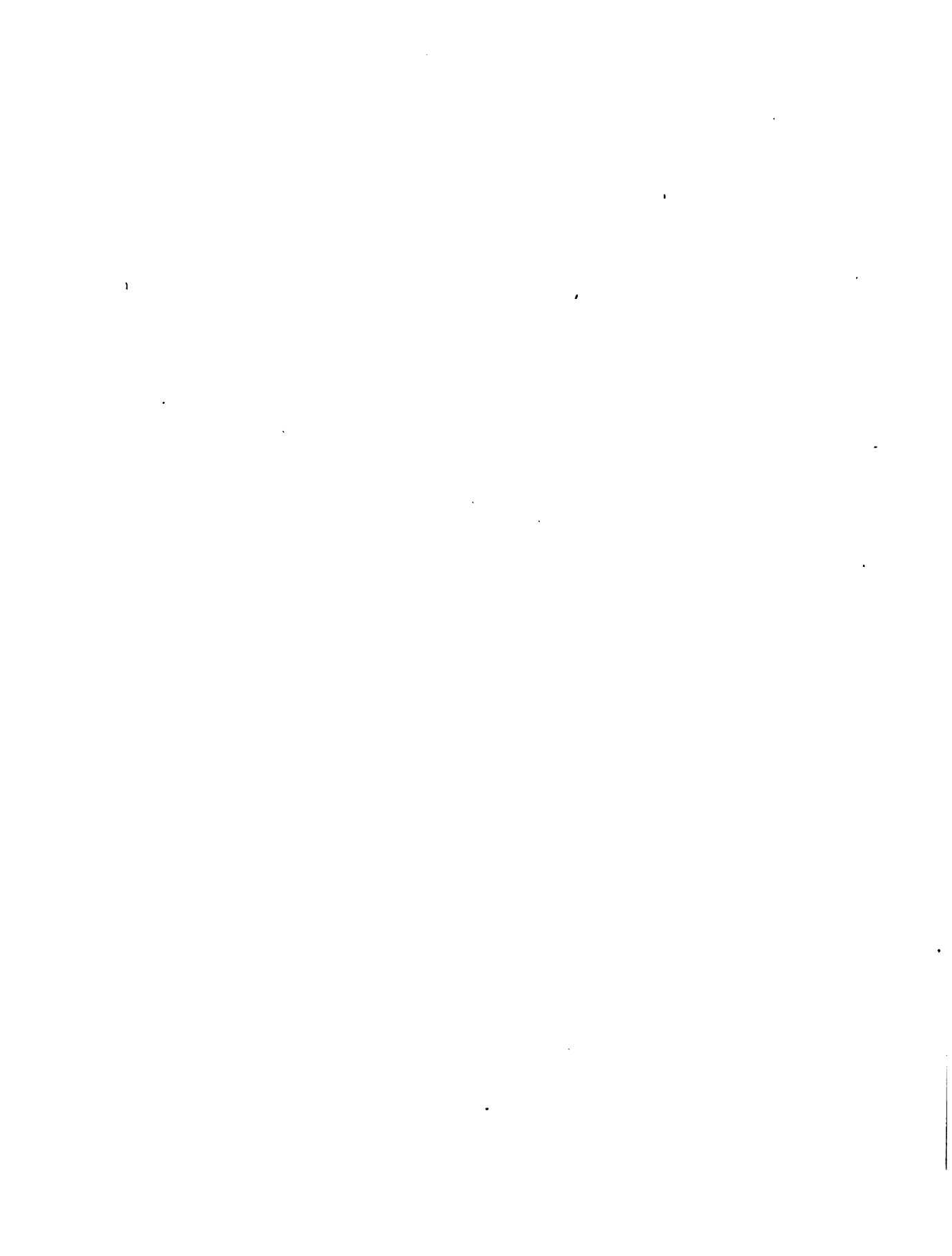
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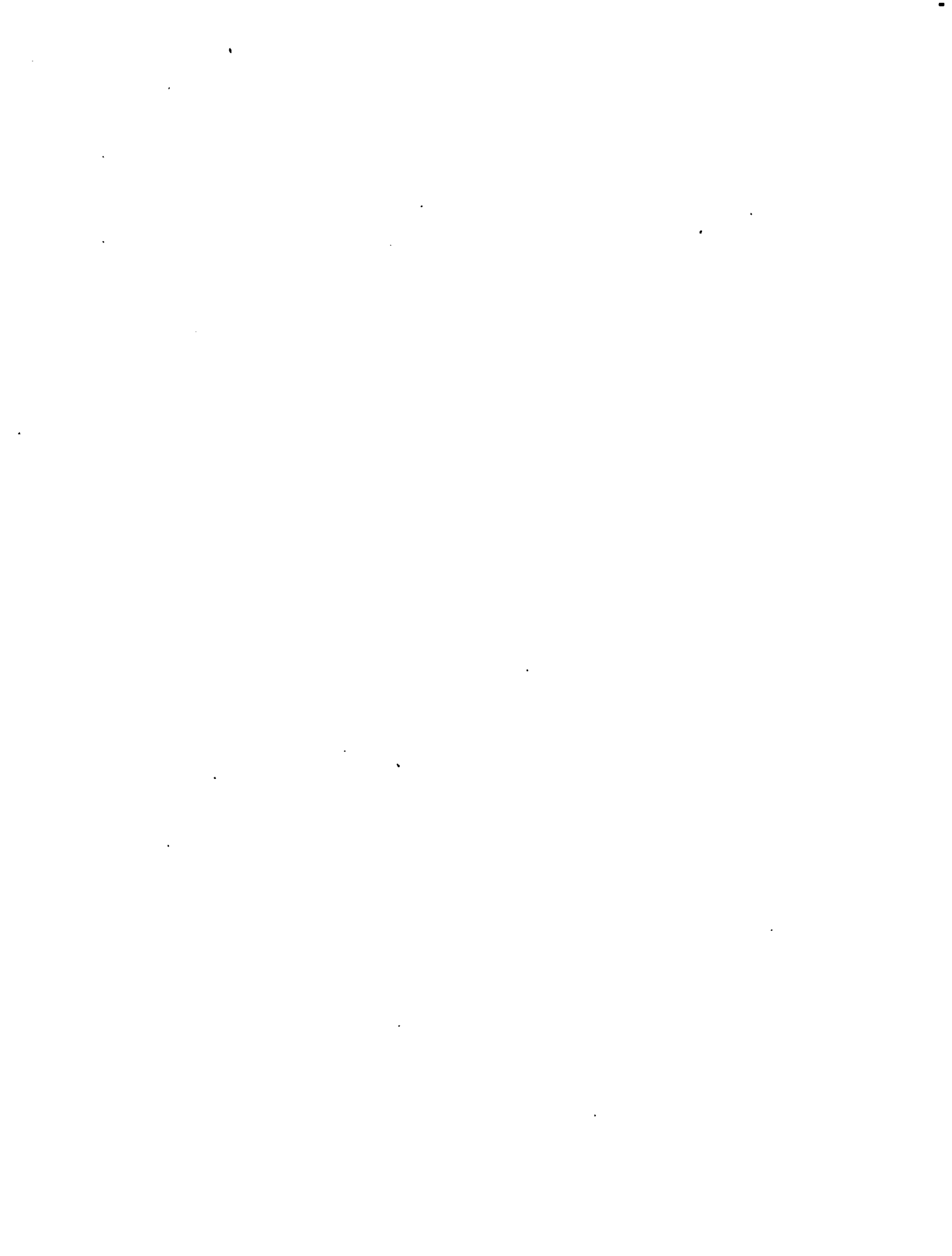
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