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THE proceedings which took place in the reign of Charles the First, relative to the ancient Property and Revenues of the Church of Scotland, are so well known as a matter of Public History, and have been so important in their practical effects on the interests of individuals, that any minute details on the subject, as introductory to the following volume, might be fairly regarded as superfluous. In connection with the arrangements which were then contemplated between the Crown and its Lay subjects, relative to the spiritual patrimony of the Church, it became necessary to provide for the regular and permanent endowment of its Protestant Ministers; and under a Royal Commission, which issued in January 1627, a certain number of persons of distinguished rank and consideration, were authorised, among their other functions, to institute the requisite inquiries

on that subject. Soon after their appointment an order appears to have been transmitted to the different Presbyteries, calling upon the clergy to make a minute and authentic return of the existing parochial establishments within their bounds, of the state and amount of ecclesiastical property in each Parish, of its present application, and of such other matters as might affect the general arrangements then contemplated. It is much to be regretted that the records of this Commission have been so very imperfectly preserved ; and that even the terms of the order now alluded to, have not been found. To what extent the requisite Reports were obtained, cannot now be traced ; but those from forty-nine Parishes, situated in different parts of Scotland, have escaped the general wreck ; and scanty and imperfect as they are, may be regarded as an interesting contribution to the Local History and Statistics of the country in the earlier part of the Seventeenth century.

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BERWICKSHIRE.

PARISH OF BONCKELL AND PRESTONE.

The Waluation of the Landes and Teindis and Kirk landis within the
Parishe and Barony of Bonckell.

INPRIMIS thair be fyf hundreth communicantis in the parochin.

Item the extent of the parochin is three myllis in lenth and three in bread; the kirk standis in the midis of the parochin. The furdest house in the parochin is not twa myllis ffrom the kirk. The kirk of Prestone is vnyted to the kirk off Bonckell. It was vnited be the direction off the laft Parliament holdin at Edinburch be our gracious soverane off worthie memori King James [the Sext] and be the plate ordeaned to be haldin ffor the provifione off kirkis vnprovydit as Bonckell was at that tyme. And the furthest house off the parochin of Prestone is nocht twa myllis ffrom the kirk of Bonckell: The Refones off the vnion. Both the parochins wer on lordis land or Barronj, The kirk of Bonckell in the midis off the Barronj Both the parochines but fyf hundreth communicantes: The case off thes kirks befor the vnion was. In the paroch off Bonckell thair wer thre hundreth communicantes. In the paroch of Prestone twa hundreth communicantes. The stipend of the Minifter off Bonckell then threfcoir pundis money, and the viccarage estimat abone the worth to twa hundreth merkes but then nocht worth ane hundreth pundis with manse and glib. The Minifter at Prestone then fyftie pund and the wiccarage reakinet to ane hundreth mairkis but abone the worth, nocht worth fyftie poundes,

with his manse and gleib and pertinentis. It is the bishop of Dunkell his propper kirk. The Bifchop is perfone of both thes parochines. The viccarag is of both the parochinis ar at the Bifchopis gift.

Item the Minifter his ftipend is thre chalderis wi&tual of the new mea-four: one chalder bear and on chalder meall and twentie mairkis ffor furnifching off the Elementis to the communion all payed be William Erle of Angus taxman off the hail perfonag teindis of the Barronj quhilk is eftimat to xxx chalder wi&tual of teind; and the wiccarag off the hail Barronj eftimat to thre hundreth mairkis with the manfis and glibis and thair pertinentis.

Item thair is no Scoull nor foundation for ane Scooll in the parofche But had great need of ane.

Item thair is in Preftone fortie landis, thay payed off owld to the Earles of Angus ane mairk of maill and twa mairkis of teind and fervice for everi husband land: and now payis for everi husband land to William Erle of Angus tuentie pundis off ftok and teind with entri and fervice And we wallow it to be worth fex bollis off wi&tual *communibus annis* to wit twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item thre husband landis off Kirkland in Preftone belonging to the laird of Cockburne holdin of the Bifchop of Dunkell worth thre bollis ane husband land ftok and teind.

Item ane Tempill land holdin be the Lord of St Jhone poffeffed be William Rentone in Preftone, worth thre bollis ftok and teind.

Item in Blenerne twentie four landis perteaning to David Lumfdene off Blenerne and holdin of William Erle of Angus in mainfing at fex bolles everi husband land ftok and teind twa bollis bear and four bollis otis rining mett.

Item thair ane Tempill land thre bollis teind and ftok ane boll beir twa bollis otis rining mett.

Item in Billye ten landis presentlie poffeffed be James Rentone holdin

of William Earll of Angus and payis presentlie the thrid schein and the teind led Quhilk we estimat to sex bollis everi husband land ftok and teind twa bollis beir and ffour bollis otis.

Item in Lintlawis twentie fevin landis: Thay payed off ould one mairk off maill and twa mairkes off teind with service for everi husband land and now payis for everi husband land to William Earl of Angus twentie pundis of ftok and teind with entri and service And we walow it to be worth sex bollis ane husband land off rining wi&tually *communibus annis* twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item thair ane husband land of wiccaris land worth thre bollis ane husband land ftok and teind possessed be William Douglas off Jolie.

Item in Crusfield four landis. It payed of owld ane mairk of maill and twa mairkes of teind and payis now to William Earll of Angus awghten pundis and vj s. viij d. for everi husband land, quhilk we walow to fyf bollis and ane half ane husband twa pairt owtis thrid pairt beir rining met *communibus annis*.

Item Slighis houfis ffour landis haldin of William Earll Angus heritabillie Estimat to sex bollis ftok and teind rining mett twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item in Spairs houses twa landis payed of owld ane mairk of maill and twa mairkis teind: quhilk now we walow to sex bollis ane husband land twa bollis beir and ffour bollis otis.

Item in Foster land sex landis quhilk payed off owld to William Earll of Angus ane mairk of meall and twa mairkis teind: Quhilk now we walow to sex bollis ftok and teind everi husband land twa bollis beir ffour bollis otis rining meafour.

Item mor thair fyf landis holdin heritabillie off William Earll of Angus possessed be Jhone Rentone and Adam Trumbill and Jhone Craw: quhilkis we walow at sex bollis ane husband land ftok and teind twa bollis beir and four bollis otis rining met.

BERWICKSHIRE.

Item the mainfis off Bonkill in tyme past aught bollis wi&tuall stok and teind everi husband land being four and twentie landis quhilk now we walow to sex bollis stok and teind twa bollis beir and four bollis otis rining meafour.

Item the Hordweill four landis payis presentlie threttie pundis ane husband land, Quhilk we walow to four bollis and ane half the husband land ane boll beir and thre bollis and ane half ottis.

This waluation we testifie to be off walow onlie in tyme of peace.

(Signed) DAVID LUMSDEN off Blanerne.

ADAME TRUMBILL.

J. GAITTIS, Minister at Bonckell.

At Bonckle Kirk, the first of Junij 1627.

The Brethren of the presbitrie confiddering the estait of thir tua kirkis that hea bein tua severall parochinnis befor the reformation and senfyne served with twa severall ministers with manffis and gleibis and provision for the tyme maist humblie we intreat your L. to disioyne the samyn in respect thair is sufficient maintenance for the provision of them both be the teyndis greit and small and sufficient flockis for them both as also thair is ane greit hart burning betuix thir tua parochinnis and dois not resort to the heiring of the vord as it becommis good peopill and this to be done without prejudice of the present ministers stipend. Sic subscribitur

Mr. J. METHUEN, Minister of Fogo. Mr. DAVID HOME, Moderator off the presbytery of Dunfs.

Mr. JHONE WEEMSE, Minister at Dunfe. M. ALEXANDER CASE, Minister at Polwart.

Mr. SAMUEL SINCLAR, Minister at Langtoun. M. MUNGO DALIELL, Minister at Cran-schawis.

LEONARD HOUSTOUN, clark to the presbitrie.

PARISH OF CHINGILKIRK.

For the church of Chingilkirk quhilk holdis of Drybrughe,

1. The stipend is fyve hundreth merk to be payit be the Right Hon^{ble} Johne Earle of Marr to Lord Drybrughe, &c.

2. Alexander Cranftoune of Moreftoune is proprietar of the juſte half of the teindis of the wholl parochine excepting butter, cheife, hay, &c. callet the ſmall viccarage, for the quhilk the parochiners payes twa hundreth merkis to my Lord of Drybrughe.

3. Thair hes nott beine as yitt a manſe for a Miniſter by reaſone of the none reſidence of my predeceſſours ſo that I am very ewill vſit.

4. As for my glebe, it is little worth for my predeceſſours fett it for ten lib. be yeir.

5. I have no fowmes graſſe moſſe nor muire to caſt elding and diffott into to my great hurt and ſkaith notwithstanding thair is mucche kirkland in my parochine as Over Howden, Nether Howden, twa huſband landis in Huxtoune, and my Lady Ormeiſtounes kirklandis beſyde the kirk and the Hillhouſe quhilk perteines to the Laird of Herdmeiſtoune.

6. The wholle teindis of Chingilkirk pariſhe ar worthe fyve and twentie hundreth merk *communibus annis*.

7. It is ſhame to ſie the queir ſo long without ane rooffe, neither can the parochiners gett halfe rowme in the kirk.

8. It wald be very fitt to joyne Quhelplay and all on this fyde of Adinſtone Water to Chingilkirk becauſe they ar but twa mylles from it, quhairas they ar fyve mylles from Lawther if they cannot commodiouſly have ane kirk of their awin.

Laftly, I fhall be ready wpon advertifement to attend wpon my Lordis Commiffioneris for their mor particular informatioun in every thing that concernis my churche fo far as I knaw.

Mr. HENRY COKBURNE, Minifter of Chingilkirke.

Anent Chingilkirk quhilk is nott ane laik patronage but ane of the kirkis off the abacie off Dryburghe,

1. Thair ar above fowr hundreth communicantis in the parifhe.
2. The remotest rowme in the parifhe is two mylles diftant from the kirk and fome of Lawther parifhe ar neirer quha ar my daylie auditouris being fyve myllis from their awin parifhe kirk, viz. Whelplay and all above Whelplay water.
3. The quir is without ane roofe to the great fcandall off the gofpell and prejudice of the parifhiners that cannot get rowme in the kirk the quir being doune.
4. The ftipend is fyve hundreth merkis to be payit be the Right Hon^{ble} Johne Earle of Marre without any manfe, the glebe worth ten merkis yeirlye—for fowmes graffe I have nane nor any wther cafualty quhatfoever fo that I cannot hold houfe in fuch ane barren pairt of the countrie being eight myllis from ane merkat and having ten perfonis every day to fufteine quhairas I wald be harberous as the Apoftle commandis, Timoth 3. cap. 2. verfe.

As for the worth and rent of every rowme of the parifhe in ftok and teind.

1. Bowrhoufes may pay in rent being plenifhit 300 merkis perfonage and 100 merkis viccarage xl lib.
2. Coklaw in ftok 500 merkes perfonage ane 100 merkis viccarage fowrfcoir merkis.
3. Ower Hawdan holding of the abacie of Kelfo, is in ftok 600 merkis perfonage ane 100 lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.

4. Airhoufe is in ftok eightfcoir merkis perfonage 20 lib. viccarage 20 lib.
5. Thrieburnefuird is in ftok 8 fcoir lib. perfonage 20 lib. viccarage 20 lib.
6. Neather Hairtfyde is in ftok 600 merkis perfonage fowr fcoir merkis viccarage 100 merkis.
7. Clints is in ftok 500 merkis perfonage 20 lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.
8. Over Hairtfyde in ftok 300 merkes perfonage 20 merkes viccarage xl merkis.
9. Greingelt is in ftok 1000 merkis perfonage 6 fcoir lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.
10. Haitfhaw and the Haughe in ftok 400 merkis perfonage ane 100 merkis viccarage xl lib.
11. Midle is in ftok ane 100 merkis perfonage 20 merkis viccarage 20 lib.
12. Fairnielies in ftok 200 merkis perfonage 20 lib. viccarage xl merkis.
13. Kelfap in ftok 300 merkis perfonage 20 lib. viccarage xl lib.
14. Frierneife holding of Eccles in ftok fowrfcoir lib. perfonag 6 lib. viccarage ten merkis.
15. Hifildene in ftok 200 merkis perfonage 20 merkis, viccarage 40 merks.
16. Hairniecleughe in ftok fourfcoir lib. perfonage 10 lib. viccarage 20 merkis.
17. Hillhoufe ane chaipnanrie of Hermeiftoune in ftok 400 merkis perfonage 50 merkis viccarage 50 merkis.
18. Carfrea Maines may pay in ftok 500 merkis perfonage ane 100 lib. viccarage fourfcoir lib.
19. Carfrea Milne in ftok 300 merkis perfonage xl merkis viccarage 20 merkis.
20. Neather Hawdan holding of the abacie of Kelfo in ftok 600 merkis perfonage ane 100 lib. viccarage 20 lib.
21. Waifill Milne in ftok ane 100 merkis perfonage 10 merkis viccarage 4 lib.

22. Huxftoune 13 landis with two landis of kirkland in ftok 900 merkis perfonage ane 100 lib. viccarage xl lib.

23. My Lord Cranftoune's 2 landis in Huxftoune in ftok 4 fcoir lib. perfonage 50 merkis viccarage 10 merkis.

24. Kirktownhill 200 merkis in ftok perfonage four fcoir merkis viccarage 50 merkis. This is fewd land holding of Drybrughe.

25. The kirkland of Kirkhaugh may pay xl lib. in ftok and teind.

It is not fewd land but being viccars land of old and now withholden from the miniftery at that kirk, hinders thair fatling, and maid all my predeceffouris non refidentis, neither can I get graffe to two kye to my great greiffe and fkaith quhilk I hope fhall now be gratiouflic amendit to the perpetuall fatling of a miniftery at that kirk.

If it fhall pleafe the Lord to withhold his Judgments from the land fo that thir forenamitt rowmes be weill plenifhit they may yeild the forfaid ftok and teind, and quhen the ground is punifhit the heritour and teinder muft nott not be frie.

Thus have I (*bona fide*) vfit all diligence to informe myfelf anent the premiffes neither might I opinlie tak the help of my parifhiners becaufe being maillmen and in wffe to pay for the teindis they wald have fett all things at naught quhilk I could not fuffer and thairfoir hes takin the wholle burtheine on myfelf, and yit hes neither prejudgit maifter nor tennand. In the meane tyme but keeping ane puire confcience hes indevoirit to giue all poffible fatisfactioun to all pairties that hes any intereft in this buffines and that indifferently without any partiall deilling.

MR. HENRY COKBURNE, Minifter of the
Evangell off our Lord att Chingilkirke.

This is the juft Informatioun delyverit to me from the minifler of Chinghillkirk.

M. JA. DAES, Moderator.

PARISH OF CAULDSTREAME OR LENDELL.

We James Home of Castella Abraham Home in Hirsell Chamberlan and Fa&our to the Earle of Home thair Johne Pringill baillie of the barronie of Cauldstreame Adam Bell fervitour to the Earle of Melros Williame Stevifone in Mirriecrookis Johne Gardiner in Graden and George Bannatyne in Darnchefter perfonen nominat ele&it and chofen be Mr. Alexander Kinneir Moderatour of the Presbiterie of Chirnfyd and Mr. Frances Hepburne Minister at the kirk of Lendell conforme to the power and Commiffione given and grantit to tham be the Lordis Commiffioneris nominat be the Kinges Majeftie to treat with his Maiefties fubje&tis in matteris concerning the erectiones temporalities superiorities of benefices teyndis &c. and having given our oathes that We and everie ane of ws fould cairfully diligently and truely according to our confcience and knowledge execut the commiffione grantit to ws for informing ourfelves in the particular articles given vnto ws anent the eftait of the faid kirk and parifh of Lendell and that we fould proceid thairin efter the moft confcientious and indifferent manner we can without refpe& of perfonen or ony other privat confideratione Have fett doune the famein in manner vnderwreatten conforme to the tennour of our faid oath and articles proponit to ws be the faidis Lordis Commiffioneris as efter followes viz.

Imprimis the number of Communicantis within the faid parifh of Lendell or Cauldstreame We find tham to be eight hundreth perfonen and abone all without and aboue the age of fextein yeiris.

The said parish conteines thrie myllis in length and tuo myllis in breadth the eiftmoft toune of the parish is diftant from the said kirk ane myll and half myll the westmoft ane myll and half myll the northmoft toune tuo mylles Ther is no toune of the said parish on the fouth the kirk ftanding vpon the river of Tueid.

As for any vnion of the said kirk to any other, or of any other kirk to it we know none.

The kirk of Lendell is ane kirk of the Pryorie of Cauldfreame it was of old bot ane chappell callit Lendell chappell and now it is the parish kirk be reafone of the moft commodious fituatioun for the parish.

The Minifter is provydit be the plott of old to threifeoir bollis viſtuall quheit beir and meill ftreakit mett everie ane a thrid pairt and thrie hundredth merkis of filver and the viccarage teyndis of the haill parish *ipſa corpora* and is presentit thairvnto bot hes only in poſſeſſioun for the preſent the ſaidis threifeoir bollis viſtuall viz. fourtein bollis out of the teynd of Graden; proportioun abone wreatten nyne bollis out of the teyndis of Lendellhill and Snuick proportioun foirſaid, nyntein bollis eight peckis out of the teyndis of Cauldfreame and the Maines thairof proportioun foirſaid; ſex bollis out of the teyndis of Wyllicleugh proportioun foirſaid, and thrie bollis thrie firlois quheit four bollis ftreakit meill thrie bollis twelve peckis beir out of the teyndis of Darncheſter and of the ſaid filver deutie onlie fourſcoir eightein merkis viz. threttie merkis out of the landis of Lennellhill, fiftie merkis out of Cauldfreame and the Maynes thairof and eightein merkis out of the landis of Hatchetneis.

We haue no ſchooll no fundatioun nor mantenance for a ſchooll notwithstanding ther is great neceſſitie of one in reſpect of the great number of young children and mantenance may be weill provydit in reſpect of the yeirlye renew of the teyndis of the ſaid parish.

Ther is no hoſpitall nor hoſpitall landes prebendaries nor freirlandis knowen to ws to be within our ſaid parish.

As for cheplanries we know none to be within our said parish bot ther hes bein of old neir to the Hirfell ather chappell or kirk quhair of ther is onlie restand ane kirk yaird callit Granton kirkyaird posseffit be the Earle of Home and we know no benefeit belonging thairto.

As for the worth of the yeirlie rent of everie roume within the said parish stock and teynd is such.

Graden containes threttie tuo husband landis quhair of tuo landis payes yeirlie to the Laird of Polwort fiftie pundis the land *inde* ane hundreth pundis the other threttie payes yeirlie eight bollis the land and we think the saidis threttie landis and the other tuo may pay the samein yeirlie *communibus annis* halfe beir half aitis The teynd thair of payit of old to Alexander Home of Huttonhall fourtie shilling the land efter that they payit to Alexander Home of Manderstone four pundis the land and efter that to William Home of Manderstone sex pundis the land ever since they haue bein collectit and now presentlie they ar collectit and led be the Earle of Melros and ar worth yeirlie *communibus annis* four chalder victuall viz. tuo chalder and ane half chalder aitis ane chalder beir and half ane chalder of quheit peis and ry.

The viccarage teyndis thair of we think to be worth yeirlie *communibus annis* xx shillings ilk land under threttie tuo pundis.

Snuick and Lendellhill containes threttie tuo landis; My Lord Bining now proprietar thair of payit threttie yeiris agoe tuentie chalder victuall and sexcoir pundis for the teynd since they haue bein sett for sextein chalder and the teyndis collectit now they ar sett for the teynd and thrid sheafe and we think tham worth yeirlie fyftein chalder victuall in stock *communibus annis* viz. nyne chalder aitis four chalder beir ane chalder and half chalder of quheit and ry and half ane chalder peis And the teynd sheives thair of to be worth yeirlie fyve chalder victuall viz. thrie chalder aitis ane chalder beir and ane chalder quheit peis and ry.

The viccarage teyndis thair of is worth yeirlie xx shillingis ilk land *inde* threttie tua pundis *communibus annis*.

Skaytmoore conteines fextein landis The Earle of Melros now proprietar of flock and teynd payit of old fextein chalder vi&tually in flock and teynd now presentlie it payes threttein chalder and *communibus annis* we think it may pay yeirlie tuell chalder in flock and teynd viz. eight chalder aitis thrie chalder beir ane chalder quheit quhairof the flock we estimat to nyne chalder and the teynd sheives to thrie chalder proportionally.

The viccarage teyndis thairof is worth yeirlie xx shillingis ilk land *inde* fextein pundis money and may pay the samein *communibus annis*.

The Newtoun of Cauldstreame containe xxvj landis The Earle of Melros now proprietar it payis presentlie elevin bollis the land flock and teynd And we think it may pay yeirlie ten bollis ilk land *communibus annis inde* fextein chalder and half chalder quhairof the flock to twelve chalder and ane half and the teynd four chalder all half beir half aitis.

The viccarage teyndis thairof ar worth yeirlie tuentie sex pundis *communibus annis*.

The Maines of Cauldstreame with the precin&t land ar reckonit to fextein husband landis the Earle of Melros also proprietar payes in flock yeirlie xij chalder vi&tually viz. eight chalder beir and four chalder aitis The teynd sheives colle&tit and led be my Lord ar worth yeirlie *communibus annis* four chalder vi&tually viz. tua chalder aitis ane chalder and half chalder beir and half ane chalder of peis and quheit and we think the flock to be worth yeirlie as now it payes.

The viccarage teyndis ar worth yeirlie fextein pundis money *communibus annis*.

Todrighill containes four husband landis The said Earle of Melros proprietar payes yeirlie in flock and teynd threttein bollis ilk land half beir half aitis *inde* iij chalder iij bollis And we think tham worth *communibus annis* xij bollis ilk land flock and teynd yeirlie half aitis half beir *inde* thrie chalder The teynd sheives thairof be tham felf we think to be worth eight bollis vi&tually half beir half aitis as said is and the viccarage teyndis

thairof we think to be worth yeirlie tuentie shillings ilk land *inde* four pundis money *communibus annis*.

Dernchefter containes tuentie fyve husband landis viz. Leitbrae tua landis Halkeffa sex landis the toune of Dernchefter fourtein landis and Castella Maynes thrie landis Quhairof Leitbrae is worth yeirlie ane hundredreth pundis in stock Halkeffa payit of old fyve hundredreth merkis in stock and we think it worth yeirlie four hundredreth merkis The toune of Dernchefter is worth yeirlie tuelue bollis the land half beir half aitis in stock *inde* ten chalder eight bollis Castella maines is worth yeirlie four hundredreth merkis in stock *communibus annis*.

The teynd sheives of thir haill foirfaidis landis payit of old to the goodman of Huttonhall eight merkis ilk land Now they ar colle&it be Mr. David Home of Godes-croft takfman thairof halden of Cauldstreame and so of the Earle of Melros We think tham to be worth yeirlie sex chalder vi&tuall *communibus annis* viz. thrie chalder and ane half chalder aitis tuentie four bollis beir ten bollis peis and sex bollis quheit.

The viccarage teyndis thairof we think to be worth yeirlie xx shillings ilk land *inde* xxv lib. *communibus annis*.

Wylliecleugh and Wylliecleugh Maynes Sir George Ramsay proprietar thairof containes sextein landis and is worth yeirlie tuelve chalder vi&tuall in stock and teynd half aitis half beir quhairof the stock is worth nyne chalder and the teynd sheives thrie chalder quhilk teynd is posseffit be the said Sir George and halden of Cauldstreame,

The viccarage teyndis thairof we think to be worth yeirlie *communibus annis* sextein pundis money.

The landis appertaining to my Lord Home viz.

The landis callit Eistmaynes containes sextein landis and is worth yeirlie ane thousand merkis in stock *communibus annis*.

The Hirfell Maynes and Spyla Maines payes yeirlie in stock ane thousand four hundredreth sextie sex pundis and we think it worth the samein *communibus annis*.

Todrig alias Helliburnerig payes yeirlie four bollis quheit nyne bollis ftreakit meill and ten bollis beir and we think it worth the famein *communibus annis* in ftock.

The landis callit Howbriges payes yeirlie in ftock fextein bollis beir and we think it may pay the famein yeirlie *communibus annis*.

The landis callit Stand-the-lane payes yeirlie in ftock tuentie four bollis beir and we think it may pay the famein yeirlie *communibus annis*.

The landis of Leathtillome payes yeirlie in ftock tuentie bollis aitis and tuentie bollis beir and we think it worth the famein *communibus annis*.

The landis of Nether Mirriecroockis payes yeirlie xx bollis beir xvijj bollis ftreakit meill and four bollis quheit and we think it worth the famein *communibus annis* in ftock.

The landis of Hatchetneis payes yeirlie in ftock ten bollis quheit fyftein bollis beir and fyftein bollis ftreakit meall and we think it may pay the famein yeirlie *communibus annis*.

The ferme land of Fyreburne milne and Tueid milne payes yeirlie fourtie bollis aitis and tuentie bollis beir and we think it may pay the famein *communibus annis* in ftock.

The landis callit Byrhill and Sanick payes yeirlie tuentie four bollis beir in ftock and we think it may pay the famein yeirlie *communibus annis*.

Item my Lord Home hes aikeris of Breadhauch and Lies that payes yeirlie fextein bollis beir and is worth the famein *communibus annis*.

The four landis of Lies pertaining to Alexander Pringle of Lies is worth yeirlie thrie hundreth merkis in ftock and may pay the famein *communibus annis*.

The teynd sheives of thir hail abone wreatten landis appertaining to the Earle of Home ar collectit and led be the faid Earle and ar worth yeirlie fex chalder aitis four chalder and half ane chalder beir tuelve bollis quheit eight bollis peis four bollis ry.

The viccarage teyndis thairof payes yeirlie thriefcoir pundis money and ar worth the famein *communibus annis*.

Quhilkis hail particularis abone wreatten as anfuers to the particular articles proponit be the saidis Lordis of Commiffione to ws concerning our kirk and parifh of Lendell or Cauldstreame We the saidis foirnamit perfones testifie to be done truelie cairfullie diligentlie according to our confcience and knowledge and the tennour of our oath given thairanent be thir presentis (wreatten be Mr. Robert Broune notar publi& in Cauldstreame) and fufcryvit with our handes at Lendell kirk the tuentie day of Maij the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie fevin yeiris.

ABRAHAM HOME.

JA. HOME.

JO. PRINGILL.

JOHNE GARDNER.

William Stevenson and George Bannatyme abone wreatten with our handes tuichand the pen led be the notar vnderfufcryvand at our comandes becaufe we cannot wreat our felfes.

Ita est Magifter Robertus Broune notarius publicus in premissis requisitus de mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescien. et afferuere testan. his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

PARISH OF LANGTOUN.

Ane Informatioun off the estait off the kirk of Langtoun with the valuatioun off the rentis and teindis off the said paroch gevin vp be the Minister and parochinneris vnderfubscryuand Sworne to that effect at the kirk of Langtoun the eight day off Junij 1627 yeiris Mr. Samuel Sinclar Minister thair and with him Chrestopher Cockburn off Cheuslie Robert Cockburne off Blakfmilne Patrik Cockburn off Chapelcleuch James Cockburne in Lies and John Fortoun Stobifwod.

Imprimis the number off communicantis foure hundreth and fyftie and sometymes fyue hundreth The parochin is off thre mylles off lenth and one off bredth The kirk standis almaist in the middes off the paroch quhair thair is the greittest confluence off pepill duelling twa myllis from the remotest part on the on syd and a myll distant from the remotest on the other This kirk wes neur vnited It is ane auld kirk off the abbacie off Kelso Sir Williame Cockburn off Langtoun Knight patron to the vicarage off Langtoun since the tyme off reformatioun The Ministeris stipend is fyue chalderis cherittit vi&uell off Louthiane mett twa part ait meill thrid part beir with the vicarage off the parochin quhilk is thus vplifted Sir William Cockburn of Langtoun Knicht he payes tuentie pund to the Minister for the vicarages of his hail maniffis Johne Cockburn vncl to the said Williame he vpliftes the rest of the vicarage of the paroch by ane Inueteratt possession and payes no thing for it The Minister possesses and vpliftes the vicarage off fyue rouses to wit Chouslie Ladyflat Greitrig Quhithill and Craes and the teind hay off the rest of the parochin except

off the Laird off Langtoun his maniffis befoir exceptit Item the minifter upliftes ten merkis as feu maillis off the vicaris landis quhilk hes bein in vfe to haue bein payit to his predeceffouris vicaris off Langtoun be the Gudman of Choullie titular to the vicaris landis.

The Minifter his ftipend is payit be the Abbottis or Lordis off Kelfo.

A schooll is moft neceffarie for the intructing the youth to be maintained be a portioun out off the teyndis.

Ther is no hospitallis nor foundatioun for them nor chaiplainries prebendaries nor freir landis within the parochin fa far as we know.

The wholl parochin off Langtoun payit off old tuentie fchilling fcottis money the land that wes in tennentlie with gerfom and feruice The Craehous payes presentlie ten lib. and *communibus annis* may continue to pay in flock and teind fyue bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage xx fchillingis The Craes payes four hundreth and fyftie merkis and may pay *communibus annis* in greit teind and flock 58 bollis half boll twa pairt aittis thrid pairt beir vicarage thairoff fax pundis Quhythill payes presentlie tuelff bollis beir and meill and it may pay in tyme cuming to our judgment in greit teind and flock xvj bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage xl fchillingis The landis off Greitrig payes presentlie fourfcoir pundis and xij fchillinges iiij d. and may continue to pay xxij bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage xl fchillingis The landis of Ladyflat payit fax chalder victuell and four bollis and it may continue to pay in flock and greit teind fyue chalderis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage viij lib. The landis of Choullie hes not bein in vfe to be fet but is in mainfing but in our judgment it may continue to pay fax chalderis fyftein bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir in flock and greit teind with the vicarage thairoff fourtie fyue merkis vi fchillingis viij d. fcottis money Swinflore payes present'ie ix bollis victuell and may pay in flock and greit teind xij bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir with vicarage xl fchillingis The wholl toun off Langtoun we cannot

tell quhat it payes presentlie in respect the Laird posselles some off it himselff and findrie possessoris possellis some off it but it may pay in stock and greit teind ix scoir bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage thairof xl merkis. The milne landis off Langtoun payes presentlie tuelf bollis victuell in respect off the commodities thairto belonging and it may pay in stock and greit teind tuelf bollis victuell in respect off the commodities thairto belonging and it may pay in stock and greit teind tuelf bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage thairoff twa merkis money The Manifs of Langtoun not being in vse to be set togidder with the rest off the pendicles thairto belonging to our judgment it may continue to pay fyue scoir bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir as stock and greit teind vicarage thairoff fourtie pund Pitcherlaw payes for the present tuentie bollis and may continue to pay in stock and greit teind ane hundreth poundis vicarage vi lib. Hardenis is in mainfing but we think it may pay in stock and greit teind viij scoir pundis vicarage thairoff viij lib. The Pelcleuch payes presentlie ane hundreth pound for teind and stock and we think it may pay ane hundreth merkis in stock and greit teind vicarage v lib. Langvpbirkes payes for the present xl schillinges in few dewtie and may pay in stock and greit teind xl merk vicarage iiij merkis Schorttoprig it is in mainfing and it may pay in stock and greit teind xl merk the vicarage thairof xl schillingis Wodend is in manfing and may pay in stock and greit teind xx lib. vicarage thairoff tuentie schillingis The landis of the Lies and Welcleuch payes presentlie twa hundreth merkis and may continue to pay fix scoir merkis in greit teind and stock vicarage thairoff viij lib. Badburne it payes and may pay xx merk in stock and greit teind vicarage thairoff xx schillingis Stobifwod payes presentlie fourtein scoir merkis and may continue so to pay in stock and greit teind vicarage thairoff xx lib. xvi schillingis Selburnrig payes threttie pundis and may continue so to pay in stock and greit teind vicarage iij lib. iiij schillingis Blackmilne payes four pund of few

mail and may continue to pay in tyme cuming in stock and greit teind tuentie merkis the vicarage thair of thre pund four schillingis.

Ther is no possessor in the parochin payes rental bollis or filuer dutie for their teindis but onlie the Laird off Langtoun himself quha hes bein in vse to pay to the Abbottis of Kelfo fyue chalderis victuell twa pairt aitt meill and thrid pairt beir yeirlye and in graffome that he or ony off his predecessouris payit at any tyme at the moft wes about fix hundreth merkis and some fourtie merkis more of scottis money as the Laird himself declairit vpoun his conscience and this wes commounlie payit at the Ische off euerie nyntein yeir tak. Other valutioun We cannot mak off the teind be it self since it remanis doutfull to vs quhat is teind but this we ar fuir off this rental dutie dois far exceid the teind off the Increffe howbeit indeed it comis fomquhat short off the fourt pairt off the Incres quhilk some alledgis to be the teind: for this caus We haue proceidit according to our judgment as they may pay in stock and greit teind togidder and let authoritie judge quhat is teind.

MR. SAMUEL SINCLAR, Minister at Langton.

R. COKBURNE off Blakfmylne.

PATRIK COKBURNE in Chapelcleuch.

JAMES COKBURNE.

PARISH OF LIGERTWOOD.

The kirk of Ligertwood is ane of the kirkis of Paislay, the patronage theroff is now in the handis of Alexander Cranftoun of Rummiltounlaw, the present provisioun thair of is thre chalderis of aitt meill and the vicarage quhilk extendis to Twa hundreth merkis, the teindis of the said parochie ar according to the stent of the abbay of Paislay fyftein chalder off victuall quhair of the minister hes thre chalderis. Thair is a husband land pertening to the personage fewed to the guidman of Rummiltounlaw be the Abbot of Paislay, quhair of the Minister hes four akeris.

Mr. GEORGE BYRIS,
Minister of Legertwod.

PARISH OF LONGFARMACUS.

At Lonfarmacus the 10 day of Junii the yeir of God 1627, Convent Mr. George Rule Minister there with tua Elders Thomas Edgar in Mourtown and John Anderfon in Longfarmacus being deiplie fworne in their consciences depones as followes according to the articles of the Commiffion viz.

The number of Communicants about 80.

The farrest roome from the kirk or cell of Lonfarmacus distant a quarter of myle.

The kirk of Longfarmacus is a proper part of the parochin of Mordingtoun but distant from Mordingtoun ten myles.

The Minister hes in stipend of Lonfarmacus 200 markes payit be the Lard of Longfarmacus.

A great necessitie of a schoole but no fundation for it.

The rent of the Roomes.

In the Peilhill of Longfarmacus 350 markes of flock. The Moortoun 350 markes. Langfarmacus toun and Dimples 300 markes. Cadra 200 markes.

The great teyndis and vicarage thrie hundreth markes. All fet in lyfrent tak be Mr. John Douglafs then persone of Mordingtoun and Longfarmacus and now Minifter at Cannabie for the payment of 200 markes yeirlie to the Minifter And this We declair in our conscience according to our knowledge and subscryvit with our hands at Langfurmagus.

Mr. G. ROWLLE Minifter.

JOHNNE ANDERSOUN.

THOMAS  EDGAR,
his mark.

PARISH OF MORDINGTOUNE.

At Mordingtoun the aughteine day of Junii the yeir of God
one thousand sex hundrethe twentie fevin.

Convenit Mr. George Roulle Minifter thaire with thre honest men
and Elderis of the parochin Alexander Torri, Jhone and George Nif-
bytis being deapely sworne on thair conscience Deponis as fallowis
according to the artickillis of the Commiffioun viz.

The numere of communicantis ane hundrethe or thairby.

The fardest rounge of the paroche distant ane quarter myll frome the
keirke.

The keirke ane lawike patronaige and hes beine befor the Reformatiounne Sir James Douglaffe brother to the Erle of Angufe patrone.

The Minifter for his stepend hes *ipsa corpora* of baith greit and small teindis.

Theire is ane greit necessitie of ane skule for not ane of the parochie can reid nor wryt except the Minifter bot no fundatiounne.

Thaire ar fyve ackeris tempill land estimat to sex furletis the acker possffit be James Lumfdaine Thaire is ane plott of Nunlandis perteineing to the Minifter of Northberweike estimat to sex bollis rent possffit be Jhone Nisbyt and his mother.

The perfowne land possffit be the Minifter for his glcib.

The Maines of Mordingtounne payes 1000 merkis bot estimat to awcht hundrethe.

The Touneheid estimat to ane hundreth merkis.

The Nethertounne payes saxteine scoir pundis estimat to tuelff scoir pundis.

The teynd of the Maines ane chalder beire ane chalder fatt land acitis half chalder outfield acitis.

The teynd of the Toune heid foure bollis corne.

The teynd of the Nunlandis twa bollis corne.

The teynd of the Nether tounne ten bollis beire fourteine bollis fatt land acitis thrie bollis outfield acitis the wiccarage estimat to 30 lib.

Mr. G. ROWLLE, Minifter.

GEORGE  NUISBIT.

his mark.

PARISH OF ST. BOTHANES AND STRAFONTANES.

The Eftait of the Kirkis of St. Bothanes and Straffontanes with the value of the teyndis gewing vpe be James Stevinfone and Alexander Robefone the 18 of Junii 1627.

Communicants ane hundreth and fortie.

The fartheft pairt from the kirk is not two full myles.

The kirkis fince the reformatioun hes ever bene conjoynit and vnder ane miniftrie.

The kirkis ar not of one qualitie not haueing one patrone.

The kirk of St. Bothanes within the precin& of the monasterie of old for nunes hes the Kingis Maieftie for patron The kirk of Straffontanes the Erle Hume it being a pendicle of the colledge kirk of Dunglas.

The whole landis of both ar threttie one, all kirklands four in the paroche of S^t Bothanes in Quickifwood excepted.

A schoole verie neidfull bot no meanes No hospitall.

The ftipend 20 bollis oates one boll beir out of the teyndis of the paroche of St. Bothanes. The thrid of the few mailles of the pryorie fyftene lib. fourtene shillingis, and the thrid of the prebendarie of Strafontes 5 lib. 13 s. 4 d. Out of Waughtone and Craquha of oates 22 bollis, of beir 10 bollis and ane halff, and of quheit 10 bollis and ane halff.

The teyndis of the paroche of St. Bothanes grit and small are in St. Bothanes of oates 8 bollis and of beir 3, The viccarage worth 10 merkis

in Hardhiffils of oates 7 bollis and of beir one, the viccarage worthe 10 merkis. In Frampeth of oates 8 bollis, beir 6 firlothis. The vicarage worth 10 merkis.

The teyndis of the paroches of Strafontanes are, in Barnesyde of oates 6 bollis and of beir two. Vicarage worth 10 libs. In Godiscroft of oates 5 bollis and of beir one. Vicarage worth 10 merkes. In Bankend of oates ane boll and of beir ane firlothis. Vicarage worth two merkis and ane half. In Channobank of oates 5 bollis, and of beir one, vicarage worth 10 merkis.

Mr. GEORGE RIDPETH, Minister at St.
Bothanes, for the fworne men fairfald,
becaus thai can not writ.

PARISH OF SWINTONE.

The Eftaite of the Kirk of Swintone given up at Swintone Kirk
the 22 of Jun. 1627.

The Communicantes thair of thrie hundreth and fyftie perfounes.

The whole parochie poffeffit be Robert Swintone of that Ilk haldin of the Abbacie of Coldinghame, ftock and teind. The teyndis ledd be the Laird of Whytelaw prefentlie, Twa landis onlie haldin of the Viccairs of Swintone be the faid Robert Swintone. Payand to the Minifter 45 ſ. ſcottis money.

The Minifteris ftipand four chalder victuall half oates half bear: not locall, but heir and thaire throughe the whole L. of Coldinghame, as the Chamberlaines thinkes expedient, with the viccaraige of the parochie eftimate to 50 markis as it is prefentlie poffeffit.

The whole parochie extendis to fyve ſcoir fourteen of landis.

The whole teynd of the whole parochie being confcientiouffie confidered and eftimate be the chofen and ſworne men to that effect viz. Mr. Andro Arbuthnet Minifter thair of, David Cockburne eldar in Grenerigg George Swintone in the Steill, Alexander Swintone in Swintone tooune, James Broun eldar thair To thrie bollis everie land ourhead throughe the whole parochie half oates half bear.

There is not ane ſchoole but moft neceffar being ane multitude of poore common people.

MAISTER ANDRO ARBUTHNOT.

Minifter at Suynton.

JAMES BROUNE, elder.

DAUID COKBURNE.

CLACKMANANSHIRE.

PARISH OF TULLICULTRIE.

At Tullicultrie the tuentie ane day of Majj the yeir of God I^m
VI^c tuentie and fevin yeiris.

The quhilk day the Commiffioneris wnderwritten That is to fay Mr. Andrew Rynd Minifter at the faid kirk of Tullicultrie Thomas Alexander in Cairntoune James Huitcheoune thair Patrik Waitt in Westfyd of the burne of Carntoune Robert Stalker in Carfnachtoun David Dryfdaill alias Guidaill thair Alexander Dryfdaill in Drimmie Johne May in Harviftoun and Robert Huitcheoune thair chofin be the Moderator and prefetrie of Dumblane and fworne foir the lafull administratioun and executioun of the commiffioun grantit to thame (to be tryed) be the a& of his Majesties Commiffioneris efter dew and longe confideratioune of the poyntis and particularis contenit in the faid commiffioun according to our knowlege and confcience haue giuen and giues this present anfuer wnderwrittin to euerie particular :

Imprimis We declaire that thair is in our parioche of Tillicultrie the number of thrie hundereth and fourtie communicantis or thairby.

Secundlie that the parioche is in lenth ane large myle or thairby and in breid, of arabill land, ane large halff myle or thairby.

Thridlie that the kirk being almost fituat in the mideft of the parioche be our judgment, the roume fardeft diftant from it is halff a myle or thairby.

Fourthlie, the parioche kirk, for ocht we can know or learne, wes never vnit to any vther kirk bot is alledgit to be vnit to the kirk of Alveth And albeit for a certane fpace efter the reformatioun they wer fervit with diverse Ministeris To witt Robert Menteith in Alveth and ane Sir Alexander Drysdail at the kirk of Tullicultrie yet for the most part ever since they haue bene both fervit with on Minister for laik of manteinance fo we cannot declair be quhat warrand these kirkis were vnit; bot the cais of this kirk beffor the alledgit vnioun wes (in respect of the number of communicantis as also largnes of bounds and situatioun) as is beffor declairit, and the stipend wont to be payit to the Minister of the samyn wes bot tuo hundereth and fyftie merkis at the most.

Fyftlie it is a kirk of the prelatie of the Abbocie of Cambuskinneth to the quhilk abocie the personage and viccarage doe perteine.

Sextlie it is not a Laik patronage.

Sevinthlie it is a benefeice be it selff and a parioche kirk and aucht to haue a minister alone feing thair is sufficient meanes foir his manteinance.

Auchtlie the minister of it being lykwyse Minister at Alveth hath out of this parioche and personage of present stipend foir serving the cuir thairat, the soume of thrie hundereth merkis money scottis yeirlie and is payit be ane nobill lord James Lord Colvill of Culros in name and behalff of ane nobill and potent Lord Johne Erle of Mar Lord of the erectioun of the said Abocie of Cambuskinneth quhairvnto the said kirk doeth perteine.

Nyntlie forsameikill as this parioch is the most competent part for holding of a schooll and training wpe of the youth thair is presentlie a schooll in the parioche bot no foundit rent for the samyn bot defyreth that ther wer ane competent meanes allotit for manteinance of the samync.

Tentlie no hospitalis, chaplanries, prebendries nor freirlandis in the parioche bot onlie ten akeris of Abot landis.

Elleuintlie the hailf few landis in the parioche holdin of my Lord Colvill together with the westfyd of the burne of Tullicultrie holdin of Sir

Williame Alexander and sett out in ferming be him payes in stok tuentie
 sex chalderis victuall and filver dewtie rekinig euerie hundereth merkis
 foir ane chalder victuall and of teynd the qwhole parioche is worth and payet
 of old fourteine chalderis fyve bollis ane firLOT victuall : Bot being hightit
 aboue the worth payes presentlie sexteine chalderis: Quhilk stok and teynd
 is payet efter this proportioun following To witt The Maines of Tullicultrie
 is worth and payes yeirlie four chalderis victuall tua part meall thrid part
 beir quharof sex bollis malt is payit to the King and the teynd present-
 lie is drawin be my Lord Colvill bot of old payit tuelff bollis vic-
 tuall tua pairt meall, thrid part beir, The Carntoune of Tullicultrie being
 sex rowmes euerie ane of them payes yeirlie of stok to the King of filver
 dewtie sex lib. money yeirlie together with four bollis malt and to my Lord
 Colvill ten bollis meall tuo bollis beir and of teynd four bollis meall tuo
 bollis victual tuo bollis beir quhilk is of heall sex chalderis of stok and
 tuo chalderis four bollis teynd: foir ane cottarie in the said toun occupyet
 be Janet Anderfone four bollis beir and threttie schillingis scottis money
 yeirlie. Eliftoun being four roumes payes to the King of filver dewtie
 yeirlie sex lib. fyve schillingis four pennyes money foirfaid and to my
 Lord Colvill fourfcoir lib. money foirfaid Tuentie four bollis malt to the
 King of teynd tuentie tua bollis aittis aucht bollis beir. Harviftoun
 being four roumes payes yeirlie to the King nyne lib. tuelff schillingis
 To my Lord Colvill fourfcoir lib. money foirfaid of malt to the King
 tuentie four bollis, of teynd tua chalderis aittis aucht bollis beir. Bal-
 hardie being tuo roumes payes of filver dewtie to the King thrie lib. auch-
 teine schillinges To my lord Colville fourtie lib. of malt to the king ten
 bollis, of teynd tuentie bollis aittis four bollis beir. Schannowhill payes
 of filver dewtie to the Kinge threttie thrie schillinges four penneyes To my
 Lord Colvill tuentie lib. money forfaid: of malt to the king fyve bollis
 tua firLOTis: of teynd aucht bollis aittis tuo bollis beir. Drimnie ane
 roume payes to the King threttie nyne schillinges four penneyes: to my

Lord Colvill threttie lib.: of malt to the King sex bollis ane firlo: of teynd fyfteine bollis aittis tuo bollis ane firlo beir. Carfnachtoun four roumes payes to the king of filver dewtie ten merkis: to my Lord Colvill fourcor lib. money forfaid: of malt to the King tuentie four bollis: of teynd threttie tuo bollis aittis; fevin bollis beir. The westfyd of the burne of Tullicultrie sett out in ferming be Sir William Alexander as faid is being four roumes occupyet be Johne Waitt Patrik Waitt and diverse vtheris; payes to the King sexteine bollis malt To Sir William Alexander tuentie bollis meall sexteine bollis beir: And the Quhythaugh occupyet be Johne Duncafone payes yeirlie sexteine bollis victuall tua part meall thrid part beir ane peice land callit Inchparrell occupyet be Patrik Waitt payes yeirlie four bollis meall; ane peice land callit the Schipherd land occupyet be William Menteith payes four bollis victuall halff meall halff beir So the heall stok of the Westfyd of the burne extendis in stok to four chalderis tuelff bollis victuall abone mentionat: And the qwholl teynd of it is worth (to our judgment) and may be *communibus annis* in tyme cuming sexteine bollis aittis four bollis beir, bot being hightit abone the worth payes presentlie yeirlie tuentie bollis aittis four bollis beir: and the thrid of the teynd is blak and brokit corne.

Tuelftlie the viccarage of the quhole parioche is worth *communibus annis* ane hundreth merkis money foirfaid.

Threttentlie the quhole parioche payes the thretteine pek of thear quhole cornes ground at the mylne of multer: togither with fyve bollis ellevin pekis of dry multer beir yeirlie.

Fourtheintlie the heall parioche payes of kayne foullis tuentie tuo dofone and a halff.

JHONE MEIL.

ROBERT HWCONE.

DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DALGARNO AND CLOSBURNE:

INFORMATION Anent the condition of the vnited kirkis of Dalgarno and Cloburne wher ther is tuo standing kirkis with ther several manfis and gleebis.

Dalgarno is a pendicl of Halyroodhouse. The teinds whereof (the minifter being payed) did belong to the Bifhop of Edinburch; bot efter abolitioun of epifcopacie wer difponed for mantainans of the Cattle of Edinburch. The worth of the lands of this parochin, in ftok and teind perfonage and viccarage, is about 9000 merkis

Cloburne is a pendicl of Kelfo, the teinds whereof wer a pairt of the rent of the Bifhop of Galloway, bot Epifcopacie being now abolifhed, is affigned to the Colledg of Glasgou. The worth of this parochin in ftok and teind perfonage and viccarage, is about 3000 merkis

Inde, 12000 merkis

1. Thir two parochins upon the fupplication of the heritors to the Affembly at Linlithgow, in anno 1606, wer judged fit to be one congregatioune, and the union ratifyd by Parliament.
2. The provifion appoynted by the Plat for both, 740 merkis
together with the viccarage which ly in Cloburne is, 150 merkis
And in Dalgarno is fet for the yearly duty of, 50 merkis
Inde, 940 merkis
3. The fervice was appointed and hath always been performed *per vices*.
4. The number of Communicantis 630.
5. The diftans betuix the kirkes a mile of drye waye.

6. The remotest places of the parochin of Dalgarno ar all by a mile nearer to the kirk of Clofburn then ther oun Paroch kirk.
7. Som places of the parochin of Clofburne ar fyve and four miles from Dalgarno Church and within 3 or four at the most of ther own paroch Church.
8. None of the fabrikis of anie of the tuo Churches cann accommodat the whole number of both parochins without inlargment Iff they remain anie longer in this condition.

Wherfor the Presbyterie Recommends to the Comiffion the difunion of thir kirkis with a difmembring of fom remote places from the Parochin of Dalgarno to be annexed to the Church of Clofburne that both Parochins maye be equal in provifion and number of Communicantis.

RECOMMENDATION of the Presbyterie of Penpont for Division of the Kirkis of Dalgarno and Clofburne.

At Penpont 19 January 1648.

The quhilk day the Moderator and remanent Brethren of the Presbyterie conveened for the tyme taking to ther ferious confideratioun the expediencie of difuniting the kirkis of Clofburne and Dalgarno lyand within the said Presbytrie and that for the caufés and reasons following viz.

1. That the said two kirkis wer united in the dayes of corruption and Epifcopacie to the great detriment and hurt of the Church.
2. That the two kirkis being in rent of flock and teind feventein thowfand merks and upward may verie convenientlie affoord maintainance to two Minifters for ferving the cure at the faids kirkis.
3. The number of Communicants being feven hundreth or thereabout may be two flocks fufficient for two minifters.
4. That the heritours being cited to compeir befor the Presbyterie, moft part of them compeired, and could not obje& any relevant reason, (in our judgment,) quherfor they might not be disjoyned.
5. That

the fabrickes of both Churches are now in a gud frame, quhilk will not long continue if they should remaine in the present condition.

As also considering that the kirk of Cloburne is but a mean parochie not able to furnishe a competent stipend to a Minister by itself, and that the other kirk of Dalgarno is a great and spacious parochie, Wee doe think it verie necessarie and expedient for the better planting and provyding of the two Churches severallie and by themselves that the landis of Branrigg, Mitchelflackes, Locherbane, Garrock, Auchinleck, Sandrum and Newtoun should be separated and disjoyned from the forsaid parochie of Dalgarno and annexed to the kirk of Cloburne in respect that the saids lands are distant some fyve some four and some three mylles at least from the kirk of Dalgarno and ly more convenientlie and at a farr neerer distance unto the parochie of Cloburne Therefor the Presbytrie ordaines our brother Mr. William Black preacher at the saids kirks to repair to the honourable Commiffion (now sitting at Edinburgh) for tythes and surrenders uniting or disuniting of Churches to agent the present disjunction of these two kirks and for separating and sejoyning the aboue specified lands from the parochie of Dalgarno and annexing the samyn to the parochie of Cloburne with all celeritie and possible diligence it being a worke quhich so much tends to the glorie of God benefitt of the Church and salvatioun of soules. In confideratioun of the reasons abone mentioned and in obedience to the act of the Generall Assemblie calling ws to this dutie Wee giue our full power and expresse charge to the said Mr. Wm. Black to profecute the divifion separatioun and annexatioun forsaid. And doe by these presentis humblie beseech the honorable Commiffion to interpone ther authoritie and power to that effect These presentis are subscribed day and place forsaid by the Moderator and Clerk in name of the Presbytrie.

M. B. SANDERSONE, Moderator.

M. G. CLELAND, Clerk.

EDINBURGHSHIRE.

THE PAROCHE OF BORTHWICK AND LOCHQUHARRET.

In it thair ar 455 Communicantis In lenth ffrome eift to west it is thrie myles and in breid ane myll and ane halff The kirk is situat in the mid-dis of the parochie The fardest ffrome it towardis the west is Arnestoun and Caffiltoun ane myll and ane halff and towardis the eift Wogorie als mutch except ane hous in Fuird alias eifter Voigrie quhilk is ane quarter of ane myll It is vnited to nane nor nane to it.

THE BENIFICE.

Off auld it wes a personage and the titular wes callit Rectour of Lochquharret and the Archbischope of Sanct Androis wes patrone Bot anno 1450 the kirkis of Lochquharret and Creichtoun with mutuall consent [of] the twa patrones of the said kirkis, they wer vnited and erected in ane Colledge kirk with reservatioun of the patronage and right of presentatioun to the benifices founded vpon the teynd of ilk ane of the two parochie kirkis to the feuerall patrones of the saidis kirkis vnited as said is Thair wes founded in that erectioun thrie prebendaries and a viccarage which had *curam animarum* vpon the teynd great and small belonging to the kirk of Lochquharret viz. the prebendarie of Arnestoun, the prebendarie of Middiltoun and prebendarie of Vogorie The wiccarage wes callit the wiccarage of Lochquharret and these foure prebendaries and viccar foirsaid had the teyndis of the kirk of Lochquharret devydit

thame for thair fuflentatioun, and the wiccar had the re&touris manse and the kirk land of Lochquharret quhilk is now callit Torcraik allotted to him and wes bund to vphold the fabrick of the queir Efterward anno 1596 It wes diffoluid frome the said kirk by oure lait king James the sext of happie memorie with consent of his aucht counfellowis and erectid in ane re&torie and personage and the thrie prebendries and viccarage foirfaid incorporat thairin with thair rentis landis and houffis Quhilk diffolutioun and erectioun is ratifiet in the parliament at Perth anno 1606 and the proveft of the said Colledge kirk and most pairt of the prebendaris intereffed thairin hes consentit thairto Lykas now since the erectioun of bischoppis the Archbischope of St. Androis with consent of the chapter hes approvyn the famyne, to quhome the patronage of the said benifice and prebendrie thairin incorporat hes *de iure* returnit.

THE MINISTERIS STIPEND.

The stipend is ffyve hundreth thrie scoir aucht merkis payet as followis: Sevin&coir merkis payet be the Lady Borthuik for the teyndis of the kirk landis callit Torcraik Item ane hundreth and ffyve merkis payet be Sir James Dundas of Arnestoun for the tak of the teyndis of his landis of eifter and westir Halkerftoun Item ten pundis payet be the said Sir James for the tak of teyndis of the pendicles of Arnestoun belanging to him in heretage Item ane hundreth merkis be Mr Harie Aitkin commiffar of Orkney for the tak of these teyndis quhilk wer woont to be payet to the prebendar of Middiltoun Item thriescoir ten merkis payet be the airis of vmquhill Mr James Mitchelfone for the tak of the teyndis set to him quhairof thair be sum ffoure or ffyve yeiris to ryn Item twentie pundis payet be the Lady Borthuik for the teyndis of the mylne land of Catcune Item twentie pundis payet be my Lord of Newhall furth of the teyndis belanging to the prebendarie of Woigrie quhairof he is takisman Item twentie schilingis payet be Mr William Penman Minister and Viccar

of Creichtoun for the tak of the teyndis of Caikmwirhill and Cubriehill Item twentie schillingis payet be my Lord Yestir for the teyndis of the auld mylne lands of the mylne of Lochquharret maynes Item threttin schillingis four pennyes payet for the tak of the perfonage teyndis of Meggotis croft Item he draweth the teyndis perfonage and viccarage of Currie The perfonage teyndis ar worth thrie bollis beir and sex bollis aitis the boll of beir at aucht merkis and the aites at ffyve *Inde* ffyftie ffour merkis and the viccarage teyndis at twentie merkis quhilk all amountis to the foirfaid sowme off ffyve hundreth thriefcoir aucht merkis.

THE SCHOOLE.

Thair is ane as thair is great neid of ane in respe& thair ar ane guid nwmber of youthis in the parochin and wyd mwriss and moffis betuixt thame and vther pairtis Bot thair is no mantenance for ane.

HOSPITALES.

Thair is no monument in the parochie of any, onlie ane almous hous wes build be the Lord Borthuik in the willage of Borthuik for ludging of the poore begging throu the cuntrey, and to quhilk the saidis Lordis wer woont caus the traik of thair scheip to be brocht for thair releiff This hous is inhabitat be Nicoll Thorbrand in Borthuik.

CHAIPLANRIES PREBENDRIES AND FRIERLANDIS.

Thair is ane Chappell vnder Hagbrae now rwinat callit the Haly wall chappell, it hes ane croft of land lyand to it quhilk will saw twa bollis vi&uell mair rent to it is not knawin Thair wes also ane chappell in Lochquharret now demolifchit bot no rent knawin to belong to it Also the wallis of ane chappell standith yit in Caffiltoun quhilk wes ane chappell of eas to the Lairdis of Halkerftoun As to the prebendries thair ar befoir specifcit And for frier landis or any vther kirk landis thair is none

except the landis haldin of the Lordis of St. John (giff so be that they be to be callit kirk landis) And the kirkland of Borthuik or Lochquharret quhilk is now callit Torcraik this land is possffit be the Lordis of Borthuik.

Foloweth the valuation of the Rowmes in stock and teyndis.

TORCRAIK.

L. Borthuik.
a quarter of a
myle from the
churche.

It haith nather mofs nor lymestane It is devydit in ane Maynes and ane coit toun The maynes hes bein labourit in mayning these ffour or ffyve yeiris bypast: befor it wes sett in ferming and payet ffourescoir and ten bollis beir and meill bot the tennentis wer impovirifchit and we cannot estimat it worth moir than ffoure chalderis victuell in stock The coit toun is the willage of Borthuik quhilk hes ane certain nwmber of aikeris lyand to it The tennentis payes for everie aiker ffyve pundis and for thair hous and yeardis besyd they pay fum seruice and kayne foulis The teyndis ar led be the Lady Borthuik without any tak onlie be licence of the Minister from yeir to yeir boith of the maynes and coittoun The personage teyndis quhairof ar worth threttie bollis victuell quhairof ten bollis beir and twentie aitis The viccarage is worth twentie pundis The Lady payeth thairfoir sevinscoir merkis yeirlie.

CATCWNE.

Lo. Borthuik.
ane short half
myle from the
church.

It hes no commoditie of mofs bot of lait lyme stane is fund within it Bot no great vse yit maid of it The hail rowme with the pairtis and pertinentis except the mylne and mylne land is worth *communibus annis* nyne hundreth merkis The teyndis ar drawin be my Lord of Cranftoun or onie of his Lordschipis sones and thair factouris quho hes ane tak of thame quhairof thair is ffyve yeiris to ryn inclusive The personage teyndis ar worthie ffyftie sex bollis victuell quhairof ane chalder beir and the rest aitis and peas The viccarage is worthie ffyftie merkis Bot now the

land nocht being füllelie labourit *ob dependentiam litis* It is nocht worth fo mutch for the present As to the mylne and mylne land they pay two chalderis vi&tuell quhairof the land is estimat worthie twelff bollis aittis and beir and bettir the teynd of the mylne land is drawin be my Lady Borthuik and is worthie ffoure or ffyve bollis vi&tuell ffor quhilk schœ payes the Minifter twentie pundis.

LOCHQUHARRET MAYNES.

It hes no commoditie of mofs It hes fum lyme ftaine quhairof they mak fum vfe in thair guidding. It hes ane corne mylne quhilk hes a guid L. Yester. hard be the church.
 portioun of land lyand to it moir than it had of auld The maynes payed of auld bot ffourtie merkis as we ar informit bot now it payes ffourtie foure bollis vi&tuell beir and meill The mylne and mylne land payeth twentie fex bollis quhairof we estimat the land worthie aucht, so the worth of the hail land of that rowme is fyftie twa bollis vi&tuell quhilk in regard of the entrie they payet and becaus they hyre the greffing of thair oxin in fummer as also the libertie of hethir and muir for thair fcheip without quhilk they could bruik nane we compt it the full worth. The teyndis bayth of the maynes and mylne land (except of that lytill quhilk wes mylne land of auld and of ane vther hauch of land belonging to the mylne) are led be the airis of vmquhill Mr. James Mitchelfone quho had ane tak of the fame baith perfonage and wiccarage and quhairof thair ar ffyve yeiris to rin inclufiue The perfonage teyndis ar worth twentie fevin bollis vi&tuell guid quhairof nyne bollis beir and auchtein aites the viccarage is worthie *communibus annis* ten pundis the teynd of the old mylne land is led with the flock and payes twentie schilingis yeirlie to the Minifter and is worth ane boll of vi&tuell As to the teynd of the foirfaid hauch of land it hes bein in our memorie evir led with the flock and payes to my Lord Newhall and his subtakifmen twa bollis meill.

LOCHQUHARRET AND HAGBRAE.

Bukcleuch. Sumtymes they payet sex chalderis victuell eftir war wodfett ffor ffyve thousand merkis and now ar wodfet to Walter Scott and Mr James his brother for aucht thousand merkis quhair of Lochquharret is eftimat the twa pairt and Hagbrae the thrid they haue commoditie of mofs and lyme-ftane without the guidding be lyme It could nocht be fo mutch worth the teynd baith perfonage and wiccarage ar drawin be my Lord Newhall and his fubtakifmen except quhar they ar fett to the poffeffouris quho than payes the faid Walter for the perfonage and wiccarage of Lochquharret aucht fcoir sex pundis threttin fchillingis ffour pennyies and the faid Mr James for the perfonage teynd of Hagbrae ffytie four pundis conforme to his tak and the wiccarage teynd of Hagbrae we eftimat worth twentie merkis.

the one ane half
myle the other
ane myle from
the church.

VOIGORIE.

Stephen Boyd. It hes nocht the commoditie of mofs nor lyme ftane within it, It payeth presentlie nyne hundreth thriefcoir merkis to Stephane Boyd quho hes appryfit the landis The teyndis ar drawin be my Lord Newhall boith perfonage and viccarage ffor quhilk quhan the tennentis coft thame they payed ffyve hundreth and twentie merkis The present worth is helped be the guidding of lyme quhilk the tennentis bringis be thair induftrie and expenfis frome vther pairtis adjacent.

ane myle and
ane half frome
the church.

FUIRD ALIAS EISTER VOIGORIE.

La. Colingtoun. They ar worth in ftock ffourtie bollis victuell The perfonage is worth ffourtene bollis and the wiccarage worth ten merkis drawin or fett be my Lord Newhall.

ane myle and 3
quarters frome
the church.

CAIKMWIRHILL AND CULBRIEHILL.

They ar worth everie ane of them in stock ane hundreth pundis The Adam Wauchop
of Kekomure.
ane myle frome
the churche. teyndis ar drawin be the heritour The personage teyndis of Kaikmwirhill is worth ane boll beir twa bollis aitiss Off Culbriehill sex firlothis beir thrie bollis aitiss The viccarage teynd of everie ane of thame is ten pundis.

HALFLAKILL.

It payes to my Lord Yestir ffourtie merkis Bot to the takifmen it payes L. Yester.
ane quarter of a
myle fra the
churche. twa hundreth merkis quhilk we think is moir nor the worth The teyndis personage and wiccarage ar drawin be my Lord of Newhall and his sub-takifmen The personage is worth twa bollis beir and ffyve bollis aitiss and the viccarage worth twentie merkis It hes mofs bot no lyme ftane.

CURRIE.

It payed in former tymes twentie pundis bot eftir wes taikin in wood- L. Yester.
hard be the
churche. fet be vmquhill Mr James Mitchelfone for thrie thowland merkis Yit we can compt it nae mair worth be yeir nor twa hundreth merkis in stock The teyndis ar drawin be the Minister The personage teyndis ar worth thrie bollis beir sex bollis aitiss and the viccarage twentie merkis *communibus annis* It hes no commoditie of lyme nor is guidit with it.

MIDDILTOUN.

Middiltoun is devydit in two iust and equall portiounes callit the west half ane myle
from the
churche. fyd and eist fyd The west fyd hes lyme ftane within it togidder with the commoditie of mofs Yit it is bot within this two yeiris that they maid any guid vse of the lyme for guidding It payet within these few yeiris aucht hundreth merkis Now since the last evill yeiris it payes bot fevin to the airis of vmquhile Mr James Mitchelfone The teyndis ar drawin be Mr Harie Aitkin commissar of Orkney and his factoures The personage

teyndis ar worth *communibus annis* twa chalderis and ane halff victuell quhair of ane chalder beir and the rest aitis befyd thair peas The viccarage is worth twentie pundis.

The eift fyd of Middiltoun may be eftimat as the west being the iust halff of the haill toun and in all menis iudgement the better onlie it hes nocht quantatie of lyme ftane as nather the vther halff hes maid meikle vfe of it So in stock it is worth no les than the vther halff tho of auld it is said it payed to my Lord Borthuik bot

with feruice of harage and carrage

and now it pays no moir to the Lady Prestoun bot ffoure hundreth and ffyftie merkis.

As for the teyndis they ar no les worth than the teyndis of the west fyd of Middiltoun bot rather moir And quhan the perfonage teyndis wer sett to the tennentis they payet for thame thrie hundreth merkis and led vpon thair awin chairges the teyndis of the west fyd of Middiltoun to Borthuik The teyndis ar drawin be the said Mr Harie and his factouris.

MEGGOTTIS CROFT.

Thair is ane portioun of land in Middiltoun callit Meggottis croft belonging to the reli& of vmquhill Mr James Mitchelfone It payeth for stock and teynd togidder as it wes sett be the heritoure quho hes ane tak of the perfonage teynd twa hundreth merkis ; quhen the teynd wes feperat frome the stock thair wes payet for it ffourtie merkis and twentie thraiff of ait stray.

SNEIP AND CALDSYDE.

Laird of Faw-
syd.
ane myle from
the church.

They ar worthie twa hundreth merkis be yeir giff the priviledge of the fowmes in the moss and the muir of Esperftoun hold out vtherwayes they ar skairs worth ane hundreth pundis The teyndis ar drawin be the foirfaid Mr Harie and his factouris The perfonage is worth thrie bollis beir aucht bollis aitis the viccarage twentie merkis *communibus annis*.

ESPERSTOUN.

That pairt of it quhilk belongith to this parochie becaus it is sett with Sir Jas. Dundas the rest of the toun of Esperstoun quhilk is in the parochie of Tempill and ane myle frome the church. is the field land thair of and sumtymes les and sumtymes moir labourit as thair breaks falleth we cannot estimat the worth of the stock As to the teyndis they wer sett for thriescoir pundis be yeir Now they ar led by the foirfaid Mr. Harie and his factoures The personage teyndis is worth threttin bollis victuell beir and aitis and lyk to be moir worth becaus they ar daylie fattit by making it inland The viccarage teyndis according to vfe and woont ar the iuft thrid of the teyndis of lamb and woll of the hail toun of Esperstoun, so that the thrid belanging to this parochin we compt it worth *communibus annis* twentie merkis.

EISTER HALKERSTOUN.

It payed of auld ffyve hundreth merkis bot now be lymming it payes two short myle from the church. to Sir James Dundas of Arnestoun sex hundreth Bot giff the coill of Caf-filtoun fail the lymming will be difficill and thairfoir ffyve hundreth merkis can be the worth of the stock to continew As to the teyndis, boith personage and viccarage ar drawin be the heritour quho hes ane tak for twa lyfrentis and nyntein yeiris.

WESTIE HALKERSTOUN.

Off auld it payed ffourtie merkis and now to the foirfaid Sir James twa ane myle and ane half frome the church. hundreth for stock it haith boith lyme stane and coill quhilk maketh the worth of the rowme The teyndis ar led be the heritour be the tak foirfaid The particular worth of quhilk teyndis and of Eister Halkerstoun we cannot weill estimat bot the heritour payes for thame thriescoir ten pundis.

HERVIESTOUN.

Jhone Monteith
ane short myle
fröme the
churche.

The landis of Herviestoun with the pertinentis viz. Boigend Mochhollie and Feidlaw they have no lyme stane The teyndis hes bein in our memories led with the stock as now be John Monteith present heritour They ar worthie in stock and teynd aucht hundreth and ffyftie merkis.

ARNESTOUN.

Sir Jas. Dundas
ane myle and
ane half from
the churche.

The landis of Arnestoun ar distinguischt *in terras dominicales de Arnestoun* quhilk wes the maynes *et villam de Arnestoun* quhilk wes callit the pendicles The maynes is haldin of the Lord St. John *cum decimis inclusis* The pendicles payet thair teyndis to the prebendar and Sir James haldis thaim of the Minister for ten pundis be yeir Baith the maynis and pendicles ar labourit maynfing throw vther It hes no lyme stane within it bot it is brocht fröme other rowmes with great labour and chairges quhilk no fermer wes habill to vnderly. The stock and teyndis hes nocht bein seperat in our memories, nather knaw we any rowme of the lyk natur quhairwnto we may compair it and so we cannot determine any thing concerning the valour ather of stock and teynd as now it is labourit Bot this we haue learnit that the maynes befoir it wes labourit in maynfing payet ten scoir and aucht bollis vi&tuell for stock and teynd quhair of ffoure scoir ten bollis meill ffourtie bollis aitis ffyftie bollis beir and twentie aucht bollis quheit Moir concerning the maynes we knaw nocht Tuitching the pendicles thair ar ffyve belanging to Sir James in heretage viz. Birkenfyd Muttoun holl Burne hoill *alias* Rodgeris pendicle Litill Johnnes schott and Rylaw Know Befoir these wer labourit with the maynes as now they ar they payet as we ar informit as followes Birkinfyd half ane chalder vi&tuell Burnehoill ten firlotis Muttonhoill ffour bollis Litill Johnnes schott seven bollis and ane half Ryla know ffyve bollis.

SCHANK.

Off auld the pendicles of Arnestoun wes apprehendit vndir the name of Schank The Schankis pendicle geving denominatioun to the hail becaus the Maner house was built thairvpon Eftirward thair was excambion maid of sum of these pendicles with fourescoir aikeris of landis quhilk belangit befor to the maynes of Arnestoun so that now no moir landis belongis to the Schank bot thrie pendicles Schank Bulyeoun and Cokhill quhilk evir payet teynd to the prebendar and the foirfaid foure scoir aikeris of land quhilk ar fewit *cum decimis inclusis* as the rest of the maynes of Arnestoun: Of auld the foirfaid thrie pendicles payet xxj bollis vi&uuell befor the excambioun quhen they had fowmes going throu all Arnestoun The ffourescoir aikeris wes gevin for the rest of the pendicles belonging now to Sir James Since the excambioun this is the estait of the Schank belonging to Mr. Patrick Edmestoun, It hes no lyme stane nor commoditie of mofs It hes bein labourit with lyme stane hithertillis it haiffing ane libertie of lyme stane frome Esperstoun and wes than worth fyve chalderis vi&uuell beir aitis and quheit in stock bot now it wantis that libertie and we cannot estimat it moir worth in tyme cuming then four chalderis vi&uuell in stock and in teynd togidder with ten merkis for the viccarage.

ane myle and
ane quarter
from the
churche.

We vndir subseryvand viz. Thomas Smebare in Middiltoun and George Clerk in the maynes of Lochquharret commissiouneris ele&it chofin and sworne for the parochie of Borthuik haiffing with ws the exprefs advyse of Mr. Patrick Turnet minifter of the said parochie declairis as is befor heir expreffit oure judgement and oppinioun concerneing the articles proponit wnto ws in the commissioun In witnes quhair of we haue tuitchet the pen of the noter becaus we cannot wryte oure selffis.

Ita est Joannes Waldie notarius publicus in premissis requisitus de specialibus mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescien. ut asseruerunt testan. his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. Mr. P. TURNET Minifter at Borthwik.

These vnder writtin ar presented be Sir James Dundas of Arniftoun Knight

It is to considered that the landis of Arniftoun with the pendicles thairof The lands of Easter and Wester Halkerftoun The lands of Esperftoun The lands of Hurdspeth And the lands of Newbyres all pertaining heritable to Sir James Dundas of Arniftoun were nocht able to fawe the number of bollis, yeeld the incres, nor pay the dewtie they doe at the present, if they had nocht the benefite of coill and lymestane: ffor by the occasioun of these twa the hail bounds of the saids lands that can be made arrable ar rivin out, manured and fawne, And without the benefite of these twa, the half of these lands that ar now goodet, laboured and fawne wald of force ly lie as in former times, and as vther rowmes doe that hes nocht the fame, or sum vther benefite of the lyk nature. And as to the casualetie of coill, The endurance thairof is knowne be all coilmaifters to be moift uncertane; without the quhilk, the benefite of lyme stane could ferue to no vse in this cace, yea the manuring with lyme (except the fame be vsed with grett discretioun) may importe no lytle harme, and be tyme make the land to becum altogither barren and yeeld no incres, quhairof a gritt many in diuers pairtes of this kingdome doe alreddie find the duilfull experiencce, and the said Sir James as ane throwe this occasioun is forced to lett a pairt that wes wont to be his best fatland ly lie. As also if thir lands fould fall in a pupils hands whose tutor or curatours be either skilles or careles, and perhaps bothe, how fould the stock and teynd of these lands (the richt vse of these benefites being neglected or abusyd) be maintained *communibus annis* at the hie rent they ar racked to at the present. So in regairde of the premiffis the estate and rent both of stock and teind of these lands can never be valued nor repute constant except they be valued at the very same estate and worth they werè before the lyming and no hiar, quhilk is referrit to the wyse and judicious confideratioun of the Lords Commiffionars.

PARISH OF COCKPEN.

At Cockpen the seventh day of Maj 1627.

The quhilk day the Minister haveing conveyed in the kirk of Cockpen the perones chosen and nominat be him according to the Commiffioun to the effect that they might concurre with him to try the estate of the parochie conforme to the articles set down in the Commiffioun They efter gude advyse and deliberatioun proceedit in maner following and gave these answers to everie article according to theyr knowledge.

In the first that the Communicantis were betwein fextein and sevintein score.

The lenth of the parochie is two myle The breadth a myle and more.

Sowme Rowmes in the parochie ar distant fra the kirk a myle viz. Eiftfyde of Poltoun and Hilhead The Bottomes and Dalhouffie scheillis thrie quarteris of a myle the Eift maynes half a myle, The rest of the Roumes lyes neir enough the kirk.

The kirk of Cockpen was never vnited to any vther Kirk bot ever was a severall parochie kirk.

It is of the prelatie of Newbottle The abbotis of Newbottle were perones and drew the great teind The vicar served the cure and dwelt at the kirk befor the Reformatioun Since the Reformatioun it was dissolved in anno [1587] and erected in a personage and vicarage The Lordis of Newbottle were ever since patrones of baith, Quha before the Reformatioun were patrones we knaw not.

The Minister his stipend is twa hundreth merkis money twa chalderis victuall and vicarage quhilk was allowed be the plat for ane hundreth pundis quhilk never was worth the halfe of it to him.

There is no schoole for the present in the parochen There was ane bot for fault of maintenance it deserted There is great necessitie of a schoole in respect there ar many young ones in the paroche to be instructed.

There was nevir ane hospitall in our paroche.

There was ane chappell callit St. Leonardis chappell, quhair of the Lairdis of Dalhouffie wer patrones and now my Lord is patrone; quhairvnto belangis the landis of the Eift fyde of Poltoun.

There is no prebendaries nor frierlandis There is some vther kirklandis as namely a great croft of land callit the Kirkhill lyand besyde the kirk posselt of auld be the viccaris quhilk served the cure now be my Lord Ramsay of Dalhouffie There is also in the mylnehòme a peice of land callit Saint Mungois croft posselt also be the Lord Ramsay.

As concerning the worth and Rentis of the Roumes of the paroche.

The Rent of the haill landis of Cockpen feuerally fra the teyndis of auld in the tyme of James Ramsay of Cockpen about 40 yeiris since was estimat to fourtein chalderis of victuall.

Now it is better nor sevintein chalderis by twa hundreth pundis of silver duety and more.

The Eift fyde of Cockpen now posselt be Mr. Robert Foulis Advocat be a wedfet of vmquhile Robert Erle of Louthian quha was heritour of the haill landis The greatest pairt thair of is fet out in ferming for aucht chalderis victuall and twa bollis There are some thirtein aikeris forby fet out for Elevin pundis the aiker both for ferme and teind The great teind of the Eift fyde we estimat to thrie chalderis of victuall both of that quhilk is drawin be the said Mr. Robert Foulis and that quhilk is fet out for filuer duety Bot if they want the libertie of the lyme stane as it may happen if the landis of Cockpen be feuerally disponit fra the landis of Newbottle both rent and teind will be far inferiour.

The small teindis is estimat to thrie pundis.

The Waft fyde of Cockpen hes fundry Roumes fet out to fundry handis

viz. the Ridheuch quhilk of auld about fourtie yeiris since payed fourtie bollis of victuall and now payes no more Bot the farmer hes a take fra the auld Lady Cockpen lyfrenter dureing her lyfyme quhairfore he payes ane thousand merkis of gersum.

The great teind is estimat to 20 bollis.

The New Maynes togidder with the mylne and mylne landis payes thrie chalderis victuall by their kaine The rent of the mylne feuerally fra the landis is estimat to saxtē bollis The landis thretse twa bollis These landis of auld lay lie and wer first brocht in be the present fermoreris quha hes a tak of the lady for her lyfyme Now it is thocht that it may pay as mekle teind as the Ridheuch viz. twentie bollis yea these yeires laft bypast it hes payed asmekle as the Ridheuch did.

Polvart maynes of late payed four chalder It was thocht to highe Bot if it were well laboured it might pay thrie chalder victuall.

Now a great pairt of it the Lady herselfe hes in maynfing.

Another pairt of it is fet out for twentie bollis victuall.

The great teind of all this maynse is estimate to twentie bollis of victuall.

The Walke mylne togidder with the landis lying thairto payis ane hundredth merkes both for ferme and teind The land feuerally frome the mylne may pay foure bollis beir and for teind sex firlois.

There ar also some aikeris fet out ffoure aikeris for four bollis beir for the ferme Teind sex firlois There are vther foure aikeris callit the Hoyll land fet out for fourty merkis baith for ferme and teind.

The great teind of this Westfyde of Cockpen is estimat to foure chalderis or thereabout and this it may be *communibus annis* so long as they haue the lybertie of the lyme stane fra the Erle of Louthiane bot if they want it will be farre inferiour It is drawin be the Lady Cockpen.

The small teindis of this hail Westfyde is estimat to fyve pundis.

The Baronie of Dalhouffie hes fundrie Roumes fet out to fundry perfonas

viz. Dalhouffie toun quhilk payd of auld thirtein chalder of victuall for ferme Now it payes no more bot it wantis a great mure callit Dalhouffie outfield quhilk it had of auld. That mure is nou fet out to Daud Ramsay for ane hundreth pundis yeirlie As also it wantis a great portioun of land lyand in the eift fyde of Lesswade that quhilk is now fet out with the Eift maynes.

The great teynd is estimat to thrie chalderis of victuall and a halfe *communibus annis* drawin be the Lady Louthiane.

The small teynd estimat to ten merkis.

The Eift Maynes quhilk these fyve or sex yeiris last bypast was brukit be my Lord in maynsing befor it was fet out for sex hundreth merkis Now of laite it is fet for sevin hundreth merkis Bot now it hes adjoyned to it the forsaid great portioun of land lyand in the Eift fyde of Lessuadegate.

The teind thairof estimate to suchtein bollis drawin be the Lady Louthiane.

The small teind aucht pundis.

Dalhouffie scheillis of old payed Twentie merkis Now fourtie pundis.

The great teind is estimate to thrie bollis twa firlotis drawin be the L. Louthiane.

The small teind 20 schillingis.

The Byreflate posselt be the L. Ramsey In Rent it might pay aucht bollis victuall.

The Eift wardis quhilk now lysis lie for pasturage the Mid wardis quhilkis now is haned for hay The West wardis for pasturage of auld they war fet out with the Byreflat for fourtie bollis of victuall.

The Mylne home of auld payed fyve and threttie bollis Now of late it is fet with the Kirkhill and the Castell maynes for foure chalderis victuall The Mylne is estimate to a chalder of victuall yeirly.

The great teyndis thairof nyne bollis twa firlotis drawin be Lord Louthian.

The small teindis fourtie schillingis.

Eift fyde of Poltoun extending to fourtie aiker of land bruikit in maynfing be Mr Johne Nicolfone. It is estimate to fourtie bollis of ferme.

Ten bollis of great teind.

Johne Hay possessis ten acres of land in maynfing quhilk estimat to ten bollis of ferme.

Twa bollis twa firlotis great teind.

Dauid Ramsay also brukes in maynfing ten acres of land in the Hill-head quhilk is estimat to aucht bollis ferme.

Twa bollis 2 firlotis great teind.

The Bottomes 17 bollis of ferme twentie pund is payed for the great teind Small teind 16 schillingis.

The great teindis of the Bottomes Hill head and East fyde of Poltoun ar drawin be William Ker sumtyme servitour to Erle of Louthiane.

In wites of the quhilkis premissis The perfonas chofin and nominat to the effect foirsaid haif subscriuit thir presentis with thair handis as followis At Newbottill the 21 day of Maii I^m VI^o and twentie fevin yeiris befor thir witeffes James Watsone in Newbottill Andro Laurie thair and James Sandelandis notar &c.

I James Vneis elder in Reidheuch William Ramsay in Dalhouffie scheillis and Thomas Robefone in Cokpen with our handis tuiching the pen of James Sandelandis notar becaus we can not write.

Ita est Jacobus Sandelandis notarius publicus in premissis requisitus de specialibus mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescien. ut asseruerunt testan. manu sua.

M. A. PENMAN, Minister at Cockpen.

ANDRO LAURIE, *Witnes.*

JAMES WATSOUN, *Witnes.*

THE KIRK OF CRANSTOUN.

It haith ffoure hundreth commwnicantis The commwnioun is celebrat vnto the parochineris twys in the yeir The lenth of the paroch is ane myll and ane halff or thairby and of the lyk breid The fardest hous frome the paroch kirk is ane myll towardis the southeift except the guidman of Kaikmwir his hous quhilk is thrie mylles from the kirk and landis of vther parochin interje&tet betuixt The kirk of Cranftoun was evir ane paroch kirk be the selff and vnited to nane vther nor nane to it.

This kirk of auld wes ane of the kirkis of St. Androis and fen the reformatioun erected in ane laick patronage It confistis in a perfonage and ane viccarage Patrone of auld to the perfonage the Bischope of St. Androis Patrone to the viccarage the Kingis Majestie The present patrone bayth of perfonage and viccarage is Mr James M'Gill of Cranftoun riddell.

The Ministeris stpend is ffyve hundreth and twentie merkis togidder with the viccarage of Nether Cranftoun geven vp to him be the last platt is estumat for fyftie merkis, out of the quhilk the Minister furneschis the elimentis to the comwnioun The quhilk stpend is payet thus Be my Lord of Cranftoun out of the teyndis of Ovir Cranftoun Twa hundreth merkis, be Mr James M'Gill of Cranftoun riddell out of the teyndis of Nethir Cranftoun Twa hundreth ffourtie sevin merkis, be Mr Patrik Hamyltoun of Prestoun out of the teyndis of Prestoun ffourtie schilingis and for the viccarage teynd of the same twentie merkis be Adame Wachope of Kaikmwir out of the teyndis of Kaikmwir ffyftie merkis.

Ane schoole we haiff nane naither is thair any fundatioun for ane Bot great neid that thair fould be ane In respec&t Nethir Cranftoun quhair the kirk standis is ane toun quhairin thair is many young childrein.

As for hospitales thair is nane nather knaw we any fundatioun for ane Bot many poore that is burdeinnable to the parochin that wald be vtherwayes provydit for.

Thair is nae frier landis prebendries nor chaiplanries within the said parochin.

Followes the Valuatioun of the rowmes.

The parochie of Cranftoun is estimat to be ane twentie ane pund land posseffit as folowis viz. Ovir Cranftoun ane ffyve pund land belonging to my Lord of Cranftoun quhilk of auld as honest men hes tryed payet in stock and teynd to the heritour fourtene chalderis victuell The great teynd and small teynd thair of wes of the wiccarage and thairfoir payed to the Minister fourtie twa bollis aitis ryn mett ten bollis beir and sex bollis quheit mett foirfaid The small teyndis vpliftit be the Minister and thair-
 efter haiffing lying ley fevin yeiris It wes offerit be the heritour bayth stock and teynd for twa thousand merkis This wes befoir the vse of lyming and great industrie and findrie vther commodities allowit be the heritour and the tenentis it is betterit Bot quhat it is now worth in stock and teynd we knaw nocht In respect the heritour drawis the teynd and the thrid scheiff This rowme hes commoditie of lyme stane and coill within itself.

The landis of Nethir Cranftoun is ane ten pund land, the ane halff thair-
 of pertening to Sir Johnne Murray of Philopehauche knyght the vther halff pertening to the forsaid Mr James M'Gill the said Sir Johnne his pairt payet of auld in stock sex chalderis victuell, now be industrie and panes payes elevin chalderis and ten bollis The teyndis ar drawin be the said Mr James M'Gill The said Mr James M'Gill his pairt of auld wes nocht so weill knawin In respect the maynes thair of wes ay in the heritouris hand and the toun landis payed nyne pundis with seruice And now it payes twelff chalderis and foure bollis victuell besyd Fuird posseffit be James Bining quhilk is ane pendicle thair of worth sex bollis quhilk the said James had of vmquhill Dauid M'Gill of Cranftoun riddell and yit hes

for twelf schilingis be yeir Thair is befyd this coitlandis belonging to the said Mr James M'Gill that payes him in money ffyftie twa pundis be yeir Thair is of this foirfaid rent sett in aikerdaill to tennentis in Cranftoun alsmutch as payes thrie chalderis vi&tuell Out of the quhilk the said Mr James M'Gill imparkit als mutch land of the foirfaid landis as payet him ane chalderis vi&tuell This is by and attoure the Mylne and mylne landis poffeffit be him.

The teyndis of Nethir Cranftoun great and fmall ar drawin be the said Mr James bayth the fcheriff of Forestis pairt and his awin The great teyndis thairof wes eftimat to be about twentie yeiris fince, betuixt nyne and ten chalderis vi&tuell and fund now be him that hes coft thame this ffoure or ffye yeiris to be worth twelf chalderis vi&tuell good and quhat they can be worth *communibus annis* without lyming and induftrie they cannot tell The viccarage teynd of Nethir Cranftoun alloted to the Minifter be the Platt ffor ffyftie merkis bot it is onlie fund to be worth threttie The said Sir John Murray his pairt hes lyme ftane and coill and the said Mr James hes coill and fum lyme ftane bot werie difficill to be win bot makis no vfe of it for the present in refpe&t of the difficilnes of the winning thairof.

Lytil Prestoun is ane ffye pund land It payet of auld Twa hundreth merkis of maill in flock with daylie ariage and cariage to the Hous of Borthuik And as for the worth of the teyndis at that tyme We knaw nocht Bot now for the present We eftimat the flock and teynd of the said rowme to be worth fevintein chalderis and fex bollis vi&tuell quhair of thair is sett in aikerdaill twentie aikeris It hes commoditie of coill bot nae lyme ftane bot that quhilk they haue of their nychtbouris The viccarage of Prestoun geven vp at the platt to the Minifter for twentie merkis and is worth nae mair. This is by and attour the mylne and Mylne land It is to be obferved that this worth is made be lyming which the heritour hes bot be tolerance of his nighbours.

Kaikmwir is estimat to ane twentie schiling land It is worth in stock ffoure hundreth merkis *communibus annis* and the teynd alfweill the great teynd and small is of the viccarage of the kirk of Cranftoun quhilk wes at the Kingis presentatioun befor the diffolutioun of it from St Androis and of auld payet to the Minifter sevin bollis beir ryn mett rental bollis The small teyndis wes vpliftit be the Minifter him selff It hes no comoditie of lyme ftaine nor coill The great teynd is worth four bollis beir aucht bollis aitis The small teyndis ffourtie merkis.

And for the mair werificatioun we vndir subfcryvand hes put to oure handis either be oure selffs or be the notar in our name to the premiffis viz. James Bining Johne Steinsoun and Johne Brewhous ffor Nethir Cranftoun, Robert Killon and Daud Livingftoun for Ovir Cranftoun William Thomfoun and Gawin Purfall for Prestoun and hes subfcryvit the samyn with ther handis at the kirk of Cranftoun the auchtein day of Maij I^m sex hundrithe and twentie sevin yeiris Befor thir witneffes Andro Pringill meffinger William Murray sone to Samuell Murray notar and Nicoll Bell maiffon.

J. BINNING.

JAMES ROBERTSONE.

JOHN STEINSOUN.

JOHNE BREWHOUS ROBERT KILLONE DAVID LIVINGSTOUNE WILLIAM THOMSOUN and GAWIN PURSALL with our handis at the pen led be the Notar wnderwrittin at our command becaus we cannot wryt.

Ita est Samuell Murray notarius publicus de mandatis dict. personarum scribere ut asseruerunt nescien. teste mea manu.

WILLIAME MURRAY *Witnes.*

ANDRO PRINGILL Meffinger *Witnes.*

THE PAROCHE OF CREICHTOUN.

It haith thrie hundreth communicantis It is in lenth twa myles and in breid als mutche The fardest rowme frome the parochin is ane myll and ane halff It is vnited to nane nor nane to it.

It is ane Colledge kirk and the titular is the proveft quho befoir the erectioun of the said Colledge kirk wes perfoun His rent is the teyndis baith perfonage and viccarage throw the hail paroche and be the fundatioun is bund *obire onera ordinaria episcopalia, &c.* as Mr Adame Johnftoun the first Proveft fince the reformatioun fervit the cuir conforme to his presentatioun collatioun and infitutioun.

In the fundatioun of the Colledge kirk thair is appoyntit a viccar penfionar quha for his rent haith ten pundis frae the proveft and I the present Minifter haith presentatioun thairto.

The patrone is quhofoevir is Lord Creichtoun bayth to the proveftrie and viccarage.

The present Proveft is Johnne Scott brother naturall to the Erle of Buckleuch quho taketh up twa hundreth pundis of tak dewtie of the teyndis belonging to the proveftrie.

The Minifter his ftipend is fex hundreth merkis conforme to the decret of the laft platt payet be Sir Patrik Murray of Elibank knyght takifman of the hail teyndis of the paroche baith perfonage and viccarage.

Ane fchoole we haue as it is neidfull bot no maintenance Yit thair wes provydit ane rent for twa, ane to teatche the grammer and ane vther mwfick, ffor ane Halkerftoun proveft of Creichtoun dotit ane tenement of land in Edinburgh quhilk belangit to him in heretage to the Colledge of Creichtoun, quhilk ludging wes eftirward fewit to vm-

quhill Johnne Johnftoun bey his brother Mr Adame Johnftoun Proveft of Creichtoun out of the quhilk the teatcher of the grammer had twentie foure merkis and the teatcher of the mwfick als mutche Quhilk moneyis vmquhill Mr Alexander Andro and Mr Ritchert Kene wryter wes laft poffeffouris thairof, the ane being prebendar of the grammer fchoole the vther of the mwfick fchoole without difchairging of the dewtie Now the Proveft and bailies of Edinburgh poffeffis the faid ludging fauld to thame be the airis of vmquhill Johnne Johnftoun.

Thair ar findrie prebendaries of the faid Colledge Kirk bot they hauld thair rentis frome no teyndis or landis in the parochin except the prebendarie of Creichtoun the titular quhairof had ten pundis frome the proveft for his rent. The Proveft wes patrone to it and I the present Minifter haue poffeffioun of the yeard bot nevir had of the money And also everie ane of thame had ane hous and ane yeard quhilk wald faw ane firloft of vi&uuell and the houffis being demolifchit the hail yeardis wes poffeffit be the viccar of Creichtoun James Newtoun for the fpace of fyftie yeiris and war defignit vnto me as a pairt of my manfe quha am present viccar.

Kirkland in Creichtoun Thair is also ane prebendar of the auld kirk quha hes twa aikeris of land lyand contigue befyd the auld kirk The twa aikeris ar now poffeffit be the Erle of Buckcleuch his fervandis.

The Proveft hes twelff oxingait of land poffeffit be Sir Patrik Mwrray with the proveftis manfe; James Wachope in Creichtoun poffeffis fyve aikeris of Tempill land quhilk is haldin of my Lord St Johnne Item thair ar twa aikeris of lampland on of thame poffeffit be James Wachope in Westir Creichtoun the vther be James Stevinfone fmyth in Cranftoun Item twa aikeris callit the perfones fauld poffeffit be the faid James Stevinfone Item thair is ane hous and ane yeard belanging to the prebendar of Middiltoun quhairof I the present Minifter hes ane tak for the payment of fex fchilingis aucht pennyies of yeirlie rent Item ane hous

and ane yeard belonging to the prebendar of Woigorie possffit and occupet be Robert Newtoun haiffing rycht of my Lord of Newhall haiffing the rycht of the said prebendarie.

Valuatioun of the Rocmes.

Thornedykis is sextein husband landis quhairof ffourtene payes to Mr William Cwninghame and twa to Archbald Woddell of Langfyd Everie husband land payes ffourtene bollis vi&uell beir aitis and quheit The teynd is worth ffyve chalderis ffoure bollis.

In Fuird thair ar twa husband landis belonging to this parochin quhilk payes to the Lady Colingtoun as we compair it to vther husband land in this parochie (ffor vtherwayes we cannot estimat it as it payes to hir Becaus it payes with vther landis quhilkis ar nocht in this parochie conjoynit with it) twentie aucht bollis vi&uell viz. ffourtein for everie husband land The teynd is worth twelff bollis vi&uell.

Eifter Creichtoun is ffourtene husband landis and twa coitlandis They ar als guid as Thornedykis and als mutch worth bot the coitlandis in iust estimatioun makis thame bot ffourtene Yit they pay bot to Lodowick Keir in the Cannogait ffyve chalderis and twelff bollis vi&uell and twa hundredreth merkis money The teynd is worth ffoure chalderis twa bollis beir quheit and aitis.

Coifertoun is aucht husband landis als guid in qwalitie as the rest and payes to the Erle of Lauderdaill sevin chalderis vi&uell The teynd is worth ffourtie bollis vi&uell twa pairt aitis and thrid pairt beir.

Castellhill is ffour husband landis and als guid in qwalitie as the rest and so meikle the mair becaus of the qwantitie of the gress And so the worth of the stock may be estimat be the foirsaidis landis viz. everie husband land to ffourtene bollis vi&uell The teynd is worth twentie bollis vi&uell beir and aitis.

Westir Creichtoun fourtie husband landis no eqwall to the rest in qwalitie it payed of auld ane hundreth merkis with service bot now payes nyne scoir bollis vi&uell beir and aitis The teynd is worth sex chalderis and four bollis.

Sauchnell and Blakcastell ar ten husband landis quhairof nyne belangeth to Alexander Borthuik of Sauchnell The land is in qwalitie lyk Westir Creichtoun It payed of auld ffourtie merkis in stock bot now estimat conforme to the ferme of Westir Creichtoun is worth ffourtie bollis and ane half beir and aitis. The teynd is worth twentie twa bollis and ane half.

Blakcastell is ane husband land of the lyk qwalitie with the former belonging to Adame Wachope of Caikmwir and is lawborit be himselff with his awin maynes It is worth in stock foure bollis and ane half beir and aitis and the teynd is worth ten firlois.

The proveft land quhilk is a pairt of the benefice is foure husband landis as we estimat It is lawborit be Sir Patrik Murray It is worth in stock ffoure chalderis vi&uell beir aitis and quheit The teynd is worth twentie bollis vi&uell.

It is to be remembrit that thair is abundance of lyme stane in all the rowmes foirfaid and no mos nor mwir except in Westir Creichtoun, Sauchnell and Blakcastell.

It is also to be remembrit that in the valuatioun of the foirfaidis rowmes stock and teynd we haue estimat quhat they may be worth *communibus annis*.

The valour of the small teyndis extendis to ane hundreth pundis money possesseit be James Wachope fervitour to Sir Patrik Murray, the Minister being titular of the samyne and haiffing possessioun thairof befor as also all vther wiccar pensionaris befor him.

We vndirsubscryvand testifies and declairis that this oure Judgement and oppinioun concerneing the articles proponit to ws quha wer nominat

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be oure Minister to tak on the commiffioun gevin and grantit be his Ma-
jefties Commiffionaris haiffing oure faid Minister with ws and his advyse
in all the particularis In witnes quhairof We haue fubfcriveit thir pre-
fentis with oure handis at the kirk of Borthuik the first day of Maii the
yeir of God I^m VI^c xxvij yeiris Befoir thir witneffes

Mr Wm. PENMAN Minister
at Crichtoune.

ALEX^r. BORTHUIK.

Ro^r NEWTOUN.

PARISH OF CURRIE.

REPORT Maid be the minifter and Commiffioneris of the parochin of Currie vnderfubfcriberis of the trew eftaitt of the faid kirk of Currie alfweill in landis as teyndis conforme to the Commiffioun gevin to thame in all poyntis as followes

We the faid Minifter and Commiffioneris for the kirk of Currie vnderfubfcriberis Doe teftifie and declair, That the number of Communicantis within the faid parochin will not exceid aucht hundreth perfownes, And that the faid parochin will not exceid in lenth thrie mylles and in breith tua mylles, And fwa the fartheft towne in the paroche is diftant only thrie mylles from the kirk.

Item We declair that the faid paroche kirk is nawayes wnittit to any wther paroche kirk nor na wther paroche kirk wnittit to it.

Item We declair that the faid kirk of Currie wes of old ane fpeciall rectorie and perfonage apperteining to the Archedeane of Louthiane as ane pairt of his patrimonie, and fpeciall manffion and duelling place And that the fame kirk wes laitlie takin from the faid benefice and erectit in favouris of the Proweft baillies counfell and Communitie of Edinburgh and difponed to thame be King James of worthie memorie.

And as to the right of patronage quhome to the famyen apperteinit quhither to the King or to the Paip It is wnknawin to ws fpeciallie feing the famyen kirk appertenit to the Archedeane of Louthiane quha was ane fpeciall beneficed man of dignitie in this realme, quha wes cheiff of the chapter of the Archbifchoperick of San&andros and quha had mony prerogatives in the kirk of Scotland of auld and fpeciallie in that poynt as

all the appellatiounes from the commiffariatis and official feattis of Scotland wes to the Officiall of Louthiane quha wes deutt to him in the said office.

Anent the Ministeris stipend It is anfuerit and declarit that he hes only four hundreth pundis payit to him be the towne of Edinburgh, quha hes the pretendit right to the haill fruttis and rentis and teindis of the said haill parochin alfweill perfonage as wiccarage thairof and the said stipend payit to him be thair Thesaurer.

Item We declair that thair is no schoole nor fundatioun for ane schoole and affermis that thair is ane great necessitie of ane schoole in respect of the number of yong childrein within the said parochie quhos parentis wold gladlie haue thair childrein broght wp in learning and that the rentis of the said perfonage and wiccarage may fusteine ane Schoolmaister thair.

Item declairis thair is no fundatioun of ane hospitall within the said parochie and that thair is no chaiplanries prebandries nor frierlandis within the said parochin except soome landis apperteining to the Proweift and prebandrie and chaiplanes of the Trinitie Colledge of Edinburgh of auld and now perteing and acclamed to apperteine to the towne of Edinburgh be vertue of ane ere&tioun maid in thair favouris of the said Trinitie Colledge viz. The landis of Eifter and Wester Lymphoyes ane pairt of the landis of Balerno and ane pairt of the landis of Curriehill possfest be the proprietaris thairof be vertew of thair fewis.

Item We declair conforme to Informatioun given to ws be the parochineris thameselues, pairtlie heritouris, pairtlie possessouris, of the haill rowmes and landis within the said parochin baith stock and teynd, that this is the present rent of the landis and rentall of the teyndis as is particularie eftir specifreit wiz.

The landis of Harlaw payis thrie hundreth merkis for the stock and ffourtie pundis for the teyndis.

The landis of Lymphoy Eifter payis thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis of flock and teynd.

The landis of Lymphoy Westir payis four chalder wi&uall for flock and ten pund for teyndis with fourteine pundis of few dewtie.

The Townheid of Balerno payis tua hundreth merkis for flock and tuentie thrie pundis for teyndis.

The landis of Balerno posselt be four tennentis payis threttie fax bollis wi&uall of flock and fourfcoir pundis of teynd.

The landis of Cokburne posselt be the tennentis thairof payis thrie hundreth merkis for flock and feavinfcoir merkis for teynd.

The landis of Butland payis four hundreth pund for flock and teynd Item he payed to the towne of Edinburgh for the greffum and fet of ane nyneteine yeiris tak of the perfonage and wiccarage thairof the fowme of ffyve hundreth merkis and payis ane yeirly dewtie ffourtie four pundis as tak dewtie.

The landis of Quhelpfyde payis tua hundreth merkis for flock and threttie tua pundis for teynd thairof yeirly.

The landis of Ravilrig estimat to four hundreth merkis flock and tuentie pundis of tak dewtie as teynd And payit thrie hundreth merkis of greffum for ane nynteine yeir tak.

The landis of Pilmour payis ffour hundreth merkis of flock and tua hundreth merkis yeirly for the teynd thairof feing they haue na takis and the towne exactis the famyen of thame be actiounes of spoilyie.

The landis of Curriehill estimat worth feavin chalderis wi&uall and vnder spoilyie for the teyndis.

The landis of Warrefloun estimat worth fevin chalderis wi&uall and ane halff and ten merkis for the teynd dewtie.

The landis of Keirhill payis thrie chalder and ane halff of flock.

The landis of Rickartoun estimatt to ten chalderis wi&uall of flock

and for the teynd tuentie pund of tak dewtie, and for the greffum of ane nynteine yeir tak.

The landis of Lang Herdmiftoun payis as followes viz. James Hamiltoun his pairt of the said towne payis in stock ten chalderis wi&tuall and ane half, and for the teind ane hundreth merkis sua far as he hes in tak ffor the quhilk he payit ane thousand pund in greffum to the towne of Edinburgh and Alexander Thomefoun his tennent of ane pairt thairof payis for the teynd ffyftie four pund, Thomas Fleyming his pairt of the said towne payes thrie chalder wi&tuall of stock lyand wnder spoilye of the teynd Mr James Lyntoun his pairt of the said towne payis in stock ffyve chalderis wi&tuall and of teynd ane hundreth pund.

The landis of Reidheughes payis sax chalderis wi&tuall in stock and ffourtie merkis of tak dewtie for the teynd ffor the quhilk he payed in greffum ane thouffand merkis.

The landis of Quhytlaw payis threttie sex bollis wi&tuall of stok and for the teind it lyes vnder danger of spulye at the instance of the said toun of Edinburgh.

The landis of Babertoun payis four chalderis of vi&tuall for flock and for the teind lyes vnder spulye lykwayis at the instance of the said toun.

The landis of Currie payis as followes The ane half thairof in stock ffyve hundreth merkis and the teyndis vnder spulye.

And for the vther half thairof thrie chalder wi&tuall and for the teynd ffourtie pundis quhilk is ane pairt of the tak set be the towne of Edinburgh to James Hamiltoun heritour thairof.

The kirklandis of Currie payis threttie boillis wi&tuall for stock being fewit *decimis inclusis*.

The landis of Killeith payis saxteine chalder of wi&tuall and nyne hundreth merkis of filuer for stock and for the teynd thairof

quhairfoir he gaue tua thousand merkis in greffum to the towne of Edinburgh.

The landis of Baleny payis twa hundreth and ffytie merkis for stock and the teyndis thair of lyand wnder spoilye.

Mr MATHOW LICHTONE Minister
at the said kirk of Curry.

A. HAY.

JAMES MURRAY.

2 Maii 1627.

This is the information given in to the Presbyterie of Edinburgh by the Commissioners chosen out of the Parish of Curry according to the ordinance of the Lords of the Commission.

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M. W. STRUTHER Moderator of the
Presbyterie of Edinburgh.

SOWTRA AND FALA KIRK.

AT DALKEYTH the tenth day of Maii the yeir of God I^m VI^c twenty and fevin yeiris.

The quhilk day Mr Johne Logane Minifter at the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala togidder with Alexander Hodge Alexander Tailyeour and Adam Turnet parochineris nominat be the said Minifter as moft judicious and indifferent compeirit befor the Moderatour and Presbyterie of Dalkeyth and thair gave all thair aithis and wer admittit to the tryall of the articles committed to them be the Lordis of His Majesties Commiffion and gave vp thair Declaratioun anent the saidis articles according to thair knowlege in manner following.

THE VNITED KIRKIS OF SOWTRA AND FALA.

The kirkis of Sowtra and Fala wer vnited vpon the twenty day of Februar 1618 yeiris.

Befoir thair vnioun thair was about fourfoir of Communicantis in each one of them and now in them bothe being vnited togidder thair ar sucht foir of Communicantis.

Bothe the paroches lyeth contigue togidder and ar bothe of a lyke lenth and breidth, of the boundis of thrie myles in lenth and twa mylis in breidth bothe togidder. The farrest hous in the paroch fra the kirk quhairto it belongis is two myllis.

The kirk of Sowtra was ane abbay kirk of old quhilk abbacy was first a benefice be it self as We ar informed and thereafter vnited with the provestrie of the Trinitie Colledge in Edinburgh, as yet vndiffolved thairfra.

The kirk of Fala is ane kirk of the Hospitall of Ednem, the benefice quhairto it belongis is the preceptory of the said Hospitall.

The patron of the kirk of Sowtra is the toun of Edinburgh, as is alledged be them, The patron of the kirk of Fala is the Laird of Edmeftoun of that Ilk, quho is also patrone of the said preceptorie.

The present stipend of the Minister serveing the cure at the saidis kirkis, is tua hundreth and fyftie merkis, payit be the toun of Edinburgh as titulars of the benefice and fetteris of the teyndis of the parochie, augmented be the laft plat ten merkis, for befor they payed bot twa hundreth and fourty merkis out of the perfonage and viccarage teyndis of Sowtra And for the kirk of Fala the Ministeris stipend presently is ane hundreth merkis payed be the Laird of Edmondftoun as tutour and adminiftratour to his brother James Edmondftoun, out of the perfonage teyndis of the said parochie of Fala, and the viccarage teyndis of the parochie of Fala, quhilk togidder with the viccarage of Ednem-spittell (quhilk lay evermair to the viccarage of Fala as a pairt thairof) is eftimat worthe fyftie pundis and 1 merk *communibus annis* bot without the viccarage of Ednem-spittell is worthe fourtie pundis allanerly. Before the vnioun the Ministeris stipend for the kirk of Fala was allanerly the said viccarage, bot at the vnioun The Laird of Edmeftoun was ordained to payane hundreth merkis more out of the perfonage teyndis of Fala Now the hail stipend of the Minister presently for his service at bothe the kirkis is four hundreth twenty sax merkis with the vicarage of Ednem-spittell or four hundreth and ten merkis without it By and attour his two manfis and gleibis at the two kirkis, quhilk being valued ar bothe worthe thretty sax pundis yeirly, aughtene pundis ilk ane of them at the maift.

Thair is as We ar informed a foundatioun for four beidmen in Fala, bot quhat is become of the founded rent and to quhom it is payed We know not althogh we have vfed all the diligence we can to try the samyn.

As for ony vther provifioun of any founded rent ather for the poore or

for a schoole in any of the foirfaidis paroches we knaw nane, although they ar bothe very necessar.

As for prebendaries chaplanaries or frier landis We knaw nane within the faidis paroches.

The Valuation of the rowmes within the paroch of Sowtra.

The faxtene husband landis of Sowtra barnis payis to William Borthuik elder of Sowtra thrie scoir and ellevin bollis of beir and nyne bollis ait meill and presentlie as the worthe of it *communibus annis* And the pairtis and pendicles of the faid rowme of Sowtra barnis, called Reidhall and Sowtra hill payis thrie hundreth merkis bot befoir all the faid rowme with the pendicles foirfaidis payed thrie hundreth merkis, Bot wer not the faid rowme of Sowtra barnis hes the commoditie of lyme quarrell, it wer les worthy.

The personage teyndis of the faid rowme with the pendicles thairof (sa meikle as is led be the faid William Borthuik) is worthe ane chalder of beir and tuenty bollis of aitis presently, bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thretty bollis half beir half aittis allanerly.

The viccarage teyndis of Sowtra barnis is estimat worthe aucht pundis. The viccarage teyndis of Reidhall and Sowtrahill quhilk ar the pendicles of Sowtra barnis ar estimat worthe tuenty merkis *communibus annis*.

Thair is moreover ane croft of land in Sowtra barnis quhairof the corne teynd is led out of the paroch be the gudman of Humby about aucht aikeris of land called the Kill-croft, with aucht riggis of ane vther croft nixt adjacent to it quhairof the teynd is estimat worthe tua bollis half beir half aitis.

Bewest the kirk of Sowtra lyeth thrie steidis called Gilftoun, Over Brotherftanis and Nether Brotherftanes, the farrest quhairof is twa mylis fra the kirk of Sowtra; quhilk thrie rowmes ar of a lyke quantetie and

qualetie and ilk ane of the saidis thrie rowmes is worthe twa hundreth merkis of yeirly dewtie *communibus annis*, and worthe thrie bollis half beir half aitis for the perfonage teyndis and worthe twenty merkis for the viccarage teyndis ilk ane of them *communibus annis*.

The Valuatioun of the rowmes that lyeth within the parochie of Fala.

The landis of Fala-hall payis to the Laird of Edmestoun as tutour foir-faid fyve hundreth merkis bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thrie hundreth and thriefcoir of merkis allanerly for stok and perfonage teyndis togidder quhilk perfonage teyndis being confidered severally from the flock is estimat worthe threttie fevin pundis *communibus annis*. The viccarage teyndis thairof ar estimate worthe aucht pundis.

The landis of Fala payis to the Laird of Edmestoun as tutour foirfaid ane thowland four scoir merkis for flock and perfonage teyndis togidder, quhilk perfonage teyndis being confidderit severallie fra the flock is estimate worthe ane hundreth and ellevin pundis and the viccarage teyndis thairof worthe fyftene pundis *communibus annis*. The quhilk rowme of Fala hes the commodetie of lyme quarrell in the ground thairof without the quhilk it wald not be of so meikle worthe. And in respect it is ane late rowme We think it payis twa hundreth merkis above the worth of it in mail *communibus annis*.

The Mylne land of Fala is worthe thrie bollis of beir in flock and four pundis in teynd and twa merk and ane halff for viccarage teynd.

The landis of Broderscheill being bot a gerse rowme subject to rotting in wet yeiris payis presently fyve hundreth merkis bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis in flock allanerly. It hes little corne land quhair of the teynd corne is worthe twenty merkis and the viccarage teyndis thairof saxtene pundis *communibus annis*.

Ane supplicatioun to the Lordis of his Majesties Commissioun.

Vnto your Lordschipis, humbly meanes and schawis We your Lordschipis servitouris The minifter and parochineris of the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala, That quhair the Inhabitantis of bothe paroches ar bothe few and very meane and poore not exceiding the number of aucht scoir of Communicantis and the teyndis of the parochin ar very meane, not exceiding bothe in personage and viccarage teyndis the worthe of sax hundreth and fyftie merkis or thairby, quhairthrow it comes to pas that neither the kirkis can be sufficiently uphaldin (for we ar presently destitute of bothe the kirkis being ruinafed) neither the minifter sufficiently provydit nor ane schoole nor the poore as is most neidfull nor the gentlemen that ar heretouris can get any ease of thair teyndis the forfaisid provifionis being made. Thairfoir We beseik your Lordschipis to adjoyne to our kirk and parochin certane rowmes of vther paroches quhilk lye far from thair awin paroch kirkis and lyeth neir and contigue with our parochin viz. Costertoun quhilk is two mylis from the kirk of Crichtoun and within half a myle to the kirk of Fala, Blaikscheill quhilk is two mylis and ane half from thair awin paroch kirk of Keyth-humbie and within a penny stane cast to the kirk of Fala, and Caikmuire quhilk is thrie mylis fra thair awin paroch kirk of Cranstoun and within ane myle to the kirk of Fala Lykewayis that it wald pleis your Lordschipis in so poore and meane a paroch to appoint one of the twa kirkis only in steid of them bothe for divine service quhich of them soever your Lordschipis shall think most commodious for the ease repairing of the parochineris thairto and quhair most frequency of people ar, for in such a montanous pairt of the countrey if the people be far fra the kirk we can hardly get a meitting and sometymes in winter and in tyme of storme no meitting at all And your Lordschipis Anfuer humbly We beseik

Mr Jo. LOGANE Minifter
at Sowtra and Fala.

We the Minister and parochineris of the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala vnderferyvand Being tane fworne and admittit in the presbyterie of Dalkeyth according to our Soverane Lordis Commiffioun dire& to the Moderatouris and Minifteris of eache presbyterie, doe testifie and declair that the hail premiffes ar dewlie gevin vp be ws to our knowledge And that we know nathing to be omitted be ws that is requifite and proponit to ws in the said Commiffioun Be thir presentis writtin be the Minister of the paroches and subfcryved be him and the rest that ar elected be him At Dalkeyth the tent day of Maii 1627 Befoir thir witneffes, William Saidler and Henry Anderfoun Induelleris in Dalkeyth

WILLIAM SAIDLAR *Witnes.*

HENRIE ANDERSONE *Witnes.*

Mr Jo. LOGANE Minister
at Sowtra and Fala.

ALEX' HODGE

ADAME TURNET.

Alexander Tailyeour with my hand at the pen led be the notar vndir-writtin at my command becaus I can nocht wryte.

Ita est Joannes Waldie notarius publicus in premiffis requisitus teste manu mea.

KIRK AND PAROCHIN OF HERIOT.

At Heriot Kirk the sextein day of Maii 1627.

A trew Declaratioun of the kirk and parochin of Heriot gevin vp be Williame Borthuik of Halheriot and Williame Scot elder in Heriottowne with consent of the Minister all solemnlie chofin and sworne for that effect and vnder-subscryveing.

Comwnicantis not pasing ellevin scoir The lairnes of this parochin in lenth thrie mylis in bredth tuo myles all mofs and moore The farthest rowme in the waft is tuo myles and a half The farthest in the eift half a myle The farthest south and north a myle and all neirest to vs of any kirk.

Thair is no vnioun betuixt this and any vther kirk bot a kirk alone. It is a kirk of the abacie of Newbottill. The benefice is ane personage and a viccarage. It is a feuerall kirk and benefice of itselff. It is ane laick patronage Befor reformatioun the benefice was in the Abots handis The patrone for the present is and sould be the airis of the house of Borthuik by giveing the landis of Blakhope (quhilk ar within this paroche) to the house of Newbottill for the haill teyndis of this parochine and patronage. The stipend is fyve hundreth markis and tuentie for the elementis and payit out of the teyndis be the successouris of the Lordis of Borthuik.

No fundatioun for a Schoole nor provisioun bot necessar to be ane.

Thair is no fundatioun of Hospitalis Thair is na prebendreis cheplanreis frier-landis bot ane rowme callit Kirklandhill haldin of the hous of Newbottill for ane lyttill dewtie be yeir.

The Valuatioun of the rowmes and teyndis of this paroche.

Dewar. It payit in ald rentall tuentie markis, sumtyme sex hundreth mark

quhyllis two hundreth markis presentlie four hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth and fyftie markis In perfonage teynd it payit in rental fourtie schillingis fumtymes ten merkis *communibus annis* four pund In viccarag it payit fumtymes fyftie pundis the laft yeir thrie fcoir it may pay *communibus annis* threttie sex pundis.

Payit in ald rental tuentie mark, fumtymes it payit sex hundreth markis Garwolt. quhyllis tuo hundreth merkis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth mark and fyftie In perfonage it payit in rental sex pundis it may payit *communibus annis* In viccarage it payit ane hundreth markis It payis fyftie pundis It may pay *communibus annis* fourtie pundis.

Payit in ald rental fourtie markis. It payit ane thowfand markis quhyllis Blakhop. thrie hundreth markis it payis aucht hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* fevin hundreth markis In teynd rental of perfonage tuelff pundis It may pay *communibus annis* In viccarage it payit ane hundreth pundis, it payis ane hundreth pundis It may pay *communibus annis* fourfcoir pundis.

It payit in ald rental tuentie pundis, fumtymes it payit fevin hundreth Ladiesyd. markis, quhyllis four hundreth markis, it payis sex hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* fyve hundreth markis In teynd perfonage of rental bollis sex bollis of beir bot to mwtech, it may pay four bollis In viccarage it payit fourfcoir pundis It payis thrie fcoir pundis It may pay fyftie pundis *communibus annis*.

It payit in ald rental tuentie markis It payit aucht hundreth markis Reyschaw. fumtyme fyve hundreth markis It may pay sex hundreth markis *communibus annis* In teynd perfonage of rental it payit four bollis of beir It may payit In viccarage it payit fumtyme ane hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* thriefcoir pundis.

It payit in ald rental ten pundis it is wadset for aught hundreth markis Curcant. of ald It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth markis In perfonage teynd in rental it payit thrie bollis of beir In viccarage it payit fumtymes

tuentie pundis sumtymes fourtie It may pay *communibus annis* threttie sex pundis.

Ruchauer. It payit in ald rentall sextein markis It is wadset for four thousand markis bot abone the worth be ane hundreth markis be yeir It payit fourscoir and ten pundis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth markis In personage teynd of rentall boll it payit and may pay sex bollis of strakit meill In viccarage sumtyme fourtie pundis sumtyme tuentie four pund It may pay *communibus annis* tuentie four pundis.

Heriotmyllne
with tuo landis
to it.

Payit of ald rentall threttie sex bollis meill and four pundis It payis sex scoir pundis It may pay *communibus annis* sex scoir pundis In teynd personage it payit tuo bollis sex peckis of strakit meill and ane furlat of beir In viccarage it payit sumtymes fourtie schillingis sumtymes sex pundis It may pay *communibus annis* aucht pundis.

Herriottowne. It hath aught husband landis and ilk ane of thame payit of ald rentall fourtie schillingis of the quhilk landis in the waft end thrie of thame payit in rentall sex pundis They may pay *communibus annis* thrie scoir pundis In personage teynd they pay in rentall and may pay *communibus annis* thrie bollis nyne peckis of strakit meill and sex peckis of beir in viccarage They payit sumtyme fourtein pund They may pay *communibus annis* tuelf pundis The vther fyve landis in the Eiftend payit of rentall ten pundis, sumtymes threttie pundis They may pay *communibus annis* ane hundreth pundis the personage teynd in rentall They payit and may pay in rentis sevin bollis and ane half strakit meill and ten peckis of beir The viccarage sumtymes may pay lyttill bot *communibus annis* sex pundis.

Heriothous. For tuo husband landis it payit four pundis It payis and may pay fourtie pundis *communibus annis* In teynd personage of rentall it payit ten furlatis of strakit meill and ane half furlat of beir It may pay mor sex peckis of beir *communibus annis*.

Schustanes. It payit in ald rentall ten pundis It payit ane hundreth merkis It payis aught scor of pundis It may pay tuo hundreth markis *communibus annis*

the personage teynd in rentall payit and may pay four bollis of meill and tuo bollis beir. Viccarage sumtyme ten mark sumtyme fourtie markis It may pay *communibus annis* tuentie pundis.

It payit in ald rentall tuentie markis It is wadset for fyve thowfand Fallohill. markis It payit at sumtyme fourfcoir pundis sumtymes tuo hundreth It may pay *communibus annis* four hundreth markis The personage teyndis it payit in rentall tuelf bollis of strakit meill four bollis of beir, bot not so meikill worth Viccarage it payit sumtyme fyftie pund sumtyme tuentie four pundis It may pay *communibus annis* threttie sex pundis.

The half thairof it payit fourtie markis sumtymes ane hundreth markis Hanginschaw. It may pay tua hundreth markis *communibus annis* The personage it payit in rentall and may pay thrie bollis of strakit meill sumtymes tuentie four pundis sumtymes ten pundis It may pay *communibus annis* auchtein pundis.

It payit in ald rentall thrie merkis and a half It is fet for four fcoir and Kirklandhill. ten pundis sumtymes for fourfcoir pundis It may pay fourfcoir pundis *communibus annis* The personage teynd it payit four bollis of strakit meill and may pay it No viccarage.

It payit in ald rentall tuentie pund It payit in maill thrie hundreth Corahoup. markis It payis sex hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* fyve hundreth markis In personage teynd of rentall it payit and may pay thrie bollis beir Viccarage sumtyme fourtie aught pundis sumtyme fourfcoir pundis It may pay thriefcoir and ten pundis *communibus annis*.

It payit in ald rentall ten pundis It payit in maill sumtymes ane hundreth Halberiot. markis It may pay tuo hundreth and fyftie markis Wadset for ane thousand pund The personage of rentall it payit thrie bollis of strakit meill, ten fur-latis of beir not so meikill worth Viccarage it payit sumtyme tuentie four pundis sumtymes fyftie mark. It may pay threttie tua pundis.

All the forsaid rowmes hes payit in male both the heieft and laweft abone specifeit within thir thriefcoir of yeiris.

No meaynfing, no lyming, no greffumes payit, ane hie land mor given to pasturag nor tillage All teyndis ar vpliftit in filver payment and that be the Ladie Borthuik for the maift pairt, bot fume haue thair teyndis in thair awin handis by way of ryght as the airis of Newbottill for Blaikhop payand be yeir in tak dewtie tuentie pundis to the houffe of Borthuik Mark Ker for Reyschaw payand ane littill dewtie to the house of Borthuik William Borthuik for Hallheriott payand ane mark be yeir to the hous of Borthuik Williame Scot elder in Heriotttoun for thrie landis payand threttein schillingis four penneyes to the house of Borthuik Walter Murray for Fallochill payand ane hundreth markis to the hous of Borthuik.

Vnioun thar may be maid to vs of some rowmes frome the kirk of Stow as Netlingflat half of Hanginschaw the landis of Crukiftoun Haltrie and Brokhous. Firft in respect they haue all thair benefeitis of our kirk ye they haue thair buriallis with ws and the farthest of thame from ws will not be ane myll and the farthest from the Stow kirk fyve myll.

M. WILLIAME CALDERWOOD.

WILLIAME BORTHUIK.

WILLIAME SCOTT.

INUERESK ALIAS MUSSILBURGH.

ANSWERIS maid be Mr Adame Colt Minister of the Evangell at the kirk of Inueresk *alias* Muffilburgh within the presbiterie of Dalkeith, and be Johne Wernour ane of the bailleis of Muffilburgh, Robert Dowglas and Robert Wernour all portionaris of Inueresk, and Thomas Hunter in Cowland all Inhabitantis within the said parochine, and ele&it and chofin be the said Minister, and sworne before the Lordis Commiffionaris, To the articles set down be thair Lordschipis and contenit in the charge direct to the said Minister.

1. IN THE FIRST We declair that thair ar of Commwnicantis within the said parochine of Inueresk ij^m or thairby.

2. The haill landis and rowmes within the said parochie ar about ane myle to the kirk except the toun and landis of Cowland, quhilk is twa myles.

3. Oure said kirk is not vnited to na vther kirk, and it is ane of the parochie kirkis of Dumfermling, and the Kingis Majestie is patrone thairof.

4. I the said Mr Adame Colt Minister declaires that I have of yeirlie stipend for serving the cure at the said kirk iij^c merkis money and 1 chaldar aittis payed to me be Sir Henry Wardlaw Chalmerlane to his Majestie out of his Hienes renttis of the Lordschip of Dumfermling, With ane part of the vicarage of the said parochine of Inueresk possest be the gentilmen and heritouris of the landis within the same, ilk man for his awne part, for the quhilk they sould pay me yeirlie fourtie schillingis for ilk pleuch of land, Ane vther part of the said vicarage (quhilk is the teind fische) wer possest be the vmquhile Erle of Dumfermling, and now be his Countess, for the quhilk hir takismen payis hir yeirlie iij^c money And the vicarage

teindis of the croft of land callit the Holmes pertening to the burgh of Muffilburgh and the teindis of the croft callit Hudicroft, and of the aiker callit Thomas aiker pertening to Daud Rammage and Henry Calderwode, and the teindis of the aiker callit the Rude aiker and of foure croftis of land beyde Muffilburgh pertening to the Laird of Craigmiller, and the teindis of fum burrow riggis and taillis beyde Muffilburgh, ar posselt be Jeane Blakhall in Muffilburgh be pretendit richt and tollerance of the said Sir Henry Wardlaw and Mr Williame Wardlaw his sone, for yeirlye payment to thame of 1 chalder beir Morover I have a j^e lib. of the toune of Muffilburgh for the vicarage.

5. We declair that thair is ane grammer schoole in Muffilburgh, and it is verie necessar that ane schoole be thair, becaus our said parochine is populous But thair is na fundatioun nor provisioun for ane schoole (except xvij lib. scottis or thairby of annuellis payit out of certane houffis in Muffilburgh dotit of auld to the chaplanreis callit Alareit and St James beyde Muffilburgh.

Item thair is ane mufick schoole in Muffilburgh, quhairvnto vmquhile King James quha lait deceiffit of worthie memorie giftit iij^e merkis money furth of the yeirlye dewtie of the erectit Lordschip of Newbotle. This penfioun wes gevin be the vmquhile Kingis Majestie to vmquhile Mr Andro Blakhall Minifter for the tyme at the said kirk of Muffilburgh, and to his sone Mr Andro Blakhall present Minifter at Abirlady, to the vse and behove of the said mufick schoole, and the said Mr Andro hes fauld and disponit the said penfioun, Sua that the parochine and the schoole is frustrat of his Majesties gift.

6. Thair is na hospitall within our said parochine It is necessare thair be ane In respect thair ar mony honest decayit perfones within the same, And thair ar findrie small teindis and dewteis foundit and dotit for ane, And speciallie thair is ane chappell callit Magdalene chapell giftit to Mr Robert Creichtoun for the quhilk he gettis yeirlye xvj lib. fra Daud Pref-

toun of Quhythill. Item thair ar foure croftis besyde Muffilburgh posselt be the Laird of Craigmiller, and ane aiker callit the Rude aiker, and twa riggis We knaw not be quhat forme and maner, nor for quhat dewtie But we suspect they belang to sum alterage within our said paroche And thair ar sum annuellis vpliftit be Mr Robert Creichtoun furth of certane houffis in Muffilburgh, We knaw not quhat way, nor be quhat richt and title.

7. We knaw of na vther chaplanreis, prebendareis nor freir-landis within our said paroche.

And fforder we have tane cognitioun and tryell of the validitie baith of ftok and teind of the hail landis rowmes and posseffionnes heirefter following lyand within our said parochine according to our knowledge.

COWSLAND.

In the first We declair the landis of Cowsland pertening to the Lord	
Chancellor of Scotland to extend to	ffourtie husband landis
The ftok and teind thairof tuentie yeir syne payit	xx chalderis vi&uall
Now the ftok payis yeirlie	xij chalderis 10 bollis
And the teind payis now yeirlie	xj chalders

And we find thir landis and teindis may pay fameikle yeirlie in tyme cuming, gif thair lyme continew.

Thir landis and teindis ar posselt be the said Lord Chancellor and his Lordschipis tennentis.

CARBARRIE.

The landis and maynes of Carbarrie extendis to xlvij oxingait of land	
<i>Inde</i>	xij pleuchis
The ftok and teind of auld wes worth	xij chalderis vi&uall

Now the stok is worth yeirlie xij chalderis viij bollis
 The teind is now worth yeirlie vj chalderis xij bollis

We find thir landis and teindis may pay sa meikle in tyme cuming.

Thir landis pertenis to James Rig of Carbarrie and ar in maynfing as he hes tak of the teindis of the same, and ar posselt be himselfe.

SMETOUN.

The landis and mayness of Smetoun pertening to Sir James Richardfone of Smetoun Knycht extendis to xxxij oxingait of land *Inde* viij pleuchis

The stok and teind of auld wes worth yeirlie viij chalderis

Now the stok is worth yeirlie xij chalderis

The teind is now worth yeirlie iiij chalderis viij bollis

And we find thir landis and teindis may pay sameikle in tyme cuming gif his Lyme continew But he has the landis *cum decimis inclufis* in his Infestmentis.

Thir landis ar in maynfing and ar posselt be the said Laird of Smetoun him selfe.

INNERESK.

The landis of Inueresk pertening to the fewaris portionaris thair of extendis to lij oxingait of land *Inde* xij pleuchis

The stok and teind of auld wes worth xij chalderis

Now the stok is worth yeirlie xxii chalderis

And we find the stok may pay sameikle in tyme cuming.

The teindis ar led and posselt be the saidis portionaris, as takifmen to the

Kingis Majestie and payis presentlie thairfore xi chalderis vi bollis

Quhilk we find and declair to be at over heich rait.

MONKTOUNHALL.

The landis of Monktonhall pertening to the fewaris portionaris thair of

extendis to xxxij oxingait of land <i>Inde</i>	viiij pleuchis
The teind and ftok of auld wes worth	viiij chaldèris
Now the ftok is worth yeirlie	xv chalderis

And we find the ftok may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

The teindis of the faidis haill landis of Monktonhall, ar led be Sir Thomas Otterburne of Reidhall Knycht, takisman thairof to the Kingis Majestie ffor yeirlie payment of ane small fyluer dewtie contenit in his tak.

We find the faidis teindis the laft tyme they wer led be the heretouris and fewaris of Monktonhall payit be yeir vii chalderis viij bollis
 Quhilk we think to be at over heich raitt.

MONKTOUN.

The landis of Monkton pertening to Alexander Hay of Monkton, ar in maynfing Extendis to xx oxingait of land *Inde* v pleuchis

The ftok and teind of auld wes worth	v chalderis
Now the ftok is worth yeirlie	vj chalderis viij bollis

The teindis thairof ar led be the said Alexander him selfe as takisman thairof to the Kingis Majestie, and We think the said teindis ar now worth yeirlie iij chalderis
 We find thir landis and teindis may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

QUHYTHILL.

The landis of Quhythill pertening to David Prestoun of Quhythill extendis to xij oxingate of land *Inde* iij pleuchis
 The ftok and teind of auld wes worth iii chalderis
 Now the ftok is worth yeirlie iiij chalderis viij bollis
 The teindis thairof ar posselt be the Erle of Dumfermling, and we think thame now worth yeirlie i chalder xi bollis

And we find the ftok and teind may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

STANYHILL.

The landis of Stanyhill pertening to Robert Dobie of Stanyhill Extendis
to xij oxingait of land *Inde* iij pleuchis
The ftok and teind of auld wes worth iij chalderis
Now the ftok is worth yeirlie iij chalderis viij bollis
The teindis thairof ar poffest be the Erle of Dumfermling and We think
them now worth yeirlie i chalder xi bollis
And We find the landis and teindis may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

PINKIE.

The landis of Pinkie pertening to the Erle of Dumfermling, extendis to
xvj oxingait of land *Inde* iij pleuchis
The ftok and teind of auld payit iij chalderis
Now we ar informit that the ftok and teind payis presentlie xx chalderis
In respect of the multitude of Laaboraris, and We think the ftok and teind
may pay yeirlie *communibus annis* in tyme cuming x chalderis

QUHYTSYDE.

The landis of Quhytsyde pertening to Mr Robert Fawfyde of that ilk,
extendis to iij oxingait of land *Inde* i pleuch of land
The ftok and teind of auld wes worth i chalder
Now the ftok is worth yeirlie i chalder ii bollis
The teindis ar poffest be him selfe as takifman to the Kingis Majestie, We
think them to be now worth be yeir ix bollis
And we find thir landis and teindis may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

CROFTIS BESYDE MUSSILBURGH.

Item foure croftis of land, with ane aiker callit the Rude aiker, and fum

riggis and taillis befyde Muffilburgh perteing to the Laird of Craigmiller

We knaw not quhat they payit of auld.

We think the ftok thairof is now worth yeirlie

i chalder

The teind thairof is now worth yeirlie

viiij bollis

And We find thir landis and teindis may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

TARRESS CROFT.

Item the croft of land callit Tarreßs croft pertening to Hew Broun We knaw not quhat it payit of auld.

The ftok and teind is now worth yeirlie

vj bollis

And we find they may pay fameikle in tyme cuming.

Subfcryvit with our handis at Inueresk kirk the aucht day of Majj The yeir of God I^m VI^c Tuentie Sevin yeiris.

MR ADAM COLT Minifter at Inueresk.

JOHNE WERNOUR.

R. DOUGLAS.

RO^s VERNOUR.

PARISH OF KIRKNEWTOUN.

The State off the parochoun and paroche Kirk off
Kirknewtoun.

It is a laick patrounage for the present, bot quhither it wes fa off old or giff it was a kirk off the prelacie off St. Androis We cannot resolve.

My Lord Balmerinoche is patroun quho had it off his Majestie about the yeir

The teindis off this parochoune ar led be the possessoris everie ane his owen The benefice off old was the haill persounage and viccarage inteir withe some threttie aikeris off land as a gleib, and that is all the kirkland in the parochoun, the Ministeris gleib being a pairt off that threttie aikeris. It was sett in few be Mr James Hammiltoun sometyme persoun of Kirknewtoun to the goodman of Humbie, to be halden off him and his successoris for the payeing off nyne pund and halff ane merk, Now it haldes off his Majestie for payeing the fowme forfaid in few dewtie.

The present Minister is titular off the haill persounage and viccarage quhairfoir lyes on him the burthein off payeing his Majesties taxatioun, furnisheing elementis to the Communioun and vphaldeing the Queir, albeit for the present be condition of tak he be exonerit off it Quhilk tak is now at expyreing This takesman is my Lord Balmerinoche quha payes the Ministeris stipend fyve hundreth merk allanerlie.

And albeit he be takesman to the haill teyndis yitt he was never possist in any faiff these teindis that wer led be his awin proper tennentis The

remanent teindis ar led be the goodman of Humbie and his tennentis the portiouneris off Leithisheid Lidoun Ormestounhill quhilk is mair then the thrid off the parochoun be vertew off prior takis sett to them be these quha wer sometyme titularis, for payment off a small tak dewtie.

As for the boundis off the parochoun ather in lenthe or breidthe it will not exceid ane mylne.

The particular valuatioun off everier owme in the parochoune is thus: The parochoun is divydit in merklandis so callit becaus every sic portioun off land off old payit a merk of maill, albeit in old extent it will nocht farr exceid a fyve lib. land.

Off thir Merk landis they ar fix scoir and eight in the parochoune thrie aiker of tempil land halden off the laird Hatoun.

Leithisheid is a fyiftene merk land lyand runrig, divydit in thrie portiounis, quhair of a fyve merk land Lawrence Scottis payis fourfcoir ten lib. stock and teynd, a fyve merk land pertaineing to Robert Gray is maynfit, a thrid fyve merk land pertaineing to my Lord Balmerinoche payes as the rest off his merklandis.

Lidoun a nyne merk land a hundrethe and eight lib. stock and teind.

Newlandis a fix merk land payis fortie eight lib. for the present Dyveris yeiris bygane it payit a chalder victuall meill and beir with fyve lib. off silver.

Ormestounhill a fyve merk land helpit by lymeing payis twentie fix bollis victuall meill and beir and fyfitein lib. of silver, Off old it payit onlie ten merk according to the merklandis as said is.

Ane fix merk land halden off the guidman of Humbie immediate-lye payes tuentie ane bollis victuall meill and beir withe ten merk off silver.

The Maynes of Kirknewtoun a fixtene merk land payis everie merk

land twentie eight merk stock and teyndis, of old a merk as the vther merk landis.

Humbie is a fyfteine merk land alwayes maynfit, and somequhat helpit withe lymeing, esteimit till fyve hundrethe merk stock and teynd.

A Twa merk land halden off James Libbertoun payes fix bollis viſtuall meill and beir.

The remanent nyne and fiftie merk land immediatelie holden off my Lord Balmerinoche ſelffe payis everie merk land tuel lib. ſtock and teynd, being ather old rentalleris, or gif new entereris payes Gerſomes, exceptand ane merkland callit Moffatis merk land payes fix lib. teind withe the reſt to my Lord Balmerinoche ane boll beir and thrie furlattis meill in ſtock to the guidman of Humby.

Thair is a Schoole in the parochoun bot lyikelie to diſſolve the nixt terme for want of maintenance.

Thair is a neceſſitie off a Schoole albeit the Communicantis be few, yit they lye all neir the kirk and fundrie of vther parochounis being neirer to it than thair owen paroche kirk hes benefit be it.

The number of Communicantis directlie twa hundrethe.

The kirk is ruinous, the ruiff already decayit, and the parochouneris being all poore laboureris will hardelie repair it.

For the quhilk caus thair hes bene thir dyveris yeiris bygane purpoſe off vniteing Calder Cleir and Kirknewtoun and that moſt commodiouſlie and the* Induellaris off the rowme of Liſtounſcheillis hes bene thir fundry yeiris bygane ſervit at the paroche kirk of Kirknewtoun, be reaſoun they ar ſeven mylnes off thorter muire ground diſtant from thair owen paroche kirk off Kirkliſtoun, and interceptit be four parochounis viz. Currie, Kirknewtoun, Calder Cleir, Ratho, beſydes the croceing of the watteris Leithe and Almond thairfoir requyres vnioun.

Bot howſomever your Lordſchips may conſider be the few number of

It is bot ane
houſe.

Communicantis the state off the kirk, and the meannes of the parochoun
quhat necessitie it hes of enlaargeing.

MAISTER JAMES LAYNG, Minister
at Kirknewtown.

Mr JOHNE SKOUGALL.

JAMES LYTILL.

2 Maii 1627.

*This is the information given in to the Presbyterie of Edinburgh by the
Commissioneris chosen out of the Parish of Kirknewtown, according to the
ordinance of the Lords of the Commission.*

M. W. STRUTHER Moderator of the
Presbyterie of Edinburgh.

THE KIRK OF NEWBOTTILL.

AT NEWBOTTILL the last day of Aprile anno 1627, and the 12 of Maii anno foirsaid.

The quhilk day Thomas Hoge, Thomas Hereifs and Johnne Ruffell haueing acceptit of the commiffioun red vnto thame be Mr Johne Aird preichar at Newbottill, quhilk is anent the estaitis rentis and teyndis of all the parrocheis of Scotland according to the Lordis of his Maiefties Commiffiouneris decreit and geving thair aithis, war convenit in the kirk of Newbottill betuixt twa and thrie houris at evin and anfuerit to everie article of the said commiffioun as followis 1. Thair ar betuixt 8 or 9 hundreth communicantis 2. The lenth of the parochine wilbe 3 myllis and ane half The breid wilbe 2 myllis or thairby 3. The rowmes of Fordel, Coittis, Southfyde, Stobhill, Stobis, Quhitehous, Newbyreis place and Newbyreis barnes and Newbyreis mylne ar almaist alyk diftant frome the kirk viz. Ilk ane of thame ane myll and ane half or thairby The rowmes of Westhouffes Quhitecleuch and Muirtoun with the houffis called Blakcoittis ar almaist alyk diftant frome the kirk viz. Ilk ane of thame ane myll or thairby The rowmeis of Eifthouffis, Newtoun, Bryankirk, house of Promeis, Parkheid, Laingyerwodheid and the Newtoungrange ar almaist alyk diftant frome the kirk, to witt, ilk ane of thame half ane mylne or thairby The Eiftmylne, Walkmylne and Stanieflett ar ane quarter of ane myll or thairby; The kirk of Newbottill standis in the toun of Newbottill; Nane vnited vnto it, and it vnited vnto nane. It is the principall kirk of the abbacie of Newbottill, It is of na vther benefice nor

Colledge kirk, bot it is ane benefice of cure being ane benefice of it self since the reformatioun. It is ane benefice of personage and viccarage still remaining in the persone of the Abbat of auld It is ane lawick patronage, bot since the reformatioun to our judgment the Erle of Lothiane is patrone. The personage and viccarage wes baith in the Abbattis persone befor the reformatioun vntill it wes erected The Minister hes 40 bollis mwckit land aittis, 16 bollis beir 8 bollis quheit ij^c and I merkis quhilk wilbe in all ffour chalderis victuall Tua hundreth and fyftie merkis, the Minister being bund to furnishe the elementis to the Lordis supper, quhilk is payed furth of the reddyest of the teyndis. Thair is no satled schole nor any fundatioun for ane schole saiff sum voluntar contributioun for this year 1627. Gude provisioun may be maid for ane schole be refone of the great number of bairneis in the parochine sa commodiouflie lyand and the greatnes of the benefice. Na fundatioun for ane hospitall Na chaplanries prebendaries nor frierlandis within the parochine. As for the landis in the parochine, Stobhill quherof Robert Hoge hes 3 aikeris, Johnne Hammiltoun 2 aikeris and* 4 aikeris lyis to the mylne of New-

* Bot heir 24
aikeris lyis to
the milne
Mr Jhone Aird.

byreis. Everie aiker payis ane boll thouch everie aiker may pay bot half ane boll as We think Bot as for the rest of the landis thair viz. the haille mayneis of Newbyreis and Alexander Paterfones rowme callit Monteithis houffes, Newbyreis barneis togidder with the Quhitehouffes, We knaw nothing of thame bot that thay ar 5 husband landis as is commounlie reported quhairoffe We have no certaine warrand.

Maiftertoun payis 3^c merkis the teynd thairof i^c merkis. It payed yeirlie bygane sumtyme 40 lib. sumtyme 80 merkis It is now sett to i^c merkis bot we think it may be estimat to 70 merkis or 14 bollis aittis Westhouffes ar 16 husband landis and payis 9^c and 50 merkis yeirlie of rent The teynd quhairof payis this yeir and may pay in yeiris tocum and hes payed thir dyuerse yeiris 8^c merkis or thairby This haille rowme is posselt be rentalleris for the maift pairt. The rentalleris thairof payand en-

trefs greffum, harieage and carieage with kane foullis, thair entrefs being the hiear be reffone of the lyme quarrell thairin, and libertie to wirk mak and fell lyme Southfyde payis of the haill vj chalderis vi&tual fumtymeis payis 6 chalderis fumtymeis iiij^c merkis and 2 chalderis vi&tual tua pairtis meill and 3 pairt beir The teynd thairoff is 28 bollis It may pay of rent v chalderis and ane half of teynd 24 bollis *communibus annis*. Eifthouffes toun and landis payis 13 chalderis vi&tual the ane half meill and the vther half beir and quheit equallie dividit The teynd thairof payed thir dyuerfe yeiris 4 chalderis vi&tual and may pay the same *communibus annis*, and yit we think 13 chalder to be the rigour extent of the rent The tennentis thairof hes onlie the commoditie of the lyme for guidding of the land. As for the rowmeis of Coittis and Fordell (and Quhytecleuch takin out of the former twa) We knaw nothing of thame faiff that they extend to 16 husband landis, quhilk being of auld comptit ane toun payit 30 li. 13 s. 4 d. and 8 dufane of pultrie, bot the Coittis quhilk is separat frome Fordell quhilk was callit Eifter Coittis payis yit ftill in feu dewitie 15 li. 6 s. 8 d. and 4 dufane of pultrie as being the iuft half of the haill rowme For the present it fawis euerie land 20 bollis at the fardeft except thefe 36 aikeris quhilk ar reknit in with the 66 aikeris quhair of ilk aiker payis xi li. and 40 d. and ane foull viz. 10 bollis aittis 4 bollis beir 4 bollis peife and x bollis quheit And the Eifter Coittis being 8 landis is of the lyk nature although for the present it payis to Richard Cafs be the men of Coufland and the men of Cranfton for ilk aiker xi li. xl d. and ane foull The number of aikeris wilbe 66 aikeris or thairby The reft of Eifter Coittis now callit ffordell payis to Richard Cafs be Alexander Johnneftoun 5 chalderis vi&tual and

And this is bayth for the ftok and teynd of Eifter and Wefter Coittis fa that the teynd of Wefter Coittis will extend to 2 chalderis vi&tual and 6 bollis and of the Eifter Coittis as it payis presentlie 24 bollis 72 li. money bot in our confcience We think it may pay in all, that is, bayth Eifter and

Wester Coittis, for teynd 4 chalder victuall And the rent of the hail to be 13 chalder Quhitleuch payis 36 bollis, bot it is a part of Eifter and Wester Coittis.

The Nwtoungrange Laingyerwod landis and Eifter and Wester Wodlandis extending to ellevin scoir and fyftene mett aikeris fet in tennendrie to findrie perfones ilk aiker payand presentlie 8*l.* for teynd and ftok And We think it may pay yeirlie for teynd and ftok x merkis Mark Cas hes 30 aikeris or thairby for seruice Bryankirk hes 4 aikeris and payis of the lyk natour Stanyflat payis ane chalder victuall of rent the teynd thairof is 4 bollis bot it may pay 12 bollis of rent and 3 bollis of teynd Newbottill toun aikeris extendis to viij scoir or thairby Ilk aiker of 70 on the north fyde of the watter payis 6 firlettis beir Of quhilk 70 aikeris 30 lysis in the fchot callit Bellibucht As for the rest thay ar posseft be the perfones efternamit to witt Thomas Chisholme 2 aikeris James Prat 2 aikeris Alexander Mitchelfone halff ane aiker Johnne Hay 3 quarteris of ane aiker, Robert Porteous 6 aikeris, James Campbell and James Tait ane aiker and halff, Andro Purves 12 aikeris, James Trent 4 aikeris, Johnne Trent 3 aikeris, Thomas Megott 7 aikeris, George Ramfay 3 aikeris, Margaret Chartouris 3 aikeris, Johnne Ruffell 3 aikeris The teynd of ilk aiker of the foirfaid 70 aikeris war led and sumtyme payed thir sevin yeiris bigane, Thay payed for ilk aiker quhen thay war nocht led 5 merkis The fewaris and vassellis geving moir to get tymous teynding than the trew worth Bot we think the rent of ilk aiker of the foirfaid 70 aikeris may pay *communibus annis* in tyme cuming 5 firletis beir The teynd of ilk aiker foirfaid may be ane firlet and 2 peckis As for the rest of the aikeris on the south fyde of the water it payis sum aiker ane boll of beir and sum 3 firletis and for the teynd 3 *li.* except sum aikeris quhilk payis bot 30 *s.* Bot we think in conscience it may pay no mair nor the land of Nwtoun in rent and teynd. Eifterwod and Westerwod and Laingyerwod quhilk is x merk for ilk aiker ftok and teynd or in victuall the rent 3 firletis

beir and the teynd 1 firlet fumquhat les Mairover George Ramfays roume quhilk wilbe 14 aikers or thairby And all this geving doun of rent and teind in our judgement and conscience is becaus the hail aikeris war set at hiear raitis than the trew worth thairof in regaird of the casualitie of the coill lymestane and multitude of peopill In witnes quhairof We the foirfaidis perfonas convenit haue subfcriuit thir presentis with our handis as followis day yeir and place foirfaidis Befoir thir witnesfes Andro Ker in Newbottill (Thomas Hereis in the hous of Promeis) Mark Cafs sone to Richard Cafs of Fordell and Mr William Trent Scholemaifter in Newbottill.

Thomas Hoge and Johnne Ruffell with our hand tuiching the pen of James Sandelandis Notar becaus we can not write.

Ita est Jacobus Sandelandis Notarius Publicus ac testis in premissis requisitus de specialibus mandatis dict. personarum scribere nescien. ut asseruerunt teste manu sua.

THOMAS HEREIS.

A. KER Wittnes.

JAMES WILSONE.

M. W. TRENT witnes.

The Coates, Fordel, and Quhytecleuche may pay *communibus annis* 16 chalderis vi&ual at the leift and the vicarage of the quhole parifche wilbe ane hundrethe pounds.

Mr JOHN AIRD.

NEATONE PAROCHIN.

The number of Communicantis is auchteine score or therby.

The lenth of the parochin is ane myle and ane halff and in breid halff ane myle.

The kirk is noways commodiully buldit in respect of anie pairt of the parochin.

It is one of the Kings kirks of Dumfermling and his Maieftie is patrone.

The Minister his stipend is tua chalderis of victuall beire and aittis tuo hundreth marks of monie and the viccarage tinds wherof ane hundreth marks and tuo chalderis of victuall with the viccarage is payed be the Kings Maieftie, the rest is payed be Sir Jhone Edmondftoune of that Ilke.

Ther is no Schoole in the parochine albeit ther is grait neid of one. Nather is ther a fundatione for ane hospitall nor fundit rent Ther is no Chaiplanryes Prebendaryes or Freir lands within the parochin.

The worth and rent of euery roume in the parochine.

Neatone of old payed for ftok and tynd 12 chalderis of victuall and now presently be gud laburing and limming is become better, bot what now it is worth Wee can not tell. It pays no rental boulls bot tak dewtie to his Maieftie, and the graffoumes pays according to the determinatione of his Maiefteis counfall Ther is nather multitude of houses nor walkmills lyme quarrells or anie vther commoditeis to mak the grund rich.

Schirefhall payed of old fix chalderis of victuall, bot now, by lymming it is become better, the worth therof Wee know not It pays rental boulls

to his Maieftie to witt 12 bolls whait beire and aitts and in all vther particulars it is lyk to Neatone.

Woolmet payed of old aucht chalders of vi&tual and no rentall bolls bot tack dewtie, bot now is becommie better in refpe&t of gud laburing bot the worth therof We knaw not. In all vther particulars it is lyk to the vther.

Edmondftone of old payed aucht chalders of vi&tual whait beire and aittis befaids 12 aikers of land that payed 15 s the aiker and now is become better be lymming and gud laburing *decimis inclufts* It pays no rentall bolls bot tak dewtie It hes no graffoumes It hes lyme fton bot We knaw not whow long it will left.

Caldcotts payed of old 4 chalders of vi&tual and now prefently 5 hundreth marks quhilk is more then the woorth therof It payes rentall bolls for the tynd to witt 12 bolls aitts 3 bolls whait 3 bolls beire. It pays no graffoumes, and in vther properteis lyk vnto the ref.

Hill payed of old 12 bolls vi&tual For the prefent it is better woorth be laburing and lymming. It pays for the tynd rentall bolls to witt fix bolls aitts tuo bolls whait tuo bolls beire and in vther properteis lyk vnto the ref.

Ther is nonne of all thir roumes that can continow confant in paying except they be gudded with lyme.

The names of thofe that gaue ther oath.

WILLIAM HOGE.

GILBERT CHALMERS.

THOMAS BELL.

PATRIK TOD.

Mr JHONE MELUILL Minifter
at Neatone.

Forfomikele as the anfuer forfaid was fund deficient becaus the present and future worth of ftok and tynd was not fett doune the Presbitrie ordained the Commiffionars forfaid to be brought before them lyk as they did compeire the 17 day of Majj and being be the Moderator and brithring admonifed of ther error and defired to mend the fame and the Minifter at Neatone willing to communicat his knowlage with them in the premissis: they absolutly refufit alleging it was not pertinent to them to tray the rents of gentlemen.

M. JAMES ROBERTSONE Clerke.

THE KIRK OF TEMPILL.

The kirk of Tempill hes vnit to it Clerkingtoun and Muirfut be ane Decreit of the platt anno 1618. In the faid kirk thair ar thrie hundreth Commwnicantis It is in lenth thrie myles and in breid twa myles The fardeft frome it towardis the fouthweft is Howburne ane myll and ane halff or thairby The fardeft frae the faid kirk towardis the eift is Esperftoun ane myle or thairby The fardeft frome it towardis the fouth is Mwirfut ane myll The fardeft towardis the weft is Clerkingtoun ane myll and the kirk on the north vpone the water of Esk and ane rowme callit the Stobbis quhilk is ane myll and ane halff haiffing ane great pairt of the parochie of Borthuik interje&it with it.

The kirk of Tempill is ane laick patronage nather ane prelaicie nor ane colledge bot ane feuerall parochie kirk of it felff.

The kirk of Clerkingtoun is ane kirk of the colledge of Corftorpling ffor maintenance of the Proveft.

The kirk of Mwirfute is ane kirk of prelaicie of the Abbay of Newbotle.

The Minifteris ftipend provydit be decreit of platt for his feruice at

the saidis thrie vnited kirkis as followes, Twa hundreth and fyftie merkis out of the teyndis perfonage and viccarage of Tempill viz. ane hundreth pundis out of the perfonage teyndis of the said paroch of Tempill ane hundreth pundis out of the perfonage and viccarage of Clerkingtoun and ane hundreth pundis out of the teyndis perfonage and viccarage of Mwirfut Extending in the hail to the fowme of ffyve hundreth and fyftie merkis and the teyndis ar affected with the burding of the locall ftipend and the Minifter to furneis the elementis to the saidis thrie vnited paroches quhair of thair is xx lib. payet be the Minifter yeirlie to the present [Provest ?] of Corstorphing during his lyfyme.

THE SCHOOLE.

Thair is ane as thair is great neid of ane In refpect thair ar ane guid nwmber of youthis in the paroch bot thair is no maintenance for ane.

Chaiplanries frier landis prebendaries and hospitaes thair ar nane Nather is thair any knawin nor no monument of nane.

Followes the Valuation of the rowmes in flock and teynd.

Esperftoun payet of auld to James Lyndfay and Johnne Elphingftoun of Schank sex hundreth merkis Bot now fince it came in the handis of Sir James Dundas of Arneftoun Knight it payes nyne hundreth merkis in stok by the great labour and induftrie of lyming It haith lyme ftane and coill bot gif the famyne continew nocht, wilbe no moir worth nor the said fowme of sex hundreth merkis The perfonage teyndis payed of auld be ane aggriment betuixt the Inhabitantis of Esperftoun and Francis Cokburne of Tempill fum twelff or fextein yeiris or thairby threttie bollis vi&uell half beir half meill, bot to thair great los, bot in tyme cuming cannot be eftimat to be no better than twentie foure bollis vi&uell half beir half aitis The viccarage quhair of ane thrid belongis to the Minifter of Borthuik quhilk worth We knaw nocht.

Utterftoun is sextein husband landis quhair of aucht pertenis to Thomas Meggot sex to Mr Johnne Sandelandis and tua to Ritchart Cafs wryter Everie husband land payet of auld ten pundis viz. the said Thomas Meggotis aucht husband landis ffoure scoir pundis The said Mr Johnne Sandelandis sex husband landis thriescoir pundis The said Ritchart Cafs his tua landis twentie pundis bot presentlie by the industrie of lyme everie land payes ffyftie merkis *Inde* the said sextein husband landis aucht hundreth merkis Thir rowmes haith lymestane The personage teyndis payed of auld to the foirnamet Francis Cokburne of Tempill twa chalderis vi&uuell halff beir halff meill be the space of ffourtene or ffyftene yeiris or thairby bot the tennentis wer impovirifchit and is worth nae mair nor twentie sex bollis vi&uuell halff beir halff aitis *communibus annis* gif the lyme and coill continew The viccarage drawin be the said Laird of Tempill and his factouris in his name and quhat they ar worth We can get no certain informatioun.

Yoirftoun payed of auld ffourescoir merkis and payes presentlie be the industrie of lyming ffyve hundreth and fyftie merkis quhilk is above the valour thair of and is worth no moir nor ffour hundreth merkis in stock *communibus annis* The personage payed of auld to the foirsaid Laird of Tempill ane chalder vi&uuell halff beir halff meill bot nou is worth no moir nor halff beir halff aitis The viccarage is drawin yeirlie be the said Laird of Tempill and his factouris Bot quhat it is worth We cannot haue fure tryell thair of It hes lyme ftane mofs and mwir.

Howburne is worth yeirlie in stock twa hundreth merkis money It payed of auld aucht scoir pundis The teyndis personage and viccarage ar drawin by the said Laird of Tempill and his factouris It hes lyme ftane and mwir.

Tempill maynes consistin off ffoure pairtis quhair of the mylne and mylne land is ane quarter It payes yeirlie in filuer dewtie thrie hundreth merkis stock and teynd and this dewtie is thoct to be ovir mutch The viccarage drawin be the said Laird of Tempill and his factouris.

Corflait is ane pendicle of Tempill The personage nevir separat frome the stock is worth ffourtie pundis The viccarage drawin be the said Laird of Tempill and his factouris It haith nather lymestane mofs nor mwir.

Huddispeth is ane vther pendicle of Temple We knaw nothing of it Bot that it payes yeirlie twentie pundis in teynd be Sir James Dundas of tak dewtie to the said Laird of Tempill The small teyndis ar drawin be him and his factoures *ut supra*.

Stobbis is ane vther pendicle of Tempill It payes yeirlie in filuer dewtie for the present in stock and teynd personage and viccarage to the Laird of Fawfyd thrie hundreth merkis it haith lyme ftane and coill.

Mwirfwt toun payet of auld in filuer dewtie in stock and teynd ane thowfand merkis and now payes presentlie sevin hundreth merkis quhilk we think to be the constant rent thairof in tyme cumming The teyndis ar drawin be the heritouris It hes no lyme ftane.

Herrendene payet of auld ane hundreth merkis and now payes twa hundreth The personage and viccarage teyndis ar drawin in be the hous of Newbotle.

Gladhous and Coitlaw payed of auld twa hundreth merkis and laitlie it payet aucht hundreth in stock and teynd, and now it payes ffoure hundreth merkis quhilk We estimat to be the iust rent thairof It is ane stoir rowme and We cannot be certainlie informit of the viccarage thairof quhat it is worth It hes nae lyme ftane.

Tockfydhoill payed of auld threttie pundis bot laitlie payed ffoure hundreth merkis and payes now twa hundreth merkis in stock and teynd quhilkis ar drawin be the said hous of Newbotle.

Nathertockfyd payes in stock and teynd ane hundreth merkis It hes nae lymestane.

Mylne and Tockfydhill of auld it payet in stock and teynd thrie hundreth merkis and now it payes twa hundreth merkis in stock and teynd

quhilk we think to be the juft rent thairof *communibus annis* It hes no lyme ftane.

Mauldilie payes in flock ffyve hundreth merkis The teyndis ar worth ffyftie merkis quhairof twentie pundis for the perfonage and xx merkis for the viccarage.

Huntlie coit payes in flock thrie hundreth merkis and in teynd threttie merkis.

Clerkingtoun the tennendrie thairof confifting in fextein husband landis it payed of auld to vmquhill Sir James Forrefter of Corftorping ten merkis the land in flock *inde* aucht scoir merkis and everie husband land payes prefentlie to Sir George Forrefter now of Corftorping knyght ffoure scoir merkis *inde* threttin hundreth merkis twentie les and that be the reffoun of lyme and coill, quhilk is moir nor the valour thairof bot *communibus annis* We can value the husband land no heicher than ffyftie merkis in constant rent, the teyndis of the foirfaid tennendrie or fextein husband landis evir drawin be the heritoures fo that We cannot eftimat the valoure thairof.

The Maynes of Clerkingtoun hes bein of auld in maynfing bot within this tuelff yeiris a pairt thairof is fett in tennendrie ffor sex hundreth merkis in flock and teynd the vther pairt thairof in the Lairdis awin hand the ane pairt thairof payes fevin hundreth merkis and the vther twa hundreth merkis quhilk is in the Laird his awin hand So that we eftimat the haille maynes to nyne hundreth merkis in flock and teynd quhilk is the hieft rait It haith lyme ftane and coill Bot gif that the lymestane and coill decay and fail it wilbe onlie worth *communibus annis* fevin hundreth merkis The teyndis ar drawin be the heritoure and ane vther pairt of the Maynes is ingroffit with the filuer dewtie thairof alfo in the Lairdis handis and thairto We can get nae fure knowledge thairof.

We George Tait George Hill Mathow Laurie John Kaidie Thomas Lawfone Robert Baxter and James Anderfone Commiffioneris electit and

fworne for the parochie of Tempill Declairis as is befoir expreffit That this is the juft valour of the landis and rowmes in the faid parochie bayth in ftock and teynd, and that the famyne is faithfullie gevin vp be ws and nathing omitit furth thair of to our knowledge quhilk we teftifie to be of weritie be this our fubfcriptiones and command gevin be ws to the noter vndirfubfcriyand becaus We cannot wryte ourfelffis

Ita est Joannes Waldie Notarius Publicus in premissis requisitus de specialibus mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescientium ut asseruerunt testan. his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

I the Minifter of the faid kirk agrees not with the judgement of the Commiffioners foresaid in all poyntes efpecialie in thefe following.

ESPERSTOUN.

The perfonage teynd thair of twentie eight bollis half beir half aittes.

VTTERSTOUN.

The perfonage teynd thair of worth threttie bollis half beir half ottis.

CALDWELL.

The ftok and teynd payand ane hundreth merkis eftimatis the teynd thair of to tuentie fyve merkis.

YORKSTOUNE.

The perfonage thair of ane chalder vi&uel beir and ottis.

HOWBURNE.

It is worth *communibus annis* tua hunder punde in ftok by and excepting the teynd perfonage and wiccarage quhilk is difficill to eftimat it being ane heighland rowme.

TEMPLE MAINES.

The thre pairtes by the myle everie pairt paying in ftok and teynd fourtie bollis and old thrittie tua bollis eftimating the teynd of everie pairt or quarter thairof to eight bollis wi&tuall.

CORSLAT.

In ftok worth ane hundreth merkis *communibus annis* and eftimatis the perfonage thairof worth twentie merkis by the wiccarage.

HUDSPETH.

The teynd perfonage thairof paying in tak dewtie tuentie pundis and the wiccarage thairof is drawin.

STOBS.

Eftimatis the worth of the teynd thairof perfonage and wiccarage to fourfcore merkis.

MOREFITT.

Eftimatis the teynd perfonage and wiccarage thairof to ane hundreth pundis It being *communibus annis* eftimat to fevin hundreth merkis.

HERINGDENE.

The worth of the teyndis thairof perfonage and wiccarage fyftie merkis, paying in ftok *communibus annis* 200 merkis.

GLADHOUSE AND COTLAW.

In teynd worth ane hundreth pundis It being worth in ftok *communibus annis* to fyve hundreth merkis.

PARISH OF TEMPILL.

TOKSYD HOLLE.

The teyndis of Tokfyd holle worth fyfte merkis being in stok *communibus annis* worth tua hundreth merkis.

TOKSYD HILL AND THE MYLLE.

The teyndis thairof worth fourtie merkis the stok *communibus annis* worth tua hundreth merkis.

TOKSYDE.

The teyndis thairof great and small worth ten pundis.

MALSIE.

Paying in stok with the wiccarage fyve hundreth merkis the worth of the wiccarage with the perfonage The perfonage to fourescore pundes.

HUNTLIECOT.

Paying in stok 300 merkis by the perfonage estimat the teyndis thairof in quhole to fourscore merkis.

CLERKINGTOWNE MAINES.

Esteimes the stock and teynd of Clerkingtone maines to ane thousand merkis.

The perfonage teyndes of the tenentre estimat to thre hundreth merkis and tuentie, by the wiccarage.

The teyndis of the perfonage teynd of the Maines with the wiccarage thairof worth tua hunder merkis.

Mr THOMAS COPLAND, Minister at Temple.

HADDINGTONSHIRE.

PAROCHE OF AULDHAMSTOKS.

INFORMATION for the Parochen of Auldhamftoks fo far as We understand that underfubfcryves, So help us God. Apryll 22 1627.

The number of Communicantis about 4 hundreth The lenth of the parochine about 3 myls foom neirer foom farder fra the kirk The Benefice is the perfonage and vicarage of Auldhamftoks having cure Ane feveral kirk and benefice Ane laick patronage long befor the Reformatioun the Erlis of Bothuell being patrons of auld and now the Earl of Bacleuch Our pafour and minifter Mr Thomas Hepburne His ftipend is the perfonage and vicarage of Auldhamftokis affignit to him wherof he drawis his teinds except the teindis of Midlemonnet and Cribis and the teinds of Lafield And out of the teinds quhilk he drawis the Commiffionars in the 1618 hes affignet to John Lather Minifter at Cowbranspeth xvij bollis viſtuall half beir half mukket land aitis and a hundreth pund monie yeirly. Als as We heir the Erle of Merch tuik af xvij chalders viſtuall of Auldhamftoks and dotted it to the Abifie of Santbathens No fundatioun for a ſchool altho ther hes beine aftymes a ſcull heir fuſteinet be us parochinaris and our Minifter. No fundatioun We know for hoſpitals As to the reſt of the queſtions to the end We ar ignorant ffor our Minifter drawis our teinds except as faid is And for gentlemens lands and noblemens roumes and mainfes We can no wayes ſhow the valour.

GEORG QVARIOUR belyi Dungles.
THOMAS HERIOTT in Dunclaſs.

JHONE MESSONE indueller in
Auldhamftoks.

As to thir above subscryvand thai wold nawayis valow nather fok nor teind nather cowld I get any otheris in the parroche that wold do it and for me I can not tell in ane sudder the valour of tham. Item thair is ane Provest of Dunglas and prebenderis thair rent layis throwche the Mers and Lamermur and was ane fair rent bot I know it not.

Mr T. HEPBURN Minister at Auldhamftokis.

As to Colbrandspethe it was *Capella regia* of owld and I fie not who ever had power to erect it in ane parochie kirk as the great chartour of fuintym the Erle of Boithwell testifis And heir thai say that thair was 18 chalders victuall taken afor the erecting of Senbothenis It was estimit mor of owld for all the great teindis of Cobrandspethe Hoprik, tuo Scheillis, Rachenfyd, Ekkellis, Klovis, Fulfurdleis, &c. war takin aff the benefeice of Auldhamftokis to erect Senbothenis.

The thrid of May 1627 EIKIS to the thingis forfaid eftir our oithes publicklye takin be the Moderator in Dumbar.

DUNGLAS.

Primos the toune of Dunglas and Palmortine payis to the Countas of Home thrie fcor and xj lib. yeirlie and daylie farwice and kaine foullis haueing ane corne mylne and ane wak mylne.

Item the Birniknowis saxtine landis payis to the Countas of Home ane thowfand merkis yeirlie quhilk payed of awld bot ane hunder pundis with farwice and kaine foullis.

AWLDHAMSTOKIS.

Item Auldhamftokis fortie fywe landis and ane corne mylne quhair of fume lysis benethe the Peithis and fume abowe the Peithis.

OF THES THAT LYES BENETHE THE PEITHES, Primos, the toune of Awld-

hamftokis 16 landis and the corne mylne everie land payis to the Laird of Enderweik four bollis of beir four bollis of meill 30 schleingis of filver withe farwice and kaine foullis yeirlie quhilk payed but of awld tuantie pundis with thrie capone the land.

Item the Lawfield thrie landis in Androw Caris hand quhilk will be equall to any thrie landis in the toune of Awldhamftokis and better.

Nixt the Kimellis ane land of the barronies of Horndine and teritorie of Awldhamftokis payis to the laird of Wadirburne tuantie pundis and sax henis yeirlie.

OF THES THAT LY ABOWE THE PEITHES, Primos, Farnilie four landis and ane half payit to the laird of Enderweik seven scoir merkis and now is in his awne hand bot is deir of 2^c and fiftie merkis.

Item Midill Moninet and the Kibos four landis and ane half in the laird of Enderweikis hand and is equall with Farnilie.

Item the Wollandis sax landis payis to Mr Francis Hepburne thrie hundrethe merkis yeirlie.

Item Stotingclewche awcht landis esteimet to four hundrethe merkis.

Item Nether Moninet tua landis esteimet to ane hundrethe merkis altho it payis aucht scoir ti.

BUTTERDAINE.

Item the manis of Buttardaine payit ane thowfand merkis and now is in thair aune hand.

Item the toune of Butterdaine, the mylne with thair partinentis fyftine landis payit tuantie pund the land with ferwice and kaine foullis yeirlie and now the laird Mundurok takes the thrid scheinfe.

LAWBISCHEILL.

Item Lowbifcheill tua landis estimat to ane hundrethe merkis.

ALEX^r MICHELSONE in Dunglas mylne.

WILLIAME SMITH.

GEORG QVARIOUR belyie of Dvnglas.

JHONE MESSONE.

THOMAS HERROTT in Dunglas.

HERCULES SINKLER.

PARISH OF BAROWE.

The Aunfweris to the Kingis Majefties Commiffioneris ffor Barowe.

1. The number off the Communicantis sex fcor.
2. The lenth off parochin ane myll. The bread thairoff ane half.
3. Not Wnited till any wther kirk. The kirk fituat in the east part.
4. The Minifter ftipend 4 hundreth merkis The Twa part thairoff be my Ladye Yefter owt off the wicarage belonginge to the howfe off Linplum and thrid be my Lord Yefter owt off the perfonage off Duncanlawe payit
5. To the wicarage belonges the teynd fchewis off Linplum, Wydoun, Barowe, and the kirkland and the fmall teindis off the hail parochin at the Kyngis gyfte thir foure ages, To the perfonage belongis the teind fchewes off Dulkanlawe Sherrafyd Waldon Kirkbank with thair pertenantis at the Kyngis gift fince the ere&ioune off Halyroudhowfe The wicarage worth aucht chalder wictuall and ane hundreth powndis off filwer The perfonage worth threfcoir bollis.

*The namis off the rowmes off the eift parochin and worth in ftok
and teind yeirlic.*

The worth off the kirkland off Barowe ffourtie bollis ffor the ferme off the land and xij bollis teind.

Jhone Daillis part in Barowe 4 chalder ferme and xxij bollis teind.

Jeane Hayis part the dewtie fex hundreth merkis 2 chalder teind.

William Daillis part x bollis ferme 4 bollis teind.

The fermes off Linplum ix chalder and Wyndone 2 chalder half The teind off Linplum twa chalder x bollis the teind off Vyndon xiiij bollis.

*The namis off the rowmis off the West parochin and dewtie
and teind thair off.*

The toune off Dunkanlawe foursoir bollis rent Teind fourtie bollis.

The Sherrafyd fourtie bollis rent x bollis teind.

Walden x merkis rent 3 bollis teind.

Na liquidat foume ffor the Communion elementis bot sumtymes by the parochinaris contributione fick as pleases the takisman giwe.

As ffor the Kirklandis Chaplanreis and Prebendreis they cannot tell how they hald or quhat they pay bot must be lernit by the produ&ione off ewerye manis ewidentis.

Writtin be Mr. Daud Ogill Minister off the said parochin the first off Maii 1627 and subscrywit thair [be] William Geddes and William Smyth parochinaris appointit be the Moderatour and presbitrie ffor this tyme.

WILLIME GEDDIS.

WILLIAM SMYTH.

KIRK AND PAROCHIN OF BOTHANES.

Informatione of the estait of the Kirk and Parochin of Bothanes.

Thair ar two hundreth and thriescoir Commwnicantis within the parochin off Bothanes Whilk parochin is in lenth abone thrie myllis and ane half and in breid about two myllis. The westmost pairtis of the parochin ar abone tuo myllis and ane half frome the kirk and the kirk is fituat almost at the eistend of the parochin.

The kirk of Bothanes is ane Colledge kirk quhairof the Lord Yester is Patrone and befor the fundatione thairof is thocht to haif beine ane parochie kirk the certanty quharof We remitt to the said fundatione.

The present Minister hes allanerlie the stipend fyue hundreth markis whilk is payed be the Lord Yester and wes augmentit ane hundreth markis moir be the platt Bot the Minister is not cum hithertillis in possessione thairof.

Thair ar diuerse Prebendaries within the parochine of Bothanes at the Lord Yester his presentatioun possest ather by himself, or these who ar presentit.

Thair is ane schooll presentlie within the parochin of Bothanes ffor mayntening quhairof the Lady Yester hes gewin band for payment of fyftie merkis yeirlie bot it is not payit And it is most necessar that ane schooll sould be always in the said parochin. Thair is no fundatione nor patri- monie of any hospitall within the said parochin.

The landis within the parochin of Bothanes appertenes to diuerse heritouris the worth quhairof alfweill in stok as teind is as followis.

The landis pertening to the Lord Yester.

The Toun of Yester is xxiiij husband landis and payis yeirlie for ilk husband land vj bollis victuall for the stok and tua bollis for the teind Quhilk of auld wessett for xx s. the land of teynd. Extending to fevin scoir four bolis for the stok and fourty aucht bolis for the teind. The Maynes of Yester the Park, Gamestone, Ridifhill, Westwood and Kirklandis of Bothanes now callit Bothane maynes ar fett to tenentis stok and teind togidder and payis presentlie in yeirlie ferme and filuer dewitie fevintene chalder and tuelf bolis victual and aucht hundreth four scoir sex pundis and a merk money The teind quhairof being estimat at the highest and most rigorous rate, viz. the fourt part of the dewitie, will extend to four chalder and fevin bolis victuall and twa hundreth tuentie ane pond and ane mark money Bot we remitt the worth thair of to your Lordschips moir equitable confideratione.

The landis pertening to the Lord Newhall.

The landis of Newhall ar tuentie husband landis and ane half the tennendrie wherof dois presently pay in yeirlie dewtie, ane thousand and fourty markis money by the teind and that part of the Maynes of Newhall, Woodheid and Woodfut quhilkis ar within the parochin of Bothanes being compairit with vther rowmes fett in tennendrie will hardlie be worth yeirlie thrie hundreth and fourty markis by the teind The teindis of the saidis landis of Newhall being estimat at tua bolis the husband land, dois extend to fourtie ane bolis victuall.

The tennendrie of the landis of Newhall, did within thir xx yeiris or thairabout pay allanerlie tuo hundreth merkis yeirlie bot being now betterit be lyming and industrie of tennentis dois pay the present rent, thair nather being coyll nor lymestane vpon the saidis landis bot all at the

large charges of the heritouris and tenentis transportit thairto and if they wantit the lyming they wald hardlie be worth the half of the dewitie whilk they presently pay Thair wes formerlie payit for the saidis teindis of the landis of Newhall xx s. yeirlie for ewerie husband land extending in haill to xx l. x s. money.

The landis of Newtone ar xxvij husband landis and iij quarteris whilkis payis yeirlie ten chalder and allevin bollis victual, and ane hundreth fourtein poundis and ane merk money by the teind the teindis of the whilkis landis being estimat to tua bollis the husband land dois extend to fyftie fyue bollis and ane half victual whilkis landis did formerlie pay xx s. allanerlie for the teind of everie husband land.

The landis pertening to the gudman of Skeddisbus viz. Skeddisbus and Leyhouffis ar allevin husband landis labourit in maynfing whilk being compared with the adjacent rowmes ar worth sex chalderis victual by the teind the teind quhairof being estimat to tua bollis the husband land extendis to xxij bollis victual and did pay formerlie allanerlie xx s. for the teind of ewerie husband land The saidis landis ar betterit be lyming without the whilk they wald not pay the present estimat dewitie.

The landis in Kidlaw posselt be William Brounfeild ar thrie husband landis and ar worth in yeirlie dewitie ane chalder victuall and ane hundreth markis money by the teind whilk teind being estimat to tua bollis victuall the husband land will extend to vj bolis victual and did formerlie pay xx s. allanerlie for the teind of everie ane of the saidis husband landis.

The Monklandis of Yester is tua husband landis payis yeirlie by the teind whilk being estimat to tua bolis the land dois extend to four bollis victuall.

Sua the haill teindis of the parrochin of Bothanes doeth extend to fyftene chalder and sevin bollis victuall and thrie hundreth threttie-tua merkis and ane half money by the viccarage teind.

The haill teindis of the parrochin of Bothanes alfweill personage as viccarage belangs to the Lord Yester as affignee constitut be
Takifman of the said teindis.

The teindis of Newhall Newtown and Leyhouffis ar collectit at my Lord Yesteris discretioun Lyk as the said Lord Yester dois intromet with *ipsa corpora* of the viccarage teindis of the said haill parrochin of Bothanes.

J. BANNATYNE.

WILLIEME GEDDIS.

JOHNE CAUSLOUND.

MR. JAMES FLEMING Minister.

PAROCHE OF DIRILTOUN.

AT DIRILTOUN the fixt of Maij 1627.

The Estate of the Kirk and paroche of Diriltoun called of old the paroche of Gulane anfueirable unto the articles conteaned in the ordinance of his Majesties Commiffioneris, Quhilk estate is given up be Maister Andro Makghie Minister, James Sandelandis in Kingstoun, Jhone Wode in Diriltoun, Thomas Hopfburghe in West Fentoun, and James Craik in Gulane, quho wer all sworne by the Moderatour of the presbyterie of Hardingtoun, according to the tennour of the oathe fett down in the end of the forsaid ordinance, and quho have all subscriyved the declaratioun following in token of ther diligence and faithfullnes.

1. The number of the Communicantis in this paroche ar betuixt eight hundreth and nyne hundreth persons never beneath eight hundreth never above nyne hundreth past fixtein yeiris of age.

2. The paroche is in lenth eift and west above thrie myles, of the quhilk ther is neir a myle on the west fyde not inhabite. In breadth it

will be above two myles and ane halfe at the eifter nooke, of the quhilk ther is neir thrie quarteris of a myle on the north fyde not inhabite. The farrest roume in the parochie quhilk is Congiltoun is diftant from the New kirk of Diriltoun two myles, all the rest of the tounes and roumes will be diftant some of them ane myle, some of them ane halfe, and some ane quarter of a myle.

3. It is neither vnited in haill nor in pairt to anie other kirk, neyther anie other in haill nor pairt united to it.

4. It is a kirk of the abbacie of Dryburgh erectit as ane pairt thairof in the yeir 1615.

5. The Minister his stipend is two chalders aittis, ane chalder quheate, ane chalder beir, ane hundreth merkis of money payed out of the great teinds by my Lord the Erle of Kellie quho bought that haill kirk from my Lord the Erle of Marre at a verie deir rate. Siclyke the Minister hath the haill viccarage quhilk he brooketh by a double rycht. 1. By the Kings Majesties gift in the year 1599, Nixt in the erection of the abbacie of Dryburgh it is difponed as a part of the Ministers certaine and permanent stipend Siclyke he hath ane manse and ane gleib in Gulane a long myle from the kirk of Diriltoun. The gleib is so overblowen with sand as the largest aiker therof hes not bein manured these fyve yeiris bygone, the rest doth scarlie yeild the own feed as is notourlie knowen. And this his stipend is not sufficient pairtly in respect of the great defect of his gleib, pairtly in respect of his onerous charge of the congregatioun, and pairtly in respect of his numerous familie having a wyffe and sevin children to susteane.

6. We have neythir provifion nor foundatioun for a schoole in all the parochie, bot a great necessitie thairof especiallie in the toun of Diriltoun if it could be had.

7. Thair is noe foundatioun for anie hospitall in all the parochie that we can try.

8. As for Chaipplanryes ther was one in Elbottle callit St Johnes chaip-pell fituate in the Ile of Fiddra within the sea, quhairunto was annexed be the abbotis of Dryburgh for the tyme two husband landis in Elbottle perteing to the Laird of the Law in few paying to the Abbotis of old, and now to the Erle of Kellie superior of the samine yeirlie vij merkis. Mair perteing to the same iiij husband lands fett in feu to Adam Hepburne portioner of Kingftoun paying yeirlie therefor xj lib. Mair viij aikers callit Willisburne perteing to Mr George Tod his wyffe in feu paying yeirlie vij s̄. Mair ane tenement and ane aiker of land at the eift end of the toun of Diriltoun perteing to Alexander Congiltoun in few paying yeirlie ane merke and two pultrie foules. Mair four husband landis in Fentoun barnes perteing in few to Sir Michael Prestoun paying yeirlie quhilk must be tryed by himselfe.

9. Ther is ane prebendarie callit the prebendarie of Kilbryde lyand betuixt Gulane and Muirfeild extending to xij aikers of land possessed in few be George Home in Gulane of the Erle of Mortoun paying yeirlie to the said Erle iiij lib. of few duetie.

10. For Frier land holden of the Friers of Faillis my Lord of Kellie hes iiij aikers therof lyand in Diriltoun and iiij in Ferriegate. Item Johne Forrest of the Parkwall of Diriltoun hes xij aikers paying yeirlie xlj s̄. Item Patrik Lindesay hes thrie aikers and ane house paying for the same yeirlie xl s̄. Item Patrik Baigbie hes vj aikers paying iij lib. yeirlie. Item Mr Johne Henrysone in Ormestoun hes thrie aikers paying yeirlie xxx s̄. Item George Home hes vj aikers paying yeirlie iij lib. Item Robert Duncane hes ane house fituate quhair the chaippell floode of old paying yeirlie xl d̄. Item Patrik Quhytlaw hes iiij aikers paying yeirlie xl s̄. Item Adam Hepburne of Kingftoun hes ane husband land paying yeirlie v lib.

For the Tryall of the worth and rent of everie roume of the parochine in stocke and teind we declair as followis beginning at

KINGSTOUN.

The Laird of Congiltoun hes ane husband land lying in the toun of Kingftoun possessed presentlie be James Sandelandis It is worth in stocke xij bollis victuall yeirlie, the teind thair of, led be John Marjoribankis quho possesseth the teind of the haill lands of Kingftoun be vertue of a xix yeir take of the Abbote of Dryburgh quhair of ther is yit diverse yeirs to runne, is yeirlie worth iiij bollis. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes iiij husband landis ther quhilk payed to him of late xl bollis victuall yeirlie, bot now is raised to xliij and a halfe, bot is estimat deir enugh of xl The teind led be Jhone Marjoribanks is estimate to ane chalder of victuall yeirlie Item Adam Hepburne hes viij husband landis ther worth in stocke vij chalders of victuall and somequhat better, the teind ther of is led be John Marjoribankis estimate yeirlie to ij chalders victuall iiij bollis.

CONGILTOUN.

The Maines of Congiltoun lyand on the north fyde of Peffer is worth xx chalders victuall stocke and teind yeirlie. The Laird possesse the teind be vertue of a xix yeir take sett be the Erle of Marre quhair of ther is yit viij yeirs to runne, and the Laird payed in grassoume for the said tak two thousand merkis and payes yeirlie beside xl bollis of victuall. Item ther is in Congiltoun toun xxj aikers of land given out for service, quhilk is so necessare that noe fermour would take the forsaid Maines nor pay the forsaid xx chalders victuall if they wanted this service; Sua the haill stocke of the Maines of Congiltoun presentlie laboured be the Laird himfelfe is estimate worth xvj chalders victuall v bollis, and the teind worth v chalders v bollis.

PURAMYRE.

Puramyre pertaining to Sir Patrik Murray payes in ferme xiiij bollis

of aittis ij bollis beir yeirlie in stocke and xxv lib. for teind to Sir Michael Prestoun, quho hes it compryfed within his xix yeir take of the lands of Eift Fentoun and Fentounbarnes the teind therof estimate to iiij bollis.

EIST FENTOUN.

The Maines of Eift Fentoun perteing to my Lord of Kellie now sett for the thrid sheaffe payed ix chalders vi&tuall in stocke, and We can esteeme it noe more worth, the teind therof led be my Lord himself is estimat to ij chalders vi&tuall and ane halfe. Item the Laird of Congiltoun hes ther ij husband landis quhilk payed of old xx bollis vi&tuall yeirlie, and now estimate to xxiiij bollis, the teind of the one led be Sir Michael Prestoun estimate to v bollis yeirlie, the teind of the other led be John Marjoribankis estimate yeirlie to iiij bollis vi&tuall. Item Sir Michael Prestoun hes xiiij husband landis in Fentoun and Fentounbarnes sett out to Tenentis both stocke and teind for xvj chalders vi&tuall with the charitie yeirlie sua ye stock is estimate to xj chalders x bollis, and the teind to iiij chalders vj bollis yeirlie, becaus everie husband land payed of old v bollis in teind Item Mr Mark Hepburne hes two aikers of few land possessed both stocke and teind be himselfe, the stocke estimate to foure bollis the teind ane boll.

WEST FENTOUN.

The hail toun and maines of West Fentoun posselt by my Lord of Kellie himselfe and his Tenentis payes yeirlie to my Lord xxiiij chalderis vi&tuall of ferme duetie in stocke, quhair of the teind is estimat to viij chalderis vi&tuall as it payed sometyme being sett out. Item William Olipheir hes xvj aikers of few land ther laboured be himselfe, and the teind therof is includit within the forsaidd viij chalderis and is estimate severallie to iiij bollis Item David Home hath ij aikeris of few land ther laboured be himselfe, the teind therof estimate to one boll. Item William

Thomfone hes ane few aiker the teind therof estimate to halfe a boll both includit within the viij chalderis of teind.

COCKLEMYLNE LAND.

The Cocklemylne land payes to my Lord iij chalderis vi&uall bot it is thought to be nothing better then xl bollis the teind therof estimate to xij bollis led be my Lord himfelfe.

SALTCOTTIS.

The Maines of Saltcottis Eifter and Wester as it is now verie weill laboured be the Laird himfelfe is esteemed in stocke worth vij chalderis vi&uall. The teind therof led be my Lord of Kellie estimate to a chalder and xij bollis yeirlie. Item he hes ane husband land adjacent to the said Maines occupied be the Tenentis of Gulane callit Shortlandis quhilk payes xx bollis vi&uall with the charitie in stocke yeirlie the teind ledd be my Lord of Kellie is estimate to v bollis Item the Laird hes thrie aikers and a halfe of Temple land occupied be the Tenentis of Gulane estimate in stocke worth v bollis vi&uall with the charitie the teind led be my Lord is estimate to v firletis.

GULANE.

My Lord of Kellie hes in Gulane ij husband landis and xvj aikers quhilk payes in stocke yeirlie ij chalderis vi&uall the teind therof led be my Lord himfelfe estimate to viij bollis. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes two husband landis ther estimate in stocke to xxiiij bollis the teind led be my Lord estimate to vj bollis Item George Home hes two husband landis and xvj aikers ther, paying yeirlie to him in stocke ij chalderis vi&uall the teind led be my Lord estimate to viij bollis vi&uall. Item James Craik hes xvj aikers occupied be himfelfe estimate in stocke worth viij bollis the teind led be my Lord estimate to ij bollis. Item the aires

of vñquhill George Kapie hes ij aikers laboured be themselves the stocke is worth one boll vñtuall the teind led be my Lord is estimate to one firlet. Item Alexander Clark burges of Edinburgh hes vj aikers ther of Temple land paying yeirlie in ferme vij bollis and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord is estimate to ij bollis. Item George Home hes ane husband land ther callit the Kirkland of Gulane fewed to him be the old viccar Dein George Halyburtoun *decimis inclusis*, quhairupon the said George hes the Kings confirmatioun, estimate yeirlie to xij bollis of vñtuall and the teind iij bollis, Quhilk husband land fould paye iij lib. of few duetie eyther to the King, my Lord of Kellie, or the Viccare. As for the rest of the fewaikers of Gulane they are all lying waift unlaboured and never licklie to be laboured. Befydes, the rent of the rest of the land of Gulane quhilk we have given up cannot be counted constant rent in respect the samyne is licklie to be overblowen more with sand.

LUKESLAND.

George Home hes xxj aikers of land lying in Lukesland quhairof ther is xij aikers holden of the Erle of Mortoun as is before designed, and nyne aikers of Temple land quhilk payes yeirlie to him in ferme duetie xxxj bollis and ane halfe of vñtuall with the charitie, quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is estimate to viij bollis.

MUIRFEILD.

George Home hes ane husband land in the Muirfeild holden heretable be him of my Lord of Kellie estimate in stocke yeirlie worth ane chalder of vñtuall quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is estimate to iij bollis Item Walter Broun hes another husband land ther worth in stocke one chalder vñtuall yeirlie, quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is estimate to iij bollis.

COLLEDGE STEID.

Walter Broun hes iiij husband lands and ten aikers in the Colledge steid laboured be himselfe quhilk will be worth in yeirlie rent to him if it wer sett fiftie bollis victuall, quhair of the teind being led be my Lord is estimate to xij bollis and a halfe. Item the aires of vmquhill William Sydferrfe hes iiij husband landis and x aikers quhilk is meikle better land and more fowing and increase then the other part quhilk is estimate to be worth in yeirlie rent if it wer sett iiij chalderis ij bollis, quhair of the teind led be my Lord is estimate to one chalder and halfe a boll.

ELBOTTLE.

James Lauder hes thrie husband landis and vj aikers in Elbottle of the quhilk the two part is waift being overblown with sand, and lie land, quhair of the laboured land is estimate in stocke to ij chalderis victuall, the teind led be my Lord is estimate till viij bollis victuall. Item the Laird of the Law hes ij husband landis the yeirlie rent quhair of is ane hundredth lib. the teind led be my Lord is estimate to vj bollis victuall. Item Hew Tod hes ane husband land ther quhilk payes yeirlie to him xxx lib. the teind therof led be my Lord is estimate to ij bollis victuall. Item my Lord himself hes ane husband land ther occupied by Stevin Nicolfone quhilk payes in yeirlie rent foure bollis victuall the teind led be my Lord estimate to ane boll. Item George Tod hes two aikers ther quhilk payes to him yeirlie ane boll victuall, the teind led be my Lord is estimate to a firlet.

DIRILTOUN.

In the tou.t of Diriltoun my Lord hes payed to him xj chalders victuall xiiij bollis in yeirlie rent, the teind being led be my Lord is estimate to thrie chalders victuall. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes iiij husband landis

therquhilk payes presentlie to him yeirlie viij chalders vi&tuall and a halfe the teind led be my Lord estimate to ij chalders vi&tuall ij bollis. Item Mr Patrik Forrest hes iij husband landis and iiij aikers ther, quhilk is worth in yeirlie rent to him vj chalders vi&tuall the teind led be my Lord estimate to one chalder vi&tuall and a halfe. Item the Laird of Congiltoun hes ane husband land and x aikers ther worth to him in yeirlie rent xl bollis vi&tuall the teind led be my Lord and estimate to x bollis vi&tuall. Item George Home hes vj aikers ther worth in yeirlie rent to him vj bollis vi&tuall the teind led be my Lord estimate to vj firletis. Item Jhone Forrest in the Parkwall hes tuelfe aikers of few land estimate in yeirlie rent to xij bollis, the teind led be my Lord estimate to iij bollis. Item Patrik Baigbie hes xiiij aikers of few land ther worth xxj bollis and a halfe yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to v bollis and a firlet. Item the aires of umquhill Jhone Perthes hes x aikers ther worth x bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to x firletis. Item Patrik Lindsay hes xj aikers worth xx bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to v bollis. Item Mr George Tod his wyffe and her aires hes xvij aikers worth xxv bollis and a halfe yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to vj bollis and vj peckis. Item David Forrest hes xv aikeris worth xxij bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to v bollis and a halfe. Item Patrik Quhytlaw hes viij aikers worth x bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord estimate to ij bollis ij firletis. Item Johne Lauder hes vij aikers estimate worth v bollis and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord estimate to v firlettis ij peckis. Item Andro Quhytlaw hes ane aiker worth ij bollis yeirlie ye teind estimate to halfe a boll. Item Jhone Haliburtoun occupyes iiij aikers of my Lordis land worth thrie bollis yeirlie the teind estimate to thrie firletis. Item the aires of David Chirnfyde hes one aiker worth vj firletis yeirlie ye teind estimate to vj peckis. Item the aires of umquhill George Nicolfone Smith ane aiker worth vj firlete the teind estimate to vj peckis. Item Mr Johne Henryfone hes thrie aikers worth yeirlie vj bollis the teind esti-

mate to vj firletis. Item George Hepburne hes ij aikers worth iiij bollis the teind of the one onlie pertenis to my Lord eftimate to halfe a boll. Item William Ker hes vj aikers holden of my Lord in Tenandarie worth yeirlie viij bollis, the teind ij bollis. Item Stevin Nicolfone hes ij aikers worth iij bollis yeirlie the teind iij firletis. Item Alexander Angufe and David Congiltoun hes ane aiker of land betuixt thame worthie vj firletis, the teind vj peckis. Item William Haliburtoun hes ane aiker worth yeirlie ij bolls the teind halfe a boll. Item Johne Sinckler hes ane aiker and a halfe worth ix firletis yeirlie the teind ix peckis. Item Johne Lindesay hes xvij aikers yeirlie worth xx bollis the teind v bollis. Item William Ruthuen hes xij aikers yeirlie worth x bollis, the teind x firletis. Item William Thomfone hes ane aiker worth yeirlie ij bollis the teind halfe a boll. Item Michael Tod hes iij aikers yeirlie worth iiij bollis and a halfe, the teind a boll and ij peckis. Item George Walker hes ane aiker worth yeirlie vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item George Robifone hes thrie aikers yeirlie worth vj bollis the teind vj firletis. Item William Daill hes ane aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item James Congiltoun hes ij aikers yeirlie worth iiij bollis the teind a boll. Item Hew Achefone hes ane aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item Johne Forreft of Parkwall another aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item Walter Tinno ane aiker worth ij bollis the teind ane halfe boll.

THE MAINES OF DIRILTOUN.

George Walker payes for the Maynes of Diriltoun yeirlie to my Lord xv chalders victuall the teind eftimate to iij chalders victuall xij bollis led be my Lord.

LEECHISLAND.

Leechifland with fyve aikers lying in the toun of Diriltoun poffeffed

be James Congiltoun payes to my Lord xl bollis vi&tual, the teind x bollis.

FURDILAW.

Thomas Lauder hes iiij aikeris in Furdilaw quhilk payes to him viij bollis yeirlie, the teind therof quhilk my Lord getis is estimate to v firletis becaus a good part of it payes teind to the Viccar.

FERRIGATE.

Ferrigate payes yeirlie to my Lord xvj chalderis vi&tual the teind led be my Lord is estimate to iiij chalderis vi&tual.

WILLIAMSTOUN.

The Laird of Saltcottis getts presentlie for his land of Williamstoun xxj bollis and a firlet of meill, the teind led be my Lord is estimate to vj bollis vi&tual.

HARDRIGGS.

The Laird of Saltcottis gettis for his land of Hardriggs worth ij chalderis vi&tual, the teind led be my Lord estimate to viij bollis.

DUNGRAINE.

The landis of Dungraine being iiij husband landis and perteing to Sir John Home, the teind therof possessed be himselfe is estimate to ij chalderis vi&tual.

HIEFIELD.

Four husband landis in Hiefield possessed be the Laird of Carmichael is worth yeirlie iiij chalderis vi&tual and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord and estimate to xvij bollis vi&tual. Item he hes ane husband land adjacent

therto callet Arnotflett worth yeirlie a chalder and a halfe of rent, the teind therof led be John Marjoribankis is estimate to vj bollis.

11. Ther is noe occasion of lyming within the Lordschipp of Diriltoun.

12. Siclyke ther growes noe quheate in all the toun of Gulane, Elbottle, and moft part of the Colledge feid. The fumme of the teindis of this paroche according to this account is lvij chalders vi&uall.

A. MAKGHIE Minifter.

JAMES SANDELANDS.

JOHNE WOD.

THOMAS HORSBRUGHE.

JAMES CRAIK.

KIRKS OF HOMBIE & KEITH.

We Maister Johne Cokburne Minister at the kirk of Keythumble
Harie Skirvein off Pleulandhill, William Borthuik of Johnestounburne
yownger Johne Lafone in Leftoun James Skirvein of Pleulandhill younger,
Richard Lafone James Quhytheid in Nether Keythe Richard Skirvein in
Over Keythe Commiffionaris choosen and elected be the Presbeitrie of
Hadingtoun to make and sett doun in writt vnder our handis ane true
and perfect report of our proceedings, in the particular articles gevin vnto
us anent the estait of our kirkis of Hombie and Keith, We efter the most
conscientious and indifferent maner We can, and without respect of per-
sons have proceeded thairin as efter followes.

1. We depone and affirme that thair ar threttene scoir of Communi-
cants in the parochin of Hombie and in the parochin of Keythe thriescoir.

2. Secundlie the extant of our tua paroches in length is tua myles and
in breadthe one myle and halfe ane myle.

Thridlie betuex the town of Leftoun and the kirk of Hombie ar thrie
quarteris of ane mylne, and betuex the towne of Leftoun and the kirk of
Keithe is one myle, betuex the towne of Blegbie and our kirk of Hombie
is one myle, betuex Blegbie and Keith kirk one myle and one quarter
of myle, betuex Pogbie and our kirk of Hombie thair is one mylne and
betuex Pogbie and the kirk of Keith ane myle and ane quarter of ane mylne.
Betuex Hombie and the kirk of Hombie one quarter of myle and betuex
Hombie and the kirk of Keithe thair is ane mylne The towne of Over
Keithe from Hombie kirk it is quarter of myle and fra the kirk of Keith
thrie quarteris of one myle The towne of Blakcheill is fra the kirke of
Hombie ane myle and halfe one myle, and fra the kirk of Keith is one

myle and halfe one myle Johnestoneburne and Randerftoun frome the kirk of Hombie, is thrie quarteris of one myle, and fra the kirk of Keith one. All the rest of the townes ar within the length of one mylne to either of these kirkis.

3. Fourthlie The kirk of Keithe was vnited to the kirk of Hombie in the yeir of God 1618 yeiris becaus 1. Thair is bot one quarter of myle betuex them, 2. thair is bot thriescoir of Communicantis in the kirk of Keith, 3. Thir tua kirkis hes ever bene serued be one Minister.

4. The kirk of Keith is a laick patronage and the Erle of Marshall had right to present ane Minister to that kirk bot now the Kings Majestie hes right to present one Minister to both the kirkis, becaus the kirk of Keith quhilk is ane laik patronage in vnited to the kirk of Hombie quhilk is ane kirk of the Abbace of Kelfo.

5. Fyftlie the Minister hes out of parochin Hombieane hundreth merkis for the vicaradge teyndis, and out of the gritt teyndis ane hundreth poundis with ane chalder of victuall payd be the Lady of Ormftoun takf-woman of bothe the teyndis great and smalle, and out of the kirke of Keith the Minister hes payd vnto him ane hundreth pounds be the Erle of Marshall togidder with the sowme of fyftie merkis payd vnto him be the tennentis for the vicaradge, as also he hes bot tua aikeris of land.

6. We have ane gritt necessitie of ane schoole, bot we have no foundatioun for ane schoole in our paroche.

7. We have no foundatioun for hospitallis in our paroche.

8. Thair is neither any prebendaries, chaiplanryes nor Frierlands within our parochines.

9. As for the rent of everie rowme of our parochin The towne of Nether Keythe yeirlie rent is ffourtein chalder of victuall and ane halfe chalder the yeirlie rent of the towne of Keith Maynes is fyve chalder of victuall and ane chalder of teynd The towne of Westhouse tua chalder and halfe ane chalder of stock with twelve bollis of teynd The rowme of Quhytburgh

fyve chalder of stock, and ane chalder and halfe ane chalder of teynd. Nether Keith yeirlie teynd is thrie chalder of vi&tuall Blaksheill yeirlie rent is thrie hundreth merks of stock and ane hundreth merkis of teynd. So that the rent of the parochin of Keith is yeirlie twentie fevin chalder of vi&tuall halfe beir halfe meil with thrie hundreth marks in stock, and the teynd is sex chalder vi&tuall with ane hundreth merkis of money, quhilk teynd is drawne be the Erle of Marshellis servantis for his vse, As for the yeirlie rent of the rowmes of the parochin of Hombie, the Mayns of Hombie yeirlie is worth fyve chalder of stock with ane chalder and ane halfe of teynd, Hielie tuantie bollis of vi&tuall with four bollis of teynd Birkis tuantie pund of stock with tua bollis of teynd, Rownetrie hauch tuantie merk of stock with tua bollis of teynd, Wester Blegbie sexscoir of pundis of stock and four bollis of teynd, Pogbie ane hundreth markis of stock with tua bollis of teynd Stobfcheil ane hundreth merkis of stock with tua bollis of teyndis Pleulandhill tua chalder of stock with fyftie merkis of teyndis The towne of Leftoun fyve chalder of vi&tuall and ane halfe of stock and tua chalder in teynd with the teynd of Hatounhill and Easter Blegbie, quhilk Hatounhill pays yeirlie in stock threttie pundis and Blegbie ffourtie pundis. Johnestone burne yeirlie pays thrie hundreth merkis with halfe ane chalder of teynd and Randerftoun ane hundreth markis with tua bollis of teynd Over Keyth ten chalder of vi&tuall with thrie chalder of teynd, The teyndis of the quhilk parochin of Hombie extending to eight chalder of vi&tuall and tua bollis ar drawne be the Lady of Ormftoun takswoman of the teyndis of the parochin of Hombie with fyftie merkis payd vnto hir be Harie Skirvein for the teyndis of Pleulandhill.

10. We cannot truelie affure yow quhat thir rowmes by the space of diverse yeris of befor they payed, We know that all thir rowmes except and manfing yeirlie payd silver duetye, bot now rental bollis exceptand

few, and in tyme to come they wilbe able to pay no more, then they pay for the present.

11. All thir rowmes ar brooked in Tennandrie and not in manfing exceptand the Mayns of Hombie.

12. The heretour and possessor of everie rowme brookes not his owne teynd, the Erle of Marshell heretour of the landis of the tua pairt of the parochin of Hombie brokes not the teyndis of his owne rowmes bot ar drawn be the goodman of Hombie heretour of thrid pairt of the parochin of Hombie bot the Erle of Marshell heretour of the landis of the parochin of Keyth brookes his owne teyndis and ar ledde be his servantis Sua no teyndis in these parochins ar drawin be tennentis

We can neyther give moe nor vtheris answeris vnto the Commiffionars for the informing of them in the particular articles gevin vnto us anent the estate of our kirkis and parochins of Hombie and Keith Quhilkis We testifie to be of veritie be this our subscriptionis At the kirk of Hombie the twantie fourt day of Aprill 1627.

RICHART LASOUN.

Mr. Jo. COKBURNE Minister
at Keithombie

JOHNE LASONE.

HARY SKIRVING.

JAMES SKIRWING.

RICHARD SKIRVING.

ORMISTOUN KIRK.

1. Persones nominated for valuing stok and teind of the parochine ar William Henrysone and James Layng, quha hes accepted the fame.
2. Communicantis about 280.
3. The extent of the parochine in lenth and breid is within thrie quarteris of a myle to the kirk.
4. The kirk of Ormistoun of old wes ane of the kirkis of the Trinitie Colledge of Edinburgh confisting of 4 prebendaries, a parochie priest and a vicar.
5. Bot sen reformatioun it is a laick patronage according to the new erectioun.
6. Quhais patron is the Laird of Ormistoun.
7. The Titular the Minifter,
8. His stipend is 500 merkis, and 10 merkis for the elementis payed be the Laird and Ladie Ormistoun.
9. As for a schole We have na foundatioun thair of bot the tenentis gud will
10. As for hospitallis we have na fundatioun of them.
11. A chappell in the mids of the toun mycht do ws gud for schole or hospitall.
- 12.13. The countrie poore ouircharges ws mair, nor our awin poore.
14. As to the rent of everie rowme in the parochine, Ormistoun toun payes of stok—2000 merkis. Of Teind great and small—1000 merkis.
15. Of old thair stok and teind was within 800 merkis. Gif the Industrie and lyming of the tenentis wer not vsed, it culd not afford sic a fowme *communibus annis*. The truthe is their is nouthar lymstane nor lymcoill within

the parochie, bot that quhilk with great travell they fetch coming and going 8 mylles.

16. They paye yeirlie for thair Wester medow haye 280 merkis.
17. The aikeris stok and teind is ane hunder pundis.
18. As for the mylne it payes in flok and teind for mylne landis and mylne multure 2 chalders quheat and 2 chalders malt.
19. As to the Muirhouffis thair stok and teind of old wes worthie 200 pundes, bot now in respect of lyming is worthe 500 pundis.
21. The maines of Ormstoun and Westbyre being 3 plewis, comparing them with vther lyk rowmes *pro tanto* ar in stok and teind estimated to 560 lib. gif it wanted lyming, it culd not afford half fowme.
22. As to the possessouris of the teindis thay ar for the present the Ladie Ormstoun lyfrentar, failling hir *jure hereditario* George Cokburne Laird.

Places that may suffer
vnioun with the kirk
of Ormstoun being the
Lairdis landis.

Woodheid and Tempillhall being within half a myll till Ormstoun kirk.

Paistoun toun within a myll of Ormstoun kirk havand evir thir sevintie yeiris had the custome till hant the said kirk haivand all benefitis of the kirk, and buryall ther.

Places that may suffer
vnioun that quhilk ar
not the Lairdis.

Foulstruther being within half a myle fra Ormstoun kirk. Belfis, quhilk is within a flight schot to the kirk of Ormstoun.

NATHANAEL HARLAW.

WM. HENDERSONE.

JAMES LAING.

KIRK OF PENKATLAND.

At the Kirk of Penketland the sevint of Maii the yeir of God
I^m VI^c and tuentie fevin yeiris.

INFORMATION anent the estate of the Kirk of Pentketland flock and teynd of the particular Rovmes of the paroche therof be Sir Johne Sinclar Andro Belchis John Harlay John Sinclar nominat chofin and suorne by the Moderatour and Presbetrie with the Minister of the paroche.

IN the first the kirk of Penketland hes for Communicantis about sax hunder, the lenth and the bread of the farthest roome frome the kirk in extent is about a myle the kirk fituat on ye Eifertovne of Penketland comprehending within the samyne paroche the baronie of Wester Pentketland, Eifter Pentketland, Nisbet, Belchis, Templhall, Pestoun. Wnited to no vther kirk bot is a kirk of the prelacie of Drybrugh.

The Ministeris stipend is fyve hundreth merkis of silver dewtie payed be the Erle of Mar possessor of the teyndis of the paroche The viccarage is estimat to be vorth fortie poundis Thair is a schoole bot sustained by the labouraris of the grovnd, thair is great necescite of a schoole No foundatioun nor maintenance for it Quhairfor of necescite it vill decay excep it be provyded with ane hundreth poundis Thair is no foundatioun for hospitallis in the paroche No foundatioun of chapellis no frier landis in the paroche to our knowlege.

In the first for Nisbet it is counted aught landis everie land payed of old ten bollis quhairfor fyve vas of aitis thrie beir and tua of quheit quhilk

in hail extendis to fyve chalder of victuall and this was the extrem dewtie for the stock, quhen it had the vse of Gladsmoore, the teynd of Nisbet of old payed tuo chalder of victuall refeiring to the stock quhilk rentall of the teyndis was so deir that the labourars of the grovnd refused to pay it and was content that it sould be drawn as befor, for the present the said roome being broght in vith great lymming quhich is boght and had vith deir charges not being a causfallitie of the grovnd and being laboured vith great industrie the stock extendis in silver dewtie to aught hundreth povndis the teynd is drawn be the Erle of Mar. It is now thoct to be vorth thre chalder of victuall, and for the tyme to come vithout respect to the forsaide causfallities by the quhich it is laboured for the present it may be estimat *communibus annis* to sevin chalder of victuall as of befor.

And for the landis of Wester Pentketland it is estimat to threttie aught husband landis the gersom payed to the present taksmen of the teyndis by the heritour therof John Sinclar of Herdmestoun for ane nyntein yeir tak was tuentie four hundreth merkis and ane hundreth merk be yeir of rent during the forsaide tak The stock is estimat by everie husband land quhich payed sevin bollis half meil the vther half quheit and beir The teynd payed to the possessor during the saide tak to the heritour forsaide, four bollis the land thre bollis therof being aitis the vther beir and this is the just rent of the forsaide landis quhilkis they payed vithin thir aught yeires The stock in hail extendis to saxtein chalder and ane half The teynd is nyne chalder and ane half for the present the husband land payes fourfoir poundis and that by reason of lyming and libertie of selling lyme, and cole of multitude of houfes The teynd is now drawn by the Erle of Mar this thre yeir bypast and in the yeiris preceeding was set to the tenants for tuentie pundis the land And as for the tyme to come vithout the causfallities forsaide the teynd and stock may be estimat *communibus annis* to fyftie pound the land.

And for the land of Belchis being in manzeing estimat of old threttie

bollis vi&tuall stock and teynd The teynd estimat to sax bollis and of late payed to the takfmen aught bollis and ane half, sax bollis being of aitis sax furletis beir, and ane boll quheit quich is the present vorth of it the teynd is drawn since be the Erle of Mar It may pay for the tyme to come in confideratioun of lyming quich is boght vith deir charges nott being materiall in the grovnd, may pay as of old.

The rentall of Eifter Penkaitland aucht chalderis of quhyt and beir four bollis and sax peckis ane chalder of aittis and fyve bollis thrie chalder of meill and four bollis This is the dewatie of the landis of Eifter Penketland for stock and teind The rentall bollis of teind is fourtie tua bollis quhair of ther is threttie ane bollis aittes fyve bollis quhyt sax bollis beir The tuentie scheiff is presentlie led be the Erle of Mar the vther halff that is vnled payes the pryce of the halff of the rentall bollis This is the just rent that was gevin vp be the tennentis the Laird of Bille being fitting in court with George Bennett quho subscribit it and the Laird of Smetoun being present exceptit of it and bocht it at that same raitt As for the present rentall it is rackit to ecerdail for filwer dewatie be the multitude of tennentis that maniuris with lym and fellis lym staneis and lym and karies collis to Hadingtoun and sua fumtyme chaingis and fum tyme decayis that no certantie can be determinit vpone it As also ther is ane gryt pairt that is bot presentlie takin in to be labourit with lym and We ar vncertane confiddering the thinnes of the ground lyand so neir Glaidifmure quhat it may pay or quhow lang, for as yit it payis no rent and therfoir can nocht be gewin vp to be ane rent and so without thir commodities all the haille landis wald returne to the first rentall quhilk is alreddie gewin vp.

And for the roome of Templehall being aught landis they payed dyverse yeirs bygane tuel chalder of vi&tuall, ten in stock and tua in teynd and for the present it is ten chalder of vi&tuall and is estimat in teynd to the rigour thre chalder of vi&tuall ane chalder and ane half of aitis, and of

beir tuentie bollis, and four bollis of quheit And for the tyme to come in respect of the great induftrie by lyming quich is had at deir charges not being materiall in the grovnd may be estimat as befor.

As for Woodheid payed of old flock and teynd ane hundreth merk at the rigour for the present the teynd is estimat to sex furletis of aitis and ane half boll of beir In the tyme to come *communibus annis* is estimat vorth sax furletis of aitis.

As for the landis of Peftoun counted to be tuentie fyve landis the land payed of old ten pound vith vther service. The teynd estimat then to tua bollis the husband land sax furletis being aitis half boll beir, and for the present the land payes fyftie merkis togidder vith service as befor quich extendis to tuel hundreth and fyftie merkis for the teynd in the present thrie bollis the land tua being of aitis and ane of beir and in hail extendis to four chalder of victuall and elevin bollis and for the tyme to come in respect of the caufualities of the grovnd may pay *communibus annis* thre chalder and tua bollis.

I Mr Archbald Oswald Minifter at Pencaitland subscrieves these premises vritten according to the enformation I had be the men elected be the Presbyterie of Hadingtoun to that effect.

Mr ARCHBALD OSWALD.

S^r JHONE SINCLAIR.

ANDRO BELSIS.

JOHNE SINCLAIR.

JOHNE HARLA.

KIRK OF SALTOUN.

At the Kirk of Saltoun the 3 of Majj the yeir of God I^m VI^c
tuentie sevne yeiris.

INFORMATIOUN annent the estait of the Kirk of Saltoun ftoke and teynde of the particulare rowmes of the parrochin therof be Johne Sincklare of Herdmestoun, Patrik Abernethie of Netherdail induellare in this same parrochine, Mr George Butler, William Cairnes and Mr Archibald Livingstoun Minister in this same parrochine chofine nominat and fuorne be the Moderatore and Presbetrie of Hadingtoun to this effe& Conforme to the commiffioun dere& to him thairanent of the dait the 12 of Appryll the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie sevne yeiris.

IN the first the Kirk of Saltoun hes for Communicantis betuixt four hundrethe and fyve hundrethe and the parrochine therof in extent is in lenthe and breade about tua myles or thairby The kirk fituat in the mides of the parrochine at the nether parte of the towne of Over Saltoun comprehendit within the samyn parrochine The rowmes of Gilkerstoun Waster Saltoun Saltoun hall Herdmestoun Newmaines of Samilstoun and Blanse in equall distace all lying thrie quarteris of ane mylle or therby frome the kirk Vnited to no vther kirk bot is a kirk of the Prelacie of Drybrughe.

The Ministers stipend is tua chalderis of meill quhairof the heritores of Saltowne payes tuentie and thrie bolles Herdmestoun four bollis Blanse fyve bollis Ane chalder of beir, quhairof Saltowne payes ellevine bolles, Herdmestoun tua bolles, Blanse thrie bollis Tua hundrethe merkis of

silver quhair of Saltoun payes ane hundrethe four scoir sexteine merkis and fourtie pennies, Herdmestoun tuentie schillings, Blansé threttie schillings; and the wiccarage of the hail parrochine extendes by way of compositioun betuixt the Minifter and the parrochiners of Saltoun to fyftie pound or therby togither with thrie bolles of quheit quhair of tua bolles is payet out of the Maines of Saltoun, and ane boll by the Laird of Herdmestoun. Thair is ane schoole bot sustened be the lauboreres of the grounde Ther is great neade of a schoole and no provisioun for it quhairby of necessitie it will decay except it be remeidit and provydit at the leift with ane hundrethe pound. Thair is no foundatioun for hospittalis in the parrochine. Thair is ane Chappell at the place of Herdmestoun founded by the Lairdis of Herdmestoun and thair predecessoures as We ar informed, they being patrones therof doting the same for the vse of thair house John Weillanes presented thairto No frier landis in the parrochine to our knauledge.

The Overtowne of Saltowne as the tennentis presentlie occupyes payes yeirly threttie chalderis thrie bolles victuall be reasone it is all fet out in aikerdaill haveing the casualitie of lyming and lyme quarrell and payit of auld fyftene chalder of victuall and may pay *communibus annis* wanting the casualities foirsaid that is to say decay of tennentis evill yeiris or weiring out with lyme may pay tuentie chalder of victuall.

The Waster towne of Saltoun payes presentlie thretteine chalder of victuall, payit of auld sex chalder and ane halff and for the tyme to come wanting the commodeties foirsaid *communibus annis* aucht chalder of victuall.

The Maines of Saltownhall fet in tennendrie payes for the present sexteine chalder of victuall paying of auld aucht chalder and may pay *communibus annis* wanting the casualities foirsaid ten chalder and tuelff bolles of victuall.

The teyndis of the barronie of Saltoun in the rowmes foirsaid extendis for the present to aughteine chalder of victuall and *communibus annis* to tuelff chalder being equalled to the fourth part of the frie rent according to the rigour that hes beine vfit heirtofoir in collecting of teyndes.

The Maines of Herdmestoun occupyit by the Laird himself in mainzeing presentlie is estimit worthe elevine chalder of victuall be reasone of lyming marling and vther industries paying of auld being sett in tennendrieyne chalder and *communibus annis* at ten chalder of victuall As for the teyndis of Herdmestoune lyand within the said parrochine of Saltoun being never led pertening to him heritabillie be richt proceedinge frome the Erle of Mar as Abott of Drybrughe, he estimat to the fourth of the rent, according to the rigour foirfaid.

The landis of Samelstoun lyand vpoun the fourth fynd of the watter of Tyne within the parrochine of Saltoun pertening heritabillie to my Lord Binning occupyit be fundrie and diverse tennentis pairt in mainzeing and pairt in aikerdaill payes presentlie sex chalder and that be reasone of lyming and tennendrie and vther industries and being set of auld payed thrie scoir and fyftene bollis of victuall and may be estimat *communibus annis* fyve chalder of victuall the teynd estimat to the fourth pairt of the rent according to the rigour foirfaid.

As for Blansfe the present stok is ten chalder victuall and of auld estimat be comparefchine of the landis of Over Saltoun sex chalder and *communibus annis* estimat to aucht chalder The teynd being estimat to the fourth pairte of the rent according to the rigour foirfaid.

The landis of Gilkerstoun lyand within the parrochine of Saltoun payes presentlie of stok thrie chalder victuall and of auld threttie tua bollis and *communibus annis* threttie sex bollis the teynd being estimat to the fourth pairte of the rent according to the rigour foirfaid.

Mr. A. LEVINGSTONE Minister of Godis worde at Saltoun.

J. S. of Hirdmistane.

PATRIK ABERNETHIE.

Mr. GEORGE BUTLER *with my hand.*

W^m CAIENIS *with my hand.*

PAROCHE OF TRANENT.

At Tranent the 6 of Maij 1627.

The quhilk day Mr Robert Balcanquall Minister at Tranent ffor obedience of the charge geavin be his Maiesties counfell to the Moderatour and Ministeris of the Presbitrie of Hadingtoun haueing gevin his aith on the secund day of the famin moneth of Maii to the said Moderatour and Presbitrie and with advyse frome thame In presens of the hail heritouris and vther Inhabitantis of the said paroch of Tranent Ele&it and choffit Robert Setoun baillie in Tranent and Robert Smith in Carlsruock as to his knowledge most indifferent and best seine for this purpose Quhilkis they haueing acceptit he ministrat vnto thame the aith in the famin wordis and down in the said charge Quhilk aith they swoore and thairefter declairit and ansuerit to the particularis mentionat and conteneit in the said charge as efter followes.

1. And first the Communicantis within the said paroch is twa thousand persones or thairby.
2. The extent of the famin paroch will be allyk in breid and lenth Thrie mylles or thairby and betuix the paroch kirk and the farrest toun thair of twa mylles.
3. Thair is no vnitting of kirkis to our knowledge.
4. Tranent is ane kirk of Holiruidhous.
5. Thair is ane Colledge kirk in Setoun with ane Proveist and sex prebendis ffoundit be the Lord of Setoun Qubair of the Lordis thame selfis

ar patrones and vnto the faids Proveift and prebendis belongis the teindis of Setoun and Wintoun.

6. The Ministeris stipend. Thrie chalder victuall quhair of 24 bollis aittis 12 bollis beir and 12 bollis quheit payit be my Lord Holiruidhous with the vicaredge.

7. Thair is no skuill nor hous for the famin nor stipend thairto within the said parochie Excep ane voluntar quha is Reider at the kirk of Tranent vpon the charge of the parochineris.

8. Langniddrie with the pendicles payit befor the lymeing and extraordinarrie guiding and lawbouring thair of of stok 21 chalderis. And of teind 7 chalderis. And quhilk toun of Langniddrie by the lymeing and extraordinarrie lawbouring is (now) valuit of stok to 30 chalderis. And of teind to 10 chalderis. Presentlie led be my Lord and coft fra my Lord Holirudhous. My Lord Reidhous his pairt thair of valuit of stok to 2 chalderis. And of teind to half ane chalder.

Setoun with the mains thair of of ould payit of stock 16 chalderis. And of teind 5 chalderis. And now throche the benefit of lymeing and vther extraordinarrie lawbouring ar valuit of stok 24 chalderis. And of teind to 8 chalderis. Led be my Lord as takifman of the said colledge kirk.

Wintoun befor the lymeing and extraordinarrie lawbouring payit of stok 8 chalderis. And of teind 2 chalderis. And now by the extraordinarrie lymeing and guidding valuit of stok to 12 chalderis. And of teind to 4 chalderis. Led be Sir William Setoun takifman of the said colledge kirk. Tranent befor the great trafique of mercheandis and extraordinarrie lymeing and fuding payit of stok 24 chalderis. And of teind 8 chalderis. And now throche the traficque fairfaid and vthair extrordinarrie lymeing and guidding with the pertaineris thair of is valuit of stok to 30 chalder and of teind to 10 chalderis. Led be my Lord as takifman of my Lord Holiruidhous.

Thrie thridis of Auldintoun valuit to be now worth of stock 12 chalder.

And of teind to 3 chalderis. Led be the heritouris as takifmane of my Lord Holirudhous.

San& Germanis valuif in flock to 2 chalderis half chalder. And of teind to half ane chalder.

Elphingftoun payit of awld of flock 15 chalderis. And of teind to 3 chalderis. And throche the benefeit of coilheuches and extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is now valuit of flock to 20 chalderis. And of teind to 5 chalderis. Led be the heritour as Takifman of my Lord Holiruidhous.

Faufyd Wefter with the pendicles payit of awld in flock 8 chalderis. And of teind 2 chalder. And now throche benefeit of the coll and extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is valuit of flock 12 chalderis. And of teind to 3 chalderis. Coft be the heritour fra my Lord Holirudhous.

Fawfyd Eifter payit of awld in flock 2 chalder and of teind 6 bollis. And now throche the extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is valuit of fok to 2 chalder half chalder. And of teind to half ane chalder. Coft be the heritour fra the Lord Holiruidhous.

Eifter Windigoull payit of awld 20 bollis of flock. And of teind 4 bollis. And now throche the extraordinarrie lymeing and laburing is valuit of flock 2 chalderis. And of teind to half ane chalder. Coft be the heritour fra my Lord Wintoun.

Oliueftob payit of auld 2 chalder half chalder of flock. And of teind 8 bollis. And now throche extraordinarrie guidding and lawbouring valuit of flock to 4 chalderis. And of teind 1 chalder.

Thir ar all the rowmes and poffeffionis within the faid parochin of Tranent as they payit, payis and may pay.

Mr. ROBERT BALCANQUALL

Minifter at Tranent.

RO. SMYTH.

ROBERT SETOUN.

STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

PARISH OF LOCHRETON.*

At Lochreton the 28 day of June 1627 yeiris.

The quhilk day compeirit personally Eduard Maxuell of Hillis, Eduard Maxuell in Carfuada William Hereis in Boigg and David Muirheid sometyne in Barbachill and nou in Drumpark Andro Davifone in Blarfillis and Mr Alexander Tran Minister of Lochreton And for obedience of the charge givin to them anent the tryall and information taking anent the articles proposed be his Majesties Comissioneris at Haliroodhoufe 12 Apryll 1627 Anent the estate of the tythes and parochin of Lochreton according to the oithes takin of them at Drumfreis the 26 day of June in prefence of the Moderatour & brethren of the presbitery thair of gaue their depositions in maner following as they wer requyrit be the said Mr Alexander thair Minister.

Imprimis ther is ten scoir or therby Communicantis in the parochin.

The kirk standis neir the ane end of the parochin, quhilk parochin is of lenth 3 myles and ane half or therby, fra the kirk to the farthest part of the parochin ther is scarce 3 myles.

* The following earlier account of the parish seems to have been drawn up by John Currou, Vicar. He was afterwards Minister there 1607-1615.

Lochrutoun fourscoir merkland.

It is ane Kirk of Linclowdane.

The kirk is not vnited to any other nether hes ever bein It is ane College kirk of the Proveftry of Linclouden.

It hes no schoole but greit neid of ane schoole as in all thos pairtis.

Ther is in it no foundatioun for hospitallis nor chaplanryea prebendries or frier landis within the famin.

The worth of the rent of the roumes for the present can not be fett (the parochin lying wnder tuelf yeiris spoilyea of the parfounage teinds) at the instance of the Laird of Drumlangrig By that ane greit pairt of the parochin payis nocht but daily service.

The tythes therfoir hes not bein drawin and quhen the gudman of Hillis bruikit the tithes, the boll wes fett for 30 and 40 s. yeirly duety quharby the rent of the landis increffit.

The landis of the parochin being anis four scoir merk landis estimat yeirly to fiftie merkis the merk land tymes bypast. No man bruikis his

The provest of Linclowdane persone thairof.

Edward Maxwell of Hillis taksman.

The rent thairof is fourescoir sextene bollis meill measour of Neyth quhair of twa chalderis and sex bollis war set in tak of suld to the Guidman of Hillis for payment yeirlie of xx lib. money.

The rest of the said victuall appertenit to the Vicare and becaus that kirk was lang vacand without any Vicare provydit thairto.

The foirsaid Guidman of Hillis hes set ane nyntene yeir tak of the said victuall to the parochineris thairof for ten merkis as for the entress of ilk boll meill and that in this maner To wit for my Lord Hereis land liand within the said parrochin extending to xxxij merklandis The victuall thairof extendis to lvij bollis meill Ilk boll thairof payis yeirlie to the guidman of Hillis xxx s. all the rest without exceptioun payis xl s. for ilk boll.

VICARAGE.

Johne Curroure now vicare thairof and hes the vicarage for seruing the cuir at the said kirk and the present estait thairof is thus to wit Thair is ane manss and nyne or ten aikeris of kirkland with ane dalwork of medow or thairby The quhilk befor the said Johne his cuming thair was set for four bollis beir measour of Neyth yeirlie, (and the said Johne at his cuming To the intent he mycht get possessioun of the haille landis) becaus it was alleget that four aikeris thairof wald fall in to the gleib. Thairfoir the said Johne demittit to the guidman of Hillis the haille vicarage teyndis of xxxvij merklandis to wit the xvij merkland of Hillis

awin teindis in the parochin faife Martein Neull of his fyue pund landis of Barbachill be ane tak sett be vmquhyle Mr Robert Douglas vmquhyll Proveft.

The rentall bollis of the teindis as they wer ridin be Johne Maxuell of Hillis comes to fyue scoir tuo leffe bollis devydit as perteinis. The bollis ar mefour of Nith.

Out of the quhilk ther belongis to the Minister & Vicares his predecefouris as ane pensione aff the perfounage 52 bollis mefour of Nith eftimat to fix chalderis half chalder meill mefour of Lothian by the small teindis and teind schafe of kirk landis mortified allwayes to the Vicares ferving the cure. Ther is no speciall defignation nether is it knawin out of quhat speciall roumes he is to be payit the teindis of perfounage ftanding *pro indiviso*, therfoir the laird of Drumlangrig as having clamit to the quhilk teind schafes fatisfies the said Minister.

The small tithes ar payit be the parochin but be some very euill.

No roumes payis any maner of garfoume faife the fyue merk land of

the v lib. land of Awchinfrenko The v lib. land of Barquhar and the v merkland of Nunland and Lochrutoun-gait and that without ather wryte or tak, bot onlie swa lang as ather of thame tollerattis vtheris in the foirsaid possessioun.

The vicarage of the foirnamit landis will extend yeirlie to xl teynd lambis and asmony feisses of woll with ten teynd stirkis and teynd lint and hemp worth x merkis, liftit vp be the guidman of Hillis.

And as to my Lord Hereis foirsaid xxxij merkland The said Johne Curroure hes set ane nyntene yeir tak thairof to my Lord quhairof thair is thre yeiris alreedy expyrit, and ilk merkland thairof payis yeirlie to the said Johne viij s. scottis money extending to xij lib. yeirlie.

And becaus Johne Geddes of Barnbachill had ane gift of factorie of the said vicarage Thairfoir to avoid expensses and trowbillis of law the said Johne Curroure ffor the said Johne Geddes his renouncing the said gift of factorie in his favouris hes demittit the vicarage teyndis of the fyve pound land of Barnbachill frelie to the said Johne Geddes duiring the said Johne Curroure his lyftyme The vicarage thairof would extend yeirlie to ten teynd lambis with asmony feisses of woll and four teynd stirkis or thairby.

JOHNE CURROUR *with my handis.*

Nunlandis quhilk payis to the College ilk threi yeiris tuelf pundis and of yeirly duety fax pundis by some poutry and fyue bollis mouter meill mesfour of Nith Ilk boll mesfour of Nith comeing to tuo bollis mesfour of Lothian.

In verificacione of the quhilk premiffes We the perfonis aboue writtin, hes subfcryvit thir presentis with our hands at Lochreton the 28 day of June I^m VI^o tuenty fevin yearis.

Mr ALEXANDER TRAN *with my hand.*

HILLIS.

EDWARD MAXWELL in Corfwaday.

DAUID MUIRHEAD.

William Hereis and Andro Davifone not abill to subfcryve protestit before all the rest ther willingnes and befoir me Mr Alexander Tran.

PAROCHIN OF TERREGLIS.

INFORMATIOUN to his Majesteis Commiffioneris of the articles gevin be Johne Thomfone Johnne Cunynghame George Crockat the perfonis nominat electit and fworne for the parochyn of Terreglis Mr. Thomas Meluill being Minifter thairat.

1. In the parochynne thair will be about tua hundreth Communicantis.
2. The parochin is thrie myll in lenthe, thrie quarteris of ane mylne breid and the kirk is in the middis of the pariche.
3. The roume of the parochine moift remoitt from the kirk will not be ane myll and ane half.
4. It is not vnited to anie vther kirk.
5. It is ane of the fyve kirkis of the Colledge of Lynclouden quhilk Colledge is within this parochin.
6. It is nocht in laik patronage.
7. The Minifteris present ftipend is four hundreth four fcoir merkis at the maift and ewill payit.
8. It is payit out of the rental teynd bollis of meill of the parochynne confifting as it is callit fourtie aucht bollis meall meafour of Nythe quhilk bollis of old payit xx. 3. for everie boll but now with the help of the fmall viccarage teyndis payis ten merkis to the greit hurt of the parochynneris As for the fmall viccarage teynd they ar lyttill worthe for thair is no ftair rowmes in the parochie except my Lord Herreis Maynis quhilk hes not beine in vfe to pay teynd and the hail ftiepand is callit a Penfionarie viccarage.

9. The hail parochie is but fyftie ane merk land and nocht fertill, of the quhilkis thair is threttie ane merk land and ane half quhilk payis the Minifter viz. the ten merk land of Terreglishtoune the fywe merk land callit the fyve merk the fyve pund land of Gallochane the tuo merk land and ane half of Barnehill perteinging all to my Lord Herreis the ane merk land of Clunnie belonging to Williame Glendynning the thrie merk land of Newtoun belonging to Williame Maxwell of Kildoning the merk land of Jardingtoun belonging to the Laird of Wauchois the tuentie shilling land of Marieholme belonging to Johnne Cunyghame and Johnne Shortrig and payit be the tennentis and poffeffoures thair of.

10. Thair is na schoole nor na provifioune for ane in the parochie but greit neid of ane.

11. Ther wes ane chappell belonging of old to the Colledge kirk of Lynclouden heaving ane penfioune of threttie pundis or abone payit out of the landis of Maynis of the parochine of Suithwick and ane yaird within the boundis of the Colledge in quantatie of tua ruidis the penfioune for the present fa far as we can vnderstand is in the poffeffioun of Johnne Young Schireff clerk of Drumfreis and the yaird in the poffeffioun of Johnne Bowie indwellar in the Colledge.

12. Thair wes in the Colledge as we ar informit aucht prebendaris and tuentie four beadmen lyk prebendaris had amangift thame fyftie merkis of feu maille of the barronie of Drumsleit now in the poffeffioun of the Erle of Nythifdail and everie ane of thame fyftie bowis meill of the teynd bollis of meall of the parochynne of Carlaverock but now in the poffeffioun of the Laird Drumlangrig togidder with ewerie ane of thame ane yaird of the quantitie of ane ruid of land in the poffeffioun of the Erle of Nythifdail and Thomas Welthe Messengir burges of Drumfreis. The beadmen had everie ane of thame aucht bollis meall taine out of the parochine of Corfmichail and barronie of Drumsleit but the present poffeffouris we knaw not.

13. Thair is in the parochine kirklandis viz. the sex merk land of the Colledge of Lynclowden the fourtie shilling landis quhilk is Viccar landis callit the kirklandis adjacent to the kirk The maynis of Lynclowden is in the posseffioune of Erle of Nythisdail The viccar landis in the posseffioun of Johne Thomfone set to him be the King in few sa far as we knaw.

14. The Marieholme the laweft rowme of the paroche ane twentie shilling land payis of yeirlie rent four bollis meall meafour of Nythe togidder with tuentie tua peckis meall and beir and tua rental bollis of teynd meall quhilk we think to be moir nor the worthe of the land the sex merk land of the Maynes of the Colledge of Lynclowden in coitt croftis and hiefield is estimat in yeirlie rent to thrie hundrethe merkis and the teynd shaiff is led be the affigneyis of the Laird of Drumlangrig quhilk we esteime to be worthe be yeir fourtie pundis, the merk land of Jairdingtoun payis of yeirlie rent fourtie merkis and ane rental boll of teynd meall quhilk we esteime to be the valour of the land. The Wodheid ane merk land payis of yeirlie rent tuentie pundis the teyndis led be the Colledge of Lynclowden quhilk we esteime to be worthe yeirlie fywe pundis. This we think the just valour of the landis Newtoun payis of yeirlie rent to the Minister sex bollis of meall tua bollis of meill to the Colledge of Lynclowden four rental bollis of teynd meall quhilk we think to be abone the valour of the land. The Maynis of Terreglis now on the posseffioun of my Lord Herreis him selff ane ten merk land payit of rent to my Lord Herreis quhen it was set in ferme sex scoir bollis of small corne tuentie bollis of bear thrie bollis quhyt quhilk rent was so dear that my Lord was forcit to giue the tennent downe in ane of the fyve yeiris the thrid peck of his rent It payit of old sextene rental bollis of teynd meall now in the posseffioune of the laird of Drumlangrig, quhilk rent and teynd we esteime to be the valour of the land The Barnehill a tua merk land and ane half payis of yeirlie rent to my Lord Herreis ane hundrethe merkis and ane boll of meill thrie rental bollis of teynd meill quhilk we esteime

to be moir nor the yeirlie valour of the land The ten merk land of Terreglifton payis to my Lord Herreis tuentie pundis of maill tua bollis beir fourtie peckis of multour shilling with daylie seruice and sexteine rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk rent and teynd we esteime to be moir nor the worthe of the land The fyve merk land callit the fyve merkis payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent xxxiiij lib. viij s. iiij d. four bollis multour shilling thretteine peckis of beir with aughtine hundrethe laid of peitis casting and wooneing and daylie seruice with tuelff rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk we esteime to be moir nor the worthe of the land of the fyve pund land of Cullochen Thair is four merk land quhilk payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent four scoir tuelff merkis threttie sex peckis of multour shilling with daylie seruice and four rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk we esteime to be boith in stock and teynd the worthe of the land. The thrie merk land and ane half of the Graingis of Collochen payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent tuentie bollis of ferme meill four teind peckis of multour shilling with fyve rentall bollis of teynd meill quhilk we esteime to be the valour of the land Lyttill Clunnie ane merk land payis of yeirlie rent to the Minister aucht bollis and ane half of ferme beir xxxvj peckis of multour meall to the place of the Colledge and thrie rentall bollis of teynd meall.

The kirk land quhilk is the thriemerk land and is viccarland for the present payis no rent but fourteine pund vj s. viij d. to his Majesteis Thesaurer but the rent befyde We esteime to be worthe yeirlie thretteine scoir merkis For teind he payis nothing for the present but tuentie peckis beir to the Minister.

All the posseffouris of the rowmes of the parochie bruikis thair awin teyndis be vertew of the Ministeris decreit obtenit of his Majesteis Comissioneris appoyntit for the modificatioun of the locall steipendis except the thrie merk land of the kirk land of Terreglis the sex merk land of the Maynis of Lynclouden.

All the rowmes of the parochine payis rentall bollis except the sex merk land of Lynclouden quhilk ar drawin be the affigneyis of Drumlangrig and the thrie merk land of the Kirkland.

The rentall bollis ar abone the worth of the teynd.

The tuentie shilling land of Marieholme payis everie thrie yeir fourtie shilling of graffome.

The ten merk land of Terreglistoune everie thrie yeiris ten pundis.

The four merk land of the fyve pund land of Collochane payis everie thrie yeir four pund of graffome.

The sex merk land of Lynclouden payis moir rent becaus of the multitude of the peopill & houffis.

Mr. THO. MELUILL Minister of Terreglis.

This is the trew informatioun anent the estait of the foirlaid parochin of Terreglis set doune be ws the personis abone namit and subferyuit with our handis as followis at Drumfreis the sevint day of May the yeir of God I^m VI^c and tuentie sevin yeiris.

JOHNE CUNYNGHAM *with my hand.*

We the faidis Johne Thomfone of Kirkland and George Crokatt with our handis at the pen led be the Notar vnderwrytin at our command becaus we can not wrytt our selffis.

Ita est Magister Cuthbertus Cunynghame notarius mandato dictorum Joannis Thomson et Georgii Crokatt scribere nescientium vt asseruerunt testan his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

PAROCHE OF URR.

INFORMATION for the parochin of Vr.

Imprimis ther is sex hundreth Communicantis within the parochie.

The parochie extends to eight myll off lenth and twa off breid *confideratis confiderandis* the kirk is situat in the mids off the parochie.

It is a kirk off the Abbacie off Halyrudhous left furth off the ere&tioun.

The stipend allotted to the Minister be the Lords off the last commiffion wes eight hundreth merkis quhairoff twa wes suspedit and continuit for the space off ten years quhairof this is the last in favoris off the Laird off Bombay taxman off the personage teinds The present stipend is sex hundreth merkis quhairof four is paid be the laird off Bombay furth off the personage and twa furth off the vicarage be the Laird of Conheth taxman theirow.

Their is no schooll in the parochie neither a foundatioun for any but gryt necessitie their suld be ane, and a competent stipend may be made furth off the teinds callit the Vicars bannok being the teinds off the aikers off Vr in the Laird off Conheths hand taxman off the vicarage and furth off the kirklands that pays no teind.

Their is no hospitall nor foundation for any.

Their is twa feuerall Vicars land quhairoff the ane is a tuontie shilling land wheir the kirk is presentlie situat, the other a twa merk land and ane half twa myll distant frae the other wheir the kirk off befor did resid, both belanging to the Laird of Conheth hawing no other lands within the parochie.

The teind sheeff is not led nor the small teinds taken *vp ipsa corpora*

but the rooms pays rental bollis extending in hail to eleuen scoir bollis meill meffour off Neith that is eight and tuontie chalder paying tuontie fhillings only for ewerie Nethisdail boll for the perfonage teinds and the vicarage is liftit in filwer dutie threttie thrie fhillings four pennies *communi-ter* for ewerie merk land being ane hundreth pound land the wholl pároche befyd the graffoum for the perfonage teind ewerie nyntein yeir extending to fyftie merk for spolzie and graffoum being but ten merkis off old.

The feuerall rooms lysis diftant frae the kirk and payis in rent ftock & teind gryt and fmall as followis wiz.

Richern is four myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in present rent fourtie bollis off meill miffour off Neith that is fywe chalder the ftock is *communi-bus annis* fevinfcoir bollis off vi&uall being but fmall korn that is feventen chalder The perfonage teind is tuelff bollis that is a chalder and ane half paying tuentie fhilling scotts money for the boll only The vicarage is payd in filver payment twontie merk.

Mekle Dalbetie is twa myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in present rent thrie and threttie bollis off meill that is four chalder and twa bollis The ftock is fywe scoir bollis off fmall korne that is tuelff chalder and ane half The perfonage teind is tuell bollis that is ane chalder and ane half The vicarage is fextein merk.

Litle Dalbetie is twa myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent pre-fentlie twontie bollis off meill that is twa chalder and ane half The ftock is fywe scoir bollis that is twell chalder and ane half off fmall korn The perfonage teind is fywe bollis that is ane half chalder & twa bollis The vicarage is ten merk.

Edingham is twa myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent twontie bollis off maill that is twa chalder & ane half The ftock is four scoir bollis that is ten chalder off fmall korn The perfonage teind is eight bollis that is ane chalder The vicarage is tuell pound.

Mekle Culloch is a myll and a half diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent

fexten bollis that is twa chalder The stock is fourscoir bollis that is ten chalder The perfonage teind is ten bollis that is ane chalder and four bollis. The vicarage teind is tuell pound.

Little Culloch is a myll and a halff diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent fourteen bollis that is a chalder & tuell bollis abowe the awaill and may be off continuance tuelff bollis The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder. The perfonage teind is four bollis that is halff a chalder The vicarage is four pound.

Torserahan is a myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent presentlie four hundreth merkis abowe the awaill It may be off continuans thrie hundreth merks The stock is fourscoir bollis off small korn, that is ten chalder The perfonage is four bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Dalmonifyd is diftant a myll and a halff frae the kirk The rent is presentlie fourtie pound The stock is sexten bollis off korn that is twa chalder The perfonage teind is ane boll maill The vicarage is fywe merk It may be off continuans in rent thrie bollis maill.

Mekle Firthheid is a myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent presentlie tuentie led off maill abowe the awaill, may be off continuans sexten bollis that is twa chalder The stock is thriefcoir bollis off korn that is seven chalder and ane halff The perfonage teind is thrie bollis that is sex Loudian bollis The vicarage is fywe pound.

Litle Firthheid als ffarr diftant frae the kirk It pays in present rent ten bollis off meill and fourscoir merk of filwer abowe the awaill It may pay off continuans seven bollis & the said filwer dutie The stock is fyftie bollis The perfonage teind is four pound The vicarage is fywe lib.

The Mott and Markland off Vr pays in present rent fourtie merkis The stock is tuelff bollis off korn that is ane chalder and a halff The perfonage teind is halff a boll The vicarage twa merk and ane halff, being a quarter off myll frae the kirk.

The toun and aikers off Vr als farr diftant frae the kirk pays in rent

presentlie sex bollis of malt The stock is eighteen bollis The personage teind is led *ipsa corpora* extending to four bollis *communibus annis* or fourtie pound It pays no vicarage.

Reidcastell is befyd the kirk It pays in rent presentlie aucht hundreth merkis The stock is tuell bollis off korn that is threttie chalder The personage teind is tuontie four bollis that is fywe chalder The vicarage is tuontie fywe merk abowe the awaill.

Thriemerkland is a myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent presentlie thrie hundreth merk The stock is four scoir bollis off korn that is ten chalder The personage teind is sex bollis The vicarage is fywe pound.

Spotts is a myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie hundreth thrie scoir & sex pound The stock is nynscoir bollis off korn that is tuontie twa chalder and a halff The personage teind is fourteen bollis that is ane chalder & twelf bollis The vicarage is sexten pound and ten shillings.

Chapletoun a myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent aucht bollis off meill that is a chalder & a hundreth merk off filwer The stock is thriefcoir bollis that is seven chalder and ane halff The personage teind is fywe bollis The vicarage is four lib.

The Kings Grengie is a myll and a halff distant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie and fourtie bollis off korn that is fywe chalder and sex bollis and twa hundreth & fyftie merkis off filwer dutie The stock is sex scoir bollis off korn that is fyften chalder The personage teind is fyften bollis that is a chalder and fourteen bollis The vicarage is tuontie pound.

Garmertin a myll & a halff distant frae the kirk It pays in rent presentlie fourtie pound It may be off continuans fyftie merkis The stock is tuontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane halff The personage teind is twa bollis the vicarage is twa merk & ane halff.

Achinreuch is twa myll distant frae the kirk The rent is ten bollis off mail that is ane chalder and four bollis and twa hundreth and fyftie merkis off filwer dutie. The stock is fywe scoir bollis off korn that is

seven chalder and ane half The perfonage teind is four bollis The vicarage is ten pound All is within the awaill.

Glenerin is twa myll diftant frae the kirk The rent is ten bollis off maill and ane hundreth merk off filwer abowe the awaill It may be off continuans aucht bollis and thrie scoir pounds The stock is fourfcoir bollis off korn that is ten chalder The perfonage is ten bollis abowe the awaill The vicarage is ten merk.

Blekit a myll and ane half diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent pre-fentlie threttie bollis off meill that is thrie chalder and tuelff bolls and twa hundreth pound off filwer dutie The stock is fexfcoir bollis off korn that is fyften chalder The perfonage is tuontie fevin bollis all abowe the awaill The vicarage is fyften pund.

Markfas a myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent fex bollis off maill & fexten merk off filwer The stock is twontie four bollis that is twa chalder & ane half The perfonage teind is thrie bollis The vicarage is twa merk & a half.

Mekle Cocclicks is a myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent tuell bollis that is ane chalder and ane half The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perfonage teind is ane boll within the awaill The vicarage is fywe merk.

Litle Cocclicks als farr diftant It pays in rent ten bollis that is a chalder and four bollis The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perfonage teind ane boll within the awaill The vicarage is twa merk & a half.

Whithill is twa myll diftant frae the kirk The rent is fex bollis that is half a chalder & four bollis The stock is twontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane half The perfonage teind is half a boll The vicarage is twa merk & a half.

Craiglin is twa myll diftant frae the kirk It pays in rent ten bollis that is a chalder and four bollis The stock is thrie scoir bollis that is

seven chalder and ane half The personage teind is twa bollis The vicarage is fyftie shillings.

Litle Culmen is twa myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent sex bollis off meill meffour off Neith & thriefcoir pounds off filwer The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The personage teind is four bollis that is half ane chalder The vicarage is four pund.

Mekle Culmen twa myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent tuelff bollis that is ane chalder and ane half The stock is thriefcoir bollis that is seven chalder and ane half The personage teind is fywe bollis that is half a chalder & twa bollis The vicarage is eight pound & half a merk.

Fell thrie myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie scoir pound The stock is threttie bollis thrie chalder and tuell bollis The personage teind twa bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Crochmoir thrie myll distant frae the kirk It is worth in rent twa hundreth merk The stock is thriefcoir bollis off korn that is seven chalder and ane half The personage is twa bollis The vicarage fywe pound.

Mekle Miltoun four myll distant frae the kirk is worth in rent four scoir pound The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The personage teind is four bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Litle Miltoun als farr distant It pays in rent a hundreth merkis The stock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The personage teind is ane boll The vicaragè is fywe merkis.

Barfill als farr distant It pays in rent a hundreth merks The stock is thriefcoir bollis that is seven chalder and ane half The personage teind is twa bollis The vicarage is fyftie shillings.

Achingibbert is thrie myll distant frae the kirk The rent is four hundreth merk but abowe the awaill It may pay thrie hundreth merkis The stock is fourfcoir bollis that is ten chalder The personage teind is tuelff bollis The vicarage is ten pound.

Larg is four myll distant frae the kirk It pays in rent nynfcoir merkis

STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

The stock is fyftie bollis that is sex chalder and ane furlott The personage teind is four bollis and a halff The vicarage is seven pound and ten shillings.

Mabeis Larg is als farr distant It pays in rent nyn scoir merkis The stock is fyftie bollis that is sex chalder and ane halff The personage teind is twa bollis and a halff The vicarage is sex lib. and fywe shillings.

Nether Kirkland wher the kirk is situat pays in rent sex bollis off meill The stock is tuontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane halff and pays no teind at all neither gryt nor small.

Ower Kirkland twa myll distant frae the kirk payis in rent eight bollis of meill that is a chalder and fourtie pound off filwer The stock is tuontie four bollis that is thrie chalder It pays no teind neither gryt no small.

We the Minister and Commiffioners off the parochin off Vr Testifies vpon our consciens That this is the just informatioun off the said parochin in rent stock and teind as the samyn is given vp to vs be the feuerall tennents and inhabitants off the paroch vnderstanding the stock to be but small korn according to the nature off the countrie Subscryvit vith our handis at the kirk off Vr the sext day off Mai 1627.

ROBART HEIREIS.

MR. A. ROBERTSON Minister.

GEORGE REDDIK.

DALBETIE elder.

I George Reddik Notar at command of Archibald Chairtouris, Johne MakJore James Paull and Johne Herreis Commiffioneris.

GEORGE REDDIK *Noiter.*

PERTHSHIRE.

PAROCHE OF DULL.

AT DULL, the seventein day of May I^m VI^c twentie fevin yeiris.

Quhilk day the Minister of Dull conveyned with the Commiffioneris received and sworne before the Moderatour off the presbitrie of Dunkeld anent the commiffione to trye the estate off the kirk and parochie off Dull conforme to the articles contened in the said commiffion And the said Minister and Commiffioners vnderfubferyvand did cognosce as followes.

Thair is off Communicantis within the said parochie as they wer given vp at the tyme off the examinatioun before the communioun, ane thousand twentie and fix or thairby.

The parochie conteines from the south to the northe sextein myles and from the east to the west ten myles. It is to be remembrit the rowmes off the parochie, except the landis off Appendull Cluney and Derculich efter mentionat lyes in glenis and ar devyded from the parochie kirk with riveris monthes and moffes.

The said kirke is ane kirk be it selff not vnit to ony other, and is ane off the kirkis off the pryorie off St Androes.

The King his Majestie is patron off the said kirk since the reformatioun.

The Duke off Lennox is person ; Sir William Stuart of Grantully is principall taxman off the gryt teindis. The heritouris hes ane tak from him off thair awne teindis except the Barron Monnefs.

The Minister has assigned to him in name of stipend the whole vicarage of the parochie of Dull quhilk has been in takis in the heretouris owne handis for the soume of ane hundreth pundis and that beyond memorie of man with the manse and gleib and out of the lordschip of the Pryorie of St. Androes thrie chalderis fowr bollis thrie firlois aitis and owt off the Lord off Scoone his pension ten bollis bear thrie bollis aitis To be payed as followeth owt off Cassendonat four bollis aittis, furth off Ladeddie fyftein bollis aitis, furth off Ferritowne seven bollis thrie firlois aitis, furth off Radernie ten bollis aitis, furth off Kinninmonth twelffe bollis aitis, furth off Gavin Weimis pairt off Denhead four bollis aitis and that quhilk is off my Lord off Scoone his pension furth off Ferritowne fyve bollis bear, furth off Purk fyve bollis bear, furth off Kinninmonth four bollis aitis Together also with the fewe meallis off the kirkland off Dull 20 merkis. It is to be remembrit the bear and aitis off the Ferritowne ar deteined from the Minister sen his entrie alledging that the landis is disponed *decimis inclusis* extending to seven bollis thrie firlois otis and fyve bollis bear.

There is no skool in the parochie nor foundation for a scooll bot requifit if ane provifion mycht be haid for ane.

No foundation for hospitallis in the parochie.

There is only off kirkland in the parochie the landis off the Carse, Drumdewin and Kinnarte quhilk ar called viccarland with the Minister his gleib and ane croft in the barronie off Grantully called the kirk croft which was in the Minister his possession.

In Glenquache perteing to my Lord Madertie is Achinvade with the pendicles distant from the parochie kirk fowth ward seven myles two rivers and ane grypt monthe interje&ed, is worthe in stok and teind to the heretour *communibus annis* twa hundreth eightein merkis ten s.

In the said Glen the landis pertaining to the Laird off Lawaris viz. Kendloch, Tullibroch Tullichardiche and the twa Garrowes distant fra

the parochie kirk as said is Is worthe in stok and teind to the heretour *communibus annis* fowr hundreth thrittie fowr merkis thrie s. fowr d.

Sa meikle off the barronie off Grantullie as lyes within the parochie off Dull conteinis in lenth fowr myles the westmest rowme thairoff is from the parochie kirk distant twa myles, and the haille said barronie lyes east from the said kirk contigue together, divyded from the kirk with the river off Tay. Sir William Stuart off Grantully Knycht foirsaid having the tak off his owne teindis gryt and small hes fett the haille townes and landis off the said barronie off Grantully and making rent off stok and teindis hes rentalled the said barronie as followeth.

In the first the towne and landis off the Hauge off Grantully The inhabitantis thairoff having the grit benefit and commoditie be ther monthis graffingis pasturages and woodis (lyk as all the rest off the tennentis and occupyaris off the saidis landis and barronie off Grantully hes the same and alyke benefit and commoditie) is worth in yerely rent for stoke and teindis quhilk ar fet *in cumulo* to the tennentis and occupyaris thairoff and is able to pay *communibus annis* 16 bollis vi&tual wanting the foirsaid commoditie nocht able to pay 13 bollis vi&tual. It is distant from the parochie kirk sex myles.

The towne and landis off Easter Grantully having the commoditie foirsaid and fett *in cumulo* both stok and teindis to the occupyaris is worth and able to pay yearly *communibus annis* fix merkis money sevin firlotis vi&tual ane firlot horse corne wanting the foirsaid commoditie not able to pay fyve merkis money and fyve firlotis vi&tual.

The towne and landis off Ballebegen having the commoditie foirsaid fett *in cumulo* stok and teind is worth *communibus annis* vj merkis money ane boll twa firlotis vi&tual and ane firlot horse corne, wanting the foirsaid commoditie not able to pay yearly fyve merkis silver and fyve firlotis vi&tual.

The Easter bray off Grantully and Croft Mackarter with the foirsaid benefit fet *in cumulo* stok and teind is worth *communibus annis* vj merkis

money fix firlotis vi&tuall and ane firlot horfe corne, Wanting the foirfaid commoditie not able to pay yearly fyve merkis filver maill and fyve firlottis vi&tuall.

The Wefter bray of Grantully fett *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit ftok and teind is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis filver and ane boll vi&tuall, Wanting the faid benefit not able to pay yearly fowrtie ſ. money and thrie firlottis vi&tuall.

The towne and landis off Donvicvorich fet *in cumulo* as faid is with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* fix merkis money and fix firlotis vi&tuall, Wanting the faid commoditie not able to pay fyve merkis and fyve firlotis vi&tuall.

The landis off Portnufalin fet *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* worthe fowr merkis filver and fowr bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid commoditie not able to pay yearly fortie ſ. and thrie bollis vi&tuall.

Eafter Coffivill fett *in cumulo* ftok and teind with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis filver fix bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid commoditie will not be able to pay yearly fortie ſ. and fyve bollis vi&tuall.

Wefter Coffivill fett for ftok and teind *in cumulo* for the benefit foirfaid is worth *communibus annis* fix bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit not able to pay fowr bollis yearly.

Eafter Manis of Grantully fett for ftok and teind *in cumulo* with the benefit foirfaid is worthe *communibus annis* fixtein bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit not able to pay yearly 12 bollis vi&tuall.

That pairt of the Mains off Grantully callit the Clachan fett for ftok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fix bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit not able to pay yearly fowr bollis vi&tuall.

The Officeris Croft fett for ftok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirfaid

benefit is worth *communibus annis* twa bollis vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit not able to pay yearly fix firlotis vi&tuall.

That pairt off the Mains callit Dallintyan fett for stok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowrtein bollis vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearly ellevin bollis vi&tuall.

That pairt off the said Mains of Grantully lyand betwixt the burne off Aldnaconochore and the Smythis burne fett for stok and teind *in cumulo* as said is and with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fixtein bollis vi&tuall Wanting the foirfaid benefit not able to pay yearly twelffe bollis vi&tuall.

The Overtowne off the Maines off Grantully fett stok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fowrtein bollis vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit not able to pay ellevin bollis vi&tuall.

Dalvorist fet in stok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* thrittie pundis money Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearlie twentie fowre pundis money.

Loynmoir fett for stok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis money and ane boll vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit nocht able to pay yearlie xl. s. and thrie firlotis vi&tuall.

The Smythis croft fett for stok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* xx. s. Wanting the said benefit nocht abill to pay yearlie 13 s. 4 d.

Croft Davie for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* having the foirfaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fowr merkis silver and fix firlotis vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay xl. s. and ane boll vi&tuall yearly.

Pitquhurne for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* having the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* twentie four bollis vi&tuall and 26 s. 8 d. money Wanting the said benefit not able to pay 20 bollis vi&tuall and 20 s. yearly.

The Lagge and Croftnakylie for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the

foirfaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* xvij bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay fowrtein bollis vi&tuall yearly.

Tomtyewin Cromroid and Croft gow for ftok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* twentie fowr bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay yearly twentie bollis vi&tuall.

Croft Crerar for ftok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis money Wanting the foirfaid benefit is not able to pay fowrtie £ . yearly.

Easter Kylvulliche for ftok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* eight bollis vi&tuall and fowr merkis money Wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay fix bollis vi&tuall and fowrtie £ . yearly.

The Loche of Kylvulliche and Dureskin for ftok and teind fet *in cumulo* with the faid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr pundis money and eightein bollis vi&tuall Wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay thrie pundis money and fowrtein bollis vi&tuall yearly.

The Easter bray off Kylvulliche for ftok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* thrie bollis vi&tuall and ten £ . money Wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay twa bollis vi&tuall and fix £ . 8 d. money yearly.

The Wester bray of Kylvulliche for ftok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fix firlotis vi&tuall and four pundis money Wanting the faid benefit not able to pay yearly ane boll vi&tuall and thrie pundis money.

Nota.—Ane part off the parochie off Weyme lyeis interjected.

The Boirland for ftok and teind fet *in cumulo* with the foirfaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fourtein bollis vi&tuall and twentie £ . money—wanting the faid benefit is not able to pay ten bollis vi&tuall and threttein £ . four pennies yearly.

Pittainglie for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worthe *communibus annis* four pundis money and fix firlois vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearly thrie pundis money and ane boll vi&tuall.

Erroquhyll for stok and teind fet *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* ten pundis money—wanting the said benefit is not able to pay ten merkis yearly.

Croftnaguffak for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worthe *communibus annis* four pundis money fix firlois vi&tuall Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearly thrie pundis and ane boll vi&tuall.

Croft M'William and the Boat Croft for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* fywe bollis vi&tuall and ten s. money Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearlie v bollis vi&tuall.

The Strageth for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above-written is worth *communibus annis* eight pundis money thrie bollis vi&tuall Wanting the said commoditie is not able to pay yearlie eight merks money and twa bollis vi&tuall.

Dondalie for stok and teind fet *in cumulo* with the fairsaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr pundis money and fix firlois vi&tuall Without the said benefit is not able to pay thrie pundis and ane boll vi&tuall.

The Ailhowse croft (quhilk is the westmost howse off the barony) distant from the parochie kirk twa myles Tay interjected as said for stok and teind fett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* twa firlois malt and twentie s. money Wanting the said benefit is not able to pay yearly twa firlois vi&tuall.

Contigue on the west lyes within the said parochie off Dull, the townes and landis of Monnes pertaining to Alexander Fleming and is distant from the parochie kirk and devydit as the said west part of the barronie of

Grantully. The said townes and landis of Monnefs hiche and lowe withe the bray and pendicles being calculated with the neireft lands of lyk qualitie hauing the benefit of woodis mooris graffingis pasturages is worthe in ftok and teind *communibus annis* fyvetein bollis victuall and twentie fywe merkis filver.

Nota.—It is to be remembrt the said Alexander Fleming hes no takis of his teindis gryt nor small Bot the said S^r William Stuart is takfman to both, yit the teindis never drawin.

The townes and landis of Midftyis perteing to Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenvrquhy knycht is worth in ftok and teind ten bollis victuall and fevintein merkis money. The said Mydftye lyeth fowthwest from the paroche kirk diftant thairfra ane myle the water off Tay interjected.

And these ar the landis on the fowth fyd off Tay within the paroche off Dull quhose inhabitantis never or feldom repairs to the said kirk except on neceffitie off receaving the Lordis supper and baptifme and off marriage and that fometymes with losse off the childrenis lyfe and with other gryt hazardis throw the said monthis and riveris.

The landis within the paroche off Dull lyand benorthe the water of Tay contigue to the paroche kirk ar called the landis off Appendull pertaing to Sir Alexander Menzies of that Ilk Knycht ar fett in ftok and teindis be the said Sir Alexander to his tennentis and withowt respe& off casuales as milnes mosses graffinges pasturages schellinges woodleiffe and otheris is worth *communibus annis* and may pay yearlie as the said Sir Alexander him selffe declared as followes.

The townes and landis off the Airdis off Weyme with the towne and landis of Glaffie (being in whole ane myll in lenth in the hill head) is worthe and able to pay *communibus annis* as said is in ftok and teindis ane hundredreth fowr score and ten pundis money, The said towne of Glaffie is two myles east from the paroche kirk.

The towne and landis off Fairlye nixt to the said Lairds in the valley is

worth and able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teind as said is twa chalderis victuall.

The towne and landis off Bellehemes is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teindis as said is twentie bollis victuall.

Cammisfarney with the pendicles is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teindis as said is thrie score eight bollis victuall.

The townes and landis off Tullichroes and Merandis is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teindis as said is eightein bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Dalrare is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teind as said is fixtein bollis victuall.

The landis off Dalmain is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teindis as said is fix bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Tullichdowll belonging to the said Sir Alexander on the other fyd off Tay bot neireft to the owne parochie kirk is able to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teindis as said is fowr score merkis money.

The townes and landis off the kirkland off Dull (by and attowr the Minifter his manse and gleib) the gryt teindis included paying to the as said is twentie merkis off fewe dewty is worth *communibus annis* as said is in ftok and teindis fowrtie eight bollis victuall viz. the Carfe thrittie twa bollis and Drumdewin fixtein bollis and Kinnarte ane monthe rowme ten pundis money yeirlie in ftok and teind.

The townes and landis off the two Tegermaches Easter and Wester with the pendicles in the bray is worthe yearly in ftok and teindis as said is fowrtie bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Pittinie is worthe yeirlie in ftok and teind as said is twentie bollis victuall.

The towne and landis of Tomteogle is worth yearly in ftok and teind as said is twentie bollis victuall.

The townes and landis off Kinnaldie viz. Tullichvill, Donafuill, Larich-

lusk, Balnabrough and the thrie Lednochs with the pendicles is worth yearly as said is fowrtie bollis victuall.

The glen called Glengawlintie lyand thrie myles west from the kirk or thairby is worth yearly in stok and teind as said is fowrtie eight merkis.

Fowr myles east from the kirk (ane part of the parochie off Weyme and Logigrait interjected in the valley bot contigue to the owne parochie in the bray) lyis the townes and landis Cluney with the pendicles quhilk ar worth in stok and teindis without respect to the casualties foirsaid yearly 46 bollis victuall and ane hundreth and threttie merkis money given vp be Robert Stuart off Ballaquhter heretour.

Nixt thairto in the said parochie is the townes and landis off Nether and Easter Derculychis pertaining to Robert Fergusson off Derculych and being conferred with other landis off lyk qualitie without respect to the casualties foirsaid ar worth yearly in stok and teindis thrie hundreth merkis money.

The townes and landis of Easter and Wester Fofs lyand north and west from the said parochie kirk off Dull divided from it with ane gryt monthe distant from the same fywe mylis and the west part thairoff fix myles.

The townes and landis off Easter Fofs pertaining to Neill Stuart off Graniche, without respect off the casualties off woodis mooris mosses pasturages and otheris is worthe in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in stok and teindis being conferred with landis off the lyk qualitie fowr hundreth and twentie merkis the fewe dewty to be deduced heiroff.

The townes and landis off Wester Fofs pertaining to Johne Stuart off Innerchynachin without respect off the casualties above specifit quhilk ar to prowie in his bowndis, is worth in yeirlie rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in stok and teindis fix score pundis money the fewe dewty to be deduced heiroff.

The towne and landis off Botalie on the other syd off Tummell in the

faid Johne his possession conferred with the landis off lyk qualitie is worth as faid is fourscore merkis.

The townis and landis off Duntawlycht pertaining to William Stuart lyes north east from the faid parochie kirk distant thairfra fixe myles all monthe gate without respect off the faid benefitis and commodities of the above written casualities is worthe in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in stok and teind eight score merkis money. The faid landis off Duntawlych with the pendicles as is rentalled lyes in lenthe on the fowth fyde off the water off Tummell ane halffe myll in lenthe or thairby deduceand the few dewty.

The townes and landis off Fancaftell pertaining to James Stuart off Fancaftell on the north fyde off Tummell divyded from the parochie kirk with the faid river off Tummell and gryt monthes the bowndis thairroff with the pendicles being ane myle in breadthe and more in lenthe distant from the faid kirk eight mylles without respect to industrie and copiousnes off the foirfaid casualities is worthe in stok and teindis *communibus annis* thrie hundreth merkis given up be the faid James him selff and compared with landis off the lyk qualitie deduceand the few dewty extending to fourscore merkis.

The towne and landis off Bonskeid pertaining to Alexander Stuart of Bonskeid contigue to the faid landis of Fancaftell on the east conferred with landis off lyk qualitie and given up be the faid Alexander Stuart him selffe is worth in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* without respect to foirfaid casualities fowr score pundis money deduceand thrittie s. off few dewty.

The towne and landis off Pitdornie pertaining to Jhone Stuart off Pitdornie distant from the parochie kirk nyne myles the faid river off Tummell and monthes interjected is worthe yearly without respect off the faid casualities in stok and teind fortie pundis money being compared with landis off lyk qualitie.

The towne and landis off Schirglafs pertaining to Johne Stuart of Schirglafs lyand northward from the parochie the river off Tummell and gryt monthes interjected is worthe in yearlie rent in stok and teindis (conferred with landis off the lyk qualitie) and is able to pay *communibus annis* without respect of the said casualties four score pundis money deduceand thairfra fixtein pundis few dewty.

The towne and landis off Ledgrein *alias* Ballefort pertaining to the airis off vmquhill Johne Robertfone brother german to the Laird of Faskalie lyand nyne myles north from the said kirk divyded thairfra with twa riveris viz. Tummell and Garrie without respect off the foirfaid casualties conferred with other landis is worth *communibus annis* forte lib. money in stok and teind deduceand thairfra twelffe merkis few dewty.

The inhabitantis off the landis beyond the month northward from the said parochie kirk feldom repairs to the kirk except upon necessitie before mentionat Bot in respect they lye neirer to other kirkis ather they repair to them or to none quhairbe gryt ignorance abowndis in the land and neglect off discipline to the greiffe off many off the inhabitantis, and to the Ministeris gryt greiffe and truble and whyles to the losis off children and hazarding off the lyffes off these off ryper age being forced somtymes to come to the parochie kirk vpon fundry necessities.

The parochie kirk it selfe is ruinows and ane taxt being imposed vpon the landis off the parochie for repairing the same many as yit hes not payed quhairbe it hes hindred the work for only the quarter off the queir is theiked the kirk being altogether without rooffe.

Mr JOHN CUNISON
Minister at Dull.

ROBERT STEUART of Ballequhane
Commissioner.

JAMES STEUART of Fancafell
Commissioner.

PARISH OF FORGUNDENY.

REPORT from the parochineris of Forgundeny anent the pointis of his Majesties Commiffioun gewin in to his Majesties Commiffionaris be the perfounes vnder fuberyvand 1627.

Ther will be of Communicantis within the said parochine aucht hundredreth Communicantis or thairby.

Ther is of lenth betuix the kirk and the most remot pairt of the said parochine lyand to the south east south and south west from the kirk fyve myllis lairge.

The said parochine is of breid beneth the hillis from the east to the west about half a myll and abone the hillis twa myllis lairge.

Ther is no inhabitantis benorth the kirk quha ar parochineris.

Middilrig is fyve myllis befouth and from the kirk.

Auchintine four myllis and ane halff myll befouth the kirk.

Strowehill four myllis befouth the kirk.

Condie thre myllis and ane halff myll lairge.

Bingzeane twa myllis and half myll befouth the kirk.

The haill induellaris of Middilrig, Auchleine, Strowehill, Condie and Bingzeane Repairis euerie sabboth day throw the ground and parochin of Mukarfie and by the kirk of Mukarfie betuix the quhilk kirk of Mukhartie and Forgund kirk thar is ane myll and ane halff large interje&tit This kirk of Mukarfie is ane of the principall kirkis of

the bifehoprik of Dunkeld and ane of the chaptouris thairof and
lyis vnplantit & vnprouydit.

Glendenyll lyis fyve myllis lairge befouth the kirk of Forgundeny.

Dewglie lyes alsfar diftant thairfra.

Planis and Blair lyis ficlyk fyve myllis.

Fordill and Blairftrew lyis four myllis large fra the faid kirk.

Wefter Fordill lyis alfe far.

Quhilkis lands and foirfaidis roumes lyis all within myll and halff myll
to the kirk of Ernegofo, quhilk kirk is lykwayis vnplantit.

Auchingowine and Roffieochill with thair pertinentis lyis thrie myllis
lairge from the faid kirk.

Ardargie twa myllis Ouir Tolcquhar and the Torrence twa myllis
from the faid kirk.

Roffieochell and Auchingowine lyis within ane myll to the kirk of
Mukarfie and fchort halff myll thairto.

The kirk of Forgundeny is ane of the kirkis of the prelacie of Dunkeld
and chaptour thairof and fua hes euir bene paft memorie of man.

Ther is twa Minifteris at the faid kirk presentlie ftandand prouydit
thairto in refpe& of the greatnes of the charge, diftance of the boundis
thairof, and the age and frequent infirmities of the elder Minifter being
fubje& to the gutt.

The haill flipend betuix thame both is only xl bollis j fur. vi&uall qu-
hairof thair is xxxij bollis meill and for the maft pairt the fame is payit out
of Achellies viz. out of the Roffie Ochell vij b. ij fur. meill ij fur. beir Out
of the Bingzeane & mylne thairof iij b. meill. Out of Ardargie and pen-
dicles thairof ten bollis twa fur. meill ij b. ij fur. beir Out of Wefter-
fordill fyve fur. beir. Out of Mariehauche twa bollis meill Out of

Barclayis hauche ij b. meill. Out of Barclayis landis *alias* Dowhillis landis sex bollis meill Out of Planis ij b. meill Togidder with the foume of j^c lib. affignit to the Minister be the Lordis Commiffionaris in anno 1618 yeiris.

Quhair of Mr James Oliphant payis for his greit teindis of Newtoun and Forgundenny l. merkis. The Laird of Fordill for his great teind of Fordell and Blairstew xx lib. Laurence Oliphant for his great teindis of Condie xx merkis. The said Laurence for his great teindis of Auchingowine fyve pund. Mr Niniane Oliphant for his great teindis of Over Cultuquhar fyve pundis. The Laird of Frieland for his great teind of Frieland Gallewmure and Covingtre xiiij lib.

The Erll of Kinghorne for his great teindis of Cultuquhar xxv merkis.

Easter Dunbullis xl s̄. Wester Dunbullis xl s̄. Mekill Kynnaird xl s̄.

Off the quhilk forsaidis foumes ther is appointit yeirlie xx merkis to the Minister for furnishing elementis to the Communioun.

Ther is payit to the Minister beand Viccar of the said parochine be the parochineris and takismen for thair viccarage dewtie as they haiff bene in vfe to pay off befor ane hundreth merkis yeirly allowit to him for ane pairt of his stpend.

Ther is no fundatioun nor prouydit rent for ane schooll nor hospitall within the said parochine but both ar necessar and also sufficient meanes of kirk rent quhairby the same may be prouydit.

Ther ar twa chaplanries within the parochine To wit St Maries chapple posselt be Frieland quhilk is ane lyak patronage haldin of the L. Dirltoun and payis yeirlie rent to the Minister viij lib. xv s̄. ix d̄. 3 pairt penny affignit to him of auld be his assignatioun vnder the name of the thrid pairt chaplanrie of Forgund.

St Katherines chappell also foundit within Forgundeny haldin and foundit as said is and payis of yeirlie rent xl s̄. to the Minister.

Payit of auld ij chalderis victuall and presentlie payis ij chalderis victuall in stok and of teind xvj bollis victuall to the Bischop of Dunkeld Off the

Ochell Wester
Fordell
Earl of King-
horne his landis.

quhilk xvj b. teind victuall ther is payit to the Minister v fur. victuall
 But becaus the rentall teind bollis ar hiche awaillit and ar abone the
 avail of the teind fcheavis Thairfoir the Bisshop and his fa&our fellis yeirlie
 the bollis to the tennentis for xl or l. 3. the boll And for the forfaidis
 cauffes the faid roume may pay *communibus annis* xl bollis victuall or ij . l
 merkis money ftok and teind.

My Lord agries with the Minister for the viccarage teindis.

Nathir Coiltqu-
 hair & pendicles
 thairof with the
 mylne landis.

Payed of auld and payis presentlie iiij ch. viij b. victuall in ftok My Lord
 leidis the teind fcheavis fra his tennentis yearly and hes takis of the B. of
 Dunkeld of the faidis teind fcheavis and payis to the B. xvj b. and to the
 Minister xxv merkis for prorogatioun But becaus the faid roume is hiche
 awaillit Thairfoir *communibus annis* it may pay in constant rent in ftok &
 teind v chalder victuall.

My Lord agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Littil Kinnaird.

Payit of auld of ferme xvj b. victuall of teind nyne bollis and presentlie
 payis and may pay *communibus annis* ane hundreth merkis ftok & teind.

My Lord agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

East Field.

Payit of auld xxxvj b. victuall ftok and teind and presentlie payis j^c lib.
 and becaus the tennent may not pay the faid dewtie Thairfoir may pay
communibus annis in ftok and teind xx b. victuall.

My Lord agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Manes of East
 end of Forgund-
 deny and pen-
 dicles thairof.

Payed of auld and presentlie payis iiij ch. iiij b. victual in ftok and be-
 caus ane pairt thairof is fet out in aikeris and brewfettis Thairfoir it is
 estimat *communibus annis* to ij chal. viij bollis in ftok.

My Lord leidis the teind fcheavis quha hes the famyne of Mr. James
 Oliphant of Muirhous togidder with Eastfield and Littill Kynnaird and
 payis thairfoir xl bollis victuall yeirlie to the faid Mr. James taxman to
 the Bisshop.

The teind fcheavis of the faid Maynis and pendicles is estimat *com-
 munibus annis* to ten bollis victuall.

My Lord agrees with the Minister for the vicarage dewtie.

Payed of auld iij chalderis victuall payis presentlie and may pay *communibus annis* iij chalderis victuall stok and teind.

Maynes of Frieland with the pairtis and pendicles thair of lyand contigue.

Thomas Ruthven of Frieland his landis. Gallowmure.

Payit of auld fyve chalderis victuall stok and teind and payis now presentlie iij chalderis stok and teind and may pay *communibus annis*.

The teind scheavis of the saidis landis of Frieland & Gallowmwre and pendicles thair of ar haldin of the B. of Dunkeld be way of tak set for thrie lyfrentis and thrie nyntene yeiris payand yeirlie to the said B. xiiij lib. be the act of prorogation to the Minister xiiij lib.

The vicarage of the forsaidis landis ar payit be the tennentis to the Minister.

Payit of auld ij chalder victuall of stok and payis now presentlie xxij bollis victuall and may pay *communibus annis* the same.

Barclayis alias Dowhillis landis or Orchardis.

The teind scheavis thair of rentallit viij b. victuall payit to the Minister.

The vicarage is payit to the Minister be the tennentis.

The twa pairt thair of pertening to the Laird of Moncrieff and the thrid pairt thair of to Harie Ruthven younger payit of auld v bollis victuall stok and teind payis presentlie iij bollis victuall stok and teind and may pay the same in tyme cuming.

Smiddihill and Croft-willok.

His land in the eastend of Forgundeny payis and may pay *communibus annis* vj b. victuall quhilk is kirklandis.

James Creichtone.

Payit of auld sewin chalder victuall payis presentlie viij chalderis victuall in stok and may pay *communibus annis* in stok and teind nyne chalder viij bollis victuall.

Westend of Forgundeny. Mr James Oliphant of Murehous his landis.

The said Mr. James Oliphant hes ane tak of the saidis teindis of the B. of Dunkeld for many yeires to rin for payment of the foume of

money yeirlie and payit in greffum

The said Mr

James payis to the Minister yeirlie xxv merkis for the quhilk he obtenit prorogatioun.

The tennentis agrees with the Minister for the vicarage.

Newtown.

Payit of auld viij chalderis victuall and payis presentlie viij chalderis victuall and may pay *communibus annis* in stok and teind ix chalderis victuall.

The said Mr James hes ane tak of the teind scheavis of the saidis landis fet to him be the B. of Dunkeld for yearly payment of _____ money.

The tennentis agries with the Minifter for the viccarage.

Mekill Kinnaird and pendicles thair of.

Laurence Merser of Meikillour.

Payit of auld xl b. of victuall in stok xij b. teind and payis the fame presentlie Bot becaus the tennentis ar not habill to hald landis of that pryce Thairfoir it is estimat to be worth *communibus annis* in stok and teind xliij b. victuall The perfonage teindis pertenis to the said Laurence be tak haldin of the B. of Dunkeld payand thairfoir yeirlie to him the soume of _____ and to the Minifter xl s. for the quhilk he hes prorogatioun and the soume of _____ in name of gressume.

The tennentis agries with the Minifter for the viccarage.

Waster Dunbullis.

Johnne Broun.

Payit of auld xvj lib. of money and payis presentlie xxiiij b. in stok xij b. teind Bot becaus the tennent may not keip the said roume of the said pryce and awaill Thairfoir it is now estimat to be worth *communibus annis* xxvj b. victuall The said Johnne Broun hes takis of the teindis of the said roume of the Bischop of Dunkeld his takifman To wit Johnne Grahame of Balgoun and payit thairfoir ellewin hundreth merkis And payis yeirlie to the B. the soume of iiij lib. and to the Minifter xl s. ffor the quhilk he had prorogatioun.

The tennent agries with the Minifter for the viccarage.

Eister Dunbullis.

William Merser of Clewage.

Payit of auld and presentlie payis xl b. victuall in stok and xij b. teind and becaus the tennent may not keip the roume at that rait It is estimat to be worth in stok and teind *communibus annis* to xliij b. victuall.

The proprietor of the saidis landis agriet with Balgoun for his tak of the saidis teindis haldin of the B. for the soume of ellewin hundreth merkis.

The said William payis to the B. yeirlie of tak dewtie iiij lib. and xl s. to the Minifter for the quhilk he hes prorogation.

The tennent agries with the Minifter for the viccarage.

The landis of Fordill and Blairtrowie with the pendicles the greatest pairt thair of hes bene and is labourit in manfeing estimat to pay *communibus annis* in stok and teind viij ^c merkis. Ochellis Fordell and Blairtrowie with the pendicles thair of.

He hes ane tak of the great teindis haldin of the B. of Dunkeld ffor the quhilk he payis yeirlie to him the foume of xl lib. and to the Minister xx lib. ffor the quhilk he hes prorogatioun He fatisfeit the B. for the greffum and entrie of the said tak. Johnne Broun of Fordell.

And he agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Mylne landis thair of is estimat to pay yeirlie *communibus annis* l merks in stok And paying to the B. of Dunkeld for his great teind iij b. victuall. Ochellis, Glendemyll. Johnne Horne of Glendemyll.

And agries with the Minister for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld xxvij b. in stok and xij b. teind and presentlie payis nyne scoir pundis with the said teind and is estimat to be worth stok & teind *communibus annis* ij ^c merk or ij chalderis victuall Becaus the tennentis are not able to keip and labour the landis of the formar pryce. Ochellis Cladewglie. William Reid.

The airis of vmquhill William Hay of Strowie hes richt to the said perfonage teindis haldin of the B. of Dunkeld And payit thairfoir in greffum the foume of money.

The tennentis agries with the Minister for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld viij ^{xx} merkis and payis and may pay *communibus annis* in stok the same dewtie. Ochellis, Planis and Blair. Robert Hamiltoun.

Payis of teind to the Minister ij b. meill.

And the tennent agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Payit of auld xx lib. in stok and ane boll teind and presentlie payis xx lib. and xx wedderis and is estimat to pay *communibus annis* lx lib. Ochellis, Middilrig. Erl of Mortoun.

The tennent of Middilrig hes ane tak of the teindis of the Bischop of Dunkeld of the teind scheavis of Middilrig for diuerse yeiris to cum for payment of ane boll meill yeirly.

He agries with the Minister for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld in stok xiiij markis in teind x bollis and presentlie payis Ochellis, Auchintene.

Eril of Mortoun. iiij mairts and the saidis ten bollis teind And becaus the tennentis ar not habill to pay the forsaid dewtie Thairfoir it is estimat in yeirlie rent *communibus annis* to pay i^e merkis yeirlie in ftok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Ochellis, Strowiehill. Payit of auld j^e merkis of ftok viij bollis teind and presentlie payis and
Laird of Keir. is estimat to pay *communibus annis* in ftok and teind j^e bollis yeirlie. The personage teindis haldis of the Bisshop of Dunkeld be takis set thairof.

The tennentis agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Ruthiefauldalap and Howingis. Quhilk hes payit and may pay *communibus annis* x lib. v s. yeirlie in ftok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Mynelandis of Strowiehill. Payit of auld and may pay *communibus annis* x merkis and ij s. in ftok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Ochellis, Condie and Mylne landis thairof. The maist pairt thairof being in manifeing of auld and is so presentlie
Lawrence Oliphant of Condie. payis and is estimat to be worth *communibus annis* viij^e merkis in ftok and teind Off the quhilkis teindis the said Laurence his authouris hes takis of the Bisshop of Dunkeld quhilk is disponit to him for payment to the Bisshop of Dunkeld of vi li. yeirlie and xx merkis yeirlie to the Minister for the quhilk the said Laurence hes prorogatioun ffor the quhilk tak the said Laurence payit to his predeceffour j^m lib. and payis yeirlie to the Minister xl s. for the viccarage teindis.

Ochellis, Bingsane and Mylne landis thairof. Payit of auld lxxij bollis in ftok xviiij bollis meill in teind but becaus
Laurence Oliphant of Condie. the saidis landis ar heiche awaillit Thairfoir may pay in ftok and teind *communibus annis* v chalderis victuall.

The said Laurence hes tak of the teind scheavis of the saidis landis for nyntene yeiris for payment x merkis yeirlie to the Bisshop And payis yeirlie iij bollis meill to the Minister And hes satisfeit for the greffum of the said tak.

The tennent agries with the Minister for the viccarage.

Payit of auld xx bollis victuall and x lib. money in stok and vj bollis Auchingowine. teind payis presentlie and may pay *communibus annis* ij^c merkis. The said Laurence Oliphant of Condie. Laurence hes long takis of the teindis proceeding from his authouris haldin of Dunkeld for payment of iiij lib. and payis to the Minister v lib. yeirlie, for the quhilk he hes prorogation of his takis And the said Laurence payit to his authour for the saidis takis vj^c lib.

The tennent agrees with the Minister for the viccarage.

Payit of auld vj chalderis victuall in stock and presentlie payis viij chalderis victuall of teind xxxiiij bollis in rental Bot becaus thair is mekle of the saidis landis set in aikeris and brewstedis and the rental of the saidis teind bollis far exceedis the value of the teind scheavis Thairfoir may pay be estimatioun *communibus annis* for stok and teind viij chalderis victuall The said Laurence hes ane tak of the teindis haldin of the Bisshop of Dunkeld quha acyret the same fra his authour and payit thairfoir ij^m merkis.

The tennent agrees with the Minister for the viccarage.

Payit of auld nyne chalderis victuall and now in respect of the brewstedis maltbarnis and killis bigit thairon payis ten chalder victuall in fermeing. The great teindis thairon ar payit to the Bisshop of Dunkeld and Minister be the tennentis in rental bollis extending to xlvj bollis quhair of the Minister hes xiiij bollis and the Bisshop xxxiiij bollis consideration being had of the foirsaidis accedentes viz. maltbarnis killis and houffis and the teindis thairon quhilkis rental bollis of the teindis ar valued hicher then the teind scheavis of the saidis landis ar worth may pay in constant rent *communibus annis* in stok and teind xj chalder victuall.

The tennent agrees with the Minister for the viccarage.

Payit of auld xxij merkis and payit in greffum thairfoir and is occupyet now in manseing be the heritour and is estimat in stok and teind *communibus annis* to ij^c merkis or ij chalder victuall yeirlie The great teindis ar

payit to the Bifchop of Dunkeld quha fet the fame in tak to Mr. Niniane and his authouris for yeirlie payment of vj lib. as dewtie of the faid tak and to the Minifter v lib. yeirlie for the quhilk he hes prorogatioun.

The proprietar agries with the Minifter for the viccarage.

Mr Wm. Row.

Minifter at Forgundeny, &c.

J. BROUN of Fordell.

J. OLIPHANT.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT of Condie.

M. N. OLIPHANT of Over Colcuq^r.

PAROCH OF KENMOIR OR INSCHYDDIN.

At the Kirk of Keandmoir the xvj day of Maii 1627.

The quhilk day in abfence of Mr Neill Malcome Minifter of the faid kirk Mr James Menzies Minifter at Weyme fuppleing his place compeirit with Johne Campbell of Edderamuckie and Thomas Quhytt in Creitnacaber Commiffioneris lawfullie fworne in Dunkelden Befoir the Moderatour and Minifteris of that Presbitrie Quha tuik cognitioune of the parochin of Inchfchyddin according to the commiffiounes giuen to thame.

In the paroch of Infchyddin thair ar vj^c Communicantis.

The faid kirk of Infchaddin is ane laick patronage, Sir Duncane Campbell of Glenvrquhay knyght is takifman of the teyndis thairof baith perfonage and viccarage.

The Laird of Glenvrquhay younger is patron thairof.

Thair is no kirk landis thairin except ane pairt of the landis of Ardcallonie now haldin in few of his Maieftie.

The faid paroch is of lenth from the eift end to the weft end thairof twelff mylles.

Thair is no Schoole nor Reidder thair Nether hes thair bein any provifioune heirtofoir for thame.

Thair is no hospitall nether any foundatioune of ane hospitall within the faid parochin.

The Minifteris ftipend by his gleib and manfe is fywe hundreth and twentie merkis quhilk is payed yeirlie by the faid Sir Duncane Campbell of Glenvrquhay knyght.

THE RENTALL OFF THE LANDIS OFF THE PAROCHIN OF INSCHADDIN.

The lands of the port of Lochtay payis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ffourtie sewin bollis vi&uall and fextein pundis 13 s. 4 d. money.

The landis off Ballach and Drumturk peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage threttie bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis 13 s. 4 d. money.

The landis of Balnafoome Eifter and Wester Skrages Creitnacabber and Pittinattick peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage threttie bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis 13 s. 4 d. money.

Portbane Ballemnachtane Ramonye and halff of Auldkich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis threttein s. iiij d. money.

The vther halfe of Auldkich the landis of Ballibandroch Laggane and Achacharne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage threttie aucht bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis threttein s. iiij d. money.

The landis of Greitt Martick Lurg Lomane Achynnich and Callelachane peyis yerlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage threttein bollis vi&wall and threttie sex pundis thretene s. iiij d. money.

The lands of Ardcallonie be eift the burne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage twentie sewin bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis xij s. 4 d. money.

The lands of Ardcallonie be west the burne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage sex bollis vi&uall and twentie fywe pundis.

The landis of Glentillonie peyis yeirlie to the heritour in frie rent for

stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage twentie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Cloichrane peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage fywe bollis vi&wall and threttie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Mozieclannich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and twentie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Corricharmick, Terray and halfe of Tullich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage sex bollis vi&wall and threttie fywe pundis money.

The other halfe of Tulliche the landis of Dalgardie and halff of Teirarthour peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage sex bollis vi&wall and twentie fywe pundis money.

The vther half of Teirarthour and the landis of Kylytyrie peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage twentie fowr bollis vi&wall and threttie pundis sex s. 8 d. money.

The landis of Wester Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and twentie pundis money.

The landis off Middill Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage fywe bollis vi&wall and threttein pundis money.

The landis of Eifter Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and fextein pundis xiiij s. 4 d. money.

The landis off Fernae peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock ij xiiij bollis vi&wall.

Off money

ij^c xxvj lib. xiiij s. 4 d. money.

Off teynd perfonage

xiiij bollis iij firlots vi&wall.

Off teynd viccarage

l lib.

Mr JAMES MENYES Minifter at Weyme
with my hand.

JHONE CAMPBELL off Ederamukie com-
miffioner with my hand.

THOMAS QUHYT in Krytnacaber with
my hand.

At Laweris the 6 day of Junij 1627.

The quhilk day Mr Neill Malcolme Minifter at Kenmoir with John Campbell of Ederravuckie & Thomas Quhytt in Cretnacabir Finlay Smith M'Chlerich in Lawiris Commiffioneris lawfully chofin comperand in Dunkeld befor the Moderatour and Minifteris of the Presbyterie of Dunkeld quha tuik cognition of the perrifche of Inſchaden according to the commiffioun giwin to thame.

The rentall of the landis of Kerchone peyis yeirlie to the heritour of free rent for ſtock baith perfonage & viccarage twa hundreth and fourtie merkis money.

The landis of Lawirfmoir Lawirmeanich The Lawiris peyis yeirly to the heritour in free rent for ſtock and teind baith perfonage and viccarage nyne ſcoir and aucht bollis vi&uall.

The rentall of the aucht merkis land of Scone in Glencoiche peyis to the heritour for ſtock and teind baith perfonage and viccarage twelff bollis vi&uall and threttie ſex merkis of filwer.

The Eaſter Scone peyis yeirlie to the heritour in free rent for ſtock and teind baith perfonage and viccarage ellewin bollis of vi&uall fyftyne merkis money.

Duilhilline peyis for stock and teind to the heritour baith perfonage and viccarage thre bollis thre firlattis of victuall.

The merk land in Easter scone peyis tuell merkis and ane half for stock and teind baith perfonage and viccarage.

Mr N. MALCOLME Minifter at Kenmoir
with my hand.

JHONE CAMPBELL off Ederaruuke
with my hand.

THOMAS QUHYT in Krytnakaber
Commiffioner with my hand.

FINLAY M'CLERICHE Commiffioner foirfaid with
my hand led at the pen of the Notar wndervrit-
ine at my command becaus I can nocht wreitt.

*Ita est Thomas M'Nab Notarius Publicus admissus
de mandato dicti Finlaii scribere nescien. vt asseruit manu
propria.*

PAROCH OF KILLIN & STRAFILLAN.

Report of Strathfillan and Killyne within the presbitrie of Dunkeld and Shirefdome of Perth.

At Finlarg the fyft of Junii I^m VI^c twentie seven yeirs.

The quhilk day Mr William Menyeis Minister at Killin Strathfillan and Ardewnag compeired, and with him Alexander M'Nab in Inchewin, Ewin Campbell of Lix and Johne M'Comas in Killin Commiffioners nominat all fworne befor the Presbetrie of Dunkeld And according to the commiffion granted to them after dew tryall tane gives thair report as followes.

1. The Communicants in the paroch of Killin and Strafillan quhilk ar bot one coniun& paroch extend to the number of iiij^c lx.
2. The Communicants in the paroch of Ardewnag extend to lxx.
3. The length of the paroch of Killin Strafillan and Ardewnag is xxj myles.
4. Strafillan is ane pryour kirk and Killin is now the fpeciall kirk becaufe of the fituation thair of in the moft populous pairt of the countrey The pryour of Strafillan dwelt in the Abbacye of Inchaffrey.
5. Ardewnag is ane laik patronage Sir James Campbell is patrone thair of Befor the reformation the lairds of Merchifton and Gleneages wer patrones thair of *per vices* becaufe the lands wer equally pairted betuixt them Now it is vnited to Killin I^m VI^c feventein yeiris.
6. Thair is xij myles of rough ground betuixt the kirk of Killin and Strafillan and four myles betuixt Killin and Ardewnag.
7. The Minister hes fyve hundreth and twentie merks out of the teinds of the faids thrie kirks quhilk is payed be Sir James Campbell forfaid.
8. We haid ane fchoole bot for laik of meanes it diffolved It is necefarye As for hofpitalls we haid none.

9. We have no chaplanries prebendries or frier landis bot the moft pairt of the paroch of Killin and Strafillan is the priour of Charterhoufe and Strafillans lands.

GLENFALLOCH IN THE PAROCH OF STRAFILLAN.

The lands of Stukhabell pay to the maifter of the ground xij bollis of victuall It is diftant from Strafillan 6 myles.

The lands of Benglas pay to the maifter xx libs. It is diftant from Strafillan iiij myles.

The lands of Cultecherne pay xl libs. diftant iij myles.

The lands of Cloichnabritton pay xl libs. diftant ij myles.

The lands of Kelleter pay xxvij libs. vi s. viij d. It is diftant ij myles.

The lands of Port pay viij libs. diftant iij myles.

The lands of Innerthairiffe pay xx libs. diftant j myle.

The lands of Innerchagernie pay xl libs. diftant j myle.

The forsaids lands of Glenfalloch heretably apperteine to Robert Campbell bot the Laird of Lawers is takfman of the teinds great and fmall and getts *in cumulo* for contentation thairof iiij ^{xx} libs. yeirlie.

The lands of Innerardowran pay to the Laird of Lawers in ftok and teind yeirlie xxxv libs. diftant ij myles.

The lands of Deardarach pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirly for ftok and teinds xx libs.

The lands of Tich pay to the Laird of Glenvrquhay in ftok and teinds yeirlie the fowme of xxxiiij libs.

The lands of Achnanturren pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirlie for ftok and teinds xx libs. vi s. viij d.

The lands of Ochtertyre pay to Lawers yeirlie for ftok and teinds of filver iij ^{xxvj} libs.

The lands of Weirland pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirlie for ftok and teinds xxx libs.

The lands of Ferrinthrosk or Crofeland payes to the Laird of Lawers for ftok and teinds xxiiij libs.

The lands of Achreoch pay to the Laird of Lawers for ftok and teinds xlvj libs. x s.

The lands of Dowinſch pay to the Laird of Glenvrquhay for ftok and teinds xliiij libs.

The lands of Learegan pay to Robert Campbell forſaid for ftok and teinds xxvj libs. vj s. viij d.

The lands of Ewar pay to Finlay M'Nab the maifter thair of the fowme of xvj libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for the perſonage iiij libs. vj s. viij d. and to the Laird of Glenvrquhy for the vikerage xl s.

The lands of Acheaffan pay to Finlay M'Nab xxvj libs. vj s. viij d. and to the Laird of Lawers for perſonage and vikerage vj libs.

The lands of Inchewin and Bowachter pay to the laird of Glenvrquhay for ftok and teinds xxij libs. bot it is worth of yeirly dewtie for ftok and teinds v bollis bear xv libs. ſilver.

The lands of Achloyne pay to the maifter for ftok and teinds yeirly vj bolls of bear xvij libs. money.

The lands of Greatchoife pay to the maifter viij bollis meall and vj libs. ſilver for ſtock and teinds.

Craigchier payes to Finlay M'Nab proprietor thair of xl libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for perſonage and vikerage vj libs.

The lands of Bovaine payes to Finlay M'Nab xxxvj libs. xij s. and for perſonage and vikerage to Lawers vj libs.

The lands of Ardnangaldbeg pay to Finlay M'Nab xiiij libs. vj s. viij d. ſilver and for perſonage to Lawers xl s. for the vikerage to the Laird of Glenvrquhay xx s.

The lands of Ardnangaldmoir payes to the maifter for ftok and teinds ij bolls bear vj libs ſilver It is worth xxvj libs. 13 s. viij d.

The lands of Craigneavie pay to Ewin Campbell of Lix yeirly vj bollis vi&uall and for teinds to Lawers iij libs. v s.

The lands of Killin pay to the maister for stok and teinds yeirlie the fowme of j^c xiiij libs.

The lands of Kinnaill pay to Finlay M'Nab xliiij libs. and for perfonage and vikerage to the Laird of Lawers ix libs.

The lands of Sleatth pay to Finlay M'Nab xxij libs. and for vikerage to Glenvrquhay xxx s. for perfonage to the Laird of Lawers iij libs.

The lands of Clathig and Larachloigh payes to Finlay M'Nab yeirlie ij bolls bear and for his' teinds to Lawers iij libs.

The lands of Achchairne pay to Gibbon M'Nab xl libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for the perfonage and vikerage viij libs. vj s.

The lands of Creatindeor payes to the maister for stok and teinds yeirlie xj libs. x s. filver.

The lands of Licks pay to Ewin Campbell j^c libs. and for the perfonage and vikerage to Lawers xix libs. x s.

Easter Ardchyle payes to the Laird of Glenvrquhay iij ^{xxvj} libs. xiiij s. iiij d. and for perfonage and vikerage to Lawers xxviij libs.

Wester Ardchyll payes to Robert Campbell of Glenfalloche the fowme of iij ^{xxvj} libs. xiiij s. iiij d. and for perfonage and vikerage xxij libs. x s. The perfonage belongs to the Laird of Lawers and the vikerage to Glenvrquhay.

The lands of Leadcharrie pay to the maister for stok and teinds xxxviij libs. xiiij s. iiij d.

The lands of Keiraviniach pay to the maister for stok and teinds xxix libs.

The lands of Suy pay to Patrik M'Nab proprietar thair of the fowme of xx libs. and for his teinds to Lawers iiij libs. x s.

The lands of Benmoir pay to Ewin Campbell of Lix yeirlie the fowme of xx libs. and for the teinds to Lawers the fowme of v lib. viij s.

The lands of Finlarg pay to the maister j^c xx libs. for stok and teinds great and small.

The lands of Craig payes yeirlie to the maister for stok and teinds the fowme of xxxiiij bolls victuall xx libs. filver.

The lands of Murleganbeg pay to Patrik Campbell vj bolls and to the Laird of Lawers for the perfonage and vikerag the fowme of v libs.

Murlegan Moir payes to the maister for stok and teinds viij bollis victuall vij libs. x s. filver.

Botuarine Moir payes to the maister for stok and teinds the fowme of xx libs.

Botuarine beg payes to the maister yeirlie for stok and teinds the fowme of xiiij libs. vj s. viij d.

The lands of Craigrearan pay to the maister yeirlie for stok and teinds the fowme of xiiij libs. vj s. viij d.

It is to be confidered that the foirfaid teind dewties of the rowmes and lands particularly above wryten ar not frie to the maister and takfmen bot that the fyve hundreth marks of flipend that is payed to the Minifter yeirlie is included in the faid dewties every rowme paying *pro rato* to make vp the foirfaid fowme.

In witnes quhairof We testifie that this is ane trew report according to our knowledge be this our fubfcription annexed thairto.

MR WILLIAM MENYEIS Minifter at Killin with my hand.

EWIN CAMPBELL of Licks.

JHONE M'COMAS with my hand.

The paroch of Ardewnag is ane litle paroch litle above ane myle and half in lenth It is twentie libs. of land or threttie merk land Every merk land over head is worth of yeirly dewtie for stok and teinds to Sir James Campbell of Lawers proprietar of the lands patrone of the kirk and takfman of the teinds the fowme of xx libs. money.

MR WILLIAM MENYEIS Minifter at Killin with my hand.

KIRK OF LECKROP.

The estait of the Kirk of Leckrop.

Jeawin vp be Mr Johne Cunynghame Minifter thairat with Mr Johnne Schaw Johne Blacwod William Chrystefoune and James Sterline ele&ted and chofin be the Moderator of the Presbiterie of Dumblane and bretherene thair of to gif thair opinioune concerning the estait of the said paroch of Leckrop Conforme to the articles fet doune in his Majesteis Commiffiounne, dois according to conscience and knowlege gif informa-tiounne as followis.

1. Thair ar of Communicantis within the said paroches iij ^{xx}.
2. The extent of the paroch in lenth and breid ane myle.
3. The kirk is of the abbacie of Cambufkinneth in the Erle of Mar his ere&tiounne.
4. The Minifter his stipend is onlie xxxij bolls vi&tually payit be the Erle of Mar with the vicarage worth scarllie fywe li. a very mein provi-siounne in respect of vther kirks.
5. The landis of the parochin first Grenok pertening to the Erle of Murray payis in stok four chalders. *Item* of teind xxij bollis. *Item* of few dewtie to the Bischope of Dunkell xx bollis hawing steilbow and silver.
6. The half of Inneralloune pertening to the Laird of Keir payis of stok sex chalder vi&tually and of teind xxiiij bollis ij firlois plenefchit with the Lairdis feid.
7. The vther half landis of Inneralloune pertening to the Laird of Knokhill payis vij chalder of vi&tually in stok *Item* of few to the King

thrie chalder of teind to the Erle of Mar xxiiij bollis ij firletis This halfe plenifchit with feid.

8. Knokhill payis in ftok xliij bollis vi&tual and of teind to the Erle of Mar xij bollis and vij merkis few dewtie.

9. Leckrope payis in ftok xlij bollis and to the Erle of Mar in teind xj bollis and viij ti. few dewtie.

10. Na chapell knawin to be within the faid parochin.

This is the eftait of the faid parochin geawin vp be the faidis Commiffionaris conforme to thair knowledge quhilk I the faid Mr Johne Cunynghame Minifter teftifeis.

J. BOQUHAN

Minifter of the Gofpell
of Jefus Chryft at Leckropt.

PAROCHIN OF WEYME.

Report of the Kirk of Weyme within the Presbitrie of Dunkeld the
14 day of Maij 1627.

The quhilk day convenit Mr James Menzies Minister thair and with him Johne Menzies in Cowll of Stuikes and Johne Campbell of Edderemukkie Commiffioneris lawfullie chofin and solemplic sworne in Dunkelden befor the Moderator and Ministeris of that Presbitrie quha tuik cognitioune of the said kirk according to the commiffioun given to thame.

In the parochin of Weyme thair ar thrie hundereth Communicantis.

The kirk of Weyme is ane laick patronage and wes sa befor the reformatioun to our knowledge.

The Laird of Weyme is patrone and the forsaid Minister is persone.

Thair is no kirklandis within the forsaid parochin (except the fywe pund land of Murthlie haldin of the Abbacie of Cuper and the Ministeris gleib).

The forsaid parochin is of lenth from the east to the west twentie ane mylles.

The forsaid kirk of Weyme is situatt at the eistmest part of the hail parochin and is distant from the kirk of Dull being the next adjacent kirk thairto ane myll and ane halff.

Thair ar fowr paroch kirks interjectet betuix the forsaid kirk of Weyme and the westmost part of the said parochin to witt Dull, Inchaddin, Fartirgail and Kyllin besydis twa riveris to witt Lochay and Lyone.

It is to be remembrit that the westmest part of the said parochin is distant from the kirk of Kyllin bot half ane myll and the maist part of

the forsaid parochin is distant from the kirk of Kyllin thrie mylles fwa that thair is ane great necessitie for the weill of the Inhabitantis that the parochineris of the kirk of Weyme be annexed vntill the narrest adjacent kirk.

Thair is no schoole nor Reidder thair nether hes thair bein any provi-
sioune heirtofoir for thame.

The westmost townes of the said parochin is Duncrofk quhilk peyis to the heritour thair of yeirlie for stock and teynd baith perfonage and vic-
carage of frie rent twa hundereth pundis.

Linknok peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd
baith perfonage and viccarage fyftie merkis.

Achmoir peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd
baith perfonage and viccarage fowr scoir twelf merkis.

Crannich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd
baith perfonage and viccarage twelf scoir aucht merkis.

Coule of Stuickes peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and
teynd baith perfonage and viccarage fyftein bollis victuall and aucht pun-
dis money.

Cowllevallach with the scheallingis of Ledchrofk peyis to the heritour
yeirlie of frie rent for stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage fowrtie
merkis.

Comries peyis to the heritour yeirlie of frie rent for stock and teynd
baith perfonage and viccarage thrie chalderis victuall and twentie aucht
merkis money.

Kerow peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd baith
perfonage and viccarage fowr hundereth merkis.

Eifter Stuickes peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and
teynd baith perfonage and viccarage twelf bollis victuall and threttie fowr
merkis.

Murthlie peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for stock and teynd

baith perfonage and viccarage fowrtie bollis vi&tuall and threttie pundis money.

The manis of Weyme and the landis of Beltachains is worth to the heritour yearlie of frie rent in stock and teynd baith perfonage and viccarage ten chalders vi&tuall and threttie twa pundis money.

The Ministeris ftipend by the gleib fuld be fywe hundereth and twentie merkis Quherof he onlie gettis yeirlie ane hundereth and ellevin merkis fra the Laird of Glenvrquhay—fowr fcoir four merkis from the Barrone of Comrie—fextein merkis from the Laird of Laweris—ten merkis from Alexander Menzies off Eifter Stuickes,—ten pundis from Johne Campbell of Keanloch,—threttie twa pundis from the Laird of Weyme.

Summa twa hundereth fowr fcoir four merkis.

Mr JAMES MENYES Minister at Weyme
Comiffioner with my hand.

JHONE CAMPBELL off Edderamuk Com-
miffioner with my hand.

JOHNE MENZEIS in Cowll of Stuix Com-
miffionar with my hand.

RENFREWSHIRE.

PAROCHINE OF GRENOK.

At the Kirk of Grenok the sextene day of Maji I^m VI^e tuentie and fewen yeiris.

The quhilk day We the perones vnderfubfcriberis perones appoyntit nominat and fborne tryeris of the articles within the parochine of Grenok conforme to his Majesties commiffione dire& to that effect Compeirit perfonallie Johne Craufurd of Kilburnie Johne Schaw of Grenok James Watfone in Goldenhaddock Niniane Rodger in Murdochstone Edward Fyiff in Drumbane & Patrick Rae in Chappeltone and reportis the answeris to the articles of the faid Commiffione as followis.

In the first the number of the Communicantis within the faid paroche of Grenok ar eight hundreth or thairby.

Item the lenth of the faid paroche lye alongis the coft fyde of Clyde twa myles or thairby. The kirk is fituat vpon the fchoir neir the midis of the paroche & the breid of it frome the fea in mur & dail is fywe quarteris of a myle or thairby.

Item the estat of this parochine Of auld it ves a pairt & pertinent of the paroche of Innerkip belanging to the abbacie of Paflay bot dewydit frome Innerkip in refpect of the greit lenth of the paroche and far diftant frome the kirk of Innerkip four large myles vith dyveris greit burnes and watteris in the way quhilk in the vinter feffone ar vnpaffable and the number of people many: Vpon the quhilk refpectis and confiderationes vmquhill Johne Schaw of Grenok purcheffit a libertie frome his Majestie to build a kirk

vpone his awn expenffis vpone ony pairt of his landis & beand buildit ves ratifeit a fewerall parochē kirk in parliament In the quhilk estat it hes continewit feveralle devydit by it felf a parochē kirk thir threttie and fywe yeiris or mae quhair thair is ordinar service of the vord taught, the sacramentis adminiftrat difciplene exerceiffit (bleffit be God).

Item the landis callit Eifter Grenok Craufurd quhilkis ar now a pairt of the faid parochē appertenyng heretabillie to the laird of Kilburnie wer in the yeir of God 1617 feparit frome the parochē kirk of Innerkip and vneittit to the kirk of Grenok with consent of all pairteis with the authoritie & approbatione of the Platt in refpe& the faid kirk of Grenok lay betuixt thame and the faid parochē kirk of Innerkip fywe myles diftant or thairby.

Item the Minifteris ftipend is payit to him as followis viz. ane hundrethe merkis out of the Abbacie of Paflay fourtie twa pundis land viccarage, tuentieſ. out of ewerie fiſhing boitt of thrie ſcoir four boitis daylie decyrand without ony gleibland, quhilk viccarage dewtie ves dimittit be the Minifter of Innerkip to the faid Minifter of Grenok ſerving the cuir thairof ratifeit by act of parliament & payit be the faidis landis of Eifter & Veſtir Grenokis to the Minifter of Grenok.

Item as for a ſchoole in the faid parochē thair is greit neceffitie in refpe& far diftant frome townes neir adjacent to the hielandis & greit popilnes of people thair childrene neidis to be inſtru&it.

Item as for hoſpitallis thair is na foundatioune.

Item the yeirlie rent of the landis of Grenok Craufurd pertenyng heretabillie to the laird of Kilburnie a fewintene merk land of propertie payis fourſcoir twa bollis victuall half meill half beir and fywe hundrethe merkis of filwer dewtie and the fourtieſ. land of Cartisburne is tennandrie holdin of the faid Laird Kilburnie payis yeirlie ſewen hundrethe merkis filwer dewtie.

Item the teindis of the faidis landis of Craufurd Grenok comprehend thairintill the landis of Cartisburne is threttie ane bollis and ane furlit

vi&uall quhair of thair is allewin furlotis beir & the rest meill The quhilk teind is payit be the tennentis & possessouris of the saidis landis to the said laird of Kilburnie as subtaxman to the Lord Symple quho is principall taxman to the Earle of Abercorne Lord of Paslay patrone of the said kirk.

Item the said fewentene merk land of Eifter Grenok in propertie is valuit in stock & teind greit and small to fourscor bollis meill and the fourtie s. land of Cartisburne as the tennandrie thair of is valuit to twentie four bollis meill.

Item the landis of Wester Grenok Fynert & Spango belonging to Johne Schaw of Grenok in yeirlie rent is tuelff scoir bolis vi&uall, quhair of thair is tuentie bollis beir and the rest meill togidder vith fourtene hundrethe pundis fewe dewtie.

Item the teindis of the saidis landis of Grenok Fynert & Spango is thriefcoir allewen bollis and ane furett meill with sex bollis beir the meill peyt yeirlie to the Lord Symple as subtaxman to the Lord Abercorne, & the beir to the Laird of Grenok him selff.

Item sextene bollis vi&uall teind in the Laird of Grenokis awin possessione & vphalding of fteidis and gewen in pensione be the Lord Symple as subtaxman to the said Laird of Grenok for to serwe his Lordship, confessit be the said Laird him selff.

Item the drawing teind schaff of beir be the said Laird of Grenok aff the landis of Vester Grenok quhair of he hes no warrand be his Majestie Abbot or kirk man estimat to aucht bollis beir or thairby.

Item the saidis tuentie merk land of Vester Grenok tuentie merk land of Fynert and xl s. land of Spango is valuit in stock and teind greit and small to tuelff scoir bollis vi&uall This We testifie be our subscription at Grenok kirk the allewinth day of Junij the yeir of God forsaid, befor thir witneffis Malcolme Layng James Sympfone

M. LAYNG Minister at Grenok.

J. C. KILBIRNY.

PARISH OF HOUSTOUNE.

The trew Valuatioune of the Kirk and Parifhoune of Houftoune.

Thair is of Communicantis within the faid parifh thrie hundreth.

The lenth and breidth of the faid parifh two myles long and two myles of breideth.

The kirk in the mideft of the parifh.

It is ane kirk of the Abacy of Paflay The Earle of Abercorne patroune.

The Minifter hes of ftipend thrie chalderis of vi&tually affigned to him be the patroune and payed to him be the inhabitantis of the parifh by and attover his manffe and gleib.

And ane hundreth merkis payit to him be the patroune with the hail small teithes of the faid parifh.

Thair is no fchooll within the faid parifh neyther foundatioune bot great neceffitie thairof.

Thair is no foundatioune for hofpitaes within the parifh.

Thair is ane peace of land reputte be traditioune to be Prebendarie land poffeft be Mr Petir Houftoune be way of tak fett be the Lairdis of Houftoune.

THE LANDIS PERTEANING TO THE LAIRD OF HOUSTOUNE.

heritabilie within the parifhoune, a pairt thereof being fett with steillboll gear lyming multitude of houfes and vther extraordinarie industrie made be the inhabitantis and having ane Claghan towne att the kirk thairof.

Payes prefentlie in flock and teith threttie chalderes of vi&tually, bot may pay in conftant rent *communibus annis* nynetein chalderes of vi&tually.

The Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the faid landis.

Garvock landis lyand within the parifh perteaning heritable to the Laird of Houftoune being ane murifh rowme and never having bein in

vse of paying of teith becaufe that which they labour is with spaid and raiked with raikes rather for the benefeit of the fodder nor of the crop paid of old twelfe stirkis twelfe wedderis, twelfe stanes of butter bot now payes presentlie be multitude of houses and industrie of the laboureris commoditie of mosse maill and peitis felling, it lying near to the sea townes, twelfe scoir stanes cheis twelfe staine butter twelfe stirkis twelfe wedderis fyve hair tedderis.

The landis of
Pirratholme.

Within the parishoune of Houstoune perteaning heritable to the Laird of Noblestoune payes presentlie in stock and teith fyve chalderis and aucht bolis victuall through multitude of houses and industrie of the labourers through lyming and vther husbandrie Bot may pay in constant rent *communibus annis* thrie chalderis twelfe bollis victuall The Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the said landis.

The landis of
Newtowne.

Within the parishoune of Houstoune perteaning heritable to Thomas Craufuird payes presentlie in stock and teith be lyming multitude of houses and industrie of the tennentes fyve chalders victuall with nyne boll two fureletis bot may pay in constant rent *communibus annis* thrie chalders twelfe bollis. And the Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the landis.

This is the trew report and valuatioune of the parishoune of Houstoune according to our informatioun and knowledg quhilk we testifie be our hand wrettis.

S^a L. HOWSTOUN.

R. of NOBILSTOUN.

T. CRAUFURD of Newtowne.

We George Dowgall and Mathow Bowman withe our handis tuitching the pen led be the notar vndirwrittine at our commandis becaus we canocht wryt ourselfis.

Ita est Thomas Wallace Notarius Publicus in premissis requisitus de mandato dictorum hominum scribere nescien. sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

KIRK OF EDNAM.

Information off the estait of the Parochine of Ednam the 19 day
of Junii 1627 yeiris.

Quhilk day Mr Jhone Clapertoun Minifter, haven conveyed with Jhone Smithe Bailzie of Ednem, Alexander Dikfone in Ednam, Alexander Maf-fone thair (lykas thai had conveyed diverse tymis befor) being choysen and fworne by the presbiterie for satisfying the Commiffioun given for tryell of the estait of our kirkis viz. teindis and vtheris thairin contened; and deiplic confidering the mater at diverse tymis befor, by all lawfull meinis of just tryell, givis thair declaratioun and anfuer to the articles as followis.

1. In this parochine thair is yeirlie about 500 Communicantis and this yeir thair is 550 frome fyfteine yeir ould and above, befyd 120 Catechiftis frome eleven yeiris ould and above.

2. The lenthe and breaid of this parochine is bothe alyk, quhilk is about tua mylis every way and the farrest roume fra the parochie kirk is little mair nor a myle.

3. The Ministeris present stipend is 500 merkis payit out of the teindis by the barone of Ednem kyndlie takfman thairto.

4. Thair hes ever mor beine a school heir becaus we have many young onis, butt very poorlie preservit, without any founded rent for vpholding of itt, also the teandis may very weall bear ane honest provisioun for a

school and thair is ane absolut necessitie that thair fould be a school, for within the toun of Ednem thair wilbe very neir sex scor bairnis capable of learning. And the most pairt of the parentis is not able to pay thair school waidgis.

5. Thair is a hospitall within halfe a myll to the kirk of Ednem founded (as we ar informit) by one of the baron of Ednemis predeceffouris, It is thought and is most liklie to have beine sumtyme a pairt of the baronie of Ednem but mortified for a hospitall to intertaine sa many beadmen, as the foundatioun beiris, and the barone of Ednem is patrone thair off. It is now as a pairt of the parochine off Fala being 18 distant thairfra; the mortifyit rent is negle&it, for thair is no beadmen thairat the peopell hes repairit alwayis to our kirk of Ednem, being baptifit mareit catechifit and admittit to the holie communioun and disciplined, and it is most equitable it fould be reannexit wnto our parochine of Ednem: This roume in teand and stok great and small payis yeirlie 550 merkis.

6. Thair is ane roume callit Bangoufwallis fewit out of Dryburgh to Alexander Brounfeild of Nather Manse payis in stok 120 lib.

7. Also thair is certaine Aikeris of land callit vicaris land to the number of 8 or 9 Aikeris posselt be the barone off Ednem and his tennentis, *quò jure ignoramus*.

8. The vicarage off Ednem payis presentlie to the Minister vicar thair of 50 lib.

9. The barone of Ednem intromettis withe the teandis off this wholl parochine be verteu of ane tak set to him be vmquhil Alexander Earle of Home titular of Coldinghame for the tyme (for this kirk is of Coldinghame) quhairwnto the Kingis Majestie is patrone He payit in Girsome for a nynteine yeir tak 8000 merkis and thair is 5 or 6 yeiris of the tak to rune Also he payis yeirlie in tak dewtie 120 merkis and furnifches the elementis to the Communioun quhilk wilbe 20 merkis or thairby befyd the Ministeris stipend 500 merkis.

10. In this parochine thair is first a populous toune quhairin thair is fortie fingle roumis laiking ane halfe rouse (commonlie callit halff five markis roumis) Ilk ane of thaim payit of ould to the barone of Ednem tua merkis and ane halfe mark and now payis ilk ane ane hundrethe merkis, thair ar all kyndlie tenentis, for the most pairt of thaim felfes or predecessoris bought the kyndlines with thair bluid and good service.

11. Next thair is a rouse callit Harpertoun quhilk payit sumtyme in yeirlye rent for the stok ane thousand pundis senfyne it pay onlie eleven hundrethe merkis, and now payis teand and thrid sheaff and we think it no better nor eleven hundrethe merkis *communibus annis* of yeirlye rent.

12. Also thair is ane rouse callit Earnflawis quhilkis payis for stok yeirlye 450, but we think it worthe no mor nor 400 markis, for the tenent hes now overfight of pasturage in Ednem toune feildis.

13. The teandis off this wholl Baronie and parochine hes always to our knowledge beine collectit be the barone off Ednem, and never sett fingill sa far as we can learne.

14. As for the manse of Ednem the teand and stok was never separat It was sumtyme set for tua thousand markis with sum steilbow of corne and cattell.

15. We think the whole teandis off this baronie, manse-toune and by roumis (sa far as we can be informit by all diligent menis off tryell) worthe in yeirlye dewtie twentie tua chalderis victuall off the mett and measur of Kelfo halfe aitis 4 pairt beir 8 pairt quheit 8 pairt pies.

16. Also thair is a plot of ground callit Barningtoun quhilk is lying in pley betuixt the Earle of Roxburgh and the barone of Ednem, quhilk is thought to be of the parochine of Ednem, becaus the barone of Ednem as takisman of the teandis of Ednem hes bein in vse to gather the halfe of the teandis of this land quhen it was labourit, and as yet gatheris the halfe of the teind of certaine aikeris thairoff to the number of 3 or 4, quhat it is worthe we can not informe.

Our kirk of Ednem is nathar spacious nor specious, for it is not able to conteine the halfe of our peopill at any folemne tyme of meiting It is not fo weill wpholden as any barne or byr, and except it be helpit spedelic it is ruinous and tendis to falling, and our kirk yard dykis is lying with the ground and hes great nead off repairing.

†
 JOHNE SMITH his mark insteid
 of his subscriptione for want
 of ane nottar.

MR J. CLAPPERTOUN.
 ALEX^r DIKSONE.
 ALEXANDER MESON.

PAROCHINE OF STITCHELL & HOME.

Information for Stitchell and Home Paroche.

We Mr Daid Courtie Minifter at Stitchell and Home Robert Happer Alexander Gordoun Johne Donaldsone and Thomas Fairbairne parochinneris of Stitchell Forfameikle as conforme to ane warrand dire& be the Commiffionaris nominat be the Kingis Maiestie We compeirit befor the Moderator of the presbiterie of Erffiltoun within the quhilk presbitrie the said kirk lysis and maid faith vpon our knowledge of the particuleir articles and heidis following speci-feit in the said warrand.

In the first quhairas it is defyrit how manie Communicantis ar in the said parochine of Erffiltoune [Stitchell.]

It is anfuert thair ar four hundreth or thairby.

The extent of the paroche in lenth and breid is ane mylle or thairby.

It is ane kirk of the abbacie of Coldinghame and ane benefice of itself. The patrone or presenter is the King The Ministeris stipend is tuentie tua bollis victuall half beir half muckit land aittis with fyftie four pundis money payit be the Abbot of Coldinghame.

The viccarage of the said paroche is sett in tak for lx lib. yeirlie.

The Minister hes nather foggage nor fewall according to the act of Parliament.

Thair is no scoole nor fundatioun for ane scoole It war maist necessar thair fould be ane scoole gif provisioun micht be had.

No chaipleinries.

No hospitallis.

No prebendaries.

Thair is fyve kirklandis tua quhairof is posselt be Robert Hoppar haldine of the pryorie of Eccles payand thairfoir xxxv schillingis at tua termes togidder with x schillingis referuit furth of his richtis to the Lairdis of Lochinvar.

Tua posselt be Robert Pringill of Blindlie haldine of the Viccar becaus thair ar viccaris landis and confermit be the Abbot of Coldinghame payand 4 lib. yeirlie of feu maill to the viccar of the said kirk.

Thir landis sett in ferme payis ane hundreth merkis be yeir.

Ane land posselt be Alexander Lindoiris haldine of the abbacie of Jedworth payand xx schillingis thairfoir yeirlie, by quhat richt this land is posselt we knaw not It payes presentlie (beand fet) half ane chalder beir.

Besyde thir fyve kirk landis thair ar threttie fyve landis posselt be the Laird of Lochinvar thrie and ane half quhairof payis thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis yerlie Aucht thairof in the Overtoune of StitHELL payis everie ane fyftie pundis Ten landis in the west end of the Nethertoune payis fourtie sex pundis yeirlie Sex landis and ane half in the eist end of the toune everie ane payand thriescoir pundis yeirlie.

Sevine landis restand payand rentall bollis quhairof the maynes is thrie landis It payit of auld thriescoir bollis aitis fyftene bollis beir fyftene bollis quheit This fyve yeir bypast it payit tuentie bollis aittis sex bollis and ane half boll beir and fyve bollis quheit It payis presentlie thrie chalder of victuall quhairof is sextene bollis beir half ane chalder of quheit ane chalder and half of aittis It may continow to pay this dewtie.

The reassone of thir manie bollis at the firft was promiseit becaus thair was feid and oxine gevine for the plenniffing and working of the grund.

The vther four landis payis four chalder of victuall presentlie.

Thir haill landis are racket to the heicheft and may pay no more be yeir bot xl lib. ouerheid the better to mend the worfe according to the depositiounes of the foirfaidis perfones quhairvpone thai have gevine thair aithes.

The haill paroche payit of auld bot xl schillingis the land.

The teynd of this paroche is drawine be Abbot of Coldinghame It payit fevintene hundreth merkis bot thai tint thrie thairof in the yeir of God 1614 in the quhilk yeir they drew the teynd Befoir this the parochinneris had ane tak of the teynd fyve yeiris for ane thowfsand merkis be yeir Thir four yeiris bypast it hes not bene aucht hundreth merkis It may continow to pay yeirlie ten chalderis victuall or thairby *communibus annis* Be thir presentis subscryuit be ws the faidis Mr. Daid Courtie Robert Happer Alexander Gordoun John Donaldsone and Thomas Fairbairne At Stit-chell the threttene day of Majj the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie sevine yeiris.

MR DAVID COURTIE.

RO^r. HAPPER.

ALEX^r. GORDONE.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

PAROCH OF LOGIE.

The trew Report of the estate of the kirk of Logie and parochie thair-
of togither with the estate of that part of the Abbay kirk of Cam-
buskenneth quho in respect of the vicinitie thair of to the kirk of
Logie ar thairto annexit containing the Commiffioneris nominat and
fuorne thair relationis according to the articles set down in thair
commiffion gevin vp the 22 of Maij 1627.

1. The number of the Communicantis within the paroch of Logie in
this infant year of God extendis to sex hundreth and threttie perfonis.

2. The number of the peopill within that part of the Abbay kirk at Cam-
buskenneth now demolifed that cumis to the kirk of Logie and gettis benefit
of the word sacramentis burial and mariages ar ane hundreth and threttie.

The extent of the lenth of the said parochie from west to east is reput
and callit thrie myles and the breadth thair of from north to south other
thrie myles and that the kirk is placit and situat dire&lie in the mids of
the said parochie or thairby so that the remotest hous in the paroch is
vithin ane myle and ane half or thairby from the kirk.

3. The paroch of Logie vas never vnited to any vther kirk bot hes bene
alwayes ane paroch kirk of itselffe.

4. The kirk of Logie was ane kirk of the priorie of Northberwick with-
in the diocie of Dunblane bot now as it is thocht is changit in ane laik
patronage, and my Lord Elphinstone pretendis to be patron thair of as
having the Kingis confirmatioun thair of, quhilk gift his L. took the tyme

his L. was threforer to his Majestie, bot it is thocht be vtheris that this patronage is not valid, becaus at his L. gift taking thairof the said kirk was not diffolved fra the priorie, bot if his L. gift thairof be not good, it must apperteine to thame quho hes erected the priorie of Northbervik if it be erected in ane temporalitie.

5. The Minister hes of stipend out of the personage fra the Laird of Polwart quho is takisman of the teind sheavis of the hail paroch of Logie, four hundreth merkis together with the vicarage thairof estimat to ane hundreth merkis and fourtie pennyis with ane duffone of hennis.

6. Thair is at the said kirk ane Inglish schoole but in respect of the multitude of peopill it var requifit thair fuld be thair ane better provifioun for ane grammer schole as thair was of old, bot it decayit be reffoun it hes no provifioun at all except ane hous and yaird quhilk now is set in few be the King to James Forrester of Logie since the Reformation, quhilk is thocht cannot be law stand feing it was once belonging to the kirk, and thair the Ministeris and schooll maisteris lewe and dyit, and it is thocht that feing the teindis vill be abow twenty four chalder of teind, that of the teindis may be taken ane competent provifioun both for stipend and school As for hospitalis and fundatiounis thairof, none to our knowledge.

7. Thair was of old within the said paroch tuo chappellis bot we know of no rent that ever perteinit thairto.

8. The Minister at Logie is callit the Prebendar of Logie bot knawis of no rent belanging thairto, howbeit that yeirlie he payis tuo merkis to the titular of the Trinitie altar of Dunblane.

The Freirkers. 9. Thair is within the paroch ane littill roume callit the Frierkers quhilk belongit of old to the frieris at Stirling, quhilk land is now heretage to the Laird of Vrquhill haldin in few of the toun of Stirling, quho since the reformation took the sam haldin of the King, This Frierkers payis of few deuty to the hospital at Stirling yeirlie fyve merkis quhilk fyve merkis is allowit be the Laird to the tennentis out of thair fermes The vorth of

the rent of the said Frierkers was of old seven bollis of meal tuo bollis of malt bot now it payis eight bollis meal four bollis of beir, quhilk augmentit dewty can be hardlie payit be the tennent, It payis of teind to the Laird of Polwart four bollis of meall in rentall bollis.

10. The landis of Spittall payis of yeirlie deuty to the maister ane chalder ^{Spittall.} of beir, of silver to the maister fourfoir merkis, of teind to the Laird of Polwart seven bollis and fourtein pekis of beir tuo bollis tua pekis of meall, Farther the teind scheawes of the kirk of Spittall is drawin be the Erle of Mar and his subtakisman estimat *communibus annis* to fyve bollis of victuall, Farther the Brighauch ane pairt of the Kers of Spittal payis yeirlie to the Laird of Vrquhil eight bollis beir and tuentie merkis money to the toun of Stirling superiour to the hail Spittal.

Theis landis of Spittall of old payit eight bollis of victual les $\frac{1}{2}$ Thei pay farther daylie cariag and harage quhairwith thei ar ourburdenit, and it is thocht ane deir teind being comparit with the stok of vicarag fourtie schilling.

11. The landis of Gogar payit of old of beir xxxj bollis of quheit xxxj bollis ^{Gogar.} of hors corne eight chalder, with ane chalder of meall, bot presentlie it is set for eight hundreth merkis money and ane chalder of meall, The teind of old was ane chalder of quheit haldin of the bischop of Dunblane bot set now in tak to the Maister for sexten pundis money of yeirlie dewty, and yit it is thocht be us to our knowlege too deir, of vicarag 3 pundis.

12. The baronie of Athray payit of old of quheit 24 bollis, of malt fyv ^{Athray.} chalder, of aittis 21 bollis, of silver 101 pundis, tuelf scheip, It payis presentlie thrie chalder quheit, tuelf chalder of malt, 21 bollis aittis and 101 pundis money tuelf scheip with daylie harage and carriage. Of teind first of rentallit malt to the Erle of Mar tuentie tua bollis, to the Laird of Poluart of beir tuentie bollis and of meal thriescoir and four bollis all rentallit bollis, and it is lamentit be the tennentis that both stok and teind is our deir. Of smal teind to the minister sexten pundis vith tuo duffon of hennis, The tenentis of the said baronie of old payit befor the doubling of the fermes of griffom every yeir fourtie pundis, Farther

the said baronie of Athray is at ane higher rent in respect of corne and valkis mylnes quhilkis now of the foirsaid rent payis tua chalder malt twenty pundis money vith vther tuentie merkis money tuo duffon caponis.

Cornetoun.

13. The landis of Cornetoun payis to the Kingis Majestie, being bot ane eight pund land fiftie nyne bollis thrie firlois quheit, of beir fyftie nyne bollis thrie firlois tua chalder of aittis, of silver sex pundis, farther it being labourit in mainfing be the fewaris, it is thocht vorth thrie chalderis vi&tuall better to the owneris, of teind to the Erle of Mar tuentie bollis of quheit and beir, of aittis to the Erle of Mar fiftie four bollis, of small teind eight pund The fewaris thair of humblie protestis for remeid anent the exorbitancie and derth of theis landis both in stok and teind.

Fossoquhie.

14. The landis of Fossoquhie payis to the Maister of meall and beir fourtie thrie bollis, of silver of ald tuentie pundis, mair fourtie schillingis, presentlie fourfcoir of merkis of teind to the laird of Polwart, four bollis of meall ane boll of beir thrie pundis ten schillingis of vicarage, to the King of silver deuty eighteen pundis.

Logie.

15. The landis of Logie payis presentlie to the King tua chalder of malt, to the fewar tua chalder of silver deuty, to the King tuelf pundis of vicarage four pundis of teind, to the laird of Polwart tuelf bollis and the tennent x and ve the commiffioners for the paroch thinkis the sam highlie rentallit and protestis for remeid.

Lipnocht.

16. The landis of Lipnocht being now labourit in maynfing be the fewar of ald quhen it vas fet did pay to the Maister sex and tuentie bollis as yit nothing better, to the King tuentie pundis of teind, to the laird of Polwart thrie bollis meill tua bollis beir of vicarag 40 s.

Pendriche.

17. The landis of Pendriche payit to the Maister of ald fyv chalder of vi&tuall and now of vi&tuall thrie chalder and ane halff of silver thrie hundred merkis and fiftie of vicarage eight merkis of rentallit teind bollis to the laird of Polwart fourtie thrie bollis thrie firlois and it is regraittit be us all that the teindis of that land is rentallit abone the vorthe werrie far.

18. The landis of Jarray payis to the Maister thriettene scoir merkis Jarrayis and the pen-
dicles. eightene stane of butter of teind, to the Laird of Polvart nyne bollis of vicarage sex pundis.

19. The landis of Balquharne payis to the Maister 60 bollis of meal & Balquharne. beir, the teind thairof is ten bollis payit to the laird of Polvart, bot now the maister of that rowme hes ane tack thairof fra the said Laird for how lang it is vnknawin.

20. The landis callit the Medowland of old vas ane medow and the hay Medowland. thairof caryit to Stirling to the Kingis stabillis It payit of vicarage to the Minister xxx s. It is now maid arabill land and payis to the maister ane hundreth merkis for stok and teind, it payis no teind, bot if it var drawin it is thocht vorth tuo bollis of victuall, and payis farther to the King eight merkis and fourtie pennies.

21. The landis of Maner payis to the King tua chalder of beir to Maner. the fewar thairof fyw chalder of meal & beir or thairby Of teind to the laird of Polvart tuentie bollis of vicarage 3 lib.

The landis of Aischintruill payis to the King tuentie pundis of feu Aischintruill. deuty to the heretour four hundreth and fourtie merkis of vicarag 3 pundis of teind to the laird of Polvart sevin bollis and ane half, and is bot ane gras rowme for the maist pairt.

The haill landis of Blairlogie payis to the King ane chalder quheit, ane Blairlogie. chalder of beir, thei will be vorth befyd in stock and teind to the fewar eight chalderis quhair of thair is of aittis sex chalderis and the rest peis quheit and beir and the aittis thairof estimat to half meall and sum mair of money & vther casualities ane hundreth merkis, The teind thairof is rentallit to tuentie bollis and set in tak to the fewar be the Laird of Polwart so long as the Laird hes any teind in the paroche for ten merkis be yeir with the payment of vther ten merkis at the iffue of every nynten yeir of vicarag 3 lib. of money to the King four pundis, quhilkis landis ar lykwayis thocht to be extreimlie rakkit.

Theis landis wilbe worth to the Maister tuentie tua chalderis of victuall Menstrie and Myrtoun.

of teind fywe chalderis and ane half of vicarage eight pundis and the tennentis of the landis complenis of the extreme derth of the teind and humblie intretis for help.

Followis the rental of theis rowmes that are not of the paroch and yit being neir hand thairto, receavis benefit of the fairfaid kirk of Logie.

First of all it is to be vnderstud that the Abbay kirk of Cambuskenneth is demolischit and the peopill getis benefit from thrie kirkis, viz. the toun of the Abbay gois to Stirling kirk the landis of Cambus gois to Alloway and the rest following cumis to Logie, howbeit thei be not annexit be any parliament.

Eistgrange.

Theis landis ar rentallit to tuentie chalderis of ftok and teind and ar fet *cum decimis inclusis*, yit it is thocht that the said rental is our high and the tennentis ar not abill to pay the same.

Vestgrange.

Theis landis ar rentallit to ten chalder of victuall ftok and teind and ar lykvayis rakkit to the vttermoft avall.

Craigtoun.

Theis landis ar rentallit to four chalder and ten bollis of ftok and teind and ar lykvayis put to the vttermoft avall, the mylne thairof payis tuentie bollis.

Vnder the Craig.

Theis landis payis to the Maister viz. to the Erle of Mar, fiftie ane bollis mair for ane peice land haldin of my Lord Elphinston eight bollis quhilk is not within the paroch. Of teind to the Erle of Mar ane boll of meall.

Powhous.

Theis landis payis to the Maister nyne chalder of victuall and thrie bollis ftok and teind. The teind is put to ane chalder thairof and is fet in tak to the fewar and stud him verry deir and payis yeirlie for the tak dewty ten merkis, of few deuty 34 merkis.

The fairfaid report vas maid be the Minister and Commiffioneris nominat accepting and sworne and vnder subscryvand. At Logie the 22 of Maij forsaid proceeding as conscientioullie as thei culd, and wrettin be the Minister.

Mr HENRY SCHAW Minister at Logie.

JO. EWING ane of the
said Commiffioneris.

THOMAS HENDERSONE ane of the Commiffioneris.
ROBERT DAWSONE ane of the Commiffioneris.

WIGTONSHIRE.

PAROCHIN OF KIRKOWANE.

THE ANSWERIS to the artickillis continit in the act and ordinance committit be the Lordis Commiffioneris apoyntit be his Majestie to treat his hines subje&is in materis concerneing the teindis and wtheris nominat in the said Commiffioun for the parochie kirk and parochin of Kirkcowane as the samyn wes maid and giwin down be William Gordoun of Creachlaw Ritchart M'Harg in Shewantoun & Michael Clugiftoun in Lochcraigoche parochineris of the said parochin nominat and apoynttit be the Moderatour and remanent brethrein of the said presbetrie and being taine fuorne be thame to that effect in the kirk of Wigtoun vpon the last day of Apryle last bypast after the tennour of the aithe fet down in the said ordinance Off the dait at Haliruidhous the tuelt day of Apryle last bypast In sua far as they knew or could have informatioun and notishe in the particular poyntis eftermentionat To the quhilkis they returne as followis.

1. *Inprimis* the number of tua hundrethe Communicantis 2. Thelenthe of the parochin sewin mylis and tuo mylis in breid The tua pairt thairof being muir landis not populus The distance of the fardest hous in the parochie fra the churche sex mylis This parochie is not vnited to anie wther kirk The benefice consistand of parsonage and vicarage teindis apertening to the Chapelroyall quhair of the bischop of Dumblen is deane and Andro Cowper prebender of the said benefice Is possessit be Sir John Waus of Barnbarroche Knicht and Patrick Waus his sone and apeirand air takisman thairof quaha hes sett particular takis of the teindis to the heritouris of

the landis belanging to ilk ane of thame within the said parochin for payment of the yeirlie dewty efter specifeit.

This is ane severall kirk being ane pendickill of the kirk of Kirkyunnir being lykwyse ane of the kirkis of the said Chapellroyall.

The Ministers stipend is fyve hundreth merkis with xv merkis for furnishing elementis to the celebratioune of the Communion quhilk is peyit yeirlie be the said takifman of the parochineris affignit be thame for peyment thairoff.

Thair is no schoole in this parochie nor fundatioun for ane schoole albeit thair be grit necessitie for instru&tioun of the yowthe in the rudimentis of religioun.

Thair is no cheplainries prebanries nor freir landis within the parochie that can be knawin.

THE PARTICULAR LANDIS VNDERWRYTTIN WITHIN THE SAID PAROCHIN
APERTINING TO THE LAIRD OF CRAICHLAW.

The foure merk land of Crachlaw The thrie merk land of Knockcrevie
The tua merk land of Barhouishe The merk land of Barleid The tua
merk land of Barnerine The merk land of Lyttill Kennidir The merk
land of Barhappill The merk land of Barbundie The merk land of
Killirhaue The merk land of Moole The merk land of Barmoir The
merk land of Barbae The merk land of Drumquhirrie The merk land
of Drummarie The merk land of Gargarie The merk land of Markbainie
The merk land of Dirnow The merk land of Barnherrow The merk land
of Culvennane The merk land of Mintibbert The xx s. land of Fell
The tua merk land of Barskeoche The merk land of Kildarroch, the fiftie s.
land of Barneath The 1 s. land of Sheuantoun extending the hail to
xxxviij merk land callit the barrounrie of Craichlaw, quhilk heall landis
particularlie abone defignit is worth and peyis yeirlie to the Laird of
Craichlaw and his waffellis the soume of xl merkis money furth of ilk

merk land of frie rent extending in the heall to the fowme of xvj hundredreth merkis money.

The personage and vicarage teindis of the heall landis foirfaid being all muir landis wes fet be Sir John Waus of Barnbarroche Knight to the Laird of Craichlaw for the yeirlye payment of xxxvij lib. xiiij s. quhilk wes the vse of peyment of old and that for the personage & vicorage teindis of the faidis landis aboune mentionat Bot now since the plantatioun of the faid kirk of the famyn parochin quhilk wes abone the space of nyn or ten yeiris or thairby and ane Minister planted thairinto the faidis teindis ar alterit and hightit and the foirfaidis landis peyis iiij s. j lib. yeirlye quhilk to our knowlege may pay no moir being all bot muir landis & no rentall bollis knawin to have bein peyit furth of the same landis nor ridin teindis nor no wtheris landis within the faid parochin bot silver peyment.

The two merk land of the Kirkland of Kirkcowand pays of yeirly rent threescore poundis to the Laird of Craichlaw & hes the teiths includit.

LANDIS PERTINING TO JOHN M'DOWELL OF FREWCHE.

The thrie merk land of Urill The tua merk land of Kilchochwell the thrie merk land of Ower Arnemoird the tua merk land of Nether Arnemoird the thrie merk land of Carfrigane Craig and Caffinfeane the merk land of Ring the merk land of Burnemark extending in the heall to ane ten pund land being all muir landis peyis to the Laird of Frewche sex hundredreth merkis of yeirlye rent The personage and vicarage teindis thair of fet be Sir John Waus aud his sone for the yeirlye payment of fiftie aucht pundis x s. and fyftine lambis yeirlye conforme to the auld vse of peyment and the faidis teindis never riddin since the memorie of man nor no rentall bollis ewer acknawlegit bot befor the plantatioune of the faid kirk the faidis landis peyit bot yeirlye of auld xxvij lib. and since the plantatioun of the faid kirk peyis yeirlye the faid fowme of lvij lib. quhilk be our knowlege & consience may pey no moir.

LANDIS PERTINING TO THE LAIRD OF MACHIRMOIR ALEXANDER WILLIAM
AND JOHN M'DOWELLIS HIS BRETHRE CALLIT THE BARROUNRIE
OF LOCHROUNELL.

The fyve merk land of the manis of Lochrounell and the Fell The merk land of Arilick The tua merk land of Balmenoche the ten s. land of Ower Mark the merk land of Nether Mark the merk land of Drumme-loche the foure merk land of Ower & Nether Arreiffis extending in the heall to ane ten lib. land peyit out of ilk merk land xl merkis money extending in the heall to vj^c merkis as for the perfonage and vicorage teindis of auld peyit bot xxij lb. bot now since the plantatioun of the kirk quhilk is about nyne or ten yeiris since they pey xlvj lib. x s. & xv lambis conforme to the tak set be Sir John Waus and his sone to vmquhile Piter M'Dowell and his airis and to our knowlege may not pey no moir and thair wes newer rentallit bollis nor ridin teind knawin.

LANDIS PERTENING TO HEW KENNEDY OF GIRVANMANIS.

The half merk land of Inshankis the merk land of Elrig the tua merk land of Elrig Kinnair The merk land of Dirvennane The xx s. land of Kilgalzeok The xx s. land of Craigmaddie The twa merk land of Craigarne The half merk land of Burbreck The half merk land of Elrignalibbernoche The tua merk land and ane half of Ower & Nether Dirries The half merk land of Ariglassen extending to ten pund landis being all muir landis peyis to the laird of Girvanmanis vj^c merkis of yeirly rent The perfonage and vicarage teindis thairof set be Sir John Waus and his sone of auld wes xxij lib. and now since the plantatioun of the faid kirk is xlvj lib. xij s. 4 d. and xv lambis and to our knowlege may pay no moir and no rentall bollis nor ridin teindis ewer acknowledged.

THE LANDS PERTINING TO THOMAS M'KIE OF DRUMBUY.

The tua merk land and ane half of Drumbuy peyis yeirlie rent iiij^{xx} lib. money The merk land of Ardrachie peyis yeirlie xx lib. The merk land of Shanknok peyis xx lib. of yeirlie rent The half merk land of Dunnaverrine peyis xx merkis The half merk land of Crimbellis peyis x merkis The xx s. land of Kilmuck peyis xx lib. of yeirlie rent The personage & vicarage teindis of auld wes x lib. x s. bot since the plantatioun of the kirk it is xxj lib. conforme to his tak thairof and seven lambis and to our knowledge may pay no moir & no rentall bollis nor riddin teindis ewer acknowledged being bot muir land.

THE LANDS PERTINING TO MR. ALEXANDER HAMILTON MINISTER
AT MONNEYGOFF.

The xx s. land of Polbae peyis of yeirly rent xlv lib. with v merkis v s. money to the Kingis Majestie of few dewty.

The xx s. land of Dirlofkane peyis to the Maister l lib. of yeirlie rent xv merkis v s. to his Majestie of few dewty The personage and vicarage teindis of the saidis landis set be the laird of Barnbarroch and his sone to the said Mr. Alexander Hamilton for the yeirlie peyment of xx merkis and tua teind lambis being the dewty peyit for the saidis landis and no ridin teind nor rentall bollis ewer knawin being bot muir land.

The xl s. land of Ower and Nether Tamlagies peyis to the Maister ^{The Ower and Nether Tamlageis.} iiij^{xx} lib. of yeirlie rent and viij lib. to his Majestie of few dewty and xx merkis for the personage and vicarage teindis and tua teind lambis being the tak dewty thairof and no rentall bollis nor ridin teind ewer acknowledged.

The thrie merk land of Lochcraigoche of yeirlie rent peyis xl merkis of <sup>The landis and bar-
rourie of Clugistoun.</sup> teind, of old peyit foure merkis of yeirlie teind, presentlie aucht merkis

yeirlie peyit and heirefter *communibus annis* may pey viij lib. be our knowlledge and no rentall teindis or riddin bollis ewer acknowledgedgit.

The foure merk land of Boirland of Clugiftoun peyis xl bollis aitiss of frie rent for teind, of old peyit viij merkis of teind, presentlie xvj merkis and heirefter be our knowlledge may pey xvj lib. *communibus annis* and no rentall bollis or ridin teind acknowledgedgit.

The thrie merk land of Closherie Stewart peyis foure scoir merkis of frie rent for teind, of old peyit foure merkis of teind, presentlie payis viij merkis and heirefter be our knowlledge may pay *communibus annis* viij lib. and no rentall bollis or riddin teind acknowledgedgit.

The foure merk land of Gafs and Craigdow fet be Sir John Waus for yeirlie peyment of j. lib. The perfonage and vicorage teindis of old peyit viij merkis, presentlie peyis the said foume, As for the landis of Gafs be our knowlledge may pey *communibus annis* viij lib. As for the teind of Craigdow peyit of old xxvj s. viij d. presentlie the said foume and heirefter be our knowlledge may pey *communibus annis* v merkis & and no rentall bollis or riddin teind acknowledgedgit.

The tua merk land and ane half of Barquhill peyis aucht bollis meale of yeirlie rent for teind, of old peyit foure merkis, presentlie the said foume and heirefter be our knowlledge may pey *communibus annis* viij lib. The rentall bollis and ridin teind never acknowledgedgit.

The xx s. land of Killidan peyis l merkis of yeirlie rent for teind, Of old peyit and presentlie peyis now iiij lib. and heirefter be our knowlledge may pey *communibus annis* vj lib. and no rentall bollis or riddin teind newer acknowledgedgit.

The thrie merk land of Nether Crosherie peyis iiij s merkis of yeirlie rent, of teind of old and now peyis xiiij lib. x s. of teind and heirefter be our knowlledge may pey *communibus annis* no moir no rentall bollis nor ridin teind ewer acknowledgedgit.

The thrie merk land of Over Mindork peyis vj s merkis of yeirlie rent,

for teind of old, and now presentlie peyis xij lib. and thrie lambis and heirefter be our knowlege may pey the samyn no rentall bollis nor riddin teindis ewer acknowlegit.

The thrie merk land of Nether Mindork peyis aucht fcoir merkis of yeirlie rent for teind of old and presentlie peyis ij lib. and thrie lambis of teind and heirefter be our knowlege may pey *communibus annis* xij lib. and thrie lambis no rentall bollis nor ridin teind acknowlegit.

The merk land of Barnehort peyis xl merkis of yeirlie rent for teind of old, and presentlie peyis xl s. and ane lamb and heirefter be our knowlege may pey *communibus annis* thrie lib. and ane lamb no rentall bollis nor ridin teind acknowlegit.

In witnes quhairof We the said William Gordoun of Craichlaw Ritchart M'Hargin Shewantoun and Michaell Clugiftoun in Locheraigoch and Mr Joseph Clelland Minifter at the said kirk of Kirkcowan hes subscryvit thir presentis with our handis at Wigtoun the fyift day of Maij the yeir of God 1627 yeiris.

WILLIAME GORDOWN off
Craichlaw.

RICHART M'QUHARG in
Schauntoun.

I Michaell Clugstone foirfaid with my hand at the pen led be the Notare publi& under writtin at my command becaus I kan not wryt &c.

*Ita est Gulielmus Neisch notarius publicus de mandato quo supra in premissis
Requisitus manu mea propria.*

Mr JOSEPH CLELLAND Minifter
at Kirkcouane.

PAROCHIN OF KIRKINNER & LONGCASTELL

Patrik Waufs of Lybrek Archibald Dunbar in Baldone and William Bailze of Blairschinnoche being elected taikin fworne and admittit be the Moderatour and brethren of the presbiterie of Wigtoune be vertew of ane A& of his M. counsell to try the estait of the parochin of Kirkinner and of Longcastell vnited therto and haifing tryit the estait of the sam as they micht in sick ane schort tyme as they had for doing that turne the Minister thereof being present with them Declaired their mynd therein as followis.

Their is in the said parochin above fyve hundrethe and tuentie Communicantis It wilbe four myllis in lenthe and lytill les in breid, and the gritest distance of the roumis lyand fardest from the kirk is thrie mylis.

The kirk of Kirkinner foirsaid is ane kirk of the chapell royall and ane pairt of ane prebenderie with the kirk of Kirkcowan quheirof Andro Couper wryter in Edinburgh is titular.

The said kirk and parochin of Longcastell of it self is of extent ane myle and ane half in lenthe and scairoe ane myll in breid The number of the Communicantis is iiij^{xx} and ten It was ane benefice be it self at the Kingis M. presentatioun quherof the present Minister of Mochrum wes titular at the tyme of the separatioune their of fra the said kirk of Mochrum and vnioune their of to the said kirk of Kirkinner be the Commiffioners of Parliament laitly appoynted for satling the estaitis of kirkis & ministers stipendis within this kingdome quha had fett befor the said separatioune ane tack of the said personage and vicarage to Sir Johne Waufs of Barnbarrache knycht for threttie pundis of tack dewtie quhilk tack the foir-

faidis Commiffioneris of Parliament ratifiet and augmentit the tack dewtie to fiftie pundis.

The Minifter his ftipend is fyve hundreth merkis peyid out of the teindis of the parochin of Kirkinner be the faid Sir Johne Vauſs takifman foirfaid with the foirfaid fyftie pundis peyed out of the parochin of Longcaſtell vnited thairto without any vther allowance for furniſching the elementis to the Communion.

Their is na ftipend ſa ſmall (the charge confidderit) in this countrey and trewly it is nocht fufficient to fuſtein ane honeſt man burdenit with ſic ane charge and We the faidis parochineris erniftly craifis that ane dew proviſioun wer maid for ſic ane place (the foirfaid takifman being ane of the Commiffioners for the tyme did ſa moyoun it to be).

Their is na ſchoole in the faid paroche bot their is grit neceſſitie of the ſam, their is na foundatioun notheir any knawin proviſioun to be maid for ane vnles the freir maillis efter ſpecifiet peyit out of the faid parochin of Kirkinner to the Erle of Galloway by ſum rycht had be his L. theirto of the Kingis M. (the pryce of the boll heirtofore vplifted being half a merk of ane grit number of bollis) might be gottin employed to that moir cheritabill and godly vſe quhilk we erniftly wiſche to be confidderit and effectuaded gif it be poſſibill, and gif not, that the Kingis Majeſteis godly intentioun anent the ſatling of ſchooles quher they ar neceſſarie may be fulfilled in the faid paroche.

The roumis of the faid paroche of Longcaſtell fardeſt diſtant from the kirk of Kirkinner ar neirer to the ſam nor the remotest roumis of the faid parochin of Kirkinner it ſelf.

Their is na knawin foundatioun for ane hoſpittall in the faid paroche.

Their is na freir landis nor chaplanries theirinto.

As for the worthe of everie rounge within the faid parochin and quhat the ſame peyis or may pay in rent in ſtock and teind (na teindis being led or drawin in the faid paroche) they declair their mynd as follows.

THE GUDMAN OF BALIBUIS LANDIS.

The Mainis of Balibue without the corne milne therof fishing ftallengis, ferrie boit of Blaidnoche, Orchyard and dowcat therin peyis presently sax hundrethe and fourscoir merkis and ane vther roun perteing to him callit Clacharie peyis presentlie in rent for stock and teind be ane tenant, ane hundreth merkis The teindis grit & small of baithe the saidis roumis ar fet in tack be Sir Jhon Vauis of Barnbarroche knyght to the heritour for the space of nyntein yeiris, for the foume of threttie four pundis money with ten lambis yeirly Their wes peyit to the Laird of Barnbarroche fevin hundrethe merkis of garfum for the said tack and their ar eivin yeiris to rin therof as yit Thir tua roumis peyis to the Kingis M. fiftie tua pundis aucht s. money of few dewtie yeirly togither with xij bollis meill yeirly out of the landis of Balibue quhilk wes sumtyme peyit to the freiris of Wigtoone They declair that the saidis landis may pay in tyme cuming fyve hundrethe merkis of rent yeirly with the said few dewtie and xij bollis meill as the rest of the parochin peyis the pryce therof with ane hundrethe merkis money yeirly for teindis grit and small.

JOSIAS STEWARTIS LANDIS CALLIT BLAIRQUHANNIS LANDIS.

The teindis grit & small of thir landis ar fet in tack for nyntein yeiris to the said Josias for the foume of ane thowfand merkis of garfum and the foume of fiftie four pundis and fyftein schillings money with the Teind lamb as it fallis as tack dewtie yeirly The particularis followis.

Cruik peyis presentlie tuell bollis beir and fyve pundis of teind and may pay in tyme cuming ten bollis beir in ferme and tuentie merkis yeirly for teindis grit and small.

Kirremanoche peyis presentlie xxiiij bollis beir in ferme and threttine pundis four schillings of teind It may pay the said ferme and fiftie merkis for teindis grit and small yeirly.

Skait peyis xxiiij bollis beir presentlie and xxiiij pundis for teindis It may pey tuentie aucht bollis ferme in ferme and fiftie sex merkis for teindis grit and small yeirly.

Milnetoune without the corne milne peyis presentlie in ferme xij bollis beir and nyne pundis money and in teindis xij pundis xij schillingis It may pey fyftein bollis ferme and tuentie pundis for teindis grit and small yeirly.

Lytil Hillis peyis presentlie, ane boll and ane half victuall and thrie pundis money in ferme. It may pey fourtie merkis of ferme rent It peyis also xxxiiij schillingis four pennies money of teind It may pey aucht merkis for teindis grit and small.

Their ar certane bollis of freir meill at sax schillingis aucht d. as pryce of ilk boll peyit furthe of thir landis perteing to Jofias Stewart bot the number of bollis we can nocht get certane knowledge therof.

THE LAIRD OF BOMBIES LANDIS CALLIT ITOUN PERTEING TO THE
PRYORIE OE SANCT MARI ILE.

The teindis grit and small of thir landis ar fet be the said tack to the laird of Bombie for the space of xxiiij yeiris for ane thowfand pundis money garfum and the soume of thrie scoir four pundis money of tack dewtie yeirly with the teind lambis as they fall The particular roumis followis.

Skellerie peyis presentlie of ferme rent four hundrethe and xxiiij merkis yeirly and xxj pundis sax s. aucht d. for teind It may pey thrie hundrethe merkis of ferme rent with fourtie pundis money yeirly for teindis grit and small It peyis also tuell pundis of few dewtie to be deducit af the ferme.

Balfairne peyis seven scoir merkis of ferme and ten bollis of beir yeirly It peyis of teind xxj pundis sax s. aucht d. money It may pey the said ferme with fiftie merkis of teindis grit and small It peyis also xij pundis of few dewtie to be deducit af the ferme.

Stewartoun peyis of ferme thrie hundrethe merkis of rent with xxj pundis sax schillingis aucht d. of teind It may pey the said ferme with fourtie pundis money for teindis grit and small yeirly It peyis also xij lib. few dewtie to be deducit.

The Bogcroft of Itoune peyis fourtie merkis in ferme for rent and teind It may pey threttie thrie merkis of rent and sevin merkis for teindis grit and small yeirly.

ANE ROUME OF ROBERT M'CULLOCHIS OF DRUMMUORBELL.

It is callit Knockinkur and it payis presentlie fyve bollis beir sevin bollis aittis fourtie merkis money, fra the quhilk their is to be deducit for few dewtie ten merkis and for teindis and freir meill xxiiij pundis with ane lamb peyit be the heritour to the takisman It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe merkis rent ten merkis few dewtie and xx merkis for teindis grit and small yeirly with the freir meill.

Lybrekislandis. Lybrek peyis presentlie in ferme sevin hundrethe merkis and tuentie in rent yeirly and ten pundis of tack dewtie of teind yeirly for the quhilk tack he peyed to the takisman fyve hundrethe merkis money It may pey heirefter fyve hundrethe of ferme and ane hundrethe merkis for teindis grit and small Their is tuell bollis of freir meill peyit to the Erle of Galloway out of the saidis landis.

The Kirkland of Kirkinner quhilk wes the Perfounis gleib land is withholdin fra the kirk being anis mortified theirto Off the quhilk the Minister hes sum four scharp aikeris of land bot not conforme to the act of parliament lyand maift ewest to the manse and kirk, deir of ten pundis be yeir, without any of the priviledgis pasturage foggage fewall fell dewet lonning conforme to the act of parliament It dois pey of present ferme dewtie by the said gleib in respect of the many houffis buildit theirin eightein bollis beir and na teind It may pey yeirly without the houffis xij bollis beir rent with xx merkis money yeirly for teindis grit and small.

Dirregillis landis the teindis quherof ar not fet in tack bot ar bruickit be the heritour for the yeirlye payment of ane hundrethe merkis money with tuell lambis to the takifman foirsaid.

Diregill peyis aucht scoir pundis of rent quherof thair is to be deducit ane stallenge and ane smiddie and moffis within the said roum xx merkis It may pey nyne scoir merkis of rent yeirly with fourtie merkis for teindis grit and small.

Ballaird peyis without the wakmilne sevin scoir merkis money for bothe rent and teind It may pey ane hundrethe saxtein merkis rentt and xxiiij merkis for teindis grit and small.

Creochis peyis aucht scoir merkis for ferme and teind yeirly It may pey in tyme cuming sax scoir tuell merk ane tuentie aucht merk of teind.

Kirriquhirne ane waift roume for the present is worthe being dewly labourit ane hundrethe merkis of rent with xx merkis of teind grit and small It hes bein in vse of certane bollis of freir meill quhilk we can not get the knowledge of.

Barnes is fet be the heritour for aucht scoir pundis of ferme rent and aucht pundis of teind to be deducit af the ferme It peyis also xvj pundis of few dewtie to the Erle of Cassillis to be deducit with xij bollis freir meill at vj s. viij d. the boll It may pey in tyme cuming vj xx pundis rent and tuentie pundis teind and can do na mair.

Blairmakin ane waift roume thir findry yeiris If it wer labourit it might pey ane hundrethe merkis of rent and xx merkis for teindis grit and small yeirly.

BARNBARRACHIS LANDIS WITHIN KIRKINNER.

The teindis of his landis following haif not bein knawin separatit nor dewydit from the ferme or stock be any now living in the parochin in respe& he is takifman of the hail teindis and his father befoir him and

he haith keipit them in the estait quherin he found them, quheirfoir we can not sa weill confidder upon the teindis theroff as vpon the rest of the landis in the parochin quher the teind wes knawin of befoir Bot as the landis are presentlie fet to the tennentis in rent for stok and teind yeirly the particuleris followis and our estimatioune of the teindis therof conforme to the rest of the landis of the parochin.

Barnbarrache peyis presentlie sax bollis meill four bollis beir fourtie merkis money peyis of the meill and beir aucht merkis money yeirly *communibus annis* and may pey in tyme cuming xvj pundis for teindis grit and small.

Barglas peyis xvij bollis vi&tuall pryce foirlaid, with thrie teind lambis and may pey in tyme cuming xvj bollis vi&tuall and xvj pundis for teindis grit and small.

Kirriewacop now in the Laird his awin hand labourit peyit ane hundrethe merkis money quhen it wes fet af the quhilk their is to deducit sevin pund ten schillingis of few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming four fcoir merkis of dewtie and ten pundis for teindis grit and small.

Kiriebonyne peyis fyve bollis vi&tuall and fiftie merkis money of the quhilk is to be deducit sevin pundis ten schillingis money of few dewtie It may pey fourfcoir of merk of rent yeirly and ten pundis grit and small in tyme cuming.

Culmalyea peyis ane hundrethe pund of present rent deducand sevin pundis of few dewtie It also peyis thrie lambis It may pey ane hundrethe pundis of yeirly rent and xx lib. for teindis grit and small in tyme cuming.

Airleis peyis ane hundrethe pund presentlie and may pay the sam in tyme cuming with xx pundis for teindis grit and small.

Barverranoche peyis presentlie xxx bollis aittis tua bollis beir tua lambis It may pey ane hundrethe pundis money of rent and tuentie pundis money for teindis grit and small.

Clutek peyis sex bollis meill xxxv pundis money tua lambis deduicand fevin lib. ten s. few dewtie It may pey fourfoir merk rent in tyme cuming and ten pundis for teindis grit and small.

Capenoche peyis presentlie ten pundis befor it peyit xx lib. money and fyve bollis aittis at xl s. the boll It may pey in tyme cuming fourtie merk of rent and aucht merkis for teindis grit and small.

Kildarroche peyis now tua bollis ane peck victuall aucht pundis money tua lambis fra the quhilk is to be deducit fevin lib ten schillingis of few dewtie It may pey fourtie merk of rent yeirly and aucht merkis for teindis grit and small.

Barrerrack peyis four bollis beir sax bollis meill fourtie merkis money Their is to be deducit fyve lib. few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe merkis of rent and tuentie merkis for teindis grit and small.

Drumiargan peyis xl merkis money fyve bollis beir ane lamb It may pey fourtie pundis money of rent and aucht pundis for teindis grit and small.

Knockan peyis four scoir merkis money tuell bollis victuall af the quhilk is to be deducit vij pundis ten schillingis few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe pundis rent and xx pundis for teindis grit and small.

Out of thir landis and roumis following perteing to the Laird of Barnbarroche viz. Knockan Drumiargan Slehubburt, Barnbarrache Kildarroche Barrerrack Capenoche Clutek Airleis Culmalyea, Barverranoch Kirriebruyne Kirriewacop Barglas with Knockinkur foirfaid the Laird of Barnbarroche peyis thriefcoir saxtein bollis of freir meill at half a merk pryce of ilk boll.

Barquhounnie and Knockafrick perteing to the Laird of Barnbarrache peyis presentlie four hundrethe merk of rent and fiftie pundis of teind It may pey in tyme cuming thrie hundrethe merkis of rent and fourtie pundis for teindis grit and small peyand the few dewties therof extending to iiij ^{xx} merkis.

THE LANDS OF THE PAROCHIN OF LONGCASTELL.

Barnbarracheis landis in Longcastell ar in the sam caice with his landis in Kirkinnir for the reffounis foirfaid.

Bordland peyis in stock and teind thrie hundrethe merkis presentlie It may pey in tyme cuming tua hundrethe and fiftie merkis and fiftie merkis for teindis grit and small.

Arngilfchie and Kirkland fet in tack to ane tenent peyis for boithe stok and teind ane hundrethe and fyve merkis deduicand fyve pundis few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming fourfcoir merkis of rent and saxtein merkis for teindis grit and small.

Culgarie peyis fourfcoir pundis of present rent for stok and teind It may pey ane hundrethe merk of rent in tyme cuming and tuentie merkis for teindis grit and small.

Lytil Areis occupyit be the heritour wes in vse to pey ane hundrethe merk be ane tenent It peyis xvj pund of teind with tua lambis It may pey fourfcoir pundis money of rent and faxtein pundis for teindis grit and small.

Mekill Areis occupyit be the heritour is worthe ane hundrethe pund of rent and tuentie pundis of teindis grit and small.

Kairnefeild is occupyit be the heritour is worthe four fcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and small.

Camfurd occupyit be the heritour It may pey fourfcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and small.

Archaffan pertaining to the sam heritour peyis presentlie and may pay four fcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and small.

Blairfchinnoche occupyit be the heritour estimat to iiij^{xx} merk of rent and ten pund of teindis grit and small.

Culbe appertaining to the sam heritour peyis presentlie fourtie pundis rent and aucht pundis of teind and is worthe na les in tyme cuming.

These ar all the landis and roums and their worthe of Longcastell parochin vnited as said is to Kirkinnir out of the quhilk the minifter of Kirkinnir gettis only fiftie pundis money in pairt of peyment of his stipend without any pairt of the said kirkland as aucht to be for his gleib, and be thir presentis is craifit to be gif it be maid to remain vnited to the famin.

The perfounis mentionit in the beginning to quhoum the tryall of the foirsaidis particularis is committed as is befoir specifiet haifing done the famin as thir presentis recordis their said Minifter being present with them hes subferyved thir presentis as followis.

ARCHIBALD DUNBAR.

PATRIK WAUES of Lybrak.

WILLIAME BAILZIE

apeirand of Bleirfchinok.

The foirsaidis perfones did thir matters aboue specifeit I the said Mr Andro Anderfone Minifter at Kirkyner being present with tham as said is.

Mr ANDRO ANDERSONE

Minifter at Kirkyner.

ZETLAND.

PARISH OF NESTING.

At the Kirk of Nesting 30 June 1627 yeiris.

The quhilk day and place were present Laurence Sinclair of Burgh Edward Sinclair of Bilzefetter and David Forreftar of Lunay heretouris and inhabitantis of the parochin of Nesting Lunasting Quhaylfay and the Skerries quha were nominat and chofin be the moderator and brethrene of the Ministrie of Zetland with Johnne Adamfone Minister of the said parochin thair present also to tak tryall and informatioun of the estate of the said parochin conforme to the articles sett down in a warrand direct from the Commissionaris nominat be the Kings Majestie to treat with his Majesteis subie&is on materis concerning the Ere&ions, &c. The quhilkis foirnameit perfons accepted the burden vpon thame for the tryall foirfaid and are sworne to that effect according to the oath sett down in the said warrand.

And first it is to be wnderstood that Nesting and Lunasting are a pairt of the gritt Ileland called be the countrey people the Mainland and Quhayllfay and Skerries are Iles nixt adjacent quhairby appeirandly the said parochin ather consistis of thrie small pareises vnitted or of one grittar parochin quhairin (becaus of the distance of the duelling places from any one kirk and of the difficultie of the way be sea and be land quhairby a convenient meitting culd not be at one kirk) thair hes bein bwilt thrie severall kirkis quhair of one in Nesting another in Lunasting and a thrid in the Ile of Quhayllfay for the grittar ease of the people and inhabitantis thair of At the quhilkis thrie kirkis they have bein and yit are servit be one Minister in preaching and wther exercises of Religion *per vices*.

1. As to the number of Communicants (and so forth of the rest of these articles in order as they only concerne this pareis) The saidis perfons

after tryall find to be within Nesting 178 and in Lunasting 104 and in Qubayllfay and Skerries 158 *Summa* of all the Communicantis extendis to 440.

2. Nesting in lenth 4 myles and in breadth at most 2 myles and a half having the kirk standing about the midis thair of, hes these rowmis within the boundis of the same viz. Efwick quhilk is distant from the kirk a scarce myle, Burgh half a quarter of a myle, Afwick a quarter of a myle, Glaitnes a myle and a half, Bayllisburgh a myle, Vriffa half a myle, Friafter a littill mair, Catfirth and Croun tua short myles, Flamista a myle and a half, Howland about a quarter of a myle, Skellista a quarter of a myle, Newing half a myle, Grunifirth tua myle and a half, Dowary a littill mair, Laxfoord and Bilzifettar tua myles and a half, Kirkibifter and Houfabifter tua myles and a half, Neip a littill mair, Brattabifter 2 myles, Gerth and Beinfta are befyde the kirk.

Lunasting is divydit from Nesting be a sound of the fea running up the land and it is in lenth 4 mylis and a half and in breadth at most 2 myles The kirk thair of (distant from the kirk of Nesting 7 myles of land way) standis (scarfe conveniently) neir to the ane end of the pareis and hes these roums thairin viz. Laxo distant from the kirk 3 myles, Flingirth 2 myles and a half, Skelberry 2 myles, Tronafetter and Sveining a myle and a half, Hamnavo a myle, Vtrobifter a myle and a half, Luna and Seitar befyde the kirk, Vreland a myle and a half, Orgill and Gillisbrek fiklyke Gairdon distant be land 2 myles bot one myle only be fea Kirkibifter 2 myles and a half be land, bot one be fea, Luning 4 myles be land bot one be fea, Levanneip distant tua myles and ane half.

Qubayllfay being ane Ileland as faid is at the neireft ferry it is tuo myles and mair over a dangerous sound from Nesting. The lenth of the Ile is 4 myles and the breadth betuix houffes is one myle The kirk standis about the midis thair of from quhilk Ska is distant a myle and a half, Ifbifter a myle Hokfettar a myle and a half, Claitt and Sandwick 2 myles and a half, Simbifter 2 myles, Lovafettar a myle and a half, Marrafettar

a short myle, Burgh is befyde the kirk and Childefettar half a myle thairfra, Skerries consistng of findry small Iles (quhairof 2 are only habitabill) belongis to the kirk of Quhayllfay and the people thairof (in number about 20 personis) refort to the said kirk except storme of wether hinder, The distace betuix the neirest landis of Quhayllfay and Skerries is about 4 myles of dangerous sea, Bot the duelling houffes of Skerries (being almost at the remotest part thairof) are distant from the kirk of Quhayllfay about 7 myles, The saidis 2 habitabill Iles of Skerries (being divydit be a narrow found) are both in lenth about 2 myles and in breadth about half a myle and in some places les.

3. As to the vnion of these kirkis (if any be) it is past memory of man yea some abone 120 yeiris of age in this pareis hes affirmed the same evir in thair memory and befor to haue bein the estate of these kirkis to witt fervit befor the reformatioun be one persone, and sen the reformatioun be one Minister at the saidis 3 kirkis *per vices* as said is, and so the warrand quhairby they were vnited and thair case befor the vnioun in number of Communicantis stipendis, &c. cannot be knawin.

4. The kirk foirsaid being a kirk of the Bishoprik of Orkney hes the Bishop thairof for patrone and hes had both befor the reformatioun and senfyne.

5. The Minister hes for his stipend the viccarage of the saidis Nesting Lunasting Quhayllfay and the Skerries, consistng by the foundatioun partly of the small teyndis thairof quhilkis are very uncertane, in some yeiris more and in some les, and partly of the half of the corn teynd or thairby quhilk is payit in butter and oylie according to the rentall thairof heirefter fett down; Quhilk half cornteynd hes evir bein annexit with the saidis small teyndis becaus of the meannes and uncertayntie to mak wp the viccarage as a competent stipend for the Minister and so it hes bein befor the reformatioun and senfyne.

6. Thair is no schoole in the pareis nor any foundatioun for the same nather any provisioun thairfoir may goodly be had of the parochineris bot

neceffar it is at left thair fould be a fchoole in the countrey in fic place as is moft convenient.

7. Thair is no foundatioun for hofpittallis in the pareis.

8. Thair is no cheplanreis prebendaryis or frier landis, fome few kirklandis thair is quhair of afterward.

9. The worth and rent of every rowme in the pareis both ftok and teynd cannot vtherwayes be knowin bot be the payment of the yeirlie dewties thair of being rentallit of old at a certane rate quhilk is not changeabill Of the quhilkis dewties fome are payit to the King yeirlie out of every rowme in the pareis called Skatt and Wattill according to the rental thair of Mair payit to the King out of the whole parochin ane ox and 12 fheip yeirlie and the rest of the dewties payit to the owners of the ground are graffoumes and landmaillis ; the graffoums are payit vfuallly in money and the landmaills in butter and courfe cloth called wadmell, the butter is weyit to a wecht called a lefpund confifting of 24 merkis and the wadmell meifured be a meifuring wand called a cuttell. And firft in Nesting.

Dowary rentallit a 9 merk land payis yeirlie in graffoums (as all the landis of the pareis do ilk merk thair of 8 s.) *Inde* 3 lib. 12 s. Mair of butter 4 lefpund and a half Mair of wodmell 4 s. and a half Ilk fhilling wodmell is 6 cuttell or 24 s. thairfoir And of cornteynd ij lib. half lefpund butter and j bull 2 cans oylie Ilk bull at 4 cans is 6 cans quhair of the one half payit to the King and the wther half to the viccar.

Ormufrith 18 merk land payis of graffoum yeirlie, 7 lib. 4 s. mair of butter, 8 lefpund mair of wodmell 8 s. and of cornteynd 2 lefpund and a half of butter and 2 bulls 2 cans of oylie quhair of half to the King and half to the viccar.

Laxfoord 36 merk land payis of graffom 14 lib. 8 s.—mair of butter 12 lp. mair of wadmell 12 s. and of cornteynd 18 merkis thair of payis yeirlie ane half barrell of oylie to the King, and the wther 18 merkis payis 3 lp. butter 3 bulls oylie to the viccar.

Bilzifettar 18 merk land payis of grassfoums 7 lib. 4s.—and of butter 6 lp.—mair for wadmell half a barrell of oylie and of cornteynd 3 lp. butter 3 bulls oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Neip 18 merk land payis of grassfoum 7 lib. 4s. and of butter 8 lespundis —mair of wadmell 8s. and of cornteynd 4 bulls 2 cans oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Kirkibifter 18 merk land payis of grassfoum 7 lib. 4s. and of butter 9 lp. mair of wadmell 9s. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Houfabifter 12 merk land payis of grassfoum 4 lib. 16s. mair of butter 6 lp. mair of wadmell 6s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter and 2 bullis oylie quhairof j lp. and a half of butter and 16 cans oylie to the King and half a lespund butter and 2 cans oylie to the viccar.

Brettabifter—4 merk land payis of grassfoum 32s. and of butter—2 lp. mair of wadmell 2s. and of cornteynd 16 merkis butter and 2 cans 2 pairt can oylie to the King only.

Newing 6 merk land payis of grassfoum—48s. mair of butter—3 lp. 14 merkis mair of wadmell—3s. 3 cuttell $\frac{1}{2}$ cuttell and of cornteynd iij lp. butter and j bull oylie to the King.

Skellifta 18 merkland payis of grassfoum 7 lib. 4s. mair of butter ij lib. mair of wadmell ij s. and of cornteynd 3 lp. butter and 3 bulls of oylie to the King.

Burgh 36 merk land The grassfoums thairof—14 lib. 8s. mair of butter —32 lp. and of wadmell 32s. and the cornteynd is one yeir half a barrell butter and another yeir half a barrell oylie payit to the King all.

Efwick 15 merk land payis of grassfoum—6 lib. mair of butter, &c.

Afwick 8 merkland payis of grassfoum 3 lib. 4s. &c.

Gerth 18 merkland payis of grassfoum—7 lib. 4s. mair of butter 9 lp. and of wadmell 9s. and of cornteynd.

Benifta 18 merk land payis of grassfoum 7 lib. 4s. mair of butter 9 lp. 20 merkis and of wadmell 9s. 5 cuttellis and of cornteynd—3 lp. butter 3 bullis oylie to the King.

Howland 6 merkland payis of graffoum 48 s. mair of butter 2 lp. of wadmell 2 s. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Croun 6 merk land payis of graffoum 48 s. of butter 3 lp. of wadmell 3 s. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Catfirth 16 merk land payis of graffoum 6 lib. 8 s. of butter 10 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 10 s. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd 2 lp. 16 merkis butter 2 bullis 2 pairt can oylie quhair of half to the King and half to the viccar.

Flamifta 4 merk land payis of graffoum 32 s. of butter—2 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 2 s. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd—16 merkis butter 2 cans and 2 pairt can oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Friafettar 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6 s. and of cornteynd j lp. half lp. butter 6 cans oylie quhilk is payit yeir about to the King and viccar.

Vaffa 6 merk land payis of graffoum 48 s. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 s. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Rayllifburgh 3 merk land payis of graffoum 24 s. of butter 2 lp. of wadmell 2 s. and of cornteynd half lespund butter and 2 cuttellis of oylie to the King.

Glatnes 36 merk land payis of graffoum 14 lib. 8 s. of butter 24 lp. of wadmell 24 s. and of cornteynd 6 lp. butter 6 bulls of oylie to the viccar.

In Lunafting. Luna is 26 merk land paying in graffoum 10 lib. 8 s. Of butter ij lp. 4 merkis of wadmell ij s. 1 cuttell. Settar 6 merkland payis of graffoum 48 s. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 s. Vtrobifter 4 merk land payis of graffoum 32 s. of butter—2 lp. of wadmell 2 s. and the cornteynd of all thrie is the one yeir 6 lp. butter and the wther yeir 18 cans oylie quhair of half to the King and half to the viccar.

Hamnavo 6 merkland paying of graffoum 48 s. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 s. and of cornteynd j li. butter j bull oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Tronafettar 9 merk land payis of graffoum 3 lib. 12 s. Of butter 4 lp. and a half lp. of wadmell 4 s. and a half and of cornteynd 1 lp. and a

half of butter and 6 cans oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Sveming 15 merk land payis of graffoum—6 lib. Of butter—10 lp. and of wadmell 10 s. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Vadland 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Orgill 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. of butter 8 lib. Of wadmell 8 s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the viccar.

Gillifbrek 24 merk land payis of graffoum 9 lib. 12 s. Of butter 15 lp. of wadmell 15 lp. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Gairdon 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. Of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6 s. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Kirkabifter 18 merk land payis of graffoum 7 lib. 4 s. Of butter 8 lp. Of wadmell 8 s. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Luning 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 s. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Levanneip 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 s. Of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 8 s. and of cornteynd j lib. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Skelberry 30 merk land payis of graffoum 12 lib. Of butter 18 lp. 10 merkis Of wadmell 18 s. 2 cuttell and a half and of corn teynd 5 lp. butter 5 bullis oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Fluigirth 4 merk land payis of Graffoum 32 s. Of butter 2 lp. 16 merkis Of wadmell 2 s. 4 cuttell, &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Laxo 15 merk land payis of graffoum 5 lib. of butter 7 lp. 6 merk of wadmell 7 s. 1 cuttell and a half and of cornteynd 2 lp. 8 merkis butter 9 cans and 3 pairt can oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

In Quhayllsay Ska is 33 merk land and 2 vres paying in graffoums 13 lib. 6 s. of butter 16 lp. and a half of wadmell 16 s. &c. to the viccar.

Ifbifter 48 merkland payis of graffoum 19 lib. 4 s. of butter 31 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 31 s. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd 8 lp. butter and 8 bulls oylie to the viccar.

Hokfettar 9 merkland payis of graffoum 3 lib. 12s. of butter 4 lp. and a half of wadmell 4s. and a half and of cornteynd.

Levafettar 4 merk half a merkland payis of graffoum 36s. of butter 3 lp. of wadmell 3s. and of cornteynd.

Claitt 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16s. Of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter—2 bullis oylie to the King.

Sandwick 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16s. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8s. of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Simbifter 36 merk land payes of graffoum 14 lib. 8s. of butter 18 lp. of wadmell 8s. and of cornteynd one yeir half a barrell of butter and another yeir half a barrell of oylie to the King.

Marrafettar 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16s. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter and 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Burgh 54 merk land payis of graffoum 21 lib. 16s. of butter 35 lp. 20 merks of wadmell 35s. 5 cuttellis and of cornteynd 8 lespund 18 merkis butter 8 bulls 3 cans oylie to the King.

Childefettar 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16s. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8s. and of cornteynd 2 lp. 2 bulls oylie to the viccar.

In Skerrie the eifter Ile and Browary is 18 merk land paying in graffoums 7 lib. 4s. of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6s. The wester Ile is 36 merk paying of graffoums 14 lib. 8s. of butter 16 lp. of wadmell 16s. and the cornteynd of both Iles.

10. Of quhilkis landis lyand in the saidis paroches of Nesting Lunafting Quhayllfay and Skerries thair is a few kirklandis quhairof some called Proveftis landis belonging to in Norway and posselt be William Bruce of Soumbrogh takifman thairof and of these only 7 merkis and a half paying of graffoums 3 lib. of butter, 3 lp. 28 merk of wadmell 3s. 4 cuttellis and a half of corn teynd, 1 lp. 6 merk butter and 5 cans oylie with the skatt and wattell to the King.

Mair of kirklandis called Bishops landis now belonging to the king, 38

merk land lyand in fundry places The graffoums thairof will extend to 15 lib. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$. The butter dewtie to about 18 lp. and the wadmell about 28 $\frac{3}{4}$. The corntheynd thairof is payit in butter and oylie diversly according to the divers portions of the same with the skatt and wattell to the king Befyde the foirfaidis manured rowms thair is some small Iles also lying in the sea and ferving for pasturage and fishing.

11. The corntheynd in all this parochie is not drawn, nor hes bein of old, appeirandlie for the scarfetic of cornis therin growing bot every possessor brookis his own theynd sheaf and payis therfoir a rentallit dewtie of butter and oyle to the uttermost worth of the theynd sheaf.

12. Thair is no lands brooked in maynfing in this paroch, howbeit certane gentillmen do labour thair own proper landis, yit are they rentallit at a certane dewtie as is befoir fett down.

13. The present rent of ilk rowme is constantlie rentallit and payis accordinglie if it be manured bot the dewties therof are all payit with the commodities of the sea and of thair store as fishe oylie butter course cloth and the like, quhilkis quhen they failzie the tennentis are not able to pay bot are impoverishid and the landis either left voyd or transferred to wther labourers.

14. Thair is no casual inherent to the ground is constantlie at a higher rent.

The quhilkis articles tryed and ansuerit by the foirfaidis Laurence Sinclair of Burgh Edward Sinclair of Balyefetter and David Forrester of Luna with Johnne Adamsonne Minister of the said parochin according to their knowledge and as they could informe thame selfis they have subscribed with thair handis as followis day yeir and place foirfaidis.

JOHNE ADAMSONE Minister at Nesting.

DAVID FORRESTER of Lnuay.

EDUARD SINCLAIR of Bulyefetter.