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OF THE
SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES
OF SCOTLAND.
PART SECOND.

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In compliance with an order of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland, this Second Part of a Chronological Account of their progress, and principal transactions, is communicated to the public.

On the 21st day of May 1782, the following petition was signed, and afterwards presented to his Majesty, praying for a royal charter of incorporation. It was returned by the Society's agent, with a reference to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, by Lord Sidney, then one of the Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, the humble Petition of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland,

"Sheweth,

"That, in the year 1780, your petitioners, consisting of a number of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of this part of your Majesty's united kingdom, formed themselves into a Society for investigating antiquities,
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antiquities, as well as natural and civil history in general, with a
view to the improvement of the minds of mankind, and to promote
a taste for natural and useful knowledge; and the success of their
endeavours has already far exceeded beyond their most sanguine
expectations.

That many men, of the first distinction for rank and learning,
not only in the British dominions, but in other kingdoms, have,
by ingenious dissertations, and valuable donations, contributed toward
the prosperity of the Society.

That, besides donations of relics of antiquity, and of natural
productions, several noblemen and gentlemen have contributed liberally
in money to enable the Society to carry their laudable views
into execution.

That your Majesty's petitioners have purchased a house in the
city of Edinburgh, for containing their books, papers, and other ef
tects; but, not having a nomen juris, their rights to that property,
to the effects at present in their possession, or to what they shall afterwards acquire, cannot be legally established, unless your Majesty
is graciously pleased to grant them a Royal Charter.

Your Majesty's uniform patronage of the fine arts, and of useful
literature, encourages them to hope, that you will extend such pa-
tronage to your petitioners, which will render the utility of their
plan more diffusive, and effectually secure the heritable and move-
able property they already possess, or may acquire.

Your petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray, that your Ma-
jury will be graciously pleased to grant your Royal Letters
patent, under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union
to be kept in Scotland, in place of the great seal formerly us-
ed, constituting and erecting the present Members of the
said Society, and all those who shall afterwards be admitted
Members, into one body politic and corporate, or legal incor-
poration, under the title and name of The Society of the
Antiquaries of Scotland; and as such, and by such title and
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Copy of the Earl of Buchan’s Speech at the Second Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

My LORDS and GENTLEMEN,

It is with great satisfaction that I do myself the honour to appear a second time in this place, to celebrate, with the friends of my country, and of literature, the Anniversary of the formation of this Society.

It is my duty, upon this occasion, and I shall perform it with pleasure, to take a review of the transactions of the Society since the last meeting of a similar nature.

The election of our office-bearers, on the 30th of November last, passed without any other controversy than might have naturally been expected from the growing dignity and reputation of the Society, and the desire which those qualities had created in many to become honourably connected with us.

To prevent, however, as much as possible, any disagreeable effect arising from contests of this nature, it has been enacted, that all members of the Society shall be elected by ballot, and that honorary members shall come recommended from the Council.

It has also been determined, that no member withdrawing himself from the Society, on account of displeasure, or default of annual contribution, shall be again eligible, except four fifths of the votes, by ballot, shall be favourable to such candidate.

It has been proposed also, and will, I hope, pass into a law, that three months of arrear of annual contribution shall be a sufficient cause for erasing the name of an ordinary member from our lists, for which the smallness of the contribution, and the demand of our institution, are sufficient apologies.

Members also, who find it troublesome to have annual demands for so trifling a sum, can become perpetual fellows of the Society, by the payment of twelve guineas.

Curators.

Curators have been appointed to survey and protect the property of the Society, and the gentlemen who have held that office since its institution have executed it with great diligence and accuracy.

It is proposed that a greater number of curators should be annually chosen, and that two new ones only should be elected, in the room of two who retire, by which means a competent number of gentlemen will always be in office, who are acquainted with the different departments of your Library and Museum.

A room has been set apart for the use of Students, in which Mr Little of Libberton took an active share, and became a benefactor to it; but I am sorry to find that little use has been made of it.

Seats have been provided, at a considerable expense, for the accommodation of the members, in this hall, and, when our funds will permit them to be finished, the appearance of the place will be decent, at least, and commodious, though not elegant.

You instructed me to make an application, in the name of the Society, to the Earl of Shelburn, for some support to our Secretary, who receives no salary at present, either in our service, or in that of the Lyon Office; and I suggested that this support might be obtained by conferring on that gentleman some small office in the Scots civil list. I have had no return on this subject from the Earl of Shelburn.

I come now to speak of the charter.

The progress in this business has been often interrupted by circumstances needless to mention, and which are usual in applications of a similar nature.

We are indebted to your Agent, Mr Spottiswood, for his diligence in the matter, and to Dr Aitken, for his good offices, as a medium of correspondence.

The remit from the Secretary of State to the Lord Advocate came down about six weeks ago, and was put into the hands of that great officer of the crown.

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"I do not learn that his Lordship has made his report, but cannot suppose that it will be unfavourable, although opposed by the University; so that your charter may pass the seals with all convenient speed.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that the gentlemen in the office through which it will pass have promised to be very kind to us.

"Thomson and Arbuthnot have been designed for the honours of your Temple of Fame; and an original picture of Wallace having been discovered, you may now embrace the opportunity of setting him in the highest niche.

"I have from time to time done myself the honour to lay before the Council and the Society a state of their debts, and of their funds, and have taken the liberty often to represent the necessity of our coming forward to extinguish the first, and increase the latter.

"Our debt at present amounts to somewhat more than six hundred pounds Sterling, for the residue of the price of this house. Our funds are somewhat more than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

"By your direction, I made application, in the name of the Society, to the Royal Bank, for a loan of six hundred pounds, for the purpose of making good our purchase, and acquiring our rights, by a consequent disposition to the property.

"This application was attended with that success, which the liberal principles of the Bank, and the credit of the Society, gave me reason to expect; but I cannot help wishing that, either by an increase of our fees at entrance, by the voluntary contribution of the more opulent part of the Society, or by a certain number becoming perpetual members, by a deposit, now established by your rules, that this debt were extinguished.

"Until this desirable object be obtained, the Society cannot but be very much limited in its proceedings, and very unable to promote the essential regulations, which are so indispensibly necessary to ward the expectations of the public, and to give the Society a firm and useful establishment.

"I flatter myself, therefore, that a Society, consisting of between two and three hundred persons, many of whom are blessed with the gifts of fortune, will not permit themselves to be accused of fordid inattention to the pecuniary interest of a community, which, by their membership, they have, as it were, pledged themselves to the public to uphold, and whose honour is thereby involved in their own.

"I have not followed the example of the Jewish lawyers myself, but have come forth, from the beginning, to throw my annual mite into the Treasury. Let others, better able by their circumstances of fortune, do as I have done, and the Society will flourish.

"I come now to observe, that, from the increase of the Society's effects, repositories were found wanting to accommodate our collection, and that our Secretary had no proper office for the furtherance of our business. You were pleased to give orders for removing these inconveniences; and the necessary operations for that purpose are now set on foot.

"The printed account of the institution, and progress of this Society, which, at your desire, was published by Mr. Smellie, has found its way into the literary circle. Copies of it have been presented, in your name, to many of your honorary members, and to those who had stepped forth to patronize the Society; and I am happy to learn that it has had some effect in promoting the interest of the community from which it came.

"The public, however, seem to expect some more substantial proofs of your importance; and it becomes necessary for us to cause such a selection to be made of the transactions of the Society, and of such curious or useful papers, as have found their way into your repositories, and shall, after a judicious and careful examination, be deemed fit for its eye.

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"For this purpose, it will be necessary that, in the course of the ensuing winter, your Council and Censors apply themselves to satisfy the learned world with a chaste, select, and interesting volume of original papers, which may have the happy effect of adding both to the reputation of the Society, and of the country to which it belongs.

"I should now proceed to enumerate a few of the most important communications which have been made to the Society since the last meeting to celebrate the anniversary of their formation, were it not, that I apprehend, that those whose zeal was equal, but their opportunities unequal, to the foremost of our benefactors, might justly regret a display which might give a superior luster to the sons of fortune.

"I cannot, however, avoid mentioning the valuable collection of Oriental money, and other curious particulars, presented by an honourable member of the Society, who will, I am persuaded, not limit his benevolence to this instance of his attention to the interests of so popular an undertaking.

"From another honourable member, to whom the public looks forward as to the contingent representative of one of the most illustrious families in Scotland, we have received a very valuable collection of medals, Scots and English money, and various dresses of foreign countries.

"From the Reverend Doctor Abernethy-Drummond, we have lately received the whole manuscripts of the celebrated historian and poet, William Drummond of Hawthornden, consisting of thirteen volumes, which donation, so generously bestowed, will, I hope, be exemplary, and productive of similar exertions, in favour of the republic of letters, through the channel of this Society.

"The list of donations presented to the Society, since the publication of your Catalogue in May last, makes a very respectable appearance; and I am sorry, from the rule I have imposed upon myself,
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"My imagination, kindled by the sparks brought from the altar of patriotism, which has burnt too much of late in Britain with the fatuous flame of self-interested zeal, excites in my mind the pleasing phantoms of future prosperity to this Society, and the verification of my dreams in behalf of my country. I shall continue my zeal to the last; and, when the thread of my life shall be cut by Him, in whose view there are no antiquities, and to whom the ages of ages are but as yesternight, congenial spirits will, I hope, delight to hover round this chair, and excite the person who shall sit in it to inspire his countrymen with zeal for the cause of virtue, liberty, and useful learning; listen to the music which lifts the grovelling soul to heaven, or ride on the sparkling wave of a patriot bumper, filled at your symposium, to the memory of some great benefactor to his country, some strenuous defender of the rights of humanity, or some virtuous Sage, who shall have taught mankind the road to the stars, and to immortality."

With a view to remove the difference which had arisen between the Principal of the University and the Society of Antiquaries, concerning the opposition to their charter, the Lord Advocate recommended that the Earl of Buchan and the Principal should have a conference on the subject. The parties met accordingly. But, instead of dropping the opposition, the Principal informed Lord Buchan, that he was to call a meeting of the whole Professors, in order to procure their sanction to his conduct.

On the 6th of January 1783, the Lord Advocate transmitted to the Secretary of the Society a copy of the caveat entered by the University against the passing of their charter, together with the memorial from the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh, and a letter from four of the Curators of the Advocate's Library, addressed to the Lord Advocate, with the same intention. Copies of each of these papers are subjoined.

"Memorial for the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh."

"The Society of Scottish Antiquaries, instituted here in the year 1780, has two different objects, the antiquities of this country, and its natural history: In order to prosecute the study of these, they have opened a Musaeum for the reception of records, charters, and other monuments, tending to illustrate the history and antiquities of Scotland; and also for collecting the various objects of natural history. They have lately applied for a charter from the crown, in order to give them the permanency and privileges of a body corporate."

"The Senatus Academicus, though sensible of the good intention with which the Society of Antiquaries was instituted, and though they entertain an high respect for many of its members, are fully persuaded, that a literary society may be formed on a plan more favourable to the progress of science and literature in Scotland, more suited to the state of the country, and more consistent with the interest of the University, and which they have good reason to believe will meet with the approbation of many respectable members of the Antiquarian Society. In countries of great extent, and where knowledge is much diffused, a considerable variety of literary societies may be established with advantage, and each pursue its separate object with ardour and success; But narrow countries do not admit of such a subdivision. There the interest of science and literature is more effectually promoted by one general society, which has for its object the various departments of philosophy, erudition, and taste. The reasons of this difference in management are obvious, and the practice and experience of Europe, during a hundred years, prove that they are well founded. Upon the first establishment of literary societies, in the last century, France was in a condition to form three numerous and distinct ones, the Académie des Sciences, the Académie..."
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"In England, two literary societies are established, the Royal Society, and the Society of Antiquaries. But, in the other kingdoms of Europe, it has been judged more expedient to institute only one literary society, to which the cultivation of all the different branches of science, erudition, and taste, is committed. This is the constitution of the Academies of Berlin, Göttingen, St Petersburg, &c. Scotland ought not to form its literary plans upon the model of the more extensive kingdoms in Europe, but in imitation of those which are more circumscribed. Every person acquainted with the state of science and literature among us, must allow that one Society is fully sufficient for the reception of all who are entitled to be members of it.

"If it would be improper to multiply literary societies in a narrow country, the impropriety of multiplying separate public collections, either in the line of antiquities or of natural history, is still more evident. Scotland may furnish one good collection in each of these departments. The library of the Faculty of Advocates has been, during a century, the repository of every thing that tends to illustrate the history, the antiquities, and the laws of this country. The collection is very considerable, though still far from being complete. By its situtation, it is easily accessible to the courts of justice, and to the practitioners at the bar. It is humbly submitted, whether an attempt to form a new and rival collection, be a measure prudent, expedient, and of advantage to the public.

"The Museum of the University of Edinburgh contains those objects of natural history which are exhibited by the professor of that branch of science to his students, and are illustrated by him in the course of his lectures. This professorship was instituted and endowed by his present Majesty, and will be of great utility in perfecting the plan of education in this University. It appears to the Senatus Academicus, that the establishment of another public Museum would not only intercept the communication of many specimens and objects which would otherwise have been deposited in the Museum of the University; but may induce and enable the Society of Antiquaries to institute a lectureship of natural history, in opposition to the professorship in the University. This there is greater reason to apprehend, as a motion was made in that Society, soon after its institution, to appoint one of their own number a lecturer in natural history; and, though the measure was over-ruled at that time, by the exertion of gentlemen friendly to the University; yet, such a disposition appears in other members of that Society, that it may again be resumed.

"It is therefore proposed, that, instead of granting a charter to the Scots Antiquaries, as a separate Society, that a Society shall be established by charter upon a more extensive plan, which may be denominated, 'The Royal Society of Scotland,' and shall have for its object all the various departments of science, erudition, and belles lettres.

"That a certain number of persons, respectable for their rank, their stations, or their knowledge, shall be named by the Royal Charter, with powers to choose the original members of the Society, and to frame regulations for conducting their inquiries and proceedings, and for the future election of members.

"That, whatever collection of antiquities, records, MSS. &c. shall be acquired by this Royal Society, shall be deposited in the library of the Faculty of Advocates, and all the objects of natural history acquired by it, shall be deposited in the Museum of the University of Edinburgh, so as both may be most accessible to the members of the Society, to the public, and of most general utility.

"Signed in name, and by appointment of the Senatus Academicus.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Principal."
"To the Right Honourable the Lord Advocate of Scotland, Memorial of the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh.

An association was long ago formed in this city, for promoting natural knowledge, and consisted of several persons of this country, distinguished for their learning and abilities, and foreigners of the greatest eminence. This Society is sufficiently known over all Europe, by the name of the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh; and its reputation so well established by means of its publications under the title of Philosophical and Literary Essays, that persons of the greatest eminence in the republic of letters, think it an honour to be members, and are careful to publish their title in the front of their works.

The Society flatter themselves, that your Lordship will judge their institution not unworthy of the protection of a government distinguished by its encouragement of literary exertions; and, relying on the zeal with which your Lordship promotes every measure conducive to the honour and interests of this country, they had resolved to request your Lordship's patronage to an application for a Royal Charter to erect them into a body corporate; but they are informed that the University of Edinburgh have transmitted to your Lordship a memorial, containing a proposal for establishing, by Royal Charter, a Society in Edinburgh, on the model of those in St. Peterburgh and Berlin, for the more general purpose of cultivating every branch of science, erudition, and taste. The philosophical Society are sensible of the superior advantages of such an establishment; and, being guided by no partial views, are very willing to make a part of so useful a body, hoping, by this means, to reap the advantages of a more general communication of knowledge than their present situation can promise.

WILLIAM CULLEN, V.P.


"Copy Letter from some of the Curators of the Advocates Library.

My LORD.

Being informed that the Society of Antiquaries here have applied to his Majesty for a Royal Charter, and it having been suggested that this institution may prove hurtful to the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, of which we are the present curators, we have thought it our duty to take the matter under consideration.

For a century past, the Advocates Library has been the general repository of the ancient manuscripts and monuments illustrating the history and antiquities of Scotland, where they may be considered as under the immediate protection of the College of Justice, of which our Society forms a principal branch, and where they are at all times easily accessible to the practitioners of the law, as well as to any others that may have occasion to inspect them. To form a separate and rival repository, which is intended by the present Antiquarian Society, is not only unnecessary but inexpedient, as one effect of it must be to divide, and put under different management, valuable manuscripts which ought to be together, and in one and the same collection.

These considerations appear to us of great weight, and we are also informed, that a plan has been proposed for establishing a Royal Society,

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Society, upon a more enlarged footing, and which, while it will promote inquiries regarding our history and antiquities, may, at the same time, be so conducted, as not to interfere, in any degree, with the Advocates Library. In these circumstances, we apprehend that the whole-business is of such consequence to the Faculty of Advocates, and to the public, as to make it proper, at least to apply for a delay in granting any Royal Charter to the Society of Antiquaries, till the matter shall be fully and deliberately considered. We, therefore, think it our duty to request your Lordship that you will be so good as to use your interest for this purpose. And we have the honor to be,

My LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient servants,

Hay Campbell.
Robert Blair.

Edinburgh, December 3. 1782.

Lord Advocate.

To these caveats the following answer was made, by order of the Society, in the form of a Memorial, addressed to the Lord Advocate, which was sent to his Lordship on the 18th of February.

"To the Right Honourable the Lord Advocate of Scotland, Memorial for the Society of Scottish Antiquaries.

"The Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland was instituted in the year 1780. The noblemen and gentlemen who originally formed this association, as well as every person who loved his country, had long observed, with regret, that though Scotland gives birth to many learned and ingenious men, their pursuits, in various departments of literature were circumscribed and retarded, by not possessing some advantages enjoyed by other polished nations. In these nations, the culture of every branch of science has been greatly promoted by academies or literary societies, who have flourished under the auspices and patronage of their respective sovereigns: But, till the institution of the Antiquarian Society, Scotland had no public bodies associated for the encouragement either of arts or of sciences. The researches of the Antiquary and Historian were not affisted by any public repository; and the Naturalist had no Museum to which he could resort for instruction or amusement.

"To supply these two great national defects, the Antiquarian Society of Scotland was established. The laudable intention of this association was no sooner known to the public, than many noblemen, gentlemen of fortune, and men distinguished for their learning and abilities, requested to be admitted members. Ingenious dissertations, and valuable donations of relics of antiquity, and of natural productions, have been presented to the Society by men of the first distinction for rank and learning. Liberally contributions in money have also been received by the Society, to enable them to promote the purposes of their institution. Such, indeed, has been the ardour of all ranks in this country to encourage an institution from which so many national advantages were to be derived, that, two years after its formation, the Society was in possession of considerable property.

"This valuable property was received from a generous Public; and to that Public the Members of the Society consider themselves as responsible for the perpetual preservation of the numerous donations with which they have been entrusted. With this view they were induced to apply to his Majesty for a Royal Charter, to erect the Society into a body politic and corporate.

"The views and intentions of the Society have been so universally applauded, ever since its commencement, that no idea of opposition could possibly be entertained from any individual, and far less from any public body. The Society, however, find they have been mistaken. Some months ago they discovered, with astonishment,
that the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and an honorary member of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland, with some of the Professors, had privately, and without any authority from the University, given a caveat to your Lordship, against the Society's obtaining a Charter. This private caveat, some months afterwards, received the approbation of a majority of the University, at a second meeting of the Senatus Academicus, called upon that subject. The same caveat has been adopted by the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh, and by the Curators of the Advocates Library. These caveats have the appearance of being individually three; but it cannot escape your Lordship's penetration that they are really one.

"The Society esteem themselves much indebted to your Lordship for favouring them with copies of these caveats. After perusing them with attention, though the facts and arguments contained in them appear so extremely frivolous, that a serious answer might be deemed unnecessary, yet a few animadversions upon the spirit and tendency of these papers shall be submitted to your Lordship's consideration.

"The Memorial for the University of Edinburgh seems to contain two arguments, which, when explicated by your Lordship, it is humbly thought must appear in a very peculiar light.

"Argument First.

"The Senatus Academicus are fully persuaded, that a Literary Society may be formed on a plan more favourable to the progress of science and literature in Scotland; more suited to the state of the country, and more consistent with the interest of the University. They petition the Senatus Academicus to support by the following argument: 'In countries of great extent, and where knowledge is much diffused, a considerable variety of literary societies may be established with advantage, and each pursue its separate object with ardour and success; but narrow countries do not admit of such subdivision. There the interest of science and literature is more effectually promoted by one general society, which has for its object the various departments of philosophy, erudition, and taste. The reasons of this difference in management are obvious; and the practice and experience of Europe, during a hundred years, prove that they are well founded. Upon the first establishment of literary societies in the last century, France was in a condition to form three numerous and distinct ones; the Académie des Sciences; the Académie des Inscriptions et des Belles Lettres; and the Académie Française.

"In England, two literary societies are established, the Royal Society, and the Society of Antiquaries. But, in the other kingdoms of Europe, it has been judged more expedient to institute only one literary society, to which the cultivation of all the different branches of science, erudition, and taste, is committed. This is the constitution of the Academies of Berlin, Göttingen, St Petersburg, &c. Your Lordship will attend to the conclusion of this paragraph: Scotland ought not to form its literary plans upon the model of the more extensive kingdoms in Europe, but in imitation of those which are more circumstanced. Every person, acquainted with the state of science and literature among us, must allow that one society is sufficiently for the reception of all who are entitled to be members of it.'

"This argument, derived solely from a supposed narrowness of country, as well as the facts employed for its support, seem to be extremely fallacious. Scotland cannot admit of more than one literary society, and yet it supports with dignity four flourishing Universities! It is not the narrowness of the country, but the want of liberality and public spirit, and the little jealousies originating from party views, and personal antipathies, which have unfortunately prevented this country from establishing literary societies like those of Italy, France, England, and many other nations of Europe.
It is not meant to apply this remark to the University of Edinburgh any farther than is apparent from their memorial. They are apprehensive, that the Antiquarian Society of Scotland may be injurious to the interest of the University. This Society can assure your Lordship, that they never entertained an idea which could be hostile to that learned body, who merit every encouragement; and it is not with-held by the Public.

"With regard to facts, the University seem to have overlooked some material circumstances. They intimate, that in France there are only three literary societies established by Royal Charters, and that England possesses no more than two. If, however, they had consulted a celebrated author upon this subject, they would have discovered, that in France there are at least twenty-three literary societies established by Royal Charters; and that in London alone there are no fewer than ten. In France, several of these societies are limited to the same individual subjects, which throws, that the French nation have no apprehension of any bad consequences resulting from numerous institutions of that kind. The French government either forewove, or learned from experience, that the progress of literature would be most successfully accelerated and diffused by the emulous exertion of different Societies, dispersed through the various provinces of the kingdom. With such an illustrious example before their eyes, it is surprising that the University should have used an argument so subversive of the purpose for which it is employed. Besides, the University ought to know, that many of the foreign academies, who embrace a variety of sciences, are divided into separate bodies. That of Berlin consists of four bodies: The first comprehends Physics, Medicine, and Chemistry; the second, Mathematics, Astronomy, and Mechanics; the third, the German Language, and the History of the Country; and the fourth, Oriental Learning. These bodies, though they bear not different names, are really four distinct societies. The Imperial Academy of St Peterburgh is nearly in the same situation; with this addition, that Professors read regular lectures on the different branches of science. How far an institution of this kind would meet with the approbation of the University of Edinburgh, we cannot pretend to determine.

"The second argument used by the University is only an extension of the first. But, as it contains new facts, it was thought more proper to consider it separately.

Argument II.

"If it would be improper to multiply literary societies in a narrow country, the impropriety of multiplying separate public collections, either in the line of antiquities, or of natural history, is still more evident. Scotland may furnish one good collection in each of these departments. The library of the Faculty of Advocates has been, during a century, the repository of every thing that tends to illustrate the History, the Antiquities, and the Laws of this country. The collection is very considerable, though still far from being complete. By its situation, it is easily accessible to the courts of justice, and to the practitioners at the bar. It is humbly submitted, whether an attempt to form a new and rival collection be a measure prudent, expedient, and of advantage to the public."—The Museum of the University of Edinburgh contains those objects of natural history which are exhibited by the Professor of that branch of science to his students, and are illustrated by him in the course of his lectures. It appears to the Senate Academicus, that the establishment of another public Museum would not only intercept the communication of many specimens and objects which would have otherwise been deposited in the Museum of the University, but may induce and enable the Society of Antiquaries to institute a lecturehip of Natural History, in opposition to the Professorship in the University. This there is greater reason to apprehend, as a motion.
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This paragraph is expressive of great fears and apprehensions of
rival collections, and of rival lecturers! On the supposition, my
Lord, that all this emulation should be excited, it would be a fortu-
nate event, both for the city of Edinburgh and the nation. It is not-
impossible that Professors may be admitted into the University, who
are either indolent, or whose parts are not remarkably brilliant. In
cases of this kind, a rival lecturer may be of the greatest utility to
his country. The University, from a recent fact, might be satisfied
that all fears of this nature are chimerical. Not many years ago,
no branch of medicine was taught without the walls of the College;
but, for some time past, every department of that science has been
taught by private lecturers. What have been the dreadful conse-
quences? Have the usual number of students who attend the Uni-
versity been diminished? No, my Lord. If any considerable change
has happened, it has been favourable to the prosperity of the Uni-
versity. Monopoly in literature is equally fatal as it is in com-
merce: It may enrich a few individuals, but it checks the genius
and the trade of nations.

The fact, with regard to a lecturer in Natural History, is not
fully explained in the University's Memorial. About twelve months
ago, a member of the Antiquarian Society was appointed Superin-
tendant of their Natural History department. It was likewise pro-
posed, that he should have the privilege of lecturing in their hall
when he should think proper; but, as the intended lectures were
not at that time finished, the gentleman declined that privilege.
Your Lordship must likewise be informed, that this lecturer was not
to teach Natural History. His object was to deliver lectures on the

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Philosophy of Natural History, which is a subject totally different
from what a public Professor is obliged to teach. A Professor must
instruct his students in the technical and elementary parts of the
science; but the private lecturer was to confine himself to general
views of the economy of nature. Some members of the Antiqua-
rian Society endeavoured to unfold the nature of these lectures; and
they thought they had satisfied Dr Walker, that no interference
could ever happen. He was told, that the intended lectures might
excite a taste for natural knowledge in this country, and, of course,
that the number of students who wished to be acquainted with the
science at large would be augmented. But it appears from the Uni-
versity's Memorial, that the Doctor's apprehensions have revived.
Besides, your Lordship will please be informed, that the compo-

* That
That whatever collection of antiquities, records, MSS. &c. shall be acquired by this Royal Society, shall be deposited in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates; and all objects of Natural History, acquired by it, shall be deposited in the Museum of the University of Edinburgh, so as both may be most accessible to the members of the Society, to the public, and of most general utility.

The Faculty of Advocates, your Lordship knows, is a most respectable body: But, in any other capacity than that of constituting a principal branch of the College of Justice, they are a private Society. Their books and MSS. are exclusive property. The Faculty have, at all times, been generous to the public; but the public have no claim upon their generosity. The value of their property is immense. Is it possible, therefore, to conceive a motive so powerful as to induce them to resign to the public any part of their property? Will they ever indiscriminately, like Sir Ashton Lever, open their repositories for the amusement of every idle or ignorant inquirer? Will the University compel the Faculty of Advocates to relax their present bond of union, and to adopt a new, and perhaps an impracticable arrangement? This proposition, therefore, of the University, seems to be altogether inexplicable. The Antiquarian Society, it is admitted, may occasionally intercept some old papers which might probably have been deposited in the Faculty Collection. Instances of this kind, my Lord, must be very rare: But, supposing them to be frequent, the public are not losers. All communications of this nature, deposited in the Antiquarian Collection, are open, not only to the perusal of the Faculty of Advocates, but to the whole republic of letters. If the remaining antiquities of this country be recovered and preserved, it is of little importance where they are deposited. If, in particular instances, the Antiquarian Society be preferred to the Faculty of Advocates, the advantage is evidently in favour of the public; because the public have a positive right to the use of every article with which the Antiquarian Society is entrusted. But the case is reversed with regard to the Faculty Collection.
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ature accumulations. But, gratitude to public generosity induces us to ask the utmost protection the laws of our country can afford.

"The Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland mean not to infinuate any objection against the erection of this new-projected Society. They may be indulged, however, with a single remark. The University admit the good intention of the Antiquarian Society, and the liberality of the public has insured its success. The University likewise admit, that our limited plan comprehends two material branches of their more general and diffused project. Let the University, in these circumstances, answer the following Query. Why is the Antiquarian Society, which includes antiquities and natural history, not comprehended as a branch of the intended Royal Society? Besides, this magnificent project of a Royal Society was never heard of till the Antiquarian Society was never heard of till the Antiquarian Society had subsisted near two years. It is much to be suspected, my Lord, that the scheme was invented by a few members of the University, for the sole purpose of giving a decent colour to an opposition which appears to have been dictated by an ill-founded jealousy.

"Upon the whole, when your Lordship has considered the motives of this opposition, and the arguments produced to support it, the Society of Antiquaries cannot entertain a doubt, that your known candour will induce your Lordship to give a favourable report to his Majesty, both of the state and intentions of this Society, and that you will think their association entitled to the protection of a Royal charter, especially as no legal objection can be stated against the propriety of such a reasonable request."

After perusing the above answer, the Lord Advocate, on the 28th of March, transmitted to his Majesty a very favourable report, concerning the nature and views of the Society of Scottish Antiquaries. A copy of the report is annexed.

To the Secretary of the Antiquarian Society of Scotland.

"I have duly considered this petition; and, as the object of it is to obtain a Royal Charter, for enabling the petitioners to hold the property they have already acquired, or may hereafter acquire, upon the most advantageous terms, I see no reason why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. I have been so long prevented from making this Report, by certain caveats lodged with me by the Curators of the Advocate's Library, by the Professors of the University of Edinburgh, and by the members of a Philosophical Society long established there. But, after weighing maturely the reasons contained in those caveats, together with the observations made upon them by the Antiquarian Society, it does not occur to me that the objections stated are of such a nature as to justify me in reporting against the application now made. The existence of the Society does not depend upon granting the Charter prayed for. There is nothing illegal in the objects of the Society. On the contrary, their views and intentions seem meritorious. And, under these circumstances, I must humbly submit it as my opinion that they should not be debarred the advantage of holding their property under a Royal Charter.

"I have hereunto annexed a draught of such a Charter as may be proper for his Majesty to grant, if he inclines to comply with the prayer of the petitioners. All which is most humbly submitted to his Majesty by March 28, 1783.

HENRY DUNDAS, 29

In consequence of this Report, the Royal Warrant, on the 29th of March, passed the Privy Seal; and, as soon as it was received at Edinburgh, the charter was extended under the great seal. The gentlemen of this last office, as well as those of the Chancery, sensible of the many public advantages to be derived from the Society, generously refused to accept their accustomed fees.
The Charter, of which the following is a copy, after passing the seals, was read to a general meeting of the Society on the 6th day of May 1783.

ROYAL CHARTER.

"Georgius, Dei gratia, Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, fidei defenfor : Omnibus probis hominibus, ad quos praefentes literae nostrae pervenerint, salutem : Quaerendoquidem nos considerantes, quod petitio humilis nobis oblata fuerit in nomine Societatis Antiquariorum in Scotia, enarrans, quod, anno millifimo septingentefimo et octogefimo, numerus primatum et generosorum, in illa parte regni nostri Magnae Britanniae Scotia vocata, in societatem fee formaverunt ad inveftigandas, tarn res antiquas, quam historiam naturalem et civilem in genere, eo proprio, ut hominum ingenia excolerentur, et ut studium naturalis et utiliis scientiae promoveretur, et quod eventus eorum conatus fere fumes longe excererat ; quod multo homines, aut loco aut literis insignes, non, folum in nostro Magnae Britanniae Regno, sed in aliis regnis, per lubrications eruditas, et dona pretiofa, contribuerant; quod, praeter reliquis magni antiquitas et res natura- rum dona, diversi primates et generos pecuniam contuierant, ut Societas sua proposita laudabilia exequi poffet ; petitores Domum emerar in civitate Edinenfi, ut in ea continerent libros, chartas, aliafque res, sed quod, abfque nomine juris, perpetua poffeffio illius domus, et aliarum rerum quae in praefentia poffent, aut quas poftea acquirant, legaliter requirerent : petitores igitur submante orant, ut nobis, pro gratia nostra, placeat, literas nostra postentes, fub sigillo infra fcriptae concedere, constituentes et erigentes praefentes fociis dictae Societatis, et omnes qui poftea aflumentur focii, in unum corpus politicum et corporatum, feu legalem incorporationem, in titulo et nomine SOCIETATIS ANTIQH ARIORUM SCOTIAE, utque talis et per talem titulum et nomen perpetuam habeat et succedat, utque habitet et succedat, ut et succedant, et suum fumma longe excedere libere, ut ejusmodi obfervationes et perfidiae pertinent.

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rum loci faciendi, quales idoneas judicabunt, et convenientes, ita ut
eaedem juæae bonaet ac quaes sunt, et dummodo nequaquam contra-
riæe sint legibus hujus regni. In cujus rei telifonimun, præfentibus
figifum noftrum, per Unionis tractatum cuftodiend. et in Scotia vice
et loco magni figifii ejufdem utendum ordinatum, appendi mandavi-
mus. Apud aliam noftram apud St James’s, vigesimo nono die
mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo Septingentefimo et octogesimo
tertio, regni nostri anno vigesimo tertio.

" Per signaturam manu S. D. N. Regis supra scriptam."
The following is written on the back, viz.

" Written to the seal, and registered, the fifth day of May 1783.

THOMAS MILLER Subf. Gratia.

" Sealed at Edinburgh the sixth day of May one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three years.

JOHN WAUCHOPE Dep. L. 80 Scots Gratia."
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Jan. 16. 1781.  Mr Adam Cardonnel,
Nov. 14. 1780.  Mr George Paton,
Feb. 16. 1781.  Mr George Cardonnel, Agent in Edinburgh.
Jan. 22. 1782.  John Spottiswoode, Esq. solicitor at law, Agent at London.
William Mylne, Macer.

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14. The Right Honourable the Earl of Caithness.
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Mr John Clerk, writer.

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Mr Thomas McPherson, Esq;
Mr Robert Strange.

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The Reverend Mr Joseph Robertson, M’Gregor.

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29. Mr William Leister, writer to the signet.

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Abbe Bennet Arbuthnot, Ratibon.
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1781. Jan. 29. The Honourable Horatio Walpole, Esq;
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The Count de Buffon.

July 17. The Right Honourable Lord Mountstuart.
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Lieutenant General Robert Melville of Crigtion.

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Sir William Chambers, Knight.
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The Honourable Charles Giverville, Esq;
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The Right Reverend Stephena Erodina Alemant, Bishop of Appamana.

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Dec. 17. Thomas Horner of Menz Park, Esq;
1783. Feb. 18. William Berry Ferguson of Keith, Esq;
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Mr John Knox, Richmond in Surrey.
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John Stedman, M. D.

Peter Wright, M. D. Glasgow.
Thomas Goldie, Esq; Dumfries.
The Reverend Mr John Grant, Dundee.

Oct. 2. Robert McKenlay, M. D.
The Reverend Dr Norman Fotheringham.
Mr John Nichols, printer, London.

Nov. 6. The Reverend Dr Thomas Blacklock.
The Reverend Mr Edward Lutwidge.
Mr Gavin Hamilton, Rome.
Mr James Byers, Rome.
Mr Colin Mordfon, Rome.


Dec. 18. James Fullarton Carnegie of Bayfure, Esq;
Don Francisco Conde Molina, Padre di San Vittorio a Milan.
The Rev. Mr Edward Lutwidge, L. L. B. Aghaboe, Ireland.
The Reverend Mr Donald McNicol, Liffmore.
The Reverend Mr John Stewart, Liffmore.

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May 21. John Winterbottom, M. D.
Jonathan Stoker, of the County of York, M. D.

June 12. Mr James Murray, Birmingham.
John Stark, M. D.
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Rotterdam.
The Reverend Mr Henry Blake, Stonyhurst, in Cavan.
Matthew Guthrie, Esq; physitian to the Empress of Russia.

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Mr Andrew Jobson, Esq.

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Feb. 18. Simon Fraser of Finhard, Esq.;
Mr Thomas Beach, of the Middle Temple, London.
Mr John Forsyth, superintendent of the Botanic Garden, Chelsea.


Kenneth Ferguson, Esq.;
The Reverend Mr James Johnston.
William Thomson, M.D.

July 29. Hugh Fraser, Esq.; Under Graduate of Balliol College, Oxford.

Aug. 17. Henry Stewart of Allanton, Esq.;
Alexander Baron of Preston, Esq.;
Abbe Recalati, director of the Museum of Prince Konewssler Maliga,
Imperial Plenipotentiary in Italy.
Alexander Hume, Esq.;
John Harrison, Esq.;
Stephen Dickson, M.D. A. B. of Trinity College, Dublin.
Robert Clisham, M.D.

Sept. 2. Fabianus a Gordon, Colonel of horse in the service of the King of Poland.
Carillus a Gordon, Major of foot in the same service.
Josephus Bokary, Secretary to the embassy from Poland, at the court of London.
John Bruce of Sumburgh, in Shetland, Esq.; Advocate.
William Monro, M.D. of Grenada.

Nov. 4. Samuel Betham, Esq.; British Resident in Russia.
Franciscus Bokary, Polish Resident in London.
Stephanus Drizemburk, Captain in the armies of Poland.
The Reverend Mr John Jamieson, Forfar.
James Kehie, of Leeds, Esq.;

Robert

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Mr John Franklin Clarke.


Apr. 6. John Wachow, M.D.

May 4. John Croft of York, Esq.;

June 11. Edward Hartson, M.D.
Ray Beckwith of York, M.D.
Henry Brousser Wilton, M.D.;
The Reverend Mr Towes, Chaplain to the British factory at St Petersburgh.

29. Cuthbert Gordon, Esq.;

ARTISTS ASSOCIATED.

Mr Alexander Brackman, history painter.
Mr James Wales, portrait painter.
Mr John Donaldson, miniature painter.
Mr John Baister, architect.
Mr Andrew Bell.
Mr Richard Cooper,
Mr Thomas Trotter,
Mr Thomas Coadwell,
Mr William Smeliss, printer.
Mr David Drabour, seal engraver.
Mr John Asfite, geographer.
Mr John Clark, land surveyor.
Mr John Williams, mineral surveyor.
Mr Alexander Gardner, medalist and assay master.
Mr William Creech, bookbinder in Edinburgh.
Mr Alexander Donaldson, bookbinder in London.
Mr James Scott, bookbinder.
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LIST OF DONATIONS.
By the Honourable Francis Charters of Amisfield, Esquire.

2. A collection of 43 silver medals and coins, of which the following is an inventory:

Six medals, viz.
1. Oliver Cromwell, on one side his bust in profile, on the other a lion sejant, supporting a shield of arms. Inscription, Pax quaeritis belli. Cut by Tho. Simon.
2. Queen Anne. On one side the Queen's bust and royal titles, on the other Britannia; in her right hand a spear; a distant view of agriculture and shipping. Inscription, Compositis venerantur armis, 1713.
3. The Princess Clementina Sobieski; on the reverse, a lady in a chariot. Inscription, Fortunam suasit quis Jovis, and below, Deceptis custodibus, 1719.
4. On one side a bust in profile. Inscription, Cujas est. On the other, a map of Great Britain and Ireland. Inscription, Rediti.
5. On one side, the head of Lewis XV. King of France, in profile; on the other, the head of his Queen, Mary, daughter of Stanislaus King of Poland. The date 5th of September 1725.
6. On one side, a procession; on the other, a naked boy reposing on a human skull under a tree; at his head a staff glafs. Inscription below, Mars ultima linea rerum.

Nine Scots silver coins, viz.
1. A groat of King David II. solis Edinburght.
2. A coin of James V. On the King's head an arched crown, oppidum Edinburght.
3. A sword dollar of King James VI. dated 1569; a crowned thistle flower punched in on the reverse.
4. A half mark piece of the same king, dated in 1573.
5. The same king. On the face the king's bust in profile, the head bare; on the reverse, three thistles. The date 1573.
6. The same, the 30 shillings piece. On the face, the King in armour, a half length in profile, a drawn sword erected in his right hand; reverse, the royal arms crowned.
7. The union piece. On one side a thistle, on the other a rose; both crowned.
8. A mark piece of King Charles II. dated 1669.
9. A three shillings expense piece of the same king.

Seventeen English silver coins, viz.
1. A groat of King Edward I. civitas Londin.
2. Another of the same.
3. Another, civitas Caesare.
4. A half groat of King Henry VII.; the King's head in profile.

Ten silver foreign coins.
1. A Roman coin, of the Emperor Aurelian.
2. A Spanish half dollar, ill formed.
3. A coin of Charles III. King of Spain, dated 1699.
4. A coin of Charles XI. King of Sweden, dated 1693.
5. A twelve shilling piece of Frederick IV. King of Denmark, dated 1719.
6. Another, dated 1741.
7. A six shilling coin of Zumpfen, dated 1653.

An ancient Greek bronze medal 2½ inches in diameter.

One of the ancient Penates, a small naked figure, in bronze, with an Egyptian head-dress.
A piece of old historical sculpture, in lead, 2 inches broad, and 1½ inch deep.

An ancient Greek bronze coin.
101 Roman bronze coins.
1. A bust of Scipio, on an oval piece of brass.
2. Seven British medals, in copper and brass, viz.
3. King William III. on one side, Queen Mary on the other.
4. Queen Anne, a coronation medal.
5. The same, on the taking of Vigo.
6. King George I.; on the reverse, a church.
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5. Queen Caroline, a coronation medal.
6. 7. Two medals, struck on taking Portobello.
4 Bronze French medals.
4 German medals, same metal.
Fourteen Scots copper coins, viz.
1. Mary Queen of Scots.
2. King James VI.; on one side, the arms of Scotland; on the other, a thistle, with two leaves.
3. The same; on one side, a thistle head; on the other, a saltire.
4. The same; the bodle.
5.-6. Two bodies of King Charles I.
7. 8. 9. Three bodies of King Charles II. without date.
10. 11. 12. The same; the date on each 1677.
13. The sixpenny piece of William and Mary, dated 1692.
14. The bodle of King William, dated 1695.
An English farthing of William and Mary, dated 1694.
Three base metal half crowns, of King James II. struck in Ireland, in March and October 1691, and May 1692.
Six base metal shillings, of the same King, struck in March, August, September, November, and December 1689.
A copper coin of the same King, struck in Ireland in the year 1691.
An Isle of Man halfpenny, dated 1700.
Eighteen copper French coins, of different reigns.
Three copper Spanish coins.
Two copper Portuguese coins.
Twelve copper Swedish coins.
A base metal Chinese coin, perforated.
Thirteen coins of the following dates, viz.
1. 2. Of Holland; the dates 1702, and 1724.
3. Of Zealand; the date 1683.
5. Of Gelderland, dated 1690, 1691.
6. Of Utrecht, dated 1724.
7. Of Friburg, one dated 1713, the other without date.
The skeleton of the head of a pelican, measuring, from the back of the skull, to the end of the beak, 14 inches, the orbit of the eyes 14 inch in diameter.
Another pair of base metal half crowns, of King James II. struck in Ireland, in March and October 1689, and May 1690.
A copper coin of the same King, struck in March, August, September, November, and December 1689.
A copper coin of the same King, struck in Ireland in the year 1691.
A pair of boots, of soft leather, the soles, which are remarkably strong, and painted white on the edges, rising at the points above three inches from the bottom.

Several pieces of Indian dress, viz.
A pair of boots, of one entire piece of soft chocolate coloured leather, richly decorated with various coloured ornaments of stained porcupine's quills, and adorned with small tufts of crimson hair, inclosed in tin cases.
Another pair of base felt leather, decorated as the former.
Another pair, of pale buff coloured leather, ornamentally stained with crimson borders and flowers.
Two pairs of fine garters, covered with porcupine quills, beautifully stained, in a variety of colours.
A square hunting pouch, of chocolate coloured leather, with a deep lid, to which is fastened a belt for hanging it over the shoulders, all richly decorated with various coloured porcupine quills, with a row of tufts of crimson hair, inclosed in tin cases, at the edge of the lid, and the bottom of the pouch.
A pair of boote, without feet, of chocolate coloured leather, decorated with various coloured porcupine quills, and tufts of crimson hair, in tin cases. In length 29 inches.
A pair of boots, of soft leather, the soles, which are remarkably strong, and painted white on the edges, rising at the points above three inches from the bottom.

By ROBERT BOWSELL, Esq. Lyon Depute.

245. A copy of the Journal des Savants, pour l'annee 1694, tome dixième. Before the title-page of this copy is written the following note: 'This volume is valuable on several accounts, but chiefly for the extract of Histoire de la Fortune des lettres Romaines, &c. by the learned Father Molinet and the medals there, p. 29. - 39; for the book itself is not to be had in any library in Paris, not even in the King's, nor in that of St Genevieve, where the author was a member; yet it is not so much as known there, as was found upon the most strict inquiry.'

A Chinese Padlock of brass, in form of a butterfly.

By Mr GEORGE PAYTON.

246. The seal of the bishopric of Litchfield and Coventry, cut upon ivory, on which, in a plain square shield, is the armorial bearing of the see, below which are the words, Fidei suma unionis centrum. Inscription round, Sigil. juxta Com. et Libr. ad pugn. 1652. This seal, which is two inches in diameter, was found some years ago in Orkney. And an ancient Scotch altar candle of wax, square shaped, ornamented with foliage.

By JOHN SWINTON of Swinton, Esq. one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

247. A copy of an instrument and protest, in behalf of Sir Alexander Murray of Abercairny, as being replighted on the law of Clan M'Duff, dated the 7th of December 1591. Vide Skene, voce Clan M'Duff.

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By Mr James Walker, writer to the signet.

248. A copy of the cafe of Charles St Clair, Esq; claiming the title, honour, and dignity of Lord St Clair.

By Mr John Gardner writer.

249. Two old vases of alabaster, of an elegant form, each measuring one foot in height, and seven inches in diameter, at the broadest part. They were purchased in Italy, at the sale of the Duke of Spinola's effects. And two large conch shells.

By Mr William Anderson, writer to the signet.

250. A small alligator, preserved in spirits.

By Mr Alexander Ramsay of Preisborough.

251. An Indian bow, japanned and gilt, and fourteen arrows of slender cane, fliod with iron, each 29 inches in length, and ornamented near the feathered ends with japanning and gilt. These were brought by him from St Vincents.

By Colonel James Callender of Craigforth.

252. An ancient Egyptian onyx seal, set in gold. The stone found in the ruins of Thebes. The setting modern.

By the Reverend Mr Donald McQueen.

253. An ancient Druidical bead, of opaque blue glass, one inch in diameter. A bead of the same kind, but of a dark green colour, was found at Castlelaw, in Yorksire, and described to the Society of Antiquaries of London in February 1766. An annulus of copper, covered with pure gold, ⅓ inch in diameter, the two ends ⅙ of an inch aunder, the circumference of the fides ⅙th of an inch. A clasp for the end of a belt, of a black glossy substance, like jet, but specifically lighter, three inches in length. Four Mocha beans. A large Osseous scale of a fish. An ancient sharp pointed flint arrow head, ⅛ inch in length. A piece of a large cornamenta, ⅛ inches in length. Belemnites, stalactites, and shells of different kinds, with beautiful natural polish, all found in the island of Skye.

By Mr David Dreuchar, Seal Engraver.

254. A cameo and intaglio, in burnt clay, of the ancient seal of the monastery of Cupar; another of the Regality of Kyllo; another of the monastery of Dundie, both of the same substance. Cameos in burnt clay, and intaglios in pale, of four royal ring seals of King Charles I. viz. 300, on which are the Anglo-British arms, with the royal helmet, crest, and supporters of England; one in a lozenge shape, with the same arms, but without the exterior ornaments; the shield ensigned with an imperial crown, and at the sides the letters C.R.; the fourth, the same arms impaled with those of France, the arms of his Queen, in a Gothic square shield, ensigned with an imperial crown, but without the exterior ornaments.

By Mr James Dempster Jeweller.

255. An oval ball of silver, ⅛ inch in length, and one inch in diameter in the middle, perforated with three rows of holes on each side of the center, at which it srews in two. It is divided equally within by a plate of the same metal, in order to contain different substances for the trial of the powers of digestion in the stomach, and has been swallowed by men, and different animals, for that purpose. Vide Thesis of Dr Stevens, the inventor.

By Mr James Dallas, Writer to the Signet.

256. A well preserved sixpence of King William III. struck at York, and dated 1696.

By Mr William Dempster, Jeweller.

257. A small oval medal of silver; on one side, the head of our Saviour; on the other, the head of the Virgin Mary.

By Mr William Creech Bookseller.


By Mr James Hamilton of Lamlash.

259. A large grey eagle, shot by him in Lamlash Island. This curious bird, which is a female, has been traced, by the knowledge and tradition of the people of that neighbourhood, for 130 years back, and was so much venerated, that none of the country people would kill her, though high rewards were offered for that purpose.

By Mr William Smyth Writer.

260. Five Roman bronze coins; 1st, Tiberius Claudius; 2d, Nero Claudius; 3d, Aurelius Vitellius; 4th, Domitian; 5th, Maximianus; and an ancient Greek bronze coin.

By Mr James Dallas, Writer to the Signet.

261. A silver 14 shillings Scottish coin of King Charles II. dated 1685.
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By Mr JOHN BAXTER Architect.

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252. A large copper coin, dated 1659, and a silver fourpence piece of William and Mary, dated 1690.

By Mr JAMES MORISON, Annexed Estates Office.


By Mr WILLIAM DEMPSTER Goldsmith.

254. A silver coin of the Dutchy of Tuscany.

By Mr ANDERSON Bookseller.

255. An old manuscript, on vellum, in quarto, containing the homilies of St Gregory on the Four Gospels. This book, which is bound in oak, is beautifully written in two columns each page. The titles are in red, and the initial letters in various coloured ink.

By Dr JAMES ANDERSON of Moonie.


By Dr ANDREW DUNCAN.

257. A silver coin of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1593.

By Dr JOHN JOHNSTON, Latin Secretary.

258. An English crown-piece of King James I.; on one side, the King on horseback; on the other, the Anglo-British arms; and a coronation medal of King Charles II.; on one side the King's head, in profile, crowned, round which is the royal titles, and below the word Coronatus; on the other, his Majesty as a shepherd, a crook in his left hand, bounding surrounded with a flock of sheep. Inscription, Divi expilsum; and below, XXIII. April 1661.

By the Rev. Mr COLVILLE of Dyuatt.

259. Three Roman bronze coins, of the Emperors Diocletian, Maximianus, and Magnentius.

By Mr DAVID DEUCHAR Seal Engraver.

260. A silver penny of King Edward I. of England, cinque London; and an English silver two-pence piece of King Charles I.; the mint mark, an anchor.

By Mr WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Buckingham, Esq.

271. Several small West Indian fishery, contained in two sealed bottles in spirits, and two dried fish, the one a flying fish, the other a sea hedge-hog.

By the Rev. Mr WILLIAM LOGAN of Leith.

272. A copy of his poems in 8vo, the 2d edition, London 1782.

By Mr ADAM CARSONNEL.

273. Four prints, viz. 2 engravings, and 2 mezzotinto's; 1st, the entry of Lewis XV. King of France, into the city of Rheims, on the 25th of October 1722, for his coronation, with a front view of the magnificent portal of the cathedral church of that city, 18 inches high, and 15 inches broad; 2d, a view of the coronation of Lewis XV. King of France, in the cathedral church of Rheims, the 24th of October 1722, with an explanatory table, 19 inches high, by 13 inches broad; 3d, a portrait of Mary Queen of Great Britain, &c. a half length, by J. Smith, 13 inches high, by 10 inches broad; 4th, the portraits of Lord John, and Lord Bernard Stewart, youngest sons of Elize Duke of Lennox, full lengths, 17 inches high, by 10 inches broad.

By Mr JAMES DALLAS Writer to the Signet.

274. A large fox stuffed.

By Henry Wrentham, of Buckingham, Esq.

275. A very rare bird, called a Rockatilla, from the island of Juan Fernandez, which, by the donor's account of it, in a letter dated at Buckingham, 12th May 1782, was found in one of the ships belonging to the Spanish armada, and has been in the donor's family ever since.

By Mr ALEXANDER HART Writer.

276. A manuscript, in small folio, containing, at full length, the speech of the Earl of Lauderdale, before the King and privy council, against John Earl of Middleton, the 7th of February 1662-3; the Earl of Middleton's answer thereto, the 16th of April 1663; the Earl of Lauderdale's reply thereto, the 21st of the same month; a memorial against the Earl of Middleton; a paper read before the King and council, at Whitehall, against the Earl of Middleton; a paper concerning the Duke of Lennox and Earl of Newburgh, delivered by his Majesty to the said Earl, the 5th of January 1665-6; a narrative of what passed at court concerning the Earl of Middleton, after the arrival of the Earl of Lauderdale, in November 1663; and the Earl of...
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1782. Middleton's resignation into the King's hands of his offices of Captain General of Scotland, and Governor of Edinburgh castle, dated the 5th of January 1663-4.

By Mrs Home of Whitefield.

277. The skin of a rattle-snake, measuring six feet eleven inches in length; the rattle having 12 rings; and the fangs of a rattle-snake; a petrified worm, on the surface of a limestone; two American locusts, and an aurelia in a phial; a small mass of petrified fossils; and a snail stone, measuring in diameter six inches.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

278. Five silver coins of King James V. of Scotland, and three silver coins of King Henry VIII. of England.

By John Erskine, of Alva, Esq;

279. Seven silver coins, viz. three of King James V. one of Mary Queen of Scots, and three of King Henry VIII. of England.

By the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amisfield, Esq;

280. The head of a walrus, the tusks measuring 20 inches in length, and 8 inches in circumference at the root; also a large Indian hammock, composed of small slips of cane, beautifully wrought into net-work.

By Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Baronet.

281. A bronze medal of the Emperor Augustus Caesar, in good preservation; on one side, the Emperor's bust in profile, inscription, Divus Augustus Pater; on the other, the Temple of Janus, the gates shut, at the sides, the letters S. C. and below, the word Provident.

This was accompanied with a painting by Mr Alexander Nasmyth, exactly copied from a drawing of Camillo Paresini, made from an ancient painting in Fresco, which was found in the baths of Augustus, while Sir Alexander was in Rome, in the year 1736, and purchased by him from the Pope's antiquary. He afterwards sent it to his friend Sir Richard Mead, in whose family it now remains.

Rollin, in his universal history, and Turnbull, in his account of ancient painting, take notice of this valuable remain of antiquity, which is curious on many accounts, as it shews the dress and countenances of the court of Augustus. The laureated figure on the right of the piece is Augustus, that in the middle is Maecenas, at whose ear Marcus Agrippa is speaking, and the figure clothed in light brown is supposed to be Horace. The Emperor holds out a diadem, which Turnbull supposes was to be given to Phraates, a Parthian King, dethroned by his subjects, and restored by Augustus. The Latin verses below were written by Sir Alexander, as was also the translation of them on the back of the picture.

By Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet.

282. A large ice or ice boat, from Canada, five feet in length, three feet in breadth, with an arched front and back, and all its furniture and tackleings, which are in fancry places furnished with bells.

By the Rev. Mr David McRobert.

283. The skeleton of the head and limbs of the horns of a large animal of the ox kind, dug out of a moss, in the county of Galloway, similar in species to the one described in Art. 72. Page 57. No 1. and nearly of the same dimensions; the whole length of the front two feet two inches, two of the dentes molares remaining in the upper jaw, each having one deep furrow in the middle, and measuring on the under surface one inch and a quarter the one way, and seven eighths of an inch the other.

By Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet.


By the Rev. Dr John Geddes.


By William Greig of Thornhill, Esq;

286. Two Roman bronze coins of the Emperor Constantinus, and a letter written in the Persian character, upon glazed paper, richly ornamented with gold, included in two coverings of the same sort of paper, and fastened by a small cord of crimson silk and gold, to which a seal, inscribed with Persian characters, is appended; the whole included in a purse of gold tisfr, which is covered with another of plain muslin.

By Mr John Gardner, Banker.

287. Two long spotted serpents, a gray lizard, three small lizards, a scorpion, two large grass-hoppers, a Tarantula fly, a butterfly, and three centipedes, all preserved in spirits.
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By the Hon. Francis Charteris of Amisfield, Esq.


288. A bird of paradise, in excellent preservation, and two humming-birds, included in a mahogany case, with a glazed front; two grey lizards, three small serpents, and a centipede, all preserved in spirits; a pair of Canadian snow-shoes, each three feet long, and one foot and a half over where broadest.

By the Rev. Mr. Edward Ledwich, Vicar of Aghaboe, in Ireland.

289. Collectanea de Rebus Hibernicis, the first nine numbers, by the members of the Society of the Antiquaries of Ireland, in two Volumes 8vo, handsomely bound in blue Turkey, and richly gilt.

By Mrs. Drummond of Blairdrummond.

290. A silver penny of King William the Conqueror.

By Peter M'Naughton, Esq.

291. A bodle of King James VI. of Scotland; on one side, a lyon rampant; on the other, three thistles conjoined on one stalk.

By Sir James Pringle of Stitchill, Baronet.

292. An ancient Roman cæsura of brass, discovered in the year 1747, when digging for a well, about seven feet below the surface, at the east end of the village of Stitchill, in the county of Roxburgh.

By John Higgins, of Neuck, Esq.

293. The acus, or needle-fish, found in the Firth of Forth, at Crooks, near Higgins's Neuck.

By Mr. George Paton.


By Mrs. Hay of M&untblairy.

295. A piece of natural lace, made of the bark of the alligator tree, 28 inches long, and 1½ inches broad; a quantity of the bark of the same tree, in its natural state; and the head of a bird, the skull measuring one inch and one half on the upper side, and in depth one inch and three eighths from the top to the bottom of the under mandible; the orbits of the eye a quarter of an inch in diameter, the beak, which is straight in the under jaw, and a little

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little crooked downwards, for half an inch at the extremity. It is arched in the upper jaw, which is in length, on the edge from the skull, six inches and a quarter, of a dusky pearl colour, over which is thinly superinduced a blackish colour, which covers the under jaw, leaving a line of the under colour at the bottom, and along the upper edge; the black in the upper jaw covers two thirds of it, projecting in a narrow line from the skull, and increasing in breadth towards the end of the beak, which is of a fine crimson colour, extending upon the ridge an inch and a half, and on the sides three quarters of an inch. The same colour prevails, in the same place, in the under jaw. The tongue, which is smaller in thickness than the smallest pick-thread, and tapers to a point, extends till within half an inch of the extremity of the beak.

By Mrs. Menzies of Cullodns.

296. A silver dollar of the Emperor Ferdinand II. Inscription on the face, Ferd. II. D. G. Rom. Imper. Semp._Aug. ; on the reverse, XV. XXV. LXXV. in letters, and another, on the face, LXXV. in letters, and another, on the reverse, XV. XXV. LXXV. in letters. By Mr. George Cooper, Musician.

297. A large old repeating watch of gilt brass; instead of glass, a brass covering over the dial-plate, in which are twelve round perforations, to shew the hours; the work with all of steel, with a brass carved chain.

By Alexander Copland of Colliefon, Esq.

298. Forty-five Roman silver coins, viz. Two of the Emperor Nero, one of Galba, one of Otho, one of Vitellius, six of Vespasian, seven of Domitian, three of Nerva, three of Trajanus, ten of Hadrianus, one of Antoninus, one of Aurelius, and one of Diva Faustina.

A gold coin of King James II. of Scotland, the arms within a lozenge shield. This coin was found, with a great many more, of silver, as well as gold, included in a cow's horn, in Lochermoss, a mile distant from Dumfries, in April 1765.

Twenty Scots silver coins, viz. A penny of King Alexander III. A great of King Robert II. Villa Ed . . . rbh. A great of King James I. Villa St. revel . . . This was found in Lochermoss. A great of King James II. Villa Edinburgh. A coin of King James V.; on one side, the King's head crowned, in profile; on the other, the royal arms of Scotland. Three coins of the same King; on one side of each a crowned thistle, at the sides f. 5 ; on the other, a faltire. A coin of Mary Queen of Scots, in the regency of her mother; on one side, a thistle crowned, at the sides the letters M. R.; on the other, the arms of Jerusalem. Inscription, Oppidum Stirlingii. O:

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Another of the same Queen; on one side, a thistle, as above; on the other, a falby.

The ryal, or dollar, of the same Queen, which weighs an ounce, and paffen for 30.

Shillings Scots; on one side, the royal arms crowned; on the other, a palm tree; the date 1565.

This coinage was ordained to be struck by the act of council, dated the 22d of

December 1565, in which it is minutely described.

The ryal or dollar of King James V.; on one side, the royal arms; on the other, a na-

ked sword, with the value, which was 2xv Shillings Scots; the date 1565.

A coin of the same King; on one side, his head in profile; on the other, three thistles;

the date 1594.

Another, the same as the first, but of half the weight; the date 1598.

A mark of King Charles II. date 1672.

A 3 Shillings and 6 pence piece of the same King, dated 1681.

A twenty shillings piece of King William, the date 1696.

Three shillings pieces of the same King, one dated 1699, the other two 1697.

Seventeen English silver coins, viz.

A penny of King Edward I. of London.

A penny of King Henry V. of Calais.

A penny of the same King, of Calais. This and the last were found in Lochermore.

A great of Henry VII.

Another of Henry VIII.

A shilling of Queen Elizabeth.

Two fardenes of the same Queen.

A shilling of King James I. of Great Britain.

A counterfeit half-crown of King Charles I. of copper, plated over with silver.

Two half-crowns of the same King.

Two two-pence pieces of King Charles II. dated 1684.

A twopence piece of the same King, dated 1673.

A threepence piece of King James II. dated 1699.

A penny piece of King William and Mary, dated 1696.

Three French silver coins.

A Danish silver coin of King Christian V.

A Dutch silver coin.

A silver coin of Pope Benedict XIV.

Five Scots copper coins, viz.

One of King James V. of Edinburgh.

A small one of Mary Queen of Scots; on one side, the letter M. under an imperial
crown; on the other, a lion rampart, crowned; the date 1555.

A noble of King Charles I.

Two pencees of King Charles II.

An English farthing, dated 1710.

An Irish farthing, dated 1738.

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159. A copy of a letter printed in the year 1716, from an officer in the Highland army,
giving an account of its march northward after the battle of Sheriffmuir; and a manu-
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By Mr John Gardner Banker.

300. Six silver coins, viz.
Two of King James V. of Scotland, his head in profile, with an arched crown.
One of the same King, a crowned thistle on one side, and a fifty shill on the other. Opis,
dum Edinburgi.
One of Mary Queen of Scots, with the same figures as the last.
Two of King Henry VIII. of England, the King’s head in profile.

By Dr Jonathan Stokes.


By Alexander Shaw, Esq.

302. A journal of the proceedings of the English garrison of the castle and town of Ath-
cant, in Spain, during the siege thereof, begun on the 24th of March 1707, and continued
until the 23rd of April 1709.

By Mr John Syme Writer to the Signet.

303. A manuscript volume in folio, containing a large collection of old Scots law deeds,
arranged under their different heads, with proper indexes, and a large explanatory intro-
duction, to which is annexed a plan for the regulation and arrangement of the records in
every county of the kingdom.

By Mr Andrew Jobson Merchant in Dundee.

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304. A silver great of King Robert II. Villa de Perth ; another of King James III.
Villa Edinburg, a thirty shilling piece of King James VI. dated 1567; another of the
same King, dated 1583; three copper coins of Mary Queen of Scots, inscribed, Savus et
infra terram, 1557, and a small copper coin of the same Queen, her initial on one side, and a
lion rampant on the other. N. B. Each of these four has the impression of a heart, charg-
ed with a star pinched in, which was the mark ordered to be put upon the coinage of the
kingdom by the Regent Earl of Moray. A bull silver coin of King James VI. : on one side,
the royal arms of Scotland; on the other, a Thistle. The bust of the same King; on
one side, the King’s head in profile, bare, with short hair, inscription, Jacobin,
D. G. Scotorum; on the other, three thistle flowers, without stalks, and a small pellet in the center,
inscription, Oppidum Edinburgi. A bodile of the same King; on one side, the letters I. R.
under an Imperial crown; on the other, a lion rampant, crowned. A bodile of King
Charles I.; another of King William and Mary; and a Swedish copper coin, dated
1676.

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By James Ballingall, Esq; of Dundee.

305. An Irish half metal shilling of King James II. of Great Britain, &c. dated March
1690.

By Mr John Wilson Bookfeller.

306. Two bodies of King Charles II.; one dated 1677, the other without date.

By Peter McNaughton, Esq.

307. Twelve Scots Topazes, in their natural state.

By Mr William Creech Bookfeller.

308. An English half crown of King Charles I.

By Captain Morison.

309. A Scots silver half great of King James II.; a spence of Queen Elizabeth; an
ancient arrow head, of stone, vulgarly called an elf arrow; the head of an ancient bone
hatchet, nearly of a triangular shape, in length an inch and three quarters, and in breadth,
at the edge, an inch and a half; a small shell made of a substance like cotton, strongly
wrought together, the operation of certain insects in Jamaica; four specimens of the Stea-
rites, Belemnites; and two pebbles. The last three articles from the Isle of Sky.

By Mr Alexander Drummond.

310. A copy of the Breviarium ad Usum Ecclesiae Sarisburiensis castigatum. Pars aste-
valis. 12mo. Parisii 1555.

By Mr Thomas Rattray Writer.

311. An original of the Solemn League and Covenant, on a large skin of vellum, with
the subscriptions of many peers and commoners; two ancient charters, and part of an an-
cient manuscript missal, beautifully written on vellum, and richly ornamented with gold
and colours.

By Mr George Cairncross.

312. A stuffed animal, begot between a hare and a rabbit.

By Mr William Glen Bookfeller.

313. A copy of a report from the committee appointed to view the Cottonian library,
and other public records of the kingdom, with an appendix, containing a narrative of the
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1782. fire which happened at Althorpe House, the 23d of October 1731, with the methods
112. for preserving and recovering the manuscripts of the Royal and Cottonian libraries,
113. and an account of the damage done by that fire. Folio. London, 1732.

By JOHN SPOTTISWOODE, Esq;

314. A copy of the case of the most noble Douglas Duke of Hamilton and Brandon,
touching the peerage of Brandon, one sheet folio. London, 1782. And copies of various
papers relating to the peerage of Brandon, and extracts from the journals of the House of
Lords; three sheets 4to. London, 1782.

By GEORGE O'GILVY of Baikie, Esq;

315. The skeleton of the head, and horns of a large red deer, dug up in a marl
moss on his estate in Strathmore, where many others were found.

By THOMAS SCOT of Hapshurn, Esq;

316. The skeleton of the head, and flints of the horns, of a large animal, of the ox kind,
found in Roxburghshire, similar in species to the one described in Art. 72. No. I. and
Art. 283. No. II. and nearly of the same dimensions, but more entire than either; the
whole length of the front measuring two feet four inches, four of the dentes molares re-
mainin in each side of the upper jaw, of the same size and shape with those in the head.

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By Mr WILLIAM THOMSON of Worceftcr.

317. A collection of fossils, most of them found in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, of
which the following is an Inventory, viz.

No. 1. An indifferent specimen of Dr Walker's marble. From Tyre-ic.
2. Ditto, rough fragment.
3. Ditto, variety.
5. dit., Variety of ditto. Green.
6. N. B. Much of this serpentine was quarried and transported to France, in
the reign of Lewis XIV.
7. Gypseous nodule. From the neighbourhood of Dunbar.
8. Ditto. From the eastern range of Pentland Hills.
10. N. B. The valuable properties of this stone, in the China manufacture, ren-
der it an object worthy of particular attention.
11. From Rossin stream.
12. Fragment of a silicious stone, containing a petroleum in its crystallized cavities.
Found on the shore near Newhaven.

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No. 51. Richer ditto. Found along with the three former. It was gathered from the vein in January last, in considerableness.

52. From the western face of the craigs. The crystals are quartz, the base impure zonite.

53. Haematites. From ditto.

54. Calcareous crystals, banded in quartz crystals. From a vein in the higher of the two quarries, in the craigs near Holyrood-house.

54. 2d. Ditto, in a beautiful decay.

54. 3d. Ditto, almost vanished.

55. A specimen from the same horizontal vein, containing small cubes of the galena lead-ore.

56. Haematites. From the lower of the two north quarries in the Craigs.

57. From ditto.

58. From ditto.

59. From ditto. The mammon metallicum, (enorme-spars) elegantly shot upon the calcareous crystals.

60. Ditto, larger, somewhat decayed.

61. The mountain leather. From a very thin perpendicular fissure in the pit near Holyrood-house craigs. This is perhaps the rarest of all fossil productions, and is highly valued.

62. 63. 64. 65. 66. Iron-ore. From Gilmerton sand-pits, from a perpendicular vein which traverses the pit, from S. W. to N. E. At some distance, to N. E. another such vein appears.

67. Ditto. Varieties, tending to prove it a mere venigenous ore of iron.

By Mr. Harry Guthrie, Writer, with consent of the original donor, his son, Matthew Guthrie, Esq; M. D. Aulic counsellor to the Empress of Russia, physician of her imperial cadet corps of nobles, T. R. S. &c.

318. A series of the medals of Russia, in number 63, struck by the Emperor Peter the Great, and his imperial successors, in commemoration of battles and victories, by sea and land, and of other remarkable events, the earliest dated 1672, and the latest 1766; four old copper coins, found in Siberia; a Ruffian coin, dated 1724; another, struck in Moldavia, out of the cannon taken from the Turks, dated 1773; and two modern Siberian coins, of fine copper, each dated 1777.

By Gilbert Stewart, Esq; L. L. D.

By Mr. James Dallas Writer to the Signet.

321. A silver coin of Gustavus III. King of Sweden, dated 1779.

By Mr. Alexander Cunningham Writer.

322. A silver coin of Lewis XVI. King of France, dated 1782.

By Mr. George Paton.

323. An engraving of the portrait of Thomas Pennant, Esq;

By the Hon. Henry Erskine, Esq;

325. A valuable collection of Scots music, made by the late learned and ingenious Walter McFarlane of McFarlane, Esq; volumes 2d and 3d, folio; the one containing 250, and the other 292 airs.

By Dr. Peter Wright, of Glasgow.

326. Eleven Scots silver coins, viz.

Two of King James V. the King's head in profile; one of Queen Mary, dated 1558; one of Francis and Mary, R. R. Scotwm, D. D. Fiom. 1588; a half merk of King James VI. dated 1573; a smaller coin of the same King, on one side, the royal arms and titles, on the other, a thistle crowned, the date 1602; a merk, and a half merk, of King Charles II. each dated 1671; a shilling piece, dated 1676, and a seven shilling piece, dated 1677.

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Seven English silver coins, viz.
A penny of King Edward I. visitus London; another of the same King, visitus Dublin; a groat of King Henry VIII. ; a half-groat of the same King, visitus Canterbury, at the sides of the shield the letters W. A.; a groat of King Philip and Mary; a fcepan of King James I. dated 1606; and a twopence piece of King Charles II. ; a filling of the province of Massachusetts, in New England, dated 1652.

Two small Spanish silver coins, without date or inscription; on one side of each, a castle; on the other, a lion.

Two old French copper coins; on one side of each a lozenge shield fringed with flowers de lis, and around it twelve small amulets; on the other, a ship.

By Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL, Merchant in Perth.

337. A copper dollar of Charles XII. King of Sweden, of a square form, each side measuring 5.5 inches.

By Mr. DAVID DEUCHAR, Seal Engraver.

338. A necklace, consisting of fourteen oval Scots pebbles, ornamentally set in pinchbeck gilt; a pair of breast buckles; two pairs of ear-rings, each having a top and drop; and another pair, each having three drops, all set in the same manner as the necklace.

By the Right Hon. the EARL of BUCK.

339. A plate of copper, on which is engraved a south-east view of the Cathedral of St. Columbkill, executed by his Lordship.

By Sir JAMES CLERK of Pennycuick, Baronet.

August 6.

340. A Roman gold coin of the Emperor Vitellius, in good preservation. This beautiful coin was found, some years ago, in ploughing a field in the neighbourhood of Pennycuick House.

By Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Writer to the Signet.

341. An ancient Anglo-Saxon silver penny; a large Arabick silver coin; a small base silver coin of the Emperors of Germany, Maria Theresia, dated 1753; a small Spanish silver coin, ill formed; and an old sixpence piece of Groningen.

By Mr. WALTER ROSS, Writer to the Signet.

342. An address to the members of the College of Justice, and a copy of a dissertation published by him on the removing of tenants, to serve as a specimen of the lectures intended to be delivered by him upon the practice of the law of Scotland. 8vo, 1782.

By
of the fame Queen, dated 1594, and an English threepence of King Charles II. dated 1679; also, an impression in red wax, of the seal of the monastery of Culoft.

By Mr Charles Elliot Bookfeiler.

341. A Russian copper coin, dated 1760.

By William Thornton, Esq.

342. A large historical collection of letters, memorials, acts of parliament, privy-council, assemblies, committees, &c. in which there is a minute and connected account of the rise and progress of the rebellion in Scotland, in the reign of King Charles I. from the middle of August 1637, till the end of July 1643; a fair and closely written manuscript, consisting of 664 pages in folio.

By Mr Robert Middlemost Dancing Master.

343. A Silver two shillings coin of the city of Hamburg, dated 1726; a bodle of King Charles I.; and a copper coin of Groningen and Olanda, dated 1690.

By Alexander Copland, of Colliston, Esq.

344. Fifteen small Anglo-Saxon silver coins, each having a small cross in the centre of each side, and inscribed with the following names, viz. Eadred Rex, Eanred Rex, Elberht, Fordred, Hidulp Rex, Eahrud Rex, Coenred. Three of Eadred's have the word Mann on the reverse.

By Mr Adam Cardonnel.

345. Twenty-eight silver coins, viz.

One of the Emperor Leopold, dated 1698; eleven of the kingdom of Denmark; one of the electors of Trier, dated 1691; one of the electors of Cologne, dated 1683; one of Brunswick, dated 1728; three of Hamburg; two of Lubeck; each dated 1707; two of Bremen, dated 1742, and 1750; one of Goeteburg, dated 1680; one of Weil Fritia, dated 1702; one of Zealand; one of George prince of Denmark, Queen Anne's husband; one side, his head in profile, in a large wig, inscription, D. G. Georg. Fredtr. Carol. M. Sr. Pr. D.; on the other, a shield of arms, divided into twenty quarterings; one, on one side, a plain shield, charged with the head of an ox embossed, inscription, Stadt Gofoldt.; on the other, within a square, the numeral letters VIII.; one of Brunswick, the date 1719; two of Goeteburg, the dates 1740, and 1754; two of Zealand, the dates 1745, and 1750; two of Holland; one of Utrecht, dated 1744; five of Weil Fritia; one of Cleves, dated 1752; and one of Nuremberg.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

346. A copy of his Lordship's circular letter to the peers of Scotland, dated 25th of July 1783; and an address to the landed gentlemen of Scotland, by James Grant of Corriemoun, Esq; 8vo, Edinburgh, 1782.

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq.

347. A shilling of Queen Anne, the letter E. under the Queen's head, the date 1707.

By Samuel Proctor, Esq.

348. A copy of his publication, entitled, Curialia, or an Historical Account of some Branches of the Royal Household, Part 1st, consisting of two dissertations, viz. Ist, on the obselete office of the Esquires of the King's body; 2d, on the original, nature, duty, &c. of the gentlemen of the King's most honourable privy-chamber. 4to. London, 1782.

By Mr John Nichols Printer London.


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350. Seventeen deeds on vellum, and two on paper, of which the following is an inventor, viz.

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Queen Anne; three Irish halfpence, the dates 1693 and 1760; two Isle of Man pennies, the dates 1709 and 1733; one Isle of Man halfpenny, dated 1723; two German coins, one dated 1711, the other 1758; one Russian coin, dated 1727; seventeen French coins; eight Spanish coins; fourteen Swedish coins; five Portuguese coins; one Sicilian coin, dated 1699; one of Pope Innocent XII. a Mezzo Bajoco, dated 1696; one of Francesco, dated 1706; one, on one side, an eagle displayed, on the other, Rotterdam. The date the 1751; one, on one side, a plain shield, charged with the head of an ox embossed, inscription, Stadt Gofoldt.; on the other, within a square, the numeral letters VIII.; one of Brunswick, the date 1719; two of Goeteburg, the dates 1740, and 1754; two of Zealand, the dates 1745, and 1750; two of Holland; one of Utrecht, dated 1744; five of Weil Fritia; one of Cleves, dated 1752; and one of Nuremberg.

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1. Diploma, granting the freedom of the city of Edinburgh to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Cardrofs, dated the 31st of July 1743.

2. Diploma, appointing the Right Honourable Henry-David, Earl of Buchan, grand master of the masonic order of Scotland, dated 29th of November 1745.

3. Letter from the Earl of Effingham, deputy Earl Marshal of England, inviting the said Earl of Buchan to attend the funeral of His late Majesty, dated 5th of November 1765.

4. Commission under the privy signet, appointing David Stewart, Lord Cardrofs, an ensign in the regiment of foot commanded by Lieutenant-General Francis Leighton, dated at Savile House, the 25th of November 1766.

5. Certificate of commission, by the minister and churchwardens of the parish of St Mary de Bow, in the county of Durham, to the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 29th of October 1766.

6. Diploma, granting the freedom of the city of Glasgow to the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 2nd of May 1761.

7. Diploma, granting the freedom of the city of Edinburgh to the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 17th of March 1761.

8. Commission under the privy signet, appointing the said Lord Cardrofs a lieutenant in the 32d regiment of foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Francis Leighton, dated at St James’s, 2nd September 1762.


10. Diploma, granting the freedom of the royal borough of Dornoch to the said Lord Cardrofs, dated 13th September 1764.

11. Diploma from the university of Glasgow, conferring the degree of doctor of laws, on the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 9th of January 1766.

12. Diploma from the king’s university of Aberdeen, conferring the degree of doctor of canon and civil law on the said Lord Cardrofs, dated 29th October 1766.

13. Diploma from the Marquess University of Aberdeen, conferring the degree of doctor of canon and civil law on the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 25th of May 1767.

14. Diploma from the University of St Andrews, conferring the degree of doctor of civil law on the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 17th of November 1766.

15. Letters patent, under the great seal of Great Britain, appointing the said Lord Cardrofs, his Majesty’s secretary to the extraordinary embassy to the court of Spain, dated at St James’s 23d December 1766.

16. Diploma from the University of Edinburgh, conferring the degree of doctor of medicine on the said Lord Cardrofs, dated the 28th of January 1767.

17. Address intended to have been transmitted to the Lord Vizier of Persia, by certain peers of Scotland, relating to the election of the sixteen peers for Scotland, 1760.

18. Diploma from the medical society of Edinburgh, admitting the Right Honourable David Stewart, Earl of Buchan, a member of their body, dated the 6th of the Nones of March, i.e. the 24th, 1782.

19. A genealogical account of the family of General Hugh Mackay of Scourie.

By Mr John Syme, Writer to the Signet.

351. Thirty-one imprints of old charter seals, viz. two of the bishoprics of Edinburgh and Galloway; nineteen monastic seals, two seals of the family of Lord Colvil, without supporters to the arms; three of the same family, with supporters; the seal of Sir John Seton of Barr, of Sir Robert Seton of New Abbey, of David Welsch, of Adam Blackader, and of the town of Edinburgh.

By Mr Adam Cardonnel.

352. Specimens of the weights at present in use in the Orkney Islands, viz. the siller, and the boiler, with their appurtenances.

By Mr William Berry, Seal Engraver.

353. An oval transparent polished pebble, having a dark brown spot on one side, in which is naturally delineated a man’s head.

By Messrs Brydon and Baillie, Jewellers in Glasgow.

354. Ninety ancient Saxon silver coins, lately dug up in an earthen urn, in the island of Tyree, one of the Hebrides. Thrice the donors inclosed in a handsome silver case, lined with crimson velvet, bordered with gold, on the top of which is engraved the following allegorical representation, viz. The genii of Scotland on a throne, elevated by seven steps; the Roman eagle, wounded by a dart, and chained to the wall of Agricola; also some ruins, to denote those of the cathedrals and abbeys in Scotland, and a bow, arrow, and shield, disport like a trophy, the last charged with the sun, to denote that the objects of the Society’s inquiry are not confined to any one nation, but extend to all. Behind are two attendant genii, the first carries an urn, the other an irradiated shield, ensignified with a comital coronet, and charged with the paternal arms of the illustrious house of Buchan, in honour of the noble founder of the Society. On the pedestal of the throne is this inscription, William Walter, Robertus Bruce, Rex, die septimo ante Kalendas Julii, CCC, XIX, the memorable day on which Caledonia triumphed at Bannockburn; and, on an obelisk, behind the attendant genii, are these words, Dum non hac, vale post, etc.
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By ROGER ROBERTSON of Ladykirk, Esq.

355. A silver coin of the present King of Spain, dated 1778; on one side, the King's bust in profile; on the other, the Spanish arms between two pillars.

By WILLIAM CHARLES LITTLE of Libberton, Esq.

356. A shilling of King George I. of the South Sea Company's silver, dated 1723.

By Mr. SAMUEL SHAW Writer.

357. The following deeds and papers, viz. 1st, Commission under the great seal of Scotland, constituting Sir William Ballenden Knight Lord Treasurer Depute for Scotland, dated the 1st of March 1661; 2d, Commission under the privy seal, appointing William Master of Ramsay a cornet in Lieutenant General Drummond's regiment of horse, dated the 12th of December 1667; relating to his explanation of the 17th of April 1664, butted ticket from the town of Hamilton to David Crawford, servant to the Duke of Hamilton, dated the 18th of November 1682; 7th, propositions, in order to a treaty of marriage between James Earl of Panmure and Lady Margaret Hamilton, 17th November 1686; 8th, letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Buchan to the Duke of Hamilton and the privy-council of Scotland, with the articles of the capitulation of Dunfermline, 1690; 9th, minutes of the parliament of Scotland the 11th of July 1690; 10th, minutes of the same parliament, 3rd of July that year; 11th, minutes of the same parliament, the 7th of July that year; 12th, copy of a warrant under the privy seal of Scotland, for a patent, creating William Baillie of Lamington a peer of parliament, by the title of Lord Lamington, dated 1691; 13th, copy of a commission, under the privy seal of Scotland, dated 1696, to Mr. James Smith of Whitehill, overseer of his Majesty's works in Scotland, appointing him to uphold the palace of Holyrood-house, and the castles of Edinburgh, Stirling, Blackness, and Dumbarton, in stone, stone, lead, and glass; for which he is to be allowed two hundred pounds Sterling per annum; 14th, Commission under the privy seal, appointing William Earl of Dalhousie a captain in the Scots regiment of foot guards, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, dated the 18th of July 1699.

By Dr. MURRAY of Cringalty.

358. A gentoo smoking pipe, in length 16½ inches, the head made of black porcelain, without gloss, ornamented with scarlet and blue, the tube of a light whitish wood.

By Mr. JOHN EWEN Merchant in Aberdeen.

359. A manuscript history of the life of King Robert Bruce, in three books, 400, dedicated to the illustrious, most high and mighty Prince, Charles Prince of Wales, Duke of Ro- luy and Cornwall, Great Steward of Scotland, Count Palatine of Cheltenham, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Redcraig, and Knight of the most noble orders of the Thistle and Garter; and a walking cane, with an ivory head, in length three feet and half an inch. The head inscribed with these words, REGI. QV. REGNI MDLXVI.

By the Rev. Mr. JOHN SMITH of Campbeltown.

360. Eight fragments of an ancient vitrified fort, which stands on an eminence called Dunfermline, at the mouth of the loch of West Tarbert, in the peninsula of Kintyre. Such parts of it as are left standing are so thoroughly vitrified and cemented together, as to appear to be one entire mass. Its extreme antiquity is demonstrable, from a Danish building of the ordinary construction, situated within a hundred yards of it, in the heart of which several fragments of the vitrified building are to be found, which shows that this last was a ruin before the other was built.

By Mr. JOHN AINSLIE Land Surveyor.

361. A fix sheet map of the counties of Fife and Kinross, and a plan of the city of Edinburgh, with the New Town and suburbs.

By Mr. Alexander Gardner Jeweller.

362. A gold quarter noble of King Edward III. of England; on the face, the quartered arms of France and England within a rose, with the royal titles; on the reverse, a cross flory, between four lions of England. Inscription, Exaltabitur in gloria.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

363. A piece of white coralline, from the West Indies; also, commission to Henry Lord Cardross, from William Henry Prince of Orange, to be a Captain in the armies of the States of Holland; another commission to the same purpose, under the great seal of the States General of the United Netherlands, both dated in March 1688; indenture between the Right Honourable Henry Lord Cardross and John Henderson shipmaster, concerning his Lordship's property in Carolina, wherein is a certificate by the Governor James Collier, that the same is duly recorded in the registers-office of Carolina, dated the 27th of August 1688; and commission, under the superintendence and privy seal of King George I. appointing Richard Munden, Esq; Colonel of a regiment of dragoons, dated the 2nd of July 1715.
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By Mr Smellie Printer.

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By Mr Thomas Rattray Writer.

365. A C M C T Roman coin, of the Emperor Antoninus Pius, found near Bruntfield.

By the Right Hon. the Countess of Buchan.

366. A small bust of a Lady, in ivory; a model of the head-dress in fashion in the reign of Mary Queen of Scots.

By Mr James Balfour Writer.

367. A base metal coin of Mary Queen of Scots; on one side a crowned thistle; on the other a salver, Opifium Edinburgi.

By the Rev. Mr John Grant of Dundurcus.

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By Mr Aitchison Jeweller.

369. A base metal shilling of King James II. of Britain, dated August 1689, and a copper medal, struck on the murder of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, without inscription; also a Edinburgh burghs ticket, to John Aitkynson, dated 15th of March 1716.

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By Dr John Brown.

375. A copper coin of Joseph King of Portugal, dated 1757.

By Mr Alexander Hart Writer.

376. Copies of all the instructions and orders for the murder of Glencoe and his clan, viz., King William's royal mandate for that purpose to Colonel Hill, dated the 16th of January 1692; the General Sir Thomas Livingstone's order to Lieutenant-Colonel James Hamilton, dated 23d of January 1702; Colonel Hill's order to his Lieutenant-Colonel, the above James Hamilton, dated the 24th of February 1692; the said Colonel Hamilton's order to Major Robert Duncanson, of the last mentioned date; the said Major Duncanon's order to Captain Robert Campbell of Glenlyon, the perpetrator of that butchery, of the last mentioned date.

By Mr Adam Bell Writer.

377. Original commission, from Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, Baronet, and Sir John Campbell of Carrick, to Duncan Fisher, Provost of Inverary, to uplift the fees payable to them as members of the parliament of Scotland, in the year 1696; also a discharge to the said Duncan Fisher, for the sum of twenty-nine pounds Scots (L. 2: 8: 4 Sterling), being part of the said fees.

By Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Esq;

378. The declaration of a poor, waifed, misrepresented remnant, of the suffering, antipapist, antireform, antifecondarian, true presbyterian church of Christ in Scotland, united together in a general correspondence, dated the 15th of August 1692, the original, which was affixed to the market-cross of Sanquhar.

By Dr John Aitken.

379. A Scots copper coin of King James VI.; on one side, the King's head in profile, bare; on the other, three thistles heads; this was called the baby; a copper coin of the Roman Emperor Vespasian, found in a garden in the Pleasance; and an American brass penny of King George I. dated 1722.

By Mr William Dunbar Writer to the Signet.

380. An old silver penny, lately found in digging the foundation of a church, at Dyke, two miles west from Forres; on one side, a head in profile, showing the left cheek, with a crown, having three flowers de lys on the rim, and a sceptre before the face, inscription within two dotted circles, Le Rei William; on the other side, a croz, bounded by the inscription, between the limbs of which are four crescents, including as many pellets between their horns, and, in the angles of the croz, four small pellets; inscription, within two circles, ... real o rs.; between the beginning and the end of the inscription, on each side, is a croz potent.

By the Rev. Dr Geddes.

381. A large silver coin of the Emperor Rudolphus II. dated 1604; another, of Ferdinand and Elizabeth, King and Queen of Spain; on one side, the royal arms; on the other, a bunch of arrows tied together; a Roman silver coin, struck in the vacancy of the papacy, and dated 1769; two silver pennies of Edward II. of England; an silver penny of King James IV. of Scotland; and a copper coin of Mary Queen of Scots, inscription, Servis et sibi teter.

By Mr John Lothian Merchant.

382. A bottle of King William and Mary, in good preservation, dated 1692.

By Mr John Mylne Founder.

383. An Edinburgh note, of a penny value, neatly engraved, dated the 16th of January 1767.

By Mr Cardonnel.

384. An authentic extra, on vellum, certified and subscribed by Sir John Hamilton of Magdalens, Knight, Lord Clerk Register, of a charter by King David II. Mauritio de Moravia, militi confanguineo nostro, terram de Gosford, et terram que vocatur Rificland, cum pertinentia ejusdem Edinburgi, in quo die Januarii anno regis vacant viginti anno.

By Mr Alexander Hart Writer.
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By Messrs BRYDSON and BAILIE, Glasgow.

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386. A Roman fuciurus of brass, five inches in length, three inches broad at the edge, and an inch broad at the opposite end, found in the moss of Cree, near Wigton, in Galloway.

By Mr WILLIAM RAMSAY Writer to the Signet.

387. Three specimens of pure white statuary marble, and a piece of rock, richly impregnated with lapis specularis, found in the valley of Glenbeg, between fourteen and twenty miles north from the town of Blairgowrie, on the property of Mr Robertfon of Straloch.

By Miss INGLIS of Orchardfield.

388. A copy of the Psalms of King David, translated by King James, in small duodecimo, printed at Oxford in 1631, with an engraved frontispiece, shewing the portraits of the two Kings.

By JAMES PRESTON, Esq; Dundee.

389. A gold Scots coin; on one side, the royal arms of Scotland, ensign'd with an open crown, decorated with five flowers de lys; on each side of the shield, which is rounded at bottom, a flower de lys, inscription, /aef, fedei, fede Gra, fede REX, Scotiae fide Hit. Mint-mark, at the end of the inscription, an open crown, decorated with three flowers de lys, and two small points alternately; on the other side, St Andrew in a long garment, a glory round his head, stretched on his crofs, the limbs of which extend to the edge of the piece, on each side of the Saint a flower de lys, inscription, _Sa—Iwm—fesfac—fesf—Pplu—vtuum—Dn—e_, the mint mark as on the other side.

By Mr ANDREW JOBSON of Dundee.

390. A Venetian, copper coin; on one side, St Mark, 'Silion; on the other, Dalmaet Albam.

By Mr ALEXANDER MCGRUDALE Writer in Inverary.

391. A quantity of very pure lapis specularis, found in Kinlochaline, in Mowrvern, Argylshire.

By Mr David Allan Painter.

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392. A gold medal, the highest prize given by the academy of St Luke at Rome, gained by him in the year 1773; on one side, the head of the donor of the prize, in profile, inscription, Caroli Pius Balbina Civ. Rom. Santi arhita; on the other, Minerva sitting, reeling on a shield, on which are a pair of compasses, and two pencils, forming a triangle above, and below which are the words aequa foro, a Cupid holding a garland over the shield, inscription, Academ. Pictor. Sculptor. Archit. Urbis; on the edge of the medal is engraved, Proceed. exc. Acad. Hifl. D. Lucas Romae ad D. Allan Societatem 1773; also a printed account of the subjects of the prizes to be given in to the said Academy, in painting, sculpture, and architecture, in the year 1773, with the rules to be observed by the competitors, signed by Francisco Prezidio, secretary to the academy; and an ancient Roman fibula of brass, two inches in diameter.

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7. The quarter mark of King James VI.
8. The half mark of the same King, dated 1573.
9. The 20 shilling piece of the same King, dated 1578.
10. The 50 shilling piece of the same King, dated 1583.
11. The quarter mark of the same King, dated 1602.
12. The half mark of King Charles I.
13. The fortpence piece of the same King.
14. Another of the same, the mint mark the letter F.
15. The 10 shilling piece of King James VII. dated 1688.

By Mr Smellie Printer.

357. The fore-leg of an antelope, 24 inches in length.

By Mr William Berry Seal Engraver.

358. A copper coin of Philip V. King of Spain, dated 1710.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

359. Four deeds, viz. 1st, hoisting and poinding, in name of Oliver Lord Protector of the commonwealth of England, Scotland, Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, at the instance of Mr John Daine writer in Edinburgh, against James Mathew of Rollo, Sir George Auchinleck baron of Balmanno, Henry Bruce baron of Clackmannan, Mr Robert Meldrum of Tullibody, Mr Robert Bruce of Kenna, and the deceased William Law writer in Edinburgh, for the sum of two thousand merks Scots, (L. 2111. 13s. 4d. Sterling), with the legal interest, dated the 26th of May 1657; 2d, act of the town council of Edinburgh, granting to his Grace the Earl of Lauderdale, his Majesty's commissioner, and his heirs whatever, perpetually, the desk-seat and pew, lying on the west side of the Earl of Dunfermline's seat, under the King's loft, within the East Kirk of St Giles, commonly called the Dean's Kirk, and that without any yearly rent to be paid therefor, humbly entreating his Grace to accept of this offer of kindness, and to have an eye more upon their affections from whence the same proceeds, than upon the small matter of the gift itself; extracted by Sir George Auchinleck, James Rocheid, and, dated the 28th of December 1669; 3d, Bond, by twenty-three of the tenants, farmers, and cottars of Alexander Bruce baron of Kinnaird, obliging themselves, their wives, bairns, and servants, to live peaceably and regally, and free of all fanatical disorders, under pain of losing one half of their moveables, dated at Kinnaird, the 2nd of May 1686.

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By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

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3. A groat of King James II. Villa Aberdeens.
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7. The silver medal; on one side, a man's bust in profile; inscription, Januarii III. D. G. M. B. R. et H. Rex; on the other, a lady's bust in profile; inscription, Princes Lud. Ser. Mag. Bri. Regis Soror. A medal in tin; on one side, a bust in profile; inscription, Cujus ejl; on the other, a lady's bust in profile; inscription, F. et H, Rex D. G. M. Princeps Lud. On the one side, a lady's bust in profile; inscription, Cum Pulimatris sie fii conjugi, and below, 1642; on the other, a gentleman saluting a lady, a table covered with dimes, fruits, and a drinking glass before them; inscription, Cam Namine et Concordia. A silver medal; on one side, a man's bust in profile, laureated; inscription, Januarii III. on the other, an arm issuing out of a cloud, and holding a crown, inscription below, Armis et Aemulane.

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By Mr Alexander Brown of Glasgow.

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400. A small statue, elegantly executed in lapis lazuli, of a man sitting, his legs folded under him, his head bald, his ears pendulous, with rings in them, like those of an eastern king, his garment and cloak with an enriched border, both hands supporting a large ring, a lion's whelp before him, looking up to him, his tail erect. This curious piece of sculpture was given to the Rev. Mr Harrison, an English clergyman, by some people who had been employed in giving for the wreck of one of the ships of the Spanish Armada, wherein a Chinese staff was found; also a Chalicesstaff, the beam of ivory 104 inches long, the scale of brass 12 inches in diameter, with a square brass weight, all enclosed in a mahogany case.

By Mr Alexander Coldstream of Crichton.

401. A copper coin of the Emperor Nero Caesar.

By Dr John Aitken.

402. Letter, by order of the committee of the parliament of England, for assessing the estate of James Lord Mordington, within the bounds of Berwick, in the kingdom of Scotland, in the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, for part payment of the garrison of Berwick, signed by William Armitage and Robert Fewnack, dated at Durham, the 17th of October 1644, and directed for our much honoured friend Colonel Lindsay, Governor at Berwick.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

403. A series of political tracts, published by a society for constitutional information at London, from the year 1780 till the 18th of October 1782, in three pamphlets.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

406. Three maps of the provinces of Biscay, Alava, and Guipuzcoa, in Spain, coloured; the first published in 1769, the others in 1770; one sheet each.

By Mr Charles Heriot Bookbinder.

407. A whole sheet-map of the district of Breadalbane, in Perthshire, coloured.

By Mr Adam Gardonnel.

408. A pair of Chinese chop sticks of ivory, square at one end, and round at the other, each measuring in length 104 inches.

By Mr George Cairncross Writer.

405. A description of the church and parish of Melrose, drawn up by the Rev. Mr Mylne minister there, in answer to the Queries sent by Mr Maitland, the historian, to every parish in the kingdom, 4to, Edinburgh 1743; and a geographical and historical description of the shire of Tweeddale, with a miscellaneous collection of Scottish poems, by Dr Alexander Penncul, 4to, Edinburgh 1715.

By Mr George Cairncross Writer.

409. A collection of tables of simple interest, calculated to a farthing, from one pound to a thousand, and from one day to a year, for 4, 4 1/2, and 5 per cent.; to which is added a table, reducing Scots macks and pounds to English money, 12mo.

By Mr Charles Heriot Bookbinder.

410. An ancient comb of bone, 15 inch in breadth, and 44 inches from the points of the teeth to the back, the teeth one inch long. This was lately found among the ruins of one of the ancient dry stone round buildings in the county of Caithness.

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq.

411. A well preferred shilling of King George II. having four roses in the angles of the crown, of date 1743.
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412. A hexagonal piece of pure transparent crystal, the sides terminating in a point.

By Mr David Douchas Seal Engraver.

413. Five accurate impressions, in plaster of Paris, of the following seals, viz. both sides of the great seal of Scotland, the great seal of the supreme court of admiralty of England, the great seal of Ireland, and the seal of the Province of Georgia in America; all of King George III.

By Dr Langlands of Langlands.

414. A chicken, preserved in spirits, having two heads conjoined laterally at the back of the skull.

By Mr John Nichols Printer London.

415. Six old plays, on which Shakespeare founded his Measure for Measure, Comedy of Errors, Taming the Shrew, King John, King Henry IV, King Henry V, and King Lear, in two volumes 12mo, London 1779; Scottish tragick ballads, with two dissertations on the oral tradition of poetry, and on the tragic ballad, 12mo, London 1681; and six occasional discourses, in the royal navy, by Mr Michael Philippus, Chaplain of his Majesty's ship the Terrible, 12mo, London 1775.

By Mr Charles Blair Merchant in Dunkeld.

416. A young cat, preserved in spirits, having two bodies of equal size, and but one head, the fore feet of one of the bodies projecting through the breast of the other.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

417. A drawing of the Nunery of Isolumb Kill, made by his Lordship, in colours, 11 inches high, and 15 inches broad; and a map of the north coast of Scotland, from Row North of Assynt, to Wick in Caithness, by a geometrical survey, with the harbours, rocks, &c. and an account of the tides in the Pentland Firth, by Alexander Bryce, Esq; engraved by Mr Robert Strange.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

418. A north-east view of the cathedral in Isolumb Kill, engraved by his Lordship, 1½ inches high, and 6½ inches broad; a drawing, in colours, done by his Lordship, of the ancient building called Culle Whominch, or the Coming's Castle, two miles from Fort William, slit by the road to Fort Augustus, and remarkable in antiquity for a treaty figured there with France, in the reign of Charlemagne, in the 9th century, 1½ inches high, and 5 inches broad; and a drawing, in brown, of a monument, wherein is inscribed, Hic jacet Johnn Fingon Abb as Dei qui cælit A.D. M. . . . . copia animæ . . . . . . In this drawing is likewise a representation of a monument of stones, in form of a creset raised on three degrees or steps, both in the island of Icolmbronn.

By Mr John Milne Founder.

419. A bronze coin of the Emperor Gratianus.

By Mr James Provost Manufacturer in Paisley.

420. An English silver penny of King Edward II, struck at Canterbury; and an Irish silver penny of King Edward I, struck at Dublin.

By Miss Foulis of Colington.

421. A medal of Queen Anne, of brass; on one side, the Queen's bust, and royal titles; on the other, a view of a sea-coast, with a fleet; inscription, Anglor. et Batav. Virtute 1702.

By Mr James Murray Merchant, Birmingham.

422. Six silver coins, viz. one of the Emperor Vespasian; on the reverse, a caduceus; a coin of Conrad, Rex Romanorum; a half great of King Henry VII of England, Cæsaris Castris; a fourpence piece of King Charles I; before, the King's head, the Prince of Wales's feathered diadem; the arms on the reverse inscribed with the same; an Irish penny of King Edward I, Cæsaris Dubliniæ; and an eight shilling coin of Frederick IV, King of Denmark, 1709.

By William Berry Ferguson of Raith, Esq.

423. The sum of twenty pounds Sterling.

By Mr Alexander Garener Jeweller.

424. The flexible tube of an Oriental Hookah, or smoking pipe covered with crimson silk, enriched with gold, measuring in length eight feet, together with a spof of porcelain belonging thereto; yellow on the outside, the inside unglazed.

By Mr Cumming Secretary.

425. A copper coin of Russia, dated 1757; a Swedish copper coin, 1½ inch in diameter, dated 1676; and a penny of the Isle of Man, struck by James Duke of Athol, dated 1724.
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By Mr. Williamso Teacher of English.

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426. A copy of the old and New Testament, in 4to, printed in black letter; the chapters divided into paragraphs; a small cross at the beginnings and ends of most of the chapters of the New Testament; wanting the title page and some leaves.

By John ERSKINE of Alva, Esq.

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By Mr. DAVID DEUCHAR Seal Engraver.

428. Nine accurate impressions, in Paris Plaster, of the following seals, viz., Ist, the equestrian side of the great seal of Great Britain; 2d, the eques- trian side of the great seal of Scotland; 3d, the seal of the admiralty of Scotland; 4th, the seal of the ecclesiastical and maritime courts of England; 5th, the privy seal of Scotland; 6th, the privy seal of England; 7th, the seal of the counties of Denbeigh, Montgomery, and Flint; 8th, the seal of the province of New York; and, 9th, the seal of the province of New Hampshire.

By Mr. GRAHAM SPENI.

429. A copy of John Leflie Bishop of Roko, De origini, moribus, et rebus gestis Scotin- rum, 4to, Romae 1783, with a head of the author, a map of Scotland, the royal arms, and ten genealogical tables of the descent of the kings of Scotland.

By Mr. ADAM CARDONNEL.

430. A copy of tables of simple and compound interest, with explanation and examples, with remarks, proving Dr. Price's observations relative to the payment of the national debt to be erroneous. 8vo. Edinburgh 1776.

By the Right Hon. the EARL of Buchan.

431. An account of the history of the parish of Kiddington, as a specimen of the parochial history of Oxfordshire, by Mr. Thomas Warton rector of that parish. 8vo. London, May 1782.

By Mr. CHARLES HERIOT Book-seller.

432. Argumentum Institutionum imperialium. 4to, Parisii, printed by Bartholdus Remholt, the 31st of October 1519.

By the Rev. Dr. GEDDES.

433. A copy of tables of simple and compound interest, with explanation and examples, with remarks, proving Dr. Price's observations relative to the payment of the national debt to be erroneous. 8vo. Edinburgh 1776.

By the Right Hon. the EARL of Buchan.

434. A diploma from the Lodge of St. David, in Dundee, electing his Lordship a member of that Lodge, and entitling him to every privilege of a constituent member, dated at Dundee, the 5th of November 1782.

By William Thornton, Esq.

435. Two plaster casts of the heads of the Emperor Lucius Septimius Severus, and his second wife, the Empress Julia, in bas-relief, as large as life, taken from that masterly piece of Roman sculpture, built into the face of a house above the Fountain Close, at the Netherbow, Edinburgh.

By the Secretary.

436. Two prints, viz., a front view of the house of Glamis, belonging to the Earl of Strathmore; and a portrait of Patrick first Earl of Strathmore, and third Earl of Kinghorn, one of the Lords of the Treasury.

By Mr. CARDONNEL.


By the Right Hon. the EARL of Buchan.

438. An account of the Stairs of the wheat, barley, and meal, in the shire-town of Lin- lithgow, for the years 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, and 1670, from an original extract from his Lordship's petition; the letters of Zeno to the citizens of Edinburgh, on the present mode of electing a member of parliament, to which is prefixed a letter to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq., 17mo, Edinburgh 1783; his Lordship's commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Caledonian Band, under the privy signet, dated...
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3. Maria Scotiae et Galliae de faflo de jure Angliae et Hiberniae Regna, &c. L. 0 2 6

4. Charles Stuart. Strange fecit, 1746. Rare. 0 2 0

5. Sir Thomas Urquhart, Knight of Bray and Udol, &c. Glover ad vivum del. 1745. Of him whose shape the picture hath designed; virtue and learning represent the mind. W. S. Rare. 1 1 0

6. John Knox, from an original picture in the possession of Miss Knox at Edin. T. Trotter fecit. 1 0 0

7. Mr Thomas Trotter late merchant in Edinburgh. Miller pict. Tho. Trotter fecit. 1 0 0

8. Mr Richard Cooper engraver in Edin.burgh. Jo. Donaldson delin. Richard Cooper fecit. Mezzotinto. 0 1 6

9. Carolus Prinus, D. G. &c. Faichronor excudit. 0 1 0

10. Maria Ruten, nata in Scotia, uxor Antonii Vandyke Pictoris, &c. Ant. Vandyke pictae. S. a Bowerwor feast. 0 2 0

11. Jacobus Gibbs Architectorum, 1736. B. B. fecit. 0 1 0


14. Allan Ramsay. Richardus Cooper, ad vivum fecit. Edin. 0 1 6

15. John


17. Thomas Craig de Riccarton. Geo. Vertue fecit. 1731 0 2 0

18. An engraving, from the dry point of a noted old beggar at Edinburgh. Bogle pictae et fecit. 1770. Prefented at Spring Garden exhibition 0 1 0

19. The admirable Crichton. Moses Geddes delin. J. Hall fecit. 1776 0 1 6


21. Georgius Comes de Melvill, &c. J. B. Medina Eques pictae. R. White fecit. 0 1 0

22. Patrick Earl of Strachmore, &c. Godfrey Kneller pictae. R. White fecit. 0 2 0

23. The Right Hon. Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick, Baronet, Lord President of the court of session. Aikman pictae. Richardus Cooper fecit. 0 1 0

24. Frances Stewart, Countess of Portland. Vandyke pictae. 0 1 0

25. The Right Hon. Alexander Lord Saloon, Baron of Abernethy, a private plate. Rare. 1774 0 2 6

26. The Hon. Thomas Barret, one of the judges of his Majesty's court of common pleas. A. Ramsay pictae. J. Faber fecit. Mezzotinto, half sheet. 0 2 0

27. His Highness Prince Rupert. P. Lely pictae. R. Thomson excudit. 0 1 6


30. Archibaldus D. Argastellus, A. Ramsay pictae. Faber fecit. Mezzotinto, 1746 0 3 0

31. Allan Ramsay. Mezzotinto, half sheet 0 1 6

32. Maria Beatrice Principis de York. Mezzotinto, half sheet. 0 2 0

33. Alexander Monro senior, M. D. professiof of anatomy. A. Ramsay pictae. 0 2 6


35. Thomas Alexander Earl of Kelly. Mezzotinto. 0 3 0

36. David Home, Esq. A proof Mezzotinto. A. Ramsay pictae. This was the property of Mr. Elme, and the inscription is written by himself 0 5 0


38. The Right Hon. the Earl of Mansfield. David Martin pictae et fecit. 14 0

Value.

By Dr. William Cumings of Dorehfer.
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1783- county, and views of the antiquities, feats of the nobility and gentry, &c. by the Rev.

By Mr John Nichols, Printer, London.

440. The following books, viz.
A copy of the bibliotheca topographica Britannica, No. vii. containing the history and antiquities of Hinckley, in the county of Leicesters, 4to, London 1782; proofs that Great Britain was successful against each of her numerous enemies, before the late victory of Sir George Bridges Rodney, 4to, London 1783; the court register, and statesman's remembrancer, containing a series of all the great officers, prime ministers, &c. for above an hundred years past, corrected up to the 30th of June 1783, 8vo, London 1782; Collatio codicis Cottoniani Geneseos, cum editione Romana, a Joanne Ernesto Grabe, jam olim fatis, nona demum edita ab Henrico Owen, M. D. S. R. S. 8vo, London 1778; and Configlio ad un Giovane Poeta del Sig. Martin Sherlock, 4to, London, 1780.

By Mr William Richardson, Surgeon in Birmingham.

441. A history of Birmingham, to the end of the year 1780, by W. Hutton, 8vo, Birmingham 1781, adorned with prints, and handomely bound and gilt.

By Lachlan McTavish of Campbeltown, Esq.

442. A good specimen of asphalt, from Argyleshire, and a petrifaction, which filled a pair of large escallop shells, bearing the mark of their ridges and hollows.

By Mr James Miller Writer.

443. A copper coin of Lewis XIII. King of France, dated 1637, and another of Maximilian de Bethun, dated 1636.

By Mr Alexander Sprout Tanner.

444. An Irish penny; on one side, a King crownd, with an antique crown, a harp before him, and an imperial crown above him; inscription, Flora Rex; on the other side, a person crowned with a mitre, in his hand a patriarchal staff, a church at a distance; inscription, Quicfcat Plebat.

By the Hon. Sir John Dalrymple, H. M. Baronet.

445. A piece of the root of the heather, from the island of Uist, neatly squared and polished, measuring 7½ inches in length, and ½ inch of an inch in breadth.

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446. An ancient Druidical bead or amulet, of coarse dark brown glass, crossed with small stripes of yellow, ½ inch in diameter; a stone of the same kind, but of a dark green colour, was found at Coffinsgham, in Yorkshire, and described in the Archaeologia of the Antiquaries of London, Vol. i. p. 73. 20th of February 1765, Art. No. 45. by Mr Watson, minister of Rippond, in Yorkshire; also, Mr Pennant's Brit. Zoology, Vol. iii. p. 31. 8vo edition.

By Mr John Gardner, Banker.

447. Two silver coins, viz. a forty-pence Scotch piece of King Charles I. and an English threepence of Queen Elizabeth.

By Mr Alexander Weir Painter.

448. An ancient bell, covered with curious carvings, in bas-relief; on one side, a representation of Adam and Eve, with the serpent in the tree of knowledge; on the other, of our Saviour's crucifixion; height of the bell 3 inches, diameter of the mouth 3½ inches.

By James Durham of Largo, Esq.

449. Six small silver coins, of an irregular oval form, each having a Greek inscription, in four lines, on one side, and indistinct flat sculputure on the other.

By Mr Alexander Gardner Jeweller.

450. The following silver coins, viz.
Five pence of King Alexander III. of Scotland, in which there are three varieties. One penny of King Robert Bruce.

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Five pence of King Alexander III. of Scotland, in which there are three varieties. One penny of King Robert Bruce.

The following forty-nine pence of Edward I. King of England, viz.
1. A front view of the King's head, with bushy hair, his crown adorned with three flowers de lys, and two low points, topped with pearls alternately; inscription, within two dotted circles, Eow. Rex. Angl. Des. Hyl.; a cross potent over the King's head, between the first and last words; reverve, a narrow plain cross, extending to the edges of the piece, in each angle three pellets in triangles; inscription, within two dotted circles, Civ.-tai—Ltn—dan.

3. A duplicate of the above coin.

5. As No. 3.; inscription on the reverve, Robe—rus—de H—edl.

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9. A duplicate of the half coin.

10. As No. 9; inscription on the reverse, Civil—tac—Can—tor.

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15. A duplicate of the half coin.

16. As No. 9; inscription on the reverse, Civil—tac—Dur—one; a double quarter fol before the half letter.

17. As No. 9; inscription on the reverse, Civil—tac—Lit—one.

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19. As No. 9; inscription on the reverse, Civil—tac—Can—tor.

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25. A front view of the King's head crowned, as in No. 1, within a triangle, formed by a dotted line, within which is a plain line; inscription, Edwa. R—Angl. D—ns Hyb.—;

26. A duplicate of the last coin.

27. As No. 9; inscription on the reverse, Civil—tac—Can—tor.

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150. A duplicate of the last coin.
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By Miss Christian Clerk.

90. A piece of ancient carving in ivory, 5 inches high, and 3½ inches broad, representing, under three Gothic arches, the Virgin Mary, the child Jesus, and St Joseph, in the manger.

By William Fraser, Esq; junior, of Fassifield.

454. A copy of Nietzsche's Scottish historical library, 8vo, London 1702; and four silver coins, viz. one of Queen Elizabeth, 1590; one of the Empress Queen Maria Theresa, 1763; one of Spain, and one of Denmark.

By order of the late Rev. Mr William Nimmo.

456. A copy of his history of Stirlingshire, handsomely bound and gilt. 8vo, Edinburgh, 1777.

By Mr George Cairncross Writer.

458. The skeletons of thirty-two small birds, from four inches to one foot in length.

By Mr Andrew Little of Libberton, Esq;

459. A penny of the Isle of Man, dated 1733.

By Mr Andrew Bell Engraver.


By Mr Cumming Secretary.

461. The following 28 prints, viz.

1. Elizabeth, Princess Palatine, and Queen of Bohemia, 11 inches high, and 6½ inches broad.
2. Prince Robert, (Rupprecht), 11½ inches high, and 5½ inches broad.
3. King James II. of Great Britain, a Mezzotinto, from Kneller, by J. Simeich, 8 inches high, by 6 inches broad.
4. Ibem, a French engraving, 5 inches high, by 3½ inches broad.
6. Ibem, a French engraving, 5 inches high, by 3½ inches broad.
7. The Princeps Clementina Sobieski, Davids pinxit, Romae P. Drevet sculptus, 16 inches high, and 10½ inches broad.
8. Idem, Traifani Romæa pinxit 1721, 9 inches high, by 7½ inches broad.
10. Ibem, The Princeps Louisa Maria Teresa, a French engraving, 5 inches high, and 3½ inches broad.
11. Ibem, Charles Stuart, by Dauille, 16½ inches high, by 11½ inches broad.
12. Ibem, Henry Stuart, by Dauille, 16½ inches high, by 11½ inches broad.
13. Ibem, Charles Stuart, and... Principes of Stolberg, on one plate, in round frames, each 3¾ inches in diameter, engraved at Rome. 14th, Charles Stuart, an oval, 4¼ inch the longest diameter. 15th, Henry Stuart, 3½ inches high, by 2½ inches broad.
16th, Herman Boerhaave, M. D. inscribed to him by Dr John Burwell; Bebige sculptis; a round print, 2¾ inches in diameter. 17th, A view of the inside of the Netherbow Port, at the time it was begun to be taken down, etched by Mr A. Runciman, 8½ inches high, by 6½ inches broad.
18th, Arthur Johnston, by G. Vanderhoof, from a marble of M. Rybruck.

By Mr James Keir of Birmingham.

462. Five Roman silver coins, nine Roman bronze coins, a copper Arabic coin, a silver great of King James III. of Scotland, Villa Edinborough; a copper coin of King James V.; two copper coins of Queen Mary; two copper coins of King James VI.; two bodies of King Charles I.; a silver penny of King Edward I. of England; a copper coin, one side an elephant, on the other the arms of the city of London; a small brass tradesman's token; two Dutch copper medals, dated 1582 and 1603; a small Dutch, and a French copper coin.

By Mrs Major Charles Fraser.

463. A silver medal, struck in honour of the Lord Treasurer of Scotland, John, first Earl of Traquair, engraved by Briti; and a tortoise shell comb, which belonged to King Charles I. 9½ inches in length, and 6½ inches in breadth.

By Dr John Aitken.

464. Three Scottish bodies, a half body, three French copper coins, a Spanish coin, and an Aphrodita preserved in spirits.

By Mrs Major Charles Fraser.

465. A gold and a silver fanam of East India, and five bronze Chinese coins, square pierced.

By Miss M'Farlane of M'Farlane.
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By Mr James Murray Merchant, Birmingham.

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86. Eight English silver coins, viz. one of Edward II. one of Henry VI. one of Edward IV. two of Henry VII. one of James I. and one of the commonwealth, one bronze Roman coin, and a base silver German coin.

By Bailie Taylor of Canongate.

467. A ten shillings Scotch coin of King James VII. dated 1688.

By Capt. Robert Pillans of the City Guard.

468. A bronze sixpence of King James II. of Great Britain, May 1691.

By Mr Alexander Runciman Painter.

469. A Scotch copper fiver piece, of date 1669.

By Mr William Creech Bookseller.

470. A small bronze coin of the Emperor Constantine.

By Mr Selkirk Stewart.

471. The following prints, viz.

1st. The child Jesus and St John, attended with angels, Nicolas Poullin pinxit. Stopp. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 20 inches high, and 27 inches broad. 2d. L’Esto, P. Mignard pinx. J. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 20 inches high, and 27 inches broad. 3d. L’Hyver, P. Mignard pinx. J. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 20 inches high, and 27 inches broad. 4th, L’Automne, P. Mignard pinx. J. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 20 inches high, and 27 inches broad. 5th, L’Ete, P. Mignard pinx. J. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 20 inches high, and 27 inches broad. 6th, The sacrifice of Jephtha’s daughter, Anthony Coypel inv. et pinx. Gasp. Duchange sculp. 21 inches high, and 28 inches broad. 7th, Susanna accused by the two elders, Antony Coypel pinx. J. Bap. de Poilly sculp. 21 inches high, and 28 inches broad. 8th, Susanna assaulted by the two elders, Ant. Coypel invent, et pinx. Lewis Simonneau sculp. 14 inches high, and 18 inches broad. 9th, Either painting before Ahabsurus, Barberly sculp. 15 inches high, and 22 inches broad. 10th, Ehker upheld by Ahabsurus, by Ant. Coypel, 18 inches high, and 23 inches broad. 11th, Tobit and the Angel, Antony Coypel pinx. G. Duchange sculp. 16 inches high, and 21 inches broad. 12th, The fall of the Idol Dagon before the ark of the Lord, Nic. Poullin pinxit, 18 inches high, by 21 inches broad. 13th, The Israelites gathering manna, Nic. Poullin pinxt, 17 inches high, and 24 inches broad. 14th, Queen Athaliah discovering King Joash on the throne, is carried off by the guards, in order to be put to death, Anthony Coypel pinx. Jo. Audran sculp. 21 inches high, and 38 inches broad. 15th, King David sacrificing, to avert the pestilence, Petrus Mignard

A N T I Q U A R I A N S O C I E T Y.

By Andrew Wachope of Niddry, Esq.

472. Fifteen Greek bronze coins; the following Roman silver coins, viz. Quirinus, Mamilia, M. Herennius, two of Julius Caesar, M. and Lucius Antonius, four of Augustus Caesar, Valerian, Nerva, two of Trajan, two of Hadrian, seven of Antoninus Pius, two of Antoninus and Aurelius, Pertinax, Macrinus, Elagabalus, two of Alexander Severus, Gallienus, Gordianus, Polumus; and fifteen others, of the following Roman Ladies, viz. Diva Fausta, Sabina, two of Diva Paulina, Lucilla Augusta, Plantilla, and Statilla; the following Roman bronze coins, viz. nine, having Urbs Romana on one side, and Romulus and Remus sucking a wolf on the other, Claudius, two of Maximinus, Diocletian, Maximianus, Licinius, Gratian, thirty-nine of Constantine, two of Magnentius, three of Coulans, Volusian, two of Pothinus, two of Victorinus, Tet时效, six of Cripus, and ten others.

By John Henderson Architect.

473. Impressions of both sides of a medal formed by the dropping of a petrifying water into the moulds, in a grotto near Rome, and resembling white marble.

By Mr Charles McKenzie Writer.

474. A quarter dollar of Charles III. King of Spain, dated 1781.

By Alexander Ferguson of Craighdarroch, Esq.

475. A silver great of King James IV. of Scotland, Fidius Edinburgh, three base silver coins of King James V. and one of Queen Mary.

By Miss Jean Craigdale.

476. A silver coin of Ferdinand VI. King of Spain, dated 1735.

By Mr John Mylne Founder.

477. A round Brainstone, 35 inches in diameter.
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By Mr Alexander Gardner Jeweller.

478. A proclamation of King William, for a national humiliation in Scotland, on account of the death of Queen Mary, dated the 2d of January 1695.

By Mr Brydon Jeweller.

479. A flying fish, and three centipedes, preferred in spirits, and a silver medal of Charles III. King of Spain.

By Mr Duncan Watson.


By Mr McLean Mathematician.

481. Part of an ancient Roman sword of brass, in length 104 inches; a copy of the New Testament in French, 1800, Geneva 1559; three half silver coins of King James V. and two of Mary Queen of Scots.

By the Rev. Mr John Jamieson of Forfar.

482. An old silver penny, similar to that described in No. 380, a silver penny of King Alexander III. a half groat of King Robert II. a silver penny of King Henry II. of England, another of King Henry III. a great of King Henry VI. a copper coin of Mary Queen of Scots, a small copper medal of King William and Queen Mary, and a brass medal of Henry IV. of France.

By Mr Andrew Jobson of Dundee.

483. Two ancient Roman silver coins, nineteen ancient Roman bronze coins, a silver coin of King James V. of Scotland, a copper coin of Mary Queen of Scots, twenty boddies, an old copper coin of Majorca, and a half silver of Guelderland, the date 1754.

By Mr George Paton.

484. Two pieces of amber stone, from the sea shore near the Queensferry; and two small birds from the Sandwich Islands, one of a beautiful red, the other black, with a mixture of green; also a copper plate, wherein is engraved a fac simile of a charter of King Alexander III. Gillescrìthò McNachdan, by Richard Cooper, Edinburgh.

By Mr James Dallas Writer to the Signet.

485. A piece of very rich lead-ore, in which some copper is intermixed, found at Moffat.

By Mr Thomas Carmichael Merchant.

486. A copper half crown, coined by King James II. of Great Britain, in Ireland, dated 1690, and a copper penny of the Province of Virginia, dated 1773.

By Mr Selkirk Stewart.

487. A Scots silver five shillings piece of King William, dated 1697, and an Irish copper half shilling, dated 1689.

By Mrs Janet Cowan.

488. Two boddies of King Charles II.

By the Secretary.

489. An ancient steel cross bow, fitted up for use, with a double firing: And also, a series of original letters, relating to the valuable collection of natural objects sent to the Rev. William Robertson, D.D. Principal of the University of Edinburgh, by the Earl of Buchan, in the year 1766, for the purpose of establishing a Museum in the College of Edinburgh, together with inventories of the contents of several of the boxes, which were all directed to the Principal, who, together with the Rev. Dr Walker, then minister of Moffat, and Dr William Cullen, Physician in Edinburgh, were appointed his Lordship's trustees in the property of the said collection, which is now lost.

By Mr Thomas Johnston Saddler.

490. A well preserved boddie of King Charles II. dated 1677.

By Professor Wilson of Glasgow.

491. An ancient Druidical patera, of ponderous stone, six inches in diameter, and 2½ inches in depth, with a small square perforated handle, two inches broad.

By Mr Alexander Drummond.

492. Two well preserved Scots sixpenny copper coins, dated 1678 and 1679.

By Mr Charles Cordell of Newcastle.

493. Seven silver coins, viz. two of the Emperors Nerva and Trajan, a penny of King Edward II. of England, a great of King Henry VIII. a farsen of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1579, a small Union piece of King James I. of Great Britain, and a Spanish pilon, dated 1714; and sixteen copper coins, viz. four ancient Roman, two small coins of King.
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King Charles I. the one English, the other Irish; an Irish copper shilling, dated 1662; an Irish farthing of King George II. dated 1760; a farthing token of James Morris of Armend, dated 1672; an Isle of Man halfpenny, dated 1778; a copper medal, on one side, Cajus 6, on the other, Reddite; a Chinefe brafe coin; and four German medals of brass.

By John Erskine of Alva, Esq.

494. A plan of the disposition of the allied army at the battle of Hochflut, the 5th of July 1704, and the parliament robe of the Lord Treasurer of Scotland, of crimson mo- ntern, lined throughout with furb, with his purfe of brown velvet, his gloves, and the embroidered cution of his chair.

By Mr David Hutchison.

495. Thirteen original papers concerning witches, containing minutes of court in their trials, examinations, and confiffions, before bailies and ministers; the reports of prickers, who were appointed to prick their bodies for the devil’s marks, &c.; and the head of a hatchet of well polished gray marble, 7¼ inches long, and 2½ inches broad, at the great end.

By the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Copenhagen.

496. Three volumes, in 4to, viz. 1st, Gunnlaugi vermilinguis et Rafnis poetae vita; Hafniae, 1775. 2d, Rymbelga, five rudimentum computi Ecclefiaftici veterum Islandorum; Hafniae, 1780. 3d, Hiftoria Orcadenfium, a primo Orcadum per Norvegos occupatione, ad exitum feculi duodecimi, et vita S. i Magni Infularum Comitis; Hafniae, 1780. And two volumes in 8vo, viz. 1st, Krifti-Saga, five Hiftoria Religionis Christianae, in Hiftoria primorum quinque Skalheltenfium in Islandia Epifcoporum, Hiftoria Pauli Epifcopi, et Narratio de Thorvalldo peregrinatore; Hafniae, 1778. All handfomely bound and gilt.

By Mr William Walker Solicitor at Law.

497. Four copper coins, viz. one of Germany, one of Groningen and Omlands, dated 1770; another of the fame, dated 1771; and a tradefman’s token, the initials J. M.

By Mr Cardonnel.

498. Edgar’s fleet map of Peebles; an engraved fac simile of the warrant for the execution of King Charles I.; a fleet plan of the city of Vienna and its environs; a half fleet view of Barrington Park, the seat of the Countefs of Taibot, drawn and engraved by J. Bonner; an etched portrait of Mr Robert Main, with a copy of the Lord’s prayer, written

By William Thornton, Esq.


By the Right Hon. Lord Hailes.

500. A copy of his Lordship’s fleet of the life of John Barclay, author of Argens, 1780.

By Miss Shaw.

501. A lady’s glove, of the old mode, of fine shamoy leather, with a deep stifft top, covered with gold and silver embroidery.

By Mr James Bathgate of Cramond.

502. A quantity of petrifed shells, of the cockle species, from the limeflone rock at Limekills, near Torryburn, termed the yolks of the stone by the workmen; and a fpecimen of a black inflammable matter, soft as dough, found in the fissures of the limeflone rock.

By Capt. Lewis Innes of Balnacraig.

503. A half length original painting of Cardinal Innes.

By Mr Alexander M’Nab Smith at Barchaftlan.

504. A pair of ancient forge tongs found buried under the deep bank of a river in Glenorchy, thirty feet below the surface, and discovered by the washing away of the mould which covered them. In the neighbourhood of the spot great quantities of charcoal were found, and other indications, that anciently there had been a fmelting work there, though there remains no trace of the fame, either in the fistory or tradition of the country. Also, the fones of an ancient queue, or hand-mill, for grinding corn.

By William Fraser, Esq; junior, of Fraiferfield.

505. The sum of two guineas; and a copy of an account of the late Captain Mounfey’s death, who was killed in a duel, 19th March 1783.

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506. A copy of the first edition of Tindal's New Testament; German de imitations Christi, 1790, with painted initials; a very old vulgate Bible, imperfect, 1720; and a set of old gold weights and scales, in a small box, made in the reign of King James VI.

By Mr John Bain Surveyor.

507. A drawing of an old grave-stone, with inscriptions and arms, in a park eastward from Mr Warrander of Bruntsfield's house.

By Mr James Neilson.

508. A bronze coin of the Emperor Constantine the Great.

By Mr James Solas Dodd.

509. Two Russian pastorals, one gilt, the other crimson, with emblematical figures thereon.

By Mr Charles Elliot Bookseller.

510. A copy of the British statutes at large, in 45 volumes in folio.

By Dr John Aitken.

511. A bodle of King Charles II.; another of King William and Queen Mary; and the uterus of a cow, preserved in spirits.

By James Beattie, Esq. L. L. D.

512. A copy of his dissertations, moral and critical. 4to. London, 1783.

By Mr Alexander Gardner Jeweller.

513. A small oval baso relievo in gold, of the head of Charles Francis Edward Stuart.

By Mr Alexander Aitchison Jeweller.

514. Eighteen silver coins, viz. one of Nero, one of Vespasian, one of Alexander III. King of Scotland, one of Mary Queen of Scots, one of King William and Queen Mary, dated 1694; six English, viz. a penny of King Henry III. a two pence of King Charles I. a two pence of King Charles II. 1675, a threepence of King George II. 1749, two pence of the same King, in 1758 and 1760; a small Russian coin; two French coins; three Danish coins; and one coin of Holland; also eighty-nine copper coins, viz. three ancient Roman, the sixpence Scots of King Charles II. 1677; the same of King William, 1699; a halfpenny and a farthing of King Charles II.; a halfpenny and a farthing of King William and Queen Mary; the same of King George I.; the same of King George II.; three halfpennies and a farthing of King George III.; three Irish pencees, having pieces of brass struck into the copper; three Irish halfpennies of King Charles II. the dates 1680, 1681, 1682; a half crown of King James II. of Great Britain, the date May 1690; five halfpennies of the same King, the dates January, September, October, November, and December 1689; a sixpence, dated January 1689; a shilling, dated June 1690; eleven Irish coins of King William and Queen Mary, King William, King George I. II. and III.; an halfpenny of the same Island, dated 1733; another, dated 1738; a halfpenny of the same Island, dated 1778; an American penny, dated 1793; five German coins, four Russian coins, five French coins, three Spanish coins, ten Swedish coins, four Portuguese coins, one Danish coin, two Sicilian coins, four coins of the Netherlands, a brass German medal, and a kalender for the year 1772, on gilt brass.

By Messrs Brydon & Bailie of Glasgow.

515. A good impression, in Paris plaster, of the great seal for Scotland, of the Protector Oliver Cromwell.

By Mr George Paton.


By Mr William Sprot Solicitor at Law.

517. Two old Spanish copper coins, of irregular shape.

By Mr Robert Taylor of St. Enoch's Barn, Glasgow.

518. A Scotch fourteen shilling piece of King Charles II. 1682.

By Dr John Aitken.

519. The contents of the human thorax, in their natural position, the blood-vessels injected, and the whole varnished.
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By Capt. Campbell of the 94th Regiment.

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520. A silver Tyburn of King James V. of Scotland, in fine preservation.

By Mr George Aitkenhead.

521. The broad upper part of the horn of an elk, dug up anno 1779, seventy-six feet below the surface of the ground, in Trinity Mains, in the heart of a marl bed, which, besides being covered with several strata of earth, clay, and sand, each between six and eight feet in thickness, had over them all a covering of moss to the height of thirty feet.

By Mr John Knox of Richmond.

522. A commercial map of Scotland, with the roads,-stage, and distances, brought down to 1782, coloured.

By Mr Robert Clydsdale Watchmaker.

523. A small piece of sculpture, in brass; on one side, the head of Jupiter; on the other, that of Mercury.

By Mr Richard Cooper Engraver.

524. His engraving, after the original design of Sir Anthony Vandyke, of a procession of the Knights of the Order of the Garter, 4 feet 6 inches broad, and 1 foot four inches high, the size of the original. In aquatinta. Together with an etched copy of the same.

By Mr Andrew Blank Writer to the Signet.

525. A silver Denarius of the Emperor Nerva Trajanus, in good preservation.

By Mr Thomas Todd Merchant.

526. A copy of his observations on Dr M'Farlane's inquiries concerning the state of the poor. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1783.

By Mr Gavin Hogg of Elie.

527. An exact copy of a charter of King William the Lion, of the lands of Ardoch, in Fife, Merse, and Kirkcudibous, granted to Hugh of Perth, but without date.

By Mr Thomas Rule Writer.

528. An original letter, from the privy council of Scotland, addressed to the Earl of Callender himself, principal of the fltre of Stirling, ordering him to visit the houses of Carr- doch and Glentirran, which were to be garrisoned, and to provide all necessaries for 50 foot soldiers, and twelve dragoons, for each of these houses, dated the 2nd of July 1675, and signed by fourteen of the council.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

529. An engraving, by Mr Andrew Bell, of the portrait of Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Esq; Lord President of the Court of Selkirk.

By Mr George Paton.


By Francis McNab of McNab, Esq.

531. The head of a Highland purse, wherein is concealed four pistols, two pointed to the right, and as many to the left side. They may be fired either singly, in pairs, or all at once. The materials are brass, steel, and silver.

By Mr James Ballingall of Dundee.

532. A Spanish pistol of King Philip V. dated 1706.

By Mr James Brown Architect.

533. A marlin, in its natural position, dried up; a bole of King Charles II. and a farthing of King George I. dated 1744, both dug up in the Meadow, near Edinburgh.

By Mr Thomas Rule Writer.

534. A copper coin of Albert and Elizabeth, Arch Dukes of Austria, &c. dated 1600, having, on one side, their heads in profile, affouched, on the other, their arms in four fields.

By Mr John Pollock Merchant.

535. A British halfpenny of King George I. dated 1718, in good preservation.

By Mr Robert Sprot Tallow Chandler.

536. Two Roman bronze coins, one of the Emperor Hadrianus, the other of Maximianus.

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By a Lady.

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537. Two medals, in brass, of King George II. and William Duke of Cumberland; three Scots bodies; four French copper coins; and three copper coins of Guelderland, Zeeland, and the Austrian Netherlands.

By WILLIAM STAYHAN, Esq. M. P.

538. Five silver medals, one on the Union, having the bust of Queen Anne on one side, and the British arms and supporters on the other; 2d, one in honour of Queen Caroline, when Regent; on one side, the Queen is represented watering a plantation of young palms; on the other, Minerva, surrounded with trophies of arms, and instruments of arts, the date 1756. 3d, On the Shetland fishery; on one side, Frederick Prince of Wales, in profile; on the other, a representation of herring buhes, nets, &c. the date 1750. 4th, One on the invention of printing; on one side, a woman holding a garland, her head radiated, at her side a printing press, and before her a book, on the edge of which is the word Typographia, below her feet the word Harlemum, on the other side a ship under sail, attacked on each side by the garrisons of two castles, out of each of which a serpent issues; inscription. Vicit vim virili, and below the arms of Harlem. 5th, On the city of Alcmaria, the first that opposed the Spanish arms in the Netherlands, with festoons; inscription, Alcmaria victrix. Two silver Roman coins, one of Valerianus, the other of Volusianus. A gold coin of King James VI. of Scotland; on one side, the Scottish arms, on the other, a sword and sceptre; in date 1608. 4d, A 20 pence piece of King Charles I.; a sixpence of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1562; a halfpenny of Philip V. King of Spain, dated 1721; a coin of the city of Campvere dated 1679; a small German coin, dated 1642; and a penny and halfpenny of the Isle of Man, each dated 1733.

By Mrs HAMILTON, junior, of Olivebank.

Aug. 12. 539. A mass of small shells, petrified, a specimen of the materials used in all the buildings at St Augustine, in Florida.

By Mr WALTER ROSS Writer to the Signet.

540. Six serpents, of various sizes, three gray lizards, two large centipedes, two scorpions, a flying fish, two miners, and a Cashew apple and nut all in spirits.

By Mrs HAMILTON, junior, of Olivebank.

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By Mr JOHN NICHOLS Printer London.


By the REV. Dr GEDDES.

542. A copy of his edition of the poetical remains of James I. King of Scotland, to which is prefixed a historical and critical dissertation on the life and writings of that monarch. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1783.

By WILLIAM TYTLER of Woodhouselee, Esq.

543. A copy of the order observed at the coronation of Sir Alexander Arskine of Cambus, Baronet, Lord Lyon King of Arms, at the palace of Holyroodhouse, on the 22nd of July 1681; his Royal Highness James Duke of Albany and York being his Majesty's High Commissioner.

By Dr JOHN AITKEN.

544. The skeleton of the head of a ram, the horns large and entire.

By Mrs HAMILTON, junior, of Olivebank.

545. A North American Indian Tomahawk.

By CHARLES CORDELL, Esq. Newcastle.

546. The following ancient Roman coins, viz. one of Julius Caesar, two of Vespasian, one of Domitian, one of Nerva, and one of Antoninus Pius.
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By Mr John Nichols Printer, London.

Sept. 2. 549. A copy of No. 1. of the Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica, containing the history and antiquities of Croyland Abbey, illustrated with plates; a perspective view of the west front of Croyland, drawn by J. Carter, engraved by James Bafile; an engraving of the portrait of William Bowyer, by James Bafile; and another of the donor, by Cook.

By Alexander Baron of Preston, Esq.


By Mr Samuel Shaw Writer.


By Mr William Mabon Cutler-in Dunfermline.

552. A large palmated horn, 27 inches in length, and 3 inches in breadth.

By Mr HAMILTON Writer.

553. An Armenian manuscript, written upon twenty-two slips of wood, each 15 inches long, and 1½ inches broad.

ANTiquarian Society.

By Mr Walter Ross Writer to the Signet.

554. Memoire instructif sur la maniere de conserver les divers curiosites d'histoire naturelle. 8vo. A Lyon, 1758.

By Mr Cumming Secretary.

555. An original letter, under the superscription and privy signet of King James VI to the provost, bailies, and council, of the town of Dundee, dated at Whitehall the 10th of December 1617, appointing them to send commissioners to a convention of elders, to be held in Edinburgh the 5th of March 1618.

By Mrs Hamilton, junior, of Olivebank.

556. Two hatchets of different sizes, the heads of flint, strongly bound to the wooden handles by small chords, from the Sandwich Islands.

By William Fraser, Esq, junior, of Frazerfield.

557. Extracts from the kirk-session records of Aberdeen, of the sederunt 17th of August 1693, wherein Patrick Menzies is required to marry Beffie Lawton, before the ensuing term of Michaelmas, under the penalty of 500 merks Scots, and excommunication; and of the sederunt 9th of November 1698, ordaining a fast and renewal of the covenant with God, for removal of his anger, manifested in the fearful earthquake that was felt on the 8th of that month, about nine in the evening.

By Mr John McPherson Watchmaker.

558. A piece of writing, in miniature, containing the Lords Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, with several portions of Scripture, in an ornamental border, written by Matthew Buckinger, who was born without hands or feet; framed, glazed, and gilt.

By the Rev. Mr Jamieson of Forfar.

559. An ancient silver penny; on one side, a front view of a head crowned, inscription, Beaks conferget; on the other, a narrow cross, the limbs reaching to the extremities of the piece, inscription, Mis— et n—eva—poa, a small spur rivet of six points, before the two full letters.

By Dr Stephen Dickson.

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By Mr William M'EWEN Writer.

1783.

561. The four following political prints, viz. 1st, The state wind-mill; 2nd, The treasury ladders, or political gapers, coloured; 3rd, the political churchyard; and, 4th, The coalition defeated.

By Mr GEORGE PATON.

561. A preserved swallow, in a flying attitude.

By Mr JAMES MURRAY Merchant, Birmingham.

563. Thirty Roman bronze coins of various Emperors.

By the Right Hon the EARL of Buchan.

564. Vigldoki, or the ancient laws of the republic of Iceland, in the original language, with a Latin translation, Part I. And a fragment of ancient history, relating to the negociations between Scotland and Norway, anno 1264.

By Dr WILLIAM MUNRO.


By JOHN GRAY of Newham, Esq.

566. Requisitions made by the Earl of Falmouth and Alexander Bowbellie, two of the committee appointed for managing the affairs of the committee of war, in the county of Banff, with answers thereto, given in on the 23d of June 1651.

By Mr JAMES DALLAS Writer to the Signet.

567. An account of the prices of all sorts of provisions in the garrison of Gibraltar, during the memorable siege, from the 21st of June 1779, to the 2d of February 1783.

By Mr ALEXANDER DROMMOND.

568. De l'utlité des Voyages, et de l'avantage que la recherche des antiquités procure aux Savans, par M. Baudelot, 2 tomes, 8vo.

By Mr KENION.

569. Joannis Secundi Hagienfis poetae elegantiffimi opera; 16mo, Parisii 1561; et Michaelis Tarchaniotae Marulli Constantinopolitani epigrammata et hymni. Also the following

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570. A representation of a country dance, by W. Hogarth, engraved for his analysis of beauty.

By Mr JOHN Wood Surveyor of Window Lights.

571. A large silver coin of King Charles XII. of Sweden; on one side, the King's bust, in profile; on the other, the royal arms. The date 1715.

By Mr WILLIAM HENRY.

572. Five pebbles, from the hill of Kinmool, containing amethysts in their centres, and encrusted with flint.

By Mr JOHN GARDNER Banker.

573. A Scottish fortypiece piece of King Charles I. and a merk Scots of King Charles II. dated 1672.

By Mr ALEXANDER RUNCIMAN.

574. A well preferred bodle of King Charles I.

By Mr CUMMING Secretary.

575. An ancient Etruscan vessel, of black earth, with two handles, and an old Highland broad sword.

By Mr JOHN Bruce of Sumburgh, Esq.

576. The following silver coins, viz. A shilling of Queen Elizabeth, without date; a coin of the Emperor Ferdinand I.; a ducat of Francis Leopold Ragoczy, Prince of Transylvania, dated 1685; a ducat of Maximilian Henry, Elector of Cologne, dated 1674; a ducat of Henneberg, dated 1674; a ducat of Maximilian Henry, Elector of Cologne, dated 1674; a ducat of Maximilian Henry, Elector of Cologne, dated 1674; a ducat of Maximilian Henry, Elector of Cologne, dated 1674; an eight shilling coin of Frederick IV. King of Denmark, dated 1704; a twenty-four shilling coin, dated 1704; a twelve shilling coin of Frederick V. of Denmark, dated 1704; and a twelve shilling coin of Frederick Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, dated 1774; also a copper coin of Portugal.

By

A Scotch silver coin of King James VI.; on one side, the King's bust in profile, the head bare; on the other, three thistles; the date 1599.

Copies of two Scotch briefs, in the reign of King James IV.; the one concerning bastards, the other, manslaughter.

One gold and two silver sanams of East India.

A medal on the victory at Plassey, in 1758; another on the conquest of Canada, 1768; and a medallion; on one side, the bust of Conyers Middleton, S. T. P.; on the other, a representation of a library.

A copper-coin of Julius Caesar, and a silver coin of Augustus Caesar; on the reverse, a star of eight points, with the words, Divus Julius.

Two tradesmen's tokens, of copper.

An oval medal of brass; on one side is represented St Andrew the Apostle; on the other, St Margaret Queen of Scotland. Four beautiful specimens of agates, crystals, the lapis cornutus, and calcareous spar, from a rock in the neighbourhood of Forfar. Three specimens of vitrified stones, from Fishaven. And the head of an ancient Lochaber ax, found in the loch of Forfar, in which the murderers of King Malcolm II. were drowned.
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By the Rev. Mr THOMAS MUSHET.

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589. An ancient carving, in fcone, of the head of a pri-ef, ploughed up contiguous to the ruins of an old chapel, within half a mile from the old tower of Hawkshaw.

By PETER M'NAUGHTON, Esq.

590. A glafs, made after the fhape of an ancient drinking horn, the property of that family of M'Naughton of M'Naughton.

By DAVID STEWART, Esq;

591. The following books, viz. The Old and New Teftament, with the Apocrypha, folio; printed at Edinburgh, by Thomas Ballandine, anno 1576. 2d, ArcRbifhop Cranmer's anfwer to Dr Stephen Gardiner, on the holy facrament, folio; London, 1551. 3d, Virgilia opera, cum commenfariis Servii, Landini, Anthonii Macciacelli, Donati, atque Domitii, folio. Venetiis, per Bartolomeum de Zuaz de Portofo ; folio, 8vo, Augdil, 1495. 4th, Provinciales, fec constitutiones Angliae, cum fummarlbus atque dejus annotationibus; politiffimis charaffcribus, funmarea accommodatione refervi atque imprefse a Domino Guilielmo Lyndewode, folio ; Parisiis, 1500. 5th, Pratina de vitis ac gelua fommonum Pontificum, folio ; Colonie, 1516 ; cui additur Donatii Boccatii genealogiae Divorum gentilium, cum tabulis genealogicis et figuris troloratis, folio. 6th, Les Annales d'Aquitaine, folio ; Paris, 1537. 7th, Menafleh ben Ifi-ael conciliator, five de convenienfia scripturae, quae pugnare inter fe videntur, 410 ; Francofurti, 1631.

By Mr ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Dunbar.

592. A conic flinty echinus, found on the fea-fliore near Dunbar.

By Mr CUMMYNG, Secretary.

593. A satyrical print, publifhed in the reign of King George E

By the Right Hon. the EARL of BUCHAN.

594. A ground plan of the church of Uphall; a reprefentation of the ancient arms car-ved thereon; an elevation of the church; a drawing of the font, and the carvings thereon; and an explanatory table to the whole. A drawing, from an original painting, in the possession of Sir Philip Ainflie, of the portrait of Sir William Wallace of Ellerflee, Knight, guardian of Scotland; by David Allan. The portrait of Andrew Stuart, Esq; M. R. a Maximino, by Thomas Watfon; from a painting of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The portrait of Sir Roger Curtis, an engraving, by James Caldwell; from a painting of W. Hamilton. The portrait of the Right Hon. Henry Dundas of Melvill, one of his Maje-

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8th, their honourable priy council, and dean of the faculty of Advocates; a mezzotinto, by J. R. Smith; from a painting of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Two engravings of an an-

By WILLIAM FRASER, Esq, junior, of Fasberton.

595. An addition to the catalogue of engraved Scotch portraits, in fix pages 410; and notes concerning the prices of grain, and state of the country, from 28th February 1699, till the 8th of March 1700.

By Alexander Baron of Preston, Esq;

596. The skin of a capercailzie, from Norway; a Swedifli copper rixdollar; a double and a quadruple piece of the fame kind; the fcymitar of a Mahratta officer, the handle richly inlaid with filver, on a dark gray metal ground, the feaboard fcarlet; an old Da-

By SIMON FRASER of Fanellan, Esq;

597. Two silver coins, viz. one of Mary Queen of Scots; on one fide a thiftle Head, on-

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq;

598. An etching of Dr James Graham, giving his lecure,

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George Prat the town crier; a sample of the manufacture of tow, of the value of 15 d. per pound; an American Congress paper dollar, dated 9th of May 1776; a silver fanam of East India; an ancient Roman bronze coin; a body and half body of King Charles II; two French copper coins; two Spanish copper bits; a copper coin of the Austrian Netherlands, dated 1778; and three Nuremberg counters. Also, the three following prints, viz. The portrait of King Charles II. in the robes of the order of the garter; a mezzotint, by J. Smith, after a painting of Sir Godfrey Kneller; an engraving of Ben Johnson the poet, by George Vertue, from a painting of Gerard Houchoft; and Frederick Duke of Schomberg, on horseback, a black servant attending, a mezzotint, by J. Smith, from a painting of Sir Godfrey Kneller.

By Dr ANDREW DUNCAN.

600. The following British shillings, in fine preservation, viz. King George I. dated 1720, 1722, and 1723; and King George II. dated 1739, 1741, and 1743.

By JAMES FERGUSSON of Pitfour, Esq.

601. A mass of tallow, found at a considerable depth below a bed of moss on his estate.

By Mr WILLIAM DUNBAR Writer to the Signet.

602. A silver coin of Mary Queen of Scots; on one side a thistle head, on the other a saltire; and a copper Venetian coin.

By GRIMUS JOHANNES THORKELIN, Secretary to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Copenhagen.

603. The following books, viz. Analecta quibus historia, antiquitates, juris, tam publicum quam privatum regni Norvegici illustrantur; Hafniae, 8vo, 1778. Jus ecclesiasticum novum, sive Arriaeanum constitutum, A.D. 1275, 8vo; Hafniae, 1777. Rymbega, sive rudimentum computi ecclesiastic, et annales veterum islandorum, 410; Hafniae, 1780. And tabeller til den critiske historia af Denmark, Ved Peter Frederick Guhm. folio; Copenhagen, 1779.

By Mr SELKIRK STEWART.

604. Ten ancient Saxon coins of Eadred, Eanred, and Coenred, in good preservation.

By Mr ALLAN MASTERTON Writing Master.

605. A Spanish copper coin, dated 1742.

By Mr WILLIAM M'KILLOPE Writer.

606. An ancient Roman silver coin, on one side, a bull with a helmet, inscription, Augusta III. Vir, on the other, a dog attacking a bear, inscription, Hufidice; and a well preserved shilling of Queen Anne, dated 1711.

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON of Craigieburn, Esq.

607. A large paper copy of the genealogical tables of emperors, kings, and princes, from Adam to these times, by James Anderson, D. D. folio; London, 1732; in fine condition.

By Mr Ker, Castlehill.

608. Two Scots silver coins; viz. One of King James V.; on one side, a thistle head crowned; on the other, a saltire, inscription, Oppidum Edinburgi. The other a fortypence piece of King Charles I.

By Mr Robert Ker Surgeon.


By Mr ROBERT GRANT President of the Scots College at Douay.

610. A copy of his work, entitled, The true interest of Great Britain considered, or a proposal for establishing the northern British fisheries, 12mo; Edinburgh, 1783.

By the Rev. Dr JAMES ANDERSON of Moonie.

611. A manuscript collection of poems, translated from Donne’s collections, by William Drummond of Hawthornden.

By Mr ROBERT KER.

612. Histoire et chronique de Messire Jehan Froissart, a Lyon, 1559, four volumes in folio, bound in two.

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615. Original gift, under the great seal, to Thomas Moncrieff, one of the clerks of Exchequer, his heirs and assigns, of all and sundry fines, amercements of court, and unlawful, laid on in all the criminal courts of Scotland, by theft lately called commissioners for the administration of justice to the people of Scotland, in cases criminal, dated the 4th of June 1663.
614. A carving, in wood, of the bust of the Emperor Conrade II.; and a palfport signed by William Duke of Cumberland, dated the 21st of June 1746.

By Dr. Thomas Hutchinson.

615. An engraving of an ancient ring, of fine gold, in the possession of Dr. Hunter physician in York, found in a garden at Malton, in Yorkshire, 1774.

By Dr. Robert Cleghorn.

616. A copy of his medical theds, De Somno.

By Mr. Charles Balfour.

617. Two letters written in the Persian character, on paper ornamented with gold.

By Mr. Gilmour of Copenhagen.

618. A Russian Copeck of the Emperor Peter the Great.

By Alexander Baron of Preston, Esq.

619. Four silver Swedish coins of King Gustavus III.; three Danish silver coins; four small copper dollars of Charles XII. King of Sweden, inscribed, Phoebus, Mercury, Mars, and Saturn; nine copper Swedish coins; and one copper Danish coin.

By Mr. Walter Smiton.

620. A Dutch copper medal, representing two armies on one side, and an encampment on the other, dated 1598.

By Mr. William Vair.

621. A well preferred shilling of King George I. of the South Sea Company's silver, dated 1723.

By Dr. John Grieve.

622. A pair of boots, from Tartary, of fine yellow leather, ornamented with silk and embroidery.

By Mr. William Vair.


623. A dutiful and loyal address, signed by the chief writers, and heads of clans, in the Highlands of Scotland, in number one hundred and two, to King George I. on his accession to the throne, obtained by the Earl of Mar, but prevented from reaching his Majesty, by the intrigues of the enemies of these brave clans.

By Dr. William Cuming of Dorchester.

624. A copy of King Edward VI.'s book of common prayer, printed by Richard Grafton, small folio; London, 1552. Thomas Mallet's a campus opera, folio; Nuremberg, 1733; a consecrated wax candle, brought from the chapel of our Lady of Loreto, by Captain George Horstley, 1773. Impressions from seals of the busts of James Francis Edward Stewart, the Princeps Clementina Sobieski, and their two sons; an impression of the seal ring of Mary Queen of Scots, on which is the quartered arms of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. And a Chinese passport for the English East India Company's ship the Princeps Royal, in 1777, in a crimson paper cover.

By Mr. Thomas Hutchinson.

625. A Spanish copper coin, of an irregular shape.

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq.

626. A Russian ruble, of the Czar Peter the Great, dated 1712; one of William Wood's Irish halfpence, dated 1743; and a farthing of King George II. both well preserved.

By Mr. James Kenion.

627. Two silver Danish coins, and the following copper ones, viz. a British farthing of King Charles II. two French coins, a Swedish, a Danish and a Zealand coin, and a tradesman's token for fourpence.

By Mr. Charles Balfour.

628. A Swedish copper coin, dated 1749.

By Colonel Charles Vallancey.

629. No. XIII. of the Irish Collectanea, dedicated to the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.

By the Right Hon. Lady Winifred Constable Maxwell.

630. The head of a Roman spear of brass, finely encrusted with verdigris, measuring in length 13½ inches, dug up in the county of Galloway.
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By James Ker of Blackfriars, Esq.

1784
Jan. 27.


By Dr Robert Clapperton of Lochmaben.

632. A portion of a large animal, petrified, in limestone, from the limestone quarry at Kelhead, in the parish of Cummertrees, in the county of Dumfries, 2d. Part of the bottom of a Roman hot bath, discovered at Langplain, or Birrans, on the north side of the water of Mein, in the parish of Middleby, in Annandale, being a mass of mortar, filled with chips of brick. 3d. A beautiful brainstone, from Craig Malcolm moors, in the parish of Moffat. 4th. A large petrified shell, in limestone, from the limestone quarry at Braes, in the parish of Middleby. 5th. A stone, regularly and naturally covered with Mose on the surface, from the rivulet of Blackbeck, above Hiltbrow, in Canowly parish. 6th. A mass of petrified mud, from the parish of Wetherick, in Eskdale. 7th. Part of a Roman tin, from Birrans. 8th. A species of black stone, from Craig Malcolm moors, in the parish of Moffat. 9th. Marmoreous limestone, from Sir William Maxwell of Sprinkell's estate, on the river Kirtle, in Annandale. 10th. Dark red limestone, from the Viceroy of Siam's estate of Lamsilins, in Annandale. 11th. Petrifactions, from the Duke of Queenberry's limestone quarry, at the back of Braemuir, in the parish of Middleby. 12th. A fragment of an inscription, done by the XXth Roman legion, found at Birrans.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.


By Miss Elizabeth Bell.

634. A collection of original Scots proclamations, and acts of privy council, in the reigns of Kings Charles II. James VII. William and Mary, in number eighteen; four English proclamations, in the same reigns; and two copies of a letter from the King of Poland to the Marquis de Grana, dated in the Vizier's tent at Vienna, the 13th of September 1683.

By the Author.

635. Runnemede, a tragedy, 8vo; London, 1783.

By Mr Robert Ker Surgeon.

Feb. 10.

636. A drawing, and description of an ancient Scotch arrow, and an arrow head, in the possession of Mr David Martin painter, found anno 1781, in digging for a foundation at Perth, seven feet below the surface.

637. Fifty busts of Roman Emperors, in baso relievo, in oval frames, and seventy-eight imprezzions, from ancient and modern gems and seals, all in terra cotta.

By Charles Logie, Esq. British Consul at Algiers.

638. The Earl of Cromerty's historical account of the conspiracies of the Earls of Gowrie, and Robert Logan of Reifhag, against King James VI. 8vo; Edinburgh, 1713. To which is annexed a vindication of King Robert III. from the imputation of bastardy.

By Bailie James Gordon.

639. A silver Danish coin of King Christian V.

By Mr John Pollock Merchant.


By Mr Cardonnel.

641. A variety of specimens of the mortar of the ancient Romans, intermixed with chips of brick, small stones, &c. a square tyle; several pieces of thin tyle; some charcoal; a square brick tube, for carrying off the smoke; and several jaws, teeth, and horns, of different animals; all lately dug up from the ruins of an ancient Roman Sudatorium, discovered at Inveresk.

By Robert Graham of Garntmore, Esq; from a Lady.

642. The following coins, viz. three ancient Roman silver denarii, four ancient Roman copper coins, a silver great of King David II. of Scotland, another of King Robert II. each inscribed, Villa Edinburgh ; a silver coin of Mary Queen of Scots, inscribed, Ter am font du fol une care ; the thirty shillings piece of Mary and Henry, dated 1565, having a crowned thistle punched in on the reverse; two half silver coins of Queen Mary, inscribed, Oppidum Edinburgi ; a Scotch merk of King Charles II. dated 1665; a half merk of the same reign, dated 1671; thirteen copper Scotch pennies of the same reign; two Saxon silver pennies; the following English silver coins, viz. three shillings of Queen Elizabeth, seven farthings, and two gns, of the same reign, two shillings and a shilling of King James I. one shilling of King Charles I. and a groat of King James II. one silver coin of King Charles II. one French silver coin, one of them Oriental; eight silver Spanish coins; one of Castairius III. King of Sweden; five base silver coins of Denmark; three ditto of Prussia; a silver ducat of Sicily, dated 1750; a ducat of Cologne, dated 1666; a ducat of Friesland, dated 1666; a 6s silver piece of the Q. G.
March 9.

ACCOUNT OF THE city of Zutphen, dated 1689; four copper coins of Sweden, Portugal, Gelders, and Zeeland; a quantity of Amianthus; and a touchstone of a dusky greenish colour, from the island of Iona.

By Mr John Gillies Bookfeller Perth.

643. An ancient shield helmet, dug up in the neighbourhood of the town of Perth.

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq.


By Mr Franklyn Clarke.

645. Marci Annei Lucani de bello civili libri decem. Izmo. Lugduni, 1564.

By Mr James Dallas Writer to the Signet.

646. Original licence, by William Lord Ballenden, in favour of William Selkirk writer in Glasgow, permitting him and his family, and such as shall accompany him at table, to eat flesh in the forbidden time of Lent, and on all other forbidden days, till Lent 1666, dated 1665.

By William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq.

647. Considerations on the society or order of Cincinnati, lately instituted by the Majors General, Brigadiers General, and other officers of the American army, proving that it creates a race of hereditary patricians, or nobility, interspersed with remarks on its consequences to the freedom and happiness of the Republic. Supposed to be written by Edmund Burke, Esq. one of the chief justices of the State of South Carolina. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1783.

By James Preston, Esq. of Dundee.

648. An old German bronze medal.

By Mr Walter Smiton.

649. A large old Swedish copper coin.

By Mr William Bell Surveyor.

650. A system of arithmetic, by question and answer, dedicated to King Edward VI. Printed in black letter. 1560.

By Antiquarian Society.

651. A small crucifix, in brass; on the reverse, the Virgin Mary; over her head this inscription, Pug. imm. and on each side the words Plenum praed. Also three pieces of the cannon of the Spanish Junks, that were burnt at the siege of Gibraltar.

By Dr Clark.

652. A silver chalice, containing four new commandments, or traditions, to be observed by all the covenanting followers. To which is added, A new creed; 12mo, Edinburgh, 1735. And the last will and testament of the Right Hon. Earl of Orford, late prime minister of Great Britain; 8vo, London, 1745.

By Dr James Anderson of Moonie.


By Dr Thomas Hutchinson, Knaresborough.

654. A drawing, in China ink, of impressions from two ancient seals, the one brass, the other pewter, found at Knaresborough, and an engraving of an ancient gold ring, found in a garden at Malton, in Yorkshire, anno 1774.

By Lady Dalrymple H. M. of Craufon.

655. A quarter guinea of King George I. dated 1718, in fine preservation; a bole of King Charles II.; and a Danish copper coin of Christian VII. dated 1771.

By Mr Robert Buchan Painter.

656. An Irish shilling of King James II. dated January 1689.

By the Rev. Dr Henry.

657. A drawing and description of the parish church of Stainhouse, in Orkney, with the temples of the sun and moon, and the ceremonies used at these temples previous to marriage.

By Charles Logie, Esq. British Consul at Algiers.

658. Impressions, in fine red enamel, from ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Roman gems, in number 1575, in gilt frames, disposed in three boxes, with an accurate inventory.
ACCO\N\T O\F THE

By Dr James Anderson.

1784. 69. Four pieces of jasper, polished, from the rock on the east end of Salisbury Craig, near Edinburgh.

By the Rev. Mr Edward Ledwich, Aghaboe.

610. Ten ancient instruments of brass, dug up in Ireland, and described in the Collectanea de Rebus Hibernicis, No. XIII. Plate 4, and 6, and Plate 10. Fig. 7, 8, and 9.

By Mr Peter Hill.

611. A copy of a tract, entitled, constitutional truths; 8vo, London, 1784.

By Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarsoch, Esq.


By Mr John Ewen. Merchant.

613. A large silver medal; on one side, a fox holding out a deed, with a seal appended, to a cock; on the other, a hoff faddled and bridled.

By Mr John Black. Merchant.

614. A copper coin of Mary Queen of Scots, dated 1557.

By Mr William Smellie. Printer.

615. One large, and thirty-two small Indian shells, a small mass of white cryals, adhering to a piece of rock; and twelve Scottish pebbles, unpolished.

By Cuthbert Gordon, Esq.

616. A regular hexagonal opaque crystal, of a black colour, five inches in length; found in Abderdeen.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

617. A letter from John Wilkes to his Lordship, soliciting his intercession at the ensuing elections for Middlesex, dated Prince's Court, Westminster, 17th March 1784. And a letter from a member of the house of commons to his constituents, dated London 21st March 1784.

By the Right Hon. Lord Saltoun.

668. Two portraits, in miniature, set in gold; the one of his Lordship's ancestor, Sir Alexander Fraser of Fraerisburgh, Baron of Philorth; the other of his Lady, Margaret Ogilvy, of the family of Earls painted towards the end of the 16th century.

By Andrew Coltee Ducarel, L. L. D. & F. S. A.

669. A copy of his letter upon the early cultivation of botany in England, dated 2d November 1772; and the following prints, viz. an ancient epistle, in the Abbey of Carea, in Normandy; a head of Dr Matthew Hutton, Archbishop of York; the seal by the said Dr Hutton; the seal of the College of St Botolph; the seal of St John of Jerusalem, in Clerkenwell; a view of Maidstone Bridge, in Kent; and a view of Canterbury, in Norfolk; the seal of the College of St John of Jerusalem, in France; the arms of his family, and a head of Dr Ducarel, engraved in 1756.

By Mr Alexander Smellie.

670. Seven Indian shells, and twenty-one Scottish pebbles, unpolished.

By the Right Hon. the Countess of Marchmont.

671. Thirty-two silver Roman denarii of the Emperors Gordianus, Aurelianus, Petronianus, Antoninus Pius, Volusianus, Alexander, Philippus, Gallienus, Maximus, Julia Augusta, Julia Soames, Aug. Julia Mamma, Aug.; seventy-five copper coins, of various Roman Emperors; a crown of King Edward VI. of England; a shilling of Queen Elizabeth, the mint mark a martlet; a half crown of the commonwealth of England, dated 1656; an oval silver medal, gilt, of Frederick III. King of Denmark, dated 7th May 1663; and a German medal of brass.

By Dr John Gardner.

672. A copper Scottish twopence, dated 1697, in good preservation.

By the Rev. Mr John Jamieson, Forfar.

673. Three small ancient Saxen coins.

By the Rev. Mr Joseph Robertson Mcgregor.

674. A gold coin of King Henry VI. of England, described by Lecou, p. 156, by the name of the Salute, the mint mark a crown; and a Scottish silver coin of King Charles I. behind the head a thistle.

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ACCOUNT OF THE

By Mr John Clerk, Optician.

1784. June 12.

675. A small dried fish, four inches in length, taken out of the stomach of a haddock.

By Mr William M'Killop, Writer.

676. A brass collar, found in the Firth of Forth, on which is this inscription, ALEXR. STEUART, FOUND GUILTY OF DEATH, FOR THEFT, AT PERTH, THE 5th OF DECEMBER 1701, AND GIFTED BY THE JUSTICIARS AS A PERPETUAL SERVANT TO SIR JOHN ARSEKINE OF ALVA. And nine ancient silver Roman coins, in fine preservation.

By Sir James Foulis of Colliston, Bart.

677. A silver threepence of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1578; and a sixpence of King James I, dated 1603, the mint-mark an escutcheon.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan.

678. An account of the qualities and uses of coal tar and coal varnish; 12mo, Edinburgh, 1784.

By William Fraser, Esq; junior, of Frazerfield.

679. Ornatus muliebris Anglicanus, or the several habits of English women, from the nobility to the countrywoman, as they are in these times, 1640, in 26 prints; 8vo size; etched by Wenceslaus Hollar, Bohemus.

By the Rev. Mr Donald M'Queen.

680. Two fibulae, each 3½ inches in diameter, of a black glassy substance, like coal; an ancient Druidical amulet, made of the lapis steatites; an ancient arrow head, made of flint, part of a corn ammonis, four inches in length, and two in breadth, covered with a substance like mother of pearl; two small hatchets; a small corn ammonis; three shells; two small hatchets with rings at their sides; and the head of a dart of brass; and eleven Molucca beans, one with a rough covering. Also, an ancient Gaelic manuscript, in small folio, entitled, Lilitum medicinae, written by Bernardus Gordon, professor of physic in the University of Montpelier, anno 1305, which has been for several ages the code of physic in the Western Isles.

By Alexander Grant, junior, of Dalvey.

681. One of the piles of oak driven into the river Thames by the British Prince Cæsar-Cæsar, to oppose the passage of Julius Caesar over the river, taken up by Samuel Dicker, Esq; when he built Waltham bridge, near Hampton Court. This venerable relic of antiquity measured eight feet and one half in length, and twenty inches in circumference. Another pile was presented to the British Museum by the late Sir Alexander Grant of Dalvey, Bart.

By Mr William Smellie, Printer.

682. A letter to the founders of the Highland Society of Edinburgh; 8vo, 1784.

An address to the people of Scotland, on the nature, powers, and privileges of juries, by a juryman; 8vo, 1784; and outlines of a course of experimental philosophy; 8vo, 1784. Also, two pieces of rock, covered with small white shells.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Dundonald.

683. A copy of his Lordship's tablet, entitled, thoughts on the manufacture and trade of salt, on the herring fisheries, and on the coal-trade of Great Britain; 8vo, Edinburgh, 1784.

By Mr John Leslie, Writer.

684. An original of the national covenant, on a large skin of vellum, with the subscriptions of many of the nobility, gentry, and others, handsomely decorated with a painted border.

By John Gray of Newham, Esq.

685. The following papers, viz. a genealogical table of the descent of the royal family; the families of the Duke of Hamilton and Earl of Abercorn, from King James II. of Scotland; an epitaphium on the seventh marriage of the Rev. Mr David Williamson; a letter of consolation, on the death of a son, by a Presbyterian minister; the King's speech 1747 versified; an unprinted Scotch song, with a Latin translation. And the following printed tracts: An answer to the objections against those who give informations of the breaches of the laws against profaneness and immorality, 1701; intimation of a new mode for the convenience of landlords and tenants, in the city of Edinburgh, January 1740; a table of the assize of bread, by the magistrates of Edinburgh, 27th July 1743; and a letter to the author of the national journal, 10th June 1748.

By George Constable of Wallace Craigie, Esq.

686. Nicolaus Schoferi de antiquis verisqve regal Sacrisia insignibus liber singularis, cum tabulis aequis; 4to, Holmis, 1678.
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By Duncan McDonal of Glengarry, Esq;

June 12.

A box, containing a quantity of black lead, found in the summit of a high mountain, on his estate, in the farm of Cultraf, by the side of Loch Lochie, within a few miles of Port William.

By John Erskine of Alva, Esq;

Fragmenta ex Lib. XCVI. Historiarum Titi Livii Patavini, ex codice M. S. Vaticano; folio, Hamburgi, 1773.

By Walter M'Farlan, Esq; junior, of M'Farlane.

A portrait, in oil, of the late learned antiquary Walter M'Farlane of M'Farlane, Esq; and a beautiful mass of pure white sparre crystals, loosely fastened together.

By Lieutenant Symes of the Marines.

Thirty-six ancient Roman copper coins, of various Emperors; six Arabic silver coins; a small copper coin of King Charles I. on one side a crown, on the other a rose; a farthing token of Oxford, dated 1662; another of Chichester; a copper coin of Henry III. King of France and Poland; two old Venetian copper coins; an ancient copper seal, on which is a buck's head cabossed; inscription, S. Radullu Wafebu; a piece of yellow marcasite; two pieces of lead-ore, and two pieces of the lapis fleatites, from Cornwall.

By Miss M'Farlan of M'Farlane.

The first volume of a complete collection of Scottish music, made by the late learned Walter M'Farlane of M'Farlane, Esq; containing 243 airs, which, with the two volumes presented by the Hon. Henry Erskine, Esq; 23d July 1782 (No. 325.) renders this the largest collection extant.

By Lachlan McTavish of Campbeltown, Esq.

A living viper, about one foot long, taken in the month of February last, in the neighbourhood of Campbeltown.

By the Rev. Mr Henry Blane, Stormy Kirk, Galloway.

A silver coin of King James V. of Scotland; a twenty shilling piece of Mary Queen of Scots; and Henry; on the reverse, a palm-tree crowned, the date 1565; five silver coins of King James VI.; and a copper coin of the same King.

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By Mr Thomas Rule Writer.

694. A large serpent, from the Weil Indies, preferred in spirit.

By Sir Alexander Stirling of Gloriet, Baronet.

695. A curious large fungus, from a birch tree.

By Mr John Orrock Cutler.

696. A silver penny of King Richard II. of England; a copper coin of Mary Queen of Scots; two copper coins of King James VI.; two bodles of King Charles II.; and a German medal of braus.

By the Rev. Dr James Plafair.

697. A copy of his system of chronology; large folio, Edinburgh, 1784.

By Mr William Dunbar Writer to the Signet.

698. A shilling of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1593, the mint mark an escallop; and a copper coin of Sweden, dated 1744.

By Mr John Gillies Bookseller, Perth.

699. An impression of an ancient seal, found in a field in Fifeshire, where a battle was fought between the Scots and Danes.

By Mr Thomas Carmichael Merchant.

700. A two pence Scottish copper piece of King William, dated 1695, in fine preservation.
Statutes of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.

I. Each candidate for admission, as an ordinary member, shall be recommended by three ordinary members, and his election shall proceed by ballot. A majority of two thirds of the members present shall entitle the candidate to be admitted. And the annual election of officers shall be made on St Andrew's day, or, if that is not a lawful day, on the Tuesday immediately following, of which proper intimation is to be given by the Secretary.

II. The officers shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall have the charge of the effects of the Society, and another for foreign correspondence, together with a Latin and a French Secretary, who shall be elected in the same manner as ordinary members.

III. Beside the above officers, four Censores shall be annually chosen, for the purpose of revising such papers and communications as are to form the transactions of the Society. After the Censores have made their remarks in writing upon any paper, these remarks and proposed corrections are to be communicated to the author, who may either adopt or reject them as he shall think proper. The Censores shall annually, at the meeting for the election of officers, report to the Society the title of every paper which has been submitted to their inspection, and at the same time recommend such of them as they shall judge most proper for immediate publication. The opinion and recommendation of the Censores shall immediately be laid before a general meeting, and approved or rejected by ballot. But if, upon any such question, the number of balls for and against shall be equal, the farther consideration of it shall be adjourned to the next meeting of the Society: And if, upon the second balloting, the number of balls shall also be equal, the question shall be determined in the negative; but no entry shall be made of such determination in the minute-book.

IV. A council of seven shall be annually chosen, whose business it shall be to superintend and examine the accounts and funds of the Society, and to transact all the ordinary business thereof. Three shall be a quorum.

V. Each ordinary member, at his admission, shall pay two guineas to the funds of the Society, and one guinea annually on St Andrew's day. Any member paying twelve guineas, before the dues of admission, shall be from thenceforth exempted from annual payments; and the management of the funds of the Society shall be under the direction of the officers, and the ordinary subscribing members.

VI. The names of the donors to the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose. When their donations amount to the sum
sum or value of ten pounds, their names shall be inscribed in some conspicuous part of the Society's Museum. And when donations are received to the extent of one hundred pounds, the portraits of such benefactors, if not prohibited by them, shall be painted, hung up in the hall, and arranged according to the times of receiving such donations.

VII. The proceedings of the Society shall be regularly entered into the minute-book by the Secretary, and signed by the presiding member. All papers given in shall be read in the order of their dates; and each paper, after being read, shall be committed to the censors for their examination, and report, before it is engrossed in the book of the transactions.

VIII. The number of ordinary members shall not exceed one hundred, exclusive of the office-bearers; by these the officers, censors, council, and ordinary, honorary, correspondent, and associated members, shall be chosen; and the death, voluntary withdrawing, or expulsion, of any member of the Society, shall be noted on the margin of his subscription to the statutes.

IX. The ordinary meetings of the Society shall be held on every second Tuesday during the session of the Court of Session, and in the vacation on the first Tuesday of every month; and, in the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the senior member on the roll, the other officers excepted, shall take the chair.

X. The principal objects of the Society shall be the ancient, compared with the modern state of the kingdom, &c. as in article 7th, at the end of the Earl of Buchan's preliminary discourse.

XI. The Secretary shall be empowered to sign the statutes of the Society for such honorary, correspondent, or associated members as are admitted into it, and cannot conveniently sign the same at the time of their admission.

XII. And, lastly, we the undersigned members oblige ourselves to observe and fulfill the above statutes, and conform ourselves to all the future regulations and by-laws, which may be made by the Society, and regularly entered into their minute book.

BY - LAWS

IN case of the sickness, death, or legal incapacity of any of the officers, the nomination of the ordinary presiding member shall take place till the ensuing election day.

No question shall be put on any motion, unless it be seconded.

When any member speaks, he shall stand up, and address himself to the chair; and, when one or more offer to speak at the same time, the presiding member shall determine who shall be first heard.

The Secretary shall not allow, on any account, the papers belonging to the Society, of which he has not copies, to be borrowed out of his custody by any of the members.

A proper descriptive catalogue of the donations made to the Museum shall be published annually.

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Rules respecting the Temple of Caledonian Fame.

1mo, A room or gallery shall be appropriated for the collection of
the best original Portraits, or, where such cannot be procured, the
best copies of portraits of illustrious and learned Scotsmen, and this
apartment shall be denominated The Temple of Caledonian Fame.

2do, This selection shall be made by ballot, after due notice has
been given, four-fifths of the balls being in favour of such selection.

3tio, No selection shall be made of any Worthy, until after twen-ty-five years from the time of his decease, except the ballot shall
have been unanimous, for three successive ballottings, in three suc-
ceeive years.

4to, No living Worthy shall be admitted but by five successive
and unanimous approbations by ballot, in five successive years.

5to, Another room or department shall be allotted to supereminent
virtue in domestic life and intercourse, subject to the rules respet-
ing the admission of illustrious and learned Scotsmen above mentioned.

6to, The causes of selection, and of conferring these greatest of
all honours, shall be entered into the records of the Society, and in-
scribed on the backs of the pictures.

All persons proposed as honorary members shall be notified to the
general meetings by a recommendation from the council, and shall
be elected by ballot.

No person withdrawing himself from the Society, or who has
been rejected, shall be again eligible, unless four fifths of the balls
upon a ballot be in his favour.

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The election of Curators shall be annual, and each year one of
them, at least, shall be changed.

Candidates for admission as ordinary members, shall be announ-
ced immediately after the reading of the minutes; and no candi-
date shall be either announced or ballotted, unless eighteen members
be present.

Nine members are requisite to constitute an ordinary meeting of
the Society.

The President, or any member, shall call to order any person who,
from inattention, may at any time stumble into premature discus-
sions, or frivolous queries, which are always repugnant to the pu-

clic business of the general meetings.

If any member neglect or refuse to pay his annual contribution
for three months after St Andrew's day, he shall be considered as
having relinquished his seat in the Society; and the Secretary is di-
rected, each year, at the first general meeting in March, to lay be-
fore the Society a list of the names of such members as have vacated
their seats by withholding their annual payments. He is at the
same time instructed to give timely notice, each year, by letter, to
those in arrear, a week at least before the said meeting in March.

In order to prevent irregularity, and to fix the mode of procedure
at the ordinary meetings, the following order is to be observed at
all such meetings, viz.

1mo, To hear the minutes of the preceding meeting read.

2do, To hear the candidates for admission announced.
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3\textdegree, To ballot for such candidates as have been properly recommended at the preceding meeting, or by the council.

4\textdegree, To see the production of the letters relating to the Society, and received since the preceding meeting, all or any of which may be read upon the motion of any member, if it be seconded.

5\textdegree, To hear such motions read as any of the members may have prepared in writing, and to put the question on them, providing they are seconded.

6\textdegree, To hear such reports as any of the officers, or those commissioned by the Society, have to make, and to determine thereupon.

7\textdegree, To hear the paper of the night read.

8\textdegree, To hear a descriptive inventory of donations read.

9\textdegree, To order thanks to the donors.

10\textdegree, To be informed of the time and place of the next meeting.

Such pertinent remarks as are made on what passes in the meetings of this Society, shall be admissible; but all questions or discussions extraneous to the order of the business above mentioned, and all reflections on the conduct or determinations of the Society, unless tabled in writing, to be answered and determined upon at a subsequent meeting, are totally inadmissible.

Each candidate for election, as a correspondent member, shall be recommended in writing by three ordinary members, and shall be balloted for at the meeting subsequent to such recommendation, in the same manner as candidates for admission as ordinary members.

The Secretary shall not, without an order of the Society, lend out any of the effects in the Mufaeum to any person whatever.

Each correspondent member, on receiving his diploma, shall pay two guineas to the funds of the Society.
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LIST of the Titles of the Discourses and Papers read at the Meetings of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.

1782. April 2. An account of the ancient state of the moors of Kincardine, west from Stirling, with a description of a Roman camp, kettle, found at the bottom thereof, upon a stratum of clay, and deposited in the Museum. By John Ramsay of Auchtertyre, Esq;

May 7. Memorial concerning the Scotch woollen manufactory. By Archibald Borthwick, manufacturer in Dalkeith, illustrated and improved with notes by the Earl of Buchan.

An account of the celebrated Scottish beauties, Belle Bell and Mary Gray. By George Augustus Barry, Esq;

A history of a remarkable large eagle shot in Lamlash island. By Mr James Hamilton.

June 12. A discourse concerning marbles, and other stones, in Scotland, useful for the purposes of sculpture and ornamental architecture. By Mr John Williams.

June 25. An introduction to a large collection of Scotch law-deeds, arranged under their different heads. Compiled by Mr John Syme writer to the signet, and addresed to the Society.

July 9. An account of the life of Sir William Binning of Walyfoord, Knight, Lord Provost of Edinburgh in the reign of King Charles II. By Mr Cummyng, Secretary.

July 23. A description of a royal deer hunting, in the forest of Athole, in the year 1563, with remarks on such royal sports. By the Rev. Dr John Geddes.

Aug. 6. A dissertation on the beverage used by the ancient Caledonians, and other northern nations, at their feasts, and on their drinking vessels. By Sir James Foulis of Colinton, Bart.

Sept. 3. A discourse on the warlike and domestic instruments used by our most remote ancestors, before they attained to the knowledge of the use of metals, and illustrated in many instances, from such of them as are lodged in the Museum of the Society. By William Charles Little of Liberton, Esq;

Oct. 1. A letter from Winifred Countess of Nithsdale, to her sister, giving a particular account of the escape of her husband, the Earl of Nithsdale, out of the Tower of London, the night before his intended execution. Communicated by Mr John Synge writer to the signet.

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1782. Nov. 5. A letter, containing remarks on the plan for the history of parishes in Scotland. From Professor Ogilvy of Aberdeen.

14. An historical discourse, recapitulating the progress made by the Society since the 14th of November 1781. By the Earl of Buchan.


1783. Jan. 7. The sequel of the above account.

Jan. 21. A dissertation on the arms of the ancient Romans, illustrated by some remains of them found in a moor at Inchoch, three miles east from Nairn, in the parish of Auldearn, and county of Nairn; together with an inquiry into the nature of the axe and the ferrum of the ancients. By the Rev. Mr John Grant minister of Dundurcum.

Feb. 4. A report of the Lords, and others, commissioners appointed by King Charles I. to examine into the rights and privileges belonging to the office of the Lord High Constable of Scotland, vested heritably in the family of the Earl of Enox. Communicated by Mr Cummyng Secretary.

Feb. 18. An account of several particulars relative to the depositing the regalia of Scotland in the castle of Edinburgh at the Union, drawn up by Mr John Creaf, who was one of the notaries present. By the same.

Apr. 1. A dissertation into the proper arrangement of the silver coins applicable to the first four James's, Kings of Scotland. By the same.

May 6. A dissertation on the life and writings of King James I. of Scotland. By William Tytler of Woodhouselee, Esq;

June 12. A paper, entitled, hints about volcanos, intended to prevent, in time to come, such dreadful calamities as have so often happened in many parts of the world. By Mr John Williams mineral surveyor.

July 1. The life of Cardinal Innes. By the Rev. Dr John Geddes.


Aug. 12. A description of the remains of Druidical temples, Danish dry stone round forts, cairns, monumental stones, ancient Christian hermitages, and places of worship, in the island of Lewis. By Colin McKenzie, Esq;

Sept. 2. An account of the discovery of the remains of an ancient Roman building at Inveresk. By Mr Adam Cardonald.

Oct. 7. Memoirs of the transactions of Archibald first Lord Napier, in his office of Lord Treasurer Depute of Scotland, written by himself. Communicated by the present Lord Napier.
1783. Nov. 4. A continuation of the above.

Nov. 14. An historical discourse, recapitulating the progress made by the Society since the 14th of November 1782.

Dec. 2. An account of an ancient manuscript on medicine, written in the 14th century, and of some warlike instruments found in the isle of Sky. By the Rev. Mr Donald M'Queen, minister at Kilmuir, in Sky.


1784. Feb. 10. An account of the demolition of the family of M'Intosh of Tirinie, by the Earl of Athole, in the 13th century.

Feb. 27. An account of the meteor which appeared on the evening of the 18th of August, 1783, as it was seen in the fields near Huntingdon. By Mr John M'Kie.

Mar. 9. An account of the manner in which the Lammas festival was celebrated in Mid Lothian, about the middle of the present century. By Dr James Anderson.

April 6. An account of the money, coins, and weights, used in England during the reigns of the Saxon princes. Extracted from a manuscript written by James Stewart of Leadhills, Esq.; Communicated by the Rev. Dr Robert Henry.

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31. 6. In the margin, before 31. add July.
34. 3. Read Lumißen.
36. 18. Date before line 18. for 2. read 13.
35. 15. For Bishop read Archbishop.
36. 6. For second keeper, read presbyter.
37. 19. After line 19. insert, 14th November, Mr Thomas Philips.
37. 13. Read Aghaboe.
39. ult. After texture, add, 42 inches in length, and as much in diameter.
40. 40. After plates, add, and four Greek bronze coins.
41. The 15th donation from Mr John Balfour bookbinder.
42. 3. After Drum, add, in Aberdeenhire.
43. 3. For Fifo, read Lanarkshire.
49. 1. After Charles, read II.
52. 2. Read Saltire.
63. 31. For S. G. read I. G.
65. antepenult. For S. read g.
67. ult. For P. R. read I. R.
66. 16. For seven, read three.
68. 21. After ends, add, this coin, which measures two inches in diameter, exactly the same as the one first described by S. M. Leake, in the 5th page of the Introduction to his historical account of English money, 2d edition, 1745.
75. Margin, for 29. read 30.
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86. 3. After By, read Mr Alexander Cunningham.
88. 18. For four, read three.
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90. 11. After 1776, add 6th.
92. 12. After considered, add ; 7th. Delete it.
93. 18. After Esq; add 8th.
96. penult. For another, read the.
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97. 7. Delete King of Spain.
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