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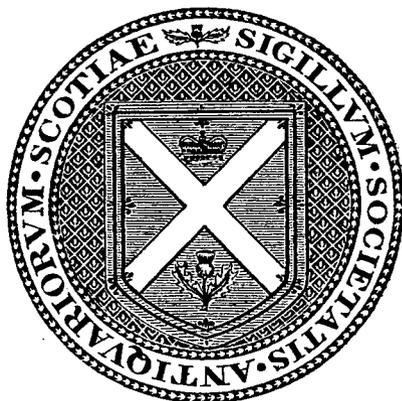
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THE LIBERAL PROTECTOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES,

AND PATRON OF THE SOCIETY

OF THE

ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND,

THIS FIRST SPECIMEN OF THEIR LABOURS

IS MOST HUMBLY DEDICATED.

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HISTORICAL ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES  
OF SCOTLAND.

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LIKE other nations of Europe, the political and historical monuments of Scotland have not only been injured by the natural operations of time, but by many other causes. Our desolating and depredatory wars with England continued for ages. The demolition of ancient buildings, the destruction of public archives, and of private documents, were results of these unhappy contests. When the two nations were *partially* united, by the succession of our James VI. to the throne of England, a temporary peace was established, and promised great and mutual advantages. But, not long after this auspicious event, fanatical and feudal dissensions arose, and produced effects equally pernicious to the objects of the Historian and Antiquary. Though these and similar causes have long ceased, yet, by annihilating our principal materials, they depressed the spirit of inquiry, and made us negligent of those which had escaped the general devastation.

THE *real* union of the two kingdoms, in the reign of Queen Anne, it might have been expected, should suddenly have removed every

every obstruction to the progress of Science and of Literature in this country. But, even since that era, Scotland has had her convulsions. Besides, till we were cordially united to England, not in government only, but in loyalty and affection to a common Sovereign, it was not, perhaps, altogether consistent with political wisdom, to call the attention of the Scots to the ancient honours and constitution of their independent Monarchy.

NOT many years have elapsed, since the jealousy of the two nations were succeeded by a mutual attachment to the same family and constitution. During this short period, however, it must be allowed, that the progress of the Scots in every species of art, of science, and of literature, has been astonishingly rapid. Neither have the researches of the antiquary, notwithstanding the many disadvantages he had to encounter, been altogether neglected. But the labours of individual antiquaries, unassisted by powerful patronage, and destitute of proper repositories, have hitherto produced no great light to the public. They, however, excited a taste for inquiries of this nature, which, for some years past, has continued to diffuse itself over the nation.

IN the ordinary progress of human affairs, it was soon perceived, that this taste for investigating the antiquities of our country, could not receive any adequate gratification without the aid of a public establishment. An association, accordingly, similar to that of the Antiquarian Society of London, was projected, by several Gentlemen of eminence and learning, some of whom had made private collections, and were anxious that these, and others which they knew were scattered through the kingdom, should be preserved in a secure and permanent repository. The time, they found, was now arrived, when such a Society might be instituted, without any apprehension of those consequences to national union and concord which had formerly subsisted: They considered, that some useful materials, which

which had been amassed by eminent antiquaries, were now perishing in the possession of persons who knew not their value; that others, still existing in public libraries, depended upon the fate of single copies, and were subject to obliteration, to fire, and to other causes of destruction; and that it was an object of national importance to bring all these, either in their original form, or by accurate transcript, into one great repository, which should be rendered accessible to the Republic of Letters.

THOUGH these, and many other advantages, were to be derived from an institution of this nature, it continued to be the subject of speculation only, till the Right Honourable the EARL OF BUCHAN, zealous to have it carried into execution, invited, on the 14th day of November 1780, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen to his house, where he explained, in a pertinent discourse, the general plan and intention of the proposed Association.

Right Honourable Lord Hope	Sir James Stewart-Denham, Baronet
Honourable Henry Erskine	* Mr John Syme
* Allan Maconochie, Esquire	Honourable Baron Maule
Honourable Lord Kames	Sir William Forbes, Baronet
Honourable Lord Hailes	John Swinton, Esquire
* William Tytler, Esquire	* Andrew Crosbie, Esquire
* Hugo Arnot, Esquire	George Clerk-Maxwell, Esquire
Sir John Dalrymple, H. M. Baronet	Sir James Foulis, Baronet
David Erskine, Esquire	Reverend Dr Henry
John Davidson, Esquire	* Charles Hay, Esquire
Reverend Dr Blair	Mr John M'Gowan
James Colquhoun, Esquire	* Alexander Wight, Esquire
* Mr William Smellie	Mr George Paton
Honourable James Erskine	Dr Gilbert Stuart
* Mr James Cummyng	* Mr William Creech
* Mr John Balfour	* Mr Thomas Philips
John Caw, Esquire	* Mr John Donaldson
* Mr John Williams	Mr Alexander Brown
James Boswell, Esquire	

AGREEABLE to Lord Buchan's invitation, the fourteen Gentlemen, to whose names an asterisk is prefixed, gave their attendance. The others sent letters to his Lordship, highly approving of the scheme, and expressing their regret, that unavoidable circumstances had prevented them from being present. When the Earl of Buchan finished his discourse, he moved, that another meeting should be held at his house, on the 28th day of November 1780, to consider the propriety of forming a Society upon the plan suggested in the paper he had then read. This motion received an unanimous approbation.

ACCORDING to agreement, a considerable number of Gentlemen met on the 28th day of November. After canvassing the utility of the proposed Association, and the mode of its regulation, they unanimously resolved to meet on the 18th day of December, in order to form themselves into a regular and permanent body, under the designation of THE SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND. On the day appointed, the Gentlemen assembled, instituted the Society, and elected the following officers :

PRESIDENT,	The Right Honourable the Earl of Bute.
1st Vice-President,	The Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan.
2d Vice-President,	Sir John Dalrymple-Hamilton M'Gill, Baronet.
3d Vice-President,	John Swinton of Swinton, Esquire.
4th Vice-President,	Alexander Wight, Esquire.
5th Vice-President,	William Tytler of Woodhouselee, Esquire.
Treasurer,	Sir William Forbes of Pitligo, Baronet.
Secretary,	Mr James Cummyng.

SINCE the institution of the Society, some changes among its principal office-bearers, owing to various causes, have happened. They now stand as follows :

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## HIS MAJESTY THE KING, PATRON.

PRESIDENT,	The Right Honourable the Earl of Bute.
1st Vice-President,	His Grace the DUKE of MONTROSE.
2d Vice-President,	Lord Monboddo.
3d Vice-President,	Alexander Wight, Esquire.
4th Vice-President,	William Tytler, Esquire.
5th Vice-President,	Alexander Fergusson, Esquire.
Treasurer,	Sir William Forbes of Pitligo, Baronet.
Secretary,	Mr James Cummyng.

AFTER the Society was formally instituted, its first meetings were employed in the necessary business of framing statutes, rules, and orders ; in receiving donations, and in electing new members.

THE encouragement this Society, from the moment of its institution, received from persons of all ranks, both male and female, soon suggested the idea, that, in order to secure and perpetuate the valuable and multifarious property so early acquired, a Royal Charter was the only effectual measure. On the 21st of May, accordingly, the following petition was signed, and afterwards presented to his Majesty, praying for a Royal Charter of Incorporation. The petition was returned by the Society's agent at London, 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,*

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 succeeded far 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, beside donations of relicks 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 effects; 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 patronage to your petitioners, which will render the utility of their plan more diffusive, and effectually secure the heritable and moveable property they already possess, or may acquire.

“ YOUR petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant your Royal Letters patent, under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union

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to be kept in Scotland, in place of the great seal formerly used, 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 incorporation, under the title and name of *The Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland*; and as such, and by such title and name, to have a perpetual endurance and succession, and to be able and capable to sue, plead, defend, and answer, and to be sued, impleaded, defended, and answered, in all or any of your Majesty’s courts of judicature, with all other necessary clauses,

“ AND your petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

“ SIGNED in presence, and by appointment of a General Meeting of the said Society, this 21st day of May, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) BUCHAN, PRESES.  
JAMES CUMMYNG, SEC.”

*Copy Reference to the Lord Advocate, written on the Margin of the above Petition.*

“ Whitehall, 26th September 1782.

“ HIS Majesty is pleased to refer this petition to the Right Honourable the Lord Advocate of Scotland, to consider thereof, and to report his opinion, what may be properly done therein, whereupon his Majesty will declare his further pleasure.

(Signed) T. TOWNSEND.”

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IN consequence of this reference, the then Lord Advocate of Scotland, now the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Secretary of State for the Northern Department, gave a most favourable and just representation of the nature and intentions of the Society. The Royal warrant, of course, passed the Privy Seal on the 29th day of March 1783; and, as soon as it was received at Edinburgh, the charter was extended under the Great Seal. The Gentlemen of this 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.

#### R O Y A L C H A R T E R .

“ GEORGIUS, Dei Gratia, Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, fidei defensor : Omnibus probis hominibus, ad quos praesentes literae nostrae pervenerint, salutem : Quandoquidem nos considerantes, quod petitio humilis nobis oblata fuerit in nomine Sociorum Societatis Antiquariorum in Scotia, enarrans, quod, anno millesimo septingentesimo et octogesimo, numerus primatum et generosorum, in illa parte regni nostri Magnae Britanniae Scotia vocata, in societatem sese formaverunt ad investigandas, tam res antiquas, quam historiam naturalem et civilem in genere, eo proposito, ut hominum ingenia excolerentur, et ut studium naturalis et utilis scientiae promoveretur, et quod eventus eorum conatuum spes summas longe excesserat ; quod multi homines, aut loco aut literis insignes, non solum in nostro Magnae Britanniae Regno, sed in aliis regnis, per lucubrationes eruditas, et dona pretiosa erga societatis res secundas contribuerant ;

contribuerant ; quod, praeter reliquiarum antiquitatis et rerum naturalium dona, diversi primates et generosi pecuniam contulerant, ut Societas sua proposita laudabilia exequi posset ; quod petitores Domum emerant in civitate Edinensi, ut in ea continerent libros, chartas, aliasque res, sed quod, absque nomine juris, perpetua possessio istius domus, et aliarum rerum quae in praesentia possident, aut quas postea acquirere possint, legaliter constitui nequiret ; petitores igitur submisere orant, ut nobis, pro gratia nostra, placeat, literas nostras patentes, sub sigillo infra script. concedere, constituentes et erigentes praesentes socios dictae Societatis, et omnes qui postea affumentur socii, in unum corpus politicum et incorporatum, seu legalem incorporationem, sub titulo et nomine SOCIETATIS ANTIQUARIORUM SCOTIAE, utque talis et per talem titulum et nomen perpetuitatem habeat et successionem, atque ut potens et capax sit petere, causas agere, defendere, et respondere, et convenire, in iudicium vocari, defendi, et responderi, in omnibus seu ullis nostris curiis iudicaturae, cum omnibus aliis clausulis necessariis : Et Nos, considerantes intentiones laudabiles petitorum, et cupientes promovere tam utilem institutionem ; igitur ereximus, creavimus, et incorporavimus, sicuti nos, regia nostra praerogativa et gratia speciali, pro nobismet ipsis nostrisque regiis successoribus, per has praesentes literas patentes, erigimus, creamus, et incorporamus, propter proposita memorata in petitione, omnes et singulos praesentes socios dictae societatis, omnesque viros qui postea affumentur socii ejusdem, in unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, per titulum et nomen SOCIETATIS ANTIQUARIORUM SCOTIAE, institutae anno millesimo septingentesimo et octogesimo, cujus Societatis NOS declaramus NOSMET, *Regiosque nostros successores*, esse PATRONOS : Quo sub nomine et titulo perpetuam successionem habeat ; etiamque habeat et utetur sigillo communi, in quod nos privilegium damus gerendi pro insignibus gentilitiis, *in campo caeruleo crucem Sancti Andreae argenteam, coronam imperialem in summo, et carduum in imo, propriis coloribus ; haec omnia intra limbum regalem aurum* : Illicque et eorum successores.

sub eodem titulo et nomine legaliter poterunt et capaces erunt, petere et convenire et recipere, capere, tenere, et frui, in perpetuum, vel aliter ad seipfos et eorum successores reliquiis antiquitatis, rerum naturalium vel artium speciminibus, libris, libris manuscriptis, bonis, rebus, aliisque facultatibus quibuscunque, quales jam possident, vel postea acquirant; et emere et frui terris, tenementis, aliisque haereditariis non excedentibus valorem mille librarum monetae Sterlinaensis, et commodare summam vel summas pecuniae alicui personae aut personis, et pro tali securitate qualem idoneam putabunt: Et dicta Societas seipsum ejusque actionum series et negotium administrabit, secundum statuta, ordinationes, iussa, et leges privatas, facta vel facienda ab ea, cum potestate, de die in diem, ut usu venit, mutandi et revocandi eadem, et novas ordinationes in eorum loco faciendi, quales idoneas judicabunt, et convenientes, ita ut eadem justae bonae et aequae sunt, et dummodo nequaquam contrariae sint legibus hujus regni. In cujus rei testimonium, praesentibus sigillum nostrum, per Unionis tractatum custodiend. et in Scotia vice et loco magni sigilli ejusdem utendum ordinatum, appendi mandavimus. Apud aulam nostram apud St James's, vigesimo nono die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo Septingentesimo et octogesimo tertio, regniue nostri anno vigesimo tertio.

“ PER signaturam manu S. D. N. Regis supra scriptam.”

THE following is written on the back of the charter, viz.

“ WRITTEN to the seal, and registered, the 5th day of May 1783.  
THOMAS MILLER, Subf.  
*Gratis.*”

“ SEALED at Edinburgh the 6th day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three years.

JOHN WAUCHOPE Dep.  
L. 80 Scots *Gratis.*”

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THE meetings of the Society, during the vacations of the Court of Session, are held every month, and every fortnight when that Court sits, which it does five months in the year. It is singular, and worthy of remark, that, from the institution of the Society, in November 1780, to the present time, not a meeting has passed but donations have been received, and discourses, or ancient papers, read. Since that period, the Society has been honoured with presents from no less than 1130 donors. The number of donations, some of which are exceedingly curious and valuable, amount to about 16,000 articles. They chiefly consist of ancient weapons, dresses, charters, historical papers, poems, and an immensity of coins of all ages and nations. A descriptive account of them would make a large volume.

THIS short narrative of the origin, progress, and present state of the Antiquarian Society of Scotland shall be concluded with a copy of the statutes, and a chronological list of its Members, which will show not only its respectability, but the estimation in which it is held, both by the republic of letters, and by men of the highest ranks in life.

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STATUTES.

S T A T U T E S  
 OF THE  
 SOCIETY OF THE ANTIQUARIES  
 OF SCOTLAND.

I. **E**ACH candidate for admission, as an ordinary member, shall be recommended by three members, and his election, at the ensuing meeting, 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. **T**HE 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. **B**ESIDE the above officers, four Censors shall be annually chosen, for the purpose of revising such papers and communications as are to form the transactions of the Society. After the Censors have made their remarks in writing upon any paper, these remarks and proposed

proposed corrections are to be communicated to the author, who may either adopt or reject them as he shall think proper. The censors 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 Censors 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, of which the Secretary shall always be one. They, together with the Vice-Presidents, shall superintend and examine the accounts and funds of the Society, and transact all the ordinary business thereof. Three shall be a quorum.

V. **E**ACH 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, beside 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. **T**HE names of the donors to the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose. When their donations amount to the sum of ten pounds, their names shall be inscribed in some conspicuous part of the Society's Museum.

VII.

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 two hundred, exclusive of the office-bearers; by these, and the other members, the officers, censors, council, and ordinary, honorary, correspondent, and associated members, shall be chosen; and the death 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 seditment 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 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 members as are admitted into it, and cannot conveniently sign the same at the time of their admission, and for such presiding members as may not have had it in their power to sign the minutes of the meeting wherein they presided.

XII. AND, lastly, we the undersigning members oblige ourselves to observe and fulfil the above statutes, and conform ourselves to all

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the future regulations and by-laws, which may be made by the Society, and regularly entered into their minute-book.

B Y - L A W S.

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

1780.  
Dec. 18.

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.

1781.  
June 5.

A PROPER descriptive catalogue of the donations made to the Museum shall be published occasionally.

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.

Dec. 18.

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.

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

1782.  
Jan. 8.

CANDIDATES

1782.  
Jan. 28.

CANDIDATES for admission as ordinary members, shall be announced immediately after the reading of the minutes; and no candidate shall be either announced or balloted, unless eighteen members be present.

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

July 23.

THE President, or any member, shall call to order any person who, from inattention, may at any time stumble into premature discussions, or frivolous queries, which are always repugnant to the public business of the general meetings.

Dec. 17.

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 directed, each year, at the first general meeting in March, to lay before the Society a list of the names of such members as have vacated their seats by with-holding 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.

1783.  
Jan. 7.

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.

1<sup>mo</sup>, To hear the minutes of the preceding meeting read.

2<sup>do</sup>, To hear the candidates for admission announced.

3<sup>tio</sup>, To ballot for such candidates as have been properly recommended at the preceding meeting, or by the council.

4<sup>to</sup>,

4<sup>to</sup>, 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<sup>to</sup>, 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<sup>to</sup>, To hear such reports as any of the officers, or those commissioned by the Society, have to make, and to determine thereupon.

7<sup>mo</sup>, To hear the paper of the night read.

8<sup>vo</sup>, To hear a descriptive inventory of donations read.

9<sup>no</sup>, To order thanks to the donors.

10<sup>mo</sup>, 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 members, and shall be balloted for at the meeting subsequent to such recommendation, in the same manner as candidates for admission as ordinary members.

1783.  
Sept. 2.

1783: THE Secretary shall not, without an order of the Society, lend  
Dec. 16. out any of the effects in the Museum to any person whatever.

1784. EACH correspondent member, on his admission, shall pay two  
July 13. Guineas to the funds of the Society.

1784. No member in arrear shall be permitted to vote in any matter  
Nov. 2. concerning the funds, or the disposal of the cash of the Society.

1791. EVERY person who recommends a correspondent member to this  
April 5. Society, shall, previous to the admission of such member, be con- sidered as bound either to pay, or procure payment of two guineas, as his admission fee.

NOTWITHSTANDING this law, the Society, from particular rea- sons, shall always have it in their power to bestow gratis admissions on correspondent members.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST of the Members admitted into the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland.

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OFFICERS appointed at the Institution of the SOCIETY.

- 1780. Nov. 14. President the Right Honourable the EARL of BUTE.  
1st Vice-President (and founder) the Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan.  
2d Vice-President, the Right Honourable James Burnet of Monboddo, Esq; one of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
3d Vice-President, the Right Honourable Francis Gairden of Gairdenston, Esq; one of the Senators of the College of Justice.  
4th Vice-President, Alexander Wight, Esq; Advocate.  
5th Vice-President, William Tytler of Woodhouselee, Esq; writer to the signet.  
Treasurer, Sir William Forbes of Pitligo, Baronet, banker.
- 1782. March 5. Cashier, John Gardner, Esq; banker.
- 1780. Nov. 14. Secretary, Mr James Cummyng.
- 1781. April 3. Secretary for foreign correspondence, John Callander of Craigforth, Esq;  
May 1. Latin Secretary, John Brown, M. D.  
French Secretary, Mr Alexander Drummond.
- 1780. Nov. 14. Superintendent of Natural History, Mr William Smellie.  
Andrew Crosbie, Esq; Advocate,  
Alexander Wight, Esq; Advocate, } Censors.
- 1781. June 5. William Miller of Glenlee, Esq; Advocate, }
- 1780. Nov. 14. Mr William Smellie, }
- 1781. Oct. 2. Mr Alexander Keith, } Writers to the Signet, Auditors of Accompts.
- 1780. Nov. 14. Mr William Anderson, }
- The Reverend Doctor Robert Henry,  
William Charles Little of Libberton, Esq; Advocate,  
1782. Sept. 3. Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Esq; Advocate, } Of the Council.
- 1781. May 1. Mr John Dundas writer to the signet, }
- 1780. Nov. 14. Mr George Paton,  
Mr William Smellie,  
Mr James Cummyng,

1780. Nov. 14. William-Charles Little of Libberton, Esq; Advocate,  
 1781. Jan. 16. Mr Adam Cardonnel,  
 1780. Nov. 14. Mr John Syme writer to the signet,  
 Mr George Paton, } Curators.  
 1781. Feb. 26. Mr George Cairncrofs writer, Agent in Edinburgh.  
 1782. Jan. 22. John Spottiswoode, Esq; solicitor at law, Agent at London.  
 William Mylne, Macer.

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

1780. Nov. 14. The Honourable Henry Erskine, Esq; Advocate.  
 The Honourable Sir John Dalrymple H. M. of Cranston, Baronet; one  
 of the Barons of Exchequer.  
 Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Baronet.  
 The Honourable James Erskine of Mar, Esq; Knight Marischall of Scot-  
 land.  
 The Right Honourable John Swinton of Swinton, Esq; one of the Sena-  
 tors of the College of Justice.  
 Sir James Colquhoun of Lufs, Baronet, Advocate.  
 Charles Hay, Esq; Advocate.  
 Mr John Syme writer to the signet.  
 David Erskine of Lundin, Esq; writer to the signet.  
 John Caw, Esq;  
 Mr John Balfour.  
 John Clerk of Eldin, Esq;  
 Dec. 18. Andrew Duncan, M. D.  
 1781. Jan. 16. The Right Honourable Lord Haddo.  
 The Right Honourable Lord Salton.  
 David Spence, M. D.  
 The Right Honourable David Rae, Esq; one of the Senators of the Col-  
 lege of Justice.  
 John Erskine of Alva, Esq; Advocate.  
 29. The Right Honourable the Earl of Traquair.  
 The Right Honourable Lord Binning.  
 The Right Honourable Lord Balgonie.  
 The Right Honourable Lord M'Donald.  
 Feb. 13. The Right Honourable the Earl of Glencairn.  
 The Reverend Doctor George Barclay of Middleton.  
 26. Duncan M'Donell of Glengary, Esq;  
 Munro Rofs of Pitcalnie, Esq;  
 Robert Bruce Eneas M'Leod of Catboll, Esq;

1781. April 3. The Right Honourable David Stuart, Esq; Lord Provost of Edin-  
 burgh.  
 John Aitken, M. D.  
 June 5. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kintore.  
 Sir Archibald Grant of Cullen, Baronet.  
 Thomas Wharton, Esq; Commissioner of Excise.  
 Henry Guthrie, Esq; writer.  
 July 31. Charles Webster, M. D.  
 Sept. 4. The Reverend Mr William Fitz Simmons.  
 Oct. 2. The Right Honourable James Montgomery of Stanhope, Esq; Lord  
 Chief Baron of Exchequer.  
 William Stewart, Esq; Advocate.  
 William Laing, M. D.  
 The Reverend Mr John Logan.  
 Nov. 14. James Kerr of Blackhills, Esq;  
 Dec. 18. Sir Alexander Don of Newton, Baronet.  
 Robert Hodghen-Cay, Esq; Advocate.  
 Mr James Dallas, writer to the signet.  
 Mr James Gray writer.  
 Mr John Syme junior, writer.  
 Mr Charles Robertson.  
 1782. Jan. 8. George Buchan Hepburn of Smeaton, Esq;  
 Alexander Orme, Esq; principal clerk of session.  
 Daniel Rutherford, M. D.  
 Thomas Elder, Esq;  
 Mr Elphinston Balfour.  
 22. Sir John Henderfon of Fordell, Baronet.  
 Sir John Scott of Ancrum, Baronet.  
 William Tait, Esq; Advocate.  
 Mr Walter Smiton.  
 Feb. 5. Mr William Dunbar, writer to the signet.  
 19. James Lauder of Winepark, Esq;  
 Mr Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet.  
 Mr Hamilton Bell, writer to the signet.  
 Mr William M'Killope, writer.  
 March 5. James Hadow, Esq;  
 Mr James Brown, architect.  
 Apr. 16. The Honourable Archibald Frazer of Lovat, Esq;  
 Robert Graham of Gartmore, Esq;  
 May 7. Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton, Esq;  
 21. The Right Honourable the Earl of Wemyss.

- 1782. May 12. Mr Thomas Hay surgeon.
- June 25. Mr Thomas Rattray writer.
- Aug. 6. Alexander Hamilton of Grange, Esq; Advocate.
- Oct. 1. William Calderwood of Polton, Esq;
- Nov. 14. The Right Honourable the Earl of Caithness.  
The Right Honourable John Grieve, Esq; Lord Provost of Edinburgh.  
John Clerk, Esq; advocate.
- 1783. Jan. 7. Walter Williamson of Cardrona, Esq;
- 21. Mr Edward Bruce writer to the signet.
- Feb. 18. Mr Alexander Mathieson, rector of the High School of Edinburgh.
- April 1. William Caddell of Carronpark, Esq;
- June 12. John Willieson, M. D.
- Sept. 2. Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet.
- Nov. 4. Mr Robert Kerr surgeon.  
Ebenezer Marshall of Hillcairn, Esq;
- 14. James Stirling, Esq; banker.  
The Reverend Mr Joseph Robertson M<sup>c</sup>Gregor.
- 1784. Jan. 13. John Monro of Auchinbowie, Esq;
- Feb. 10. The Right Honourable the Earl of Dundonald.
- June 12. Sir John Dick, Baronet, comptroller of the army accmpts.
- 29. Mr William Leslie, writer to the signet.
- July 27. Mr James Ruffell, surgeon.  
Mr John Armour, merchant.
- Sept. 7. Mr Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Millan.  
Mr William Kinnaid.
- Nov. 15. Mr John Henderfon, architect.
- Dec. 28. Gilbert Innes of Stow, Esq;
- 1785. Feb. 22. Mr David Martin.
- June 28. John Stuart, Esq; junior of Allanbank.
- 1787. July 10. Mr John Wilde, advocate.
- 24. Mr Thomas Muir, advocate.
- Aug. 7. Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Baronet.
- Nov. 14. Mr Solomon de Leon.  
30. Mr Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Grougar, advocate.
- 1788. Nov. 14. William Farquharson, Esq; M. D.
- 1789. June 12. The Rev. George Hunt, D. D.
- 1790. Nov. 2. Edward Collis, Esq;
- 1791. Jan. 11. Mr John Wood.
- Feb. 1. Mr James Carmichael, writer.
- June 28. Mr Donald Grassich, folicitor at law.
- Nov. 30. Mr James Morrison junior, Leith.

H O N O R A R Y M E M B E R S .

- 1780. Nov. 14. Sir James Foulis of Colinton, Baronet.
- 1781. Jan. 16. The Right Honourable the Earl of Hardwicke.  
Thomas Astle, Esq;
- Richard Gough, Esq;
- Thomas Pennant of Downing, Esq;
- The Reverend Mr John Whitaker, B. D.
- Abbé Peter Grant, Rome.
- Principal Alexander Gordon, Paris.
- Principal Alexander Cameron, Valladolid.
- Abbé Bennet Arbuthnot, Ratission.
- Prior William M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, Wurtzburg.
- Andrew Lumisden, Esq;
- Paul Pantou, Esq;
- 29. The Right Honourable Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Baronet, one of  
the Senators of the College of Justice.  
The Honourable Horatio Walpole, Esq;
- The Right Reverend Thomas Percy, D. D. Bishop of Dromore, Ireland.
- Andrew Coltee Ducarel, L. L. D.
- Gilbert Stuart, Esq; L. L. D.
- William Cuming, Esq; M. D.
- Samuel Pegge, Esq; A. M.
- Mr Thomas Snelling.
- Feb. 13. The Honourable Daines Barrington, Esq;
- James M<sup>c</sup>Pheron, Esq;
- Joseph Edmonson, Esq; Moubray Herald.
- Sir Robert Strange, Knight.
- April 3. The Honourable Thomas Erskine, Esq;
- The Right Honourable the Earl of Fife.
- June 5. The Right Honourable the Marquis of Graham.  
The Count de Buffon.  
Monsieur Diderot.
- July 17. The Right Honourable Lord Mountstewart.  
George Dempster of Dunichen, Esq;
- George Ross of Cromarty, Esq;
- 31. His Grace the Duke of Montrose.  
Lieutenant General Robert Melvill of Craigton.
- Aug. 14. The Right Honourable the Earl of Mansfield.  
The Right Honourable the Viscount of Stormont, K. T.  
Sir William Hamilton, K. B.  
Sir William Chambers, Knight.

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Robert

1781. Aug. 14. Robert Adam, Esq;  
 Sept. 4. The Right Reverend Seignelay Cuthbert, Bishop and Count of Rodez.  
 Oct. 2. Andrew Wauchope of Niddry-Marischall, Esq;  
 Nov. 6. The Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick.  
 The Honourable Charles Grevill, Esq;  
 14. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoul.  
 The Reverend Principal Robertson, D. D.
1782. Feb. 5. His eminence the Cardinal Zelata, Praefect of the Vatican Library,  
 Rome.  
 The Right Reverend Stephanus Evodius Affemani, Bishop of Appamea.  
 19. His Grace the Duke of Argyle.  
 Apr. 16. Sir Thomas Dundas, Baronet.  
 Dec. 17. Thomas Horner of Mells Park, Esq;  
 1783. Feb. 18. William Berry Ferguson of Raith, Esq;  
 April 1. The Right Honourable the Earl of Marchmont.  
 June 12. The Right Honourable Lord Dacre.  
 The Right Honourable Lord Bolle Willh. Luxdorph.  
 Grimus Johannes Thorkelin.  
 Aug. 11. Abbe John Thomson, Rome.  
 Dec. 2. Carolus Erskine, Prælati domesticus di sua Santita.  
 Stephanus Borgia, Secretarius della Congregazione de Propaganda Fide.
1784. May 4. The Right Honourable the Earl of Leicester.  
 Edward King, Esq; V. P. S. A.  
 Mr James Young, Vice-President of the Scots College at Douay.  
 July 13. The Right Honourable Count Somm of Denmark.  
 Aug. 10. His Grace the Duke of Athole.  
 The Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
 Oct. 5. Count Stuart, one of his Imperial Majesty's Chamberlains.  
 Mr John Farquharson, President of the Scots College at Douay.  
 Nov. 30. M. Ernest Albert de Bertouch, Knight of the Order of Stanislaus.
1785. Jan. 25. Robert Barclay of Ury, Esq;  
 May 3. John Spottiswoode of Spottiswoode, Esq;  
 Aug. 4. Abbe Gaetano Marini, Praefect of the Secret Archives of the Vatican.  
 Nov. 1. The Right Honourable James Stewart M'Kenzie, Esq; Lord Privy Seal.  
 William Constable of Burton Constable, Esquire.
1786. Sept. 5. The Right Honourable the Earl of Charlemont.  
 1787. Nov. 14. Ouenus Hoegh Guldberg, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, &c.  
 Lawritz Thodal, Privy Counsellor to the King of Denmark, &c.  
 Christian Huid, Professor Royal of Philosophy at Copenhagen, &c.
1789. Sept. 1. Mr John Knox of Richmond.  
 1790. Feb. 23. The Reverend Dr John Geddes.

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1790. Feb. 23. Don Joseph Iberti, Physician to the King of Spain.  
 1791. Jan. 11. William Fullarton of Fullarton, Esq;

## CORRESPONDENT MEMBERS.

1780. Nov. 14. William Binning, Esq; Advocate.  
 Mr Thomas Philipe.
1781. Jan. 16. Robert Clapperton, M. D. Lochmaben.  
 29. George Constable of Wallace Craigie, Esq;  
 Professor John Anderson, Glasgow.  
 Mr Gilbert Hamilton, Glasgow.
- Feb. 13. William Frazer, junior, of Frazerfield, Esq;  
 Professor William Barron, St Andrews.  
 Professor James Dunbar, Aberdeen.  
 Professor George Skene, Aberdeen.  
 Mr James Chalmers, Aberdeen.  
 The Reverend Mr Donald M'Queen, Kilmuir.  
 The Reverend Mr John Smith, Campbelton.  
 The Reverend Mr Alexander Falconer, Edrachillis.  
 The Reverend Mr George M'Culloch, Loth.  
 The Reverend Mr George Douglas, Tain.  
 The Reverend Mr George Balfour, Tarbat.
26. James Spence, Esq; M. D. Guildford.  
 Professor Hugh M'Leod, D. D. Glasgow.  
 George Cleghorn, M. D. Dublin.
- April 3. Mr George Bean, writer, Inverness.  
 May 1. Colonel Charles Vallancey, Dublin.  
 June 5. Alexander M'Donell, junior, of Glengary, Esq;  
 Principal Joseph M'Cormick, St Andrews.  
 Professor William Ogilvie, Aberdeen.  
 Mr David Doig, Stirling.
- July 3. William Rose of Ballevit, Esq;  
 William Strahan, Esq; London.  
 John Ogilvie, M. D. Forfar.
17. The Reverend Mr George Low, Orkney.  
 The Reverend Mr Charles Cordiner, Banff.  
 Mr John Knox, Richmond in Surry.  
 The Reverend Mr Thomas Robertson, Selkirk.
31. Sir Ashton Lever, Knight, London.  
 The Reverend Dr John Geddes.  
 John Steedman, M. D.

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William

1781. Sept. 4. William Wright, M. D. Jamaica.  
Peter Wright, M. D. Glasgow.  
Thomas Goldie, Esq; Dumfries.  
The Reverend Mr John Grant, Dundurcus.
- Oct. 2. Robert McKimlay, M. D.  
The Reverend Dr Norman Fotheringham.  
Mr John Nichols, printer, London.
- Nov. 6. The Rev. Dr Thomas Blacklock.  
The Reverend Mr Edward Lutwidge.  
Mr Gavin Hamilton, Rome.  
Mr James Byres, Rome.  
Mr Colin Morison, Rome.
14. Mr James Keir, Birmingham.
- Dec. 18. James Fullerton Carnegie of Boyfack, Esq;  
Don Francesco Conde Molina Padre di San Vittorio a Milan.  
The Rev. Mr Edward Ledwich, L. L. B. Aghaboe, Ireland.  
The Reverend Mr Donald McNicol, Lismore.  
The Reverend Mr John Stewart, Lufs.
1782. Jan. 8. John Richardson, Esq; barrister at law, London.  
Patrick Brydone, Esq;
22. John Ramsay of Auchtertyre, Esq;
- Feb. 5. John Hamilton of Olivebank, Esq;  
Charles Cordell, Esq; Newcastle upon Tyne.  
Mr John Brown.
19. Mr Alexander Ramsay, Prestonpans.
- Mar. 5. Professor Patrick Copland, Aberdeen.  
James Anderson, L. L. D. Monkhill.
- April 2. William Macfarlane of Macfarlane, Esq;  
Charles Mackinnon of Mackinnon, Esq;  
William Thornton of Tortola, Esq;  
Mr J. M'Omie, Perth.  
Mr Lawrence Brown, } of St Petersburg.  
Mr William Porter, }
- Mr William Thomson of Worcester.
- May 21. John Winterbottom, M. D.  
Jonathan Stokes, of the county of York, M. D.
- June 12. Mr James Murray, Birmingham.  
John Stark, M. D.  
The Reverend Mr Alexander Layel, minister of the Scots Church at Rotterdam.  
The Reverend Mr Henry Blane, Stonykirk, in Galloway.

Matthew

1782. June 25. Matthew Guthrie, Esq; physician to the Empress of Russia.  
James Preston, Esq; } Dundee.  
Mr Andrew Jobson, }
- Oct. 1. John Hume of Coldinghamlaw, Esq;  
The Rev. Mr James Scott, Perth.  
Mr John Ewen, Aberdeen.
- Nov. 5. Mr Thomas Brydfon, } Glasgow.  
Mr William Baillie, }
- Dec. 17. James Glasfurd, Esq;  
George Monck Berkeley, Esq;
1783. Jan. 7. Charles Logie, Esq;  
Charles Whyte, Esq; Manchester.  
The Reverend Dr James Playfair, Meigle.
- Feb. 18. Simon Fraser of Fanellan, Esq;  
Mr Thomas Beath, of the Middle Temple, London.  
Mr John Forfyth, superintendant of the Botanic Garden, Chelsea.
- May 6. Richard Kentish, M. D. Huntingdon.
- June 12. Abraham Wilkinson, M. D. London.  
Kenneth Ferguson, Esq;  
The Reverend Mr James Johnstone.  
William Thomson, M. D.
- July 29. Hugh Fraser, Esq; Under Graduate of Baliol College, Oxford.
- Aug. 12. Henry Stewart of Alanton, Esq;  
Alexander Baron of Preston, Esq;  
Abbé Recalcati, director of the Museum of Prince Kevenhuller Melfc,  
Imperial Plenipotentiary in Italy.  
Alexander Hume, Esq;  
John Harrison, Esq;  
Stephen Dickson, M. D. A. B. of Trinity College, Dublin.  
Robert Cleghorn, M. D.
- Sept. 2. Fabianus a Gordon, Colonel of Horse in the service of the King of Poland.  
Carolus a Gordon, Major of foot in the same service.  
Josephus Bukaty, Secretary to the embassy from Poland, at the court of London.  
John Bruce of Sumburgh, in Shetland, Esq; Advocate.  
William Munro, M. D. of Grenada.
- Nov. 4. Samuel Bentham, Esq; British Resident in Russia.  
Franciscus Bukaty, Polish Resident in London.  
Stephanus Dziembouski, Captain in the armies of Poland.  
The Reverend Mr John Jamieson, Forfar.

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James

1783. Nov. 4. James Kenion of Leeds, Esq;  
Dec. 3. Robert Moubay of Culkernie, Esq; M. D.  
William Hutton of Birmingham, Esq;  
The Reverend Mr Thomas Jeffreys, rector of Walfal, Warwickshire.  
Mr William Richardson, surgeon in Birmingham.  
16. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; M. D. Knareborough, Yorkshire.
1784. Jan. 13. John Grieve, Esq; M. D. London.  
Mr John Franklyn Clarke.  
Feb. 10. John Gay, M. D. of the kingdom of Sardinia.  
24. The Baron de Constant.  
April 6. John Unthank, M. D.  
May 4. John Croft of York, Esq;  
June 12. Edward Harrison, M. D.  
Roy Beckwith of York, M. D.  
Henry Brounker Wilson, M. D.  
The Reverend Mr Tooke, Chaplain to the British factory at St Petersburg.  
29. Cuthbert Gordon, Esq; L. L. D.
- July 13. Joshua Sampson, M. D. of Beyerly, in Yorkshire.  
The Reverend Mr William Dade, rector of Barmilton, Yorkshire.
- Sept. 7. The Reverend Mr M'Intyre.  
Nov. 2. Robert Jones, M. D. London.  
Michael Ryan, M. D. Kilkenny.  
15. The Reverend John Burges, D. D.  
30. M. B. Landrig, Secretary to the Genealogico-Heraldick Society of Copenhagen.  
Mr Archbald M'Gilchrist, M. S.
1785. Jan. 11. James Hare, M. D.  
Feb. 22. Mr Stephen Sybthorpe of Drogheda.  
May 3. Charles Throgmorton, Esq;  
Henry Hutton, Esq; lieutenant of artillery.  
The Reverend Mr Mark Noble.  
The Reverend Neil Roy, D. D. minister of Aberlady.  
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Dec. 18. Mr Benjamin Smith Barton, M. B. of Philadelphia University.
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