

APPENDIX I

EXTRACTS FROM THE SEDERUNT-BOOK OF THE DEAN
OF GUILD COURT, EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH, *the twenty-eighth day of November,
seventeen hundred and fifty-nine years.*

Sederunt.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G.
JAMES ROBERTSON.

PATRICK JAMESON.
HUGH INGLIS.
CHARLES HOUISON.

Petition for the Edinburgh Musical Society for warrant to build a Concert Hall on an area purchased by them lying near the foot of Niddery's Wynd. The Deacon and Box-master of Mary's Chappel, and James Thomson and Mr. Andrew being all present, Crave to see and answer, which the Court allow and assign Monday next for that effect.

(BORROWING RECEIPT.)

EDINBURGH, *20th November 1759.*

Borrowed up the Petition for the Musical Society for warrant to build in Niddery's Wynd, with plan relative to.

JAMES WILSON.

EDINBURGH, *the fifth day of December, seventeen hundred and fifty-nine years.*

Sederunt.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G., ETC.

In the Petition for the Musical Society. The Court assign this day fourteen days peremptorie to the haill neighbouring heretors to produce any servitude they have on the ground craved to be built upon, or any part thereof.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G.

EDINBURGH, *the nineteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.*

Sederunt.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G., ETC.

In the Petition for the Musical Society for warrant to build. The Court, in respect there is no servitude produced by the contiguous heretors on the area before mentioned: They therefore circumduce the term against them for not producing, and appoint a visit.

EDINBURGH, *the ninth day of January, seventeen hundred and sixty years.*

Sederunt.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G.	PATRICK JAMESON.
JAMES ROBERTSON.	HUGH INGLIS.
GEORGE PITCAIRN.	CHARLES HOUISON.

In the Petition for the Musical Society for warrant to build a Concert Hall. The Court having considered the petition and plan of the Society's ground produced, and having visited the said ground and heard the answers for the Incorporation of Mary's Chappel, they grant the warrant to the Musical Society to build their Concert Hall on the

area mentioned in the petition, they preserving the syver or watergang running from the property of the said Incorporation, so as to have a free course down to the Cowgate, and making no entry or communication from their said property into that of the Incorporations as mentioned in the answers, and likewise observing the Acts made anent building within the city of Edinburgh.

JOHN CARMICHAELL, D.G.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LORD DEAN OF GUILD
AND HIS COUNCIL.

The Petition of the Musical Society at Edinburgh

Sheweth that your petitioners propose to put up an iron rail¹ in front of their property before their hall in Niddry Wynd: your petitioners therefore pray the Court will give authority for doing the same.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Treasurer.*

EDINBURGH, 6th September 1764.

The Court having considered the petition, appoint the contiguous heretors to be summoned to next court day, and in the meantime appoint a visit.

PATRICK LINDESAY, D.G.

(*The Honourable Patrick Lindesay.*)

¹ The pillars shown in plan of the ground-floor, p. 28, had possibly to do with this iron rail. The railing may have run from the pillars to the houses north and south of the entrance.

APPENDIX II

COPY OF PETITION (*with Plan attached*) LODGED IN THE
DEAN OF GUILD COURT, EDINBURGH.

5th March 1812.

Unto the Honourable the Lord Dean of Guild
of Edinburgh and his Council, the Petition
of William Inglis, Esquire, Writer to the
Signet, and Alexander Lawrie, Bookseller
and Stationer in Edinburgh,

Humbly sheweth,—

That the Petitioners are Disponees in trust for behoof of
the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Scotland of that
large building at the foot of Niddry's Street, Edinburgh,
formerly called St. Cecilia's Hall, now Free Masons'
Hall, and the piece of vacant ground lying on the
south of said hall the length of Cowgate Street.

That the Petitioners propose building on said piece of
vacant ground conform to a plan and elevation here-
with produced, but before doing so they make the
present application for the sanction of your Lordship
and Council.

May it therefore please your Lordships and
Council to appoint the Conterminous
Heritors to be summoned, and thereafter to

grant warrant to the Petitioners to build conform to the plan herewith produced ; and in the event of any of the conterminous heritors making unnecessary opposition, to find such of them liable in expense.

According to Justice,

(Signed) GEORGE CARPHIN.

2nd April 1812.

Having visited and considered the titles produced in respect of no objections from any of the conterminous heritors, grant warrant to the Petitioners to build in terms of the prayer of the petition and plan produced, which is relative hereto, the building not to extend further south than that on the west side of Niddry Street ; and decerns.

(Signed) KINCAID MACKENZIE, D.G.

APPENDIX III

TRANSCRIPT of a rare eighteen-page pamphlet in the possession of Mr. Robert A. Marr, consisting of a list of the members of the Musical Society at Edinburgh as on May 1, 1775.

A
LIST
OF THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
MUSICAL SOCIETY
AT
EDINBURGH.
MAY 1. M,DCC,LXXV.

A
LIST
OF
GOVERNORS
AND
DIRECTORS.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE	}	<i>Governor.</i>	
THE EARL OF HADINTON.			
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE	}	<i>Deputy-Governor.</i>	
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