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## P R E F A C E.

THE Inventory of Pitfirrane Writs here printed is from a collection of Inventories of Titles presented to the Register House by the Trustees of the late Sir William Fraser, K.C.B., LL.D. The Trustees of the late Sir Peter Arthur Halket of Pitfirrane have kindly given their consent to its publication. Mr. Walter Macfarlane of that Ilk, the well-known antiquary, appears to have examined the Pitfirrane charter chest and to have made notes of its contents from which Sir Robert Douglas compiled his account of the family of Halket of Pitfirran for his *Baronage of Scotland*<sup>1</sup>. These notes are not in the Macfarlane Collection in the National Library of Scotland. The Inventory here printed bears to have been "prepared by W. Whytock" in 1834, but whether it is based on Macfarlane's work or not it is impossible to say. There can be no doubt that in the absence of a more complete Calendar it provides a key to a most interesting and extensive collection of charters which throws much light on various Fife families and lands. Mr. J. C. Gibson and the Rev. William Stephen, D.D., had access to the manuscript, the former when writing *The Wardlaws in Scotland* and the latter for his *History of Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, and derived much valuable information from it.

The Editor has corrected a number of mistakes, both of dates and proper names, and has endeavoured to supplement the information contained in the Inventory. As far as possible he has noted where a document has been printed or recorded in one of the public registers but the list is by no means exhaustive. Many of the items are recorded in the Regality Registers of Dunfermline, but as only part of these records are preserved in the Register House, the remainder being in the custody of the Town Clerk of Dunfermline, he has not had access to all the volumes.

<sup>1</sup> p. 284.





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1. CHARTER<sup>1</sup> by Alexander III [*rectius* II], King of Scots, confirming donation by Constantine de Louchor to Adam, his son, of the lands of Lumfilan (on the back "Lophenans"), dated Forfar [9] April, 28th of the King [1242].
2. CHARTER by Constantine, the son of Philip of Louchor, to Hugh, his brother, of the third part of his lands of Petfuren, being that third part of the lands of Petfuren which he holds of the King. Witnesses, Sir David of Louchor, Philip of Louchor, John, rector of the church of Louchor, Adam of Lumfilan, &c. No date [but *circa* 1245].
3. CHARTER by Constantine, the son of Constantine, son of Philip of Louchor, to Hugh of Louchor, his uncle (*avunculo*), of the third part of Petfuren, which the said Constantine, his father, had given him and which he held of the King, and a third part of the lands of Petsconhy which in like manner the said deceased Constantine had bestowed on said Hugh, and which he held of the Earl of Fife. No date [but *circa* 1260-70].
4. CHARTER by Margaret, wife of the late Michael Scott, with consent of Duncan, her heir, to John, her son, of the two Muthulies and Capeth and third part of Petfuren. Witnesses, Philip of Louchor, Duncan, son of the granter, Constantine, the son of Philip, &c. Also without date [but *circa* 1230-40].
5. CHARTER William Scot, lord of Balwery, with consent of his heir to Philip Hacat, his beloved cousin, of the 2 Muthulies and Capeth, and third part of Pethfuren; also without date [but *circa* 1400].<sup>2</sup> (These two charters except the lands of Kardenay which had been disposed to Walter Cumyn, Earl of Menteth.)
6. CHARTER by William del Pol, burgess of Donde, to John Bryd, burgess of Perth, in free marriage with Agnes, his sister, of one merk annually from the land which Adam of Lyn holds of the granter in the Northgate of Perth, 10th July 1321.
7. CHARTER or GIFT Hugh Portar, son and heir of Robert Portar, to his cousin Philip Hagat, lord of Balnagall, of an annual-rent of 8s. from land in Perth, which belonged to the said Robert, 1390.
8. COMMISSION or BRIEVE of Perambulation by James of Wallace, knight, lord of Inchegalle, to his cousin Philip Haket, lord of Lumphenen, for riding the marches between his lands of Wester Gartmore and the said Philip's lands of Lumphenen, 12th July 1393.

<sup>1</sup> Printed in *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society*, vol. iv, p. 317.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Douglas, *Baronage*, p. 284.

9. A similar COMMISSION or BRIEVE from the same to the same (in English), 14th July 1393.
10. WADSET by Robert Vrich, burgess of Dundee, to Annabella, Queen of Scots, of 2 cellars in a tenement in Perth for 20 merks paid by the Queen, 6th June 1397.
11. PRECEPT Robert Stewart, Lord of Lorne and sheriff-depute of Kinross, for giving seisin to Davy Haket of the lands of Balnagal, with the office of mair of fee, and office of "crownerschippe (coronership) of the wateris," 3rd June 1404.
12. "PRECEPT of LANDDEMAR,"<sup>1</sup> &c. John of Erskyn, knight, lord of Inschegal, that "I haf sene a letter of Sr Jamys ye Valance that God assoilze dyrekit tyl my lorde my fader of quham God haf mercy that tyme bailze tyl rede the landymeris<sup>2</sup> betwen the landis of Gartmor and the landis of Lumphenane pertenant til Phylp Hakat," 21st March 1415.
13. SEISIN John of Segy and Marjory Bostperik of certain lands in Kinross, 8th May 1417.
14. DISCHARGE Henry, bishop of St. Andrews, to a noble man Davy Haket, his cousin, lord of Balmongy, of the ward of the said lands of Balmongy in the lordship of Morecambous fallen in ward by the death of Schir Jhon of Boswyll, 13th August 1420.
15. TESTIMONIAL Richard of Lundoris that Robert Haket resigned his lands and tenement in Newburgh in favour of a noble man David Hakete, his brother, 15th January 1422.
16. CERTIFICATE (or Decreet) of Perambulation betwixt the lands of Abercrumby and Pitfuran by John of Lumysdan, "schera" of Fife and justice-deput of the north half of the Watter of Forth, 12th June 1425. [Cf. No. 22.]
17. DEPOSITION on deathbed by Andrew Cristyson about the marches of Pitfirran, 8th Deceniber 1425.
18. TRANSUMPT, dated 17th October 1431, of charter of confirmation by William, King of Scots, confirming charter by William of Louchquhor, son of Constantine of Louchquhor, to his cousin Sir David of Louchquhor, of the third part of the lands of Petfurane, which said Constantine had dispomed to him.<sup>3</sup>
19. TRANSUMPT, dated 14th November 1431, of charter<sup>4</sup> by Robert, Duke of Albany, &c., Regent of Scotland, dated 12th September 1410, confirming charter by Constantine, son of Philip of Lochore, to Hugh, his brother, of the third part of the lands of Petfuran. (See above No. 2.)
20. INSTRUMENT of Interruption or Deforcement the abbot of Dunfermline against the abbot of Culross respecting a meadow in Pitfirran, 13th August 1432.
21. DEPOSITION Robert Wrych, burgess of Dunfermline, aged 70, that soon after the death of Philip of Lowchqwor, umquhile lord of the third part of Pitfurane, the deponent built to Philip Haket, his sister's son and heir, a byre and barn, &c., and thereafter built a byre to Dawy Haket, son and heir to Philip Haket, &c., and that deponent never heard of any

<sup>1</sup> A boundary of land.

<sup>2</sup> "Tyl rede the landymeris" = to ride the marches.

<sup>3</sup> In the absence of the names of witnesses it is impossible to date this charter accurately, but it was probably granted towards the end of the King's reign, say 1200-14.

<sup>4</sup> Not in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*.

claim made by the possessors of the other two-thirds of Pitfuren to these buildings, 4th May 1435.

- 21<sup>B</sup>. CHARTER by Sir John of Wemys, lord of Reres, to his cousin Philip Haket, lord of Balmagall, of the half of the barony of Petconnochquhy (without date, but apparently written about this time).<sup>1</sup>
22. INSTRUMENT of PERAMBULATION, lands of Abercrumby and Petfuran, John, abbot of Culross, that he had presented the King's brieve to John of Lumysden, sheriff of Fife, who had chosen a jury and fixed the marches, &c., 12th June 1425. [Cf. No. 16.]
23. TRANSMPT or NOTARIAL TRANSLATION, 12th September 1432, of decreet arbitral on submission the abbot of Dunfermline and David Hacat "twychand the debatis of the marchis betwix Petfurane and Abercrumby," of same date, 12th September 1432.
24. PRECEPT by Walter, Earl Palatine of Strathern, Earl of Athole and Caithness, Justice of the King on the north side of the Forth, to the sheriff of Kinross and his bailies, for summoning all bishops, abbots, priors and prelates, earls, barons and free tenants, &c. to attend the circuit for trying and determining of all causes, &c. Perth, 20th October 1435.
25. INDENTURE or AGREEMENT between the abbot of Dunfermline and Davy Hacate "apon al debatis and contraversyis movit betwix thaim apon the landis of Petfuran," the abbot to have a sufficient "thrid" part, and the said Davy a sufficient "twa" part, 14th June 1437.
26. Another Copy.
27. DECREET ARBITRAL pronounced by Robert of Leueston of Drumry and others on submission by Andrew, abbot of Dunfermline, and Dauí Hacat of Lumfennen respecting the lands of Petfuran and certain roads, 31st July 1437.<sup>2</sup>
28. WADSET by William of Leis, son of Walter of Leis, to his "lufit mastir David Hakat, lord of Petfuran, al my landis of Tolyllum" lying near the Southgate of the burgh of Perth for 40s. of silver, 6th June 1439.
29. INSTRUMENT, 23rd July 1449, of Discharge by John of Cokborn, knight, and Cristyane, his spouse, daughter and heiress of umquhile Sir James the Valandis, to David Hackate, lord of Petffuran, for £10 for the ward of the templeland of Lochor, dated 11th June 1439.
30. INSTRUMENT of SASINE in favour of David Hakat of the lands of Clwno<sup>3</sup> lying in the barony of Pettyncref and sheriffdom of Fife, conform to his charter. Witness, William Hakat. Dated 14th February 1441.
31. SPECIAL RETOUR of William Hakat to James Hakat, his father, in a certain third part of the lands called the "thryd" part of the lands of Ouchtertyre, Balcrag and mill thereof, in the sheriffdom of Forfar. Dundee, 19th April 1446.
32. CHARTER<sup>4</sup> under the great seal, James, King of Scotland, dated 11th January 1470, confirming charter by Katharine of Monorgounde of Balcasky in her widowhood, with consent to Andrew Parcar, her eldest

<sup>1</sup> Much earlier. Sir John Wemys died c. 1428. It was probably granted c. 1400,

<sup>2</sup> *Registrum de Dunfermelyn*, Ban. Club, p. 285.

<sup>3</sup> Written in pencil.

<sup>4</sup> Not in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*.

son, to her natural son David Brois of the lands of the eighth part of Petdynnys in sheriffdom of Fife, dated at Rate 6th March 1469.

33. LETTER of REVERSION William Haket of Beilsice (Belsches) to William Haket of Petfurane, who had given him by charter and seisin an annual-rent of 40s. from his lands of Bawnagaw (Balnagal) in shire of Kinross, 23rd April 1472.
34. DISCHARGE David Ogilvy of Inchmartine to William Hakate of Petfuran for £40:6:8 Scots owing by the said William for the lands of Petconnochys in shire of Fife sold by Ogilvy to him. Perth, 2nd August 1472.
35. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by the said David Ogilvy of the lands of Petconnochy in the hands of the King, 2nd August 1472.
36. CHARTER under great seal by James [III], King of Scotland, to William Haket of Petfurane of the said lands of Petconnochy, on the resignation of the said David Ogilvy, 3rd September 1472.<sup>1</sup>
37. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION by William Haket of Petfuran that he held certain lands of Lumfynnanys of Henry Wardlaw of Torry, and requiring him to enter him to these lands, 16th January 1476.
38. AGREEMENT between Michael, abbot of the Monastery of St. Columbus, with consent of his chapter and of William of Balmanach, his tenant of the half of Kyrkveth, and William Haket, laird of Dumfulan, with consent of Henry Wardlaw, laird of Lochor, his superior, respecting the bounds of the lands of Lurnok, &c., 5th July 1468.
39. PRECEPT of SASINE Alexander Conynghame, laird of Polmais and of the sixth part of the lands of Petconnochquhy, for infefting conform to charter William Haket of Petfurane in a seventh part of the said lands of Petconnochquhy, 10th January 1484.
40. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon in favour of William Haket, 29th April 1485.
41. SASINE given by William Lunde of that ilk, sheriff of Fife, on precept from the King to George Strang, son and heir of John Strang, portioner laird of Balcasky, in the lands of Petdinny, 7th August 1491.
42. INSTRUMENT of REVERSION John Menzies of Davene to William Stewart of Rossyth for redemption of the lands called the Halfpennyland in barony of Durisdeer and sheriffdom of Dumfries, 24th May 1493.
43. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION William Hakat of Petfuran to have the lands of Lumfillans recognised by Henry Wardlaw of Torry, his superior, 10th January 1496.
44. INSTRUMENT of OBLIGATION by Henry Wardlaw of Torry to enter Henry Haket, eldest son of the deceased William Haket of Petfurane, as heir to his father in the lands of Lumpinannis, 12th January 1500-1.
45. SPECIAL RETOUR Henry Haket to his father, William Haket of Pitfurane, in a third part of the lands of Pitfurane, and in another third part of said lands, in two-sixth parts of Pitconnochy, and in the lands of Cragtowne (one-third of Petfurane is held of the laird of Craghall, the other of the laird of Balwery; one-sixth of Pitconnochy is held of the King, the

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1424-1513, No. 1087, under date 14th October 1472.



other of the laird of Polmais; the lands of Cragtowne of the baron of Carnbe). William Halket died six weeks prior to the service, 12th January 1500-1.

46. PRECEPT from Chancery following upon said retour for infefting Henry Halket in the lands of Cragtowne, 27th March, 13th of the King (1501).
47. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir William Scott of Balwery, knight, for infefting the said Henry Halket as heir to his father in a third part of the lands of Pitfurran, 29th May 1501.
48. SASINE Henry Hakkat of Petfurane of the lands of Lumfannans, on precept by Henry Wardlaw of Torry, 26th January 1500-1.
49. OBLIGATION by Robert Listoune of Hundbye to Henry Hakkat of Petfurane and Margaret Cunyngame, his mother, that, having received 220 [merks] on his marriage with Margaret Hakkat, sister of said Henry and daughter of said Margaret Cunyngame, he shall not alienate his lands of Hundbye, in barony of Liston and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, to the prejudice of the heirs of the said marriage, 16th January 1502-3.
50. NOTARIAL COPY of Obligation by Henry Hakkat of Petfurane and Margaret Cunyngame, his mother, to Robert Listoune, laird of Humby, for 200 merks money and 20 merks worth of "clething utensile and domicile" for the contract of marriage to be made between said Robert and Beggis Hakkat, sister of said Henry, 17th January 1502-3.
51. INSTRUMENT of PROTEST Walter Stewart of Rossyth that he is free of the warrandice of the fourth part of the lands of Dunberny and Petcaithly to John Oliphant of Droun, conform to decret to the Lords of Session, 25th March 1505.
52. LETTERS of REVERSION by Andrew Kinninmonth to Sir John of Wemys of that ilk, knight, for redemption of the lands of Petconnoquhy on payment of 156 merks, 19th January 1507-8.
53. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by Henry Hakkat of Petfurane for resigning in the King's hands certain lands of the third part of Vchtirtire and Balcraig and mill thereof and sixth part of Petconochy in favour of John Haket, his son and heir apparent, reserving his liferent, dated 25th June 1509.<sup>1</sup>
54. SASINE given by William Scot of Balwery, knight, superior, to John Halkheid, eldest son and apparent heir of Henry Halkeid of Petfurane, on his father's resignation, of the third part of Petfurane, 2nd July 1509.
55. CHARTER<sup>2</sup> under the great seal by James IV, King of Scots, dated 20th June 1510, confirming charter by Alexander Lamby of Drumkenny in favours of Robert, Lord Erskine, of the lands of Campisbaroun in shire of Stirling, exchanged for the lands of Newtoun in shire of Kincardine, dated 17th June 1510; and also confirming charter by Janet Lichtoun, lady Qubitefield and Petdynnis, to the said Robert, Lord Erskine, and Isobel Campbell, his spouse, of the said Janet's lands of Petdynnis, dated 8th June 1510.
56. PRECEPT of SASINE by Sir William Scot of Balwery, knight, baron of Strathmeglo, in favor of Henry Hakkat of Petfurane for infefting him: in the third part of the lands of Petfurane with the messuage, tower and fortalice thereof, conform to his charter made thereupon, 7th April 1512.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1424-1513, No. 3883.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 3481.

57. RECEIPT Sir William Scot of Balwery to Henry Hakket of Petfurane for £16, the balance of £60 due for the composition of the lands of Petfurane held of him, 7th April 1512.
58. CHARTER Sir William Scot of Balwery, knight, to Henry Halkeide of the third part of the lands of Pitfurane, which had been recognosced in the hands of the King, and Sir William again infest for a certain composition, 21st July 1513.
59. PRECEPT of SASINE following thereon for infesting said Henry Halkheide in said lands, 21st July 1513.
60. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir William Scot for infesting John Halket of Petfurane as heir of Henry Halkheid, his father, in a third part of the lands of Petfurane, 21st July 1513.
61. SASINE to Archibald, Earl of Angus, of the regality of Kirrymuir, &c., on precept from Chancery, 13th February 1513-4.
62. CHARTER by Andrew, bishop of Murray, commendator of Dryburgh and Pettinweem, &c., to Mr. David Ramsay and Christian Forman, his spouse, sister to the bishop, [of] the half of a husbandland and others in Pettinweem, &c., 8th February 1512.
63. INSTRUMENT for John Bog of Burhouses that he possessed as feuar the lands of Braidwood by certain boundaries (*Qu.* Innerwick?), 26th July 1514: boundaries of Braidwood and Thornton.
64. PRECEPT upon charter by James Cunynghame of Polmais for infesting John Haket, son and heir of the deceased Henry Haket, in the sixth part of Petconquhy, 3rd September 1514.
65. PRECEPT by King James V under the quarter seal for giving infestment to John Halkhed of Petfurane, upon a charter of resignation<sup>1</sup> by the late King (James IV) to the deceased Henry Halkhed, his father, in the third part of Vchtirtire and Balcrag and mill thereof in shire of Forfar, and sixth part of Petconnochy in shire of Fife, on which he had not taken infestment, dated 14th December, 3rd of the King (1515).
66. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon in favour of said John Hackat, 8th January 1515-6.
67. CHARTER by John Halkat of Petfurane to his future spouse, Elizabeth Aytoun, relict of Henry Bothuile, of the third part of the lands of Vchtertyr and Balcrag in shire of Forfar, in liferent, 12th January 1515-6.
68. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by John Mailvyne, baron of Carnbye, for infesting John Haket as heir of Henry Haket, his father, in the lands of Cragtounne in barony of Carnbye and shire of Fife, 15th April 1516.
69. CONTRACT ("INDENTURE") Elizabeth Aytoun, relict of umquhile Henry Bothwill of Vrquhart, with consent of John Halkhed of Petfurane, her spouse, and William Cokburn, tutor of law to David Bothwill, son and heir of said Henry, concerning the board of said David and the rest of the children who are to remain with their mother, 11th July 1516.
70. PRECEPT by Andrew Kinninmont of Craghall, with consent of his tutor, for infesting John Halkhed, son and heir of the deceased Henry Halkhed

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1424 1513, No. 3883.

of Petfuran, in a third part of the lands of Petfuran, with mansion and chief messuage, 11th December 1516.

71. SASINE following on said precept in favour of said John Halkat, 15th December 1516.
72. INSTRUMENT of DISCHARGE by John Kinninmont, uncle and tutor of Andrew Kinninmont of Craghall, to John Halkat for £60 as the composition for new infeftment in his third part of Petfurune held of the said laird of Craighall, &c , 15th December 1516.
73. INSTRUMENT of SASINE John Hacked of Petfirran as heir to Henry, his father, on precept of *clare constat* by Sir William Scot of Balwery, in a third part of the lands of Petfirran, 14th October 1518.
74. SASINE John Hackat, son and heir foresaid, on charter by John Cunynghame of Polmais, in the sixth part of Petconoquhy ; James and Henry Hackat witnesses, 14th October 1518.
75. SASINE in favour of Mr. Andrew Stewart and Marjory Lindsay, his spouse, on charter by Henry Stewart of Rosyth, in the lands of Hartschaw and mill thereof, Gortphynnon and Torbrekfurd in shire of Clackmannan, 1st September 1522.
76. ASSIGNATION by Mr. Rolland Blakater, sub-dean of Glasgow, to John Halkheid of Petfurane and Elizabeth Aitoun, his spouse, and Patrick Halkheid, their son, to a tack and assedation, 3rd December 1520, by Andrew, archbishop of St. Andrews and abbot of Dunfermline, of the lands of Knokes, and coals, coalheughs, &c., 18th November 1524.
77. INSTRUMENT of OBLIGATION by John Hakat of Pitfirran to infest during life Thomas Hakat, his uncle, in 5 merks yearly from the lands of Northir Lumfynnans, on his renouncing an annual-rent to the same amount from the barony of Segy, 30th September 1527.
78. RECEIPT by George Halyburton of Gask to John Hakket of Petfirrane for two reversions of the lands of Vchirtyre, Balcrag and mill thereof made by Robert Mercer to the said John Hakket, 8th June 1529.
79. ASSEDATION by John Hakete of Petfirrane to John Maluil of Carnbe and Agnes Strang, his spouse, of the lands of Cragtoun for 9 years, 15th March 1530-1.
80. PRECEPT by Sir William Scot of Balwery for infefting Patrick Halkhet, son and heir apparent of John Halkhet of Petfurane, in a third part of the lands of Petfurane with mansion-house, &c., on resignation of his father, 17th May 1532.
81. SASINE following thereon in favour of said Patrick Halket, 21st May 1532.
82. CHARTER under reversion by John Hakkat of Pytferan to John Wardlaw of the 6 merkland of Northyr Lumfennans, 26th December 1532. Witnesses, Peter, Henry and John Hacheid.
83. PRECEPT upon said charter for giving sasine to John Wardlaw, 26th December 1532.
84. DISCHARGE William Hamilton of Humby and Elizabeth Liston, his spouse, to John Hacheid of Petfirran for 40 merks as the balance of 100 merks promised by "vmquhill of guid memory" Henry Hacheid of Petfirran and Margaret Cunynghame, his mother, to umquhile Robert Liston of Humble, 18th May 1534.

85. SASINE in favour of Adam Lyndsay of Douhill in 12 bolls victual annually from lands of Petconnoquhy, on charter by John Hacheid of Pitfirrane, 2nd November 1534.
86. INSTRUMENT for John Hacheid of Pitfirrane that he had sold under reversion to Adam Lindsay of Dowhill 7 merkland of Southir Loquhananis and 12 bolls victual from lands of Petconnoquhy, and for Adam Lindsay that he had in his custody a letter of reversion of the lands of Balnagall, &c., 4th August 1535.
87. SASINE<sup>1</sup> John Strang as heir of George Strang of Balcasky, his father, on precept from Chancery, in the half of the lands of Balcasky, in a fourth part of Petdinneis, 11th May 1535.
88. BULL or COMMISSION by Pope Paul III in favour of Peter Balfour, treasurer of Glasgow Metropolitan Church, and John Spens, principal official of St. Andrews, to confirm disposition by prior of Pittenweem to John Brown in Anstruther and Beatrix Leirmonth, his spouse, of certain subjects in Pettinweem, 4th May 1536.
89. CONFIRMATION by said commissioners, 31st August 1536.
90. LETTER of REPLEDGING by James, archbishop of St. Andrews, administrator of the Monastery of Dunfermline, repledging John Hakait of Petferan, David Bothwell and others who had been called before the Court of Session by the abbot of Culross, 14th July 1537.
91. SASINE Alexander Dyk and Agnes Gybe, his spouse, on charter by John Hacket of Pitfyren in 4 merkland of Lomphyunnan Southir possess by said Alexander and other 3 merkland thereof possess by John Styrk, 12th November 1538.
92. LETTERS of CAPTION and HORNING against David Multrar in Wester Petdynny and his accomplices for the slaughter of Thomas Lyndesay of Cavill, 6th July, 27th of the King (1540): Proclamation on the back, 7th July.
93. PRECEPT for infesting John Stevinsoun and Jonet Gray, spouses, on charter by the prior of Pettinweem, in a tenement in Pettinweem and 2 acres of arable land, 8th March 1540-1.
94. LETTER of REVERSION John Wardlaw in [*blank*] and Margaret Mercer, his mother, to John Hacheid of Pitfirrane for redemption of 6 merks worth of the lands of Northir Loquhyannanis on payment of 16 merks gold; without date [but probably same as No. 82].
95. PRECEPT upon charter by John, Lord Erskine, for infesting David Reid of Aikinheid and Isobel Cunynghame, his spouse, in the lands of Easter and Wester Petdenis, 31st March 1541.
96. CHARTER<sup>2</sup> under great seal by James V confirming charter of this date by John, Lord Erskine, to said David Reid and spouse of the above lands, 31st March 1541.
97. CHARTER by John, prior of Pettinweem, to William Horsburgh, junior, of a tenement, &c. in Pettinweem, 4th April 1541.
98. PRECEPT following thereon for infesting William Horsburgh in said tenement, 5th and 6th of April 1541.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Exchequer Rolls*, vol. xvi, p. 591.

<sup>2</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1513-46, No. 2321.



99. SASINE in favour of John Stevenson and Janet Gray of a tenement, Pettinweem and 2 acres, following on precept, No. 93, by r<sup>s</sup> 15. Pettinweem, 27th April 1541. tutor,
100. SASINE Alexander Thomson in Anstruther and Janet Nisbet, his s<sup>s</sup> tutor, on charter by the prior of Pettinweem of a tenement in Anstruth<sup>55</sup> March 1541-2. 's of
101. CONFIRMATION by commissioners of the Pope of charter by the prior of Pettinweem to William Horseburgh of tenement, &c. in Pettinweem, 2nd September 1541.
102. Similar CONFIRMATION of charter by said prior to John Stevenson and spouse of tenement in Pettinweem and 2 acres of land, 2nd September 1541.
103. HOLOGRAPH TESTAMENT and INVENTORY John Hakheid of Pytfurane, 22nd October 1542.
104. CHARTER abbot of Dunfermline to Agnes Mercer, relict of Robert Stewart, burgess of Dunfermline, of part of Over Grange of Kinghorne, 20th March 1542-3.
105. TACK of 19 years, George, commendator of Dunfermline, to Patrick Hacheid, son and heir apparent of John Hacheid of Petfirrane, and Marjory Ogilvie, his spouse (*in the margin*, Geo. Hacheid, their son), of the lands of Knokes and Primross in regality of Dunfermline, 18th February 1543-4.
106. DISCHARGE Robert, Master of Erskine, to John Hakket of Petfirrane for £15 due by John Graham, 7th February 1544-5.
107. PRECEPT John Hacheid of Petfirrane for infesting William Spittell, junior of Luchteild, and Bessy Bothwell, his spouse, in a chalde of victual from lands of Petconnoquhy, 10th November 1545.
108. SASINE William Spettall, junior, and Bessy Bothwell, his spouse, of a chalde of victual from the lands of Petconnoquhy from John Hagheid of Pitfirrane, 18th November 1545, following on No. 107.
109. DISCHARGE George, commendator of Dunfermline, to Patrick Ha'cheyd in Knokais for £13 : 6 : 8, a year's rent of Knokais, 23rd March 1545-6.
10. SASINE John Brown in Anstruther and Beatrix Leirmonth, his spouse, of a tenement and acres in Pettenweem from the prior of Pettinweem, 11th November 1546.
111. INSTRUMENT, 24th August 1547, of bond of reversion Mr. Thomas Herwy to Mr. John Rowill for redemption of subjects in Pettinweem, 23rd August 1547.
112. CHARTER James, commendator of Pettinweem, to John Stevenson, junior, and Janet Steill, his spouse, of tenement and 2 acres in Pettinweem, 20th March 1547-8.
113. CHARTER John Winram, subprior of St. Andrews, commissioner for commendator of Pettinweem, to Robert Pullo and spouse of a tenement in Pettenweem, 12th May 1548.
114. POWER of ATTORNEY by Queen Mary appointing procurators for one year for Patrick Halket of Petfurane *in omnibus negotiis*, &c., 28th June, 6th of the Queen [1548].

204. SASINE thereon in favour of said Nicol Rowan, 14th May 1574.
205. CHARTER George Halkheid of Pitfuran to John Rowan, son of Nicol Rowan, senior of Bourdland, of an annual-rent of 9 bolls oatmeal from the lands of Pitconnoquhy, 2nd June 1574.
206. SASINE thereon in favour of said John Rowan, 2nd June 1574 : Discharged 9th November 1577.
207. SASINE to Robert Fillane, burges of Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 6 bolls oatmeal from lands of Primrose from said George Halkheid, 30th June 1574.
208. CHARTER by Robert Stewart, fewar of a fourth part of Over Grange, to Thomas Toscheache, chamberlain of the Monastery of Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 2 chalders victual from the fourth of Over Grange, 10th August 1574.
209. TACK of 19 years by Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, to George Hacked, laird of Pitfyrnan, of the teinds of Pitfyrane, Pitconnoquhy, Knokis, Prymrose and half lands of Selytoun, all in parish and regality of Dunfermline, dated [     ] 1574.
210. CHARTER by the provost, &c. of St. Salvator's College, St. Andrews, confirming charter, 15th December 1572 (see No. 176), by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, to John Shorttus and Catharine Fotheringhame, his spouse, of the half of the lands of Steilend, without date.
211. SASINE James Fergus, burges of Culross, from George Hakcat of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 18 bolls victual from lands of Primrose, 11th April 1575 ; discharged 7th May 1576.
212. CHARTER George Halcat of Pitfirrane to James Fergus above designed of said annual-rent, 21st May 1575.
213. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE George Halkett of Pitfirrane and Isobel Hepburn, daughter of Sir Patrick Hepburn of Wauchtoun, knight, dated 9th and registered in Books of Session 12th July 1575.<sup>1</sup>
214. CHARTER by George Halkheid of Pitfyrnan, in implement of said contract, to Isobell Hepburn, his future spouse, in liferent, of the lands of Primrose and lands of Knokas, 23rd July 1575.
215. CHARTER by Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, confirming said charter by George Halkheid to Isobel Hepburn, [     ] 1575.
216. SASINE in favour of said Isobel Hepburne, on charter by her husband, in said lands of Primrose and Knokas, 23rd July 1575.
217. CHARTER by George Halkheid, in implement of the above contract, to Isobell Hepburn, his future spouse, in liferent, of a third part of the lands of Pitfirrane, held of the Monastery of Dunfermline, 23rd July 1575.
218. CHARTER of CONFIRMATION thereof by Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, [     ] 1575.
219. PRECEPT by George Halkheid, on the above charter, for infesting Isobel Hepburn in said third part of the lands of Pitfirrane, 23rd July 1575.

<sup>1</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. xiv, fol. 248.

220. SASINE following thereon in favour of said Isobel Hepburn, 23rd July 1575.
221. SASINE in favour of said Isobel Hepburn on precept from Patrick (George) Halkheid, her future husband, in the third part of the lands of Pitfirrane, with mansion-house, &c., held of Patrick Kinninmont of Craighall, 23rd July 1575.
222. CHARTER by George Halkheid, in implement of the above marriage contract, to the said Isobel Hepburn in liferent of the lands of Lumfynance Souther and Norther, held of Henry Wardlaw of Torrye, 23rd July 1575.
223. CHARTER by George Halkheid, in implement as above, to said Isobel Hepburn, in liferent, the 4 merkland of Petconnoquhy, held of the King, 23rd July 1575.
224. SASINE Adam Curry and Bessy Fethy in an annual-rent of 6 bolls meal and 2 bolls bear from lands of Pitfirran, from Patrick Halkheid, 28th August 1565; discharged 21st May 1575.
225. DISCHARGE by Norman Lindsay of Kettaty to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 99 merks affecting the lands of Pitfirran, 8th September 1575.
226. The TESTAMENT-DATIVE and INVENTORY of the goods, geir, sums of money, &c. of umquhile Patrick Halket of Pitfirrane (who died June 1573), dated 21st January 1575-6, confirmed 21st December 1576.<sup>1</sup>
227. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by Robert Wilky and Beatrix Roul in favour of William Annand, burgess of Crail, of a salt-pan in Pettinweem, 8th February 1575-6.
228. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir James Balfour of Pettindrieche, prior of Pettinweem, for infesting Alexander Brown, as heir of Thomas Brown in Anstruther, his father, in a tenement in Anstruther, 13th April 1574.
229. OBLIGATION Hary Stewart of Rossyth to George Halkit of Pitfirrane to grind at his mill (without date).
230. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by Mr. Robert Richardson, prior of St. Mary's Isle, and James Richardson of Smetoun, his son, in the hands of the commendator of Dunfermline of the lands of Sillytoun Wester otherwise called Halkett and one-eight part of the lands of Southfoyd, in parish of Dunfermline, in favour of Mr. George Halkett, conservator of the privileges of Scotland at Flanders, 6th June 1576.
231. INSTRUMENT of DISCHARGE by Robert Lummisden to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 12 bolls meal and 4 bolls bear from the lands of Pitfirrane on payment of 332 merks, 8 June 1576.
232. INSTRUMENT of DISCHARGE by Robert Lumsden of 2 chalders victual from lands of Pitfirran to George Halkheid of Pitfirran, 9th June 1576.
233. INSTRUMENT of DISCHARGE Robert Fillan, burgess of Dunfermline, for John Fillan, his son, to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of six bolls meal from the lands of Primrose, 10th June 1576.

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. of Testaments, Com. of Edinburgh*, vol. iv, fol. 341.

234. INSTRUMENT of DISCHARGE John Swentoun in Inverkeithing to said George Halkheid of annual-rent of 5 bolls oatmeal from lands of Pitfirrane, 10th June 1576.
235. SASINE in favour of Mr. George Halkheid, conservator of the privileges of Scotland in Flanders, of the lands of Sillytoun Wester otherwise Halkheid and eighth part of the lands of Southfoide, on charter by the commendator of Dunfermline, 15th June 1576.
236. SASINE said Mr. George Halkheid in said lands proceeding on the resignation (No. 230) of Mr. Robert and James Richardson, 15th June 1576.
237. LETTER of REVERSION James Wod, son to Andrew Wod of Largow, to James Brown, son of John Brown in Anstruther, for redemption of 2½ acres in Pettinweem, 23rd July 1575.
238. CHARTER<sup>1</sup> under great seal of James VI confirming charter, 2nd August 1556, by John Wemis of that ilk to Allan Cowttis, burgess of Dunfermline, of a half of the lands of Pitconnochquhy, and charter, 26th May 1558, by said Allan Cowttis to Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirrane, of the said half of Pitconnochquhy, dated 22nd December 1576.
239. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION James Richardson (of Smetoun), with consent of Mr. Robert Richardson, prior of Sanctmarie Lyle, for resigning in the hands of Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, *ad remanentiam* the lands of Lymekillis and Morpheisfauld, 1st March 1576-7.
240. CHARTER Thomas Toscheauch, brother of Andrew Toscheauch of Monyvaird, to David Pitcairn, natural son of Mr. James Pitcairn of that ilk, of an annual-rent of 2 chalders victual from the lands of Overgrange, 13th October 1577.
241. DISCHARGE by John Wardlaw, portioner of Pitdynnie, to George Halkheid of an annual-rent of six merks from the lands of Norther Lumfynnance, 27th April 1577.
242. DISCHARGE Robert and Andrew Lumisden to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 32 merks from the lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 22nd November 1577.
243. SASINE by George Halkheid of Pitfirrane to Alexander Marschell and Giles Kellock, his spouse, of an annual-rent of 6 bolls bear from the lands of Knokcas, 11th December 1577.
244. SASINE Henry Murray, burgess of Dunfermline, of 2 annual-rents from the lands of Eister Baldrig *alias* Hoill Baldrig, given *propriis manibus* by Henry Durie of Lathalland, 19th December 1577.
245. DISCHARGE John Dik, junior, to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of £10 from the lands of Southir Lumfynnanes, 25th [ ] 1577.
246. DISCHARGE by William Spittale, son and heir to umquhile William Spittale of Lumquhet, and Elizabeth Bothwell, his mother, to George Hached of Pitfirrane and his lady of 200 merks affecting the lands of Petconnoquhy, 7th November 1578.

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1546-80, No. 2610.

247. CHARTER Henry Durie of Lathalland to Henry Murray, burgess of Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 50 merks from the lands of Eister Baldrig or Hoill Baldrig, 14th June 1578.
248. SASINE John Lowdoun, burgess of Kirkaldy, and spouse, an annual-rent of 3 bolls bear and 3 bolls meal from Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, from Robert Stewart, portioner thereof, 25th June 1578.
249. DISPOSITION upon which said sasine proceeds, 25th June 1578.
250. CHARTER following on said disposition by Robert Stewart, portioner of Overgrange of Wester Kinghorne, to John Lowdoun and spouse, 1st July 1578.
251. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE Elizabeth Bothwell, spouse of deceased William Spittall of Lumquhat, and William Spittale, his son and heir, to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane, of a chalder of victual from lands of Petconnoquhy, 7th November 1578.
252. INSTRUMENT of SASINE in favour of George Hacheid of an annual-rent of 27 merks from lands of Petlevar, on disposition by James Moubray and Elizabeth Danystoun, his spouse, 15th November 1578.
253. RENUNCIATION by Hary Murray to George Hacket of Pitfirrane, assignee of Henry Durie of Lathalland, of the lands of Hoyle Baldrig and £700 affecting the same, 3rd May 1579.
254. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION Robert Colville of Cleisch, James Lyndesay of Dowhill and Alexander Monypenny of Kynkell to George Halket of Petfirran of the ward, non-entry, &c., of the lands and baronies of Stramiglo, Glendook and others which belonged to the late Sir William Scot of Balwery, 2nd April and 3rd November 1579.
255. CHARTER Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirrane to Robert Lumsden of an annual-rent of 16 bolls victual from lands of Pitfirran, 21st December 1569.
256. SASINE Robert Lumsden of said annual-rent given *propriis manibus* by Patrick Halkheid, 15th November 1569.
257. SASINE to Alexander Orrock and spouse of an annual-rent of 7 bolls bear from Over Grange of Kinghorne, from Robert Stewart, son and heir of deceased Robert Stewart, burgess of Dunfermline, 4th December 1579.
258. CHARTER Sir James Balfour of Pettindreich, prior of Pettinweem, to Mr. Thomas Bennestoun and Christian Wod, his spouse, of a tenement, &c. in Pettinweem, 21st March 1579-80.
259. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION William Horsburgh in Pittenweem and Grissell Adamson, his spouse, in favour of David Horsburgh, their second son, of tenements, &c. in Pittenweem, 26th September 1580.
260. DISCHARGE and RENUNCIATION Nicol and Isobell Rowane, children of the late Nicol Rowan of Bordland, to George Hacket of Pitfirran of annual-rents from lands and barony of Pitfirrane, 12th November 1580.
261. CHARTER<sup>1</sup> under the great seal by James VI confirming charter, 20th September 1557, by George, commendator of Dunfermline, to Patrick Hacked of Petfyrane and Marjory Ogilvy, his spouse, and George Hacked, their son, of the lands of Primrose and Knokas, 27th December 1580.

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1580-93, No. 73.



262. SPECIAL RETOUR<sup>1</sup> George Stewart of Rossyth to Robert Stewart, portioner of Over Grange of Kingorne Wester, brother's son of the late David Stewart of Rossyth, great-grandfather of said George Stewart, in a fourth part of Over Grange of Kingorne Wester, 18th January 1580-1.
263. LICENCE by Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, to George Stewart of Rossyth to dispone the lands of Over Grange of Kingorne Wester to George Lundie of Breriehill, minister at Dummany, 22nd March 1580-1.
264. SASINE George Stewart of Rossyth, as heir-male of Robert Stewart, brother's son of Robert [*rectius* David] Stewart of Rosyth, the great-grandfather of said George, on precept of *clare constat* by Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, in a fourth part of Over Grange of Wester Kinghorne, 8th April 1581.
265. TRANSUMPT, 22nd April 1581, by William Durie of Medowend, bailie-depute of the regality of Dunfermline, of sasine, dated 10th August 1574, given *propriis manibus* by Robert Stewart, portioner of Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, of an annual-rent of 2 chalders victual from fourth part of Over Grange to Thomas Toscheauch. [Cf. No. 208.]
266. INSTRUMENT of RENUNCIATION by Margaret Rowan, daughter of Nicol Rowan of Boirland, to George Halkaid of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 4½ bolls oatmeal from the lands of Pitfirrane, 13th May 1581.
267. CHARTER by George Stewart of Rossyth (in implement of contract between them) to George Lundie of Breriehill, minister of Dummany, of a fourth part of the lands of Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, 10th May 1581.
268. CHARTER by John, Earl of Menteith, to James Elphinstoun of the lands of Eleistoun in barony of Kinpont and shire of Linlithgow, which belonged to James, Duke of Chastellarault, and Claud Hamilton, his son, forfeited for the slaughter of the Regents Murray and Lennox, 20th October 1581.
269. INSTRUMENT of RENUNCIATION Alexander Kellock, burgess of Dunfermline, and Isobell Hepburne, his spouse, to George Hacket of Pitfirren, of the half of an annual-rent of 20 merks from the lands of Pitfirren, 25th November 1581.
270. CHARTER by John Stevinsoun (in implement of contract) to Mr. George Halkheid, conservator of the privileges of the Scots in Flanders, and to Margaret Hepburne, his spouse, of an annual-rent of £30 from the lands of Burnemouth in parish of Dunfermline, 16th May 1582.
271. SASINE *propriis manibus* by said Mr. George Halket to John Howstoun of Lanye of an annual-rent of 35 merks from the lands of Wester Sillietoun, 16th May 1582.
272. LEASE of 3 years by said Mr. George Halket and Margaret Hepburne, his spouse, to John Stevensoun of Burnemouth of the lands of Wester Sillietoun, 16th May 1582.
273. SASINE said Mr. George Halkheid, conservator, and Margaret Heburn, his spouse, on charter by John Stevensoun of Burnemouth of an annual-rent of £30 from lands of Burnmouth, 21st May 1582.
274. INSTRUMENT of RENUNCIATION by Alexander Kellock and spouse above designed to George Hacket of Pitfirren of another half of an annual-rent of 20 merks from the lands of Pitfirren, 27th October 1582.

<sup>1</sup> Not in *Register of Retours*.

275. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION John Smetoun in Turnourishill to George Hakcet of Pitfirran and James Rae, as procuratoirs for Mr. George Hakcet, conservator at Flanders, of an annual-rent of £20 from the lands of Burnemouth, 18th May 1583.
276. INSTRUMENT of RENUNCIATION by George Bothwell, burgess of Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 100 merks from the lands and barony of Pitfirrene, to George Hakcet of Pitfirren, 18th May 1583.
277. INSTRUMENT of SASINE to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane and Isobel Hepburne, his spouse, on charter from Henry Durie of Craigluscoure, of an annual-rent of £100 from the lands of Pitcorthies Easter and Wester and west half of Easter Sillietoun, 27th June 1583.
278. TACK of 19 years by William Lummisden, sacristan of Dunfermline and vicar of the parish thereof, with consent of Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, to George Hakcet of Pitfirran and Isobell Hepburn, his spouse, of the small teinds of Pitfirrane and Pitconnaquhy, 27th March 1584.
279. DECREET<sup>1</sup> by Lords of Session at the instance of George Lundie, minister of Dummany, decerning Alexander Orrock and Duncan Davidson to remove from the lands of the quarter of Over Grange of Kinghorn Wester, 30th July 1584.
280. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Robert Moubray, fear of Barnbougall, and Helen Schaw, sister of James Schaw now of Sauchy, dated 6th August 1584, registered in Books of Session, 29th July 1588.<sup>2</sup>
281. CONTRACT George Halkeid of Pitfirrane and Isobel Hepburne, his spouse, and David Pitcarne, son natural to Mr. John Pitcarne of that ilk, by which he disposes to them an annual-rent of 2 chalders victual from the lands of Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, in exchange for an annual-rent of 50 merks and 30 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirren, 20th August 1584.
282. OBLIGATION by said George Hackheid and spouse, in reference to said contract, to allow said David Pitcairn to intromit with the two chalders victual from Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, 20th August 1584.
283. EXTRACT of the above contract, dated 20th August 1584, registered in Books of Session, 22nd May 1600.<sup>3</sup>
284. INSTRUMENT of SASINE, William, commendator of Pettinweem, on charter from the Crown, of the lands, lordship, barony and regality of Kerrymuir, &c., &c., on forfeiture of Archibald, Earl of Angus, 25th September 1584.
285. CONTRACT Hary Stewart of Rossyth and George Halkheid of Pitfirran and Isobel Hepburn, his spouse, by which he is bound to dispoine to them the quarter lands of Overgrange of Kinghorne Wester, 2nd October 1584.
286. INHIBITION<sup>4</sup> Mr. George Halkheid, conservator of the privileges of the Scots at Flanders, against John Stevensoun in Burnemouthe, signed 1st December 1584, executed 3rd December 1584.

<sup>1</sup> *Register of Acts and Decrees*, vol. xcix, fol. 62.

<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. xxxi, fol. 69.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. lxxiii, fol. 355.

<sup>4</sup> Not recorded in *Part. Reg. of Hornings and Inhibitions, Fife*,

287. SASINE to William, commendator of Pettinweem, captain general of the King's Guard, on charter from the Crown, in the mains of Tamptalloun and lands of Reidsyde, on forfeiture of Archibald, Earl of Argyle [*rectius* Angus], 7th March 1584-5.
288. CHARTER by George Hakcet of Pitfirren and Isobel Hepburn, his spouse, to Duncan Wemyss of Kirkland, of an annual-rent of 70 merks from lands of Primrose, 7th May 1585; discharged, 13th February 1592.
289. CHARTER by George Halkheid of Pitfirrane and Isobell Hepburne, his spouse, to David Pitcairn above designed and Janet Wrycht, his spouse, of an annual-rent of 50 merks and of 30 merks from lands of Pitfirrane, in exchange for an annual-rent of 2 chalders, conform to contract No. 281, 18th August 1585.
290. LETTER of REVERSION by said David Pitcairn for redemption of said annual-rents, 18th August 1585.
291. SASINE said David Pitcairn and spouse of said two annual-rents proceeding on the above charter (289), 18th August 1585.
292. CHARTER William Stewart, commendator of Pettinweme, to David Lindsay of Bairneyairdis of a rood of land in Pettinweem, &c., 6th September 1585.
293. CONTRACT George Halkheid of Pitfirrane and John Stevensoun of Burnemouth, by which the latter disposes for £733 : 6 : 8 to the said George Halkheid and Isobel Hepburn, his spouse, the lands of Burnemouth in parish and regality of Dunfermline, 21st September 1585.
294. CHARTER by George Halkheid and said spouse, in implement of said contract, to John Stevenson of an annual-rent of £20 from the lands of Burnmouth, [     ] 1585.
295. OBLIGATION said George Halkheid and spouse to infest Duncan Wemys of the Kirkland Wemys and Bessy Balfour, his spouse, in an annual-rent of 70 merks from the lands of Primrose, 8th March 1585-6.
296. LETTERS of REVERSION by said Duncan Wemyss for redemption of the said annual-rent, 5th April 1586.
297. CHARTER David Pitcairn before designed to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane and spouse of an annual-rent of 2 chalders from a fourth of Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, 1st June 1586.
298. CONTRACT Alexander Orrock, portioner of Over Grange, and Euphame Arnot, his spouse, and George Lundie, minister of Dummany, and Katharine Loch, his spouse, in reference to lease of the quarter of Over Grange set by said George Lundie to them, 30th September 1586.
299. DECREET to produce titles George Halket of Pitfirrane against Henrie Dik intromitting with his lands of Souther and Norther Lumfynns, 6th February 1586-7.
300. CHARGE or DILIGENCE upon said decreet, signeted 9th February 1586-7.
301. LEASE of six years George Lundie, minister of Dummany, to Alexander Orrock, elder, and John Halketstowne, portioners of Overgrange, and others, of parts of the quarter of Overgrange belonging to him, 22nd February 1586-7.



302. SASINE George Halket of Pitfirran on charter by David Pitcairn, No. 297, of annual-rent of two chalders from the fourth part of Over Grange of Kinghorne Wester, 9th August 1586.
303. INSTRUMENT of RENUNCIATION by Giles Kellock, relict of Alexander Merschall in Crosfurde, to George Halket of Pitfirrane of an annual-rent of 6 bolls [bear] from the lands of Knokkes, 27th September 1587. [Cf. No. 243.]
304. CONTRACT George Hakcet of Pitfirrane and Isobel Hepburne, his spouse, and Hary Stewart of Rosyth and Margaret Lindsay, his spouse, by which the said Hary Stewart with consent of his spouse obliges himself to infest the said George Hakcet and spouse in an annual-rent of 400 merks (interest of 4000 merks) from the lands and barony of Craigies in the barony of Rosyth, [ ] 1587.
305. CHARTER by said Henry Stewart, in implement of the above contract, to said George Hakcet and spouse, 4th December 1587.
306. OBLIGATION George Halkheid of Pitfirrane to infest his cousin John Houstoun of Lanye in an annual-rent of £30 from the lands of Pitfirrane in security of £300 paid by him to Mr. George Halkheid, conservator for the Scots at Flanders, for redemption of the lands of Burnemouth, 26th March 1587.
307. CHARTER George Halkheid of Pitfirrane to John Stevenson and Marjory Turnbull, his spouse, in an annual-rent of £10 from lands of Burnemouth, 4th April 1587.
308. COPY of said charter.
309. CHARGE against the arbiters for George Halkheid of Petfyrren and Robert Lindsay of Kavill to give decret and sentence on submission by said parties to them respecting the marches of Pitfirran and Kavill, signeted 20th May 1587.
310. SASINE in favour of George Halkheid of Pitfirran and Isobell Hepburn, his spouse, following on charter No. 305, in an annual-rent of 400 merks from lands of Craigies, 30th December 1587.
311. TACK by Mr. George Hakcet, conservator of the Scots privileges at Flanders, to William Mitchell and John Paterson, of the lands of Wester Silletoun for 5 years, 16th April 1588.
312. ACT of SURETYSHIP (of Lawborrows) James Maistertoun, burgess of Edinburgh, for John Smetoun in Turnourishill, that Robert Halket now of Pitfirrane, son and apparent heir to umquhill George Halket of Pitfirrane, and Elizabeth Hepburne, relict of said George, and their tenants, &c., shall be (kept) harmless and skaithless in their bodies, &c., registered in Privy Council Records, dated 7th August 1588.<sup>1</sup>
313. OBLIGATION by William, commendator of Pittenweem, to Isobel Hepburn, relict of George Halket of Pitfyrren, for £40,000, 10th September 1588.
314. SASINE in favour of Robert Halkheid now of Pitfirran, son and heir of the deceased George Halkheid of Pitfirrane, on precept of *clare constat* by George, Earl of Huntlie, to him as heir of provision of the deceased Mr. George Halkheid, conservator of the privileges of the Scots at Flanders, in the lands of Silletoun Wester called Halkheid Silletoun and eighth part of the lands of Southfold, 2nd June 1589.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. iv, p. 313.

315. ACT from the books of the regality of Dunfermline of obligation by Henry Dyk in Lumfynnance Souther to Isobel Hepburne, lady Pitfirrane, for 278 merks, 3rd December 1589.<sup>1</sup>
316. CHARTER John Wardlaw, burgess of Edinburgh, to John Wardlaw, his son, of a fourth part of the lands of Petdwnie and annual-rent of 40s. from Balcaskie, reserving liferent, 10th December 1589.
317. CHARTER of CONFIRMATION thereof by John Strang of Balcaskie, superior, 10th December 1589.
318. SASINE following on said charter, 17th February 1589-90.
319. ARRESTMENT Isobel Hepburne, lady Pitferrane, and William, commendator of Pittenweeme, her spouse, against Henry Dyk in Lumfynnance Souther, signeted 1st May 1590.
320. DISCHARGE by Dean John Angus to Isobell Hepburne, lady Pitfirrane, in payment of his portion of the teinds Pitfirrane, Knockess, Prynroiss, Pitconnoquhie and Sillietoun, 15th March 1590-1.
321. CHARGE Isobel Hepburn, lady Pitfirrane, and William, commendator of Pittenweem, her spouse, against Henry Dick for 448 merks, signeted 23rd April 1591.
322. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Archibald, Earl of Argyll, for infefting Thomas Shortus as heir of John Shortus, his father, in the half of the lands of Steilend, 24th April 1591.
323. GIFT by David Kynninmont, fiar of that Ilk, to [ ] Hepburn, lady of Pitfirran, of the ward of the third part lands of Pitfirran, in his hands as superior since the death of George Hackett of Pitfirrane, 15th May 1591.
324. DISCHARGE William Cleghorn, one of His Majesty's servitors, to Issobell Habroun, lady of Pitfirrane, for the Whitsunday's term mailis of Burnmouth and Wester Silletoun, 28th July 1591.
325. SASINE Thomas Shortus, on precept of *clare constat*, No. 322, in the halt of the lands of Steilend, 15th November 1591.
326. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION John Simpson, son of Alexander Simpson in Anstruther, in favour of William Rig, merchant in Edinburgh, of a tenement and yard in Anstruther, 24th January 1591-2.
327. DISCHARGE Henry Wardlaw, chamberlain of Dunfermline, to Isobell Hepburn, lady Pitfirran, for £7 : 17 : 5 as superplus of the feu-mails of the lands and teinds held of Dunfermline besides the portion assigned to Dean John Angus and to Mr. Alexander Makgill in place of umquhile Dean Alexander Aitken, 26th February 1591-2.
328. OBLIGATION Henry Stewart of Rosyth to George Lundie, minister of Dummany, that before redeeming the lands of a quarter of Overgrange of Wester Kinghorn, conform to contract [No. 285] betwixt him and George Halket of Pitfirran, 2nd October 1584, he should repay what Mr. Lundie had expended on the houses, &c. of said lands, 1st March 1591-2.
329. INSTRUMENT of PREMONITION Harie Stewart of Rosyth to George Lundie of Breirhill and Katherine Loch, his spouse, for redemption of the quarter of Overgrange of Kinghorne Wester, 31st March 1592.

<sup>1</sup> Not in *Regality Reg. of Decreets*.

330. PROCURATORY George Stewart of Rosyth to George Lundy, minister of Dummany, to give intimation to Robert Stewart and John Lowdown for redemption of certain annual-rents, 21st April 1592.
331. SASINE<sup>1</sup> David Reid, as heir of David Reid of Aikineid, his grandfather, on precept from Chancery, in the lands of Westir and Eister Pitdonneis, 1st May 1592.
332. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Melville of Murdocairny, knight, for infefting George Lundy as heir of George Lundy of Beryhill, his father, in a fourth part of Overgrange of Kinghorne Wester, 4th June 1592.
333. CHARTER<sup>2</sup> under great seal to David Reid of Aikineid and Annabella Bruce, his spouse, of the lands of Blairforth, Staintoun, Colleinstoun, Scharamylhill, in shire of Perth, lands of Littill Sawling, lands of Eister and Wester Petdennyis in shire of Fife, on his own resignation, 18th August 1592.
334. PRECEPT thereon under quarter seal, 18th August 1592.
335. CHARTER George Lundy, junior, son and heir of the late George Lundy of Breryhill, to Katherine Loch, his mother, of a fourth part of Overgrange of Kinghorn Wester, 14th September 1592; on the back sasine given *propriis manibus* to her, 25th September 1592.
336. Similar CHARTER and SASINE, same dates.
337. BACK BOND by said George Lundie to Isobell Hepburn, lady Pitfirrane, not to redeem the lands of Over Grange till she is paid arrears of interest, &c., 26th June 1592.
338. EXTRACT SPECIAL RETOUR<sup>3</sup> George Lundy as heir of George Lundy of Breriehill, his father, in, *inter alia*, a quarter of the lands of Over Grange of Wester Kinghorne, &c., 7th September 1592.
339. SUMMONS in action of spulzie against Sir Michael Balfour of Burley and James Balfour, prior of Charterhouse, at the instance of Isobel Hepburn, lady Pitfirrane, and William, commendator of Pettinweem, her husband, teinds of certain acres at Pittenweem, Anstruther, &c., signeted 27th September 1593.
340. CONTRACT William, commendator of Pittenweem, and Sir Michael Balfour of Burley, who disposes to the commendator all tacks of teinds of Pittenweem and Anstruther for 1300 merks, 31st December 1593.
341. DECREET of REGISTRATION,<sup>4</sup> 18th January 1593-4, Robert Halkheid now of Pitfirrane against Hary Stewart of Rosyth of discharge of reversion by him to George Halkat of Pitfirran of the quarter of Overgrange of Kinghorne Wester, dated 1st October 1584.
342. CHARGE at the instance of Isobell Hepburn, lady Pitfirran, and William, commendator of Pettinweem, her spouse, against Elizabeth Stewart and others to enter heirs to Robert Stewart, son and heir of umquhile Robert Stewart, burges of Dunfermline, for redemption of an annual-rent of two chalders from a quarter of lands of Kinghorne Wester, signeted 18th January 1593-4.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Exchequer Rolls*, vol. xxii, p. 464.

<sup>2</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1580 93, No. 2158.

<sup>3</sup> *Retours*, Fife, No. 1512.

<sup>4</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. xlvi, fol. 34, where date is given as 5th October.

on the resignation of David Reid, of the lands of Easter and Wester Pitdynnies, 19th February 1606.

424. PRECEPT under quarter seal following on said charter, 19th February 1606.
425. CHARGE of LAWBORROWS Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirrane, knight, against Margaret Moubray and Charles Vallange concerning the occupation of Mekilmedow *alias* New Medow, signeted 3rd April 1606.
426. PRECEPT of REMOVING Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane against David Cuninghame, Andrew Currie and other tenants in lands of Primrose, Wester Silletoun, Reidcraig, mill of Burnmouth and waulk-miln, 18th April 1606.
427. CHARTER Archibald, Earl of Argyll, confirming charter, 4th and 12th March 1604, by Thomas Shortus to Henry Bairdner of Cultmyln of the half of the lands of Steillend, 28th April 1606.
428. CHARTER Henry Bairdner of Cultmyln to David Brand, portioner of Steillend, and Christian Bennet, his spouse, of the half of the lands of Steillend, 26th May 1606.
429. SASINE <sup>1</sup> following thereon, 26th May 1606.
430. INHIBITION of teinds Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirren, assignee to Patrick Stewart of Baith, against the Heritors of Pitfirrane, Pitconnoquhy, Knokis, Prymrois and half of Silletoun, signeted 26th July 1606.
431. ASSIGNATION Patrick Stewart of Baith to Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirrane, knight, of a tack, 14th August 1606, of 19 years of the teinds of the fore-said lands, 28th August 1606.
432. RENUNCIATION by Dame Isobell Hepburne, lady Pitfirrane, to Sir Robert Hackett of Pitfirrane, knight, her son, for 10,000 merks of her conjunct fee and liferent infestment, terce, &c. from the lands of Pitfirrane, Pitconnoquhy and Knokhous, 28th August 1606.
433. CHARTER Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirrane, knight, to Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, of the lands of Pitfirrane to the south of the mansion-house, until the lands of Knokas are redeemed from William Murray, brother of Sir John Murray of Eddilstoun, knight, 28th August 1606.
434. CHARTER by Sir Robert Halkett to said William Murray and Marjory Schaw, his spouse, of the lands of Knokas and tack of teinds, in implement of contract of this date, 28th August 1606.
435. RATIFICATION by Patrick Stewart of Baith, donator to the escheit and liferent of Sir Robert Halket, and said Sir Robert, of contract between him and said William Murray, 28th August 1606.
436. LETTERS of REVERSION <sup>2</sup> by said William Murray for redemption of the lands of Knokas and tack of teinds, 28th August 1606, for 11,000 merks.
437. BOND by said William Murray and spouse renouncing claim to houses, &c. in Crossford, being part of the lands of Knokhous, 28th August 1606.

<sup>1</sup> *Sec. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. vii, fol. 222.

<sup>2</sup> Register lost.

438. DISCHARGE James Winrame, W.S., to Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane and Patrick Stewart of Baith, his cautioner, for 700 merks, dated 19th June 1607, registered in Books of Session 2 July 1620.<sup>1</sup>
439. HOLOGRAPH LATTER WILL of Isobell Hepburn, lady Pitfirran, 5th June 1607.
440. OBLIGATION George Setoun of Parbroith and Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirrane, cautioner, to Sir James Wemys of Logie [*rectius*, Bogie] for 3000 merks, dated 9th December 1607, registered in Books of Session 31st August 1608.<sup>2</sup>
441. SASINE<sup>3</sup> Henry Wardlaw of Balmule, on charter from the King and Queen, of the office of heritable chamberlain of the lordship and regality of Dunfermline, 28th December 1607.
442. CHARTER Henry Echling of Pittandro to Andrew Echling, his son, of the lands of Pittandro in parish of Inverkeithing, 31st March 1608.
443. ASSIGNATION by David Pitcairne, son natural to Mr. John Pitcairn of that ilk, to Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield, in reference to contract [No. 281] between said David and George Halket of Pitfirran, 20th August 1584, of an annual-rent of 50 merks and 30 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 8th April 1609.
444. CHARTER by said David Pitcairn to Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield of said annual-rent of 50 merks, 8th April 1609.
445. CHARTER the same to the same of the annual-rent of 30 merks, 8th April 1609.
446. DISPOSITION Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield to said (*sic*) Robert Pitcairn, tailor, eldest son of above designed David Pitcairn, of the said two annual-rents, 4th May 1609.
447. CHARTER said Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield to said Robert Pitcairn of annual-rent of 50 merks, *a me*, held of Pitfirran, 4th May 1609.
448. Another CHARTER the same to the same, *de me*, [     ] 1609.
449. SASINE James Hepburne on charter from Sir Robert Halkheid of an annual-rent of 100 merks from the mains of Pitfirrane, 27th June 1609.<sup>4</sup>
450. SASINE Robert Pitcairn, tailor above-mentioned, on charter from Robert Pitcairn of Downfeild, of two annual-rents of 50 merks and 30 merks from mains of Pitfirrane, 21st August 1609.
451. SASINE Edward, Lord Bruce of Kinloss, Lady Magdalene Clerk, his spouse, and Edward Bruce, their son, of the lands of Eister and Waster Pitdoneis, and fourth part of same, acquired by David Reid from Henry Bickertoun, on crown charter, 1st September 1609.
452. DISCHARGE Andrew Wardlaw of Torrye to Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane for 2000 merks, 13th December 1609.

<sup>1</sup> Not recorded under that date.

<sup>2</sup> Recorded in Gibson's Office on this date but record volume wanting (Min. Book, Gibson's Office).

<sup>3</sup> No sasines booked in Fife Register from 21st October 1607 to 27th February 1608.

<sup>4</sup> Register discontinued from 21st January 1609 to 17th September 1617.



453. DISPOSITION Sir Robert Halkett to Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, of the coals and coal heughs, &c. on the lands of Knokkess, [ ] 1609.
454. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halket to Andrew Hagget in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields for £40 sterling, 23rd January 1609.
455. RENUNCIATION William Murray, brother to Sir John Murray of Eddilstoun, of bond by David Reid over his lands of Easter and Wester Pitdoneis, in favour of Edward, Lord Bruce of Kinloss, dated 3rd June, registered in Books of Session 20th December 1610.<sup>1</sup>
456. SASINE Peter Law and Margaret Walker, his spouse, of an annual-rent of 200 merks from the lands of Knokess on charter by Sir Robert Halkheid and spouse, 18th December 1610.
- 456<sup>B</sup>. SASINE John Walker, merchant in Dunfermline, and spouse, in annual-rent of 20 bolls bear from lands of Knokess, 18th December 1610.
457. DISCHARGE George Halden, merchant in Edinburgh, to Sir George Boswall of Balgonie, knight, as cautioner for John Setoun, brother to George Setoun of Parbroth, for 300 merks, 28th January 1611.
458. SUBMISSION Henry Scott of Spencerfeild and John Moniepenne, fiar of Pitmilly, anent the coals, &c. of Pittadro, 14th March, 9th and 16th April 1611.
459. LETTERS of HORNING Henry Wardlaw of Balmule against Andrew Scobie and others for abstracted multures, signeted 1st August 1611.
460. SASINE Andrew Spittell, son of the late William Spittell of Lewquheit, of annual-rent of £20 from mains of Pitfirrane, given *propriis manibus* by George Halkheid of Pitfirrane, 25th May 1585 (on the back 1612).
461. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Archibald, Earl of Argyll, for infesting Adam Brand as heir of David Brand, portioner of Steillend, his father, in the north part of the lands of Steillend, 18th January 1612.
462. [SUMMONS] John Bannatyne, indweller in Edinburgh, against Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirrane, knight, and Patrick Halket of Lumphananis, his brother, 1000 merks borrowed money, signeted penult February 1612.
463. SASINE, following on the above precept of *clare constat*, in favour of Adam Brand, 27th April 1612.
464. DECREET<sup>2</sup> Sir Henry Wardlaw against Scobie and others for abstracted multures, 6th June 1612.
- 464<sup>B</sup>. POINDING Sir Henry Wardlaw of Balmule against Scobie and others for abstracted multures, signeted at Dunfermline (*sic*) 17th June 1612.
465. POINDING John Murray, son to Sir John Murray of Ettilstoun, against Patrick Halkheid, brother to Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane, 25th July 1612.
466. CHARTER Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirrane and Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, to Helen Bruce, daughter of the late Robert Bruce of Baldrige, of an annual-rent of 210 merks from lands of Knokhouse, 31st October and 3rd November 1612.

<sup>1</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. clxxxi, fol. 51.

<sup>2</sup> *Register of Decrets, Reg. of Dunfermline*, 1609-36, folios 36-7.

467. SASINE following thereon, 3rd November 1612.
468. CHARTER by Sir Robert Halkheid to Janet Cuninghame, relict of Alexander Wilson of Craigis, of an annual-rent of 100 merks from lands of Pitliver or Braedleyis and mill thereof, 1st December 1612.
469. SASINE Janet Cuninghame, relict of Alexander Wilson in Craigis, on charter by Sir Robert Halkett, of an annual-rent of 100 merks from the lands of Pitliver *alias* Braedleyis and mill, 2nd December 1612: on the back, discharged 9th September 1615.
470. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirrane and Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, and David Dewar of Nether Lassody, by which they dispone to him an annual-rent of 200 merks from the lands of Pitliver *alias* Braidleyis, 7th February 1613.
471. CHARTER by said Sir Robert Halket and his lady to Adam Currie in Crumby and Bessie Maistertoun, his spouse, an annual-rent of £106 : 13 : 4 from the lands of Knokhous, 25th April 1613.
472. SASINE following thereon, 26th April 1613.
473. CHARTER by said Sir Robert Halket and lady to John Walker, merchant in Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 270 merks from the lands of Knokas, 22nd June 1613.
474. SASINE thereon, 22nd June 1613.
475. DECREET<sup>1</sup> by Earl of Dunfermline, bailie of the regality of Dunfermline, and Sir Henry Wardlaw of Balmule, knight, against Adam Scobbie and others for abstracted multures, 1st January 1614.
476. EXTRACT OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirran to John Scrimgeour of Dudope for 300 merks, dated 5th December 1614, registered Books of Session 21st December 1615.<sup>2</sup>
477. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Halkheid for infetting James Spittell of Leuquhat as heir of Andrew Spittell, his brother, in an annual-rent of £20 from the lands of Pitfirren, [ ] 1615.
478. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION *ad remanentiam* said James Spittell of the above annual-rent, 29th January 1615.
479. DISCHARGE Mr. James Schaw of Knokhill and Helen Bruce, his spouse, to Sir Robert Halkheid for 3100 merks (borrowed on 10th November 1614), 15th August 1615.
480. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halkheid and lady and Jonet Cunynghame, by which they dispone to her under reversion an annual-rent of 100 merks from lands of Knokhous, 8th September 1615.
481. CHARTER Sir Robert Halket, with consent of his lady, to Robert Stanehouse, portioner of Maistertoun, of an annual-rent of 300 merks from the lands of Pitfirrane, 11th December 1615.
482. SASINE thereon, 19th December 1615.
483. RATIFICATION Patrick Stewart of Baith of the above alienation by Sir Robert Halket to Robert Stenhouse, 19th January 1616.

<sup>1</sup> *Regality Register of Decrets*, 1612-21, fol. 65.

<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. ccxliii.

484. DECREET of APPRYSING Robert Pitcairn of Dounefield against Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane by which he is decerned to infest the pursuer in two annual-rents of 50 and 30 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirran, 2nd February 1616; approved by Court of Session 26th August.
485. CHARGE on said decret, signeted 2nd January 1617.
486. CHARTER in implement of said decret by Sir Robert Halkheid to Robert Pitcairn of Dounefield of said two annual-rents, 24th February 1617.
487. SASINE thereon, same date.
488. CHARTER Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitrevye, knight, to William Wardlaw, his second son, of the lands and mill of Balmule, &c., 22nd March 1617.
489. TESTAMENT<sup>1</sup> of Andrew Kynninmonth of Coquhalie, 15th May 1617.
490. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield to Robert Pitcairn, tailor in Canongate, of the two annual-rents of 50 and 30 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirran, dated 28th June, registered in Books of Session 1st September 1617.<sup>2</sup>
491. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION by Robert Pitcairn of Dounfield to said Robert Pitcairn of the said two annual-rents, 5th August 1617.
492. CHARTER by Sir Robert Halket, on said resignation, to said Robert Pitcairn, tailor, 5th August 1617.
493. SASINE following thereon, 5th August 1617.
494. SASINE Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittrevie, in liferent, and Mr. William Wardlaw, his 2nd son, in fee, of the town and lands of Gaitmilk and teinds, on charter from the Queen, 2nd January 1618.<sup>3</sup>
495. DECREET<sup>4</sup> Robert Pitcairn of Downfield and Robert Pitcairn, tailor in Canongate, against Sir Robert Halket, 12th February 1619.
496. POINDING said Pitcairns against Sir Robert Halket, signeted 12th February 1619.
497. PRECEPT of REMOVING Dame Anna Halket, relict of Sir John Henrisone of Fordell, knight, against John Clerk in Straitounhall, 2nd April 1619.
498. CONTRACT Mr. John Phyn of Hillside and Mr. James Phyn, his brother, by which the former dispones to his said brother the half of the lands of Lymekills, dated 29th April, registered in Books of Session 12th August 1619.<sup>5</sup>
499. PRECEPT from Chancery by Charles, Prince of Scotland and lord of the regality of Dunfermline, for infesting Mr. John Phin, as heir of David Phin of Hillside, in the half of the town and lands of Lymekilns, 23rd March 1620.
500. DISPOSITION Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirren, with consent to his lady, to James Hepburne, burgess of Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 110 merks from the lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 2nd April 1620.

<sup>1</sup> *Register of Testaments, Com. of St. Andrews*, vol. vi, 1st July 1617.

<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. cclxv.

<sup>3</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. i, fol. 177.

<sup>4</sup> *Register of Acts and Decrets*, vol. cccxxvi, fol. 421.

<sup>5</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. cclxxxvii, fol. 300.



501. SASINE following thereon, dated 3rd April, registered in General Register of Sasines, Lib. v, 262, 2nd May 1620.
502. SASINE given *propriis manibus* by said James Hepburne to Janet Hutcheon, his wife, of said annual-rent, dated and registered *ut supra* [fol. 263].
503. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION said James Hepburne to Patrick Halkheid of Lumfynance, brother to Sir Robert, Margaret Halkheid, relict of Mungo Murray of Myreside, his sister, Robert Halkheid, 2nd son to Sir Robert, and to Grissell, Jean and Margaret Halkheids, his lawful daughters, to several annual-rents from the lands of Pitfirren, dated 3rd April, registered in regality Books of Dunfermline 22nd April 1620.<sup>1</sup>
504. ASSIGNATION by Mr. Mathew Lichtoun, minister of Currie, to Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirren of bond to him by Mark Swintoun of Luscar for 1000 merks, 15th June 1620.
505. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirren to James Speir, merchant, and Edward Ker, tailor, burgess in Edinburgh, Masters of the Hospital there, for 600 merks, dated 7th July 1620, and registered in Books of Session 25th January 1634.<sup>2</sup>
506. SASINE Mr. James Phin, on charter by Mr. John Phin, of the half of Lymekills, dated 17th April, registered in General Register Sasines 2nd May 1620.<sup>3</sup>
507. SASINE Mr. John Phin in the half of the lands of Limekilns, on precept from the Prince, No. 499, dated and registered as above.<sup>4</sup>
508. CHARTER James Hepburn, burgess of Dunfermline, to Janet Hutcheon, his spouse, and Henry Hepburn, his brother, of two annual-rents of 60 and 50 merks from the lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 10th July 1620.
509. CHARTER Sir Robert Halkheid to said James Hepburne of annual-rent of 110 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirren, 10th July 1620.
510. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Thomas Myretoun of Camno and Dame Anna Halkheid, relict of Sir Jo. Henderson of Fordell, knight, 31st January 1622.
- 510<sup>B</sup>. OBLIGATION by Thomas Myretoun of Camno to infest Dame Anna Halkheid, his spouse, in liferent in the lands of Myretoun [     ] 162[     ].
511. CHARTER Charles, Prince of Scotland, lord of Dunfermline, confirming charter, 17th April 1620, by Mr. John Phin of Quhythill to Mr. James Phin, his brother, of the half of the town and lands of Lymekills, 29th March 1621.
512. ASSIGNATION by Dame Anna Halkheid, relict of Sir John Hendersone of Fordell, to Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirren of bond by her late husband for 500 merks, 30th January 1622.
513. CHARTER Sir Robert Halkheid to John Walker, burgess of Dunfermline, and Mr. Jo. Walker, his son, of an annual-rent of 400 merks from lands of Knokkes, 16th November 1622.

<sup>1</sup> *Regality Register of Decrees*, 1609-36, fol. 52.

<sup>2</sup> Not recorded in *Register of Deeds* under that date.

<sup>3</sup> Vol. v, fol. 264.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 266.

514. SASINE thereon, 18th November, registered in General Register Sasines 14th December 1622.<sup>1</sup>
515. CHARTER by Sir Robert Halkheid to said John Walker and Margaret Turnbull, his spouse, of annual-rent of 200 merks from the lands of Knokkes, 16th November 1622.
516. SPECIAL RETOUR Thomas Stanehouse, as heir of Robert Stanehouse, portioner of Maistertoun, his father, in annual-rent of 300 merks from lands of Pitfirrane, 15th November 1623.<sup>2</sup>
517. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Halkheid for infesting Thomas Stanehouse as heir foresaid in said annual-rent, 31st October 1624.
518. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halkheid and lady to Robert Angus in Nether Lassodie for 1000 merks, 27th December 1625.
519. OBLIGATION by said Sir Robert and his lady to Thomas Wricht, burgess of Edinburgh, for £42, 13th and 22nd February 1626.
520. ASSIGNATION Sir John Murray of Ravelrig, with consent of Sir Robert Halkheid and lady, to Mr. David Aytoun, servitor to Mr. Andro Aytoun of Logie, advocate, of bond over the lands of North and South Lumfinnace (no date).
521. DISPOSITION Sir Robert Halkheid and lady to Robert Walwod, portioner of Touche beside Dunfermline, of an annual-rent of 220 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 8th June 1628.
522. LETTERS of SUSPENSION Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirran, knight, against Dame Isobel Hepburn, his mother, about the lands of South and North Lumphynnace provided to her in her marriage contract, 19th June 1629.
523. TACK of 19 years by King Charles to James Halkheid, son and apparent heir of Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane, of the teinds of Pitfirrane, Pitconnoquhy and Knokhouse, 4th November 1630.
524. CONTRACT between Adam Brand and John Dewar in Nether Kinnedder, his father-in-law, by which the former disposes the lands of Steillend, 3rd February 1631.
525. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by Adam Brand in favour of said John Dewar of the said lands, [     ] February 1631.
526. CHARTER Adam Brand, with consent of Joan Ballantyne, his spouse, to said John Dewar, in implement of above contract, of the lands of Steillend, 3rd February 1631.
527. CHARTER by Sir Robert Halket and lady to John Walker, merchant in Dunfermline, and Janet and Katharine, his daughters, of an annual-rent of 180 merks from the lands of Knokkes, 24th February 1632.
528. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE John Dewar of Steilend and Rachel Anderson, daughter of Patrick Anderson in Pitconochie, 27th April and 5th May 1632.
529. CHARTER in implement of said contract by said John Dewar to said Rachael Anderson, in liferent, of the lands of Steilend, 7th June 1632.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. xii, fol. 47.<sup>2</sup> Not in *Register of Retours*.

530. SASINE thereon dated 7th June, and registered in General Register Sasines, 12th June 1632.<sup>1</sup>
531. SASINE said John Dewar in said lands on charter (526) by Adam Brand, dated and registered as above.<sup>2</sup>
532. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane, Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, and James Halkheid, his eldest son, to Katharine Row, relict of Robert Aleson, mason in Dunfermline, and Jane Alison, her daughter, for 1100 merks, dated 14th and 16th June, registered in Books of Session 20th September 1632.<sup>3</sup>
533. DISCHARGE Andrew Wardlaw of Torrie to Sir Robert Halkaide of Pitfirrene and Patrick Halkhaide of Lumphannens for 2000 merks, 10th November 1632.
534. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halkett of Pitfirrane, with consent of his lady, and Robert Walwod, portioner of Touche, by which Sir Robert is bound to infest Walwood in the lands and mains of Pitfirren, in security of 5000 merks, 5th March 1633.
535. CHARTER by Sir Robert and his lady to Robert Walwod, in implement of said contract, of annual-rent of 500 merks from Pitfirrane, 5th March 1633.
536. DISCHARGE and RENUNCIATION Thomas Stanehouse to Sir Robert Halket and his lady of annual-rent of 300 merks from Pitfirran, 11th March 1633.
537. DISPOSITION Thomas, Lord Bruce of Kinloss, with consent of Dame Magdalene Clerk, his mother, to his cousin german, Robert Bruce of Blairhall, for 22,000 merks, the lands of Eister and Wester Pitdynneis and quarter of said lands acquired by David Reid, dated 8th April and registered in Books of Session 17th September 1633.<sup>4</sup>
538. CHARTER following on said disposition, 8th April 1633.
539. SASINE thereon in favour of said Robert Bruce, 6th June 1633.<sup>5</sup>
540. CROWN CHARTER to said Robert Bruce of the said lands, on resignation of Thomas, Lord Bruce, 20th July 1633.<sup>6</sup>
541. PRECEPT thereon under quarter seal, 20th July 1633.
542. SASINE following on said precept, 11th September, registered in General Register Sasines 5th October 1633.<sup>7</sup>
543. CHARGE Thomas Stanehouse against Sir Robert Halket and lady and William Cunninghame in Knowis and Patrick Anderson in Pitconnoquhy, their cautioners, for £440, signeted 12th November 1633.
544. DISCHARGE by Thomas Stanehouse to Sir Robert and lady of said bond for £440, dated 23rd November and registered in regality books Dunfermline 7th December 1633.<sup>8</sup>
545. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION Robert Angus in Balmule against Sir Robert Halket for payment of 1000 merks, 18th March 1634.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. xxxiii, fol. 266.<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*<sup>3</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. cccclvi, fol.

124. Recorded 19th not 20th September.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. cccclxv, fol. 348.<sup>5</sup> Not recorded.<sup>6</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1620-33, No. 2193.<sup>7</sup> Vol. xxxvii, fol. 331.<sup>8</sup> *Register of Decrets*, 1609-36, fol. 222.

546. TACK Earl and Countess of Dunfermline to Sir Robert Halket of the half of the lands of Lymekillis for 2 years after Whitsunday 1635, dated [ ] May 1634.
547. Another, same tenor and date.
548. ASSIGNATION Michael Henderson, burgess of Inverkeithing, to [ ], of bond by Patrick Halkit of Lumfinnanes and Sir R. Halkit of Pitfirrane, his cautioner, to Andrew Kinninmont of Coquhalzie for £1000, 23rd June 1634.
549. DECREET Isobell and Margaret Andersons, children of umquhile William Andersoun, merchant in Burntisland, against Sir Robert Halkit and other debtors, 2nd February 1636.<sup>1</sup>
550. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION Robert Angus in Balmule against Sir R. Halket and lady for payment of 100 merks, 29th March 1636.
551. INSTRUMENT of attendance at kirk door by said Robert Angus for said payment, 4th June 1636.
552. DISCHARGE Adame Brand in Leith to James Merschell, bookbinder in Edinburgh, of action of reduction of his disposition in minority to John Dewar of his lands of northsyde of Steilend, 10th October 1636.
553. DISPOSITION Sir Robert Halket to James Halket, his eldest son, of the mains and lands of Pitfirrane with manor place, &c., lands of Knokes, Kistock and Pitconnochie, and coals, &c., 5th December 1636.
554. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirrane, knight, and Sir James Halket, his eldest son, and Mr. James Phin, portioner of Lymekills, by which he agrees to dispoise to them his half of the lands of Lymekills, 12th April 1637.
555. DISPOSITION by said Mr. James Phin to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket of said half of the lands of Lymekills, 25th April 1637.
556. CHARTER the same and Agnes Aytoun, his spouse, to the same of the half of the town and lands of Lymekills, held of the King, 25th April 1637.
557. CHARTER by said Mr. James Phin and Agnes Aytoun, his spouse, to said Sir Robert and Sir James Halket of the said lands, held *a me*, 25th April 1637.
558. EXTRACT of above disposition (555) from regality Books of Dunfermline, 21st December 1639.
559. SASINE on said two charters in favour of Sir Robert and Sir James Halket, 28th April, registered 1st June 1637.<sup>2</sup>
560. CONTRACT John Dewar, portioner of Steillend, and James Murgane in Drumtuthill, by which the former dispoises the north part of the lands of Steillend, 13th May 1637.
561. CHARTER, in implement, by said John Dewar to James Murgane of said lands, 13th May 1637.
562. SASINE thereon, 23rd May, registered 16th June 1637.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. of Acts and Decreets*, vol. cccclxxxvi, fol. 72.

<sup>2</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. xlvi, fol. 154.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 181.

563. RATIFICATION by Adam Brand in Leith of contract and disposition by him to said John Dewar of 3rd February 1631 [No. 524], 1st June 1637.
564. SUB-TACK Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, to Sir James Halket of Pitfirrane, knight, of the customs of the port of Limekills, during pleasure, 6th January 1638.
565. DISCHARGE by said Earl of Dunfermline to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket of the customs of the port of Lymekills, 8th January 1638.
566. BOND by Sir Robert Halket and lady and Sir James Halket and Dame Margaret Makgumry, his spouse, to Robert Walwood, portioner of Towch, for 4200 merks, 11th June 1638.
567. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halket and Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, Sir James Halket and Dame Margaret Magumrie, his spouse, and Henry Douglas of Kavill and Margaret Cunyngham, his spouse, respecting lease of 21 years of the lands of Knockhouse to said Henry Douglas and spouse, 19th November 1639.
568. CHARTER Sir Robert Halket, in implement of marriage contract between Sir James Halket and Margaret Montgomerie, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Montgomerie of Lochrainsey, knight, to the said Sir James and his lady of the lands of Knockhouse, the lands of Pitconoquhie, the third part of the lands of Pitfirrane, 25th February 1640.
569. SASINE thereon, 26th February, registered in Particular Register Sasines Fife 18th March 1640.<sup>1</sup>
570. PRECEPT from Chancery for infesting Thomas Bruce of Blairhall, as heir of Robert Bruce of Blairhall, his father, in Easter and Wester Pitdoneis, 3rd April 1640.
571. SASINE following on said precept, dated 15th May, registered in General Register Sasines, 30th June 1640.<sup>2</sup>
572. DISCHARGE Robert Dempster, collector in the bounds of Dunfermline Presbytery, to Sir James Halket younger of Pitfirren, £150 as his voluntary contribution for defraying the common charges, 28th July 1640.
573. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE Rachael Anderson of the lands of Steilend provided to her by contract of marriage, No. 528 (not complete), 1640.
574. DISCHARGE Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, to Sir James Halket, fiar of Pitfirrane, of the bygone customs of the Port of Limekills, 9th March 1642.
575. COMMISSION Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, to Sir Robert Colville of Cleisch and Sir James Halkheid of Pitfirrane, to inspect coals, &c. in the parish of Dunfermline, 19th August 1642.
576. LICENCE by the curators of Thomas Bruce of Blairhall to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket to build dams upon Carnock Loch for the coal and water works of Knockhouse, 26th September 1642.
577. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Archibald, Marquis of Kintyre, for infesting John Dewar, as heir of John Dewar, portioner of Steilend, in the north part of the lands of Steilend, [     ] 164[     ].

<sup>1</sup> Vol. xii, fol. 525.<sup>2</sup> Vol. xlvi, fol. 519. Recorded 13th not 30th June.



578. CONTRACT Sir James Hackett, with advice of his father, and Mr. Robert Bruce, advocate, by which for £5824 they dispone under reversion the half of the town and lands of Limekills, [ ] November 164[ ].
579. FACTORY General Major James Hepburn to Sir Robert Colville of Cleische and Sir James Halket of Pitfirrane to manage his affairs while in England, dated 18th, registered at Cupar 19th November 1645.
580. GIFT under privy seal to Dr. John Wedderburn, physician to the King, of pension of £2000 Scots during life, 10th January 1647.<sup>1</sup>
581. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE James Murgane to John Dewar of the north part of the lands of Steillend and 1000 merks affecting the same, 15th April 1643, registered in General Register Sasines 17th April 1643.<sup>2</sup>
582. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE Rachael Anderson to John Dewar of the said lands (see Nos. 528 and 573), 13th June, registered in Particular Register Sasines at Cupar 14th June 1643.<sup>3</sup>
583. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE Robert Walwood to Sir Robert Hacket and lady of an annual-rent of 500 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirran, 11th November, registered at Cupar 13th November 1643.<sup>4</sup>
584. DISCHARGE Jerome Berriehill in Camps of Carnock and Thomas Adie there to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket for damage in carrying water through their lands, 26th May 1646.
585. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert and Sir James Halkheid for infesting Henry Pitcairn, son of Robert Pitcairn, tailor in Canongate, in two annual-rents of 50 and 30 merks from mains of Pitfirane, 16th January 1647.
586. SASINE thereon, 16th January, registered in General Register Sasines 19th January 1647.<sup>5</sup>
587. RESIGNATION *ad remanentiam* by said Henry Pitcairn of said two annual-rents in the hands of Sir Robert and Sir James Halket, 16th, registered in General Register Sasines, Edinburgh 19th January 1647.<sup>6</sup>
588. CONTRACT Sir John Hope of Craighall, knight baronet, with consent of Thomas Hope, his eldest lawful son, and Sir James Halkett, younger of Pitfirren, by which Sir John obliges himself to enter Sir Robert Halket as heir of George Halket, his father, in two-thirds of the lands of Pitfirrane, 25th March 1647.
589. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Sir John Hope of Craighall for infesting said Sir Robert as heir to his father in two third parts of the lands of Pitfirrane, 25th March 1647.
590. PROCURATORY of RESIGNATION by Sir Robert Halket for infesting Sir James, his son, in said two-thirds of Pitfirren, 31st March 1647.
591. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION following thereon, 5th April 1647.
592. CHARTER by said Sir John Hope and son to Sir James Halket, on his father's resignation, of said two-thirds of Pitfirrane, 5th April 1647.

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, vol. cxiv, fol. 351.<sup>2</sup> Vol. lii, fol. 377.<sup>3</sup> Vol. xiv, fol. 176.<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 267.<sup>5</sup> Vol. lvi, fol. 29.<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 26.

593. SASINE Sir Robert Halket on precept of *clare constat*, No. 589, 8th April, registered at Cupar 22nd April 1647.<sup>1</sup>
594. SASINE Sir James Halket, on above charter 592, dated 10th, registered at Cupar 22nd April 1647.<sup>2</sup>
595. PRECEPT on crown charter for infefting Henry Wardlaw, son of Mr. William Wardlaw of Balmule, and Elizabeth Wardlaw, his spouse, in the lands of Gaitmilk, Balmule, &c., 14th June 1647.<sup>3</sup>
596. DISCHARGE John Dick in Dunfermline to Sir James Halket for byrun annual-rents, 13th April 1650.
597. LATTER WILL of Sir James Halket of Pitfirran, 6th January 1654.
598. CONTRACT Sir James Halket of Pitfirrane and Alexander Bruce, brother to the Earl of Kincardine, respecting the Loch of Carnock, 23rd December 1654.
599. BOND by Sir James Halkett of Pitfirrane to Janet Boswall, now spouse of George Halket, burgess of Kinghorne, and John Boiswall, her son, for 7000 merks, 26th May 1660.
600. COMMISSION under great seal appointing Mr. Peter Wedderburn clerk of Privy Council, 28th August 1660.<sup>4</sup>
601. GIFT under privy seal to Dr. John Wedderburn of yearly pension of £2000 Scots, 28th June 1661.<sup>5</sup>
602. SASINE Mr. Robert Edmonstoun, minister of Culross, and Katharine Chrystie, his spouse, on bond by Thomas Bruce of Blairhall, in annual-rent of 300 merks from lands of Blairhall, Schyrismylne and Bargathie, 29th August, registered at Edinburgh 14th October 1662.<sup>6</sup>
603. SASINE said Mr. Robert Edmonston and spouse, on bond and disposition by said Thomas Bruce, of an annual-rent of £40 from said lands, dated and registered *ut supra*.<sup>7</sup>
604. COMMISSION to macers for service of Kenneth, Earl of Seaforth, to George, Earl of Seaforth, his father, in lands in shires of Inverness and Ross, 12th January 1665 (said to be put up by mistake for commission in favour of Sir Charles Halkett).
605. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION John Boiswall, eldest son of umquhile Patrick Boiswall in Pittaddie, to George Halket, burgess of Kinghorne, and Janet Boswall, his spouse, of bond by Sir James Halket (599), 19th June 1666.
606. COPY of CHARTER Sir James Halket of Pitfirran to Robert Hamilton, chamberlain of Kynneill, the lands of Balmungie in parish of St. Andrews, [     ] 1668.
607. SASINE Robert Halket, son of said Sir James, on bond by his father, in an annual-rent of £240 from the lands of Pitfirrane, dated 16th September, registered at Cupar 7th October 1670.<sup>8</sup>
608. SASINE in favour of George Halket, burgess of Kinghorn, and spouse in annual-rent of 420 merks from lands of Pitconnoquhie, on disposition

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas.*, *Fife*, vol. xv, fol. 338.<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 332.<sup>3</sup> *Cf. Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1634-51, No. 1780.<sup>4</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1660-8, No. 5; *Reg. of Privy Council*, third series, i, p. 6.<sup>5</sup> *Reg. Sec. Sig. (English)*, vol. i, p. 166.<sup>6</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. iv, fol. 149.<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. iv, fol. 147.<sup>8</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas.*, *Fife*, vol. vi, fol. 158.

- and assignation by John Boswell (605), dated 16th, registered at Cupar 22nd September 1670.<sup>1</sup>
609. EXTRACT RETOUR of GENERAL SERVICE Sir Charles Halket to Sir James Halket of Pitfirran, knight, his father, 21st January 1671.<sup>2</sup>
610. CHARTER under great seal, confirming charter, 25th February 1640, by Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirran and Lady Margaret Murray, his spouse, to Sir James Halket, their son, of the lands of Knockhous and Pitconnoquhie, and charter, 25th April 1637, by Mr. James Phin to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket of the half of Lymekills, 17th February 1671.<sup>3</sup>
611. SUMMONS against Sir Charles Halket at the instance of John Nisbet, merchant in Edinburgh, signeted 30th March 1671.
612. EXTRACT RETOUR of the Special Service of Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, knight baronet, to Sir James Halket of Pitfirren, his father, in the lands of Knockhouse with mansion-house, &c., in the lands of Pitconnoquhie, in a third part of the lands of Pitfirran, in the half of the lands of Lymekills, in two-thirds of the lands of Pitfirren, in the north half of Steilend, 15th June 1671.<sup>4</sup>
613. Modern Extract of same retour (Lib. 33, fol. 19).
614. ASSIGNATION Sara Mitchell, with consent of William Wilson of Waulkmylne, her husband, to Thomas Mitchell, merchant in Edinburgh, and others, of bond for 3000 merks by Sir James Halket to David Mitchell in Pitliver, her father, 22nd November 1664.
615. CHARTER Thomas Bruce of Blairhall to John Strachen in Pitdinnies and Janet Forrest, his spouse, of a parcel of land in Easter Pitdinnies, 2nd September 1673.
616. SASINE thereon 4th September, registered at Cupar 29th September 1673.<sup>5</sup>
617. CHARTER by said Thomas Bruce to George Foldis, son of John Foldis in Hiltoun of Pitfirren, of a parcel of land in Easter Pitdinnies, 2nd September 1673.
618. SASINE thereon, dated 4th, registered at Cupar 29th September 1673.<sup>6</sup>
619. GIFT under privy seal to Alexander, Earl of Kincardin, of the ward, non-entry, &c. of Sir James Halket, and the marriage of Sir Charles Halket, 4th September 1673.<sup>7</sup>
620. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittreavie and Elizabeth Skene, eldest daughter of Jo. Skene of Halyeards (*date torn*), 1673.<sup>8</sup>
621. DISPOSITION William M'Brack, tenant in Lymekills, to Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, knight baronet, of his standing corn, 15th October 1673.
622. BOND by said William M'Brack to Sir Charles for £640 : 15 : 7 for bygone rent, 6th November 1673.

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. vi, fol. 142.<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 179.<sup>2</sup> *Retours, General*, No. 5388.<sup>7</sup> *Reg. Sec. Sig.* (English), vol. ii, p. 439.<sup>3</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. lxii, No. 308.<sup>8</sup> He was married on 24th April 1673 (*The Wardlaws in Scotland*, p. 141).<sup>4</sup> *Retours, Fife*, No. 1104.<sup>5</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. viii, fol. 180.



623. BOND David Anderson, tenant in Limekills, to Sir Charles Halket for £238 : 13 : 4 of bygone rent, 6th November 1673.
624. BOND Robert Bryce, tenant there, to Sir Charles Halket for £120 : 19 : 9 bygone rent, 6th November 1673.
625. DISCHARGE Thomas Mitchell, merchant in Edinburgh, and others to Sir Charles Halket of bond (see 614) for £2000, 27th August 1674.
626. BOND by said Thomas Mitchell to Sir Charles Halket for £624 : 15 : 6, 28th August 1674.
627. SASINE Agnes Wedderburn, daughter of Sir Peter Wedderburn of Gosford, knight, on her marriage contract with David Halyburton of Pitcur, in the lands of Haltoun of Newtyld, &c., 2nd October, registered at Edinburgh 8th October 1674.<sup>1</sup>
628. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, knight baronet, and Janet Murray, eldest daughter of Sir Patrick Murray of Dryden, knight, 5th August 1675.
629. CONTRACT same tenor and date.
630. DISCHARGE Alexander Young, merchant in Edinburgh, to Sir Charles Halket for £100 as price of coals to have been delivered and £200 damages, 29th June 1676.
631. BOND Thomas Bruce of Blairhall to Mr. Robert Edmonston, minister of Culross, and spouse, for 5000 merks, 14th January 1660, registered in Books of Session 25th July 1676<sup>2</sup> (see 602, &c.).
632. BOND the same to the same for 1000 merks, 5th August 1662, registered in Books of Session 25th July 1676.<sup>3</sup>
633. INHIBITION said Mr. Robert Edmonstone against Thomas Bruce of Blairhall, signeted 29th July 1676.
634. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall for infefting Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, knight baronet, as heir of his father, in two-third parts of the lands of Pitfirrane, 29th July and 2nd August 1676.
635. SCROLL of CONTRACT, 1675 ; Articles of Agreement, 11th September 1676 ; and Contract, 12th September 1676, between Sir Charles Halket and Peter Brawis, for building a pier at Limekilns.
636. SASINE following on above precept of *clare constat*, 12th October 1676, registered at Cupar 1st December 1677.<sup>4</sup>
637. PRECEPT from Chancery for infefting Sir Charles Halket, as heir to his father, in the lands of Pitconnoquhie, 12th October 1676.
638. PRECEPT as above for infefting him in the lands of Knockhouse, third of Pitfirrane, half of Limekilns, teinds, &c., 12th October 1676.
639. SASINE on said last precept, 4th and registered at Edinburgh 23rd November 1676.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. xxxiv, fol. 186.<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds, Dur.*, vol. xli, p. 112.<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 110.<sup>4</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. x, fol. 61.  
Recorded 1st December 1676.<sup>5</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. xxxviii, fol. 125.

and 7000 merks affecting them, 6th February, registered at Edinburgh 27th March 1688.<sup>1</sup>

669. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreavie, knight baronet, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hacket, second daughter of Sir Charles Hacket, dated 13th June. "1690" on the back: should be 1696. See No. 679.
670. DISCHARGE Captain William Dalmahoy and Dr. Charles Carnegie in name of their spouses, Helen and Barbara Martin, to Sir Charles Hacket of two bonds in their favour, 14th November 1691.
671. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION George Holiday, merchant in Culross, to James Cleiland of Pitdinnies, elder, merchant in Edinburgh, of annual-rent of £40 and of 300 merks from lands of Blairhall in bonds by Bruce to Edmonstone, 31st May 1692.
672. SASINE in favour of said James Cleiland and Janet Henderson, his spouse, in liferent, and Robert Cleiland, their son, in fee, on crown charter (661), of the lands of Easter and Wester Pitdinnies, Blairhall, &c., 24th August, registered at Edinburgh 16th September 1692.<sup>2</sup>
673. CHARTER Sir Charles Halkett of Pitfirran to William Wilson, tailor in Myrend of Pitfirran, of a tenement, stable, &c. in Myre-end of Pitfirren, 13th September 1694.
674. SASINE thereon, 22nd August, registered at Cupar 30th August 1695.<sup>3</sup>
675. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Peter Wedderburn of Gosford and Mrs. Janet Halket, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, knight baronet, and Dame Janet Murray, with consent of her said parents, 12th July 1694.
676. Another, same tenor and date.
677. DRAFT of the WILL of Sir Charles Halket, 17th August 1695.
678. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION Mr. Mathew Fleming, late minister of Culross, to James Cleiland of Pitdinnies of bond by Thomas Bruce of Blairhall in his favour, decret and charter of adjudication thereon, &c., 13th September 1694.
679. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittreavie and Mrs. Elizabeth Halket, second daughter of Sir Charles Halket, 13th June 1696.
- 679<sup>B</sup>. Copy of ditto.
680. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE David Drummond of Cultmalindie and Mrs. Anna Halkett, with consent of Sir Charles Halkett of Pitfirrane, her father, and Sir Patrick Murray of Saltcoats, her grandfather, 30th July and 5th August 1697.
681. CHARTER James Cleiland of Pitdinnies confirming charter by Thomas Bruce of Blairhall in favour of George Foldis of a parcel of Easter Pitdinnies, 4th August 1697.
682. DIPLOMA in favour of Peter Wedderburn of Gosford of the title of Knight Baronet, 30th December 1697.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. lvii, fol. 196.  
Date of registration 3rd April, not 27th March,

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. lxiv, fol. 338.

<sup>3</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xvi, fol. 520.

<sup>4</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. lxxiv, No. 145.

683. DISPOSITION James Cleland of Pitdinnies, with consent therein mentioned, to Sir Patrick Murray, Dame Elizabeth Murray, Dame Janet Murray, in liferent, and to James Halket, eldest son of Sir Charles, in fee, of the lands of Pitdinnies, and in warrandice thereof the lands of Blairhall, &c., 19th August 1697, registered in books of Session 29th June 1699.<sup>1</sup>
684. CHARTER under great seal in favour of Sir Patrick Murray of Saltcoats, Lady Elizabeth Murray, his spouse, Lady Janet Murray, his daughter, relict of Sir Charles Halket, in liferent, and said James Halket, in fee, of the lands and tenandry of Pitdinnies and of Blairhaugh in warrandice, on resignation of James Cleland, 3rd December 1697.<sup>2</sup>
685. SASINE thereon, 26th April, registered at Cupar 7th June 1698.<sup>3</sup>
686. SASINE Mrs. Elizabeth Halket, on her marriage contract with Sir Henry Wardlaw, in the lands of Balmule, &c. in liferent, dated 2nd, registered at Cupar 22nd March 1698.<sup>4</sup>
687. BOND of PROVISION to his children by Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreavie, 1st April 1693, registered in Books of Session 2nd November 1698.<sup>5</sup>
688. EXTRACT RETOUR GENERAL SERVICE Sir James Halket of Pitfirrane, knight baronet, to Sir Charles Halket, his father, 26th July 1699.<sup>6</sup>
689. PRECEPT from Chancery for infesting Sir James Halket as heir foresaid in the lands of Pitconnoquhie, 18th October 1699.
690. PRECEPT from Chancery for infesting Sir James, as heir foresaid, in the lands of Knockhouse, third part of Pitfirrane, half of the lands of Limekilns, 18th October 1699.
691. DECREET of TRANSUMPT at the instance of Dame Janet Hacket, heiress of the deceased Sir Charles Hacket, her father, spouse of Sir Patrick Hacket, now of Pitfirren, against John, Marquis of Tweeddale, of some of the titles of the half of Limekilns, 16th January 1700.
692. MINUTES of the competition of the creditors of James and Robert Cleland of Pitdinnies against Sir Patrick Murray, 8th February 1700.
- 692<sup>B</sup>. DECREET of ranking said creditors, 1702.
693. EXTRACT RETOUR of GENERAL SERVICE Dame Janet Murray, relict of Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirren, to Sir Patrick Murray of Pitdinnies, her father, 21st August 1703.<sup>7</sup>
694. SASINE Thomas Anderson, tenant in Crossford, and Margaret Simm, his spouse, of tenement, &c. and piece of land, on charter by Sir Peter Hacket of Pitfirren, 20th November, registered at Cupar 4th December 1705.<sup>8</sup>
695. EXTRACT SPECIAL RETOUR Lady Janet Halket, eldest daughter of Sir Charles and spouse of Sir Peter Halket, now of Pitfirran, to Sir James Halket of Pitfirren, her brother, in the lands of Pitdinnies Easter and Wester, and in warrandice the lands of Blairhaugh, Schyremiln, &c., 31st July 1705.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. of Deeds, Dur.*, vol. xci.<sup>2</sup> *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. lxxiv, No. 187.<sup>3</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xvii, fol. 349.<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 324. Registered 23rd, not 22nd, March 1698.<sup>5</sup> *Reg. of Deeds, Mack.*, vol. lxxxiii.<sup>6</sup> *Retours, General*, No. 8124.<sup>7</sup> *Reg. of Retours*, vol. i, fol. 175.<sup>8</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xx, part i, fol. 252.<sup>9</sup> *Reg. of Retours*, vol. lii, p. i.

696. PRECEPT from Chancery upon said retour, 8th August 1705.
697. SASINE following thereon, 24th October, registered at Cupar 13th November 1704.<sup>1</sup>
698. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir William Hope of Craighall for infesting Dame Janet Halket, as heiress of her father, in two-thirds of the lands of Pitfirren, 31st August 1706.
699. SASINE following thereon, 16th September, and registered at Edinburgh 29th October 1706.<sup>2</sup>
700. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir Robert Dalrymple, eldest son of Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick, and Mrs. Joanna Hamilton, only daughter of John, Master of Bargany, 20th March 1700 [1707].<sup>3</sup>
701. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE John Areskine of Balgownie and Mrs Margaret Halket, daughter of the deceased Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, with consent of Dame Janet Murray, her mother, and of Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirran *alias* Sir Peter Wedderburn of Gosford, her brother-in-law, 16th February 1710.
702. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Colonel John Hope, brother of Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, with consent therein mentioned, and Charlotte Halket, daughter of Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirran, with consent of her mother, 29th and 31st March 1709.
703. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, baronet, and Mrs Susanna Campbell, daughter of Sir Alexander Campbell of Calder, 18th December 1717.
704. CHARTER Peter Halket, eldest son of Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirren, to Robert Hutson in Lymekills and Janet Leitch, his spouse, of a tenement and piece of ground in Limekilns, 23rd August 1718.
705. SASINE thereon 1st September, registered at Cupar 7th October 1718.<sup>4</sup>
706. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirran and Captain Peter Halket, junior of Pitfirren, for infesting Robert Wilson, as heir to William Wilson, tailor in Myre-end of Pitfirran, his brother, in a tenement, yard, &c. in Myreton of Pitfirren, 21st August 1721.
707. SASINE John Taylor, tailor in Myrend of Pitfirren, on disposition by said Robert Wilson of said tenement and yards, &c., 2 October, registered at Cupar 23rd October 1721.<sup>5</sup>
708. CHARTER Captain Peter Halket, with consent of Sir Peter, his father, to William Gilmour, tailor in Crossfoord, of a tenement, &c. there, 12th April 1722.
709. SASINE thereon, 13th July 1722, registered at Cupar [14th July 1722]<sup>6</sup>
710. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE James Carstares, eldest son of John Carstares of Kilconquhar, and Mrs. Christian Wedderburn, third daughter of Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirrane *alias* Wedderburn of Gosford, 31st December 1724 and 5th and 16th January 1725.

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xx, part i, fol. 248.

<sup>2</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. xc., fol. 151.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. *The Scots Peerage*, vol. ii, p. 31.

<sup>4</sup> Register awaiting.

<sup>5</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xxii, fol. 114.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 147.

711. DISCHARGE John Anderson, son to Thomas Anderson, feuar in Crossfoord, to his said father, 11th January 1729 (and other four deeds, Andersons, to 1746).
712. CONTRACT of MARRIAGE Robert Colville of Ochiltree and Mrs. Janet Wedderburn, daughter of Sir Peter of Pitfirrane *alias* Wedderburn of Gosford, 23rd April 1729.
713. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION *ad remanentiam* by Edward Reid, sailor in Limekills, in favour of Peter Halket, junior of Pitfirran, of piece of ground in Brae of Limekilns, 26th February 1733, registered at Cupar 9th April 1733.<sup>1</sup>
714. RESIGNATION *ad remanentiam* John Taylor, late tailor in Myre-end, in favour of Captain Peter Halket, junior, of Pitfirren, tenement, &c., in village of Myre-end, 10th November, registered at Cupar 19th November 1735.<sup>2</sup>
715. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Colonel Peter Halket of Pitfirran for infest-ing John Anderson, as heir to Thomas Anderson, baker in Crossford, in a piece of ground, &c. near Pitfirran, 21st February 1745.
716. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther, for infest-ing [Sir Peter Halket], as heir to his mother Dame Janet Halket, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Halket, in two-thirds of the lands of Pitfirren, &c., 14th August 1746.
717. SASINE following thereon, 22nd September, and registered at Cupar 17th November 1746.<sup>3</sup>
718. SASINE Mrs Mary Hamilton, spouse of John Halkett, Esquire of Pitfirran, of a free liferent annuity of £200 sterling upliftable out of the barony of Pitfirrane and tenandry of Pitdinnies, 25th October, registered at Edinburgh 19th December 1771.<sup>4</sup>
719. SASINE Mrs. Janet Wedderburn (relict of John Erskine of Balgownie) of annuity of £200 from lands of Balgownie, 10th April, and registered at Edinburgh 6th May 1767.<sup>5</sup>
720. SASINE Charles Anderson of a tenement of land and houses in Crossford on disposition by John Anderson, baker in Dunfermline, 28th February, registered Cupar 6th April 1781.<sup>6</sup>
721. FEU RIGHT of EXCAMBION Sir John Halket to said Charles Anderson, 22nd August 1781.
722. SASINE thereon in favour of said Charles Anderson of 2 acres, 3 roods, 16 falls in Crossford, dated 22nd, registered at Cupar 28th August 1781.<sup>7</sup>
723. DISPOSITION said Charles Anderson to Peter Ingram, late gardener at Pitfirren, of tenement, &c. in Crossford and said 2 acres, 3 roods and 16 falls of ground there, 29th November 1781.
724. SASINE thereon, 18th May, registered at Cupar 27th May 1782.<sup>8</sup>
725. SASINE Thomas Reid, mariner, of said subjects on bond by Peter Ingram in security of £66, 5th, registered at Cupar 29th November 1782.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xxiii, fol. 247.<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. cclxv, fol. 118.<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 458. Recorded 19th December, not 19th November.<sup>6</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. xxxiii, fol. 480.<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. xxv, fol. 246.<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 520.<sup>4</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. cclxxxviii, fol. 38.<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. xxxiv, fol. 119.<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, fol. 208.



726. DISPOSITION and ASSIGNATION of said bond by Thomas Reid to James Halket, shipmaster in Torry, 16th January 1787: discharged by him to Mr. Hugh Coventry, factor on the estate of Pitfirrane, 9th October 1794.
727. INHIBITION William Frazer in Boigtounlie against above designed Peter Ingram, 27th November 1788.<sup>1</sup>

## ADDENDA.

728. TRANSUMPT, 14th December 1476, of Special Service, dated 5th October 1445, of John of Kynninmont to Sir James of Kinninmont, knight, his father, in the lands of Pitkarn, Coquhelliis, Pitrennis and Urquhard in shire of Fife.
729. GIFT William Scot of Balwery to Henry Lindsay, clerk, of £15 yearly from his lands, 5th December 1494.
730. DISCHARGE John of Kinninmonth, tutor to Andrew Kinninmonth of Craghall, to John Hakat of Pitfirran, 20 merks part of the composition of his lands, 6th March 1516-7.
731. LIFERENT SASINE John Wardlaw and Margaret Mercer, his mother, on disposition by John Hakkat of Pytferan, of the 6 merkland of Norther Lumfenans, 11th January 1532-3.
732. EXTRACT SPECIAL RETOUR John Maluile to John Maluile of Carnbe, his grandfather, in the lands and barony of Carnbee, 6th May 1539.
733. LETTER of REVERSION Alexander and John Dick to John Hacheid of Pitfirrane for redemption of Souther Lochquhinnanis, 5th June 1545.
734. SASINE William Horsburgh of a tenement and garden in Pettinweem from John, prior of Pettinweem, 17th November 1550.
735. SUBMISSION Elizabeth Atoune, relict of John Hacheid of Pitfirrane, and Patrick Heburn, 23rd August 1555.
736. SASINE Janet Atoune of an annual-rent of 8 bolls oatmeal from the lands of Pitconnoquhy by Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirran, *propriis manibus*, [ ] 1555.
737. DISCHARGE Allan Cowttis, chamberlain of Dunfermline, to Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirrane for 500 merks in part of the sum of 600 merks for the alienation of the half of Pitconnoquhy, 20th January 1556-7.
738. CONTRACT Patrick Haccat of Pitfirran and Mr. George Haccat, conservator of the privileges at Flanders, for redemption of the lands of Silletoun *alias* Haccat and one-18th of the lands of Southfoid, 17th February 1563-4.
739. SASINE John Keir in Pittencrieff from said Patrick Hakheid of annual-rent of 2 bolls beir and 4 bolls oats from Knokas, 30th June 1567.
740. SASINE Isobell Keir, his daughter, of said annual-rent from Patrick Hakheid, 30th October 1568.

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Inhibitions, Fife*, vol. xxxvii, fol. 230.

741. CHARTER said Patrick Hakkat to John Dick of annual-rent of £10 from Lochfinnens, 30th June 1569.
742. SASINE by said Patrick Halkheid to Jonet Gourlaw, spouse of William Durie of Medowend, of annual-rent of 6 bolls meal from mains of Pitfirren, 17th October 1570.
743. ASSIGNATION by Michael Balfour of Burlie to James Balfour, his oy, of tack by James, Earl of Murray, of the small teinds of Pettinweem and Anstruther, 23rd August 1572.
744. DILIGENCE against witnesses for service of George Halket of Petfyrran, signeted 25th July 1573.
745. SASINE Andrew Rowane [and] Bessie Spittall from Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirren of annual-rent of 14 bolls victual from Pitfirren, 8th May 1573.
746. INSTRUMENT of delivery of corn, &c. by William Colzean, occupier of Pitconnoquie and Hilton, to George Halket of Pitfirren, 6th December 1574.
747. RENUNCIATION by Robert Aytoun of Inchderny to George Halkheid of Pitfirrane, of an annual-rent of 26 bolls from Pitfirran, 8th October 1575.
748. LETTER of REVERSION Harry Murray, burgess of Dunfermline, to Henry Durie of Lathalland for redemption of Eister Baldrig *alias* Hoill Baldrig, 17th June 1578.
749. ASSIGNATION by said Harry Murray to George Halkheid of Pitfirren of annual-rent of 8 bolls victual from Eister Baldrig, 12th September 1578.
750. CHARTER James Mou ray to George Halkheid of Pitfirren of annual-rent of 7 merks from the lands of Pitliver, 2nd December 1578.
751. LEASE of 3 years Robert Halkheid, apparent of Pitfirran, to Andrew Walwod of the eighteenth part of Southfoid, 10th May 1580.
752. CONTRACT George Stewart of Rossyth and George Lundie of Breiryhill, minister of Dummany, respecting bonds over Rossyth, 10th May 1581, registered in Books of Session 11th May 1581.<sup>1</sup>
753. LETTER of REVERSION Mr. George Halkheid, conservator, and Margaret Hepburne, his spouse, to John Stevensoun of Burnemouth for redemption of the lands of Burnmouth, 16th May 1582.
754. CHARTER Robert, commendator of Dunfermline, confirming charter by Henry Durie of Craigluscoure, 14th June 1583, to George Halket and Isobel [*rectius* Margaret] Hepburne, his spouse, of annual-rent of £100 from Eister Silletoun, and another charter same date to them of an eighth part of Maistertoun,<sup>2</sup> 20th June 1583.
755. FACTORY Mr. George Halkheid, conservator, to his cousin George Halkheid of Pitfirrane, 1st April 1585.
756. DISCHARGE the same to the same for his intromissions, 2nd September 1586.

<sup>1</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. xix, fol. 320.<sup>2</sup> Cf. *Reg. de Dunfermelyn*, p. 481.

757. RENUNCIATION said Mr. George Halkheid to George Halkheid of Pitfirren, assignee of John Stevenson of Burnmouth, of an annual-rent of £30 from lands of Burnmouth, 2nd September 1586.
758. CONTRACT William Wilson, portioner of Walkmyln of Burnemouth, and Robert Bruce in Lynmyln respecting annual-rent of 4½ bolls from the lands of Waulkmiln, 31st October 1586.
759. DISCHARGE John Stevenson, sometime of Burnmouth, to George Halkheid of Pitfirran of annual-rent of £20 from Pitfirran, 3rd April 1587.
760. TACK of 4 years Robert Halkheid, apparent of Pitfirran, with consent of his mother and tutrix, to John Paterson and William Mitchell of the lands of Silletoun Wester, 18th July 1589.
761. INSTRUMENT of REDEMPTION Robert Lumsden to George Halkheid of Pitfirran of annual-rent of 2 chalders victual from lands of Pitfirran, 9th June 1576.
762. PRECEPT of REMOVING Robert Halkheid of Pitfirran against Henry and other Lathangys, possessors of Ballingall, 25th March 1597.
763. CONTRACT of WADSET said Robert Halkheid and Mr. Andrew Forrester, minister at Dunfermline, an annual-rent of £10 from lands of Ballingall, 6th August 1599.
764. CONTRACT of WADSET said Sir Robert Halkheid and Robert Aitken annual-rent of 300 merks from Primrose, 12th November 1602.
765. BOND Sir Robert Halkheid to infest in liferent Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, in the lands of Knokas, 28th August 1606.
766. DISCHARGE Patrick Stewart of Baith of the gift<sup>1</sup> of the escheit of Dame Isobel Murray [*rectius* Hepburn], relict of Sir William Stewart, and Sir Robert Halket, knight, her son, 28th August 1606.
767. DISCHARGE said Dame Isobel Hepburn to Sir Robert Halket of her interest in the lands of Wrichtishouses, 7th December 1608.

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768. SASINE John Stevenson and Jonet Steel, his spouse, from the prior of Pettinweem, of tenement and yard in Pettinweem, 3rd May 1558.
769. CHARTER Patrick Halkheid of Pitfirran to Andrew Creych in Blair of Carnock of annual-rent of 6 bolls oatmeal from Pitfirren, 23rd March 1565-6.
770. OBLIGATION George Halkheid of Pitfirrane to pay to Bessie Bothwell, spouse of Alexander Forrester, minister at Tranent, £100, 24th June 1573.
771. SUMMONS said Elizabeth Bothwell and spouse against George Halket, signeted 5th December 1578.
772. Another, 30th January 1579-80.
773. DEFENCES for Pitfirren, 22nd April 1580.
774. ANSWERS for Forrester and spouse, 4th May 1580.
775. DILIGENCE against witnesses, 17th October 1581.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, vol. lxxiv, fol. 224.

776. DISCHARGE James Fergus, buigess of Culross, to George Halket of Pitfirran, in name of Margaret Halket, his sister, for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bolls in full of 40 bolls oatmeal, 14th February 1582-3.
777. CHARGE Andrew Lundie, son to Mr. William Lundie of that ilk, against George Halket of Pitfirren, signeted 16th June 1591.
778. DECREET of TRANSFERENCE, 26th May 1599, of Bond, 26th February 1585, George Halket of Pitfirrane to Andrew Lundie for 1000 merks, and decreet, 16th June 1591.<sup>1</sup>
779. EXTRACT GENERAL RETOUR Mr. George Lundy of Gorti to Andrew Lundie, his brother, 5th July 1598.
780. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION said Mr. George Lundy against George Halket of Pitfirren, 23rd March 1598-9.
781. ASSIGNATION by said Mr. George Lundy to Humphrey Lundie, his son, of said bond of 1000 merks, 19th June 1599.
782. CONTRACT said Humphrey Lundie and Robert Halket of Pitfirrane, [     ] 1599.
783. DISCHARGE of said bond by Humphrey Lundie to said Robert Halket, 13th November 1600.
784. OBLIGATION the same to the same, 13th November 1600.
785. CONTRACT of WADSET Sir Robert Halkheid and James Hepburn, buigess of Dunfermline, annual-rent of 100 merks from mains of Pitfirren, 27th June 1609.
786. CONTRACT of WADSET Sir Robert Halkheid and John Stevenson, annual-rent of 200 merks from the lands of Knokkes, 2nd July 1609.
787. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halket to Robert Bennet in Mountquoy for 500 merks, 12th July 1609.
788. FACTORY Sir Robert Halkheid, leaving the kingdom, to Patrick Stewart of Baith and Patrick Halkheid, his brother, 15th September 1609.
789. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halkheid and lady and John Walker, merchant, Dunfermline, annual-rent of 20 bolls bear from Knokkes, 15th December 1610, registered in Books of Session 16th February 1618.<sup>2</sup>
790. OBLIGATION Dame Margaret Murray, lady Pitfirran, to James Reid, apparent of Craighead, for 100 merks, 8th December 1610.
791. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halkheid to Mr. David Primrose, advocate, for £48, 21st June 1611.
792. DISCHARGE (written on the back of his Sasine) Mr. Andrew Forrester, minister of Dunfermline, to Sir Robert Halkheid of annual-rent of £20 from Pitfirran, 3rd July 1611.
793. DISCHARGE Dame Isobel Hepburn to her son, Sir Robert Halkheid, for papers, &c. of her late husband, my lord of Pettinweem, 19th October 1612.

<sup>1</sup> *Reg. of Acts and Decrets*, vol. clxxxii, fol. 328.<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. cclxix.

794. DISCHARGE Frederick, Lord Pettinweem, to Sir Robert for his father's papers, 23rd October 1612.
795. CONTRACT of WADSET Sir Robert Halkheid of Pitfirrane and lady and Helen Bruce, annual-rent of 210 merks from Knokhouse, 31st October and 3rd November 1612.
796. DECLARATION and LATTER WILL of Robert Lundy, brother to Mr. William Lundy of that ilk, 3rd February 1613.
797. INSTRUMENT of REQUISITION Mr. Robert Thomson, minister, against Sir Robert Halket for redemption of annual-rent of 100 merks from Pitliver or Braedleys, 6th March 1614.
798. RENUNCIATION and DISCHARGE by said Helen Bruce to Sir Robert Halket of above annual-rent, 15th August 1615.
799. CHARTER Sir Robert Halkheid to Janet Cuninghame, relict of Alexander Wilson in Craigs, of annual-rent of 100 merks from Knokhouse, 8th September 1615.
800. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halket and Robert Stanehouse, portioner of Maistertoun, annual-rent of 300 merks from lands and mains of Pitfirrane, 17th December 1615.
801. DISCHARGE James Hepburn, burgess of Dunfermline, to Sir Robert Halket of annual-rent of 100 merks from Pitfirrane, 13th July 1620.
802. RENUNCIATION George Currie, 2nd son of Adam Currie in Crumbie, to Sir Robert Halket of the third part of an annual-rent of £105:13:4 from Knokhouse, 22nd May 1621. [Cf. No. 471.]
803. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halket and lady and John Walker, merchant, Dunfermline, an annual-rent of 400 merks from Knokhouse, 16th November 1622.
804. SASINE in implement of marriage contract Mr. James Phin to Agnes Aytoun of the half of the lands of Limekilns, 20th April, registered 20th May 1622.<sup>1</sup>
805. PRECEPT Sir Robert Halket for infesting Andrew Currie, son of John Currie, mariner in Leith, in annual-rent of 55 merks from third of Pitfirrane, 22nd November 1624.
806. OBLIGATION Sir Robert Halket and lady to Thomas Stenhouse, son and heir of umquhile Robert Stenhouse, portioner of Maistertoun, for £440, 12th December 1624, registered in Books of Session 12th November 1633.<sup>2</sup>
807. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Halket for infesting Thomas Stenhouse as heir foresaid in annual-rent of 300 merks from third of Pitfirrane, [        ] 1624.
808. DISCHARGE John Young, maltman in Edinburgh, executor of James Colthird, tailor there, to Sir Robert Halket for £50, 3rd August 1627, registered in Books of Council and Session 9th January 1628.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas., Fife*, vol. iv, fol. 28.

<sup>2</sup> *Register of Deeds*, vol. cccclxviii, fol. 84.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. ccccliii, fol. 49, where the granter's name is given as Robert Young.



809. CONTRACT Sir Robert Halket and lady and John Walker, merchant in Dunfermline, and his daughters, annual-rent of 180 merks from Knockhouse, 24th February 1632.
810. DISCHARGE by the macers to Sir James Halket, younger of Pitfirrane, 20 merks, dues of knighthood, 22nd November 1633.
811. PRECEPT of *Clare Constat* Sir Robert Halket for infefting Andrew Cunningham and Mark Donald, as heirs of their grandmother, in annual-rent of 100 merks from Knockhouse, 21st November 1636.
812. RENUNCIATION John Walker, bailie of Dunfermline, to Sir Robert Halket of annual-rent of 180 merks from lands of Knockhouse, 24th June 1637.
813. JUDICIAL RATIFICATION Agnes Aytoun of disposition by Mr. James Phin, her husband, to Sir Robert and Sir James Halket of the half of Limekills and teinds, 25th April 1637.
814. CHARTER Sir James Halket to Dame Margaret Murray, his mother, of the coals of Knockhouse and annual-rent of 1000 merks, 14th December 1636.
815. CHARTER Sir James Halket to Mr. Robert Bruce, advocate, of the half of Limekilns (cancelled), 19th November 1640.
816. SASINE thereon, 22nd December 1641 [*rectius* 1640] registered at Edinburgh 8th January 1641.<sup>1</sup>
817. DISCHARGE William Scott, eldest son of John Scott of Heidschaw, for 8000 merks to Sir James Halket, in implement of his marriage contract with Jeane Halket, his sister, dated 18th, registered in Books of Session 22nd January 1649.<sup>2</sup>
818. SASINE Janet Boswell, spouse of George Halket, burgess of Kinghorn, on bond by Sir James Halket of annual-rent of 420 merks from Pitconquhie, 16th September 1670, registered at Cupar 22nd September 1670.<sup>3</sup>

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819. CONTRACT George Halyburtoun of the Glysk [*rectius* Gask] and John Halket of Pitfirrane respecting wadset of the lands of Auchtertyre and third of Balcraig, &c, 12th May 1529.
820. PRECEPT Queen Mary to the commendator of Dunfermline to receive resignation of the lands of Petlevir and Braidley in favour of the children of Charles Danyelstoun. Signed by the Queen, 14th January 1566-7.
821. WARRANT by Queen Mary to the Treasurer to desist from craving certain silver plates from Mr. George Hacket, 19th September 1568.
822. PASS signed by Queen Elizabeth for the Lord of Dunfermline and his suite, 24th October 1569.<sup>4</sup>
823. Another of the same, 1st May 1570.
824. Another to him by Earl of Sussex, Lord Lieutenant, 7th May 1570. Berwick.

<sup>1</sup> *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vol. xlix, fol. 387.<sup>3</sup> *Par. Reg. Sas.*, *Fife*, vol. vi, fol. 143.<sup>2</sup> Register wanting.<sup>4</sup> Cf. *Cal. of Scottish Papers*, ii, No. 1133.

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825. LETTER James VI to the Laird of Pitfirran to attend him with his friends, servants, &c. at Stirling, dated 28th July 1578.
826. Another to accompany the King from Falkland to Perth, 20th July 1582.
827. Another to the same effect, 5th September 1583.
828. LICENCE to George Hacket of Petfurran, his men and servants to depart from the King's host, 30th April 1584.
829. LETTER from the King to him, 1st September 1584.
830. LICENCE from the King to him, his friends, &c. to return from his host, 1st November 1585.
831. LETTER from the King to him to fortify the house of Rosyth and to keep all the boats on the north side of the water, 1st November 1585.
832. LETTER from the King to bailies of Dunfermline to prevent the ministers lately returned from England from meeting along with the barons in Dunfermline, 18th November 1585.
833. LICENCE from the King to Henry Stewart of Rosyth, George Hacket of Petfyrren and Andro Rowen of Kinnedder to remain at home, 2nd November 1587.
834. LETTER from the King to the laird of Pitfirran to desist from hauling, slaying pouttis and partrikis, 31st May 1602.
835. ARTICLES of INSTRUCTION of the justiciarie of the peace for the Laird of Pitfirren (no date).
836. COMMISSION Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, to Sir James Hacket to be one of the bailies of the regality of Dunfermline, April 1638.

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