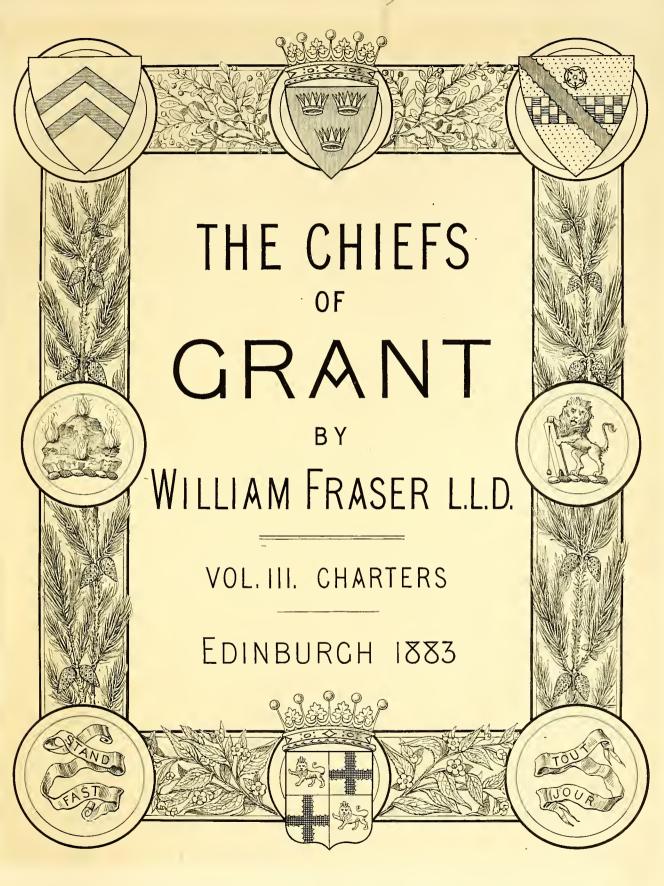


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39.	Notarial Instrument, narrating that in presence of notaries and witnesses, compeared Alexander Makyntoischie, thane of Rathamurchus, and declared that he had, that very hour, seen James Steuart, constable of the palace of Spyny, and bailie of David Bishop of Moray in that part, give sasine and possession to Dancan Makyntoischie, of the lands of Rathamurchus, pertaining to him, the said Alexander, as he alleged, by varions rights, and that such sasine, if allowed, would seriously prejudice him and his heirs; wherefore, in a lond and distinct voice, he broke, cassed, and annulled the foresaid sasine, so far as he could, and in token of such cassation, he, within the house in the door of which the sasine had been given, broke with his foot a wooden dish and put out the fire kindled there, protesting that the pretended sasine should not prejudice him in time coming. 20th July 1475,	31
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41.	Notarial Instrument, narrating that in presence of William of Duffous, notary-public, and witnesses, personally compeared Elizabeth Pilche and Marjory Pilche, being in their widowhood, and appointed Alexander Dunbar of Westfield, knight, James Dunbar of Connoch, and others, their lawful procurators, for surrendering in the King's hands, or in the hands of others having power to receive resignations, in favour of Alexander Hay of Mayne, the lands of Inuerellene, Gaich, Glenbege, Cragyne, and Dregye, with their pertinents; also the lands of Culcabok, Knokintenuaill, and Anch, in the shire of Inverness; also lands and annual-rents in the burgh of Inverness, belouging to the said Elizabeth and Marjory Pilche heritably: Reserving to the granters their liferent of the subjects disponed. 20th May 1482,	33
42.	Gift by George Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordon and Badenoch, to John the Graut, son and apparent heir of the deceased John the Grant, son of Sir Duncan the Graut, of the fonr davachs of Kynrara, Raite, Blarowye, and Gask, in the lordship of Badzhenacht and shire of Inverness, for his manrent and service done and to be done to the Earl all the days of his life: To be held by the said John Grant, younger, for his lifetime; reserving to the Earl and his heirs the ferme multure of the foresaid lands.	0.4
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12	Contract of marriage between James Ogilvy of Deskworth, knight, and John the Grant,	PAGE
40.	grandson and apparent heir to Sir Duncan the Grant of Freuchie, knight, whereby the said John became bound to take to wife Margaret Ogilvy, danghter of the said Sir James, and to complete the marriage on eight days' warning, whenever the latter required him thereto: For which cause the said Sir James became bound to pay to the said John 300 marks Scots, by termly payments; and the said John should infeft the said Margaret in 20 marks worth of land, in conjunct-fee; and the said Sir James and his son and the said John engaged to stand leal and kind to one another in all their honest causes, etc. Bog of Geith, 15th September 1484,	35
44.	Notarial Instrument, recording the resignation by Robert Stewart of Abernethy of his lands of the two Cullarleys, in the shire of Aberdeen, into the hands of George Earl of Huntly, overlord of the same; which lands were thereafter given by the Earl at the said Robert's request, to Alexander Stewart his son, by re-delivery of the staff and baton, and the Earl further granted and promised to give sasine of the lands, with charter and other necessary deeds. St. Mary's Chapel, in the cathedral kirk of Moray, 14th December 1485,	. 36
45.	Instrument of Sasine, proceeding on a brieve from the Chancery of King James the Fourth, directed to Malcolm Ogilvy, sheriff-depute of Inverness, in favour of John Grant, grandson of the deceased Duncan Grant of Frenchie, in the half of the lands of Fruchy, the two Culquhetis, the two Connageis, and Glenloquhy, in the shire of Inverness. Sasine given on the Ground and Messnages of Fruchy and Connageis, 17th June 1489,	37
46.	Precept of Sasine by George Earl of Huntly and Lord of Badzenach, for infefting John Grant of Frenchie in his whole lands of Corroo and Tollochgorme, with their pertinents, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness. Huntlie, 14th June 1491,	39
47.	Instrument of Sasine, proceeding upon the foregoing precept, in favour of the said John Grant of Frenchie, of the lands of Corroo and Thllochgorm. Done on the said lands, 20th June 1491,	39
48.	Precept of Sasine by George Earl of Huntly and Lord of Badzenacht to James Grant in Balnadalloch, and others his bailies, to infeft John Grant of Frenchie in the lands of Clewchric, in the lordship of Badenoch. The place of Gecht, 4th February 1491,	40
49.	Charter by King James the Fourth, nnder the Great Seal, confirming to his well-beloved John Grant of Freuchequhy the lands of Freuchequhy and mill thereof, with the pertinents, the two Collquheichis, Dailfoure, Auchynnegale, the two Connygais and mill thereof, and Glenlochy, with the pertinents, in the shire of Inverness; the fifth part of the lands of Lineauwode, and of the mill thereof; the fifth part of the lands of Birmnkty and of Garboty; the half of the lands of Inchebary and of Ordyquhois; the half of the lands of Mulven; the six shilling and eight penny lands of Sorrestoun, with their pertinents, in the shire of Elgin, which all belonged heritably to the said	

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	John, and were resigned by him into the King's hands at Edinburgh, upon which his Majesty, for the singular favour he bore to the said John Grant, and for his faithful service rendered to the Crown in many ways, erected and incorporated the same into one entire and free barony, to be called in all time coming the BARONY OF FREUCHEQUHY: To be held by the said John and his heirs, of the King and his successors, in fee and heritage, for ever, for rendering yearly three suits at the three head courts of the shire in which the lands respectively lie, with ward, relief, and marriage when they occur. Edinburgh, 4th January 1493,	41
50.	Charge by King James the Fourth to the Sheriffs of Inverness, Elgin and Forres, and Banff, to desist from poinding and distraining Johu the Grant of Fruquhy for certain sums in which he was adjudged in the justice-eyres last held within the bounds of their offices, for non-entry of himself and several other persons to the said cyres; which sums the King had remitted to him for 400 merks, and for his service in the taking of Alan More McKewin and his accomplices, and for taking Finlaw Gibbounson in the Brae of Mar. Edinburgh, 10th June, tenth year of reign [1498],	43
51.	Charter by Kiug James the Fourth, under the Great Seal, to John Grant of Frenchie, of the lands of Glencarnee and Balnadalach, with the mills thereof, in the shire of Elgin and Forres: To be held by him and his heirs, of the King and his successors, in feu-farm and heritage, for ever, for payment of £71 Scots yearly in name of feufarm; the gift to lapse in case of failure in payment of the said feu-farm. Linlithgow, 4th February 1498,	43
52.	Precept of Sasine by John Narne, baron of Cromdale, to Patrick Grant, and others his bailies in that part, for infefting John Grant of Frenchie in his lands of the half of the town of Nether Achinquhorsk, with the pertinents, in the barony of Cromdale and shire of Inverness, in terms of the said John's charter thereof. Burgh of Elgin, 16th April 1505,	4.4
53.	Precept of Sasine by Thomas Kynnard of Culbin to his bailies, for infefting John Caldor, precentor of Ross, in the lands of the two Tulleglens, with the pertinents, in the barony of Culbin and shire of Forres; of which the lands of Over Tulleglens belonged to Duncan Paulsone heritably, and Nether Tulleglens to Thomas Farsson, and had been resigned by them into the hands of the said Thomas. Dundee, 23d February 1506,	4.5
54.	Letters by George Earl of Rothes, Lord Lesly and Baron of Ballynbrecht, appointing John the Grant of Freuchie his assignee, to warn Alexander Gordon of Brekowcht, either at the "chymmyce" [manor-house] of Muldare, or at high mass in the parish kirk of Rothes, to receive the sum of £106, 13s. 4d. Scots for the redemption of the lands of Muldare, in the barony of Rothes and shire of Elgin, in terms of the letter of reversion made thereupon, etc. Falkland, 25th October 1507,	46
55.	Notarial Instrument on a contract between John the Grant of Freuchie and John Cuming of Ernishead, narrating that in fulfilment of another contract made between	

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47	them at Elgin on the 10th May preceding, the said John the Grant delivered to the said John Cnming 100 merks Scots in part payment of his son and heir's marriage; and that the said John Cuming became bound to infeft his son and the said John Grant's daughter in a £20 land, within three months after their marriage, etc. Hall of Altre, 8th November 1508,	
46	Precept of Sasine by James Dunbar of Cumnok, successor and heir of Alexander Dunbar of Westfield, knight, for infefting James Dunbar of Anddcasche in the lands of Auddcasche, in the shire of Elgin, which belonged to the said James heritably, and had been resigned by him into the granter's hands, as superior thereof. Edinburgh, February 1508,	56.
49	Charter of Sale by John Cuming of Ernished to John Grant of Freuchie, of the half of the lands of Mulben, and the whole of the lands of Mekle Balnabrochis, with their pertinents, in the shire of Elgin: To be held by him and his heirs and assignees, of the King and his snecessors, Kings of Scotland, in fee and heritage, for rendering to them the services due and wont. Burgh of Elgin, 29th June 1509,	57.
50	Charter of Confirmation by King James the Fourth, under the Great Seal, of the immediately preceding charter. Edinburgh, 31st July 1509,	58.
51	Charter by King James the Fourth, under the Great Seal, to John Grant of Freuchie, of the 12 merk land of Bordlande of Urquhart, with the eastle and fortalice thereof, the 6 merk land of Kill Saint Ninian with the mill thereof, the 6 merk land of Karowgar, the 6 merk land of Drumboy, the 3 merk land of Wester Bunlaode, the 3 merk land of Middle Bnnlaode, the 3 merk land of Easter Bunlaode, the 6 merk land of Ballymakauchane, the 6 merk land of Gartale, the 6 merk land of Polmale and Dulchangy, the 9 merk land of the three Inchbrunys, the 3 merk lands of Mekle Deveauch, with the office of forester of the forest of Cluny, with the shiels of the forest, extending in all to a £46 land of new extent, as contained in the King's new rental, lying in the lordship of Urquhart and shire of Inverness; reserving to the King and his successors the property of the forest of Cluny and shiels thereof; which lands, castle, and others, his Majesty, of his special favour, and for the thankful service done to him by the said John Grant, united and erected into the barony and fen-farm of Urquhart, of which the castle of Urquhart was to be the chief messnage: To be held by the said John Grant and his heirs-male, in fen-farm and heritage, for payment yearly for the said lands and barony (except the lands of Petcarril Chapel, which the King reserved to the Chapel of St. Ninian of Urqnhart), of £46 Scots, with a dnplicand on the entry of each heir, with the marriage of the heir when it occurred, and 6s. 8d. in augmentation of rental: The said John and his heirs being bound also to find and maintain a lance, that is three sufficient horsemen, for every £10 land, to the King's diets in time of war, beyond the kingdom, and to build a tower at the messnage of Urqnhart, etc. Stirling, 8th December 1509,	59.
	. Charter by King James the Fonrth, nnder the Great Seal, to John Grant, younger son of John Grant of Freuchie, of the £4 land of Corrymony, the £4 land of Mornll, the	60.

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	£8 land of the four Mikleis, the 40s. lands of Lochletter, the 40s. lands of Auchintamarag, the 40s. lands of Deveauch, and the half of the lands of Mekle Clune, extending to a 20s. land, and the 40s. lands of Petcarill Croy, extending in the whole to a £27 land, as contained in the King's new rental, lying in the lordship of Urquhart and shire of Inverness; which lands the King, out of special favour, erected into the barony and feu-farm of Corrymony: To be held by the said John Grant, younger, and his heirs-male, of the King and his successors, in feu-farm and heritage, for payment of £27 Scots yearly, with the marriage of the heir when it occurred, and 6s. 8d. yearly in augmentation of rental, etc. Stirling, 8th December 1509,	54
61.	Precept by James Dunbar of Cunze to his bailies, for infefting Alexander Gaderer, burgess of Elgin, and Issabel Sclater his spouse, in the lands of Auldecaiche, with the pertiuents, in the shire of Elgin, in terms of his charter granted to them thereof. Burgh of Elgin, 4th June 1510,	50
62.	Letters of Composition in favour of John Grant, natural son of John Grant of Freuchie, for receipt of, and intercommuniug with, rebels that were at the horn. Inverness, 1st July 1510,	50
63.	Letters of Composition in favour of Gillecreist Makgillecallum, John Makgillecallum, and others, in Urquhart and Cromdale, for receiving, intercommuning with, and assisting the Kiug's rebels, being at the horn, and to William Alexanderson, for being art and part in the slaughter of the deceased Ferchard Makewin, ctc. Inverness, 10th July 1510,	57
64.	Letters of Compositiou in favour of John Grant of Freuchie, for receipt of, intercommuning with, and assisting the King's rebels, being at his horn. Elgin, 15th July 1510,	58
65.	Acquittance by Thomas Lord Fraser of Lovat to John the Grant of Freuchie, for the sum of 400 merks Scots, in part payment of a larger sum promised to him by the said John for contract of marriage of his eldest son and apparent heir, Hew Fraser. Mulben, 29th April 1512,	58
66.	Bond of Manrent by James the Grant, son and apparent heir of John the Grant of Freuchie, whereby he became bound, during his father's lifetime, to take the part of his uncle, Alexander Ogilvy of Deskford, and to "ryd and gang with him in al his honest and rychtwis eaussis, specialie aganis the Clanquhattane," if they invaded his lands, etc. Findletter, 19th April 1514,	59
67.	Contract between Alexander Earl of Huntlie and John Grant of Freuchie, whereby the Earl, for the sum of 200 merks borrowed by him from the said John Grant, became bound to give to the latter and his heirs the non-entry of the lands of Auchinnisse, with their pertinents, in the shire of Banff, with all right he had to the said lands; if John Grant accepted, he was to pay to the Earl 100 merks more; and if he did not, the Earl was to repay him the 200 merks, etc. Huntlie, 6th August 1514,	59

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68.	Gift by Alexander Earl of Huntlie, Lord of Boyne and Ainze, overlord of the lands of Auchanyse, to John the Grant of Freuchie, his heirs and assignees, of the non-entry of the said lands of Auchanyse, which had been in his Lordship's hands since the gift and alienation thereof made by Lady Jelis to the Laird of Petslegach, etc. Huntly, 16th October 1514,	60
69.	Charter by John, son of Andrew Keransone, alias Lavebane, to Patrick Faide, of a rood of land lying on the west side of the water of Ness, bounded as therein described:  To be held by him, his heirs and assignees, from the granter, his heirs and assignees, for paying to the King five pennies, and three shillings to St. Mary of the Green, near Inverness. Burgh of Inverness, 26th August 1517,	61
70.	Decreet by the Lords of Conncil in the action pursued by John Grant of Frenchie against Donald Ilis of Lochalsche, knight, William Chisholm of Comermoir, and others, for spoliation and taking from him of the fortalice of Urquhart, carrying off his victuals and household goods therefrom, and from the town and grange of Kyl Saint Ninian and his other lands in Urquhart, for which offences the said Donald Ilis and others are decerned to pay to the said John Grant, for the wrong and injury done to him, the sum of £2000 Scots. Edinburgh, 26th February 1517,	62
71.	Indenture between John the Grant of Freuchie and James Grant his son and apparent heir, on the one part, and Ewin Allanson, captain of Clan Cameron, and Donald his son and apparent heir, on the other part, by which they bind themselves to mutual friendship and defence; especially the latter became bound to defend John the Grant and his heirs in Urquhart and Glenmoriston, and the former to defend Ewin Allanson and his heirs in Lochaber; and the said Donald Ewin Allanson became bound to espouse and marry Agnes Grant, daughter of the said John the Grant, under a dispensation; but if the dispensation did not come home in time, the parties agree to be "handfasted" for marriage, the same afterwards to be completed under a penalty of 1000 merks, etc. Urquhart, 22d October 1520,	64
72.	Precept of Clare Constat by James Bishop of Moray, for infefting Allan Keir Makkyntossche as son and heir of John Keir Makkyntossche his father, in the kirklands of Rothiemnrchns. St. Andrews, 14th August 1521,	65
73.	Contract between Donald Ewin Allanson and Alexander John Alexanderson, in which they swear friendship to each other, and agree that if the said Donald got the 13 merk land of Invergarry in tack, feu, or heritage, he should give and let a part of it, that is, the Lagane, to the said Alexander, etc. Banwe, 21st March 1521,	66
74.	Discharge by James Earl of Moray to John Grant of Freuchie for the maills of Glencarny, from Martinmas 1516 to Whitsunday 1522, with the exception of £15, 10s. 6d. Elgin, 26th July 1522,	67
75.	Retour of William Hay of Mayn, as heir of Alexander Hay of Mayn his cousin, in the lands of Inverellan, Gaich, Glenbeg, Cragin, and Dregy, in the shire of Inverness, which were then valued at 40 merks, and in time of peace at 10 merks, and were held of	

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	the King for service due and wont, and had been in the King's hands for eighteen years or thereby, since the death of the said Alexander Hay, to wit, ten years from the non-age of the heir, and eight years through his not prosecuting his right. Tolbooth of the burgh of Edinburgh, 26th March [1530],	67
	Notarial Instrument on agreement, in lien of letters of slains, between John Grant of Freuchie, James Grant his son and apparent heir, Robert Grant, John Grant More, and Patrick Grant in Balnadalloch, for themselves and in name of the whole Clan Grant, on the one part, and Finlay Farquharson, Thomas Kay, Sir Richard Thomas McWilliam, John McConnaldmore, and many others, tenants of the King in Strathdee, for themselves, their orphans, kin, friends, and adherents, on the other part, whereby they mutually forgive one another, on the one part, the beheading and slanghter of the men of Strathdee, and taking of their goods by the Grants, and on the other part, the beheading and slaughter of the men of Strathspey and Stradone, and taking their goods by the said Finlay Farquharson and his kin and friends, and agree to make mutual amends therefor. Dilmorar, in the parish of Strathavin, 8th October 1527,	68
77.	Notarial Instrument (made 9th January 1528) on agreement, in licu of letters of slains, between James Grant, Robert Grant, John Grant Moir, and Patrick Grant in Balnadalloch, in name of themselves and the whole Clan of Grant, on the one part, and John McBuktour, John McMichell, Agnes Mores, Matthew McGillereache's wife, Morgund Mathowson, Alexander Maitland, Johu Lammeson, Marjory Lammeis' daughter, and many others, tenants of the King, George Earl of Huntlie and James Gordon of Abcrzeldie, in Strathdee, by which, deploring the slaughter of the men of Strathdee and the carrying off of their cattle and goods, on the one part, and slaughter of the men of Strathspey and Strathown and carrying off their goods, on the other part, and wishing to make amends for such evil deeds and to live at peace in time to come, they upon oath remit all rancour and hatred against one another, promise to make amends and satisfaction for the losses sustained on either side, and agree that the present instrument should stand in place of a final remission or a letter of slains. Aberzelde, 4th January 1527,	
78.	Letters by King James the Fifth, under the Great Seal, remitting to John Grant of Frenchie, James Grant his son and apparent heir, William Grant brother of the said John, John Grant natural son of the said John, Lachlan Makra, John Grant son of the said John Grant of Freuchie, and many others, the crime of staying at home from the King's host at Solway and the siege of Wark Castle, with other offences, and taking the persons aforesaid under his firm peace and protection. Aberdeen, 13th February 1527,	
79.	Letters of Gift by King James the Fifth, under the Privy Seal, to James Grant, son and heir of the deceased John Grant of Freuchie, his heirs and assignees, of the non-entry, maills, profits, and duties of the lands of Glencharny, Balnadalloch, and Urqnhart, in the shire of Inverness, which pertained to the deceased John Grant, and were then in the King's hands by reason of non-entry: To be held by the said	

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	James, his heirs and assignees, during the non-entry, for payment of the feu-maills and duties used and wont. The letters also discharge payment by the said James Grant of the usual duplicand of the feu-duty on his entry to the said lands, etc. Edinburgh, 24th December 1529,	73
80.	Letters by King James the Fifth, under the Privy Seal, narrating that because the King had confirmed the charter made by his late father to the deceased John Grant of Freuchie and his heirs, of the lands of Glencarney and Balnadalloch, with the miln thereof, in the shire of Elgin and Forres, although the late John Grant and James Grant, now of Freuchie, had failed in payment to the King of the feu-farm of the said lands for seventeen years or thereby, having paid it to James Earl of Moray, the King's brother, yet that such non-payment should not prejudice the said James Grant, his heirs or assignees, in their right to the said lands, his Majesty renouncing all title he might have to the same through the non-payment of such feufarm. Edinburgh, 19th March 1529,	7 4
81.	Confirmation by King James the Fifth of a Decreet, dated at Edinburgh, 30th March 1530, whereby the Lords of Council decerned James Grant, as heir to his father, John Grant of Freuchie, to pay to the King £71 yearly for each of the sixteen years immediately preceding 1529, for the feu-maills of Glencharnie and Balnadallach, together with £71 for the year 1529, and assoilzied the said James Grant from the King's petition touching the forfeiting of the said lands, etc. Edinburgh, 2d April, nineteenth year of reign [1532],	75
82.	Precept of Clare Constat by Margaret Lady of Gordon and Badenoch for infefting James Grant, as heir of his father, John Grant of Freuchie, in the lands of Tullochgorm, Cur, Clowry, Tulloch, and the half of Dalfour, lying in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness, which lands were held of her in chief as Lady of Badenoch. Bog of Geith, 20th March 1532,	70
83.	Letter of Componitur with Gillanderis McGillemartyne McKerin, Kennoch McGillepatrick, and others, for staying back from the host at Solway and other crimes, except assistance given to Hector Mackintosh. Composition £14. Inverness, 26th November 1534,	77
84.	Letters Patent by King James the Fifth, under the Great Seal, remitting all rancour of mind, royal suit, and action, against James Grant of Freuchie, for staying at home and absence from the King's host at Solway and Wark, contrary to the general proclamations, by which crime he incurred the loss of life, lands, and goods. Stirling, 28th July, twenty-second year of reign, 1535,	77
85.	Indenture made between James Grant of Freuchie and John Grant in Balnadalloch, by which the former agrees to cause himself and his heirs-male to be infefted in the lands of Glencairnie and Balnadalloch, before the feast of Pasch next following; and thereafter to infeft heritably, by charter and sasine, the said John and his heirs-male in the lands of Balnadalloch, with the mill, alehouse, and fishings thereof: To be held of	

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	the said James and his heirs in feu-farm and heritage, for payment of £4 yearly, and the lands, etc., to return to the granter and his heirs on failure of heirs-male of the said John, who, on his part, became bound to give to the foresaid James his bond of manrent, as the rest of his kin had done, with various other conditions therein contained. Edinburgh, 1st August 1535,	78
86.	Acquittance by King James the Fifth, under the signet, to James the Grant of Frenchie, for the sum of £1000 Scots, in complete payment of the sum of £2000 Scots, due for the King's letters of remission to him and his friends for certain great crimes; for the payment of which £1000 he and his cautioners were acted in the Books of Council, to have been paid to Henry Kemp of Thomastoun in the King's behalf. Castle of Stirling, 3d January 1535,	80
87. F	Retour of James Grant, as son and heir of John Grant of Freuchie, his father, in the lands of Freuchie, with the castle and fortalice thereof; the two Culquhittis, Achnegall, Daillfowir, two Cuuigais, Glenloch, in the bounds of Strathspey and shire of Inverness; also the lands of Brodland, with the castle and fortalice of Urquhart, six merk land of Kil Sanct Ninian, six merk lands of Karrowgarrou, six merk lands of Drumboy and others, with the office of forestry of Cluny, in the lordship of Urquhart and shire of Inverness; the lands in Strathspey being held of the King for ward and relief, and the lands of Urquhart of the King for service of feu-farm, paying yearly £46, 6s. 8d. Scots, and doubling the feu-farm and marriage; which lands had been in the King's hands from the decease of the said John Grant, which bappened in May 1528. Tolbooth of the burgh of Inverness, 3d October 1536,	80
88. F	Retour of James Grant of Freuchie, as beir of his father, John Grant of Freuchie, in the half of the town and lands of Mulben, with the pertinents, in the sbire of Elgin, and the town and lands of Mekill Balnabrochis, in the same shire; which were held in chief of the King by the service of ward and relief, and had been in the King's hands, by reason of non-entry, since the death of the said John Grant, who died 1st May 1529. Tolbooth of the burgh of Elgin, 28th July 1539,	82
89. 1	Notarial Iustrument narrating the application made by James Grant of Freuchie to John Forsyth, macer, for a copy of the King's letters purchased by the Preaching Friars of Elgin, in order that, as a dutiful subject of the King, he might duly obey the same, which to do he had come specially to Elgin. James Grant also denied that he had any concern with the tenants of the kirklands belonging to the said Friars, and protested that the warning of the King's letters should not prejudice him in future, because he could not obtain a copy thereof. Elgin, 5th December 1539,	82
90. I	Precept of Sasine by King James the Fifth, for infefting Margaret Stewart, daughter of John Earl of Athol, and spouse of John Grant, son and apparent heir of James Grant of Freuchie, in liferent, and the said John Grant and his heirs, in fee, in the lands of Mulbeu, with the castle and fortalice thercof; the lands of Meikle Ballinbroth, in the shire of Elgin and Forres; the two Cunynghais, the lands of Auldcarne,	

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Mekle Culquhotht, and Litill Culquhotht, in the shire of Inverness, which formerly belonged to the said James Grant, and were resigned by him into the King's hands. Edinburgh, 19th February, twenty-seventh year of reign [1539],	83
91. Letters, under the signet, superscribed by King James the Fifth, and directed to the Dean and Chapter of Moray, commanding them to give their consent and common seal to a charter of feu-farm of the lands and barony of Strathspey not set in feu before, granted at the King's command by Patrick Bishop of Moray to James Grant of Freuchie. St. Andrews, 27th April, twenty-seventh year of reign [1540],	84
92. Letters Apostolic by Cardinal Antony, Great Penitentiary of Pope Paul III., proceeding on a petition lately presented to him on behalf of John Grant of Balnadalloch, in the diocese of Moray, which bore that Patrick Bishop of Moray, with consent of his chapter, had granted and set in tack the lands of Advey, Tullithane, Calledur, Royrorye, and Auchuoky, in the barony of Strathspey and shire of Elgin and Forres, belonging to the church of Moray, to the said John Grant and his heirsmale; whom failing, to James Grant of Freuchie and Lis heirsmale; whom failing, to the nearest heirs of the said John whomsoever: To be held of the Bishops of Moray in feu-farm and heritage, for ever, for payment yearly of 32 merks, 10 bolls of oats, and three marts of the value of £5, 10s., etc. The Penitentiary directs the abbot of the monastery of Kinloss, Gavin Lesley, canon of Moray, and Thomas Gaderar, canon of Aberdeen, to make inquiry, and if they found the lease of the said lands to be for the evident good of the church and the bishop's table, to confirm the same with apostolic authority. Rome, ii of the ka. ands of May, the sixth year of Pope Paul the Third [31st April 1540],	85
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94. Contract between James Grant of Freuchie and Katherine Neyn WcAllone, by which the latter, who was apparent heir to the late John Makallone her brother, in the half lands of Inverurane, Theyrnis, and Edinglassy, in the lordship of Mar and shire of Aberdeen, and heir to the deceased Alister McAllone her father, in the half town and lands of Innercabok, in the lordship of Strathowne and shire of Banff, being debarred by poverty and her nnfriends from getting entry to her heritage for sixteen years previously, agreed that the said James should raise brieves of chancery to have her dnly entered to the said lands, and engaged thereafter to resign and overgive the lands to him, his heirs and assignees, to remain with them for ever, he paying her	

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	and also to infeft the said Alexander within seven years thereafter in the lands of Cloway; also to pay him yearly, until he was infefted in the lands of Cloway, 20 merks out of the lands of Clowre and Wester Cur, and 600 merks at the terms therein specified. And the said Alexander became bound to infeft the said James in the lands of Rothiemurchus, in the shire of Inverness and regality of Spynie, within eight days after he was infefted in the lands of Easter Urquhart, etc. All under the penalty of 1200 merks, etc. Elgin, 23d April 1545,	9.
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122.	Notarial Instrument, narrating that John Grant of Freuchie, accompanied by a pursuivant, compeared at the castle gate of Drummyu, having charge from Mary Queen of Scots	

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	to cause the captains, keepers, and withholders of the said castle deliver the same to John Grant within six hours, and that, on delivering the charge, no answer was returned; wherenpon the said John Grant, with his servants, entered the castle by means of ladders, to hold it for the Queen. 3d December 1562,	
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127.	Precept by William Leslie of Balqnhen, directing his bailies in that part to infeft John Leslie his son and heir, and Isobel Grant his future sponse, in conjunct-fee, and their heirs-male, in his lands of Anchlyne, Talzeauch, Blairdynnie or the Hauch of Bogy, in the shire of Clat, regality of Garioch, and shire of Aberdeen. Ballachastell, 16th February 1564,	131
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129.	Letters by King James the Sixth, under the Signet, issued in consequence of a petition presented by John Grant of Freuchie, setting forth that he had been credibly informed that certain wicked persons of the Clan Rannald and Clan Cameron intended shortly to make incursions upon his lands of Urquhart and Glenmoriston, for which reasons His Majesty charges the neighbouring chiefs, Lanchlan Mackintosh of Dunnachtane, and	

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130.	Contract between John Grant of Freuchie, for himself and in name of his daughter, Barbara Grant, on the one part, and Robert Munro of Foulis, for himself, and Robert Munro his son and apparent heir, on the other part, for the marriage of the said Robert Munro, younger, and the said Barbara; with various provisions for infefting the said Barbara and heirs of the marriage, etc., in the lands of Fyndon, in the lordship of Ardmanoch and shire of Inverness, etc., while John Grant is to pay 1750 merks of dowry. Forres, 16th November 1568,	133
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136.	Discharge by William Douglas of Lochleven for the snm of £172, received from John Leslie of the Newtoun, on behalf of the Laird of Grant, which the latter was assigned to have paid when the Queen was in Lochleven. Lochleven, Angust 1569,	140
137.	Commission of Justiciary by King James the Sixth, appointing Alexander Dunbar of Cnmnok, knight, Sheriff of Elgin and Forres, Robert Dunbar of Durris, and James Dempstar of Auchterless, Sheriff-depute of Banff, justices for trying Alexander McAllan, Angus Dow Makgregor alias Busdow, Duncan McConan, John McConnoquhy McVrahatar, for fire-raising, theft, etc. Edinburgh, 10th September 1569,	140
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143.	Bond of Manrent between John Grant of Freuchie and Colin McKenzie of Kintail, for themselves and their heirs, whereby they agree to entertain mutual friendship and amity, and to take part with each other, and to defend their countries, lands, and possessions; and in special, the said Colin to take part with the said John Grant against Lachlan McIntosh of Dunnachtan, if he should invade the said John Grant's lands; and if the said Colin's lands were invaded by Hew Fraser of Lovat, the said John Grant in like manner became bound to assist the said Colin. Ballachastell, 26th April 1572,	151
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145.	Letters by King James the Sixth, under the signet, upon a complaint by John Grant of Freuchie, owner of the lands and barony of Urquhart, with the woods and forests thereof, called the Forest of Clunie, in the shire of Inverness, charging the tenants, occupiers, and inhabitants of the barony of Urquhart and neighbourhood, at their parish kirks or the market cross of Inverness, not to cut down, destroy, nor take away the green wood and growing trees of the said woods and forests, nor break down the dykes thereof, etc. Edinburgh, 13th March 1573,	158
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	in the three davochs of land of Inverallan, for services due and wont, in terms of the	
	charter of Augustine of Inverellam and his ancestors, if it can be found; and if	
	not, then according to the form instructed by good and true men of the country: That	
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	her grandson shall be made with her cousent, and if such has been made by others,	ຄະເ
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Patrick Seres, son and heir of the late John Seres, resigned his whole lands of Inver-	
ellam, in the shire of Inverness, into the hands of William Crafurd of Feddra, over-	
lord of these lands; and because Patrick Seres had sold the lands to John Grant, son	
and apparent heir of Duncan Grant of Fruquhy, knight, he required the said overlord	
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<sup>1</sup> A note prefixed to this writ states that the King (James the Fourth) had made a gift of the ward of the lands of Gaich, Glenbeg, and Dregy, being half of the lands of Inverallan, to one Robert Douglas, and that the latter had pursued John

Grant for the rents as pertaining to him and the King, by reason of ward through the decease of Alexander Hay of Mayne, for whose title see No. 41, supra.

PAGE 234. Gift by King James the Fourth, under his Privy Seal, in favour of John Grant of Frewchy and his assignees, giving to them the ward of the lands of the two Auchnarrowis, Dovnane, and the Port, extending to fifteen merks worth of land lying in the sheriffdom of Inverness, which pertained to the late Patrick Reoch of Auchnarrowis, and now, through his decease, in the King's hands by reason of ward; also the marriage of Reoch, son and heir of the late Patrick Reoch, and failing him by death, nnmarried, the marriage of any other heirs of the late Patrick succeeding to him in his heritage. To be held until the lawful entry of the righteous heir to the said lands. 

235. Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary, etc., James Grant of Fruchty required James Earl of Murray to relieve, defend, and keep skaithless the said James Grant, as to the feu-farms of the lands of Glencarny, for the terms of seventeen years last past; which feu-farms the Earl had received, as shown by his acquittances, and for which feu-farms the said James Grant was summoned at the King's instance; also that the Earl should relieve the fee of the heritage of said lands of Glencarny to James Grant at the hands of the King, with all expenses to follow; failing which, James Grant solemnly made protest for remedy of law, time and place fitting. Done in the garden of the Earl's place in the Cowgate, within the burgh of Edinburgh, 

236. Obligation by James Earl of Murray, by which he obliges himself to James Grant of Freuchquhy, that he will labour with all possible power and diligence at the King's hand to make James Grant enjoy the lands of Glenquharny with the pertinents, to be holden of the King according to the infeftment made by the late King that last deceased, to John Grant, the said James Grant's father; and that he shall solicit the King to give James Grant all right, title, interest, and claim that the King has or may have to the lands of Glenquharne by reason of non-payment of the feu-maills, or otherwise, and to renounce the same in favour of the said James Grant. The Earl further obliges himself that he shall never have, nor pursue interest or title in any way to Glenquharne, or any part thereof, excepting the feu penny maill contained in James Grant's infeftment, if he may procure from the King the said fen-maill of Glengnharne and Balnadallacht; and moreover, he renonnces all right he has or may have in the said lands, excepting as said is; and obliges himself to get from the King and his treasurer a discharge of the byrun rents of the foresaid lands intromitted with by the Earl since the field of Flodden, of all terms and years since Flodden, and to warrant and relieve James Grant of the same, with all his goods and possessions, etc. Elgin, 21st June 1530. Witnesses, James Bishop of Ross, John Campbell of Calder, knight, John Mackenzie of Kintail, Patrick Grant in Balnadallacht, and others, 267

237. Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the subscribing notary and witnesses, Mr. Andrew Grant personally passed to the presence of the parishioners of Dwthell, and besought from them his election to the office of clerk of the Church of Dwthell, then vacant in their hands, through the decease of William Grant, last possessor of

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the office; and the parishioners of their own free will chose and nominated Mr. Andrew Grant to be parish clerk of the said church: After whose election and nomination Mr. Andrew Grant, during high mass, at the time of first lesson, passed to the step of the altar, and said with a loud voice in the vernacular—You parishioners who have consented to my election, rise to your feet; and as many as were in the church rose up, and all with one voice cried out, We have chosen you, Master Andrew Grant, to be our parish clerk, and to the office of clerk of the said parish church of Dwthell, and no other person, unless we shall be compelled to the contrary by James, Laird of Grant, etc.; any other or compulsory election to be void. Done in the parish church 

238. Precept by Alexander Dunbar, Dean of Moray, etc., addressed to the curate of the church of Duthill, narrating that the granter, because the office of clerk of Duthill was vacant by the death of William Grant, at the election of the parishioners, had collated Mr. Andrew Grant an able and fit clerk, and admitted him to the said office, and confirmed the said election; wherefore the curate is commanded to induct Andrew Grant into possession of the said office, admonishing the parishioners to pay promptly the profits of the office to Mr. Andrew Grant as their parish clerk, and to no other, under pain of the greater excommunication. Given at Elgin, 2d February 1537. Indorsed on the precept is a notarial instrument stating that on the 11th February 1537, Sir William Wallace, curate of Duthell, in terms of the within mandate delivered to Mr. Andrew Grant a vessel and sprinkler (amphoram et aspersorium) with holy water (aqua benedicta), inducting him in actual possession of the office of clerkship of Duthill, and he also admonished the parishioners in terms of the foregoing mandate, 270

239. Letter of Reversion by John McConquhy in Gartthrynbeg, in which he obliges himself that, notwithstanding Allan McEan McAllister of Rathamurchus sold and alienated to the granter all and whole one-half of his lands of Tullochchrow, with pertinents, lying within the barony of Rathamurchus and sheriffdom of Elgin, yet as soon as the said Allan, his heirs or assignees, shall pay to the granter, his heirs and assignees, in the parish kirk of Douthall, the sum of 100 merks Scots, then the said John McConquhy shall renounce and resign the said lands of Tullochchrow, with all title and property therein, and all charters thereof, in favour of the said Allan, his heirs or assignees; and if John McConquhy, or his heirs, etc., shall, after being warned, absent themselves from the said payment, it shall be lawful for Allan to place the money in the hands of the Prior of Kingusy for the time, for the use of the granter, etc., with a letter of lease and bailiery of the said lands for three years following the redemption of the same, at a yearly rent of six merks Scots; which done, the said Allan shall have free ingress to the said lands of Tullochchrow, with their pertinents, etc. Dated, signed, and sealed at Tullochchro, 19th July 1537, before John Grant in Tulloch, and others. On the back of the letter of reversion is inscribed a discharge by Duncan Grant in Gartinbeg, son and heir to the late John Makconachie Grant in Gartinbeg, acknow-

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ledging himself to have received from John Grant of Fruguhy, superior of the lands of Rathamurchus, the sum of 100 merks Scots, with a sufficient letter of lease and bailiery of the half lands of Tullochchrow, for the term of three years following Whitsunday last, 1581, at £4 yearly rent, and that in full satisfaction of the foregoing reversion: Duncan Grant therefore acknowledges the said lands to be lawfully redeemed, and renounces and resigns the same and all property therein. Dated and subscribed at Ballachastell, 19th May 1581, 271

240. Contract or Feu-Disposition entered into between Patrick Bishop of Moray, Commendator of Scone, on one part, and James Grant of Fruquhy, on the other part, to the effect that the Bishop is bound, with consent of the chapter of Moray, failing which, by commission from Rome, to infeft James Graut, his heirs-male, and seven other Grants and their heirs-male, by charter and sasine, in feu-farm heritably, in the lands of Lagane, Ardynche, Kyncardy, Connocawill, Ester Elche and Westir Elche, Aloquhy, Arthirdule, Adwoky, Corane, Daltuly Estir and Westir, Auchannochy, Dalwey with mill, Adwey, Rurory, Calater, Tulichane, Auchnahandocht, Nedir Fynlarge, Medill Finlarge, and Ower Finlarge, and others, as particularly described, with the fishing of Spey, within the bounds of the foresaid lands, the said James Grant and the others paying therefor to the Bishop and his successors a yearly rent of £93, 10s. Scots, with an augmentation of £31, 3s. 4d., being the third penny more than ever was paid before, amounting in all to £124, 13s. 4d. Scots, at two terms in the year; and also paying yearly for the mill of Dalwey 24 bolls victual, 16 custom marts, and 2 chalders 11 bolls of custom oats, conform to the Bishop's rental: Doubling the said feu at the entry of heirs to the said lands; with service in hosting, "ariage and cariage as efferis," the said James only being remitted from this service as being a baron holding of the King, but finding sufficient men corresponding to his part of the said lands; with presence and suit in the Bishop's three head courts, and justice courts: Providing that the lands be parted so that 40 merks of the same remain with James Grant, the rest of the lands to be divided equally among the other seven persons, none of the seven having heritably more than 24 merks worth of land only; the said James and the others, each for his own part, to build halls, chambers, etc., and plant trees, etc., upon the said lands, conform to their feus: For which iufeftment by the Bishop to the said James and other seven Grants, James Grant binds himself to pay 4000 merks Scots, as follows: 1000 merks at next Easter, or eight days thereafter, 500 mcrks at the following Whitsunday, 500 merks at the following Martinmas, 1000 pounds at Whitsunday 1541, and 500 merks at the next Martinmas, in complete payment of the whole sum. And in case the Bishop cannot obtain the consent of his chapter, nor commission from Rome before Michaelmas next, then he binds himself to lease to James Grant, his heirs and assignees, all the foresaid lands for five years following the issue of the last lease of the same to the said James, he, his heirs or assignees, paying yearly a rent conform to the bishop's rental, for which lease James Grant shall pay the sum of 400 merks Scots; and if the Bishop does not infeft the said James and others in the lands before Michaelmas, he shall

deliver to James Grant a letter of lease for five years in due form, and an obligation to pay the sum of 1100 merks, out of £1000 which James Grant must deliver to him at Easter and Whitsunday next, the 400 merks remaining of the £1000 to be allowed for the gratitudes of the five years' lease to James Grant; and if the Bishop obtains consent or commission and infefts the said James, then the latter shall pay the foresaid sum of 4000 merks. Executed in duplicate at Edinb rgh, on 24th February 1539. On the back of the document is inscribed an additional clause, that if the Bishop offer a snre infeftment to the said James Grant and other seven, and James Grant refuse the same, then the latter shall pay the sum of 4000 merks, with all interest the Bishop may recover upon him for not fulfilling the contract; and if

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the Bishop offer not the said infeftments before Michaelmas next, then James Grant and his heirs shall be free of such payment. It is further specially provided that the

- (1.) A notarial instrument, narrating that on the last Sunday of February 1539, within the house in Edinburgh of the most Reverend the Lord Cardinal, Patrick Bishop of Moray, of his own will and in consideration of the King, was content to renounce the foregoing contract, and to consent to its dissolution on his part, provided that James Grant would on his side likewise consent to a dissolution, and not otherwise. Witnesses, the Cardinal [Beaton], the Bishop of Brechin, Sir Alexander Abbot of Cambuskynnet, and others,
- 241. Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary subscribing, and witnesses, James Leirmonth of Darsy, the King's Master of Household, and David Wod of Crag, the King's comptroller, passed in name of the King (King James the Fifth), to the presence of Patrick Bishop of Moray, and perpetual commendator of Scone, and spoke and announced to him that the King required of him, that notwithstanding the contract made with James Grant of Frnchqnhy [as in No. 240, supra], to let the lands and barony of Strathspey in feu-farm, he should let in feu to John Grant of Ballindalloch the lands of Adwie, Tullichane, Callader, Ruror, and Adnoky, and to Patrick Grant, John's brother, the lands of Dalvey and mill of the same, with the thirled multnres, etc., which lands are a part of the barony of Strathspey. The Bishop in answer begged them to show to His Majesty that he was obliged and admonished to let the whole lands of Strathspey to James Grant, and exhibited the contract signed and sealed; to which the said James Leirmonth and David Wod declared that it was

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the King's will that the Bishop should feu the said lands to John and Patrick Grant, and advised him to do this for such causes as they "wald nocht shaw at that tyme," notwithstanding the contract: The Bishop replied that he would subscribe the charter at the King's command, protesting that though he did so, and also consented to the said feus, yet he incurred not the penalties contained in the contract, and also that he renounced not the contract unless James Grant consented, etc.; and after the departure of Leirmonth and Wod, the Bishop explained in presence of the notary that he subscribed the charters of fen to John Graut of Ballindalloch under dread of the King's displeasure against himself, the Earl of Bothwell, and others of his surname, and he protested for remedy at law, etc. Done in the lodging of the late Robert 

242. Discharge by Patrick Bishop of Moray, etc., in favour of James Grant of Fruychy and John Grant of Culcabok, his brother, acknowledging payment of 260 merks Scots, the balance of the sum of 2800 merks, which James Grant, John Grant his son and apparent heir, and John Grant of Culcabok, with Robert Innes of Innermarky, were acted in the Commissary Books of Moray to pay to the Bishop, as the act, dated at Elgin, 8th May 1641, narrates, for grassum, and for the letting to them of the Bishop's lands and barony of Strathspey, as follows: -Lagan, Ardinche, Auchnahandat, Connakyle, Auchnahangane, Wester Daltuly, Ester Daltuly, croft of Cardells, Artilduly, Alloquhy, with the fishings on Spey, and the fishings of Dalwey, Adwey, Calatare, Tullychtane, and Adwoky, to James Grant, his heirs and assignees; Ester Eloquhy, with fishings on the Spey, to Duncan Grant, son to the said James Grant; Owerfinlarg, Mukrath, Midfinlarg, Nedderfinlarg, to William Grant, son to James Grant; Wester Elchze, with mill, fishings on Spey, Portaris Croft, with the ferry coble, Kynkirdy with fishings, to John Grant of Culcabok, his heirs and assignees; the lands of Carranne to the same John Grant of Culcabok: Of which sum of 2800 merks, the Bishop exoners and discharges the said James Grant, John Grant his son and apparent heir, John Grant of Culcabok, and Robert Innes. With clause of registra-

243. Notarial Instrument unrating that in presence of the notarics, Patrick Bishop of Moray, etc., openly declared that notwithstanding that John Grant of Balnadalauch, and Patrick Grant of Dalwey, his brother-german, have submitted themselves to the Bishop in all actions moved betwixt him and them, especially as to the quashing of the charters made by the Bishop under compulsion of the late King, to John Grant, of the lands of Adwey, Tullichane, Calatar, Aduoky, and Rurorye, and to Patrick Grant, of the lands of Dalwey, with mill, etc., and because the Bishop had received no profits from the lands, both on account of the alleged destruction of two mills of Little Inverlochtie, and other causes; yet the Bishop declared he did not wish John and Patrick Grant to lose their possessions or lives, as set forth in the Queen's letters of citation, and he therefore freely ratified and confirmed their infeftments in the said church lands. Done in the Chapter-house of the Church of Moray, 20th May 1546, 280

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# CHARTERS AND MISCELLANEOUS WRITS OF THE GRANTS OF GRANT

A.D. 1180—1735.

1. CHARTER by KING WILLIAM THE LION to GILBERT EARL OF STRATHERN, of Kinbethach. [Circa 1180.]<sup>1</sup>

WILLELMUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, iusticiis, vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, salutem: Sciant presentes et futuri me dedisse et concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse Comiti Gileberto de Stradhern, Kinbethach per suas rectas diuisas, et cum omnibus iustis pertinenciis suis: Tenendum sibi et heredibus suis de me et heredibus meis, ita libere et quiete sicut tenet comitatum de Stradhern: Testibus, Hugone episcopo Sancti Andree, Dauide fratre meo, Comite Dunecano, Comite G. de Anegus, Waltero de Berkelai camerario, Johanne de Lundoniis, Roberto de Berkelai, Malcolmo Mac Gillis, Gillecristo Mac Imensanniel, Gillemichaele Mac Duuecan, Gillecolmo marescaldo.

2. CHARTER by KING WILLIAM THE LION, confirming a Gift by GILBERT EARL OF STRATHERN to GILCHRIST his sou, of Kinnebethin and Glancarnin. 16th April [circa 1205].

WILLELMUS Dei gratia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciant preseutes et futuri me concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse donationem illam quam Comes Gillebertus de Stradhern fecit Gillecristo filio suo, de Kinnebethin et de Glancarniu, per rectas diuisas suas, et cum omnibus iustis pertinenciis suis: Tenendis sibi et heredibus suis de predicto Comite Gilleberto et heredibus suis, in feudo et hereditate, cum omnibus [ad predictas] terras iuste pertinentibus, ita libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta predicti Comitis Gilleberti iuste testatur; saluo seruicio meo: Testibus, Florencio electo Glasguensi cancellario meo, Comite Malcolmo de Fif, Philippo de Valoniis camerario meo, Willelmo Cumin, Dauide de Haia, Willelmo Giffard, Dauide marescallo, Ricardo Reuel; apud Forfare, xvi. die Aprilis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Original Charter in the Charter-chest of the Duke of Athole.

3. Confirmation by King Alexander the Second of the Graut by Gilbert Earl of Strathern to his son Gilchrist, of Kinnebethin and Glancarnin. 12th February [1220-6].

ALEXANDER Dei gratia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciaut presentes et futuri me concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse donationem illam quam Comes Gillebertus de Stradheru fecit Gillecristo filio suo de Kiuebethin et de Glaucarnin, per rectas diuisas suas, et cum omuibus iustis pertinentiis suis: Tenendis sibi et heredibus suis de predicto Comite Gilleberto et heredibus suis in feudo et hereditate, cum omnibus ad predictas terras iuste pertinentibus, ita liberc et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta predicti Comitis Gilleberti et confirmacio domini Regis Willelmi, patris mei, iuste testantur; saluo servicio meo: Testibus, Willelmo de Boscho cancellario, Willelmo Cumin comite de Buhhan, iusticiario Scottie, Alexandro vicecomite de Striuelin, Waltero de Lindesey, Roberto de Saucto Claro, Ricardo filio Michaelis; apud Dunfermelyn, xii. die Februarii.

4. Notarial Transumpt, dated 15th June 1476, of a Charter by King Alexander the Second to the Bishop of Moray, of the lauds of Rothiemurchus. 31st March [1226].

IN DEI nomiue amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno ab incarnacione Domini millesimo quadringeutesimo septuagesimo sexto, mensis vero Junii die decima quinta, indictione nona, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri, domini Sixti diuina prouidencia pape quarti, anno quinto; in mei notarii publici testiumque infrascriptorum presencia, personaliter constitutus honorabilis et prouidus vir, Alexander McKintoiche de Reddomurcus, quoddam registrum autenticum ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis, in quoquidem registro vera copia carte terrarum de Reddomurcus inserebatur ac inscribebatur, in presentia venerabilis ac magne circumspectionis viri, magistri Villelmi de Byrnetht, vicarii ecclesiarum de Eskill et Duple, Morauiensis diocesis, ac commissarii generalis Morauiensis diocesis antedicte, pro tribunali sedentis in ecclesia cathedrali predicta, loco consistoriali eiusdem, iu medium produxit; eamdemque veram copiam per me notarium subscriptum ibidem perlegi, ac de eodem extrahi, exemplari, transsumi, autenticari, et in publicam formam redigi, fidemque in iudicio et extra transsumpto exinde confecto sicut carte dictarum terrarum de Reddomurcus originali dari et concedi per prefatum dominum commissarium iudicem decernique et declarari, vnacum interpositione decreti et appensione sigilli sui quo vtitur in officio, ad futuram rei memoriam, humiliter postulauit et requisiuit, cum effectu: Cuius carte copie in iudicio sic perlecte tenor de verbo in verbum sequitur et est talis:—Alexander Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem : Sciant presentes et futuri me dedisse et concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et ecclesie Morauiensi, et Andree episcopo Morauiensi, et successoribus suis, episcopis Morauiensibus, terram de Rathmorchus per suas rectas diuisas et cum iustis pertinenciis Those ber orth the grown me comorfille of bac chord med conformalle bond one falson; saturger or alless of the cones and professed the cones and the seasons than on for comes called to grow of the comes called to grow of the cones of the cones called to grow of the cones of the cone called the cones of the cone called the cone of the cone called the cone of the cone called the cone of the cone called the cone called the cone called the cone called the cone can be cone called the cone can called the cone called the cone can called the cone can called the cone can called the cone called the cone can called the cone can called the cone called the cone can called the cone called the called t



suis, in excambium terrarum quas predictus episcopus Morauiensis peciit in forestis nostris, scilicet, vuant dauacham et dimediam in foresta de Inuerculane apud Calrunelan et Belethyn, et dimediam dauacham in landis Morgundi, et quartam partem vnius dauache in Pluscardyn, et dimediam dauacham in Ternway, et in eadem foresta dimediam dauacham ex altera parte aque de Fynderne ex opposito ecclesie de Logyn, et triginta acras in Wytfeilde apud Rath, et quindecim acras apud Duldawy: Saluis eidem episcopo et successoribus eius aliis terris et pasturis per rectas diuisas suas, quas ipse et predecessores sui iuste habuerunt in forestis nostris ante istam donacionem: Tenendam predicto Andree episcopo et successoribus eius italibere [et] quiete, sicut alii episcopi Scocie terras suas liberius et quiecius tenent et possident : Faciendo forinsecum seruicium quod ad terram illam pertinet. Concessimus etiam predicto Andree episcopo et successoribus suis predictam terram de Rathmorcus in forestam: Quare prohibemus firmiter ne quis in eadem terra sine eorum licentia secet aut venetur super nostram plenariam forisfacturam decem librarum: Testibus, Comite Patricio, Comite Macolmo de Fiffe, Allauo filio Rollandi constabulario, Valtero filio Alani senescallo, Waltero Olifard iusticiario Laodonie, Henrico de Bayllol camerario, Ingeram de Bayllol vicecomite de Bervyk, Johanne de Hay vicecomite de Perth, Villelmo Munfichet; apud Striuelynge, vltimo die Marcii, anno regni nostri duodecimo. Post [CUIUSQUIDEM] registri in iudicio presentacionem, et preinserte carte copie lecturam, prefatus dominus commissarius judex attendens postulacionem et requisicionem huiusmodi fore iustas et racioni consonas, preinsertam carte copiam de predicto registro extrahere, exemplare, transsumere, et in publicam formam transsumpti, seruatis seruandis, fideliter redigere mandauit: Et ad tollendum omne dubium, decretum autoritate sua predicta, vnacum appensione sui sigilli quo in officio vtitur, interposuit; videlicet, quod presenti transsumpto in iudicio et extra vbique locorum plena et indubitata fides adhibeatur sicut preinserte copie seu carte originali: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Alexander McKyntoiche a me notario publico siue a nobis notariis publicis subscriptis sibi fieri peciit publicum seu publica instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec loco quo supra, sub anno, mense, die, indiccione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, venerabilibus et discretis viris, magistris Alexandro Stewart, Johanne Vyncestre, dicte ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis cancellario et subdecano. Villelmo Mowat eiusdem ecclesie canonico, dominis Finlao Bell, rectore de Croy in eadeni, Henrico Lychtovn, Valtero Byrneth, Patricio Thome, et Gilberto Finrosse, cum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus Galbrath, presbyter Glasguensis diocesis, publicus autoritatibus imperiali ac regali notarius, dicti registri in iudicio productioni [etc.]

Et ego Johannes Gy, presbyter Brechinensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis [etc., in forma communi].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The blanks in this Transumpt are filled up from the Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis, p. 21.

 AGREEMENT between Andrew Bishop of Moray and Gilbert, son of the Earl of Strathern, aneut the lands of Kyncarny. 12th September 1232.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris; Noverint omnes, de consilio et consensu et voluntate decani et capituli Moraviensis ecclesie cathedralis, convcuisse inter Andream Moraviensem episcopum ex parte una, et Gylbertum filium Gylberti quondam comitis de Stratheren ex altera, sub hac forma, scilicet: Quod predictus Gylbertus et heredes sui tenebunt de predicto episcopo et successoribus suis ad feodifirmam dimidiam dauacham de Kyncaruy, per rectas divisas et cum omnibus justis pertinentiis suis : Reddendo inde singulis annis predicto episcopo et successoribus suis, pro omni servitio et exactione ad eosdem pertinentibus, tres marcas sterlingorum legalium; medietatem, scilicet, ad Peutecosten et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini in hyeme proxime sequens: Faciendo foriusecum servitium domini Regis quantum ad predictam terram pertinet: Si autem predicta terra per guerram fuerit destructa, secuudum arbitrium bonorum virorum de predicta firma minuctur; salvis etiam predicto episcopo et successoribus suis nativis hominibus dicte terre omnibus et singulis: Si autem contigerit quod predictus Gylbertus vel aliquis heredum suorum contra predictam conventionem venire presumpserit, dabit nomine penc episcopo Moraviensi x marcas sterlingorum legalium; manente nichilominus et firmiter observanda ab eisdem predicta conventione; hoc autem fiet quotienscunque dictam conventionem dictus Gylbertus vel aliquis heredum suorum infringere presumpserit: In premissorum autem firmum et indubitabile testimonium illi parti hujus scripture iu modum cyrographi coufecte, que remansura est apud predictum Gylbertum et heredes suos, apposita sunt sigilla predictorum episcopi et capituli sui cum subscriptionibus eorundem; alteri vero, que remansura est apud predictum episcopum et successores suos, appositum est sigillum Gylberti cum signo ejusdem manifesto: Testibus, domino S. decano Moraviensis ecclesie, magistro W. precentore, Ranulpho archidiacono, Willelmo cancellario, Gylberto de Bradhouche, N. monacho Vallis Crescentis, Petro et Johanne clericis nostris, Symone de Orreby, R. camerario, W. de Sutherlandia, W. filio F. comitis de Ros. Actum anuo gratie moccoxxxiio, pridie Idus Septembris.<sup>1</sup>

6. Charter by Alan, Hostiarius [Doorward] of Scotland, to Sir Gilbert of Glenkerny, of the half of Tulachfyny, in Mar. [Circa 1256.]

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris uel audituris, Alanus Hostiarius Scocic, salutem in Domiuo sempiternam: Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me dedisse, concessisse, et hac preseuti carta mea confirmasse domino Gilberto de Glenkerny, pro homagio et seruicio suo, medietatem tocius terre mee de Tulachfyny in Marr: Tenendam et habendam dicto domino Gilberto, et

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Registrum Moraviense, p. 89.

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# 7. CHARTER by John Prat to Sir Robert le Grant of the lands of Clonmanache. [Circa 1258.]

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum uisuris et audituris, Johannes Prat, salutem: Sciant presentes et futuri me dedisse, concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse et quietum clamasse domino Roberto le Grant et heredibus suis totam terram de Clonmanache, de qua contencio fuit inter patrem meum et predictum Robertum: Tenendam et habendam sibi et heredibus suis de me et heredibus meis, in feudo et hereditate, cum [per] totas rectas diuisas suas et cum omnibus iustis pertinenciis suis, libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in moris et maresciis, in stangnis et molendinis, in aquis et piscariis, in venatibus, et in omnibus aliis asiamentis, quantum aliquis homo facere possit in sua propria terra: Reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis predictus Robertus et heredes sui vnam marcam argenti pro omni seruicio et demanda, scilicet, medietatem ad Pentechosten et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini in hieme: Hiis testibus, domino Johanne

probable that this charter was granted about the same time. [Registrum Vetus de Aberbrothoc, pp. 227, 228.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In a quitclaim of the lands of Kingoldrum by Sir Alan Durward, justiciar of Scotland, dated 1256, Sir Thomas Byseth and Sir Thomas "Hostiarius, meus filius," occur as witnesses, and it is

Byset, domino Alexandro de Striuelin, domino Willelmo filio Augustini, Gilmaluoc mac Thomas, Hugone Lornac, et multis aliis.<sup>1</sup>

8. CONFIRMATION by KING ALEXANDER THE THIRD of a Grant by John Prat, knight, to GILBERT OF GLENNEGERNI younger, and MARJORY his spouse, of the lands of Daltely. 14th August [1267].

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, salutem: Sciatis nos concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse donationem illam quam Johannes Prat, miles, fecit Gilberto de Glennegerni iuniori, et Mariorie sponse sue, sorori dicti Johannis, et eorum heredibus de ipsis procreatis, de tota terra sua de Daltely in Morauia cum pertinenciis, sine aliquo retinemento: Tenenda et habenda eidem Gilberto et Mariorie sponse sue, et eorum heredibus de ipsis procreatis, de predicto Johanue et heredibus suis, in feodo et hereditate, per rectas diuisas suas, et cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, libertatibus et aysiamentis ad predictam terram pertinentibus, adeo libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta ipsius Johannis exinde confecta plenius iuste testatur; saluo seruicio nostro: Testibus, Colbano comite de Fif, Alano Hostiario, Hugone de Abirnithyn, Eustachio de Turribus, Reginaldo le Chene, et Alexandro de Morauia; apud Obeyne, quarto decimo die Augusti, anno regni nostri nono decimo.

 Confirmation by King Alexander the Third, of a Gift by Walter Stewart, Earl of Menteith, to Gilbert, son of Gilbert of Glenkerny, knight, of the half of Broculy. 14th August [1267].

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omuibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, saluteu: Sciatis nos coucessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse douationem illam quam Walterus Senescallus, comes de Meneteth, fecit Gilberto filio Gilberti de Glenkerny, militi, de consensu et voluntate Marie sponse sue, comitisse de Meneteth, de medietate ville de Broculy cum pertinenciis, videlicet, illa medietate que iacet in parte orientali uersus marchias de Eglysdissentyne: Tenenda et habenda eidem Gilberto et heredibus suis, de predictis Waltero Comite et Maria sponsa sua, et eorum heredibus, in feodo et hereditate, per rectas diuisas suas, et cum omnibus iustis pertinenciis suis, libertatibus et aysiamentis ad predictam medietatem ville de Broculy pertinentibus, adeo libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta predicti Walteri Comitis eidem Gilberto exinde confecta plenius iuste testatur; saluo seruitio nostro: Testibus, Colbano comite de Fife, Alano Hostiario, Hugone de Abirnithyn.

Byseth in 1258. [Registrum Moraviense, pp. 133-135.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sir John Byseth, Sir W. Augustini, Sirs Laurence and Robert called Grant occur in an agreement between the Bishop of Moray and Sir John

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### 10. CHARTER by GILBERT THIRD LORD OF GLENKERNY, knight, to GILBERT his eldest son, of the land of Gerbothy. 2d February 1280.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Gilbertus tercius dominus de Glenkerny, miles, salutem in Domino: Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me, cum spontanea voluntate Matilde mee sponse, dedisse Gilberto filio meo primogenito totam terram de Gerbothy cum pertinenciis, pro homagio et seruicio suo: Habendam et tenendam dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis de ipso procreatis in perpetuum, libere, quiete, et plenarie, cum omnibus libertatibus et asyamentis ad dictam terram pertinentibus, de me ct dicta Matilda: Reddendo inde annuatim michi vel dicte Matilde vnum par albarum cyrothecarum ad Pentecosten pro omni seruicio, consuetudine et demanda, et faciendo Scoticanum seruicium domini Regis quantum ad dictam terram pertinet: Ego vero et dicta Matilda dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis superius notatis predictam terram cum pertinenciis contra omnes homines et femiuas in perpetuum warantizabimus, adquietabimus et defendemus: In cuius rei testimonium liuic scripto sigillum meum, vna cum sigillo dicte Matilde, est appositum: Testibus, dominis Johanne de Striuelyn, Johanne Prat, Willelmo de Dolays, militibus; Jacobo de Mar, magistro Henrico cancellario Morauiensi, domino Johanne archidiacono Morauiensi, domino Radulpho subdecano Morauiensi. Datum apud Glenkerny, in festo purificacionis Beate Marie, anno Domini millesimo ducentesimo octogesimo.

### 11. CHARTER by GILBERT of GLENCARNY to DUNCAN OF FERYNDRAWCHT, of the east davach of the land of Conynges. [1281-1298.]

OMNIBUS Christi fidelibus hanc cartam visuris uel audituris, Gilbertus de Glencarny, salutem in Domino: Noueritis me dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Duncano de Feryndrawcht in libero maritagio cum Marioria filia mea, et heredibus de eis exeuntibus, orientalem dauatam terre de Conynges, per suas rectas diuisas, iu tenemento de Abirnythyn, cum homagio et seruicio teneutis mei dauate terre de Westir Coninges, et cum omni iure et dominio michi aut heredibus meis quocumque casu competituro, tam in dicta dauata terre quam in teneute eiusdem; quam, videlicet, dauatam Cecilia filia quondam domini Willelmi Ruffi, militis, de me tenet in feodo et hereditate, pro homagio et seruicio: Tenendam et habendam dictis Duucano et Mariorie et heredibus suis predictis, in libero maritagio, cum omnibus suis aysiamentis, libertatibus, pertinenciis et pertinere valentibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, moris et marisiis, aquis et molendinis, stagnis et lacubus, aucupacionibus et venacionibus, adeo libere, quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut aliquis in regno

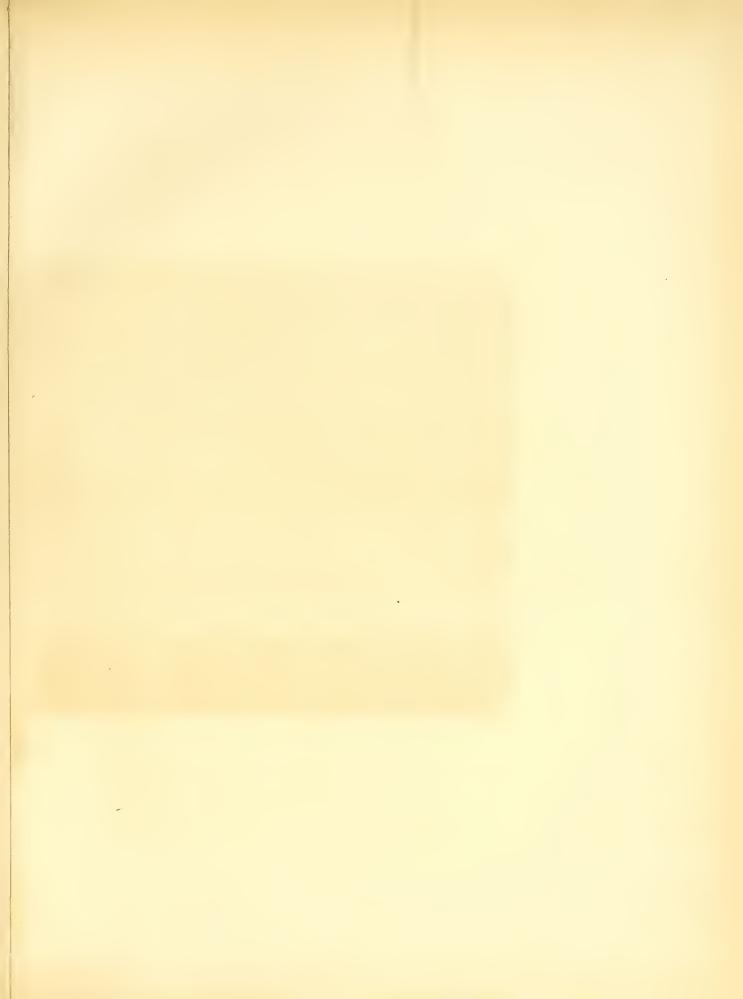
Scocie aliquam terram in libero maritagio ex dono et concessione alicuius baronis liberius, quiecius, plenius, et honorificencius habeat, teneat, siue possideat: Ego vero Gilbertus predictam terram de Conynges, cum homagio et seruicio tenentis supradicti de Westyr Conynges et omnibus aliis prenominatis, dicto Duncano et Mariorie sponse sue predicte, ac heredibus de eisdem exeuntibus, ego Gilbertus et heredes mei contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et defendemus in perpetuum: In cuius rei testimonium prescntem cartam sigilli mei munimine roboraui; hiis testibus, venerabilibus patribus, dominis Dei gracia Archebaldo et Henrico episcopis Morauiensi et Aberdonensi, dominis Reginaldo le Chen et Willelmo de Dolays, militibus, magistris Willelmo de Cressewell cancellario Morauiensi, domino Johanne de Dunde, prebendario de Duffhus, Laurencio de Strathbolgy, A... filio Stephani, Johanne Walensi, Roberto de Jonistoun, Gilberto de Glencarny filio, et multis aliis.

### 12. Grant by Malise Earl of Strathern in favour of Sir Gilbert of Glenkerny. 26th June 1306.

VNIUERSIS presentes literas visuris uel audituris, Malisius Comcs de Stratheren, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Pro eo quod dominus Gilbertus de Glenkerny pater, dilectus noster et specialis, de tam bono affectu nobis seruicium suum prestitit corporale, adherendo nobiscum et commorando cum vi sua et potencia in guerra Scocie, contra tenorem carte sue de tenemento suo de Glenkerny quod de nobis tenet; volumus et concedimus et protestamur, pro nobis et heredibus nostris, quod illud seruicium taliter nobis impensum nullum sibi uel heredibus suis aut tenori carte sue in posterum faciet nec generabit preiudicium, nec etiam erit in aliquo tempore nobis seu heredibus nostris debitum aut consuetum, nisi ad voluntatem ipsius domini Gilberti aut heredum suorum: In cuius rei testimonium presentibus literis sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Datum aput Perth, die dominica proxima post festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno gracie millesimo tricentesimo sexto.

#### CHARTER by JOHN RANDOLPH, EARL OF MORAY, to JOHN THE GRANT, of the land of Dovely, with the keeping of the Castle of Tarneway. 1st April 1346.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Johannes Ranulphi, comes Morauie, dominus Vallis Anandie et Mannie, salutem in Domino: Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto et fideli nostro Johanni le Grawnt et heredibus suis, totam terram de Dovely cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, commoditatibus, libertatibus et asyamentis quoquomodo spectantibus, seu spectare valentibus in futurum, vna cum custodia turris nostre et manerii nostri de Tarneway, super sumptibus nostris propriis, ac eciam cum custodia tocius foreste nostre extra parcum nostrum: Tenendam et habendam dicto Johanni et heredibus suis de nobis et heredibus nostris, in feodo et hereditate, libere, quiete, plenarie



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et honorifice, in omnibus commoditatibus tam non nominatis quam nominatis: Reddendo inde nobis et heredibus nostris dictus Johannes et heredes sui vnum denarium nomine albe firme, ad castrum nostrum de Forays in festo Pentecostes, si petatur, pro omni alio seruicio, exactione seculari vel demanda. Data sub magno sigillo cancellarie nostre, anno Domini millesimo coc<sup>mo</sup> quadragesimo sexto, apud Elgyn, primo die mensis Aprilis; testibus, reverenda domina domina Isabella Ranulphi comitissa Morauie, matre nostra, venerabili patre in Christo domino Symone Dei gracia abbate de Kynlos, discreto viro domino Johanne Wysy, priore de Pluskardyne, Johanne de Hwrwell, discreto viro domino Johanne de Dychtoun, subdecano Morauiensi ac cancellario nostro, et multis aliis.

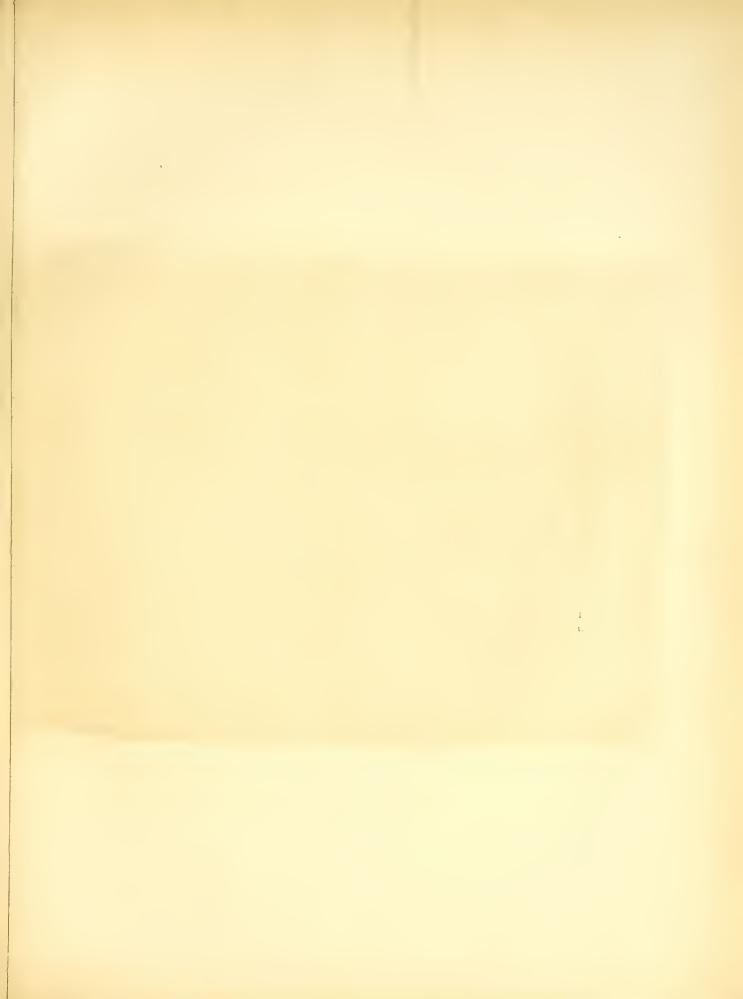
#### CHARTER by WILLIAM SIXTH EARL OF ROSS to JOHN SCOT, burgess of Inverness, of an Annualrent from the lands of Culclochy. 12th November 1358.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Willelmus Comes de Rosse ac dominus de Sky, filius et heres domini Hugonis de Rosse, comitis quondam eiusdem, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto et benemerito ac fideli nostro Johanni Scot, burgensi de Inuernys, pro suo fideli seruicio nobis impenso, totum annuum redditum nostrum nobis de iure debitum de terris de Culclochy infra Strathnarryn, in comitatu Morauie, ac etiam omne ius nostrum et clameum que nobis competunt seu competere poterunt in futurum quouis modo, aut que heredes seu successores nostri aliquo tempore in futurum habere poterunt in premissis: Tenendum et habendum de nobis et heredibus nostris dicto Johanni Scot, heredibus suis et assignatis inperpetuum, totum predictum annuum redditum de Culclochy, libere, quiete, integre et honorifice, cum omnimodis suis pertinenciis, commoditatibus et aysiamentis: Reddendo inde ipse Johannes, heredes seu assignati sui, nobis et heredibus nostris, vnam libram cumini nomine albe firme, annuatim ad festum Pentecostes, apud Inuernys, tantum, pro omni alio onere, seruicio, consuetudine, exactione seu demanda; et faciendo domino nostro regi hoc quod de iure facere tenetur de tali redditu annuali : Et nos Willelmus Comes de Rosse antedictus et heredes nostri totum predictum annuum redditum de Culclochy cum pertinenciis, prefato Johanni Scot, heredibus suis et assignatis, in omnibus et per omnia, vt supradictum est, contra omnes homines et feminas warandizabimus, acquietabimus, et inperpetuum defendemus; renunciando pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris inperpetuum ibidem et etiam per presentes, omni iuri, clameo, et actioni, que et quam habuimus, habemus vel habere poterimus, ac que et quam aliqui heredes seu successores nostri habebunt vel habere vnquam poterunt in eodem annuo redditu supradicto: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum auctenticum presenti carte nostre fecimus apponi: Datum apud manerium nostrum de Delgeny, duodecimo die mensis Nouembris, anno ab incarnacione Domini millesimo trecentesimo quinquagesimo octauo; hiis testibus, venerabili patre nostro in Cristo

domino Alexandro Dei gracia episcopo Rossensi, reuerendo in Cristo patre [eadem] gracia fratre Donnaldo abbate Noue Ferine, fratre nostro Johanne de Rosse; discreto viro consanguineo nostro, archidiacono Rossensi, magistro Thoma de Vrchard; consanguineo nostro, Ade de Vrchard vicecomite de Crombathy, fratre suo; discretis viris domino Johanne Derlyng, precentore Cathanensi, magistro Willelmo de Dyngvale canonico Rossensi, Johanne de Tarrel domino de Ruthy, consanguineo nostro Roberto de Monro, Willelmo de Clyne, et multis aliis.

### 15. CHARTER by PATRICK THE GRANT, Lord of Stratharthoc, to his son-in-law WILLIAM PILCHE, of a dayach of Kildreke and a half dayach of Glenbeg. [1357-1362.]

VNIUERSIS hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Patricius la Grawnt, dominus de Stratharthoc, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto genero nostro Willelmo dicto Pilche, burgensi de Inuernysse, totam illam dauatam terre nostre de Kyldreke, cum dimidia dauata terre nostre de Glenbeg cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra terras nostras de Inueralyane: Tenendas et habendas predicto Willelmo et heredibus suis inter ipsum et Elizabeth filiam nostram, sponsam suam, procreatis et procreandis, de nobis et heredibus nostris in perpetuum, per omnes rectas metas et diuisas suas, in boscis et planis, moris, maresiis, stagnis et aquis, in viis, in semitis, siluis et nemoribus, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, in piscariis, venacionibus et aucupacionibus, cum molendinis et bracinis, et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus, commoditatibus, aysiamentis et iustis pertinenciis ad dictas terras de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis spectantibus, seu spectare valentibus in futurum, in terra et super terram, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, et honorifice sicut aliquis antecessor noster dictas terras de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis de domino nostro Rege tenuit, aut nos easdem de Thoma comite Morauie et heredibus suis tenuimus, aut dicte terre cum pertinenciis liberius teneri poterunt de aliquo domino nostro superiori quem esse contigerit in futurum: Si vero de heredibus inter prefatos Willelmum et Elizabeth, quod absit, defecerit, volumus quod dicte terre de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis ad nos et heredes nostros integre reuertantur: Faciendo inde dictus Willelmus et heredes sui predicti forinsecum seruicium domini nostri Regis quantum ad dictas terras de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis pertinet, secundum quod in carta infeodacionis de Inueralyane patri nostro concessa continetur; et reddendo nobis et heredibus nostris annuatim dictus Willelmus et heredes sui, vt promittitur, vnum denarium argenti tantum, ad festum Pentecostes si petatur, nomine albe firme, pro omni alio onere, seruicio seculari, exactione vel demanda; que vel quod de dictis terris de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis per nos et heredes nostros de dicto Willelmo et heredibus suis predictis exigi poterunt vel quoquomodo demandari: Nos vero antedictus Patricius et heredes nostri dictas terras de Kildreke et Glenbeg cum pertinenciis



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### 16. Charter by John Skinner, burgess of Inverness, to John called Scotte, burgess thereof, of his land and houses in Inverness. *Circa* 1360.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Johannes dictus Pelliparius, burgensis de Inuirnisse, filius et heres Johannis quondam corigiarii, eternam in Domino salutem: Noueritis me concessisse, et ad feodifirmam dimisisse Johanni dicto Scotte, burgensi de Innirnis, totam illam terram cum edificiis et pertinenciis suis in dicta villa, in longitudine iacentem inter terram Alexandri dicti Pilche, ex parte occidentali, et vicum regium dictum viam Ecclesie ex parte orientali, et se extendit in latitudine vsque ad terram Hugonis dicti Boyde versus boream, et viam Pontis prenominatam versus austrum: Habendam et tenendam dicto Johanni Scotte, heredibus suis et assignatis suis, de me et heredibus meis, libere, quiete, bene et in pace, in feodo et hereditate in perpetuum: Faciendo inde domino nostro Regi et burgo dicte ville de Inuirnisse in vicinitate omnia seruicia inde debita et consueta; et reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis tresdecim solidos sterlingorum et quatuor denarios argenti vsualis monete, ad terminos Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme, per equales porciones, pro omnibus aliis seruiciis terrenis tantum: Et ego Johannes dictus Pelliparius et heredes mei totam predictam terram cum edificiis et pertinenciis suis omnibus predicto Johanni Scotte, heredibus et assignatis suis predictis, pro predictis seruiciis tantum, contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et in perpetuum defendemus: Et ad omnia et singula supradicta firmiter et fideliter observanda, pro me et heredibus meis, fidem prestiti corporalem, subiiciendo me et heredes meos iurisdictioni dominorum episcopi et decani cum capitulo Morauiensi, vt liceat eis seu eorum alteri a nobis seu nostrum quocunque centum libras argenti immediate leuare, huic scripto contradicente seu contradicentibus in aliquo, et nos pro eisdem districte compellere; nichilominus presente scripto inuiolabiliter iu suo robore duraturo. In huius testimonium huic scripto sigillum meum apposui: Et quia sigillum meum minus extat cognitum, ad huius scripti maiorem roboracionem et securitatem, sigilla Alexandri dicti Pilche, aldromanni, Alexandri dicti Yrinpurs, Simonis de Diggeual, et Willelmi de Grenlau, balliuorum dicte ville, Willelmi

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> John Scott was Custumar of Inverness in 1364. His ship was hired in 1366 and 1369 to carry timber from Inverness for building the Church of Saint

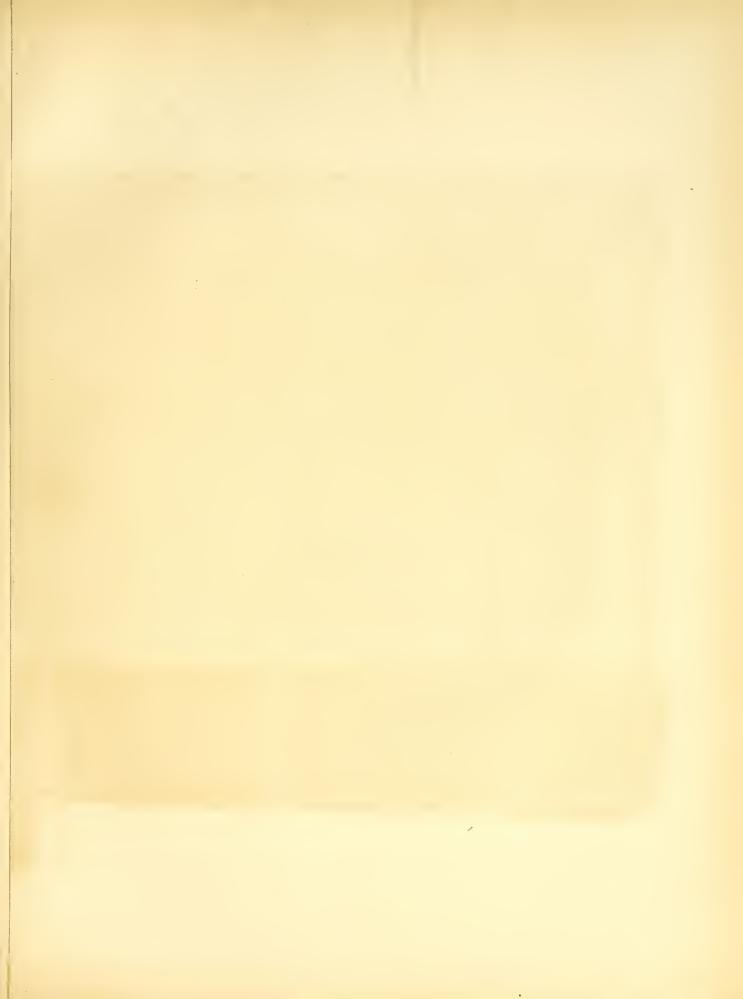
dicti Pilche, clerici, Johannis dicti Tinctoris, Johannis Ellotsoun, dicte ville conburgensium, ad hoc specialiter per me requisitorum, vna cum sigillo communi dicte ville iuxta meum presenti scripto apponi procuraui et feci; hiis testibus, Willelmo de Sticlau, Galfrido filio Betti, Willelmo Rose, Willelmo Dicsoun, Rogero Pollok, Thoma dicto Dyll, Alexandro filio Laurencii, et aliis.

### 17. CHARTER by KING DAVID THE SECOND to GILBERT OF GLENCHARNY, of the barony of Glencharny. 18th January [1362].

DAVID Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto et fideli nostro Gilberto de Glencharny omnes terras baronie de Glencharny cum pertinenciis, in comitatu Morauie infra vicecomitatum de Inuernyss: Quasquidem terras cum pertinenciis predictus Gilbertus, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errrore lapsus, set mera et spontanea voluntate sua, nobis per fustum et baculum sursum reddidit, pureque et simpliciter resignauit, ac totum ius et clameum quod in dictis terris habuit vel habere potuit in futurum, pro se et heredibus suis, omnino quietum clamauit in perpetuum: Tenendas et habendas eidem Gilberto et heredibus suis de corpore suo legitime procreandis, viz., masculis, quibus heredibus masculis fortasse deficientibus, Duncano Fraser et Cristiane sponse sue, sorori dicti Gilberti, ac eorum diucius viuenti, et heredibus masculis de eorum corporibus legitime procreandis, et ipsis deficientibus, heredibus dicti Gilberti linealiter descendentibus, in feodo et hereditate, per omnes rectas metas et diuisas suas; cum omnibus libertatibus, commoditatibus, aysiamentis et iustis pertinenciis quibuscunque, ad dictas terras spectantibus, seu quoquomodo iuste spectare valentibus in futurum; adeo libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut predictus Gilbertus ante resignationem suam nobis de dictis terris factam, vel aliquis antecessor eiusdem Gilberti dictas terras cum pertinenciis liberius, quiecius, plenius, integrius, et honorificentius juste tenuit seu possedit: Faciendo de dictis terris seruicia debita de eisdem et consueta. In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte nostre sigillum nostrum precepimus apponi; testibus, venerabilibus in Christo patribus, Alexandro episcopo Abirdonensi et Patricio episcopo Brechinensi, cancellario nostro, Roberto senescallo nostro Scocie, comite de Stratherne, nepote nostro, Willelmo de Keth, marescallo nostro Scocie, Roberto de Erskyne, et Waltero Moygne, militibus; apud Abirden, xviijuo die Januarii, anno regni nostri tricesimo tercio.

# 18. Procuratory by John of Hay, Lord of Tulybothill, for infefting Gilbert of Glenkerny in the lordship of Glenkerny. 4th March 1364.

VNIUERSIS ad quos presentes litere [peruenerint Johannes] de Haia, dominus de Tolybotvyll et vicecomes de . . . . salutem in Domino : Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos fecisse,



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constituisse, et per presentes ordinasse McCrachter McYoin marum et substitutum nostrum ac . . . storem in hac parte, ad prestandum Gilberto de Glenkerny, auctoritate domini nostri Regis et nostra, statum, possessionem, et saisinam dominii [de] Glenkerny, cum omnibus suis iuribus, libertatibus, commoditatibus, aysiamentis, et pertinenciis vniuersis ad dictum dominium spectantibus seu quoquomodo spectare valentibus in futurum: Ratum et gratum habentes et habituri quicquid idem noster substitutus duxerit faciendum in hac parte; dantesque eidem plenam potestatem faciendi singula que in huiusmodi negocio de iure uel consuetudine requiruntur. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum; aput Inuernys, quarto die mensis Marcii, anno Domini millesimo coc<sup>mo</sup> sexagesimo quarto.

19. LETTERS under the Privy Seal of KING DAVID THE SECOND, inhibiting ROBERT, son of DUNCAN OF ATHOLE, from wasting the lands of Glenchernyn. 20th April [1367].

Dauid Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, Roberto filio Duncani de Atholia, salutem: Ex certis euidenciis nobis nuper ostensis concepimus, quod racione cuiusdam vendicionis Duncano patri tuo facte de maritagio dilecti consanguinei nostri Gilberti de Glenchernin per Laurencium Gelibrand, militem, ad quem dictum maritagium, vt audiuimus, nullatenus pertinebat, destruis et destrui facis terras de Glenchernyn, que sunt dicti nostri consanguinei, iuris ordine in omnibus pretermisso: Quare tibi, in fide et fidelitate quibus nobis teneris, firmiter precipiendo mandamus quatenus a quibuscunque destructionibus et perturbacionibus dictis terris decetero inferendis omnino cesses et cessare facias, ita quod dictus consanguineus noster et homines sui suis terris et possessionibus, quos et quas sub nostra speciali protectione tenore presencium recepimus, pacifice valeant congaudere; et si aliquod ius in maritagio dicti nostri consanguinei aut alias contra eundem uel contra militem antedictum, tibi videatur competere, illud coram nobis et consilio nostro prosequaris; et tibi inde fiet quod iuris fuerit et racionis: Et hoc sub pena que exinde poterit prouenire nullo modo omittas: Illam namque causam ad nostram audienciam specialiter reseruamus. Datum sub sigillo nostro secreto, apud Elgyn, xx<sup>mo</sup> die mensis Aprilis, anno regni nostri tricesimo septimo.

20. CHARTER by MARJORY COUNTESS OF MORAY, and THOMAS OF DUNBAR, EARL OF MORAY, to GILBERT OF GLENCHERNY, of the two Fochabers, in excambion for the lands of Glencherny. 15th February 1391.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Marioria comitissa Morauie, et Thomas de Dunbarre comes Morauie, filius et heres quondam domini Johannis de Dunbarre comitis Morauie et dicte domine Mariorie, salutem in Domino: Noueritis nos, vnanimi consensu et assensu, habito super hoc diligenti tractatu et sufficienti, pro recompensacione et in escambio omnium terrarum de Glencherny cum pertiuenciis, in comitatu Morauie infra vicecomitatum

de Iuuyrnysse, dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Gilberto de Glencherny totam terram nostram de duabus Fochabris, in predicto comitatu nostro Morauie, cum fortyris earundem, et terris ex vtraque parte aque de Spee ad dictas terras spectantibus, ac cum omuibus aliis rectis metis et diuisis ad terras predictas spectantibus seu spectare valentibus iu futurum: Tenendam et habendam dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis vel assingnatis, de nobis et heredibus nostris, in feodo et hereditate, cum molendinis, multuris, fabrili, bracina, moris, maresiis, viis, stangnis, aquis, siluis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, piscariis, venacionibus, aucupacionibus, ac cum omnibus aliis commoditatibus et aysiamentis, et quibuscunque suis iustis pertinenciis, tam sub terra quam supra terram, ad dictas duas Fochabrys cum pertinenciis pertinentibus, seu pertinere valentibus in futurum: Reddendo inde dictus Gilbertus et heredes sui vel assingnati tres sectas ad tria placita nostra capitalia vicecomitatus de Elgyne nobis et heredibus nostris tantum, pro omni alio seruicio seculari vel demanda que de dictis terris exigi poterunt vel requiri; saluo seruicio domini nostri Regis. Insuperdamus et concedimus dicto Gilberto, causa predicta, totam terram de Mayne iuxta Elgyne, cum pertinenciis, pro toto tempore vite dicti Gilberti: Tenendam de nobis et heredibus nostris, cum omuibus suis metis et diuisis ac suis iustis pertinenciis, nichil inde reddeudo pro tempore vite sue: Et volumus quod dicta terra de Mayne cum pertinenciis post decessum dicti Gilberti ad nos et heredes nostros libere revertatur. Nos vero Marioria et Thomas ac heredes nostri omues predictas terras de Fochabrys cum pertinenciis dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis vel assinguatis contra omnes mortales, uon obstante clameo dotis facte sponse nostre Margarete, cui alias terras, videlicet, de Dunkenedy et le Cayldecotys, damus et concedimus in recompensacionem dictarum terrarum, warandizabimus, acquietabimus, et in perpetuum defendemus: In cuius rei testimonium sigilla nostra presenti carte nostre precepimus appoui: Datum apud ecclesiam cathedralem de Elgyne, quinto decimo die mensis Februarii, auno gracie millesimo tricentesimo nonogesimo primo; hiis testibus, reuerendo in Christo patre, domino Alexandro Dei gracia episcopo Morauiensi, venerabili in Christo patre domiuo Adam eadem gracia abbate de Kynlosse, viro reucrendo discreto magistro Willelmo de Camera, canonico ecclesie Morauiensis, nobilibus viris dominis Johanne de Gordowne domino eiusdem, et Roberto de Cheshelme domino eiusdem, militibus; Willelmo de Camera clerico rotulorum, iusticiario domiui nostri Regis ex parte boreali aque de Forthe; discretis viris Adam Flemyng, Andrea de Caledore thano eiusdem, et Johanne filio Willelmi vic. de Elgyne, ac multis aliis clericis et laycis.

21. Indenture between Thomas of Dunbar, Earl of Moray, and Gilbert of Glencherny, for the sale to the Earl of the two towns of Fochabers. 26th March 1398.

AT ELGYNE, the xxvj day of the moneth of March, the yhere of grace mccclxxxx and viij, betvix a nobil lord and a mychty, Thomas of Dunbarre, Erill of Murreff, on the ta part, and Gilbert of

Glencherny, than lord of Fochabirris, teuand of that ilke land, with the pertinence, within the Erildome of Murreff, on the tothir part, it is accordit in the manere that folwis; that is to say, at that ilke Gilbert of Glencherny haff sauld and sellis throw there present letteris, frely, quitly, and perpetualy fra hym, his airis and his assignais, and all manere of man and woman that may chalance rycht be caus of hym, the tvai tounys of Fochabirre, liand in the Erildome of Murreff, and haldyn of the Erill of Murreff, liand on the est side of the wattire of Spee, with al thaire pertinence and fredomys, woddis and wattris, pasturis, and al vthir thyugis, als frely as thai ware his; that ilke Thomas of Duubarre, Erill of Murreff, haldand and haffand thaim til hym, his airis and his assignais perpetualy: And the forsaide Thomas of Dunbarre, Erill of Murreff, sal giff to the saide Gilbert of Glencherny ane hundire pund of sterlingis of the vsuale monay of Scotland, iu gold and siluer, at the termys folward; that is to say, at the fest of Pasch nest folward, the qwilk was the vij day of Aviril of that ilke yhere, of the date fornemyt, ten pund, and at the fest of apostlys Philip and Jacob nest efter folwaud, ten pund, and at the fest of Qwitsounday nest folward that, ten pund, and at the fest of Saynt Petir that is callit Lammes that follwis there nest, ten pund, and at the fest of Saynt Martyne in to wyntir nest folward, tventy pund, and at the fest of Witsounday, the yhere of grace mccclxxxx and ix, tventy pund, and at the fest of Saynt Martyne in to wyntir nest folwand that Witsounday, tventy pund: And in cas at that ilke Thomas of Dunbarre, Erill of Murreff, his airis or his assignais, faile of the payment of there soumys at ony of the termys beforemmyt to that ilke Gilbert, his airis or his assignais, or to the deputis the qwilkes that he makis, qwateuir thai be, fra fourty days be gane attoure ony of tha termys befor nemmyt, he, his airis or his assignais, sal pay to the saide Gilbert, his airis, assignais, or his deputis, ten marc in name of payne, ane with the principale soume of ilke terms at that defaut fallis in, as Gode forbede it do: And that ilke Gilbert giffis vp that ilke land of Fochabirris with al the pertinence, with staff and stik, intil the handis of that ilke Thomas of Dunbarre, Erill of Murreff, as oure lard: And that ilke Thomas of Duubarre, Erill of Murreff, to the payment of the soumys at the termys beforemmyt and to the paynys, giff faut be, oblis him lelily and trewly, but fraude or gile, to fulfil, his airis, assignais, his landis and al his gudis, mobil and vnmobil, for to be distrenyt, but leve of ony iuge, outhir his awyn or ony vthir, at the wil of that ilke Gilbert, his airis or his assignais or deputis, qwat euir thai be, qwil thai be assithit als wele of thaire costis and thaire scathis as of the principale dett, giff thai haiff on sustenyt. In the witnes of there thyngis to there indenturis made betwene thaim that haff put thaire selys interchangeably.

22. RESIGNATION by ELIZABETH THE GRANT, LADY OF STRATHARACH, to JAMES MACKINTOSH her son, of her right to the lands of Stratharach. 28th August 1419.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cuuctis pateat euidenter quod anno ab incarnacione eiusdem millesimo cccc<sup>mo</sup> xix<sup>no</sup>, mensis Augusti die xxviij<sup>o</sup>, indictione

xij<sup>2</sup>, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Martini diuina prouidencia Pape quinti anno secundo: In subscriptorum dominorum presencia, scilicet, reuerendi in Christo patris ac domini, domini Roberti miseracione diuina episcopi Dunkeldensis, et Alexandri Senescalli comitis Marrie, meique notarii publici et subscriptorum testium, personaliter constituta nobilis mulier, Elizabeth ly Grant, domina de Stratharach, dixit palam et publice quod de dictis terris suis de Stratharich nulli fecerat alienacionis condicionem retroactis temporibus, verbo uel facto, preter quam tunc proposuit facere, et fecit filio suo carissimo Jacobo Makintoche, cui dedit extunc et concessit totum ius et cla[meum] iuris quod vnquam habuit, habet, uel habere potest in predictis terris de Strath[arich] cum pertinenciis, dicto Jacobo et heredibus suis, in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum; fide irreuocabili super hoc per eam prestita in manus predicti reuerendi in Christo patris; supplicando suc paternitati cum instancia quatenus dictum instrumentum suo sigillo pro maiori euidentia ro[boraret] comuniter: De in et super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Jacobus petiit a me notario publico sibi publicum conficere instrumentum: Acta fuerunt hec in magna camera castri de Kyndromy, hora secunda post prandium, anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus, nobilibus viris et dominis, Thoma Senescallo, milite, Jacobo Senescallo, Johanne de Abirnethti, Andrea de Cargil, Ricardo Bisate, Willelmo Sothirlande, magistro Donaldo McNauchane, thesaurario ecclesie Dunkeldensis, domino Michaeli Nory rectore de Aberloure, et Alexandro Brocla vicario de Alith, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Robertus Weddale, clericus [etc.]

#### Instrument of Resignation by Thomas Parkar to Sir William of Hay, knight, of the lands of Wormote. 4th March 1422.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno ab incarnacione eiusdem millesimo quadringentesimo secundum cursum et computacionem ecclesie Scotticane vicesimo secundo, indictione prima, ac mensis Marcii die quarta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Martini diuina prouidencia Pape quinti anno sexto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus prouidus vir, Thomas Parkar, burgensis ciuitatis Sanctiandree, ex certis et raciouabilibus causis animum suum, ut asseruit, ad hoc mouentibus, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore elapsus, sed sua mera et spoutanea voluntate, in sua legali potestate, omnes terras de Wormote cum suis pertinenciis, iacentes in baronia de Auchnachtane, infra vice-comitatum de Fyffe, in manibus nobilis viri, domini Willelmi de Haya, militis, domini de Auchnachtane, sui domini superioris, per fustim et baculum sursum reddidit, pureque et simpliciter resignauit, a se et heredibus suis imperpetuum, prefato domino Willelmo de Haya, domino suo superiori, et heredibus suis imperpetuum; ac omni iuri et clameo quod dictus

Thomas Parkar habuit, vel habere potuit in futurum, in vel ad prefatas terras de Wormote cum pertinenciis suis, pro se et heredibus suis, coram me notario publico et testibus subscriptis penitus renunciauit imperpetuum: Insuper prefatus Thomas Parkar bona fide promisit, pro se et heredibus suis, michi notario publico, ut persone publice stipulanti et recipienti, vice ac nomine omnium quorum interest seu intererit in futurum, ad perpetuam rei memoriam, se ratum, gratum atque firmum perpetuis temporibus habiturum totum et quicquid circa predictas suas resignacionem et renunciacionem in presencia mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum fecerat et fieri procurauit; ipsasque manutenebit, warantizabit et defendet, quocum iure poterit, contra omnes mortales imperpetuum, bona fide et sub ypotheca et obligacione omnium bonorum suorum, presencium et futurorum: Super quibus omnibus et singulis ibidem gestis, factis et recitatis, prefatus dominus Willelmus de Haya, miles, et dictus Thomas Parkar, per me notarium publicum infrascriptum sibi fieri pecierunt vnum vel plura, publicum instrumentum seu publica instrumenta: Acta fuerunt hec apud Sanctumandream, in domo habitacionis archidiaconi eiusdem, sub anno, indictione, die, mense et pontificatu supradictis: Presentibus ibidem venerabilibus viris et discretis, dominis Thoma Stewart, archidiacono supradicto, et Willelmo de Balmyle, rectore ecclesie de Abirbuthnot, Sanctiandree diocesis, Willelmo de Kynarde, Thoma Arthuri et Thoma Ramesay de Kernys, burgensibus ciuitatis Sanctiandree, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Feldew, presbyter Sanctiandree diocesis, baccallarius in decretis, vicarius ecclesie parrochialis de Inuerkelore, publicus apostolica et imperiali auctoritatibus notarius [etc.].

24. Charter by Robert Waus, burgess of Inverness, to Andrew Rede, burgess there, of two roods of land in Inverness. 20th May 1426.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris uel audituris, Robertus Waus burgensis de Inuernys, salutem in Domino: Noueritis me vendidisse, dedisse, concessisse et in liberum burgagium dimisisse, ac presenti carta mea confirmasse pro certa summa pecunie michi pre manibus plene et integre persoluta, de quaquidem summa teneo me bene pacatum et integre persolutum (mediantibus huic vendicioni consensu et assensu venerabilis in Christo patris domini Alexandri Waus Dei gracia episcopi Candide Case, Johannis Waus, Gilberti et Richardi Waus, fratrum meorum), Andree Rede eiusdem burgi burgensi, duas rodas siue perticatas terre iacentes ex parte orientali eiusdem burgi in vico qui ducit ad ecclesiam, inter terram Colini Sutoris ex parte australi, et terram predicti mei Roberti Waus ex orientali parte: Tenendas et habendas dictas duas perticatas terre, insimul et contigue iacentes, vna cum domo lapidea et edificiis . . . . eisdem iam constructis, predicto Andree Rede, heredibus suis et assignatis, a

me, heredibus meis et assignatis, pure et in perpetuum, libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice, bene et in pace, cum tota sua longitudine et latitudine, ac omnibus aliis libertatibus, commoditatibus, aysyamentis et ceteris pertinenciis quibuscunque ad ipsas duas perticatas siue rodas terre cum pertinenciis suis spectantibus, seu spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum: Reddendo inde annuatim predictus Andreas et heredes sui domino de Dryltoun . . . . duos solidos vsualis monete, et domino nostro Regi solitam firmam ad festum Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in yheme, per cquales porciones, pro omni alio seruicio seculari, exactione uel demanda, que de dictis duabus perticatis terre cum pertinenciis exigi poterint aut requiri; saluo forinseco seruicio domini nostri Regis quantum ad dictas duas perticatas terre de iure pertinet : Et ego vero predictus Robertus Waus, heredes mei et mei assignati, predictas duas perticatas terre, vna cum domo lapidea et pertinenciis prefatis, predicto Andree Rede et heredibus suis, ut predicitur, contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et in perpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte mee sigillum meum apposui, et pro maiori securitate premissorum sigillum premissi reverendi in Christo patris, sigillum commune burgi prelibati, sigillum dicti Johannis Waus, ac sigilla Johannis Blak, Johannis Richardi, et Johannis Michaelis, tunc balliuorum predicti burgi de Inuernys, sunt appensa. Datum apud Edynburch, vicesimo die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo cccco vicesimo sexto; presentibus, nobili domino domino Thoma Senescalli vicecomite de Inuernys, Waltero filio Andree, Johanne de Grant, Laurencio Carane, Willelmo Thomsone, Donaldo Fabro, fratre Thoma de Vchyltre, priore Fratrum Predicatorum de Inuernys, domino Roberto vicario eiusdem, et multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

25. PRECEPT OF SASINE by KING JAMES THE FIRST in favour of DUNCAN THE GRANT, son of MATILDA OF GLENCHERNY, of the fifth part of the barony of Rothes Wiseman and Burnemikty. 31st January [1434].

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, vicecomiti et balliuis suis de Elgine, salutem: Quia per inquisicionem de mandato nostro per vos factam, et ad capellam nostram retornatam, compertum est quod quondam Matilda de Glencherny, mater Duncani le Grant, latoris presencium, obiit ultimo vestita et saisita vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem nostram, de quinta parte baronie de Rothes Wiseman et Burnemekty cum pertinenciis, et de duabus Fochabris, et de dimidia parte de Surestoun cum pertinenciis, et de duabus marcis annui redditus annuatim leuandis de villa de Thornhil, infra balliam vestram: Et quod dictus Duncanus est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Matilde, matris sue, de dictis terris et annuo redditu supradicto; et quod est legitime etatis; et quod dicte terre et annuus redditus cum pertinenciis de comite Morauic tenentur in capite, qui comitatus in manibus nostris iam existit: Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dicto Duncano, uel suo certo actornato,

latori presencium, saisinam dictarum terrarum et annui redditus cum pertinenciis iuste haberi faciatis, et sine dilacione; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Teste meipso, apud Edinburgh, vltimo die mensis Januarii, anno regni nostri vicesimo nono.

### 26. Charter by Nicolaus Man, burgess of Inverness, to John, son of Alexander "Magnus," of a half tenement in Inverness. 4th February 1438.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Nicolaus Man, burgensis de Inuernys, etcrnam in Domino, salutem: Noueritis me dedisse, coucessisse, et ad feodifirmam dimisisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Johanni, filio Alexandri Magni, dimidiam partem tenementi; que dimidia pars jacet in vico Ecclesie dicti burgi ex occidentali parte ejusdem vici, inter terram Laurentii Willelmi, quam de me tenet ad austrum, ex parte vna, et commune veuale domini nostri Regis ad boream, ex altera; cuius frons extendit ad communem viam regiam uersus orientem et in cauda ad aquam de Nys uersus occideutem: Tenendam et habendam predictam dimidiam partem tenementi prefato Johanni, heredibus suis et suis assignatis, a me, heredibus meis et meis assignatis, imperpetuum, libere, quiete, integre plenarie, honorifice, bene et in pace; cum omnibus commoditatibus, libertatibus, et aisiamentis ac iustis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque, ad dictam dimidiam partem spectantibus, seu iuste spectare valentibus in futurum: Reddendo inde auuuatim prefatus Johannes, heredes sui et sui assignati, michi, heredibus meis et meis assignatis, duos solidos vsualis mouete, ad duos anni terminos infra burgum statutos, per equales porciones, et domino nostro Regi tres denarios et tres quadrantes annuatim tantum, pro omni alio onere, seruicio seculari, exactione seu demanda, que de dicta terra cum pertinenciis exigi poterunt uel requiri: Et ego vero Nicolaus Man prefatus, heredes mei et assignati, predictam dimidiam partem tenementi prefato Johanni, heredibus suis et suis assignatis, contra omnes homiues mortales warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et imperpetuum defeudemus: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum, vna cum sigillo Raualdi Clerk, tunc temporis vnius balliuorum dicti burgi, cum instancia procurato, appendi feci: Et ad maiorem huius rei securitatem sigillum commune dicti burgi per me procuratum est appensum; apud dictum burgum, quarto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo ccco tricesimo octauo; presentibus ibidem, Johanne Grant, tunc temporis preposito, Donaldo Fabro et Hugone Clerk, duobus balliuorum tunc temporis, Andrea Rede, Laurentio Carrane, Johanne Blak, Andrea Grame, Thoma Tailzeour, Patricio Fergusii, Waltero Audrec, Johanne Methisoun, burgeusibus dicti burgi, et aliis pluribus.

## 27. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT regarding Sasine of the lands of Gaych and others, given to ELIZABETH and MARJORY PILCHE. 11th May 1445.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno a natiuitate Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quadragesimo quiuto, vnde-

cima vero die mensis Maii, indictione octaua, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri, domini Eugenii diuina prouidencia Pape quarti anno quinto decimo: In mei notarii publici aliorumque testium subscriptorum ad hoc specialiter vocatorum et rogatorum presencia, personaliter constitutus nobilis vir, Valterus de Douglass, domiuus de Cramunde, per peticiones et requisiciones honorabilis Patricii Fergusii, burgensis de Inuernis, penes terras de Gaych, Drekky, et de Glenbeg, earumque statum et possessionem alias per ipsum datos: Quiquidem Valterus asseruit quia sibi pium et meritorium esset verum et fidele testimonium perhibere veritati, ex eo quod occultacio veritatis dampuum aut preiudicium generaret innocenti, publice confessus est et dixit quod ipse, in tempore magnifici domini bone memorie, Thome de Dumbarre, quondam comitis Morauie, vicecomes de Elgyn per dictum dominum comitem extitit ordinatus: Quiquidem dominus comes, vt asseruit dictus Valterus, quod quasdam inquisiciouis literas predictarum terrarum de Gaych, Drekky, et de Glenbeg, cum nobili armigero, Johanne de Narryn, quondam domino de Cromdale, etiam procuratore Elyzabeth et Margeorie, filiabus bone memorie Willelmi Pylch, quondam dictarum terrarum domini, ad predicte ville de Elgyn vicecomitatus curiam capitalem pro dictarum terrarum inquisicione facienda admittebat: Post cuiusquidem inquisicionis administracionem huiusmodi, vt asseruit, factam, quod cum prememorato domino comite usque ad Glencherny equitauit; et in suo redditu quod predicto Johanni de Narryn, tanquam vero legitimo et indubitato procuratori dictarum Elyzabeth et Margeorie, statum et sasinam hereditariam dictarum terrarum, per terre lapidisque tradicionem, tribuit et donauit, suo procuratorio ct potestate ad hoc petendum et recipiendum primitus, vt asseruit, perlectis; necnon ipsumque Johannem de Narryn, procuratorem, vt supradicitur, sui procuratorii mandato, in plenam et integram possessionem, institucionem, inuestionem et inductionem prenominatarum terrarum, nomine et ex parte dictarum Elyzabeth et Margeorie, cum omnibus iustis suis pertinenciis et commoditatibus, vt asseruit, possedit, instituit, inuestiuit, et induxit; hoc facto, vt asseruit, ad primum et proximum festum Sancti Martini in yame, post obitum bone memorie magnifici domini domini Thome Steuart, comitis quondam de Gariach, ibidem pro tunc presentibus, yt asseruit, Johanne de Lee, Thoma de Lee, Andrea Scalle, Johanne Garwe, commorantibus in Altray, adhuc viuentibus, Thoma de Narryn mortuo, cum multis aliis, in numero viginti quatuor aut vltra: Super quibus omnibus et singulis assercionibus et relacionibus, predictus Patricius Fergucii a me, notario publico subscripto, sibi fieri peciit publicum instrumentum seu publica instrumenta: Acta erant hec, apud Inuernes, coram porta cimiterie ecclesie parochialis eiusdem, sub anno, die, mense, indiccione et pontificatu suprascriptis; presentibus ibidem, nobilibus viris, armigeris, Hugone de Ros de Kyllrawog, Willelmo de Haya, Johanne Grant, Johanne Terrelochsoun et Lansoto de Ros, rectore de Tyry, testibus cum multis aliis ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Beanus Patricii, presbyter Morauieusis diocesis, publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius, premissis peticionibus [etc.].

28. Charter by John Wynne, burgess of Inverness, to Sir Hugh Mitchelson, of a perticate of land in the said burgh. 10th February 1450.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Johannes Wynne, filius et heres quondam Alexandri Wynne, burgensis de Inuernys, eternam in Domiuo salutem: Noueritis me dedisse, concessisse, necnon a me et heredibus meis imperpetuum alienasse, et titulo vendicionis tradidisse, et eciam presenti carta mea confirmasse dilecto et speciali amico meo, domino Hugoni Michaelis, vnam perticatam terre mee iacentem iufra dictum burgum, in vico ecclesie, ex parte orientali eiusdem vici, inter terram Alexandri Fabri ex parte australi, ex parte vna, et terram Michaelis Johannis ex parte boreali, ex parte altera; cuius frons extendit ad communem viam regiam versus occidens, et cauda ad antiquam fossam versus oriens; pro quadam summa pecunie quam prefatus dominus Hugo in mea graui et vrgenti necessitate michi fideliter et pre mauibus persoluebat, vude me contentum teneo et fideliter persolutum; ac predictum domiuum Hugonem, heredes suos et assignatos, pro me, heredibus meis et meis assignatis, quitumclamo et ex omuino per presentes: Tenendam et habendam totam dictam perticatam terre cum pertinenciis prefato domino Hugoni, heredibus suis et suis assignatis, a me, heredibus meis et meis assignatis, imperpetuum, libere, quiete, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, cum omnibus commoditatibus, libertatibus, et aysiameutis, ac iustis suis pertiuenciis quibuscunque ad dictam terram cum pertinenciis, tam nou nominatis quam nominatis, spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quonismodo in futurum: Reddendo iude annuatim dictus dominus Hugo, heredes sui et sui assiguati, capelle Beate Marie Virginis de Grene dicti burgi quatuor solidos vsualis monete Scocie, viz., medietatem ad festum Pentecostes, et aliam medietatem ad festum Beati Martini in yeme, per equales porciones, et domino nostro Regi anuuatim quinque denarios ad termiuos infra dictum burgum statutos persoluendos, tantum, pro omni alio onere, seruicio seculari, exactione seu demanda, que de dicta perticata terre exigi poterunt vel requiri: Et ego vero dictus Johannes, heredes mei et mei assignati, predictam perticatam terre cum pertineuciis prefato domino Hugoni, heredibus suis et suis assignatis, in omnibus et per omnia, vt predictum est, contra omnes homines et feminas mortales warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et imperpetuum defendemus, sub pena decem librarum vsualis monete Scocie, fabrice ecclesie parochialis de Inuernys, integre percipiendarum, ante omnem litis ingressum, de persona seu personis dictum dominum Hugouem, heredes suos vel assiguatos, perturbantibus seu vexantibus iu dicta terra cum pertineuciis; presenti tamen carta in sui roboris firmitate imperpetuum duratura: In cuius rei testimonium, quia sigillum proprium non habui, sigillum discreti viri Johannis Ryole, burgeusis dicti burgi, et sigillum prouidi viri Johannis iunioris Thome, tunc temporis vnius balliuorum dicti burgi, qui pro me saysinam de dicta terra cum pertiuenciis prefato domino Hugoni contulit, saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet, una cum sigillo communi prefati burgi per me instauter procurato, feci presenti carte mee appendi, apud dictum burgum, decimo die mensis Februarii,

anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo; testibus, discretis viris Patricio Fergucii, Alexandro Vaus, Thoma Angucii, Andrea Johannis, Duncano mercatore, Johanne Thome, skynnare, Johanne Scot, Fyndlao sutore, Roberto Nicholai, et Donaldo Symonis, cum multis aliis vocatis et specialiter rogatis.

## 29. Precept of Sasine in favour of John Le Hay of Mayn, in the half of Inuerariane and others. 31st August 1453.

Archibaldus comes Morauie et magister de Douglas, dilecto consanguineo nostro Duncano le Graunte de Fruychy, salutem: Quia dedimus et concessimus hereditarie consanguineo et armigero nostro, Johanni le Haya de Mayn, omnes et singulas terras subscriptas, videlicet, dimidietatem ville de Inuerariane, dimidietatem ville de Glenbeg, dimidietatem ville de Drekky, cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra comitatum nostrum Morauie et regalitatem de Ballokhill: Quequidem terre cum pertinenciis fuerunt quondam Elizabeth Pylche, et quas eadem Elizabet, non vi aut metu ducta, nec errore lapsa, sed sua spontanea voluntate ac animo deliberato, in sua pura viduitate, in manus nostras, per fustem et baculum, sursum reddidit, pureque et simpliciter resignauit, prout in carta dicto Johanni desuper confecta latius continetur: Quare vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus ad dictas terras et villas personaliter accedentes, predicto Johanni vel certo suo actornato, latori presencium, sazinam hereditariam, secundum tenorem dicte carte sue, de premissis villis et terris cum pertinenciis, visis presentibus, tribuatis indilate, saluo iure cuiuslibet, ut moris est: In signum vero dicte sazine per vos eidem tradite sigillum vestrum post nostrum in secunda cauda presentibus apponatis: Datum sub sigillo nostro, apud Elgyn, vltimo die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo ecce<sup>mo</sup> quinquagesimo tercio.

30. Instrument on the Grant by David Stewart, Bishop of Moray, to Alexander Kere of Rothiemurchus, of the kirk lands of Rothiemurchus. 23d August 1464.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnacionis [dominice millesi]mo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quarto, mensis vero Aug[usti] die vicesimo tercio, indiccione duodecima, [pontificatus sancti]ssimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Pii diuina disponenti clementia Pape secundi anno septimo: Inter reuerendum in Christo patrem ac dominum, dominum Dauidem Dei et apostolice sedis gracia episcopum Morauiensem, et capitulum eiusdem, ex vna, et Alexandrum Kere de Ratamurcous, partibus ex altera, in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutos, in controuersia inter ipsos super occupacione et detentione terrarum ecclesiasticarum de Ratamurcous per dictum Alexandrum factis mota, tractatum, appunctu-

atum, couclusum fuit et concordatum modo et forma subsequentibus, viz., quod dictus reuerendus pater fieri faceret generalem conuocationem omnium canonicorum et confratrum suorum, propter absentes, ne ipsi in posterum poterint contemptum aliquatenus allegare, sub termino triginta dierum; et adueuieute termino, dictus reuerendus pater cum suis canonicis et confratribus in loco capitulari tunc capitulariter conuenientibus, habito prius cum eis solempni et diligenti tractatu, qui in alienatione rerum ecclesiasticarum fieri solet, de eorum expresso consensu darent, concederent, ac inperpetuum alieuarent, et suo sigillo communi confirmarent dicto Alexandro et heredibus suis omnes et singulas predictas terras de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis: Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Alexander et heredes sui viginti quatuor marcas vsualis et legalis monetc Scocie ad duos auni termiuos, viz., xij marcas ad festum Sancti Martini in yeme, vel saltem ad festum natalis Domini dictum festum proxime et immediate sequentes, et alias xij marcas ad festum Pentecostes vel saltem ad festum assumpcionis Beate Marie Virginis, vel infra viij dies dictum festum proxime et immediate sequeutes, tantum, pro omni alio onere et seruicio que de dictis terris cum pertinenciis exigi poterunt vel requiri: Et casu quo dictus Alexander aut heredes sui defecerint in solucione dicti annui redditus, in toto aut in parte, ad terminos suprascriptos vel saltem vltimos eorum, ut predictum est, dictus Alexander promisit pro se et heredibus suis dicto reuerendo patri pro se et successoribus suis Episcopis Morauiensibus stipulanti, quod nunquam ius aut iuris clameum in dictis terris cum pertinenciis, iu petitorio vel possessorio, in possessione vel proprietate, pretenderet, peteret vel vsurparet, aut heredes sui pretenderent, peterent vel vsurparent, et quoad hoc omni iuris defensioni renunciando: Et si dictus Alexander, sic quod in solucione dicti annui redditus iu terminis suprascriptis, ut predictum est, non deficiat, aut heredes sui non deficiant, poterit aliquo tempore [me]dio aut heredes sui poteriut inuenire aliquas terras ad valorem decem librarum annui census iacentes infra co[mita]tum Morauie iuter aquas de Nys et Spey, et inter le gleu de Rothes, baroniam de Lethyn et mare, vel [saltem] in dicta baronia et nou altius iacentes, de quibus poterit et velit ecclesiam Morauiensem infeodare, quas . . . ecclesia de supremo domino nostro Rege tenebit in capite, ipse Alexander et heredes sui habebunt omnes et singulas terras predictas de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis racione excambii, eas de ecclesia Morauiensi tenendo in capite; nec ad solucionem annui redditus poterit aliquateuus constringi vlterius aut compelli dictus Alexander aut heredes sui, [postquam dicta ecclesia] de predictis terris decem librarum anuui census infra himites predictos infeodata fuerit et sais[ita: Et] ad omuia et singula fideliter adimplenda que premissa sunt, dicte partes michi notario publico infrascripto stipulanti, se fide media obligarunt, omnibus fraude, dolo et cauillacione postpositis et seclusis. De et super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Alexander Kere a me notario publico infrascripto sibi fieri peciit vnum vel plura, publicum seu publica, iustrumentum vel instrumenta. Acta erant hec in ecclesia cathedrali Morauiensi predicta iu loco [capitul]ari eiusdem, hora quasi decima ante meridiem, sub anno, mense, die, indiccione et pontificatu quibus [supra]; presentibus ibidem, honorabilibus et circumspectis viris, viz.: Roberto de Innes et Villelmo de Cald..., militibus; Thoma de Ogilby et Jacobo de Innes, scutiferis, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Thomas Graunt, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, in decretis bacallarius, et [publicus] auctoritate imperiali notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis [etc., in forma communi].

31. Instrument on the Assignation by David Stewart, Bishop of Moray, to Alexander Keyr Mackintosh, of the lands of Rothiemurchus. 24th September 1464.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno Domiui millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quarto, mensis vero Septembris die vicesimo quarto, indictione duodecima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Pii diuina disponenti clemencia Pape sccundi, anno septimo; in mei notarii publici et testium infrascriptorum presencia, personaliter constitutus reuerendus in Christo pater et dominus meus, dominus Dauid Dei et apostolice sedis gracia episcopus Morauiensis de communi et vnanimi conseusu capituli sui, vt asseruit, omnes et singulas illas terras de Rathamurhous cum suis vniuersis pertinenciis alias per Alexandrum Keyre Makynthoschey in manibus suis pure et simpliciter resignatas, prelibato Alexandro et heredibus suis, secundum tenorem certi instrumenti, condiciones et appunctuaciones super predictis terris inter prefatum reuerendum in Christo patrem et Alexandrum factas iu se continentis, assignauit: De et super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Alexander a me notario publico subscripto sibi vnum uel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta, fieri petiit: Acta erant hec in ecclesia cathedrali Morauiensi, in capella Beati Nicolaii eiusdem, sub anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu supradictis; presentibus venerabilibus et discretis viris, dominis et magistris, Thoma Graunt, officiali Morauiensi, Willelmo de Gawbrath, rectore de Kyncardyn, Waltero Spey et Bartholomeo de Brynneth et Lambride vicariis perpetuis, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas de Fores, presbiter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis [etc.].

32. Charter by David Stewart, Bishop of Moray, to Alexander Keyr Mackintosh, of the kirk lands of Rothiemurchus. 24th September 1464.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Dauid Dei et apostolice sedis gracia episcopus Morauiensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Noueritis nos, de vnanimi consensu et

assensu capituli nostri, vtilitate ecclesie nostre vndique pensata, habito prius super hoc cum canonicis et confratribus nostris ad sonum campane ad hoc capitulariter congregatis sepius solempni et diligenti tractatu, dedisse, concessisse, et ad feodam firmam dimisisse, necnon presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto ac fideli nostro Alexandro Keyre Makyntosy, omnes et singulas terras nostras ecclesiasticas de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum de Inuernys: Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas prenominatas terras de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis dicto Alexandro et heredibus suis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, episcopis Morauiensibus, qui pro tempore fuerint, in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas antiquas et diuisas, in boscis, planis, moris, maresiis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, petariis, turbariis et carbonariis, brucriis et genestis, fabrilibus et brasinis, viis, aquis, siluis, stagnis, riuolis, lacubus, aucupacionibus, venacionibus, piscacionibus, cum molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis; cum curiis et earum exitibus, cum le pot et galous, herieldis, bludewetis, et mulierum merchetis, cum communi pastura et libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis commoditatibus, libertatibus et asiamentis, ac iustis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, tam prope quam procul, ad predictas terras cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet infuturum; libere, quiete, honorifice, plenarie, integre, bene et in pace, et adeo libere et quiete, sicut aliqua terra liberius seu quiecius de aliqua ecclesia infra regnum Scocie tenetur seu possidetur, sine retinemento vel reuocacione aliquali: Reddendo inde annuatim prefatus Alexander et heredes sui nobis et successoribus nostris, episcopis Morauiensibus qui pro tempore fuerint, viginti quatuor marcas vsualis et legalis monete regni Scocie ad terminos subscriptos, viz., duodecim marcas ad festum Penthecostes, vel saltem ad festum assumpcionis Beate Marie, vel infra octo dies dictum festum proximo et immediate sequentes, et alias duodecim marcas ad festum Sancti Martini in yeme, vel saltem ad festum natalis Domini proximo et immediate sequens, absque vlteriore dilacione, fraude vel dolo, tantum, pro omni alio onere, seruicio seculari, exactione seu demanda, que de dictis terris cum pertinenciis exigi poterunt vel requiri; incipiendo in solutione dicti annui redditus ad festum Sancti Martini in yeme proximum post datam presencium, et sic deinceps continuando de termino in terminum, semper donce et quousque dictus Alexander aut heredes sui nos et ecclesiam nostram Morauiensem, aut successores nostros, de decem libratis terrarum sufficientium, nobis et capitulo nostro placentium, de supremo domino nostro Rege tentarum in capite, in loco competenti, inter aquas de Spey et Nys, inter le Glen de Rothes et mare, vel inter baroniam de Lethyn et mare vel saltem in dicta baronia, et non altius iacentium, infeodauerit et saisierit, seu heredes sui infeodauerint et saisierint: Quo facto, volumus et concedimus, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, episcopis Morauiensibus, quod dictus Alexander et heredes sui gaudebunt et possidebunt dictas terras de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis, in verum excambium pro dictis decem libratis terrarum, libere et absque aliquo annuo redditu inde vlterius persoluendo; dictas terras de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis de nobis, ecclesia

nostra Morauiensi, et successoribus nostris episcopis Morauiensibus, tenendo in capite; saluo tamen forinseco seruicio supremi domini nostri Regis de dictis terris cum pertinenciis debito et consueto; et coram nobis et successoribus, episcopis Morauiensibus, vnum germen abiegnum persoluendo ad manerium dominii de Ratamurcous, si petatur: Et si contingat dictum Alexandrum aut heredes suos aliquo tempore deficere in solucione dicti annui redditus, in toto aut in parte, ad terminos suprascriptos, vel saltem vltimos eorum, ut predictum est, quod absit, volumus quod dicte terre de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis, nobis et ecclesie Morauiensi, et successoribus nostris in eadem, sine opposicione, contradictione seu obstaculo aliquali, libere eo ipso reuertantur: Et quod dictus Alexander aut heredes sui in dictis terris cum pertinenciis de post nullum ius aut iuris clameum, in petitorio vel possessorio, pretendere poterit scu poterint, vel aliquatenus vendicare: Ad quod dictus Alexander pro se et heredibus suis, nobis pro nobis et successoribus nostris stipulantibus, se fide media firmiter obligauit, omnibus dolo, fraude et cauillacione postpositis et semotis: Et nos vero Dauid prefatus et successores nostri, episcopi Morauienses, prefatas terras de Ratamurcous cum pertinenciis prefato Alexandro et heredibus suis, in omnibus et per omnia, contra omnes homines et feminas mortales, warandizabimus, acquietabimus, et imperpetuum defendemus: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum rotundum, vnacum sigillo communi capituli nostri, et subscriptionibus canonicorum qui huic contractui interfucrunt, presenti carte nostre sunt appensa, apud Elgyn, vicesimo quarto die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quarto, et consecracionis nostre secundo.

Nos Dauid episcopus Morauiensis ad omnia suprascripta consentimus et manu nostra propria subscribimus.

Et ego Johannes Grene, cancellarius, conscncio et subscribo.

Et ego Villelmus Vyncestre, thesaurarius, consencio et subscribo.

Et ego Johannes Wyncestre, subdecanus, consencio et subscribo.

Et ego Alexander Stewart, succentor, consencio et subscribo.

Ego Finlaus Bel, prebendarius de Croy, consencio et subscribo.

Ego Thomas Ross, prebendarius de Kynnor, consencio et subscribo.

Ego Thomas de Sancto Claro, prebendarius de Alberlouyr, consencio et subscribo.

33. Retour of Duncan Grant, knight, as heir to his grandfather, Gilbert of Glencharny, in the lands of Kunnyngais. 25th February 1464.

HEC Inquisicio facta est apud Inuernys, vicesimo quinto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quarto, coram Celestino de Insulis, deputato vicecomite de Inuernys, per istos infrascriptos, videlicet, Alexandrum de Dunbare de Westfeilde, Willelmum de Caldore, milites, Willelmum de Caldore, iuniorem, Thomam Cummyn.

Alexandrum Cummyn, Johannem Hay de Mayn, Thauum de Brothy, Hugonem de Douglas, Jacobum de Douglas, Alexandrum Flemyng, Patricium Fergusii, Donaldum Coysoun, Johannem Scheras, Henricum de Dolas, Villelmum Gaufridi et Doualdum Johannis: Qui fideliter jurati dicunt quod quondam Gilbertus de Gleucharuy, auus Duncani Graunt, militis, obiit ultimo vestitus et saisitus ut de feodo, ad fidem et pacem domini nostri Regis Scocie, de terris de Kunnyngais cum pertinenciis; et quod dictus Duncanus est legitimus et propinquior heres dicti quondam Gilberti aui sui de eisdem terris cum pertineuciis; et quod est legitime etatis; et quod dicte terre de Kunnyngais cum pertinenciis modo valent xl s., et quod tempore pacis valent x marcis; et quod dicte terre cum pertinenciis tenentur de supremo domiuo nostro Rege in capite per vardam et releuium; et quod dicte terre cum pertinenciis nunc existunt iu manibus supremi domini nostri Regis, ob defectum heredis non prosequentis, et a tempore decessus dicti quondam Gilberti aui sui. Iu cuius inquisiciouis testimonium sigillum dicti Celestini deputati vicecomitis, vna cum sigillis quorundam qui dicte inquisicioni iutererant, presentibus est appeusum, anno, die, mense, et loco suprascriptis.

In dorso: Non datur sasina de terris iufrascriptis, quia non respondetur in presenti retornatu ad punctum inquisiciouis, a quo tempore et per quod spatium terre sunt in manibus domini nostri Regis, et pro aliis diuersis causis, vt infra patet.<sup>1</sup>

34. CHARTER by King James the Third in favour of Alexander Dunbar of Westfield, of the lands of Westfield, etc. 10th February 1467.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra coufirmasse dilecto et fideli familiari uostro, Alexandro de Dunbar de Westfeilde, militi, totas et integras terras de Westfeilde, Focabris, et de Auldecasch, cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgin: Quequidem terre cum pertinenciis fuerunt dicti Alexandri hereditarie; et quas idem Alexander, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore lapsus, set sua mera et spontanea voluntate, in manus nostras apud Edinburgh, coram subscriptis testibus, personaliter per fustem et baculum sursum reddidit, pureque simpliciter resignauit; ac totum ius et clameum que in dictis terris cum pertinenciis habuit seu habere potuit pro se et heredibus omnino quittumclamauit imperpetuum: Quas omnes et singulas terras de Westfeilde, Focabris, et Auldecasch, cum pertinenciis, in vuam meram et liberam baroniam, Baroniam de Westfeilde perpetuis futuris temporibus nuncupandam, annexuimus, incorporauimus et vniuimis, ac annexamus, incorporamus, et vnimus pro perpetuo tenore presentis carte: Tenendas et habendas totas et integras prenominatas terras de Westfeilde, Focabris, et Auldecasch, cum pertiuenciis, in vnam meram et liberam baroniam, Baroniam de Westfeilde, vt premittitur,

A second Retour was expede on the 7th February 1468. Vide No. 35.

nuncupandam, dicto Alexandro et heredibus suis de nobis, heredibus, et successoribus nostris, in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine, in boscis, planis, moris, maresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris, et eorum sequelis, aucupacionibus, veuaciouibus, piscacionibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonariis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce, fabrilibus et bracinis, brueriis et genestis, cum curiis et earundem exitibus, herezeldeis, bludewitis et merchetis mnlierum, cum furca et fossa, sok, sak, thol, theme, infangandetheif et outfangandtheif, cum tenentibus, tenandiis, et libere teneucium seruiciis, ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, ac asiamentis, ac iustis pertinenciis quibuscunque, tam non nomiuatis quam nominatis, ad dictas terras et baroniam cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu quouismodo iuste spectare valentibus in futurum; et adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene, et iu pace, iu omnibus et per omnia, sicut dictus Alexander aut predicessores sui prenominatas terras cum pertinenciis de nobis aut predicessoribus nostris ante dictam resignacionem nobis inde factam liberius tenuit seu possedit, tenuerunt seu possederunt: Faciendo inde annuatim dictus Alexander et heredes sui nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, seruicia de dictis terris debita et consueta: In cuius rei testimonium, presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus: Testibus, reuerendis in Cristo patribus, Andrea et Thoma Glasgueusis et Aberdonensis ecclesiarum episcopis; dilectis consauguineis nostris Andrea domino Avaudale, cancellario nostro, Dauid comite de Craufurde et domino Lindesay, Colino comite de Ergile domino Cambel, magistro hospicii nostri, Roberto domino Boide, magno camerario nostro, Roberto domino Lile, magistris Jacobo Lindesay, preposito de Liucloudane, nostri secreti sigilli custode, Dauid de Guthre de eodem, nostrorum compotorum rotulatore, et Archibaldo de Quhitelau, decano de Dunbar, secretario nostro: Apud Edinburgh, decimo die mensis Februarii, anno domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo septimo, et regni nostri octauo.

# 35. Retour of Duncan Grant as heir of Gilbert of Glencharny, his grandfather, in the lands of Connygais. 7th February 1468.

HEC Inquisicio facta fuit apud Inuernys, septimo die mensis Februarii, auno Domini millesimo quadriugentesimo sexagesimo octauo, coram Celestino de Insulis, deputato vicecomite de Inuernys, per hos fideles subscriptos, videlicet, Allexandrum de Suthirland de Duffus, Wilelmum de Wrchrde de Crommody, militem, Hugonem Rosse de Kylrawac, Tomam Cumin de Altre, Johannem Mouroy de Foulis, Johannem Haye de Mane, Dawit Waltersun de Kyncardin, Allexandrum Cuming Irnyshede, Allexandrum Forbes, Johannem Fauconare de Murtholme, Patricium Fergussun de Inuernys, Willelmum Huchunsun, Alexandrum Ross, Donaldum Audersun, Henricum Fraser, Gilbertum Fyulausun, Ewin Achlek, Hugonem Monroy et Cristinum Taylzure: Qui iurati dicunt, quod condam Gilbertus de Glencharny, auus

Donucany de Graunt, mylitis, latoris presencium, obbiit wltimo vestitus et sasitus ut de feodo, ad pacem et fidem domiui nostri Regis, de terris de Cunygass cum pertinenciis, iacentibus iufra dictum wicecomitatum de Inuernys: Et quod dictus Donucanus est legitimus et propinquior heres dicti coudam Gilberti aui sui de dictis terris cum pertineuciis: Et quod est legitime etatis: Et quod dicte terre walent uunc per anuum xl s.; et quod valuerunt tempore pacis decem marcis: Et quod dicte terre nunc sunt in manibus domini nostri Regis; et tenentur in capite de domino nostro Rege per wardam et releuium; et nunc existunt in manibus domini nostri Regis in defectu veri heredis ius suum uon prosequentis a tempore obitus dicti Gilberti, qui obbiit trigenta annys elapsis uel eocirca: In cuius inquisicionis testimonium sigilla corundam qui dicte inquisicioni intereraut sunt appensa; clausum sub sigillo dicti Celestiui, wicecomitis deputati supradicti, anno, die, mense et loco suprascriptis.<sup>1</sup>

### 36. PRECEPT OF SASINE for infefting DUNCAN THE GRANT, knight, in the lands of Cwnygaiss. 3d March [1468].

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, dilectis nostris Thome Cumming et Jacobo de Douglas, vicecomitibus nostris de Inuernys in hac parte coniunctim specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia per inquisicionem de mandato nostro per vicecomitem nostrum de Inuernys factam, et ad capellam nostram retornatam, compertum est quod quoudam Gilbertus de Glencarny, auus Duncaui le Graunt, militis, latoris presencium, obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem nostram, de terris de Cunygais cum pertinenciis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum de Inuernys; et quod dictus Duncanus est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Gilberti aui sui, de dictis terris cum pertineuciis; et quod est legitime etatis; et quod de nobis teneutur iu capite: Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dicto Duucano vel suo certo actornato, latori presencium, sasiuam dictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis iuste habere faciatis et sine dilacione; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Capiendo securitatem de sexaginta libris de firmis dictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis existentium in manibus nostris per spacium trigiuta annorum, sasina non recuperata; que firme se extendunt annuatim ad quadraginta solidos, et de quadraginta solidis de releuio earundem terrarum nobis debitis: Ad quod faciendum vobis coniuuctim in hac parte nostram committimus potestatem: Datum sub testimonio magni sigilli nostri, apud Edinburgh, tercio die mensis Marcii, anno regni nostri nono.

37. Instrument on the Apprisings of certain cattle on the lands of Wormet by James Hay of Nauchtan, for the farm-duties thereof. 20th May 1472.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc preseus publicum iustrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnacionis dominice millesimo quadriugentesimo septuagesimo secundo, mensis vero

1 The Latin is printed here as in the original.

Maii die vicesima, indictione quinta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini, domini nostri Sixti diuina prouidentia Pape quarti anno primo: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus nobilis vir, Jacobus Hay, dominus baronie de Nauchtan ac proprietatis terrarum de Wormet, vt ipse asseruit, cum pertinenciis, iacentium in dicta baronia infra vicecomitatum de Fyff, accessit ad dictas terras de Wormet debatabiles inter ipsum Jacobum et Elizabeth sororem suam, sponsam Johannis Heryng: Et ibidem recitauit, qualiter in certo die sibi limitato per literas summonicionis regias comparuit coram consulibus supremi domini Regis, apud Edinburgh, vbi acticatum erat in quodam acto per dictos domiuos consules quod dicte terre essent recoguite per supremum dominum nostrum Regem in manibus eius, usque ad decimam quintam diem mensis Junii proxime et immediate sequentis: Et quia prefate terre de Wormet, vt ipse Jacobus asseruit, non erant recognite die date presentis iustrumenti per supremum dominum nostrum Regem, nec per aliquem officiarium nomine suo, qui dies erat post terminum Pentecostes vltimo elapsum, licebat sibi uamare et voluit distringere pro firmis dictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis, tauquam pro firmis propriarum terrarum; que firma extendebat ad sex marcas vsualis monete regni Scocie: Et incontinenter fecit quatuor vicinos accedere vbi certi boues erant in dicto campo pastorantes et, ipsis vicinis iuratis, magno juramento mediante, fecit eos appreciare sex boues pro firma earundem, modo quo bona mobilia vsitantur appreciari in regno Scocie pro firmis: Qui vicini appreciarunt quatuor eorundem bouum pro sex marcis, quos prefatus Jacobus reliquit super fundum tauquam propria bona pastoranda in propriis terris: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Jacobus a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri peciit publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictarum terrarum de Wormet, sub anno, mense, die, indictione, et pontificatu predictis; presentibus ibidem nobilibus et discretis viris, Johanne Wemis, Georgeo Narin, Alexandro Wemis, Georgeo Lessal, et Johanne Bel, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Dauid Logy, presbiter Brechinensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate imperiali ac regali notarius, quia predictis omnibus et singulis [etc.].

38. CHARTER by MARJORY LUDE, Lady of half the barony of Freuchie, to PATRICK GRANT, of the lands of Achinarrow and others. 28th July 1473.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Marioria Lude domina de dimedia parte baronie de Fruchue, salutem in Domino sempiteruam: Sciatis me in mea viduitate ac magna et vrgenti necessitate, ad sustentacionem vite mee, non vi aut metu ductam, nec errore lapsam, neque compulsam uel choactam, sed mea mera et spontanea voluntate, vtilitate mea in hac parte vndique preuisa, appensata et diligenter considerata, impignorasse, et in vadium dimisisse, necnon presenti carta mea impignorare ac in vadium dimittere Patricio Grante

filio meo carnali, omnes et singulas terras meas de Achinarrow, Downane, Port et Dalfoure, iacentes infra baroniam de Fruychue et vicecomitatum de Inuernis, pro summa sexcentarum mercarum vsualis monete regni Scocie michi totaliter et integre in mea vrgenti necessitate ad sustentacionem vite mee pleuarie persoluta, recepta, et in vsus meos couuersa; de quaquidem summa teneo me bene contentam et placatam, et dictum Patricium et omnes suos quorum interest quitumclamo imperpetuum: Tenendas et habendas dicto Patricio, heredibus suis et assignatis, per omnes rectas metas suas et divisas, prout iacent iu longitudine et latitudine, in viis, semitis, boscis, planis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, molendinis et multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupaciouibus, venacionibus et piscariis, ac cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, asiamentis, ac iustis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque ad dictas terras spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus in futurum, ita bene, libere, quiete, integre et honorifice, sicut ego dicta Marioria dictas terras cum pertinenciis liberius, quietius et honorificencius tenui seu possedi imperpetuum, donec et quousque summa sexcentarum mercarum monete predicte dicto Patricio, heredibus uel assignatis, per me uel heredes meos seu assignatos iu vna die inter solis ortum et occasum eiusdem, in ecclesia cathedrali Morauiensi super summum altare eiusdem, plenarie et integraliter fuerit persoluta: Reddendo inde dictus Patricius, heredes sui et assignati, domiuo superiori dictarum terrarum seruicium debitum et consuetum, secundum quod in cartis primeuis desuper confectis plenius continetur tantum, pro omni alio onere, exactione, seu demauda, que de dictis terris cum pertinenciis exigi poterint uel requiri: Ac ad premissa fideliter obseruanda sine reuocacioue quacuuque, tactis sacrosanctis Dei ewangeliis, iurameutum prestiti corporale: Et ego vero dicta Marioria et heredes mei dictas terras cum pertinenciis dicto Patricio, heredibus suis et assiguatis, modo et forma premissis, varantizabimus, acquietabimus et contra omnes mortales defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presenti carte mee est appensum, apud ecclesiam cathedralem Morauiensem antedictam, coram hiis testibus, magistris Thoma Vaus, Alexaudro Stevart, Johanne Vyncestre dicte ecclesie cathedralis precentore, cancellario et subdecano, dominis Thoma de Sancto Claro, Fiulao Bell, et Andrea Merschel, dicte ecclesie cauouicis prebendariisque de Aberlour, Croy et centum solidorum in eadem, dominis Johanne Laynge, Gilberto Ricardi et Villelmo Andree, dicte ecclesie canonicis, et magistro Villelmo Byrneth ecclesiarum de Eskill et Duple vicario perpetuo ac notario publico, cum diuersis aliis, vicesimo viijo die meusis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo tercio.

39. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT on au Annulment of Sasine of the lands of Rothiemurchus by ALEXANDER M'INTOSH, thaue of Rothiemurchus. 20th July 1475.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euideuter, quod anno Domini millesimo quadriugentesimo septuagesimo quiuto, mensis vero Julii die vicesima, indictione octaua, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini

Sixti diuina disponente clemencia pape quarti anno quarto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Alexander Makyntoischie, thanus de Rathamurchus, expouendo se prouidum virum Jacobum Stevart, palacii de Spyny constabularium, reuerendi in Christo patris ac domini domini Dauidis Dei et apostolice sedis gracia episcopi Morauiensis in hac parte balliuum, suis literis patentibus ad hoc specialiter constitutum, statum, possessionem et sasinam hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum predictarum de Rathamurchus cum pertinenciis, sibi exponenti, vt asseruit, diuersis iuribus mediantibus pertiuentium, vigore quarundam literarum supremi domini nostri Regis super premissis eidem domino episcopo et suis balliuis directarum, Duncano Makyntoischie, instanti hora conferentem vidisse declarauit: Et si prenotati status, possessio et sasina, si sasina dici potest, si pro non, in suis viribus persisterent, preiudicium nou modicum eidem Alexandro suisque heredibus verisimiliter generarent; ideo huiusmodi statum, possessionem, et sasinam hereditariam pretensos, vt asseruit, dictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis per dictum balliuum prefato Duncano traditos, necnon omnia et singula exinde seguuta sibi aut suis heredibus prenotatis super premissa preiudicialia, alta voce intelligibili, quantum de iure potuit et licuit, prenotatus Alexander infregit, irritauit, cassauit et annullauit: Et in huiusmodi infrictionis, annullaciouis et cassacionis signum, quemdam discum lingueum suo pede in eadem domo in cuius hostio luiusmodi sasina fuerat tradita infringendo, ignem in eadem accensum extinguendo, protestando solempniter quod huiusmodi, vt asseruit, pretensi status, possessio et sasina prefato Duncano traditi, sibi et dictis heredibus suis in aliquo perpetuis futuris temporibus [non] preiudicarent: De et super quibus omnibus et siugulis prenotatus Alexander McKyntoischie a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri peciit vnum seu plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec super fundum dictarum terrarum, sub anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus ibidem, discretis viris domiuis Willelmo Hay, Johanne Fergusii, Willelmo Duff de Abirlour, Cromdail et Louch . . . vicariis perpetuis, Johanne Stevart, Roberto Stevart de Cluny, et Finlaio Buttyre, cum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Andree, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus imperiali et regali auctoritatibus notarius [etc., in forma communi].

40. PRECEPT by DUNCAN GRANT of Freuchie, knight, for infefting James Douglas of Pettindreich in the fifth part of the half of Surastoun. 25th September 1475.

DUNCANUS GRAUNT de Fruchie, miles, prouidis viris Johanni Willyelmi et Johanni Foster burgi de Elgine burgensibus, meis in hac parte balliuis, salutem: Quia omnes et singulas terras meas quinte partis dimedietatis ville de Surastoune cum suis pertinenciis et iuribus vniuersis, infra vicccomitatum de Elgine iacentes, cum consensu et assensu Johannis Graunt, filii et

apparentis heredis mei, nobili viro Jacobo Douglas de Pedindrecht, toto tempore vite sue duranti, dedi, concessi, et easdem confirmaui: Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet precipio, et presencium tenore mando, quatenus ad prenotatas terras quinte partis dimedietatis ville predicte cum earundem pertinenciis personaliter accedatis, scu vestrum aliquis accedat, et prefato Jacobo uel suo certo attornato, presencium latori, sasinam earundem, visis presentibus, indilate secundum tenorem et effectum carte mee sibi super premissis terris cum pertinenciis confecte, secundum laudabilem consuetudinem regni Scocie tribuatis, seu vestrum aliquis tribuat; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Ad prelibatum vero faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet coniunctim et diuisim plenariam, vnacum officio balliui, committo potestatem per presentes: In signum vero huiusmodi sasine possessionisque eidem per vos tradite, sigillum vestrum in secunda cauda post sigillum discreti viri Johannis Favconer de Murrestoune, cum instancia debita per me procuratum, in defectu sigilli proprii non habiti, presentibus appositum in presencia discretorum virorum Willelmi Hay de Louchloy, Patricii Graunt, Farchardi Lame, et dominorum Roberti Brovne et Johannis Willelmi, capellanorum, diuersorumque aliorum, presentibus appendatis, penes prefatum Jacobum pro toto tempore vite sue remansuris. Datum apud burgum de Elgine predictum, vicesimo quinto die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo quinto.

41. Notarial Instrument certifying the appointment of Procurators by Elizabeth and Marjory Pilche, for surrendering the lands of Gaich and others in favour of Alexander Hay of Mayne. 20th May 1482.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo secundo, mensis vero Maii die vicesimo, indictione vltima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Sixti diuina disponente clemencia pape quarti anno vndecimo: In mei notarii publici testiumque subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitute prouide mulieres, Elizabeth Pilche et Marioria Pilch, domine terrarum de Gaich et Culcaboch, in suis puris viduitatibus existentes, non vi aut metu ducte nec errore lapse, set suis puris ac liberis voluntatibus, animisque suis deliberatis, vt apparuit, omnibus melioribus modo, forma, via et iure, quibus melius et efficacius potuerunt et debuerunt, fecerunt, constituerunt, crearunt, nominarunt, et solempniter ordinarunt honorabiles et circumspectos viros, Alexandrum Dunbar de Westfelde, militem, Jacobum Dunbar de Connoch, dominum Jacobum Allerdes archidiaconum Morauiensem, Walterum Ogilwy de Auchlewin, Alexandrum Cummyng de Ernissyde, Jacobum Douglace de Pettindreich, et Thomam Cochrane, castri de Kildromme constabularium, et eorum quemlibet insolidum, suos veros legittimos et indubitatos procuratores, irreuocabiles actores, factores et negociorum suorum infrascriptorum gestores, ac nuncios speciales et generales : Ita quod specialitas generalitati non deroget, nec e contra, sct quod

vnus eorum inceperit hoc alter eorundem prosequi, mediare valeat et finire: Dantes et concedentes dictis suis procuratoribus et eorum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, suas plenarias potestates et specialia mandata ipsarum nomine et pro eiis ad dimittendum, sursum reddendum, pureque et simpliciter, per fustem et baculum, resignandum, in manibus supremi domini nostri Regis, uel alterius cuiuscunque ad hoc potestatem habentis, in fauorem honorabilis viri Alexandri Hay de Mayne, totas et integras terras suas de Inuerellene, Gaich, Glenbege, Cragyne, Dregye cum pertinenciis, eciam terras de Culcabok, Knokintenuaill, le Auch, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes iacentes; necnon terras et annuos redditus infra burgum de Inuernes existentes cum pertinenciis, eiisdem Elizabeth et Mariorie iure hereditario spectantes: Libero tamen tenemento predictarum terrarum, annuorumque reddituum predictorum sibi Elizabeth et Mariorie prefatis, pro toto tempore vite ipsarum specialiter reseruato,—et non alias, aliter, neque alio modo: Et generaliter omnia alia et singula facienda, gerenda et excercenda que in premissis et quolibet premissorum necessaria fuerint, seu quomodolibet opportuna, et que ipse Elizabeth et Marioria, facere possent, si premissis personaliter interessent: Promiseruntque dicte Elizabeth et Marioria michi, notario publico subscripto, tamquam publice et autentice persone stipulanti et recipienti vice et nomine omnium et singulorum quorum interest, uel interesse poterit, se ratum et gratum habere et habituras totum id et quicquid per dictos suos procuratores, seu eorum aliquem, coniunctim uel diuisim, actum, factum, gestum ve[l] procuratum fuerit in premissis et quolibet premissorum, sub ypotheca et obligacione omnium bonorum suorum, mobilium et immobilium, presencium et futurorum: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefate constituentes a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri pecierunt vnum uel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum uel instrumenta: Acta erant hec in domo habitacionis magistri Thome Graunt ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis canonici, sub anno, mense, die, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus ibidem prouidis et discretis viris, magistro Thoma Graunt prefato, dominis Johanne de Duffous prefate ecclesie Morauiensis capellano, Donaldo Thome notario publico et Thoma Blwnt, cum multis aliis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus de Duffous, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate Imperiali notarius [etc.].

42. GIFT by GEORGE EARL OF HUNTLY to the LAIRD OF GRANT, of the lands of Kynrara, etc., for manrent. 16th September 1483.

BE it kende tyll all men be thir present letteris, ws George erle Huntle, lorde Gordone ande Badzenacht, to haff gyffin, grantit, ande assignit, ande be the tenore off this owre present wyrtis gyffis, grantis, ande assignis to owre lowyt Johne the Grant, sone ande apperende ayre to wmquhill Johne the Grant, sone to Schir Duncane the Grant, all ande haill the foure

dawachis of Kynrara, Raite, Blarowye ande Gask, wyth thaire pertnence, liande in owre lordschipe off Badzhenacht, wythin the schireffdome off Inuernes, for hiis trew manrent and seruice done ande for to be done to ws for all the dais off hiis lyff tyme: The forsaide landis off Kynrara, Raite, Blarowye, ande Gask, to be haldin ande haide to the forsaide Johne the Grant for all the dais ande termes of hiis lyff tyme, be all rychtwys merches, alde and diuidit, as thai ly in lyntht ande brede; wyth cowrt, playnt, vsche off cowrt ande eschet off cowrt, herelde, merchet off vomen; wyth fysching, fowlynde, halkyng, hwnting, aueriage, cariage and bondage; wyth all otheris profyttis, custumis, fredomis, comoditeis, asiamentis, and rychtwys pertinence quhatsumeuer, wyth fre wsche ande intre, wyth common pasture wythin the comwnite off owre saide lordschipe, ande all ande sindry rychtwys pertinence to the forsaide landis off Kynrara, Raite, Blarowye, ande Gask, pertenande or rychtwysly may pertein, frely, quietly, fullely, halely, honorabily, weill and in pece, wythout ony reuocacion or agane calling: Reservande to we ande our ayris the ferme multour off the forsaide landis allanerly: The quhilkis forsaide landis wyth thaire pertinence, in all thingis as said is, we the saide George ande owre ayris sall warrande, acquiet, ande defende to forsaide Johne, for all the dais of hiis lyff, lelely and trewly, but fraude or gylle: In wytnes off the quhilk thing, we haff appensit owre sell to this owre present wyrt, at Kyldrwme, the xvj day off Septembris, the zhere off Gode ane thousande foure hundretht auchy-thre zheris; befor thir wytnes, that is to say, Alexander our sone, master of Huntle, Alexander Hwyme off that ilk, Waltyre Ogiluy off Achlewyn, ande Wilzame Forbes off Tolles, wyth otheris diuers.

#### 43. Contract of Marriage between John the Grant and Margaret Ogilvy. 15th September 1484.<sup>1</sup>

Thir Endentowris mad at the Bog of Geith, the xv day of September, the zere of God M°cccc° octogesimo quarto, betuix nobil and honourabil men, James Ogilvy of Deskworth, knycht, one that ane part, and Johne the Graunt, oye and apperand aire to Schir Duncan the Grant of Fruquhy, knycht, one that vthir part: It is fullely appoynttit and accordit, in maner, forme, and effect as efter folows; that is to say, the said Johne, wil God, sal spous and haif to wife Margert Ogiluy, dochter to the said James, and sal be redy to compleit mariage with the said Margreit quhosone or quhensumener the said Schir James requiris him thairto, one viij dais warning: For the quhilk mariage to be tretit and compleit, as said is, the said Schir James sal paye and content to the said Johne thre hondreth markis of the gud and vsuale monye of Scotland in this maner, fourty pondis of the said monye at Witsonday nixt efter the date of this writ, and xx pondis at Martimes nixt thairefter, and twenty pondis at Witsonday nixt thairefter, and sua furth, twenty pondis terme efter terme, Witsonday and Martymes, quhil the haile sowme of thre

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From the Original Contract in the Charter-room at Cullen House.

hondreth markis be fullely pait and content to the said Johne: And alsua the said Johne sal mak the said Margret be infeft in twenty markis wourth of land, in conjunct feftment, to him and to hir, and yhe langast louffar of thaim, and the barnis to be gettine amangis thaim: And for the securite and fulfilling of the sowmis and conjunct feftment, as said is, the said parteis sal geve ilkain to vthir sufficient bande and obligacion befor the mariage be compleit: Alsua the said Schir James his sone, and Johne, for thairis liftymis, sal stand anefalde leyl and kind, ilkain to vthir, in helpe, supple, consaile, and assistans, in all and sindry thare honest and leissume causis and querellis quhatsumeuir, mouit or to be mouit; and nothir of the said parters, there kine, men, and frendis depending apone thame, sal tak nor intromet with ony landis, bailzeoriis, takis, or possessionis fra vthir, or owt of vthiris handis, at thai ar cleid with this day, or at thai hapine eftirwart to cheiwis and ouptene, sua that nothir of thaim uak that vthir of sic takis and possessiones, as said is: Alsua the said parteis sall manteine, keip, and diffend ilkain vthiris rowmis, takis, and bailzeoriis, fra sorning, thigging, oppressione, and stouth, treuly at thair gudly powaris; and speciale sal rewell thair kine, frendis, and seruandis fra al sic injuris. In faith and witnes heirof, and fulfilling of al that is abone wirtine lelyly and treuly, bot fraud or gile, baith the said parteis has sworne the greit aith; and to the parte of this indentouris remanand with the said Johne, the said Schir James has affixit his seyle; and to the part remanand with the said Schir James, the said Johne has procurit with instance the seyle of his singular lord, George erle of Hountlie, lord Gordone and Baidzenach, to be affixit for hime, zere, day, and place befoir writin; befoir witnes, Wiliam Keith, Lauchlain McKintoische, Wiliam Grant, with vthiris diuers.

### 44. Instrument of Resignation of the two Cullarleys in favour of Alexander Stewart. 14th December 1485.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo quinto, mensis vero Decembris die decima quarta, indictione quarta, pontificatus sauctissimi in Cristo patris et domini nostri, domini Innocencii pape octaui anno secundo: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia, personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir, Robertus Stewart de Aberuathy, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore lapsus, sed sua libera mera et spontanea voluntate, animoque deliberato, ut apparuit, totas et integras terras suas de duabus Cullarleys cum vniuersis pertinenciis suis, infra vicecomitatum de Aberdeyne iacentes, in manibus magnifici et potentis domini, Georgii comitis de Huntlye domini Gordone et de Baydzhenach, premissarum terrarum cum pertinenciis domini superioris, dimisit, extradedit, pureque et simpliciter per fustem et baculum resignauit: Et post huiusmodi resignacionem premissarum terrarum in prefati domiui superioris manibus per ipsum, ut premittitur, sponte factam, idem

Robertus prefatum dominum comitem, earundem terrarum dominum superiorem, debita cum instancia supplicando requisiuit, quatenus ipse easdem terras cum pertinenciis Alexandro Stewart, ipsius Roberti filio, conferret et deliberare velit: Vnde prefatus dominus comes, predictarum terrarum, ut premittitur, dominus superior, huiusmodi requisicioni desuper inclinatus, causis racionabilibus ipsius animum ad hoc mouentibus, attemptis et consideratis suis fidelibus seruiciis impensis et impendendis, totas et integras prenominatas terras de duabus Cullayrneis, iufra prenotatum vicecomitatum de Aberdeyn sicut premittitur iacentes, cum vniuersis et singulis pertinenciis suis, dicto Alexandro presenti et recipienti, per deliberacionem dictorum fustis et baculi, donauit, libere tradidit et deliberauit; statumque possessionem et sasinam earundem terrarum cum pertinenciis, vnacum carta, litera balliui, aliisque literis ad hoc necessariis, exinde conficiendis, eidem deliberare coucessit et promisit: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Alexander a me notario publico subscripto, sibi fieri peciit vnum uel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum uel instrumenta: Acta erant hec in capella beate Marie Virginis ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis, hora quasi decima aute merediem, vel eccirca, sub anno, mense, die, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus ibidem honorabilibus et circumspectis viris, Jacobo Innes de eodem, Alexandro Cumyng de Ernishede, Andrea Haye, Willelmo Haye, et Barialdo Innes, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus de Duffous, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus autoritate imperiali notarius, quia [etc., in forma communi].

## 45. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Grant of Freuchie, in the half lands of Freuchie and others. 17th June 1489.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo nono, mensis vero Junii die decimo septimo, indictione septima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Cristo patris et domini nostri, domini Innocencii diuina disponente clemencia Pape octaui anno quinto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Johannes Graunt de Fruchye, vnum breue saisine de capella regia sub testimonio magni sigilli supremi domini nostri Regis, cera alba inclusum et sigillatum, vicecomiti et balliuis suis de Inuernes pro saisina sibi Johanni danda dimedietatis terrarum de Fruchy, de duabus Culquhetis, de duabus Connageis et Glenloquhy cum pertinentiis, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes iacentium, directum in medium produxit; circumspectoque viro Macolmo Ogilwy vicecomiti deputato de Inuernes pro executione eiusdem presentauit et cxhibuit: Quodquidem breue idem vicecomes deputatus, reuerencia qua decuit recipiendo, michi notario publico infrascripto tradidit aperiendum et perlegendum: Cuius breuis tenor sequitur et est talis:—Jacobus Dei

gracia Rex Scotorum, vicecomiti et balliuis suis de Iuuernes, salutem : Quia per inquisicionem de mandato nostro per vos factam et ad capellam nostram retornatam compertum est, quod quondam Duncanus Graunt de Fruchy, miles, auus Johannis Graunt latoris presencium, obiit vltime vestitus et saisitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem nostram, de totis et integris terris de dimedio Fruchy, de duabus Culquhetis, de duabus Connageis et Glenloquhy cum pertinenciis, iacentibus iufra vicecomitatum uostrum predictum: Et quod dictus Johannes est legittimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Duncani, aui sui, de dictis terris cum pertinenciis: Et quod est legittime etatis: Et quod de nobis tenentur in capite: Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dicto Johanui, vel suo certo actornato, latori presencium, saisinam dictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis iuste habere faciatis et sine dilacione; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Capiendo securitatem de duodecim libris de releuio dictarum terrarum nobis debitis: Et hoc nullomodo omittatis: Teste meipso; apud Edinburgh, vltimo die meusis Marcii, anno regni nostri primo. Post cuiusquidem breuis productionem, presentacionem, recepcionem et lecturam, prefatus Johannes dictum vicecomitem deputatum debita cum instaucia supplicando requisiuit, quatenus ipse ad executionem dicti breuis secundum mandatum in eodem sibi commissum procederet cum effectu: Vnde idem vicecomes deputatus, attendens huiusmodi requisicionem fore iustam et rationi consonam, volens etiam, vt decuit, regiis obedire mandatis, assumptis secum infrascriptis testibus, personaliter accessit primo ad terras de Fruchy, deinde ad terras de Connageis, ibidemque saisinam hereditariam statumque et possessionem omnium et singularum dimedietatis terrarum de Fruchy, de duabus Culquhetis, de duabus Connageis et Glenloguhy, cum pertiuentiis suis, infra vicecomitatum de Iuuernes iaceutium, dicto Johanui per terram et lapidem, vt moris est, saluo iure cuiuslibet, tradidit et deliberauit; eundemque in realem, actualem et corporalem possessionem premissarum terrarum cum pertinentiis iuduxit et iuuestiuit: De et super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johanues Graunt a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri peciit vnum vel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum vel instrumenta: Acta erant hec apud prenotatas terras de Fruchy et Connageis in solis et messwagiis earuudem, sub auno, mense, die, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus ibidem prouidis et discretis viris, Johanne Narne de Cromdall, Willelmo Graunt, Johanne Hay, Roberto Duncani, Johanne Myll, Patricio Reach de Achnerver, Finlaio Willelmi, Duncano Willelmi, Macolmo Johannis, Johanne Thome, dominis Johanne Fergusii vicario de Cromdal, Johanne Buttar presbytero, et Johanne Owr in hac parte maro, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus de Duffous, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius, quia premissis [etc., in forma communi].

46. PRECEPT OF SASINE in favour of JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, of the lands of Corroo and Tullochgorm. 14th June 1491.

Georgius comes de Hyntlie ac dominus de Badzenach, dilectis nostris Jacobo Grant in Balnadalocht, Lawchlano Makyntoche de Gallochquhy, Willelmo Bailze de Blakbe, et Johanni Ogilwy de Myltone de Keth, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedimus et concessimus dilecto nostro Johanni Grant de Frewchy, cum consensu et assensu dilecti primogeniti nostri Alexandri domini de Gordone, totas et integras terras nostras de Corroo et Tollochgorme cum pertinenciis, iacentes in dominio nostro de Badzenacht, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes, prout in carta nostra dicto Johanni Grant hereditarie desuper confecta plenius continetur; Quare vobis et vestrum cuilibet, couiunctim et diuisim, precipimus et mandamus, quatenus presentibus indilate visis, statum, saisiuam et possessionem dictarum terrarum de Corroo et Tollochgorme cum pertinenciis dicto Johanni Graut, aut eius certo attornato, latori presencium, secundum vim, formam et tenorem carte nostre quam desuper habet confectam, hereditarie tradatis, seu alter vestrum tradat; ac euudem Johannem iu realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dictarum terrarum de Corroo et Tollochgorm cum pertinenciis inducatis, seu alter vestrum inducat: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et diuisim, nostram plenariam et irreuocabilem teuore presencium committimus potestatem: Et in signum luiusmodi saisine per vos seu alterum vestrum tradite, sigillum saisinam dantis in tercia cauda post sigilla nostra apud dictum Johannem perpetuis temporibus remansuris presentibus appendatis: Datum sub sigillo nostro et dicti nostri primogeniti sigillo, in signo sui consensus et assensus, apud Hvntlie, decimo quarto die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo primo; coram hiis testibus, videlicet, Jacobo Ogilwy de Deskfurde, milite, Waltero Ogilwy de Boyue, Patricio Gordone de Methlik, Johanne Gordone de Awchluchre, Johanne Ogilwy de le Myltone, Andrea [Hay] in Brakow, Roberto Heryng, magistro Roberto Dalloquhy, rectore de Bemyne, et magistro Rychardo Strathachine, rectore de Esse, cum diuersis aliis.

Georg Erl of Howntle.

ALEX<sup>R</sup> L. GORD.

47. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Grant of Freuchie, in the lands of Corroo and Tullochgorm. 20th June 1491.

In Dei nomiue amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cuuctis pateat euidenter, quod anno incarnacionis domiuice millesimo quadringentesimo uonagesimo primo, mensis vero Junii die vicesimo, indictioue nona, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri, domini Iuuocencii diuina providencia pape octaui anuo septimo: In mei notarii publici et testium iufrascriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir, Johaunes Grant

de Frewchy, prouido viro Johanni Ogilwy de Myltoun de Ketht in hac parte balliuo nobilis et potentis domini Georgii comitis de Hvntlie et domini de Badzenacht, quandam literam pergamino scriptam, sigillis dicti domini comitis et nobilis domini Alexandri domini de Gordoun, filii sui primogeniti, rubea cera albe impressa, presentauit: Quam de manibus eius reuerenter accepit et michi notario publico sub[scripto] perlegendam tradidit, huiusmodi sub tenore: Georgius comes de Hyntlie ac dominus de Badzenacht [ctc., ut supra, No. 46]. Quam QUIDEM literam alta et intelligibili voce perlegi, et wlgariter exposui: Qua lecta et exposita, idem Johannes Ogilwy balliuus antedictus, autoritate sui officii, acceptis terra et lapide, per eorundem tradicionem dicto Johanni Grant, presenti et accipienti, statum, saisinam et possessionem dictarum terrarum de Corroo et Tollochgorm cum pertinenciis hereditarie, secundum vim, formam et tenorem precepti sibi commissi, tradidit, exhibuit et deliberauit; ac eundem Johannem Grant in capitali mansione dictarum terrarum induxit, et omnibus aliis exclusis inclusit et inuestiuit: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Grant a me notario publico sibi fieri petiit publicum seu publica, instrumentum aut instrumenta, vnum vel plura: Acta erant hec super solum dictarum terrarum, hora decima ante merediem [vel] eocirca, anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem prouidis viris, Johanne Grant Paterson, Willelmo Grant . . . son, Johanne Owre Machillaneth, Dauid McGilleracht, Allano Stewart, Gylberto Alexandri, Patricio Alexandri, domino Willelmo . . . . rectore de Bonoth, et Dauid Thane, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

[Et ego Thomas Cowe], presbyter Aberdonensis diocesis, publicus imperiali et regali autoritatibus, notarius [etc., in forma communi].

# 48. Precept of Sasine in favour of John Grant of Freuchie, in the lands of Clewchrie. 4th February 1491.

Georgius comes de Hvntlie ac dominus de Badzenacht, dilectis nostris Jacobo Ogilwy de Drumnaketh, Willelmo Balze de Blakbe, Jacobo Grant in Balnadollocht, et Johanni Ogilwy de Myltoun, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedimus, concessimus et vendidimus dilecto nostro Johanni Grant de Frewche totas et integras terras nostras de Clewchre cum pertinenciis, iacentes in dominio nostro de Badzenacht, infra vice-comitatum de Inuernes, prout in carta nostra dicto Johanni desuper confecta plenius continetur: Quare vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, precipimus et mandamus, quatenus presentibus indilate visis, statum, saisinam et possessionem dictarum terrarum de Clewchre cum pertinenciis dicto Johanni Grant, aut eius actornato, latori presencium, secundum vim, formam et tenorem carte nostre, quam inde habet confectam, hereditarie tradatis, seu alter vestrum tradat; ac eundem Johannem in realem actualem et corporalem

possessionem dictarum terrarum de Clewchre inducatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, nostram tenore presencium plenariam et irreuocabilem committimus potestatem: Et in signum luiusmodi saisine per vos seu alterum vestrum tradite, sigillum saisinam dantis, in secunda cauda post nostrum, presentibus apud dictum Johannem Grant perpetuis temporibus remansuris appendatis, seu alter vestrum appendat. Datum sub sigillo nostro, apud locum nostrum de Gecht, quarto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo primo, coram hiis testibus, videlicet, dilectis nostris Alexandro primogenito nostro domino de Gordon, magistro Adam fratre nostro, decano Cathenensi, Jacobo Ogilwy de Deskfurde, milite, Johanne Lesly de Wardris, Johanne Ogilwy de Myltoun, Jacobo Dowglas de Petindrecht, Alexandro Arboky de eodem, et Andrea Hay marescallo nostro, cum diuersis aliis.

# 49. CHARTER by KING JAMES THE FOURTH to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, erecting the Barony of Freuchie. 4th January 1493.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto nostro Johanni Grant de Freuchequhy omnes et singulas terras et molendina subscripta, videlicet, omnes et singulas terras de Freuchequly et molendinum earundem cum pertincneiis, le duas Culquheichis, Dailfoure, Auchynnegale, le duas Connygais et molendinum earundem, et Glenlochy cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Inuernes; ac omnes et singulas terras quinte partis terrarum de Lincauwode, et quintam partem molendini eiusdem, aceciam quinte partis terrarum de Birmukty, quinte partis terrarum de Garboty, necnon dimediam partem terrarum de Inchebary, dimediam partem terrarum de Ordyquhois, dimediam partem terrarum de Mulven, et sex solidatas et octo denariatas terrarum de Surestoun cum suis pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgyn: Quequidem terre et molendina predicta fuerunt dicti Johannis Grant hereditarie; et quas et que idem Johannes, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore lapsus, sed sua mera et spontanea voluntate in manus nostras apud Edinburgh personaliter per fustem et baculum sursum reddidit, pureque simpliciter resignauit; ac totum ius et clameum que in dictis terris et molendinis cum pertinenciis habuit seu habere potuit, pro se et heredibus suis, omnino quictumclamauit imperpetuum : Aceciam pro singulari fauore quem gerimus erga dictum Johannem et pro suo fideli seruicio nobis multipliciter impenso, creauimus, vniuimus, annexuimus et incorporauimus, ac tenore presencium creamus, vnimus, annexamus et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras et molendina cum suis pertinenciis in vnam meram et liberam baroniam perpetuis futuris temporibus Baroniam de Freuchequhy nuncupandam: Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas predictas terras de Freuchequhy et molendinum eiusdem, le duas Culquheichis, Dailfoure, Auchynnegale, le duas Connygais et molendinum earundem, et Glenlochy cum

pertinenciis, quintam partem terrarum de Lincauwode, quintam partem molendini eiusdem, quintam partem terrarum de Byrmukty, quintam partem terrarum de Garboty, dimediam partem terrarum de Inchebary, dimediam partem terrarum de Ordiquhois, dimediam partem terrarum de Mulven et sex solidatas et octo denariatas terrarum de Surestoun cum suis pertinenciis, sic vt premittitur, in vnam meram et liberam baroniam creatas, vnitas, annexatas et incorporatas, dicto Johanni Grant et heredibus suis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas autiquas et diuisas, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine, in boscis, planis, moris, marresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupacionibus, venacionibus, piscacionibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonariis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce, fabrilibus, brasinis, brueriis et genestis; cum curiis et earum exitibus, herezeldis, bludewitis et merchetis mulierum; cum tenentibus, tenandriis et liberetenencium seruiciis; cum furca, fossa, sok, sak, tholl, theme, infangtheif, outefaugtheif, pit et gallous; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus et asiamentis, ac iustis pertinenciis suis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas terras et molendina cum pertinenciis spectantibus sue iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine reuocacione aut contradictione quacunque: Reddendo inde aunuatim dictus Johannes Grant et heredes sui nobis et successoribus nostris, pro omnibus et singulis dictis terris de Freuchequhy, molendino earundem, le duabus Culquheichis, Dailfoure, Auchynnegall, le duabus Connegais et molendino earundem, et terris de Glenlochy cum suis pertinenciis, tres sectas ad tria placita capitalia vice comitatus nostri de Inuernes, ac wardas, releuia et maritagia, cum contigerint; aceciam pro omnibus et singulis dictis terris quinte partis terrarum de Lyncauwode, quinte partis molendiui eiusdem, quinte partis terrarum de Byrmukty, quinte partis terrarum de Garboty, dimedie partis terrarum de Inchebary, dimedie partis terrarum de Ordyquhois, dimedie partis terrarum de Mulveu, et sex solidatas et octo denariatas terrarum de Surestouu cum suis pertinenciis, tres sectas ad tria placita capitalia vicecomitatus nostri de Elgyn, ac wardas, releuia et maritagia earundem, cum contigerint: In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus: Testibus, reuerendissimo in Cristo patre, Roberto archiepiscopo Glasguensi; dilectis consanguineis nostris Archibaldo comite Angusie domino Dowglas, cancellario nostro, Patricio comite de Boithuile domino Halis, Alexandro domino Hume, magno camerario nostro, Roberto domino Lile, Johanue domino Glammys, iusticiariis nostris, Andrea domino Gray, magistro hospicii nostri; venerabilibus in Cristo patribus, Henrico abbate de Cambuskyuneth, thesaurario nostro, Jacobo abbate de Scona; et dilectis clericis nostris, magistris Ricardo Murehede decano Glasguensi, secretario nostro, et Johanne Fresale, decano de Lestalrig, nostrorum rotulorum et registri ac consilii clerico; apud Edinburgh, quarto die mensis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo tercio, et regni nostri sexto.

50. CHARGE by KING JAMES THE FOURTH to desist from distraining John the Grant of Freuchie for fines imposed for non-entry. 10th June [1498].

James, be the grace of God King of Scottis, to our scheriffis of Inuernes, Elgin and Forres, and Banf, and thair deputis, greting: Forsamekle as Johne the Grant of Fruguhy was adjugit in certane somes of monee, in oure justice airis last haldin within the boundis of zoure offices, for non-entree of himself and divers other personis to oure said airis, as is contenit in the extretis of the samyn; quhilkis somez we have remittit and forgevin to the said Johne for the some of foure hundreth merkis vsuale monee of oure realme of gude and reddy payment to be maid to [our] thesaurar, and for his gude and thankfull service done to we in the taking of Alane More McKewin and his complicis, and inbringing of the sammyn, and in the taking of Finlaw Gibbounson in the Bray of Mar, to be brocht to we be the said Johne: Oure will is herfor, and we charge zow straitlie and commandis that ze, incontinent thir oure letteris sene, decist and ces fra all punding and distrenzeing of the said Johne for ony somez conteinit in the extrctis of our saidis justice airis haldin within the boundis of zour offices; and the hale somez contenit in the saidis extretis sall be allowit to zow in zour compt, ze bringand the actentik copy of thir oure letteris for zour warand, deliuering the samyn be zow sene and vndirstandin agane to the berar to schaw in oure chekker. oure signet, at Edinburgh, the tend day of Junii, and of oure regne the tend zer.

James R.

Per hanc literam allocantur vicecomiti de Inuernes iijexxxiij lī. vj s. viij d.

J. Murray.

Per hanc literam allocantur vicecomiti de Banf, reddito anno quingentesimo primo de amerciamento Walteri Ogilby et Alexandri domini Gordon, plegiorum Johannis Grant, iij<sup>c</sup> lī.

J. Murray.

51. CHARTER by KING JAMES THE FOURTH to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, of the lands of Glencarnie and Balnadallach. 4th February 1498.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos, pro bono fideli et gratuito seruicio nobis per dilectum nostrum Johannem Graunt de Freuchy, tam tempore pacis quam guerre, impenso et impendendo, dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dicto Johanni totas et integras terras nostras de Glencarnee et Balnadalach, cum molendinis earundem, cum suis pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgin et Fores: Tenendas et habendas totas et integras predictas terras de Glencarnee et Balnadalach cum molendinis earundem, cum suis

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pertinenciis, dicto Johanni Grant et heredibus suis de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feodifirma et hereditate imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine, in boscis, planis, moris, merresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, staguis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupaciouibus, venacionibus, piscacionibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonariis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce, fabrilibus, brasinis, brueriis et genestis, cum curiis et earum exitibus, herezeldis, bludewitis, et merchetis mulierum, ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, et asiamentis, ac iustis pertinenciis suis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas terras et molendina cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; libere, quiete, bene et in pace, sine aliqua reuocacioue seu contradictione per nos vel successores nostros quouismodo inde facienda in futurum: Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Johannes Graunt et heredes sui nobis et successoribus nostris, pro predictis terris et molendinis earundem cum pertinenciis, summam septuaginta vnius librarum vsualis monete regni nostri, ad duos anni terminos consuetos, festa, videlicet, Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in yeme, per equales porciones, nomine feodifirme tantum: Et si contigerit, quod absit, dictum Johannem vel heredes suos deficere in solucione dicte summe ad terminos suprascriptos, vel saltem in solucione firme vnius termini ante aduentum secundi termini Penthecostes vel Sancti Martini proxime inde sequeutis, volumus quod huiusmodi donacio et infeodacio nostre deinde nullius sint valoris seu efficacie: In cuius rei testimonium, presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus: Testibus, reuereudo in Cristo patre, Willelmo episcopo Abirdonensi, nostri secreti sigilli custode; dilectis consanguineis nostris Georgeo comite de Huntle domino Badezenath, cancellario nostro, Archibaldo comite de Ergile domino Campbell et Lorne, magistro hospicii nostri, Patricio comite de Bothuile domino Halis, Alexandro domino Hume, magno camerario nostro, Roberto Lundy de Balgony, milite, thesaurario nostro; et dilectis clericis nostris, magistris Ricardo Murehede, decano Glasguensi, secretario nostro, et Waltero Drummonde, decano Dunblauensi, nostrorum rotulorum et registri ac consilii clerico: Apud Liulithqw, quarto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo octauo, et regui nostri vndecimo.<sup>1</sup>

#### 52. PRECEPT OF SASINE to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, of the lands of Nether Achinquhorsk. 16th April 1505.

Johannes Narne, baro de Cromdaill, dilectis meis Georgio Leslye de Dunberach, Johanni Lame de Tullachcaroun, Swin the Gravnt, et Patricio Gravnt, balliuis meis in hac parte

of the said lands. The Instrument of Sasine is dated 8th April 1499. [Original Instrument at Castle Grant.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sasine was given on a precept following on this Charter, dated at Linlithgow, 4th February 1498, and directed to James Ogilvy of Drumnaketh, at the place of Mulquharde, as the principal messuage

specialiter et irreuocabiliter constitutis, salutem: Quia, vtilitate mea vndique preuisa et prepensata, pure venditiouis titulo vendidi et alienaui honorabili viro, Johanui Gravnt de Fruchy, totas et integras terras meas dimedietatis ville mee de Neddir Achinquhorsk cum pertinentiis, in baronia mea de Cromdaill et infra vicecomitatum de Iuuernes iacentes, cum earum pertinenciis, a me, heredibus et assignatis meis quibuscunque, prout in carta mea sibi Johanni Gravnt exinde confecta plenius continetur: Vobis, igitur, et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et divisim, precipio et mando et supplicando requiro, quatenus visis presentibus saisiuam hereditariam, statumque et possessionem omnium et singularum terrarum predictarum dimedietatis ville predicte de Neddir Achinquhorsk cum pertinenciis, vt predicitur iacentium, predicto Johanni Gravnt, uel eius certo actornato aut procuratori, latori presencium, secundum vim, formam et tenorem carte mee sibi Johanni Grawnt a me, heredibus et assignatis quibuscunque exinde confecte, conferre curetis indilate: Et hoc nullomodo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, meam omnimodam committo, saluo iure cuiuslibet, potestatem: In cuius rei testimonium possessionis et saisine per vos seu alterum vestrum tradite et deliberate, in secunda cauda post meum presentibus appendatis: Datum sub sigillo meo proprio, apud burgum de Elg[in], xvj<sup>to</sup> die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinto, coram hiis testibus, videlicet, venerabilibus viris, magistris Thoma Lesly, Willelmo Mowat, canonicis ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis, dominis Willelmo Patricii, rectore de Balleskane, Jacobo Brovun vicario de Cromdall, Johanne de Pettincasch, capellano, et domino Johanne Sclatar, notario publico.

#### 53. PRECEPT OF SASINE to JOHN CALDER, precentor of Ross, of the two Tulligleus. 23d February 1506.

THOMAS KYNNARD de Culbin, dilectis meis Georgeo Falconer de Lechiug, Willelmo Hay de Lechloye, Alexandro Vrquhart de Burriszardis, Georgeo Dunber, et Jacobo Chesselyme, ac eorum alteri, coniunctim et diuisim, balliuis meis in hac parte irreuocabiliter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedi et concessi hereditarie circumspecto clerico, magistro Johanni Caudor, precentori Rossensi, totas et integras terras meas de duabus Tulleglennis cum pertinenciis, iaceutes in baronia de Culbin infra vicecomitatum de Fores: Quequidem terre de Owyir Tulleglennis fuerunt Duncani Paulsone hereditarie, et prefate terre de Nethyr Tulleglennis fuerunt Thome Farsson hereditarie; et quas terras cum pertiuenciis idem Duncanus et Thomas in manus meas, apud Duude, per fustim et baculum, per suos procuratores sursum reddiderunt, prout in carta mea desuper confecta plenius continetur: Vobis, igitur, coniunctim et diuisim, precipio et mando quatenus dicto magistro Johanni, vel suo certo actornato, latori presencium, saisiuam, statum hereditarium et possessiouem de totis et integris predictis

terris de duabus Tulleglennis cum pertinenciis, iuste et sine dilacione tradatis, seu alter vestrum tradat, secundum tenorem carte mee desuper confecte: Ad quod faciendum vobis, coniunctim et diuisim, meam in hac parte irreuocabilem committo potestatem: Et in signum sasine per vos aut vestrum vnum sic date, sigillum vestrum in secunda cauda post meum presentibus appendatur: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum, apud Dunde, vigesimo tercio Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexto; hiis testibus, Andrea Kynnard de Skelbo, filio meo et herede apparente, Thoma Kynnard, Jacobo Scrymgeour, Willelmo Dog, Dauid Kynnard de Kyninmond, Valtero Kynnard, et Roberto Seras, notario publico.

# 54. Letters by George Earl of Rothes appointing John the Grant of Freuchie his assignee to redeem the lands of Muldare. 25th October 1507.

BE it kend tyll all men be thir present letteris, ws, George Erill of Rothas lord Leslye and barowne off Ballynbrecht, tyll hewe mayd, constitut, and ordand, and be the tenour off thir present letteris makis, constitutis, and ordanys owr weylbelowyt Johne the Grant of Frwquhy owr werray lawchfull, wndowtyt, and irreuocable assigna: Gyffand, grantand, and committand to owr sayd assigna owr full plane power, expres byddyng, and speciall command, for ws and in owr name, to pas to the presens off Alexander Gordone off Brckowcht, gyff he may be persnarlye apprehendyt, at the chymmyce off Mwldare, and failzeand thairoff, wpone ane Sonday or ony othir solempnyt day, within the parroch kyrk off Rothas, in tyme off the solempnyte off the hye mess, to warne the sayd Alexander, his airis and assignais, to resawe the sowme off ane hunderycht sax pundis thretene syllyns and fowr pennys off the wsuall mone off Scotland, for the full redempcione and owtquityng off the landis off Mwldare forsaid with thar pertynence, lyand within the baronrye of Rothas and schireffdome off Elgyn, efter the tenour, forme, and effec off the reversione may dthairwoone in all pounctis and articlis contenyt in the sammyn; and to nwmer the sayd mone wpone the hye alter off the sayd kyrk, and offer the sammyn to the sayd Alexander, his airis or assignais, and requyr thame, coniunctlye or seueralye, to resyng and owrgewe all and haill the said landis off Mwldare, with thar pertynence, togyddir with all charteris, letteris off balzere, instrumentis of seisyng, and all wthir euidentis mayd to the said Alexander, his airis ande assignas, be wmquhyll George Erll of Rothas, owr grantschir, quhome God assolze; instrumentis and documentis tyll lyft and rais, gyff neyd beys, efter the tenour off the sayd reuertione; and generalie all and syndry othir thyngis to excers ws, and do that to the office off assigna in to sic thynggis constitut pertenys, or is knawyne to pertene, or that we mycht do and we war present in propir persone: Ferme and stable haldand, off [aud] for tyll hald all and quhatsumeir thyngis the said Johne, owr assigna, in the premissis for the redemyng off sayd landis of Mwldare in owr nayme ledis to be doyne, wider the ved and oblissyng of all our gudis present and for

to cum: In wytnes heroff owr seyll is appensyt at Falkland to thir presentis, the twentye fyft day off the monetht off October, in the zeir of God a thowsand fyff hunderycht and sewyne zeris; befor thir wytnes, Thomas Flemyng, James Hawere, burges off Falkland, Andro Forsytht, Alexander Spens, Schiris Alexander Farquharsone, wiccar off Mwrchle, Thomas Berclay, wyccar off Echt, and Walter Berclay, chapellanys, with wtheris diuers.

#### 55. Contract between John Grant of Freuchie and John Cuming of Ernished. 8th November 1508.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo octauo, mensis vero Nouembris die octaua, indictione duodecima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Julii diuina prouidencia Pape secundi anno sexto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia, personaliter constitutos, per et inter honorabiles viros, Johannem Grant de Fruchuy ex vna, ct Johannem Cuming de Ernished partibus ex altera, fuit appunctum in hunc qui sequitur modum: AT ALTRE, the viii day of Nouembre, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> and aucht zeris, it is appunctit and fathfully agreit betuix honorable men, Jhone the Grant of Fruchuy on that ane pairt, and Jhone Cuming of Ernished on that othir pairt, in maner, forme, and effect as eftir folovis: That is to say, for the fulfilling of ane contract maid betuix the sadis pairteis at Elgin, of the dait the x day of Maii last bypast, vndre forme of instrument, the said Jhone the Grant hes deliuerit and pait to the sad Jhone Cuming ane hundreth merkis, vsual mone of Scotlande, in pairt of payment of the said Jhone Cumingis sonis [and] airis mareag; and thairof for him, his ayris, executouris, and assignais, quietclamis and dischargis the sad Jhone the Grant, his ayris, executouris, and assignais, now and for euir, be thir presentis: And as to the tuenty pundis worth of land, as wes commonit at the making of the first contract, at the sad Jhon Cuming suld mak be gevin in conjunctfeftment to his son and appearnd are, and the sad Jhon the Grantis dochtir, the sad Jhone Cuming now oblissis him, be the fayth and treuth in his body, to mak the sadis tuenty It. land, within thre moneth eftir the completing of the mareage betuix his sone and the dochtir of the said Jhone the Grant, to be resignit in our souerane lordis handis, and gottin agane be chartir and seysing in conjunctfeftment to thame and there ayris: And gif it sall happin the sad Jhone Cuming to deces or the sad mareage be solemnizat, than he sall leif his sone ane mane to furnis the bying of his sonnis mareage to the sad Jhone the Grantis dochtir, as the first contract proportis, sa at the sad Jhone Cumingis sone and are sal mary na othir woman than ane of the said Jhon the Grantis dochtiris: And gif the sad John Cumingis sone and are refus or postponis to complet mareage with the said Jhone the Grantis dochtir, than and in that case the mareage gudis to be doublit, and payment of doubling for costis and skathis sustenit be the sad Jhon the Grant, to be pait to him and his ayris: And the said Jhone the Grant sal at his gudlie power assist and forthir the said Jhone Cuming and his ayris in the paceable bruking of the landis of Ordiquhische, and in the perseving of the sammyn, bayth landis and watteris: And as tueching the excambium of the landis contenit in the first contract of the date forsad, ilk ane of thame sal caus thair procutoriis of resignacion for the infeftment is to be maid of the landis contenit in the sad contract, to be maid, selit, and deliuerit in the best and sekirast wis that can devis, for getting of thair infeftmentis and halding of thai landis, as the sad contract of the date forsad proportis; and that to be done betuix the date herof and Zul nixt to come: And the sadis parteis ar bayth content samekle landis as four merkis and ane half worth of land extendis to ma be gottin be the said Jhone the Grant, and his ayris or assignais, to the sad Jhone Cuming, his ayris or assignais, that the said Jhone Cuming and his ayris bruk and iois foure merkis and ane half worth of ony pairt of the landis he hes now at ar to be resignit in our souerane lordis handis, efter the forme of the first contract, ay and quhil he fynd him the sad Jhone Cuming samekle land in ane competent place; and the tyme of the delivering of thir infeftmentis or procuratoriis of resignacion, ather of thame to fynd and mak securiteis and varandice to otheris of landis be the sycht of men of vnderstanding, but inconvenientis: And the sadis pairteis ar content at Dauid Douglas, William Dumbrek, and Barald Innes consider the awail of the fyve pairt of Surastoun and half Gerboty; and Jhone Cuming is content to bruk the half landis of Cardny for thre merkis and ane half land, and ane merk land of Lytil Balnabrochis, quhilk extendis to the sadis four merk and ane half worth of land, ay and quhil Jhone the Grant or his ayris get him or his ayris samekle land, as sad is: And this to be extendit in gud and sekir forme: Subscriuit be the sadis pairteis, day, zere, and place forsad; before thir witnes, Alexander Cuming of Altre, Patrik Cuming, Schir Alexander Ferchardsone, Jhone Dunbar in Fores, Cristy Cuming, Duncan McRothe, William Cuming, and maister Andro Sinclar, notar publict, with otheris divers: Subscriptiones sunt tales, Jhone the Grant of Fruchuy, Jhone Cuming of Ernished. De et super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Grant a me notario publico subscripto sibi vnum uel plura, publicum nel publica, fieri peciit instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec in aula de Altre, hora decima ante meridiem uel eocirca, sub anno, mense, die, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem testibus premissis ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.<sup>1</sup>

Et ego Andreas de Sancto Claro, presbyter Aberdonensis diocesis, publicus apostolica et regali auctoritatibus notarius [etc. in forma communi].

<sup>1</sup> The instrument referred to in the above contract contains provisions for the marriage of Thomas Cumming, son and heir-apparent of John Cumming of Ernside, whom failing, Alexander Cumming, brother of the said Thomas, or any other son of

the said John that should succeed to his heritage; and Margaret Grant, daughter of the said John Grant, whom failing, the elder of the daughters of the said John Grant, etc. Dated 10th May 1508. [Original Instrument at Castle Grant.]

#### 56. Precept of Sasine in favour of James Dunbar of Auldcasche, in the lands of Auldcasche. February 1508.

JACOBUS DUNBAR de Cumnok, successor et heres quondam Alexandri Dunbar de Westfeild, militis, dilectis meis Dauid Dunbar de Durris, Waltero Innes de Touchis, Johanni Dunbar burgensi de Fores, Willelmo Balze de Blakby, Roberto Crukschank et alteri, coniunctim et diuisim, balliuis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem : Quia dedi et concessi hereditarie dilecto consanguineo meo, Jacobo Dunbar de Auldcasche, omnes et singulas terras de Auldcasche cum suis pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum de Elgin: Quequidem terre de Auldcasche cum suis pertinenciis fuerunt Jacobi Dunbar antedicti hereditarie; et quas idem Jacobus, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore lapsus, compulsus aut coactus, sed sua mera pura et spontanea voluntate, in manibus meis tanquam in manibus domini sui superioris earundem, personaliter apud Edinburgh coram fidedignis testibus sursum reddidit, ac per fustem et baculum pureque simpliciter resignauit, prout in carta mea dicto Jacobo desuper confecta plenius continetur: Vobis, igitur, et vestrum cuilibet. coniunctim et diuisim, precipio et mando, quatenus visis presentibus indilate sasinam, statum et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singularum predictarum terrarum de Auldcasche cum suis pertinenciis prefato Jacobo Dunbar, vel suo certo actornato, latori presencium, secundum tenorem dicte carte mee quam inde habet, iuste deliberetis et haberi faciatis sine dilacione: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum, vobis et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et divisim, meam plenariam liberam et irrevocabilem potestatem committo per presentes: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum, apud Edinburgh die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octauo.

### 57. CHARTER by JOHN CUMING of Ernished to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, of the half of Mulben and the lands of Mekle Balnabrochis. 29th June 1509.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris uel audituris, Johannes Cuming de Ernished, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Noueritis me, non vi aut metu ductum, dolo aut fraude circumuentum, set mea libera et spontanea voluntate, animoque deliberato, dedisse, concessisse, et pure vendicionis titulo pro perpetuo alienasse, tenoreque presentis carte mee dare, concedere, et pure vendicionis titulo pro perpetuo alienare et confirmare nobili viro, Johanni Grant de Fruchuy, omnes et singulas terras meas subscriptas, videlicet, dimedietatem terrarum de Mulben, et omnes et singulas terras de Mekle Balnabrochis, cum pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum de Elgin, pro quadam summa pecunie michi per dictum Johannem Grant, tempore confectionis presencium, integre deliberata et plenarie persoluta; de qua teneo me bene contentum et solutum, dictumque Johannem Grant, heredes suos, executores et assignatos, pro me, here-

dibus meiis, executoribus et assignatis, de eadem quietumclamo imperpetuum, per presentes: Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas prefatas terras, videlicet, dimedietatem terrarum de Mulben, et prefatas terras de Mekle Balnabrochis, cum pertinenciis, prefato Johanni Grant de Fruchuy, heredibus suis et assignatis, de supremo domino nostro Rege et successoribus suis, regibus Scocie, in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, in boscis, planis, moris, marrasiis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupacionibus, venacionibus, et piscacionibus, petariis, bruariis et carbonariis, columbariis et cuniculariis, cum curiis, et earum exitibus, viis, semitis et nemoribus, herieldis, bludwetis, et mulierum marchaetis, et cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, et aysiamentis, et iustis suis pertinenciis, quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, tam procul quam prope, ad dictas terras cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; cum communi pastura, et libero introitu et exitu ad eandem; adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, bene et in pace, sicut alique terre infra regnum Scocie dantur, conceduntur aut alienantur, sine retinemento aut reuocacione aliquali: Faciendo inde annuatim prefatus Johannes Grant de Fruchuy, heredes sui et assignati, supremo domino nostro Regi et successoribus suis, iura et seruicia de dictis terris debita et consueta, tantum, pro omni alio seruicio, exaccione, consuetudine seu demanda, que de dictis terris, cum pertinenciis, exigi poterint aut requiri: Et ego vero prefatus Johannes Cuming de Ernished, heredes mei et assignati, omnes et singulas prefatas terras, videlicet, dimedietatem terrarum de Mulben, et dictas terras de Mekle Balnabrochis cum pertinenciis, prefato Johanni Grant de Fruchuy, heredibus suis et assignatis, sicut superius expressatum est, contra omnes mortales varantizabimus, acquietabimus, et imperpetuum defendemus: In cuius rei testimonium, sigillum meum proprium huic presenti carte mee est appensum, apud burgum de Elgin, penultimo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nono; coram hiis testibus, venerabilibns viris, videlicet, magistris Johanne Spens, succentore et officiali Morauiensi, Thoma Lesly, prebendario de Kingusy, Johanne Vedall, subdecano Morauiensi; Dauid Douglas de Pettindrech, Georgeo Lesly, capitaneo de Rothes; Willelmo Douglas, Alexandro Gaderar, Alexandro Catour, burgensibus burgi de Elgin; et magistro Andrea de Sancto Claro, vicario de Lagan, notario publico, cum diuersis aliis.

58. Confirmation by King James the Fourth of the preceding Charter.
31st July 1509.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem : Sciatis nos quamdam cartam vendicionis et alienacionis, factam per Johannem Cumyng de Ernsheide dilecto nostro Johanni Graunt de Fruchy, de dimedietate terrarum de

Mulbeu ac de omnibus et singulis terris de Mekle Balnabrochis cum suis pertinenciis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgin, de nobis et successoribus tenendis, de maudato nostro visam, lectam, inspectam et diligenter examinatam, sauam, integram, non rasam, non cancellatam, uec in aliqua sui parte suspectam, ad plenum intellexisse, sub hac forma: —OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Johannes Cumyng de Ernishede [etc., ut supra, No. 57]. QUAMQUIDEM cartam, ac vendicionem et alienacionem in eadem couteutas, in omnibus suis punctis et articulis, condicionibus et modis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscunque, forma pariter et effectu, in omnibus et per omnia, approbamus, ratificamus, et pro nobis et successoribus per presentes, vt premissum est, pro perpetuo confirmamus; saluis nobis et successoribus iuribus et seruiciis dictarum terrarum cum pertiuenciis ante presentem nostram confirmacionem debitis et consuetis: In cuius rei testimouium presenti carte nostre maguum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus: Testibus, reuerendissimo reuerendoque in Christo patribus, Jacobo archiepiscopo Glasguensi, thesaurario nostro, Willelmo episcopo Abirdonensi nostri secreti sigilli custode, dilectis consanguineis nostris, Archibaldo comite de Ergile domiuo Campele et Lorn, magistro hospicii nostri, Matheo comite de Levenax domino Dernlie, Andrea domino Gray, iusticiario nostro, et dilecto clerico nostro, magistro Gawino Dunber, archidiacono Sanctiandree, nostrorum rotulorum, registri et cousilii clerico; apud Edinburgh, vltimo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nono, et regni nostri vicesimo secundo.

# 59. CHARTER by KING JAMES THE FOURTH to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, erecting the Barony of Urquhart. 8th December 1509.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos post dissolucionem per nos cum auisamento et consensu trium regni nostri statuum in plano parliamento nostro factam, de annexacionibus terrarum corone nostre et assedacione earundem in feodifirma, pro policia et edificacione infra regnum nostrum habendis, et in augmentacionem nostri rentalis, et proficuo patrimouii corone nostre, ac etiam pro policia et edificacione ac bono regimine in terris subscriptis inter inhabitantes earundem habeudis, et ad faciendum ipsos legibus nostris obedientes qui retroactis temporibus indomiti et iuobedientes eisdem nostris legibus fuerunt, dedisse, concessisse, et ad feodifirmam dimisisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto nostro Johanni Graunt de Fruchy et heredibus suis masculis omnes et singulas terras subscriptas, videlicet, duodecim mercatas terrarum de Bordlande de Vrquhart, cum castro et fortalicio earundem, sex mercatas terrarum de Karowgar, sex mercatas terrarum de Drumboy, tres mercatas terrarum de Wester Bunlaode, tres mercatas terrarum de Middilbunlaode, tres mercatas terrarum de Esterbunlaode, sex mercatas terrarum de Ballymakauchane, sex mercatas terrarum de Gartale, sex mercatas terrarum de Polmale et

Dulchangy, nouem mercatas terrarum de tribus Iuchbrunys, tres mercatas terrarum de Mekle Deveauch, cum officio forestarie foreste de Cluny, cum mappalibus le schelys dicte foreste; extendentes in integro ad quadraginta sex libratas terrarum noui extentus, prout in nostro nouo rentali continetur, iacentes iu dominio nostro de Vrquhart, et infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Inuernys; reseruata tamen nobis et successoribus nostris proprietate dicte foreste nostre de Cluny, cum mappalibus, videlicet, le schelys earundem: Ac etiam, pro bono gratuitoque seruicio nobis impenso et impendendo per dictum Johannem, et pro spetialibus fauoribus quos sibi gerimus, fecimus, creauimus, vuiuimus, annexuimus et incorporauimus, et hac presenti carta nostra facimus, creamus, vnimus, annexamus, et incorporamus omnes et singulas dictas terras, cum castro, fortalicio, molendino, et officio forestarie, cum suis pertiuenciis, in vnam iutegram et liberam baroniam, omnibus affuturis temporibus nuncupandam baroniam et feodifirmam de Vrquhart, et dictum castrum et fortalicium earundem fore capitale messuagium dicte baronie pro perpetuo; et quod vnica sasina per dictum Johannem et heredes suos masculos apud dictum capitale messuagium capienda stabit et sasina sufficiens erit pro omnibus suprascriptis terris, molendino, castro, et fortalicio, absque aliqua alia speciali seu particulari sasiua desuper capienda: Teuendas et habendas totas et integras dictas terras de Bordlande de Vrquhart, cum castro et fortalicio earundem, terras de Kill Saucti Niniaui, cum molendino earuudem, Karowgar, Drumboy, Westerbunlaode, Middilbunlaode, Esterbunlaode, Ballymakauchane, Gartale, Polmale et Dulchangy, Inchbrunys, Mekle Deveauch, cum officio forestarie foreste de Cluny, cum mappalibus, videlicet le schelys dicte foreste, extendentes in iutegro, vt supra, cum suis pertinenciis predictis, exceptis prius exceptis, nunc creatas, vnitas, annexatas et incorporatas in vnam integram et liberam barouiam, vt premittitur, dicto Johanni Grauut et heredibus suis masculis de nobis et successoribus uostris, in feodifirma et hereditate ac libera baronia imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine . . . iustis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque . . . ad predictas terras, castrum, fortalicium, molendinum et officium forestarie . . . spectantibus, seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum, libere . . . bene et in pace, absque aliqua reuocacione, obstaculo, aut contradictione aliquali: Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi nobis et successoribus nostris, pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris et baronia, cum castro, fortalicio, officio forestarie et molendino cum suis pertinenciis, exceptis terris de Petcarill Chapell, quas capelle Sancti Niniani de Vrquhart reseruamus, super quibus nullo modo disponere volumus, summam quadraginta sex librarum vsualis monete regni nostri, ad duos anni terminos consuetos, festa videlicet Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme, per equales portiones, secundum tenorem dicti nostri noui rentalis; prouiso tamen quod solucio firme vnius termini non differatur nec currat in alium terminum; et si sic fieri contigerit, dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi duplicabunt firmam illius termini sic insolutam remanentem: Aceciam heredes masculi dicti Johannis nobis et successoribus nostris reddendo et solueudo duplum

dicte feodifirme seu summe quadraginta sex librarum predictarum ad eorum primum introitum ad terras et baroniam prescriptas, vt est consuetudo feodifirme, vna cum maritagio heredis siue heredum ad dictas terras et baroniam succedentium cum contigerit: Reddendo insuper annuatim dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi nobis et successoribus nostris pro predictis terris et baronia sex solidos et octo denarios monete prefate, ad terminos suprascriptos, per equales portiones, in dicti nostri rentalis augmentacionem: Aceciam ipse Johannes et heredes sui masculi inuenient et sustentabunt vnam suffultam lanceam, videlicet, tres sufficientes equestres, pro quibuslibet decem libratis terrarum et baronie predictarum, dietis nostris tempore guerre extra regnum nostrum, vnacum omnibus defensalibus personis dictas terras et baroniam inhabitantibus, ad nostri et successorum nostrorum mandatum, tempore conuocacionis ligeorum nostrorum infra prefatum nostrum regnum: Et dictus Johannes ac heredes sui masculi tenentur reparare, construere, siue edificare in dicto capitali messuagio de Vrquhart, turrim cum antemurali siue propugnaculo ex lapidibus et calce, pro custodia et conseruacione dictarum terrarum et inhabitancium earundem ab inuasione furium et malefactorum: Aceciam reparabunt et edificabunt in dicto capitali messuagio aulam, cameram, coquinam, cum omnibus aliis domibus necessariis, videlicet, panitria, pistrino, brasina, orio, bostare, vstrino, casa, videlicet, le cott, luco columbari, pomario, cum necessariis arborum cepibus, cum industria seu conquestu agri siluestris, in pratis et pasturis, clausuris le stiling, correctione et reformacione nostre publice vie infra dictas terras et bondas, cum seminacione canabi et lini, proficuorum communium custodia, videlicet, cum pontibus lapideis seu ligneis, le faldzettis et le stilis, et cum communi transitu infra dictas terras et baroniam: Et cum contigerit dictos Johannem et heredes suos masculos conuictos fore, quod absit, de proditoria tradicione, murthuro, seu communi furto, tunc ipsi in hoc casu amittent seu perdent dictam feodifirmam terrarum et baronie predictarum, dato quod ipsi aut eorum aliquis pro eorum vita nobiscum finem et composicionem faciant seu faciat; et postea, heredes sui masculi ad huiusmodi terras et baroniam non intrabunt absque nostri et successorum nostrorum consensu et beneuolencia, et gratanter et obedienter Deo et ecclesie suas decimas et oblationes persoluant: Et non licebit dicto Johanni et heredibus suis masculis dictas terras et baroniam, in toto vel in parte, cuicunque persone aut quibuscunque personis, merito aut fauore, vendere aut alienare sine licentia nostri aut successorum nostrorum desuper obtenta: Et si incontrarium fecerint aut fecerit, dictam feodifirmam terrarum et baronie predictarum amittent et forisfacient. In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus: Testibus, reuerendo in Christo patre, Willelmo episcopo Abirdonensi, nostri secreti sigilli custode, dilectis consanguineis nostris, Archibaldo comite de Ergile domino Campbele et Lorne, magistro hospicii nostri, Matheo comite de Levenax domino Dernlie, Alexandro domino Hume, magno camerario nostro, Andrea domino Gray, iusticiario nostro, venerabili in Christo patre, Georgeo abbate de Abirbrothok, thesaurario nostro, dilecto clerico nostro, magistro Gawino Dunbar, archidiacono Sanctiandree, nostrorum

rotulorum registri et consilii clerico; et dilecto familiari nostro Roberto Coluile de Vchiltre, nostre cancellarie directore; apud Striueling, octauo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nono, et regni nostri vicesimo secundo.

60. CHARTER by King James the Fourth to John Grant, younger son of John Grant of Freuchie, of the lands of Corrymony, etc. 8th December 1509.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem: Sciatis nos, post dissolucionem per nos cum auisamento et consensu trium regni nostri statuum in plano parliamento nostro factam, de annexacionibus terrarum corone nostre, et assedacione earundem in feodifirma, pro policia et edificacione infra regnum habendis, et in augmentacione nostri rentalis, et proficuo patrimonii corone nostre; ac eciam pro policia et edificacione ac bono regimine in terris subscriptis inter inhabitantes earundem habendis, et ad faciendum ipsos legibus nostris obedientes qui retroactis temporibus indomiti et inobedientes eisdem legibus fuerunt, dedisse, concessisse, et ad feodifirmam dimisisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dilecto nostro Johanni Grant, filio iuniori Johannis Grant de Freuchy, et heredibus suis masculis, omnes et singulas terras subscriptas, videlicet, quatuor libratas terrarum de Corrymony, quatuor libratas terrarum de Morull, octo libratas terrarum de quatuor Mikleis, quadraginta solidatas terrarum de Lochletter, quadraginta solidatas terrarum de Auchintamarag, quadraginta solidatas terrarum de Deveauch, et dimedietatem terrarum de Mekle Clune extendentem ad viginti solidatas terrarum, et quadraginta solidatas terrarum de Petcarill Croy; extendentes in integro ad viginti septem libratas terrarum, prout in nostro nouo rentali continetur, iacentes in dominio nostro de Vrquhart, et infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Inuernys: Quasquidem omnes et singulas terras predictas, nos, pro specialibus fauoribus quos dicto Johanni Grant filio dicti Johannis Grant de Freuchy gerimus, easdem fecimus, creauimus, vniuimus, annexuimus, et incorporauimus, et hac presenti carta nostra facimus, creamus, vnimus, annexamus, et incorporamus in vnam liberam baroniam futuris temporibus nuncupandam baroniam et feodifirmam de Corrymony; et capitale messuagium earundem fore super huiusmodi terris de Corrymony pro perpetuo; et quod vnica sasina per dictum Johannem Grant et heredes suos masculos, apud dictum capitale messuagium de Corrymony stabit et sufficiens erit pro omnibus supradictis terris, absque aliqua alia speciali seu particulari sasina desuper capienda: Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas dictas terras, videlicet, quatuor libratas terrarum de Corrymony, . . . vt premittitur, creatas, vnitas, annexatas et incorporatas in vnam integram et liberam baroniam nuncupandam baroniam de Corrymony, dicto Johanni Grant et heredibus suis masculis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feodifirma et hereditate ac libera baronia imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas . . . Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Johannes Grant et heredes sui masculi nobis et successoribus nostris, pro omnibus et singulis supradictis

terris cum pertinenciis, summam viginti septem librarum vsualis monete regni nostri, ad duos anni terminos consuetos, festa, videlicet, Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme, per equales porciones, secundum tenorem dicti nostri noui rentalis: Prouiso tamen quod firma vnius termini non deferatur seu currat in alium terminum; et si sic fieri contigerit, dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi duplicabunt firmam illius termini sic insolutam remanentem: Ac eciam heredes masculi dicti Johannis soluendo et duplicando nobis et successoribus dictam firmam, siue summam viginti septem librarum, ad eorum primum introitum ad terras et baroniam prescriptas, vt est consuetudo feodifirme, vnacum maritagio heredis siue heredum ad dictas terras et baroniam succedentium, cum contigerit: Reddendo insuper annuatim dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi nobis et successoribus nostris pro predictis terris et baronia, sex solidos et octo denarios monete predicte, ad terminos supradictos, per equales porciones, in dicti nostri rentalis augmentacionem: Ac eciam ipse Johannes et heredes sui masculi inuenient et sustentabunt vnam munitam lanceam, videlicet, tres sufficientes equestres pro quibuslibet decem libratis terrarum et baronie predictarum, dietis nostris extra regnum nostrum tempore guerre, vnacum omnibus defensalibus personis dictas terras et baroniam inhabitantibus, ad nostri et successorum nostrorum mandatum, tempore conuocacionis legiorum nostrorum infra dictum nostrum regnum : Ac eciam dictus Johannes et heredes sui masculi tenentur edificare siue construere in dicto capitali messuagio de Corrymony, aulam, cameram, coquinam, panitriam, pistrinum, brazinam, orium, bostar, vstrinum, casam le cott, lucum columbare et pomarium, cum necessariis arborum cepibus, cum industria et conquestu agri siluestris, cum pratis et pasturis, clausuris le stiling, et correctione et reformacione nostre publice vie infra dictas terras et bondas, cum seminacione canabi et lini, proficuorum communium custodia, videlicet, cum pontibus lapideis seu ligneis, le faldzettis et stilis, et cum communi transitu infra dictas terras et baroniam: Et cum contigerit dictum Johannem et heredes suos masculos conuictos fore, quod absit, de proditoria tradicione, murthuro seu communi furto, tunc ipsi iu hoc casu amittent seu perdent dictam feodifirmam terrarum et baronie predictarum, dato quod ipsi aut eorum aliquis pro eorum vita nobiscum finem et composicionem faciant seu faciat; et postea heredes sui masculi ad huiusmodi terras et baroniam non intrabunt absque nostri et successorum nostrorum consensu et beneuolencia: et gratanter et obedienter suas decimas et oblaciones Deo et ecclesie persoluant: Et non licebit dicto Johanni et heredibus suis masculis dictas terras et baroniam, seu aliquam partem earundem, cuicunque persone siue quibuscunque personis merito aut fauore vendere aut alienare, absque nostri aut successorum nostrorum consensu et licencia desuper obtentis; et si incontrarium fecerint seu fecerit dictam feodifirmam terrarum et baronie predictarum amittent et forisfacient: In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus; testibus, reuerendo in Christo patre, Willelmo episcopo Abirdonensi, nostri secreti sigilli custode, dilectis consanguineis nostris, Alexandro comite de Huntlie domino Baidzenach, Archibaldo comite de Ergile domino Campbell et Lorne,

magistro hospicii nostri, Matheo comite de Levenax domino Dernlie, Alexandro domino Hume, magno camerario nostro, Andrea domino Gray, iusticiario nostro, venerabili in Cristo patre Georgio abbate de Abirbroithok, thesaurario nostro, et dilecto clerico nostro magistro Gavvino Dunbar archidiacono Sancti Andree, nostrorum rotulorum registri ac concilii clerico: Apud Striueling, octauo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nono, et regni nostri vicesimo secundo.

61. Precept by James Dunbar of Cunze to infeft Alexander Gaderer, and Issabel Sclater his spouse, in the lands of Auldcash. 4th June 1510.

Jacobus Dunber de Cunze, dilectis meiis, Johanni Roberti, Wilhelmo Douglas, Dauid Thome, Willelmo Thome, et Willelmo Gaderer, conburgensibus burgi de Elgin, balliuis meiis in hac parte coniunctim et diuisim specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedi, concessi, et pure vendicionis titulo hereditarie alienaui prouido viro Alexandro Gaderer, burgensi de Elgin, et Issabelle Sclater sue sponse, et eorum alteri diucius viuenti, heredibus suis et suis assignatis, omnes et singulas terras meas de Auldecaiche cum pertinenciis, iacentes in vicecomitatu de Elgin, ut in carta mea sibi desuper confecta plenius continetur: Vobis, igitur, balliuis meiis predictis precipio et mando, quatenus visis presentibus indilate accedatis ad dictas terras de Auldecaiche cum pertinenciis; et ibidem dictis Alexandro Gaderer et Issabelle Sclater, sue sponse, vel eorum certo actornato, latori presencium, sasinam hereditariam, statum et possessionem dictarum terrarum de Auldcaiche suis cum pertinenciis vniuersis, per terre et lapidis tradicionem, ut moris est, iuxta formam carte quam de me inde habent, tradatis et conferatis, seu alter vestrum tradat et conferat: Et hoc nullomodo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis balliuis meiis predictis coniunctim et diuisim, meam omnimodam et irreuocabilem tenore presencium committo potestatem: In cuius sasine signum sigillum vestrum huiusmodi sasine datoris in secunda cauda post meum penes dictum sasitum perpetuo remansuris presentibus appendatis: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum proprium presentibus est appensum, apud burgum de Elgin, quarto die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo; coram magistro Thoma Gythre, dominis Johanne Simson et Willelmo Roberti, notario publico.<sup>1</sup>

62. Componitur with John Grant, natural son of John Grant of Freuchie, for intercommuning with rebels. 1st July 1510.

Componitur cum Johanne Grant, filio naturali Johannis Grant de Freuchy, pro receptacione, communicacione, supplemento et assistencia, per ipsum datis et exhibitis rebellibus Regis ad

<sup>1</sup> On the same day, Alexander Gaderer, and Isobel sclater his spouse, got a precept of sasine from the lands of Cunze in warrandice.

cornu suum existentibus; et pro omnibus crimine et actione que eidem racione premissa imponi poterit; aceciam pro omnibus aliis actionibus, criminibus et offensis quibuscunque per dictum Johannem aliquibus temporibus elapsis vsque in diem confectionis presencium commissis seu quomodolibet perpetratis; proditoria tradicione, murthuro, incendio, homicidio, raptu mulierum, communi furto et communi rapina exceptis. Subscriptum per thesaurarium et quosdam de compositoribus, apud Inuernys, primo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo.

Georgius The<sup>us</sup>.

W. Aberd. H. Lord Sinclare.

# 63. Componitur with Gillecreist Makgillecallum and others, for intercommuning with rebels. 10th July 1510.

COMPONITUR cum Gillecreist Makgillecallum, Johanne Makgillecallum, commorantibus . . . Johanne Makgillecallum in Brodlame in Vrquhard, Johanne Roy Makenis in Vrquhard, Donaldo . . . ibidem, Donaldo Roy Makdonald ibidem, Johanne Patonsone Graunt, Johanne James Grantson . . . Makdonald Makfinlay, Johanne Makconquhy Maksvyn, Donaldo Makgillecreist, Johanne Forbes, . . . Makaneere, Johanne Mvill MakInnes, Nigello Makgillewe, commorantibus in Cromdale; Johanne Carry . . . Gillewe, Johanne Makmurrych, Gillendris Makmurrych, Gillecreist Macmuldonych, Donaldo Gowroy, Wi . . . Alexanderson, in Coremony in Vrquhard, Muldonych Owre et Johanne Makyngown, commorantibus super terris . . . Vrquhard, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes: Pro receptacione, communicacione, supplemento et assistencia per . . . datis et exhibitis rebellibus Regis ad suum cornu existentibus: Et cum dicto Willelmo Alexanderson pro arte . . . interfectionis quondam Ferchardi Makewin: Et pro omnibus crimine et actione que eis aut eorum . . . premissorum imponi poterint; aceciam pro omnibus aliis actionibus, criminibus, et offensis quibuscunque . . . [perso]nas aut earum aliquam aliquibus temporibus elapsis vsque in dicm confectionis presencium commissis seu quomo [dolibet perpe]tratis; proditoria tradicione in personam regiam, murthuro, incendio, raptu mulierum, communi furto . . . post exitum vltimi itineris iusticiarie de Inuernys commisso exceptis. Subscriptum per thesaurarium et co[mpositores,] apud Inuernys, decimo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo. Georgius Theus.

W. ABERD.
H. LORD SINCLARE.

# 64. Componitur with John Grant of Freuchie for intercommuning with rebels. 15th July 1510.

COMPONITUR cum Johanne Grant de Frewchy, infra vicecomitatum de Elgin commorante, pro receptacione, communicacione, supplemento et assistencia per ipsum datis et exhibitis

rebellibus domini Regis, ad suum cornu existentibus; et pro omnibus crimine et actione que eidem racione premissorum imponi poterint; aceciam pro omnibus aliis actionibus, criminibus et offensis quibuscunque per dictum Johannem aliquibus temporibus preteritis vsque in diem confectionis presencium commissis, seu quomodolibet perpetratis; proditoria tradicione, murthuro, communi furto, incendio, raptu mulierum, et homicidio post exitum vltimi itineris iusticiarie de Elgin commisso exceptis. Subscriptum per thesaurarium et compositores, apud Elgin, xv<sup>to</sup> die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo.

GEORGIUS The<sup>us.</sup>
W. ABERD.
H. LORD SINCLARE.<sup>1</sup>

65. Acquittance by Thomas Lord Fraser of Lovat to John the Grant of Freuchie, for 400 merks. 29th April 1512.

BE it kend to al men be thir present letteris, me, Thomas Lord Freser of Louet, to have resauit throuch the handis of ane virschipful man, Jhone the Grant of Frouchze, the sovme of four hundreth merkis vsual monze of Scotland, in part of payment aucht to me of ane mair sovme promittit to me be the said Jhone for contract of mareag of my eldest sone and appearand ayer, Hew Freser, lik as is contenit in the indentouris maid betuex vs tharapone; of the quhilk sowme of four hundreth merkis vsual monze of Scotland, I hald me hertly content and payt; and for me, myine ayeris, executouris and assignais, quitclemis and dischargis be this myne acquittans the said Jhone Grant, hime, his ayeris, executouris and assignais, of the forsaid sowme of four hundreth merkis for now and euir. In vitnes of the quhilk, to thir my present letteris, becaus my awine seil ves nocht present, I haue vyth instance procurit the seil of ane virschipful man, Schir Villam Pakksone, persone of Balleskine, and subscriuit the sammyne wyth my hand, at Mulben, the penvlt day of Aprile, the zher of God m. v<sup>c</sup> and twelf zheris, befor thir vitnes, Alexander Cummyne of Alter, Villam Lauchlanesone of Dunnauchtane, Villam Halyburtone off Gask, Schir Robert Andersone, Schir Nichol Borchan, and Schir Jhone Villamsone, notaris publict, wyth vtheris diuers.

Thomas Lord Fraser of Lovet.2

of the lieges, etc. The names in these five Componiturs are obscure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to the three foregoing "Componiturs," there are also in the Grant Charter-chest five more, all dated in the month of July 1510, with dwellers in the lands of Urquhart, Moray, Kirklands of Knockando, Inverlochy, and lands in the shire of Banff, all belonging to John Grant of Freuchy, for receipt of the king's rebels, oppression

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A second discharge was granted by Thomas Lord Fraser of Lovat for 1000 merks, promised for the marriage of Hew Fraser, his son. Dated at Mulben, 18th May 1514. [Original Discharge at Castle Grant.]

66. Bond of Manrent by James the Grant, son and apparent heir to John the Grant of Freuchie, to Alexander Ogilvy of Deskfurd. 19th April 1514.

Be it kend till all men be this present writ, me, James the Graunt, sone and appearand air to Jhone the Graunt of Fruchquhy, to be byndin and oblist be the faith of my body, and tenor of this present writ, oblissis me to ane honorabill man, myn eme, Alexander Ogiluy of Deskfurd, that for the special effection, bluid kyndnes I beir to him, and profite I have nov of him till [quhill] my fader leiffis, that I sall with my hail kyn, freindis, seruandis depending on me, and al vtheris I may purches, avfauldly tak my saidis emis pairt, and his freindis and seruandis depending on him; ryd and gang with him in al his honest and rychtwis caussis, specialie aganis the Clanquhattane, gif thai invayd or puttis at his landis, hous of Dawe, hym self or ony of his seruandis, that I sall at my full powere resist thaim, and defend hym, his landis, plaice, and seruandis, and do for thaim as for myselff and my avne or faderis landis, in the maist hertly wis at my ful powere: Quhilk I oblis me till do be the faith of my body, and till observe and keip this my band for all the dais and tym my fader is ou lyff; and thairefter to gif and tak equale band of kyndnes to my said eme, efter the forme of band maid betuix his granscher, his freindis, my fader and his freindis: In faith and vitnes herof, I haue subscryuit this writ with my hand, and procurit with instance the seill of my cusing Jhone Ogiluy of Laueroklav at this my writ to be affixit, at Findletter, the xix day of Aprile, in the zere of God ane thousand v<sup>c</sup> and xiiij zeris; befoir thir vitues, Jhone Ogiluy of Laueroklav, Master Alexander Ogiluy in Glass, James Ogiluy, and Schir Alexander Farquharson, with vtheris divers. JAMES GRAUNT, with my hand.

# 67. Contract between Alexander Earl of Huntly and John Grant of Freuchie, relative to the non-entry of the lauds of Auchinniss. 6th August 1514.

At Huntle, the sext day of August, the zeire of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> and fourtene zeirs, it is appoyntit and concordit betuix ane nobill and mychti lord, Alexander Erle of Huntlie, one that ane part, and Johne Grant of Frequhy one the tother part, in maner and forme as eftir followis:—
That is to say, the said lord hes resauit and borowit fra the said Johne, at the makin of this write, the soume of twa hundreth merkis vsuale money of Scotland: For the quhilk soume the said lord sall gif, or his airis, to the said Johne or bis airis, betuix the date of this write and the fest of Sanct Martin next heir efter following, or within tuenty dais thairefter, the nonentres of all and haile the lands of Auchinuisse with thair pertiuentis, liaud within the schirefdome of Banf, togidder with all rycht and titile of rycht that the said lord or his airis hes or ma haue to the said landis with thair pertinentis: Gif it sall pleis the said Johue to tak the uonentres and richtes of the landis foiresaid, he sall pay to the said lord the soume of aue hundreth merkis to the tua hundreth merkis foiresaid at the term of Martimes befoir

expremit, or within tuenty dais tharefter: And gif the said Johne pleiss nocht to tak the non entrey and rychtis of the landis foirsaid, the said nobill lord sall pay to the said Johne the soume of tua hundreth merkis foirsaid at the said term of Martimes, or tuenty dais thare efter: And failzeing of the pament of the said soume, as said is, the said nobill lord, or his airis, sall infeft the said Johne or his airis in tene merkis worth of his landis of Straithowin, quhare it pleis the said Johne, except his place of Drummyn, to be haldin of the said lord and his airis in blanche ferme for ane penny; the said Johne or his airis givand to the said lord or his airis ane reuersioun, in dew forme, for the redemption of the said tene merkis wortht of landis, contenyng the said soume of tua hundreth merkis: And to the completing and fulfilling of all the poyntis abone writin, the saidis nobill lord and Johne Grant ar oblist and sworn, the halie evangelis tuechit, and hes subscrinit this write with thar handis befoir thir witnes, James Gordon of Cabroich, Maisteris Robert Monnorgund, persone of Esse, Johne Gardin, and Schir Alexander Ferquharson, zheir, day, and place forsaidis.

ALEXR. ERLE OF HUNTLE. JOHNE GRANT.

68. Grant by Alexander Earl of Huntly to John the Grant of Freuchie, of the non-entries of the lands of Auchanyse. 16th October 1514.

BE it kend till all men be this present write, vs, Alexander Erle of Huntle, Lord of Boyne and Ainze, and ourlord of the landis of the Auchanyse, to have giffin and grantit, and be the teuore of this present writ, giffis and grantis to our seruitour, Johne the Graunt of Fruchuy, his airis and assignais, the non-interes of our said landis of Auchanyse, being in our predecessouris handis, with the pertinent of the same and proffit thairof, ay and sen the gift and alienacion maid be Lady Jelis to the laird of Petslegach than being for the tyme, of al termes bigain, excep the spaice the saydis landis were in our handis, of quhilkis we resauit the proffite: And als we for vs, ouris airis and assignais, giffis and grantis, be the tenor of this writ, the non-interes of the saidis landis, with tharis pertinentis and proffitis, to the said Jhone, his airis and assignais, of al termes to cum, being in ouris haudis and aris, ay and quhill the rychtuys air or airis haue interes thairto; and thair efter we or our airis, being ourlord for the tyme, sall do our full deligence and power, as we be requirit be the said Jhone, his airis or assignais, to caus him and thaim heritabli brvik the saidis landis be alvay, as we may apon rasone, and sal warrand the non-interes of the saidis landis with tharis pertinentis and proffitis to the said Jhone, his airis and assignais, of al tyme aud termes bigain and to cum, ay and quhill possession be the airis be recouerit thairof, and thau sal do as is aboue vritin: And becaus we have resault ful payment be certain sowme of monye for the said non interes be the said Jhone, we oblissis and byndis vs, our airis and assignais, be the faith and treuth in our bodeis, in the straitest stile and forme of obligacion, to warrand, acquite, and defend the

saidis non interes, as sad is, to the said Jhone, his airis and assignais, with the pertinentis and proffitis thairof; and sall gif the said Jhone or his airis attentik evidentis and docvmentis heirvppon, in the best forme can be devisit, be sycht of men of knavlege and lawe, howsone that euer we or our airis be requirit thairto be the said Jhone, or his airis or assignais: The quhilk faithfully to do we oblissis vs, our airis and assignais, as said is: In faith and witnes heirof, becaus we had na propir seill present, we have subscriwit this present gift and obligacion with our hand, at Huntle, the xvi day of October, in the zere of God ane thousand fiff hundretht and xiiij zeris; befoir thir witnes, Alexander Ogiluy of Deskfurd, Patrik Barclay of Grantuly, Patrik Gordone off Fuylzemond, James Gordone of the Caberach, Andro Hay in the Brakaw, Neill the Graunt, Schir Nichole Paterson, and Schir Alexander Farquharson, chapelanes, with other divers; and sal gif to the said Jhone letteris to compris the same for the sovme bepast efter thair interes.

Alexa Erle of Huntle.

# 69. CHARTER by JOHN, son of ANDREW KERANSONE alias LAVEBANE, to PATRICK FAID, of a rood of land on the west side of the water of Ness. 26th August 1517.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Johannes Andree Keransone alias Lauebane, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Noueritis me, non vi aut metu ductum, nec errore lapsum, nec aliqua sinistra machinacione circumuentum, sed mea libera et spontanea voluntate, utilitate mea in hac parte vndique preuisa, pensata, matureque considerata et ad plenum intellecta, vendidisse, ac titulo pure, perfecte, rate, grate et irreuocabilis vendicionis, alienasse et confirmasse, necnon tenore presentis carte mee, a me, heredibus meiis et assignatis, imperpetuum vendere, alienare et confirmare dilecto meo Patricio Faide vnam rodam terre mee hereditariam iacentem ex occidentali parte aque de Nys, inter terram heredum Johannis Turnor ad boream et terram dicti Patricii ad austrum, ex parte altera, cuius frons extendit ad aquam de Nis versus orientem, cauda vero ad communem venalem versus occidentem, pro quadam summa pecunie michi tradita pariter et soluta; de qua summa me contentum teneo et persolutum, de qua summa predictum Patricium, heredes suos et assignatos, a me, heredibus meiis et assignatis, quitumclamo et exonero imperpetuum per presentes: Tenendam et habendam dictam rodam terre dicto Patricio Faid, heredibus suis et assignatis, a me, heredibus meiis et assignatis, cum omnibus et singulis commoditatibus, libertatibus, et asyamentis ac iustis pertinenciis quibuscungue, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, ad dictam rodam terre spectantibus, seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum, adeo libere, quiete, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sicut aliqua terra burgia seu extra burgum liberius venditur, datur, alienatur seu possidetur, sine quacunque revocacione, reclamacione seu contradictione mei, heredum meorum, assignatorum, aut aliorum quorumcunque nomine nostro vel ex parte nostra, quouismodo futuris temporibus facienda: Reddendo inde annuatim predictus Patricius Faid, heredes sui et assignati, supremo domino nostro Regi quinque denarios, et Beate Marie Virginis de le Greyne prope Inuernes tres solidos, per equales porciones, ad terminos infra burgum statutos tantum, pro omni alio onere, seruicio seculari, exactione seu demauda, que de dicta roda terre exigi poterit aut requiri: Ego vero predictus Johannes Andree Keransone alias Lauebane, heredes mei et assignati, predictam rodam terre cum vnuiersis et singulis pertinenciis, vt predictum est, contra omues mortales varantizabimus, acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum proprium huic presenti carte mee alienacionis est appensum: et ad maiorem rei securitatem, sigillum Laurentii Roberti, vnius balliuorum dicti burgi tunc temporis, qui sasinam et hereditariam possessionem dicte rode terre cum vniuersis et singulis pertinenciis, per terre et lapidis tradicionem, post meam resignacionem in manibus ipsius balliui prius factam, dicto Patricio tradidit et deliberauit, in secunda cauda post meum est appensum, vna cum subscriptione Roberti Waus, notarii publici, apud burgum de Inuernes, vicesimo sexto die mensis Augusti, auno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo septimo; presentibus ibidem, Johanne Ker, Thoma Patersoue, Thoma Donaldi, Thoma Lumisdayll, Johanne Ostelar, Donaldo Duncani, et Alexandro Blak seriando, cum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Ita est Robertus Waus, notarius publicus, teste manu propria.

70. Decreet by the Lords of Council, in favour of John Grant of Freuchie, against Donald Ilis of Lochalsh, and others, for taking the fortalize of Urquhart, etc. 26th February 1517.

At Edinburgh, the xxvi day of Februare, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xvii zeris, the lordis of counsale vnder writtin, that is to say, and maist renered and renered faderis in God, Andro archibischop of Sanctandrois, legate, James archibischop of Glasgou, cancellar, James bischop of Murray, Dauid bischop of Galloway, noble and mychtie lordis, Alexauder erle of Huutlie, James erle of Errane, Hew erle of Eglintoun, Gilbert erle of Cassillis, venerable faderis in God, Robert abbot of Paslay, James abbot of Dundrynane, Robert lord Maxvell, maister Gawin Dumbar, archidene of Sanctandrois, clerk of register, schir Thomas Halkerstoun, prouest of Creichtouu, and maister Adam Otterburne; In the action and caus persewit be Johnne Grant of Freuchy aganis Donald Ilis of Lochalsche, knycht, Williame Cheisholme of Comermoir, Donald M'Alister moir, Enoin Ewin in Pontait, Alexander Johnne M'Alistersone in Glengarrie, Donald Anguis Morisoun in Auchindrome, Donald M'Gillespie, Finla moir M'Gillemartine, for the wranguis violent spoliatioun and taking of the place and fortilice of Vrquhard fra the said Johnne the Grant and his seruandis, keparis thairof, pertening to him heretablie in few ferme, be assedatioun and infeftment maid be vmquhile our souerane lord of gude mynd, quhome God assoilze: And for the wranguis spoliatioun and

awaytaking fra him of his vittuellis and houshald guidis be . . . in his said place, sic as pottis, pannis, kettillis, nop, beddis, schetis, blancatis, coueringis, coddis, fische, flesche, breid, aill, cheis, butter, and vyther stuf of houshald, and salt hydis, extending be gude estimatioun to the soume of ane hundreth pund with the mair: And als for the wranguis spoliatioun and away taking fra him, furth of thir places vnder writtin, of thir guidis and victualis following, that is to say, furth of his toun and grange of Kyl Sanct Niniane of thre hundredth bollis of beir, tua hundreth bollis of aittis with the fodder; out of the toun and landis of Cormowne, j° bollis beir, ij° bollis of aittis; out of the landis of Auchmony, thre scoir bollis beir, vi scoir bollis aittis; out of the landis of Petcarilmoir and Dulschanze, jc bollis beir, ijc bollis aittis; out of the toun and landis of Mekely, vjxx bollis of aittis, thre scoir bollis beir; out of the toun and landis of Carrogare, vjxx bollis of aittis, iijxx bollis beir; out of the landis of Tulaichla, vj<sup>xx</sup> bollis of aittis, threscoir bollis beir, price of the boll of aittis with the fodder iiij s, price of the boll of beir with the fodder viii s.: And als for the wranguis spoliatioun, awaytaking and withhalding fra him out of the saidis landis of thre hundreth ky, price of the pece xxvj \(\tilde{s}\), viij \(\tilde{d}\), j in scheip, zouis, scheip and wedderis, price of the pece ourheid iiij\(\tilde{s}\). Quhilkis gudis, corne and kettell, pertenit to the said Johnne and his seruandis, and wes spulzeit fra him furth of his said hous and landis be the saidis personis and thair complices, at the feist of Alhallowmes or neir thairbie, in the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xiij zeris: And for the wranguis occupatioun, intrometting, lauboring and manuring of the saidis landis, and proffettis that he might have had of the samin, be the space of thre zeris thairefter following, with thair seruandis and guidis, as they wer occupiit of befoir, extending zeirlie in fre guidis, the expenssis maid vpone the lauboring deducit, to thre hundreth bollis beir, ijc bollis aittis prices foirsaidis, with gres and pasture of vjc ky and oxin, jm scheip and gait, ijc hors and meris, ije suyne, price of ilk sowmes gers xviij d.; and for the maillis, cariage, seruice, proffettis and dewite of the remanent of the landis and lordschip of Vrquhard zeirlie, extending in all proffettis be the space of the said thre zeris bigane to vjxx merkis in money, xiiijxx bollis wictuale, beir and meill, price of the boll viij s., lyke as at mair lenth is contenit in the summondis thairupoun: The said Johnne the Grant being personale present, and the remanent of the saidis personis lauchfullie summond to this actioun, oftymes callit and nocht comperit;—the lordis of counsale decretis and deliueris that the said Donald Ilis, knycht, Williame Cheisholme, Donald McAlexandermoir, Euein Ewyne, Alexander Johnne McAlistersone, Donald Anguis Morissone, Donald McGillespie and Findlay moir M'Gillemartyne, hes done wrang in the wranguis and violent spoliatioun, awaytaking and withhalding of the saidis fortilice and place of Vrquhard, and of the guidis foirsaid, and lauboring and manuring of the saidis landis, and takin vp of the proffettis of the samin be the space aboue expremit; and thairfoir sall content and pay to the said Johne Grant of Freuchy the soume of tua thousand pund vsuale money of this realme: Becaus the skayth that he sustenit in the premissis wes referrit to the said Johnnis aith, quhilk maid fayth that he wes skaythit be the personis foirsaid in the taking of his said placis and guidis being thairin, and the spoliatioun of cornis, kettellis, occupatioun of his landis and proffettis thairof, extending to the said sowme of tua thousand pund with the mair; and thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct to compell, pound, and distrenze thaime thairfoir, thair landis and guidis, in forme as efferis.

Extractum de Libro Actorum per me magistrum Jacobum McGill de Rankelour Nethir, clericum rotulorum, registri ac consilii S. D. N. Regis et Regine, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

JACOBUS MAKGILL.

#### 71. Indenture between John the Grant of Freuchie and Ewin Allansone, Chief of the Clan Cameron. 22d October 1520.

Thir endentoris, maid at Vrquhart the tuenti tua day of Octobir, in the zeir of God ane thousand five hundreth and tuenti zeiris: It is finally appoint endit, and concordit betux vyrchyfull men, thir ar to say, Johne the Graut of Fruguhy and James Grant his sone and apperand ayr, one the tay part, and Ewin Allansone, chaptan of Clan Cameron, and Donald his son and apperand ayr, one the tuder part, for thame and thair ayris, perpetuale for euer, to stand till vder in leil, trew, anefald kyndnes manteinans and defendoris of vderis for all the dais of thair lieffis, for thame and thair ayris, and for all tymis to cum, ilkane to defend vderis in thair personis, gudis, landis, possessionis, kin, frendis, party, and auherdans, in all thair rychtus actionis and querelis; and in speciale, to defend vderis lik Johne the Grant in Vrquhart and Glenmorestone and his ayris, and Johne the Grant to defend the said Ewin Allansone and his ayris in Lochabbir, agane all thame at levis or dee ma, thar allegians to our souerane lord the King and the Gouernor at nov is, and to the erlis of Murray and Argyille at now ar, outtayne and exceppit alanerly: And thir indentoris confirmand the fathfull band of kyndnes maid of befoir, betux McIntosich at now is and the said Ewin Allansone, to be hail kepit in it self, bot ony dirigacioun nor raprwif to ony of thir saidis parteis, that is to say, Johne the Grant, James his sone, Ewin Allansone and Donald his sone, and this fathfull kyndnes and vay to be had for the mair securitie, God villing, the said Donald Ewin Allansone sone sall haif to spous and . . . band of matrimonie in faice of haly kyrk, Agnes Grant, dochtir to the said Johne the Grant, now incontinent efter . . . cumyng [of the] dispensacioun betux the dait heirof and xv dais eftir Mertinies in vyntir next to cum: And gif it sall happin at the said dispensacione cum nocht hayme within the said tyme of xv dais eftir Mertimes, the said Johne the Grant is bundin and oblist to cans thame be handfast and put togiddir, his said dochtir Agnes Grant and the said Donald, for mariage to be completit, in the defalt of the dispensacion nocht cumyng hame at the said tyme: And thairfoir the said Johne the Grant sall haif ane band of ane nobil and

ane mychti lord, Thomas Lord Freser of the Lovet, Alexander Cumyng, son and apperand air to Alexander Cumyng of Alteir, and of Patrik Grant in Ballindalloch, for the said Ewin Allansone and Donald, at the mariage sal be completit quhat tyme and quhow sone the said dispensacion cumis hame, within ane xv dais thereftir at the said Johne the Grant or James his sone, or ony vdir havand thair poweris, requiris the saidis Ewin and Donald therto, bot fraude or gyille: And gif it sa beis at the said Ewin caus nocht the said Donald to cum to the completing of the said mariage, within the said xv dais, or absentis him fraudfully thairfra, the saidis Thomas Lord Freser, Alexander Cumyng, and Patrik Grant, sal pay to the said Johne the Grant, and to the said Agnes Grant, the sovme of ane thovsand merkis, lik as salbe extendit in thair band maid therapone, the tyme at the said Agnes beis handfast, in hopp of mariage, in falt of the dispensacione nocht cumyng hayme hastely for kyndnes to be kepit becaus of kynreit at thai mai nocht mare, as salbe at mair laynth contenit in the band; And the saidis parteis sal keip till vderis anfald kyndnes lik as thai var vnit in anc kin; and neuir ane of thame sal heir scayth, hurt, or harme to vderis in personis, landis, gudis, possessionis, and specialie in the saidis landis of Vrquhart and Glenmorestone and Lochabbir, bot thai sal raveil to vderis be thair selfis or be vder mediat personis efter thair power, bot fraude or gyille, all friuell exceptionis secludit and outtayne: And for the obseruying and keping of all thir pointis and articalis above vrittin, the said Johne the Grant and James Grant, his sone, has gevin thair bodyly athis, and the said Ewin Allansone for himselfe and his sone Donald has gevin his bodyly ayth, the haly ewangelist tuechit, day and place abovne vrittin: And for the mair verificacione, the saidis parteis interchangebly has set to thair proper seilis, togiddir with thair subscriptionis manualis per pennam of the saidis Johne the Grant and Ewin Allansonc; befoir thir vitness, ane nobil and ane mychti lord, Thomas Lord Freser of the Lovet, ane venerabil fader in God, Nychol priour of Bevling, Hew Freser, maister of the Lovet, Johne the Grant of Culcabok, and Schir Johne McCoule, vicar of Kilmanavok, with vderis diuers. EWYNE ALLANSONE, captane of Clan-chamrone,

per pennam.

# 72. PRECEPT OF CLARE CONSTAT by JAMES BISHOP OF MORAY for infefting ALLAN KEIR MAKKINTOSCH in the kirk lands of Rothiemurcus. 14th August 1521.

Jacobus Dei et apostolice sedis gracia Morauiensis episcopus, dilectis nostris Jacobo Innes, Alexandro Dolas de Cantray, Alexandro Keir, regalitatis nostre de Spyneto nostris balliuis in hac parte specialiter et in solidum constitutis, salutem cum benedictione diuina: Quia cum nobis clare constat quod Johannes Keir Makkyntossche obiit vltimo vestitus et hereditarie sasitus in feodo, ad fidem et pacem, de omnibus et singulis terris nostris ecclesiasticis de Rothemurcus cum pertinenciis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes; et quod Allanus Keir Makkintosche est propinquior et legitimus heres et filius ipsius quondam Johannis de

dictis terris de Rothymureus cum pertinenciis: Vobis igitur precipimus et mandamus quatenus, visis presentibus, indilate predicto Allano vel suo certo actornato, latori presentium, sasinam hereditariam, per terre et lapidis traditionem, de dictis terris cum pertinenciis conferatis sou tradatis, vel alter vestrum tradat et conferat, secundum tenorem carte quondam Alexandro Keir Makkyntosche suo auo de et super dictis terris cum pertinenciis per recolende quondam memorie Dauid Morauiensem episcopum predecessorem nostrum desuper confecto; ceteraquo omnia et singula facienda, gerenda, et exercenda que in premissis necessaria fuerint seu oportuna, nostram, tenore presencium, vobis coniunctim et dinisim plenariam committimus potestatem et facultatem impertimur: Et in signum vestre executionis et sasine exhibite sigillum vestrum in secunda cauda post nostrum presentibus appendatis. Datum sub sigillo nostro rotundo, apud Sanctumandream, die decimo quarto mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo primo et nostre consecrationis anno quinto, etc.

JA. Moraulen.

#### 73. Contract between Donald Ewin Allansone and Alexander John Alexanderson. 21st March 1521.

This endentur maid at Banwe, the xxj<sup>ti</sup> day of March, the zeir of Gode ane thussand fyfe hunderit xxjti zeiris. It is appointit and accordit betuix ij honorable men, that is to say, Donald Ewino Allausone, sone and appearand air, on the tai part, and Alexander Johne Alexandersone, on the tothir part, in manner, forme and effecthe as efter falows: The said Donald and Alexander ar swarne, athir of tham to other, in affald kyndnes and frendschip in wnite, pache and concord, athir othir to defend in word, consale, and deid, and in al gudly accionis, etc. And gyfe Gode preuidis at the said Donald findis or mai cum to ony wai, be his awine industri, helpe, or consal of frendis, that he mai get the xiij merk landis of Inucrgarre in tak, few or heretage, the said Donald giffand and lattand to the said Alexander in parciale parthe of the said landis, as the said Donald gettis it; that is to sai, the Lagane, anc quartar land extending zeirlye to iii mark of penne male, Maldelle j merk land, Dellecharne and Badintawag 1 merk land; the said Alexander brukand and wssand the said land fra me the said Donald, with al profeitis and deuitis quhatsumeuer, efter the tenor of my tak, the said Alexander paiand to me the said Donald as his partht of land cumis: And gife it hapinis at the said Alexander may gudlyest cum to the said land, he dissirand and gettand the said Donaldis leife to blok with the semyn, and wynand it, the said Alexander haldand his part abuse writtin and giffand to the said Donald the laife efter the tenor of the said Alexanderis tak, that is, Invergarre iii merk land of penne male zeirlye, Kylleane, extending to v merk land zeirly, with thair ald merchis, profetis, dewitis quhatsumeuer, fraud, gylle, cauelacione by put and seeludit: And [for] the mair securite, Alexander has affixit my proper seile to this present part endentur remaning with the said

Donald, befor thir witnes, Johne Allausone, Allane his sone, Gyllepatrik mediciner, Alester McAne McNesbe, with other diversis and moni, zeir, day, and plache abufe writtin. Johanes MakColreg.

ALEXANDER JOHNE ALEXANDERSONE, his haud tuichand the pen.

# 74. DISCHARGE by James Earl of Murray to John Grant of Freuchie, for the mails of Glencarny. 26th July 1522.

We, James Erle of Murray, grantis vs weill content and payit of all malis of Glencarny, fra the Martimes terme in the zere of God ane thousand fif hundreth and xvj zeris to the Witsonday terme in the zere of God, etc., v° and twenti twa zeris, except fiftene pundis x s̄. and sax, the said Jhone restis awand of Abirnethy ane hundreth fowre score of pundis, and of Glencarny xv h̄. x s̄.: And this acquittans is fra the said Martimes anno, etc., v°xvjto to Witsonday anno, etc., v°xxijo, baith inclusive; and quitclamis and dischargis the said Jhonne, his aris, executonris, and assignais, for now and ener. In witnes of the quhilk we haf subscriuit this acquittans with our hand, at Elgin, the xxvj day of Julij, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup> fif hundreth and twenty-twa zeris.

James Erle of Murray.

# 75. RETOUR of WILLIAM HAY of Mayn, as heir of Alexander Hay of Mayn, in the lands of Innerellan, etc. 26th March [1530].

HEC INQUISICIO facta fuit in pretorio burgi de Edinburgh, coram honorabili viro Patricio Baroun de Spittalfeld, vicecomite de Inuernes in hac parte, per commissionem supremi domini nostri Regis specialiter constituto, xxvj die mensis Marcii, anuo Domini millesimo quiugentesimo vicesimo tricesimo [sic];² per istos honorabiles viros subscriptos, videlicet, Johannem Crechtoun de Strathurd, militem, Alexandrum Innes de eodem, Gilbertum Wauchop de Nudry Marschell, Willelmum Suthirland de Duffos, magistrum Georgeum Hay de Mynzeane, Jacobum Dunbar de Cunze, Georgeum Abircrummy de Leis, Patricium Grant in Balliudalloch, Willelmum Cvmyng, Thomam Cvmyng, Patricium Cvmyng, Johannem Robertson, Dauid Thomsouu, Alexandrum Fressell et Patricium Duncane: Qui iurati dicunt quod quondam Alexander Hay de Mayn, consangnineus Willelmi Hay de Mayn, latoris presencium, obiit vltimo vestitns et sasitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem supremi domini nostri Regis, de omnibus et singulis terris de Iuuerellene, Gaich, Glenbeg, Cragin et Dregy, cum suis pertinenciis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes: Et quod dictus Willelmus Hay est legitimus et propinquior heres ciusdem quondam Alexandri Hay, consanguinei sui, de omnibus et singulis predictis terris cum pertinenciis: Et quod est legitime etatis: Et quod

the date of the discharge, 13th March 1523.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The same Earl of Murray granted to John Grant of Freuchie a discharge for £91, as the mail of the lands of Glencarny and Abernethy, preceding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The year should be 1530.

dicte terre cum suis pertinenciis valent nunc per annum xlta marcas vsualis monete Scocie, et tempore pacis valuerunt x marcis eiusdem monete: Et quod tenentur in capite de supremo domino nostro Rege per seruitia debita et consueta; reddendo sibi et suis successoribus seruitium debitum et consuetum, prout in carta regia sub magno suo sigillo dicte inquisitioni ostensa plenius continetur: Et quod nunc existunt in manibus prefati supremi domini nostri Regis legittime per se ipsum, ob causam mortis dicti quondam Alexandri Hay, qui obiit per spatium xviij annorum aut eocirca ante confectionem presentis inquisitionis, videlicet, ratione warde per spatium decem annorum ob non etatem veri heredis, et per spatium octo annorum in defectu veri heredis ius suum hucusque minime prosequentis. In cuius rei testimonium sigilla quorundam eorum qui dicti inquisitioni intererant, sub inclusione sigilli dicti vicecomitis in hac parte, vnacum breui regio intus clauso, presentibus sunt appensa, anno, mense, die et loco supradictis.

# 76. Instrument, in lieu of Letter of Slains, between the CLAN GRANT and Tenants of Strathdee. 8th October 1527.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno incarnacionis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo septimo, mensis vero Octobris die octaua, indictione decima quinta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Cristo patris ac domini nostri, domini Clementis diuina prouidencia Pape septimi anno quarto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti honorabiles honestique viri et probe mulieres, Johannes Grant de Frwichquhye, Jacobus Grant eius filius et apparens hercs, Robertus Grant, Johannes Grant more, ac Patricius Grant in Balnadallocht, ipsorum proprio et tocius communitatis et lye Clan de Grantis, suorum consanguincorum, amicorum et adherencium nomine, ex vna, et Fyndlayus Farquharcsone, Thomas Kay, dominus Richardus Thome McWillzeme, Johannes McConnaldmore, Johannes Deray, Johannes Clerk, Johannes Clerk eius filius, Dauid McAwuthone, Willelmus Tailzour, Duncanus McKinriche, Euuyn Dondoch, Alexander More, Patricius Makfettis, Thomas McGilliglas, Matheus Done, Eduardus Done, Gawmak Molenys wif, Andreas McFeris, Andreas McMorthy, Johannes McMorgon, Ferquhardus McGillikeir, relicta Duncani McTailzour, Thomas McKyntaggart, Tailzour Roy, Willelmus Roy, Johannes Fercher, relicta quondam Alexandri Roy, vxor quondam Dauid MºAblu, relicta Futtur, Tailzour Crowbo, Wilzeme Dow, relicta MºRalte, relicta Doualdi Ficher, Johannes Done, Thomas Roy, Alexander McAllaster, Donaldus McThome, Johannes Garrow, et vidua in Wester Metray, tenentes terrarum supremi domini nostri Regis de Stradee, infra dyocesim Abirdonensem, pro se, suis prolibus, orphanis, consanguineis, amicis et adherentibus, ac aliis quorum interest scu interesse poterit in futurum, ex altera partibus: Truncacionem et depopulacionem hominum de Stradee, ac asportacionem animalium, granorum, rerumque aliarum eorundem, per dictos ly Grantis, suos consanguineos, amicos et adherentes, et coutra truncaciouem et depopulacionem hominum de Straspey et Stradone, animaliumque, granorum rerumque aliarum eorundem, per dictos Fynlaium Farquharsone, collegas et complices, suosque consanguineos, amicos et adherentes, hincinde deplorantes, egreque ferentes, cupientesque huiusmodi scelera uephandissima, summo Deo trino et vni, supremo domino nostro Regi et parti lese hincinde, quantum humana valet imbecillitas, redimere, satisfacere et emendare, ac de cetero concorditer, amicabiliter, quiete et pacifice iuter sese vinere, diesque finire: Quapropter dicte partes, suorum et nomine quo supra, non vi aut metu ducti, nou compulsi nec coacti, set suis meris et spontaneis voluntatibus, vtilitateque ac quiete longa maturitate diversis tract[at]ibus prehabitis, prout suo magno sacramento singillatim michi notario publico subscripto sacris Dei ewangeliis tactis prestito asseruerunt affirmaruntque omnem animi rancorem et displicenciam dictorum hominum occisorum, iuterfectorum, truncatorum et mutilatorum, equissimis cordialibusque aniunis sibi inuicem remiseruut, pacificos et quietos in iudicio et extra perpetuis duraturis temporibus, pro se et aliis quibuscunque suo nomine (satisfactione condigna primitus considerata et hiucinde realiter perimpleta) acclamarunt et acquietarunt; Necnon realem et actualem ac integram satisfactionem, resarciouem et compeusaciouem animalium, granorum rerumque aliarum quarumcunque, dampuorum, expensarum et iniuriarum ac interesse ablatarum hiucinde asportatarum et dampnificatarum (premissa diligenti inquisicione super numero et valore earundem) sibi inuicem fecerunt: De quibus eciam omnibus et singulis hincinde sese in vberiori forma exonerauerunt et acquittumclamarunt imperpetuum: Promittendo pactum de vlterius nou petendo per se uel alios suo nomiue: Volentes eciam huiusmodi partes premissa in omnibus suis clausulis extendi in vberiori forma, ac quod huiusmodi presens instrumentum absencia suorum sigillorum loco finalis exoneracionis et remissionis siue littere lye slayuys vxorum, prolium, consanguineorum ac adhereucium interfectorum, ut moris est patrie, habeatur, sicuti sigillis partium seu aliter quocunque muuimiue roboretur: Premissaque inviolabiliter observare, dicte partes, suo magno iuramento interveniente ac sub pena periurii, iuhabilitatis et infamie, sese michi notario publico subscripto, vice et nomine omnium et singulorum quorum interest, intererit aut interesse poterit quomodolibet in futurum, hincinde obligarunt et stipularunt : De et super quibus omnibus et singulis dicte partes hincinde a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri pecierunt vuum seu plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec in Dilmorar infra parrochiam de Straithawin, hora secuuda post meridiem aut eocirca, sub auno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis viris, Patricio Makkendlay, Donaldo McKendlay, Johanne McFaill, Alexandro Gordoun, Johanne Gordoun, Johanne Roy Gordoun et Johanne Clerk, testibus ad premissa vocatis ac requisitis.

Et ego Johannes Dauesone, magister artium, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, sacra apostolica autoritate notarius publicus [etc.].

77. Notarial Instrument, made on 9th January 1528, on Agreement between the Clan Grant and Tenants of Strathdec on 4th January 1527.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum, quod anno incarnacionis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo octauo, mensis vero Januarii die nona, indiccione decima quinta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri, domini Clementis diuina prouidencia Pape septimi auno quinto: In mei notarii publici et testium presencia personaliter constituti honorabiles honestique viri et probe mulieres, Jacobus Grant, Robertus Grant, Johannes Grant moir, et Patricius Graunt in Balnadalach, ipsorum proprio et tocius communitatis et lye Clan de Grauntis, suorum consanguineorum, amicorum et adherencium nomine, ex vna; et Johannes McFuktur, Johannes McMichell, Agnes Mores, Matheus McGillereache wif, Morgund Mathowson, Alexander Maitland, Johannes Lammeson, Marioria Lammeis dothyr, Alexander Thomeson, Donald Pethanoch, Merzone Ago Mcyfouctouris wif, Katheryne Fuktour, Donald hyr sone, and Alexander hyr sone, Marsle hyr doythyr, Donald Gerrow, Wille Dag, Patrik Brebner, John Red McEdwart, Elspet Donald McHardeis doythyr, Donald hyr son, Fynlaye hyr son, Anne hyr dothyr, Elizebeth hyr dothyr, Robert Stewart, Androu Stewartson, Johne Stewart his son, Elspet Stewart his sister, Anne James dothyr, Thome Lammeis wif, Donald Lammeson hyr sone, Anne hyr doythyr, Johne Lammesonc hyr sone, Ago Lammesone hyr sone, Nicoll Dauidson, Elspet Innyfuktour, Alexander Lammeson, Ago McGilleguhome, Merzeone Donald Reache doythyr, McAlister McLamme, Fergus in the Cottone of Aberzelde, Elspet Symone, Donald hyr sone, Johne hyr sone, Anne hyr dothyr, Marsle hyr dothyr, Donald Egosone, Johne Males, Rore Thomson, Janat Enytiyr, Janat Quhyt, Hanre Moris wif, Gresal Lyndsaye, Patrik Southar, Paull Brebner, Johne Corbet, Johne Morgin, tenentes supremi domini nostri Regis, et nobilis et potentis domini Georgii comitis de Huntle, ac eciam honorabilis viri Jacobi Gordone de Aberzelde, in Strathde infra diocesim Aberdonensem, pro se, suis prolibus, orphanis, consanguineis, amicis ac adherentibus, ac aliis quorum interest seu interesse poterit in futurum, ex altera partibus: Truncacionem et depopulacionem hominum de Strathdee, et asportacionem animalium, granorum, rerumque aliarum eorundem, per dictos ly Grantis, suos consanguineos, amicos et adherentes; et econtra, truncacionem et depopulacionem hominum de Straspey et Straththowne, animaliumque, granorum, rerumque aliarum eorundem, per dictos Johannem McFuktour, Johannem McMichell, ceterasque infrascriptas personas, collegas et complices, suosque consanguineos et adherentes, hiucinde deplorantes, egreque ferentes, cupientesque huiusmodi scelera nephandissima, summo Deo trino et vni, supremo domino nostro Regi, et parti lese hincinde, quantum humana valet imbecillitas, redimere, satisfacere et emendare; ac de cetero concorditer amicabiliter, quiete et pacifice, inter sese viuere, diesque finire: Quapropter dicte partes, suorum et nomine quo supra, non vi aut metu ducti, non compulsi nec coacti, sed suis meris

et spontaneis voluntatibus, vtilitateque ac quiete, longa maturitate diuersis tractsat libus prehabitis, prout suo magno sacramento singillatim michi notario publico subscripto, sacris Dei ewangeliis tactis, prestito, asseruerunt, affirmaruntque omnem animi rancorem et displicenciam dictorum hominum occisorum, interfectorum, truncatorum et mutilatorum. equissimis cordialibusque animis, sibi inuicem remiserunt; pacificos et quietos, in iudicio et extra, perpetuis duraturis temporibus, pro se et aliis quibuscunque suo nomine, satisfactione condingna primitus considerata et hincinde realiter perimpleta, acclamarunt et acquietarunt : Necnon realem et actualem ac integram satisfactionem, resarcionem et compensacionem animalium, granorum, rerumque aliarum quarumcunque, dampnorum, expensarum et iniuriarum, ac interesse, ablatarum hincinde asportarum et dampnificatarum, premissa diligenti inquisicione, super numero et valore earundem, sibi inuicem fecerunt: De quibus eciam omnibus et singulis hincinde sese in vberiore forma exonerauerunt et acquitumclamarunt in perpetuum; promittendo pactum de vlterius non petendo pro se uel aliis suo nomine: Volentes eciam huiusmodi partes premisse in omnibus suis clausulis extendi in vberiore forma; ac quod huiusmodi presens instrumentum, absencia suorum sigillorum, loco finalis exoneracionis et remissionis siue litere lye slanis, vxorum, prolium, consanguineorum, ac adherencium interfectorum, vt moris est patrie, habeatur, sicuti sigillis parcium, seu aliter quocunque munimine roboretur: Premissaque inuio[la]biliter observare dicte partes, suo magno iuramento interueniente, ac sub pena periurii, inhabilitatis et infamie, sese michi notario publico subscripto, vice et nomine omnium et singulorum quorum interest, intererit, ac interesse poterit quomodolibet in futurum, hincinde obligarunt et stipularunt: De et super quibus omnibus et singulis, dicte partes hincinde a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri pecierunt, vnum seu plura, publicum uel publica, instrumentum aut instrumenta: Acta erant hec, apud Aberzelde, quarto die mensis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo septimo, hora decima ante meridiem, coram his testibus, Dauid Bowman filio Johannis Bowman in Auchquhile, Johanne Reid Gordone, Donaldo Anderson, Johanne Jameson, Duncano Jameson, Nicolaio Daueson, cum diuersis aliis.<sup>1</sup>

Et ego vero Johannes Dauesone, magister arcium, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, sacra apostolica auctoritate notarius publicus [etc.].

1 On the 19th of January 1538, a third Notarial Instrument was drawn up, by which Findelay Farcharsone, James Steuart, James McKinlackour, Gradach Ynnynthome, and many others, for themselves, and in name of all the other inhabitants of the lands of Strathdee and Braemar, after delivery to them by James Grant of Frenchie, John Graut of Balhudallach, and William Leslie of Balquhane, of 400 merks, in part payment of 800 merks, in terms of contract made between the said parties in 1538,

by which the said first parties, for the inhabitants and tenants of Strathdee and Braemar, consented that the said 400 merks should be divided among the tenants by George Earl of Huntly, and agreed to discharge all rancour and ill will for the spoliation of their lands: reserving the payment of the other 400 merks at Martinmas 1539. Done in Bomora, in the parish of Crathie. [Original Instrument at Castle-Grant.]

78. Remission by King James the Fifth to John Grant of Freuchie and others, for absenting themselves from the army at Solway and Wark. 13th February 1527.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes littere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis quia ex gracia nostra speciali remisimus Johanni Grant de Fruchy, Jacobo Grant eius filio et apparenti heredi, Willelmo Grant fratri eiusdem Johannis, Johanni Grant filio naturali dicti Johannis, Malcolmo Grant, Lauchlano Makra, Johanni Patersoun, Willelmo Makgillemichell, Johanni Robert Patriksoun, Alexandro Makkaye, Patricio Symsoun, Willelmo Makconnoquhy, Johanni Dauidsoun, Johanni Grant Jamessone, Fynlaio Makconneill, Patricio Johanni Patriksoun, Patricio Ferquharsoun, Duncano Williamsoun, Johanni Keir Michelsoun, Angusio Johanni Crommyssone, Johanni Patrik Makalestersoun, Thome Thomas Boysson, Paulo Duncansoun, Alexandro Makblaky, Patricio Grant in Balnadallauch, Johanni Moill Makgillespik, et Johanni Grant filio dicti Johannis Grant de Fruchy, et eorundem alteri, latoribus seu latori presentium, rancorem animi nostri, sectam regiam et omnem actionem, quem et quas erga ipsos seu ipsorum quemlibet concepimus, habemus, seu quouismodo habere poterimus, pro egrum proditoriis remanentia et mora ab exercitibus nostris, apud Soulway et Werk, pro obsidione castri eiusdem, defensione regni nostri et ligeorum, et resistencia nostrorum antiquorum Anglie inimicorum, nostras contra proclamationes et mandata desuper directa, penas amissionis vite, terrarum et bonorum incurrendo; et pro omnibus alijs proditorie criminibus, actionibus, transgressionibus, et offensis quibuscunque, per dictas personas aut earum aliquam aliquibus temporibus retroactis vsque in diem date presencium commissis seu quomodolibet perpetratis, proditoria tradicione in personam nostram regiam solummodo excepta; dummodo partibus conquerentibus et dampna passis tales emendam et satisfactionem prefate persone faciant quod nullam super hoc de cetero iustam querimoniam audiamus: Et supradictas personas et ipsarum quamlibet sub firma pace et protectione nostra iuste suscipientes, firmiter inhibemus ne quis eiis aut earum alicui occasione dictarum proditoriarum remanencie et more a nostris exercitibus, ut premittitur, aut aliorum proditorie criminum, actionum, transgressionum, et offensarum predictarum, malum, molestiam, iniuriam seu grauamen aliquod inferre presumat iniuste, super nostram plenariam forisfacturam; aut mortem eiis seu earum alicui inferat, sub pena amissionis vite et membrorum: In cuius rei testimonium has literas nostras remissionis, pro toto tempore vite predictarum personarum et cuiuslibet ipsarum duraturas, sub nostro magno sigillo sibi fieri feeimus patentes; apud Abirdene, decimo tercio die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo septimo, et regni nostri decimo quinto.

Dorso: Apud Banff xviij<sup>o</sup> die mensis Decembris anno Domini, etc., xxxiiij<sup>o</sup>, visa et admissa pro Malcomo Grant, Johanne Moyll et Johanne Makmuldonych contentis in eadem.

J. Bannatyne, scriba curie.

79. GIFT by KING JAMES THE FIFTH to JAMES GRANT, son of JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, of the non-entry of the lands of Glencarny, Balnadalloch, and Urquhart. 24th December 1529.

JAMES, be the grace of God, King of Scottis, to all and sindry our liegis and subditis quham it efferis, quhais knaulege thir our letteris sall cum, greting: Wit ze ws, with auis and consent of oure thesaurar, to have gevin and grantit, and be thir our letteris gevis and grantis to oure louit James Grant, sone and are of vmquhile Johnne Grant of Freuchy, his airis and assignais, ane or ma, the nonentres, malis, fermis, profittis, and dewiteis of the landis of Glencharny, Balmadallach, and Vrquhard, with there pertinentis, liand within our schirefdome of Inuernys, quhilkis pertenit to the said vmquhile Johnne Grant, and, throw his deces, being in our handis be resoun of nonentre, of the termes of Witsonday and Mertymes last bipast, and siclik of all zeris and termes to cum, ay and qubill the lauchfull entre of the richtuis are or airis tharto, being of lauchfull age: To be haldin and to be had the nonentres, malis, fermis, proffittis, and dewiteis of the saidis landis with thare pertinentis, during the said space, to the said James, his airis and assignais, with all and sindry commodities, fredomes, proffittis, asiamentis, and richtuis pertinentis quhatsumeuir, pertenyng or richtuisly may pertene tharto: With power to the said James, his airis and assignais, to intromett and tak vp the malis, fermis, profittis, and dewite of the saidis landis at there avne hand, baith of termes bigane and to cum, during the said space, and to dispone tharone at there avne plesour, and to occupy the saidis landis with there aven gudis, or to sett thame to tennentis, as that sall think maist expedient, during the said space; with court, plaint, herezeld and merchete, vnlawis, amerciamentis and eschetis of the saidis courtis; with all and sindry vthiris commoditeis and fredomes, frelie, quietlie, weile and in peax, but ony reuocatioun, impediment or agane calling quhatsumeuir: The said James, his airis and assignais and thare factouris, payand zeirlie to we and our successouris for the saidis landis, during the tyme of the nonentres tharof, the few male and dewite aucht and wont to ws of the sammyne, efter the tennour of the said vmquhile Johnnis infeftment maid to him tharupoun: Attour, we with auis and consent of Robert Bertoun of Vuir Berntoun, our comptrollar, grautis ws to have ressauit fra the said James complete payment of the doubling of the few aucht be him, as are to his said fader, for his entre to the saidis landis, efter the tennour of the said infeftment, and quieteclamis and dischargis the said James, his airis, executouris, and assignais tharof foreuir, be thir presentis: And als we command and charge [zow] our schireffis of Inuernys and Elgin and Fores, and zour deputis, and all vtheris our officiaris present and to cum, to desist and ces fra all poynding and distrenzeing of the said James, his landis or gudis, for the doubling of the few of the saidis landis, pait ellis be him, as said is; discharging zow tharof and of zour officis in that part, and the sammyne sal be thankfully allowit to zou in zour comptis in our chekker be the auditouris tharof, quhilkis we charge to defeis zou and

the said James thar of in zour comptis, thir our letteris being schewin befor the saidis auditouris vpoun compt in our chekker, and registrate in the rollis thar of, as efferis, for thare warrant. Gevin vnder oure prine sele, at Edinburgh, the xxiiij day of December, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> tuenty nyne zeris, and of our regne the xvij zeire.

Per signaturam manibus S. D. N. Regis et sui thesaurarii subscriptam.

Apud Edinburgh, xxj Augusti, anno, etc., xxxviijo.

Per hanc litteram allocantur in compoto vicecomitis de Inuernes iiij°xl lī. iii s̃. iiij d̃.

J. Mowbray.

Apud Edinburgh, xxj Augusti, anno, etc., xxxviij.

Per hanc litteram allocantur in compoto dicti vicecomitis de Inuernes lxxxxij ħ. xiij š. iiij đ.

J. Mowbray.

80. Letters by King James the Fifth, respecting the feu-fermes of Glencarny and Balnadalloch. 19th March 1529.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis quia approbauimus, ratificauimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmauimus cartam feodifirme per quondam carissimum patrem nostrum vltimo defunctum, cuius anime propitietur Deus, factam quondam Johanni Grant de Freuchy et heredibus suis, de terris de Glencarny et Balnadallach, cum molendiuo earuudem et suis pertinenciis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgin et Fores, quamuis dictus quondam Johannes et Jacobus Grant nunc de Freuchy, eius filius et heres, in solutione firmarum feodifirme dictarum terrarum nobis per spacium septemdecim annorum aut eocirca vltimo elapsorum defecerunt, sed huiusmodi firmas carissimo fratri nostro Jacobo Morauie comiti persoluerunt: Nos nichilominus ex auctoritate nostra regali volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus quod non erit aliqua lesio, dampnum aut preiudicium, dicto Jacobo Grant, heredibus suis aut assignatis, nec quod ipsi nullum dampnum aut periculum inde incurrent penes perditionem eorum feodifirme et hereditatis dictarum terrarum, aliquibus nostris legibus, parliamentorum actis, statutis, restrictionibus, aut aliis quibuscuuque, in contrarium factis et faciendis non obstantibus; super quibus nos, cum consensu et auisamento nostri thesaurarii, cum dictis quondam Johanne et Jacobo pro certa compositione desuper cum dicto nostro thesaurario facta dispensamus: Insuper nos pro uobis et successoribus nostris renunciamus et exoneramus dicto Jacobo et heredibus suis omui iuri, clameo et titulo, que et quem nos habuimus, habemus, aut habere poterimus in et ad dictas terras pro non solutione firmarum earundem,

ut predicitur, per presentes. Datum sub nostro secreto sigillo, apud Edinburgh, decimo nono die mensis Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo nono, et regni nostri decimo septimo.

Per signaturam manibus supremi domini nostri Regis et sui thesaurarii subscriptam.

# 81. Confirmation by King James the Fifth of a Decreet of the Lords of Council concerning the feu-mails of Glencharny, etc. 2d April [1532].

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis nos quoddam actum siue decretum per dominos consilii nostri inferius descriptos datum et promulgatum vtique intellexisse, sub hac forma: --AT EDINBURGH, the penult day of Marche, the zeir of God jmvc and xxx zeris, the lordis of counsale vnderwrittin, that is to say, ane maist reuerend and reuerend faderis in God, Gawine archibishop of Glasgow, chancellar, Gawine bishop of Abirdene, James bischop of Ros, Robert bishop of Orknay, noble and mychty lordis, James erle of Murray, George erle of Rothes, ane venerabill fader in God, Patrik prior of Sanct Androis, Malcome lord Fleming, William lord Saltoun, John lord Hay of Zestir, Henry lord Methyen, George lord of Sanct Johnnis, Nicholl Crawfurd of Oxingangis, justice clerk, Maister James Lawson and Maister Francis Bothuill, burgessis of Edinburgh: Anent the summondis raisit at the instance of our souerane lord aganis James Graunt, for himself and as aire of vmquhile Johne Graunt of Freuchy: That is to say, the said James aire forsaid to heir him be decernit be decrete of the lordis of counsale, to content and pay to our said souerane lord the sovme of thre scoir allevin pundis vsuale money zeirlie, be the space of xvi zeiris immediatlie precedand the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> and tuenty nine zeris, for the few malis of the landis of Glencharne and Balnadallach, with the mylnis thairof, and thair pertinence, liand within the schirefdome of Elgin and Fores, aucht be the said vmquhile Johne for the saidis landis, set be vmquhile our souerane lord of gud mynd, quham God assolze, to him for the said few male; and als the said James to heir him be decernit be decrete of the lordis to refound, content, and pay for him self to our said souerane lord, the said sovme of thre scoir ellevin pund for the few male of the saidis landis of this instant zeir of God jmvc and xxix zeris: And als the said James to heir him to haif tynt and forfaltit his heretage of the saidis landis, becaus he and his fader hes failzeit to pay to our souerane lord the said few, be the space of sevintene zeris, as at mair lenth is contenit in the summondis therupone: Oure souerane lord, comperand be Maister Adam Ottirburne, his aduocat, and the said James Graunt being personalie present, there richtis, ressonis, and allegatiounis hard, sene, and vnderstand, and therewith being riple auisit, the lordis of counsale decretis and deliueris that the said James Graunt, as air to his fader, sall content and pay to our souerane lord the soume of lxxi li. zeirlie, be the space of sextene zeris

immediatlie precedand the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> and xxix zeris for the few malis of the saidis landis of Glencharne and Balnadallach, with the mylne therof, restand awand vnpayit; togidder with the sovme of lxxi h, for the malis of the saidis landis of the zeir of God jmvc and xxix zeris, intromettit with be the said James him self, as wes vnderstand to the saidis lordis, and ordanis letteris be direct to poynd and distrenze therfor, as efferis; and assolze is the said James Graunt fra the petitioun of our souerane lord tuiching the forfalting of the landis abone writtin, and decernis him quyt therfra; becaus the said James Graunt producit ane writting vnder the prive seill, ratifyand and apprevand the chartir of few maid to the said vmquhile Johne Graunt of the saidis landis, and renuncit and dischargeit all actioun and clame that he hes to the forfaltour of the saidis landis be ressone of non-payment of the said few, nochwithstanding the non-payment of the said few male thairof abone writtin, as the said letter vnder the prive seill, of the date at Edinburgh, the xix day of Marche, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> and xxix zeris, schawing and producit befor the saidis lordis, proportit and bure: Reservaud to the said James his actioun aganis the Erle of Murray, to quham he allegeis he hes payit the said few malis, to call him or ony vtheris for the samyn as he pleis. Extractum de Libro Actorum per me, Gawinum episcopum Abirdonensem, clericum rotulorum, registri ac consilii supremi domini nostri Regis, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. Quod-QUIDEM actum siue decretum, ac omnia et singula in eodem contenta, approbamus, ratificamus, et per presentes vt premissum est, confirmamus. Datum sub testimonio magni sigilli nostri, apud Edinburgh, secundo die mensis Aprilis, anno regni nostri decimo nono.

82. PRECEPT OF CLARE CONSTAT by MARGARET LADY OF GORDON AND BADENOCH to seize JAMES GRANT, as son and heir of JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, in the lands of Tullochgorm, etc. 20th March 1532.

MARGARETA, domina de Gordone et Baudenach, dilectis nostris consanguineis magistro Alexandro Ogilwy in Glassoch, Patricio Grant in Ballindallach, Johanni Graunt in Auchnarow, balliuis nostris in hac parte coniunctim et diuisim specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia clare constat nobis quod Jacobus Grant, lator presentium, est legitimus et propinquior heres quondam Johannis Grant de Fruchy, patris sui, qui obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus ut de feodo, ad fidem et pacem supremi domini nostri Regis, de omnibus et singulis terris de Tullochgorme, Cur, Clowry, Tulloch, et de dimedietate de Dalfour, cum earum pertinenciis, iacentibus in dominio nostro de Baudenach, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes: Et quod dictus Jacobus est legitime etatis; et predicte terre tenentur de nobis in capite, tanquam domina de Baudenach: Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet, balliuis nostris, coniunctim et diuisim, precipimus et mandamus, quatenus visis presentibus dicto Jacobo Grant latori presentium, aut suo certo actornato, statum, possessionem et saisinam hereditariam omnium terrarum prescriptarum cum earum pertinenciis, secundum formam cartarum suarum quas inde habet, indilate per

terre et lapidis traditionem tradatis et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat aut deliberet: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, nostram plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem: Datum sub nostris sigillo et subscriptione manuali, apud Bogagyth, vicesimo [die] Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, coram his testibus, honorabili viro Alexandro Ogilwy de eodem, Johanne Duf et Johanne Ogilwy, cum diuersis aliis.

MARGARET LADY GORDOUNE.

# 83. Componitur with Gillanderis McGillemartyne McKerin and others for absence from the host at Solway. 26th November 1534.

Componitur pro remissione cum Gillanderis McGillemartyne McKerin, Kennoch McGillepatrik, Johanne Croy McPatrik McGillespik, Donaldo McPaule Nele, Johanne Dow McMulmore, Jacobo McKynkeir in Vrquhart, et Willelmo Makane, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes commorantibus, pro eorum proditoria remanencia ab exercitu supremi domini nostri Regis apud Sulway; et pro omnibus actione et crimine que inde sequi poterint; necnon pro omnibus aliis actionibus, transgressionibus, criminibus et offensis quibuscunque, per dictas personas aut earum aliquam aliquibus temporibus retroactis vsque in diem date presencium commissis, seu quomodolibet perpetratis; proditoria traditione in personam regiam, homicidiis quibuscunque particularibus tam ante confectionem acti quam post, supplemento et assistencia datis et exhibitis Hectori Makintosche et suis complicibus in eorum actis proditoriis dumtaxat exceptis, dummodo prefate persone non sint secte et opinionis dicti Hectoris. Subscriptum per dominos compositores, apud Inuernes, xxvj die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xxxiiii<sup>o</sup>. Compositio xiiij li.

W<sup>us</sup> the<sup>rius</sup>
Ja. Rossen.

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R. ST<sup>E</sup> CRUCIS.<sup>1</sup>

# 84. Remission by King James the Fifth in favour of James Grant of Freuchie. 22d July [1535].

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis, quia ex gracia nostra speciali remisimus dilecto nostro Jacobo Grant de Freuchy, latori presentium, rancorem animi nostri, sectam regiam et omnem actionem, quem et quas erga ipsum concepimus, habemus seu quouismodo habere poterimus, pro eius proditoriis remanencia, mora, et absentia ab exercitibus nostris apud Sulway et Werk, nostras

Other two componiturs are given the same year to inhabitants of the shires of Elgin and Forres, Banff and Inverness, for intercommuning with rebels, and absence from the host at Solway; in 1552, other two for absence from the queen's host, etc.; in 1556, six for intercommuning with rebels, theft, sorning, destruction of green woods, and burning of moor, etc.

contra generales proclamaciones et mandata desuper directa, penas ob id amissionis vite terrarum et bonorum iucurrendo; et pro omnibus aliis proditorie tradicionis criminibus, actionibus, transgressionibus et offensis quibuscunque, per dictum Jacobum aliquibus temporibus retroactis, vsque in diem date presentium commissis, seu quomodolibet perpetratis; proditoria tradicione in nostram personam regiam tantum excepta; dummodo partibus conquerentibus et damna passis dictus Jacobus taliter satisfaciat quod nullam super hoc de cetero iustam querimoniam audiamus: Et supradictum Jacobum sub firma pace et protectione nostra iuste suscipientes, firmiter inhibemus ne quis ei occasione dictarum remanentie, more et absentie, aut aliarum actionum, proditorie tradicionis criminum, transgressionum et offensarum quarumcunque predictarum, malum, molestiam, iniuriam seu grauamen aliquod inferre presumat iniuste, super nostram plenariam forisfacturam, aut mortem ei inferat, sub peua amissionis vite et membrorum: In cuius rei testimonium, has literas nostras remissionis pro toto tempore vite dicti Jacobi duraturas, sub nostro magno sigillo sibi fieri fecimus patentes: Apud Striueling, vicesimo octauo die mensis Julii, anno regni nostri vicesimo secuudo.

# 85. Indenture between James Grant of Freuchie and John Grant in Balnadalloch, for infefting the latter in Balnadalloch, etc. 1st August 1535

Thir Indenturis, maid at Edinburght the first day of August, the zeire of God ane thousand five hundretht thretty five zeris, contenis, proportis, and beris leile and suthfast witnessing, that it is appropriate, aggreit, and finalic concordit betuin honourabill men, that is to say, James Grant of Frugulye, on that are parte, and Johne Grant in Balnadallocht, on that vther parte, in maner, forme, and effect as eftir followis: That is to say, the said James and his aires maile sall, betuix this and the feist of Pasche nixt to cum eftir the day of the daite heireof, mak thame to be infeft heretabillie, be charter and seising in competent and dew forme, in all and haile the landis of Glenchairnycht and Balnadallocht, witht the myll, ailehouse, wode, fischeing, and croft thareof, and thaire pertineutis, liand in the lordschip of Glenchairnycht and scherefdome of Elgin and Forres; and incontinent thareeftir thai sall infeft the said Johne and his airis maile heretabillie, be charter and seising in competent and dew forme, in the saidis landis of Ballnadallocht, with the myln, ailehouse, wod, fischeing and croftis thareof, witht the pertinentis; to be haldin of the said James and his aires maile, in fewferme and heretage, for four pundis of few to be payit thairefor zeirlie at tua termes in the zeire, Witsounday and Martimes in winter, be evin portiounis, be the said Johne and his airis maile, and failzeing of thame to return againe to the said James and his airis maile: The said Johne and his airis maile vpone thaire expensis, betuix this and Witsounday nixt to cum, raissand oure souerane Lordis confirmatione of the said charter of few: And als the said James and his airis maile sall solist, laboure, and do thaire wter, extreme, exact, and

possibill deligence, to gett to the said Johne and his airis maile in lang takkis or heretabilly in few ferme the kyrkland of the parochin of Adwe, at the handis of the bischop of Murray and his successouris; and als of the landis of the chaplanery of Petkais and Foynis and Tulaichcarue, at the handis of the personis that now hes thame or salhappin efterwart till haif thame in tyme cuming: For the quhilk the said Johne and his airis maile sall neuer solist, desyire, nor lawboure to haife nor gett, nor zitt brouke takkis, kirkis, nor rowmes within the boundis of Strathspey, except the landis abone writtin, withoute expres licence and consent of the said James and his airis maile had and obtenit thairupone: And als the said Johne in all gudelie haist sall tak uew infeftment of all his landis ellis conqueist be him, and siclike to be conqueist in tyme cuming, to him and his airis maile, quhilkis failzeing, to the said James and his airis maile quhatsumeuer: And als sone as the said Johne gettis heretabill infeftment in few of the saidis lands of Ballnadallocht in maner abone writtin, he sall giff his band of manrent for him aud his airis, and als his assistaris and parte takaris, vnder his proper seile, in the best and sickerrest forme that can be divisit, to the said James and his airis maile, as the laif of his kyn dois, for thaire liftymes, thaire allegeance to the Kiugis Grace alanerlye exceptit; the said James and his airis maile gevand to the said Johne and his airis maile ane sufficient lettir of mantenance in the samyn forme: And the said Johnis airis maile sall deliuer to the said James and his airis maile at thair euteres to the saidis landis of Ballnadallocht, als sone as that gett their precept of seising theirof, their autentik baud and manner for their tyme, as is abone expremit: And als the said Johne sall sett in assedation to Patrik Grant, his brother, within four zeris nixt to cum, or ony other tyme there efter that he beis requirit thaireto, ane davaucht of land within the boundis of the perrochiu of Advey, Pctkais, and Foynes, quhaire he sall think maist expedient, salang as he hes or may gett takkis thaireof; the said Patrik payand thairefor zeirlie to the lairdis of the grund malis and dewitteis aucht and wount, with gentill mennis seruice to the saidis James and Johne, [gife] he beis requirit be thame thaireto: And to the observing and fulfilling heireof lelelie and trewlie in maner foirsaid, ather of the saidis partyis ar faithfullie buudin and oblist to vtheris, be the faythis and trewthis in thaire bodiis, the halve ewangelis tuicheit, in the maist straite forme and sicker stile of obligatioun that cane be deuisit, but fraude or gyle; na rameid nor exceptioun of law, canone, civile, or vther quhatsumeuer, to be proponit in the contrare; renuuciand the samyn for thame and thaire airis abone writtin for euer be thir presentis: And for the maire securite thai ar content to be ackit in the officialis bukis of Edinburght for fulfilling of the premissis ather of thame to vtheris for thaire awiu parte, vuder the pane of cursing, mansuering, infamite, iuhabilite, and tinsale of perpetuale faytht, lawte, and cridence; submittand thame to the said officialis iurisdictioun in this cais, and renunciand all vther iurisdictioun and privilege in the contrare: In witues of the quhilk thing to this parte of thir indenturis to remane witht the said James, the said Johne hes affixit his seile togiddir witht his subscriptioun, day, zeire, and place forsaidis, befoire thir witnes, maister

Adam Hunter, persoun of Dupill, Wiliame Grant, maister Androw Blakstok, maister Johne Chepmane, Edward Diksoun, and Schir James Forbes, chaplane, witht vtheris diuers.

JOHNE GRAUNT in Balnadallot, wt my hand.

Die primo mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo quinto, moniti sunt prescripti Jacobus Grant de Fruquhye et Johannes Grant de Balnadallocht ex suis propriis confessionibus, sub pena excommunicationis, submittentes se nostre iurisdictioni in hoc casu ad perimplendum et observandum omnia et singula contenta in prescripto contractu et indentura, in singulis suis punctis et articulis secundum formam et tenorem eiusdem.

Ita est Johannes Stewart notarius publicus, manu propria.

# 86. ACQUITTANCE by KING JAMES THE FIFTH to JAMES THE GRANT of Freuchie. 3d January 1535.

REX.

We grant ws thankfullie contentit and payit be the handis of our louit James the Grant of Freuchy of the sowm of ane thousand pundis, vsual money of our realme, in compleit payment of the sowm of twa thousand pundis, aucht be him to ws for our remissioun gevin to him and vtheris his freyndis for certane greit crymys; for payment of the quhilk sowme of ane thousand pundis he and certane vtheris his cautionaris ar ackit in our bukis of counsall, to have bene payit in our name and behalf to our seruitour, Henry Kemp of Thomastoun: And now we grant ws to have resavit the samin, as said is, and quitclamys and dischargis the said James Grant, his airis and executouris, of the samin for now and ever; and ordanis the said act, maid in our bukis of counsall apoun the said James and his souerteis, to be annullit, cancellit, and distroyit, the lordis of our counsall seand this our acquictance and discharge; the quhilk act we be the tenour heirof dischargis, cancellis, and annullis. Subscriuit with our hand, and gevin onder our signet, at our castell of Striueling, the thrid day of Januar, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xxxv zeris, and of our regne the xxiij zere.

JAMES REX.

# 87. Retour of James Grant of Freuchie in the lands of Freuchie and others. 3d October 1536.

HEC INQUISICIO facta apud burgum de Inuernes, in pretorio eiusdem, coram honorabili viro Alexandro Balze, vicecomite deputato de Inuernes, tercio die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo sexto, per hos infrascriptos, videlicet, Johannem Grant de Culcabok, Alexandrum Strathachin de Cullodyn, Alexandrum Dolles de Cantra, Johannem Cuthbert Veteris Castri, Johannem Grant in Ball[n]adallach, Thomam Narne de Cromedaill,

Patricium filium Patricii Grant, Patricium filium Johannis Grant in Tullochgorme, Ranaldum Allanson in Straharrok, Thomam Ewinsone de Monyok, Thomam Patersone, Willelmum Patersone, Andream Achlek, Jacobum Johnesone, et Johannem Jamesone, in Straspeye: Qui iurati dicunt quod Johannes Grant de Fruchy, pater Jacobi Grant, latoris presencium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sazitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem supremi domini nostri regis, de totis et integris terris de Fruchy, cum castro et fortalicio eiusdem, et duabus Culquhittis, Achnegall, Daillfowir, duabus Cwnigaiis, Glenloch, cum molendinis et pertinenciis earundem, iacentibus infra bondas de Straspeye et vicecomitatum de Inuernes; necnon de terris de Bradland, cum castro et fortalicio de Vrquharde, cum sex mercatis terrarum de Kilsancniniane, sex mercatis terrarum de Karrowgarrou, sex mercatis terrarum de Drumboy, tres mercatas terrarum de Vester Bunlawoid, tres mercatas terrarum de Myd Bunlawoid, tres mercatas terrarum de Estir Bunlawoid, sex mercatas terrarum de Balmakachin, sex mercatas terrarum de Gartlie, sex mercatas terrarum de Polmale et Dwlschange, nouem mercatas terrarum de tribus Inchbrenis, tres mercatas terrarum de Mckill Deweach, cum officio forestrie de Clwny, cum molendinis ac vniuersis et singulis pertinenciis, iacentes in dominio de Vrquhard et vicecomitatu de Inuernes: Et quod predictus Jacobus Grant est legittimus et propinquior heres dicti quondam Johannis, patris sui, de dictis terris, fortaliciis, molendinis et pertinenciis: Et quod dictus Jacobus est legittime etatis: Et quod dicte terre de Fruchy, cum castro et fortalicio eiusdem, cum duabus Culqwhittis, Achnegall, Daillfowre, duabus [Cwnigaiis,] Glenlocht, cum molendinis et pertinenciis earundem, valent nunc per annum quadraginta octo libris monete currentis Scocie, et valuerunt tempore pacis viginti quatuor libris prefate monete: Et quod antedicte terre, cum fortalicio, molendinis, cum pertinenciis, tenentur de supremo domino nostro Rege per seruicium varde et releuii: Et quod omnes alie predicte terre, videlicet, terre de Bradland cum castro et fortalicio de Vrguhard, sex mercate terrarum de Killsancniniane, sex mercate terrarum de Karrowgarrou, sex mercate terrarum de Drumboye, tres mercate terrarum de Vester Bunlawoid, tres mercate terrarum de Myd Bunlawoid, tres mercate terrarum de Ester Bunlawoid, sex mercate terrarum de Ballmakachin, sex mercate terrarum de Gartlie, sex mercate terrarum de Polmalie et Dwlschange, nouem mercate terrarum de tribus Inchbrenis, tres mercate terrarum de Mekill Deweach, cum officio forestrie de Clwnye, cum molendinis ac vniuersis et singulis pertinenciis, tenentur de supremo domino nostro Rege per seruicium feodofirme; reddendo inde annuatim dicto supremo et successoribus suis, regibus Scocie, quadraginta sex libras sex solidos et octo denarios monete currentis Scocie, vt in nouo rentali dicti supremi latius continetur, vnacum duplicatione feodofirme, cum contigerit et maritagium: Et quod omnes predicte terre cum fortaliciis, molendinis et pertinenciis, tam terre varde quam feodofirme, nunc existunt in manibus dicti supremi domini nostri Regis, per decessum dicti Johannis Graunt patris prefati Jacobi, qui obiit in mense Maii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo octauo, in defectu dicti Jacobi veri heredis ius suum ad huiusmodi terras hucusque minime prosequentis.

Datum et clausum sub sigillo dicti vicecomitis deputati, et sigillis quorundam eorum qui dicte inquisicioni intererant, loco, die, mense, et anno quibus supra.

88. Retour of James Grant of Freuchie in the half of Mulben, etc. 28th July 1539. HEC INQUISITIO facta fuit infra pretorium burgi de Elgin, coram honorabili viro Roberto Dunbar de Durris, vicecomite deputato de Elgin et Fores, vicesimo octavo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo nono, per hos subscriptos, videlicet, Johannem Graunt de Culcabok, Alexandrum Leslie de Kynnynnowe, Johannem Ogiluy de Kempcarne, Alexandrum Gordoun de Brodland, Vilhelmum Gaderar prepositum de Elgin, Robertum Falconar de Murrestoun, Alexandrum Murray de Foquhabirs, magistrum Alexandrum Cuming in Barmukty, Archibaldum Mullansone in Tary, Andream Innes in Coitis, Johannem Dik in Inschernocht, Robertum Cruschank in Auchoraquhy, Vilhelmum Douglas seniorem, burgensem de Elgin, Johannem Bayne ibidem, Dauid Talzour ibidem, Johannem Forsythe ibidem, et Vilhelmum Zoung ibidem: Qui iurati dicunt quod quondam Johannes Graunt de Freuguhy, pater Jacobi Graunt de Freuguhy, latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem supremi domini nostri Regis, de tota et integra dimedietate ville et terrarum de Mulben cum pertinenciis suis vniuersis iacentium infra vicecomitatum de Elgin; necnon de totis et integris villa et terris de Mekill Balnabrochis cum suis pertinenciis vniuersis, iacentibus infra vicecomitatum antedictum: Et quod dictus Jacobus est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Johannis sui patris de dictis terris: Et quod est legitime etatis: Et quod tote et integre antedicte terre dimedietatis de Mulben cum suis pertiuenciis, vnacum totis et iutegris villa et terris de Mekill Balnabrochis cum suis pertiuenciis vniuersis, valent nunc per annum octodecim libras vsualis monete regni Scotie, et in tempore pacis valuerunt per annum quinque libras eiusdem monete: Et quod tote et integre antedicte terre cum suis pertinenciis vniuersis tenentur in capite de supremo domino nostro Rege per seruitium varde et releuii: Et quod tote et integre antedicte terre fuerunt et sunt in manibus supremi domini uostri Regis, ratione nonintroitus a die obitus dicti quondam Johannis Grauut, qui obiit primo Maii in anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo nono, extendentis ad spacium decem annorum aut eocirca, in defectu dicti Jacobi sui heredis ius suum ad predictas terras hactenus minime prosequentis. Data et clausa sub sigillo vicecomitis predicti, vnacum sigillis quorundam eorum qui dicte inquisitioni intererant hiis presentibus appensis, necnon breui regio intus clauso, sub anno, die et mense, quibus supra.

89. Instrument narrating that James Grant of Freuchie requested from James Forsyth,
Macer, a copy of the King's Letters obtained by the Preaching Friars of Elgin, with
a view to his obeying the same. 5th December 1539.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter, quod anno incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo nono, mensis vero

Decembris die quinto, indictione decima tercia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Pauli diuina fauencia Pape tercii anno sexto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presenciis, personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Jacobus Grant de Freuchuye, omni reuerencia qua decuit, debita cum instancia, requisiuit honestum virum Johannem Forsyth, armigerum supremi domini nostri Regis alias masar, vicecomitem in hac parte, pro copia literarum Regis impetratarum per Fratres Predicatores burgi de Elgin, vt debite dictis litteris in omnibus suis punctis obedire posset: Et quod offert se paratum, tanquam filium et ministrum obedientem supremi domini nostri Regis, vigori et effectui prefatarum literarum parere in posterum, seipsum vllum habere interesse cum incolis et tenentibus manurentibus et occupantibus terras ecclesiasticas ipsis fratribus pertinentes omnino recusauit: Et quicquid dicti fratres iuste et debite ipsum Jacobum requisierint parere et obedire dictis literis, secundum tenorem et effectum earundem, seipsum secundum vires sui corporis, quantum in eum fuit, promptumque et paratum perimpleri et executioni demandari omni tempore offert: Et ad hunc effectum, ad dictum burgum de Elgin venisset, nullum aliud negocium habens post premonicionem et intimacionem prefatarum literarum, vt asseruit: Solempniter protestans, quod premonitio mandati dictarum literarum Regis non sit aut occurrat ei in preiudicium aut dampnum aliquid in futurum, ex quo non potuit habere copiam ipsarum literarum: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Jacobus Grant vnum seu plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta, a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri peciit: Acta erant hec in domo Johannis Bayne infra burgum de Elgin, hora secunda pomeridiana aut eocirca, sub anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, honestis viris Willelmo Ogilby, Gilberto Ogilby, Willelmo Makthomas, Johanne Schauis, Patricio Grant, et Willelmo Grant, cum diuersis aliis ad premissa testibus rogatis pariterque et requisitis.

Et ego Thomas Haye arcium magister, presbyter Morauiensis diocesis, sacra et apostolica authoritate notarius publicus [etc., in forma communi].

90. Precept of Sasine by King James the Fifth in favour of John Grant and Margaret Stewart, of the lands of Mulben, etc. 19th February [1539].

Jacobus Dei gracia rex Scotorum, vicecomitibus et balliuis suis de Elgin et Fores ac Inuernys, necnon dilectis nostris Vilhelmo Ogiluy, Donaldo McGregor ac eorum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, vicecomitibus nostris de Elgin, Fores, et Inuernys in hac parte, salutem: Quia dedimus et concessimus dilecte nostre Margarete Stewart, filie dilecti nostri consanguinei Johannis comitis Atholie, et nunc sponse Johannis Grant, filii et apparentis heredis Jacobi Grant de Freuchy, in vitali redditu, pro omnibus diebus vite sue,

et dicto Johanni Grant et heredibus suis, omnes et singulas terras de Mulben, cum castro et fortalicio earundem, et terras de Mekle Ballinbroth, cum piscariis molendinis, multuris, tenentibus et tenandriis earundem, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Elgin et Fores; ac etiam omnes et singulas terras de le tua Cunynghais, terras de Auldcarne, et terras de Mekill Culquhotht, et Litill Culquhotht, cum piscariis, molendinis, multuris, tenentibus et tenandriis earundem, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Inuernys: Quequidem terre, cum castro, piscariis, molendinis et multuris earundem, fuerunt dicti Jacobi Grant perprius hereditarie, et quas idem, per fustem et baculum, in manibus nostris, apud Edinburgh, personaliter sursum reddidit, pureque et simpliciter resignauit, prout in carta nostra desuper sibi confecta plenius continetur: Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus prefatis Margarete Steuart, in vitali redditu pro omnibus diebus vite sue, et Johanni Grant hereditarie, vel suis certis actornatis, latoribus presencium, sasinam dictarum terrarum, cum piscariis, molendinis, multuris, tenentibus, tenandriis earundem, cum suis pertinenciis, secundum tenorem dicte nostre carte quam de nobis inde habent, iuste haberi faciatis, et sine dilatione; et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, vicecomitibus nostris de Elgin, Fores, et Inuernys, in hac parte, committimus potestatem. Datum sub testimonio nostri magni sigilli, apud Edinburgh, decimo nono die mensis Februarii, anno regni nostri vicesimo septimo.

## 91. Letters by King James the Fifth to the Dean and Chapter of Moray. 27th April [1540].

REX.

Weilbelouit clerkis, we grete zou hertlie weill: Forsamekle as we, for certant gude and resonable caussis moving ws, have causit ane reverend fader in God and oure traist counsalour, Patrik bischop of Murray, to set in feuferme to oure louit servitoure, James Grant of Freuchy, the landis of the barony of Straspey nocht set in few of before, for the commoun weill of our realme, and that he, his kin, frendis, and servandis, may be the mair reddy and able to serve ws togidder quhen we have ado: Oure will is heirfore, and we pray zou rycht effectuislie gif zour consent and commoun sele vpoun the said James chartir of feu ferme of the saidis landis, but ony dilay, as ze will do ws singulare emplesour, and report our speciale thankis, nochtwithstanding ony our letteris of discharge gevin to zow in the contrare of before: Forder we have direct our mynd at mair lenth in this behalf with our servitour, the bearare, to quham ze sall gif credence. Subscrivit with our hand and vndir our signete, at Sanct Androis, the xxvij day of Aprile, and of our regne the xxvij zere.

James R.

To oure weilbelouitt clerkis the dene and cheptoure of Murray.

92. LETTERS APOSTOLIC by CARDINAL ANTONIUS, Penitentiary of POPE PAUL THE THIRD, appointing Commissioners for confirming a charter by PATRICK BISHOP OF MORAY to JOHN GRANT of Balnadalloch, of the lands of Advey and others. 31st April [1540].

Antonius, miseratione diuina titulo Sauctorum Quattuor Coronatorum presbyter cardinalis, discretis viris, abbati monasterii de Kynloss, Morauiensis diocesis, et Gavino Lesley Morauiensis ac Thome Gaderar Aberdonensis ecclesiarum canouicis, salutem in Domino: His que pro singularum ecclesiarum commodo et vtilitate prouide facta fuisse noscuntur, vt perpetuo firma et illibata persistant, sedes apostolica, cum ab ea petitur, libenter apostolicam mandat adiici firmitatem: Exhibita siquidem nobis nuper pro parte Johannis Graut de Baluadalloch, laici Morauiensis diocesis, petitio continebat quod alias venerabilis in Christo pater, dominus Patricius Dei gratia episcopus Morauiensis, de expresso consensu capituli ecclesie Morauiensis ad id capitulariter congregati, vtilitate episcopi et ecclesie predictorum vndique preuisa et pensata, diligenti tractatu et matura deliberatione prehabitis, pro augmentatione rentalis dicte ecclesie seu illius mense episcopalis, necnon decore et politia reipublice regni Scotie, ac contemplatione magnarum pecuniarum summarum dicto episcopo per eundem Johannem gratnlanter et iutegre ac realiter persolutarum et in vsum dicte ecclesie conuersarum, necnon pro aliis gratitudinibus, auxiliis et obsequiis eidem episcopo multipliciter impensis, omnes et singulas terras de Advey, Tullithane, Calledur, Royrorye, Auchnoky, cum singulis suis pertinentiis, quas dictus Johannes tempore infrascripte locationis inhabitabat, in baronia de Straspey et infra vicecomitatum de Elgyn et Fores, et forsan alias iuxta suos confines consisteutes, ad dictam ecclesiam seu illius mensam episcopalem legitime spectantes; ex quibus dictus Patricius, et pro tempore existens episcopus Morauiensis, viginti quattuor marcas monete in dicto reguo cursum habentis, necuon tres martas uuncupatas, et decem bollas auenarum prius annuatim percipere consueuerat,—dicto Johanui et heredibus suis masculis quibuscunque, et illis deficientibus Jacobo etiam Grant de Freuchty et heredibus suis masculis quibuscunque, et illis forsan omnibus deficientibus, legitimis et propiuquioribus heredibus eiusdem Johannis quibuscunque, per eos de dicto Patricio et suis in dicta ecclesia successoribus episcopis in feudifirma et hereditate in perpetuum tenendas et habeudas, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacebant in longitudine et latitudine, in domibus, edificiis, ac cum omnibus et singulis aliis libertatibus, commoditatibus ac juribus, et pertinentiis suis tunc expressis, libere, quiete, pleue, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine impedimento, reuocatione, contradictione, aut obstaculo aliqualibus; sub aunuo canone siue censu triginta duarum marcarum, et decem bollarum auenarum, ac trium martarum similium valorem annuum quinque librarum et decem solidorum sterlingorum vel circa constituentium, Patricio episcopo et successoribus predictis per Johannem et heredes suos, necnon in euentus huiusmodi reliquos predictos, vt prefertur, successiue nominatos pro vna, videlicet, in

Penthecostes et alia medietatibus annui canonis siue census huiusmodi in Sancti Martini episcopi mensis Nouembris festiuitatibus, annis singulis, integre soluendo; et per heredes huiusmodi, vt prefertur, successiue nominatos, in primo anno cuiuslibet eorum introitus ad predictas terras nomine feudifirme duplicando; quodque Johannes et heredes sui, ac in dictos euentus reliqui prefati, tres sectas curie ad tria placita capitalia eiusdem Patricii episcopi apud locum Spyne nuncupatum tenenda prestarent; ipsi vero Patricius episcopus et successores omnes et singulas predictas terras cum singulis suis pertinentiis Johanni et heredibus suis, ac in euentus huiusmodi reliquis personis et eorum heredibus predictis, vt prefertur, successiue nominatis, adeo libere, quiete, plene, integre, honorifice, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu, vt premissum est, contra omnes mortales warantizare, acquietare, et in perpetuum defendere, respectiue tenerentur; ac forsan, sub certis aliis pactis, legibus et conditionibus, declarationibus, et limitationibus tunc expressis, saluo dicte sedis beneplacito,—dedit, concessit, locauit, et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimisit, prout in eius charta seu aliis litteris auctenticis desuper confectis plenius dicitur contineri: Cum autem, sicut eadem subiungebat petitio, datio, concessio, arrendatio, locatio et dimissio huiusmodi in euidentem cesserint et cedant dicte ecclesie Morauiensis seu illius mense episcopalis vtilitatem, cupiatque propterea dictus exponens illas pro earum subsistentia firmiori apostolice confirmationis munimine roborari, supplicari fecit humiliter sibi super his per sedem apostolicam de opportuno remedio misericorditer prouideri: Nos, igitur, de premissis certam notitiam non habentes, ac omnium et singularum terrarum et pertinentiarum huiusmodi situationes, confines, veros annuos valores, qualitates, quantitates et circumstantias et veriora vocabula, necnon charte seu litterarum predictarum aliorumque hic latius de necessitate exprimendorum tenores presentibus pro plene et sufficienter expressis habentes, ac attendentes quod in his in quibus quarumlibet ecclesiarum et aliorum beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum euidens procuratur vtilitas, fauorabiles esse debemus atque benigni, auctoritate domini Pape cuius penitentiarie curam gerimus, et de eius speciali mandato super hoc viue vocis oraculo nobis facto, discretioni vestre committimus et mandamus, quatenus vos vel duo vestrum coniunctim procedentes, vocatis episcopo et capitulo predictis, de datione, concessione, arrendatione, locatione, et dimissione ac aliis premissis, vt prefertur factis, diligenter vos informetis; et si per informationem eandem quod ille in euidentem dicte ecclesie Morauiensis seu illius mense episcopalis vtilitatem cesserint et cedant reppereritis, super quibus conscientiam vestram oneramus, easdem dationem, concessionem, arrendationem, locationem et dimissionem, ac prout illas concernunt omnia et singula in charta seu litteris predictis contenta et inde sequuta quecunque, licita tamen et honesta, apostolica auctoritate approbetis et confirmetis, eisque perpetue firmitatis robur adiiciatis, ac ea valida et efficacia existere, suosque effectus, sortiri et perpetuo inuiolabiliter observari, sicque per quoscunque judices quauis auctoritate fungentes, sublata eis et eorum cuilibet quauis aliter iudicandi et interpretandi facultate et auctoritate iudicari, et diffiniri debere, et quicquid secus attentari

contigerit, irritum et inane fore decernatis; omnesque et singulos tam iuris quam facti defectus, si qui forsan interuenerint in eisdem, suppleatis, non obstantibus premissis ac felicis recordationis Pauli Pape II. de rebus ecclesiasticis non alienandis, necnon quibusuis aliis apostolicis ac in prouincialibus et synodalibus conciliis editis, generalibus vel specialibus constitutionibus et ordinationibus, ac dicte ecclesie Morauiensi iuramento, confirmatione apostolica, vel quauis firmitate alia roboratis, statutis et consuetudinibus, priuilegiis quoque indultis et litteris apostolicis dicte ecclesie et illius capitulo sub quibuscunque tenoribus et formis, ac cum quibusuis etiam derogatoriarum derogatoriis aliisque efficacioribus et insolitis clausulis irritantibusque et aliis decretis etiam iteratis vicibus concessis, approbatis et innouatis: Quibus omnibus, tenores illorum, ac si de verbo ad verbum, nichil penitus omisso et forma in illis tradita obseruata, insererentur presentibus pro plene et sufficienter expressis habentes, illis alias in suo robore permansuris, hac vice duntaxat specialiter et expresse derogamus ceterisque contrariis quibuscunque. Volumus autem quod, quatenus dicta ecclesia, per moderni episcopi predicti cessum vel decessum aut alias quouismodo ante presentium exequutionem, vacauerit, nichilominus vos vel duo vestrum ad premissorum exequutionem etiam postquam eidem ecclesie de successore prouisum fuerit procedere possitis, ac si locatio huiusmodi per dicti Patricii episcopi moderni successorem facta fuisset. Datum Rome, apud Sanctum Petrum, sub sigillo officii penitentiarie, ij kalendas Maij, pontificatus domini Pauli Pape III. anno sexto.

93. Notarial Instrument on the abstraction of a Contract between Alexander Doles of Cantray and George Gordon, concerning the lands of Rothiemurchus. 1st May 1542.

In Dei nomine amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum, quod anno incarnacionis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo secundo, die vero mensis Maij prima, indiccione decima quinta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri, domini Pauli diuina prouidentia pape tercii anno octauo; in mei notarii publici testiumque infrascriptorum presencia, comparuit honorabilis vir, Alexander Doles de Cantra, venerabilemque virum dominum Jacobum Duf, vicarium de Durris, debita cum instancia requisiuit, quatenus quemdam conthractum initum inter dictum Alexandrum et honestum virum magistrum Georgium Gordone, constabularium de Baidzenach, pro alienacione omnium et singularum terrarum de Rathamurkus a dicto magistro Georgio prefato Alexandro facta, pro sua defensione, inquantum lis orta inter eosdem pro dictis terris tempore confeccionis presencium fuit, sibi daret: Quemquidem conthractum magister Georgius et Alexander, vnanimo consensu, prefato domino Jacobo in custodia, vt moris est, deliberabant, ac eundem conthractum ipso domino Jacobo in cubiculo suo proprio, apud burgum de Inuernis existenti, per nominatum magistrum Georgium violenter et minus iuste de manibus suis

euulsum et raptum asseruit: Super quibus omnibus et singulis antedictis, idem Alexander Doles, a me notario publico subscripto vnum vel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum aut instrumenta sibi fieri peciit. Acta erant hec in plateis predicti burgi, coram edibus venerabilis viri, domini Magni Waus, prepositi de Thayne, hora vndecima ante merediem, aut eocirca, sub anno, die, mense, indiccione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem honestis discretisque viris, Fynlao Wyllzemsone, Vilelmo Clark, Johanne Budit, Waltero Couper, burgeusibus dicti burgi, Beano M°Conquhy et Johanne M°Gilleis, cum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis pariterque rogatis.

Et ego vero Jacobus Farquhardi, arcium magister, presbyter Aberdouensis diocesis, sacra apostolica autoritate notarius, quia premissis, [etc. in forma communi.]

94. Contract between James Grant of Freuchie and Katharine Nein Weallan, relative to the lands of Inverurane and others. 27th August 1542.

AT ELGIN, the xxvij day of August, the zeir of God ane thousand v<sup>c</sup> fourty and tua zeiris, it is appunctuat, concordit, and fynalie aggreit betuxe ane honorabill man, James Graunt of Fruquhye one that tain part, and Katheryne Neyn WcAllone one that todyr part, in mauyr, forme, and effect as eftyr followis: That is to saye, forsamekill as the said Katheryne is apperand air to wmquhill Johne Makallone hir brodyr, of all and haill the half landis of Inuerwrnane, Theyrnes, and Ediuglassy, with thair pertinentis, lyand within the lordschip of Mar and schirrefdowme of Aberdein; siklik is narast and lauchfull ayr to wmquhill Alister McAllone hir fadyr, of all and haill the half thowne and landis of Iuuercabok, lyand within the lordschip of Strathowne and schirrefdowne of Banf, [of] the quhilk landis the saidis Johne and Alister deid last west and sesit; and becaus I ame debarrit and may nocht gait souyr enteres to my saidis landis throcht pouerty and be wave of deid of my one-frindis, I ame secludit fra my just heretage thairthroch, be the space of xvi zeiris bygane or thairby; be rasone of the quhilkis I ame coutent, for the gret gratitudis, thankkis, plesouris, and support doin to me in my gret necessite be the said James, that he rais breuis of our souerane Lordis chappell, or ouy odyr waye according to law, to caus me to be dewlie enterit of my saidis landis, and sal mak hyme ane sufficient procuratory to that effect; and quhow schwyne it may happyne me, the forsaid Katheryne, to be enterit and seruit in the said landis, thaue and in that cais, be the tenour heyrof [I] bindis and obleis me be the fayth and treuth in my body, in the maist secuyr and stratast forme and styill of obligatione in sik caises ar vsit, or be the law and consuctud of the realme cane be deuisit, but delay . . . ourgif aud renunce, for me, my airis and assingnais, eftyr I be thairin west and sesit be precept and chairtour of sesing, all and haill the forsaid half landis of Inuerwrnane, Theirues, and Edinglassy, and the half landis of Inuercabok, with their rychtuus pertinentis and profittis quhatsumeuyr; with al rycht, titill of rycht, cleyme of rycht, propirty and possessioue that I, my airis or assingnais,

may in ony tymis cuming haue to the forsaid half landis of Inuerwrnane, Theirnes, and Edinglassy, and the half landis of Inuercabok, to the said James, his airis and assingnais, heretabilly, with thame to remayne: For the quhilkis the said James giffis me at the makking of this conthrak tene merkis numerat mone would mone of the realme, quhilk I am content and pait thair of: And the said James bindis and obleiss is hyme, his air is and assingnais, to gif to the said Katheryne auch oxin gang of land in Ouyr Congas or Aldquharne, lyand within the barony of Fingulay and schirefdowne of Inuernis, for all the dais of hyr lyf, for penny maill alanerly, exceppand schow salbe haldyne to ansuyr to the kingis seruis, and wphald the biggyne; and sal gif hyr for the plenising of the samyn auch drawand oxin, xxiiij ky, and ane bull, twa wark hors, thre scoyr bollis aitis, xx bollis beyr, and sall find the said Katheryne ane honest sustentacioune of met and clait ay and quhill schow be enterit in hyr said landis, and hes gottin ane zeiris crop nixt eftyr hyr entre to the said tack, quhilk salbe, God willing, at the fest of Witsunday, in the zeir of God ane thousand ve fourty and tua zeiris, with the forsaid plenising to be deliuerit hyr at the terme of hir said entre to the said tak: And in cais it happin, as God forbeid to do, me, the said Katheryne, to reuok or mak reuocacione of ony part of this present conthrak, than and in that cais, ay and saye oft as I reuok and makkis reuocacione, I bind and obleiss me to ratify and appreue, and be the tenour heyrof the samyn ratefeis and appreuis, without fraud, gyill, reuocacione or contradiccione, and ony contrach or obligacione maid be me till ony odyr man, in generale or in speciale, in ony tymis bygane, reuokkis, excassis, and annullis the samyin, and al that may follow thairapone: And for faythfull observing and keping of all [and] syndry the punctis of this present conthrak, atheyr the saidis parteis hes subscriuit the samyn as eftyr followis; and ar contentit the samyn be registrat in the officialis buikkis of Murray, in forme of act, ondyr the panis of cursing, with letteris to be leuat in the samyn; befor thir witnes, honorabill men, Johne Grant of Culcabok, Johne Graunt in Culquhice, William Ogylwy of Alaneboy, Duncane McEan McConquhy, Schir Johne Maitland, Maister Thomas Hay, and Maister James Farquharsone, notaris publikkis, with odyris diuerss. KATHERINE NEIN WCCALOM, with my hand tuytching the pen, led be Maister Thomas Haye, notar publice.

Actum xxviij Augusti, in anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo secundo.

Quo die, honorabilis vir Jacobus Grant de Fruchye et Kathirina Neyn W<sup>c</sup>Caloun infrascripte partes subicientes seipsos iurisdictioni Episcopali Morauiensi in hoc casu, renunciantes aliis priuilegiis iuris et facti voluntarie ex eorum propriis confessionibus, moniti sunt ad perimplendum omnes et singulos punctos in infrascripto contractu sub pena excommunicacionis maioris: Teste, nostra subscripcione manuali, apud Elgin, die, mense, anno quo supra.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, decanus Cathanensis ac officialis Morauiensis, manu propria.

JAMES GRANT of Fruguhy, with my-hand.

95. Letters by James Grant of Freuchie, bailie of the barony of Kinloss, appointing Alexander Cumming of Altyre his bailie-depute. 20th June 1544.

BE IT KEND tyll all men be thir present letteris, me, James Grant of Freuchy, baillie to ane reuerend fader in God, Robert bischope of Orknay, abbot of Kinlos and convent of the samyne, of thair land and barony of Kinlos, for all the dayis of my life, as thair letter maid to me thairupoun vnder thair commoun seile and subscriptioun manuale proportis, with thair consent and assent, to have maid, create, constitute and ordanit, and be the tennour heirof makis, creatis, constitutis, and ordanis my weil beluffitt and traist freynd, Alexander Cummyng of Alteir, my baillie depute of Kinlos in my absence, for all the dayis of myne and the said Alexander liftymes: Gevand, grantand, and committand to the said Alexander, my baillie depute forsaid in my absence, courtis within the said barony of Kinlos to sett, hald and afferme; trespassouris and faltouris to punys; vnlawis and amerciamentis, at the command of the said reuerend fader and convent, and to thair behufe and proffitt, to wptak and rais; wappinschawing to warne and hald; the tennentes and inhabitantis of the said barony of Kinlos afoir ony iugeis, spirituale or temporale, summound, callit or arrestit, to replege; colorath to fynd; and generaly all and sindry vthir thingis to hauut, vse and exerce that to the office of bailliorie depute pertenis, or in siclik casis may pertene, be the law, vse or consuetude of the realme: Halding and for to hald ferme and stable all and quhatsumeuir thingis my said baillie depute ledis to be done in the premissis, vnder the pane of all my gudis, movable and vnmovable, present and to cum: In witnes of the quhilkis to thir my letteris of bailliory, subscriuit with my hand, my seile is to hungin, at Kinlos, the tuenty day of Junii, the zeir of God ane thousand fife hundreth and fourty four zeris; befoir thir witnes, ane rycht honourable man Schir Johnne Campbell of Caldour, knycht, Archibald Campbell, his sone and apperand air, Johnne Grant of Culcabok, Schir Stevin Culros, persoune of Stronsay, Alexander Cummyng of Ernsyde, Maister Alexander Cummyng, and Maister Petir Galbrath, with vtheris diuers. JAMES GRANT of Fruguhy.

96. LETTERS APOSTOLIC by ANTONIUS, Great Penitentiary of POPE PAUL III., appointing Commissioners for confirming a Charter by PATRICK BISHOP OF MORAY to WILLIAM, son of JAMES GRANT of Freuchie, of the lands of Over Fynlarg and others. 21st August 1544.

Antonius miseratione diuina episcopus Sabinensis, discretis viris decano et cancellario Rossensis et thesaurario Orchadensis ecclesiarum, salutem in Domino. His que pro ecclesiarum quarumlibet commodo et vtilitate prouide facta fuisse noscuntur, vt perpetuo firma et illibata persistant, scdes apostolica, cum ab ea petitur, libenter auctoritatis sue adiicit firmitatem: Exhibita siquidem nobis nuper, pro parte Wilhelmi Grant, filii Jacobi Grant de

Fruguhy, laici Morauiensis vel alterius diocesis, petitio continebat, quod alias venerabilis in Christo pater, dominus Patricius Dei gracia episcopus Morauiensis, cupiens ecclesie sue Morauiensis vtilitati et sui rentalis augmentationi, ac reipublice regni Scotie decori et politie consulere, et ad gratitudines, auxilia et benemerita, per dictum exponentem sibi multipliciter prestita debitum respectum haberc, soluta prius sibi per dictum exponentem quadam magna pecuniarum summa in suum et dicte ecclesie sue vsum conuersa, omnes et singulas terras suas de Wune Fynlarg, alias Mukroth Wuerfynlarg, et Neddyrfynlarg cum pertinentiis suis, consistentes infra baroniam de Strathspey et regalitatem de Spyny ac vicecomitatum de Elgin et Foras, dicto exponenti et heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis seu procreandis; et, eis deficientibus, dicto Jacobo Grant et heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo procreatis seu procreandis; et cis omnibus deficientibus, veris legitimis et propinquioribus heredibus masculis dicti Jacobi Grant quibuscunque, cognomen et arma de Grant gerentibus; per eos de dicto et pro tempore existenti episcopo Morauiensi in feudifirmam siue emphiteosim et hereditarie imperpetuum tenendas et habendas, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacebunt in longitudine et latitudine, cum suis pertinentiis, ac omnibus et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis et asiamentis, libere, plenarie et in pace, sine aliquo impedimento, reuocatione, contradictione, aut obstaculo aliquali; sub annuo canone siue censu viginti duarum librarum et sexdecim solidorum monete vsualis dicti regni, valorem quatuor librarum sterlingorum non excedentium, videlicet, sexdecim librarum et sexdecim solidorum pro antiqua firma, martis et bollis auenarum insimul computatis, ac et[iam] pro augmento rentalis librarum sex dicte monete, insimul dictam summam viginti duarum librarum et sexdecim solidorum constituentium, per exponentem et assignatos ac heredes prefatos dicto et pro tempore existenti episcopo Morauiensi annuatim, pro vna in Penthecostes et alia medietatibus canonis siue census huiusmodi in Sancti Martini hiemalis festiuitatibus, integre persoluendo; et per heredes predictos primo anno eorum introitus ad dictas terras, prout est vsus nomine feudifirme, duplicando; et quod exponens et Jacobus ac heredes predicti respectiue sectam et personalem presentiam ad tres ipsius episcopi curias principales et capitales apud Spyny, et similem sectam et personalem presentiam in quolibet ipsius episcopi itinere iusticiario sue regalitatis de Spyny, ac tenentes ac habitatores dictarum terrarum suas personales presentias in huiusmodi itinere iusticiario quotiens teneri contigcrit prestare; ac exponens et heredes sui, et, eis deficientibus, Jacobus et heredes sui antedicti, dicto et eius successoribus Morauiensibus episcopis et dicte ecclesie Morauiensi fideles esse, et grata seruitia prestare: Necnon exponens et heredes sui ac tenentes et habitatores terrarum huiusmodi in exercitu regio ad guerras, cum eas moueri contigerit, cum ipso episcopo vel balliuo suo ad hoc per eum deputato, sumptibus suis, cum armis, indumentis, rebus bellicis, et ceteris necessariis et ad hoc congruentibus decenter secundum consuetudinem patrie et decreta parliamenti ac statuta regni prouisi pergere; ac dictus et eius successores, Morauienses episcopi, omnes et singulas terras prenominatas exponenti et Jacobo ac heredibus predictis

respectiue, adeo libere et quiete, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu, vt premissum est, contra omnes mortales warantizare, acquietare, et imperpetuum defendere tenerentur; ac forsan, cum aliis pactis, conditionibus, declarationibus, limitationibus, et extensionibus; cum expresso consensu et assensu capituli dicte ecclesie Morauiensis ad loc capitulariter congregati-dedit, concessit, arrendauit, locauit, ac ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimisit, prout in charta seu literis patentibus desuper confectis dicitur plenius contineri: Cum autem, sicut eadem subiungebat petitio, datio, concessio, arrendatio, locatio et dimissio huiusmodi in euidentem cesserint et cedant dicte ecclesie vtilitatem; ac propterea dictus exponens cupiat illas pro earum subsistentia firmiori apostolice confirmationis munimine roborari, supplicari fecit humiliter sibi super his per sedem predictam de opportuno remedio misericorditer prouideri: Nos igitur de premissis certam notitiam nou habentes, ac singularum terrarum et pertinentiarum ac firmarum huiusmodi situationes, confines, veros annuos valores, qualitates, quantitates, et circumstantias, ac veriora vocabula; necnon charte seu literarum predictarum aliorumque hic latius de necessitate exprimendorum tenores presentibus pro plene et sufficienter expressis habentes; ac attendentes quod in his in quibus ecclesiarum procuratur vtilitas fauorabiles esse debemus atque benigui, auctoritate domini Pape, cuius penitentiarie curam gerimus, et de eius speciali mandato super hoc viue vocis oraculo nobis facto, discretioni vestre committimus et mandamus quatenus vos vel duo vestrum coniunctim procedentes, vocatis Patricio episcopo, aut dicta ecclesia per cessum vel decessum dicti Patricii vel alias ante presentium executionem vacante, illius in dicta ecclesia successore, de datione, concessione, arrendatione, locatione et dimissione ac aliis predictis diligenter vos informetis; et si per informationem huiusmodi quod ille iu euidentem dicte ecclesie vtilitatem cesserint et cedant repereritis, super quibus vestram conscientiam oneramus, datiouem, concessionem, arrendationem, locationem, et dimissionem predictas, et prout illas concernunt omnia et singula in charta seu literis predictis contenta et inde secuta quecuuque, licita tamen et honesta, apostolica auctoritate approbetis et confirmetis, eisque perpetue firmitatis robur adiiciatis; ac ea valida et efficacia existere, suosque effectus sortiri ac inuiolabiliter obseruari, sicque per quoscunque iudices quauis auctoritate fungentes, sublata eis et eorum cuilibet quauis aliter iudicandi et iuterpretandi facultate et auctoritate, iudicari et diffiniri debere; et quicquid secus attemptari contigerit irritum et iuane decernatis; omnesque et singulos tam iuris quam facti defectus, si qui forsan interuenerint in eisdem, suppleatis; nou obstautibus premissis ac felicis recordationis Pauli Pape II. de rebus ecclesiasticis non alienandis, necnon quibusuis aliis apostolicis ac in prouincialibus et sinodalibus conciliis editis, generalibus vel specialibus constitutionibus et ordinationibus, necnon dicte ecclesie etiam iuramento, confirmatione apostolica vel quanis firmitate alia roboratis, statutis et consuetudinibus, prinilegiis quoque indultis, et literis apostolicis ecclesie et capitulo huiusmodi, siugulisque canonicis et personis, sub quibuscunque tenoribus et formis ac cum quibusuis etiam derogatoriarum derogatoriis, aliisque fortioribus, efficacioribus et insolitis clausulis irritantibusque et aliis decretis etiam iteratis vicibus concessis, approbatis et innouatis: Quibus omnibus, illorum tenores, ac si de verbo ad verbum insererentur presentibus, pro plene et sufficienter expressis, et formam in illis traditam pro indiuiduo obseruatam habentes, illis alias in suo robore permansuris, hac vice dumtaxat specialiter et expresse derogamus, ceterisque contrariis quibuscunque. Volumus autem quod ad singularum aliarum personarum et heredum predictorum instantiam ad executionem presentium procedere possitis, ac si ad cuiuslibet eorum petitionem concesse fuissent. Datum Rome, apud Sanctum Petrum, sub sigillo officii penitentiarie, xij kalendas Septembris, pontificatus domini Pauli Pape III. anno decimo.

## 97. CONTRACT between GEORGE EARL OF HUNTLY and JAMES GRANT of Freuchie, and others. 25th March 1545.

AT INUERNES, the xxv day of Marche, the zeir of God ane thousand fyf hundretht and forty fyf zeiris, it is appuyntit, aggreit and fathfullie promesit betuixt ane nobill and mychty lord, George erl of Huntlie etc., on that ane pairt, and honorabill men, James Graunt of Freuhy, Willem Makyntosche of Dunauchtane, Johnn MakKennycht of Kyntaill, Alexander Ros of Ballengowyn, Robert Monro of Fowlis, on that vthir pairt, in maneir, forme and effect, as eftir followis: That is to say, that the saidis Johnn MakKennycht of Kyntaill, Alexander Ros of Ballengowyne, and Hectour [Robert] Monro of Fowlis, for thame selfis, kyne, freindis, seruandis and parttakaris, bindis and oblices thame, lelelie and trewlie, be the fatht and treutht in thair bodeis, to serue and tak plane, trew, and anefauld pairt with the said erle in recouring and getting of the takis and erledoume of Ros at the Quenis, gouernouris, cuntas of Murrays handis, or ony vthiris hafand rycht, titill, or entres thairto: And gyf the said erle gettis nocht haistelie just rycht and titill thairto, thane and in that cais, all the foirsaidis personis, and euery ane of thame, byndis and oblices thame fathfullie, as said is, that tha nor nayne of thame sall serue, manteyine, defend, nor obey ony vthir persone or personis of quhat degre or stait that euer tha be, in bruikyne of the saidis takis and erldome, except the foirsaid erle, bot sall at the vtermaist of our powaris stoip, cummer, and disobey ony vthiris, makand thame to have entres to the samyn; and sall at our vter powaris defend and supple the said erle, his seruandis and factouris, in peciabill bruikyne of the said erldome and takis, and nayne vthiris, as said is, nochtwythstanding ony cherges, letteris, feis, rewardis, or ony vthir plessour or profeit that ony vthir person or personis ma do to ws, our sonis, kyne, freindis, or parttakaris: Atour, it sall nocht be leifsum to ws, nor nayne of ws, to tak nor haue of ony persone or personis clemand or haifand rycht to the saidis takis of Ross, ony bailzeriis, capitanreis, and keipeyne of houssis, takis, stedingis, profeit or feis of the said landis of Ros, bot alancrlie of the said erl of Huntlie: For the quhilkis foirsaidis causis the foirsaid George erl of Huntlie, etc., byndis and oblices him fathfullie to the foirsaidis personis, that he sall nocht assyst, manteyine, defend, nor thoill, at his powar, nay maner of person nor personis to have rycht

nor entres to the said takis of Ros, nor aggre nor appwynt with nay person nor personis by the awys and consent of the foirsaid personis; and the said erl sall gyf and mak haue to the said Johnn MakKennycht sic bailzeriese and vthir plessouris for him and his sone as is commonit betuixt the said erle and the said Johnn MakKennycht, in presens of ane honorabill man James Graunte of Freuchy and maister Willem Gordoun, noter publik, and instroment takin thairvpon: Provyding allways that the said Johnn and his sone, Kennocht MakKennycht, gyf thair bandis of manrent and seruice to the said erle, as wes thane commonit, the said erle gyfand his band of manteinans to thame thairvpon: And als the said erl sall gyf and mak haue to the saidis Alexander Ros of Ballengowyn and Robert Monro of Fowlis sic landis, feall and bailzeriis, as the said erlis band of manteinans gevin to thame thairvponc beris: And als the saidis Makkennycht, lardis of Ballengowyne, of Foulis, sall anefauld and trewly concur togydder wytht thair kyne, seruandis, and freindis, and nocht ane disever fra ane vthir in the effec foirsaid: And atour, all the foirsaidis personis promittis to be leile and trew seruandis to the said erle, conforme to thair bandis and promeas maid be thame to the said erle of befoir: Provyding that all the foirsaidis personis haue thair feis and rewardis, as is in lykwys promesit to thame be the said erle: And every ane of the foirsaidis personis sall manteyine, help, and do for vthiris as proximite of bluid and kyndnes past of befoir requires: And als, it sall nocht be leifsum to the said erl nor personis foirsaids, nor ony of thame, till aggre nor appwynt with the Ilis men, Clanchamron nor Clanrannald, without the awys of vthiris: And for the fathtfull obseruing and keipeyne of all and syndry thir premissis, the foirsaid erle and personis foirsaidis bindis and oblices thame fathtfullie be the fatht and trewth in thair bodeis, the haly ewangelistis twechyt, nevir to cum againe this present contrakt, nor nay pwynt thairof, vnder the pane of infame, periure, and oppyne schame, and neuer to be haldyne as trew, fathfull, honest men heirefteir: In fatht and wytnes of the quhilk, the foirsaid erle and all the personis forsaidis hes subscriuit this present contrak with thair handis, zeir, day and place foirsaidis, befoir thir wytnes. GEORGE ERLL OFF HUNTLY.

James Grant of Fruquhy.

William Mackinthose of Dovnnacht[a]n.

Johnn Makkennycht of Kintaill, with my hand leid at the pen be Robert Merser, noter.

Alex<sup>R</sup> Ros of Balnagown.

Robert Munro of Foulis.

98. Contract between James Grant of Freuchie and Alexander Dolas of Cantray. 23d April 1545.

At Elgin, the tuenty thrid day of Apryill, the zeir of God ane thousand fife hundreth fourty and fife zeris, it is appunctuat, concordit, and finale aggreit abetuxe ane honorabill man, James

Graunt of Frugulye, on that tain part, and Alexander Dolas of Cantray on that todyr part, in manyr, forme and effect as eftyr followis: That is to say, the said James Graunt bindis and obleissis hyme self, his airis, execoutouris and assingnais, that, God willing, he sall infeft heritabilly the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris and assingnais, be chartyr and precept of sesing, in all and haill the landis of the half of Estyr Wrquhart, Cantray, Done and Dalgramycht, lyand within the schirefdome of Name and barony of Cloway, with all and sindry thair pertinentis, and that odyr be assingnacione and confirmacione, to be haldyne of our souerain lady the Quenis Grace and hir successouris, or be plain alienacione, as likkis best atheris the saidis parteis; and this to be doin betuxe the dait heyrof and the fest of Sanct Martyne nixt to cum immediate and subsequent: And als the said James bindis and obleissis hyme self, his airis, execoutouris and assinguais, he sall infeft heretabilly the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris and assingnais, in all and haill the landis of Cloway, lyand within the forsaid barony and schyir, with all and syndry thair pertinentis, mill multuris, and all maner of dewitteis pertenyng the samyn, within the space of sewin zeiris nixt following the dait heyrof; or ellis the saidis James, his airis, execoutoris or assingnais, sall content, refund, and pay to the said Alexander, his airis, execoutoris or assingnais, the sowme of ane thousand merkis wsuale mone of Scotland, in the space of the forsaid sewin zeris: And in likwyis that the said James, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, sall pay to the said Alexander, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, the sowme of xx merkis zeirly wsuale mone of [the] realme, at two consueit terms of the zeir, viz., Witsunday and Martymes, ay and quhill he, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, infeft heretabilly, as said is, the forsaid Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris or assiugnais, in all and haill the landis of Cloway, with the mill of the samyn, and that to be pait of the landis of Clowre and Wester Cur: And mayratour, the said James, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, sall content and pay to the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, the sowme of iiij hundreth merkis wsuale mone, betuxe the dait heyrof and the vij day of Maii nixt following; and twa hundreth merkis at the fest of Witsunday nixt thereftyr following: For the quhilkis the said Alexander Dolas bindis and obleissis hyme, his airis, execoutouris, and assingnais that he heretabilly infeft the said James, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, in all aud haill the landis and barony of Rathamurkus, with tenentis and tenendry, tyndis, multuris, profitteis and all oderis commoditeis that pertenis or may pertein thairto, lyand within the schirefdome of Inuernis and regalite of Spyne, within viij dais that the said James Graunt, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais infeftis the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, executouris or assignais in the forsaid landis of Estyr Wrquhart, Cantray, Doune and Dalgrawmycht, as is abune exprimit: And gif saye beis that this present conthrak be nocht maid in dew forme, it salbe lesum the said conthrak to be extendit in the maist vberior forme practitak or speculative, with all clauses necessaris, as men of law can dewis: And gif saye beis, as God forbeid, that ony of the parteis forsaidis resultis or gainstandis in ony punctis prenominat, the pairty brakand sall pay

the sowme of tuelf hundreth merkis; the quhilk tuelfth c. merkis salbe distribuit, viz., to the Quenis Grace iii hundreth merkis, four hundreth merkis to the reparacione of the cathedrall kyrk of Murray, and four hundreth merkis to the pairty that the falt is maid to: And quhane and quhow schwin the said James, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, infeftis the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, in the landis of Estyr Wrquhart, Cantray, Doune, and Dalgrawmycht, than and in that cais the said Alexander Dolas, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, sall deliuer the said James, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, all charteris, documentis, instrumentis and reversionis of all landis that ar wedset at the making of thir presentis; and forder, that the said Alexander, his airis, execoutouris or assingnais, sall nocht wedset, alienat, nor away put nay landis of the forsaid barony of Rathamurkus odyr nay thair is wedset at the makking of thir present is: And for observing and keping of all and syndry premissis, atheris the saidis parteis ar content that this present conthrak be registrat in the officialis buikkis of Murray, to be kepit and obseruit ondyr the pain of infamite, inhabilite, cursing and mensuering, and as God forbeid: And rycht saye hes subscriuit this present conthrak, at Elgin, day, zeir, and place forsaid, befor thir witnes, ane venerabill man Maister Alexandyr Suthirlaud, deane of Catnes and officiale of Murray, Johne Grant of Culcabok, Thomas Narne of Cromdall, Schir Johne Scherar, vicar of Ardclauch, Schir John Maitland, chaipland, and Maister James Farquharson, and Schir Johne Gibsone, notaris publice, with oderis diuerse.

James Grant of Fruquhy, with my hand.

Alex<sup>®</sup> Doles of Cantray, wyth my hand on the pen, led be Schir Johne Scherer, vicare of Ardelach.

99. Remission by Mary Queen of Scots to John Earl of Sutherland and the inhabitants of the shires of Inverness, Nairn, and Cromartie, for absence from the host at St. Andrews. 18th December [1545].

#### REGINA.

WE, WITH auis, consent, and auctorite of our derrast cousing and tutour, James erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltone etc., protectour and gouernour of our realme, to quhame it is vnderstanding that our cousing, Jhone carle of Sutherland and inhabitantis of our schirefdomes of Inuernes, Narne, and Cromartie, wer in our service, with our traist cousing and counsalour George erlle of Huntle, lord Gordone and Baidzenocht etc., in Lochabir, the tyme off our oist, raid, and army convenit in Sanct Androis, the day of laistbypast as for the quarter, for asseiging and recovering of the castell of Sanct Androis furtht of our rebellis handis, withhalderas thairof aganis our auctoritie, and thairthrowe mycht nocht keip the said querter: Thairfor, and for vtheris divers ressonabill caussis and considerationis moving ws, be the tennour heirof haue ramittit, forgevin and dischairgeit, and be thir our letteris specials

ramittis, forgewis and dischairgeis to our said cousing, Johne erll of Sutherland and the inhabitantis of our saidis schirefdomes of Inuernes, Narne and Cromartie, all actione or cryme quhilkis we or owr said gouernour had, hes, or ony wyis may haif or moyf aganis thame or ony of thame, for thair ramaning and byiding fro our said oist and raid, and army convenit in Sanct Androis the day aboune wrettin, to the affec forsaid: And will and grantis that thai nor naine of thame sall nocht incur ony danger or skayth thairthrowe in thair personis, landis, nor guidis, nor sall nocht be callit nor accusit thairfor, cryminaly nor ciuele, be ony manir of waye in tyme cuming, nochtwithstanding ony our actis, statutis, letteris, proclamationes, or chairgeis, generall or speciall, maid or to be maid in the contrair, and panis contenit thairin; anent the quhilkis we dispense with the saidis personis, and ilk ane of thame, be thir our letteris: Discharging heirfor all and syndry our justices, thesaurer, justice clerkis, and all wthiris our officiars, present and to cum, and thair deputtis, off all dyting, attecheing, arresting, calling, accusing, vnlaweing, proceding, punding, trubulling, or intrometting with our said cousing, Johne earll of Sutherland and the inhabitantis of our schirefdomes abone writtin, or ony of thame, thair landis, takis, or guidis, for thair ramaning and byiding fra our said oist and raid, and of thair offices in that part, be thir our letteris, foreuir: Gewin onder our signet, and subscriuit be our said gouernour, at Sanct Androis, the xviij day of December, and of our ryng the ferd zeir.

Hec est vera copia literarum supreme domine nostre Regine concessarum personis suprascriptis, collacionata per me, magistrum Jacobum Stienie, notarium publicum, nihil addendo aut minuendo quod substanciam rei mutare possit; teste manu propria.

Magister Jacobus Steenie, notarius publicus, manu propria.

100. Bond of Maintenance by George Earl of Huntly to James the Grant of Freuchie, and John the Grant his son. 8th May 1546.

BE IT KEND tyll all men be thir present letteris, ws, George erll of Huntly, lord Gordoun and Badzenoch, etc. Forsamekle as honorable men and our weilbelouittis, James the Grant of Freuchy, and Johnn the Grant, his sone and apperand aire, has becuming our men and seruandis to ws, our airis and successouris, for certane landis we have infeft thame in lifrent, within our lordschipe of Strathoune, togidder with the bailliorie of the samyn and keping of the hous of Drummyn for thair zeirlie feis, as in our charteir and letteris maid to thame thairupoun mair amply is contenit; and als ar bundin and oblist be thair speciale letteris of manrent and obligatouris, and thair kyne and servandis, to tak our and our airis and our successouris, for all the dayis of thair life, anefald and plane part in all ouris and thair iust and lauchfull actionis aganis all deidly, thair allegiance to our soverane lady the Quenis

Grace, my lord gouernour, and the authorite of the Croun allanerlie exceptit, as at mair lenth is contenit in thair letteris obligatouris maid to ws thairupoun: Heirfore to be bundin and oblist, and be the tennour heirof byndis and oblissis ws, be the fayth and trewth in our body, lelely and trewly, our airis and successouris forsaid, to manteine and defend the saidis James the Grant and Johnn the Grant his sone, and the langest levar of thame, thair kyne, freyndis and seruandis, in all thair iust and leissum actionis, questionis, querrellis and debaittis, thair iust heretage, takkis, rowmes, and possessionis, aganis all deidly, our allegiance to our souerane lady the Quenis Grace, my lord gouernour, and the authorite of the Croun allanerly exceptit: In witnes of the quhilkis, to thir our letteris of manteinance, subscriuit with our hand, our seill is to hungin, at Elgin, the aucht day of Maii, the zeir of God ane thousand fife hundreth and fourty sex zeris; befoir thir witnes, ane noble and mychtie lord, Johnn erll of Sutherland, ane reuerend fader in God, Robert bischope of Orknay, Alexander Innes of that ilk, Johnne Lesly of Boquhane, Robert Innes of Inuermerky, William Sinclair of Dunbeith, and Alexander Cummyng of Alter, with vtheris diuers.

GEORGE ERLL OFF HUNTLY.

101. DISCHARGE by JAMES EARL OF ARRAN, Governor of Scotland, to JAMES GRANT of Freuchie, of the feu-maills of Urquhart and Glenmoristoun. 20th July 1546.

[Copy.]

GUBERNATOR.

AUDITOURIS of our chakker and comptroller, we grete zou hartly weyll: Forsamekle as it [is] humly menyt and notourly knawyne how the landis of Wrquhart and Glenmoristowne has beyne hereyt and brynt be the Clancammeron, Clanrannald, and Clanayane, quharthrow that our lowit James Grant of Fruquhie, fewar of the saiddis landis, has gottyn na proffit thairof sen the birnyng of the sammyne, quhilk was in the monetht of Maii was ane zere; quhare upoune the said James hes menyt him to ws: Our will is, and we charge zou, the said James makand guyd payment of all thingis bygane that he aw the Queynis Graice and ws in this present chakkere, that ze allow and discharge the said James the Graunt and his partinarris, fewarris of Wrquhard and Glenmoristoune, of thre termys maylis bygane afoyr the dayt heyrof, of the sammyne landis, quhilk we be the tenour heyrof dischargis and exonerys; kepand this precepe for zour warrand: Subscrivit wytht our hand, the xx day of Julii, the zere off God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xlvj zeris.

James G.

#### GUBERNATOR.

William Ogilby, ze sall deliuer to Mathow Hammyltowne, our master houshald, the soume of tua hundreth thretteyne pund, in compleyt payment of the few malis of Glencarny off termys bygane; and the sam salbe allowyt to zou and zour master, James Graunt of Fruquhy, in the chakkere comptis. Subscrivit with our hand, at Sterling, the xix day of Julii, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourty six zeris.

JAMES G.

102. Transumpt, by authority of Mungo Monypenny, Dean of Ross, at the instance of Sir Alexander Dunbar, prior of Pluscardyn, of a definitive sentence pronounced by Donald, abbot of Ferne. 9th May 1548.

In Dei nomine amen. Vniuersis et singulis presentes transsumpti literas seu presens publicum instrumentum, inspecturis, lecturis, visuris pariterque audituris, Kentigernus Monypenny, decanus Rossensis, ac, sede episcopali eiusdem vacante, vicarius generalis, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Noueritis nos ad instantiam et requisitionem venerabilis in Christo patris et domini, Alexandri Dunbar, permissione diuina prioris Vallis Sanctiandree de Pluscardyn, Morauiensis diocesis, et eiusdem monasterii conuentus ordinis Sancti Benedicti apud nos cogniti et approbati, omnes et singulos communiter vel diuisim sua interesse habentes seu habere putantes ad videndam et audiendam quamdam sententiam diffinitiuam, latam et pronunciatam per quondam venerabilem in Christo patrem et dominum, Donaldum, permissione diuina abbatem monasterii de Ferne, Praemonstratensis ordinis eiusdem Rossensis diocesis, iudicem a sede apostolica cause et partibus infrascriptis, vnacum decano et cancellario Rossensibus suis in hac parte collegis, cum clausula quatenus vos, tres, duo, aut vnus vestrum specialiter constituti, recognosci, copiari, exemplari, transsumi, et in publicam transsumpti formam ad perpetuam rei memoriam redigi, decretumque nostrum auctoritate ordinaria qua fungimur desuper interponi, per edicta publica in valuis dicte ecclesie cathedralis Rossensis affixa, vt moris est, peremptorie ad certum terminum competentem dictam horam et locum inferius designatum citari fecimus; cum intimatione quod siue in eiusmodi citationis termino comparere curassent siue non, nos nihilominus ad dictam sententiam diffinitiuam transsumendi, copiandi, exemplandi et in publicam transsumpti formam ad perpetuam rei memoriam redigendi, prout justum foret, procederemus, ipsorum citatorum absentiis seu ... pro tribunali seden. dictus dominus prior de Pluscardyn ... edicta publica debite executioni demandata presentauit, citatorumque in eisdem contentorum et non comparentium contumatias accusauit, quos contumaces per nos reputari debita cum instancia postulauit, et in penam contumatiarum suarum dictam sententiam diffinitiuam, cuius tenor inferius inseritur, exhibuit, et judicialiter publice produxit: Post cuiusquidem sententie exhibitionem, nos, Kentigernus, decanus Rossensis, et, sede episcopali eiusdem vacante, vicarius generalis predictus, dictos citatos, vocatos, et non comparentes, contumaces reputauimus; et in penam contumatiarum eorundem, predictam sententiam diffinitiuam ad manus nostras recepimus, vidimus, auscultauimus, palpauimus et diligenter inspeximus; ac certos fide dignos ad numerum octo testium citatos, vocatos, comparentes, et juratos super recognitione sigilli dicti quondam domini abbatis, iudicis delegati predicti, et subscriptionis manualis et legalitatis

discreti viri domini Joannis Nicholsone, vicarii de Lagane, notarii publici, ac scribe cause et partibus infrascriptis, examinauimus: Quiquidem testes jurati et deligenter per nos examinati, recognouerunt sigillum eidem sententie appensum fuisse, et esse verum et justum sigillum dicti quondam abbatis, iudicis delegati predicti, necnon eandem sententiam esse subscriptam et manuali subscriptione prefati domini Joannis Nicholsone roboratam; et quod ipse dominus Joannes fuit et est habitus, tentus, et reputatus notarius publicus fidelis et legalis, honeste conversationis ac bonorum nominis et fame: et quia post deligentem auscultationem, inspexionem, et examinationem eiusdem nostre sententie, eandem comperimus fore sanam et integram, non viciatam, non cancellatam, rasam seu oblitam, nec in aliqua sua parte suspectam, sed omni prorsus vicio et suspitione carentem, ad prefati domini prioris instantiam et requisitionem, predictam sententiam diffinitiuam, per discretum virum dominum Thomam Stephani, vicarium de Rosmarky, notarium publicum, et curie nostre consistorialis scribani principalem, transsumi, copiari et exemplari, ac in publicam transsumpti formam ad perpetuam rei memoriam redigi mandauimus et jussimus: Cuiusquidem sententie diffinitiue tenor sequitur et est talis:—VNIUERSIS et singulis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum notitias presentes litere peruenerint, Donaldus abbas permissione diuina de Ferne Rossensis diocesis, ordinis Premonstratensis, apostolice sedis delegatus, vnacum decano et cancellario Rossensibus nostris in hac parte collegis, cum clausula quatenus vos, tres, duo aut vnus vestrum, cause et partibus infrascriptis specialiter constituti, salutem, in omnium Saluatore: Nouerit vniuersitas vestra, nos in quadam causa appellationis per venerabilem in Christo patrem et dominum, Alexandrum permissione diuina priorem Vallis Sanctiandree de Pluscardyn, et eius loci conuentum, ordinis Sancti Benedicti, Morauiensis diocesis, appellantes, ex vna, et reuerendum in Christo patrem et dominum, Alexandrum miseratione diuina Moraujensem episcopum, monasteriorumque de Scona et Insula Missarum commendatarium perpetuum, et discretum virum Magistrum Thomam Gaderar, vicarium de Narn, eius commissarium generalem Morauiensem appellatos partibus ab altera, coram nobis judicialiter ventilata et vsque ad sententie diffinitiue prolationem in eadem exclusiue, rite, et canonice deducta ad instantiam dieti domini prioris, sententiam nostram diffinitiuam die et loco inferius designatis in scriptis tulisse et pronuntiasse in hec verba:—Christi nomine inuocato, nos Donaldus permissione diuina abbas monasterii de Ferne, Premonstratensis ordinis, diocesis Rossensis, iudex delegatus cause et partibus infrascriptis, vnacum decano et cancellario Rossensibus, nostris in hac parte collegis specialiter constitutis, cum clausula quatenus vos, tres, duo, aut vnus vestrum, sedens pro tribunali in causa appellationis per venerabilem in Christo patrem et dominum, Alexandrum permissione diuina priorem Vallis Sanctiandree de Pluscardin, eiusque loci conuentum regule Sancti Benedicti Morauiensis diocesis appellantes ex vna, contra et aduersus reuerendum in Christo patrem et dominum, Alexandrum miseratione diuina Morauiensem episcopum, et magistrum Thomam Gaderar, suum commissarium generalem Morauiensem, appellatos reos partibus ab altera.

coram nobis judicialiter ventilatam cognoscentes, partium petitiouibus, iuribus, rationibus, ceterisque dicte cause meritis coram nobis propositis et exhibitis, per nos visis, rimatis, deductis et discussis, juris consultorum communicato consilio et sequuto, quibus fidelem fieri fecimus relationem in eadem, solum Deum pre oculis habentes eiusque nomine sanctissimo primitus iuuocato, per hanc nostram senteutiam diffinitiuam quam ferimus in hiis scriptis, pronunciamus, decernimus et declaramus dictos reuerendum patrem et dominum Alexandrum Morauiensem episcopum, et magistrum Thomam Gaderar, eins commissarium antedictum, suas preteusas literas monitoriales simplices sine cause coguitione, contra ipsos appellantes non conuictos aut confessos respectiue super summa trecentarum et quinquaginta mercarum monete Scotie fulminatas, male nulliter et inique fulminasse, ac in earum fulminatione ipsos appellautes et libellantes lesisse et aggrauasse, eosdemque appellantes ab huiusmodi pretensis literis et omnibus inde secutis bene et iuste appellasse: Ac preterea eiusmodi pretensas literas suspendendas fore et suspendi debere, prout per hanc nostram sententiam suspendimus; ipsosque appellantes et libellantes a censuris suspensionis, excommunicationis et aliarum ceusurarum peuis, quas vigore eiusmodi literarum incurrebant, simpliciter absoluendos fore et absolui deberi, prout teuore sententie nostre diffinitiue absoluimus; ipsosque priorem et couuentum exemptos fore et eximi deberi a dicto reuerendo patre Alexaudro Morauiensi episcopo et eius successoribus, et ab omni ordinaria iurisdictione Morauiensi, racione priuilegiorum et indultorum diuersorum apostolicorum dicto domino priori et suo mouasterio per diuersos Romanos pontifices concessorum; vitioremque cause cognitionem inposterum iu huiusmodi causa appellationis nobis reservantes; dictosque reuerendum patrem et magistrum Thomam in expensis litis condampnandos fore et condampnari deberi, prout condampnamus, quarum expensarum taxationem nobis inposterum reseruamus: Lecta, lata, et pronuntiata fuit hec nostra sententia diffinitiua in ecclesia monasterii nostri de Ferne, vigesimo septimo die meusis Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trecesimo sexto; presentibus honorabilibus viris, Willelmo McCullo de Plaidis, Alexandro McCullo, Waltero McCullo, et domino Waltero Fudes, notario publico. Sequitur tenor subscriptionis domini Joannis Nicholsone, notarii publici et scribe in causa appellationis predicta:—Et ego Joannes Nicholsone, presbyter Rossensis diocesis, publica apostolica auctoritate notarius, quia suprascripte sententie diffinitiue prolationi, pronunciationi suprascriptis, sigilli appensioni ceterisque premissis, dum sic ut premittitur dicerentur, agerentur et fierent, vnacum prenominatis testibus presens interfui. atque ea omnia et siugula sic fieri vidi, sciui et audiui, ac in notam cepi ; ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum mea manu fideliter scriptum exinde confeci, et in hanc publicam formam instrumentalem redegi; signo, nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signaui et subscripsi, in fidem et robur omnium et singulorum premissorum rogatus et requisitus. Post que omnia et singula supradicta, nos Kentigernus Monypenny, decanus Rossensis, ac sede episcopali eiusdem vacante, vicarius generalis antedictus, presens trans-



sumptum sententie diffinitiue predicte, cum dicta sententia originali deligenter ascultari, examinari, et collationari fecimus, et post deligentem ascultationem, examinationem et collationem huiusmodi, comperimus presens transsumptum cum dicta sententia diffinitiua originali in omnibus et per omnia concordare et in nullo discrepare: Idcirco ad instanciam dicti domini prioris, auctoritate ordinaria qua fungimur in hac parte, decreuimus et tenore presentium decernimus quod presenti transsumpto detur et adhibeatur de cetero plena fides in iudicio et extra vbique locorum, ac talis et tanta qualis et quanta ipse sententie diffinitiue originali data fuerit et adhibita, daretur et adhiberetur, si in medium in ipsius originali forma produceretur: In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum, presentes literas siue presens transsumptum per dicte nostre curie scribam notarium publicum de mandato nostro speciali desuper publicatas sigilli nostri officii iussimus et fecimus appensioni communiri, vnacum signo et subscriptione manuali dicti nostri scribe curie nostre principalis. Data et acta fuerunt hec in ecclesia cathedrali Rossensi, loco videlicet sessionis nostre ad iudicia reddenda, die nono mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo octavo, indictione sexta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini, domini Pauli pape tertii anno decimo quarto; presentibus ibidem venerabilibus et discretis viris, magistris et dominis Duncano Chalmer, cancellario Rossensi, Henrico Forres, canonico Rossensi, dominis Donaldo Scherar, Alexandro Pedder, Thoma Chernsyde, capellanis, et Joanne Denvne de Dauidstoun, et Alexandro Denvne, filio dicti Joannis, cum diuersis aliis.

Et ego Thomas Stephani, presbyter Rossensis diocesis, sacra apostolica auctoritate notarins, quia [etc., in forma communi].

# 103. Contract between James of Grant of Freuchie and Ewen Cameron of Lochiel. 10th October 1548.

At Conwent, the tent day of Octobar, in the zeir of God ane thousand fife hundreth fourty and viij zeris, it is appunctuat, concordit, and fynaly aggreit, betuxe honorabill men James Graunt of Fruquhy on that tain pairt, and Ewin Cammerone of Lochild on that todyr pairt, in manyr, forme and effect as eftyr followis: That is to saye, forsayemekill as the said Ewin and his complicis hes doin innormiteis and misrewillis to the said James' landis and rowmis of Wrquhart, for the quhilk he hes comprisit be prorsus of law, certane landis pertenyng the said Ewin; nochtwithstanding, for singular fauouris and lufferand that the said James hes anent the said Ewin, the said James is content that the haill profittis and dewitteis quhat-sumeuyr pertenyng the saidis landis be in pand to the said Ewin, in all tymis cuming, induring the saidis Ewinnis guid hawingis and ane fald kyndnes in tymis to cum, to the said James: And attouyr, the said James is bundyne and oblist, that he sal noder analye nay away put the said landis, nor na pairt of tham, fra the said Ewin, bot be the auis and consideracione of

Johne McKennych of Kintail, Kennych McKennych, his son and apperand ayr, Johne Grant of Mulben, son and appearand ayr to the said James, Johne Grant of Culcabok, and oderis the saidis James weill auisit frindis,—the said Ewin kepand trewly his kyndnes and fidelite, as said is, to the said James and his airis, and in speciale, anent the landis and rowmis of Wrouhart and Glenmoriston: Mayratour, the said Ewin bindis and oblessis hyme, and al that will do for hyme, to tak ane afald pairt with the said James, in al maner of actionis or materis concernyng hyme, aganis al mortalis, the Quenis Grace and hir authorite, my Lord Erle of Huntle, and William McKinthosych band maid laitle to hyme alanerly exceptit: And the said James in lik wyis is bundyne and oblist to tak ane afald pairt with the said Ewin and his kyne, dependaris on hyme, to his powar, in al thingis pertenyng hyme, aganis al maner of man, the Quenis Grace hir authorite, my Lord Erle of Huntle, his airis, and William McKinthosych band now laitle maid to hyme be the said James alanerly exceptit: And for obserwing and keping of all and syndry thir premissis, atheris the said James and Ewin ar s worne and oblist, the halv ewangelist tuchit, be fayth and treuth in thair bode is, to stand ferme and stabill in perpetuale kindnes, ondyr the pain of infamite, mensuering and inhabilite, gif ony of tham, as God forbeid, resultis fra the samyn; and hes subscriuit this conthrak, to be put in forme of instrument, at Conwent, day, zeir and place forsaid, befor thir witnes Johne McKennych of Kintail, Kennych McKennych of Brawan, Alexander McKennych of Farbirt, Murky McKennych, Johne Graunt of Culcabok, Schir Duncane McArthour, Sorle McMartyne, Johne McAlister Dow, and Maister James Farquharsone notar publice, with oderis diuerse: And gif this indentour and conthrak be nocht sufficiently and in dew forme maid, than it salbe lesum to mak the samyn in mayr ample forme, as men of law can deuis.

James Grant of Fruquhy, with my hand.

EWIN CAMMERONE of Lochild, with my hand led at the pen
be Maister James Farquharsone, notar publice.

104. Bond of Maintenance by James Grant of Freuchie to John Grant of Ballindalloch. 1st May 1551.

BE IT KEND [till] all men be thir presentis letteris, me, James Graunt of Fruquhy, to be bundin and oblist, and be the fayth and treuth in my body bindis and oblesses me, that, forsaye-mekill as my cusing and kynnisman, Johne Graunt of Balnadawlach, with his frindis, serwandis, alya, part-takkaris, assisterris, and that that one hyme dependis, is becummyne man and serwand to me, for all the dais and termes of his lif, the Kingis Grace allanerly excepit, and seruis aucht of law to his hienes, lyk as his band of manrent quhilk suld be maid to me, conforme to hys conthrak, suld proport at mayr lynth: For the quhilk caus beand doin, I, the said James Graunt, bindis and oblessis me that I sal manteyne, . . . supple, and defend the said Johne, his frindis, alya, serwandis, assisterris, part-takkaris and that that

one hyme dependis, in al and syndry lesum accionis, querellis or debaittis that the said Johne, his frindis, alya, assisterris, part-takkaris, and that that one hyme dependis, has or sal haue in tyme to cum ado, als far as auch to defend his kynnisman and serwand, and as I sal defend the laif of my kynnismen, in ony just accione or accione[s] that haue ado: And for the faythfull [obseruing] and keping of this my band of manteinans, I haue affixit my proper seill, togiddyr with my subscripcione manuale, at Fruquhy, the first day of Maii, in the zeir of God ane thowsand v<sup>c</sup> fifty ane zeir, befor thir witnes, Thomas Narne of Cromdall, Maister Johne Berclaye, Alexander Stewart, sone and apperand ayr to Maister William Stewart of Ardbrok, William Ogilwy of Alanebowe, and Maister James Farquharsone notar publice, with oderris diuers.

James Grant of Fruquhy, with my hand.

105. Contract between James Grant of Freuchie and Finlay Paterson, relative to the debatable lands of Dallagrammych. 22d June 1551.

At Inuernes, the xxii day of Junii, in the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fyfty and ane zeiris, it is compromittit, appunctuat, aggreit, and finalie endit betuix ane honorabill man, James the Grant of Fruchwe, on that ane part, and Finlay Patersone, sowne and ayr of vmquhill Wilzem Patersone, burgis of Inuernes, Janet Kar, his moder, and tutrix to the said Finlay, and Farquhar McConquhy of Dunmaglas, hir spous, for his entres, on the vther part, in maner, forme, and effect, as eftir follows: That is to say, forsamekill as the landis of Dollagrammych ar debaittabill betuix the said James and the said Finlay, in the quhilkis the said vmquhill Wilzem Patersone, father to the said Finlay, decesit last vest and sesit, nochtwithstanding the said Janet Kar, tutrix to the said Finlay, with the consent of hir foirsaid spous, haifand inspectione and consideratione to his proffit and vtilite, and for syndry vther caussis mowand thair myndis thairto, and for extinctione and downe puttin of all debaittis amangis athir of the foirsaidis parteis, willis and contractis that the saidis landis of Dollagrammych be browkit and iosit be the said James, his ayris and assignais, in all tymis cuming, but ony reuocatione or gainecalling of the said Finlay, or ony vtheris in his naime, quhom it efferis: Prouiding allwayis that the said James, his airis or assignais, infeft and seis the said Finlay in all and haill the landis of Mydbowne Leneth, lyand within the lordschipe of Vrquhart and schireffdowme off Inuernes, apon sic clausis and conditiones as the said Finlays reuersione to be maid vpoun the foirsaid landis sall proport; the said James acquhittand and dischargeand the said Finlais ward and releif of the foirnamit landis of Dollagrammich, quhilk he hes of our souerane lady the Quhen, and reserwand the said Finlais mariage to the said James, his agris and assignais: And supponing the said Finlais minorite and lesage, the said Fynlay, with the avise and consultatione of his said tutrix, hes renuncit the benifite and preuilage thairof, with all vther exceptionis and judiciall process of law, ciuiell or canone: And for obserning, fulfilling, and keipin of all and syndry the premissis and punctis abowne

wrytting, athir of the said parteis hes subscriuit this present coutract,—the said James with his awin hand, and the saiddis Finlay, Janet his tutrix, and Farquhar, for his entres, with thair handis led at the pen be Schir Patrik Auderson, notar publict; and in lykwayis, ather of the saidis parteis ar conteut that this present contract be insert and registrat in the commissariis bukis of Inuernes, haifand the strenth and effect of ane act, and to be monest for fulfilling of all and syndry the present is as abowne wrytting, vnder the panis of cursing and infamite; renunciand thair awin invisitatione in that caiss, and submittand thame to the inrisdictione foirsaid, day, zeir, and place foirsaidis, befor thir witnes, James Dempster, Henry Kar, Johne the Grant, burgis of Inuernis, and Maister James Farquharson, notar publict, with vtheris diners.

James Grant of Fruguhy, with my hand.

- I, FARQUHAR McConquity of Duumagles, with my hand at the pen, led be Schir Patrik Anderson, notar foirsaid.
- I, JANET KAR, moder and tutrix to the said Finlay, with my hand at the pen, led be Schir Patrik Anderson, notar foirsaid.

Ita est, dominus Patricius Anderson, notarius, qui ut supra, nomine et mandato dictorum Farquhardi et Janete, scribere nescientium, eorum pennam tangentibus manibus, subscripsi, etc., teste manu propria. Patricius Anderson, notarius publicus.

- I, James Dempster, with my haud at the pen, led be Schir Patrik Anderson.
- I, HENRY KAR, with my hand at the pen, led be Schir Patrik Anderson, notar publict.

106. Remission by James Earl of Arran, Governor of Scotland, to James Dunbar of Tarvett and others, for intercommuning with Norman Leslie. 12th February 1551.

#### GUBERNATOR.

We yndirestanding that our louittis James Dunbar of Tarvett, Robert Dunbar of Durris, and Alexauder Vrquhard of Burriszairdis, being callit befoir the iustice and his deputis to yndirly the law for the tressonable intercommonyng with Normane Leslie, come in our will thairfoir as ane act of adiornale maid thairupone beris, and wer ordiuit to be wairdit in the castell of Dumbertane quhill our will wes declarit thairin; quhilk waird wes changit to the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairin thai haif remauit this langtyme bygane: Quhilk will we, for divers caussis and considerationes moving ws, haif remittit and forgevin, and be the tennour [heirof] remittis and forgevis to the saidis persones, and dischargis thame thairof for euir; and grantis and gevis licence to thame to pas and repas within quhatsumeuir boundis of the realme of Scotland thai pleis; and will and grantis that thai uor nane of thame salbe callit nor accusit as brekaris of the waird forsaid, nor incur ony skaith or danger thairthrow in

thair personis, landis or gudis in ony wys in tyme cuming, nochtwithstanding that thai wer chargit to remane in waird, as said is, or ony actis maid or to be maid in the contrare. Subscriuit with our hand, at Edinburgh, the xij day of Februare, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fyftye ane zeris.

JAMES G. gratis

JOANNES the<sup>us</sup>.

107. Remission by Mary Queen of Scots in favour of James Grant of Mulben.
9th July 1552.

MARIA Dei gracia Regina Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem : Sciatis quia ex nostra gracia speciali, cum auisamento et consensu charissimi nostri consanguinei et tutoris, Jacobi ducis de Chattellarault, Aranie comitis, domini Hammiltoun, regni nostri protectoris et gubernatoris, remisimus Johanni Grant de Mulben, latori presentium, rancorem animi nostri, sectam reginalem, et omnem actionem, quem et quas erga ipsum concepimus, habemus, seu quouismodo in futurum habere poterimus, pro ipsius proditoria veniencia in comitiua cum Matheo olim comite de Levinax, bello preparato et vexillo distento contra prefatum nostrum tutorem et gubernatorem, super mora de Glasgw, in mense Maii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quarto, prefato nostro gubernatore ibidem in propria persona presente; et pro omnibus actione et crimine que ei inde quouismodo imputari poterunt; necnon pro omnibus actionibus, transgressionibus, criminibus, proditionibus et offensis quibuscunque, per dictum Johannem, vllis temporibus elapsis ante diem date presencium commissis, seu quomodolibet perpetratis, proditoria tradicione in nostram propriam personam reginalem dumtaxat excepta; dummodo dictus Johannes partibus conquerentibus et dampna passis taliter satisfaciat quod nullam super hoc de cetero iustam querimoniam audiamus: Et supradictum Johannem, sub firma pace et protectione nostra iuste suscipientes, firmiter inhibemus ne quis ei occasione dicte venientie aut aliarum actionum, transgressionum, criminum, prodicionum et offensarum predictarum, malum, molestiam, iniuriam, seu grauamen aliquod inferre presumat iniuste, super nostram plenariam forisfacturam, aut mortem ei inferat, sub pena amissionis vite et membrorum: In cuius rei testimonium, has literas nostras remissionis, pro toto tempore vite dicti Johannis duraturas, sub nostro magno sigillo, sibi fieri fecimus patentes; apud Abirdene, nono die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo secundo, et regni nostri decimo.

108. Contract for the marriage of Janet, daughter of James Grant of Freuchie, and Alexander Sutherland of Duffus. 26th January 1552.

At Strathylaye, the xxvj daye of Januar, the zeir of God ane thousand fywe hundreth fyftye tua zeris, it is finallie appointit, concordit and agreit betuix honorabill personis, that is to saye, James Grant of Fruquhye, for him selff and Jonet Grant his dochter, on the ane part, and Alexander Suderland of Duffous, on that vthir part, in maner, forme and effect as

eftir followis: That is to saye, that the said Alexander sall, God willing, marie and haue to wyffe the said Jonet, and sall solemnizat the band of matrimonye in face of halie kirk with hir, in all gudelie haest, and sall giff hir and to the aris to be gottin betuix thame, and faelzeing thairoff, to the said Alexander aris quhatsumevir, in coniunctfee, tua hundreth merkis land, giffand in all dewitie tua hundreth merkis be zeir, of his landis of the barony of Duffous; and faelzeing that he have nocht samekill within the said barony, to giff the laeff of his landis in Suthirland, extending to the said sowm; providing quhowsone that he relevis onye landis in Duffous that is wedsett, he sall giff the samyn to the said Jonet quhill he mak hir the haell tua hundreth merkis within Duffous: And giff God callis the Lard Duffous moder that scho die afoir the said Jonett, scho sall tak the landis of Ludgett and Querrellwoid and vtheris landis that scho hes presentlie for hir conjunct fee, that beand mare of valiour of tua hundreth merkis; and sall giff our the saiddis landis of Duffous and vtheris landis that scho gettis presentlie in conjunct fee; and giff thair hapynnis onye caus of diuorce to be movit be the said Alexander aganis the said Jonet, he salbe halden to raes dispensationis vpon his expenssis, and sall vse the samyn als oft as mister beis, albeit thair be na impediment knawin be the saiddis parteis nor thair freindis, bot at thai maye lauchfullie marie at this tyme: For the qubilk mareage and conjunctive, the said James Grant bindis and oblesis him, his aris and assignais, to releve and keip skaythles the said Alexander, his aris and assignais, of the singill or dowbill awaell of the said Alexander mareage at the handis of Elezabeth Campbell, dochter to vmquhill Schir Johne Campbell of Caldor, knycht, allegit assignaye to the said Alexander mareage, and all vtheris quhom it efferis; and sall content and paye to the said Alexander, atour the said releve, the sowm of thre hundreth merkis vsuall mone of Scotland, for the redemption of his landis of Duffous at the said Jonet suld be put in conjunctifie of; and attour, salbe gude and thankfull to the said Alexander in all his effaris as the gude fadir suld do to the sone. In vitnes of the quality baythe the saidis parters for fulfilling, observing and keiping heiroff, hes bondin and oblesit thame, thair aris, executoris and assignais, to vtheris, but fraude or gyle; and is contentit this contract be insert in the officiallis bukis of Murraye, and that to be actit, vnder the panis of cursing, to observe the samyn, hes subscrivit this contract, zeir, daye, and place forsaed, befoir thir vitnes, ane reuerend fader in God, Robert bischope of Orknaye, honorabill men, Alexander Cuming of Alter, James Murray of Culbardye, Wm Ogiluye, and Master Petir Galbrath, notar publict, with vtheris diuers. Sic subscribitur, James Grant of Frewquhye.

ALEXANDER SUDERLAND of Duffous.

Actum apud Knocandoch, vicesimo sexto Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo secundo.

Quo die moniti sunt voluntarie ex eorum propriis confessionibus, honorabiles viri, Jacobus Grant de Fruquhye et Alexander Suderland de Duffous, obligando se, suos heredes, executores

et assignatos, ad perimplendum et observandum omnes et singulos punctus et articulos suprascripti contractus, in omnibus et per omnia, inquantum eos et eorum quemlibet concernit et concernunt, sub pena excommunicationis maioris, cum emanacione literarum et processuum desuper.

Hec est vera copia principalis contractus initi et confecti inter prefatas partes, in libris curie consistorialis Morauiensis registrati, et de eisdem extracti per me, dominum Johannem Gibsone, notarium publicum, scribam dicte curie, nil addendo nec minuendo quod facti seu rei substanciam mutat seu variat intellectum, sed cum originali in omnibus concordans, teste mea subscriptione manuali.

Ita est, Johannes Gibsone, notarius publicus, ac scriba curie consistorialis Morauiensis, manu propria.

#### 109. Inventory and Testament of James Grant of Freuchie. 1st June 1553.

#### [Contemporary copy.]

INUENTARIUM omnium bonorum quondam honorabilis viri, Jacobi Grant de Frewchquhye, factum per eum in loco suo de Ballacastell, primo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tertio; coram hiis testibus, Duncano Grant in Gartht, Patricio Grant in Glenbeig, Willelmo Williamsoun in Dergy, et Magistro Jacobo Farquharsoun.

Item, fatetur se habere in auenis seminatis in manerio suo de Ballacastell, vj<sup>xx</sup>xiiij bollas, estimatas ad tertium granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vjš, viijđ.; summa, centum et xxxiiij librarum. Item, fatetur se habere seminatas ibidem xx bollas ordei estimatas ad quartum granum, precium bolle cum pabulo x s.; summa, xl lib. Item, fatetur se habere ibidem xxiiij boues arrabiles, precium pecie xl s.; summa, lx lib. Item, xlviij magnas vaccas, precium pecie xl s.; summa, xlviij lib. Item, duodecim animalia iuniora, quedam eorundem duorum annorum et quedam trium annorum, precium pecie xyjš.; summa, ix lib. xijš. Item, decem vetulas vnius anni, precium pecie viij š.; summa, iiij lib. Item, fatetur se habere ibidem ve et xx oues, ex illis xl oues matrices, precium pecie vj š. viij đ., et relique earundem oues steriles, precium pecie vj š.; summa omnium, xxxiij lib. vj š. viij đ. Item, quatuor equos operarios ibidem, precium omnium xx lib. Item, fatetur se habere in Knokkendoche vj<sup>xx</sup> bollas auenarum seminatas, estimatas ad tertium granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, vj<sup>xx</sup> lib. Item, seminatas ibidem xvj bollas ordei, estimatas ad quartum granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, xxxij lib. Item, xvj boues arrabiles ibidem, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xl lib. Item, xxvj magnas vaccas, precium pecie vt supra; summa, lij lib.: octo iuniora animalia duorum et trium annorum, precium pecie vt supra;

summa, vj lib. viij š. Item, sex vetulas vnius anni, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xlviij š. Item, duos equos operarios ibidem, precium eorundem viij lib. Item, lxxx oues ibidem, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xx lib. Item, fatetur se habere in Mulachard viij<sup>xx</sup> bollas auenarum semiuatas, estimatas ad tertium granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, viij<sup>xx</sup> lib. Item, ibidem seminatas xx bollas ordei estimatas ad quartum granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, xl lib. Item, xxvj boues arrabiles ibidem, precium pecie vt supra; summa, lxv lib. Item, quatuordecim magnas vaccas, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xxviij lib. Item, nouem animalia iuniora duorum et trium annorum, precium pecie vt supra; summa, ix lib. iiij s. Item, vj vetulas vnius anni, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xlviij š. Item, quatuor equos operarios, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xx lib. Item, ibidem lxxx oues, precium pecie v s.; summa, xx lib. Item, fatetur se habere in Garthynmoir in auenis seminatis vxxvj bollas aittis, estimatas ad tertium granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, centum librarum. Item, xij bollas ordei estimatas ad quartum granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, xxiiij lib. Item, ibidem xviij boues arrabiles, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xlv lib. Item, ibidem xxiiij magnas vaccas, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xlviij lib. Item, octo iuniora animalia duorum et trium annorum, precium pecie vt supra; summa, vj lib. viij š. Item, quinque vetulas vnius anni, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xl s. Item, sexaginta oues, precium pecie v s.; summa, Item, ibidem duos equos operarios, precium amborum viij lib. Item, fatetur se habere in Kylsanctriniane in auenis seminatis iiijxx bollas auenarum, estimatas ad tertium granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, iiij<sup>xx</sup> lib. Item, seminatas ibidem octo bollas cum dimedia bolle ordei, estimatas ad quartum granum, precium bolle cum pabulo vt supra; summa, xvj lib. Item, ibidem boues arrabiles, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xl lib. Item, xx magnas vaccas ibidem, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xl lib. Item, octo iuniora animalia duorum et trium annorum, precium pecie vt supra; summa, vj lib. viij s. Item, v vetulos ibidem vnius anni, precium pecie vt supra; summa, xl s. Item, in equis indomitis, videlicet, vyld meris, sexaginta quatuor cum octodecim eorundem sequelis, precium pecie cuiuslibet seuioris iij lib. vj s. viij đ.; summa, ij°xiij lib. vj s. viij đ.; et precium cuiuslibet sequele xxx 5.; summa, xxvij lib. Item in vtinsilibus et domiciliis, demptis hereditariis, ad valorem ije lib.

Summa omnium bonorum, xixclxinj lib. ix s. iiij đ.

Debita que debentur sibi.

In primis per Dingwaill de Kyldone, iij°xxxiiij lib. vj š. viij đ.

Summa omnium bonorum cum debitis sibi debentibus, xxij°xvij lib. xvi š.

Debita que debet aliis.

In primis, Suthirland de Duffus, j<sup>m</sup> lib. Item, Alexandro Dollace de Cantray, ij<sup>c</sup> lib. Item, sue sorori Christine Grant, iij<sup>c</sup>xxxiij lib. vj š. viij đ. Item, Magistro Jacobo Gordoun, cancellario Morauiensi, viij<sup>xx</sup>vij lib. vj š. viij đ. Item, Alexandro Čuming

de Ernsyid, je lib. Item, Willelmo Dwnbrek de Vrtane, je lib. Item, Magistro Willelmo Stewart de Arbrak, ijclib. Item, Joanni Grant in Kyndoche, xllib.

Summa bonorum omnium debitis extractis, ij<sup>m</sup>j<sup>c</sup> lib. xiij š. iiij đ.

Diuidenda in tres partes.

Et sic remanet vnicuique trium partium, xxxvj lib. ix š. vj đ.

Cum nihil sit certius morte aut incertius hora mortis, inquit, quod ego Jacobus Grant de Frewchquhy, eger corpore, sanus tamen mente, meum testamentum et vltimam voluntatem mature auisatus condam in hunc modum qui sequitur. In primis, do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, corpusque meum honorabile sepeliendum in ecclesia mea parrochiali de Dovthaell sic et adeo honeste vt debet, ad discretionem mei executoris infrascripti. Item, facio et constituo Johanuem Grant, meum apparentem heredem, meum executorem vnicum et bonorum intromissorem ad disponendum pro salute anime mee mea bona, prout sibi expediens exponere visum erit, vt voluerit respondere coram summo iudice, etc.

### 110. CONFIRMED INVENTORY AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES GRANT OF Freuchie, dated 22d August 1553.

INUENTARIUM omnium bouorum honorabilis quondam viri Jacobi Graunt de Frwquhy, factam per semet ipsum in castro suo de Fruquhy, vigesimo secundo die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tercio, coram hiis testibus, Duncano Graunt in Garthrinbeg, Patricio Mackfinlay in Glenbeg, Fynlao Williamsone, Johanne McFail alias Graunt, Willelmo Gow cum diuersis aliis.

In primis, fatetur se habere centum vndecim boues arab	iles, pr	ecium p	ecie		xl s.				
Item, nonaginta duas vaccas, precium pecie .					xl s.				
Item, quinquaginta quattuor buculos, precium pecie				xiij	s. iiij d.				
Item, centum equos et equas siluestres, precium pecie					$\mathbf{x}$ l s.				
Item, octo equos laboriosos, precium pecie .					xl s.				
Item, iiij <sup>c</sup> lxv oues matrices cum agnis, precium pecie					iiij s.				
Item, in victualibus et granis annorum domini millesimi quinquagesimi secundi et									
quinquagesimi tercii mille tricentas quinquaginta bollas victualium, precium									
bolle					x s.				
Item, in vtensilibus et domiciliis, centum libras.									

### Debita que sibi debentur.

Item, debentes sibi per tenentes suarum terrarum firmarum et decimarum, quincentas mercas, . ijmvcij lib. Summa omuium bonorum cum debitis sibi debentibus,

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Item, domino de Altyr, pro dote sua					ij <sup>c</sup> lxvj <sup>lib.</sup> xiij <sup>s.</sup> iiij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, baroni de Kyncardyne, pro dot	e, .				vi <sup>xx</sup> xiij <sup>lib.</sup> vj <sup>s.</sup> viij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, baroni de Wrtane,					$vij^{xx  lib.}$
Item, Alexandro Dolas de Cantray,					vi <sup>c</sup> lxvj <sup>lib.</sup> xiij <sup>s.</sup> iiij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, to the Quenis comptrollar, .	٠				. vij <sup>xx</sup> iiij <sup>lib.</sup>
Item, domino Joanni Andersone in I	Kinlos,				iiij <sup>xx</sup> vj <sup>lib.</sup> vij <sup>s.</sup> iiij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, magistro Willelmo Gordoune r	ectori de l	Douthall,			xxiiij lib. vj s. viij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, Adamo Blakwod in Perth, .					iiij <sup>xx lib.</sup>
Item, Jacobo Hammilthowne, .					. xxx lib.
Item, relicte magistri Adami Othirbu	arne,				xxij <sup>lib.</sup>
Item, thesaurario supreme domine n	ostre Reg	ine pro it	inere iu	sticiario,	
Item, vicario de Cromdall,					. xxx lib.
Item, Jacobo Innes de Drany, .					. x lib. xiij s. iiij d.
Item, magistris Dauid Brothik et Jo	anni Abe	rcrommi,			xxvj <sup>lib.</sup> xiij <sup>s.</sup> iiij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, Willelmo Ogiluy,					. xlj <sup>lib.</sup> xiij <sup>s.</sup> iiij <sup>d.</sup>
Item, Duncano M°Gillespik, .					. XX lib.
Item, in feodis seruitorum,					$lx^{lib.}$
Item, domino Joanni Gibsone, .					$xx^{lib}$ .
Item, domino Thome Brabnar, .					. v lib. vj s. viij d.
Item, rectori de Kyncardyne, .					. ix lib. vj s. viij d.
Item, vicecomiti Morauiensi, .					liiij <sup>lib.</sup>
Item, vicecomiti de Narne,					iij <sup>lib.</sup>
Item, Can[on]ico Donaldsone, .					xl lib.
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Summa debitorum ij<sup>m</sup>viij<sup>c</sup>liiij lib. et sic debita excedunt bona iij<sup>c</sup>lij lib.

### LEGACIA.

In primis, do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, ac beate Marie Virgini, et omnibus sanctis, corpusque sepeliendum fore in ecclesia de Douthall. Item, do et lego dispositionem omnium bonorum meorum et solutionem debitorum Joanni Graunt meo filio ac heredi, quem constituo meum vnicum executorem ac bonorum intromissorem, vt ipse agat pro anima mea prout wlt respondere coram summo iudice in die iudicii.

Ita est, magister Jacobus Farquharsone, curatus de Cromdall ac notarius publicus, in premissis requisitus, manu propria.

Nos, Patricius episcopus Morauiensis, commendatariusque perpetuus monasterii de Scona, hoc presens testamentum in quantum rite et legittime factum confirmamus, ratificamus, et approbamus, et Johannem Grant vnicum executorem in eodem contentum similiter confirmamus, etc. In cuius rei testimonium, hoc presens testamentum est subscriptum manu secretarii nostri de mandato nostro, et signetum nostrum eidem est affixum, apud Sconam, vi<sup>to</sup> Augusti, anno Domini millesimo v<sup>mo</sup> quinquagesimo quarto.

Ita est, Joannes Dovglas, de mandato dicti reuerendi patris, manu sua.

111. RETOUR of JOHN GRANT of Mulben as heir to JAMES GRANT of Freuchie his father, in the lands of Glencharnych and Balnadallach. 6th October 1553.

HEC INQUISITIO facta fuit apud burgum de Elgin, in pretorio eiusdem, coram honorabili viro Alexandro Dunbar de Cumnok, vicecomite de Elgin et Fores, sexto die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tercio, per hos subscriptos, videlicet, Alexandrum Suthirland de Duffous, Jacobum Dunbar de Tarbarn, Robertum Dunbar de Durris, Alexandrum Dunbar de Conze, Wilelmum Leslie de Akinwaye, Johannem Hay de Park, Alexandrum Vrquhart de Burriszardis, Andream Suthirland de Greischip, Johannem Grant de Carroun, Thomam Narne de Cromdell, Willelmum Ogiluy de Allanboye, Johannem Stewart de Kincardin, Johannem Ogiluye in Kenparne, Alexandrum Vrquhart mercatorem, burgensem de Fores, et Andream Tulloch ibidem : Qui iurati dicunt, quod quondam Jacobus Grant de Frewquhy, pater Johannis Grant de Mylban, latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem supreme domine nostre, Marie Dei gracia Scotorum Regine, de totis et integris terris de Glencharnych et Balnadallach, cum earundem molendinis et pertinentiis vniuersis, iacentibus infra dominium de Glencharnych et vicecomitatum de Elgin et Fores antedictum; et quod dictus Johannes Grant de Mylbane est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Jacobi, sui patris, de totis et integris terris de Glencharnych, Balnadallach, [cum] earundem molendinis et pertinentiis quibuscunque predictis; et quod dictus Johannes Grant est legitime etatis; et quod prescripte terre de Glencharnych, Balnadallach, cum earundem molendinis et pertinentiis vniuersis, valent nunc per annum summam septuaginta vnius librarum vsualis monete huius regni Scotie; et valuerunt tempore pacis summam quadraginta librarum eiusdem monete; et quod tote et integre terre de Glencharnych, Balnadallach, cum earundem molendinis et pertinentiis suprascriptis tenentur in capite in feodofirma de suprema domina nostra Maria Regina predicta, soluendo annuatim dicte supreme domine nostre Regine et suis successoribus, Scotorum regibus, summam septuaginta vnius librarum monete superius expressate, nomine albe firme, dumtaxat; et quod dicte terre de Glencharnych, Balnadallach, cum earundem molendinis et pertinentiis suprascriptis, sunt et fuerunt in manibus memorate supreme domine nostre Regine, a die obitus dicti quondam Jacobi Grant, patris dicti Johannis Grant de Mulbene, latoris presentium, qui decessit die vicesimo sexto mensis Augusti vltime elapsi aut eocirca,

in defectu ipsius Johannis Grant predicti, sui heredis, ius suum ad totas et integras [terras] de Glencharnych et Balnadallach, cum earundem molendinis et pertinenciis superius expressatis, hucusque minime prosequentis: Data et clausa sub sigillo officii dicti vicecomitatus, necnon sigillis quorundam eorum qui dicte inquisitioni intererant his presentibus appensis, necnon breui regio hiis scriptis introcluso, sub anno, mense, die et loco quibus supra.

Hec est vera copia principalis retornatus super premissis remanentis in cancellaria S. D. N. Regine, copiata et collationata per me Willelmum Ogill deputatum directoris eiusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. W. Ogill.

112. Contract between John Grant of Freuchie, son and heir of the deceased James Grant of Freuchie, and Christian Barclay, relict of the said James Grant. 30th October 1554.

AT KYNLOS, the penult daye of October, the zeir of God mo.vcliiij zeris, it is fynallye appoyntit, concordit, and agreit betuix honourabill personis, that is to saye, Johne Grant of Frwquhye, sone, ayr, and executour of wmquhyll James Grant of Frwquhye, one that ane part, and Christane Barclaye, the relict of the sayd vmquhyll James, one that wder part, in maner, forme and effect as efter followis: That is to save, the said Jhone, as executour foirsaid, albeit he onderstand perfyitly that the dettis of the said wmquhyll James exceid his guddis in greit sowmes, zit, of his gudnes and frewill, hes giffin to the sayd Christane, in compleit and fwll payment of all the guddis mowabill and dettis, causis and actionis quhairbe scho swld haif or maye clayme hir thrid, all the ettis, beyr, and sexteyne oxin, and the insycht gud[is] beand in Knokendocht, that scho hes intromettit with this zeir bygaine: Prowydand allwaye that the said Christane, quhen scho dissasis or depertis fwrthe of Knokendocht to ramayn, that scho sall laif in the sam, all the treyne, insycht and brewe lwmes that ar thair presentlye, and that the said Christaine, be hir selff and hir procutoris, procwir, solist, and labor at hir power, for the ingetting of the dettis and restis contenit in the lardis testament, or without the samen, for releif of the said Jhone, at the creditoris handis, and the helpe of hir awin barnis: And as anentis her terce of all landis that the said wmquhyll James deid westit and sesit off, the said Christane, for all the dais of hir lyif and the said Jhones lyftyme, is content that the said Jhone intromet with the samen, sett, and dispone thairone, as he dois one the twa pert, with power to hald cwrtis, as hir bailze, and pwneis trespassoris; for the quhilkis, the said Jhone sall ger answer the said Christiane, zeirlye and termlye, of hir thryd of all victuall and syluer, conforme to the rentell at scho hes rycht to haif be resone of her terce, videlicet, the victual to be delyuerit to hir in Knockendocht, betuixe Zwill and Vitsundaye, and the monye at Mertemes and Vitsundaye, be equall portionis: And for the haill customes of hir terce landis, the said Jhone assingis to the said Christiane twentye wedderis, to be tayne

zeirlye vpe in the barronrye of Knokendocht, togidder with all the kyddis and fowlis within the said barronrye; and gif the lard hes assingit [or] disposit onye of the said customes or at scho maye nocht brwik the same, he sall assinge to hir als monye in vder rowmes nerrest adiacent, and heirwoon sall fynd sufficient cautione ackit togidder with hymselff in the officiallis bwikis of Murray, onder the panis of cwrsinge: And als the said Jhone sall caus the tennendis of Wester Daltullychtis, Ballintoune, and the pendiculis thairof, togidder with the croftis of Daltullycht and Achhengane aud Cardellis Croft, that pertenit to the bischope of Mwrraye, giff thair homiege and serwice to the said Christiaue, to serwe hir and helpe hir to labour hir manis of Knokeudocht for hir tyme: And attour, the said Jhone salbe gud and thankfull sone to hir, and caus hir be obeyt and kepit fra appin wrang or iniwris, saye far as he maye; and in lyk maner, the said Christane salbe moder in all hertlye maner as becummis hir to do to the said Jhoue: And this contrak to be extendit with all clausis necessar; and for obserwinge and kepinge heirof, the saidis parteis ar bwndiu, oblist and sworn, and for the mair securete, ar content the same be ackit and registrait in the officiallis bwikis foirsaid, and the parteis monest to keipe the same onder the pain foirsaid. In vitues heirof, thai ha[ue] subscrywit this contrak, the zeir, daye, and place foirsaid, befoir thir vitnes, and reuereud fader in God, Robert bischope of Orknay, Thomas Auuand of Ochterallain, Alexander Ord of that Ilk, Maister Jhone Barclaye, Jhone Grant of Carrin, Wilzeam Ogilwye of Alanboye, Schir Jhone Andersone channone of Orknaye, Maister Archibald Makgregour.

Johne Grant of Fruquhye.

Christan Barclay, vith my hand at the pen led
be my bruder, M. Johone Barclay.

xx Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto: Quo die moniti sunt houorabilis vir, Joannis Grant de Fruquhye, et Cristina Barclaye, relicta quondam honorabilis viri, Jacobi Grant de Fruquhye, ad perimplendum omnes et singulos puuctos et articulos suprascripti contractus secundum formam eiusdem, sub pena excomunicatiouis, et pro securitate implecionis eiusdem, pro parte dicti Joannis Grant moniti sunt honorabiles viri, Thomas Narne de Cromdall, et Joannes Grant Roye pro perimplecione et observacione sue partis eiusdem, sub simili excomunicationis pena; et dictus Joannes Grant de Fruquhye monitus est ad ipsos relevandum, sub simili excomunicationis pena.

113. LETTERS by ROBERT BISHOP OF ORKNEY and WALTER ABBOT OF KINLOSS, appointing John the Grant of Freuchie bailie of Kinloss. 30th October 1554.

BE IT KEND tyll all men be thir present lettres, ws, Robert, be the mercye of God bischope of Orknay, vsufructuare of the abbay of Kiulos, Walter, abbot thairof, and convent of the samyne, with ane consent and assent, for defeuce of ws, oure place and tennentes of Kinlos, in this brokin and trublus warld, to have maid, constitute, and ordanit, and be the tennour heirof, makis, constitutis, and ordanis are honorable man, Johune the Grant of Freuchy oure

principale baillie of Kinlos, for all the dayis and space of his liftym, enterand heirto the day of the dait heirof: Gevaud, grantand and committand to oure said baillie oure werray lauchfull and plane power, for ws and in our name courtis within our barony of Kinlos to sett, afferme, and hald; baillie deputis, clerkis of courtis and officiaris be oure command, assent and awise, to create and caus be sworne; trespassouris and faltouris to punys; vnlawis and amerchiamentes, at oure command, and to oure behufe and proffitt, to vptak and rais; wappynschawing to warne and hald; oure tennentes and inhabitantes of oure said barony of Kinloss afoir quhatsumeuir iugeis, spirituale or temporale, summond, callit or arrestit to replege; coloraith to fynd; aud generalie, all and sindrie vthir thingis to hant, vse and exerce, that to the office of bailliorye in sic casis pertenis or may pertene be the law or cousuetude of the realme: Attoure we consent that the said Johnne mak and create ane honorable man, Alexander Cummyng of Alteir, baillie depute of Kinlos induring the said space, to hant, do, and exerce, in absence of the said Johnne, siclik concerning the said bailliorie as he mycht do hym self: Haldand and for to hald ferme and stable all and quhatsumeuir oure said baillie or his depute ledis in the premissis to be done: For the quhilkis and his baillie fee we and oure successouris byndis aud obleissis ws lelelie and trewlie be our faithis, to content and pay to the said Johnne the soumme of tuenty merkis vsuale money of Scotland, at tway termes in the zeir, Witsounday and Martymes, be half portionis: And als becaus the said Johnne has gevin we his speciale letteris to tak oure anefald pairt iu oure just and lesum actionis, and with his kyn, freyndis, and seruandis, to defend ws, oure tennentes, place and abbay forsaid, that we, in like maner, and oure successouris byndis and oblissis ws to tak part with the said Johnue in his just and lesum actiouis, and sall helpe and supple hym thairin at oure power aganis all deidlie, oure allegeance to oure souerane ladye the Quenis Grace, hir modir, and the auctorite exceptit. In witnes heirof, to thir our letteris of bailliorie, subscriuit with oure handis, oure commoun seile is to huugin, at Kiulos, the peuult day of October, the zeir of God imvc and fifty four zeris; befoir thir witnes, Thomas Annand of Outhirellon, Maister Edward Bruce of Kennett, Schir Johnne Andersoun, channone of Orknay, William Gib, and Maister Petir Galbraith, notare publict, with vtheris diuers. Ro. Orchaden. Eps.

Ego frater Thomas Brown subscribo.
Ego frater Jacobus Burt subscribo.
Ego frater Dionisius subscribo.
Ego frater Ferquhardus Pruutoch subscribo.
Ego frater Andreas Vatsone subscribo.
Ego frater Joanues Phylp subscribo.
Et ego frater Alexander Baid subscribo.
Ego frater Adamus Eldar subscribo.
Ego frater Johannes Camroun subscribo.
Ego frater David Lauerok subscribo.

Ego frater Jacobus Pont subscribo.
Ego frater Walterus Hetton subscribo.
Ego frater Johannes Smyth subscribo.
Ego frater Wilelmus Brown subscribo.
Ego frater Richardus Sandis subscribo.
Ego frater Gulielmus Forsyth subscribo.
Ego frater Wilelmus Lyell subscribo.
Ego frater Adamus Riddel subscribo.
Ego frater Archibaldus Bradwod subscribo.

114. Commission of Justiciary by Mary Queen of Scots to John Grant of Freuchie, within the bounds of Strathspey, etc. 8th June 1555.

MARIA Dei gracia Regina Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis quod diuersa homicidia, murthura, furta, oppressiones seu lie sornyngis, furti receptio et manifeste siue manufortes rapine, infra bondas terrarum de Strathspey, Vrquhart, Glenmoristoun et Strathdoun, iacentium infra vicecomitatus nostros de Inuernys, Elgin et Fores, ac Banffe respectiue, fuerunt, ad extremam depredationem et destructionem nostrorum pauperum et fidelium ligeorum, inhabitantium earundem; et pro repressione ac punitione commissorum dictorum criminum, requie et quiete prefatorum inhabitantium, manutenentiaque communis boni huius nostri regni, ob id, fecimus, constituimus, et ordinauimus, ac per presentes facimus, constituimus, et ordinamus dilectum nostrum Johannem Grant de Freuchy nostrum justiciarium in hac parte, intra totas et integras dictas bondas et terras de Strathspey, excepto ipsarum tanto quantum Johannes Grant de Ballindalloch et pater suus occupant, totas et integras predictas terras de Vrquhart et Glenmoristoun, ac tantum dictarum terrarum de Strathdoun quantum memorato Johanni Grant de Fruchy pertinet: Dantes et committentes eidem Johanni Grant de Fruchy nostram plenariam potestatem, speciale mandatum, expressum preceptum atque onerationem, omnes et singulas personas tam intra bondas dictarum terrarum commorantes (exceptis prius exceptis), quam easdem frequentantes, dilatas seu suspectas de dictis criminibus, homicidio, murthuro, furto, lie sornyng, receptione furti, manuforti rapina, incendio et mulierum raptu, rimandi, perscrutandi seu inquirendi, capiendi et apprehendendi, ac eas aut aliquam earum, quousque iusticia super illis pro eisdem ministretur, in carcere et firmantia ponendi ac detinendi; necnon pro iusticie ministratione super eis pro dictis criminibus, curiam seu curias nostre iusticiarie super prelibatis terris, vbi illi magis expedire videbitur, statuendi, inchoandi, affirmandi, tenendi et quotiens opus fuerit continuandi; absentes amerciandi, exitus, amerciamenta, et eschaetas dictarum curiarum petendi, exigendi, leuandi, atque nostro vsui applicandi, et importandi, et si opus fuerit, pro eisdem namandi et distringendi; memoratas personas de predictis criminibus delatas et suspectas, in dictis curia aut curiis in iudicio pro eisdem vocandi, per indictamentum accusandi, ipsasque, vt congruit, ad cognitionem assisarum ponendi; super quoque deliberatione ipsarum assisarum super eis legibus et regni nostri consuetudini conforme iusticiam faciendi vel ministrandi: Atque ad hunc effectum, deputatos sub eo in dicto officio, cum clericis, seriandis, iudicatoribus, omnibusque aliis officiariis ac membris dictarum curiarum necessariis faciendi, creandi, substituendi, ordinandi et iurari causandi, pro quibus respondere tenebitur; assisam siue assisas probarum et fidelium personarum vicecomitatuum nostrorum, vbi prefate terre iacent, aliorumque quatuor vicecomitatuum eisdem propinquius adiacentium, ad sufficientem numerum personarum, minime suspectarum, veritatem melius cognoscentium, sub pena quadraginta librarum de qualibet persona non comparente, ad comparendum coram dicto nostro iusticiario in hac parte in curia seu curiis supradictis, ad accedendum super assisis memoratarum personarum de dictis criminibus delatarum, summonendi, premuniendi, eligendi et iurari similiter causandi; et generaliter omnia alia et singula faciendi, gerendi, exercendi et vtendi que in premissis et circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quouismodo oportuna: Ratum et gratum habentes et habituros totum et quicquid dictus noster iusticiarius in hac parte, sui deputati, officiarii et ministri, in premissis rite duxerit seu duxerint faciendum: Quare vniuersis et singulis quorum interest vel interesse poterit stricte precipimus et mandamus, quatenus prenominato iusticiario nostro in hac parte suisque officiario deputato ac ministro, in omnibus et singulis premissa concernentibus prompte respondeant, pareant et intendant, sub omni pena que competere poterit in hac parte; presentibus pro nostra voluntate duraturis: Datum sub testimonio nostri magni sigilli, apud Edinburgh, octauo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto, et regni nostri decimo tertio.<sup>1</sup>

Per signaturam manu Marie Regine Dotarie ac matris supreme domine nostre Regine ac regnique sui Regentis subscriptam.

115. Commission by Mary Queen of Scots for executing the brieves of service of John Grant of Freuchie in the lands of Tullochgorme, etc. 4th December 1555.

Maria Dei gratia Regina Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis quod penes nostras literas ad instantiam dilecti nostri Johannis Grant de Freuchy contra consanguineum nostrum Georgium comitem de Huntlie, vicecomitem nostrum principalem de Inuernys, impetratas seu adeptas, mentionem facientes quod dictus Johannes breuia inquisitionum capelle nostre dicto vicecomiti nostro de Inuernys et deputatis suis directa leuauit, coram illis, tanquam legitimus et propinquior heres quondam Jacobo Grant de Freuchy, suo patri, deseruiri de omnibus terris et annuis redditibus de quibus ipse obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem nostram, jacentibus infra prelibatum vicecomitatum nostrum; que breuia memoratus Johannes legitime et debite proclamari coram dicto vicecomite nostro et deputatis suis, vicesimo tercio die mensis Marcii nouissime elapsi deseruiri causauit: Et ad prefatum diem, in pretorio burgi nostri de Inuernys comparuit, ac illic dictum breue debite executum et indorsatum produxit, vnacum suo clameo, desiderante siue petente deseruiri de terris de Tullochgarne, Thure, Clurene,

for the trial of John Reoch Grant, accused of common theft, receipt of theft, sorning, and homicides, and to administer justice upon him. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th May 1555. [Original at Castle Grant.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Another Commission is granted by Archibald Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., justiciar-general of Scotland, to John Grant of Freuchie and William Ogilvy of Allanbuy, appointing them his deputes and lieutenants in his office of justiciary

Tulloch atque dimediis terris de Dalfour cnm suis pendiculis et pertinentiis; desideranitque memoratum vicecomitem ac suos deputatos idem ad cognitionem inquisitionis pouere, atque processum sibi desuper conferre, legibus ac huius nostri regni consnetndini conforme: Qnod dictus vicecomes et sui deputati facere penitus refutarunt, prout auctentica instrumenta desnper capta proportant, et ob id sibi Johanni justiciam facere seu ministrare manifeste recusarunt; necnon ipsnm integras snas expensas cum firmis et proficuis terrarum suarum termini Penthecostes vltime retroacti amittere perdereve causarunt; simili quoque modo huinsmodi de omnibus annis et terminis venturis ipsum perdere causare intendent, atque eum a sua hereditate expellere: Et penes onerationem memorato vicecomiti datam ad comparendum coram dominis nostri consilii ad audiendum, et nostram commissionem modo sequenti dirigi videndum, vel ad causam rationabilem quare huinsmodi minime dari debet allegandum, sicuti in dictis literis latius specificatur: Prelibato Johanni Grant per magistrum Johannem Spens eius procuratorem comparente, prenominatoque Georgio comite de Huntlie, vicecomite nostro supradicto, per magistrum Dauidem Borthnik snum procuratorem comparente, eorum iuribns, rationibus et allegationibus auditis, visis et intellectis, et cum eisdem mature auisati existentes consilii nostri domini nostram commissionem sub nostri magni sigilli testimonio exhiberi seu tradi decernnnt et ordinant: Ex quorum decreto et ordinatione dictum brene siue breuia in pretorio burgi nostri de Edinburgh deseruiri ordinauimns, et fecimns, constituimus et ordinauimns, ac per presentes facimus, constituimns et ordinamus dilectos nostros magistros Alexandrum Sym, Alexandrum Skene, Clementem Litill, Johannem Marioribankis, Thomam Kincragy, Alexandrum Mauchane, Georgium Strang, Richardum Strang, ant eorum duos quosennque, coniunctim vicecomites nostros antedicti vicecomitatus nostri de Inuernys in hac parte et ad infrascripta tantummodo, videlicet, ad exequendum vel deserniendum brene siue breuia inquisitionum capelle nostre per dictum Johannem Grant impetrata seu impetranda super prescriptis terris et annnis redditibus cum pertinentiis, sibi per mortem memorati quondam Jacobi sui patris spectantibus ant pertinentibus infra predictnm vicecomitatum nostrum de Innernys, vt premissum est, jacentibns: Dando, concedendo et committendo prenominatis nostris vicecomitibus in hac parte sen quibusuis eornm duobns coniunctim, nostram plenariam potestatem ac mandatnm speciale, cariam siue curias in predicto pretorio burgi nostri de Edinburgh, pro deseruitione dictornm breuium, statuendi, inchoandi, affigendi, affirmandi, tenendi, ac easdem quoties opus fuerit, continuandi; dictaque breuia recipiendi, aperiendi, proclamandi proclamarive et eadem debite deserniri faciendi; inquisitionem quoque vnam vel plures, seu probos et fideles homines prescripti vicecomitatus nostri de Inuernys et aliorum quatur vicecomitatum eidem propinquins adiacentinm, ad snfficientem numerum personarum minime suspectarum, veritatem melius siue magis lucide cognoscentium, ad comparendum coram prefatis nostris vicecomitibus in hac parte, seu vllis eornm duobus coniunctim, in dicto pretorio burgi nostri de Edinburgh, ad accedendnm snper descruitione dictorum brenium, sub pena quadraginta

librarum de qualibet persona non comparente, summonendi, premuniendi, eligendi, comparere et jurari causandi; et per illos probos et fideles super punctis et articulis in eisdem breui seu breuibus contentis determinandi et deliberari faciendi; ac deliberationem eorundem, vt moris est, capelle nostre retornandi; clericos, seriandos, iudicatores atque alios officiarios et curie membra necessarios faciendi, creandi, ordinandi, et iurari etiam causandi; et generaliter, omnia alia et singula faciendi, exercendi et vtendi, que in premissis et circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quoquo modo oportuna: Quare, vniuersis et singulis, quorum interest vel interesse poterit, stricte precipimus et mandamus quatenus supradictis nostris vicecomitibus in hac parte, aut vllis eorum duobus coniunctim, suisque officiariis et ministris, in omnibus ct singulis premissa tangentibus, prompte respondeant, pareant, et intendant, sub omni pena que competere poterit in hac parte: Ob causam quia dictus magister Johannes Spens, procurator prescriptus, in presentia dictorum dominorum, vnum instrumentum sub signo et manuali subscriptione Martini Logy, notarii publici, predicti vicecomitis refutationem deputatorum suprascriptorum gerens seu proportans, veluti idem coram prefatis dominis monstratum proportabat et gerebat, de data decimo tercio die Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto, produxit: Suprascriptum demum pretorium burgi nostri de Edinburgh adeo legitimum et validum sicut pretorio burgi nostri de Inuernys admittentes et decernentes, cum quo per presentes dispensamus. Datum sub testimonio nostri magni sigilli, apud Edinburgh, quarto die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto, et regni nostri decimo tercio.

Per decretum dominorum consilii etc.

116. Bond by John Grant of Freuchie and Alexander Grant, brother of John Grant of Ballindallach, to fulfil a Decreet-Arbitral anent the lands of Mekill Cardell, etc. 21st August 1556.

AT ELGIN, the tuente ane daye of August, the zeir of God ane thousand fyfe hundretht and fyftye sax zeris, Johne Grant off Frewquhie, as sone and aire of wmquhile James Grant of Frewquhie, and for himself, on the ane part, and Alexander Grant, brother germane to Johne Grant of Ballindallacht, on the vther part, ar faythfullic compromittit, bund, oblesit and sworne to stand at, abide, vnderlye and fulfill the sentence, ordinance, decrete arbitrall and deliuerance of honorabill men, that is to saye, Arthour Forbes of Balfour, William Ogilwye of Allanebowe, John Roye Grant of Carrone, and Schir Johne Gibsone cheplane in Elgin, or ony twa of thame, chosin for the part of the said Johne Grant of Frewquhie, and of George Meldrum of Fywie, knycht, William Leslie, zoungar of Bolquhane, Master Johne Leslie, commissar of Aberdene, and Alexander Con of Awchrye, or onye tua of thame, chosin for the part of the said Alexander Grant, as iuges, arbitratoris, and amicabill compositoris equalic chosin betuix the saiddis parteis, anent the action and cause contenit in our souerane Ladeis

letteris, purchessit be the said Alester, direct to the schirref of Inuernys and his deputis, and libellit precept direct be thame thairupon, tueching the allegit election of the said Alester, his servandis and gudis, furtht of the landis of Mekill Cardell, Litill Cardell, and half town of Pitcroye, with thair pertinentis, liand within the schirefdome of Elgin and Fores, clamit be the said Alester to pertene to him in heretage, and spoliacion of him of his possession thairoff, allegit done be the said umquhile James Grant, be himselff, his servandis and complices, of his causing, command, assistence and ratehabicion, in the month of Marche, the zeir of God ane thowsand fyfe hundreth and xl tua zeris; and anent the violent withhalding fra him of the proffeittis thairoff be the said James, quhill his deceis, and sensyne be the said Johne Grant, his sone and aire and succedand in his vice, like as at mair lynth is contenit in the saiddis letteris and libellit precept; and anent all vtheris actionis, pleyis, querrellis, contrauerseis and debatis, quhilkis ather of the saidis parteis had, hes or ony wayis maye haiff or moiff aganis vtheris befoir the day and daite heroff: And the saidis parteis sall caus the saidis iuges chosin be ather of thame, or onye two of thame, on athir partie, to convene in the kirk or cloister of the Graye Freris of Aberdene, the tuentie day of September nixt to cum, befoir noyne, and thair accept the said action and caws debatable in and vpon thame, and to be sworne to deliuer thairintill lelelie and trewlie, eftir thair cunning, knawlage and conscience, in amicabill wayis, and commond thair intill, and heir the richtis, rasonis and defensis of bayth the parteis in the said mater; and that to giff furth thair decrete arbitrall in the samyn, within the space of fiftene dais nixt thaireftir; with power to the saiddis iuges or onye twa of thame, chosin for athir of the saidis parties, to prorogat the furthgiffing of thair decrete arbitrall in the said action and caus debatabill for the space of aucht dais nixt thairefter: And quhow ewir the saiddis iuges acceptand, or the maist part of thame, decretis and deliueris in the premissis in amicabill wayis, bayth the saiddis parteis ar bondin, oblesit and sworne to winderlye and fulfill the samyn, without reuocacion, reclamacion, or appellacion: And in caice of discorde betuix the saidis iuges in the said debatabill action and caus, bayth the saiddis parteis hes chosin Walter Leslie of Kynonowye as ourman and odman thairintill; and quhowewir the saiddis iuges or ony twa of thame, togidder with the said ourman, decretis and deliueris in the premissis, bayth the saidis parteis ar bund, oblesit and sworne to fulfill the samyn; and sall nocht rewoke, appeill, reclayme thairfra, or ony wayis cum in the contrar thair decrete arbitrall to be giffin in mauer forsaid or other, for nullitie, enorme lesione, or ony vther caus contenit or prowidit be the commond law, cannon law, law municipall or consuetude of this realme, or ony other lawis, bot bayth the saidis parteis grantis thame to be secludit thairfra, swa that the said decrete arbitrall to be giffin vpon this compromitt maye stand and haiff full effect; with power to the said ourman and odman to giff furtht and pronunce his sentence and decrete in the said mater within xx dais nixt efter the owtgiffinge of the decrete or decretis of the saidis iuges arbitratoris or ony of thame of the number abone wretin, chosin for ather of the saiddis parties: Attour, bayth the saidis

parteis ar content and consentis that this present compromitt, togidder with the decrete arbitrall to be giffin thairupon be the saidis iuges and ourman chosin in caice of discord, as said is, be actit and registrat in the bwckis of the officiall of Murraye, submittand thame to his iurisdiction, and in likewayis in the bwckis of our souerane Ladeis counsall, and to haiff the strynth of ane decrete of the Lordis thairoff, and letteris to be direct be the saidis Lordis and officiall of Murray be ather of thair iurisdiction at the instance of baytht the saidis parteis for compelling of thame to fulfill the samyn to vtheris, of cursing, horning, poynding, and distrenzeing, in forme as efferis: And for acting of the samyn in the saidis bwckis respective the saidis parteis hes maid and constitute thair verraye lauchfull, irreuocabill, and vndowttit procuratouris, with power to thame to compeir befoir the saidis iuges to the effect forsaid. In witnes heiroff, bayth the saidis parteis hes subscriuit thir presentis with thair handis, daye, zeir, and place forsaiddis; befoir thir witnes, Thomas Name of Cromdall, Johne Grant of Ballindallacht, Thomas Cuming of Altyr, Duncane Grant of Gartynbeig, and James Crukschank, and Schir Johne Gibsone, notar publict, with vtheris diuers. JOHNE GRANT of Fruguhye.

ALLEXANDER GRANT of Cardellis.

117. Presentation, by Mary Queen of Scots, of Sir John Donaldson to the chaplainry of St. Ninians, in the parish of Urquhart, etc. 26th August 1556.

Maria Dei gracia Regina Scotorum, reuerendo in Christo patri, Patricio miseratione diuina Morauiensi episcopo, salutem: Quia charissime nostre matri, Marie Regine Dotarie regni nostri ac eiusdem Regenti clare constat quod dilectus orator noster, dominus Joannes Donaldsoun, capellanus, vnam presentationem a quondam charissimo nostro patre bone memorie, cuius anime propicietur Deus, obtinebat super capellania Sancti Niniani, cum quadraginta solidatis terrarum Pitkarell nuncupatarum, et vna crofta dicte capellanie spectante, vnacum crofta et reliquiis crucifixi Sancti Drostani, infra parrochiam de Vrquhart et diocesim vestram Morauiensem, tunc temporis vacante per decessum quondam domini Duncani McOlrig, tunc possessoris eiusdem, ad dicti nostri quondam patris presentationem pertinente, quondam reuerendo in Christo patri Alexandro tunc Morauiensi episcopo pro tempore directam; super quaquidem presentatione prefatus quondam reuerendus pater suam collationem ordinariam prefato domino Joanni, cum suis literis ordinariis, ad prefatum dominum Joannem de fructibus eiusdem responderi causandum, tradidit: Quequidem collatio ac integra prouisio dicte capellanie in possessione dicti domini Joannis existentes, rapte, spoliate, et ab eo ablate erant per diuersos malefactores patrie in qua dictus dominus Joannes habitat; presentatione per prenominatum quondam nostrum patrem concessa dumtaxat excepta: Per quarum literarum ac prouisionis dicte capellanie amissionem, perditionem, ac ablationem, nos nolumus dictum dominum Joannem penes possessionem dicte capellanie et fructuum eiusdem ledi, sed potius ipsum de eadem capellania et fructibus eiusdem securiorem facere: Igitur, prefatum dominum Joannem ad dictam capellaniam, cum croftis, terris et reliquiis predictis, vobis de nouo tenore presentium presentamus; exhortantes, rogantes, quatenus prenominatum dominum Joannem, nostrum ut premittitur presentatum, in et ad dictam capellaniam, cum croftis, terris et reliquiis dicte capellanie pertinentibus, de nouo recipiatis et admittatis, eandemque ac vestram collationem ordinariam et alias prouisiones necessarias sibi desuper conferatis; ac ipsum, vel procuratorem suum eius nomine, in realem, actualem, et corporalem possessionem eiusdem inducatis, et instituatis; inductumque et institutum, in eadem canonice defendatis; sibique vel procuratoribus suis de vniuersis et singulis domibus, iuribus, fructibus, terris, croftis, reliquiis, redditibus, decimis, oblationibus, emolumentis et proficuis eiusdem integre responderi faciatis; contradictores uero et rebelles, si qui forsan fuerint, vestra auctoritate ordinaria arctius compescentes, ceteraque facientes que vobis in premissis ex officio vestro pastorali incumbunt perageuda. Datum sub nostro secreto sigillo, apud Elgin, vigesimo sexto die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto, et regni nostri decimo quarto.

Per signaturam manu domine Regine et Regentis regni nostri subscriptam.

#### 118. Letters of Collation by Patrick Bishop of Moray, in favour of the said Sir John Donaldson. 2d September 1556.

Patricius miseratione diuina Morauiensis episcopus, monasteriique de Scona commendatarius perpetuus, discreto viro domino Jacobo Duff, rectori de Bolleskyne, nostroque commissario infra decanatum de Inuernes, seu cuicunque alteri capellano, curato et non curato, infra nostram diocesim Morauiensem diuina celebranti, et super executione presentium debite requisito, salutem cum benedictione diuina: Quia alias longe antea vacante capellania Sancti Niniani, cum quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Pitkarell nuncupatarum, et vna crofta dicte capellanie spectante, vnacum alia crofta, et reliquiis crucifixi Sancti Drostani, infra parochiam ecclesie parochialis de Wrquhart et nostram diocesim Morauiensem, in manibus serenissime domine Marie Dei gratia Scotorum Regine nostre, per decessum quondam domini Duncani Makolrik, olim capellani et possessoris eiusdem, ad dicte serenissime Marie nostre Regine presentationem, nostramque admissionem et confirmationem ordinariam, pleno iure spectante et incumbente, comparuit coram nobis discretus vir, dominus Joannes Donaldsone, presbyter nostre Morauiensis diocesis, et quandam presentationem dicte serenissime domine nostre Scotorum Regine, per charissimam suam matrem Mariam, Dotariam regni Scotie ac eiusdem Regentem, super dicta capellania Sancti Niniani, cum vniuersis et singulis domibus, iuribus, fructibus, terris, croftis, reliquiis, redditibus, decimis, oblationibus, emolumentis et proficuis, sibi dicto domino Joanni desuper concessam, nobis perlegendam exhibuit et presentauit: Qua visa, considerata et perlecta, rogati et requisiti debita cum instancia fuimus, cum per prefatam serenissimam dominam nostram Reginam, iure patronatus sui de dicta capellania, tum per eundem dominum Joannem Donaldsone, presentatum, quaterus dictum dominum Joannem, sic vt premittitur, nominatum, electum et presentatum in et ad dictam capellaniam, cum croftis, terris, oblationibus, et reliquiis Sancti Drostani prefate capellanie spectantibus, recipere, admittere, et nostram admissionem ordinariam ac alias prouisiones necessarias sibi domino Joanni desuper conferre velimus, iuxta vim, formam, continentiam et effectum dicte presentationis nobis desuper directe et presentate, de data apud Elgin, vigesimo sexto die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto, et regni dicte serenissime domine Regine decimo quarto: Nos vero attendentes luiusmodi requisitiones et rogationes iustas fore et rationi consonas, volentesque mandatum dicte domine nostre Regine in suis litteris presentationum contentum perimplere, yt tenemur, ipsum dominum Joannem sic yt premittitur per sepefatam serenissimam dominam nostram Reginam electum, nominatum et presentatum, in capellanum dicte capellanie Sancti Niniani, cum quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Petkarell nuncupatarum, cum crofta dicte capellanie spectante, vnacum alia crofta et reliquiis crucifixi Sancti Drostani, infra dictam parochiam de Wrquhard, causantibus suis meritis et ydonietate, admittimus, ac dictam presentationem in quantum est legitime factam duximus approbaudam et confirmandam. prout tenore presentium et nostra authoritate ordinaria approbamus et confirmamus; curam et administrationem dicte capellanie in sacello eiusdem eidem domino Joanni per presentes committentes, dummodo per eundem dominum Joannem personaliter vel alium presbyterum ydoneum in eadem debite officiatur, ne anime fundatorum eiusdem debitis suffragiis solitis et consuetis defraudarentur: Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet, in virtute sancte obedientie, et sub pena suspensionis a diuinis, quam in vos et vestrum quemlibet, si distuleritis que mandamus, ferimus in hiis scriptis, stricte precipiendo quatenus dictum dominum Joannem Donaldsone, seu eius procuratorem legitimum eius nomine, in realem, actualem et corporalem possessionem prefate capellanie, cum vniuersis et singulis suis iuribus, croftis, oblationibus, annuis redditibus, et reliquiis crucifixi Sancti Drostani, et aliis pertinentiis quibuscunque solui solitis et consuetis, quocunque nomine nuncupatis, ad sepedictam capellaniam Sancti Niniani nuncupatam Petkarall quomodolibet spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus, per traditionem calicis et libri missalis, ornamentorumque altaris eiusdem in eadem tradatis, inducatis, instituatis, et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat, inducat, instituat, et deliberet; sibique et suis factoribus, de vniuersis et singulis fructibus, redditibus, croftis, oblationibus, terris, reliquiis Sancti Drostani, et aliis commoditatibus eiusdem responderi faciatis, et nulli alteri; contradictores vero et rebelles, si qui forsan fuerint, authoritate nostra ordinaria arctius inde compescendo. In cuius rei testimonium, sigilli nostri rotundi vnacum subscriptione manuali notarii publici subscripti, notarii in premissis, presentibus appensione iussimus et fecimus communiri. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis, dictus dominus Joannes Donaldsone admissus, a me notario publico subscripto vnum sibi vel plura instrumentum seu instrumenta, publicum vel

publica fieri peciit. Acta erant hec iu horto dicti reuerendi patris, apud palacium de Spyne situato, horam circa quartam pomeridianam, aut eo circa, die secundo mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto, indictione decima quarta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Cristo patris et domini nostri, domini Pauli diuina prouidentia Pape quarti anno secundo; presentibus ibidem, magistro Dauid Trumpbill, capellano dicti reuerendi patris, et Willelmo Wallace, seruo eiusdem, testibus ad premissa vocatis pariterque rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus Douglas, presbyter Sancti Andree diocesis, notariusque publicus, quia premisse presentationis productioui, admissionisque desuper concessioni [etc.]

Et ego vero dominus Joannes Pauli iuuior, vicarius de Kilmaly, presbyter Lesmorensis diocesis, ac notarius publicus, executor retroscriptarum collationis litterarum, vnacum retroscripto domino Joanne Donaldsoune principali, ad capellam Sancti Niniani et ecclesiam parochialem de Vrquhart, Morauiensis diocesis, personaliter accessi, et ibidem eundem dominum Joannem in capellaniam et seruicium Sancti Niniani, Drostani, et Adampnani, cum quadraginta solidatis de Petkerrar terrarum nuncupatarum, cum crofta Sancti Adampnani, reliquiis crucifixi, et crofta dicte capellanie spectantibus, vnacum crofta et reliquiis Saucti Drostani, iufra parochiam de Vrquhart situatis et fundatis, vt retroscribitur, per cornuum summi altaris, ornamentorum eiusdem, clauium hostiorum et cordularum campanarum prefatarum ecclesiarum traditionem; ac ipsum dominum Joannem Donaldsoune in et ad actualem realem et corporalem possessiouem iuriumque et pertinentiarum retroscriptarum capellaniarum, secundum teuorem retroscripte collationis, iuduxi, iustitui, et iuuestiui, vt moris est; ac ipsum dominum Joannem Doualdsoune in easdem capellanias cum fructibus earuudem inductum, institutum et inuestitum nemine contradicente, in pace dimisi. In cuius rei testimonium, hec presens institutio, manu mea propria scripta, et subscripta, siguoque cognomine et subscriptione, xiº Junii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo ixº, indictione decima septima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Cristo Patris ac domini, domini nostri Pauli diuina prouidentia Pape quarti anuo secundo; presentibus ibidem Joanne Dow McGowin, Donill McInues, clerico parochiali, Joanne McKandech, Joanne McEvyn McVilliam, et me, notario infrascripto, cum diuersis aliis.

Ita est domiuus Joannes Pauli, vicarius de Kilmaly, Lesmorensis diocesis, ac notarius publicus et executor retroscripte collatiouis et dator iustitutionis, iu fidem et testimonium premissorum et singulorum omnium, teste manu propria.

- 119. Bond of Relief by Makye of Far, in favour of John Grant of Freuchic, his cautioner, for 1000 merks. 25th July 1557.
- I, YE MAKYE of Far, byndis and oblisis me and mye aris, executouris and assignays, to releiff Jhone Graunt of Fruquhye, his aris, executouris, and assignays, of the sowme of ane thousand

merkis; for the quhilk the sayd Jhone Grantt becwm souerte to our souerane ladeye the Quenis Grace for me, as the obligation specifies the sammyn: And forthir, is content at quhat tym the sayd Jhone Grant desyris me, to act me in the buikis of Cunsell, to relef hym of the said some as lawe will: In witnes of the quhilk I haif subscryuit this with mye hand at Eddinbro, the xxv daye of Julii, the zeir of God movclvij zeris; before thir witnes, Archibald Haldan, Duncan Cunnegam, Mechall Gardner, with wderis dyuers.

Y. McKy of Far.

120. Contract for the Marriage of David Ross, son of Alexander Ross of the Holm, and Agnes, sister to John Grant of Freuchie. 24th August 1558.

AT FRUQUHYE, the xxiiij daye of August, in the zeir of God move fyftye and aucht zeris, it is apoyutit, agreit and fynalye concordit betuix honorabill men, that is to saye, Jhone Grant of Frugulye, one that ane part, and Allexander Ros of the Holm, one the toder part, in maner, form and effect as eftir followis: That is to saye, God villinge, that Dauid Ros, eldest son and apperand ayr to Allexander Ros of the Holm, sall haif to wyf Nans Grant, syster to Jhone Grant of Fruquhye, and the sayd Allexander Ros of the Holm byndis and oblisis hym to infeft the sayd Nans Grant and the said Dauid Ros in the landis of Duldawych, with the mill, pendiculis, croftis and pertinentis of the sam, betuix this aud the feist of Martemes nyxt and immediat followynge the dait heirof, oder be resignation of the saydis landis in the bischope of Murrays handis, ourlord of the sam, or haldin of the sayd Allexander Ros of the Holm, he obtenand the bischoppis confirmation thairupon, and failzeinge of the saydis Nans and Dauid Ros, to thair airis gottin betuix tham, failzeinge of the quhilk, to the sayd Allexander Rossis arys maill quhatsumewer: The saydis Nans and Dauid or the langest lewaris of tham two payand to the bischoppis of Murraye for the landis above wrytin ten pundis and twa schillingis maill, at twa termes in the zeir, conform to thar chartour of fewe, and this to be down on the sayd Allexander Rossis expensis: Aud als Jhon Grant of Freuguhye sall content and paye to Allexander Ros of the Holm the sowme of thre hunderethe merkis in tocher gud, togydder with ane hunderethe merkis to the sayd Dauid Ros and Nans Grant quhen the lard thinkis it expedient, and to brynge haym ane dispensation of thryddis and ferd of consanguenete on the lardis expensis: And gif Allexander Ros or Dauid Ros, or onye in thair nayme, mowys ane caus of dyuors, quharthrowe the sayd Nans maye nocht be the sayd Dauid Rossis lauchfull vyf, aye and als oft as the said caus is mowit, the said Allexander Ros and Dauid Ros sall bringe haym ane dispensation on thair expensis, age and quhill scho be his lauchfull wyf: And als gyf the sayd Nans, or onye in hir naym, mowis ane caus of dyuors, in lyk maner scho sall bryng haym ane dispensation, aye and quhill thai be lauchfull: Als the said Allexander Ros byndis and oblisis hym at he sall nocht sell, annaill, nor put awaye na landis at he hes conquest of or to be conquest, bot to be giffen to the said Dauid

Ros his sou and the ayris gottin betuix hym and the said Nans Grant: And failzeing at the said Allexander Ros of the Holm obserw, keipe and fwlfyll all the poyutis aboyn wrytin, the said Allexander Ros sall paye to the sayd Jhone Grant of Fruquhye or his aris the sowm of ane thousand merkis: Als the payment of the foirsayd sowm of tocher gud to be an auch hunderethe merkis, to be pait to the said Allexander Ros at the feist of Martemes nyxt and immediat followinge the dait heirof, and ane hunderethe merkis at the feist of Martemes in anno fyftye noyn zeris, and ane hunderethe merkis at the Vitsundaye nyxt thairefter: And als the sayd Jhone Grant of Fruquhye and Allexander Ros of the Holm byndis and oblisis tham to stand ferm and stabill, enere ane for thair awyn part, at all the poyntis of this present contrack; and gif it be nocht sower as it standis nowe, it salbe lesum to mak it als sower as men of law can dewys, and to be insertit in the officeallis buikis of Murraye to the verafication of the sam, we hayin subscryuit this present contrak with bayth our handis, befoir thir wytnes, Jhon Leslye of Perkhyll, Scot Ros, Hutchon Ros, Thomas Cummyng, lard of Alter, Maister Archibald McGregour, with vderis dyners.

JOHNE GRANT of Fruquhye. ALEX<sup>R</sup> Ros of Holme.

121. PRECEPT OF CLARE CONSTAT by PATRICK BISHOP OF MORAY, for infefting John Grant of Freuchie in the lands of Over Finlarg, etc. 22d December 1560.

Patricius miseratione diuina Morauiensis episcopus, monasteriique de Scona commendatarius perpetuus, dilectis nostris et eorum cuilibet coniunctim et diuisim balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia nobis clare coustat, et per autentica documenta et euidentias nobis clare et manifeste compertum et notum est, quod quondam Willelmus Grant de Vuirfinlarg, frater Johannis Grant de Fruquhy, latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus ut de feodo ad pacem et fidem supreme domine nostre Regine de omnibus et singulis terris nostris de Vuirfinlarg, Mukroch alias vocato Mydfiularg, et Nethirfinlarg cum suis pertinentiis, iacentibus in baronia de Strathspey, regalitate de Spyny et vicecomitatu de Elgyn et Fores; Et quod dictus Johannes Grant de Fruquhy est legitimus heres masculus eiusdem quondam Willelmi, sui fratris, de predictis terris cum pertinenciis, vigore euidentiarum et infeofamenti prefato Willelmo desuper confectarum; Et quod est legitime etatis; Et quod predicte terre de Vuirfiularg, Mukroch alias vocato Mydfinlarg et Nethirfinlarg, cum suis pertinenciis, de nobis et nostris successoribus, Morauiensibus episcopis immediate tenentur in capite, in feudifirma siue emphiteosi et hercditate, prout iu antiquis euidentiis desuper confectis latius continetur: Vobis igitur balliuis uostris antedictis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, firmiter precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus, indilate statum, sasinam et possessionem hereditariam, corporalem,

realem et actualem, omnium et singularum prescriptarum terrarum de Vuirfinlarg, Mukroth alias vocato Midfinlarg, et Nethirfinlarg cum suis pertinentiis, prefato Johanni Grant de Fruquhy vel suo certo attornato latori presentium, secundum formam et tenorem antiqui infeofamenti dicto quondam Willelmo suo fratri desuper confecti, iuste haberi faciatis et deliberetis, ac nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet coniuuctim et diuisim nostram pleuariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum rotundum presentibus est appensum, cum nostra subscriptione manuali; apud monasterium predictum de Scone, vigesimo secundo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quiugeutesimo sexagesimo; coram his testibus magistro Johanne Dowglas vicario de Galstoun, Jacobo Hepburn burgeusi de Perth, Johanne Bunche cubiculario nostro.

#### 122. Notarial Instrument on the rendering of the Castle of Drummyn to John Grant of Freuchie. 3d December 1562.

Tertio die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo secundo, indictioue tertia, Pii pape quarti anno sexto, in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentiis personaliter constitutorum: The quhilk day comperit at the castell zet of Drummyue ane houorabill mau, Jhoue Grant of Fruquhy, and wyth hyme Master Jhone Forsy, Falkland pursefand, hefand ane cherge of the Quenis Magiste to cherge the capitauis, kypearis and wythhaldaris of the said castell of Drummyne, to delyuer the same to the said Jhone Grant of Fruguhy wythin sax howris eftyr thai var chergit, vuder the paine of tresone; quhilk cherge was dewle execut of befoir be the said Master Jhone Forsy, Falkland pursefand, and the said vi howris with the mair fullely bypast and owtrowne: Quharefor the said Mr Jhone Forsy, in the name of the Quenis Magiste, and conforme to the forsaid cherge, chergit, requirit and commandit the saidis capitauis, kypearis, and wythhaldaris of the said castell, to delyuer the same to the said Jhone Grant; in the quhilk castell thai culd fynd na persone to mak ansour: Quhairfoir the said Jhone Grant of Fruguhy causit leddyr the said castell, and causit his servandis with hymselfe enter in the said castell, to be kypeit to the Quenis Magesteis behuff, conforme to the said cherge. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes Grant de Fruquhy a me notario publico subscripto petiit instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec apud portam castri de Drummyn, hora vndecima aute meridiem aut eo circa, anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, honestis et discretis viris, Patricio Grant de Dalwey, Johanne Grant de Kerrine, Magistro Wilhelmo Graut, et Magistro Johanne Forsy, Falkland pursefand, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis et requisitis.

Ita est, vt premittitur, dominus Joannes Porter, notarius publicus ad hec, manu propria.

123. Act against stopping the passage of Loch Ness, and against the cutting and carrying off of green wood and growing timber from the woods belonging to John Grant of Grant and others. 17th October 1563.

Actum apud Inuernes, xvij die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo tertio.

THE QUHILK day, vpon the complaint givin in [be] Donald McYnnes moir vpon William Fraser of Strwye, for stopping, as the said Donald allegit, of the passaige of the Loucht of Ness, and the said Williame his ansuer vpon the samyn, allegeing the woddis pertenyng to him, to my Lord Lowet and the laird of Grant, of the quhilkis he beris chairge, continuallie cuttit, pelit and distroiit be the travelloris vpon the said loucht, and thairupon onlie challengit his awin wod, and sic as he haid chairge of; ypon the quhilk consideratione my Lord and his weill advysit counsale, finding the greit hurt and prejudice down to the commoun weill be continuall cutting, distroying and peling of the haill wodis vpon Loucht Ness and thairabout, hes ordanit and statut, and be this present act ordanis and statutis that the passage of the locht be frie and onstoppit be onye man in tymis cuming, conforme to we and wont, so that no latt nor impediment be maid heireftir to onye persone or personis, the Quenis frie legis, passing or repassing on the said lought: And for awoding of the said destructione of and peling of the saidis wodis, hes ordanit and statut, and be thir present ordanis and statutis that fray this day furtht the provest and bailzees of Inuernes, and all vthiris that sall have speciall powar off serciarie in the case within expremit, sall arrest and stope all greyne tymmer and bark that salbe brought within the toun of Inuernes to mercat or zit sauld or to be sauld, frome quhatsumewyr place, or be quhatsumewyr way, on to sic tyme as the bringar of the samyn to the mercat, or vther ways produce to the saidis provest and bailzeis or serciar speciallie deput thaironto ane certificat frome the baroun fray quhome he brought the said tymmer and bark, under his signet and hand writt bering the day and dayt of the selling and cwtting of the said tymmar and bark, and quantitie thairof, to remaine with the saidis provest and bailzeis for their warrand of the beraris: And failzeing that presentlie with the tymmer or bark the inbringars thairof produce not the said certificat, in that cace that the samyn tymmer and bark be eschetit be the saidis provest and bailzeis and sercearis speciallie deput thaironto, as thay will ansuer vpon thair office vnder all heest payne and charge: And gyf onye person or personis sall by the said tymmer of bark befoir it be declarit be inspectioun of the said certificat be the provest and bailzeis, and serciaris deput thaironto, to be laufull merchandreiss and weill cum geir that it salbe followit and eschetit be provest and bailzeis or sercear foirsaid out of the handis of the saidis byaris, and thai nevir to have recurss aganis the sellaris for recovering of thair moneye gyffin thairfor as onlaufull merchandreis and stowin gwdis: And ordanis this present act to be proclamit

euerye mercat day for the space of ane zeire: And becaus the pwir sellaris may pretend ingnorance of the said act, dispensing thairwyth to the first day of Nouembar, and thaireftyr extremlie put to executione as the saidis officiaris will ansuer vpon thair dewetie, and the saidis beraris will avoid the perrell: And for this caus, the saidis provest and bailleis and sercearis foirsaidis to stay all bark and tymmer, that nane pass out of the wattyr, nowcht be schip or boyt, nor zit be transportit be land, onless the boyt of the samyn hawe ane declaratour of the said provest and bailzeis that thai hawe seyne the foirsaid certificat for the tymmer and bark ladin in the said schip or boyt, and the quantitie thairof, vnder thair signet and hand writt: And gyf onye merchand or skippar of this realme sall tak vpon hand, wythout the said declaratour, to laidin his schip or boytt with tymmer and bark, and lowis fray shoyr thairwyth, the gwdis salbe eschetit ather be the officiaris of the said town, or than quhair ewyr thai sall arrywe in onye port or harberye of this realme, and chanlegit be the Quenis Maiesteys sercearis as stowin gwdis etc. Sic subscribitur dictum actum.

JAMES STEWART.

Hec est vera copia principalis et originalis acti, cum eodem in omnibus et per omnia concordans et in nullo discrepans [etc.].

Ita est, Martinus Logye, notarius publicus, scriba curie vicecomitatus de Inuernes manu sua.

124. ACQUITTANCE by JOHN EARL OF ATHOLE to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, for the maills of Clawailge. 28th August 1564.

I, Jhone erll of Athoill and lord of Balwany, etc., grantis me to haif resauit fra the handis of Jhone Grant of Fruquhye the soume of xl §. mony, in compleit payment of all meillis and dueties of my landis of Clawailge, with all pertinentis thairof, of this last Witsundaye terme, in the zeir of God ane thowsand fywe hundrethe saxtie and four zeris. Of the quhilk soume of xl §. abone wrytine I hald me weill content and pait, dischargeing the said Jhone Grant of Fruquhye thairof for nowe and ewer; togidder with all vther meillis and dueties of all zeris and termis preceding the det heirof, sene the said Jhone Grantis entres to the saidis landis. In witnes of the quhilk I haif subscrywit this my acquittence, at Balwanye, the xxviij daye of August, in the zeir of God ane thowsand fywe hundrethe saxtie and four zeris, befoir thir witnes, Alexander Robertsone in Lacht Walwennych, Jhone Steuart fear of Muren, Allexander Steuart sone to Jhone Steuart of Stuikis, with vtheris dywers.

125. Acquittance by Sir John Wischart of Pettaro, knight, to John Grant of Freuchie, for the feu-mails of Glenchairny, etc. 20th September 1564.

I, JOHNE WISCHART of Pettarro, knycht, comptrollar to our souerane Lady, be the tennour heirof grantis me to haue resauit fra the handis of Petir Martine, burges of Edinburgh,

in name and behalf of Johnne Grant of Fruchy, the soume of ane hundreth thre scoir tuelf pundis mouey of this realme; and that for the few mailis of the landis of Vrquhart, Glanchairny and Glenmoreschen, pertening to the said Johnne Grant iu fewferme, of the termez of Martimes iu the zeir of God  $j^mv^c$  threscoir thre, and Witsounday in the zeir of God  $j^mv^c$  threscoir four zeris: Quhairof I discharge the said Johnne, his airis and assignais, and all vtheris quhom it efferis for euir, be this my acquittance subscriuit with my hand, at Edinburgh, the xx day of September, the zeir of God  $j^mv^c$  thre scoir four zeris.

JHONE WISCHART, comptroller.

Resauit be George Wischart.

126. Bond of Relief by Donald Dow McConeill McEwin of Lochend, Captain of Clan Cameron, to John Grant of Freuchie. 20th November 1564.

Be it kend till all men be thir present letteris, me, Donald Dow McConeill McEwin of Lochtend, capitane of Clan Camroun, to be bund and obleist, and be the tennour heirof bindis and obleissis me, my airis, executouris and assignais, in maner, forme and effect as eftir followis: Forsamekill as Johnue Graut of Frwchy is becum cautionar and souertie for me to oure souerane lady, and is actit in hir hienes and lordis of secreit counsalis bukis, that I sall entir and compeir befoir hir Maiestie and the said lordis of secreit counsall at sic day and place as thai sall appoint, to ausuer to sic thingis as salbe laid to my charge, vpoun xxx dayis warning nixt eftir the said charge owther to be maid to me or my said souertie, vndir the pane of twa thowsand merkis vsuale money of this realme to be payit to the Quenis Maiestie or hir hienes thesaurare, in cais of my nou comperance at the day appointit: And heirfoir I, the said Donald, biudis and obleissis me, my airis, executouris and assignais, to releif and keip skaythlis the said Johnne Graut of Frwchy, his airis, executouris and assignais, of the foirsaid soum of twa thowsand merkis in cais I failze, as God [forbeid,] in the point is and claussis or ony part thair of contenit in the obligation maid to our sour ane lady and actit in the bukis of hir Graces secreit counsall, of the dait at Edinburgh, the thrid day of Nouember, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir four zeris, thairupoun: Attour, becaus it is notourlie knawiu to me, I beand in ward at the making of thir presentis iu the toun of Edinburgh, at our souerane ladiis command, and for the . . . of me the said Johnue Grant of Frwchy, my foirsaid cautiouar, hes maid grit coistis and expenssis be him self . . . vpouu his seruandis in recovering of my releif, and hes debursit certane sowmis of money in grit . . . for the samyn; for the quhilk I biud and obleis me, my airis, executouris and assignais, be the teunour heirof, to content and pay vther two thowsand markis money foirsaid in recompensatioun of the expeussis already maid and to be maid be the said Johnne Grant, in cais I, the said Donald, contravene the said obligatioun maid to oure souerane lady of the dait foirsaid; and forder, I, my airis, executouris and assignais, sall abone and by the haill sovmes aboue specifiet, refound, content and pay to the said Jhonne Grant, his airris and assignais, all and syndric other sovmes, expensis, chairges, damnages and interes, that the said Jhonne, his airris or assignais, sall happin to pay, mak, susteine, deburse or expend in ony maner of vay be the occasioun of his obligatioun foirsaid; and sall releif him and his foirsaidis fullely theraneut: And this to be extendit in vberiori forma, promittendo de rato; and is content and consentis that this my obligatioun be insert and registrat in the bukis of the lordis of oure souerane ladiis counsall and sessioun, and decernit be thame to haif the streuth of ane act and decreit of the lordis therof, and letteris and executoriallis to be direct therupoun in forme as efferis; and for acting aud registring heirof, makis, constitutis and ordanis maisteris Alexander Skene and ilk ane of thame, conjunctlie and seueralie, my procuratouris, to compeir befoir the saidis lordis, and thair to consent to the registring heirof: In witness of the quhilk thing, I, the said Donald Dow, hes subscriuit thir my letteris obligatouris with my hand, iu mauer following, at Edinburgh, the twenty day of Nouember, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir four zeris; befoir thir witnesses, Maister Johnne Spens, burges of Edinburgh, Maistir Williame Grant, Maistir Gilbert Grote and Allaue Makewin, with vtheris diuers.

> DONALD DOW MCONEILL McEWIN of Lochend, with my hand at the pen led be the notar vnderwrittin at my request, because I can nocht write.

Ita est, Magister Gilbertus Grote, uotarius publicus, de mandato dicti Donaldi Dow ad premissa requisitus manu propria scripsit.

127. PRECEPT by WILLIAM LESLIE of Balquhan, to infeft JOHN LESLIE, his son and heir, and Isobel Grant, his future spouse, in the lands of Auchlyne, etc. 16th February 1564.

WILLELMUS Leslie de Balquhen, dilectis meis Jacobo Leslie, burgensi de Abirdene, et eorum cuilibet, coniuuctim et diuisim, balliuis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem : Quia dedi et concessi dilecto Joanni Leslie, filio meo et heredi appareuti, et Issobelle Grant, sue sponse future, secum in coniuncta infeodacione, et pro toto tempore vite eiusdem, et heredibus masculis iuter eos legitime procreandis, quibus deficientibus, legitimis et propinquioribus heredibus masculis ipsius Joannis quibuscuuque, omnes et siugulas terras meas de Auchlyne, Talzeauch, Blairdyuuie alias lie Hauch de Bogy nuucupato, cum earundem peudiculis et pertinentiis, iacentes infra schiram de Clat, regalitatem de Garreauch, et vicecomitatum de Abirdeue, prout in carta mea eis desuper confecta plenius continetur: Vobis precipio doque in mandatis, quatenus vos seu alter vestrum accedatis seu accedat ad predictas terras de Auchlyne, Talzeauch, et Blairdynnie alias lie Hauch de Bogye nuncupato; et

ibidem saisinam, statum et possessionem hereditariam, realem, actualem et corporalem huiusmodi terrarum cum pertinentiis, dictis Joanni Leslie et Issobelle Grant sue sponse future secum in coniuncta infeodacione, et pro toto tempore vite eiusdem, per terre et lapidis traditionem et deliberationem fundi earundem, ac lie thak et raip, vt moris est, aut eorundem procuratoribus seu procuratori, latoribus seu latori presentium, secundum tenorem dicte carte mee, tradatis et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat et deliberet; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Et hoc nullomodo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum, vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, meam plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committo potestatem: In cuius rei testimonium, presentibus manu mea subscriptis sigillum meum est appensum, apud Ballachastell, decimo sexto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo quarto; coram testibus, Joanne Leslie de Parkhill, Magistro Alexandro Leslie de Edinbille, Patricio Grant de Dalwey, Jacobo Leslie burgensi de Abirdene, et Magistro Andrea Leslie, rectore de Fettirneir, notario publico, cum diuersis aliis.

V. LESLYE of Ballqhen vt my hand.

128. DISCHARGE by MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS of a Bond by John Grant of Freuchie to present Donald Dow McEwin of Locheil before the Council. 29th June 1565.

Apud Dunkeld, vigesimo nono die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo quinto.

The Quenis Majestie vinderstanding that Johnne Grant of Frewchy, be his letteris obligatouris actit and registrat in the buikis of secrete counsell, is oblist and astrictit to enter and present Donald Dow McEwin of Locheyle, capitane of Clanchamroun, befoir hir hienes and lordis of secrete counsell vioun thretty dais warning, quheneuir he salbe requirit, vinder certaine pecunial panys specifies in his band and obligatioun, as the same at mair lenth beris: Nochtwithstanding, for certaine occasiones moving hir, [hir] Majestie dischargis the said band and obligatioun and all pane and dangeir thairin contenit; and attour, ordanis the secretair and his deputis, kepars of the buikis of secrete counsell, to registrat and insert thir presentis thairin ad perpetuam rei memoriam. Extractum de libro actorum secreti consilii per me, Alexandrum Hay, deputatum clerici eiusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

Alexandre Hay.

129. SIGNET LETTERS charging the Clanchattan and Clankenzie to assist John Grant of Freuchie against the incursions of the Clancanald and Clancameron. 1st March 1567.

James, be the grace of God King of Scottis, to our louittis messingeris, our schireffis in that part, coniunctlie and seueralie, specialic constitute, greting: Forsamekill as it

is humelie menit and schawin to we be oure louit Johne Grant of Frewchy, that quhair he lies the landis of Vrquhart and Glenmoreistoun with thair pertinentis perteining to him in fewferme heretable haldin of ws, as his infeftment thairupoun proportis; and as he is credible informit divers wikkit personis of the Clanrannald and Clanchamroun, conspyrit and confiderat togidder, intendis schortlie to mak incursionis vpoun the said Johnnes landis, and to burne, herrie and destroy his pover tenentis and inhabitantis thairof, quhairthrow the samyn salbe all laid waist and desolat, nocht onelie to his greit skayth and dampnage, bot to the hurt and detriment of ws, the saidis landis being of oure propirtie, quhilkis being heriit and laid waist, we will want the few males thairof: Quhilkis lymmaris and wikkit personis nochtwithstanding wer na thing abill to execute thair malice and crueltie, gif the greit men and clannis adiacent to the saidis landis wald concur with the said Johnnes tenentis to thair defence quhen thai ar inuadit, as thai on na wayis will without compulsioun: Our will is heirfoir, and we charge zow straitlie and commandis that, incontinent thir oure letteris sene, ze pas and in oure name and authoritie command and charge Lauchlane Makyntosche of Dunnachtane and Kenzeoch McKenzie of Kintaill, and all vtheris of the Clanchattane and Clankenzie, that thai, at all tymes quhen the said Johnne Grantis landis foirsaidis salbe inuadit or persewit be the saidis lymmaris and wikkit personis, ryis, pas furthwart, and defend the same with all possibill diligence, and na wayis suffer nor permit the samyn landis nor his tenentis dwelland thairon to be oppressit, sornit, heriit, brynt or distroyit be thame, as thai will ansuer vpoun thair dewitie and obedience to ws; with certificatioun to thame, and thai be fund remysse or negligent thairin, they salbe repute, haldin, callit and persewit as partakeris, fortefearis and manteinaris of the saidis lymmaris and wikkit personis in thair crueltie and evill deidis, and salbe pyneist thairfoir na ytherwayis nor gif thai had committit the crymes thame selffis in thair awin propir personis; according to justice, as ze will ansuer to ws thairupoun: The quhilk to do, we commit to zow conjunctie and severalie our full power be thir oure letteris, delivering thame be zow dewlie execute and indorsat agane to the berare. Gevin vnder oure signet, at Edinburgh, the first day of Marche, and of oure regnne the first zeir, 1567.

Ex deliberatione dominorum secreti consilii.

A. HAY.

130. Contract of Marriage between Robert Munro, younger of Fowlis, and Barbara Grant, daughter of John Grant of Freuchie. 16th November 1568.

AT Fores, the xvi day of November, the zeir of God ane thowsand fyf hundreth sextie awcht zeris, it is contractit and fynallie apponent and endit betuix rycht honorabill persones, that is to say, Jhone Grant of Frewchie, for him selfe, and in name and behalf of Barbara Grant, his dochtir, on that ane part, and Robert Munro of Fowllis for him selfe,

and takand the burding on him for Robert Munro, his son and apperand ayre, on the wther parte, in maner following; to wit, the said Robert Munro of Fowllis sall caus the said Robert, his son and apperand agre, solempnizat and compleit the band of matrimonye with the said Barbara betuix the dait heirof and Fastrene Ewin nixt to cum, and sall dewlie infeft the said Barbara in the landis and fisching respective onderwretin, be plane chartour of alienation or resignation in the superiouris handis thareof, in fawouris of the said Barbara and the ayris to be gottin betuix her and the said Robert, son and appearand ayre forsaid; quhilkis failzeing, the saidis Robertis ayris quhatsumeuir; to be haldin of the superiouris of the landis and fischingis winder wretin, in few and heritage respective, as the said Robert haldis the same at this present; that is to say, all and haill the landis of Fyndone, with the ailhous, pendikillis and pertinentis of the same wsit and wont, lyand within the lordschip of Ardmanoche and schireffdome of Inuerness; all and haill the landis of Inucrawin, Lynscheteroy, with the pertinentis, with the myll, ailhous of the same, togidder with the haill half salmond fisching apon the watter of Schyn, lyand within the schirefdome forsaid; togidder with the haill toun and landis of Lymlare, with the pendikillis and pertinentis of the same, lyand within the barrony of Ferndonell and bisschoprik of Ross, with ane cobill salmond fisching woon the watter of Kylis Ochell, betuix the dait heirof and the feist of the natiuitie of our Lord callit Zuill nixt to cum, frie, but pament of ony deuatic; to the quhilk the said Robert Munro of Fowllis oblisis him thareto during the said Barbarais lyftyme, wpon the said Robertis expensis: Prowyding alwayis, gif the saidis landis and fyschingis respective forsaidis extendis nocht in zeirlie pament in maill ferme and dewatie to the sowme of ane hundretht pundis wsuall money of this realme, in that cace the said Robert Munro of Fowllis bindis and oblisis him and his ayris to dewelie infeft the said Barbara in sa mekill land, with the landis and fischingis forsaidis, that sall pay zeirlie, frie, the sowme forsaid: For the quhilkis premissis to be done in maner forsaid, the said Jhone Grant of Frewchie bindis and oblisis him, his ayris, executouris and assingnais, to ryallie with effect content and pay to the said Robert Munro, his ayris, executouris or assingnais, the sowme of sewintene hundretht and fyftie merkis wsuall money of this realm, in maner following; that is to say, nyne hundretht merkis money forsaid at the completing of the said band of matrimony, and the remanent sowme of awcht hundretht fyfty merkis money abone wretin within zeir and day nixt offir the completing of the band of matrimony abone spesifeit: And for the mare securitie of the fulfilling of this present contract, bayth the saidis parteis ar contentit the same be registrat and insert in the buikis of cunsall and commissaris of Mwrray respective, there to have the strenth of there decreit and auctoritie interponit heirto; and to that effect, the said Jhone for his parte hes maid, constitutt and ordanit Maister Alexander Skeyne, William Gaderar burges of Elgyn; and the said Robert Munro of Fowllis for his part hes maid, constitut and ordanit Maisteris John Abererommy, Maister Martene Logye, there procuratouris respective, conjunctive

and seuerallie, to compeir before the lordis of cunsall and commissar forsaid, quhatsumeuir day and place convenient and oportwne, and there respective and successive
in the namis to consent to the registreing and inserting of this present contract
in the buikis respective forsaidis; and the saidis parteis, in the persones of there saidis
procuratouris, conjunctlie and severalie abone rehersit, to be ackit for fulfilling of this
present contract sa far as concernis athir of theme [to] fulfill to wther, wnder the pane
of punding and horning at the will of aythir of the saidis parteis, and executoriallis to pas
heirwpon in form as efferis: In witnessing heirof the forsaidis parteis hes subscrivit this
present contract with there handis, day, zeir, and place abone wretin; before thir witnes,
Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, knycht, Robert Leslie of Artherseir, James Dunbar of
Tarbaitt, Patrik Grant of Dalwey, Gawein Dunbar, persone of Roskein, and George Dunbar,
persone of Kilmwre, with wtherris dywers.

Johne Grant of Fruquhye.
Robart Munro of Foulis.

131. OBLIGATION by PATRICK GRANT of Balnadalloch to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, to give a Bond of Manrent on his entry to the lands of Balnadalloch. 23d February 1568.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis, me, Patrik Grant of Ballnadallach, for diverss and sindrie profittis and commoditeis resauit be me fra the handis off ane rycht honorabill man, Johne Grant off Fruquhy, and otheris resonable caussis moving me heirto, to be bunden and obleist, and be the tenour heiroff faythfullie bindis and obleisis me and my airis, that quhat tyme or quhousone it sall happin me and my airis to be entrit in and to the landis off Ballnadallach with [thair] pertinentis be the said Johne or his airis, superiouris off the samen, than incontinent, I or my airis sall giff and deliuer ane sufficient band off manrent, with all claussis necessar, to the said Johne or his airis, thair sufficient band off manteinans being deliuerit to ws, conforme to the said band off manrent: And the saidis bandis, in all tymes cuming, to be renewit at the desyir off the said Johne or his airis, the tyme off the eutres off the airis of Balnadallach to the same, be the said Johnes airis forsaidis: And giff this obligatione be not sufficient to the effect forsaid, I bind and obleiss me and my airis to reforme the same ay and quhyll it be sufficient be the adults of men off vnderstanding: And is contentit that the same be registrat in the commissariat buikis off Elgin, with executoriallis to pas thervpoun, in forme as efferis: And to that effect, constitutis Schir Johne Gibson, Johne Annand, and William Gaderar, conjunctlie and seueralie, my procuratouris, to compeir befoir the said commissar for registring the same, as accordis: In vitnes off the quhilkis, I haiff subscryvit this my obligatione with my hand, at Ballachastell, the xxiij day off Februar, the zeir of God mvc saxte and aucht zeris, befoir thir vitnes, honorabill men, Mr George Gordoun off Beldorny, James Blakater off Tilleallen, Duncan Grant in Garthin, John Grant in Kynbeathe, and M<sup>r</sup> Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Gregour, with otheris diuerss.

PATRIK GRANT of Ballnadallach.

132. Submission and Obligation by John Grant of Freuchie to the Regent Murray. 7th June 1569.

Apud Aberdene, septimo Junii, anno Domini j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxix<sup>o</sup>.

THE QUHILK day Johnne Grant of Freuchquhy gave in thir offerris vnderwrittiu, quhilkis my Lord Regentis Grace ordanit to be registrat in the buikis of Secreit Counsall; of the quhilk the tennour followis: Thir ar the offirris of me, Johnne Grant of Frewchquhy, to my Lord Regentis Grace, quhilkis being accomplisit be me, I humelie desyir mercie and pardoun, in forme as followis: In the first, I sall acknowlege and confes the maist excellent and mychtie prince, James the Saxt, be the grace of God King of Scottis, as my vndouttit and onlie soueraue, his hienes authoritie and lawes, and the regiment establishid in the persone of my Lord Regent during his hienes minoritie, I sall serue and obey as becummis a detfull subject, and heirvpoun sall gif my solempnit ayth and subscriptioun manuall: Item, forsamekill as the erle of Huntlie hes taikin vpoune him, for him self and his partakeris, to satisfie all persones hurt or skaithit in thair gudis be him or his saidis partakeris, fra the first day of August anno 1568 to the last day of Marche 1569 instant, that thay sall haif na iust occasioun of complaint, neuirtheles, I sall satisfie all persones duelland be west Spay for all gudis taikin fra thame be me or my kin or seruandis during the said space, lyik gudis and quan[ti]tie. Item, I for my self and in name of my haill kin and freindis of my surname, and vtheris my tennentis and servandis, promissis to behave our selfis as faythfull and obedient subjectis to our souerane lord, his regent and authoritie, in tyme cuming, and sall keip gud reull and quietnes, vnoffending aganis his lawis or making trubill and insurrectioun heireftir: And gif ony of my kin will not obey me in this behalf, I sall vpoun my Lord Regentis poweris to be gewin, owther deliuer or present thame to the justice, or than put thame out of the cuntrey: Item, for observatioun and suir keping of all and sindrie the premissis, I sall owther entir my secund sone, or Patrik Grant of Davey, to remane as pledge with his Grace in sic place, and for sic space, as he sall think convenient: Thir thingis being accomplessit and fulfillit be me, I humelie crave remissioun to my self and haill persones of my surname and tennentis, vnlandit or beneficit and nocht duelland vpoun my Lord Regentis proper landis, for all crymes committit be we sen the xi day of Junij 1567 to the dait heirof (idolatrie, wichecraft, incest, adulterie, murther, slauchter, fire raising, rewesing of wemen, thift, and resait of thift exceptit). Sic subscribitur, Johne Grant of Freuchquhy. Extractum de libro actorum Secreti Concilii, S. D. N. Regis per me Johannem Andro, deputatum clericum eiusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

JOHNE ANDRO, scrib heirto.

133. PRECEPT for a REMISSION to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and others, for accession to the EARL OF HUNTLY'S rebellion. 3d July 1569.

OURE SOUERANE lord, of his speciall grace and mercy, with auise and consent of his dearest cousing, James erll of Murray lord Abirnethie, Regent to his Hienes, his realme and liegis, ordanis ane remissioun to be maid vnder the greit seill, in dew forme, to Johnne Grant of Frewchy, Patrik Grant of Ballindalloch, Patrik Grant of Davey, and James Grant of Kinkirdie, for thair tressouabill taking of armes and cuming to the feildis with displayit baneris in cumpany with George erll of Huntlie lord Gordoun and Badzenoch, aganis our said souerane lord and his authoritie, at the Hauch of Mekillour, burrowis of Inuernes and Abirdene, and at the landis of Fetteresso; for inuasioun and persute of his Maiestie, his authoritie, and the regiment of this realme establissit in the personn of his said dearest cousing, in the monethis of August, October, December and Marche last bipast; and for all actioun and cryme that may be imput to thame or ony of thame thairthrow; aud for all vtheris actionis, tressonis, crymes and transgressionis quhatsumeuir committit be thame or ony of thame, fra the xi day of Junii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir sevin zeris to the day and dait heirof (ydolatre, wichecraft, incest, adultre, murthour, fyre rasing, slauchter, revesiug of wemeu, thift and recept of thift, streking of fals cunze, or inbringing and distributioun thair of amaugis the liegis, and slauchter of reid fische allanerlie except); and that the said letter be extendit, and preceptis to be direct ordourlie heirupoun, with extensioun of all claussis necessar. Subscriuit be our said soueranis dearest cousing and regent, at Aberdein, the thrid day of Julii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir nyne zeiris.

James Regent.

gratis.

Rotus theius.

134. Composition and Remission by King James the Sixth to John Grant of Freuchie and his clan. 9th July 1569.

Componitur pro remissione supremi domini nostri Regis cum Johanne Grant de Freuchy, Patricio Grant de Culcabaik, Johanne Grant in Tullochgorune, Duncano Grant de Eister Elloquhy, Johanne Grant in Kinvequhy, Alexaudro alias Alester Graut in Daichcarne, Patricio Grant in Tulloche, Jacobo Grant in Aichkernik, Alexandro Grant in Inuerrurie, Jacobo Grant in Camedull, Patricio Grant in Glenloquhy, magistro Willelmo Grant in Moirnythie, Johanne Grant in Laitdaych, Johanne Grant in Inuerloquhy, Willelmo Grant ibidem, Alexandro Grant in Gartell, Patricio Grant in Glenboig, Willelmo Grant in Auchuaro, Archibaldo Grant in Dalcullye, Patricio Grant in Foues, Alexandro alias Alester Grant in Glenloquhy, Gilberto alias Gibbone Grant in Avilochtane, Johanne Grant in Cwrie, Johanne Grant in Gellavie, Alexandro alias Alester Grant in Mirkariche, Nigello Grant in Monkcowrth

Johanne Grant in Dragchie, Jacobo Grant ibidem, Johanne Grant in Wester Dalculloch, Willelmo Grant iu Brodland, Paulo Grant in Calladour, Paulo Grant in Over Cowgles, Donaldo Grant in , Andrea Grant in Claytak, Andrea Grant in Achnarrovoir, Johanne Grant in Vuer Finrek, Johanne Grant in Glencougles, Patricio Grant in Glenardour, Duncano Grant in Fodderledder, Duncano Grant in Drummownlie, Willelmo Grant in Leitdarecht, Johanne Grant in Dalrachye, Johanne Grant in Arthindullye, Alexandro alias Alester Grant in Rowmoir, Johanne Grant de lie Bray de Vrquhard, Johanne Grant in Gartallie, et Alexandro alias Alester Grant in Vrquhart; pro eorum proditoria armorum bellicorum sumptione, et ad campos, vexillis distentis, in societate et contubernia cum Georgio comite de Huntlie domino Gordoun et Badzenoch, etc., deuenientia contra dictum supremum dominum nostrum Regem et ipsius autoritatem ad lie Hauch de Mekillour, burgos suos de Inuernes et Abirdene, et ad terras de Fetheresso, pro sui ipsiusque autoritatis et regiminis regni sui, in personam charissimi sui consanguinei Jacobi Morauie comitis domini Abirnethie, etc., ipsius serenissime Maiestatis regnique sui ac liegiorum suorum Regentis, inuasione et prosecutione, in mensibus Augusti, Octobris, Decembris, et Marcii vltimis elapsis: et pro omnibus actione et crimine que eis ob idem imputari aut sequi poterint; ac pro omnibus aliis actionibus proditorie traditionis, criminibus et transgressionibus quibuscunque, per ipsos a vndecimo die mensis Junii, anno Domini j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxvij<sup>o</sup> vsque ad diem date presentium commissis seu perpetratis; idolatria, incantatione, incestu, adulterio, murthuro, incendio, homicidio, mulierum raptu, furto, furti receptione, monete fabricatione, adulterate monete infra hoc regnum importatione, ac eiusdem monete intra legios eiusdem sparsione et distributione, ac rubeorum piscium interfectione duntaxat exceptis. Subscriptum per dominos commissarios, apud Abirdene, nono die mensis Julii, anno Domini j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>e</sup>lxix<sup>o</sup>.

Gratis ex mandato domini Regentis, etc.

Ro<sup>tus</sup> the<sup>ius</sup>.

Dunfermling.

Balmerinacht.

J. Cl<sup>s</sup> Reg<sup>ri</sup>.

Pettaro.

Ballquhen.

135. Commission of Justiciary to John Grant of Freuchie and Duncan Grant his son, for the trial of George M°Yntagart and others. 16th August 1569.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to all and sindry our liegis and subdittis quhome it efferis, quhais knawlege thir oure letteris sal to cum, greting: Forsamekill as we and oure dearest cousing, James erll of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent to ws, our realme and liegis, vnderstauding that George McYntagart, Johnne Glass McLauchlan Roy alias Lawrioch, and Donald McGillepatrik McThomas alias Testemen, with thair complices, in the monethis

of October and Februare last bipast, tressonabillie rasit fyre, committit slauchteris, reiffis and oppressionis, vpoun diverss our trew liegis on the ground and landis of Rothymurcus and Glencharnych, within our schirefdome of Inuernes; for the quhilkis being callit to vnderly our lawis, in default of finding of souertie, wes denunceit our rebellis and put to our horne; and being laithe tane and apprehendit be our weilbelouittis Johnne Grant of Frewchy and Duncane Grant, his sone and appearnd air, thay on na wayis may do iustice vpoun thame conforme to thair demeritis without our power and commissioun had thairto: Thairfoir to haif gevin, grantit and committit, and be thir our letteris with auise and consent foirsaid gevis, grantis and committis, to the saidis Johnne and Duncane, and ilk ane of thame, coniunctlie and seueralie, oure full power, speciall command and charge, court or courtis of iusticiarie within the bound of our schirefdomes of Inuernes, Elgin and Fores, or ony of thame, to set, begin, affirme, hald and continew, and as the foirsaidis personis our rebellis, tane and apprehendit, as said is, beis fundin culpabill or innocent, to minister iustice vooun thame conforme to the lawis of oure realme; and to that effect, assyiss ane or ma within the saidis boundis and four half about to summond; clerkis, seriandis, dempstaris, and all vtheris officiaris and memberis of court neidfull, to mak, creat, substitute and ordane, for the quhilk thai salbe haldin to ansuer; and generallie, all and sindry vtheris thingis to do, exerce and vse, that in the premissis is necessarlie knawin to pertene: Ferme and stabill haldand and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis oure saidis commissionaris and ilk ane of thame, coniunctlie and seueralie, lauchfullie leidis to be done in the premissis: Prouiding that that report the process to be led vpoun ilk persoun within twa monethis nixteftir thai be execute to our justice clerk or his deputtis: Attour, we gif and grant oure full power to the provest and baillies of Elgin to tak the aythis of the saidis Johnne and Duncane for dew and lauchfull administratioun and vsing of this commissioun. Gevin under oure signet and subscriuit be oure said dearest cousing and regent, at Sanctandrois, the xvi day of August, and of our regnne the thrid yeir, 1569. James Regent.

Curia burgalis burgi de Elgin tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Joannem Annand, prepositum dicti burgi, et Jacobum Gardin, vnum balliuorum eiusdem burgi, secundo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo nono; sectis vocatis, curia fensata et rite affirmata.

The quhilk day comperit ane rycht honorabill man, Duncan Grant, sone and apperand air to ane rycht honorabill man, Jhone Grant of Frewchy, and thair judicially present thir letteris within wreittin to the provest and bailze abone specifiet, desyring tham and ilk ane of thame to resaue his ayth of fidelity, conform to the tennour of the said letteris and thair commissioun derectit thairinto: Quhilkis provest and bailze resauit with detfull reuerence the said letteris, and causit reid the samyn; quhilkis being done, causit the said Duncane Grant, apperand air foirsaid, to mak his ayth of fidelity for leill and faythfull administratioun

of justice, conform to the tennour of the commissioun within wrettin derectit to him thair-upon: Quha being sworne in mauer foirsaid, and his ayth of fidelity resauit, as said is, the foirsaid Duncane Grant desyrit act of court and instrument at me, notar publick vnder wrettin, and commond court clark of the said brugh of Elgin; befoir thir witnes, Jhoue Hay in Allanboy, Farchar Robertson in Allachy, Jhone Ruthirfuird, William Zoung and Thomas Kar, burgessis of Elgiu, with vtheris dyueris.

Ita est, Vilhelmus Hay, scriba curie burgalis burgi de Elgin, notariusque publicus in premissa requisitus per prefatum Duncanum Grant, manu propria asseruit.

#### 136. DISCHARGE by WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Lochleven to John Grant of Grant. August 1569.

I, WILLIAM DOWGLAS of Lochleuin, granttis me to have ressauit fra the [handis] of ane honorabill man, Johne Leslie of the Newtoun, in name and behalf of the laird of Grant, the sowme of ane hundreth thre scoir twelf pundis money, quhilk the said laird of Grant wes assignit to have payit me quhen the Queine wes heir in Lochlewin: Off the quhilk sowme of ane hundreth thre scoir twelf pundis I hald me weill content and payit, and dischargis the said Laird of Grant and Johne Leslie thairof, and all vtheris, as effeiris, be this my acquittance subscriuit with my hand at Loch[leuin] the day of August 1569.

WILLIAME DOUGLAS of Lochleuin.

## 137. Commission of Justiciary to Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, kuight, and others, for the trial of Alexander McAllan, etc. 10th September 1569.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to all and sindry our liegis and subdittis quhome it efferis, to quhais knawlege thir oure letteris sal tocum, greting: Wit ze ws to haif maid, constitute and ordanit, and be thir oure letteris, with auise and consent of our dearest cousing, James erll of Murray lord Abiruethie, Regent to ws, our realme and liegis, makis, constitutis and ordanis our weilbelouittis Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, knycht, our schiref of Elgiu and Fores, Robert Dunbar of Durris, and James Dempstar of Auchtirles, schiref depute of Banff, and ilk aue of thame, conjunctie and severalie, our verie lauchfull and vindoutit justices in that part, to the effect vinderwrittin: Gevand, grantand and committand to thame our full power, speciall command, expres bidding and charge, court or courtis of justiciarie within the boundis of our schirefdomes of Elgin, Fores or Bauff, or one of thame respective, at quhatsumeuir part or place thairof, to set, begin, affirme, hald and continew; and in the samyn court or courtis Alexander McAllan, Angus Dow Makgregor alias Busdow, Duncan McConan, Johne McConnoquhy McVrahatar, delaitit of fyre rasing, murthour, slauchter.

thift, resset of thift, commoun soruyng and vtheris crymes and offencis committit be thame, to put to the knawlege of ane assyis for the saidis crymes, and as thai be fundin culpabill or innocent, to minister instice vpoun thame conforme to the lawis of our realme; clerkis, seriandis, dempstaris, and all vtheris officiaris and memberis of court neidfull, to mak, creat, substitute and ordane, for quhilk thai salbe haldin to ansuer; assyis ane or ma dwelland within the boundis of our saidis schirefdomes and four half about, leist suspect and that best knawis the veritie, to sufficient nowmer, ilk persoun vnder the pane of xx lt., to summond, warne, cheis, and caus be sworne; and generallie all aud sindry vther thingis to do, exerce and vse, that for accomplissing of the premissis is necessarlie kuawin to pertene: Ferme and stabill haldand and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis our saidis iustices, coniunctlie and severalie, in the premissis lauchfullie ledis to be done: And that thai bring and present the proces to be led heirupoun to our justice clerk or his deputtis within the space of twa monethis eftir the dait heirof: Attour, we gif and grant oure speciall power to the provest and baillies of Elgin, Fores and Banff, or ony of thame, conjunctlie and seueralie, to tak the ayth of our saidis iustices for dew administratioun of iustice, according to this our commissioun. Geviu vnder oure signet and subscriuit be oure said dearest cousing and regent, at Edinburgh, the tent day of September, and of our regume the thrid zeir, 1569.

James Regent.

## 138. Contract between Donald McCallan McEwin and John McCallan McAne and others. 4th April 1570.

AT DAOCHMOLOWAK in Strathpeffir within the erldome of Ross, the fowrt day of Aprile, in the zeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth and saxte ten zeris, it is appointit, agreit and finalie endit betuix honorabill and discreit persons, Donald McCallan McEwin in Mammoir in Lochchabir on that ane part, and Jhone McCallan McAne in Lochchabir, Alexandir his bruder thair, Martein McConoche Ekmartein thair, Jhone Dow McAne Ekane thair, Johne M°Neill Ekane Ekcorilla thair, on the vthir part, in forme and effect as eftir follows: That is to say, the saidis Jhone McCallau Ekane, Alexander his bruder, Martein McConoche Ekmartein, Jhone Dow McAne Ekane, Jhone McNeill Ekane Ekcorilla, with thair freindis, seruandis, assisteris and parttakaris, sall fortife, manteiu and defend the said Donald M°Callan in all and haill his efferis, querelis, and actionis, as he has ado contrar all mortale, the authoritie being exceptit onlie; and in lyke maner, the said Donald with his freindis, seruandis and assisteris and parttakaris sall fortife, mantein and defend the saidis Jhone M°Callan McAne, Alexander his bruder, Martein M°Conoche, Jhone Dow and Jhone MacNeill, thair freindis, seruandis, assisteris and parttakkaris contrar all mortale, the authoritie being exceptit; and sall tak anfald part with vtheris contrar all mortale, being exceptit that is exceptit, ay and quhill the haiff ane lauchfull cheif, tutor or curator, quha sall haif the steir

and guuernance of thair cuntray of Lochchabir, to the quhilk cheif, tutor or curator, tha are bayth contentit to obey: And for observing, keping and fulfilling of bayth the partes, bayth the parteis ar swarne to stand ferme and stable in keping of the premissis. In witnes heirof the parteis hincinde has subscriuit this present writt with thair handis led at the pen be the notar onderwrittin, as eftir followis, day, zeir and place aboune writtin; befoir thir witnes, honorabill and discreit men, Rore McAlexander of Borrodill, Jhone Dingwell apperand of Kyldoin, Hector McAlexander, Johne Reowch McLachlan Ekcallan, James McCallan, Alexander Wrquhart, seruandis to McKenze, with vtheris divers.

Donald McCallan McEwin, with my hand on the pen led on the pen be the notar onderwrittin at my command.

JHONE M<sup>c</sup>Callan M<sup>c</sup>Ane, with my hand led on the pen be the notar onderwrittin at my command.

ALEXANDER McCallan McAne, with my hand led on the pen be the notar onderwrittin at my command.

MARTENE M<sup>c</sup>CONOCHE M<sup>c</sup>MARTEIN, with my hand led on the pen be the notar onderwrittiu at my command.

JOHNE DOW M<sup>c</sup>ANE EKANE, with my hand led on the pen be the notar onderwrittin at my command.

JHONE M°NEILL ECANE ECCORLLA, with my hand led on the pen be the notar onderwrittin at command of me.

Ita est, magister Alexander Mackenze, notarius publicus, per dominos consilii de nouo admissus, requisitus in premissis, manu sua de mandato ambarum partium scripsit.

Hec est vera copia priucipalis, nil mutaudo aut reformando quod rei substantiam mutare poterit, copiata et collationata per me, magistrum Alexandrum, notarium publicum, predictum.

Ita est, magister Alexander McKenze, notarius publicus, in premissa requisitus, manu sua scripsit.

139. Bond by Colin McKenzie, apparent of Kintail, to assist John Grant of Freuchie against the Claurannald, etc. 27th July 1570.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis, me, Collene McKenze, sone and apperand air to vinquhile Kennoch McKenzie of Kiutaill, for proximitie of blude, luf, kindnes and gude deid, done to me be ane honorabill man, Johne Grant of Fruquhy, to be bound and oblissit, and be the tennour heiroff bindis and oblissis me and my airis to ane honorabill man and my

beluffit freind, Johne Grant of Fruquhy, be the fayth and trewth of my body, that I and my airis be oure selffis, kyn, frendis and allya and part takaris, sall assist, fortifie, manteine and defend the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy, his airis, his and thair kyn, frendis and heretage contrar the Clanrannald and all vtheris quhatsumeuir that sall happin to molest, inquiet, distrubill or persew the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy or his airis, his and thair frendis, kyn and heretage, rowmes and possessionis, by the law and by the ordour of the auctorite, and tak plane part with him and his airis thairintill contrar all mortall, the auctorite and my lord of Adholie allanerlie exceptit, and sall keip to him and his airis sik vther promessis as I have maid to him at the making heiroff, in presens of his and my freudis, vnder the panis of periure, infame and inhabilitie and violatioun and brekin of my honour and lawtie. In witnes of the quhilk I haiff subscriuit thir present is with my haud, at Elgin, the twenty sevint day of Julii, the zeir of God aue thowsand five hundretht threscoir ten zeiris, befoir thir witnes, honorabill men, Walter Vrquhart, schirreff of Cromertie, Murdo McKenzie of Fairburn, Alexander Bayn of Tulloch, Patrick Grant of Dalwey, Duncan McCondathie Grant in Gartinbeig. COLYNE McKenze of Kyntaill.

140. Contract between John Grant of Freuchie and Angus McAlester, son of AlexAnder McKeane of Glengarrie, for the marriage of Donald McAngus McAlester
and Helen Grant, etc. 17th November 1571.

At Elgin, the sewintene daye of Nouember, the zeir of God jmvc threscoir alewin zeiris, it is appoynttit, concordit and finallie endit and aggreit betuix ane honorabill man, Jhone Grant of Frewquhy on that ane part, and Angus McAlestir, sone and air to vmquhill Alexander McKeane of Glengarrie, on that vther part, in maner, forme and effect as eftir followis: That is to saye, the said Angus McAlestir takand the burding in and ypone him of Donold McAngus McAlestir, his sone and appearnd air, bindis and oblissis him to caus the said Donold, his sone, solempnizat and compleit the band of matrimouye, in face of halie kirk, with Helene Grant, lauchfull dochter to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, betuix the daye and dait of thir presentis and the feist of Sanct Jhone the Baptist, callit Midsymmer, nixt eftir the dait of the samyn; and sall infeft the said Donold and Helene Grant in conjunct infeftment in all and haill the landis of the halfe dawache of Reragie in Lochcaliche, the halfe dawache of Auchynhunneth lyand thair, the halfe dawache of Edderracharran in Lochcarran, the halfe dawache of Achdallie in Lochcarran, with thair salmound and hering fischingis, with thair partis, pendiculis and pertinentis, lyand within the scherrefedome of Inuernes, to be haldin of our souerane, superiour of this realme, according to the tennour of the auld infeftmentis grantit to the predicessouris of the said Angus, lairdis of Glengarrie, and to the airis maill to be gottiu betuix the said Donald and the said Helene,—within the space of twa monethis nixt and immediat following the dait of the infeftment to be maid be

the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy to the said Angus McAlester vpone the landis of Glengarrie and the remanent vtheris landis eftir specefeit: And als the said Angus bindis and oblissis him to infeft the said Donold and the airis maell to be gottin betuix him and the said Helene, quhilkis failzeing, the saidis Donaldis airis maell to be gottin of his bodie, and failzeing thairof, to returne to the said Angus and his airis maell quhatsumeuir, be resignatioun in our soueranis handis, superiour of this realme, in all and haill his heretage and landis, with fischingis, partis and pendiculis, quhilk he salhappin to ressaue be infeftment of the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy conforme to this contract; and als, in all and sindre his vtheris landis, heretagis and fischingis quhatsumeuir: Reservand the lyfrent of the samyn to the said Angus, and conjunct fie of the said Angus wyf; and the landis of the twa merk land of Londie, the twa merk land of Auchlewchrych, the twa merke landis of Dangeing with the pertinentis, the landis of Morar, the merke land of Kelis, the merke land of Kynmonowok and Suerdolane, the merke land of Breggarfnychtoir, the halfe merk land of Nosterie and Glanssincardeche, and the halfe merke land of Akirsyde, with thair pendiculis, partis, pertinentis and fischingis, [to be gewin] be the said Angus to Allain McAllestir, his broder, and his airis maell to be gottin of his bodie, quhilkis failzeing, to returne to the said Angus and his airis maell, in heretage be his charter and precept, to be haldin be seruice of ward and releif of the said Angus and his airis; quhilk sall contene reservatioun of the thrid of the cheitterie of court of the saidis landis to the said Angus and his airis maell, with taxatioun of the saidis landis to the said Angus and his airis maill foirsaidis, quhen he or that passis to court, or other way is as the said Angus and his airis foirsaid is sall tak and rais of the remanent of the said Angus landis; for quhilk the said Allane McAlestir sall for him and his airis foirsaidis gif and mak to the said Augus and his airis foirsaidis ane sufficient band of manrent, in sic forme as the said Angus giffis to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy: And siclyk the said Angus bindis and oblissis him to gif to the said Donold, his sone and apperand air, how swne he cumis to perfectioun of auchtene zeiris of age, the haill thrid of his lewing and heretage, to be brukit and iosit be him according to the vse and fassioun of the cuntre: And failzeing of the premissis, the said Angus bindis and oblissis him faythfullie, his airis and assignayis, to content and paye to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, his airis or assignayis, the sowme of sax thowsand pundis vsuall money of this realme: And gif it sall happin at the plesour of God that there salbe na airis nor barnis procreat nor gottin betuix the said Donold, sone to the said Angus, and the said Helene Grant, except airis and barnis famaill, in that caice the said Angus bindis and oblissis him and his airis and successouris, lardis of Glengarrie, to content and paye to the saidis airis fameill to be gottin betuix the said Donold and the said Helene, gif thair salhappin to be bot ane of thame, the sowme of ane thowsand merkis vsuall money of this realme, to marie hir with ane honest parage [partei]; and gif thair salhappin to be twa of thame, sall gif and paye to thame the sowme of tuelfe hundreth merkis money foirsaid, to be partit equalic betuix thame to doit and tocher thame in mariage with honest parties; and gif thair salhappin to be thre of thame, sall gif to ilk ane of thame the sowme of sax hundreth merkis money foirsaid to doit and tocher thame in mariage, as said is; and gif thair salhappin to be mair thane thre, to doit and tocher thame in honest mariage with honorabill parteis, as he sall think expedient and as becnmis him, his airis and successouris, to do of their hononris: And siclyk the said Angus bindis and oblissis him faythfullie to delyuer ane sufficient band of manrent, quhilk maye justlie stand be the law of this realme, contenand the claussis specefeit in this present contract and vtheris claussis rationale and necessarie, as the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successonris, sall think expedient to be put in the samyu; bindand and oblissand him, his airis and successonris, lairdis of Glengarrie, to serve the said Johne Grant of Frewquhy, his airis and successonris, lardis of Frewquhy, perpetuallie in tyme cuming, with his and thair kyne, freindis, allyay and parttakkaris, in all his actionis and caussis quhatsumenir, in the law and by the law, aganis quhatsnmeuir persoun or personis, the auctoritie of onr sonerane and his cheiff of Clenrandall onlie beand exceptit: Prowyding alwayis that gif it salhappin the said Angus, cheif of Clenronald, or his airis, to moif ony questionn or actioun contrar the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, his airis or successouris, kyn, freindis or heretage, in onye tyme cnming, in that caice the said Angus bindis and oblissis him, his airis and snecessouris, as said is, that he, his airis and successonris, sall tak afald and plane part and concur with the said Thone Grant, his [airis] and successonris, contrar his said cheif, his airis and successonris, and to accompanye with the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, his airis and successouris, be him selfe, his kyn, freindis, allyay and part takkaris foirsaidis, at sic place as salbe appoynttit to the said Angus, his airis or snccessouris, be the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successonris, upone the premonition of aucht day is to be maid to the said Angus, his airis and successonris, be the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris foirsaidis, nochtwithstanding the exception of the said Angns cheif foirsaid: And gif it salhappin the said Jhone Grantt of Frewqnhy, his airis or successouris, to moif onye questione, querell or actioun of his awin occasionn contrar the said Angus cheif, his airis or successonris, in that caice the said Angus, nor his airis nor successonris, sall nocht be oblist to tak part nor concur with the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, nor his airis nor successonris, nochtwithstanding his said obligatioun and band maid to the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris: And gif it salhappin onye persone or parties to herrie, oppres, reiff, sorne, or do onye vther iniurie to the inhabitantis of the said Jhone Grantis landis of Vrquhart and Glenmoristoun, lyand within the said scherefedome of Inuernes, or onye vther the said Jhone Grant his airis and successouris thair landis, cuntreis or heretagis, in onye tyme cuming, the said Angus bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successonris foirsaidis, to fortifie, manteine and concur with the inhabitantis of the saidis landis of Vrquhart and Glenmorestoun and vtheris his and thars landis, cuntreis and heretagis, and defend thame at his and thair vttermest powar, and

tak afald part with thame in resisting, revenging, restitutioun and reparing of all skayththis, iniurie and herme, to be done to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy his airis and successouris landis and heretagis of Vrquhart and Glenmorestoun, and vtheris quhatsumeuir his landis and heretage; and sall do his exact diligence to heme bring the guidis and geir that salhappin to be takene awaye furth of the bound of the said land of Vrquhartt and Glenmoreistoun, and vtheris his landis and heretage quhatsumeuir in onye tyme cuming, be thair awin forcis, gif thai maye do the samyn, and restoir and delyuer the samyn again to the awnaris thairof, in sic maner as gif the guidis and geir war takin awaye and spoilzeit fra thame selffis: And gif the said Angus, his airis and successouris, be thame selffis, thair kyn and freindis, be nocht able to reuenge the oppressioun, reif and stouth, to be done or maid be quhatsumeuir persone or personis vpone the landis of Vrquhart and Glenmoreistoun and inhabitantis thairof, and vtheris the said Jhonis, his airis and successouris, landis and heretage, and maye nocht restoir the samyn as said is, the said Angus bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris, to be readye with his kyne and freindis to accumpanie with sic ane gentillman landit as sall pleis the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris to direct, and pas in companye with the said Angus, his airis and successouris, kyn and freindis foirsaidis, for reparing and restitutioun of the dampnage and skayth to be done, as said is: And attour, the said Angus bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris foirsaidis, that at quhat tyme it salhappin the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, his airis or successouris foirsaidis, to be chargit be the auctoritie to quhatsumeuir oistis or weris, the said Angus, his airis and successouris, sall accumpanye with the said Jhone Grant, his airis and successouris foirsaidis, in the said oisting and weris, fra the daye of the begynnyng thairof to the end of the samyn, the said Angus his airis and successouris cheif of Clanronald nocht beand present in the saidis weris: And in caice onye persone or personis within the boundis, rowmis or heretage pertenyng or salhappin to pertene to the said Angus, his airis or successouris, to steill, reif or tak awaye onye bestiall or guidis quhatsumeuir, in onye tyme cuming, furth of the boundis of Strathspeye, in that caice the said Augus oblissis him, his airis and successouris, to staye and stope the samyn at thair vttermest powar, and to restoir and redelyuer agane the bestiall, guidis and geir that salhappin to be takene furth of the boundis of Strathspey, to the awnaris thair of within the space of ten day is eftir the awaye takking or stouth of the samvu, or ellis to paye the samvu agane of thair awin guidis, and punische the committaris of the saidis crymis according to the tennour of the lawis of this realme: Attour [the said] Jhone Grant of Frewquhy is presentlie content that the said Angus bruik and iois all and haill the nyne merk [landis of] Lochealche, pertenyng to him be comprysing fra the Clanchamron, ay and quhill the said Angus obtene the landis of [Auchin]drone with the pertinentis, lyand within the said scherefedome, be his awin titill and rycht quhilk he hes to the samyn, quhilkis . . . that the said titill be nocht sufficient to bruik the saidis nyne merke landis of Lochealche, aye and quhill the said Angus, be himselfe and his labouris, or

vtherwayis be the labouris of the said Jhone Grant of Frewguhy, may obtene the titill and rycht to him of the saidis laudis of Auchindrone; and the said Angus titill quhilk he hes of the saidis landis of Auchindrone being fundin sufficient, and brukand the samyn thairbe, in that caice the said Jhoue Grant of Frewchquhy and his airis to have the saidis laudis of Lochalche, to be vsit be him and his airis or successouris thaireftir frelie but forder impediment: For the quhilkis fulfilling, obseruyng and keping of all and sindrie the poyntis [and] claussis foirsaidis promesit be the said Angus, his airis and successouris, the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy biudis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris, to infeft the said Angus and his airis maell in the laudis of Glengarrie, quhilk he hes be vertew of comprysing and infeftment maid thairupone, and siclyk in the landis of Doyuathane and yle of Slechemene, the tuelfe merke landis of auld extent of Morar, the tuelfe merke landis of auld extent of Lochalche, the foure merke landis of Lochcarroun with thair pertineutis, lyand within the scherefedome foirsaid, quhilkis war comprysit to the said Jhone Grantis predicessouris fra the said Angus, in lyk maner to be haldin of our souerane be sic seruice as is contenit in the said Jhone Grautis infeftment maid thairupone, quhilkis salbe relative to this present contract and contene this prouisioun following;—that gif it salhappin the said Angus, his airis maell or successouris, to failze iu fulfilling and observing of thair band of mannent maid be thame to the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris, or onye poynt coutenit thairin, or seruing of the said Jhone, his airis and successouris, in our soueranis oisting and weris in all tymes cuming, his cheif of Clauronald nocht being present iu the saidis weris; and siclyk in kepiug and fulfilling of all and sindrie the poyutis, heidis, claussis and articulis contenit in this present contract, or ouye ane of thame, in that caice the said infeftment to be fra thyne furth cassat, annullat, of na strenth, force nor effect, in na tyme cuming thaireftir, bot simpliciter expirit in it selfe, and as the samyn haid neuir bene maid; and the said Jhone Graut of Frewchquhy, his airis and successouris, to have als full and fre rycht, regreis, jugres and access, in and to the saidis landis with thair pertinentis as his awin proper heretage, and as he haid the samyn befoir the macking of his infeftment to the said Angus thairupoue: And the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy, for him selfe, his airis and successouris, sall gif and delyuer to the said Angus, his airis and successouris foirsaidis, ane sufficient band of mantenauce of thame, thair kyn, freindis, part takkaris and allyay, in all thair iust and houest actionis, aud in all sic actionis as that sall incur onye danger in the seruice of the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris, to be doue be thame at his and thair commandis: And gif it salhappin the said Angus McAlestir, his airis or successouris, to brek or failze in uone fulfilling of this present contract or band of manrent to be gevin as said is, or onye poynt thairof as is befoir exprimit particularlie, he is conteut for him selfe, his airis and successouris foirsaidis, submittand thame to the iurisdictiouis iugementis and decreit of the schereffis of Inuerues, Moraye, Abirdene, or thair deputtis ane or mair, commissaris of Abirdene and Moraye respective, or onye ane of thame respective, for the tyme berand the saidis officis, that gif onye poynt

or poyntis of this present contract or band of manner foirsaid beis fundin brokene or contravenit be the said Angus, his airis or successouris, to the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy, his airis or successouris, befoir the saidis jugis or onye ane of thame befoir quhome the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy, his airis or successouris, plesis call or persew for contraventioun of none observing of the samyn, the said Angus his airis or successouris nocht mendand the samyn to the said Jhone, his airis or successouris, afoir the calling or persewing of the samyn; and thaireftir onye of the saidis iugis afoir exprimit respective decernand thairin sall haue powar to decerne be thair decreit the foirsaid infeftment to be gevin be the said Jhone to the said Angus and his airis and successouris vpone the landis afoir specefeit to be null, invalid, of na strenth, force nor effect, in onye tyme cuming thaireftir, bot as the samyn haid neuer bene maid to the said Angus, his airis and successouris, onye ane poynt of contraventioun or none fulfilling of this present contract or band of manrent foirsaid being verefeit and provin befoir the saidis iugis or onye ane of thame, as said is: And decreit being pronuncit be onye of the saidis jugis, it sall nocht be lesum to the said Angus, his airis or assignayis nor successouris, to reclame, provok, appeill nor contravene the said decreit nor onye part thairof to be gevin as said is, in onye tyme cuming; quhilk gif he or thai dois, the said Angus bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris, faythfullie to content and paye to the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy, his airis or successouris, the sow[me of] ten thousand pundis vsuall money of this realme, for coistis, skayththis, dampnage, expenssis et interesse... to be maid be the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy, his airis and successouris foirnemmit thairanent, as . . . and liquidat betuix the saidis perteis afoir, or ewir the said Angus, his airis or successouris, be hard or . . . call or persew for reductioun of the said decreit befoir quhatsumeuir juge or jugis within this realme: And . . . keping and fulfilling of all and sindrie the premissis, bayth the saidis parteis, submittand thame and ilk ane of thame to the commissar of Morayis iurisdictioun in this caice, and renunceand all vther previlegiis, ar contentit that this present contract be insert and registrat in the said commissaris buikis, and have the strenth of his decreit and act interponit heirupone; and that the lordis of counsall fulminat and decerne thair letteris of hornyng, pointing or warding, at the instance of ather parte, in forme as efferis, vpone the samyn, and the said commissaris act and decreit interponit heirupone, as gif the samyn war insert and registrat in the buikis of counsall and decreit of the lordis interponit thairupone: And to that effect, the said Jhone Grant of Frewchquhy names and constitutis for him Mr Hew Cragie, parsoun of Inuerkaythny, William Gaderar, Sir Alexander Douglas, burgessis of Elgin, conjunctlie and severalie his procuratouris, and the said Angus McAlestir names and constituttis for him Jhone Annand, William Haye, burgessis of Elgin, Mr. Martene Logie and Sir James Tarres, his procuratouris, conjunctlie and seueralie, to compeir befoir the said commissar quhatsumeuir daye and place to exhibit and present this contract, and consent to the registreing of the samyn; and to act thame and ilk ane of

thame, submittand thaim to the said commissaris iurisdictioun as said is, to obserue, fulfill and keip all and sindrie the poyntis, claussis and articulis of the samyn, under the panis of poynding, warding or horuyng, as said is; and that the lordis of counsall fulminat and decerne thair letteris in maner foirsaid at the instance of ather partie, in forme as efferis: In witnes of the quhilk bayth the saidis parteis hes subscryuit [this] present coutract with thair handis, videlicet, the said Jhone Grant with his proper hand, and the said Angus McAlestir with [his] hand at the pen led be the notar vnderwrittin be him specialie requirit heirto, daye, zeir and place fo[irsaid]; befoir thir witnes, Patrick Grant of Dalweye, Jhone Haye in Allanboye, Jhone Grant Reache in Kinveache, Farquhar Robertsone in Allochy, William Gaderar, burges of Elgin, and Sir Jhoue Gibsone, parsone of Vnthank, notar publict, with vtheris diverss. Sic subscribitur, Jhone Grant of Freuchquhy, Angus McAlestir, sone and air to vmquhill Alestir McKeane of Glengarrie, with my hand at the pen led be Sir Jhone Gibsone, notar publict, at my command be me specialie requirit heirto. Ita est, Johannes Gibsone, notarius publicus per dominos consilii admissus, per dictum Angusium specialiter in premissis requisitus, manu propria, et ex desiderio ambarum partium suprascriptarum, etc. Extract furth of the Commissar of Elginis Contract Buikis, concordand with the original contract abone writtin in all poyntis, registrat in his saidis buikis, as at mair leuth is contenit thairintill, vnder the said Commissaris subscriptioun manuall in absence of his scrybe, to the quhilk his signet of office is affixit, etc.

Maister Alexander Douglas, Commissar of Elgin, in absence of my scryibe, with my hand.

# 141. RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT between JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and Colin McKenzie of Kintail. 18th April 1572.

AT FORES, the xviii day of Apryll, in the zeir of God ane thousand v<sup>c</sup> and saxty tuelf zeiris, it is tocht gud and necessar be Johne Grant of Fruquhy for his pairt, and Colyne M<sup>c</sup>Keuzie of Kyntaill for his pairt, ather of the said pairteis affermis and allouis the fyrst contract maid betuex the said pairteis in Elgyn, the gidder with this eik, maid in Fores, befor Schir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, knycht, Robert Lesly of Arthoursair, Ross of Lytill Terroll, Patrik Grant of Dalvay, and Alexander Bayn of Tulch, as efter follouis: That is to say, in cace the said Colyne M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie of Kyutaill repudiatis Barbara, dochter to the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy, than and in that cace the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy and his airis sall haue ingres and regres to half landis of Lochbrun, coutenit [in the] pryncipall contract: And als the said Joh[ne Grant] of Fruquhy is content quhen it sall [hap]pin the [said] Colyne M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie to gett airis maill . . . Barbara Grant his dochter cumin to perfection of zeiris, nochtwithstanding . . . [ha]ldiug blance of the said landis of Lochbrun, of the said lard of Grant, he byndis and oblissis hymself [and] his airis to gif the

said landis of Lochbrun to the said Colyneis airis, as said is, to be haldin of the king; and sicklyk, the said Colyne McKenzie of Kyntaill is content, for luff and fawour and kyndnes that ather of the saidis pairteis beris to wder, to mak ane freyndlie and ane equall band, euere ane till wder, aganis Lachlane McIntosche of Dunnachtan and all wderis mortall, the King and the erle of Ross bean exceppit for the pairt of the said Colyne; and for the pairt of the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy, the authoritie [and] the erle of Huntlie bean exceppit; and all eikis to be put in the contract maid in Elgyn, except the band to be maid betuex tham, quhilk salbe maid be it self at the perfytting of thir forsaid secureteis; and this we promes faythfully of our honouris to be done betuex this and the fyrst day of Maii. Subscriuit with our handis, befor thir wytnes, Schir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, knycht, Robart Lesly of Arthorsair, Alexander Ross of Lytill Terroll, Patrik Grant of Dalway and Alexander Bayn off Tulch.

Johne Grant of Fruquhy.

COLYNE M°KENZE of Kyntaill.

142. AGREEMENT between JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and COLIN McKenzie of Kintail, with reference to the lands of Lochbroine. 26th April 1572.

At Ballachastell, the xxvi day of Apryll, the zeir of God jmvc thre scoir and tuelff zeris, it is appointit and convenit betuix honorabill men, Johne Grant off Fruquhy, and Colene McKenze of Kintaill on the ane and other partis, concerning the bygane profittis of the half landis of Lochbroine, in maner following; that is to say, giff the saidis parteis may be thair persuasioun and labouris caus Angus McAllester of Glengarie to accept infeftment of the landis of Achdrome of the said Colene, and to pay for ilk merk land of the samyn as the said Colene payis to the said John for ilk merk land of the landis of Lochbroine; in that cace the said John Grant of Fruquhy dischargis the said Colene of all bygane profittis of the saidis half landis of Lochbroine, be thir presentis: And gif the said Angus refuissis to accept the said infeftment, and to do thairfor in maner abone specifiet, sua that the said John Grant be constranit to ressaue infeftment of the saidis landis off Achdrome to himselff fra the said Colene, and to pay thairfor, as said is; in that cais, baith the saidis parteis bindis and obleissis tham, be thir presentis, to viderly the jugement and adulys of ane nobill and potent lord John erll of Athole, quhidder the saidis bygane profittis of the half landis of Lochbroin sall be allowit in payment or nocht, sa far as the same extendis to, for the said John Grant to the said Colene McKenzie for the saidis landis of Achdrome; and quhoueuer the said noble lord adjuges or decernis, bayth the said parties to abyid thair irreuocable, be this writ, subscryuit with the handis off the saidis Johne and Colene, day, zeir, and place forsaid; befoir thir vitnes, Patrik Grant of Dalwey, Mr Archibald McGregour, Mris Thomas Austean and Thomas Gordoun, notar publict, with otheris diverss.

> JOHNE GRANT of Fruquhy. COLYNE MCKENZIE of Kintaill.

## 143. Bond of Manrent between Johne Grant of Freuchie and Colin McKenzie of Kintaill. 26th April 1572.

OF THE GRANTS OF GRANT.

Thir indentouris ar maid at Ballachastell, the tuantie sext day off Apryll, the zeir off God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir and tuelff zeris, betuix rycht honorabill men, Johne Grant off Fruquhy, for him selff and his airis, on the ane part, and Colene McKenze off Kintaill, for him selff and his airis, on the other part, for continuall preservatioun, interteining and manteining off luiff, freindschip, amitie and kyndnes, betuix the saidis parteis and thair airis respective and successive in tyme cuming, and for avoiding, removing, resisting and vnbescheving off all extorsionis, inuasionis, herschippis or other inconuenientis quhatsumeuir that mycht chans vpone ony off the saidis parteis or thair airis or landis be quhatsumeuir personis in ony tyme heireftir, in maner, form and effect as followis: That is to say, the said Colene McKenze bindis and obleissis him be the favth and trewth off his body, under the pane off periure and diffamatioun, and his airis, the said Colene being suorn thairto, the haly euangelis tuichit, that in all tyme cuming he and his airis, be tham selffis, thair kiu, freindis aud assistence, sall tak afald and plane part with the said John Grant and his airis for defens of tham, thair cuutreis, landis, freindis and seruandis, fra quhatsumeuir persuit, extorsionis, inuasionis or othiris inconvenientis that sall happin to cum on tham, or for requyting and revenging off the samyn aganis quhatsumeuir personis or parteis, the authoritie and erlis of Ros only being except: And iu speciall, giff it sall happin the said Johne Grant off Fruquhy, his airis, kin, freindis, seruandis, cuntrey or landis, to be inuadit or persewit in ony sort be Lachlan McKintoische off Dunnachtan, his airis, kin, freindis, seruandis or assistence iu ony tyme cuming, the said Colene McKenze and his airis, with thair kin, freindis and assistence, to concur and tak afald and plane part with the said Johne and his airis in resisting or requyting and reuenging off the same (as giff the said extorsione wer done to the said Colene, his airis, kin, freindis or seruandis), aganis the said Lachlan and his airis, all excuiss, fraud and gyill secludit and avayput, vnder the pane forsaid: And sielyk, the said Johne Grant off Fruguly bindis and obleissis him and his airis to the said Coleue and his airis, be the fayth and trewth of his body, vnder the pane abone exprimit, and is suorn thairto, the haly euangelis tuichit, that in all tyme cuming he and his airis, be tham selffis, their kin, freindis and assistence, sall tak afald and plane pairt with the said Colene and his airis, for defenss off tham, thair cuntreis, landis, freindis and seruandis, fra quhatsumeuir persuit, extorsionis, iuuasiouis or otheris inconuenieutis that sall happin to cum on tham, or for requyting and reuenging off the samyn aganis quhatsumeuir persones or pairteis, the authoritie and erlis off Huntle only being except: And in speciall, giff it sall happin the said Colene McKenzie, his airis, kin, freindis, seruandis, cuntrey or landis, to be inuadit or persewit in ony sort be Hew Fraser off Lowat, his airis, kin, freindis, seruandis or assistence, in ony tyme cuming, the said Johne Grant and his airis with thair kin, freindis and assistence, to concur and tak

afald and plane pairt with the said Colene and his airis, in resisting or requyting . . . the same aganis the said Hew and his airis, as giff [the] said extorsioun wer done to the said Johne, his [airis, kin, freindis] or seruandis, all excuis, fraud and gyill secludit [and away] put, vnder the pane forsaid: And for obs[eruing] . . . forsaidis indentouris and band, and lesting weill . . . off Fruquhy and Kintaill in tyme cuming . . . teis oblesis and astrictis thair airis vnder . . . forsaid that quhat tyme or quhousone ony off . . . entrit in and to thair landis, and beis requerit be the other partie to renew, ratific and appreiff this present in [dentour and] band that thai sall renew and subscryve the same, conform to the generall claussis concerning this present band . . . in the contract maid betuix the saidis pairteis the day immediat preceding the dait heiroff. In witnes quhairoff, bayth the saidis pairteis hes subscryuit this present band and indentour with thair propir handis, day, zeir and place forsaidis, befoir thir vitnes, honorabill and discreit men, Patrik Grant of Daluey, Mr. Archibald McGregour in Tullochgrumen, Mr. Thomas Austean and Mr. Thomas Gordoun, notar publict, with otheris diuerss.

Johne Grant of Fruquhy.

COLYNE McKenze of Kyntaill.

144. LETTER OF CONCURRENCE by WALTER ABBOT OF KINLOSS, for comprising the lands of Hauchis from Bessie Gordon, relict of Thomas Baillie of Ardneidlie, to Thomas Meldrum of Aden. 19th February 1573.

Valter be the permissioun of God abbot of Kynloss and ourlord to the landis vnderwrittin, mackis manifeist and declaris be thir presentis to all and sindrie quhome it efferis, that Thomas Meldrum of Aden hes obtenit ane decreit before the schirreff of Bamff, decerning and ordining Bessie Gordown, relict of vmquhill Thomas Ballie of Ardneidlie, to content and pay to the said Thomas the sowme of sewin hundert fourescore aucht lib., aucht schillingis, money of this realm, as in the said decreit at mair lentht is contenit, of the dait the penult day of Nouember, the zeir of God jmvclxxij zeris: And becauss of inlaik of mowabill geir pertenyng to the said Bessie, stranzeable for the said sowme, the said Thomas Meldrum hes obtenit preceptis of the said schirreff, with letteris of our souerane lordis, be deliuerance of the lordis of Sessioun, to denunce hir landis, conjunctfeis, lyfrentis or terces, to the awaill and quantitye of the said sowme; and in speciall the landis of Hauchis, pertenyng to hir in conjunctive, lyand within the parrochin of Keyth and schirrefdome of Bamff: And because the saidis landis of Hauchis lyis within our regalitye of Kynlos, and is haldin of ws as ourlord thairof, we, be the tennour heirof, for ws and our successouris, is content and be thir presentis consentis, that the saidis landis with the pertinentis, ellis denuncit as said is, be sufficientlie and ordourlie, at the instance of the said Thomas, comprisit conforme to the tennour of the saidis decreit, precept and letteris of our souerane lord past thairupone; and quhat beis rychtuislie and lauchfullie done thairintill, we and our successouris to hald ferm aud stable without reuocatioun: Reservand all wayis to we and our successouris the fermis, malis, canis, dewteis and service of the saidis landis aucht and wont, conform to the evidentis maid thairupone of auld: In witues of the quhilkis, to thir our letteris subscriuit with our hand our seill is affixit, at Balnamone, the xix day of Februare, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxiij zeris, before thir witnes, Robert Cullace of Balnamone, Robert Cullace zoungar his sone, Jhone Greg, James Ramsay, Jhoue Meldrum, with vtheris diverss.

W. Abbot of Kinloss.

145. LETTERS OF CHARGE by KING JAMES THE SIXTH to abstain from cutting and destroying the woods, dykes, etc., belonging to John Grant of Freuchie. 13th March 1573.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to our louitt messengeris, our scherreffis in that part, conjunctlie and seueralie, specialie constitute, greting: Forsamekle as it is humilie menit and schawin to ws be our louitt Johnne Grant of Frewchye, that quhair he hes the landis and barronye of Vrquhart, with the woddis and forrestis thairof, callit the Forrest of Clwnye, pertening to him in heretage, lyand within our schirrefdome of Inuernes, and for the commoun wele and polecye of our realme hes maid gritt travellis, coistis and expenssis vpoun the dyking, parking and haning of the grene wod and growand treis and medois within the samin, to the effect the saidis grene wod, growand treis thairof and haning thair intill, suld nocht be cuttit down nor onyewy is destroy it be onye of our liegis; neuir theles the tenuentis, inhabitantis and occupiaris of his landis and barronye of Vrquhart, with diuerss vtheris our liegis and subicctis, haifand thair rowmes, landis and stedingis neir adiacent to the said Johnnis woddis and forrestis, alswele be day as vndir scilence and cloude of nycht, brekis down and destroyis the dykis, parking and having thairof, makis entres to thame selfis, thair hors, cattell and guidis thair intill, and nocht onlie cuttis doun, destroyis and spuilzeis the growand treis of the saidis woddis and forrestis, bot als with thair hors, cattell and guidis foirsaidis, eitis, scheris and destroyis the mcdois, gers and haning within the samin, and ou nawyis will desist and ceis thairfra, without we and the lordis of our counsale provyde scharp remeid thairto in dew tyme, as is allegeit: Oure will is heirfoir, and we charge zow straitlie and commandis that, incontinent thir oure letteris sene, ze pas and in our name and auctoritie command and charge all aud sindrie the teunentis, occupiaris and inhabitantis of the landis and barronye of Vrquhart, and all vtheris our liegis haifand thair landis, rowmes and stedingis neir adiacent to the said Johnuis woddis and forrestis of Clwnye, in generale, and be thair names in speciale, quhais names he sall giff to zow, in bill, oppinlie at thair paroche kirkis, and all and sindrie vtheris oure liegis be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of oure burgh of Iuuernes and vtheris places neidfull, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand owthir oppinlie or priuelie, be day or nycht, to cutt doun, destroy, spuilze, nor tak away the grene wod and growand treis of the saidis woddis and forrestis, nor onywyis brek doun the dykis of the samin, and swa on nawyis mak entres to thame selfis, thair hors, cattell and guidis thairintill, nor zitt scheir be thame selfis, eitt, nor destroy be thair hors, cattell and guidis foirsaidis, the medois, gers and haning thairintill, nor peill the bark of the saidis treis, vndir the panis contenit in oure actis of parliament; with certification to thame and ilk ane of thame, giff thai failze thairin, thai salbe callit and persewit thairfoir befoir our iustice or his deputis, at particular dyettis, and puneist in thair personnes for the samin, as accordis of the law and conswetude of our realme and iustice, as ze will answer to we thairvooun. The quhilk to do we committ to zow conjunctie and severalie oure full power be thir oure letteris, delivering thame be zow dewlie execute and indorsate agane to the berare. Gevin vndir oure signet, at Edinburgh, the xiij day of Marche, and of our regnne the sevint zeir, 1573.

Ex deliberatione dominorum consilii, etc.

J. BANNATYNE.

#### 146. Letters of Justiciary to Robert Earl of Buchan, sheriff of Banff, for the trial of William Baillie in the Hawchis. 4th June 1575.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to all and sindry oure liegis and subdittis quhome it efferis, to quhais knawlege thir oure letteris sall cum, greting: Forsamekill as it is vnderstand to ws and oure rycht traist cousing, James erll of Mortoun lord of Dalkeyth, Regent to ws, our realme and liegis, that Williame Baillie in the Hawchis, for non finding of souirtie for his comperance befoir the baillie of the regalitie of Kinloss at ane certane day bipast, to have vnderlyne oure lawis for art and pairt of the slauchter of vmquhile maister James Birny, wes ordourlie denunceit oure rebell and put to oure horne, be vertew of oure vtheris letteris past be deliuerance of the lordis of our counsall and sessioun: And becaus he remainit thairat, joyning him self in cumpany of certane sornaris, vagaboundis and vtheris oppressouris of the cuntre, commissioun wes gevin vnder oure qwarter seill to oure schireffis of oure schirefdomes of Banff, Elgin and Fores, and als to Thomas Meldrum of Eden, Patrik, Johnne, Thomas and George Meldrumis, his sonnis, and to ilk ane of thame coniunctlie and seueralie, for taking and apprehending of the said Williame, lykeas he be vertew thairof wes takin and apprehendit, and presentlie in the handis and keping of the said Thomas Meldrum; vpoun quhome it is necessar that justice be execute for the said slauchter and vtheris crymes committit be him sensyne, to gif exempill to vtheris not to commit the lyke in tyme cuming: Quhairfoir, to have gevin, grantit and committit, and be thir oure letteris, with auise and consent of oure said cousing and regent, gevis, grantis and committis oure full power and commissioun to oure weilbelouit Robert erll of Buchane, oure schireff of Banff and his deputtis, and to ilk ane of thame conjunctlie and severalie, court or courtis of iusticiarie within the boundis of oure schirefdome of Banff at ony pairt thairof to set, begin, affix, affirme, hald and continew, als oft as neid beis, and thairin the said

Williame Baillie, oure rebell foirsaid, to put to the knawlege of ane assyis for the said slauchter and vtheris crymes committit be him sensyne; and als he beis fund culpabill or innocent of the samyn, to caus ministrat iustice vpoun him, conforme to the lawis of oure realme; sectis to mak be callit, absentis to amerciat, trespassouris to pvneis, vnlawis, amerciamentis and escheittis of the saidis courtis to ask, lift and raise; assyiss ane or ma within oure said schirefdome and four half [next?] about, to summond, warne, cheis and caus be sworne, ilk persoun not comperand vnder the pane of ten pundis; clerkis, seriandis, dempstar and all vtheris officiaris and memberis of court neidfull, to mak, substitute and ordane, for quhilkis oure said schireff salbe haldin to ansuer; and generallie all and sindry vther thingis to do, exerce and vse, that in the premissis is necessarlie requirit to be done: Ferme and stabill haldand and for to hald all and quhatsumenir thingis oure said schiref or his deputtis lauchfullie dois in the premissis, be thir oure letteris. Gevin vnder oure signet, and subscrinit be oure said cousing and regent, at Halirudhous, the fourt day of Junii, and of oure regnne the aucht yeir, 1575.

James Regent.

# 147. ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEABLE GOODS of DUNCAN GRANT, apparent of Freuchie, who died in the year 1582.

This is the comptt of the mowabill guidis pertening to an honorabili man, Duncan Grantt wmquhill appearand of Fruquhie, extractit out of his compt buik, at the Beltan eftir his deperting, quhilk wes in the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourscoir tua zeris.

Item, imprimis, of ky threscoir xix, price of the pice iiij lib.

Item, of queokis of tua zeir auldis xiiij, precium pecii xl. š.

Item, of zeir auld scho beastis ellewin, precium pecii xx s.

Item, of steris of thre zeir auldis fyiftein, price of the pice xl s., and of tua zeir auld stoittis ten, price of the pice xxvi s. viii d.

Item, of hie steris of zeir auldis sax, price thair of vj lib.

Item, of drawin oxin in the plewis thre scoir and sax, price of the pice vlib.

Item, of scheipe and wedderis tuentie four scoir and ten.

Item, of lambes ten scoir and tua, price of the pice v s.

Item, of wairk hors tua, with ane . . .

Item, in the barn and barn zard of beir be gud . . .

Item, in the said baruis and barn zard of . . .

Item, the haill wictuall sauld out . . . haill manniss of the croipe of auno fourscoir . . . extendis to nynten scoir fyif bollis ij firlottis tua . . . price of the bollis, four merkis.

Summa in silwer, fyiften hunderithe merkis xxii merkis iij š. iiij đ.

The comptt of the insycht geir.

Item, xx pair blankaittis, xxiiij pair scheitis, xxiiij coiddis.

Item, four sewitt coweringis, tua Flanderis werdouris, with xij pellit coweringis, tene fedder beddis, xij boisteris, sax quhytt plaidis.

Item, thre silver peicis, extending to xxx wnce of silver.

Item, ane disson silwer spunis, extending to auchtein wnce.

Item, ane saltfaitt, extending to aucht wnce of silwer.

Item, four disson plaittis, with xviij truncheouris, with vj poittis and sax panis, ane brewing calderon, thre speittis, thre krewkis. Item, aucht chanlairis thre stand of neprie.

148. PRECEPT by KING JAMES THE SIXTH for infefting JOHN GRANT, as heir of DUNCAN GRANT, apparent of Freuchie, in Corremonie and other lands. 27th February 1582.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, vicecomiti et balliuis suis de Inuernes, salutem: Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro per vos factam, et ad capellam nostram retornatam, compertum est quod quondam Duncanus Grant, apparens de Fruquhy, pater Johannis Grant latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus vt de feodo ad pacem et fidem nostram de omnibus et singulis terris subscriptis, videlicet, quatuor libratis terrarum de Corremone, quatuor libratis terrarum de Morill, octo libratis terrarum de quatuor Mekleis, quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Lochlettyr, quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Achintomrak, quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Dowcathe, et diniedietate terrarum de Mekle Cloune extendente ad viginti solidatas terrarum, et quadraginta solidatis terrarum de Pitkerrilleroy, extendentibus in integro ad viginti septem libratas terrarum, cum tenentibus, tenandriis, et libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, iacentibus in dominio de Vrquhart et infra balliam vestram: Quequidem omnes et singule predicte terre, cum tenentibus, tenandriis, et libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, vniuntur et incorporantur in vna baronia de Corremone nuncupata ab antiquo; et quod locus de Corremone omnibus temporibus futuris erit principale messuagium ipsius baronie; et quod vnica sasina capienda per heredes masculos prefatarum terrarum apud principale messuagium de Corremone stabit et sufficiens erit sasina pro omnibus et singulis prenominatis terris, absque aliqua alia speciali scu particulari sasina desuper capienda; et quod dictus Joannes Grant est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Duncani Grant apparentis de Fruquhy, patris sui, de omnibus et singulis terris predictis, cum tenentibus, tenandriis, et libere tenentium seruitiis earundem et suis pertinentiis, vnitis et annexatis vt supra; et quod est legitime etatis; et quod de nobis tenentur in capite: Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dicto Joanni Grant, vel suo certo actornato, latori presentium, sasinam omnium et singularum predictarum terrarum, cum tenentibus, tenandriis, et libere tenentium seruitiis earundem ct suis pertinentiis, vnitarum et annexatarum vt supra, iuste haberi faciatis, et sine dilatione, salvo iure cuiuslibet, ae capiendo securitatem de 54 fi. per duplicationem feudifirme earundem nobis debitis; et hoc nullo modo omittatis; presentibus post proximum terminum minime valituris: Teste meipso, apud Edinburgh, penultimo die mensis Februarii, auno regni nostri decimo sexto, 1582.

149. OBLIGATION by the principal men of the Clan Grant to assist and defend their chief,
JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, against the unjust invasion of his neighbours. 21st
March 1584. [Letter from their chief subjoined.]

WE VNDERVRYTTIN, presentlie eonveynnit at the kirk of Cromdell, this day, eftir considderatioun taen and avysment haid, with the letter vithin vritin and contentis thairof, directit to ws be our maister and cheif, Jhone Grant of Fruquhy, lamentis his di . . . inabilitie, praying the lewing God to remeid the sam as his hewinlie wisdfom] thinkis guid: As to the pairt of the said vriting delacting to ws, quhow he [and] his freindis ar invaedit and persewit on thair awin heretaig, vithowt deserving, . . . his sone and oo hes deelaerit to ws at maer lenth: To the quhilk ve ansuer all in ane voice, vith ane consent, that in respek of the invasionis bygane maid to our said cheif and his freindis be our nybouris vithowt ony just descruing, defending our heretaegis, rychtis and possessionis, [ve] promeissis faythfullie, be the fayth and trewth in our bodies, that we sall efaldlie, lelalie and trewlie sa [far] as we may (vith the graice of God) at our wttermaist, assist, concwr, fortifie, mauteyin and defend our saidis cheif and maister, his kyn, freindis and swirnaem, thair iust quarall and actiounis, other to persew and defend quhatsumeuir vil invad aganis our said cheif, his sone aud oo, as neid beis, nocht onlie in bestowing of our gear but also with our bodies; and findis na falt with our said cheif, his sone nor oo, in ony proceeding past; praying God to inclyn thair hartis to perseweir in manteyuance of thair honest and iust caus in tymis cuming, quha mot haif zour maisterschip iu keiping: At Cromdell, the xxi of Merche 1584, be zouris awin maisterschipis vndervrittin at command.

Jamis Grant of Vester Elaehe.
Archibald Grant in Balnatom.
Patrik Grant of Dalwey.
Sweiu Grant in Dallcharne.
Jhou Grant in Tologorm.
Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Farquharson.
Jhone Grant in Connegas.
Lachlane Grant, appeirand of Ellaquhy.

Patrik Grant off Ballnadallach.

James Grant of Ester Elloquhie.

Androw Grant off Rymoir.

Mr. Archibald McGregour.

Alex Stewart in Dregy.

Duncan McFaill, redar at Cromdall.

Walter Stevard, George Grant in Aldaiche, Jo<sup>n</sup> Grant in Kynveachye, Patrik Grant in Tulloeh, James Grant in Aucherneet, Dunean Grant in Camedall, W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Kean in Dalnabo,

Alester M°Robie in Glenloquhye, Jo<sup>n</sup> Reauche M°Fatrik Vickinlay, W<sup>m</sup> M°Allan in Auchnarror, W<sup>m</sup> Makean in Tulloch, Jo<sup>n</sup> M°Angus Owir, Jo<sup>n</sup> Grant in Granynsche, with our handis at the pen, leid be Mr. William Gregour, notar publict, at our command.

#### [Letter above referred to.]

To quhow, my maist spetiall freindis and kynnysmen, I haif thocht guid to vrit thir few lynis, the ane part to schaw zow the estaet of my inabilitie and helth, quhilk I hoip in God vith tym to convales to bettar helth, the other part is to schaw zow quhow I and my freindis and kynnismen ar mishandlit be our nybouris on our awin heretaeg, but ony deseruing, or perswit of ony thing that them perteynnis: And apone this occatioun I thocht guid to send my sone and oo to resone vith zou that ar my spetiall freindis, desyring to knaw gif ze find ony falt with ony of that twa, or vith me, quhaer ve do ony vrang tovartis our nybouris, and quhaer ve do, that ze vil lat we haif zour opinioun for reforming of the sam; the quhilk salbe done be zour avyss: And this I lwk for zour ansueris heirin, gif occatioun fallis owt, quhat I may lippin in zow as my maist spetiall freindis, lyk as I and myn man do for zow as occatioun servis; this finding zow all veillit, I dowt nocht bot that sall haif the les vantaig quhat ever thai meyn to interprys; desyring zouris ansueris in writ in this, as my spetiall freindis, for, God uilling, I salbe layth to bring zow in ony questiowne, bot it that salbe found guid and honorable, and for zour veillis and honouris as for myn. Refaring the rest to zour awin voisdomis and to the sufficiencie of the beraris, and so faer ze hartlie veill: At Ballachastell, this Sonday the xxj of Marche, 1584. JOHNE GRANT of Fruguhy.

Forther, in all thingis bygane owir nybouris persewit nocht our bluid obefoir.

## 150. AGREEMENT between JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and LACHLAN McIntosh of Dunachtane. 14th June 1586.

AT INUERNES, the fouretene day of Junii, the zeir of God ane thousand fywe hundreyth fourescoir sax zeiris, it is appoyntit, aggreit and finalic concordit betwyxe honorable personis, to wit, Johane Grant of Frewquhie, oy and aire to wmquhill Jhone Grant of Frewquhie, wyth expres consent and assent of Patrik Grant of Rothiemwrquhus, Johne Grant of Kinbeathie, and James Grant of Awchcharnek, his curatour[is], on that ane part, and Lauchlane McYntoyschie of Dunachtane on that vthir part, in maner, forme and effect as eftir followis: That is to say, forsamekle as Jhone Grant of Frewquhie, wyth expres consent and assent of his curatouris foirsaidis, grantis him at the making of thir presentis to have resauit fray the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie of Dunnachtane, for the causis eftir specifeit, the swme of twentie thousand markis gwd and wsuall monye of this realme, of the quhilk swme the said Jhone Grant, wyth consent and assent foirsaid, haldis him weill contentit, satisfeit and payt in numerat

monye, renunceing be thir presentis the exceptione of non numerat monye and all vthiris preuilegis of the law, civil and cannon, that may mak in the contrair heirof in onye tyme cuming: And thairfor, be the tennour heirof, the said Jhone Grant, wyth expres consent and assent of his saidis curatouris, exoneris, quyttelamis and dischairgis the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, his airis, executouris and assignais, of the said swme of tuentie thousand markis monye for now and evir: Lykas also the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, albeit as he vnderstandis that the decreit arbitrall pronuncit and gevin in his contrar in favouris of wmquhill Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, be Johane Campbell of Calder, Alexander Bane of Twllych, Robert Leslie of Dwghlie, George Leslie of Akinway, Patrik Grant of Ballindallach, Jhone Forbes of Poflarg, and Maister Williame Grant of Twllyboo, jugis, arbitouris and amicable compositouris electit and chosine be the said wmquhill Johane Grant of Frewquhye, in cumpanye wyth Maister Alexander Dunbar, dene of Murray, Sir Patrik Gordoun of Auchindowin, knycht, Huchone Ros of Kilrawok, Robert Monro of Fowlis, Johane Ros of Ballivet, and Angus Williamsone of Termit, jugis, arbitouris and amicable compositouris electit and chosine be the said Lauchlaue McKyntoyschie, decernyng him to hawe no sufficient rycht, tytle, kyndnes nor possessione, in or to the landis and baronye of Rothyemwrquhus, with the twre, fortilice, milnis, woodis, fischingis, partis, pendiculis and pertinentis of the samyn, lyand wythin the regalitie of Spynie and schirefdome of Inuernes, as the decreit arbitrall gevin and pronuncit in favouris of the said wmquhyll Jhone Grant be the foirsaidis iugis, arbitouris and amicable compositouris, electit and chosine be him and for his part, of the dait at Elgin, the aucht day of Apryle, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourescoir thrie zeiris, at mair lentht proportis; and also the decreit pronuncit thairvpon be Sir George Ogylbye of Dunlwgus, knycht, odman and oureman in the said caus, electit and chosine be baytht the saidis parteis, ratefeing and appreweying the said decreit arbitrall gevin and pronuncit be the forsaidis iugis, arbitouris and amicable compositouris for the part of the said wmquhyll Jhone Grant, and decerning the said Lauchlane till desist and ces fray all molesting and tribling be himself, his freindis, serwandis and vthiris that he may lat, of the said wmquhill Johane Grant of Frewquhie, his serwandis, tennentis and vthiris in his name, in the paceable iosing, brwking, laboring, wsing and disponyng of the saidis landis and baronye or onye part thairof; and als suffer him, his airis and assignais, till paceablie iois, brwk and wse the samyn bwt onye clame or kyndnes to be acclamit be the said Lauchlane thairto or onye of his, be onye maner of way in tyme cuming, as the said decreit pronuncit thairupon be the said George Ogilbie of Dwnlugus, knycht, odman and oureman foirsaid, of the dait at Banff, the xxv day of May, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> foure scoir fywe zeris, at mair lentht proportis—may be reducit be the law: Zit notwythstanding thairof the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, for the causis vnderwrittine, ratefeis, apprewis and affermis be thir presentis the foirsaid decreitis of the daitis abone writtine, pronuncit be the foirsaidis iugis arbitouris chosine for the part of the said wmquhill Johane Grant, and als the decreit pronuncit be the said odman and oureman in all

poyntis, headis and claussis, as the samyn ar gevine and pronuncit be thame, and als ratefeing and appreveing the samyn: The said Lauchlane, for the causis eftir specifiet to be fulfillit and down to him be the said Johane Grant now of Frewquhie, in maner eftir specifiet, frelie, purelie, symplie and irreuocablie, be the tenneur heirof renunceis, dischairgis, simpliciter quytclamis and ouregivis, to the said Jhone Grant, his airis and successouris, all rycht, tytle, interest and kyndnes, quhilkis he haid, hes or in onye tyme cuming may have in or to the saidis landis and baronye of Rothiemwrkus, twre, fortalice, milnis, woodis, fischingis, partis, pendiculis and pertinentis, or onye part thairof for now and evir: And also the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie bindis and obleissis him, his airis and successouris, till fortefie, mentene and assist the said Jhone Grant now of Frewquhie, his kin and freindis, and thair airis in the paceable iosing, brwking, occupeing, laboryng, setting and resing of tennentis at thair pleasour of thair landis of Lagane, Ballinespik, Rothiemwrquhus, Dalfoure, Raig, Cloyne, Morcloyne, Cantrays, Clavalgis, etc., wyth thair pertinentis, pendiculis and fischingis pertenyng thairto, lyand wythin the schirefdomis respective of Inuernes, Narne, Elgine and Forres, and all vtheris rwmis, takis, stedingis, possessionis and landis quhatsumeuir, pertenyng to the said Johane Grant, his kine and freindis, athir in heretagis, takis or possessionis, contrar all deadlie, the auctoritie and erle of Huntlie except: And forther, the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie bindis and oblesis him, his airis and successouris, till keip, preserue and defend the landis of Wrquhart, Glenmoreistoun and all vtheris landis and rwmis pertenyng to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhie and his foirsaidis fray all heirschips, damnage and inconvenientis may be committit or down thairto in tyme cuming be the Clanchamron, Clanranald, or onve vtheris as he dois his awin landis and boundis: And in cace the samyn be invadit, molestit or trwblit, and incure onye skaytht, heirschips or slauchter, the said Lauchlane sall do his exact diligens and indevoir to revenge the samyn, as gyf it war down to himself, and as the said Jhone Grant will do in the revenge thair of: And in lyk maner the said Lauchlane sall assist, fortifie, mentene and defend the said Jhone Grant or onye vtheris haweand his powar, tytle and commissione, in the paceable conquessing, brwkane and posseding of sic landis, rwmis and stedingis as ar presentlie or hes bene in the Clanranaldis handis pertenyng to the said Jhone Grant and his foirsaidis, or that he or thae happynis till conques or recover of thair landis in tyme cuming bwt fraude or gyle: For the quhilkis causis abone expremit, the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, wyth express consent and assent of his curatouris foirsaidis, bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris, be the fayth of his bodie till sufficientlie heretablie infeft and saise the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie of Dunnachtane, titulo oneroso, in all and haill the landis eftir specifeit; to wit, in all and haill the half of ane half dawach of land of Farnnaebeg, Fynnarman and Auchnacroy, the half dawach of the landis of Awchchoulych and Breanetorroche, the half dawach of the landis of Cwlchorkie, Auchmaloch and Blairgarrok, in all and haill the half dawach of the landis of Abermuis, Awchterterce, Attich, the half dawach of the landis of Auchmair, Killochter, extending to nyne merkis land of ald extent, in Lochailsche, pertenyng

sumtyme to Ewin McCouyll, oy and air to wmquhill Ewin Allanesoune of Locheild; and in all and haill the dawach of land of Auchbeane, the dawach of land of Awchnatorrik, the dawach of Strome Castell, Ardingald, Ardnanaskine and Blayth, and in the quarter of ane dawach of land of Tamnachtane, extendine to threttene merkis land of ald exteut of the landis of Kesseryne, wyth the castell and fortalice of Strome, and office of constabularie of the samyn, pertenyng sumtyme heretablie to the said wmquhyll Ewin McConyll and appraysit frae him be wmquhill James Grant of Frewquhie, wyth thair pendiculis and pertinentis, lyand within the schirefdome of Inuernes: And to that effect, sall mak and delyuer, at the lest sele and subscrywe, to the said Lauchlane, his airis and assignais, ane sufficient chairtour of alieuatione, titulo oneroso, coutenyng ane precept of saising, vpon all and sindrie the landis aboue expremit, contenyng all clausis of warrandice wsit in commoun style of chairtouris of alienatione sic as frome forfaltour, purpresture, recognitionis, assignationis, dispositionis, reclamationis, disclamationis, venditionis, alienationis, conjunctfeis, publict and previe saisingis, lang takis, and frome all vtheris damnage, perrellis and inconvenientis, iu sa far as may concerne the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye his awin deid, and wmguhill James Grant of Frewquhye his grandschere, and wmquhyll Johane Grant of Frewquhye his gwdschear, thair awin deidis alanerlie; and sall gyf to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis, sic rychtis and tytles as the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye hes or may get of the saidis landis be verteu of the comprysing thairof, with sic ald evidentis as he hes or may get of the foirsaidis landis pertenyng sumtyme to the said wmquhill Ewin Allansone of Locheild, his airis or successouris alanerlie: And the saidis landis to be haldine be the said Lauchlane and his airis of the Kingis Grace and his successouris, kingis or quenis of Scotland, be seruice of waird and releyf, quhairbe the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis may be sufficientlie heretablie infeft and sasit in the haill foirsaidis landis betwyxe the dait heirof aud the fest of Martimes in winter nyxt to cum: And als the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, wyth consent and assent foirsaid, bindis aud oblissis him faythfullye, his airis and successouris, till fortifie, assist and menteyne the said Lauchlaue McYntoyschie, his kine, freindis, and thair airis, in the paceable iosing, brwking, occupeing, laboriug, setting and resing of tennentis at thair plessouris of thair landis of Lochquhabir, sic as apertenis heretablie thairof to the said Lauchlane; and in all vthiris rwmis, takis, stedingis, possessionis and landis quhatsumevir, pertenyng to the said Lauchlaue, his kine and freindis, athir in heretage, takis or possessionis, contrar all deidlie, the auctoritie and erle of Huntlye except: And siclyke, gyf it sall happin onye skaythis, heirschips or slauchteris, to be doin or committit vpon the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, his kine, freindis or landis of Lochquhabir, or in vtheris landis and rwmis pertenyng to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis, be the Clanchamroun, Clanranald or only vtheris, the said Johane Grant and his foirsaidis sall do thair exact diligens and indevoir for the revenge thairof as gif it war down to himself, and as the said Lauchlane sall do in the revenge of the samyn: And forther, becaus the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye

at the making heirof is wythin minoritie and nocht of perfyt aigc of tuentie ane zeiris, and that thairfor the infeftment of the foirsaidis landis now to be maid be him in his minoritie can nocht be to the said Lauchlane and his airis so sufficient ane infeftment as neid requyris, quhilk may be greit hurt and prejudice to him, gyf the samyn beis not reformit and maid sufficient agane be the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris, being of perfyt aige, in respect of the said greit swme of monye of tuentye thousand merkis monye realie payit and delyuerit in nwmerat monye to the said Jhone Grant be the said Lauchlane at the making of thir presentis, as said is, the conquessing and purchessing quhairof hes bene verie costlie and sumptuus to him; thairfoir the said Jhone Grant, wyth consent and assent of his saidis curatouris, faythfullie bindis and oblisis him, his airis and successouris, that wythin the space of fourty days nyxt eftir he beis of perfyt aige of twentie ane zeiris compleit athir than in his perfyt [aige,] till ratifie, appreve and affirme attenticlie and sufficientlie the infeftment of the foirsaid landis now to be maid be the said Jhone Grant to the said Lauchlane in his minoritie, than and thaircftir in [all tyme cuming] to be als sufficient and valiable as gyf the samyn haid bene maid be him in his perfyte aige, or than sall mak and delyuer, at the lest sele and subscrywe, to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis, ane new sufficient infeftment vpon the haill foirsaidis landis, conforme in effect to the infeftment to be maid now of the foirsaidis landis, quhairbe the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis may heretablie jois and brwke the samyn in all tyme thaireftir cuming; and that at the optione of the said Lauchlane and his foresaidis: And gyf it sal happin (as God forbid it do,) that the said Jhone Grant, his airis or successouris, being of perfyte aige of twentie ane zeiris, refuse till ratefie, apprewe and affirme, attenticlie and sufficientlie, the infeftment of the foirsaidis landis now to be maid, as said is, or till mak ane new infeftment sufficient thairupon as is befoir expremit, wythin the space foirsaid, that being desyrit and requyrit tharto be the said Lauchlane, or vtheris in his name haweand his powar and commissione thairto, than and in that cace the said Jhone Grant, wyth consent and assent foresaid, faythfullie bindis and oblissis him, his airis, successouris, executouris, and assignais, till refund, satisfie, content and pay to the said Lauchlane, his airis, executouris or assignais, the said swme of twentie thousand merkis monye foirsaid: And for the mair securitie of payment thairof, Jhone Campbell of Calder, Patrik Grant of Rothiemwrquhus, Jhone Grant of Kinbeathe, and James Grant of Aucharnek, of thair awin free motywe willis, be thir presentis becumis cautionaris, souerteis and full dettouris, for the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye till content and pay to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis the swme of ten thousand merkis in part of payment of the said swme of tuentie thousand merkis, as eftir followis; that is to say, the said Jhone Campbell till content and pay the swme of thre thousand merkis, Patrik Grant of Rothiemwrquhus the swme of thre thousand merkis, the said Jhone Grant of Kinbeathe the swme of tway thousand merkis, and the said James Grant the swme of tway thousand merkis monye foirsaid, in compleit payment of the said swme of ten thousand merkis: And the said Jhone

Grant of Frewquhie, wyth expres consent and assent of his foirsaidis curatouris, bindis and oblissis him faythfullie, his airis, successouris, executouris and assignais, till thankfullie refwnd. satisfie, content and pay to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis the swme of vthir ten thousand merkis, in compleit payment of the said haill swme of twentie thousand merkis monye; and the samyn haill swme to be payit and delyuerit be the foirsaidis cautionaris, sonerteis and full dettouris, thair airis, executouris and assignais, and the said Jhone Grant and his foirsaidis respective as is befoir writtine, to the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis, in cace of refusall foirsaid, wythin the space of saxt monethis nyxt eftir the refusall of the said Jhone Grant or his foirsaidis, being of perfyt aige of twentie ane zeiris, athir till ratefie. appreve and affirme the infeftment of the foirsaidis landis now to be maid, or than till sele. subscrywe and delyuer to the said Lanchlane and his foirsaidis ane new sufficient infeftment thairupon, at the optione of the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis, as thae salbe requyrit thairto, in maner abone reherssit: And the said Jhone Grant of Frewgnhie bindis and obleissis him, his airis, successonris, executouris and assignais, faythtfullie till warrand, releif and keip skaythles the saidis Jhone Campbell of Calder, Patrik Grant of Rothiemwrquhus, Jhone Grant of Kinbeathe and James Grant of Anchcharnok, thair airis, executouris and assignais, of the said swme of ten thousand merkis, ilk ane of thame respectine for thair awin partis thairof, at the handis of the said Lanchlane McYntoyschie and his foirsaidis, at the terme foirsaid: And gyf it sal happine (as God forbid it do) that the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, his kine, freindis, serwandis or tennentis, offend till onye of the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, his kine, freindis, serwandis or tennentis, or zit that the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie, his kine, frendis, serwandis or tennentis offend till onye of the said Jhone Grant, his kine, frendis, serwandis or tennentis, in thair bodeis, gwdis or geir, in onye tyme cuming, and the samyn being complanit vpon be the said Lauchlane, his kine, freindis, etc., to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, or be the said Jhone Grant, his kine, freindis, etc., to the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie; in that cace, the saidis Jhone Grant and Lauchlane McYntoyschie sall, wyth sic diligens as that gwdlie may, eftir the complaint be maid to thame or athir of thame, as said is, caus conuene tway gentillmen of thair kine on athir syd, lest suspect, quhae sall tak tryall and cognitione upon sic offensis as sal be committed on ather syd, as cans sall require; and sall caus repair and amend the samyn to the partie offendit, according to the offens that sall happin to be committit in bodie, gwdis or geir, sway that thair salbe na caus nor occasione of ony feade, braik or discord, in onye tyme cuming betwyxe the saidis parteis, thair kine, serwandis or tennentis; and the said tryall and cognitione to be takine in maner foirsaid wythin the space of ane monetht eftir the offens sal happine to be committit and complaint maid tharupon, as is abone writine: And forther, be resone the said Jhone Grant of Frewqnhye as zit is not heretablie infeft and saisit in the landis of Lochalische and Kesserine abone expremit, albeit he at his perfyt aige sele, subscrywe and delyuer to the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie ane new infeftment vpon the foirsaidis landis, or zit ratefie, apprewe and afferme

the infeftment now to be maid tharupon, zit the samyn can on no way be sufficient to the said Lauchlane till tak saising and possessione heretable thairbe, on to the tyme that the said Jhone Grant salbe first heretablie infeft and saisit thairintill; thairfoir, the said Jhone Grant, wyth consent and assent of his saidis curatouris, bindis and oblissis him faythtfullie till do his exact diligens till purches him self to be sufficientlie seruit be brewe of inquest in the saidis laudis, athir be dispensatione of his minoritie or at his perfyt aige; and thareftir wyth all diligens till obtene himself to be dewlie infeft and saisit in the saidis landis, that the said Lauchlane and his foirsaidis thareftir may be sufficientlie infeft and saisit in the landis abone expremit; the said Jhone Grant oblissing as said is heirto, himself, his airis and successouris, bwt fraude or gyll: And gyf this contract be nocht so sufficientlie maid to the effect abone writtine as neid requyris, bayth the saidis parteis and curatouris abone writtine for thair interes, and als as souerteis, cautioneris and full dettouris, and the said Jhone Campbell of Calder as ane of the souerteis and fwll dettouris abone writtine respective, ar contentit and consentis be thir presentis that the samyn be reformit agane be the advyse of the maist lernit men of law in Edinburgh, keipand the substantialite is thair of; and the samyn being reformit, oblissis thame hinc inde respective till subscrywe the samyn of new agane, as neid sall requyre: And bayth the saidis parteis and the curatouris, cautionaris, souerteis and full dettouris respective foirsaidis, hinc inde bindis and oblissis thame, and athir of thame hinc inde for thair awin part, thair airis, successouris, executouris and assignais, faythfullie till obserwe, keip and fulfill this present contract and everie poynt, claus and articull thairof, in forme and effect as is abone writtine, in sa far as concernis thame and athir of thame hinc inde for thair awin partis, vnder the pane of periurie, defamatione and violatione of thair fayth and fidelitie in all tyme cuming: And for the mair securitie thairof, bayth the saidis parteis, the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhie wytht consent and assent of his saidis curatouris, and the cautionaris, souerteis and dettouris abone mentionat, for thair part, ar contentit and consentis hinc inde that this present coutract be insert and registrat in the bwkis of counsall, and the samyn to have the strentht of ane iudicial decreit of the lordis thairof, and thair auctoritie to be interponit thairto, that executoriallis of poyndyng, horuyng or warding, may pas thairupon vpon ane simple chairge of ten days in forme as effeiris: And to that effect, the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, wyth consent of [his] curatouris foirsaidis, and the saidis curatouris for thair interes, and als the saidis Jhone Campbell of Calder, Patrik Grant of Rothiemwrquhus, Johne Grant of Kynbeathie and James Grant of Aucharnnaik, as cautionaris, souerteis and full dettouris foirsaidis, hes constitut thair procuratouris, conjunctlie and seueralie, and the said Lauchlane McYntoyschie of Dunnachtane hes constitut his procuratouris, coniunctlie and severalie, till compeir befoir the lordis of counsall quhatsumevir day and place convenient, and thair till conseut to the registring of this contract aboue writine to the effect foirsaid, actis, and instrumentis

thairupon till tak and requyre, and generalie, etc. Promitten. de rato et grato, etc. Iu

witnes heirof bayth the saidis parteis, curatouris for thair interes and catiounaris, souerteis and full dettouris abone expremit respective, hes subscriuit thir presentis wyth thair handis, as eftir follows, day, zeir and place foirsaidis, befoir thir witnes, James McYntoyschie of Gask, Angus McYntoyschie of Termit, Neill Grant, seruitour to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhie, Maisteris Martene Logye, and William Gregor, connotaris.

JHONE GRANT off Frewquhy.<sup>1</sup>
PATRIK GRANT off Rathamurchovs.
JHONE CAMPBELL off Calder, cationar.

Johne Grant of Kynveachie and James Grant of Auchernect with our handis at the pen led be Mr Wm Gregour, notar publict, at our command.

Ita est, magister Willelmus Gregour notarius publicus, de mandato dictorum Johannis et Jacobi scribere nescientium, in premissis rogatus et requisitus, teste manu propria scripsit.

151. Bond of Maintenance by George Earl of Huntly to John Grant of Freuchie.
31st July 1586.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis quhome it effeires, ws, George Earl of Huntlie, Lord Gordoun and Badzenoch, etc., and leiuetenent-general of the north partis of Scotland, for ws, our airis and posteritie, to haiff taine in our speciall retenew, mantenance, and freindschipe, Johne Grantt of Frewquhye, his kin, freindis, assisters, and parttakers, quhome we bind and obleiss ws and our foirsaidis to mantein, assist, fortifie and defend aganis all persones within the realm of Scotland (the personn of our Souerane Lord and his Hienes successouris onlie exceptit,) in all thair leiffull caussis and effearis. In witnes quhairof and suir obseruing of the same, we haiff subscryuit thir presentis with our hand, at Elgein, the last day of Julii, the zeir of God 1586 zeiris; befoir thir witness, William Sutherland of Duffus, Jhone Gordoun of Petlurge, John Gordoune of Bukkie, Mr Frances Cheyne of Cragye.

HUNTLYE.

Induring the said Jhone Grantt of Frewquhyes lyftyme allanerlie.

152. Bond by John Grant apparent of Carron to John Grant of Freuchie, as his chief. 18th November 1587.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis, me, Jhone Grant, apperand of Carron, to be bound and oblist, and be the tennor heiroff bindis and oblisis me, my airis and assignais, to ane honorabill man, Jhone Grant off Fruquhye, my cheiff, his aris and assignais, in maner

<sup>1</sup> A duplicate of the above contract is signed by "Lauchlan Makintosche of Dunnachtin."

fallowing: That is to say, for samekle as the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye is content, and be thir present consent that I the said Jhone Grant, appeared off Carrone, his kynnisman, peceablic entir to the towne and landis off Culquhoch with the pertinentis, lyand vithin the lordschipe off Stradowin and schireffdome off Banff, and posses, labor, and occupie the same with his fauour and kyndnes fra thyne furth, be sic rycht and titill as I may gett or obteine thairto, off quhatsumewir persoun or personis haiffand rycht to the same in tyme cuming: Thairfoir to be bound and oblist, and be the tenour heiroff bindis and oblisis me, as said is, that in cais I, the said Jhone Grant, appearnd off Carroun, my airis or assignais, dispoune, annalie, or put away the said towne and landis off Culquhoch or my kyndnes thairoff to onay persoun or personis, by and vithoute the expres consent and assent off the said Jhone Grant off Fruguhy, my cheyff, and his foirsaidis haid and obtenit thairto, or suffer vtheris to possess and labor the same, or haiff entres thairto, in my defaltt, by the said Jhone Grant off Fruguhye and his foirsaidis, the same being tryitt be the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye and his airis and thair honorabill freindis off the suirname off Grantis; in that cace, I, the said Jhone Grant, apperand off Carroun, bindis and oblisis me and my foirsaidis, in the maist ample and suirest forme off obligatioun, to make, giff and delywer to the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye and his foirsaidis ane sufficient assedatioun off the towne and landis off Ballatrowane vith the pertinentis, lyaud within the lordscheipe off Stradowin and schireffdome off Banff, for all the dayis, zeiris and termis off nynetene zeris nixt efter his entres thairto, quhilk salbe and begyne at Vitsonday nixt efter the taking off the said tryall, as is afoir mentionatt, for zeirlie paymentt off the sowme off tene markis allennarlie: And alsua bindis and oblissis me and my foirsaidis anefauldlie, lelelie and trewlie, to serue and honour the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye and his foirsaidis as my cheiff and maister in all tyme cuming, as the rest off the gentillmen off his kin and suirname dois: And the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye, and his foirsaidis sall fortifie, mantene, and assist me and my foirsaidis in our honest causis, as becumes thame, off the dewetie of ane honorabill cheiff and maister to do to his kynnisman and seruand, but fraud or gyll: In vitnes off quhilkis, I haiff subscrywitt thir presentis vith my hand, at Balachastell, the xviij day off Nouember, the zeir off God ane thowsand fiwe hundreth and fourscoir sewin zeris; befoir thir vitnes, Patrik Grant off Rathamorchis, Archibald Grant in Ballatom, James Grantt off Auchernete, Neill Grant, and Mr Villiam McGregour, seruitoris to the said Jhone Grant off Fruquhye.

JOHNE GRANT, appeirand of Carrne.

153. Commission of Justiciary by King James the Sixth to George Earl of Huntly, John Grant of Freuchie and others, against Allan McConill Dow, Captain of Clan Cameron, etc. 27th March 1588.

Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem: Sciatis quod Allanus McConill Dow, capitanus de Clanchanron in

Lochabir, Joannes alias Ewyn Makconill McEwyn ibidem, Allanus Makauedewe McEwin ibidem, Donaldus McAuedwy McEwin ibidem, Joannes alias Ewyn McAne Makrollane in Iuuerloquhy, Alanus Makewin McAne Makewin McAne eius filius, Joannes Moir Makallaue McEwyne in Talvart, Alexander Makalane McEwyne, eius frater, Joaunes Oige McAllane McAne, eius iunior frater, Joannes McAllexander Dwe in Blairnetbrath, Alexander Dwe eius filius, Joannes McAne McAlexander, eius filius, Joannes alias Ewyn McConeill McKewyn in Orroche, Donaldus Barrache, eius frater, Allauus McAne Dwe McEwyn in Bauwe, Donaldus McAne Dwe, eius frater, Dowgallus alias Doull Oge McCull McConiche Roy in Strome, Joannes McConche McWilliam in Mussorlythe, Donaldus McConiche McWilliam in Banwe, Donaldus McDonald McEwyn ibidem, Donaldus McAne McConiche in Inuerersk Mullyne, Joannes alias Ewyn Bane McAne McAlexander iu Bar, Joannes alias Ewyn McConiche McEwyne in Athenascull, Duncanus Bane McFindlay in Crewe, Duncanus eius filius ibidem, Willelmus McConiche Bane, Joannes McWilliam, eius filius, in Kallache, Lachlauus McEwyne in Fassaforine, Joannes McAnedwe Makewyne iu Kandlochete, Dorlatheus McWilliam in the Corpathe, dominus Joannes McFaill iu Kilmailze, Jacobus McConill VikWran in Annot,

M°Carlach M°William Moir iu Toreveyg, Alexander M°Rauald in the Gargaveyche in Lochabir, Ronaldus McRannald, eius frater, Joannes McAne Oig iu Glenco, Alexander McAne Oig ibidem, eius frater, cum suis complicibus et aliis eorum causatione, maudato, assistentia, et ratihabitioue, quotidie ac noctuatim, nostros liegios iu copiis vagabundorum et oppressorum, contra parliamenti nostri acta, diuersis his annis elapsis conuocant; et presertim in mensibus Juuii, Julii, Augusti, Septembris et Octobris, auno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo quarto, ac quotidie et continuo dehiuc committuut lie sornyng, depredationes, iguis incendium, furtum, oppressionem, murthuram, homicidium, aliaque detestabilia et odiosa crudelia crimina, super nostris fidis subditis habitantibus infra bondas de Lochabir et Glengarvie, aliasque partes ea circa iacentes, iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Inuernes, contra tenorem dicti acti nostri parliamenti: Iidem neque penas in eodem contentas nihili referentes, sed in suis nequitiis quotidie perseuerantes et continuantes, absque punitionis omui timore in malum exemplum aliorum talia committere, sicuti adhuc uon cessant, dietim et noctuatim, perseuerare et continuare in talibus crudelibus et maliciosis attemptatis: Et ob non inuentionem cautionis ad subeundum legem pro eisdem nostri rebelles debite et legitime deuunciati ac ad cornu nostrum positi sunt, vicesimo quarto die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo quarto, ac legitime in libris vicecomitis nostri de Inuernes registrati, ad quem processum cornu dicti malefactores continuo remanserunt et adhuc minime relaxati remaneut, occasionem inde capientes in eorum vsitato nequissimo ac bestiali more anterecitato perseuerare et continuare, nullam punitionem timentes, sicuti nulla lex nec iusticia aduersus eos exequi potuisset, pro quorum insolentie repressione et consimilium crudelium attemptatorum in futurum euasioue fecimus, constituimus, creauimus et ordinauimus, ac tenore presentium facimus, constituimus, creamus, et ordinamus predilectum nostrum consanguineum et consiliarium, Georgium comitem de Huntlie, dominum Gordoun et Badzenoch etc., Lachlaund McIntoische de Dunnachtane, Joannem Grant de Freuguhy, dominum Patricium Gordoun de Auchindoun, militem, et Thomam Gordoun de Cluny, coniunctim et diuisim, nostros in hac parte iusticiarios, infra omnes bondas de Lochabir aliasque vbi contigerit dictos rebelles reparare et inueniri, ad effectum subscriptum: Dantes, concedentes, et committentes dictis nostris in hac parte iusticiariis, coniunctim et diuisim, nostram plenam potestatem et mandatum speciale, omnes et singulos dictos rebelles, lie sorneris, nebulones et vagabundos, commissores criminum prescriptorum, eorum receptatores et supplicatores, vbicunque sint, vel remanere contigerint, capiendi, apprehendendi, et incarcerandi, eosque assise cognitioni ponendi, et prout culpabiles seu innocentes reperti fuerint, iusticiam super eos secundum regni nostri leges ministrandi; et ad hunc effectum, justiciarie curiam seu curias, vnam vel plures, statuendi, inchoandi, affigendi, affirmandi, tenendi, et quoties opus fuerit, continuandi, sectas vocari faciendi, absentes amerciandi, exitus, amerciamenta et escaetas dictarum curiarum petendi, leuandi et percipiendi, vnam, videlicet, dimedietatem eorundem nostro vsui importandi, ac computum in scaccario nostro inde faciendi, alteramque dimedietatem suis propriis vsibus pro eorum laboribus applicandi, deputatos sub ipsis, vnum seu plures, cum clericis, seriandis adiudicatoribus, ac omnibus aliis officiariis et curie membris necessariis faciendi, creandi, substituendi et ordinandi pro quibus respondere tenebuntur, assisam seu assisas, vnam vel plures, meliorum et digniorum personarum infra bondas prescriptas, ad numerum sufficientem ad exeundum super assisam dictarum culpabilium personarum, quamlibet personam sub pena quadraginta librarum summoniendi, premonendi, eligendi, et iurari causandi: Et si contigerit dictos rebelles eorumue aliquem ad fortalitia, castra seu domos euadere pro punitionis et appreheusionis euasione, ignem excitandi, omnique alio hostilitatis ingenio pro eorundem apprehensione vtendi: Et si contigerit aliquem eorundem in dicta prosequutione ledi, occidi, seu mutilari, volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus, quod nullum crimen commissoribus inde imputabitur et nunquam in futurum criminaliter aut ciuiliter quouismodo inde vocabuntur, sed in eorum personis, terris, et bouis ab omni pena et periculo que inde sequi poterit simpliciter absoluabuntur: Quare, presencium tenore precipimus et mandamus omnibus et singulis nostris liegiis infra vicecomitatus nostros de Inuernes, Cromartie, Murray, Narne, Banff, et Abirdene, quatenus ipsi et eorum quilibet more bellico, armati cum prouisione viginti dierum cum dictis nostris in hac parte iusticiariis, coniunctim et diuisim, concurrant, fortificent et assistant in perscrutatione, inuestigatione, captione et apprehensione dictorum rebellium et eorundem cognitioni assise positione, vel alias si contigerit eos fugitiuos esse, eos igue et gladio prosequendi, sub pena amissionis vite, terrarum et bonorum: Mandamus etiam pre-Argadie comiti, et Lachlane McClane de Dowart, dilecto nostro consanguineo quod illi nec eorum aliquis publice seu priuate recipiant seu fortificent dictos rebelles

eorumque aliquem in aliquibus suis terris aut dominiis, sub dicta pena; et generaliter cum potestate dictis nostris commissionariis eorumque deputatis omnia alia et singula faciendi, dicendi, gerendi et exercendi, que in premissis et circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quomodo-libet opportuna. Datum sub testimonio uostri magni sigilli, apud Halyrudehous, vicesimo septimo die mensis Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo octauo, et regni nostri vicesimo primo.

Per signaturam manu S. D. N. Regis subscriptam.

# 154. Contract between John Grant of Freuchie and Christian Grant and Finlay Farquharson of Auchareachan, her spouse. September 1588.

Ат the day of September, the zeir of God ane thousand fiwe hundreth and four scoir and aucht zeiris, it is appoyntit, aggreit and finalie endit betuix ane honorabill man, Johne Grant of Fruquhye, with consent and assent of Patrik Grant of Rathymvrchus, Johne Grant of Kinveachie, and James Grant of Auchernett, his curatouris, for thair entres, on the ane part, and Cristan Grant, relict of wmquhill Duncan Grant in Vestir Camedall, and Findlay Farquharson of Auchareachan now hir spous, for his entres, on the wther part, in maner, form, and effect eftir following: That is to say, the saidis Cristan and Fiudlay grantis and confessis be the tenour heirof, tham selfis, thair seruandis, fameley, cottaris, guidis and geir, lauchfullie and ordourlie flittit and remowit fra the town and landis of Vestir Camedall, with the pertinent and pendiculis thair of, liaud within the lordschipe of Stradown and schirefdom of Banff, to be paciablic bruikit, iosit, sett, vsit, occupeit, and disponit be the said Johne Grant of Fruguhye, his subtenentis and seruandis in his nam, fra thynfurth, as he and thai sall think expedient; and thairfoir hes exonerit and dischargit, lyk as be the tenour of thir presentis exoneris and dischargis the said Johne Grant, his airis, executouris, assignais, tenentis and occupieris quhasumewir, of all actiou or actionis of electiou, spulzie, intrusion or . . . lence, persewit or intentit, or that ma be persewit or intentit, at the instance of the saidis Cristau and Findlay, or ony wtheris in thair nameis, be thair rycht or titill aganes the said Johne Grant, his curatouris, tenentis and seruandis quhatsumewir, for ony intromission, occupeing or laboring of the saidis landis of Camedall, with the pertinentis, in ony tyme bygane or to cum: For the quhilk caus and wther rasonable causis mowing the said Johne Graut and his saidis curatouris heirto, the said Johne Grant, with conseut and assent of his saidis curatouris, is bound and oblist, and be the teuour heirof bindis and oblissis him, his airis and assignais, to fortifie, assist and mantene the saidis Cristan and Findlay in persewing, ingetting and obtenyng fra quhatsumewir person or personis, all guidis, geir, wrettis, contractis, euidentis, chartouris and sasingis pertenyng to the said Cristan Grant, and quhairby scho hes or ma haif rycht or titill to ony landis in vedsett, heretage or terce, throw the deceis of the said wmquhill Duncan Grant: And siclek,

the said Johne Grant, with consent forsaid, bindis and oblisis him in maner forsaid, and promesis faythfullie, that gif it beis found in that the said Cristan hes rycht and titill be rason of vedset or heretage to ony landis pertenyng to the said Johne Grant, that he sall satisfie and content the saidis Cristan and Findlay for the same, according to her rycht, be the seycht of freindis, and that betuix this and Zewll nixt to cum, in the zeir of God ane thousand fiwe hundreth and fourscoir aucht zeiris instant, but fraud or gyll. In vitnes of the quhilkis, bayth the saidis parteis hes subscryvit thir presentis with thair handis, day, zeir, and place forsaidis, befoir thir vitnes, Farquhar Farquharson in Camesnekist, Mr Wm Farquharson in Ruythwen, Alister Reauche in Fyndran.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Farq<sup>r</sup>sone, vitnes.
Farquhar Farq<sup>r</sup>son and Alex<sup>r</sup> Reauche, with our handis at the pen led be M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gregour, notar publict, at our command.

CRISTAN GRANT and FINDLAY FARQUHARSON, with our handis at the pen led be Mr Wm Gregour, notar publict, at our command.

Ita est, Magister Willelmus Gregour, notarius publicus et testis in premissis, de mandato dictorum Findlai et Cristine scribere nescientium rogatus et requisitus, teste manu propria, scripsit.

155. Bond of Manrent between John Grant of Freuchie and Allan Cameron of Lochiel. 30th June 1589.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis, ws, Johne Grant of Fruguly and Allan Camron of Locheill to be bound and oblist, and be the tenour heirof bindis and oblissis we ilk ane to wther, in maner following: That is to say, I the said Johne Grant bindis and oblissis me, as said is, and promittis faythfullie to fortifie, mantene and assist the said Allan and his frendis and dependaris aganes Alister McConald of Garrowgauche and the inhabitantes and induellaris of Glencho, thair kin, frendis, seruandis and dependaris, in all the said Allanis lesum and honest efferis; and that for luif, fauour and kyndnes quhilkis I beir to the said Allan, and for wther guid deidis done and to be done be him and his forsaidis to me and honour of my houss: And siclek, I the said Allan for my self, my kin, frendis, seruandis, dependaris and partakaris, bindis and oblissis me, and promittis faythfullie to serue, assist, fortifie and defend the said Johne Grant, his kin, frendis, dependaris, and weill and honour of his house, in all thair lesum and honest adois contrar all mortall, the Kingis Maiestie and the Erll of Huntlie allennarlie exceptit. In vitnes of the quhilkis we haif subscryvit thir presentis with our handis, at Ballachastell, the last day of Junii, the zeir of God m. vc and four scoir nyne zeiris; befor thir vittnes, Patrik Grant of Rathymvrchus, Johne Grant of Kinveachie, Neill Grant and Mr William McGregour, my seruitouris.

ALLANE CAMRONE of Lochaeill.

156. MUTUAL BOND OF FRIENDSHIP between JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and LAUCHLAN M°INTOSH of Dunnachtan. 12th November 1590.

At Forres, the tuelf day of Nouember, the zeir of God jmvc fourscoir ten zeiris, it is appoyntitt, agreitt and finallie concordit betuix the rycht honorabill Johne Grant of Frewquhy for him self and his airis, on the ane parte, and the rycht honourabill Lauchlane McIntoschie of Dunnachtane and Angus McIntoschie, his sone and apperand air, for thame and thair airis, on the vther parte, in manner, forme and effect as efter followis: That is to say, for the proximitie and tendernes of bluid betuix the saidis parteis, and for trew and anefauld perfytt luiff, vnitie, freindschip and kyndnes, to stand and remane perpetuallie betuix the parteis [abone] writtin and thair airis, and the lestie standing weill of bayth the saidis parteis houssis, heretage and possessiones, in all tyme cumyng, the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye bindis and oblissis him and his airis in the maist straitt and suir forme of obligatione that can be dewysitt, that in caice ony erle within this realme wrangouslie or by ordour of law, be thame selfis and thair assisteris, be force or violence, inuadeis, trublis, molestis or persewis the said Lauchlane MoIntoschie of Dunauchtane, Angus MoIntoschie his sone, thair airis, kin, freindis and tennentis, thair lyiffis, heritagis or possessiones,—than and in that caice the said Johne Grant of Frewchie and his airis, be thame selfis, thair kin, freindis, assisteris and partetakeris, sall with all guid possibill diligence assist, mantein, fortifie and defend, at the vttermest of thair power, the saidis Lauchlane McIntoschie, Angus McIntosche, and thair airis, kin, freindis and tennentis, and sall tak trew and anefauld parte with thame in all thair honest and leissum caussis and adois, but fraud, gyll or dissimulatione, aganis ony sic erles as salhappin heirefter to inuade thame by ordour of law, as said is,—the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis being varnit and requeritt thairto be the said Lauchlane, Angus McIntosches, and thair forsaidis, vpon the premonitione of fourtie aucht houris varning: And for the better performance, observing and fulfilling heirof, the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye sall sufficientlie heretabillie infeft and saise the said Lauchlane McIntoschie in all and haill his landis of Balnadarne, Gramynche and Alwe Lochanc, with thair partis, pendiculis and pertinentis quhattsumeuer, lyand within the lordschip of Glenchairnych and scherefdome of Elgin and Forres; and to that effect, sall mak and delyuer, at the leist seill and subscryve, to the saidis Lauchlane ane sufficient chartour of alienatione, contening ane precept of seasing and all claussis of varrandice requesitt and vsitt in the commone styll of chartouris of alienationes, quhairbe the said Lauchlane may be heretabillie vestitt and seasitt in the landis abone expremitt, to be haldin of the said Johne Grant of Frewchye and his airis for the zeirlie payment of ane pennye monie of this realme vpon the ground of the saidis landis at the feist of the nativitie of Sanct Johne the Baptist, in name of blenche ferme, gif it beis requyritt allannerlye: Prowyding alwayes, and vnder this conditione and restrictione following and na vther wayes, that nochtwithstanding that the

said Lanchlane McIntoschie sal be heretabillie infeft and seasitt in all and haill the landis abone expremitt, zitt neuertheles it sall nocht be leissum to the said Lauchlane McIntoschie nor his airis till haif ony entrye or possessione in or to the forsaidis landis nor to the vptaking of ony maillis, customes, dewteis, dew service or manrytt of the tennentis, nor setting nor raising of tennentis thairof or of ony parte of the samyn, nocht obstant the said infeftment, who the tyme that the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis being lanchfullie requeritt be the said Lauchlane and his forsaidis or vtheris in his or thair names, vpon the premonitione and varning of fourtye ancht honris, as said is, till assist, fortifie, mantein and defend the saidis Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies and thair forsaidis at quhatt tyme thei salhappin to be innadit and persewit wrangouslie or violentlie in thair bodyes, guidis, landis, heretagis or possessiones, be ony erle or erles, as said is; and the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis refusand or delayand to do and performe the samyn, and the samyn being deulie tryitt befoir the lordis of connsell or commissar of Inuerness for the tyme, quhom, or athir of thame, the saidis parteis contracteris admittis iugis competent in this caus and to this effect, and being adjugitt be thame, or athir of thame, to haif failzeit in the premissis to the saidis Lauchlane and Angus and thair forsaidis, than and in that caice it salbe lesum to the said Lauchlane and his forsaidis to haif full, frie, and plane auctoritie and power, be thame selfis and vtheris in thair names, till enter to the peciabill possessione of all and sindrie the landis abone expremitt, lyand as said is, and to iois, bruik, occupie, labour, manure, sett, vse and dispone the samyn; and to wptak and intromett with the haill maillis, fermes, customes, dewteis and dew service of the samyn as thair awin proper heretage and landis in all tym thairefter, at the leist ay and quhill the saidis landis be lauchfullie redemitte and releifit be the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis be payment making to the said Lauchlane and his forsaidis of the sowme of aucht thowsand merkis vsuall monie of this realme haifand conrs of payment for the tyme, within the paroche kirk of Inuernes, altogidder in ane sowme vpone ane day betuix the vprysing of the sone and down passing of the samyn, vpon the premonitione of fourtie dayes varning to be maid be the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis to the said Lanchlane and his forsaidis or thair assignays, athir personalie apprehendit or at thair dnelling place or paroche kirk for the tyme, vpon ane Sunday in tym of devyne service befoir noone, befoir ane notar and famous witnes; and in caice of absence of the said Lanchlane, his airis or assignais, fra the ressait of the said sowme for redemptione of the saidis landis, being varnit and requyritt thairto in maner forsaid, than it salbe lesnm to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis till numer the said sowme in the said peroche kirk of Innernes, and thairefter till depone and consigne the samyn in the handis of the pronest and bailzeis of Innernes being maist responsall for the tyme, and failzeing thair of in the handis of ony other responsall landit manis handis within the burgh of Inuernes, to be kepitt and furthcumand to the vtilitie and profitt of the said Lanchlane and his forsaidis; and incontinent thairefter, the said Johne Grant, his airis and assignais, to haif als full, frie, and plane ingres, acces and regres agane,

in and to all and sindrye the landis abone rehersitt, and to the heretabill titill and possessione thairof, as he haid befoir the alienationne of the samyn; and the said Lauchlaue and his forsaidis to be haldin and astrictitt to rander and delyuer agane to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis, all charteris, preceptis, instrumentis of sasing, and vtheris euidentis and documentis quhattsumeuer maid to thame vpon the saidis landis, and the samyn fra thynefurth neuer to haif strenth, fayth, force nor effect, bot to be in thameselfis, ipso facto, cassit, rescindit, and annullit, in all tyme therefter: And this forme of redemptione to be als valzeabill and affectuabill, for redeming of the landis abone specifiet furth of the handis of the forsaidis Lauchlane McIntoschie and his forsaidis, as gif the samyn haid followit vpon the said Lauchlanes awiu reuersione subscryuit with his hand, wnder his seill, and conteining all necessar claussis vsitt in commone style of reversione; to the quhilk the said Lauchlaue, for himself, his airis and assignais, be thir presentis, cousentis and assentis, without ony oppositione to be maid in the contrair thairof, or exceptione of the law, quhilk he for him and his forsaidis simpliciter renunces for now and euer: And in lyk maner, the saidis Lauchlane and Angus McIntosches, for the caussis abone rehersitt, bindis and oblissis thame and thair airis in the maist straitt and suir forme of obligatione that can be dewysitt, that in caice ony erle within this realme wrangouslie, by ordour of law, be thame selfis, thair assisteris, be force or violence inuadis, trublis, molestis or persewis the said Johne Grant of Frewchie, his airis, kin, freindis or tennentis, thair lyiffis, heretage or possessiones, thau and in that caice the said Lauchlaue and Angus McIntoschies and thair airis, be thame selfis, thair kin, freindis, assisteris and partetakaris, sall with all guid possibill diligence assist, mantein, fortifie and defend, at the wttermest of thair power, the said Johne Grant, his airis, kin, freiudis, and teuuentis, and sall tak trew and anefauld parte with thame in all thair honest and leissum caussis and adois, but fraud, gyll or dissimulatioune, aganis ony sic erlis as sal happin heireftir to inuade thame by ordour of law, as said is, the saidis Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies and thair forsaidis being varnit and requyritt thairto be the said Johne Grant or his airis, upon the premonitione of fourtie aucht houris varning: And for the better performance, obseruing and fulfilling heirof, the said Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies sall, with ane consent, asseut and vnitye of myndis, sufficientlie heretabillie infeft and sais the said Johne Grant in all aud haill his landis of Doluavert, Kynrareuathelye and Lytill Dwuauchtane, with all aud sindrie thair pairtis, pendiculis and pertinentis quhatsumeuer, lyand within the barouy of Dunauchtane, lordschipe of Badzenoch, and schirreffdome of Inuernes; and to that effect sall mak and delyner, at the leist seill and subscryve, to the said Johne Grant aue sufficient chartour of alienatione, conteining ane precept of seasing and all claussis of warrandice requisite and vsitt in commoun style of chartouris of alienatione, quhairby the said Johne Graut may be heretabillie infeft and seasitt in the saidis landis of Dolnavert, Kynrarenathelye and Lytill Dwnauchtein, with thair forsaidis; to be haldin of the saidis Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies and thair airis for the zeirlie payment of ane pennye

mone of this realme, upon the ground of the saidis landis, at the feist of the nativitie of Sanct John the Baptist, in name of blenche ferme, gif it beis requyritt allanerlye: Prowyding alwayes and vnder this conditione and restrictione following, and na vther wayes, viz., that nochtwithstanding that the said Johne Grant salbe heretabillie infeft and saisit in all and haill the saidis landis of Dolnavert, Kynrarenathelye and Lytill Dwnauchtane, with thair forsaidis, zitt nevertheles it sall nocht be lesum to the said Johne Grant, his airis nor assignais, till haif ony enterie or possessione in or to the forsaidis landis, nor to the vptaking of ony maillis, fermes, customes, dewteis, dew serwice or manrytt of the tennentis, nor setting nor raising of tennentis thairof, or of ony parte of the samyn, nocht obstant the said infeftment, vnto the tyme that the saidis Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschie and thair airis, being lauchfullie requyritt be the said Johne Grant or his airis, or vtheris in his or thair names, upon the premonitione and varning of fourtie aucht houris, as said is, till assist, fortifie, mantein, and defend the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis, at quhatt tym thei sall happin to be inuadit and persewit wrangouslie or violentlie in thair bodyes, guidis, landis, heritage or possessiones, be ony erle or erles, as said is; and the said Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies, or thair forsaidis airis, refusand or delayand to do and performe the samyn, and the samyn being dewlie tryitt befoir the lordis of consell or commissar of Inuernes for the tyme, quhom, or ather of thame, the saidis pairteis contracteris admittis iugis competent in this caus and to this effect, and being adjugitt be thame or ather of thame to haif failzeit in the premissis to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis, than and in that caice it sal be lesum to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis to haif full, frie, and plane auctoritie and power, be thameselfis and vtheris in thair names, to enter to the peceabill possessione of all and sindrie the saidis landis abone expremitt, lyand as said is, and to iois, bruik, occupie, labour, manure, sett, vse and dispone the samyn, and till vptak and intromett with the haill maillis, fermis, customes, dewteis and dew service thairof, as thair awin proper heretage and landis in all tyme thairefter, at the leist ay and quhill the saidis landis be lauchfullie redemitt and releifit be the saidis Lauchlane and Angus and thair forsaidis, be payment making to the said John Grant, his airis or assignais, of the sowme of aucht thowsand merkis vsuall mone of this realme haifand cours of payment for the tyme, within the peroche kirk altogidder in ane sowme, vpon ane day betuix the vprysing of the sone and doune of passing of the samyn, vpon the premonitione of fourtie dayes varning to be maid be the said Lauchlane or Angus McIntoschies, thair airis or assignais, to the said Johne Grant, his airis and assignais, ather personalie apprehendit or at thair dwelling place or peroche kirk for the tyme, vpon ane Sonday in tyme of dewyne serwice befoir noone, befoir ane notar and famous witnes; and in caice of absence of the said Johne Grant, his airis or assignais, fra the ressaitt of the said sowme for the redemptione of the saidis landis, being varnit and requyritt heirto in maner forsaid, than it sall be lesum to the saidis Lauchlane and Angus and thair forsaidis till numer the said sowme in the said peroche kirk of Forres, and thairefter till depone and

consigne the samyn in the handis of the prouest or bailzeis of the burgh of Forres, being responsall for the tyme; and failzeing therof, in the handis of ony vthir responsall landit manis handis within the scherefdome of Morray, to be kepitt and furthcumand to the vtilitie and profeitt of the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis; and incontinent thairefter, the saidis Lauchlane and Angus and thair forsaidis to haif als full, fre, and plaine ingres, acces and regres agane, in and to all and sindry thair landis abone rehersitt, and to the heretabill possessione thairof, as thei haid befoir the alienatione of the samyn; and the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis to be haldin and astrictitt to rander and delyuer agane to the said Lauchlane and Angus, thair airis or assignais, all chartouris, preceptis, instrumentis of seasing, and vtheris euidentis and documentis quhatsumeuer maid to thame vpon the saidis landis, and the samyn fra thynefurthe, neuir to haif strenth, fayth, force nor effect, bot to be in thame selfis, ipso facto, cassitt, rescindit and annullit, in all tyme heirefter; and this forme of redemptione to be als valzeabill and effectual for the redeming of the landis abone specifiet furth of the handis of the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis, as gif the samyn haid followitt vpon his awin reuersione subscrywitt with his hand, and vnder his seill, and contening all necessar clausis vsitt in commone style of reuersione; to the quhilk the said Johne Grant, for him self, his airis and assignais, be thir presentis, consentis and assentis without ony oppositione to be maid in the contrair thairof, or exceptione of the law, quhilk he, for him and his forsaidis, simpliciter renuncis for now and euir: And gif this present contract be nocht sa sufficientlie maid to the effect abone writtin as neid requiris, bayth the saidis pairteis ar contentitt, and be thir present is consentis, that the samyn be reformitt agane be the adwys of the maist learnit men of law in Edinburgh, keipand the substantialiteis thairof, ay and quhill the samyn be sufficientlie maid to the effect abone writtin; and the samyu being reformit, bindis and oblissis thame, and ather of thame, till subscryve the samyn of new agane as ather of thame sall be requyrit be vtheris: And bayth the saidis parteis bindis and oblissis thame, be the fayth of thair bodyes, to obserue, keip and fulfill this present contract and euerie poynt, claus and article thairof, in sa far as concernis thame and ather of thame, vnder the pane of periurye and defamatione, and violatione of thair fayth and fidelitie in all tyme cumyng: And for the mair securitie thairof, bayth the saidis parteis are contentitt that this present contract be insert and registrat in the builties of counsell or commissaris builties of Inuernes, and that the samyn haif the strenth of ane judicial decreit of the lordis of consell or commissaris of Inuernes, and that thair or ather of thair auctorities be interponit thairto, that executoriallis of poynding and horning, the ane nocht prejuging the vther, may pas thairvpon at the will of ather partie vpon ane simple charge of ten dayes in forme as efferis; and to that effect the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye hes constitute

his procuratouris, coniunctlie and seuerallie, and the said Lauchlane and Angus McIntoschies hes constitute thair procuratouris, coniunctlie and seuerallie, to compeir befoir the lordis of consell or commissar of Inuernes, quhatsumeuer day and place convenient, to

the effect abone writiu; actis, instrumentis aud documentis thairvpon to tak and requyre, and generally, etc., ferme and stabill, etc. In witnes heirof bayth the saidis parteis hes subscrywit thir presentis with thair handis, day, zeir and place forsaid; before thir witnessis, Johne Cambell of Calder, Mr. James Grant, brother germane to the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye, Archibald Grant of Belnatome, W<sup>m</sup> McQuein of Corribroath, subdene of Ros, Johne Aunand of Murrestoun and Mr. Martine Logye, notar publict.

Archibald Grant, witnes.

Mr. James Grant, witnes.

Mr. Martene Logye, notar publict, witues.

Jhone Annand, witnes.

JHONE GRANT off Frewquhy.

LAUCHLAN MAKINTOSCHE of Dunnachtau.

Angus Makintosche apirand of Dunnachtan.<sup>1</sup>

157. DECREET OF EXEMPTION to John Earl of Athole, John Grant of Freuchie, and others, from George Earl of Huntly's commission of justiciary and lieutenantry. 20th January 1590.

AT EDINBURGH, the tuentie day of Januare, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxx ten zeiris, the lordis of counsell wnderwritten, thay ar to say, M<sup>r</sup> William Balze, Lord Prouaud, precedent, Adame bischope of Orknay, commendater of Halerudhouss, Sir Patrick Wans of Barnebaroche, knicht, Mr. Johu Lindsay persone of Menmwre, Mr. Johne Grahme, persone of Killerne, Mr. Dauid Chalmer, chanceller of Ross, William commendater of Tuugland, Mark Lord Newbotle, Mr. Dauid M<sup>c</sup>Gill of Cranstone Riddell, aduocate to our souerane Lord, Mr. James Elphinstone of Iuuernauchtie, Archebauld Douglas appeirand of Quhittinghame, Alexander Lord Wrquhart, Sir John Seytoun of Barnes, kuicht, Sir John Cokburne of Ormestoue, knicht, Mr. Thomas Ballintyne of Newtyld, Sir Thomas Lyoun of Auld Bare, knicht, John Lord Thirlestane, chanceller: In the actioue and caus perseuit at the instance of Johne Erle of Atholl, Lord Balueyue, etc., James Erle of Murray, Lord Douu, etc., Simoun Lord Fraser of Louett, etc., Lauchlane M<sup>c</sup>Intosche of Dunnauchtaue, Johne Grautt of Freuchey, Johne Campbell of Caddell, Patrick Dumbare of Boigholl, tutour of Cumnok, and schereff wardatour of Murray, Colleiu M<sup>c</sup>Kenze of Kintaill, Rorie M<sup>c</sup>Kenze of Reidcastell,

Ross, barrone of Kilraweck, Johne Grant, tutour of Ballindalloche and curatouris to the said Symon Lord Fraser and Louate, etc., agauis George Erle of Huntlie, Lord Gordoun and Badzenoche, etc., and all and sindry his colliges, gif ony be, contenit in the commissionne or commissionnes vnder specifieit: Makand mention that quhair it is

Strome Merach, and Strome Castle, and he thereby dispones the same to the said John Grant; and the said John Grant agrees to pay Lauchlan McIntosh 5000 merks, etc. Dated at the Yle of May, 25th January 1593. [Original Contract at Castle Grant.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There was also a minute of contract made between Lauchlan McIntosh of Dunachtan and John Grant of Freuchie, whereby the former renounces all contracts, charters, and other writs made to him by the said John Grant of the lands of Kessaran,

notourlie knawin to the lordis of counsell quhat deidlie feiddis, querrellis and contrauerseis hes fallin out amangis nobill men, barones and vtheris, vniuersallie ouer all the partis of this realm, be granting of private commissionnes of insticiarie and lieutennendre to certaue particulare persones, quhilkis for the mast ware purchest, nocht samekill vpoue ane desire thay had to the executionne of iustice and puneschement of offenderis, as to be renengit vpone persones agauis quhome thay professit euill and inniquitie; quhairof amaugis vtheris the saidis perseueris in speciall hes had sufficient pruiff be granting of the late commissiounes of iusticiarie and lieutenuendry to the said George Erle of Huntlie, etc., quha vuder cullour thair of hes sought the lifts and blude of the saidis perseueris, thair seruandis, proper men, tenuentis, seruandis, dependeris and partaikeris; brint sindry of thair houssis, rowmes, cornes and possessiounes; intromettit with thair guidis, and committit sindry vtheris ordiner deidis aganis thame, and cheiffie aganis trew men ansuerabill to the lawis: And our souerane Lord having considderationne thairof, with aduiss of the lordis of secreit counsell, laitlie be his hienes proclamatioune dischargit all sic commissiounes of justiciary of lieutennendrey purchest of befoir, and decernit thame to ces and to have na forther executionne in all tyme cuming: Nochtwithstanding the quhilk, as the saidis perseueris are informit, the said George Erle of Huntle, etc., hes priuatlie and sinisterlie zit as of befoir (tacita et suppressa veritate, without citation or calling of the saidis perseueris or ony vther laufull party), obtenit ane vther commissionne of justiciary or lieutennendry to him selff and certane vtheris his collegis nominat thairin, and thair deputtis, quhais nameis thay knaw uocht, within the bound and iurisdiction appertuing to the said perseuer and ilk aue of thame, thair freindis, seruandis, proper men, tennenttis, dependeris, assisteris and partakeris,—tending thairby maist iuiustlie to call, trubill or persew thame, thair kyn, freindis, seruaudis, tenneuttis, proper men, partakeris and dependeris, befoir him and his deputtis or befoir his deputtis or thair collegis, and to fence and hald court vpone the saidis perseueris and thair foirsaidis, and to proceid mast wraugouslie and partiallie aganis thame; albeit he, his deputtis nor colleges in the said commission, gif onie be, aucht na wayss to be sufferrit to proceid aganis thame be wertew of onie commissionne grantit or to be grautit to him or thame, for the ressouis following: In the first, in respect of the deidlie feid notoriuslie knawin standing vnreconcelit betuix the saidis perseueris, thair kyn, freindis, sernandis, parttakeris and dependeris on the aue part, and George Erle of Huntlie, his kyn, freindis, seruandis, partakeris and dependeris ou the vther part, throw the slauchter of vmquhill

Sym, seruitour to James Erle of Murray, fischeare on the watter of Spay, committit in the moneth of Junij anuo lxxxiiii zeiris or thairby, be Alexander Leslie, than, and as zit, domestick seruitour and tennent to the said George Erle of Huntlie, etc., and likwayss for the cruell slauchter and murdour of vmquhill Allane Grant, kiuisman to the said John Grant of Freuchey, at the leist being ane of his surename, committit in the moneth of Maii anno lxxxvii zeiris, be George Erle of Huntlie, his kyn and freindis, specially be Alexander

Gordoun, appeirand of Leischemoir, James Gordoun his sone and appeirand air, Thomas Gordoun in Drumbulge and thair complexess, etc.; and in likmaner for the cruell slauchter Grant, sone to Allester Grant alias Moir, being also ane of the saidis of vmquhill perseueris John Granttis kyn, at the leist ane of his surname, comittit in the moneth of Maii anno lxxxvii zeiris, be hinging of him be the bagestanes, binding of his heid and feitt togidder in the cruik, smuking of him to the deid, be Patrick Gordoun, brother to James Gordoun of Monaltrey, and his complecess be the number of fyve or sex, at the special command, hounding and ressetting of the said George Erle of Huntlie, etc.; and alsua for the cruell slauchter of Dauid Mauer, tennent and seruitour to James Erle of Murray, vpone the watter of Spay, committit in the moneth of Julie or thairby anno lxxxviii zeiris, be Thomas Gordoun siclik seruand to George Erle of Huntlie, mentenit and defendit be him, being at the horn for the said slauchter; and likwayss throw the said George Erle of Huntleis his kyn and freindis, be thair maist quiett and cruell interpryss to have obtenitt James Erle Murrayis place of Darnway, be convening of thame selffis in armes to ane grite number, of purpois and mynd to haue enterit thairin be force and craft in the moneth of November last bipast, and to have bereft the said perseuer, his kyn, freindis and servandis, being with him, of thair liffis, gif God had nocht defendit thame and prouidit remeid thairto; be the quhilk prouisioune and laufull defence John Gordoun, kinisman and freind to George Erle of Huntlie, was slane, quhairthrow, and be divers sindry and vtheris slauchteris and murthouris committit be the said Erle and his freindis vpone the saidis perseueris, thair kyn, freindis, seruandis, partakeris and dependeris, deidlie feid is contract, standing as zit vnrecoucelit: In respek quhairof, he, his deputtis nor collegis coutenit with him in the said commissioune, aucht naways to be sufferrit to proceid aganis the saidis perseueris and thair foirsaidis be wertew of the said commissioune, bot thay and thair foirsaidis aucht to be simpliciter exemit fra him and his forsaidis, and thay simpliciter discharget of all proceding aganis thame and thair forsaidis be wertew of quhatsumeuer commissionne of justiciary or lieutennendry grantit or to be grautit, as said is: Aud anent the charge gevin to the saidis defenderis to haue comperit befoir the lordis of counsell at ane certaue day bigane, bringand with thame, exhibitand and produceand befoir the saidis lordis of counsell all and quhatsumeuer commissiounes of justiciary and lieutennendry and vtheris quhatsumeuer grantit to thame to haue bein sene and considerit be the saidis lordis, and to have hard and sein the saidis perseveris, and ilk ane of thame, thair proper men, tennentis, kyn, freindis, seruandis, parttakeris and dependeris, to be simpliciter exemit fra the said George Erle of Huutlie, his collegis and deputtis, and thair commissionnes forsaidis to be grantit to thame in all tymes cuming heirefter, as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis letteris, the saidis John Erle of Atholl, Lord Balweyne, etc., James Erle of Murray, Lord Doun, etc., Symoun Lord Fraser of Louate, Lauchlane McIntosche of Dunnauchtane, John Grant of Freuchey, John Campbell of Caddell, being all personalie present, quha declarit that thay wald all insist in persute of said exemptiouue, quhairupone

Maisteris Thomas Craig and Alexander King, procuratouris for the saidis defenderis, askit instrumenttis, and the said Collein McKenze of Kintaill and Rorie McKenze his brother comperand be Mr. John Moncreiff thair procuratour, and the said William Ross of Kilrawick comperand be Mr. Richert Spens his procuratour, and the said John Grant, tutour of Ballindalloche, comperand be Mr. James Donnaldsone his procuratour, and the said George Erle of Huntlie and his saidis collegis compeirand be Maisteris Thomas Craig and Alexander King thair procuratouris, quha declarit that albeit thay tuke instrumentis of certane the saidis perseueris personall compeirence in maner foirsaid, zit thay wald nawayss be comperand thairin, bot wald altogidder absente: And sua the said Erle of Huutlie and his collegis being laufully summond to this actione, of tymes callit and nocht comperit, the Lordis of Counsell exemies the saidis perseueris and ilk ane of thame, thair proper men, kyn, freindis, tennentis, seruandis, partakeris and dependeris, fra the said George Erle of Huntlie, etc., his collegis and deputtis, and thair commissiounis forsaid, ay and quhill thay be producit and the partie warnit to the productiouue thairof; and ordanes John Johnestone in quhais handis the sowme of ten poundis is consignit to deliuer the samin vpe agane to the saidis perseueris, or ony vtheris in thair names haucand thair pouer to ressaue the samin; and ordanes letteris to be derect at the instance of the saidis perseueris or ony vtheris heirupone, gif neid beis, in forme as efferis. Extractum de libro actorum per me, Alexandrum Hay de Eister Kennet, clericum rotulorum registri ac consilii S. D. N. Regis, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

ALEXANDER HAY.

158. Bond by John Grant of Freuchie, and the Earl of Murray as cautioner for him, to keep good rule in the country. 9th February 1590.

APUD HALYRUDEHOUS, nono die mensis Februarii, anno Domini j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> nonagesimo: The quhilk day Johnne Grant of Frewchye as principall, and James Erll of Murray Lord Downe as cautioner and souirtie for him, become actit and obleist, coniunctlie and seueralie, that the said Johnne Grant, for himselff and all that he is debtbound to answer for be the lawes and generall band, sall keip gude rule and quietnes in the cuntrie, and nawyse invaid, persew or oppres ony of our souerane lordis subjectis vtherwyse nor be ordoure of law and iustice, vnder the pane of ten thowsand pundis money to the king: And als the said Johnne Grant as principall, and the said erll as cautioner for him, actit and obleist thame, conjunctlie and seueralie, that the said Johnne Grant sall mak his men, tennentis and seruandis, answerable to iustice and satisfie parteis complenand, conforme to the lawis of this realme and act of Parliament maid for quieting of the Hyelandis and Bordouris, in the moneth of Julii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> foure score sevin zeris: And the said Johnne Grant band and obleist him, his airis and successouris, to freith and releve the said erll of his becuming cautioun, as said

is, and of all pane, skaith and danger that he salhappin to snstene thairthrow. Extractum per me Willelmnm Wylie scribam, snb meis signo et snbscriptione manualibus.

WILLELMUS WYLIE.

159. Bond between Sir Patrick Gordon of Anchindown and the Gordons, and John Grant of Freuchie and Lachlan Mointosh of Duunachtan, for friendship between the latter and the Earl of Huntly. 22d October 1591.

WE, SIR PATRIK GORDOUN of Achyndown, knycht, Sir Thomas Gordoun of Clunye, knycht, Sir Jhone Gordonn of Petlnrge, knycht, and Jhone Gordonn of Glenb[uchett], takand the burdyng wpon ws for the rycht noble and potent George Erle of Hwntlye Lord Gordonn and Badzenoch, etc., as alsna for our selfis, and remanent kyn and freyndis of the name of Gordonn, byndis and obleissis ws and ilk ane of ws wpon our fayth and hononris, the grytt ayth sworne be ws, to rycht honorabill meu, Jhone Grant of Frewchie and Lachlane McYntosche of Dunnachtane, that thai and ilk ane of thame, thair kyn and freyndis, salbe acceptit aud resauit agane in the speciall fauour of the said noble erle, and be with his lordschip wsitt and respeckit in all cases and respeckis als weill and freyndlie as that war befoir the latter electis begowth; and swa alwayis to contenew with his lordschip, swa lang as that keip thair dewtie and faythfull sernice to his lordschip and his honss, but defectionn; quhilk defectionn, in cace it may be allegit, salbe interpreit be we four abone wretyne, and with we the lardis of Fyndlatyr, Balquhane, Drwm and Inuermarkye: And forder, we obless ws faythfullie to obtene sufficient relaxationne of the process of hornyng led aganes the saidis Jhoue Grant and Lanchlan McYutosche, with ane sufficient discharge and releif of all actionn and perrell that hes followit or may follow or result thairupon to thame: And for the mair snir obseruyng of this onr band and oblesyng, we have found with ws the lardis of Fyndlatyr and Innermarkye to be bound for faythfull obsernyng heirof, quhome we desyr and allowis, in cace we contrauene this onr band in onye poynt, to be freyndis to the saidis Jhone Grant and Lachlane McYntosche and enemeis till ws iu all tymes thaireftir, to beir witness of our turpitude: Prowydyng alwayis that the saidis Jhone Graut and Lachlane McYntosche, thair kyn and freyndis, keip the conditiones and articules subscryuit be thame to ws at the making heirof in all poyntis: And this we oble ws abonewretyne, and with ws the lardis of Fyndlatyr and Inuermarkye, to get ratefeit and apprenit be the said noble erle within tuentie dayis nixt eftir the saidis Jhone Grant and Lachlane McYntosche gyf profe of thair guid will to his lordschipis seruice, conforme to thair wreit subscrynit be thame to ws at the makyng heirof: And for snir and faythfull obserwyng of all and syndre the premissis, we byndaris abonewretyne, and with ws the saidis lardis of Fyndlatyr and Inuermarkye, hes snbscrynit this present wreit with our handis, at Kynmynnatye, the xxii day of October, the zeir of God ane thonsand v° and fourscoir alewyn zeris; befoir thir witness, Patrik Graut of Rothamurchus, Archebald Grant in Belleynethome, James Glass of Stroyne, Donald Farquharsone of Tullegarmond, James Ogilwye of Blerak, William Ogilwye in Ower Blerak, and Walter Barclay off Drumdelgye; And sall caus restoir agane sic guidis and geyr as hes beyne takyn away within the assurance, or salbe heireftir, be onye of our kyn, freyndis, assistaris or partakaris, or passis our cuntrethis, at the leist fynd dettouris for the samyn gyf it beis done be strangeris, and caus mak restitutioun gyf it beis done be onye of ouris: And in cace the Clanechamrone or McRynnald, or onye of thairis, brekis or hes brokyn the assurance gewyn to the saidis lard of Grant and McYntosche, that we salbe ennemeis to thame thaireftir, and assist the saidis lard of Grant and McYntosche aganes the brekeris befoir witnes abone wretyn.

Patrik Gordoun of Achyndown.
Thomas Gordoun of Cluny.
Johne Gordone of Petlurge.
Jhone Gordone of Glenbuchett.
Valtir Ogilby of Fyndlatir.
Robert Innes off Innermarky.

160. COMMISSION OF JUSTICIARY to LORD FRASER of Lovat, JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, and others. 6th June 1592.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to all and sindrie oure liegis and subditis quhome it effeiris, to quhais knaulege thir oure letteris sall cum, greting: Forsamekle as it is vndirstand to we and lordis of oure secreit counsale that Ronnald McRonnald in Garragarth in Loquhaber, Ronnald McRonnald his bruthir, Johnne McEan Oig in Glenco, Allaster McEan Oig his bruthir, Archibald McEan Oig, and Allane Roy, alswa his brethir, Allaster McEan VcInnes in Kilchonnane, Angus McAllaster, his sone, Allaster McAllaster VcGorrie in Tendies, Donald McAllaster VcGorrie, his bruthir, Angus McEanduy in Collais, McAngus,

McAngus, his sonis, Dougall McEann in Blairourmoir, Allaster McConill VcCorie in Blairourbeg, Hector McConeill VcCarliche in Inche, Dougall McAllan VcEan Elich, Johnne Don McConeill VcNeill in Wester Lenachan, Allaster McEan VcKinlay Roy, Duncane McConill VcCorie, Allaster McConeill VcCorie, ar suspect and gilty of oppin and manifest oppressioun, murthour, slauchter, soirning, thift and resseit thairof, and vtheris odious and capitall crymes, for the quhilkis being callit to haue vndirlyne oure lawis befoir oure justice and his deputis, thay tuke the saidis crymes vpoun thame, refused to find souirtie, and wer thairfoir denunceit and declairit rebellis and fugitiues, as in oure vtheris letteris execute aganis thame at lenth is contenit; lyke as zit, the saidis personis continewis in thair accustumat trade of thift, soirning, and oppressioun of oure gude subjectis, in hie and proude contemptioun of ws and oure auctoritie, and encouragement of vtheris to committ the lyke, giff thay be sufferrit to pas ouer vnpvnist: Quhairfoir, we haue maid and constitute, and be thir presentis makis and constitutis our cousing

Lord Frasar of Lovatt, Lauchlane McIntoshe of Duunauchtane.

Johnne Grant of Freuchy, Patrik Grant of Ballindallach, Patrik Grant of Rathirmurchus, and Johnne Grant of Glenmorestonn, our instice and commissionaris in that part, coninnctlie and seueralie, to the effect vnderwritin: Gevand, grantand, and committand to thame, coninnetlie and severalie, oure full power and commissionn, expres bidding, and charge to pas, serche, seik and tak the saidis personis quhaireuir thai may be apprehendit, and to putt, hald and detene thame in sure firmance and captiuitie ay and quhill instice be ministrat vponn thame, conforme to the lawis of our realme; and to this effect courte or conrtis of iusticiarie, at quhatsumeuir placeis convenient, to sett, begin, affix, hald, and continew; snitis to mak be callit, absentis to amerchiat, vnlawis, amerchiamentis and escheitis of the saidis conrtis to ask, lift, and rais, and for the samin, giff neid beis, to poind and distrenzie, and to thair awne vse for thair labouris to apply; and in the samin courte or courtis the saidis personis to call be dittay, to accuse, and thame to the knanlege of ane assise to putt, and, as thay salhappin to be found in culpable or innocent, to cans justice be ministrat vpoun thame, conforme to the lawis of oure realme; assissis ane or ma, neidfull to this effect, of the personis that best knawis the veritie in the said mater, ilk persone vndir the pane of fourty pundis, to snmmond, warne, cheis, and caus be sworne; clarkis, seriandis, dempstaris, and all vtheris officiaris and memberis of courte neidfull, to mak, creat, substitute and ordane; the escheitis of the personis convict and to be instifue to the deid for the saidis crymes to intromett with, and vplift, the ane halff to onre vse to inbring, and compt thairof in our chekker to mak, and the vther halff to thair awne vse, for thair labouris, to apply: And giff it salhappin the saidis personis, or ony of thame, for eshewing of apprehensioun, to flee to strenthis and houssis, with poner to onre saidis iusticeis and commissionaris, coniunctlie and seneralie, to follow and persew thame, assege the saidis strenthis and honssis, rais fyre, and vse all kynd of force and weirlyke ingyne that can be had for wynning and reconerie thairof, and apprehending of the saidis personis being thairintill: And giff, in persute of the saidis personis or assegeing of the saidis strenthis and honssis, it salhappin the saidis personis or ony of thame, or ony vtheris being in cumpany with thame and assisting thame, or within the saidis strenthis and housesis, to be hurte, slane, or mutilat, or ony other inconvenient quhatsumeuir to follow, we declair be thir presentis that the samin sall nocht be imputt as cryme nor offens to onve saidis insticeis and commissionaris, nor personis assisting thame to the executioun of this our commissioun, nor that thai nor nane of thame sall nocht be callit nor accused thairfoir criminalie nor cinilie, be ony maner of way in tyme cuming, nochtwithstanding quhatsumenir our actis, statutis, or constitutionis maid or to be maid in the contrair; quhairanent, and all panes contenit thairintill, we dispens be thir presentis; exonering and dischargeing thame of all cryme and dangeir that thai may incnr thairthrou for euir, be thir presentis: And generallie all and sindrie vtheris thingis to do, exerce, and vse, quhilkis of law or consuetude of our realme are knawne to pertene: Ferme and stable halding and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis salbe laufullie done heirin: Chargeing heirfoir zou all

and sindrie our saidis liegis and subditis, to concur, fortifie and assist our saidis instice in all thingis tending to the execution of this oure commission, and to do nor attempt na thing to thair hinder or prejudice, as ze and ilkane of zow will ausuer to we will ausuer to be account the country of the

James R. S. R. C. secretarius.

161. Bond of Manrent between John Grant of Freuchie and John Dow McGregor, brother of Alister McGregor of Glenstray. 20th June 1592.

At Abernethee, the tuentie day of Junii, the zeir of God ane thousand fiwe hundreth and four scoire tuelf zeiris, it is concordit, aggreit, faythfullie bound and oblist betuix ane honorabill man, Johne Grant of Fruguhye, for himself, his airis, successouris, kin, frendis and dependaris on the ane part, and Johne Dow McGregour, brother german to Alister McGregor of Glenstray, for himself, his seruandis, dependaris and partakaris on the wther part, in maner, forme and effect as eftir followis: That is to say, the said Johne McGregour, for him self, his seruandis, dependaris, parttakaris and assistaris, for diverse guid deidis done and to be done to him be the said Johne Grant, and for the auld frendscheip and kyndnes betuix thair predicessouris, and for the causis following, is bound and oblist, and be the tenour heirof bindis and oblissis him and his forsaidis, and promesis faythfullie to concur, assist, fortifie and serue the said Johne Grant, his airis and successouris, and sall lelelie and treulie tak awfauld and trew pairt with him and his forsaidis in all actionis, questionis, querrallis, debaittis, persuitt or defence that the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis hes or hapnis to haif ado aganes quhatsumeuer person or personis, our souerane Lord and his autoritie and my Lord of Argyll onlie exceptit, as the remanent of the said Johne Grantis awin frendis, kin and suiruame, dois, in all tymes cuming to the vttermaist of his powar: For the quhilk caus and wther rasonable causis mowing the said Johne Grant heirto, the said Johne Grant is bound and oblist, and be the tenour heirof bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris, and promesis faythfullie to fortifie, mantene and defend the said John Macgregour, his seruandis, dependaris and part takaris, and sall lelelie and trewlie tak awfauld and trew part with him and his forsaidis in all the saidis Johne McGregouris and his forsaidis honest actionis, questionis, querrallis, debaites, persuit or defence that the said Johne McGregor and his forsaidis hes or hapnis to haif ado aganes quhatsumewir person or personis, our souerane Lord his autoritie and my Lord of Huntlie onlie exceptit, as the said Johne Grant dois or happis to do with the raist of his awin kin and frendis in all tymes cuming; and promesing faythfullie that fra thinfurth to esteme and persew the said Johne Grantis onfrendis as faes and onfrendis to the said Johne McGregour, and lyk maner of thair frendis at all tymes heireftir: And the said Johne Grant, for himself and his forsaidis, bindis and oblissis him, and promesis faythfullie that he sall nothir aggre, intercommond, tak assurauce nor compone with nane of his onfreudis by the said Johne McGregour, bot sall do for the said Johne McGregour, his honour and profeit, in all respectis as the said Johne Graut hapnis to do for the remanent of his awin kin and frendis, but fraud or gyll. In vitnes of the quhilkis, bayth the saidis parteis haif subscryvit thir presentis with thair handis as followis, day, zeir and place forsaidis; befor thir vitnes, honorabill men, William Gordon of Geych, Patrik Grant of Rathymvrchus, Patrik Grant of Balluadallauch, Gregour McGregour, son to wmquhill Owin McGregour, John Dow McWilliam McGillichallum.

JHONE GRANT off Frewquhye.

WILLIAM GORDON of Gycht, witues.

PATRIK GRANT off Rathamvrchus.

PATRIK GRANT off Balnadalloche, witnes.

JOHNE DOW M°GREGOUR, with my hand at the peu led be Mr. William Gregour, notar publict at my command.

162. DISCHARGE by KING JAMES THE SIXTH to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, for the sum of five thousand merks. May 1593.

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THESAURAR and thesaurar depute, we grete zow weill: Forsamekle as in contentatioun and satisfactioun of Johnue Murray of Tullybardin, soue and air of ymquhile William Murray of Tullybardin, our comptrollar for the tyme, of the sowme of ane thowsand merkis money of our realme restand awand to him, as being found superexpendit in his last comptis, we have remittit and dischargit, and be the tennour heirof remittis and dischargeis our louitt Johnne Grant of Frewchye, the pane and vnlaw of fyve thowsand merkis money incurrit be him for his part as ane of the cautioners of George Erll of Huntlye, etc., for his keping of gude rule and quietnes in the cuntrie, and dewtyfull obedieuce to we efter the brig of Die, as the act thairanent at leuth beris: It is thairfore oure will, and we command zow that ze be zour selffis, zour deputis and officeris quhatsumeuir in zour uame, desist and ceis fra all asking, craving, or vptaking of the said pane and vulaw of fyve thowsand merkis, or ony part thairof, fra the said Johnne for his part of the said cautiouarie, and fra all executing of ony letteris or chargeis of horning or pointing aganis him for the same in tyme cuming, as ze will ansuer to ws vpoun zour obedieuce; dischargeing zow vtherwyse thairof and of zour offices in that part; quhairauent thir presentis, or the autentik coppie thairof vuder the subscriptioun of ane famous uotar, salbe zoure warrand. Subscriuit with oure day of Maii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxx threttene zeris. hand at the

S<sup>r</sup> Robert Meluill.

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163. ORDER by JOHN GRANT of Freuchie to ALEXANDER HAY in Allanbowie, to pay certain sums of mouey, with a discharge for £100 subjoined. 25th May 1594.

ALEXANDER HAY, forsamekill as I directit Duncane Farquhar to zow, to desyre zou to prowyd me fywe huudreth markis agane Sounday cumis aucht dayis, off the quhilk soume ze sall nocht faill to deliuer instantlie to this berar, James Law, ane hundreth pundis in part of payment of my taxationis, and resawe his acquittance thairvpoun; and siclik, ze sall nocht faill to deliuer to Thome Leg, messinger, efter threttie schillingis for ewerie pund land of Ardnylie, quhilk I suppone is aucht fib. landis, extending to sax fib. for the first termes payment thairof, and resaue his acquittance thairon; as alsua ze sall nocht faill to imploy quhatsumeuer moyan ze can to get alsmekill siluer to mak out the formar soum of fyve hundretht markis to me the day appointit, and leif na thing oudone in the premissis: Keip all the gold ze cau get to me of this sowme. Subscriuit with my hand, at Ballachastell, the xxv of May 1594.

JHONE GRANT.

Sy zowr moyane to maik me fyeff hondreth markis by then.

I, James Law, messinger, be the tennour heirof, grantis me to have resauit fra the handis of Alexander Hay in Allaubowie the soum of ane hundreth lib. money, and that in name and behalf of ane richt honorabill mau, Johne Grant of Freuquhie, in part of payment and to compt and rakning of the said Johunes taxationis of the first and second termes payment of the landis of Vrquhart, Glenmorestoun, Glenchernich and Bellandalloch, haldin be him of our souerane lord; the xiiij lib. landis of Mulbennis, the fift part laudis of Barmuckattie, the thrie lib. landis of Cardellis, with the haill few landis haldiu of the lordschip of Spynie, conform to the particular rollis thairof; exoneris and discharges the said Johnne Grant of Freuquhie, his airis and assignais, thairof, in part of pament and to compt and rakning, as said is, be this my acquittance subscriuit with my hand, at Allanbowye, the penult day of Maii 1594, befoir thir witues, James Ogilbie of Allanbowye, James Guthrie burges of Elgin, and Mathow Innes.

James Law, messinger, with my hand.

164. Bond by certain of the Clan Grant to John Grant of Frenchie, to keep the peace. 17th March 1594.

At the Kirk of Cromdall, the xvij day of Marche, the zeir of God 1594 zeiris. The Quhilk day comperit and couvenit Patrik Grant of Rathymvrchus, Patrik Grant of Ballnadalloch, Johne Grant of Glenmoristoun, Johne Grant of Carron, Johne Steward of Kincardin, James Grant of Estir Elchis, Lauchlan Grant of Vestir Elchis, Patrik Grant of Dalwey, Johne Steward of Kilmachloyn, and of thair frie motiwe, villis and coufession, hes bound and oblist thame, and be the tenour heirof bindis and oblissis thame and thair forsaidis

to ane honorabill man, Johue Grant of Frewquhy, that thai and ilk ane of thame, thair seruandis, tenentis, famelis, duelland, remanand or frequhentand and hantand divers tymes thair landis, heretagis, rowmes and possessionis, ilk ane for his part respective, sall observe and keip the Kingis Maiesties peace, quietnes and guid reull in the cuntrie, ilk ane onder the paynes following, videlicet, Patrik Grant of Balnadallauch onder the pane of sex thousand markis; Patrik Grant of Rathymvrchus, sex thousand markis; Johne Grant of Glenmoristoun, four thousand markis; Johne Grant of Carron, tua thousand markis; James Grant of Estir Elchis, ane thousand powyndis; Lauchlan Grant of Vestir Elchis, ane thousand powndis; Johne Steward of Kincardin, thre thousand markis; Patrik Grant of Dalwey, ane thousand markis; Johne Steward of Kilmachlon, ane thousand markis; to be payt to the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye, in cais that satisfie nocht the actis and statutis of his Hienes parliament and generall band: And forther, the saidis personis, and ilk ane of thame, as said is, and all sic as that ar oblist to ansuer for, as is abonwrettin, salbe ansurable to justice, and sall satisfie and redres all attemptis committit be thame and thair forsaidis in tyme bygane, and that salhappin to be committit be thame in tyme cuming, conform to the saidis lawis of the realm: And gif it happis the saidis personis, or ony of thame, thair tenentis, seruandis and wtheris abonwrettin, to be persewit for ony occasion bygane, that the maister of the man persewit caus mak satisfaction according to iustice, at the leist mak compt of samekle geir as he hapnis to haif and possess for the tyme, and deliuer the person giltie to the said Johne Grant of Frewquhyc, and the maister to be na forder astrictit; and gif he [beis] fugitive, that he do his exact diligence to apprehend and deliuer him to justice: And the said Johne Grant oblissis him faythfullie to concur and assist his said kin and frendis in persuit of the person fugitiue quhair ewir he pas, quhilk gif he dois nocht, the maister to be na forder oblist: And the premissis the saidis personis hes condescendit and grantit to do, becaus the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye is actit in the buikis of consall as caution for thame for guid ordour keiping, as the actis maid thairon beiris.

## 165. Bond by Sir Thomas Gordon of Cluny, knight, for Angus McAlester Mackinnes and his brother. 3d June 1596.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presentis, me, Sir Thomas Gordoune of Cluny, knicht, to be bound and obleyst, and be the tennour heirof bindis and obleissis me, my airis, executouris and assignayis and intronettouris with my guidis and geir, as cationer and souertie for Angous McAlester Makinnes and Thomas Mackalester Mackinnes, bretherine, and all wtheris quhome thai may stope or latt, thait thai nor nane of thame sall nather inqueyit, trubill or molest the Lardis Grantis boundis, tenentis, seruandis, frendis, dependaris, rowmis and possessionis (except be ordour of law), other in bodies, guidis or geir; and in caice the saidis personis or ony of thame be found to do in the contrar, in thait cace I the said Sir Thomas bindis and

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obleissis me and my foirsaidis, and promesses faithfullie to delyuer the saidis offendaris to the said lard of Grant or his foirsaidis, giff in onnywayis the said Jhone Grant or his foirsaidis, or ony in his name, sall iustifie and prouff the saidis Thomas and Angus, or ony ane of thame stoip or leit, to haif doune vrang (beffor ony juge competent) to the said Jhone Grant, in his boundis, landis, to his frendis or servandis in thair bodies, guidis or geir; and in caice it being found beffor ony juge competent thait the saidis personis haif doune wrang to the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, as said is, thait I the said Sir Thomas Gordoune and my foirsaidis failzie in delyuering the saidis offendaris, being requirit thairto be the said Jhone Grant and his forsaidis lauchfulle vpoune the premonition of tuantie dayis, than and in thait caice, I the said Sir Thomas Gordoune bindis and obleissis me, my airis, executouris and assignayis and intromettouris with my guidis and geir, to content, pay and delyuer to the said Jhone Grant and his forsaidis the sowme of fywe hundrethe markis vsuall mone of this realme as liquidatt and dett restand awand be me to the said Jhone Grant: Prouyding always thait [gif] the said Sir Thomas delyuer the saidis offendaris ane or baithe (than offence being iustifiett, as said is, doune to the said Jhone Grant and his forsaidis wpone the premonition foirsaid), thane and in thait caice the said Sir Thomas Gordoune and his foirsaidis salbe fre of the said sowme of fywe hundreyth markis: And for the mair securitie of the premissis, baithe the saidis parties ar content and consentis thait thir presentis be insert and registrat in the commissaris boukis of Mvray, the said Sir Thomas renuncing his awine iuresdictione thairto, and thair to haif the strenthe of ane confessit act, his auctorite being interponit thairto, with executoriallis of poynding and horning to follow thairvpoune at the optioun of the pertie conteinand [compleinand] whoune the charge of simpill sex day is all enarly, the ane but prejudice of the wthair: And to the effect foirsaid makis and constitutis our lauchfull procuratouris, conjunctle and seueralle, haiffing our powar thairto; and thairto consent to the registring of the same: And to hald ferme and stabill etc.; generallie [etc.] In vitness of the quhilk baith the saidis parties hes subscryuit thir presentis, at Aberdene, the threid day of Junii, in the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourscoir and saxtene zeirs; befor thir witnes, Jhone Gordon apirant of Tullaquhodye, George Strachine, Patrik Gordone and Hew Gordone, serwitouris to the said Sir Thomas.

Jhone Gordon, witnes.
Patrik Gordoune, witnes.
George Strathauchine, vitnes.
Hew Gordoune, witness.

THOMAS GORDONE of Cluny.

166. Charge to apprehend Donald McAngus McAllaster of Glengarrie. 8th July 1596.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to our louittis, messingeris, our

scherreffis in that pairte, coniunctlie and severalie, specialie constitute, greting: Forsamekill as

it is humelie meanit and schawne to ws be our trustie and weilbelowit counsallouris, Walter pryour of Blantyre, our thesaurar, Mr Thomas Hamiltoun of Drumcairnie, and Mr William Hairt of Levielandis, our advocattis for our interes, that quhair, vpoun the xxiiij day of December last bipast, Donald McAngus McAllaster of Glengarrie wes ordourlie denunceit rebell, and put to our horne be vertew of our vtheris letteris, for his not compeirance personalie befor we and our prevey counsall, at ane certane day bigane, to have answerit to sic thingis as sould have bene inquyrit of him, tuicheing ordour to be tane with the disordourit personis of the clanis and vthiris in the Hielandis; and to have gevin vp compt quha ar bund be the generall band, lawis of our realme, and actis of our parliament, to be ansuerabill for thame, as our saidis vtheris letteris dewlie execute, indorsat and registrat, schawne to the lordis of our secreit counsall beiris; at the proces quhairof he maist proudlie and contemptuandlie remanis as zit vnrelaxt, takand na regaird of the said horning, bot passis vp and down our cuntrey, hantand kirkis, mercattis, and all vthir publict placeis of our realme and societie of men, and enioyis the possessioun of his awne rentis and leving, as giff he wes our frie subject, in hie and proud contemptioun of our auctoritie and lawis, and encowragement of vthiris to continew in the lyk rebellioun and dissobediens heireftir, without remeid be provydit: -Oure will is heirfoir, and we chairge zow straitlie, and commandis that incontinent thir our letteris sene, ze pas, and, in our name and auctoritie, command and chairge our schereffis of Aberdene, Banff, Elgin, Forres, Narne, Inuernes, and Cromartie, and thair deputtis, the provestis and bailleis of our burrowis and townis within the same scherefdomes, and all vthiris schereffis, stewartis, prouestis, and bailleis of our burrowis, iugeis, officiaris, and ministeris of our lawis within quhais boundis and iurisdictioun the said Angus McAllester, our rebell forsaid, hantis, frequentis, and repairis, to pass serche, seik, and tak him quhaireuer he may be apprehendit, and to put, hald, and detene him in suir firmance and captivity, ay and quhill he have satisfeit and fulfillit the command of our saidis vthiris letteris, and obtene himself relaxt fra the said proces of our horne, within sax dayes nixt eftir that be chairgeit be zow thairto, the said Angus being alwayes schawne to thame, vnder the pane of rebellioun and putting of thame to our horne: And giff thay failzie thairin, the saidis sax dayes being bipast, that ze incontinent thaireftir denunce thame our rebellis and put thame to our horne; and escheat and imbring all thair mowabill guidis to our vse for thair contemptioun, as ze will ansuer to we thairwpoun. The quhilk to do we commit to zow, conjunctlie and seueralie, our full power be thir our letteris, delyuering thame be zow dewlie execute and indorsat agane to the berar. Gevin vnder our signet, at Edinburgh, the aucht day of Julii, and of our regnn the xxix zeir, 1596.

Ex deliberatione dominorum secreti consilii.

J. Andro.

167. Bond of Manrent between John Grant of Freuchie and Donald M°Angus of Glengarrie. 28th April 1597.

AT MULLYCHARD, the xxviij day of Apryll, the zeir of God jmvc four scoir sewintein zeiris, it is concordit, agreit, and faithfullie promeisit, betuix honorabill men, Johne Grant of Frequhy on the ane part, and Donald MakAngus off Glengarrie on the wther part, in maner [and] forme following: That is to say, the saidis partyes ar content, and be thir presentis consentis that thair be ane contract and finall apoyntment maid, and in ample forme extendit betuix thame, be the sicht and awyce off men off law, on the heidis and artickles vnderwrettin, betuix the day and dait heirof and the tuelf day of Maii nixt to cum, at quhilk day the sadis pairtyes promeissis to convein at Perthe to that effect; viz., for guid ordour and freindschipe, mutwall luif and kyndnes to be kepit betuix the saidis Johne Grant off Frequhy and Donald Mak Angus off Glengarrie, thair airis, assignais and successouris, the said Donald is content to gif his band of seruice to the said Johne Grant and his successouris, the maist ample and suir way that can be dewysit be men off wnderstanding, that may stand and be kepit be the lawis of the realme, on the conditiounis and vnder the panis following, viz., the said Donald for him selff, his airis, assignais, and successouris, lairdis of Glengarrie, with his kyn, frendis, parttakeris and assisteris, to serve the said Johne Grant, his airis and successouris, lairdis of Frequely, perpetuallie in all tym cuming, in all his actionis and caussis quhatsumewer, in the law and by the law, aganis quhatsumeuer person or personis, the autoritie of our souerane lord and his successouris and the said Donaldis cheif being only exceptit: And gif it sall happin the said Donaldis cheif to inwad, perschew, or opres the laird of Grant or his successouris, in that caice the said Donald and his forsaidis to be obleist to tak plaine, afald and treu part with the lairdis of Grant, contrair his said cheif; and alsua the said Donald and his forsaidis sall acumpany the laird of Grant, and meit him at sick convenient place as salbe apoyntit to dayes, to be maid to him be [the] said laird off Grant, him, vpon the premonissioun of nochtwithstanding the said exceptioun of the said Donaldis chief, as said is: And gif it sall happin ony person or personis to opres, herrie, raif, sorne, or do ony other iniury to the inhabitantis of the said Johne Grantis landis of Vrquhart and Glenmoristoun, or ony vther the said Johne Grantis landis, cuntrayes, or heretage, in ony tymes cuming, the said Donald bindis and obleissis him and his forsaidis to fortiffie, mantein and concur with the inhabitantis of the saidis landis, and defend thame with his vttermaist pouer, and tak afauld part with tham in resisting, reuenging, and repairing of all sick skaith, iniury, and harmes to be done to thame be quhatsumeuer persone, as said is; and sall do his exact dilligence to the heam bringing and restitutioun of sick guidis, geir, and bestiall that sall hap[pin] to be teane away out of the said boundis, in ony time cuming, and that be the said Donaldis awin force, gif he may do the same, and to mak the awner to be restorit to thair awin, in sick maner as gif the sam war takin away fra the said Donaldis kin and freindis: And gif the said Donald

and his forsaidis be nocht able be thair awin forces to reuenge the saidis wrangis, and to caus the same be repairit, as said is, in that caice, the said Donald, for himselff and his forsaidis, promeisis to be radie with his kin and freindis to pas and in cumpany with him ane landit gentillman, as the laird of Grant pleassis to derect, with the said Donald, to reueng and caus mak reparatioun of the saidis wrangis, as is afoir rehersit: And in caice the said laird of Glengarrie and his forsaidis be nocht in the cuntray at the said tyme, in that caice the said Donald promeisis faythfullie to cause and mak the principal of his kin in the cuntray for the tyme to be radie and pas with his forces, with the said landit man of the laird of Grantis kin, to the effect above wrettiu: And at quhat tyme or quhow schone the laird of Grant happins to be chargit be the autoritie to ony publict hosting or weiris, the said Donald and his forsaidis sall accumpany the said laird of Grant and his forsaidis in the said hosting, fra the begining to the ending thairof, the said Donaldis cheif nocht being present: And gif it sall hapin ony person or personis within the boundis [and] heretagis, pertening the said Donald or his forsaidis, to steall, raif, or tak away ony bestiall, guidis or ger, in ony tyme cuming, furth of the said Johne Grantis bundis of Straspey, or wther landis pertining to him, in that caice the said Donald bindis and obleisis him and his forsaidis to stay and stop the same to the wttermaist of his pouer, and to repair, restoir, and delyuer the same agane to the awneris thairof, within ten dayes efter he and his forsaidis being aduerteisit thairof, or ellis to pay the same of his awin proper geir, and to puneis the committeris according to the lawis of the realme: And in caice the said Donald and his forsaidis failzie in the premissis, or ony part therof, in nocht observing and fulfilling of all and sinderie the premissis, the said Donald for himself and his forsaidis ar content and consentis that the said Johne Graut and his forsaidis sall haif full, fre, and plane regres, acces, and place, to persew the said Donald and his forsaidis, be vertew of the contract maid betuix the said Johne Grantis vmquhill guidschir on the ane pairt, and the said Donaldis vmquhill father on the vther pairt, of the deat, at Elgin, the day of the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> thre scoir zeiris, for all actiounis and reductiounis or qualificatiounis of failzie, gif ony beis competent to the said Johne and his forsaidis be vertew thairof, and thir presentis to be nathing hurtfull nor prejudiciall to the said contract, nor na part thairof: And also the said Donald bindis and obleissis him and his forsaidis, that in cais he failzie in the premissis or ony part thairof to thankfullie content, pay, and delyuer to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis the sowme of thre thowsand merkis money off this realme, toties quoties, as for los, skaith, and dampnage sustenit be the said Johne Grant thairthrow, the said failze being first cognoscit and tryit befoir the freindis wnderwrettin, chosin for ather pairtie to that effect; that is to say, Sir Johne Murray of Tullibairne, knycht, William Sutherlaud of Duffis, Patrick Grant of Rathemorchus, Sir Thomas Stewart of Gairntullie, knycht, Patrick Dunbar of Blarie, and Nicholes Dunbar of Boggis, or ony four of thame chosin be bayth the saidis pairteis to that effect: And gif the said failzie or fault beis mendit

and repairit be the sicht of the saidis personis or ony four of thame, in that cais the said Donald to be fre of the fornamet penaltie, and na vther wayes; and for payment of the said penneltie, gif ony hapnis to be, the said Donald hes fund honorabill men, Johne McKenzie of Garloche, Johne Chisholme of Comer, Huichon Fraser, apeirand of Foyer, conjunctlie cautioneris and souertie for the said Donald for payment of the same: For the quhilk caus, and vther ressonable caussis moving the said Johne Grant to the effect vnderwrettin, the said Johne Grant bindis and obleissis him and his forsaidis to defend and mantene the said Donald and his forsaidis in all his honest and iust actionis and caussis to the wttermaist of his pouer, according to the lawis of the realme; and sall warrand, releif, and keip skaithles the said Donald of all skaith and inconvenientes that the said Donald and his forsaidis sall hapin to incur be the lawis of the realme throw the said Johne Grantis seruice to be done as said is; and this band of manteinance to be extendit in maist ample forme that can be devysit to the effect forsaid: Also the saidis pairties, for thameselffis and thair forsaidis, hes refferit, and be thir present is reffer is all vther action is and caussis betuix tham preceiding the deat heirof, and speciallie the heretable rycht of the landis of Kiserne and Strome etc., clamit be ather of thame, to be discussit and decernit be the personis vnderwrettin chossin for ather pairtie to that effect, viz., for the pairt of the said Johne Grant, Maisteris Thomas Craig, William Oliphant, James Donaldson, or ony ane of thame, with the laird of Tullibarne, the guidman of Typermuir and the guidman of Auchtertyr, or ony tua of thame, chossin for the pairt of the said Johne Grant, and Maisteris Alexander King, Henrie Balfour and Johne Nicholsoune or ony ane of thame, with Sir Thomas Stewart of Gairntullie, knycht, Johne Stewart of Tullipury and James Drummond, schirref clark of Perthe, or ony tua of thame, for the pairt of the said Donald: Quhilkis pairties and arbitouris abonewrettin sall convein at Perthe, tuelf day of Maii nixtocum, and sall accept the said matter and de[ci]sioun thairof in and vpon tham, and sall deserne thair intill betuix that and the xv day of Maii forsaid; and as the saidis personis, or the maist pairt of tham, decernis thair intill, bayth the saidis pairties bindis and obleissis thame and thair forsaidis to observe, keip and fulfill the same in all tym cuming, and sick heidis and poyntis as the saidis freindis decernis nocht, the said day and place, bayth the saidis pairties ar content to refer the discussioun thairof amicable to the lordis of sessioun at sick day as pleassis the saidis freindis to assigne to the saidis pairties to compeir befoir the said lord to that effect: And gif ather the said Johne Grant or Donald failze is in keiping of the said day to be assignit to thame, as said is, for productioun of ather of thair richtis befoir the said lordis, to the effect foirsaid, in that cais, the pairtie absent or refusand to haif na forther place to claime ony richt or titill to the saidis landis, in haill or in pairt, at ony tym thairefter: And in cais it be found and decernit that the said Johne Grant haif best rycht and titill to the saidis landis of Kiserne and Strome etc., in that cais, the said Donald bindis and obleissis him and his forsaidis to pay to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis the sowme of thre merkis money for ewerie merk land thairof of zeirlie maill at tua termes in the zeir vsit and vount, allanerlie; for payment of the quhilk sowme zeirlie and termlie, as said is, James Dunbar of Tarbart, Nicholas Dunbar of Boggis, or Georg Dunbar of Auchleisk, sall becum caution and souertie actitt in the commisar buikis of Moray as effeiris: And bayth the saidis pairties ar content and consentis, for thame selffis and thair forsaidis, that this present wreit be eikit, mendit, and reformit in maist sure and ample forme that can be devysit be men of iudgment, keipand the substantiall heidis abonewrettin, als oft as neid beis, ay and quhill it be found sufficient to the effect befoir mentionat. In witnes of the quhilk, bayth the saidis pairties hes subscrywit thir presentis with thair handis, day, zeir, and place forsaid, befoir thir witnessis, James McIntosche of Gask, Mr James Grant of Ardnelzie, Johne Grant of Kinweachie, Donald McInnis Moir of Siane, Alexander Betoun of Ochtertyr, and William Reid, writter heirof.

Mr James Grant of Ardnely, witnes. Alexander Betoun, witnes. William Reid, writter heirof, witnes. JOHNE GRANT of Frewquhy.

DONALD MAKANGUS of Glengarrie.

168. TACK by DAME MARIE RUTHVEN, Countess of Athole, with consent of John Earl of Athole, her spouse, to John Grant of Freuchie, of the lands of Clawalge, etc. 3d September 1597.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, ws, Dame Marie Ruthuen, countes of Atholl, lyfrenter and conjunctifear of the landis and lordschip of Balveny, with expres consent and assent of ane nobill and potent lord, Johne erle of Atholl, lord Inuermey and Balvany, now my spous, for his entres, to have sett, and in tak and assedationne lattin, and be thir presentis settis, and in tak and assedationne lattis to our weilbelouit freind, Johne Grant of Frewquhy, his airis, assignayis and subtenneutis of na hier degre nor himself, all and haill the thrie quarteris of the towne and landis of Clawalge, presently possest be the said Johne, with pairtis, pendiclis, scheillingis and pertinentis thairof, lyand within the baronic of Clawalge and schirefdome of Narne, during all the space, dayis, zeiris and termis of my, the said Dame Mareyis, lyftyme; togidder with the towne and landis of Kynnermonie, with fischeingis, scheillingis, pairtis, pendiclis and pertinentis thairof, lyand within the lordschip of Balvany and schirrefdome of Banf, for all the space, zeiris and termis of fyve zeiris, beginnand the first terme at the feist of Witsonday nixtocum, in the zeir of God jmvc fourscoir auchtein zeiris, and fra thynefurthe to endure during the said space, but ony intervall or brek of termis: Payand thairfoir zeirly the said Johne Grant and his foirsaidis to ws, our factouris, doaris and chalmerlaneis in our nameis, all maillis, customeis and dewteis quhatsumeuer, vsit and wont; togidder with seruice, vsit and wont, allenerly: And we forsuthe, the said Dame Marie and my said spous for his enteres, faithfullie bindis and obleissis ws, conjunctly and seuerallie, our airis, executouris and assignayis, to warrand, acquiet and defend this present

tak and assedationne to the said Johne and his foirsaidis, in all and be all thingis abone-writtin, frome our awiu deid allenerly; and that we have done nor sall do nothing preiudiciall thairto: Iu witnes of the quhilk we have subscryveit thir presentis, quhilkis ar wrettin be Walter Dog, notar, with our hand, at Duukeld, the thrid day of September j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourscoir sevinteiu zeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Schir James Stewart of Auchmadeis, Mr. James Grant of Arnely, Patrik Muray sone to the lord Tullibardin, and Walter Dog, writer herof.

James Stewart, vitnes.
Patrik Murray, vitnes.
Mr. James Grautt, vitnes, present.
Walter Dog, notar, witnes.

JHONE ERLL OF ATHOLL.

MARIE COUNTES OF ATHOLL.

169. Bond of Friendship by John Earl of Athole to John Grant of Freuchie. 3d September 1597.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, ws, Johne erle of Atholl, lord Balveuy and Inuermey, etc., that for same kill as our guid freind, Johne Grant of Frewquhy, hes, remembring the dewtie, amitie and freindschip that in tymeis past hes bene observit and kepit be his predecessouris and himself to our predecessouris, erlis of Atholl, and now finding the lyk occasioun iu ws, hes uocht onlie ratcfeit and approwin all bandis of freindschip maid of befoir be him or his predecessouris, but also renewit the samin in sufficient forme to ws the day and date of thir presentis: Tharfoir, to be bund and obleist, lyk as we, be the tenour heirof, faithfullie bind and obleis ws be our selfis, our kyne, freindis, seruandis, assisteris, dependeris, partakeris and haill force and power, to fortifie, concure and assist the said Johne Grant of Frewquhy, his airis and successoris quhatsumeuer, thair kyn, freindis, seruandis, assisteris, dependeris and partakeris, trewly and anefoldly, in quhatsumeuer mater, cause or purpois intendit, or to be intendit, be the said Johne, or concerning him in ony wayis, aganeis quhatsumeuer persone or personis within this realme (the Kingis Maiestie and Hienes personall presence allennerly exceptit); and salbe with the said Johne bothe be our self and our foirsaidis, and tak playue and anefold pairt with him in quhatsumeuer querrell, controuersie or debait that sal happin to fall out betuix him and ony vther persone or personis quhatsumeuer within this realme, at quhat tyme soeuer the said Johne Grant sall move or windertak the samin himself, vpon guhatsumeuer occasionis, and sall prosequut the samin with him and his foirsaidis to the eud; and sall neuer be freind, be word, deid, counsall nor assistance, to na persone nor personis to quhome it salhappin the said Johne to declair feid or haitrent, bot sall fortife, concur and assist with the said Johne in all and be all thingis abonewrittin, aganeis all deidly, except and as is befoir except it: And heir to we faithfullie bind and obleis we be the faithe and trewthe of our body, wnder the pane of periurie, defamationne and tinsall of perpetuall credit, fame and honour, be this our band of

freiudschip, wrettin be Walter Dog and subscryveit with our hand, at Dunkeld, the thrid day of September, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourscoir sevintein zeiris; befoir thir witnessis, Sir James Stewart of Auchmadeis, Mr. James Grant of Arnely, Patrik Muray sone to the lard of Tullibardin, Neill Grant in Dalbryak.

James Stewart, vitues.

JHONE ERLL OF ATHOLL.

Patrik Murray, vitnes.

Mr. James Grantt, witnes, present.

Neill Grant, witnes.

Walter Dog, notar, witnes.

170. ACQUITTANCE to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie for the double of the feu-duty of Glencharny and Balnadalloch. 12th September 1599.

I, ALEXANDER DUNBAR of Cumnok, be the tennour heirof grantis me to haif ressauit fra the handis of Thomas Grant in Letauche, in name and behalfe of the richt honorabill Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, the sowme of sewin scoir tua pundis money, in satisfactiouu, payment and contentation of the lettres obligatour made to me be the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, be quhilk the said Jhoue wes oblesit to pay to me the sowme of thrie hundreth pundis money, with this provisiouu, that gif he payit the said sowme of sewiu scoir tua pundis at the terme contenit in the said obligation, in that caice the said obligation to be null; and that for the dowbill of the few dewty of the landis of Glencharnye and Balnadallach the tyme of the entrie of the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye, and addettit be me in the chekker comptis, conforme to the responde directit thairanent; of the quhilk sowme of sewin scoir tua pundis money, in contentatioun and satisfactiouu and for the caussis forsaidis, I hald me weill conteutit, satisfeit and payit, renunceand, and be thir presentis renuncis, the exceptions of non numerat money, exoneris, quytclames and discharges the said Thomas Grant, in name of the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhy, thair airis, executouris and assignais, for me, my airis, executouris, assignais and all vtheris quhom [it] efferris, of the samyn for now and ewir: And I forsuith, the said Alexander Dunbar of Cumnok, bindis and oblissis me and my forsaidis to varrand, freith, releif and keip skaithless the said Jhone Grant of Frewquhye and his forsaidis of the said sowme, for the caussis abone specefeit, at the handis of [his] Maiestie and his Maiesteis auditouris of chekker and all vtheris quhom [it] efferis, be this my acquittance, subscriuit with my hand (writtin be George Sutherland notar publict), at Elgiu, the tuelf day of September, the zeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth fourscoir nyntein zeiris; befoir thir witnessis, Patrik Grant of Balnadallach, William Hay of Mayne, Mark Mawer of Stynie, Dauid Torrie burges of Elgin, and the said George Sutherland, notar publict, writtar heirof.

G. Sutherland, notar publict, witnes and writtar of the premissis.M. Mawer of Styny, vitnes, present.

ALEX<sup>B</sup>. DUNBAR of Cumnok.

Patrik Grant off Balnadallache, vitnes.

William Hay of Mayne, vitnes.

171. Submission by Simon Lord Fraser of Lovat and John Grant of Freuchie, of all controversies between them, etc. 13th September 1599.

AT INUERNES, the threttene day of September, the zeir of God ane thousand fiwe hundreth four scoir nyntene zeiris, it is convenit and aggreit betuix ane noble lord, Symond Lord Fraser of Lowat etc. for him self, his kin, frendis, tenentis and seruaudis on the ane part, and ane honorabill man, Johne Grant of Fruquhye, for him self, his kin, frendis, tenentis and servandis on the vther part: Quhilkis parteis hes submittit, and be thir present submittis all actionis, querellis, questionis and debaitis, that aither of [thame], thair kin, frendis, tenentis and seruandis haid, hes or ma haif, ask or clame at wther throw ony intromission, reif, oppression or taking of guidis or geir be ony of thame fra wther, precedand the day and dait of this present wrett, to the decision, jugment, decreit arbitrall and amicable composition of honorabill men onderwrettin; thai ar to say, for the part of the said noble lord, Thomas Fraser of Strechin, Johne Chessom of Commer, Hucheon Fraser of Guischechan, Hucheon Fraser of Ballatrum, Angus Makintosche of Termet and Alexander Fraser of Farlan; and for the part of the said Johne Grant of Fruquhy and his forsaidis, Patrik Grant of Rathymyrchus, Johne Grant of Glenmoristoun, Maister James Grant of Ardnelie, James Makintosche of Gask, Johne Grant of Kinveachie, and Thomas Grant in Ledauch: Quhilkis personis altogidder sall, God villing, convene in Inuernes the xviii day of Nouember nixt to cum, and accept the decision of the said mater in and vpon thame, and sall decerne thair intill at sic convenient day and tyme as salbe thocht expedient be bayth the saidis parteis at the said tyme of thair convention: And as the saidis juges and amicable compositouris decernis and decreitis in the saidis causis, the saidis parteis ar bound and oblist, and be the tenour heirof bindis and oblissis thame, and promittis faythfullie to caus thair kin, frendis, tenentis and seruandis on ather syd, obey, keip and fulfill the same, ilk ane for his awin part, as sal happin to be decernit the said tyme: And for obeying, keiping, fulfilling and payment making of the sowmes of mone, guidis or geir, as the said noble lordis frendis and tenentis beis decernit to pay, Thomas Fraser of Moneak and Johne McCulloch in Altir ar becum cautionaris, souerteis and full dettouris, and ilk maner for payment of sic sowmes of mone, guidis or geir, as the said Johne Grant, his tenentis and seruandis beis ordinat to pay, Johne Grant in Gartinbeg and William McAllan of Auchnarrour ar becum cautionaris, souerteis and full dettouris, at sic convenient termes and days thaireftir as the saidis juges sall think expedient, but fraud or gyll: And the saidis Symond Lord Fraser of Louat and Johne Grant of Fruquhye for thame selfis, thair airis, successonris and assignais, bindis and oblissis tham to varrand, relief and keip skaythleis the saidis cautionaris of the premissis, and of all costis, skayth and damnage that that or ony of thame respective happing to incur thairthrow, and of all that ma follow thairupon. In fayth and vitnes of the quhilkis, bayth the saidis parteis

hes subscryvit thir presentis with thair [handis], day, zeir and place forsaidis; befor thir vitnes, Alexander Fraser in Farnell, Huchen Fraser of Erchett, James Grant in Aviemoir, James Grant of Auchernett, and M<sup>r</sup> William Gregour wrettar heirof.

SYMON LORDE FRASER of Louat.

## 172. Contract between John Grant of Freuchie and Donald McAngus of Glengarrie. 19th April 1600.

AT ELGYNE, the nyntene day of Aprill, the zeir of God ane thowsand and sex hundreth zeiris, it is appoyntit, contracttit, faythfullie oblest and finallie endit and agreit betuix the rycht [honorabill] Johne Grant of Frequence, on that ane pairt, and Donald McAngus of Glengarrie, on that vther pairt, obleissing thame, thair airis, assignayis and successouris to thair landis and heretageis, to observe, keip and fulfill the haill headis, poyntis, claussis, articleis and conditiounis of this present contract, ather to vtheris, in maner following: That is to say, for same kill as the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, be ane vther contract and infeftment following thairwooun, hes sauld, disponit, annaleit, and set in few ferme to the said Donald, his airis maill and assignayis, all and haill the castell, fortalice and maneir place of Strome, and the thrattene merk landis of Kysryne, with the vniuersall pertinentis thairof vseit and wont, lyand within the erldome of Ros and schirefdom of Inuernes; as alsua all and haill the towners, landis, schealling and vtheris eftir mentionat, to witt, Achenadariche and Lunde, estimat of auld extent to tua merk land; Fairnamoir, estimat to tua merk land; Culuoyr and Achemoir, estimat to tua merk land of auld extent; Foirneagiveg, Findanamure, and Acheache, to tua merk land; Achechoynleth and Brayemtroye to tua merk land; Culchnok, Achenacloyche, Blargarwe and Acheas, to tua merk land; Atomernis and Vochterorye, to tua merk land, lyand within the lordschipe of Lochailche; as lykueyis in Strome in Carranach, extending to tuentie schilling land; Slomba, estimat to tuentie schilling land; the quarter of Down, to ten schilling land; Achinche, with the thrie quarteris, estimat to thrattie schilling land of auld extent, lyand within the lordschipe of Locharroun and schirefdome forsaid;—as the saidis contract and infeftment, of the dait of thir presentis, at mair lenth proportis: Thairfoir, and for the band of mantenance vndirwreattin, the said Donald be thir presentis, for him, his airis and successouris to his landis and heretageis, and assignayis, faythfullie promittis be the fayth and treuth in his bodie, and be the tenour heirof bindis and obleissis him, his airis, assignayis and successouris, that he and they sall, in all tyme cuming, be thame selfis, thair mentenentis, servandis, pairtakeris and dependarris (quha accompaneis thame in oisting and hunting), serve, honour, assist, defend, plane and efauld pairt tak with the said Johne, his airis, successouris and placehaldaris of the hous of Grant, in all and quhatsumeuir his and thair honest and lesum adoeis, actiounis and querrellis, contrair all mortall (the auctoritie onlie exceptit): Lyk as

the said Johne Grant obleissis him, his airis, successouris and placehaldaris, to assist, fortifie, mantein and defend the said Donald McAngus of Glengarrie and his forsaidis in all and quhatsumeuir his and thairis lauchfull adoeis vpoun quhatsumenir occasioun that sall happin to occur for the tyme, in . . . as becumis ane superiour to do to his wassall and . . . contrair quhatsumeuir personeis (the auctoritie and the Marq . . . onlie exceptit), and as the said Douald or his . . . happin to have to do in persuit or defence of . . . actiounis that salbe persewit be thame or . . . thame for the tyme be or contrair quhatsumeuir . . . exceptit), the said Johne and his forsaidis sal . . . efauld and trew counsaill and aduyse to the . . . forsaidis for his or thair forderance in . . . of the saidis caussis, and sall employ . . . moyane with his freindis and fauora[ris] . . . [Do]nald and his forsaidis for the . . . said Donald and his forsaidis adoeis . . . vald do in his awin the said Donald . . . expensis and chargeis thairwponn . . . the saidis pairteis faythfullie bindis and . . . of thame to wtheris, and to observe, keip . . . haill premissis ather to wtheris, in maner . . . panis of defamatioun, periurie, wiolationn . . . fayth and honour for euir. In witnes of the . . . pairteis hes subscryuit this present contract . . . be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, servitour to Will . . . Schirefmylne . . . with thair proper handis, day, mo[neth, zeir] and place forsaidis, befoir thir witnessis, Mr. James . . . [of Ar]dneidlie, Johne McIntosche, sone to Lanchlan McIntosche [of] Dunnauchten, William Gibsone of Schirefmylne, Thomas Grant in . . . Mark Mawer of Stynie, commissar of Murray, and the said [Johne] Donaldsone, wreattar heirof.

Mr. James Grant of Ardnely, witnes.
Johne McKintosche, witnes.
J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the premissis, witnes, present.
Williame Gibsone, witnes, present.

JHONE GRANT of Frenquhy.
DONALD MAKANGUS of Glengarrie.

M. Mawer of Styny, vitnes, present. Thomas Grant, vitnes.

173. DISCHARGE by JOHN LORD FORBES to JOHN GRANT of Frenchie, his uncle, for all spuilzies and wrongs committed on his tenants, etc. 11th June 1601.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, ws, Johnne Lord Forbes to be bound and obleist to our speciall guid freind and eme, Johnne Grant of Frewquhy, in maner subsequent; that is to say, forsamekle as at sindrie and diuers tymes bygane, bayth in the said Johnne Grantis guidschir tyme as lykwyis in his awin, sindrie of his servandis and inhabitantis of his land hes committit and done to ws, the said Johnne Lord Forbes, as lykwyis to vtheris our tennentis and servandis, diuers grite wrangis and oppressionis tending griteimlie to our hurt and hender; zit neuirtheles, for sindrie ressonable canssis and considerationis moving ws, and speciallie for the continewance of the auld freindschipe, guid will and amitie standing betuix our houssis, to haif exonerit, quietclamit, dischairgit, and be thir presentis for our

self, our aires and assignayis, and taiking the burding vpoun ws for our saidis tennentis and servandis, thair aires and assignayis, exoneres, quietclames and dischairges the said Johnne Grant, his saidis freindis and servandis, thair airis and assignayis for euir, of all spuilzies, wrangis and vther manifest oppressiounes committit or doue be thame or ony of thame at ony tyme bygane preceding the day and dait of thir presentis; and of all actioun of law competent to we thairthrow, als weill nocht intentit and persewit as intentit and persewit: And siclike bindis and obleissis we and our foirsaidis to substitute and surrogate, lykeas we be thir present is substitutis and surrogattis the said Johnne Grant of Frewquhy and his foirsaidis (be our speciall letteris of assignation in ample forme,) in our full rycht and place of all actiounis, alswell nocht intentit as intentit, as said is; with our full power to him to call, follow and persew the committeris of the saidis crymes, ather at our instances or his awiu, as he sall think expedient: And gif neid beis, we the said noble lord faythfullie bindis and obleissis we and our foirsaidis to iterate, reforme and renew this our dischairge to the said Johne Grant als oft as neid beis, and ay and qubill he and his foirsaidis find thame selffis sufficientlie dischairgit anent the premissis; and in lyk maner to deliuer to him the assignation abone writtin quheneuir the samin beis requirit: Providing alwyis that the premissis be nocht preiudiciall to the actioun persewit at the instance of my sone, the maister, aganis Patrik Grant of Camdell for entering of Patrik Grant in Mulben in my court. In witnes quhair of I haif subscriuit thir presentis with my hand at Druminnour the ellevent day of Junii, the zeir of God ane thowsand sex hundreth ane zeiris; befoir thir witnessis, Alexander Forbes of Auchintoull, Arthour Forbes our sone, Gregour Grant and JHONE LORD FORBES. Arthour Vrquhart our servitour.

Gregour Grant, witnes and writter of the premissis.

A. Forbes off Auchintoull, witnis.

Arthour Forbes with my hand and for
Arthour Wrquhart becaus he culd
nocht writt himself, wittnis.

174. Commission by King James the Sixth to John Grant of Freuchie and others, to try persons suspected of witchcraft, etc. 28th June 1602.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis, to all and sindry oure leigis and subdittis quhome it effeiris, quhais knawlege thir oure letteris salcum, greting: Forsamekle as it is vnderstandin to we and lordis of oure secreit counsall that thair is ane grit nowmer of personis within the boundis of the landis, baronyis and possessiounis, pertening to Johnne Graut of Freuchie, quha ar suspect and dilait of wichcraft, sorcerie, inchantmentis and vtheris odious crymes, condemnable be the lawis of oure realme, quhairin thai haue tane the gritter bauldnes to continew this lang tyme bygane be ressoun of thair oversicht and impunitie, and that nane has bene authorized with power and commissioun of justiciarie to punische thame: Quhairfore, to haue maid, constitute and ordanit, and be the tennour heirof

makis, constitutis and ordanis Johne Grant of Freuchy, Patrik Grant of Rathemurkus, Patrik Grant of Baldarroch, Mr James Grant of Ardnelie, Mr Patrik Grant, minister, oure justices in that pairt conjunctly and severaly; gevand, grantand and committand to thame oure full power and commissioun to convocat oure leigis in armes, and to pass, searche, seik, tak and apprehend all and quhatsumeuir personis suspect and dilait of the crymes abonwrittin within the bound abonmentionat, quhairevir that may be apprehendit, and to commit thame to strait waird, firmance and captivitic, ay and qubill thai minister justice vpoun thame: And to that effect, justice courtis are or ma at quhatsumeuir places convenient to set, begin, affix, affirme, hald and continew, als oft as neid beis; and in the same court or courtis the saidis personis to call and thame be dittay to accuis; and as that be fund culpable or innocent, to caus justice be ministrat vpoun thame, conforme to the lawis of our realme; deputtis ane or ma vnder thame, with clerk, seriand, dempster, and all vtheris officeris and memberis of court neidfull, to mak, creat, ordane and caus be suorne, for quhome thai salbe haldin to ansuer; assyiss of the personis best knawing the veritie to sufficient nowmer to summound, warne and cause compeir, ilk persoun vnder the pane of fourty pundis; vnlawis and amerchiamentis of the saidis courtis to ask, lift and raise, as neid beis, and for the same to poind and distreinzie: And, gif it sal happin the saidis personis or ony of thame to be convict of the saidis crymes, with powar to oure saidis justices, conjunctly and severally, and thair deputtis, to intromet with and vptak thair escheit guidis and geir, and for the ane equall [halff] thairof to be ansuerable to we and oure thesaurer, and compt thairof in oure chekker to mak, and vpoun the vther halff of the same to vse and dispone at thair pleasure for thair panis and laubouris: And generally, all and sindry vtheris thingis to do, vse, hant and exerce, quhilkis to the office of justiciary of law or consuetude of our realme ar knawin to pertene: Firme and stable halding and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis salbe lauchfully done heirin: Charging heirfoir zow, all and sindry oure saidis leigis and subdictis quhome it effeiris, to reddylie ansuer, intend and obey to our saidis justices, conjunctly and severally, and thair deputtis, in all thingis tending to the executioun of this oure commissioun; and to do nor attempt nathing to thair hinder and prejudice, vnder all hiest pane, cryme, charge and offence that ze and ilk ane of zow may commit and in aganis our maiestie in that behalff. Subscryvit with our hand and gevin vnder our signet, at Perth, the xxviii day of Junii, and of our regnne the xxxv zeir, 1602. James R.

Montroiss can<sup>rius</sup>.

J. secretarius.

175. MUTUAL BOND OF FRIENDSHIP between JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and ALEXANDER DUNBAR of Westfield. 18th September 1602.

This Indentour, maid at Forres, the auchtene day of September, the zeir of God ane thousand sex hundreth and tua zeiris, testifeis and bearis witnes, that it is appointit,

contractit, concordit and finallie agreit betuix the rycht honorabill pairteis wnderwreattin, thay ar to say, Johne Grant of Freuguhye, for himself and takand the burding in aud vpoun him for his haill kin, freindis, dependaris, partakeris, assistaris, mentenentis and servandis, quhom he mey stop or latt, on that ane pairt, and Alexander Dunbar of Westfeild, scheref of Morray, and the gentilmen of his name of Dunbar wndersubscryweand, for thameselfis, and takand the burding in and vpoun thame for thair haill kin, freindis, dependaris, partakeris, assistaris, menteneutis and servandis, quhom they mey stop or latt, on that wther pairt, iu maner following: That is to say, forsamekill as thair hes bene diuers and sindrie auld bandis and leagueis of freindschipe maid and endit betuix the saidis pairteis, thair antecessouris and forbearis, for keiping and interteneying of freindschipe, amitie, guid neychbourheid and peace within thair boundis, countreyis and possessiounis; and the saidis pairteis, be speciall aduyse and mature deliberatioun, and consent of thair kin and maist speciall freiudis, meaning and willing to keip and intertency mutuall freindschipe and amitie betuix thame, their kiu and freindis, and to renew, reforme and reiterat the auncient bandis and leagueis maid and agreit vpoun befoir betuix thair predicessouris, for preservatioun of the inuiolabill peace betuix thameselfis, thair kin, freindis, teuentis, assistaris and dependaris; and for incresce and augmentation of welth and policie to thameselfis and thair forsaidis, be the fayth and treuth of thair bodieis, as euerie aue of thame will ansuer to God, and be thir presentis, faythfullie bindis and obleissis thame and thair airis succedand to thair houssis, landis and leweingis, mutuallie to wtheris, to plane trew and efauld pairt tak with wtheris, manteine, assist and defend ilkane wtheris, and ilk ane of thame to gif to wtheris thair best and houestest consaill and aduyse in ilkane of thair honest and lesum bissines and adoeis, actiounis, questiounis and querrellis quhatsumeuir,—exceptand his Maiestie, his Hienes successouris, the margues of Huntlie and his successouris, and the personeis winderwreattin, they are to say, for the said Johne Graut of Freuguhye and his airis, Sir Johne Morray of Tullibarne, knycht, and his airis, and for the said Alexander Dunbar of Westfeild and his airis, Alexander lord of Fywie, president of his Hienes Colledge of Justice, and his airis allanerlie;—wuder the paneis of periurie, infamie, violatioun and brek of fayth, honour and treuth, for euir: And in case it sall happin (as God forbid it do) ony offence or iniurie to be committit and done be ony of the saidis cheiffis to wtheris, in that case the samen to be adjudged and tryit be tua, for euer ilk ane of thame, of thair kin and surname maist wnsuspect and best liueand, at quhais arbitriment and decreit the saidis parteis obleissis thame and thair forsaidis to stand, abyd at, winderlye and fulfill in all partis, but appellatioun or reclamation thairfra: And in case ony of thair freindis or thair forsaidis happin to offend or injure wtheris, in that case the samen to be tryit and adjuget be the saidis Johne and Alexander thair saidis cheiffis, at quhais decreit the parteis offendand sall stand and amend to the partie offendit according to thair discretioun and judgement in ane voce but appellatioun thairfra, as said is; sua that no occasioun or caus of ony elist or questioun mey or

sall aryse or insult betuix the saidis parteis and thair forsaidis heirefter, bot that peace and amitie be keipit mutuallie, as said is: And the saidis parteis obleissis thame, and promittis to renew thir presentis as ony of thame salbe requerit be wtheris to the effect and keipand the substantialiteis forsaidis. In witnes quhairof the saidis parteis and wtheris wndersubscryvearis hes subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar, servitour to the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, with thair handis as followis, day, moneth, zeir and place forsaidis; befoir thir witnessis, William Sutherland of Duffous, James Sutherland of Kiustarie, Mr James Dundas, chantour of Morray, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreattar heirof.

Prouyding, lykas it is speciallie agreit voum betuix the saidis parteis, that this present band and contract sall nawayis obleis nor astrict thair airis thairto, during thair awin will and plesouris, nochtwithstanding thair airis and successouris be mentionatt thairin.

JHONE GRANTT off Freuquhy.
ALEX<sup>®</sup> DUNBAR of Weistfeild.

# 176. Bond of Manrent between John Grant of Frenchie and Kenneth Mackenzie of Kintail. 1st May 1606.

AT INVERNES, the first day of Maii, the zere of God ane thowsand sex hundreth and sex zereis, it is appoyntit, contractit, faythfullie oblest, and finallie agreit, betuix the rycht honorabill pairteis winderwreattin, they ar to say, Johue Grant of Freuquhye, for himself and takand the burdine in aud wpone him for his kin, freiudis, mentenentis, assistarris, pairtakeris, dependaris and all wtheris for quhom he is obleist to be ausuerabill be the lawis of the realme of Scotland, actis of parliament and generall band, on that ane part, and Keuneth Mackenzie of Kintail, for himself and takaud the burding in and wpoun him for his kin, freindis, menteueutis, assistaris, pairtakeris, dependaris, and all wtheris for quhom he is obleist to be ansuerabill be the lawis of the said realme, actis of parliament and generall band, on that wther part, iu maner following: That is to say, the saidis Johne and Kenneth, for thameselfis and takand the burdine in aud wpoun thame, as said is, faythfullie and treulie promittis, be the fayth and treuth of their bodeis, and be thir presentis, sickerlie bindis and obleissis thame, thair airis aud successouris, to assist, defend, aide, concur, plane aud efauld part tak with wtheris, be thameselfis and thair forsaidis, ather of thame with wtheris, in all and quhatsumeuir thair and ather of thair honest and lesum adoeis, actioneis, questioneis, querrellis and caussis, contrair all wtheris persone or persone sthat sall happin at ony tyme heireftir to persew, iuuaide, trubill, molest or inquiett the saidis personeis, or ather of thame or thair forsaidis, thair boundis or cuntreyis (his Maiestie and the auctoritie oulie exceptit): And that nather of the saidis pairteis sall heir, witt, or sie wtheris hurtis, skaythis, dampnedge,

or loss, bot they and ather of thame sall aduerte wther thair of: Lykas, for the better performance heirof in all poyntis, the saidis pairteis and ather of thame, for thameselfis and thair forsaidis, and takand the burdine in and wpoun thame, as said is, hes submittit and referrit, and be thir presentis submittis and referris all and guhatsumeuir actioneis and caussis, bayth ciuile and criminall, committit in ony tyme bygane preceding thir presentis, or to be committit in tyme cuming be ather of the saidis pairteis or thair forsaidis, to the decisioun and arbitriment of the personeis efternominat, chosin and electit be bayth the saidis pairteis with ane consent, or moniest of thame agreand in ane voce, to witt, Patrik Grant of Rothemurchus, Patrik Grant of Balnadalloche, Mr James Grant of Edinvillie, Johne Grant of Glenmoreistoun, Lauchlan Grant of Elcheis, and Thomas Grant of Hiltoun of Birneyth, Rorie McKeinzie of Coigache, Rorie McKeinzie of Ardinfaillie, Alexander McKeinzie of Coull, Kenneth Mackenzie of Kilchrest, Mr Johne McKeinzie, persone of Dingwell, and Mr Johne MacKeinzie, archedene of Ros; —at quhais arbitriment and decreit the saidis pairteis. for thameselfis and takand the burdine in and wpoun thame, as said is, sall stand, abyid at, winderlye and fulfill the samen in all poyntis, but appelatioun or reclamatioun thairfra; sua that it sall nocht be lesum to ather of the saidis pairteis, or ony of thair forsaidis for quhom they tak burdine, as said is, to trubill, molest, or persew wtheris befoir ony wther judge or iudgeis within this realme for quhatsumeuir caus, deid or occasion bygane, present, or to cum, at ony tyme hearefter, but the samen actioneis to be tryit and adjuget be the saidis freindis, quha sall pronunce thairanent amicabillie and freindlie: And the saidis pairteis obleissis thame and ather of thame heirto, in maner forsaid, and to reiterat, renew and reforme thir present is sa oft and how oft as ather of thame salbe requerit to that effect, ay and quhill the samen be aneis maid sufficient, keipand the substantiall heidis heirof wnalterit: And for the mair securitie, they ar contentit and consent that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of counsaill and sessioun, thair to have the strenth of ane decreit of the lordis thairof, thair auctoritie to be interponit thairto, with letteris and executoriallis to pass heirypoun, in forme as effeiris: And for acting and registring heirof, they mak and constitute

coniunctlie and seuerallie, thair lauchfull procuratouris, in vberiori constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato, etc. In witnes quhairof, the saidis pairteis hes subscriuit thir presentis, writtin be Johne Donaldsone, seruitor to the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye, with thair handis, day, moneyth, zere, and place forsaidis; befoir thir witnessis, Sir James Stewart of Muren, knycht; Johne McGillichoan, William Lauder, and the said Johne Donaldsone, notaris publict.

S. James Stewart of Murane, witnes.
 W<sup>m</sup> Lauder, witnes.
 Johane Makgillichoan, notar, vitnes, present.

JOHNE GRANT of Freuquhy.
MACKENZIE.

177. MUTUAL BOND OF ASSISTANCE AND DEFENCE between ALLAN CAMERON of Lochiel and RENALT M°ALLAN of Luudie and his son. 23d July 1606.

At Bellemakain in Vrguhart, the tuentie thrie day of Julii, the zere of God ane thowsand sex hundreth and sex zereis, it is appoyntit, contractit, faythfullie obleist and finallie agreit betuix the rycht honorabill Allane Cameroun of Lochzeill on that ane pairt, and Renalt McAllan of Lundie and Allan McRenalt VicAllan, his sone and apparent air, on that wther pairt, in maner, forme and effect as eftir followis; that is to say, the saidis Renalt McAllan and Allan McRannalt, his sone, be the tenour heirof faythfullie bindis and obleissis thame, and sickerlie and trewlie promittis that they, and ilk ane of thame, sall, with thair haill barneis, kin, freindis, assistaris, pairtakeris, dependaris, and all quhom they and ather of thame mey stop or latt, serve, honour, assist, defend, plane and efauld part tak with the said Allan Cameroun of Lochzeill in all tymeis cuming, in all and quhatsumeuir his honest and lauchfull actioneis, adoeis, questioneis, quarrellis, debateis and contraverseis, be the aduise and consent of the rycht honorabill Johne Grant of Frewquhye, and as he sall command or bid thame be word or writ, contrair quhatsumeuir persone or personeis (the auctoritie and the laird of Glengarrie and his airis and successouris only exceptit): And be thir presentis the saidis Renalt McAllan and Allan McRenalt, his sone, faythfullie promittis be the fayth and treuth of thair bodieis, that they, uor ather of thame be thame selfis, sall nather heir, sie nor conceall the said Allan Camerone of Lochzeill his hurt or skaith, nor be airt [and] pairt with, or in consell thairof, bot that thei sall mak him acquent and forsene thairwith, and sall stop, hinder and impedd the samen, to the wttermost of thair power: And in cace it sall happin ony actioun of pairtie, deidlie feid, trubill or weiris, to fall, aryis or be betuix the said Allan Cameroun of Lochzeill and the laird of Glengarrie or his airis and successouris, in that cace the saidis Renalt and Allan his sone faythfullie promittis and bindis and obleisis thame, that they, nor ather of thame nor thair forsaidis, sall uawayis, directlie or indirectlie, assist, pairt tak with, forder or supplie the said laird of Glengarrie and his forsaidis in ony tyme cuming, bot be the aduise and consent of the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye, and as he sall command or bid thame: For the quhilkis premissis, the said Allan Cameroun of Lochzeill faythfullie promittis and bindis and obleisis him to mantein, defend, aide, supplie, fortifie and assist, be him self, his kin and freindis, the saidis Renalt McAllan and Allan McRenalt, thair barneis and seruandis, in all thair honest and lesum actioneis, questioneis, quarrellis, debate is and contraversie is, to his wtter power, agains all persone or persone is (the marques of Huntlie and his successouris onlie exceptit); and that in sic forme and maner as the said Allan manteinis and defendis his awin kin and freindis of Clancameroun; prowiding the said Renalt and Allan vse the said Allane Camerouns counsell in thair actioneis forsaidis, and do thairin be his aduise, and that they attempt nor do nathing but the samen: And heirto bayth the saidis pairteis faythfullie bindis and obleissis thame and ather of thame to

wtheris, in maner abone specifies: Lykas, for the mair securitie, they ar contentit and consent that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of Counsaill and Sessioun, thair to haif the strenth of ane confessit act and decreit of the Lordis thairof, thair auctoritie to be interponit thairto, with letteris and all execution neidfull to pas heirvpoun on ane singill charge of fyvetene dayis allanerlie: And to that effect they mak and constitute coniunctlie and seuerallie, thair laufull procuratouris: In vberiori constitutionis forma: Promittentes de rato etc. In witnes quhairof, the saidis pairteis hes subscriuit thir presentis, writtin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, seruitour to the said Johne, with thair handis as followis, day, moneyth, zere and place forsaidis; before thir witnessis, the said Johne Grant of Frewquhye, Johne Grant of Glenmoreistoun, Duncane McMartine of Leterindeloy, Johne Grant of Garthinbeg, Johne McAllan, burges of Invernes, Mr William Gregour, and the said Johne Donaldsone, writtar heirof, notar publict.

Jon. Makallane, burges of Inuernes, witnes. Jhone Grant in Garthinbeg, vitnes. ALLAN CAMRON of Lochze[ill].

178. DISCHARGE by DONALD MAKANGUS of Glengarrie to John Grant of Freuchie.

14th September 1606.

I, Donald Makangus of Glengarrie, be the tenour heirof grant me to haif ressauit reallie and with effect in novmerat money, at the making of thir presentis, fra the rycht honorabill Johne Grant of Freuquhye, all and haill the sowme of tuelff scoir tua merkis guid and wsuall Scottis mone, in pairt of payment of ane greater sowme restand be the said Johne to me, be deliuerance of the samen to George Cuming, burges of Invernes, quhairof I wes addebtit to him: Of the quhilk sowme of tuelf scoir tua merkis mone forsaid, in pairt of payment as said is, I hald me weill contentit, satisfeit, and payit (renunceand the exceptioun of non-novmerat money), exoneris, quytclameis, and dischargeis the said Johne, his airis, executouris and assignayis, for me, my airis, executouris, assignayis, and all wtheris quhom [it] effeiris, of the samen for euir. In witnes quhairof, I haue subscriuit thir presentis, writtin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, seruitour to the said Johne, with my hand, at Culnakyill, the fourtene day of September, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and sex zereis; befoir thir witnessis, Duncane Grant of Rothemurchus, Johne Grant, Johne Calder, and the said Johne Donaldsone, seruitouris to the said Johne, and Johne Reid, my seruitour.

Donald Makangus of Glengarrie.

179. Bond of Manrent by John Leslie of Kinnonowie to John Grant of Freuchie.
6th May 1607.

I, JOHNE LESLIE of Kinnonowie, for my self, my airis and successouris, and takand the burdine in and wpoun me for my haill kin, freindis, servandis, assistaris, perttakeris and

dependaris, be the tenour heirof faythfullie promitt, be the fayth and treuth in our bodieis, and be thir presentis bindis and oblessis ws and our forsaidis, that in all tymeis heirefter we sall, be our selfis and our forsaidis, serve, honour, assist, plane and efauld pairt tak with the rycht honourabill Johne Grant of Frequhye, his kin, freindis, mentenentis, servandis, dependaris and assistaris, in all and quhatsumeuir his and thair honourabill and laufull affairis, actioneis and lesum adoeis, bayth ciuill and criminall; and sall to our wtter power concur with him and thame thairin, as I and my airis and successouris and our forsaidis beis requerit thairto, or aduertest of the samen, contrair all mortall (the auctoritie onlie exceptit): The quhilkis premissis, I the said Johne Leslie, for me and my forsaidis, faythfullie promeis to observe, keip and fulfill as is abone writtin, wpoun my honour and lawtie. In witnes quhairof I haue subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, seruitour to the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, with my hand, at Kinermoney, the sext day of Maii the zere of God j<sup>m</sup> sex hundreth and sewiu zereis, befoir thir witnessis, M<sup>r</sup> James Grant of Edinvillie, Duncane Grant of Thombreachie, the said Johne Donaldsone and Allan Grant, seruitouris to the said Johne.

Mr James Grant of Edinville, witnes.

J. Lesley of Kynniuuie.

- A. Grant, witnes.
- J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the premissis, witnes, present.

180. Submission for a Decreet Arbitral between Patrick Grant of Tullochgorm and Lauchlan Grant of Wester Elchies, and others. 11th October 1608.

This blenk within subscryveit is referrit and ordanit be thir present to be fillit with ane decreit arbitrall be honorabill men, Patrik Grant of Rothemurchus aud Patrik Grant of Balnadalloch, as judgeis arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris, nominat, electit and chosin be Patrik Grant of Tullochgorme, takand the burdine in and wpouu him for Johne Grant in Auchloney, Duncane Grant his brother, and Robert Grant in Delnabo thair brother, on that ane part, Lauchlan Grant of Vester Elcheis and William Drumbrek of Wrtane, as iudgeis, arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris, nominat, electit and chosin be Patrik Grant of Carne takand the burdine in and vpoun him for Johne Reoch Makgowin in Auchleythuye, Alexander, Ferquhar and Johne McJonreochis, sone is to the said Johne Reoch, on that wther part; and in cace of variance or discrepance amongis the saidis judgeis arbitratouris, sua that they can nocht agrie in ane voce, be the rycht honorabill Johne Grant of Frewquhye as odman and oursman, equallie, neutrallie and indifferentlie nominat, electit and chosin be bayth the saidis pairteis,—to cognosce, decide and decerne anent the debetabill caussis eftermentionat, viz., anent the alledgeit wrang and iniurie, alledgeit committit and done be the saidis Johne, Duncane and Robert Grantis, brether, and the said Johne Reoch Makgowin and his soneis, ather of thame to wtheris, and pley quhilk happnit betuix the saidis Johne Grant his brether, and the said Johne Reoch and his soneis, and thair part takeris at the Kirk of

Kirkmichell in Strathowin wpone the day of Januar, the zere of God jmvjc and zereis; and anent the trying of the samen, and quhat satisfaction the pairtie offendar and committer of the said ininrie, and the burdine taker for thame, sall mak and do to the pairtie offendit and greiffit; and also anent ane finall peace, amitie and freindschipe to be concludit betuin thame in tyme cuming, and maner of the samen; and anent all and quhatsumenir wtheris cloigis, questionnis, and debeattis standing wndecideit and wnreconceillit betuix the saidis pairteis, and thaeis for quhom they tak burdine, for quhatsumeuir caus, deid or occasioun bygane, preceding the date heirof, conforme to the clameis of ather pairtie to be gewin thairanent quhilkis salbe haldin als sufficient as gif the samin wer speciallie ingrossit heirintill: Quhilkis indgeis, arbitratonris and oursman forsaid presentlie acceptis the cognitioun and decision of the saidis debetabill materis in and wpoun thame be snbscrineing this present designation: Lykas the said indgeis arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris forsaidis sall pronnnce thair finall sentence and decreit thairanent betnix the date heirof and the fourtene day of this instant moneyth of October; and in cace of wariance amongis thame, sua that they can nocht agrie in ane voce, as said is, the oursman abone specefeit sall pronunce his finale sentence and decreit arbitrall anent the premissis befoir the last day of October instant inclusiue: And housoeuir the saidis iudgeis arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris forsaidis all in ane voce, or in cace of variance amongis thame the oursman and odman abonewrittin, findis, pronunceis, and decernis anent the debetabill materis abone expremit, the saidis Patrik Grant of Thllochgorme and Patrik Grant of Carne takand the burdine in and vpone thame, as said is, faythfullie bindis and obleissis thame, thair airis, executonris and assignayis, that the saidis personeis for quhom they tak burdine, thair airis, executouris and assignayis, sall obtemper, obey, abyid at, winderlye and fulfill the samen in all poyntis but appellatious or reclamations thairfra, winder the pane of fywe hundreth pundis vsuall Scottis money to be payit to the pairtie observear and fulfillar, or willing to fulfill, the said decreit arbitrall be the pairtie decernit to fulfill and nocht fulfilland and observeand the samen, or refuseand to fulfill the samen; and heirto bayth the saidis parteis compromittaris faythfullie be the tenour heirof bindis and obleissis thame and thair forsaidis ather to wtheris, in maner abone specefeit: Lykas, for the mair securitie, they ordane and ar content and consent that thir presentis, with the decreit arbitrall to be fillit on the bak heirof, be insert and registrat in the buikis of counsaill and sessioun, or commissaris buikis of Morray, thair to haif the strenth of ane confessit act and decreit of the lordis of counsaill or commissar forsaid, thair auctoritie to be interponit thairto, with letteris and executoriallis of horning, poynding or warding, the ane but prejudice of the wther, to pas heirwponn on ane singill charge of fyvetene dayis allanerlie: And for acting and registrating heirof, they mak and constitute coninnctlie and senerallie thair laufull procuratouris: In vberiori constitutionis forma: Promittentes de rato etc. In witnes quhairof the saidis pairteis, compromittaris, iudgeis and onrsman, hes

subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, seruitour to the said Johne; lykas the saidis pairteis hes subscriueit also the blenk on the bak heirof with thair handis, at the kirk of Cromdaill, the alewint day of October, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and aucht zereis; befoir thir witnessis, Patrik Grant of Camdell, Robert Grant of Over Conegais, Johne Stewart of Kinmachlon, Thomas Grant of Letauch and the said Johne Donaldsone, writtar heirof.

Lauchlane Grant of Elcheis acceptiis.

Wam Dumbrek of Wrtan accepis.

Thomas Grant, vitnes.

Johne Stewart off Kinmachloun, vitnes.

Patrik Grant off Rathamurchus accepis.

Patrik Grant off Balnadallache accepis.

Patrik Grant of Tullochgorme.

Patrik Grant of Carne.

Jhone Grant off Freuguhy acceptis.

Patrik Grantt, witnes.

Robert Grant, witnes.

181. Decreet Arbitral by John Grant of Freuchie, in a Submission between Patrick Grant of Tullochgorm and Patrick Grant of Carne. 28th October 1608.

I, JOHNE GRANT of Frewquhye, odman and oursman, equallie, ueutrallie and indifferentlie nominat, electit and chosin be Patrik Grant of Tullochgorme, takand the burdine in and wpoun him for Johne Grant in Auchlouey, Duncane Grant his brother, and Robert Grant in Delnabo, thair brother, on that ane pairt, and Patrik Grant of Carne, takand the burdine iu and wpoun him for Johne Reoch Makgowin in Auchleythnie, Alexander Ferquhar and Johne McJonreochis, sone is to the said Johne Reoch, on that wther part, to decide and decerne in case of wariance and discrepance amongis the iudgeis arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris within nominat, chosin for ather pairtie forsaid, auent the debetabill materis withiu specifeit, particularlie and generallie mentionat in the designation within wreattin as the samen beiris, haveing hard, sene and considerit the clameis and alledgeanceis of ather of the saidis pairtieis in presence of the saidis iudgeis arbitratouris, and being thairwith aud with the meriteis, circumstanceis and procedingis of the debetabill materis within expressit, ryiplie and weill aduyseit, in respect the freindis and judgeis arbitratouris forsaidis culd nocht agrie in ane voce, bot altogidder referrit the decisioun and cognitioun of the materis within rehearsit to my finall sentence and decreit arbitrall, haveing God and guid conscience befoir my eieis, I find, pronunce, and be the tenour heirof decerne the saidis Johne Reoch Makgowin and his saidis soneis to haue done wrang to the saidis Johne Grant in Auchloney, Duncane Grant and Robert Grant his brether, wpoun the said day of Januar, the zere of God jmvjc zereis, at the kirk of Kirkmichell in Strathowin, be the hurting and bluid drawing of the said Johne Grant: And thairfoir, and for satisfaction of the samen, I decerne and ordane the said Johne Reoch and his soneis, and the said Patrik Grant of Carne, burdine

taker for thame, thair airis, executouris and intromettouris with thair guidis and geir, to content, pay, and deliuer to the said Johne Grant in Auchloney, his airis, executouris or assignayis, wpoun the tent day of December nixtocum, all and haill the sowme of fourscoir pundis guid and wsuall Scottis money, within the paroche kirk of Cromdall; and failleing of thankfull payment of the samen be the said Johne Reoch and his soneis, or be the said Patrik Grant of Carne, burdine taker for thame, as said is, or ony of thame and thair forsaidis tymouslie, as said is, I decerne and ordane thame and thair forsaidis to content and pay to the said Johne Grant and his forsaidis the sowme of fourtie merkis mone forsaid, as penaltie liquidat and agreit woun in cace of faillie abone specefeit, and that by, attour and with the said principall sowme of four scoir pundis: For the quhilkis premissis, I decerne and ordane the saidis Patrik Grant of Tullochgorme, takand burdine in and wpoun him for the said Johne Grant in Auchloney, Duncane Grant and Robert Grant his brether, and the saidis Johne Duncane and Robert Grantis brether, for quhom burdine is takin, to dimitt, renunce, quytelame and discharge to the said Johne Reoch Makgowin and his barneis forsaidis, thair freindis, assistaris and parttakeris in the said bluid drawing of the said Johne Grant at the said kirk of Kirkmichell in Strathowin, wpoun the said day of Januar, the zere of God abone specifeit, all hatred, rancour, malice and euill will conceavit, and quhilk they and thair freindis hes and beiris toward the said Johne Reoch, his soneis and thair forsaidis, for the fact forsaid: And that the saidis Johne, Duucane and Robert Grantis, nor na wtheris in thair name is or be thair fact and deid of thair causing, sending, hounding out, command, ressait, assistance and ratihabitioun, quhom they mey stop or lat, sall neuer at ony tyme herefter quarrell, persew, molest, inuade, trubill or accuse the said Johne Reoch and his soneis and thair forsaidis, nor nane of thame, for the said fact, ciuillie or criminallie, be law or by law, directlie or iudirectlie, bot sall decist and ceas thairfra; and sall gif and mak particular dischargeis thairvpoun in sic ampill suir and large forme as the said Johne Reoch and his barneis sall devyse, be the sicht and aduyse of meu of iudgement: And finallie, I decerne and ordane the saidis pairteis, and ather of thame, to keip, hald, intertency and continew amitic, freindschipe and sicker peace and kyndnes, in all tymeis cuming inuiolabillie and but brek, as becumis honest men, freindis and guid neychbouris, and to discharge with thair hartis all ilistis and occasioneis of trubill or hatred bygane: And this my decreit to all and sindrie quhom [it] effeiris I mak knawin and notefeit, decerning and ordaning the saidis pairteis, and ather of thame, to obtemper, obey and fulfill the samen ather to wtheris in all poyntis: Lykas, for the mair securitie, I am content and I consent and ordane that thir presentis, with the submissioun within wreattin, be insert and registrat in the commissaris buikis of Morray, or buikis of Counsaill and Sessioun, thair to have the strenth of ane confessit act and decreit of the lordis of counsaill or commissar forsaid, thair auctoritie to be interponit thairto, with letteris and executoriallis of horning, poynding, or warding, the ane but prejudice of the wther, to pas heirvpoun on ane singill charge of fyvetene dayis allanerlie; and for acting and registring heirof, I mak and constitute coniunctlie and seuerallie, my laufull procuratouris, in vberiori constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato, etc., and generallie, etc. In witnes quhairof, I haue subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be my sernitour Johne Donaldsoue, subscriuit of befoir be the saidis pairteis compromittaris, with my hand, at Ballachastell, the tuentie aucht day of October, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and aucht zereis; befoir thir witnessis, Patrik Grant of Camdell, M<sup>r</sup> William Moffet, the said Johne Donaldsone, Robert Inglis, Allan Grant, and George Steuinsone, my seruitouris.

Patrik Grant, witnes.

J. Donaldsone, notar publict, witnes present, and wreatter of the premissis.

M. W. Moffett, witnes.

JHONE GRANT of Freuquhy.
PATRIK GRANT of Tullochgorme.
PATRIK GRANT of Carne.
Robert Inglis, witnes.

182. Bond of Manrent by Patrick Grant of Carne to John Grant of Freuchie, his chief. 8th September 1611.

I. PATRIK GRANT of Carne, for the luif and speciall fauor I have and beir to the rycht honorabill Johne Grant of Freuquhye, my cheif, and for the manifold plesouris and guid deidis done to me be him, and for his singular kyndnes and guid will schawin to me in all my adoeis, and in speciall for ane tak of the teynd schaweis and teynd vicarage of my landis of Mekill Inverchebett and Culquhoiche with thair pertinentis, maid and grantit be him to me for all the day is of my lyiftyme, as the samen of the date of thir present is beiris; thairfoir I, be the tenour heirof, be the fayth and treuth of my bodie, faythfullie promitt and bind and obleis me that in all tyme heirefter during all the day is of my lyiftyme I sall, be my self, my tenentis, servandis, dependaris and assistaris, serve, honour, reuerence, assist, playue and efauld pairt tak with the said Johne, his airis and successouris, lairdis of Grant, thair tutouris and place halderis, in all and quhatsumeuir his and thair houorabill and laufull affairis and lesum adoeis, bayth civill and criminall; and sall to my wtter power during all the day is of my lyiftyme, as said is, concur and fortifie him and thame thairin, as I salbe requerit thairto or aduerteist of the samen, contrar all mortall (the auctoritie onlie exceptit;) and sall nather heir nor sie his hurt and skayth bot [I] sall lett and impeid it to my power, and sall acqueut him thairwith with als great diligence and als tymouslie as I mey; I sall gif to him and thame my fathfull counsaill and best aduise in all sic affairis as beis to me communicat and manifestit concerning his weill and honor; and finallie, I salbe leall and trew kiuisman to him, and sall do my honest and faythfull deutie to him and thame in all respectis, but regaird: The quhilkis premissis I faythfullie promitt woodu my honour and lawtie, and bind and obleis me to do, performe and fulfill to the said Johne and his forsaidis in all poyntis, wnder the pane of infamie and violatioun of fayth and honour: With this special provisioun, that becaus the tak abone mentionat is maid, gewin and grantit to me be the

said Johne for thir presentis, in cace it sall happin me to faillie in my faythfull service to the said Johne, as said is, or to brek deutie to him and his forsaidis in any poynt, the faillie and brek of deutie being tryit and cognosceit be Mr James Grant of Edinvillie and Johne Grant of Glenmore istoun conjunctile, they bayth being on lyif, or be ather of thame lewand, the wther being depairtit this present lyif, as judgeis and arbitratouris in this poynt, quhom be thir presentis we the saidis Johne and Patrik specially elect and admitt to that effect, and gewis to thame, or ony ane of thame, power to cognosce, trye and decerne anent the said faillie or brek of deutie; and gif it sall happin me to be decernit be thame conjunctlie, being bayth on lyif, or be ather of thame surviveand, to have failleit and brokin deutie to the said Johne and his forsaidis, in that cace the forsaid assedatioun and letter of tak of the saidis teynd schaweis and teynd vicarage of the saidis landis of Mekill Inuerchebet and Culchoiche with the pertinentis to be thairefter and in all tyme cuming null and of nane availl, force nor effect, bot alluterlie cassit, sopit and annullit, as the samen had neuir bene: And it sall be lesum to the said Johne and his forsaidis thairefter to intromett with and wptak the teynd schaweis and teynd vicarage of the forsaidis landis with thair pertinentis, and the samen to his and thair awin vse to applye, as the said tak had neuir bene maid nor grantit, but ony proces of law or declaratour to be maid or follou in the contrair; and in this cace, I for me, my airis, executouris and assignayis, nou as then and then as nou, renunce and discharge the said tak, with all rycht competent to me of the saidis teynd schaveis and teynd vicarage, and no wtherweyis; and heirto we faythfullie bind and obleis ws and our forsaidis: And for the mair securitie ar contentit and consent that thir present is be insert and registrat in the buikis of Counsaill and Sessioun or commissaris buikis of Morray, thair to remain ad futuram rei memoriam, with all executioun neidfull to pas heirvpon in forme as effeiris; and to coniunctlie and seuerallie, our laufull procuratouris, that effect we mak and constitute in wheriori constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato etc. In witnes quhairof, we haif subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, seruitour to the said Johne, with our handis at Freuquhye, the aucht day of September, the zere of God ane thowsand sex hundreth and alleuin zereis; befoir thir witnessis, the saidis Mr James Grant of Edinvillie, Johne Grant of Glenmoreistoun, Johne Donaldsone and George Abercrumbie, my seruitouris.

J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the premissis, witnes, present.

Patrik Grant of Carne.

Mr James Grant of Edinville, witnes, present.

Jhone Grant of Glenmoristtoun, witnes.

George Abercrombye, witnes.

183. Contract between Patrick Grant of Balnadalloch and Patrick Grant of Carron, for mutual friendship between their families. 8th January 1613.

AT ELGYNE, the aucht day of Januar, the zeir of God ane thowsand sax hundrithe and threttein zeiris, it is appoyntit, contractit, fayithfullie obleisit and mutuallie endit and agriet

betuix the richt honorabill perties wndirwrettin, wiz., Patrik Grant of Balnadallache on the ane pairt, and Patrik Grant of Carone on the vther pairt, in maner, forme, and effect following: That is to say, for same kill as thair was ane contract and appropriate maid. subscrywit and endit betuix wmquhill Patrik Grant of Balnadallache, takand the burding in and vpone him for certane personis, his freindis, thairin contenit, on the ane pairt, and wmquhill Johne Grant of Carone, and wmquhill Johne Grant, his sone, guidschir and father to the said Patrik Grant now of Carone, takend the burding in and vpone thame for certane personis, thair frendis, mentionat in the said contract; quhilk contract was maid and subscrywit and perfyttit, for intertineing of peace, amitie, loiff and frenschip to stand in all tymes cuming betuix the hous of Balnadallache, kin and freindis thairof, and the hous of Carone, kin and frendis of the samyn; in the quhilk contract thair is set downe certane penulties for keiping of peace, as the samyn of the dait at Balnadallache, the tuantie fourt day of Marche, in the zeir of God jm fyve hundrithe four scoir and fyve zeiris, at mair lenth proportis: Quhilk contract, with all substances thairin contenit, with all that hes followit or may follow thairvpone, the forsaidis parties for thame, thair airis and successouris, dischargis, and ar contentit and consentis that the samyn be sopit, casit, and distroyit and annullit, and nawir to resawe faith quhaireuer the samyn sal be producit in ony tyme heirefter; and dischargis all and quhatsumewir vther bandis, contractis or securities quhatsumewir maid betuix wmquliil Patrik Grant of Balnadallache and the saidis wmquliilis Johnes Grantis of Carone, guidschir and father to the said Patrik Grant, now of Carone, for in[ter]teneing of peace and amitie betuix the saidis personis and thair housesis, and penulties thairin contenit, with all thair strenth, force and effect, of quhatsumewir dait or daitis the samyn be, preceiding the dait of the said contract maid betuix the saidis pairties, of the dait at the Boit of Phonas, the fourt day of Februar, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and aucht zeiris: And that in respect the said Patrik Grant, now of Ballnadallache, and Patrik Grant now of Carone, than as now and now as than, being of guid mynd and intentione to leiff cheretablie and amiabillie, freindlie and peaceablie, in tyme cuming, for interteneing of frendschip in respect of proximitie of bluid standard betuix thame; thairfoir to be bund and obleist, and be the tennour heirof, be the faith and trewth of thair bodies, bindis and obleissis thame and thair airis linialie descending of thame and joysing thair principall lewingis, ewerie ane of thame hinc inde to vtheris, to leiff freindlie and amiabillie togither in all tyme cuming, during thair awin lyftymes, and efter thair lyftymes to extend to thair speciall airis bruiking thair speciall dwellingis and rentis; and that nather they thameselfis nor thair forsaidis airis, nor thair men, tennentis nor serwandis dwelling on thair landis, quhom the lawis of this realme will mak thame ansuerabill for, sall nawir inwaid, trubill, molest, persew vtheris nor thair forsaidis airis, tennentis nor serwandis befoir exprimitt, na maner of way, wiolentlie nor inderectlie: And gif it sal hapin (quhilk God forbid that ewir it befall) that this mutuall band be brokin or wiolattit be ather of the saidis pairties or thair forsaidis airis, men,

tennentis, or serwandis befoir speciallie exprimitt, to vtheris, and the samyn being sufficientlie tryit to be brokin be the richt houorabill Johne Grant of Freuguhy as onlie judge electit and chosin be baith the saidis pairties, to quhome they be the tennour heirof allanerlie submittis thameselfis in this caice, during the said Johne Graut of Freuguhy his lyftyme allanerlie, in that caice, the pairtie braker or wiolatter off this present band or contract being tryit and sufficientlie qualifiet to haif brokin the samyn, faithfullie bindis and oblissis thame and thair airis abone mentionat, to content, pay and delyuer to the pairtie offendit and injurit the sowme of twa thowsaud pundis money of this realme of Scotland, tocies quocies, in pairt or haill, conform to the qualitie of the offence and brek, in sic forme as they sal be deceruit be the said Johne Grant of Freuquhy, judge chosin, as said is, to have wiolattit the band abone wrettin, efter iust tryall and probatioune haid thairof as of iustice accordis: Prowyding alwayis, that this mutuall band be uawayis extenditt to thair men, tennentis or serwandis, being druickin or aillhous tulzies and suddauties, bot sic as ar done of set purpois and forthocht fellouie, aud thais sudanties and aillhous tulzies to be riguruslie punischeit be baith of thair adwyses, as accordis of the law; and in doing thairof, this mutuall band uavayis to be brokin, nochtwithstanding of the premis: And baith the saidis pairties admittis the said Johue Grant of Freuquhy as onlie judge to the wrangis and mitigatione of the penulties set done in this present contract, and payment thairof: Prowyding alwayis that efter deceis of the said Johne Grant of Freuguhy, this present contract being nawayis prejudiciall to the contract and appointment maid and endit betuix the saidis pairties, of the dait at the Boit of Phonas, the fourt day of Februar, the zeir of God ane thowsand sax hundrith and aucht zeiris, and haill conditionis thairin mentionat: As lykwayis baith the saidis parties, be the tennour heirof, faithfullie promittis to vtheris and straitlie obleis thame and thair forsaidis, that nane of thame sall tak nor persew vtheris kyndlie possessionis, sic as can be iustlie cognost to be thair kindlie possessionis, but speciall adwyse, leif and liceuce gewin and grantit be wrett to wtheris: And for the mair perfyte surar appeirance and fuller groud of amitie, baith the saidis pairties dischargis vtheris hinc iude of all actionis, criminall or civill, competent to thame or ather of thame be deceis of thair guidschiris, fatheris, or be thameselfis to vtheris, for quhatsumewir caus or actiouue, and of all letteris of lauborrovis execute be ather of thame againis wtheris, actis of cautionarie and actioneis of contraventione competent to ather of thame against wtheris preceding thir presentis, bandis, obligationis, writtis, contractis or vtheris pretendit richtis preceding the dait heirof; exceptand alwayis the coutract maid betuix the said Patrik Grant of Balnadallache and wmquhill Johne Grant of Carone auent the marching of thair landis quhairvpone this discharge sall navay extend; but prejudice always of the contract abone writtin, eftir deceis of the said Johne Grant of Freuquhy, of the forsaid dait at Phonas the said fourt day of Februar, the zeir of God jmyjc and aucht zeiris; quhilk contract, haill strenth and effect thairof, and all executioun thairwpoun, sall ceas during the lyiftyme of the said Johne

allanerlie, befoir ony wther judge: And promittis faythfullie, be the faith and trewth in thair bodies and vnder the panis of periurie and defamatiouu, to leiff amiabillie and cheritabillie but ony grudge or hid malis with vtheris, in all tymes cuming, but ony brek priwalie nor oppinlie to be downe or meanit to vtheris or aganis vtheris, and thair forsaidis, in all tymes cuming, but fraud or gyll: And for suir obserwing heirof, baith the saidis pairties, for thame selfis and thair forsaidis airis, ar content and consentis that the samyn be insert and registrat in the buikis of Sessione and Counsall, thair to stand as ane confessit act and judiciall decreit, with executoriallis of horning and poynding and warding, the aue but prejudice of the vther, to pas vpone aue simple charge of ten dayis allanerlie; and to that effect constitute and ordanis honorabill men and ilk ane of thame our procuratouris, to compeir befoir the saidis lordis of counsall, and consent to the registrationne heirof, in vberiori constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato. In witnes quhairof, baith the saidis pairties hes subscryuit thir presentis, wrettin be Johne Sutherland, sone laufull to Alexander Sutherland burges of Elgin, vith thair proper handis, day, zeir, moneth and place forsaid; befoir thir wituesses, Mr James Grant of Edinbillie, Lauchlan Grant of Elcheis, Gregor Grant in Garthynemoir, Thomas Grant of Hiltoun, and Johne Donaldsone, notar publict.

Lachlane Grantt, witnes.

Gregour Grant, witnes.

Thomas Grant vitnes.

Mr James Grantt of Edinbille, witnes.

PATRIK GRANT off Balnadallache. PATRIK GRANT of Carne.

J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the witnessis name is, witnes present.

184. Commission by David Lord Scone and James Campbell of Lawers to the Laird of Grant, to intercommune with the Clan Gregor. 17th April 1613.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, ws, Dauid lord of Skone and Jeames Campbell of Laueris, wnderstanding that ane nobell and potent lord, Archibald Erle of Argyll, his Maiesteis lynetennent against the Clangregour, is for the present out of this his Maiesteis kingdome of Scotland, and in regeard the laird of Grant hes testefeid vnto ws, in the said nobell lordis absens, his willingnes to do his Maiestie and the said nobell lord good service against the said Clangregour; thairfore, we be the tenuour heirof, and in name and behalf of the said nobell lord, gives full power and commissioun to the said laird of Grant, and to the number of ten personis quhome he sall thinke most fitting, to meit and intercomone with any of the said Clangregor now his Maiesteis rebels, at any tyme, and quhair the said laird of Grant sall thinke expedient; and bindis and oblissis ws, that from the day and deat heirof vutill the tuentie of Jun nixtocum, we sall warrant and skeathles keipe the said lord of Grant and the saidis ten personis—they heaving the said laird of

Grantis warrant for thair imployment be him,—off all danger or inconvenient he or they might have incurrit for not observing his Maiesteis lauis and proclamatioun maid in the contrar. In witnes quhairof, we have subscryuit thir presentis, at Pearth, the sewintene day of Apryll, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and threttene zeiris; before thir witnessis, Williame Maister of Tullibardine, and Archibald Campbell of Glenkaredell.

A. Campbell of Glenkaredell.

D. L. Scone.

W. M<sup>r</sup> Tullibardine, vittnes.

JAMES CAMPBELL off Lawiris.

185. Precept for a Remission to John Grant of Freuchie and his surname of certain penalties incurred by them, etc. 1613.

OURE SOUERANE Lord ordanes ane letter to be maid vnder his Hienes priuie seill in dew forme, makand mentioun that his maiestie haifing consideratioun of the guid, trew and thankfull seruice done be his Hienes louit Johnne Grant of Freuquhie, alsueill in his Maiesties privat and particular effairs as in the commoun and public effairs of the realme of Scotland, notourlie knawin and tryit be his Hienes to haif bene verrie proffitabill to his Maiestie and to the commoun weill of the said realme and leigis thairof, and of the extraordiner panes and travellis takin be the said Johnne Grant, be himself and be his haill surname, kyn and freindis, and vthers his vassellis and dependeris, at his hienes speciall command and directioun, in suppressing of the surname and clan of McGregour and vther rebellious disordourit and broken Hieland men, and in taking and apprehending of that notorious and rebellious Hieland man, Allester McAllester McGregour, ane of the speciallis of the said clan of McGregour, and quhairin he hes sustenit grit charges and expenssis, and has ressauit na recompence thairof: Thairfoir our said Souerane Lord, with auyse and consent of his Hienes trustie and weilbelouit counsalour, Sir Gedeon Murray of Elibank, knycht, thesaurar, comptroller and collectour of the kingdome of Scotland, depute be his Maiestie, and of the lordis of his Hienes secreit counsall of the samyn kingdome, his Hienes commissioneris, hes remittit, discharget, and forgevin, and be the tennour of the said letter remittis, discharges, and simpliciter forgevis to the said Johnne Grant of Freuguhie, Patrik Grant of Ballindolloch and to all vtheris of the surname of Grant, and to thair kynsmen, vassellis, men, tennentis, and servandis, all and sindrie sowmes of money, panes, penalties, fynes and vnlawis quhatsumeuir incurrit be thame or ony of thame, for thair nocht compeirance befoir the saidis lordis of his Hienes secreit counsall of the said kingdome of Scotland, or for nocht entering and presenting befoir thame, or befoir his Hienes iustice and his deputtis, of quhatsumeuir persone or persones for quhome thay ar haldin to ansuer, be vertew of the generall band and actis of parliament maid in the zeiris of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> four scoir sevin and four scoir fourtene zeiris; or zit for ressett, supplie or intercommoning with ony of the said clan of McGregour or vther rebellious broken Hieland man quhatsumeuir in ony tyme bygane; or for quhatsumeuir vther cause bypast preceiding the dait heirof, or quhairin they, or ony of thame, ar convictt and fyneit be the saidis lordis of his Hienes priuie counsall in ony tyme bygane: Renunceand and simpliciter dischargeand the samyn, with all actis, decreitis and sentences gevin and pronuncit thairanent, and all letteris following thairvpoun, haill effectis and contentis of the samyn, be thir presenttis for euir: Dischargeing heirby his Hieues thesaurer and donatouris quhatsumeuir and thair officeris of all calling, accusing, persewing, chargeing, or onywayes trubling or molesting of the foirnamit persones and thair foirsaidis for payment making to thame of the samyn sowmes of money, fynes and vulawis, or ony pairt thairof, in ony tyme heirefter; and that the said letter be forder extendit in dew forme, with all claussis neidfull. Gevin at the day of the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and threttene zeiris.

## 186. Remission to John Roy McGregor for the apprehension of Alexander McAllester McGregor. 15th January 1614.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Magne Britannie, Francie et Hybernie Rex, fideique defensor, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, salutem. Sciatis nos, ex nostris gratia et misericordia specialibus, remisisse, tenoreque presentium remittere dilecto uostro Joanni Roy McGregour, filio Duncani McEane Thome McGregour, rancorem animi nostri, sectam regiam ac omnem actionem seu causam quas erga ipsum concepimus, habuimus, habemus, seu quouismodo concipere vel habere poterimus, pro apprehensione Alexandri McAllester McGregour, ac pro omnibus actione et crimine, ciuili aut criminali, que desuper sequi aut dicto Joanui Roy quouismodo inde imputari poterint; necuon pro omnibus aliis criminibus, transgressionibus et noxiis, per dictum Joannem Roy McGregour, aliquo tempore preterito diem date presentium precedente, perpetratis aut commissis; ac pro omnibus actionibus, ciuilibus vel criminalibus, que desuper sequi poterint : Dummodo partibus conquerentibus et damna passis taliter satisfaciat vt nullam super hoc de cetero justam querimoniam audiamus: Et supradictum Joannem Roy McGregour, sub firma pace et protectione nostra juste suscipientes firmiter inhibemus ne quis ei occasione predicta malum, molestiam, injuriam aut grauamen aliquod iuferre presumat injuste, super plenariam nostram forisfacturam, aut mortem illi inferat, sub peua amissionis vite et membrorum. In cuius rei testimonium has literas nostras remissionis, pro toto tempore vite dicti Joannis Roy McGregour duraturas, sub nostro magno sigillo sibi fieri fecimus patentes; apud Roystoun, decimo quinto die meusis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo quarto, et regni nostri quadragesimo septimo et vndecimo.

Dorso: Presented and sealled at Ediuburgh, 23 Februarii 1615.—J. RAITHE. Writtin to the great seall, 23 Februarii 1615.—J. Scott.

187. Commission by Alexander Forbes, Commissioner for trying Gipsies, appointing John Grant of Freuchie and Sir John Grant of Mulben his son, his depute commissioners. 26th May 1620.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, me, Alexander Forbes, seruitour to my lord duik of Lennox, etc., commissionar speciallie appoyntit be his Maiestie and lordis of Secreit Counsaill to trye and puneis all ressettaris, supplearis and helparis of these idill and wagabund peopill callit Egiptianeis, within the realme of Scotland, haveing power thairby to compone, transact and agrie with all personeis giltie of the said cryme, for the eas of our souerane lordis liegeis, the men, tenentis, serwandis, kinismen and dependaris of Johne Grant of Freuquhye and Sir Johne Grant of Mulben, knycht, his sone, and for saiffing of thame from great and exorbitant trawcllis, paneis and chargeis, and for divers and sindrie wtheris guid respectis and consideratiounis moveing me, on the behalf of the saidis Johne Grant of Freuguhye and his said sone, and thair forsaidis: Witt ye me, thairfoir, to have maid, constitute, creat and ordanit, lykas be thir presentis I mak, constitute, creat and ordain the saidis Johne Grant of Freuquhye and Sir Johne Grant of Mulben, knycht, his sone, conjunctlie and seuerallie, my comissionaris deputeis in that pairt: Gewand, grantand and committand to thame and ilkane of thame, conjunctlie and seuerallie, as said is, my werray full frie plane power, expres bidding and charge and commissioun, for me, in my name and wpone my behalf, court or courtis of justiciarie for resset, supplie, help and intertenement giffin to the saidis vagabund Egiptiane's whone anie landis and heretage's pertening to the saidis Johne Grant of Freuguhye and Sir Johne Grant of Mulben his sone, thair kin, freindis and dependaris, quhaireuir the samen lye within the realme, to hald, affix, afferme, and continew; and to creat, mak and caus be suorne all memberis of court necessar, for quhom they salbe ansuerabill; and with power to thame and ilkane of thame, conjunctlie and severallie, to caus summon, call, convene and persew all and sindrie personeis, of quhatsumeuir degrie and qualitie, duelland wpone and within quhatsumeuir boundis pertening to the saidis Johne Grant of Freuguhye and his sone, and thair kin, freindis and dependaris, treulie giltie of resset, supplie, intertenement and help of the saidis idill wagabundis; and to trye, examine and fyne thame, conform to thair demeriteis, according to reasone, conscience and justice; and the fyneis and benefiteis of the saidis giltie personeis to uptak and intromett with, and the samen to thair awin wse and commoditie to applye and bestow: And to that effect, and for tryeing of the saidis personeis, ressettaris, supplearis, and intertenearis of the saidis idill peopill, assyissis and inqueistis to caus be summonit and suorne; and generallie, all and sindrie wtheris thingis concerning the weill of the premissis to do, wse and exerce als frielie, in all respectis and in siclyk forme and maner as I mocht have done myself befoir the making heirof: Forme and stabill, etc. And with power and commissioun also to the saidis Johne Grant of

Freuguhye and Sir Johne his sone, conjunctie and seuerallie, to compone, trausact and agrie with all giltie persone of the said cryme duelland within the said bounds; and to gif. mak, subscriue and deliuer dischargeis and remittis to thame for the same, quhilkis salbe als sufficient as my awin: Obleissand, lykas I be thir presentis faythfullie bind and obleis me and my airis, successouris and iutromettouris with my guidis, geir, landis and rentis, to warraud this my commissioun abonewrittin to the saidis Johne Grant of Freuguhye and Sir Johne his sone, conjunctlie and seuerallie, to be guid, valide and sufficient to the effect abonewrittin and concerning the premissis aganis all mortall: Lykas I bind and obleis me and my forsaidis to purches, obtene and deliuer to thame, or onie of thame, the ratificatioun, approbatioun and allowance of the rycht nobill and michtie lord, Johne erll of Mar, etc., lord heich thesaurar of Scotland, to thir presentis; as also sall report, obtene and deliuer sufficient commissionnis and dischargeis to the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye, past and exped in dew forme wnder his Majesties great seill, and to his sone, and to all wtheris personeis giltie of the said cryme. and to be fynit be thame thairfoir, be wertue of this my commissioun, wpoue my awin chargeis and expensis; and to deliuer the samen to the saidis Johne or Sir Johne, or ather of thame, betuix the dait heirof and the twenty fourt day of Julii nixtocum: Quhairin gif it sall happin me or my forsaidis to faillie, I bind and obleiss me and my forsaidis to content and pay to the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, his airis or assignayis, the sowme of thrie thowsaud merkis guid and wsuall Scottis money, as liquidat sowme for expenssis, dampnege and interes to be sustenit be him and his said sone and thair forsaidis thairthrow: And for the mair securitie, I am contentit, and I consent that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of Counsaill and Sessioun, and have the strenth of ane decreit of the lordis thairof, that letteris and executoriallis of horning and poynding may follow heirwpone on ane singill charge of ten dayis allanerlie; and for acting and registring heirof I mak and constitute coniunctlie and seuerallie, my laufull procuratouris, in vberiore constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato, etc. In witnes quhairof, I haif subscriueit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, with my hand, at Lethin, the twentie sext day of Maii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and twentie zereis, befoir thir witnessis, William Sutherland of Duffus, James Sutherlaud of Kinstarie, James Ruthurfuird, provest of Elgin, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreatter heirof.

W. Sutherland off Duffus, wittnes.
James Sutherland of Kinsterye, wittnes.
James Ruthurfuird, witnes.
J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the premissis, witues.

A. Forbes, uith my hand.

188. Heads of an Agreement between John Grant of Freuchie and John Grant of Rothiemurchus, with reference to the provisions in the contract of marriage of the latter. 13th April 1621.

Headis and conditiounis commonit and agricit who betuin the right honorabill Johne Grant of Freuguhye, on that ane pairt, and Johne Graut of Rothemurchus, on that wther pairt, as followis: In the first, seing the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus is, be contract matrimonial maid and endit betuix wmquhill Mr Thomas Dunbar, dene of Morray, for himself and takand the burdine on him for Margarat Dunbar his laufull dochter, on that ane pairt, and the said Johne, on that wther pairt, to iufeft the said Margarat Dunbar now his spous, in lyverent for all the dayis of hir lyiftyme, in all aud haill the laudis and baronie of Rothiemurchus, with the pertinentis, or in the landis of Over Fynlarge alias callit Mucroche, with the mill of Fenrachie and croft thairof, in the optioun of the said Margarat, as the said contract beiris; to the effect the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus mey the better do the samen, the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, superiour to the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, be thir presentis bindis and obleissis him to enter and admit the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, as air maill to wmquhill Duncane Grant apperand of Rothemurchus his brother, or to Patrik Grant of Rothemurchus thair father, in the will and optiouu of the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, in all and sindrie the landis of Rothemurchus and Over Fyularge alias Mucroche, with the millis of Rothemurchus and Fenrachie and croftis thairof, and thair pertinentis, and in all and sindrie the landis of Bellinespick and Ardinche; and sall deliuer to the said Johne ane precept of seasing, be way of clare constat, of all and sindrie the saidis landis and wtheris, to the effect the said Johne, as air maill forsaid, mey tak state, seasing and possessioun thairof, conform to the tenour of the originall infeftmentis grantit to the saidis wmquhill Patrik Grant of Rothemurchus and Duncane Grant, apperand thereof: As lyikueyis the said Johne Grant of Freuquhye, superiour forsaid, sall conferme and ratifie the infeftmentis, richtis aud securiteis to be maid be the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus to the said Margarat Dunbar, wpone ather of the saidis landis, and sall subscriue and deliuer his ordinar confirmatioun thairon, in forme as effeiris: As also the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye sall sett in tak and assedatioun to the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, and to the said Margarat Dunbar, incace sche be infeft in the saidis laudis of Mucroche, all and sindrie the teynd shaweis and teynd vicarage of all and haill the forsaidis landis of Over-Fynlarg, alias callit Mucroche, and croft of Fenrachie, pairtis, pendicleis, outseattis and pertinentis thairof, in lyverent, for all the dayis of the said Johne his lyiftyme, and of the said Margarat hir lyiftyme, in cace forsaid, for zeirlie payment of the sowme of sex pundis wsuall Scottis monie of teynd siluer, and of tuelf pundis monie forsaid of teynd vicarage siluer, at the termes of payment respective wsit and wount; with warrandice fra the said Johne Grant of Freuguhyeis awin deid allanerlie: As also the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye sall discharge the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus of all bygane feudeutieis of the saidis landis of Rothemurchus and Mucroche, of the crope and zere of God jim sex hundreth and tuentie zereis, and of all zereis and termeis bygane preceding the date heirof: As also. sall discharge the said Johne of all maillis, customeis and deutieis addebtit be himself or be the said wmquhill Patrik his father for the landis of the thre auchten partis of Mid Fynlarge callit Ochcork, landis of Forrechinie and croft of toun of Drummeilzie of all zereis and termeis bygane, and of all teynd siluer and teynd vicarage siluer restand of the saidis landis of Rothemurchus and Mucroch and their pertinentis, of all zereis and termeis bypast, and of all taxatiounis bygane preceding the date heirof; and of all wtheris actiounis and questiounis competeut to the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye contrair the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, or be the said wmquhill Patrik his father, for onie restis, debtis or sowmeis of monie restand be the said Johne Graut of Rothemurchus to the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye for quhatsumeuir caus bygane preceding the date heirof; quhairwpoun [he] sall gif particular acquittanceis and dischargeis in ampill forme: For the quhilkis premissis the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus, be thir presentis, bindis and obleissis him, his airis and intromettouris with his guidis and geir, to content and pay to the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye, his airis or assignayis, all aud haill the sowme of tua thowsand merkis wsuall Scottis money, befoir the feast and terme of Whitsouday nixtocum in this instant zere of God jm sex hundreth tuentie and ane zereis; with the sowme of four hundreth merkis money forsaid for liquidat expenssis, in cace of uocht tymous paymeut of the saidis tua thowsand merkis as said is: And siclyk, the said Johne Graut of Rothemurchus sall discharge and renunce to the said Johne Grant of Freuguhye all bandis, obligatiouuis, infeftmentis aud wtheris competent to him, onie way maid be the said Johne Grant of Frequency to the said wmquhill Patrik Grant of Rothemurchus, his airis or assiguayis, and all sowmeis of money, debtis and wtheris quhatsumeuir restaud be the said Johne Grant of Frequeye to the said Johne Grant of Rothemurchus be quhatsumeuir way or for quhatsumeuir caus, deid, or occasioun bygane preceding the date heirof: Quhilkis premissis and euerie particular heid, claus, aud conditioun heirin contenit abonewrittin, the saidis pairteis be thir presentis bindis and obleissis thame, thair airis, executouris and assignayis to observe, performe, obey and fulfill, ather to wtheris, in maner as is abone set doun: Aud for the mair securitie, they ar conteutit, and they consent that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of Counsall and Sessioun, and have the strenth of ane decreit of the lordis thairof, thair auctoritie to be interpouit heirto, with letteris and executoriallis of horning, poynding, or warding, the ane but prejudice of the wther, to pas heirypone on ane singill charge of fyvetene dayis allanerlie; and for acting and registriug heirof, they mak and constitute coniunctlie and seuerallie, thair laufull procuratouris, in vberiore constitutiouis forma; promittentes de rato; and generallie, etc. In witnes quhairof, the saidis partieis hes subscryuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publict, with thair haudis, at Lethiu, the thrattene day of Aprill, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>

sex hundreth tuentie ane zereis; befoir thir witnessis, ane nobill and potent lord, Walter lord of Deskford, Sir Johne Grant of Mulben, knicht, Mr James Grant of Logie, Robert Dunbar of Burgie, Alexander Dunbar of Westgrange, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreatter heirof.

Deskfoord, vittnes.

S. J. Grant, wittnes.

R. D. Bourge, vitnes presentt.

Mr James Grant of Logie, witnes.

J. Donaldsone, notar publict, wreatter of the premissis, witnes.

JHONE GRANT of Freuquhy.
JOHNE GRANT of Rothemurchus.

A. Dumbar, witnes.

189. LICENCE by the PRIVY COUNCIL to SIR JOHN GRANT of Freuchie and others to intercommune with Allan McEanduy of Lochaber. 17th December 1622.

Apud Edinburgh, decimo septimo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo secundo.

Forsamekle as althocht it hes pleasit the Kingis Maiestie, with aduise of the lordis of his secreit counsell, to grant ane commissioun to Sir Johne Grant of Frewchie and to some otheris persones nominat thairintill, for persute of Allane McEanduy of Lochquhaber, in maner specefeit in the said commissioun; yitt, his Maiestie, out of his naturall inchinatioun and dispositioun of clemencie and mercy being weele pleased that the said Allan salbe delt with to rander his obedience to his Maiestie, and to gif contentment and satisfactioun to his Maiesties subiectis interest be him afoir the terme appoyntit for begining of the seruice and prosequtioun of the said commissioun: Thairfoir, the saidis lordis gevis and grantis licence, be thir presentis, to the said Sir Johne Grant, and to Williame Sutherland of Duffus, Sir Mungo Murray of Drumcairne, Patrik Grant of Ballindallache, Johne Grant of Glenmorestoune, Patrik Gibsoun of Schirefmilne, Mr Donnald Campbell of Parbrek, Duucane Grant in

Allane Grant in Lattoche, Patrik Grant of Elcheis, Robert Grant of Lurg, Allane McClayne of Ardgour, and Johne Donnaldsone seruitor to the said Sir Johne Grant, or ony one of thame, to confer and intercommoun with the said Allane for reduceing of him to his Maiesteis obedience, and geving contentment and satisfactioun to the laird of McIntoshe in suche materis wherin he is interest be him; and that at all tymes and occasiouns vntill the first day of Maii nix to come, without pane or danger to be incurrit be thame thairthrow in thair persones or guidis, notwithstanding quhatsomeuir actis or proclamatiouns maid in the contrair, wheranent and all panes contenit thairintill the saidis lordis dispenssis be thir presentis vntill the said first day of Maii nix to come: Prouyding alwayis that they dale not with him in the particulair of McIntoshes till first they deale with him for reducing of him to his Maiesteis obedience, and that they saitle not with him in the mater of McIntoshes

vnles he gif his obedience to his Maiestie and his counsell. Extractum de libris actorum secreti consillii S. D. N. Regis per me Jacobum Prymrois clericum eiusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptioue manualibus.

Jacobus Prymrois.

190. Note of the Ages of the Children of Lady Lilias Murray, Lady Grant of Grant. The original is holograph of her Ladyship. 1622.

#### MY BAIRNES EIGES.

Item, first, the Lady Makintoche is xxviii zeris avld at thes Michellmes in vi<sup>c</sup> and xxij zeris. Next my sone vos borne the xvij of Agust iu ane thovsand vi<sup>c</sup> iiij<sup>xx</sup>vj zeris [1596], and is nov at thes Lames by past in vi<sup>c</sup> and xxii zeris, xxvj zeris.

The Lady Dyffes is at thes Michellmess xxv zeris.

Lillias is xxiiij zeris cvm Andersmes in thes zeir vic and xxiij zeris.

Kathrein is xviij zeris cvm Candillmess in vic aud xxiij zeris.

Nota.—Villiam Makintoche, sone to Makintoche, vas borne in Forres on Thyrsday the xxv of Febrewar iu vi<sup>c</sup> aud xiij zeris, aud is x zeris avld cvm Fastrinis Ewin in vj<sup>c</sup> aud xxiij zeris.

Notta.—James Grant, sone to my sone, is vj zeris avld att Medsvmer in vic and xxij zeris.

Notta.—Makintoche departted this lyf on Vodnesday the xix of Juuii vic aud xxij.

Notta.—The Laird departted thes lyf ou Fryday the xx of September vic and xxij zeris.

191. RETOUR of SIR JOHN GRANT of Mulben, knight, as heir of JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, his father, in the lauds and barouy of Lethiu. 19th February 1623.

HÆC INQUISITIO facta fuit in pretorio burgi de Narne, decimo nouo die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo tertio, coram houorabili viro Jacobo Dumbar de Bothe, vicecomite deputato honorabilis viri domini Joanuis Campbell de Calder, militis, vicecomitis principalis vicecomitatus de Narne, in curia feusata, per hos probos et fideles homines patrie subscriptos; videlicet, Willelmum Sutherland de Duffus, Hugonem Ros de Kilrauok, Joannem Dumbar de Moynes, Davidem Hay de Lochloy, Jacobum Sutherland de Kinsterie, Patricium Grant de Balnadalloch, Joannem Grant de Glenmoristoune, Willielmum Ros de Slines, Patricium Grant de Eister Elcheis, Alexaudrum Kynnaird apparentem de Cubin, Jacobum Dumbar de Penik, Patricium Gibsoune de Schirrefmylne, Willelmum Dollas de Budzet, Gulielmum Hay de Kirktoune, Joannem Hay de Kynnowdie, magistrum Willelmum Campbell de Geddas, Lauchlanum Grant de Westir Elcheis, Lauchlanum McIntosche de Gask, Joannem Tulloch, burgensem de Nairne: Qui jurati dicunt, quod quondam Joannes Grant de Frewquhy, pater domini Joannis Grant de Mulben, militis,

latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus vt de feodo, ad pacem et fidem supremi domini nostri Regis, in totis et integris terris et baronia de Lethin, in eadem comprehendente terras dominicales lie maynis de Lethin, cum turre et fortalicio, manerie, domibus, hortis et edificiis earundem, molendinum de Lethiu cum terris molendinariis et multuris ejusdem, terras de Ar, terras de Lethinbar, Mylnetoune, Newtoune, Achavelgyne, Littillslynis, Auchmoir, Dounerne, cum molendino, terris molendinariis et multuris earundem, Littill Dulceis, Mekill Dulceis, Drumlochanelyne, Tomlachlane, Colindoune; cum communia et pastura in moris et marresiis lie Braidschaw nuncupatis; cum salmonum piscariis super integra aqua de Fiudorue, tam lie pottis et puillis earundem vocatis Dowpuill, Cowpuill, Polgragane, Puil Cragence, Puil Nicoll, Puill Iuche, Puilschot, Puilues, Puilquhymmane; acetiam super integris residuis dicte aque de Findorne partibus, et lie puillis et pottis ejusdem, in et ex vtraque parte et latere dicte aque; vnacum omnibus et singulis castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis, columbariis lie outsettis, toftis, croftis, silvis, forrestis, molendinis, multuris, piscatiouibus tam iu aquis salsis quam dulcibus, tam salmonum piscariis quam aliis piscariis, outsettis, dependentiis, cottagiis, annexis, connexis, tenentibus, tenandriis et liberetenentium servitiis omnium et siugularum prenominatarum terrarum et baronie de Lethin cum suis pertinentiis; jacentibus infra vicecomitatum de Nairne, erectis, vnitis et incorporatis in vnam integram et liberam barouiam nunc et omni tempore futuro Baroniam de Lethiu nuncupandam, cum libera forresta infra omnes bondas ejusdem: Et quod vnica sasina apud priucipale messuagium de Lethin capienda stabit et sufficiens erit sasina pro omnibus et singulis prenominatis terris et baronia continente et comprehendente dictas terras et alia suprascripta, respective et particulariter supramentionata, cum suis pertinentiis, absque vlla alia speciali seu particulari sasina de eisdem suscipienda, non obstante quod eedem invicem et contigue minime jacent, sed separatim et in diversis partibus: Et quod dictus domiuus Joannes Grant est legitimus et propinquior heres masculus dicti quondam Joannis Graut de Frewquhy, sui patris, de totis et integris predictis terris et barouia de Lethin, iu eadem comprehendeute villas, terras, molendiua, piscarias, et alia particulariter supramentionata, cum turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis et suis pertinentiis vniversis superius expressis, jacentibus vt supra, erectis, vnitis et incorporatis in vnam integram et liberam baroniam de Lethin et forestam: Et quod est legitime ætatis: Et quod tote et integre predicte terre et baronia de Lethin, in eadem comprehendens villas, terras, molendiua, piscationes, et alia particulariter supramentionata, cum turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis et suis pertinentiis, erecte, vnite et incorporate in libera baronia et forresta, iacentes vt dictum est, valent uunc per annum summam quinquaginta librarum vsualis monete regni Scotie, et valuerunt tempore pacis summam decem librarum monete predicte: Et quod tote et integre predicte terre et baronia de Lethin, in eadem comprehendens villas, terras, molendina, piscationes, et alia particulariter suprascripta, cum turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, domibus, edificiis, hortis,

pomariis et ceteris pertinentiis vniversis, vnite, erecte et incorporate in vnam integram et liberam baroniam cum forresta, vt dictum est, jacentes, tenentur in capite de supremo domino nostro Rege et suis successoribus, in feodo, hereditate ac libera baronia et forresta: Reddendo jura et servitia de eisdem debita et consueta: Et quod tote et integre predicte terre et baronia de Lethin, in eadem comprehendens villas, terras, molendina, piscationes et alia, particulariter vnitas erectas et incorporatas, vt dictum est, nunc existunt, prout extiterunt in manibus honorabilis domine Lilie Murray, relicte dicti quondam Joannis Grant de Frewquhy conjuncte infeodatricis earundem, ratione sue conjuncte infeodationis dictarum terrarum cum predicto quondam Joanne suo marito, tente de dicto supremo domino nostro Rege, et per dictum supremum dominum nostrum Regem debite confirmate, coutinuo a decessu dicti quondam Joannis qui decessit die vigesimo mensis Septembris vltimo elapsi, auno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo secuudo, in defectu dicti domini Joannis Grant jus suum hucvsque miuime prosequentis: In cuius rei testimonium sigilla quoruudam eorum qui dicte inquisitioni intererant, vnacum brevi regio intus clauso, et sigillum dicti domiui Joannis Campbell, vicecomitis principalis vicecomitatus de Nairne sunt appensa presentibus. subscribitur. Ita est, Jacobus Abrahame, notarius publicus ac clericus dicti vicecomitatus de Nairne, teste manu propria.

Hæc est vera copia principalis retoruatus super premissis in cancellaria supremi domini nostri Regis remanentis, copiata et collationata per me dominum Joannem Scott de Scottistarvet, militem, vnum dominorum secreti consilii et scaccarii, eiusdemque cancellarie directorem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

Jo. Scott.

#### 192. Bond of Safety by Allan Cameron of Lochiel to Sir John Grant of Freuchie. 13th June 1623.

I, ALLANE CAMRONE of Locheill, for my selff and takand the burdine in and vpone me for my kyne, freindis, followaris, partakeris, and dependaris, be thir presentis assuir Sir Johnne Grant of Frewquhye, knycht, and vpone my honour and credite faithfullie promitt that the said Sir Johnne, his bairnis, men, tenentis, servandis, dependaris, and all sic as he sall bring with him to the meitting betuix him and me, salbe harmeles and skaithles of me and my foirsaidis; and that the said Sir Johne and his foirsaidis sall nawayes be harmeit, trubillit, molestit and invaidit in thair bodyis, landis, possessiones, guidis and geir, be me and all these afoirsaidis for quhom I tak burdine, vntill the auchtene day of Julii nixt to cum; and I faithfullie promeis to the said Sir Johnne and his foirsaidis that the premissis salbe inviolabillie keipit, vnder the pane of perjurie, infamie and defamation for ever: In witues quhairof I haue subscryuit thir presentis with my hand, at Tarbert in Sownart, the threttene day

of Junii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and tuentye thrie zeiris; befoir thir witnessis, M<sup>r</sup> Donald Campbell of Parbrek, Johne Stewart of Ardseall, Malcome M<sup>c</sup>Voylane, chirurgiane in Atholl, and Johnne Balvaird, notar in Dunkeld, wrettar heiroff.

Mr Donald Campbell, witnes.

ALLAN CAMRON of Lochzill.

J. Steuart of Ardsell, witnes. Malcom McWoline, witnes.

Johnne Balvaird, notar, witnes.

193. Bond of Manrent by Allan MacRonnald of Lundye to Sir John Grant of Freuchie. 29th August 1626.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, me, Allane Mackronnald of Lundye, vnderstanding perfytlie that the right worschipfull Sir Johne Grant of Freuchie, knight, and his hourabill predicessoris hes beue the placers and manteinaris of me and my predicessoris in our landis, roumes and possessionis, and hes defendit ws in all our laufull affairis heirtofoir, so that my saidis predicessoris wer obleist in all dewtifull seruice to him and his predicessoris; thairfoir, and to the effect that his said kyndlie mantenance and defence may remaine towardis me and my successoris, I bind and obleis me and my aires, and posteritie proceiding of my bodie, faithfullie and trewlie, to the said Sir Johne Grant and his aires, lairdis of Grant, in manrent and seruice in all tyme heirefter to cum; promitting and obleising me and my saidis aires and posterity to be leill and trew to him and his forsaidis and efauld in all tyme cumyng; his cunsall and secreittis shawin and vnderstand be me I sall conceill and keip secreit, and geue to him and his forsaidis the best cunsall I can; his dampnage, skaithe and hourt in his personn, honour and goodis, I sall at na tyme witt, heir, sie nor ynderstand, bot I sall aduerteis thame thairof, and stop and let the samen at the vtermost of my pouer: And als I sall tack ane leill, trew and plain pairt with the said Sir Johne and his forsaidis in all and sindrie his actionis, caussis and defences laufull againes quhatsumeuir persoun or personis in sa far as lyes in my pouer (the Kiugis Maiestie, his Hienes successoris exceptit, and exceptand also the laird of Glengarrie, my cheiff, and his laufull airis, the lairdis of Glengarrie, allauerlie): And heirto I bind and obleis me and my forsaidis be the faith and trewth in myne and thair bodyes, but reclamatioun; and consentis thir presentis be registrat in the bookes of cunsall, schiref or commissar bookes of Inuerues, ad futuram rei memoriam, with executoriallis to be direct heirvoon on sax dayes chairge allauerlie; and thairfoir I constitut my procuratoris, to compeir and consent to the registring heirof; promittentes de rato. In witnes quhairof, wrettin be Alexander Logane, notar, I have subscryuit thir presentis with my hand as followes, att Inuernes, the tuentie nynt day of August j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> tuentie sax zeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Johne Grant of Glenmorestoun, Patrik Grant, apperand thairof, Johne McLeane, apperand of Dauochgarrioch, Johne Finlaysoun, seruitour to the said Johne Grant, William Reid, notar publict, and Alexander Logane, notar, wreitter heirof, and Finley Grant in Belmakean.

ALLANE MACKRONNALD of Lundie abone namet, with my hand led at the pen be the connotaris publict vndernamit, at my speciall command, becaus I can nocht wreit.

Ita est, Alexander Logane, notarius publicus in premissis, ex mandato dicti Allani McRonnald de Lundye, scribcre nescieutis, vt asseruit, rogatus, teste manu propria. De mandato dicti Allaui MakRonald scribere nescientis, in premissis ego Willielmus Reid, conotarius publicus, requisitus subscribo, testante manu propria.

Jhone Grant of Glenmoristoun, witnes.

Patrik Grant, witnes.

Jo<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Leane, witnes.

Finlay Grant, vitnes.

194. CERTIFICATE by RANDAL EARL OF ANTRIM that ALEXANDER GRANT, a Scotch gentleman, was at Dunluce, in Ireland, on 25th October 1630.

THESE ar to certefie and mak knowen to all and singular his Maiesties officeris, ministeris and loving subjectes, to whom it appertaines, and who hath to do with Alexander Graunt, a Scotis gentleman some tyme dowelling in Tullagh, in the parish of Kincardwine in Sraspe, as he termed him self, was heir at Dunluce in the kiugdome of Irland the 25 day of October; which the said Alexander Graunt wished me to certefie, for some reasones to him best knowen; and also that Finley Mak Crumen of the parish of Kirkmichell was heir in company with the said Alexander Graunt: So much vppon my honour I do testefie to be true; witnes my hand, the last of October 1630.

ANTRIM.

195. Petition of Margaret Sinclair to the King anent the murder of her husband, John Grant of Carron. Circa 1630.

To the Kings most Excellent Majestie,

The humble peticioun of Margarett Sincler, the relicte of John Graunt of Carron;

Whoe most humblic sheweth vuto your royall Majesty, that whereas Ballendalloch (vpon falce suggestions pretended to your Maiesty to coulour and palliate his bloodic murther of your suppliants husband), procured your Majesties letters dated the 15th of Aprill 1629, directed to your Secret Councell of Scotland, that if Finley McGrimen did not sett sufficient caution

for his comperance to underlye the lawe before the first day of August then followinge, that their lordships should certifie your Majesty, as by the said letter appeares att large.

It may please your Majestie, this McGrimen (who was suggested to be in your petitiouers late husbauds companie when he was murthered, and to be one of the murtherers of John Grant, vncle of the said Ballendalloch), came to appeare att the said first of August last vpou perswations of noe other matters to be alleadged against him but vpon the contents conteyned in your Majesties said letters; but afterwards vnderstandinge of the truth of other materiall matters, and how, amongst others, two witnesses were produced, who were partyes to the murther of the vncle of the said Ballendalloch, and by him were suborned vpon promise for their periury to be freed of their murther, escaped without comperance. Now, forasmuch as the said Ballendalloch did wilfullye and vpon mallice kill your Highnes petitioners late husband, as shall appeare by many good and substantiall witnesses, and not in the execution of any comission, the said McGrimen nor noe other rebell then beinge in his company when he was murthered, but onely vseth delayes to keepe himself from recewinge the just doome of his notorious murther.

Your petitioner therefore most humblie beseecheth your royall Majesty, of your accustomed gooduess, to be gratiously pleased to graunt your royall uew letters to your Secret Councell of Scotland, requiringe them to call before them the said Ballendalloch, and to cause him forthwith to shew his commission and horuinge against the said McGrimen which he pretendeth to have, and to certifie youre Majesty the truth thereof: And therevpon that the said Ballendalloch may noe longer be protected uor suffred to withhould himselfe from the hand of justice; but that your Majesty will afford your petitioner and her children to take that benifitt against the said murtherer which to law and justice apperteyneth.

And as in dutie bound she and her children will daily pray for your Majesties longe and happie raigne.

Indorsed: Petition—Margaret Siuclar, relict to John Grant of Carron, to the Kiug.

196. Commission to Sir John Grant of Frenchie to apprehend Alaster Grant.
5th April 1631.

#### CHARLES R.

CHARLES, be the grace of God King of Great Britane, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, to all aud sindrie our lieges and subjects whome it effeirs, to whois knowledge thir our letters sall come, greeting: Forsameekle as it is vnderstand to the lords of our prime counsell, that, vpon the last day of September 1628 yeeres, Alaster Grant in Tulloche wes orderlie denunced our rebell and putt to our horne, be vertew of our vthers criminall letters, raised at the instance of Jounet Grant, as mother to vmquhill Thomas Grant of Dalvey, Patrik Grant his brother, and Patrik Grant of Strahauche, his vncle, for his not compeirance

before our right trustie and weilbelouit cousine and connsellour, James erle of Murray, our lientenant and justice in the North, and his deputs, at ane certane day bygane, to have underlyne the lawes for the crnell slanchter of the said vmquhill Thomas Grant and Lauchlane McIntoshe, sonne to vmquhill Thomas McIntoshe in Roakmore, committed be him and his complices in maner conteanit in our saids criminall letters, as the same dewlie execute, indorsat, and registrat, showne to the lords of our prinie connsell, beirs: At the processe whairof the said Alaster most proudlie and contempuandlie remaiues our rebell, as vitt vnrelaxt, takand no regarde of the said horning, bot haunts, frequents, and repaires, publictlie and avowedlie, in all parts of the cuntrie at his pleasure, accompanied with nombers of brokin lymmars, committing depredationns, stonthreaffes, and vthers oppressiouns, vpon our good subjects within the bounds of Stratspey and Stradoun and others parts in the north: And whereas the first day of Julii nixtocome is assigned to our weilbelouit Sir Johue Grant of Freuchie, for exhibitioun of the said Alaster before the lords of our privile counsell, as man, tennent and servant to him, and such ane personn for whome the said Sir Johne is found to be answerable be the lawes of this onr kingdome; quhilk service the said Sir Johne hes vindertane, and in regarde he is bot ane privat man, not warranted with power or anctoritic outwith his awine bounds, whairunto the said Alaster, vpon notice of this service, will be sparing to repaire, for eshewing of apprehensioun: Thairfoir we have givin and grantit, and be the tennour heirof, gives and grants our full power, auctoritie, and commissioun, expresse bidding and charge to the said Sir Johne Grant of Freuchie, to pas, searche, seeke, and take the said Alaster Grant, our rebell, whereeuer he may be apprehendit, and to bring, present, and exhibite him before the lords of our privile counsell, to the effect order and directioun may be givin for his punishement, as accords: And in case it sall happin the said Alaster, for eshewing of apprehensionn, to flee to strenths and houssis, with power to the said Sir Johne to pas, follow, and persew him, assiege the saids strenths and houseis, raise fyre, and vse all kinde of force and warrelyke ingyne that can be had for winning and recoverie of the same, and apprehending of the said Alaster being thairin: And if in persute of the said Alaster, he refusing to be tane, it sall happin him or anie being in companie with him, or within the said strenths and honssis and assisting him, to be hurt, woundit, mutilat, or slaine, or anie other inconvenient to follow thairvooun, we will and grant, and for ws and onr successoris decernis and declares, that the same sall not be impute to our said commissioner, nor personns assisting him, in the execution of this our commissioun, as cryme nor offence, nor they nor nane of thame sall be callit nor accused thairfoir, criminallie nor civillie, be anic maner of way, in tyme coming, notwithstanding whatsomeuer our acts and statuts made in the contrare, whereanent and all paiues conteanit thairin, wee dispense be thir presents: And generallie, all and sindrie others things to do, exerce, and vse, quhilks of the law and consuetude of this our realme, for executioun of this our commissioun, are knowne to perteane: Firme and stable halding and for to hald all and whatsnmever

things sall be lawfullie done heiriu; charging heirby yow, all aud sindrie, our saids lieges and subjects, to reuerence, acknowledge and obey, ryse, concurre, fortifie and assist our said commissioner, in all and euerie thing tending to the executioun of this our commission; and to do, nor attempt no thing to the hinder nor prejudice thairof, as yow and euerie ane of yow will answer vpon the contrarie at your perell. Givin vnder our signet, at Halyrudhous, the fyft day of Apryle, and of our raigne the sevint yeir, 1631.

Traquaire.
James Baillie.

Geo. Cancell<sup>us</sup>.
G. Gordoune.
Ad. B. of Dumblane.
Carnegy.
S<sup>r</sup> J. Scottistarvett.

197. Act of the Privy Council anent Sir John Grant of Freuchie's entering Alaster Grant, a prisoner in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh. 19th July 1631.

Apud Halyrudhous, decimo nono die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo primo.

The whilk day the lords of secreit counsell, after reasoning and voting, finds and declares that Sir Johne Grant of Freuchie, knight, by the entrie and exhibitioun of Alaster Grant, rebell, who is made prisonner within the tolbuith of Edinburgh, hes satisfied and fulfilled the act whairby he wes obliged to that effect; and in respect thairof, the saids lords freeths and releeves the said Sir Johne Grant of the act foresaid, haill heids and articles thairof, and panes thairin conteanit, and discharges him thairof in all tyme couming; but prejudice alwayes to the parteis interest of anie action competent to thame vpon the act of parliament to be persewed agains him, as accords of the law. Extractum de libris actorum secreti consilii S. D. N. Regis, per me Magistrum Gilbertum Prymerois, clericum ejusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

M. G. PRYMEROSE.

198. OBLIGATION by COLONEL SIR HARRY BRUCE for the compearance of SIR JOHN GRANT of Freuchie before the Lords of Privy Council, to be examined with reference to JAMES and ALASTER GRANT. 29th March 1632.

Apud Halyrudhous, vicesimo nouo die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo secundo.

THE WHILK day, in presence of the lords of secreit counsell, compeired personallie Sir Harie Bruce, colonell, and become actit and obleist, as cautioner and sovertie for Sir Johne Grant of Freuchie, that the said Sir Johne sall compeir personallie before the lords of privie counsell vpon the fourteene day of Junii nixtocome, to be examined and confronted with James Grant, prisonner in the castell of Edinburgh, and Alaster Grant, prisonner in the tolbuith of

Edinburgh, vpon suche interrogators as sall be givin in thereanent, vnder the pane of fyve thowsand merkes: And siclyke, that the said Sir Johne sall exhibite James Grant alias Our, his chamberlane, before the saids lords, the day foresaid, to the effect abone writtin, vnder the pane of ane thowsand merkes. Sic subscribitur, Henry Brus. Extractum de libris actorum secreti consilii S. D. N. Regis, per me Magistrum Gilbertum Prymrois, clericum ejusdem, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

M. G. PRYMEROSE.

# 199. CERTIFICATE to the PRIVY COUNCIL of the LAIRD OF GRANT'S diligence in seeking to appreheud certain rebels. 4th January 1636.

To the right honorabill the lordis of his Maiesties most honorabill privie consaill, all health and true happines in our Sauiour Jhesus Christ. Be it knowin, as we your lordschippis humbill seruitouris, the ministeris of Godis word wndersubscryvearis, do truelie testifie, that the Laird of Grant hes done reall and true diligence in the service imposit wpone him for prosequuteing and apprehending of the rebellis, James Grant, Robert Grant his brother and George Grant his soue, in maner following: First, efter the lairdis cuming to Strathspey in October last, he send for Ballindalloche younger, and appoint an eprivat meitting with him at the wood of Culquhoich; and at their meitting inquerit at him quhat cours he thocht moist expedient to be takin for prosequiteing that service: Quhais ausuer and adwyis wes that the laird suld send to him aucht or tuelf men, quhom he wald direct with sum of his awin men in that bissines, in respect he thought that privat dealling culd nocht effectuat the mater. The Laird according thairto, at his ernist desyir and wpone his assurance to find thame ane suir hounding of the rebellis, send out tuelf habill fensibill men of the best sort of his kin wpone his awin coistis and chargeis to zoung Balnadalloch, to ressawe fra him thair directiounis anent the searcheing and apprehending of the saidis rebellis; quho with tuo of Balnadallocheis awin meu, all wpone the laird of Grantis chargeis, went and searcheit thame throu all the boundis of Iuuerawin, Skeirdustane, Rathes, Balvanie, Murthlak, Auchindouu, and Glenrinnes, quhair they stayit be the space of fourtene dayis doaud quhat they culd. Thairefter, in the end of Nouember last, wpone report of the rebellis being in Strathowin, the laird of Graut send out thrattie sex men with thair followaris to these boundis, quha searcheit the contrie and culd learne nothing of thair being thair; bot fand tua of his followaris and associatis, the ane of thame callit Johne Makalliu VicGrumen, the wther nameit James Makwrebermoir, quhom they apprehendit and brocht with thame to his hous of Ballachastell, and quhom he has send to your lordschippis. And in the midtyme of all thir searcheis, becaus he fand nocht that cours so profitabill for the haistie expeditioun of the service, he hes delt and is in dealling privatlie with certane men in Glenlivat, Strathdowin, Mar, and wtheris pairtis quhair the rebellis wer wount to haunt; and hes covenautit with thame and promesit large sowmeis of money, possessioun of landis, and wtheris guid deidis, for

taking of the saidis rebellis and delivering thame to him, quick or deid: And he is in guid hoip in respect of thair faithfull promeissis to performe as occasioun suld offer. These we know to be of veritie, and sua we testific the samen whom our consciences. In witnessing quhairof we haif subscryuit thir presents, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publick, with our handis at Cromdell, the fourt day of Januar, j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> thrattie sex zereis.

M<sup>r</sup> D. Dick, persone of Advie and Crumdell. M<sup>r</sup> W. Watsone, persone of Duthell. M<sup>r</sup> Col. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, persone of Abirnethie.

200. TESTAMENT of SIR JOHN GRANT of Freuchie. 31st March 1637.

I, SIR Johne Grant of Frewchie, knyght, being seik in bodie bot holl in mynd, doe recomend my sowll to the Lord, and houses to be saffit be the mereitis of Jesus Chryst, my Saviour; and ordaines my bodie to be buried as it sall pleis my freindis; and nominatis Dame Marie Ogilvie, my lowing spous, and James Grant, my eldest laufull sone, my executouris and wniversall intromettouris with my guidis and geir; and ordanes them to give vpe inventar of the haill debtis restand be me and to me, and to pey debtis thairwith: And in speciall I grant and confes my selff to be restand award to W<sup>m</sup> McIntosche of Torcastell the sowme of ten thousand pundis; item, to Johne Rind, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, the sowme of aucht thousand merkis, with certane anvellrentis; item, to James Gibsone, advocat in Edinburgh, in twa bandis, the soume of thric thousand fyve hundreth and fyftie merkis, with tua zeires anvellrent of the thirtein hundreth merkis, and ane zeires anvellrent of the wther band; item, to Walter Thomsone, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, ane thowsand pund, with tua zeires anvellrent; item, to James Spaus off Alves Kirktoune, sex thowsand merkis of principall sowme, with ane zeires anyellreut; item, to John Tulloche, burges of Nairne, thric thowsand merkis of principall sowme, with ane zeires anvellrent; item, to Lillias and Margaret Grantis, four thousand four hundreth fourtie four merkis, with tua zeires anyell; item, to John Grant of Moynes, ane thowsand and fyftie puuds of principall sowme, with certane bygaine anvellis: With power as is foirsaid, in respect of my waiknes, to my saidis executouris, to give vpe the inventar of the remanent of my debtis, ather restand be me or to me, and to conferme the samen, quhilk I hold als sufficient as iff I had gevine we the particular debtis myselff. In witnes quhairof, writtin be Alexander Abernethie, servitour to the said James Gibsone, I have subscriuit thir presentis with my hand, at Edinburgh, the last of Merche, the zeir of God jmvic and threttie sevine zeires, befoir thir witnesses, Mr James Kennedie, wrytter in Edinburgh, Johne Donaldsone in Arr, Mr Thomas Gilzeane, and Alexander Abernethic, servitouris to the said James Gibsone.

M<sup>r</sup> J. Kennedy, witnes.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gilzeane, witnes.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Abernethie, witnes.

S. J. Grant.

201. Commission by George Marquis of Huntly to James Grant of Carron, to pursue and commit to ward John Due Garre and his accomplices. 9th November 1639.

Quharas the Kings most excellent Majestie hes, be commission under his signet, of the dait the day of last bygan, giffin warrand to me Georg Marquess of Huntlie, etc., and to such person or persones as I sall direct and send out with warrand and commission wnder my hand, to pass, followe, and persewe with fyir and suord, Jhone Due Garre and his complices, and to committ them to warde wntill they be presented till justice, as is moir fullelie conteined in the said commission: Therfor, be it knowine that I have substitut and appointed James Grant of Carroune as one of the persones quhom be the said commission I am warranded to send out, giffing him full powar to doe ewery thing for the execution of the said commission als fullelie as giff his name war particularlie insert therine. Given wndir my subscription, at Edinbrughe, the nynt day of Nowember 1639 zeires.

HUNTLIE.

This copie wreittine be me, J. Commine, notar publict.

202. Permission by Dame Mary Ogilvie to James Grant of Frenchie, her son, to promote the Solemn League and Covenant in the barony of Urqnhart. 8th September 1640.

At Wrquhart Castell, the ancht day off September j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> fourtie zeris. The Quhilk day, in presens of me, notar publict, and witnesses wndersubscryveand, comperit Deame Marie Ogilwye, lyfverentrix off the lordschip and baronie off Wrquhart, and thair exponit and declarit that scho was ewir willing, and is willing, that James Grant of Frewquhy, heretonr of the forsaidis lands, suld haiff hir full power and libertie, be word and not be wreitt, as he pleissis within hir lyfverent landis, and do all thingis requisit and lawchfull for forderence of the mater off the covenant in all degreis: Wpon the quhilk premisis, the said Deame Marie Ogilwye tuik instrument in the handis of me, notar publict, day, zeir, monethe and place forsaidis, befor thir witnessis, Patrik Grant of Glenmorestone, Alexander Bailzie of Dennzeane, John Grant of Lurg, Robert and Patrik Grantis, sonis lawchfull to the said Deame Marie Ogilwye, with wtheris dyveris.

Ita est, Jacobus Lesley, notarius publicus in premissis specialiter requisitus ad hec manu mea propria asserui.

M. J. L., n. p.

PATRIK GRANT off Glenmoristoun.

ALEXANDER BAILZIE of Dunzeane.

J. GRANTT.

203. Instrument on the application to Dame Mary Ogilvy to stent her liferent lands of Urquhart for sending men south. 9th September 1640.

At Wrquhart Castell, the nynt day of September j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> fourtie zeiris. THE QUHILK day, in presens off me, notar publict, and witnessis windersubscryveand, comperit Patrik Grant of Glenmorestone, procuratour, and in name and behalff of ane hourabill man, James Grant of Frewquhie, to the personall presens of ane honorabill lady, Deame Marie Ogilwye, lyfverentrix of the lordschip and baronie of Wrquhart, and desyrit the said lady Grant to stent the landis of Wrquhart for sending sowthe men, according to the forme that is weeit with the rest of the landis of the northe, or to give concurrance and assistance to the said James Grant, hir sone, for doing thairof, as the rest off lyfverentaris of the kingdome of Scoitland dois; or at leist to giff power or warrand in wreitt to the said James Grant or to hir awin bailzeis and officeris for stenting hir landis of Wrquhart and pepill for mantenance of thais men quhilk scho sould send sowthe: To the quhilk it was ansuarit be the said Deame Marie Ogilwye, lady Grant, that scho hes not power to giff in wreitt to the said laird of Grant, and that in respect that scho hes alredy gewin power and way to Generall Major Monro for that effect; and giff the said laird of Grant be Generall Monro his directione, or be the Taible thair directione cumis heir to Wrquhart, the said Lady Grant is content to giff the laird Grant way to do quhat he pleissis without ony contradictione: And as for hir concurance, the Lady Grant refussis to giff it him (in respect scho is not hable,) in respect of many gryte harmes, iniureis and oppressionis that my said sone hes done to me his mother vnnaturallie: And as quhair the Laird Grant desyris hir bailzeis and officeris to stent the cunterie and wptak the stent thairof, the said Lady Grant ansuarit, giff the laird of Grant wald refus it, the Taible gewin hir power and warrand, scho suld be content to do the samyne hir selff. Wpon the quhilk premissis the procuratour forsaid and the said Deame Marie Ogilwye askit and tuik instrumentis in the handis of me, notar publict, day, zeir, monethe and place forsaidis, befor thir witnessis, John Grant of Lurg, Mr John Grant, servitour to the said Lard Grant, Alexander Bailze of Dunzeane.

Ita est, Jacobus Lesley, notarius publicus in premissis, specialiter requisitus ad hec, manu mea propria asserui.

J. Lesley, notarius, asserui.

Alexander Bailzie of Dunzeane, witnes. M. J. Grant, witnes. PATRIK GRANTT of Glenmorestone.
J. GRANTT of Lurg.

204. RETOUR of JAMES GRANT of Auchehaugen, as heir of his great-grandfather, William Grant, in the half davach of Auchehaugen. 2d December 1641.

HEC INQUISITIO facta fuit in insula ecclesie cathedralis Morauiensis, in qua curie regalitatis de Spynie teneri solent, secundo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadragesimo primo, coram discreto viro Vilhelmo Layug, burgensi de Elgin, balliuo deputato dictæ regalitatis de Spyuie, in curia fensata pro tribunali sedente, per personas subscriptas, videlicet, Vilhelmum Lesley burgensem de Elgin, Georgium Cuming burgensem ibidem, Vilhelmum Inues seniorem, burgensem ibidem, Frauciscum Duubar burgeusem ibidem, Joannem Brabner ibidem, Joannem Coupland in Hauchis, Georgium Lesley iu Elchies, Thomam Gordoun in Iuveravin, Andream Ross in Morinsche, Jacobum Stewart in Auchirvachan, Thomam Stewart iu Delraach, Robertum Stewart de Nevie, Joannem Mackean in Elgin, Alexandrum Wrquhart burgensem ibidem, et Joannem Grant portionarium de Blairfindich: Qui jurati dicunt, quod quondam Vilhelmus Grant de Auchehangen, proavus Jacobi Grant uunc de Auchehangen, latoris presentium, obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus ad fidem et pacem supremi domini nostri Regis, in omnibus et singulis terris totius et iutegræ dimediæ davatæ de Auchehangen, cum suis domibus, hortis, ædificiis, toftis, croftis, partibus, pendiculis et ceteris suis pertinentiis yniuersis; ynacum multuris dictarum terrarum ac etiam decimis garbalibus et decimis vicariis, vulgo, the teyndschevis and teyud vicarage, totius et iutegre prefate dimediæ davatæ terrarum de Auchehangen cum pertinentiis; jacentibus iu tenendria de Finlarg, dicta regalitate de Spyuie, et infra vicecomitatum de Elgin et Forres: Et quod dictus Jacobus Graut est legittimus et propinquior heres dicti quondam Vilhelmi Grant sui proavi de dictis terris aliisque prescriptis: Et quod est legittimæ ætatis: Et quod dicte terre nunc valent per annum summam et quod valuerunt tantum tempore pacis: Et quod dicte terre aliaque prescripta tenentur de houorabili viro Jacobo Grant de Freuguhye, tanquam immediato superiore earundem, in libera alba firma, pro solutione annuatim vnius denarii mouete regni Scotiæ, si petatur: Et quod dicte terre cum pertineutiis nunc existunt in manibus dicti Jacobi Grant de Freuguhye per mortem dicti quondam Vilhelmi Grant proavi dicti Jacobi Grant, latoris presentium, defectu heredis jus suum minime prosequeutis: Quiquidem Vilhelmus Grant obiit die mensis anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo . Data et clausa sub sigillo officii dictæ regalitatis de Spynie, et sigillis quorundam eorum qui dicte inquisitioni intererant, his presentibus breui regio intus clauso, loco, anno, die et mense quibus supra.

Ita est vt premittitur, Vilhelmus Thome, notarius publicus, ac scriba curiæ dictæ regalitatis de Spynie, manu propria asseruit.

W. THOME asseruit.

205. OBLIGATION by MARY GRANT and DAME MARY OGILVY, her mother, to deliver to her brother, JAMES GRANT of Freuchie, a Contract made between them. 13th June 1643.

I, MARIE GRANT, lauchfull daughter to wmquhill Sir Johne Grant of Freuquhye, knicht, with expres consent and assent of Dame Marie Ogilvie, Ladie Grant, my mother, and I, the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, as cautioner and burdine taker for the said Marie Grant, my dauchter, be the tennour heirof faithfullie bind and obleis [ws,] our airis, successouris, executouris, and intromettouris with our rentis, to purches and obtene the tua contractis and appoyntmentis maid and endit betuix James Grant of Freuquhye, sone and air of wmquhill Sir Johne Grant of Freuguhe, knicht, on the ane pairt, and me the said Marie Grant, his lauchfull sister, with expres consent, advyse and assent of James erll of Fynlater, Lord Deskford, me the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, Thomas Fraser of Streychin, and Maister Alexander Douglas, Doctour of Medicine in Banff, curatouris to me the said Marie Grant, for thair entres, on the wther pairt, of the date heirof, alreadie subscriueit be we, the saidis Marie Grant and Dame Marie Ogilvie, dewlie subscriueit be the saidis Thomas Fraser of Streychin and Mr Alexander Douglas, curatouris to me the said Marie Grant; and to deliuer ane of the saidis tua contractis subscriueit, as said is, to the said James Grant of Freuquhye betuix the date heirof and the last day of August nixtocum; and failleing of deliuerie of ane of the saidis contractis to the said James deulie subscriuit, as said is, at the tyme foirsaid, we, the saidis Marie Grant, with consent of the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, my mother, and I, the said dame Marie, as cautioner and burdine taker for the said Marie Grant, bind and obleis ws and our forsaidis to content and pay to the said James, his airis and assignayis, the sowme of twa thousand merkis wsuall Scottis money for coistis, skaith, damnage, expenssis, and interes presentlie liquidat and agrieit wpone betuix ws be thir presentis, to be sustenit and debursit be the said James and his forsaidis in cace of faillie, and that by and attour the reporting and deliuering to the said James and his forsaidis of ane of the saidis contractis deulie subscriueit, as said is: Of the quhilk cautionarie and of all dauger, expenssis aud inconvenient that thairwpone mey result, I the said Marie Grant faithfullie biud aud obleis me and my forsaidis to warraud, frieith, relewe and skaythles keip the said dame Marie Ogilvie my cautioner and burdine taker abonenominat, and her forsaidis, at all handis: And for the mair securitie, we ar contentit and we consent that thir presentis be iusert and registrat in the buikis of counsaill and sessioun, or commissaris buikis of Morray, and haif the strenth of aue decreit of the lordis of counsaill or commissar forsaid, thair auctoritie to be interponit heirto with letteris and executoriallis of horning, poynding or warding, the ane but prejudice of the wther, to pas heirvpone on ane singill charge of fyvetene dayis allanerlie; and to that our procuratouris; promittentes de rato etc. In witnes quhairof, effect coustituteis we haif subscriuit thir presentis, wreattin be Johue Doualdsone, notar publick, with oure handis, at Elgin, the thratteue day of Junii the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> fourtie thrie zereis; befor

thir witnessis, Sir Alexander Sutherland of Duffus, knicht, Thomas Mackeinzie of Pluscarden, Sir Walter Innes of Balvenie, knicht, Johne Grant zounger of Balnadalloche, Johne Sutherland of Kinsterie, M<sup>r</sup> James Kennedie and the said Johne Donaldsone, notaris, wreatter heirof.

Sr A. Sutherland, wittnesse.

W. Innes, witnes.

MARIE GRANT.

T. McKenzie of Pluscarden, wittnes.

MARIE OGILUY.

Johne Graut, witness.

J. Sutherland, witnes.

M. J. Kennedy, witnes.

J. Donaldsone, notar, wreatter heirof, witnes.

206. Bond of Pacification between Patrick Grant in Rutheric and Mr. Lachlan Grant, minister of Moy. 6th July 1643.

At the Kirk of Knoknyndoche, the 6 day of Julii 1643 zeiris.

THE QUHILK day conveined James Grant of Freuguhye and Johne Grant of Moynes, commissionaris for the pacificatioun: For preventing of inconvenience betwix Patrik Grant in Rutherie aud Mr Lachlan Grant, minister at Moy, the saidis commissionaris hes ordainit the saidis parties for thameselffis, freinds and followeris quhom they may stop or lat, to find cautioun that either of thame salbe harmless and skaithles of the wther in their bodies and meanis, landis, guids and geir, in all tyme cuming: In obedience quhairoff, the said Patrik Grant hes found Archibald Grant of Delvey cautioner and sowertie for him to the effect forsaid, wnder the pain of ane thowsand merks: And sicklyk, the said Mr Lachlan hes found John McIntoische of Doundelchack cautioner and sowertie for him to the said effect, also winder the pain of aue thowsand merkis: And sicklyk, the said Mr Lachlan is becume cautioner and sowertie for Duncan Grant, his brother german, and the said Duncan is becume cautioner and sowertie for James Grant, his brother german, that the said Patrik Grant in Rutherie salbe harmles and skaithles of the said James and Duncan Grants in his bodie, meanis, landis, guids and geir, in all tyme cuming, wnder the paines conteinit in the actis of parliament. In witnes quhairof, all the saidis parties hes subscrywit thir presenttis (writtin be Mr John Grant, servitour to the said James Grant of Freuguhye), with their hands, day, zeir and place forsaid; befoir thir witnessis, Sir Walter Innes of Balvenie, knicht, Alexander Gordoun, appeirand of Inuermarkie, Johne Grant flear of Ballindalloche, and the said Mr Johne Grant, wrytter forsaid.

W. Innes, wittnes.

PATRIK GRANT.

JOHNE MCINTOSCHIE.

Allex Gordoun, witnes.

M. La. Grantt.

Ard Grant.

M. J. Grant, wrytter of the premissis,

J. Grant.

witnes.

D. GRANTT.

Johue Graut, witness.

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207. Testament of Dame Lilias Murray, relict of John Grant of Freuchie. 30th December 1643.

The testament testamentar, letter will, and legacie of me, Dame Lilias Morray, relict of wmquhill Johne Grant of Frewquhy, maid and given wp be my awine mouth, at Ballachastell, the penult day of December, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> fourtie thrie zeires, befoir the witnessis efterspecifeit.

In the first, I, the said Dame Lilias Morray, being seik in bodie bot haill in mynd and perfyit in memorie (blissed be God), knawing nathing moir certaine then death, and nothing moir wncertaine than the tyme and hour thairof, I leave my soull to the great God Almightie, maker of heavin and earth, and ordaines my bodie to be buried in the yland of the kirk of Duthell, besyid my said wmquhill husband in the buriall place apperteining to [the hous of] Grant, in hoip of my resurrectioun to lyiff eternall. Item, I leave, nominat, constitut and ordaine James Grant of Frewquhy, my oy, my executour, donatour, and . . . haill and vniversall intromettour with my rentis, guides and gear, to [his awine] vse, behuiff, vtilitie and profeitt; with power to him to vse and dispone thairwpoun as his awine proper guides and gear, he payand my debtis, and the soume of ane hundreth pundis money of this realme, to Dame Lilias Grant, spouse to Sir Walter Innes of Balvenie, my lawfull daughter. In witnes of the whilk thing, I haif subscrywit thir presentis with my hand, day, moneth, zeir of God, and place abonewreattin (wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar publick), befoir thir witnessis, Johne Grant, sumetyme of Dandeleith, Mr Johne Grant, servitour to the said James Grant of Frewquhy, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreatter heirof.

Jo. Grant, witnes, present.

LILIS MURAY.

M. J. Grant, witnes.

Jo. Donaldsone, wreatter and witnes.

208. Commission by James Earl of Murray, appointing his brother-in-law, James Grant of Freuchie, a lieutenant-colonel in his regiment. 1st April 1644.

Wee, James Earle of Morray, Lord Downe and Aberneathie, etc., colonell of the Morray regiment both of horses and foote companies, to haif maid, constitute and ordaineit, lyikas wee be thir presentis mak, constitut, and ordaine the right honorable James Grant of Freuquhy, our brother in law, our leivetenent colonell of and in our said regiment; and giwes and grantis to him the office and place of our leivetenendrie in our said regiment, with all honoures, dignities, priviledgis, immunities, fies, casualities, profeittis, and all wtheris thingis quhatsumewir apperteining and belanging, or that is knowin to apperteine and belang, to the said office and place; with full power, licence, and libertie to the said James Grant

of Freuquhy, our said leivetenent colonell, to nominat, elect, choys, mak, constitut, ordaine, remove, imputt and outputt officiaris and commanderis wnder ws and him, as he shall think meitt and expedient, for quhom he salbe haldin to ansuer and ansuerable to ws: And generallie, all and sindrie wtheris thingis to doe, vse and exerce that to the said office or place apperteineth and belongeth, or doeth apperteine and belong, or that anie wther leivetenent colonell in the Scottish armie does or mey doe. In witnes of the quhilk thing (wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, servitor to the said James Grant of Frewquhy), we haif subscryweit thir presentis with our hand, [and] our seall is heirto affixt, att Frewquhy, the first day of Aprill, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> fourtie four zeires, and of the reigne of the right heich, right excellent and mightie prince, our Soveraigne Lord, Charles be the grace of God King of Great Britaine, France and Irland, defender of the faith, etc., the tuentie zeir; befoir thir witnessis, Johne Grant of Belnadalloch, Harie Home of Argatie, Johne Ros of Braidley, Mr. David Stewart of Newtoun, and Adam Zoung, our servitouris, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreitter heirof.

Jhone Rose, witnes.

Johne Grant, witness.

M. Dauid Stewart, witnes.

Harie Home, witnes.

J. MURRAY.

Jo. Donaldsone, witnes.

A. Zounge, witnes.

209. Assurance of Indemnity by James Marquis of Montrose to the Laird of Grant and others. 3d March 1645.

Wheras the Laird of Grant and the gentlemen and heretors of the name of Grant do pretend that they have resaved great prejudice and skaith through the armies marching through the bounds: These ar therfor to certifie and assure them that efter they shall clearlie instruct and qualifie ther saids losses, they shall have repetitione and repeyment therof furth of the first and readiest of his Majesties rents or other casualities within the kingdome of Scotland at ane convenient occasione heirefter; provyding alwayes that they continow ther fidelitie and loyaltie in his Majesties service. Subscryvit at Garmoch, the third day of March 1645.

210. Assurance of Indemnity by James Marquis of Montrose to James Grant of Freuchie. 3d March 1645.

Wheras James Grant of Freughy hath declaired his faithfulnes and loyaltie to his Majesties service by his oath and subscriptione, and by joyning himself and his freinds therwnto: These ar therfor to certifie and assure him that what lands he shall instruct to have justlie apertened to him or his predecessors and ar now possessed by enemies, he shall have the same disponed and confirmed to him and his airis by his Majestie wnder his seall and subscriptione at ane convenient occasione heirefter; provyding alwayes that the said James Grant of Freughy continow his faithfulnes and constancie in his Majesties service. Subscryvit at Garmoch, the third day of March 1645 yeirs.

Montrose.

211. Commission by James Marquis of Montrose to the Laird of Grant. 11th April 1645.

Commissione—James Marquis of Montrose, his Majesties Liuetennent Generall of the Kingdome of Scotland, to the Laird of Grant.

WE, by pouer and authoritie grantit by his Majestie to ws, doe by these presents give warrand and commissione to the Laird of Grant to requyr and raise with him all his Majesties faithfull and loyall subjects in the bounds about him, who ar not required by ws to come furth at this tym and joyn with ws in his Majesties service, or not employed by ws in the said service; with pouer to him to joyne them with his oune forces for advancing of his Majesties service, and suppressing of the enemie; and siklyk, with pouer to the said Laird of Grant to we fyr and suord and all kynd of hostilitie against all euemies and disaffected persous to his Majesties service; wherauent these presents shall be to him ane sufficient warrand. Givin at our camp in Glenmuick, the ellevint day of Apryll 1645.

Montrose.

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212. BOND OF COMBINATION between the LAIRD OF GRANT, his friends, and the meu of Badenoch, Rothiemurchus, Strathawine, and Glenlivat. 30th March 1645.

WE windir subscryweris, in respect of the eminent dangeris vhiche is lyk to ensue winto ws be the crueltie of theis our euemeis now joned against his Majestie, our dread Sowerane, haw, be the tenour heiroff, solemlie wowed and suorne, lyk as be the tenour heirof, solemlie wowes and suearis, as we mone ansuer to the great God at the day of judgment, quheu the secreittis of all hairtis salbe discloisit, that we all and eweri ilk ane of ws, with our assistaris, forces, freindis and followeris, as having burding for them, sall ryise in armes wpon suche adwertisment as may or can possiblie be send from ather of ws to wtheris wpon anye occasione that sall happine to ather of ws, offensiwe or defensive, against our enemies; and also, that quhatewer injurie or harme salbe done hinc inde to ane of ws, salbe reput and holdin be we all wndirsubscryweris as done to we all and our forsaidis: And lykwayis that we sall extend our selfis and our forsaidis for reparationne therof with the haisaird of our lywes and estaitis, according to our powaris wnder the paine of perjurie, defamationne, tinsell of credit and honour, and newer to be holdin famous therafter, but to be estemed as enemie to the keiperis of this combinationne; as also that we all eweri ane of ws sall stand in armes at ane head at quhatewer tyme we happin to be convenit, aie and quhill they be disbandit be commone consent of ws wndersubscryweris wnder the painis abow mentioned. In witnes quherof, we have subscrywit thir presenttis, at Muckrache, the penult day of Merche j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> fourtie and fyw zeires. Wreittin be Ferquherd Cuming, notar publict.

James Grant of Freuquhye; McPhersone of Clynie; Angons McIntoschic in Gask; Lachlane McIntosche, brother to William McIntosche of Strone; Allan Shawe.

Ard Grant of Delvey; J. Grant of Carroun; William Grant of Kardellis; L. Grant of Clurie; Allex Grant of Grant of Delnabo; James Grant of Anchterblair; Patrik Grant of Tvlachgorm; Johne Grant of Delrachnie; Jhone Schaw of Dell.

J. Grant, Lurg; Alane Graut of Mullachard; Johne Lausone in Clasdounane; James Grant in Dallawor; M. J. Grant; J. Akin of Fid. [?]; Jon Innes in Tombreackachie; Alex Grant of Allochie; William Grant of Achleyen.

Donald McPhersone of Nuid; Rt Lansone; James McPherson of Ardbrytach; Patrik Grant of Advie; Johne Grant in Fonet; D. Grantt of Cnrr; Johne Hay; Thomas Stewart of Dribyne; Dom Gordoun of Mammoir; Jhone Stewart in Delmoir; Alex Gordone in Tombea; Arthnr Stewart apeirend of Newie; Robert Stewart in Lagane; Williame McPhersone in Beandagar; James McPhersone, Dellradie; Wm McPhersone in Dalradie; Mr J. Grantt in Ruddei; Lachlau McPherson in Dalradie; Lanchlane McKintosche in Pitturie; James Mackpherson in Miltoune; Alex Lesly in Kirtynnoir; Rt Grant of Elches; Patrik Grant; Wr Lesly in Tullich; Johne Grant of Blairfindie; Patrik Grant; James Grant, Inverri; Jhone Grant of Accolydnich; Wm Grantt off Auchnarrow; Swoyne Grant of Garthinbeg; James Grant of Lynnichurne; Thomas Grant in Lethindie; Jo. Grant in Cragane; Alex Grant, Lettochir; Patrik Grant in Bombrak.

James McIntosche, fear of Strone; Angus McPherson of Inwereschey; Allex McPhersone of Pitcherine; Hngo McPhersone in Breackachie; Donald McPhersone, his brother; Malcolme McIntosche, Bellinespick; Sorlle McPhersone in Essintullich; Wm Schaw in Delnadit; Ferquherd Schaw in Inwerrie; Donald Schaw, his brother; James McPhersone in Inwermarkie; Thomas McPhersone, his brother; Malcolme McPhersone of Phonas; Jhone McJames Dui of Inwernahawin; Jhone McPhersone of Crathie; Donald McPherson in Stramasie; Donald McPherson in Tiersodon; Jhone McPhersone in Pitindine; Wm McAngus WcInla in Bellide; with our handis at the pen led be the notar wndirwreittin at our command, becaus we could not wreit our selfis. Ita est, Ferquherdus Cuming, notarins publicus, de mandatis predictarum personarum nescientium scribere, ad hec rogatus, teste signo et subscriptione manuali mea. F. CVMMINE, notar and wreitter. Ita est, Danid Cumming, connotarins publicus in premissis specialiter requisitus de mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescientium, teste manu propria subscripsit.

Dorso: Band of Combinationne betnix the laird of Grant his frendis, Badenoche men, Rothemurchose, Straithawine and Glenliwat, 1645.

213. OBLIGATION by DUNCAN GRANT in Wester Elchies, to give satisfaction to the Right Honourable James Grant of Frenchie, his chief, at the sight of the Marquis of Huntly. 16th July 1646.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, me, Duncan Grant in Weaster Elcheis, forsameikill as the richt honorabill James Grant of Fruguhye, my cheiff, alleadges that I have done sume wrongs and ouerseive my selff in my behaviour to him, sundrie wayes and at diwers tymes, therfore, wit ze me the said Duncan Grant to be buud and obleist, lykas be thir presenttis I bind and oblcis my selff to submit myselff to the censure of ane mightie and potent lord, George Marques of Huutlie lord Gordoun, etc., and Lord Lues Gordoun, his sone, and binds and obleisis me to make suche satisfaction to the said James Grant for my ouersights as the saidis George Marques of Huntlie and Lord Lues Gordoun shall ordeiue me to doe, and that wuder the pain of fywe hundrethe merks usuall Scottis money, by and attour the obtempering of their decreit: And for the mair securitie, I am conteut thir presenttis be insert and registrat in the buikis of cunsall and session, or commissaris buikis of Murray that executioun of horusing and poyuding may pas heirypoun ou are single charge of fyftein dayes allanerlie; and to that effect I make and constitut conjunctlie and sewerallie, my laufull procuratouris, iu vberiori constitutionis forma; promitteutes de rato, etc. In witnes quhairof I haue subscriuit thir presenttis (writtiu be Mr John Grant, serwitour to the said James Grant) with my hand, at Bellachastell, the saxtein day of Julii j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and fourtie six zeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Arthure Forbes of Blaktowne, Mr Allexauder Grant, serwitor to the said James Grant off Freuguhy, and Jhone Packman, serwitor also to the said James Grant of Freugulie.

Arthour Forbes, wittnes.
M. Alex<sup>r</sup> Grant, wittnes.

Jhon Packmau, witnes.

lex<sup>r</sup> Grant, wittnes.

214. Bond by Donald Moir McGilwrae to James Grant of Freuchie. 11th September 1646.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presenttis, me, Donald Moir McGilwraey, naturall sonne to Farqhar McGilwrey of Dunichuglais, to have grantit and confessit, lykas be thir presentts I grant and confess, that I was accessorie, and ane of the actors of the spoilzieing and away taiking, wnder silence of nicht, out of the lands and glennes off Knockandoche, in the monethe off jmvjc and fourti fywe yeirs, from Patrik Dollas tennent thair, Alister McConill Weik and William his sonue, tennentis thair, and others certau tenuentis nixt adjacent, perteining to the laird of Grant, ane certan great number off horssis, kowis and oxin, extending to the sowme off money: Therfor, witt ye me to be bound and obleisit, lykas be

D. Grantt.

thir presentts I bind and obleis me, my aires, executouris and assignayes quhatsumewir, to content, pay and delywer to the right honorabill James Grant of Freuquhie or his aires, executouris and assignayes, in the towne off Dutholl, the sowm of ane thowsand merkis money of this realme, at the feast and terme of Meartimais jmvjc fourtie and sewin yeiris, withe the sowm of tuo hunderethe libs, in cais of failzie of thankfull payment of als muche of the said sowme as the said Donald sall be found abili and qualified to be powarfull to pay yeirlie, wntill the said sowm of ane thowsand merkis be compleitlie payit: And for the mair securitie, I am content and consents that thir presenttis be insert [aud] registrat in the bookis off Counsell and Sessione, schirreffe or commissar buiks of Inwernes or Murray; with executoriallis of horning or poynding to pass heirwpone, on ane simpill charge of fyftein dayes allennarlie, and to that effect constitutes my procuratouris; promittentes de rato. In witness quhairof I have subscrywit thir presenttis, writtin be Mr Alexander Grant, serwitor to the laird of Grant, and subscrywit be me at Bellachastell, the ellewint day of September j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> fourti sax yeiris; befor thir witnessis, Mr. Lauchlan Grant, minister at Moy, William Falconer, serwitor to the laird of Grant, and me the said Mr Allexander Grant, wreitter heirof.

Mr La. Grantt, witnes.

D. McGilliuray.

Will. Falconer, wittnes.

Mr Allr Grant, wreitter and witnes.

## 215. Obligation by Alexander MacGregor to James Grant of Freuchie. 9th December 1647.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir presenttis letteris, me, Alexander MakGrigor, that forsameikill as the right honorabill James Grant of Freuquhye, out off his owin pleasour and goodwill to me, is most willing and content to warr and bestowe the sowm off three or four scor of pundis aud less or mor as he pleasethe to be giwin to the Generall Major Middiltownes trumpiter for my educatione and learing in sounding and playing wpon ane trumpet: Therefor, wit ye me to be bound and obleist, lykas be thir presenttis I bind and obleiss me be the faithe aud trewthe of my bodie, and wnder the paine of perjurie and infamie, to enter my selff into the said James Grant his serwice, immediatly after my ending and departur from the said trumpiter, my learne master; and from that tym to remain withe him in his serwice during the wholl space, dayes and yeiris off fywe yeiris nixt and immediatly following my entrie in the said James Grant his serwice; and to serwe him faithfullie and trulie during the said space and yeiris of fywe yeiris, as said is: As also obleisses me, wnder the pain forsaid, at the expyring and ishewe of the said fywe yeiris serwice, to redelywer and pay to the said James Grant or his quhatsomewer sowmes of money he bestowes and warres wpon me for my learing, as said is: And in cais I be not able to repay the sam to him,

then and in that cais, to serve the said James ay and qubill he be payit and satisfied to his owin contentment off all the money he shall bestowe to the effect forsaid: And if it sall happine me to failzie in the premissis, to submit my selff in the said James Grant his will and amerciament, to be censured be him at his owin will and pleasour, as otheris in the lyk caisses ar punished: And for the mair securitie I am content and consentis thir presenttis to be insert and registrat in the bookis of Counsall and Sessione, shireff or comisar buikis of Inuernes or Murray, and to have the streamthe off ane decreit off the lordis theirof interponit theirto, withe executoriallis of horning to pass theirwoon on an simpill charge off fyfteine dayes, allenerly; and to that effect constituts my procuratouris; promittentes de rato. In witnes quherof I haw subscrywit thir presenttis (wreittin be Mr. Allexander Grant, serwitor to the said James Grant) withe my hand, at Freuguhye, the nynt day off December, yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> fourti sewin yeiris; befor thir witnesses, William Fallconer, Duncan Grant, William Cleirk, and Mr. Allexander Grant, wreitter of the premissis, serwitoris to the said James and Robert Farqhar, notar publict, and John Patersone, seruitour also to the laird of Grant.

Will. Falconer, wittnes.

Johen Paterson, witnes.

W<sup>m</sup> Clark, witnes.

Duncane Grant.

ALLEXANDER GRIGOR with my hand.
Ro. Farquhar, witnes.
Mr Allr Grant, witnes and wreiter of the premissis.

## 216. REMONSTRANCE by JAMES GRANT of Freuchie to the ESTATES anent Captain Dugald Campbell. 6th January 1649.

Forasmuch as the shyre of Murray hes proportioned me and my freinds to more as any gentlemen of the kingdome, or of the said shyre, yet notwithstanding, I and my freinds are willing to vidergoe what they have laid vpon vs, and for every man wee are content to pay foure score markes, which I think is most reasonable; and I hope the Esteates of the kingdome will think no lesse: And in testimony of my affection and forwardnesse to the present expedition, I have made reall offer of the sum abone specified for everie man, which is absolutile refused be Captain Dugall Cambell haveing power to receive the same, and I have takin witnesses heirvoon of this refusall and this my offer; and I have desired him to remove his men, vntill the Esteatis take it to their consideratione: And what more shall be their pleasure heirin, I shall most willinglie obay, seing their judecatur is most just; and, I hope, will think what I have offered is most reasonable, seeing I was never deficient in what did conscerne the publick, neither ever shall be, God willing: The which premisses I have subscribed with my hand, at Freuquhy, the 6 of this instant Januarii 1649.

JAMES GRANT of Freuguhye.

217. OBLIGATION by CAPTAIN DOUGAL CAMPBELL to remove with his party from the lauds in Kuockando, belonging to the Laird of Grant. 6th January 1649.

I, Capitan Dugall Cambell, be the parroll and faithfull promeis of ane geutilman aud sowldier off my qualitie, promeis and obleis me to remowe (withe the pairtie nowe lying in Knockandoche on the laird off Grant his free lands,) from the saids lands and all wtheris his landis belonging to hime, and that once in the day, tomorrowe being Sunday, the sewint day of this iustant: As lykwayes I faithfullie promeis that his lands and bownds and the possessoris of the sam shall be hairmles and skaithles in their persons, meins, and goods and geir, be me and the pairtie commandit wnder me for the present: As also to refound, content, and pay quhat prejudice the bownds of Knockandoche (quhair we war lying) hes sustained be ws, except in taiking our mantenance discreitlie, in as easie a way as we cowld doe: And forder, I promes that the laird off Grant his saids lands and tenuentrie shall incurr uo harm, wrong, or prejudice at our remoweall from the sam, and that be thir presentis subscriuit withe my hand, at Frewquhye, the 6 day of January 1649 yeirs.

CAPT. Du. Campbell.

#### 218. Bond of Service by James Grant of Auchernick to James Grant of Freuchie. 26th April 1655.

BE IT KEND to all men be thir presentis, me, James Grant of Auchernick, forsameikle as the rycht honorable James Grant of Freuguhye, hes by coutract of alienatioun, of the dait of thir presentis, disponeit to me iu liverent and to my sone Johue Grant in fie, our aireis and assignays therein specifiet, all and haill the toun and landis of Auchernick, teyndis, salmond fisheing, oulie with standing nets, and remanent wniversall pertinents of the samen: Togidder with the corne mylnes of Abernathie, crofts, multures and pertinents thereof, and redemabill be the said James, his aireis, successoris and assiguays wpon the payment of the sowme and wthers couditiounes specified therin, as the said contract of the dait of thir presents at mair lenth beareis: Therefore wit ye me, the said James Grant of Auchernick, to be bound and obleist, lykeas I obleis me, my aireis and successouris to me in the saidis landis, to give to the said James Grant of Freuquhye, his aireis, successouris, and assignays, our bodilie service dureing our possessioun and bruiking of the saidis landis, as the other gentlemen wedsettarres of the countrey of Strathspey does or sall doe, being requyreit by him and his foresaidis for that effect; and for the mair securitie, I am content and I consent that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the court buikis of hie justice or shereff court buik of Morray or Name, and have the strenth of ane decreit of ather of the saidis judges, ather of thair auctorite to be interponent heirto, that letter aud executoriallis of horning, poynding and warding, the ane but prejudice of the wther, mey pass heirypon ou are single charge of fyiftein dayes allenarlie, and therfoir constitutes

conjunctlie and severallie, my
laufull procuratories; promittentes de rato, étc. In witnes whereof, I haue subscriuit thir
presentis wreatten be me, Robert Donaldsone in Ar, with my hand, at Ballachastle, the twentie
sext day of Aprill ane thousand sex hundreth and fyiftie fyve yeireis; befoir thir witnesses,
Patrik Grant, lanfull brother to the said James Grant, Mr John Grant in Dellichappell,
Andrew Gilzean, servitour to the said James Grant, and the said Mr. Robert Donaldsone.

P. Grantt, witnes.

M. J. Grant, witnes.

JAMES GRANT.

And. Gilzean, witnes.

Mr Ro. Donaldsone, wreatter and witnes.

219. Permission by General Monck to James Grant of Grant and his tenants to keep their arms. 10th February 1657-8.

Wheras James laird of Grant hath entred into severall bonds of considerable sames for the peaceable behaviour of himself and tenants, and for their armes, you are therfore to permitt him and his tenants to keepe their armes for their defence vntill further order, they doing nothing prejudiciall to his Highnesse and the commonwealth: You are also to permitt him to keepe six horses and his breeding mares above the value. Given vnder my hand and seale, att Edinbargh, the 10th day of February 1657/8.

To all officers and souldiers and vthers whome these may concerne.

220. Commission by King Charles the Second to Sir Robert Innes and others, to try Isobel Monro and Mary Burges for witchcraft. 3d October 1661.

CHARLES be the grace of God King of Great Britan, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, to all and sundry our leiges and subjects whom it effeirs, to whose knowledge thir our letters shall come, greitting: Foralsmuch as Issobell Monro and Mary Burges, vagabonds, somtymes hanting within the bounds of Strathspay and Murrayland have confest themselves to be guilty of the abominable sin of witchcraft, as their depositions under the hands of diverse famous witnesses beares: Therefore we, with advyce and consent of the lords of our Privy Councill, have given and granted, and by these presents gives and grants our full power, anthority and commission, expresse bidding and charge, to our lovitts, Sir Robert Innes of that ilk, Patrik Dumbar of Balnathery, Sir Alexander Innes of Coxtonn, Sir Robert Innes of Muretoun, John Grant of Moines, William McIntosh of Kylaclue, William Grant of Kirkdales, and James Grant of Aucharnie, or any fyve of them, to meitt at such tymes and places as they shall think most fitt, and there to affix and hold courts, to call sutes, amerciat absents, and uplift unlawes and amerciaments, to creat clerks, serjands, dempsteris,

and all other officers and members of court neidfull; and in the saids courts to call the forenamit persons and to putt them to their tryall and to the knowledge of ane assyse, and if they shall be found guilty to cause justice be administrat upon and against them conform to the lawes of the kingdom; and to doe all other things which to the execution of this commission be the law and consueted of the kingdom doeth appertain: With power also to the saids commissioners to secure such uthers as are or shall be delate guilty, and to examine them, and to use all fair meanes for thair tryall and bringing them to the confession of their sinns. Given under our signett, att Edinburgh, the thrid day of October, and of our reign the threttenth yeir, 1661.

GLENCAIRNE, cancellarins.

ROTHES. ROXBURGHE.

MORTON. KELLIE.

EGLINTOUN. HADINTON.

LINLITHGOW. S. J. LOCKHART.

Dorso: Edinburghe, the thrid of October 1661. This within writtin commissione is registrate by me, Sir Peter Wedderburne of Gosfurd, knicht, clerk of his Majesties Secreet Conneill.

Pet. Wedderburne.

221. Bond by Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin of Ratullichebeg, and his heir-apparent, to Lientenant-Colonel Patrick Grant, Tutor of Grant, anent certain prisoners. 19th July 1667.

BE IT KEND till all men be thir present letteris, ws, Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin of Ratullichebeg and Angus McEanRoy vic Conil vic Martin appeirand of Ratullichevoir, forsameikill as Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant, tutor of Grant, hes at our earnest desyr and intreatie released and sett at libertie Johne McEan vic Conil vic Martin, Soirl McConil vic Ewen vic Martin and Donald Dow MoInnes vic Glashan, quhom he had prisoners within the honse of Ballachastell: Therfore wit ze ws, the saidis Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin and Angns McEan Roy vic Conil vic Martin, to be bound and obleisht, lykas be the tenour heirof we faithfullie bind and obleis ws conjunctlye and severallie, our airis, executouris, assignayis intromettonris with our landis, renttis, guids and gcir, and successouris quhatsumewer, to exhibit and present the foirnamed persones within the house of Ballachastell, quhen the said Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant sall desyr ws, wpoun ane monetheis advertisment: And in caise the said Leivtenent-Collonell Patrik Grant sal be sought and persewit be anie persone or persones quhatsumewer before anie judge competent, and therthorow sall sustain and incurr anie prejudice, losse, damnadge or detriment, and be put to paines and expenssis for dismissing of the saidis persones, then and in [that] caice we bind and obleis we and our forsaids to refound, restoir, repay and delyver to the said Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant, his airis, executouris or assignayis, the said prejndice, losse or expenssis he sall sustain for

dismissing of the persones abonewrittin: As also we, the saids Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin and Angus McEan Roy vic Conil vic Martin, be the tenour heirof, faithfullie bind and obleis ws aud our forsaids, as said is, to mak payment and satisfactioun to the said Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant and to the laird of Grant, his men, tenents and servaundis of quhat prejudice and losse the persones abonewrittin have committed to the laird of Grant, his kinsemen, men, tenents and servaundis; at least of quhat prejudice and losse sal be famouslye and cleirlye prowen befoir the said Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant or the laird of Graut, that the persones abone writtin have done or hes bein airt or part in doing either be stealthe, robberie or ressait or anie wither maner of way, we being required and advertised tuautie dayes before for keiping of the day and dyet that sal be appoint for the forsaid probatiouu: Lykwayes we the saids Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin and Angus McEan Roy vic Conil vic Martin, binds and obleissis ws and our forsaids to mak payment and satisfactioun to the said Leivtenent-Collonel Patrik Grant and to the Laird of Grant, his kinsmen, men, tenents and serwaundis, of quhat prejudice and losse, detriment or robberie, salbe committed and done be the persones abone writtin in tyme cuming, or that they salbe found airt or pairt of or resaitteris: And in caice we, the saidis Donald Dow McEwen vic Martin and Augus McEan Roy vic Conil vic Martin, and our forsaids, sall fail in performing of auie poyut of the premissis abone writtiu, then and iu that caice we bind and obleis ws and our forsaids, as said is, to content and pay to the said Leivteneut-Collonel Patrik Grant and his forsaidis the sowme of auc thowsand libs, would Scottis monie, and that by and attour the performeiug of the haill poynts aboue writtin; conseuting thir presentis be insert aud registrat in the buikis of Cunsall and Sessioun or anie otheris ordinar within this kyngdome, and have the strenth of either of their auctorities to be interponit heirto, that letters and executoriallis may pas heirvpoun on an single charge of fyftein dayes allanerlye: Aud to that effect we make and constitut conjunctlye and severallie, our lauchfull procuratouris, in vberiori constitutionis forma; promittentes de rato etc. In witues quheroff we have subscriuit thir presenttis (writtin be M<sup>r</sup> Johue Grant, notar publict,) with our hands as followis, at Ballachastell and the nyuteinth and of Julii j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and sextie sewin zeiris; befoir thir witnessis, Swoyue Grant of Gartinbeg, Donald Graut of Dellichapple, Johne Grigor in Kylliutra.

Swoyne Graut, witnes.

DONALD CAMROUNE.

Douald Grant, witnes.

Johne Gregori, wittnes.

Angus M°Eau Roy vic Conil vic Martin with my hand at the pen, lead be the notar wndersubscryvand at my command, because I cannot wryt myselff.

Ita est, magister Joannes Grant, notarius publicus, in præmissis requisitus, de mandatis dicti Angusii McEan Roy vic Conil vic Martin, scribere nescientis, vt asseruit, testantibus his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

Mr J. Grant, notarius publicus.

222. Bond of Amity between Patrick Grant of Tullochgorm, Suetony Grant of Gartinbeg, and others. 18th March 1669.

WEE, Patrick Grant of Tullochgorme and Patrick Grant of Miltonn, on the ane pairt, taking burden upon upon the familie of Tullochgorme and all persones descended therfra linea consangninitatis, and Snetony Grant of Gartinbeg, Duncan Grant his son, Donald Grant of Kinveachy, and Alexander Grant of Delrachnie, taking burden upon us for the familie of Gartinbeg and all persones descended therfra in manner forsaid, considering that be the law of God, natur and nationes, be the civill law and practice of this kingdome, ther is nothing more allowed, commended and preferable to vnitie, vnion, amitie and concord, as also, that both the saids families have ther descent ab eodem stipite, and being most nnanimously willing to rennit them againe, quia vis vnita fortior, et concordia res parvæ crescnnt: Theirfor, both the saids pairties, taking burden npon them for ther families in manner forsaid, with on consent and assent, vnanymonsly and mutually condescend that all respects, old kyndnes and relation betnixt both the saids families be reiterat, renewed, corroborat and prosecute, in more livly, ample, amiable and effectuall manner then ever it was heretofor observed, and that the saids families be vnit, vnitate affectionis, in the infringible bonds of affectioun and sempiternall kyndnes, as also behave lyk brethren in all canses quhatsomever: And to the end both families may be habituat and brought in enstome of this vnity, it is mutually condescended that at all mercats, trysts and meetings, all persones of both families happening to be present shall meet, conveen and convocat in on body together, in perpetual memorandum of and to testifie this ther unitie to all beholders anhatsomever: Lykas, for the better incouragment of all persones interessed to keep this vnity, it is mutually condescended that all debates, controversies, questiones, clages, clames and actiones quhatsomever, whither civill or criminall, happening to arryse betuixt any two or moe persones of the saids families being be submission referred to the decision and arbitrations of us who take burden as said is, in that case, wee bind and oblies us, coninnctlie and severallie, our aires and successors, to tryst, meet, convein, decyd the controversie, and give our decrete arbitrall theranent, of purpose this unity may be keeped, and superfluous expenssis of pairties preveined. In lyk manner, for perpetnall corroboration of this unity, if any person or persons of the saids families be unjustly persewed at the instance of any stranger, civillie or criminally, or if any person of this unity persew his just intrest against any stranger quhatsomever, whither civilly or criminallie, in that case it is mnthally condescended that all persones comprehended within this vnitie shall assist, maintein, and defend the pairtie persewar or defender in manner forsaid, be all their meanes and moyen: Lykwayes, if any person or persones of our saidis families, being persewar or defender in manner forsaid, happen to be so poor that he cannot allow expenssis wpon his just action, and for want therof be lyk to incurr prejudice, in that case it is mnthally condescended a generall collection be made among ourselves for his relief, and imposed upon every person comprehended within this vuity proportionally and conform to their severall conditiounes: Morover, if any person of both families prove refractorie in any or ather of the saids articles, it is mutuallie condescended the said person be excluded out of our fellowship, accounted as lost, sicut fucus inter apes aut vlula inter aves; and this present vuity nowayes to be extended to him. It is also hereby declared that this present vuity shall noways inferr an bond of manhood, mannent or mantenance, as contradictorie to the lawdable lawes of this kingdom, but only amitie, fellowship and concord allowed and authorised be God and man. In verification, memorandum, corroboration, testimony and witnes of this vuity, wee have most cordially subscrinit thir presents, writtin be Mr James Grant, wryter in Edinburgh, at Duthell, the eightent day of March j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> sextie nyne yeires; befor thir witnessis, John Grant of Lethintie, and the said Mr James Grant. 1669.

M<sup>r</sup> J. Grant, wryter, witnes. Swoyne Grant. Patrick Grant.

Jo. Grantt, wittnes. Al<sup>xr</sup> Grant. Do. Grant.

Patrick Grant.

Patrick Grant.

223. Testificate by Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo, Lyon King of Arms, of the Coat Armonr of Ludovick Grant of that Ilk. 15th September 1673.

TO ALL AND SUNDRIE whom it effects, I, Sir Charles Araskine of Cambo, knight baronet, Lyon King of Armes, considering that be the tnentie one act of the third session of the second Parliament of our dread Soveraigne Lord, Charles the Second be the grace of God King of Scotland, England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, I am impowered to visit the wholl arms of noblemen, prelats, barons and gentlemen within this kingdome, and to distinguish them with congruent differences, and to matriculat the same in my books and registers, and to give armes to vertuons and veell deserveing persones, and extracts of all armes, expressing the blazoning of the armes, vnder my hand and seall of office, which register is therby ordained to be respected as the true and unrepealable rnle of all armes and bearings in Scotland, to remaine with the Lyon's office as a public register of the kingdome; therefore, conforme to the tenor of the said act of Parliament, I testifie and make knowen that the coat armonr appertaining and belonging to Lodovick Grant of Freuchie or of that ilk, and approven of and confirmed be me to him, is matriculat in my said publict register vpon the day and dait of thir presents, and is thus blazoned, viz., the said Lodovick Grant of Frenchie for his achievement and ensigne armoriall bears gules, three antique crownes, Or: Above the sheild ane helmet befitting his degree, mantled gules doubled argent; next on ane torse, for his crest a burning hill supported be two savadges or naked men, proper; the motto in ane escroll, Stand Fast. Which coat above blazoned, I declare to be the said Lodovick Grant his coat and bearing. In testimonie whereof, I have subscryved this

extract with my hand, and have caused append my seall of office therto. Given at Edinburgh, the fyfteint day of September, and of our said Soveraigne Lord's reigne the tuentie fyft year, 1673.

CH. ARASKINE, Lyon.

224. Remission and Discharge by King James the Seventh to Ludovick Grant of Grant, of his fine of £42,500 Scots. 9th January 1685. [Copy.]

James R.

RIGHT TRUSTY and entirely beloved cousin and councellor, and right trusty and welbeloved cousin and councellor, wee greet you well. Having, by our letter of the date of these presents, directed to our Privy Councell of that our ancient kingdome, been graciously pleased to discharge the fine of forty two thousand and five hundred pounds Scots money which, upon the 11th day of February last past, was by the Commissioners of our said Councell and Justiciary (then sitting at Elgine) imposed upon the Laird of Grant, in manner fully contained in their sentence for that effect; wee haue now thought fit to give you notice thereof, to the end you may take care that he be not pursued, molested, or troubled hereafter for the said fine or penalty mentioned in the said sentence, or any part thereof, but that he be (as wee doe now declare him) fully liberated and discharged of the same in all time coming, in the same manuer as if the said fine had never been imposed, nor the said sentence pronounced against him: And it is our further pleasure that these presents be recorded in your books, and that authentick extracts thereof be given to him, or others in his name, as he or they shall have occasion to desire the same, for rendering this act of our royall favour and bounty effectual unto him: For doing whereof this shall be your warrant. And so wee bid you heartily farewell. Given at our Court at Whitehall, the 9th day of January  $168\frac{5}{6}$ and of our reigne the 1st year. By his Majesty's command. Melfort.

225. Declaration by Duncan Forbes of Culloden, for the satisfaction of Ludovick Grant of Grant, relative to the alleged imposition of a burden of £6 monthly on lands in Inverness-shire. 4th September 1703.

Forasmuch as I, Duncan Forbes of Colloden, am persewed before the parliament injouriously by the Master of Tarbat and other inconcerned persones, as if, in the year 1690, I had wronged the shyre of Inuernes by laying on it a burden of six pounds Scots monethly, which was formerly borne by my lands of Ferrintoshe; and now, seeing that Lodovick Grant of that Ilk is unwilling to see me wrongd, but being out of memory how that transaction in the year 1690 passed, he cannot act for me but upon assurances; therfore I the

said Duncan do declair and am become oblidged in the tearmes after mentioned; that is to say, I do declair that though I had the Laird of Grant's concurrence, as commissioner for Inuerness shyre in the year 1690, for passing of the act made at that tyme in my favors, and though wee both had the unanimous consent of the gentlemen commissioners for supply of that shyre for laying on of the said burden of six lib. Scots monethly, yet I do assert and declair that the same was never done; but ther being aue overplus of some four, fyve, or six pounds Scots which always fell with the collectors, the same was put in lieu of the six lib. which ought to have been proportioned upon the shyre by virtew of the act of Parliament in my favors, and the shyre was keept free; so that ther is not one man within it that beares a farthing of my burden, if it be not myself, who was heighted 200 lib. Scots in auno 1691 upon my lands of Colloden: Lykeas I heirby become bound and obleidged that if this my assertion do not appear to be trew by the collector's books, and by his deposition, or that any thing fall short of the said six lib. which I say was supplyd by the overplus usually remaining with the collector, or that ever ther was a farthing stented to this day upon any man for me, and that the gentlemen of the shyre shall desyre to be rectified in it, then and in that case, I heirby oblidge me to take any such burden upon myself, and to impose it upon my own estate, upon the first examination. In witnes wherof I have wrettin and subscribit this my obligation, at Ediuburgh, this fourt day of September j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and three yeers, before thes witnesses, Hugh Rose of Kilraik and Allexander Grant younger of that Ilk.

H. Rose, witness.

D. Forbes.

Allexander Grantt, wittness.

226. Contract between Alexander Grant, younger of that Ilk, and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse. 20th October 1707.

AT BALLNADALLOCH, the twentieth day of October one thousand seaven hundred and seaven yeares, it is contracted and aggried betwixt Alexander Grant younger of that Ilk, and Elizabeth Steuart his spouse, in mauner following: That is to say, the said Alexander Grant, in consideration and satisfaction of that clause of the contract of marriage betwixt him and his said lady, whereby she is provided to the househould plenishing of their house of Urquhart, if the longest liver, and for the said lady her granting the assignation after insert, and for certain other good causes and weighty considerationes moveing him, hath assigned and disponed, and by these presents assignes and dispones in favores of the said Elizabeth Steuart, if she survive him, and her aires and assigneyes, not only all furnitur, household plenishing of whatever sort, jewells, gold, pleatt, bookes, and other things within or pertaining to their houses and familie that presently do, or [at] the time of the dissolution of the said marriage may pertain to him, excepting his armes and the present furnitur of Castle Grant, or such furnitur as may be found therin when the said Alexander Grant and Elizabeth Steuart may

happen to possess the same, but also all cornes, catle, horse, nolt, sheep, and others of that or the like kiude that does or may appertain to him the time of his decease: Dispenceing with the generality hereof, and obligeing him and his aires to warrand the said disposition and assignation at all hands: And on the other pairt, the said Elizabeth Steuart, in the case of her decease before her said husband without issue of her own body, renunces, assignes and dispones in favores of him, his aires and assigneyes whatsumever, all right, title, intrest, share and proportion of his estate, heretable or moveable, competent to or that might be anywayes acclamed by her aires, nearest of kinn, or any other person upon her account, and obliges her aires and successors to warrand thir presents at all hands; and dispences with the generality: And both pairties consent to the registration hereof in the books of Counsell and Session, or any other bookes competent, therin to remain for preservation; or, if need be, that execution pass hereupon in forme as efficies; and to that effect constitute their procurators. In witnes wherof they have subscribed these presents and ane other principal duplicat hereof (writen be John Steuart, writer to the signet), place, day, moneth and year abovewriten; before these witnesses, Robert Grant and James Morison, servitors to the said Alexander Grant, the date being filled up by himself.

Robert Grantt, witness.

James Morison, wittness.

Allexander Grantt. Elizabeth Grantt.

227. ORDER by BRIGADIER-GENERAL ALEXANDER GRANT of Grant to garrison the house of the Boyne. 15th February 1715.

By the Honorable Alexauder Grant of Grant, Briggadeer Generall of his Majesties forces and Lord Leivetennant of the cowntey of Banff.

THESE are ordering and requairing yow furthwith to raise to the number of tuantie fyve weall armed men owt of the millitia of the shyre of Banff, in the parishes of Banff, Boyndy, Collen, Fordyse and Des[k]ford, and garison the howse of the Boyne, and there to secure all armes, horses and warlick amunition for his Majesties use, and to tack care that noe person nor persons enter the said hows except those that belong to the said garisone till my further orders, or orders from the commander in cheiff in Scoteland: as also yow are to order the neighbouring countrey to furnish the said garison with fyreing and bedding, and that the said garisone doe noe manner of harm to the said hows or aney thing belonging thereto. Given at Aberdeen, this fiveteen of February 1715, by me, and sealled . A. Grant.

To the Deputy Leivetennants of the shyre of Banff, being Alexander Gardne of Trowp, elder aud younger, aud Alexander Abercromby of Glasoch.

228. Order of the March of the Army from Stirling. 12th November 1715.

Order of the march of the Army from the camp att Sterling, November the 12, 1715.

The General shall beat att the Troop att. The Army to march in one column to a little new bridge one hundred yards on the other side the bridge of Sterling in the manner following:—

All the Granediers of the Army.

Forfar.

Fusiliers.

Shannon.

Montague.

Morrison.

Wightman.

Egerton.

All the Artillery.

Clayton.

Dragoons.

The Royal Grey.

Kerr.

Carpenter.

Evans.

Stairs.

All the Bagage.

25 Dragoons to close the whole.

From the same little bridge the Army shall march in two columns; the first on the right shall consist of all the foot and artillery in the order as above, and shall march all along the causey to Cornton and by the cart road to Allen, the foot over the Bridge of Allen, and the artillery to pass att the foord. This column shall march the high road to the bridge of Dumblain, where they will meet a dragoon to shew them the way into the camp.

The second column shall march to Dumblain upon the left of the first over the little bridge the short way to Allen, by the foord and up the high ground, leaving always the high road upon their right hand.

No bagage to march before the columns.

229. AGREEMENT between SIMON LORD LOVAT and WILLIAM MARQUIS OF SEAFORTH.
2d and 30th December 1715. [Copy.]

By SIMON LORD LOVAT, commanding his Majesties forces near Inverness.

I, Simon Lord Lovat, doe oblige myself upon honour to engage the Right Honorable John Earle of Sutherland, Lord Lieutenant of the six northern counties, (providing the Right Honorable William Earle of Seaforth doe immediatly dissipate and dissperse his men, not appear, or take arms against his Majesty King George or his government till the returne of ane express from Court, and that the said Lord will put att liberty the gentlemen of the name of Munro, prisoners, against law, by his order), [that] the said Earle of Sutherland will write to Court in favours of the said Lord Seaforth; and that his Lordship and the friends under his command will not trouble or molest the said Earle of Seaforth, his country or people, till the returne of ane express the Earle of Sutherland has sent to Court, in favour of the said Earle of Seaforth: Given att Bewly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>ber</sup> 1715.

Sic subscribitur. Lovat.

WEE WILLIAM Marquiss of Seaforth doe promise upon honour to Simon Lord Lovatt commanding his Majesties forces neare Inverness, to dissperse and dissipate my men immediatly; to set att liberty the gentlemen of the name of Monro detain'd by my orders; and not to take arms or appear against his Majesty, King George, or his government till the returne of the Earle of Sutherland's express from Court, providing that neither I nor my friends, country nor people, be molested or troubled till the said returne come from Court. Given att Brahan, the 30th 10<sup>ber</sup> 1715.

Sic subscribitur Seaforth.

230. Memorandum of the dates of Births of James Grant, son of Ludovic Grant of Grant, and of Anne Culquhoun, daughter of Sir Humphrey Colquhoun of Luss; also of their Marriage and the births of their children, etc. 1679-1724.

James Grant, son to Lodovick Grant of Grant, was born the twenty sixt day of July on thousand six hundred and seventy nyn yeirs.

Anne Colquhoun, daughter to Sir Humphray Colquhoun of Luss, was born the eleventh of Agust on thousand six hundred and eighty five yeirs.

James Grant and Anne Colquhoun were married the twenty nynth of January j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and two yeirs, and had children—

Humphray, born the second of December, being Wedensday, on thousand seven hundred and two yeirs, about six a cloak in the morning.

Janet, born upon Wedensday the therty first of May j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and four, about four in the afternoon, and dyed upon Thursday, the fifth of October j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and four, about eight in the morning.

Jean, born upon Fryday, the twenty eight of September j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and five yeirs, at six a cloak in the afternoon.

Lodovick, born upon Monday, the therteenth of January j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and seven, about six in the morning.

Margaret, born on Monday, the nynteenth of January j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and eight, about on in the morning, and dyed on Wedensday, the seventh of September j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and nyn, about on in the morning.

Alexander, born upon Satterday, the eight of October j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and nyn, about six in the morning, and dyed 12 of March 1712.

Anne Drummonda, born on Monday, the second of July j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup> and eleven, about eight in the morning.

Elisabeth, born the 22 of January 1713, about two in the morning, being Thursday, and dyed on Sunday the 5 day of February.

James, born on Monday, the 22 of February 1714, about nyn in the morning.

Sophia, born the 12 January 1716, about two afternoon, being Thursday.

Francis, born on Saterday, 10 Agust 1717, at ten at night.

Penuell, born on Thursday, the 12 of Agust 1719, at four in the afternoon.

Clementina, born on Wedensday, the 12 Apryll 1721, at four afternoon.

Charles Cathcart, born at London, on Wedensday, the 3d Apryl 1723, at four in the morning.

Anne Colquhoun, dyed the 25 of June 1724, being Thursday.

# 231. RECEIPT by Donald Cameron of Lochiel to James Grant of Grant for Lochiel Charters, etc. 13th May 1724.

I, Donald Cameron off Locheyle, haveing perfyte knowledge of the great trust and friendship my predecessors reposed in the famely of Grantt, and that in the tyms of nationall trubles and disorders the said famelly of Grantt not only preserved the said friendship, but lykeways tuick into their custodie and keeping our papers and evidents of greatest moment; and now, [seeing]

that the Honourable James Grantt of Grant, in discharge of the confidence and trust our famelly reposed in the said famelly of Grantt, is pleased to deliver wp to me, the said Donald Cameron of Locheyle, the following papers intrusted by my predicessors to the said famelly of Grantt, viz., ane charter under the Great Seall granted by Mary Queen of Scotland to Donald Cameron of Locheyle of the lands of Letterfinlay, Stronnabatt and Lindaly, dated the sexth day of March 1563 years, togither with ane precept under the Quarter Seall for infefting the said Donald Cameron in the saids lands, dated the sexth March 1563 years, with ane seasing following theron; item, ane charter granted be George Earle off Huntly etc. wp[on] the forsaid lands, dated the sextien day off February 1534 years; item, seasing following therwpon in fevours of Donald Cameron, apparent heir of Evan Cameron of Locheyle, dated the nynth day of May year forsaid; item, seasine wpon ane disposition granted be Allan Cameron in fevours of John Cameron his son wpon the lands of Knodart, dated the fiftienth day of Agust 1607 years; item, ane inventer of some of the papers belonging to the famely of Locheyle; Therfor I hereby not only acknowledge and declair the receit of the saids papers, but lykways doe promise a gratfull recentment of the saids obligationnes we lay under to them, and to acquent my posterity therof: In witness wherof thir presents, (wryten be George Grant of Clurie) are subscrivit with my hand, at Castle Grant, the 13th day of May 1724 years, before these witnesses, Ludowick Dunbar of Grange, Mr. John Dunbar of Burgie, advocate, Allexander Cameron my brother-german, and the said George Grant, wryter hercof.

Lo. Dunbar, witness.

Jo. Dunbar, witnes.

Donald Cameron of Locheill.

Ja. Grant of Grant.

Alexander Cameron, wittness.

## 232. Bond of Friendship between John MacDonell of Glengarry and John and Patrick Grant of Glenmoriston. 1st November 1735. [Copy.]

AT INVERGARY, the 1st day of November 1735 years, it is contracted, agreed and finally ended betwixt the parties aftermentioned, viz., the honourable John McDonell of Glengary and John and Patrick Grants of Glenmoriston, elder and younger, with the special advice and consent of Alexander Grant of Crasky, younger, and Angus Grant of Deldregon, on the one and other parts, in manner following: That is to say, the said John McDonell and the said John and Patrick Grants, with consent foresaid, hereby bind and oblige themselves and their heirs whatsomever, strictly to mantain betwixt the aforesaid families of Glengary and Glenmoriston such kindness and friendship as was formerly keeped and observed by their predicessors; and that they shall join with one another, in so far as is lawfull and just, against any opposition or encroachments or unlawfull attempts to be made against any of the

saids families (the family of Grant being alwise excepted by the saids John and Patrick Grants); and the said John and Patrick Grants do by these presents, and with consent foresaid, bind and oblige them and their foresaids that they nor any of their family shall not at any time herafter mantain, harbour or reset the person of Allan Grant, son to the said John Grant, or travil with or assist him or any of his followers any manner of way, directly or indirectly: And the forenamed parties contractors, with consent foresaid, bind and oblige them and their foresaids to obtemper, perform and fulfill their respective parts of this contract to others, under the penalty of two thousand pounds Scots money of failzie, to be paid to the party performer or willing to perform the premisses, by and attour performance of this present contract; and that these presents may be registred in the books of any jndicatory competent, that upon a decreet of the jndges thereof letters of horning on ten days and other execution in form as effeirs may pass hereupon, [and] they constitute their procurators, etc. In witness whereof the above contractors, with consent foresaid, have subscribed these presents (written on stamped paper by James Steuart, sometime baillie of Maryburgh), day, place, moneth and year of God above written; before these witnesses, Ronald McDonell of Shian, John McDonell of Drynachan, and the said James Steuart, writter

Ronald McDonell, witnes. John McDonell, witnes. James Stenart, witnes.

hereof. Sic subscribitnr.

JOHN MCDONELL of Glengary. Jo. Grant. PAT. GRANT.

### ADDITIONAL CHARTERS.

233. TRANSCRIPT, made circa 1550, of Charters relative to the Lands of Inverallan.

A.D. 1316-1529.

Deus in nomine tuo.

Memorandum.—The Lard of Fedderat, superiour of the landis onder wrettin, oblist him to infert Johne le Grant in the landis eftir specifeit, conforme to Augustinis of Inuerellanis chartour, etc., conforme to the obligation eftir following: of the quhilk the tenour followis.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Willielmus de Feddrethe filius, superior dominus de Inuerellam, salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me fide media teneri et obligari per presentes Joanni le Grant, quod ego infeodabo ipsum et heredes suos et assignatos de corpore suo procreatos seu procreandos, dum tamen legitimos, secundum tenorem carte Augustini de Inuerellam et antecessorum suorum super tribus dauatis terre de Iuuerellam, si reperiri potest; et si dicta carta inueniri non poterit, ego Willielmus infeodabo ipsum secundum libertates et formam quam dictus Joannes potest docere per probos et fideles homiues patrie, pro seruitiis debitis et consuetis: Et ista infeodatio per me fiet quandocunque Joannes filius Gilberti de Inuerellam in curia mea omne jus et clameum quod habet et habuit in tribus dauatis terre de Inuerellam, quas de me tenuit, sursum mihi dederit cum fuste et baculo. In cuius rei testimouium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum; et ad maiorem rei euidentiam sigillum magistri Stephani de Donydoir archidiaconi Morauiensis, vna cum sigillo Valteri de Bothewall vicecomitis de Elgin apponi procuraui. Datum apud Elgin, die Saucti Luce euangeliste [18th October], auno Domiui 1316.

Thaireftir Johne of Inuerellam, sone to Gilbert, brother to Augustine of Inuerellam, and air to the said Augustine be deces of the said Gilbert, sauld and annaleit the saidis landis to Johne le Grant forsaid, conform to his chartour maid thairupon: of the quhilk the teuour followis.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Joannes de Iuuerellam, filius Gilberti fratris Augustini de Inuerellam, et heres dicti Augustini de Iuuerellam per decessum dicti Gilberti

patris sui, salutem. Noueritis me dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Joanni le Grant et heredibus suis seu assignatis, a me et heredibus meis in perpetuum totam terram meam de Inuerellam, scilicet, tres dauatas in integras, per suas rectas et diuisas, cum pertinentiis, pro quadam summa pecunie mihi in mea magna necessitate persoluta, de cuius receptione me teneo contentum: Tenendam et habendam sibi et heredibus suis seu assignatis, libere, quiete, pacifice et honorifice, in planis et boscis, in moris et moresiis, in pratis et pascuis, in aquis, molendinis et brasinis, in venationibus et piscariis, et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et aysiamentis, ad dictam terram pertinentibus vel quoquomodo pertinere valeutibus, tam nomiuatis quam nou nominatis: Faciendo inde forinsecum seruitium domini Regis quantum pertinet ad dictam terram; et facieudo Willielmo de Fedderat etiam et heredibus suis seruitium quod antecessores mei antecessoribus suis facere consueuerunt de predictis terris: Ego vero Joannes de Inuerellam et heredes mei dictam terram cum pertinentiis predicto Johanni le Grant et heredibus suis seu assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas varantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte sigillum meum apposui; his testibus, domiuo Patricio de Grahme, milite, domiuo Joanne vicario perpetuo de Iuuernes, Andrea le Grant, Alexaudro Pilche burgensi de Inuernes, magistro Felano rectore scolarum eiusdem et multis aliis.

Ondaitit bot seilit.

Eftir the gyfing of the quhilk chartour in maner forsaid, the Lard of Fedreth seing the same according to his letteris obligatouris abone wrettin, giffis his chartour of confirmation of the said alienation to the said Johne le Grant: quhairof the tenour followis.

Omnibus has literas visuris vel audituris, Willielmus de Fedreth filius, superior domiuus de Inuerellam, eternam in Domino salutem. Noueritis me concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea coufirmasse veuditionem illam quam fecerit Johannes filius Gilberti de Inuerellam Joanni de Grant de tribus dauatis terre de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes: Tenendam et habendam eidem Johanni et heredibus suis seu assignatis de corpore suo procreatis seu procreaudis, dum tamen sint legitimi, adeo libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta dicti Joannis filii Gilberti exinde confecta iuste proportat et testatur. In cuius rei testimonium presenti confirmationi mee sigillum meum apposui. Datum apud Elgin, die Lune in festo Sancti Luce euangeliste [18th October], anno Domini 1317.

After this document in order of date follows the charter by Patrick le Grant, Lord of Stratherrick, as printed in No. 15, *supra*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> So in original transcript, but the 18th October charter is 18th October 1316, the feast of St. in 1317 was not a Monday. The true date of the Luke falling on a Monday in that year.

To this Johne le Grant succedit Elezabet Grant, oy and air to Patrik of Straharrigag, quha makis and constitutis Johne Seres hir oy air to hir of all hir landis that scho hes presentlie in possessioun or hes titill to; promittand nocht to defraud him thairof at ony tyme, etc., as the testimonial and constitutioun maid be hir onder hir seill mair fullilie proportis: of the quhilk the tenour followis.

VNIUERSIS ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, Elezabethe le Grant, nepotem ac heredem propinquiorem quondam Patricii le Grant, domini de Straharrigag, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Sciatis prout debeo, de iure fecisse, constituisse ac ordinasse Joannem Seres, meum heredem propinquiorem de me descendentem recta linea nepotem, et per presentes confirmasse de vniuersis terris et possessionibus quibuscunque quas jam jure hereditarie teneo et habeo in mea possessione vbicunque; ac etiam de vniuersis aliis terris et redditibus mihi de jure spectantibus que non sunt nunc in possessione; mea tamen vita durante eisdem terris et possessionibus libere penes me cum pertinentiis remanentibus, ad verum meum dominium et libertatem prout prius: Et hec fideliter testor et concedo, necnon et per presentes obligando omni cauillatione postposita, quod nulla alienatio fiet de antedictis per me uel per quoscunque alios cum meo consensu adhoc adhibito et obtento a predicto meo nepote de et si que alienatio facta fuit per quemcunque, illam irrito, annullo et nullius habeat roboris in futurum: In cuius rei testimonium sigillum presentibus est appensum, apud Inuernes, penultimo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini 1433.

Quhilk Johne Seres constitute and maid air as said is be the said Elizabeth Grant obtenit ane decreit of the lordis vpoun the saidis landis and maillis thairof, etc., decernand him to be onvexit or trubillit in the bruiking and josing of the saidis landis, but as the curs of commoun law will as the said decreit beiris: off the quhilk the tennour followis.

Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, vicecomiti et balliuis suis de Inuernes, salutem. Sciatis nos quoddam actum siue decretum per consules nostros inferius descriptos datum et promulgatum vtique intellexisse, sub hac forma:—Vndecimo die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quarto, in pretorio de Edinburgh, presentibus dominis querelarum et causarum auditoribus subscriptis, videlicet, reuerendo in Christo patre Niniano episcopo Candide Case, venerabilibus in Christo patribus Alano abbate de Calco, Malcolmo abbate de Abirbrothok, pro clero; nobilibus et potentibus dominis Andrea domino le Gray, Alexandro domino Mongumrie et Joanne domino Lyndesay de Byris, pro baronibus; honorabilibus viris, Georgio Gurlaw et Lanceloto de Abirnethy, burgensibus; In cansa mota per Joannem Seres actorem ex vna contra et aduersus Angusium Gibbonsoun reum, partibus ex altera, penes iniustam spoliationem, occupationem et detentionem terrarum suarum de Gaiche et Inuerallem cum pertinentiis et firmarum earundem, dicto Joanni vt asseritur per-

tinentium, et per dictum Angusium iniuste spoliatarum, occupatarum et detentarum. legitime summonito, vocato et non comparente, necnon de die in diem continuato ac iterum vocato et non comparente, visis per dictos dominos cause meritis et ad plenum per eosdem discussis, rimatis et intellectis, dicti domini in eadem mature avisati, in penam sue contumacie, deliberauerunt in hunc modum qui sequitur:—The Lordis deliueris and ordauis Angus Gibbonsoun sall restoir and deliuer to Johne Seres the maillis of the landis of Gawich and Inuerallem spulzeit and taikin vp be him in tyme bygane; and that in tyme to cum the said Johne salbe vnvexit and vndistrubillit in brukin and josing of the saidis landis, bot as the curs of commoun law will; and that thair be letteris directit vnder the quhyt vax to the schereff of Inuernes for restorance of the said maill and executioun of this decreit. Extractum de registro per me, magistrum Fergusium M'Dowall, clericum rotulorum et registri S. D. N. Regis, sub meis sigillo et signo manuali solitis et consuetis, anno, die, et mense suprascriptis. Quodquidem actum sine decretum, ac omnia et singula in codem contenta, in omnibus suis punctis et articulis, approbamus, ratificamus et per presentes confirmamus: Quare vobis vicecomiti et balliuis de Inuernes, stricte precipimus et mandamus, quatenus dictum Angusium Gibbonsoun, ac terras et bona eiusdem, ad restitutionem firmarum dictarum terrarum dicto Joanni Seres indilate restituendarum compellatis et distringatis; ac ipsum Joannem Seres, suos seruitores et tenentes, in pacifica possessione earundem terrarum cum pertinentiis temporibus futuris iuste defendatis; ita quod in executione vestri officii amplius inde iustam queremoniam non audiamus, sub omni pena que competere poterit in hac parte: Et presentes literas per vos debite executas earundem reddite portatori. Datum sub testimonio magni sigilli nostri, apud Edinburgh, duodecimo die mensis Octobris, anno regni nostri quinto.

To the quhilk Johne Seres succedit Patrik Seres, his sone and air, in quhais favouris the Lard of Feddret directit his precept of sasing to gif him sasing of the same landis, as the said precept beiris as follows.

WILLIELMUS Craufurd, dominus de Fedrey, Patricio Leslie de Balquhane, Roberto Steward de Cullarnye et Wilhelmo Steward de Kilmachlon, et eorum alteri coniunctim et diuisim balliuis meis in hac parte irreuocabiliter constitutis, salutem: Vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, do in mandatis, precipio et firmiter mando, quatenus Patricio Seres aut suo certo attornato, latori presentium, statum, possessionem et sasinam hereditarias omnium et singularum terrarum de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis, iacentium infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes, visis presentibus indilate tradatis et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat et deliberet, que de me tenentur secundum tenorem carte quam inde habet; saluo iure cuiuslibet: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum alteri, coniunctim et diuisim, meam plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committo potestatem: Et sigillum vestrum sasinam dantis, vt

premittitur, in secunda cauda post meum presentibus appendatis seu alter vestrum appendat. Datum sub sigillo meo, apud Aberdene, decimo sexto die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini 1482.

Efter the quhilk seassing taiking the said Patrik Seres resignit the saidis landis in Villiam Crafurd of Feddrachtis handis, superior thairof, in fauouris of Jhone Grant, sone and appeirand aer of Schir Duncan of Grant of Fruquhy, knycht, as the instrument of resignatioun maid thairon at lenth bearis: of the quhilk the tennour followis.

IN DEI nomine amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo secundo, mensis vero Maii die nono, indictione vltima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Sixti diuina dispensatione clementie pape quarti anno vndecimo: In magnifici et prepotentis domini Georgii comitis de Huntlie domini Gordoun et de Badzenoch, nobiliumque virorum Alexandri Lindsay magistri de Cravfurd et Alexandri Gordoun magistri de Huntlie, ac mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia, personaliter constitutus providus vir Patricius Seres, filius et heres quondam Joannis Seres, non vi aut metu ductus nec errore lapsus, sed sua libera et spontanea voluntate animoque deliberato, vt apparuit, totas et integras terras suas de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes iacentes, in manibus honorabilis viri Vilhelmi Crafurd de Feddra premissarum terrarum domini superioris, per fustem et baculum demisit, pureque et simpliciter genibus flexis resignauit, et quia prefatus Patricius prenominatas terras de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis honorabili viro Joanni Grant, filio et apparenti heredi honorabilis viri Duncani Grant de Fruguhy, militis, pro certa pecuniarum summa numerata et sibi Patricio per dictum Joannem plenarie deliberata et integraliter persoluta vendidit et alienauit: Idem Patricius dictum Vilhelmum, predictarum terrarum dominum vt premittitur superiorem, debita cum instantia supplicando requisiuit, quatenus ipse dictum Joannem in dictis terris infeodaret, eundemque in possessionem hereditariam earundem induci faceret; cartas, literas et alia documenta pro premissis necessarias et necessaria sibi deliberari faceret: Vnde idem Vilhelmus attendens huiusmodi requisitionem fore iustam et rationi consonam, totas et integras prenominatas terras de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis in manibus suis, sic vt premittitur resignatas, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes vt prescribitur iacentes, prenominato Joanni Grant per deliberationem dictorum fustis et baculi tradidit et deliberauit; cartas, literas et alia documenta pro premissis necessarias et necessaria eidem deliberari concessit: Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefati Vilhelmus et Joannes a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petierunt vnum vel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta: Acta erant hec apud Geycht forreste de Enzie, in aula eiusdem, hora quasi sexta post meridiem vel eocirca, sub anno, mense, die, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, honorabilibus et

circumspectis viris magistro Adam Gordoun, prefati domini mei comitis fratre, Dauide Ogiluy de Petmedden, Joanne Patricii Grant, Patricio Bissat, et Dugello Gregorii notario publico, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis. Et sic subscribitur. Et ego Vilhelmus de Duffus, presbiter Morauiensis diocesis, publicus authoritate imperiali notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur, dicerentur et fierent, vna cum prenominatis testibus presens interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi, sciui et audiui, ac in notam sumpsi; ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu alterius me aliis occupato uegotiis fideliter scriptum exinde confeci, subscripsi et iu hanc publicam formam redegi; signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signaui, rogatus et requisitus, in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum.

Conforme to the quhilk resignation maid be the said Patrik Seras, as said is, the said William Craufurd of Feddra directit his precept for giffing of sasing to the said John of the saidis laudis, quhilk wes put to dew execution, as the same beiris: of the quhilk [the] tennour followis.

WILLIELMUS CRAUFURD de Feddera, Roberto Steward de Cullarlie, Valtero Steward de Kilmachlon, et Dauid Valteri de Kincardin, balliuis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedi et concessi hereditarie honorabili viro Johanni Grant, filio et apparenti heredi nobilis viri Duncani Grant de Fruquhy, militis, totas et integras terras de Inuerallem, infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes cum pertinentiis iacentes: Quequidem terre cum pertinentiis de me tenentur in capite, et que fueruut Patricii Seras, filii et heredis Johauuis Seras, et quas idem Patricius, non vi aut metu ductus, nec errore lapsus, sed sua libera et spontanea voluntate, in manibus meis per fustem et baculum pure et simpliciter resignauit: Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet, [coniunctim] et diuisim, precipio et mando quatenus visis presentibus indilate personaliter accedatis, aut alter vestrum accedat, ad prenomiuatas terras de Inuerellam; et ibidem apud solum et messuagium earundem, sasinam hereditariam statumque et possessionem predictarum terrarum de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis dicto Johanni vel eius certo attornato vel procuratori secundum vim, formam et teuorem carte mee sibi exinde confecte, saluo iure cuiuslibet, conferre curetis; et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, meam tenore presentium cum officio ballie committo potestatem: Iu cuius sasine et possessionis per vos traditam [traditarum] signum et testimonium sigillum vnius vestrum sasinam dantis in secuuda cauda post meum presentibus appendatis, penes dictum Johannem imperpetuum remansurum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum est appensum, apud Geycht in forresta de Enzie, nono die mensis Maii, anno Domini 1482.

Eftir quhais disceas Villiam Cravfurd off Feddrathe derekit his precept of clare constat for giffing of seassing to Jhone Grant, his sone, as the precept derectit thair-vpone put to dew execution be the bailze mentionat thairin at lenth bear's: off the quhilk the tennour followis.

VILLIELMVS Crafurd de Feddrath, Roberto Steuart de Cullarle, Valtero Steuart de Kynmeachlon, Dauidi Valteri de Kyncardyn, et Alano Steuart, balliuis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem: Quia dedi et concessi hereditarie honorabili viro Joanni Grant, filio et apparenti heredi nobilis viri Joannis Grant, totas et integras terras de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis, iacentes infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes: Que quidem terre cum pertinentiis de me tenentur in capite, et que fuerunt Patricii Seras, filii et heredis Joannis Seras: Vobis igitur, et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, precipio et mando, quatenus visis presentibus indilate personaliter accedatis aut alter vestrum accedat ad prenomiuatas terras de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis; et ibidem super solum earundem sasinam et possessionem corporalem hereditarias statumque earundem terrarum de Inuerellam cum pertinentiis, dicto Joanni vel eius actornato, vel procuratori, secundum vim, tenorem et formam carte mee sibi inde confecte tribuatis, saluo iure cuiuslibet, vt moris est: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet coniunctim et diuisim meam, tenore presentium cum officio ballie, irreuocabiliter committo potestatem. In cuius sasine, possessionis et status per vos traditorum, signum et testimonium, sigillum vestrum sasinam dantis in secunda cauda post meum presentibus appendatis, penes dictum Joannem in perpetuum remansurum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum est appensum, apud Feddra, octauo die mensis Junii. anno Domini 1483.

In the quhilk Johne Grantis tyme that wes last sasit in the saidis landis, as said is, the King Grace disponit and maid a gift of the ward of the half of the landis of Gaych, Glenbeg, and Dregy, with the pertinentis, to ane Robert Douglas, quhilk is the half of the landis of Inuerellam abone wrettin, bot hes gottin where names throw forder laboring of the landis nor wes wont to be done o' auld tymes abefor: Quhilk Robert Douglas persewit the said Johne Grant for the mailis thairof as pertenyng to the King and him as donatour thairto be rasoun of vard, throw deceis off wmquhill Alexander Hay of Mayne; fra the quhilk clame the said John Grant in foro contradictorio ves absoluit, as the decreit giffin thairupone beiris: of the quhilk the tenour followis.

AT EDINBURGH, the xxj day of August, the zeir of God 1511 zeiris, the Lordis of Consall onderwrettin, that is to say, renerend faderis in God, William bischope of Aberdene, Androw bischope of Cathnes, Dauid bischope of Galloway, wenerable faderis in God, Johne priour of Sanct Androis, George abbot of Halirudhous, Henrie abbot of Jegburgh, Mr. Gawin Dunbar.

archidene of Sanct Androis, clerk of register, and Robert Colwill of Ochiltrie, assoilzeis Johne Grant of Fruquhye fra the petitioun and clame of our souerane lord anent the vptaking of the mailis of the half of the landis of Gaych, the half of the landis of Glenbeg, the half of the landis of Dregy, with the pertinentis, lyand in the schirefdom of Inuernes, allegit pertenyng to his hienes, be rasoun of non entres of the air of vmquhill Alexander Hay of Mayne, be the space of ane zeir nixt precedand the secund day of Maii, and of our souerane lordis regnne the xxiij zeir, lyk as at mair lenthe is contenit in the summondis maid thairupone: And decernis the said Johne quiet thairfra in tyme to cum: Becaus he schew and producit befor the lordis chartour and sasing of the saidis landis; the said Johne and Robert Douglas haiffand the gift of the said non entres of our souerane lord, being personalie present. Extractum de libro actorum per me magistrum Gavinum Dunbar, archidiaconum Sancti Andree, clericum rotulorum, registri ac consilii supremi domini nostri regis, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. Et sic subscribitur, Gavinus Dunbar.

Eftir the quhilk Johne Grantis deceis, the Lard of Fedray directis his precept of clare constat to giff James Grant, his sone and air, sasing of the saidis haill landis of Inuerellane; quhilk wes put to dew executioun, as the instrument of sasing following at lenthe beiris.

In Dei nomine amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter, quod anno incarnationis Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo nono, mensis vero Octobris die vigesimo quinto, indictione tertia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domiui Clementis diuina prouidentia pape septimi anno sexto: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir, Jacobus Grant de Frequhy, vnum preceptum sasine in pergameno scriptum, sub appensione sigilli nobilis viri Georgii Craufurd de Fedrey, in manibus suis tenens in medium produxit; illudque honorabili viro, Patricio Grant in Tullochgorme, in hac parte balliuo exhibuit et presentauit, pro sasina omuium et singularum terrarum infrascriptarum de Inuerallem cum pertinentiis, iacentium infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes, sibi danda; ipsumque Patricium super executione eiusdem et contentorum in eodem requisiuit : Quodquidem preceptum dictus Patricius in hac parte balliuus recepit et ea qua decuit reuerentia mihi notario publico subscripto tradidit perlegendum; cuius precepti tenor sequitur et est talis:—Georgius Crafurd de Fedrey, dominus superior terrarum de Inuerallem, videlicet, Dragy, Glenbeg, Gawich et Cragan, cum earundem pertinentiis, dilectis Patricio Grant in Tullochgorme, Willelmo Thomsoun, balliuis meis in liac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem. Quia clare constat mihi quod Jacobus Grant lator presentium est legitimus et propinquior heres quondam Joannis Grant patris sui, qui obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus vt de feodo, ad fidem et pacem supremi domini nostri Regis, de predictis terris; et quod dictus Jacobus est legitime etatis; et predicte terre tenentur de me

et heredibus meis per seruitium warde et relevii : Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, precipio et firmiter mando, quatenus visis presentibus dicto Jacobo aut suo certo actornato, latori presentium, statum, possessionem et saisinam hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum de Inuerallem prescriptarum cum earum pertinentiis, jacentium infra vicecomitatum de Inuernes indilate tradatis et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat aut deliberet: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, meam plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committo potestatem. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum proprium presentibus est appensum, vna cum mea subscriptione manuali per notarium publicum, apud Myltoun de Keyth, decimo nono die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quiugentesimo vigesimo nono. Post cuiusquidem precepti presentatiouem, receptionem et lecturam, sic vt premittitur factas, prefatus Jacobus Grant dictum Patricium in hac parte balliuum debita cum instantia requisiuit, quatenus ad executionem dicti precepti et contentorum in eodem, iuxta traditam seu directam sibi in eodem formam, procedere curaretur: Vnde dictus Patricius in hac parte balliuus, attendens huiusmodi requisitionem iustam fore et rationi consouam, volens mandatum sibi in hac parte directum reuerenter exequi, vt tenetur, [accessit] ad solum dictarum terrarum de Inuerallem cum pertinentiis, vna mecum notario publico subscripto pariter excedeute; et ibidem saisinam hereditariam, statumque et possessionem dictarum terrarum de Dragy, Glenbeg, Gawich et Cragan cum pertinentiis, dicto Jacobo Graut, iuxta tenorem precepti, tradidit et deliberauit; eundemque Jacobum per terre et lapidis traditionem in realem actualem et corporalem possessionem, vt moris est, instituit, induxit, inuestiuit et in pace dimisit; saluo iure cuiuslibet: De et super [quibus] omuibus et singulis dictus Jacobus Grant a me notario publico subscripto sibi vnum vel plura, publicum seu publica, instrumentum seu instrumenta fieri petiit: Acta erant hec super solo dictarum terrarum hora vndecima ante meridiem, vel eocirca, sub anuo, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, providis viris, Thoma Narne de Cromdall, Paulo Grant, Patricio Finlasouu, Joanne Clerk, Duucano Grant, Joanne Grant et domino Alexandro Farquharsone, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis. Et sic subscribitur. Et ego Joannes Dauidsouu artium magister, presbiter Morauiensis diocesis, sacra apostolica authoritate notarius publicus, ceterisque omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur, dicerentur et fierent, vnacum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi, sciui et audiui ac in notam cepi, ex qua hoc presens publicum instrumentum unanu aliena, me aliis occupato negociis, fideliter scriptum exinde confeci, nomineque cognomine, signo et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signaui et subscripsi in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum rogatus et requisitus.

234. Gift by King James the Fourth to John Grant of Freuchie, of the Ward and Non-entries of the lands of Auchnarrows, etc. 2d December 1508.

James, be the grace of God, King of Scottis, to all and sindry oure liegis and subditis quham it efferis quhais knaulage thir oure lettres sal cum, greting: Wit ze ws to haue gevin and grantit, and be thir oure lettres gevis and grantis, to oure louit Johne Grant of Frewchy and his assignays, the warde of the landis of twa Auchnarrowis, Dovnane, and the Port, with the pertinencis, extending in the hale to fyftene merkis worth of land, liand within our sherefdome of Inuernys, quhilkis pertenit to vmquhile Patrik Reoch of Auchnarrowis, and now throw his decess being in our handis be resoun of warde, with all malis and proffitis of the samyn, of all termes bigane and to cum during the tyme of the warde of the said landis, and ay and quhill the lauchfull entre of the richtwis ayr or ayris thareto, and als the mariage of Reoch, the son and ayr of the said vmquhile Patrik Reoch, and falzeing of him be decess vnmaryit, the mariage of ony vther ayr or ayris of the said vmquhile Patrik that sall happin to succede to him in his heritage, with all proffitis of the said mariage: To be haldin and to be had the warde and nonentreis of the said landis, with the pertinencis, malis, and proffitis thereof for the tyme foresaid, togidder with the said mariage, to the said Johne and his assignays, with all and sindry fredomes, commoditeis, proffitis, esmentis, and richtwis pertinencis pertenyng or richtwisly may pertene to the samyn, with power frely to dispone apon the said mariage, and apon the warde and nonentreis of the said landis, with the pertinentis, and to occupy the samyn with there avne gudis, or to set thaim to tenentis, as thai think maist expedient, during the tyme abone writtiu: Quharefor we charge strately and commandis zow, all and sindry our liegis and subditis quham it efferis or may effere, that nane of zow tak apon hand to mak ony impediment, lat, or distrublance to the said Johne or his assignays in the peceable bruking, joising, and disponyng apon the warde, nonentreis, and mariage foresaid, with all proffitis and pertinencis thareof, as is abone writtin, vndir all the hiest pane and charge that efter may folow. Gevin vndir our prine sele at Edinburgh, the secund day of December, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>viii zeris, and of our regne the xxi zere.

Per signaturam manu supremi domini nostri Regis subscriptam, etc.

A. Scott.

235. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT on behalf of JAMES GRANT of Freuchie demanding relief from JAMES EARL OF MURRAY respecting the feu-duties of Glencarnie. 28th March 1530.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo trecesimo die vero mensis Marcii vigesimo octauo, indictione tercia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Cristo patris et

domini nostri domini Clementis diuina prouidencia pape septimi anno septimo: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter coustitutus honorabilis vir Jacobus Grant de Fruchty nobilem et potentem dominum Jacobum comitem Murrauie requisiuit ad releuandum, defendendum, ac a dampnis obseruandum ipsum Jacobum Grant de feodifirma terrarum de Glencarny pro terminis septimdecim aunorum vltime elapsis aut eocirca: Quequidem feodifirme predictarum terrarum pro terminis supradictis idem Comes recepit, prout in suis acquietanciis de huiusmodi pleuius contiuetur: Pro quibusquidem feodifirmis terrarum de Glencaruy pro terminis predictis idem Jacobus Grant ad instanciam supremi domini nostri Regis summouitus est, prout in dicta summonitioue latius continetur; necnon idem Comes ad releuandum et a dampnis observandum feodum hereditatis dictarum terrarum de Glencarny cum suis pertinenciis prefato Jacobo Graut ad manus supremi domini nostri Regis cum vniuersis dampnis et expensis inde sequentibus; quibus deficientibus, idem Jacobus Grant solempniter protestatus est pro juris remedio, tempore et loco congruis: Supra quibus omnibus et singulis idem Jacobus Grant a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit vnum vel plura publicum seu publica instrumentum vel instrumenta. Acta erant hec omnia in orto loci dicti comitis in vico vaccarum infra burgum de Edinburgh, hora octaua ante merediem; presentibus ibidem nobili viro Alexandro Ogiluy de eodem, Georgio Crafurd de Fethirat, Jacobo Ogiluy, domino Alexandro Ferquharsoun capellano, Alexandro Huchonsoun et Alexandro Luffe, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariterque rogatis.

Et ego Patricius Duncani, clericus Aberdonensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate apostolica notarius, quia premissis, etc. (in forma commuui).

236. Obligation by James Earl of Murray to James Grant of Freuchie, to secure the latter in the possession of the lands of Gleucarnie. 21st June 1530.

BE it kend till all men be thir present lettres, ws, James Earl of Murray, to becumin bundyn and oblest, and be the tenour of thir presentis bindis and oblessis me in the stratast styl and forme of obligatioun can be devisit, and be the faytht and trevtht of my body, to my weilbeluffit cusing, James Grant of Freuchquhy, that forsamekill as the said James is becumin man and seruand to me for all the dais of his liftyme, that thairfor I sal help, solist, and labour, with all my possibill power and diligens, at our souerane lord the kingis hand, and al vtheris neidful, to mak the said James jois and bruyk the landis of Glenquharny, with thair pertenens, to be haldin of our said souerane lord eftir the tenour of his infeftment maid be vmquhil our souerane lord that last decest to Jhon Grant, the said James fader, in the sikkerast form that can be devisit, and elykvys sal solist the kingis grace at my power to gif the said James al rycht, titil, entres, and clame that his henes hes, or may haue, to the said landis of Glenquharne, be resone of nonpayment of the fewmalis thairof, circumuention, or ony vther quhatsumeuer occasion or caus quhairof the begynnyn is bigane, and to renuuce the samyn

in fauour of the said James; and forder, that I sal neuer haif nor persew entres nor titil, be na maner of vay, to the said landis of Glenquharne, nor na pairt thairof, exceppand the few penny maill alanerly contenit in the said James infeftment, gif I may purches at the kingis grace the said few maill of Glenquharne and Balnadallacht, with the pertenens, eftir the forme of the said infeftment; and attour I renunce, leffis, and ourgiffis be thir present all richt and titil of richt, entres, and clame that I haue, or ma haue, in and to the said landis of Glenquharne, with thair pertenens, and Balnadallacht, or ony pairt of tham, exceppand the few penny mail, as said is, for euer; and also I oblesis me to get the said James ane sufficient discharge of our souerane lord and his thesaurare of the byrunnyn malis of the forsaid landis of Glenquharne and Balnadallacht, with the pertenens, intromettit be we sen the feld of Flovdon, betuix the dait heirof and the fest of the Assumption of our lady nixt to cum, of al zeris and termes bigane sen feld forsaid of Flovdon, and to varrand, releif, fre and kcp skathtles the said James of the samyn, be all my gudis, landis, rentis, and possessions, movabill and vnmovabill, had and to be had, present and to cum; and for the fulfilling of the premissis, I have suorn the gret aitht, the halv evangelis tuichit; and to verification of the premissis, I have subscriuit this vrit with my propir hand, and hes causit my propir seil be affixt to the samyn at Elgin, the xxi day of Junii, the zer of God and thousand fyf hundretht thretty zeris, befor thir vitnes, ane reuerend fader in God, James Byschop of Ros, Jhone Campbel of Caldour, knycht, Robert Innes of Innermarky, Jhone Mackenze of Kintaill, Patre Grant in Balnadallacht, Maister Jhone Bissat. James Erle of Murray.

# 237. Notarial Instrument narrating the election by the parishioners of Duthil of Andrew Grant to be Parish Clerk. 13th January 1537.

In Dei nomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnacionis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo septimo mensis vero Januarii die decimo tercio, indictione vndecima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Pauli, diuina prouidencia pape tertii anno tercio, in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia constitutus discretus vir Magister Andreas Grant, et personaliter accessit ad presencias subscriptorum parochianorum de Dwthell, et ab eisdem petiit eorum electionem et donacionem officii clericatus dicte ecclesie de Dwthell in eorum manibus, tune vacantis per decessum quondam honesti viri, Willelmi Grant, vltimi possessoris eiusdem; et ipsi parochiani subscripti, non compulsi nec choacti, sed suis meris et spontaneis voluntatibus, ipsum Magistrum Andream Grant in clericum parochialem predicte ecclesie parochialis de Duthell elegerunt et nominarunt, ac eorum consensum ad officium clericatus eiusdem eidem Magistro Andree Grant dederunt, quorum nomina consensum prebentium sequuntur et sunt hec:—Patricius beg, Johannes McJamis doy, Johannes moir Mcgrwdder, Ferquhardus roy, Jacobus Scheid, Donaldus McAngus Millare, Johannes McAge Wikwilwor,

Willelmus McRobert McKerwyss, Patricius moir McPatre McWilliam, Andreas McThomas, Willelmus McAge McRethe, Duncanus moir McGillewy, Johanues McThomas, Alexander M°William M°Alester, Donaldus beg, Johannes M°Doudoche M°Inlay, Johannes bayne, Gillendris McGilleglass, Johannes McDonald McInlay, Ferquhardus McOwne McArchare, Moricius McOwne McArchare, Patricius McConeill McClerycht, Dowgallus beg McCondill McAge, Donaldus McGilcallum, Malcolmus McInlay, Jacobus McCondoche McWilliam, Willelmus McAyn McOge, Jacobus McCondoche, Malcolmus McCondoche, Adam moir McClerycht, Johannes McAlester, Willelmus moir, Johannes bayne, Willelmus moir McAyn doy, Johannes McCondyl McThomas, Johannes bayne McAyn doy, Duncanus moir McAngus Willelmi [Williamson], Jacobus McOwne bayne, Hugo McAyn doy, Duncanus McAyn McOge, Willelmus Calder, Dauid McKay, Duucanus McGowne, Dauid beg, Johannes McAnekay, Johannes McFinlay, Adam McLard, Donaldus Card, Finlaius McWilliam moir, Patricius McAge, Thomas McRoy, Johannes McThomas, Johannes McOwne McArchare, Finlaius McCondil McClerycht, Willelmus McKennycht, Donaldus Calder, Thomas McGillecallum, Johannes M°Faill, Donaldus M°William M°Age, Adam M°Gillecrist, Malcolmus M°William M°Condill. Willelmus McAyu McGibbone, Donaldus McAyn McOwue, Finlaius McRobert McKerwyss, Willelmus McDonald, Johannes McRobert, Malcolmus roy, Dougallus McAge, Johannes McAge, Johannes McAyn McAge, et Adam McGibbone: Post cuiusquidem electionem, nominationem, et donacionem subscriptorum parochianorum prefatus Magister Andreas Grant, infra magnam missam tempore prime lectionis, ad gradum altaris accessit, ac in eorum ydiomate alta voce dixit, Vos parochiani qui mee electioni consensistis surgite ad pedes; et quotquot in ecclesia erant ad pedes surrexerunt, ita quod neminem vidi sedentem, et omnes vna voce clamauerunt se Magistrum Andream Grant elegimus in nostrum clericum parochialem et ad officium clericatus dicte ecclesie parochialis de Dwthell, et nullum alium, nisi per Jacobum, dominum de Grant, in contrarium arte compellamur, et si sic fuerimus compulsi per eundem Jacobum ad eligendum alium, volumus quod illa vltima electio sit inutilis et inanis cuicunque acceptauti et eadem vtenti, ex eo quod non potuit vocari electio sed compulsio: Super quibus omnibus et singulis sepedictus Magister Andreas Grant a me notario subscripto sibi fieri petiit instrumentum vel instrumenta vnum aut plura publicum seu publica. Hec acta erant in dicta ecclesia parochiali de Duthell, hora vndecima ante merediem vel eccirca, sub anno, die, mense, indictione, et pontificatu quibus supra, presentibus ibidem honestis et discretis viris Johanne McCondoche McQhene, Duncano Clerk, Duncano McCondoche McQhene, Donaldo Moir McConlekenlo, Alexandro McConlekenlo, Alexandro McWilliam Alester, laicis, et dominis Alexandro Ferquharson et Willelmo Wallace, capellanis, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Thomas Scherar, presbiter Aberdonensis diocesis, sacra appostolica auctoritate notarius publicus quia etc. (in forma communi).

238. PRECEPT by ALEXANDER DUNBAR, Dean of Moray, for the induction of Andrew Grant as Parish Clerk of Duthil, 2d February 1537: with Instrument narrating induction into the office. 11th February 1537.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, decanus Morauiensis prothonotariusque apostolicus, ac sede episcopali eiusdem vacante vicarius generalis, curato ecclesie parochialis de Duthill salutem. Quia officium clericatus de Duthill de jure et de facto vacans per obitum honesti quondam viri, Villelmi Grant, vltimi clerici et possessoris eiusdem, ad electionem parochinorum dicte parochie, nostramque admissionem et confirmationem ordinariam, hac vice racione dicte sedis vacantis, dilecto nostro Magistro Andree Grant, clerico habili et idoneo reperto, ad dictum officium contulimus, et ad idem officium admisimus, et dictam electionem confirmauimus, prout tenore presentium admittimus et confirmamus; vobis igitur precipimus et mandamus quatenus eundem Magistrum Andream in realem, actualem, et corporalem possessionem dicti officii, ut moris est, inducatis et instituatis, monentes insuper omnes et singulos parochianos dicte parochie quatenus eidem Magistro Andree, suo clerico parochiali, de vniuersis et singulis fructibus, prouentibus, et juribus dicti officii prompte pareant et respondeant, et nulli alteri, sub pena excommunicationis maioris. Datum ex Elgin sub appensione sigilli nostri officii, vnacum subscriptione manuali scribe nostri et notarii publici de mandato nostro, secundo die mensis Februarii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tresesimo septimo, etc.

Ita est, ut premittitur, Hugo Cragye scriba dicti domini vicarii generalis, et notarius publicus ad premissa requisitus et rogatus, teste manu propria, etc.

Vndecimo die mensis Februarii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo septimo, quo die dominus Willelmus Wallace, curatus de Duthell, de mandato quo infra, deliberauit Magistro Andree Grant amphoram et aspersorium, cum aqua benedicta, inducando et instituendo ipsum Magistrum Andream Grant in realem, actualem, et corporalem possessionem officii clericatus de Duthell, vt moris est, ac etiam monuit omnes et singulos dicte parochie parochianos quatenus eidem Magistro Andree Grant, suo clerico parochiali de Duthell, de vniuersis et singulis fructibus, prouentibus, et juribus dicti officii prompte pareant et respondeant, ac nulli alteri, sub pena excommunicationis maioris. Testibus ibidem Duncano Clerk, Johanne McAlester, Dugallo beg McDowll, Duncano McInclerycht, Finlaio Smytht, Alexandro McIntagart, Donaldo McGillemartyn, Donaldo Brabner, et me, Magistro Thoma Scherar, notario publico cum diuersis aliis, etc.

Ita est Thomas Scherar, notarius publicus ad premissa rogatus et requisitus manu propria, etc.

239. Letter of Reversion by John McConquery in Gartinbeg to Allan Macintosh of Rothiemurchus, over lands of Tullochgrue, 19th July 1537: with Discharge by his son Duncan Grant on 19th May 1581 indorsed thereon.

BE it kend till men be thyr present letteris, me, Johne McConquhy in Gartthrynbeg, to be boundyne and oblist, and be the tenour hereof lelylie and trewlie bindis and oblissis me, my airis and assignais, to ane honorabill man, Allane McEan McAlister of Rathamurchus, and to his airis and assignais, that nochtwithtstanding the said Allane sald and analiet to me, be chartyr and sesing, all and haill the tayne half of his landis of Tullochchrow, with the pertinentis, lyand withtin the barony of Rathamurchus and scherefdome of Elgyne, neuvrtheles I will and grautis that quhat tyme and quhow schwyne the saidis Allanc, his airis or assignais, who are daye abetuxe the sone rising and downe passing of the sample, contentis and pais to me, my airis or assignais, in the parroch kyrk of Douthall, wpone hye altar of the samyn, the sowme of ane hundreth merkis wsuale mone of Scotlaud hawand curs for the tyme, premunicione beand maid persoualye, or at my duelling place apone xv dais varnyng, thane and in that cais to rennnce, resing, and ourgif all and syndry the saidis landis of Tullochchrow with thare pertineutis, sald and analeit to me, all titill, property, and possessionis thareof, witht all charteris, preceptis, instrumentis of sessing, and all odyr documentis quhatsumenyr, to the said Allane, his airis or assignais; and gif it happynnis me, the said Johne McConquhy, my airis or assignais, as God forbeid to do, till absent ws fra the raset of the said mone, the said premunicione boand maid, thanc and in that cais it salbe lesum to the said Allane McEan McAlister, his airis or assignais, to nummyr the said mone befor sufficient witnes apone the said altar, and deliner and depone the samyn in the handis of the Prior of Kyngusy for the tyme, to the vtilite and profit of me, my airis and assignais, togiddyr witht ane snfficient lettyr of tak and bailzery of the said landis of the half of Tullochchro, witht the pertinentis, for all the dais and termes of thre zeris nixt and immediat followand the redemyng and outquitting of the said landis, payand tharfor zeirlie, induring the said thre zeris, the sowme of sex merkis would mone of Scotland alauerlye, quhilk beand doin, it salbe lesum to the said Allane, his airis and assignais, to hane fre ingres in and to the forsaidis landis of the half of Tullochchrow, witht thare pertinentis, witht all chartaris, preceptis, instrumentis, and enidentis maid to me thareapone, to be rennncit, cassat, and annullat in thameselffis, and to have nave stryntht nor credens befor na juge, spirituale nor temporale: In witnes of the quhilk, to this my lettyr of renersione I haue appendit my propyr seill, and hes snbscriuit the samyn, witht my hand beand at the pen, at Tullochehro, the xix daye of July, in the zeir of God ane thowsaud ve thretty vii zeris, befor thir witnes, Johne Grant in Tulloch, Duncane McEane, William McAgow, Mnlcallum M°Finlaye, Maister Thomas Scheuas (? Scherar), and Maister James Farquharsone, notaris publik, witht oderis diuers. JOHNE McConquer, with my hand at the pen.

(Dorso.)—I, Duncane Grant in Gartinbeg, sone and air to ymquhile John Makconachie Grant in Gartinbeg, be the tennour heirof grantis me to haif ressauit fra ane honorabill man, John Grant of Fruquhy, superiour of the landis of Rathamurchus, the sowme of ane hundredtht merkis vsuall money of this realme, togidder witht ane sufficient letter of tak and bailliarie off all and haill the half lands of Tullocherow, witht the pertinentis withtin wreittin, for all the day is and termes of thre zeiris nixt and immediatlie following the Feist of Witsounday last bypast, in the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxi zeiris instant, for zeirlie payment of the sowme of four pundis money, and that in full and compleit contentatioun, satisfactioun, and payment of the contentis of ane reuersioun withtin vreittin; and thairfoir be the tennour heirof, for me, my airis and assignais, grautis and confessis the saidis landis laufullie redemit, and be thir present renuncis, resignis, and ourgevis all and sindry the said halff landis, with the pertinentis, sauld and annaleit to my said vmquhile father, all titill, propirtie, and possessioun thairof, but fraud or gyll: In witnes of the quhilk, I haif subscriuit thir presentis witht my hand, at Ballachastell, the xix day of May, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v° four scoir ane zeiris, befoir thir witnes, William Makallane in Auchnarro, Alexander Stewart in Dragy, John Makallane, sone to the said William Makallane, and Maister William Gregour, notar publict.1

Alexander Stewart in Dregy, witnes, witht my hand. Johne Makallane, witnes. Duncan Grant,
in Gartiu, witht my hand.
Mr. William Gregor,
notar and witnes, witht my hand.

240. Feu-Disposition by Patrick Bishop of Moray to James Grant of Freuchie, of the lands of the Barony of Strathspey, 24th February 1539: with Notarial Indorsations narrating subsequent proceedings.

AT Edinburgh, the xxiiii day of Februar, the zeir of God ane thousand five hundreth thretty and nyne zeris, it is appontit and finallie agreit betuix ane reuerend fader in God, Patrik Bischope of Murray, Commenditour of the Abbay of Scone, one that ane part, and ane honorabill man, James Grant of Fruquhy, one that wther part, in meneir, forme, and effect as eftir fallowis: That is to say, the said reuerende fadir is bundin and oblist to do his exact and extreym deligence to infeft the said James Grant, his airis maill, and sevin of the said James Grant sornayme callit Grantis, and thair airis maill, sufficientlie, be vertew of chartouris and preceptis of sasingis, in few ferme heretablie, witht consent of the said reuerende fadir cheptour of Murray, vnder his and thair commone seillis and subscriptionis manuallis, giff the said reuerende fadir may recower the sammyn be ony maneir of way, and gif the said reuerende fadir may nocht get the said cheptour consent and thair commone seill thairto, thane and in that

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cais the said reuerende fadir is bundin and oblist to do his exact and extreym deligence to infeft the said James Grant, his airis maill and the saidis sevin callit Grantis, and thair airis maill, sufficientlie, be chertouris and preceptis of sasingis, in few ferme heretably, be commissioun purchest in the Court of Rome upoun the said reverende fadir expensis, gif it may be gottin be ony way, in all and haill thir landis, witht thair parteis, pertinentis, and pendiculis that eftir fallowis; that is to say, in all and haill the landis of Lagane, the landis of Ardynche, witht the croft of the sammyn, the landis of Kyncardy, the landis of Connocawill, the landis of Ester Elche and Westir Elche, witht the mylln and croft of Vestir Elche, the landis of Aloquhy, the landis of Arthirdule witht the croft of the sammyn, the landis of Adwoky, the landis of Corane, the landis of Daltuly Estir and Westir, the landis of Auchannochy, the landis of Dalwey witht the mylln of the sammyn, the landis of Adwey, the landis of Rurory, the landis of Calater, the landis of Tulichane, the landis of Auchnahandocht, and the landis of Nedir Fynlarge, Medill Finlarge, and Ower Fynlarge, with all and syndry thair partis, pertinentis, and pendiculis, with toftis, croftis, houssis, zardis, and commone pastur, fre esche and entre pertenyng to the forsaidis landis, or justlie may perteyne thairto, witht all and haill the fisching off Spay withtin the bound of the forsaid landis, the said James Grant, his air maill and the forsaid is sevin persones and thair airis maill payand thairfor zeirlye to the said renerende fadir and his successouris bischopis of Murray, for the maill of the forsaidis landis and fisching of the sammyn, the sovme of four scoir threttene pundis tene schillingis, conforme to the said renerende fadir rentale of mony, and thretty ane pund thre schillingis four pennis to be pait zeirlie in agmentatioun of the said reuerende fadir rentale, extending to the thrid penny mair thane the said reuerende fader rentale beris or euir gaif to the said reuerende fadir predecessouris of befoir, extending in the haill to sex scoir four pundis thretene schillingis four pennis of gud and vsnall mouy of the realme, at twa termes in the zeir, Witsonday and Mertymes in wynter, be equall portiones, nyxt and immediat eftir the infefting maid be the said reuerende fadir of all and sindry the landis aboun writing to the saidis James, the saidis sevin persones, and thair airis maill, and sall pay zeirlye for the mylln of Dalwey, and multuris of the forsaidis landis, twenty four bollis victuall, and sextene custum martis, and twa cheldris alevin bollis of custum aittis, at termes were and wount, conforme to the said reverende fadir allanerlie rentale; togiddir witht dubilling of the said few at the entres of the saidis James and forsaidis sevin persones air or airis happyning to enter thairto, witht seruice of the saidis James and sevin persones forsaidis, and thairis airis, tenentis, and inhabitantes of the forsaidis landis, in osting with the kingis grace in his weris quhen sic sall happyn, and sall conweyn and be in cumpany witht the said reuerende fadir, or his ballie haiffand power for the tyme, witht ariage and cariage as efferis to serve thame self in the said osting, nochtwithstanding the said reuerende fadir hes remittit the said James Grant allanerlie, becaus he is ane barone of the kingis grace, he fyndand sufficient men in the said osting efferand to his part of the forsaidis landis, and sall fynd presence and sect in the said reuerende fadir thre heid courtis of Murray in the zeir guhen tha ar haldin, and personally presence in the said reuerende fadir justice air or airis quhen the said air or airis happynnis to be haldin: Prouiding that the forsaidis landis be partit swa that fourty merk land of the samyn remayne witht the saidis James and his airis maill, and the remanent of the landis aboun expremit to be partit equally amangis the saidis sevin persones and thair airis maill, swa that nayne of the said sevin persones nor thair airis maill sall haue heretable in few bot at the maist tuenty four merk land of the saidis landis allanerlye, and the saidis James, his airis maill and the saidis sevin persones and thair airis maill, every man for his avne part, sall mak policye iu biggin of hall, chalmeris, stabillis, keching, zardis, doucattis, and sall set treis witht wther policy necessar wpoun the saidis landis. conforme to thair fewis, for the quhilk infeftment making be the said reuerende fadir, as said is, to the saidis James and his airis maill, and to the forsaidis sevin persones and thair airis maill, the said James byndis and oblisis him and his airis to content and pay to the said renerende fadir, his airis or assignais, the sovme of four thousand merkis vsuall mony of the realme, at the termes eftir falloving, that is to say, ane thousand merkis at the fest of Pasche nyxt and immediat fallowing the dait heirof, or withtin aucht dais thaireftir, and five hundreth merkis at the fest of Vitsonday nyxt falloving, or withtin xv dais thaireftir, and five hundreth merkis at Mertymes nixt thaireftir, and ane thousand pund at the fest of Vitsonday nixt thaireftir, in the zeir of God ane thousand five hundreth fourty and ane zeir, and five hundreth merkis at Mertymes nyxt thaireftir, in compleit payment of the saidis four thousand merkis. And in cais the said reuerende fadir may nocht obteyne his said cheptour of Murray consent, commone seill and subscriptionis manuall, as said is, to the forsaid infeftment betuix the dait heirof and the fest of Michaelmes nixt falloving, nor zeit be commissioun out of Rome, swa that the saidis James, the forsaidis sevin persones and thair airis maill, be na way ma be maid sickar of the said infeftment, nather be consent of the said cheptour nor commissiouu of Rome, betuix the dait heirof and the said fest of Michaelmes, than and in that cais the said renerende fadir bindis and oblisis him, be faith and treuth in his body, to sett in assedatioun to the saidis James, his airis and assignais, ane or may, all and hail the forsaidis landis, witht thair pertinentis, for all the dais and termes of five zeris nyxt and immediat falloving the ische of the said James last tak set to him of the forsaidis laudis be the said reuerende fadir, as his letter of tak proportis, vnder his round seill and subscriptioun manuall, and sall mak are sufficient lettir of tak for the forsaidis space of five zeris vnder the said reuerende fadir round seill and subscriptioun manuall, the said James, his airis or assignais, as said is, sall pay zeirlie all maill, victuall. custum aittis, custum martis, and wther deviteis, conforme to the said reuerende fadir rentale, for the qulilk assedatioun the saidis James and his airis sall content and pay to the said reuerende fadir the sovme of four hundreth merkis vsuall mony of the realme, and giff the said reuerende fadir infeftis nocht the saidis James and forsaidis persones in the saidis

landis as said is, betuix the dait heirof and the said fest of Michaelmes, in that cais the said reuerende fadir sall deliuer to the said James Grant ane lettir of tak in dew forme for five zeris of the saidis landis vnder the said reuerende fadir round seill and subscriptioun manuali, togidder witht ane obligatioun in the maist sickarest forme that can be deviset, to content and pay to the said James, his airis, assignais, and executouris, the sovme of alevin hundreth merkis of the sovme of ane thousand pundis quhilk the said James man deliver to the said reuerende fadir at the fest of Pasche and Vitsonday nyxt, and the four hundretht merkis remarcht of the said thousand pund to be allovit for the thankis and gratitude of the forsaidis five zeiris takis to the said James, and gif the said reuerende fadir recoveris the said cheptouris consent of Murray thair seill and subscriptiones manuallis, and infeftis the saidis James and the forsaidis persons, as said is, or be commission of the Court of Rome, the said James and his airis sall content and pay to the said reuerende fadir, his airis, executouris, and assignais, the forsaid sovme of four thousand merkis at termes forsaidis, but fraud or gill; and for the faithfull observing and keping of all and sindry the premissis aboun writing, baitht the saidis parteis ar oblist and suorn vnder the pane of periure and defamatioun, the ane part heirof remanand witht the said reuerende fadir, selit witht the said James seill, and subscriuit witht his hand, and the wther part remanand witht the said James, selit with the said reuerende fadir round seill, and subscriuit with his hand, day, zeir, and place about writing, befoir thir witnes, Maister Johnn Hepburn, persone of Dalry, Schir Thomas Wallace, Villiam Ogilvy, Schir Cristall Reocht, persone of Kylmavanocht, and Maister Andro Strang, notaris publictis, and Maister Johnn Douglas, vicar of Galstoun, witht wtheris diners; and the said parteis ar contentit that this present contract be regestrat in the officiall bukis of Lowdeen, submittand thame to the jurisdictioun of the sammyn, renunciand all wther jurisdictiones and privilege grantit to thame, or to be granted. Eodem die prefatus dominus officialis monuit prefatas personas ex eorum propriis consensubus sub pena excommunicationis maioris iu prefatas personas pro observatione et perimpletione, prout iu eodem contractu continetur.

OF THE GRANTS OF GRANT.

Patricius Morauien.
Epus. et de Scona
Commendatarius,
mann propria.

James Grant of Fruquhye, witht my hand.

Et prefatus officialis Sancti Andree infra Archidiaconatum Laudonie monuit prefatas personas sub pena excommunicationis maioris ut supra. Ita est Johannes Weddel officialis antedictus, manu propria.

It is appontit, convenit, and finally agreit betuix the parties withtin writing, that and the said reuerende fadir offer reallye and witht effect the said infeftment is in dew forme, that is to say, witht the consent and assent of the said reuerende fadir cheptour of Murray, or

be commissioun of Rome in sickyr forme to the said James and his airis, swa that he and tha, and wther sevin persones and thair airis withtin writing may be maid sickir be ressone of the saidis infeftment offerit to the said James Grant and his airis, and in cais the said James or his airis refusis to ressaue the saidis infeftmentis maid in sickir dew forme, in this cais the said James oblisis him and his airis to pay to the said reverende fadir, his airis and assignais, the sovme of four thousand merkis withtin writing, swa that the saidis infeftmentis be offerit at the terme withtin writing of Michaelmes nixt to cum, witht all wther interes the said reuerende fadir or his seige of Murray may recover upoun the said James, his airis, executouris, and assignais, for non fulfilling of all and sindry the pontis contenit in the said contract concerning the said James, and in cais the said renerende fadir offeris nocht the saidis infeftmentis as said is, betuix the dait heirof and the Fest of Michaelmes nixt to cum to the said James, conforme to the contract withtin writing, in this cais the said James and his airis salbe fre of the payment of the said four thousand merkis bot as is withtin writing concerning his takis; in witnes of the quhilk thing baitht the saidis parteis hes subscriuit this present apportment with thair handis at Edinburght, day, zeir, and witnes withtin writing.

Patricius Morauien. Epus. et de Scoua Commendatarius manu propria. [Et sum contentus moneri vt infra, renunciando omni priuilegio. Pa: Morauien. Epus.]

JAMES GRANT of Fruquhy, witht my hand.

Providing allwais that the saids sevin persones to quhom the infeftment is to be maid as is withtin writing salbe chosin be the said James, quhilk the said James oblisis him to cheis and name at Edinburght, day and place aboun writing.

PA: Morauien. Epus.

JAMES GRANT of Fruquhy, witht my hand.

### Episcopus Morauiensis.

Die dominica vltima mensis Februarii auno Domini movexxxixo, indictione xiij, pontificatus domini Pauli pape tertii anno sexto, reuerendus iu Christo pater dominus Patricius Episcopus Morauiensis, motu proprio, et contemplatione serenissimi domini nostri regis, est contentus renuntiare presenti contractui, et eiusdem dissolutioni, quo ad partem suam consentiit, in casu quo Jacobus Grant, alter contrahens, pro parte sua, similiter dissolutioni eiusdem consenserit, et non alias aliter nec aliomodo: Et desuper dictus reuerendus pater a me notario publico subscripto petiit instrumentum et instrumenta: Acta erant hec Edinburgi Sancti Andree diocesis in domo reuerendissimi domini Cardinalis hora quinta post meridiem vel eocirca. Testibus reuerendissimo domino Cardinali, Episcopo Brechinensi, Domino Alexandro Abbate de Cambuskynnet, Magistris Henrico Quhite decano Brechinensi, Johaune Weddale officiali Laudonie et Roberto Galbrath rectore de Spot et diuersis aliis.

Ita est Jo: Lauder notarius in premissis rogatus manu propria scripsit.

Quarto dic mensis Marcii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo nono, Dauid Woid de Craig, rotulator supremi domini nostri regis, et Jacobus Lermonth de Bawcomy moniti sunt, ex suis propriis confessionibus, sub pena excommunicationis submittentes se nostre jurisdictioni in hoc casu, coniunctim et dinisim renunciando beneficio dinisionis, et renunciando omnibus prineligiis sen exemptionibus sibi sen eorum alteri concessis ant concedendis, ad relcuandum et indempnem sernandum retroscriptum renerendum patrem ad manus retroscripti Jacobi Grant, de singulis contentis in retroscripto contractu, necnon ad faciendam et imponendam exactam diligentiam ad manus supremi domini nostri regis ad causandum dictum Jacobum renuntiare retroscripto contractui et eiusdem dissolutioni.

Ita est Alexander Sinclare notarius in premissis.

241. Instrument of Protest by Patrick Bishop of Moray, that he had granted feufarms of certain lands in Strathspey to John Grant of Ballindalloch and Patrick Grant of Dalvey under compulsion. 5th March 1539.

In Dei uomine amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat enidenter quod anuo incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo nouo mensis vero Marcii die quinto, indictione decima tercia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Pauli diuina prouidentia pape tercii anno sexto; in mei notarii publici et testium infrascriptorum presencia Jacobus Leirmonth de Darsy, magister familie regis, et Dauid Wod de Crag, rotularum computator regis, accesserunt nomine serenissimi principis Jacobi quinti Scotorum regis ad presenciam reuerendi in Christo patris Patricii Morauiensis episcopi commendatariique perpetui de Scona, et dixerunt ac nunciauerunt eidem nomine regio prout sequitur in vulgari: That his grace requirit and commandit the said reuerend fadir, nochtwithtstanding the contract maid betuix him and James Grant of Fruchquhy, to set the said James and vtheris sevin persones of his surname contenit in the said contract, all and haill the landis and barony of Strathspey in few ferme, as the said contract beris in the self, to sett in few to Johne Grant of Ballindallocht the landis of Adwie, Tullichane. Callader, Ruror, and Aduoky, and to Patrik Grant, his brothir, the landis of the townis of Dalvey and myllin of the samyn, witht the thirll multuris and sukkin of all and haill the landis and townis of Auchnahandycht, Mikrath, Neddersularge, Ouersularg, Kincard, Culnikill. Ardynch, witht the croftis of the samyn, and Lagar pertenyng to the said maling, quhilkis laudis ar ane partt of the landis of the barony of Strathspey. The said reuereud fadir ansuerit and prayit thame to schaw the kingis grace that he wes contrackit, oblist, and moneist to sett the haill landis of the said barony of Strathspey to the said James and sevin vtheris contenit in the said contract, and schew the samyn to the saidis James and Dauid, the saidis kingis familiaris, subscriuit witht the saidis reverend fadir and James Grantis

handis, and selit witht the said James propir seill, and siclike subscriuit witht Maister Iohne Weddell, officiale of Sanctandrois, withtin the partis of Lowdeane, in takin of his monitioun maid apone baitht the saidis reuerend fadir and James Grant for obseruyng and keping of the said contract, ilkane of thame for thair awne part respective, to the quhilk ansuerit the saidis James, master houshald, and Dauid, comptrollar, and declarit that it wes the kingis grace mynde that the said reverend fadir sett the saidis landis respective to Johne and Patrik Grant, said and consalyt him to do the samyn for sic causis as tha wald nocht schaw at that tyme, nochtwithstanding the said contract, for tha suld do exact diligence to caus the said James Grant to renunce his part of the said contract, and to keip the said reverend fadir scathles at the said James hand, and all vtheris quhome it efferit, for nochtfulfilling of his part of the said contract: the said reverend fadir answerit and said he wald subscrive the chartir at the kingis grace command, nochtwithstanding he protestit that howbeit he consentit to the setting of the said fewis, and subscriuit the chartir of the samyn sua at the Kingis grace command, that he incurrit nocht the panis contenit in the said contract, and als that he renuncit nocht the said contract bot in case that the said James Grant consentit to the dissolutioun of the samyn, and nocht vtherwise, becaus he wald nocht put his conscience and faith in na mannis credyte, and all that he did in the subscriuyng of the said chartiris wes at the Kingis grace command, as said is, quhilk he wald nocht disobey: Et statim post exitum dictorum Jacobi Leirmonth et Dauid Wod de presencia dicti reuerendi patris, ipse reuerendus pater exposuit et declarauit mihi notario publico et testibus subscriptis prout sequitur in vulgari; that is to say, that he wes to subscrive ane chartir of few witht ane precept to Johne Grant of Ballindallocht of the forsaid nemmit landis, and to Patrik Grant ane chartir and precept of few of the forsaid landis, the quhilkis he maid faith he dois be compulsioun and dredour, quhilk may fall in ane constant man, be the seuerite of the kingis grace done to him, Erle of Bothwell, laird of Wauchton, Dauid Hepburn, and mony vtheris of his blude and surname, and becaus he was contrackit with James Grant of Fruchquhy. vndir panis of periure, inhabilite, and diffamatioun, and monist vndir panis of cursing for the observing of the samyn be the officiale of Sanct Androis, in the partis of Lowdeane, he on na wise wald have consentit to the saidis fewis, nor subscriuit the samyn withtout compulsioun of the kingis grace, as is abone writin, Quare solemniter protestatus est dictus reverendus pater pro remedio juris tempore et loco oportunis, et pro reductione, retract[at]ione, cassatione, et annullatione dicti feudi et emphiteosis dictarum terrarum respectiue et pro eius et sue ecclesie. cathedralis Moraujensis et suorum successorum restitutione ad integrum: Super quibus omnibus et singulis sepefatus reuerendus pater a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit instrumentum siue instrumenta vnum seu plura publicum seu publica: Acta erant hec in hospicio quondam Roberti Lesly in Edinburght horam circiter terciam post meridiem, sub anno, mense, die, indictione, et pontificatu suprascriptis; presentibus ibidem Magistris Johanne Hepburn rectore de Dalry, Alexandro Hepburne rectore de Ryne, Johanne Douglas vicario de

Galstoun, dominis Thoma Waltare camerario Morauiensi et Roberto Davson capellano, testibus ad premissa vocatis atque requisitis.

Et ego Andreas Strang artium magister clericus Sanctiandree diocesis publicus sacra auctoritate apostolica notarius, quia [etc. in forma communi].

242. DISCHARGE by PATRICK BISHOP OF MORAY to JAMES GRANT of Freuchie and others. for 260 merks, as balance of grassum for feu-farm of the lands of the barony of Strathspey. 7th May 1544.

WE, Patrik, be the marcie of God Bischope of Murray, and Commendatoure perpetuale of the Abbay of Sconne, grantis ws to haue resauit fra honorable men and his trast cousingnis, James Grant of Fruychy and Jhone Grant of Culcabok, his brothir, ilk ane for there awnne part, the sowme of threttene scoir of markis wanale money of Scotland, in haill and compleit payment of the sowme of twa thousand aucht hundreth markis, quhilkis the saidis James, Jhonne Grant of Culcabok, and Jhonne Graunt, sonne and aperand are to the forsaid James, togidder witht Robert Innes of Innermarky, war ackit in oure commissaris buykis of Murray, conjunctie and severlie, renunciand the benefite of divisioune, to pay to ws, the said Bischope, airis, executouris, and assignais, at termes contenit in the said act, as the samyn mare fullilie proportis, of the date at Elgynne, the aucht day of May, the zere of God ane thousand five hundreth fourty ane zere, for gratitudis and gressume, and for the setting be ws, be the adwys and consent of oure chepture, of all and sindrie oure landis and barony of Strathtspey vnder vrittin; that is to say, Laganne, Ardynche, Auchnahandat, Connakyle, Auchnahangane, Wester Daltuly, Ester Daltuly, witht the croft of Cardell, Artilduly, witht the croft of the samyn, Alloquhy, witht the partinence and fischingis of the foirnamit townis aponne the watter of Spey, togidder witht the fischingis of Dalwey, Adwey, Calatare, Tullychtane, and Adwoky, to the forsaid James Graunt, his airis and assignais; Ester Eloquhy, witht the fisching of the samyn aponne the water of Spey, witht fermis, multuris, and there just pertinence quhatsumever, to oure louit Duncane Grant, sonne to the said James, his airis aud assignais; Owerfinlarg, Mukrath, Midfindlarg, Nedderfinlarg, witht thare just and rychtuus pertinence, to oure louit William Graunt, sonne to the said James, his airis and assignais; Wester Elchze, with the mill, fisching aponne the water of Spey, Portaris Croft, witht the ferre cobbill, the landis of Kynkirdy, witht the fischingis, and all and sindrie thare just pertinence, to owre louit Johnne Grant of Culcabok. his airis and assignais; the landis of Carranne, with the pendiculis, owte seittis, fischingis, witht the ferme and multuris of the samyne, witht all and sindrie thare just pertinence, to the forsaid Jhonne Graunt of Culcabok, his airis and assignais; and for the said sowme of twa thousand aucht hundreth markis in manere forsaid, and augmeutationne of oure rentale in few ferme heretablie, lyand withtin oure regalite of Spyne, conforme and efter the tenour of thare charteris and infeftmentis maid thareupoune, as the samyn dewly proportis, ilk ane of

thame be there selffis respective, off the quhilk sowme of threttene score of markis in compleit payment of the forsaid sowme of two thowsand aucht hundretht markis, we for ws, our successouris, airis, executouris, and assignais, grantis and haldis ws weill content and payt in numerit money, and quytclamis, exoneris, and dischargis the saidis James, Jhonne Grant his sonne and aperand air, Jhonne Grant of Culcabok, Robert Innes of Innermarky, as cautionaris and dettouris of the forsaid sowme of twa thowsand aucht hundreth markis, thare airis, executouris, and assignais, and all vtheris there frendis kynnismen to quhom it efferis, and may pretend or haue interess hereintill, for ws, oure sucessouris, airis, executouris, and assignais, simpliciter and for ever, and be thir present is consent to the deliting, cassing, annulling, and extraking of the forsaid act apoune the said sowme of twa thousand aucht hundreht markis maid in the said buykis, and the samyn to have na strenth, force, nor effect, and all that may follow thareupoune in all tyme cummyng; and als for ws, oure successouris, airis, executouris, and assignais renunciand, and be the tenour hereof renuncis and dischargis the exceptionns de non numerata pecunia et restitutionis in integrum, quhilk is preuilegiat to kirkmen in cais of circumuentioun, all fraud, gyle, exceptionns of the law, civill and canone, that may be proponit and allegit in the contrare alluterly to be secludit, remouit, and away put, and niver in jugement efterwartis to be proponit, hard, nor admitted in contrare ony poynnt or part of the premissis; and we ar content that this oure acquittance and forme thereof be redakit, registrat, and put in publict forme in our officialis bukis of Murray, in perpetuale remembrance of this our discharge, and that the samyn be patent to the saidis James, Jhonne his sonne, Jhonne Graunt of Culcabok, and Robert Innes, and all vtheris haffand interess thareto: In witnessing of the quhilk thing, we have subscrivit this oure acquittance witht oure subscriptionne manuale, togidder witht oure round seill appendit to the samyn, at Spyne, the sevint day of Maij, the zere of God ane thousand five hundreth fourty foure zeris, before thir witnes, venerable men, Master Alexander Sutherland, Dene of Cathenes, officiale of Murray, Schir Thomas Wallace, parsoune of Withank, Master Thomas Hay, vicare of Dundurchus, Patrik Kynnard, Master Jhonne Innes, George Kirk, Schir Jhonne Maitland, chaplane, Master William Wysman, Schir Jhonne Gibsoune, notar publict, witht vtheris diuers.

Patrik, Bischope off Morraye, Commendatar of Scone.

243. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT narrating that PATRICK BISHOP OF MORAY had stayed proceedings against John Grant of Ballindalloch, and PATRICK Grant of Dalvey, his brother, and ratified their charters of lands in Strathspey. 20th May 1546.

1x Dei nomine Amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno ab incarnacione Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo sexto

1 The Bishop's Seal is still attached, in good preservation.

mensis vero Maii die vigesimo, indictione quarta, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ct domini nostri domini Pauli diuina prouidentia pape tertii anno duodecimo: In nostrorum notariorum publicorum et testium subscriptorum presentiis, personaliter constitutus reuerendus in Christo pater et dominus, Patricius, miseracione diuina Morauiensis Episcopus, Monasteriique de Scona Commendatarius perpetuus, cum expressis consensu et assensu canonicorum Ecclesie Cathedralis Morauiensis ad hoc capitulariter congregatorum, capitulum eiusdem pro tempore representantium et constituentium, publice exposuit et dixit; Non obstante quod honorabiles viri Johannes Grant de Balnadallauch et Patricius Grant de Dalwey ipsius frater germauus, submiserunt et retulerunt ipsos et ipsorum quemlibet, voluntati et arbitrio dicti reuerendi patris in omnibus et singulis causis et actionibus debatabilibus inter ipsum reuerendum patrem et dictos Johannem et Patricium Grant motis et dependentibus: Et presertim circa reuocationem, retractationem, et cassationem cartarum et euidentiarum feudifirmarum dicto Johanni Grant et suis heredibus masculis super terris ecclesiasticis de Adwey, Tullichane, Calatar, Aduoky, et Rurorye, et prefato Patricio Grant et suis heredibus masculis super terris de Dalwey cum molendino et astrictis multuris eiusdem, per prescriptum reuercndum patrem et dictum suum capitulum confectarum, per metum et compulsionem quondam supremi domini nostri Regis, et quia dictus reuerendus pater nullum proficuum, vtilitatem, seu gratitudinem de predictis terris a prefatis Johanne et Patricio in feudifirma assedatis recepit, et propter assertam destructionem duorum moleudinorum de Litill Iunerlochtie eidem reuerendo patri spectantium, et diuersos alios punctos articulos et clausulas in citationibus et literis supreme domine nostre regine contentos et specificatos, predictus reuerendus pater etiam palam exposuit, et declarauit, ac manifestauit suam mentem et voluntatem, quod non vult prefatos Johannem et Patricium, nec ipsorum heredes, vitam, possessiones, terras, bona mobilia aut immobilia quecunque amittere seu perdere propter contenta et expressata in predictis citationibus et literis supreme domine nostre regine; ex eo quod prefati Johannes et Patricius, vt premissum est, retulerunt se arbitrio ac voluntati dicti reuerendi patris. Propterea dictus reuerendus pater, non compulsus nec coactus, sed ex sua mera et spontanea voluntate et proprio motu, ac pro certis gratitudinibus, auxiliis, et benemeritis per dictos Johannem et Patricium eidem reuerendo patri et dicto suo capitulo multipliciter prestitis et impensis, et propter augmentationem anuuatim rentalis earundem terrarum, prout in cartis et euidentiis desuper confectis pleuius contiuetur, pro se et successoribus suis Morauiensibus episcopis ratificauit et approbauit, prout per presentes ratificat et approbat infeodationem super terris ecclesiasticis de Adwey, Tullichane, Calatar, Aduoky, et Rurorye predicto Johanni Grant, et super terris ecclesiasticis de Dalwey, cum molendino et astrictis multuris, dicto Patricio Grant ipsius fratri germano, respectiue, per ipsum reuerendum patrem et dictum suum capitulum Morauiense, vt predicitur, prius confectam. Super quibus omnibus et singulis predicti Johannes Grant de Balnadallauch et Patricius Grant de Dalwey, eius frater germanus, a uobis connotariis publicis subscriptis sibi

vnum vel plura instrumentum seu instrumenta fieri [petiit], et in maiorem verificatiouem et securitatem premissorum predictus reuerendus pater et dictum suum capitulum presentes literas, seu hoc presens publicum instrumentum, manualibus suis subscriptiouibus in signum eorum cousensus et assensus corroboraueruut. Acta erant hec iu loco capitulari dicte ecclesie Morauiensis hora vndecima ante merediem, vel eocirca, sub anno, die, mense, indictione, et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honorabilibus et discretis Hugone Rose de Kilrawok, Johanne Ogiluy capitaneo illustrissimi Francorum regis, Alexandro Rose de Holm, Alexandro Grant de Cardellis, Magistris Willelmo Grant et Dauide Douglas notariis, testibus ad premissa requisitis, etc.

- Et ego Johannes Gibsone presbyter Morauiensis diocesis sacraque et apostolica auctoritate notarius publicus. Quia etc. (in forma communi).
- Et ego Hugo Cragye clericus Sancti Andree diocesis ct publicus sacra apostolica auctoritate notarius. Quia, etc. (in forma communi).
- 244. Protest by John Grant of Freuchie, in presence of the Sheriff-Depute of Inverness-shire, in reference to the Taxed Roll of the Shire. 22d March 1554.
  - Actum in curia vicecomitatus de Inuernes die xxiii mensis Marcii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto, etc., in pretorio de Inuernes per honorabilem virum Dauidem Baillie de Dychtnayne, vicecomitem deputatum de Inuernes, etc.

The quhilk day compeirit in jugement, Johane Grant of Freuquhie, as he that wes warnit be ane Sheref precept of the sherefdome of Inuerues, to compeir this day, viz., the xxiii day of Marche instant, to pass vpou ane inquest for makyng of the taxt roll of euerye pwnd land of ald extent, conforme the tennour of our souerane laideis lettrcis; and because the said taxt roll is ellis maid and seilit befoire this day, quhilk wes prefixit to that effect, and he warnit tharto, as said is, the said Johane protestit that gyf the said taxt roll concernyng his landis be not conforme to his serwyng of ald extent, that the samyn taxt roll be not preiudiciall to him nor his heritage in onye sortt, because of his compeiryng at the day prefixit to him in the said Sheref precept to that effect, for the making of his part of the taxt roll, sa far as concernis his landis that he is seruit of wythtiu the schyier of Inuernes, and siclik offerit him instantlie reddye to mak payment to the said Sheref-deput of his part of the taxatione, conforme to his ald extent eftyr the forme and tennour of our saidis souerane laideis lettreis, the said Sheref-deput gyfand him ane tikat, and makand knawin to him quhat his part extendis to of the saidis taxatione, conforme to the tennour of the saidis lettres, and protestit that he incure na skaytht nor daynger for non payment of his taxt at this tyme, because he

offerit him reddye to pay the samyn, bot culd not get ane tikat tharof quhat the samyn extendis to, and siclik ay and quhill the said tikat be delyuerat to him, and thairvpon tuk act of curt and instrument. Extractum de libro actorum curie vicecomitatus de Iuuernes per me Magistrum Martinum Logye, scribam eiusdem, teste mauu propria, etc.

Ita est Martiuus Logye, notarius ac scriba, qui supra manu sua scripsit.

245. Advice by William Lord Forbes and others on measures for securing a pacification between the Grants of Balliudalloch and the Grants of Carron. 14th March 1559.

ITEM, the xiiii day of Marche in lix zeris, the lard of Grant beaud present, desyrane the counsall of my Lord Forbes and his frendis tuchiu the slachter committit be Johne Roy Graut vpone Johue Grant off Ballonodallacht, hes awisit on the samyn, aud thinkis expedient that there be maid be Johne Roy Grant and his complices, committees of the said slachter, In the first, ane honorabill mendis, as were is in sick behalwis, be the awyse of the lard of Grant and his weill aduysit frendis; Secundly, that there be ane mendis maid be the said Johne Roy Grant in geir, gif it be the will of the partye adversare, to be giffin be the aduyse of the lard of Grant and his frendis forsaid; Therdly, that there be mariage or mariages deuisit and maid betuix other of the saidis parteis for the mair securite and kyndues, and for eschewin of mair trublis in tyme cuming, and that be the aduyse and counsall of the lard of Grant and his frendis, as said is; Fourtly, that there be securite mad for gud rewle and kyndnes in tymes cuming, and that be the sycht aud counsall of men of lawe in the souerast maner; Fyiftly, gif there be ony persones committees of the said slachter withtin the boundis and ground or balzery ouder the lard of Grant; that that be banist furtht of this samyn iudurane the lard of Grantis will and plesour, witht the brethereue and bairnes of Johne Grant of Ballonodallacht; and forder, quharc the lard of Grant informis ws that Johne Grant freudis of Ballonodallacht desyris ane bludy mendis, that is the thing we will nocht, nor can nocht grant thareto, be resone it is noder godly, honest, nor frendly. At Kynbethocht day aud zeir abowe writin.

WILLIAME LORD FORBES.

ALEX<sup>R.</sup> FORBES of Petslego.

JHON FORBES of Tolles.

ALEX<sup>R.</sup> FORBES of Bruchtis, at the pen laid be Maister James Forbes.

PATRIK FORBESS of Cors.

JOHN CALDER of Asloun.

246. GIFT by GEORGE EARL OF HUNTLY to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie of the Escheat of the Abbacy of Kinloss. 18th February 1568.

WE, George Erle off Huntlie, Lord Gordoun and Badzenaucht, etc., and Lieutennent to our souerane Lady the Quenis Maiestie, within the bundis off the northt pairtis off Scotland, for certane resonable caussis wndir wreittin moving ws, be the tenour heiroff giffis, grantis, and disponis to ane rycht honorable man, Jhone Graut off Frewchquhye, all and haill the Abbaye and duelling place off Kinloss, housesis, biggynnis, zardis, insicht and outsicht plenissing off the samyne, withe all and sindrie rychteus pertinentis pertenyng thairto, movable, vsit, and wont, togiddir withe the haill escheitt guidis and geir, sowmis off moneye, fermis, maillis, teynd silwir, teynd schawis, salmond fischis, cobillis, nettis, salt, fische fattis and biggynnis pertenyng thairto, custumis, dewiteis, withe all vthir dew seruice, dettis, obligationis, resignationis, assedationis, actis, contractis, lettres off bailzearye, and all vthir guidis and geir quhatsumewir movable, within the bound off the said Abbaye and barronye off Kinloss, sa far as pertenis to Waltir, Abbot of Kinloss, within the boundis of the sherefdome off Mwrraye, be reasone of escheitt for non finding off souertie to vnderlye the law in the Tolbuithe off Elgyne, vpoun the daye off , for the maistirfull and crewall slauchtir off Fraser, at the wattir syd off , within the dyocie of Mwrraye and sherefdome off Inueruess, committit and done be the said Waltir Abbot off Kinloss, himselff, his seruandis, complicis, and vthiris in his name, off his causing, command, assistance, and ratihabitiouu, at the leist airte and pairte thairoff, in the monetht of Junii, in the zeir off God ane thowsand fyve hundretht saxtie and zeiris, beand lauchtfullie summond, oftymis callit and nocht compeirand, for the quhilk cause the said Waltir Abbot off Kiuloss was putt to the horne and denuncit our souerane Ladeis rebell, withe powar to the said Johne Grant to mell and intromett withe the said Abbaye place off Kinloss, withe all and sindrie guidis, geir, insicht, and plenissing movable pertenyng thairto, and als to intromet, ouptak, ressaiff, and inbring to his vse the haill escheitt guidis, and geir movable, in the said barronye and vthiris placis quhatsumewir pertenyng to the said Walter Abbot of Kinloss, within the sherefdome of Mwrraye, vsit and wont, and to dispone thairvpoun to his awin vtilitie and profeitt, at his will and plesour, as he and his factouris thinkis expedient; the said Jhone Grant, his airis and assignais, payand to we and our collectouris the sowme off twa hundretht pundis vsuall moneye off this realme for payment of the thirdis for the Mertimes terme, in the zeir of God, etc., saxtie aucht zeiris, and samekle termlie induring the tyme off our commissioun, for the quhilkis the saidis barronye off landis and fisching thairof ar assumit, and that for all vthir maner off dewitcis that may be socht, askit, or requerit be ws or our chalmerlanis fra the said Johne Grant for the samyn: In witnes off the quhilkis, to

this our lettres off gift, subscryuit withe our hand, we haiff affixit our propir seill to the samyn, at Abirdene, the xviii daye of Fabruar, the zeir off God ane thousand fyve hundretht saxtie and aucht zeris.

HWNTLYE, Lywetenent.

### 247. Memorandum for the Laird of Grant by Lachlan Mackintosh of Dunachton. 20th February 1568.

MEMORANDUM.—Ye sall schaw the Laird of Grant that it is my will and mynd, efter the sycht of my kyn and freyndis, to intertaine sic frendschip and familiaritie for my pairt as was betuix my forbearis and the Laird of Grantis forbearis, viz., quhen Gyllichallum McIntosche mareit his dochter on the Laird of Grant; and als to renew the said frendschip, Schir Duncan of Grant mareit his dochter on Lawchtlane McIntosche, my graudschir, for keiping of luf, amitie, and frendschip ather witht other, as vse of bluid and alya is.

Item, Ye sall schaw the Laird of Grant that the samen self mynd that our forbearis was of, quhilk was maist commodious for the commoun welth of baytht thair cuntreis, as that be thair wisdome forsaw the samen from the begynning, that I, witht the adwyse of my kin and freyndis, yarnis maist ernestle to retene the auld and renew the new, haldin the samen ferme aud stable, and to verifie the samen, quhairas my soster is mareit witht the young Laird of Grant, I am contentit (nochtwithstanding that my advyse was nocht thairto for other resonable caussis as is knawin) to tochir the said Laird off Grant witht my said soster as becumis McIntosche to do, and thairefter, for awoiding off all inconvenience and sklandorus speking that may cum of baytht our onfreyndis, to band witht the sayd Laird of Grant as brother and maist speciale nychtbour, to concur and assist him in all his just and leissum actionis, he doand the samen witht me, for the commoun welth of baytht our cuntreis, etc.

And for all thir caussis abone writtin, and perpetuitie of frendschip, allia, and bluid, the Laird of Grant, quhome I esteme my greitast freynd, to lat me haif my awin natywe cuntretht of Rothymurchus for sic sowmis of money as he gaif for the samen, or as he and I may guidle agre, and that becaus it is nocht onknawin to the Laird and his wyse consale that is, that it is my maist natywe cuntretht, as said is. Thir thingis being done betuix the Laird of Graut and me, I dout not bot it sall returne to our weillis, and that our ennemeis and onfreyndis, quhatsumeuer that be, sall haif the less occasioun to invaid we in onye maner of waye, our forces being vnite in ane, the weill of our cuntretht consistis thairin. This, witht the rest of your credeit, ye sall schaw the Laird of Grant, resawing agane his guidle ansuer gif it be his plesour, baytht in word and write, etc. xx° Fabruarii 1568.

LAUCHLANE MAKINTOSCHE of Dunathtin.

248. EXONERATION by JOHN MELDRUM, portioner of the Ord, of JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, and DUNCAN, his eldest son, from the charge of participating in a raid upon Ardneidlie. 28th August 1579.

BE it kend to all men be thir presentis that forsamekle as be sinister report and informatioun maid to me, Johne Meldrum, portionair of the Ord, I wes informit that honorabill men, John Graunt of Frwquhe and Duncane Graunt, his sone and appearand air, wes participant of the spoilzeis of horse, nolt, and scheip furtht of the landis of Ardnely and Cowsaaltye about Mydsymmer and September respective, in the zeir of God, etc., sewintie aucht zeiris, pertening to me and my teneutis of the saidis landis, vpone the quhilk I raisit and causit be execute oure souerane lordis summondis of recent spoilzie of the saddis guiddis vpone the saddis John and Duncane, and because it is cleirlie knawin to me sensyne that thay ar innocent and na way was participant of the sadis spoilzies, I thairfoir, nocht willing to trowbill tham be the law for the samyn, be the tenour heirof renuncis all persute of the saddis John and Duncane his sone for the sad spoilzies in all tymes cuming, witht all that may follow thairon concerning tham, but prejudice of my actioun thairanent aganes all vtheris committaris and assistaris thairof to be persewit, as thir presentis hed nocht bene maid. In witnes of the quhilkis, I haif subscriuit thir presentis witht my hand at Banff, the xxviii day of August, the zeir of God 1579 zeris, befoir thir witnes, Patrik Grant of Balladalache, Thomas Cudberd, William Froster.

JOHNE MELDRUM, Portioner of Ord, witht my hand.

# 249. Testament of John Grant, fourth of Freuchie. 24th November 1584. Confirmed 15th March 1586.

The testament testamentar and inventar of the gudis, geir, sowmes of money, and dettis pertening to vmquhile ane rycht honorabill man, Johne Grant of Fruquhy, within the parrochin of Cromdaill and schirrcfdome of Inuernes, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceissit in the place of Ballachastell, vpoun the secund day of Junii, the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxv zeiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be ane honorabill man, Patrik Grant of Rothymurchus, his lauchfull sone, quhome he nominat, maid, and constitut his onlie executour, testamentar, and intromettar with his haill guidis and geir, etc., in his latter will vnderwrittin, of the dat at Balchastell, the xxiiij day of November, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, as the samyn, subscryvit with his awin hand, at lenth proportis.

In the first, the said vmquhile Johne Grant of Fruquhy had the guidis, geir, sowmes of money and dettis of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his

deceis foirsaid, viz. :- Vpoun the ground and landis of the Manis of Ballachastell, xlviij ky, new calffit and forrow, price of the pece ourheid, vj lib.; summa, ijclxxxviij lib. Item, mair vpoun the saidis landis xxxij zoung stottis and quoyis of tua and thrie zeir auldis, price of the pece ourheid, iij lib.; summa, lxxxxvj lib. Item, mair vpoun the saidis landis, fyve scoir sevin auld scheip, price of the pece ourheid, xx s.; summa, jevij lib. Item, mair vpoun the saidis landis, xj lambes, price of the pece ourheid, x s.; summa, v lib. x s. Item, mair vpoun the ground and laudis of Ballachastell foirsaid, xxvj drawin oxin by the airschip ox, price of the pece ourheid, vj ří. xiij s. iiij d.; summa, jelxxiij lib. vj s. viij d. Item, mair vpoun the said ground and landis of the Manis of Ballachestell, ane wark hors and ane meir, by the airschip hors, price of the pece ourheid, x lib.; summa, xx lib. sawin on the ground and landis of the said Manis of Ballachastell ellevin scoir sax bollis aittis, estimat to the thrid corne, extending to xxxiii scoir auchtene bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, xxxiijs. iiijd.; summa, j<sup>m</sup>j°xxx lib. Item, mair sawin vpoun the said ground and landis of the Manis of Ballachastell, xxxiiij bollis beir, estimat to the fyft corne, extending to aucht scoir ten bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, iij li. vj s. viij d.; summa, v°lxvj li. xiij s. iiij d. Item, restand in the barnes and barnezairdis of Ballachastell Manis foirsaid, aucht scoir bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, xxvj s. viij d.; summa, ij xiij h. vj s. viij d. Item, mair in the saidis barne and barne zaird of Ballauchastell Manis, fyve scoir bollis beir, restaud of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, price of the boll with the fodder, xlvj s. viij d.; summa, ij<sup>c</sup>xxxiij ħ. vj s. viij d. Item, vpoun the ground and landis of the Manis of Montlauchard, xvj ky, new calffit and forrow, price of the pece ourheid, vj fi.; summa, lxxxxvj lib. Item, mair vpoun the saidis landis, xj zoung stottis and quoyis of tua and thrie zeir auldis, price of the pece ourheid, iij fi. vj s. viij d.; summa, xxxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, vpoun the ground and landis of the said Manis of Motlauchard, auchtene drawin oxin, price of the pece ourheid, vj fi. xiij s. iiij d.; Item, mair vpoun the said ground and landis of the Manis of Montlausumma, jexx lib. chard, xl auld scheip, price of the pece ourheid, xx s.; summa, fourtie pund. Item, mair vponn the said manis, ten lambes, price of the pece ourheid, x s.; summa, v lib. Item, sawin ou the ground and landis of the said Manis of Montlauchard, fourscoir bollis aittis, estimat and extending to threttene scoir fyve bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, xxxiij s. iiij d.; summa vi°xlj lib, xiij s. iiij d. Item, mair sawin vpoun the ground and landis of the said Manis of Montlauchard, xx bollis beir, estimat to the feird corne, extending to lxxx bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, iij it. vj s. viij d.; summa, ijelxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, restand in the barnes and barnezairdis of the sadis Mainis of Montlauchard of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, restand xxx bollis beir, price of the boll ourheid with the fodder, xlvj s. viij d.; summa, lxx lib. Item, mair restand in the saidis barnes and barnezairdis of the Manis of Moutlawchard, lx bollis aittis of the said crope and zeir of God, j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, price of the boll with the fodder, xxvj s. viij d.;

summa, lxxx lib. Item, vpoun the ground and landis of the Manis of Dallavorar, aucht drawin oxin, price of the pece ourheid, vj lib. xiij s. iiij d.; summa, liij lib. vj s. viij d. Item, mair vpoun the said ground and landis of the Manis of Dallavorar, xv ky, price of the pece ourheid, vj li.; summa, lxxxx lib. Item, mair vpoun the saidis landis sevin zoung stottis and quoyis of tua and thrie zeir auldis, price of the pece ourheid, iij li. vjs. viijd.; summa, xxiij lib. vjs. viijd. Item, mair vpoun the saidis laudis and Manis of Dallavorar, fyve scoir auld scheip, price of the pece ourheid, xx s.; summa jo lib. Item, sawin on the grund and landis of the saidis Manis of Dallavorar tuentie bollis aittis, estimat to the thrid corne, extending to lx bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, xxxiij s. iiij d.; summa, je lib. Item, mair sawin on the said ground and landis of the Manis of Dallavorar, v bollis are furlett beir, estimat to the ferd corne, extending to xxj bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, iij h. vj s. viij d.; summa, lxx h. Item, restand in the said barne and barnezaird of the Manis of Dallovar, restand of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, xl bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, xxvj s. viij d.; summa, liij lib. vj s. viij d. Item, mair in the said barne and barnezaird of Dallavorar, xx bollis beir restand of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, price of the boll with the fodder, xlvj s. viij d.; summa, xlvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, of reddie siluer in pois the sowme of teu thousand merkis money. Item, of cunzeit gold in ane box the sowme of tuentie thousand merkis money. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis in Ballachastell, with siluer wark and abuilzementis of his bodie, togidder with his armour by the airschipe, estimat and extending be iust calculatioun to the sowme of vjelxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Summa of the Inuentar, . xxv<sup>m</sup>iij<sup>c</sup>lxxxxij li. x s.

#### Followis the dettis awin to the deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Johne Grant of Fruquhy be Robert Leslie, younger of Douglie, the sowme of jm lib. money. Item, awin be Wm Hay of Mayne the sowme of iij°xxxiijlib. vjs. viij d. money. Item, awin be George Dumbar of Aues, conforme to his obligatioun, the sowme of j<sup>m</sup>j<sup>c</sup>l merkis money. Item, awin be Robert Quhyt, burges of Kirkcaldy, the sowme of iiije lib. money. Item, awin be Alexander Mathew of Kilburneis the sowme of iijc lib. money. Item, awin be ane nobill and potent lord, Johne Erle of Athoill, Lord of Dalvaney [Balvaney], etc., for himself and as executour and intromettour with the guidis and geir of vmquhile Dame Margaret Flemyng, Countes of Athoill, his moder, the sowme of vmije merkis money. Item, awin be Johne Campbell of Calder the sowme of iij°xxxiij lib. vj s. viij d. Item, awin be Colene McKainzie of Kintaill the sowme of jmiijc merkis money. Item, awin be Johne Kinloch and William Kinloch, merchandis, burgessis of Dundy, for salmond and vther merchandice coft and ressauit be thame, the sowme of jolk li. money. Item, awin be Robert Kinloch, burges of Dundie, the sowme of lx h. money. Item, awin be the tenuentis and occupiaris of the landis of Vrquhart, for thair fermes and dewties of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of j<sup>m</sup> lib, money. Item, awin be the tennentis and occu-

pyaris of the landis of Mylbaue and baronie thairof, for thair fermes, maillis, and dewties of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme [of] ij<sup>m</sup> merkis money. Item, awiu be the teunentis and occupyaris of the landis of the barroney of Knokendoch and Daltulish, for thair fermes, maillis, dewties, and fischingis of Knokeudoch and Daltuleis, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>y<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of j<sup>m</sup>ij<sup>c</sup> merkis money. Item, awin be the tennentis and occupiaris of the landis of the parochin of Cromdaill, Inuerallane, and Duthall, for thair maillis, multar, and vtheris dewties of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of im merkis money. Item, awin be the tennentis and occupyaris of the landis of Stradowen, for thair maillis, custome, and dewties of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of iij<sup>c</sup> merkis money. Item, awin be Patrik Grant iu Tulloch for the maillis, customes, and multar thairof in anno jmvclxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of xxvj lib. Item, awin be the tennentis and occupyaris of the aikeris and landis in Fyf of xiii s. iiii d. Balsusney, Rambrog, Smetoun, and Beunowy, for thair half fermes of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxv zeiris, aucht scoir bollis victuall, meill, and beir, price of the boll, iiij lib.; summa, vjcxl lib. Item, mair be thame for thair kane foulis of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxv zeiris, sewin scoir kane capounes, price of the pece ourheid, vj s. viij d.; summa, xlvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, awin be vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill in Fyf, as principall, and Alexauder Bruce of Erlishall, Dauid Monypenny of Pitmwlie, and Dauid Lessellis of Inuerdiffet, cautioneris and principall souretcis for the said Johne Leslie, coniunctlie and seuerallie, conforme to thair obligatioun registrat in the commissaris buikis of St. Androis, of the dait the xiij day of December the zeir of God jmvclxxxiij zeiris, the guidis, geir, cornis, cattell, insycht and plenessing, etc., respective vuderwrittin, beand vpoun the ground and landis of Nauchtane in Fyf, to wit xxvij drawin oxin, price of the pece vjlib. vjs. viijd.; thrie hors and aue meir, price of the pece ourheid, xij merkis; xxij scoir scheip, zoung and auld thairof; tuelf scoir fyve zowis, price of the pece, xx s.; lxxij wedderis, price of the pece, xxx s.; and sax scoir sax hoggis, price of the pece, xvj s. viij d., and of cornes intromettit with be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, beand in the barne and barnezaird of the Manis of Nauchtaue, fiftie sax chalderis of aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, iij lib.; sax scoir bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, iiij lib.; fyve scoir bollis quheit, price of the boll with the fodder, v lib.; and lx bollis peis, price of the boll with the fodder, iiij lib.; and for insycht and plenessing guidis and geir, being within the place of Nauchtaue and about the samyn, intromettit with be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, extending to the sowme of viije lib. money; summa of the haill foirsaidis guidis, geir, cornes, insycht and plenessing awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill and his cautioneris foirsaidis, extendis to the sowme of vmijclxix lib. money. Item, mair awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill and his cautioneris foirsaidis, conforme to thair said obligatioun registrat in the commissaris builties of St. Androis, for the maillis of Nauchtane, of the croppis and zeiris of jmv°lxxxiiij and lxxxv zeiris, extending zeirlie

to vj° merkis; summa, viij° lib. money. Item, awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill and his airis, successouris, executouris, and intromettouris with his guidis and geir, for fourtie four drawin oxin, intromettit with and ressauit be him, pertening to the defunct at Michaelmes in anno j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, price of the pece, xiij fi. vj s. viij d.; summa, viij<sup>c</sup>lxxx merkis money. Item, mair awin be the said vmquhile John Leslie of Parkhill and his foirsaidis for ane coffer in Nauchtane, intromettit with be him, and thairin certane plaidding, scheittis, courtingis, wardouris, and vther clais, estimat and extending to the sowme of lxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. money. Item, mair awin be the said vmquhile Johne and his foirsaidis for ane siluer pece was in the said coffer intromettit with be him, contenand saxtene vnce of siluer, price of the vnce, xls.; summa, xxxij lib. Item, awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, as principall, and Alexander Bruce of Erlishall, and Dauid Arnot of that ilk, cautioneris and principall souerteis for the said vmguhile Johne Leslie, coniunctlie and seueralie, conforme to ane obligatioun registrat in the commissaris buikis of St. Androis, of the dait the ix day of Julii, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the guidis, geir, cornes, cattell, insycht and plenessing, etc., respective vnderwrittin, beand vpoun the ground and landis of the Manys of Bogie in Fyf, to wit, nyntene drawin oxin, price of the pece ourheid, x lib.; tuelf ky, thairof sax with calfis at thair fut, and other sax haifand sax stirkis at thair fut, price of ilk kow ourheid with hir followar, vij lib.; ane bull ox of tua zeir auld, price thairof Is.; tua zeild quoyokis, price of the pece, v lib.; vther aucht zoung beistis, stottis and quoyis, the ane half ane zeir auld and the vther half tua zeir auldis, price of the pece ourheid, Is.; fourtie zowis, price of the pece, xx s.; xxx lambes, price of the pece, xiij s. iiij d.; xlij wedderis, price of the pece, xxx s.; and of vther zeild scheip, l, price of the pece, xx s.; quhairwith the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill intromettit, and for insycht and plenessing guidis and geir being within the place of Bogie and about the samyn, intromettit with bc the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, extending to the sowme of iijc lib. money; summa of the haill foirsaidis guidis, geir, insycht plenessing awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill and his cautioneris foirsaidis, extending to the sowme of vijexxxvj lib. Item, mair awin be the said vmquhile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, and his cautioneris foirsaidis, conforme to thair said obligacioun, the haill cornes sawin on the said Manis of Bogie, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxv zeiris, quhilk the said vmquhile Johne was obleist to leif sawin thairon, to wit, nyne chalderis aittis sawing, estimat to the thrid corne, extending to xxvij chalderis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, iij lib.; four bollis peis sawing, estimat to the feird corne, extending to xvj bollis peis, price of the boll with the fodder, iiij lib.; and xxiiij bollis beir sawin, estimat to the feird corne, extending to lxxxxvj bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, iiij lib.; summa of the saidis aittis, peis, and beir extending to the sowme of j<sup>m</sup>vij<sup>c</sup>xliiij lib. money. Item, mair awin be the said vmqulile Johne Leslie of Parkhill, and his cautioneris foirsaidis, for the maillis of the landis of the Manis of Bogie, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of iiij<sup>c</sup>lxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, mair awin for the fischeingis of Cathillis and Kilburnes of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of lx lib. money. Item, mair ane barrell of salmond, full reid and sueit, price thairof, xx lib. money.

### Followis the dettis awin be the deid.

Item, thair was awin be the said vmquhile Johne Grant of Fruquhy, to his servandis for thair half zeiris feis and bountethis, the sowne of lix h, vis. viii d. money, quhairof the particular followis; that is to say, to Johne Grant the sowme of x lib.; to M<sup>r</sup> William McGregour the sowme of vj lib. xiij s. iiij d.; to Dauid Clwnie the sowme of vj lib. xiij s. iiij d.; to Hary Gray the sowme of vj lib. xiij s. iiij d.; to Thomas Scotland the sowme of sax lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, to Alexander Andersone the sowme of v lib. Item, to Dauid Palmer the sowme of v lib. Item, awin to William Bane the sowme of xxxiij s. iiij d. Item, to Dauid Gormak, portar, the sowme of xxxiijs. iiijd. Item, awin to Helene Aithbe the sowme of liij s. iiij d.; to Andro Robertsoune the sowme of liij lib. vi s. viij d.; and to Alexander Middiltoun for his half zeiris fie and bounteth the sowme of iii ti. vi s. viii d. Item, awin to the Chancellar of Murray for the teindis of Knokendoch, Vrquhart, and Glenmoristoun, of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of lxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d. Item, awin to Mr. Alexander Ogilwie, persone of Douthall, for the teind siluer of the parrochine of Duthall of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of llib. money. Item, awin to Mr. Thomas Oistiane, persone, Cromdaill and Adwey, for the teind siluer thairof, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of xl lib. money. Item, awin to Mr. William Carnagy, for the vicarage teindis of Abirnathie, of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxiiij zeiris, the sowme of xiij lib. vj s. viij d. Item, awin to the bischope of Murray for the few maillis of the landis haldin of him of the barroneyis of Straspay and Laggane, of the crope and zeir of God jmvclxxxv zciris, the sowme of ijc lib. money. Item, awin to the Kingis his Maiestie, for the few maillis of the landis of Vrquhart and Glencairney, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxv zeiris, the sowme of j<sup>c</sup>lxxij lib. money. Item, awin to Sr Alexander and Sr Wm Douglassis chaiplanes, for the few maillis of Knokendoch and Bordland, of the crope and zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxv zeiris, the sowme of xx li. money.

#### Followis the deidis legacie and latter will.

I. Johne Grant of Fruguhy, seik in body and haill in spreit, leuis my saull to God omnipotent, and my bodie to be bureit in the kirk of Dowthall, in Bogbegis Yll. Item, I leif to Johne Grant, my ov, the sowme of im lib. to support him. Item, I leif to ane pure man callit Nichole Cuming, the sowme of xl merkis money; and becaus I haif prouydit Patrick Grant, my sone, to the leving of Rathamurchus, in possessioun of the quhilk the said Patrick Grant is inquietit be divers occasiounes, thairfoir I leif to the said Patrick Grant the haill gudis, geir, cornes, cattell, nolt, scheip, gold, siluer, cunzeit and vncunzeit, and all vtheris quhatsumewer guidis and geir quhilk may befall and pertene to me of the law, to support the said Patrick in his trubillis, and to help him to leif as ane honest man, exceptand the particular legacie abone mentionat left to the personnes foirsaidis, quhilkis I will be payit thame. Item, I mak and constitut the said Patrick Grant, my sone, my oulie executour and intromettour with my haill guidis and geir, with power to him to dispone thairvpoun at his plesour, and be thir present is reuokis, renuncis, and dischargis all and quhatsumeuer vtheris testamentis, legacies, and latterwillis maid or to be maid be me, and haldis thir presentis for my latterwill, but onie appellatioun or reclamatioun thairfra in the contrair. Item, I ordane my said executour to gif vp and mak just and trew inventar of my gnidis and geir, gold, siluer, and all vtheris, as he will ansuer to God in the day of judgement. Item, I leif and ordanis the said Patrick Grant, my sone, to assist and be gude freind to Jane Leslie, my spous, at his vtter power. In witnes of the quhilk, I haif subscryuit this my legacie and latter will with my proper hand, and hes causit Duncan McFaill, reidar at Cromdaill, subscrive the samyn with his hand, for the mair verificatioun of the samyn, at Balchestell, the xxiiij day of November, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup>lxxxiiij zeiris, befoir thir witnesses, James Grant in Auchcarnage and Duncane McFaill, reidar at Cromdaill, etc. Sic subscribitur, I, Johne Grant of Fruquhy, Duncane McFaill, reidar at Cromdaill, with my hand. We, Mris Johne Preston, etc., be the tennour heirof ratifcis, apprecis, and confermis this present testament or inventar, in sa far as the samyn is deule and lauchfullie maid of the gudis and geir abone specifeit allanerlie, and geuis and committis the intromissioun with the samyn to the said Patrik Grant, onlic executour testamentar nominat be the said vingulile Johne Grant of Fruguly, his fader, reservand compt to be maid be him thairof as accordis of the law; and he being suorne, maid fayth treulie to exerce the said office, and hes fundin cautioun that the guidis and geir foirsaidis salbe furthcumand to all parteis haifand interes as law will, as ane act maid thairvpoun beiris.

250. LETTERS by KING JAMES THE SIXTH presenting Neil Grant to be parish minister of Advie and Cromdale. 6th July 1588.

James, be the grace of God, King of Scottis, to the commissioner over the kirkis within the bound of the dyocie of Murray, greting. Wit ze ws, being informit of the qualificatioun, literature, and guid conversatioun of our louit Neill Grant, and of his ernest affectioun to travell in the office of ane minister within the kirk of God, thairfore to have nominat and presentit, and be thir our lettres nominatis and presentis the said Neill to the personage and vicarage of Abdy and Crondaill, with the manse, gleib, and kirkland thairof lyand within the dyocie of Murray and our sherefdome of Inuerues, vaikand in our haudis and at our gift and presentatioun be deceis of ymquhile Mr. Thomas Austeaue, last persoun and vicare of the samin: Requiring heirfore zow that ze try and examinat the qualificatioun of the said Neill, and gif he be fund meit to vse and exerce the office of ane minister, that ze admit him thairto, ressaue the confessioun of his faith, his aith for acknowlegeing of ws, our auctoritie and lawis, and dew obedience to his ordinare, and in cais of his insufficiencie, that ze reporte the samin within the space of ane moneth, that ane other mair qualifeit persoun may be of new nominat and presentit thairto; ordanyng the Lordis of our Couusall and Sessioun, at the sicht of thir our lettres, and of zour, the said commissioneris, testimoniall of admissioun, to grant and direct our vtheris lettres at the instauce of the said Neill for causing of him be answerit and obeyit of the teindis, fructis, rentis, proffittis, and emolimentis of the saidis personage and vicarage, and to nane vtheris during his lyiftime. Gevin vnder our privie seill at Halieruidhous, the sext day of July, the zeir of God imvc fourescoir aucht zeiris, and of our rignne the twentie ane zeir.

Per signaturam manibus S. D. N. Regis ac cancellarii subscriptam, etc.

251. Contract of Wadset between John Grant of Freuchie and Patrick Grant in Tulloch, over the lands of Wester Tulloch. 3d November 1593.

AT Ballachastell, the third day of November, the zeire of God j<sup>m</sup>v<sup>c</sup> fourscoir therteine zeares, it is appoyntit, contractit, faithfullie bound, oblieged, and agreit betuix ane hounourabill man, John Grant of Freuchie, one the one pairt, and Patrick Grant in Tulloch, one the vther pairt, in maner, forme, and effect as efter followis; that is to say, the said John Grant off Freuchie grantis him to heave resaived fra the said Patrick Grant the soume of ane thousand pounds vswall Scotis mone, in numerat mone, off the quhilk he haldis him weill content, satisfied, and payit, and therfor exonneres, quytclames, and dischairges the said Patrick, his aires, executoures, and asignayes, and all vtheres quhom it affectes, thairoff for now and ever: For the quhilk cause the said John Grant is bound and obliest, and be the tennour hearoff bindis and obliegis him, his aires, successoures, and asignayes, to infeft

hearetablie be his plane chartare of alienatione, containing precept of seassing titullo onneroso, made, seilled, and subscriuit in competent and dew forme, the said Patrick, his aires and asignayes, in all and heall the toune and landis off Waster Tulloch, with the milne, multonres, scheallingis, pendicles, and pertinent theref vsed and wount, presentlie occupyed be the said Patrick and his subtennentis, lyand within the lordship off Badzeanock, shereffdome of Inuernes; and for the securitie and warrandice of the same in caice it hapine the said Patrick, his aires or asignayes, to be molestit, inquyatit, or trubled in peicable possessionne of the saidis landis off Wester Tulloch, with the milne, multores, sheillingis, and pertinentis, or that the same hapine to be evictit or obtayned fra him or his forsaids, in heall or in pairt, the said John Grant binds and obledges his aires, asignayes, and successores to infeft the said Patrick Grant, his aires and asignayes, hearetabllie in all and heall the toune and landis of the dauch of Tullocherubine, with the pertinentis and pendicles therof, lyand within the lordship of Glencarneych and sherefidome off Ellgine and Forres, and that in speciall clause of warrandice of the said lands of Wester Tulloch, with the milne, multores, pendicles therof, in caice forsaid: Quhilk infeftment to be made of the saidis lands, milne, multores, sheillings, pendicles, and pertinentis therof respective abov writtin, shall beare the same to be haldine of the said John Grant, his aires, asignayes, and successores, hearetabll possessores of the saidis landis off Glancarneych blenche, for zearellie peyment of ane pennie for ather of the saids landis at the feist of Whitsonday, upon the ground of the saids lands, gif it beis requesit allanerllie; and the said John Grant bindis and obliesse, in maner above writtin, to warrand, aguyt, to deffend and keepe the saidis tounes and lands of Wester Tulloch and Tullochrubine, with thair forsaids, to the said Patrick Grant and his forsaids, free and skeathles of all wards, releiffes, nonentress, conjunct fies, lyffrentis, ladies terces, former seassings, privat or publict, tackis, asseadationes for zeares to eume, recognitiones, declamatiounes, compryssingis, interdictiones, inhibitiounes, and all vther inconveniencis, damnages, and skaithes that may fall to the saids lands of Waster Tullo and Tullochrubin, with ther forsaids, throw aney occasione bygane or to cume, and of all costis and expensis to be sustained or made be the said Patrick and his forsaidis in defence therof: Vpon the quhilkis lands of Waster Tulloch, with the milne, multores, sheallings, pendicles, and pertinentis, as principall, and lands of Tullochrubine, with the milne and multores of the samin, giffine in warrandice therof, annullzed to the said Patrick, as is befor specified, the said Patrick binds and obliesse him and his forsaids, as oft as thay be required therto be the said John Grant and his forsaids. to mak, seil, and subscriue to the said John Grant and his forsaids ane suficient reversione for redemptione of the samen, bearand effectu that at quhat tyme it shall hapine the said John Grant, his aires, asignayes and successores, hieritabllie propretarris of the saids lands of Glancarnevell, to thankfullie content, pay, and delyver to the said Patrick, his aires and asignayes, the soume of ane thousand pounds money forsaid, heaving cours of payment for the tyme, altogither at one tyme, betuix the sonne ryssing and going to of the same vpon ane day,

within the parochel kirk of Ellgine, vpon the premonitione of fourtie dayes, to be made to the said Patrick, his aires and asignayes and successores, personallie aprehendit, or at ther duelling hous, in presence of ane notar and witnesses as affecres, togither with ane sufficient asseadatione and lettre off tack of the saids lands of Waster Tulloch, with the milne, multores, sheillingis, pendicles, and pertinentis therof, and for warrandice of the same of all and heall the said toune and landis of the dawch of Tullochrubin, with the multores, pertinentis, and pendicles therof, for all the dayes, tearmes, and zeares of fyve zeares next imeadiatlie following the feist of Whitsonday, efter the redemptione theroff, for zearllie pay[ment] of the sonme of aught merks mone forsaid of maill, four bolles of multor beare, and aughtene merkis mone for tuo martis, for the malles, customes, and multores of the ane zearllie at the tearnes of payment thereof vsed and wount allanerlic, and for the saids lands of Tullucrubine, with the multores and pertinentis in caice forsaidis, to pay therfor maelles, multores, customes, and deuties therof vsed and vount zearlie during the said space of fyve zeares abov writtin: Provyding allwayes give it shall hapine the saids landis of Wester Tulloch to be redeamed and outquytit be the said John Grant during his awine lyfetyme, in that caice the said Patrick and his forsaidis to pay therfor zearlie, during the said space of fyve zeares, the multores, mailles, martis, and customes thereof vsed and vount, as their pay at the making hearof at the pryces therof abov writtin, in the said John Grantis optione, than the said Patrick and his forsaids rennuce and overgine and simpliciter dischairge the saidis landis respective, with milne, multore, shillingis, and pertinentis of the same, with all ther lettres, seassing, instrumentis, contractis, and wreatis quhatsomever made to them therepon, and their to be secludit therfra forever, and the said John Grant and his forsaids to heave als full regres, ingres, and acces agane in and to the saidis landis respective, and ther forsaidis als frelie in all respectis as they had at aney tyme beffor the said allienatione, and sic lyk as giff the same had never beine, reservand onlie to the said Patrick and his forsaidis the strenthe and effect of the said lettre of tack during the space of fyve zeares, to be mentioned therintill; and in caice of absence of the said Patrick and his forsaidis fra the recept of the said soume of ane thousand pounds mone, and lettre of tack abov specifeit being laufullie required thereto, as said is, it shalbe leisume to the said John Grant and his forsaidis to tell, number, and consinge the same in the handis of the provest or ane of the baillies of the said burghe of Elgine, to be keeped to the vtillitie and proffyt of the said Patrick and his forsaids, quhilk shalbe also sufficient as gif the said Patrick or his forsaids had resaived the same themselffes, and gif this present contract be not sufficient to the said effect abov writtin, bayth the saids pairties binds and obliessis them and ther forsaidis, and promessis to mend, refforme, eick, and paire the same as oft as neid beis, ay and qubill it be found sufficient be the sycht of men of vnderstanding: To the qubilk all and sundrie the premisses, baith the saidis pairties bindis and obliessis them and ther forsaidis, and promeisses faithfullie to observe, keepe, and fullfill all and sundrie the poyntis, articles,

and clausses afor mentioned, binc inde, ilk ane to vtheres, iu sa fare as concernes ather of them, as oft as thei be required therto, but fraud or guyll, and for the mair securitie bayth the saidis pairties ar content, and consentis to the registratioue, etc.

Sic subscribitur: Jo. Grant of Freuchie.

Patrick Grant in Tulloch, with my hand at the pene led be Mr William Greigonr, notar publict, at my command because I cannot wreyt myselff.

Ita est Magister Guilliellmus Gregour, notarius publicus et testis in premissis de mandato dicti Patrick Grant scribere nescientis rogatus et requisitus teste manu propria.

Sic subscribitur: Patrick Grant of Rothiemurchus, witnes.

Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, witnes.

Duncane Grant, witnes.

252. Lease by Lady Mary Ruthven, Countess of Atholl, to John Grant of Freuchie, of the lands of Abernethy for five years. 3d September 1597.

BE it kend till all men be thir present letteris, ws, dame Marie Ruthuen, countes of Atholl, cossiouer and assignay to the ward landis of the erledome of Murray, with expres consent and assent of ane nobill and potent lord, Johne Erle of Atholl, Lord Balveny and Inuermey, etc., now my spous, for his interes, to have sett and in tak and assedatioune for the maill and dewtie wnderwrittin lattin, and be the tenour heirof settis, and in tak and assedationne for the maill and dewtie wnderwrittin lattis, to our speciall guid freind, Johne Grant of Frewquhy, and his airis and subtenentis of un hier degre nor him self, all and haill the townis and landis of Aberuethie, with woodis, fischeingis, schelingis, pairtis, pendiclis, and pertinentis thairof, togidder with the quarter of land callit Moirclune, with pairtis, pendiclis, and pertinentis thairof, all lyand within the scherifdome of Elgiu and Forres, for all the space, zeiris, and termeis of fyve zeiris; the said Johnis entrie thairto to be and begin at the Feist of Witsonday nixtocum, in the zeir of God jmvc fourscoir auchteiue zeiris, and to indure during the said space, but ony brak or intervall of termeis; payand thairfoir zeirlie, the said Johne Grant and his foirsaidis, to ws, our chalmerlaueis or factouris in our nameis, the soume of fourtie poundis money allennerlie, at the termeis wesit and wont: And we, the saidis dame Marie and my said spous, for his entres, obleissis ws, our airis, executoris, and assignayis quhatsumeuer, coniunctlie and seuerallie, to warrand, acquiet, and defend this present tak and assedation from our awine deid alleunerly, and that we have done nor sall do nothing prejudiciall thairto, prouydding alwayis that the said Johne Grant observe, keip, and fulfill the heidis and pointis of the band of freindschip maid be the said Johne Graut to the said Johne Erle of Atholl, of the date of thir presentis, for him aud his airis abouewrittin, and iu cais he failzie and fulfill nocht the haill heidis and pointis of the said band

for his pairt thairof, in that cais this present tak to be of nayne of availl moir nor the samin haid neuer bene grantit: In witnes quhairof, we have subscryveit thir presentis, wrettin be Walter Dog, notar, with our handis, at Dunkeld, the thrid day of September jmvc fourscoir sevinteine zeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Dauid Hering, apperand of Lethintie, Sir James Stewart of Stux, knycht, Sir James Stewart of Achmadeis, knycht, Williame Stewart of Kynard, Mr. James Grant of Arnely, Neill Grant in Dalboyak, Patrik Murray, sone to the lard of Tullibardin, Walter Dog, wreter herof.

James Stewart, vitnes.

Patrik Murray, vitness.

Mr. James Grantt, witnes present.

Will. Grant, witnes.

Walter Dog, notar, witnes.

- 253. DISCHARGE by KENNETH MACKENZIE of Kintail to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, for the charter and procuratory of resignation of the lands of Lochalsh, etc. 1st May 1606.
- I, KENNETH MACKEINZIE of Kintaill, be the tenour heirof grant me to haif ressauit at the making heirof fra Johne Grant of Frewquhye, conform to ane contract maid and endit betuix ws of the date of thir presentis, concerning the disposition maid be him to me of the said Johneis landis in Kisryne Lochailche and Locharron, the charter of compryseing of the saidis landis maid be Marie Quene of Scotland, of worthie memorie, wpon the saidis landis to wmquhill James Grant of Frewquhye, grandschir to the said Johne, vnder the great seall, of the date at Edinburgh, the fourt day of May, the zere of God jmvc fourtie aucht zereis, with

ane procuratorie of resignatioun of the saidis landis maid be the said Johne to me, conform to the said contract of the date of thir presentis, and therfoir dischargeis him, his airis, executouris, and assignayis, for me, my airis, executouris, assignayis, and all wtheris therof: In witnes therof, I have subscriuit thir presentis, writtin be Johne Donaldsone, seruitour to the said Johne, with my hand, at Invernes, the first day of May, the zere of God j<sup>m</sup> sex hundreth and sex zereis, befoir thir witnessis, Mr. James Grant of Edinvillie, Mr. Johne McKeinzie, parsone of Dinguell, Johne McGillichoan, William Lauder, and the said Johne Donaldsone, notaris.

MACKENZE.

MR. JOHNE M°KENZE, vicar.

JOHNE MAKGILLICHOAN, potar vitness present.

254. Bond of Relief by Allan Cameron of Lochiel to Simon, Lord Fraser of Lovat. 8th September 1607.

BE it kend till all men be thir presentis, me, Allane Camerone of Lochzeild, to be bund and ob[l]isit, lyk as be the tenour heirof bindis and obleissis me, my airis and successouris, to exonour, relewe, and skaithles keip are noble and potent lord, Symone Lord Fraser of Lovatt, shereff of Invernes, his deputtis and clerkis, att the handis of our soverane lordis of the chacker, of the soume of sewin hundreth and ten pundis mony vseuall of this realme callit Northbritane, conteinit in our soverane precept of Chanchellarie past wpone the landis of Knodeort, togidder with all dewteis perteining to the shereff fie and serwice of my saidis retourit landis, and sall warrand his lordship thairof and his foirsaidis, att all handis att all tymeis cumming, all costis and damnage thatt may fallow thair wpone be this my obligatioune, to be actit in the bevkis of counsell, or commissar his bewkis of Invernes, that executoriallis micht pass thairwpone in forme as effeirs, and to this effect constitutis my procuratouris till consent to the registration thairof, promitten de rato, etc. In vitnesing quhairof, the sameing is subscribit with my hand at the Iyle of Lochzeild, the viii day of September as fallowis, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and sevin zeiris, befoir thir witness, Johne M<sup>c</sup>Ane W<sup>c</sup>Allester of Corvannan, Ewin Cameron, servitour to the said Allan and Allester Owre McAllester V<sup>c</sup>Allan. ALANE CAMRONE of Lochyell.

Evyne Camrone, vitnes. Sorle Camerone, witnes.

255. Letters of Publication of the burgh of Barony of Cromdale. 25th July 1609.

James, be the grace of God, King of Great Britainne, France, and Ireland, Defendar of the Faith, to oure louittis messingeris, oure schireffis in that pairt, conjunctlie

and seueralie, specialie constitute, greiting.—Forsameikill as it is humelie meanit and schawin to ws be oure louitt Johnne Grant of Frewquhye, that quhair we be oure charter vndir oure great seall of oure kingdome of Scotland, have gevin, grantit, and disponit to the said complenar and the aires maill laufullie gottiu or to be gottin of his bodie, quhilkis failzeing, to his aires maill beirand the surname and armes of Graut, his and thair assignayis quhatsumevir, heretablie, all and sindrie the landis of Lethintie, with the toure, fortalice, maner place, houssis, biggingis, zairdis, orchardis, milnis, milne laudis and multoures thairof, the landis of Over Auchrosk, Mid Auchrosk, Garling, Nethir Auchrosk, Kirktouu of Cromedaill, Delliechappill, and Rwinoballich, and als all and sindrie the landis of Inuerellem, Glenbeg, Gaeycht, Cragan, Dregie, with the milnis and fischingis thairof, the landis of tuo Auchnarrowis, Dovnan, and Port, with all and sindrie houssis, biggingis, zairdis, orchardis, toftis, croftis, pairtis, pendicles, outsettis, grissingis, scheillingis, wodis, fischingis, annexis, connexis, dependances, and all thair pertiuentis lyand within our schirefdome of Inuernes: And we, vidirstanding that the toune of Cromedaill lyis in one wild and barbarous pairt of our said kiugdome of Scotland, far distant frome the sea, about the quhilk thair duellis and remaiues ruid people wanting civilitie and guid maneris; thairfoir we, to the inteut that the inhabitantis of the saidis boundis may be maid the mair riche and civile, we, of our naturall inclinatioun quhilk we have to reduce oure people to civilitie and guid maneris, and for policie and decoratioun of oure said realme of Scotland, haue maid, constitute, erectit, and creatit all and haill the said toune of Cromdaill, with all and sindrie houssis, biggingis, tenementis, waist places, zeardis, aikeris, toftis, croftis, lyand in the territorie of the said toune, in ane frie burgh of baronie, with speciall frie and plaine powar to the said complenar, his aires and successouris foirsaidis, to cheis, constitute and creat baillies ane or maa within the said burgh, with persones of counsall, clerkis, seriandis, and all vtheres officaris necessar within the samyn, for rewling and governing thairof, and thame for reasonabill caussis, als oft as neid beis to change and depose; with frie and speciall powar also to the burgessis and frie men of the said burgh laufullie electit, ressauit, and admittit to the libertie thairof, to by and sell wyne, walx, claith, alsweill of lint as woll, braid and narrow, and all vthir kynd of merchandice; and siclyk with powar to the baillies and consall of the said burgh to admitt and ressaue within the samyn baxteris, browsteris, fleschoures, tailzeouris, sowtares, wobstares, smythis, and all vthires artificeris necessar pertening to the libertie of the said frie burgh in baronie; and in lyk maner with full powar to the saidis burgessis and inhabitantis of the burgh foirsaid to big ane tolbuith and mercat croce within the samyn, and to have ane mercat day oulk lie vpoun Saturday, togidder with foure frie faires everie zeir, viz., vpoun the day is of St. Luck, St. Peter, St. Michaell, and St. George; and with powar to collect, ressaue, intromet, and vplift all tollis and customes pertening, or that onywayis may pertene, to frie faires, and the samyn tollis and customes to the commoun weill of the said burgh to applye; courtis within the said burgh and libertie thair of als oft as neid beis to sett, begin, affix, affirme, hald, and continew;

clerkis, seriandis, and vthiris memberis of court necessar to mak, creat, and constitute; actis, statutes, and constitutionnes for observing of guid ordour to mak, all transgressoures and offendares according to the lawis of this oure realme to attatche, arreist, imprisone, and punische; and generalie, all and sindrie vthires thingis to do and exerce pertening, or that ony wayis may pertene to the privilege and libertie of the said frie burgh in baronie, and with all and sindrie vthires immunities, commodities, proffeites, and easmentis quhatsumevir, alsweill nocht nameit as nameit, pertening or that ony wayis is knawin to pertene to the said frie burgh in baronie, and als frielie in all respectis as ony burgh in baronie erectit be we or our predicessouris, at ony tyme bigane, hes veeit and injoyit, as the said charter maid and grantit thairvpoun mair fullie proportis; quhairvpoun necessar it is maid that publicatioun be maid to all oure liegis that the samyn may cum to thair knawledge, and nane pretend ignorence thairof in tyme cuming. Oure will is heirfoir, and we charge zow straitlie, and commandis that incontinent thir oure lettres sene ze pas to the mercat croces ofand paroche kirks of and thair, be oppin proclamatioun, that ze mak intimatioun and publicatioun of all and sindrie the premissis to all our leigis, quhair throw the samyn may cum to thair knawledge, and nane pretend ignorence thairof in tyme cuming, with certificatioun and intimatioun as effeires, according to iustice, as ze will answer to ws thairvpoun: the quhilk to do we committ to zow, conjunctie and severalie, oure full powar be thir oure lettres, delyvering thame be zow dewlie execute and indorsat, againe to the bearer.—Gevin vndir signett, att Edinburgh, the tuentie fyve day of July, and of our regnne the fourty tua and sevint zeires, 1609.

Ex deliberatione dominorum consilii.

A. QUHYTE.

## 256. EXCERPT from OLD RENTAL of the GRANT ESTATES, dated in 1611.1

The Rentall of the Baronie of Inuerallem, maid in the zeir of God ane thousand sex hundreth and ellevin zeires.

Tullouchgorme,			٠		of landmaile,	i <sup>c</sup> vj lib. xiij s. 4d.
Girsum ilk ffy	ve zeires,	iiij <sup>xx</sup>	merl	xis.	of teindmaile,	iiij lib.
					of wiccarege,	iij lib. vj s. viij d.
					of multour beir,	vj bollis.
					of wedderis,	viij.
					of kiddis,	viij.
					of pultrie,	xxxij.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In some places the rental has been modified by a later hand. These alterations are printed in italics.

Clowrie,	of landmaile,	vj <sup>xx</sup> lib.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, iiijxx libs.	of teindmaile,	iiij lib.
	of wiccarege,	iij lib. vj s. viij d.
	of multour beir,	vj bollis iij firlottis.
The auchtane pairt at the vatter syd, of	of wedderis,	ix.
girsum ilk ffyve zeires, vj libs. xiij s. 4d.	of kiddis,	ix.
	of pultrie,	xxxvi.
	ane quarter mairt.	
Westir Cure,	of landmaile,	liij lib. vjs. viij d.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, xxvj lib. xiij s. 4d.	of teindmaile,	xl s.
	of wiccarege,	xxxiij s. iiij d.
	of multour beir,	ij bollis.
	of wedderis,	ij.
	of kiddis,	ij.
	of pultrie,	xvj.
Eister Cure,	of landmaile,	liij lib. vj s. viij d.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, xxvj lib. xiij s. 4d.	of teindmaile,	xl s.
	of wiccarege,	xxxiii s. iiii d.
	of multour beir,	ii bollis.
	of wedderis,	ii.
	of kiddis,	ii.
	of pultrie,	xvi.
Ovir Finlairge,	of landmaile,	i <sup>c</sup> vi lib. xiii s. iiii d.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, iiii <sup>xx</sup> merkis.	of teindmaile,	iiii lib. xiii s. 4d.
	of wicarage,	iii lib. vi s. viii d.
	of multour beir,	vi bollis.
	of wedderis,	viii.
	of kiddis,	viii.
	of pultrie,	xxxii.
	of geis,	viii.
	of martis,	i.
Nether Finlairge,	of landmaile,	iiii <sup>xx</sup> lib.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, lx lib.	of teindmaile,	iiii lib. 13s. 4d.
(liii lib.)	of wicarage,	iii lib. xv s.
	of multour beir,	vi bollis iii firlottis.

	of wedderis,	ix.
	of kiddis,	ix.
	of pultrie,	xxxvi.
	of geis,	ix.
	of martis,	i.
Belnatolme and Belnatrowane, thrie quarteris		
landis,	payis of land maill,	iiii <sup>xx</sup> lib.
Girsum, iii <sup>xx</sup> lib., and Lagan Fynlarg payis	xl lib.	
Of this fourscoir pundis, wreattin wpone the th	hrie quarteris of Bellinto	me and Bellintrowane,
thair is fourtie pundis eikit to the	rentall for discharge of	the service.
Croft Skalycht,	of landmaile,	xl s.
	of pultrie,	xii.
	of kiddis,	i.
The landmaile changed to x lib. and a	ne stane of talloun for a	ll wther deutie.
Multmuselto	of few maile.	
Mukrauche,	of teind maile,	iiii lib. xiii s. 4d.
	of wicarage,	iii lib. vi s. viii d.
Wester half of Fynlo Auchnahandet lyd	0 ,	
n ester nanj oj rynio Auchnanaet tyd	ana to the Mucroche, tua	young weateris.
Gaeyclit,	of land maile.	
Girsum ilk ffyve zeire, xl lib.	of teind maile,	liii s. iiii d.
•	of wicarage,	liii s. iiii d.
	of multour beir,	iiii bollis.
	of wedderis,	iiii.
	of kiddis,	iiii.
	of pultrie,	xxxii.
Nota.—This dawach payis of land mail	•	The thrie quarteris of this
toun heich payis iiix lib. and the le		
multur, quhairof thair is xx lib. of a		
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Craigane,	of landmaile,	liii lib. vi s. viii d.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, xxvi lib. xiii s. iiii d.	of teind maile,	xxvi s. viii d.
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The Croft of Craigane,	of land maile, of pultrie, of lambes,	xl s. xii. i.
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	of kiddis,	iiii.
	of pultrie,	xvi.
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Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, x lib.	of capones,	xii.
	of geis,	vi.
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•	of wedderis,	iii.
	of kiddis.	iii.
	of pultrie,	xii.
The schearing of tuentie thraweis corne	•	f Ballachastell.
The thre auchten pairtis of Dregie, occupeit		
by wmquhill Alester Stewart,	of land maile,	iii <sup>xx</sup> lib.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeiris, xx lib.	of teind maile.	
•	of wicarage.	
	of multour beir,	iii bollis.
	of wedderis,	iii.
	of kiddis,	iii.
	of pultrie,	xii.
The foure oxingang of Auchcosaniche, Girsum ilk ffyve zeiris, vi lib. xiii s. iiii d.	of land maile, of teind maile. of wicarage.	xx lib.
	of multour beir,	i boll.

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	of kiddis,	i.
	of pultrie,	iiij.
The foure oxinging of the Kirktoun,	of land maile,	xiij lib. vj s. viij d.
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	of wicarage.	
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	of wedderis,	half ane vedder.
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the Breber Galdis land,	of land maile,	ten lib.
Girsum ilk ffyve zeiris, vi lib. xiii s. iiii d.	of teind maile.	
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	of kiddis,	i.
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Girsum ilk ffyve zeires, xiij lib. vj s. viij d.	of teind maile.	
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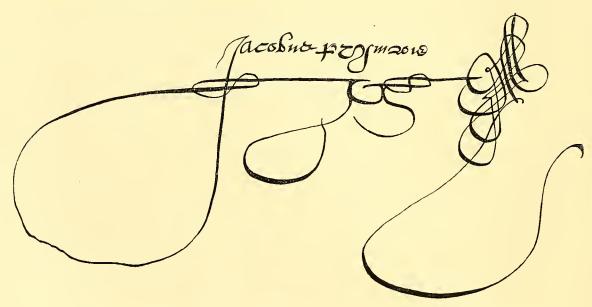
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[In addition to the excerpt given above, the rental contains details of rents and duties received from the lands of the baronies of Urquhart, Lethin with the lands of Ballivat and Ardelach annexed, Mulben, Muldaries and adjacent lands, the lands of Ardneidlie, Corsairtlie, Cowperhill, Knockando, Cardells, Glencumrie, Daltulies, Allochie, etc., the lands of Over and Nether Kilmynnities, the lordship of Abernethy, including the two Tullochs, Gartinmore, Riemore, Laggan, and Dalfour in Badenoch, the lordship of Glencarnie, and the lands of Rothiemurchus and Ballindalloch.]

257. EXTRACT DISCHARGE by ARCHIBALD PRIMROSE to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie for 16,000 merks, being the fines of himself and clan for reset of the Macgregors. Discharge and Extract both dated 25th February 1615.

At Edinburgh, the tuenty five day of Februar, the yeir of God jmvjc and fyiftene yeires, in presence of the Lordis of Secrete Counsell, comperit Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun, aduocat, as procuratour for Archibald Prymrois vnder subscryvand, and gaf in the lettir of dischairge vnderwrittin, desyreand the same to be insert and registrat in the bookis of Secrete Counsell, to haif the strenth of ane decreit of the lordis thair of interponit thairto, with executoriallis to pas thairvpoun in forme as effeires, quhilk desyre the saidis lordis finding ressounable, thay haif thairfoir ordanit and ordanes the said letter of dischairge to be actit, insert, and registrat in the saidis bookis, and hes interponit and interponis thair auctoritie thairto, and ordanes letteris and executoriallis to be direct thairvpoun in manner specifiet thairintill, off the quhilk the tennour followis:—I, Archibald Prymrois, writter, Forsamekle as the Lordis of oure souerane lordis most honnorable Preuey Counsell, with aduise and consent of Archibald Erll of Ergyll, Lord Campbell and Lorne, his Maiesteis Lieutennent aganis the Clangregour, and of Sir Gedeoun Murray of Elibank, knycht, his Maiesteis thesaurar depute, for his Maiesteis and the said Erllis intress in the mater vnderwrittin, hes, be Act of Counsell of the daite the tuenty tua day of Julii j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and threttene yeiris, gevin and grantit full power and commissioun to me and Archibald Campbell of Glencarradill, conjunctlie, be our selffis and our deputis in our names, for whome we salbe haldin to answer, to ask, crave, chairge for, ressaue, intromett with and vptak all sic sowmes of money as ony personis ar alredy fynit into, or heirefter salhappin to be fynit into, for thair ressett, supplie, and intercommoning with the said Clangregour, acquietances and dischairgeis vpoun oure ressaitt thairof to gif, subscryve, and delyuer, to the quhilkis acquietance the said is lord is hes ordanit the seale of the said Erll of Argyle to be affixit, and being so maid, subscryuit, and sealit, the saidis lordis hes decernit and declarit the same to be valide, effectuall, and sufficient to the foirsaidis ressettaris, supplearis, and intercommounaris, not onlie for ane frie dischairge to thame of the sowmes quhairin they are alredy or heireftir salhapping to be fynit; but lykwis the same acquietances to haif the full strenth, force, and effect of ane frie pardoun to the saidis

ressetaris, supplearis, and intercomounaris for ony fact committit be thame in thair said ressett, supplie, and intercommoning with the said Clangregour, as in the same Act of Counsell at mair lenth is contenit; and I lykwise haueand power and commissioun of the said Archibald Campbell to do all thingis for him concerning the ressettis of the saidis fynes and geving of the saidis acquietance is that he micht do yf he wer personalie present, as in the commissioun gevin to me be the said Archibald, actit and registrat in the bookis of our souerane lordis exchecker, vpoun the xvii day of Februar instant, lykwis at mair lenth is contenit; and whareas be decreite arbitrall, of the dait the thrid day of Februar instant, gevin and pronuncit betuix the said Archibald Erll of Argyle on the ane pairt, and Johnne Grant of Frewchie on the yther pairt, the said Johnne is decernit and ordanit to content and pay vnto me the sowme of sextene thousand merkis money in compositioun and for full satisfactioun of the haill sowmes of money quhairin he, his freindis and tennentis vnderwrittin, ar fynit iuto for thair ressett, supplie, and intercommoning with the said Clangregour; thay ar to say, Johnne McEan V°Patrik, bruthir to the goodman of Tullochorm, Swine Grant in Cur, Andro Schaw in Glencharneich, Patrik Og Grant McThomas in Rimoir, John McDonachie in Garthinebeg, Alexauder Murray in Ardclaich, Alexander Murray his sone, William Gow in Rothiemune, William McKinla Condochie in Drum, Duncane Grant in Letauche, Archibald Grant, bruthir to the Laird of Glenmoreistoun, Neill Grant in Duthell, John McAllester in Daill, Gregour McGillespick Grant alias McGregour in Tullochryben, Patrik Grant in Tullochorme, Patrik McJakkie Grant in Tulloch, Johnne Grant in the toun of Abernathic, James McQuene in Innerlydnene, William Dunbar in Cromdaill, Duncane McJames Og Grant, Ferquhair McAllester in Inrei, Allestir McKerquhair thair, Allestir McWilliam McInroy, Uesker [Wester] Tulloche, Allestir McKinla Condochie, Johnne McAllestir McIndowy, Donald beg McConald moir, Thomas McEan Volnnes, Donald Og McConald Chalmer, Donald McGibboun in Awielochen, John McGibboun thair, Thomas McWilliam, Rothiemune, Allestir McWilliam Moir iu Corthulli, Duncane McAllester Reoch iu Awielochen, Duncane McWilliam Veig in Granishe, John Dow McAgie, browstir in Duchell, Robert Reid thair, John McConnald VcCowle in Dalrachnie, James McEan McJackie in Dalcharne, Patrik McAndro McAllane in Cromdaill, John McThomas Veikandiche, Johnne McSwine Grant, Allestir McThomas Roy, Allestir M°Angus Veig, Johnne M°William M°Inroy in Eistir Tulloche, Allestir M°Connald Cheir, broustir, John Grant, sone to Tullochorme, Patrik Roy McEan VcConald in Tullocheruben, William McThomas McWilliam in Rothiemune, Robert Grant, bruther to the Laird of Grant. Donald Gow in Abirnathie, Johnne Grant McWilliam McAllane in Auchnarro, Duncanc McWilliame McAllane his bruthir, Duncane Narne, Johnne McGillimartene in Grinich, Robert M°Andro Grant in Lurge, John M°Quene in Balnaporte, James Grant in Petchirrell, Patrik Grant, sone to the Laird of Breyis, John Keir McConnald McCondochie McGillespick in Vrquhart, Huchen McEan Condochie thair, Duncane McEane Mulliche thair, Finla McInnes Veig miller in Abirnathie, John Roy McIntargart, William McAllestir McEan Og, Allestir Roy Grant in Soiglie, Duncane McPatrik McInroy, Allane Roy Grant, Johnne McInmuliche, officir in Vrquhart, Donald Oig McInmullich in Polmaleith, Auchine Roy in Loyne, James Grant in Foddcllettir, John Grant, sone to Patrik McJockie, James McWilliam in Dillivorer, Allestir Og McAllestir VcJames in Auchnahatniche, Allestir Dow McAllestir Reoche in Granishe, Duncane McAne Glas in Vrquhart, and Patrik McIn Cay in Duchell,—quhilk sowme of sextene thousand merkis I grant me to haif presentlie ressauit fra the said Johnne Grant of Frewchy, haldis me weill content and payit thairof, and exoneris, quytclames, and dischairgeis him and the remanent personis abone writtin, thair airis and executoris, of the same for now and evir, and for thair bettir securitie, yf neid beis, I am content and consentis that this my acquietance be actit and registrat in the bookis of Secrete Counsell, or bookis of our souerane lordis Counsell and Sessioun, thairin to remane ad futuram rei memoriam, and to that effect makis and constitutis Mr. Thomas Nicolsone, aduocat, conjunctlie and seuerlie, my procuratoris, in vberiori forma; promitten de rato. In witnes guhairof, to this my acquietance subscryuit with my hand (and writtin be Mr. John Sydserffe, seruitour to Anthone Quhyte, writer), the seale of the said Erll of Ergyle is affixt, at Edinburgh, the tuenty fyift day of Februar, the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and fyiftene yeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Gregour Grant in Gartmoir, Mr. James Prymrois, William Hutoun, William Jamesone, and Alexander Ogilvie, seruitouris to me, the said Archibald Prymrois. Prymrois; Gregour Grant, witnes; M. Primrois, witnes; W<sup>m</sup> Hutoun, witnes; A. Ogilvie, witnes. Extractum de libris actorum Secreti Consilii supremi domini nostri regis per me Jacobum Prymrois clericum eiusdem sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.



258. Bond by Sir Lachlan Mackintosh of Torcastle to Agnes Mackenzie, Lady of Dunachton, Elder, for 240 merks. 18th April 1618.

I. SIR LAUCHLANE MACKINTOSHIE of Torcastel, knicht, grantis me to haue borrowit and receauit fra Agnes McKenzie, ladie elder of Dunnachtane, the sowme of tuelfscoir pundis mone vsuall of this realme, quhairof hauldis me weill contentit, satysfiet, and payit in numberit mone, renunceand all exceptioun in the coutrair, and be thir presentis disharges the said Agnes McKenzie, hir aires and executouris thairof, for euer; quhilk sowme of tuelf scoir pundis mone forsaid, I, the said Lauchlane McIntoshe, as principal, and with me the richt honorabill Johne Grant of Frewchie, cautiouer, souerty, and full detour for me, conjunctive and seuerallie, bindis and obleissis us, our aires, executouris, and intromettouris with our landis, rentis, goodis, and geir quhatsumeuir, to thankfullie pay and delyuer to the said Agnes McKenzie, hir aires, executouris, assigneyis, or vtheris in hir name, within the brughe of Inuernes, betuix the dayt present and the feast off Witsonday nixtocum, in the yeir of God jmvic auchttene yeiris instant, togidder with the sowme of thriescoir puudis mone by and attour the said principall sowme, for costes, skathes, and expenssis of registratioun heirof, and sutting executioun heirvpoun, incaice we, conjunctlie and seuerallie, faillies in peyment macking of the said principall sowme to the said Agnes McKenzie or hir forsaidis, at the day and dayt abonewrittin; and forder, I, the said Sir Lauchlane, be thir present obleiss me and my forsaidis to warrand, releiue, harmles and skatheles keip the said Johne Grant, my cautioner abone namet, and his forsaidis, of the haill premissis and off all iuconvenient that may result heirvpoun at the said Agnes McKenzie and hir forsaidis handis, and all ytheris mortall for euer; and for the mair securitty we, principall and cautioneris, conjunctie and seuerlie, consentis thir preseutis be registrat in the bookes of Counsell, Sheriff or Commissar bookes of Inuernes, that lettres and executoriallis of poynding and horning may be derect heirvpoun on ten dayes charge allanerly, and to that effect constitutis our procuratouris to compeir and consent to the registering heirof: Promitten. de rato. In witness quhairof (writtin be Alexander Logane, notar), we, principall and cautionar, hes subscriuit thir presentis with our handis, att Inucrnes, the auchttene day of Appryle j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> aud auchttene yeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Johne Grant of Glenmorestoun, William McIntoshe of Borlum, Duncan Grant of Claualge, Robert Ferquharsoun of Finzeane, and Alexander Logane, writer heirof.

Jhone Grant of Glenmoristoune, witnes.
Robert Farcharsone, witness.
D. Grant, witnes.

A. Logene, witnes.

S. L. M'KINTOSCHIE off Torcastell, JHONE GRANT of Freuquhy, cationer. 259. Lease granted by John Grant of Freuchie to Alexander McWilliam Moir in Corthullie, of the half town and lands of Corthullie. 29th February 1620.

BE it kend till all meu be thir present letteris, me, Johne Grant of Freuquhye, for ane certauc sowme of monie deliuerit reallie and with effect to me be Alexander MeWilliam Moir in Corthullie in name of gressum, for this present assedatioun and letter of tak of the landis wnderwreattin, quhairof I hald me weill contentit, satisfeit, and compleitlie payit (renunceand the exceptioun of non-nowmerat monie, aith of partie, and all wtheris exceptiounis that may be objectit thairanent), exoneris, quytclameis, and dischargeis the said Alexander, his airis, executouris, and assiguais, for me, my airis, executouris, assignais, and all wtheris quhom effeiris of the samen for now and euer: Thairfoir me, the said Johne, with expres consent, consaill, and aduise of Schir Johne Grant of Mulben, knycht, my sone and apperand air, to hawe sett, and in tak and assedatioun, for the yeirlie payment and wpone the speciall provisiounis, conditiounis, and restrictiounis wnderwreattin, lattin, lykas I be the tenour heirof, with expres consent, aduise, and consaill forsaid sett, and in tak and assedatioun for the yeirlie payment efter expremit, and wpone the speciall provisiouuis, restrictiounis, and conditiounis following, latt to the said Alexander McWilliam Moir, and to his airis aud executouris of na hear degrie nor himself is of, all and haill that hallf toun and landis of Corthullie, extending to thrie oxgang land of the dayach of Letoche, with the multuris thairof, houssis, biggingis, yardis, toftis, croftis, partis, pendicles, outseattis, scheallingis, grassingis, pasturageis, moisis, muiris, commoditeis, and wniuersall pertinentis thairof, wsit and wount, lyand within the lordschipe of Abernathie, parochin thairof, and schirefdome of Elgin and Forres, presentlie possest be himself, togidder with the haill teyndis, bayth personage and wicarage, of the forsaid half toun and landis of Corthullie, with the pertinentis, extending and lyand as said is, for all the dayes, yereis, space, and termeis of nyntene yereis nixt and immediatlie following his entres thairto, quhilk salbe, God villing, and begin at the feast and terme of Whitsonday nixtocum, in this instant yere of God jm sex hundreth and tuentie yereis, and fra thyne furth to continew and induir during the foresaid space of uyntene yereis, and ay and quhill the samen be fullie and completilie togidder outrun, but internall or brek of yereis, takis, or termes, And all and haill the forsaid half toun and laudis of Corthullie, with the multureis, teyndis, and wniuersall pertinentis thairof, lyand and extending as said is, to be haldin and to be had to the said Alexander and his forsaidis of me, my airis and successouris, in tak and assedatioun, and to be peciabillie laborit, bruikit, joisit, and possedit be the said Alexander and his forsaidis during the said space, be all the rychteous meithis and marcheis thairof, as they lye in lenth and breid, iu houssis, bigingis, yardis, wodis, waistis, plaucis, moisis, muiris, medowis, gressingis, lasouris, pasturageis, etc., with libertie and pouer to the said Alexander and his foresaidis during the said space new landis within onie pairt of the saidis landis and proper bound is thair of as they sall find maist commodious, to teill, rvif in, and win, fauldis, house is, bigingis, and yardis thairwpone to big and wphald, and to that effect to cut and tak of my wodis, tymber, and widdies to thair awin necessar wseis for plewis, kartis, sledis, currellis, harrowis, barrowis, and sielyk for all necessaris, but onie wrang or wnlaw to be socht thairfor, wpone thair aithis to be takin that thay nor nane wtheris in thair name be thair causing, command, knowledge, or allowance, sall gif or sell anie thairof to anie uther persone or personeis winder the paneis conteuit in the Actis of Parliament maid anent cutting of grene wodis; and to cut and tak wther tymber for thair bigingis, according to ane warrand to be direct thairauent be me or my forsaidis, or our bailleis, to our forestaris, efter sichting of thair bigingis be our baillie or principall officer, with commountie and pasturage, frie ischue and entrie thairto, and with all and sindrie wtheris libertieis, commoditieis, profeitis, easementis, and rychteous pertinent pertening, or that just mey be known to appertene to the said half toun and landis of Corthullie, multureis and teyndis thairof, far and neir, als ffrielie weill and in peace as onie takisman of the lyik qualitie aucht or suld bruik, but onie impediment, reuocatioun, contradictioun, or aganecalling to be maid in the contrair be quhomsoeuer during the said space: Payand thairfoir yeirlie, the said Alexander and his forsaidis, to me and my forsaidis, or our chalmerlaneis in our name, as is wnderwreattin, at the termeis of payment respective as is windermentionat; to witt, for the saidis half toun and landis of Corthullie, with the multureis thairof, the sowme of tuentie-fyiwe merkis guid and wsuall Scottis monie in name of land maill at ane terme in the yere, viz., Mertimes in winter, but divisioun yeirlie, sex pckis guid and sufficient multure victuall, thrie firlottis guid and sufficient custome malt yeirlie, betuix the feastis of Candilmes and Pasche, thrie quarteris of ane wedder, ane kid, thrie pultries, ane guis, half aue stane butter at the termeis of payment wsit aud wount, with the schering and leading of sewin thraweis and ane stouk of corne in the Mayneis of Abernathie, the teilling of sex pekis aittis, sawing thair, the harrowing of sex pekis aittis, sawing in the tath fauldis of the said Mayneis, with fewall to drye fyive bollis aittis thair, with thair awin service in all oistingis, wapinschawingis, huutingis and convoyis to tryistis or wther publict meittingis, sufficientlie cled aud furnesit with apparrell and wapinis as becumis, whoue thair awin chargeis, as they salbe requerit, with areage, careage, and dew service as onie wtheris thrie oxgang land within the parochin sall pay quhen the samen sall occur. And the said Alexander and his forsaidis payand yeirlie during the said space, to me and my forsaidis, for the saidis teynd schaweis, the sowme of sextene schillingis aucht pennieis monie forsaid, and for the teynd vicarage thairof, the sowme of thrattie thrie schillingis four pennieis monie forsaid, at the termeis of payment accustumit or releveand me and my forsaidis of the samen yeirlie at the handis of the persone or minister of Abernathie and wtheris haweand rycht thairto, yeirlie during the said space, and of all taxatiounis and impositiounis that sall happin heirefter to be laid and imposit wpone the

saidis landis and teyndis pro rata during the said space, be king or kirk; and siclyk the said Alexander and his forsaidis sall answer and compeir in all courtis of the lordschipe of Abernathie as they salbe warnit thairto, and sall for thair awin partis, according to wse and wount, and as they salbe requerit, big, wphald, and inhald the dam of the myll of Abernathie, and carie tymber and stancis thairto, as bund and thrall suckin to the samen. Forder, the said Alexander and his forsaidis sall in all tyme cuming during the said space, liue and behawe thameselfis as guid and faythfull subjectis, obcdient and answerabill to his Majesteis lawis in quiet and sober maner, but doing wrang or iniurie to anie persone or personeis. And gif it sall happin the said Alexander and his forsaidis, at onie tyme heirefter during the said space, to be attacheit, accuseit, or convict of thift, airt, pairt, or reset of thift, or yit for schuitting at deir or rae, or for slaying thame with gunnis and wther forbiddin wapinis, or yit for slauchter of kipper and black fische in forbiddin tyme, or yit for destroying of my wodis be raising of muirburne, in thir caceis or ather of thame, to wit, ather of thift, airt, pairt, or reset of thift, or yit for schuitting at deir or rae, or for slaying of thame, slaying of kipper, or destroying of onie of my wodis be raising of muirburne, this present tak and assedatioun to be thairefter null and of nane availl, force, nor effect, bot alluterlie cassit, sopit, and annullit as the samen had neuir bone, and the nullitie to be proponit be way of exceptioun; and forder, it sal nocht be leisum to the said Alexander nor his forsaidis, at onie tyme heirefter during the said space, to dispone, sell, annalie, or put away this present tak and richt of the saidis landis and teyndis, in haill or pairt, to onie persone or personeis, but the speciall consent and aduise of me and my forsaidis had thairto, quhilk if they do, this present tak and assedatioun in that cace to be thairefter null and altogidder invalide, and of nane availl nor effect, except onlie it salbe lesum to thame nochtwithstanding heirof, to dispone the samen to thair barneis, oyeis brether, brether barneis, sister soneis, brether in law, father brether, or mother brether, being contrayth men and native borne men thairin, of na hear degrie nor thameselfis, to the quhilk dispositioun to be maid in that maner, I and my forsaidis sall consent, and the samen dispositioun sua maid sall infer no nullitie nochtwithstanding of the clame forsaid. Mairower, in cace it sall happin the said Alexander and his forsaidis to faillie in tymous and thankfull payment to me and my forsaids of the forsaid sowme of tuentie fywe merkis monie of land maill yeirlie, and ilk yere at the said terme of Mertimes, and that the samen rin wnpayit till the nixt feast of Whitsonday, and sall nocht be compleitlie payit aucht dayis befoir the said feast of Whitsonday, in that cace this present tak, with all that may follow thairwpone, salbe thairefter null and of nane availl, force, nor effect, bot alluterlie invalide, and the saidis landis and teyndis, and thair pertinentis, sall returne again and appertene to me and my forsaidis, and be at our dispositioun als frielie as gif thir presentis had neuir benc, and the said nullitie to be proponit and decernit be way of exceptioun as said is but prejudice of payment of all bygane deutieis that then sall happin to be restand wnpayit.

And I forsuith, with consent forsaid, faythfullie bind and obleis me and my airis, als weill maill of taillie and provisioun as of lyne and successouris, to warrand, acquiett, mantein. and defend this my assedatioun and letter of tak of the landis abonespecifeit, with thair pertinentis, to the said Alexander and his forsaidis, in all and be all thingis as is abonewrittin, during the said space of nynteue yereis, for payment of the deutieis forsaidis yeirlie, as is abonespecifeit, wpone the speciall conditiounis, provisiounis, and restrictiounis respective abone expremit, contrair all mortall, as law will, and sall warrand the saidis tcyndis, personage and vicarage, fra my awin fact and deid allanerlie, and that I nor my airis nather have done, nor sall do onie thing in preiudice herof. Lykas, the said Alexander, for him and his forsaidis, hes acceptit, and be thir presentis acceptis the forsaidis landis and teyndis, with their pertinentis, in tak and assedatioun, during the said space, of me and my forsaidis, for payment, and wpone the seuerall conditiounis, provisiounis, and restrictionnis respective forsaidis. In witnes quhairof, I and the said Schir Johne, in taikin of his consent heirto, hawe subscriueit thir presentis, wreattin be Johne Donaldsone, notar, my seruitour, with our handis, at Frewquhye, and the last and dayis of Februar the yere of God j<sup>m</sup> sex hundreth and tuentie yereis, befoir thir witnesis, Robert Grant in Lurg, Patrik Gibsone of Scherrefmyll, Johne Grant in Garthinbeg, James Grant in Ochterblair, Allane Grant in Letoche, and the said Johne Donaldsone, wreatter heirof.

Gressum, ie merkis.

(Sic subscribitur), JHONE GRANT of Frewquhye.

260. WARRANT by George Marquis of Huntly to Sir Lachlan Mackintosii of Torcastle, Knight, to wadset certain lands. 13th June 1620.

WE, George Marquise of Huntle, Lord Gordoun and Badzenot, etc., and George Lord Gordoun, be the tenour heirof consentes and condiscendis that Sir Lachlane McKintoische of Torrecastell, knicht, sall wadsett for his weill and commoditie, and defrayeng of certain of his lesnm effeares, the tounes and landis of Essiche, Drumdellchik, Coignaskaliche, Kincrage, Lytill Dunnachtane, the third part of Pittevre and Meikill Dunnachtane, aye and quhill the terme of Witsonday in the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and tuente thre yeiris, and that but ony actioun of recognitioun to be intentit be ws, our airis, executouris, and assigneyes quhatsumewer: Provyding alwayes that gif it sall happin the said Sir Lachlane nocht to redeim the saidis landis abowe wrettin at the said terme, that thain and in that caice this present consent and wreit to be null of it selff, and we to haiff full liberte and actioun to the persuit of the actioun of recognitioun as gif the present consent had never bein maid, and this present wreitt to effectuat no longer bot to the said terme of Witsonday, and to expyre in it selff; and for the mair securite we are content and consentes that thir presentes be insert and

registrat in the buikis of Cunsell or Sessioun ad futuram rei memoriam, and to that effect constitutis

conjunctle and seuerallie, our lavfull procuratouris, promitten de rato, etc., be thir presentes, wretten be James Andersoue, servitore to the Lord Gordoune, and subscriuit with our handis at Huntle the threttein day of Jun, the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and tuente yeiris, befoir witnessis, Patrik Stevart, servitore [to] the said Lord Gordoun, Alexander Bailze of Dunzean, George Sutherland, servitore to the said Sir Lachlane, and the said James Andersone, wretter forsaid.

Alexander Bailzie HUNTLYE.
of Dunzeane, witnes. G. GORDOUNE.
George Sutherland, witnes. S. L. M'KINTOSCHE
P. Stewart, witnes. off Torcastell, cousentes.

J. Andersone, vreter and witnese.

I, be thir presents, prorogat the contents of this wreitt effectuallye in all points as they are theyrin specifyed, for the space of thrie yeares after Whitsonday j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> twentye thrie, provyding alwayes that I be not therbye prejudged in brooking the warde of the lands abone specifyed.

G. GORDOUNE.

I, be this presents, prorogate the contents of the endorsed writt for thrie yeares after 1626, in so farr as it may not be prejudiciall to my brooking of the ward lands abone specifyed.

G. GORDOUNE.

261. ACCOUNTS by GREGOR GRANT of his Expenditure on behalf of SIR JOHN GRANT of Mulben, younger of Freuchie, in two journeys to Edinburgh in 1620.

Vpoun Tysday the first day of Februar 1620, the laird younger tuik journay Southe, being in cumpanie sex gentalmen with thair horssis and ane led hors and nyne boyis, all the way to St. Johnestoun.

Item, the samin nycht, the laird being in Foynes in young Belindallachis hous,
gevin to the nurische of wages,
Item, the secund day to the boyis to drink be the way, at the lairdis command, . iij s.
Item, at Blakwater, to ane man wha fand Thomas Johnestounes clok, quhilk yed
[went] with the water and careage of the samin to the boit of Arclache, . xij s.
Item, for ferreing of the boyis thair, iiij s.
Item, in Torresowll for the supper to the haill cumpanie, boyis and horssis, . vi li. vj s.
Item, the thrid day for the disioone at the kirk of Tullanessall, iij li. vjs. viijd.
Item, payit of fraucht at the boit of Done, the water and wynd being exceding
grite,

Item, in Afoorde for the supper and braikfast vpoun the nixt day a	and horssi	is
meit,	. vj li.	xvj s. viij d.
Item, of wages to nyne boyis thair that nycht and vpoun the morne to	denner,	. xxxvjs.
Item, to ane boy wha come fra Knokandoch with the laird to Afoord,	and servei	it
all the way (the boyis being befoir), at the lairdis command,		. iiij s.
Item, in Kincardin for drink and sum meit eftirnoone, we being ferrie s	tayed,	. viij s.
For ane pect half pect corne to the horssis,		. viij s.
Item, of fraucht at the boit of Die,		. xvj.s.
Item, for the supper the samin nycht in Mureailhous, and horssis meit,	. iij li.	- •
Item, of wages to nyne boyis for ane meale,		. xviij s.
Item, vpoun the morne for the fasting drink thair and sum breid,		. vjs.
Item, to the servand las of drink siluer thair,		. iiij s.
Item, the fourt day of the said monethe payit in Fetercarne for the dent	ner,	. xls.
Item, for corne and breade to the horssis,		. xij s.
Item, to the boyis of wages thair,		. xviij s.
Item, the samin nycht in Forfar for strey and stablefie to sevin horssis.		. xiiij s.
Item, for four pectis ane lippie of corne at evin and morning, .	. XX	viij s. iiij d.
Item, for breade to the lairdis horssis,		. v s. iiij d.
Item, the samin nycht payit for the supper and braikfast in the morne	, being be	t
sex persones,		. v li. x s.
Item, the fift day, of wages to nyne boyis for the haill day, .		. xxxvj s.
Wpoun Sonday the sext day at nycht the laird come to St	. Johnesto	oun, wheare
he remanit twa nychtis.		
Item, the samin nycht to the tounes pyper who come in eftir supper to	the ludge	;→
ing to play,		. xij s.
Item, payit to the stabiller for stray and stablefie to sevin horssis for tw	a nychtis,	xxviij s.
Item, for twa firlottis twa pectis corne during the samin space, .	. iij li.	vj s. viij d.
Item, for breade to the lairdis twa horssis during the foirsaid space,		vij s. vj d.
Item, of wages to nyne boyis the sevint day for the twa males, .		. xxxvjs.
Item, to aucht boyis the nixt day, litle Gregour Mein haifing gone to l	his maiste	r
—to ancht boyis,		. xxxij s.
Item, reackoned with the goodwyff for ordiner and extraordineris, and I	payit to hi	r
during the said space,		. vij li.
Item, to the laisses of drinksiluer,		. viij s.
Item, to ane idlot poet at the lairdis command,		. vj s.
Item, to the poor folkis at yet [gate],		. xvj d.
Item, to ane puire man at the Brig of Ern,		. viij d.

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Item, vpoun Wednisday, the 16 day, thair wes ane consultatioun with the aduocattis

Item, the samin day, to Mr. Thomas Hope two peces at . . . xxvj li. xiij s. iiij d.

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Item, the samin nycht for candle,

Item, for ane leade of coles, . . .

befoir the calling of the reductioun.

To Mr. Thomas Nicolson twa roisnobles at	t				. xxj li	. vj s. 8d.
To Mr. James Oliphant twa roisnobles at					. xxj li	. vj s. 8d.
To Johnne Belscheis ane duble angell at .					. xiij li, v	j s. viij d.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Hopes man, .					. iij li. v	j s. viij d.
To Mr. James Oliphantis man, Mr. Alexand	ler Che	yne, wh	a hade t	he haill	proces in	
keping,						v li.
To Mr. Thomas Nicolsones man,					. iij li. v	j s. viij d.
Item, the samin nycht at supper, the good	lwyff b	eing ska	ant of m	eit, gevi	n for ane	
veale roist out of Johnne Roxbruches	,					viij s.
Item, vpoun Thurisday, the 17th day, gevi	in to W	Villie M	ullen, R	other enure	chus man	
(at the lairdis command) to tak him h	name,					XXX s.
Item, gevin to the maiseris for the lairdis	acces to	the tol	buithe a	it all tyr	nes neid-	
full, ane pece at					. xiij li. v	j s. viij d.
Item, vponn Fryday, the 18 day, to Mr. A	lexand	er Gibso	on, clerk	,		xl li.
Item, vpoun Saterday, the 19 day, to Mr. Jo	ohnne S	Skeyne,	clerk of	billis, fo	r passing	
the suspensioun aganis Mr. William (	Clogie,	ane rois	noble at		. x li. xi	ij s. iiij d.
Item, the samin nycht for ane leade of cold	es,	•				xs.
Item, for candle,						vj s.
Item, gevin to the laird to play with the r	naister	of Desk	foorde,			xxxvj s.
Item, for ane scabert to the lairdis swoord	e,	•			. xvii	ij s. viij d.
Item, ane lang crampet to the vther swoon	rde,					
Item, vpoun Sonday, the 20 day, to the ta						iiij s.
Vpoun Tysday, the 22, to ane whisseller c				•		iiij s.
Item, the samin day, to the clerk of billis	s for pa	assing t	he suspe	nsioun a	ganis Mr.	
Patrik, ane roisnoble, at				•	. x li	i. 13s. 4d.
Item, for the act of cautioun,				•	. xxv	j s. vii <b>i</b> j d.
Item, for William Grantis act of cautioun,		•			. XXXV	j s. viij d.
Item, of drinksiluer for baithe the actis, .		•				XXX s.
Item, Wednisday, the 23, for ane leade of						xs.
Item, vpoun Thurisday, for the lairdis den	nner, w	ith his	haill cur	npanie, i	n Johnne	
Carmichellis hous,		•				xlij s.
Item, to ane puire dumb man at the Abey						viij d.
Item, to Thomas Coutes man for writting				•		xij s.
Item, vpoun Fryday, the 25 day, being th						
the chancellare refuising to do the sa	min an	e vther	day, gev	in to the		
· 1		•				xiij s. 4d.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Hope the samin da	ay, the	caus b	eing to	be rease		
Harie nobles at					. xviij li.	xiij s. 4d.

To Mr. Thomas Nicolson, ane duble angell at xiij li. vj s. v	iij d.
To Mr. James Oliphant, ane vther at xiij li. vj s. v	-
Item, to the belman for halding bak the twelft hour till the caus wer reasoned at	
	iiij s.
Item, to the maiseris the samin day, our act of litiscontestatioun being pronunceit,	·
ane angell at vj li. xiij s	. 4d.
Item, the samin nycht for ane leade of coles,	xs.
Item, for candle,	vj s.
Item, for skenyie threid to fastin sum waires wes cuming hame,	vj d.
	XX s.
Item, the last of Februar, our act of litiscontestatioun being buikit and extractit,	
at quhilk tyme aduocatis fanour keithit wes rememberit, gevin the samin day	
in consideration of the samin, conforme to ane paction preceding, iij°xxxiij li. vj s	. 8d.
Item, to Mr. Alexander Gibsoun for the act of litiscontestatioun, extracting and	
buiking thairof,	xl li.
Item, to his men of drinksiluer, iij li. vj s. v	iij d.
Item, that samin nycht of drinksiluer to Frances Durhames nurishe, the laird	
	xij s.
Item, for tobaco coift be Dauid Rois the samin nycht,	iij s.
Item, for making the dischairge and bandis betnix ws and Johnne Murray x	XX S.
Item, gevin to litle Gregour vpoun promeis allegeit maid to him to help to tak	
him to court,	je li.
Item, the samin day to the sangster Gowdie, at the lairdis command,	xij s.
Item, gevin be the laird to young Mr. Alexander Gibson at his leifetaking, twa	
roisnobles at	. 4d.
Item, gevin to Robert Boner in full satisfactioun of ane band of ijo merkis, jox me	rkis.
Item, for ane point of sweit wyne to the supper, thair being cumpanie with the	
laird,	xs.
Item, to Mulleachan the clairscher, at the lairdis command, and deliuerit be him self, x	XX S.
Item, to Johnne Hunter the tailyeour for ane compt the young laird wes restand	
to him,	iij d.
Item, vpoun Fryday, the 3 of Marche, gevin to Patrik Grant to by necessaris to	
the ladey, vj li, xiij s. i	iij d.
Item, the samin day gevin to the young laird to tak him hame with his cumpanie	
fyve peces at iij <sup>xx</sup> vj li. xiij s	. 4d.
Item, on Saterday, the fourt of Merche, comptit with the guidwyff, and payit to hir	
for hir furnissing and chalmermaill all the tyme of the lairdis being thair, as	
hir awin compt beires, vij <sup>xx</sup> xix li.	19s.

Item, the 15 day of Merche, quhilk wes day appointit to the witnessis to be
ressauit and admittit; the Lord Gordoun thinking to haif gottin our act
rescindit, the witnessis not to be admittit, and he to be hard, as at the first
instance.

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Gevi	in to Mr. Tl	nomas l	Hope t	hat day,	the car	as being	cum to 1	easoning,	twa	Harie	
	nobles at								xvi	ij li. xiij s. iii	j d.
To M	Ir. Thomas	Nicolso	n ane	pece,						xiij li. vj s.	8d.
То Л	Ir. James O	liphant	ane v	ther at						xiij li. vj s.	8d.
Item	, the samin	a day	eftirne	oone, eft	ir exar	ninatioun	of the	witnessis	, for	thair	
	doles,									iij li. vj s. vii	j d.
Item	, the samin	day to	the fo	ur Auld	erne wi	tnessis to	tak than	ne hame,		x li. xiij s.	4d.
	Vpour	1 Thuri	sday, t	he 16 d	ay of N	Ierche, o	ur aduoc	attis beir	g co	nvenit	
	for consulti	ng anei	nt the	thrid rea	soun o	f our libel	ll, instruc	ting the a	uld I	lairdis	
	dividing of	f the la	andis	and tein	d for qu	ihilk he	wes chair	geit, and	the	young	
	lairdis rych	t and p	ossess	ioun, an	d for se	tting dou	n the or	rdour of i	ngev	ing of	
	the writtis,	quhilk	being	g sychtit	and c	onsultit r	vpoun b	e thame, i	f we	thair-	
	eftir we my	cht rer	nunce	probatio	in or no	ot.					

Item, at the samin tyme gevin to Mr. T	homas	Hope	twa roisne	obles at	xxj li. xiij s. 4d.
To Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun, .					. xx li.
To Mr. James Oliphant ane duble angell	lat				xiij li. vj s. viij d.
To Johnne Belscheis ane roisnoble at					x li. xiij s. 4d.
To Mr. Thomas Nicolsones man, .					iij li. vj s. viij d.
To Mr. Thomas Hopes man, .					iij li. vj s. viij d.
To Mr. James Oliphantis man, .					iij li. vj s. viij d.

Vpoun Saterday, the 25 day of Merche, our caus wes to be aduisit and concludit, eftir I hade returnit frome Coldinghame with Mr. William Duglassis approbation of the acquittances given to the young laird, for nothing moir wantit that mycht serve the turne.

The clerk haifing takin in the proces to haif bene concludit, the lord Gordoun, our aduersare pairtie, haifing vrgeit the calling thairof him self, we feareing his vehemencie and not knowing what he hade to say, be convoy of the clerk, James Gibsoun, abstractit the kuist and haill proces for that day, so that thair wes nothing thairintill at that tyme, quhilk moveit we to vrge ane consultatioun of our lawiouris the samin day eftirnoone, at quhilk consultatioun:

Gevin to Mr. Thomas Hope twa peces at			. xxvj li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun ane roisnoble	with a	me angell at	xvij li. vj s. viij d.
To Mr. James Oliphant ane duble angell at			. xiij li. vj s. 8d.

Item, to everie ane of thaire men, iij li. vj s. viij d.—Inde, x li.
Item, to Johne Belscheis ane rois noble—Inde, x li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, on Fryday, the 24, when the clerk wes desyrit to tak in the proces to be
aduisit.
Gevin to him self thrie roisnobles at xxxij li.
Item, to his sone, young Mr. Alexander, for his paynis in solisting and making
ane grite number of the lordis vpoun our syde, twa peces, xxvj li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, vpoun Tysday, the 28 of Merche, the caus being gevin in agane and callit and
reasoned, ane of the reasones illedit at the advocattis instance, and decreit
pronunceit in our fauouris vpoun the vther twa reasones.
Gevin that day in the morning to Mr. Thomas Hope,
To Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun ane roisnoble at x li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, to the maiseris, ane angell, vj li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, gevin to James Douglas, writter, for taking ane officer of armes out of the
toun of Duns, in the Mers, to Coldinghame, and chairging of Mr. William
Douglas to gif his aithe vpoun the reasones of the libell, ane angell at vjli. xiijs. iiij d.
Item, to Mr. Alexander Gibsoun for the act of renunciation of the forder probation, xls.
Item, to him for the decreit, ane pece at xiij li. vj s. viij d.
Item, to his men of drinksiluer, iij li. vj s. viij d.
Item, to the writtar for writting of the suspensioun aganis Mr. Patrik, xxiiij s.
For the signating of the samin, xs.
Item, for writting the suspensioun contrar Mr. William Clogie, xxiiij s.
For the signet to the samin, xs.
For the suspensioun aganis Mr. Dauid Dick,
For the signet, xs.
For the letter of horning aganis Moynes,
For the signet to the samin, it contening poinding, xxxj s. viij d.
Item, for the summondis of warrandice aganis Mr. Patrik, xx s.
For the signet thairto, xs.
Item, payit to the goodwyff for four glaissis quhilkis wer brokin in the lairdis
chalmer, xiiij s.
Item, to the maidines of drinksiluer,
Item, gevin to Andro Reid, stabillare, for the lairdis hors all the tyme off his being
in Edinburgh, and for the gray hors for ane certaue space, and for sex witnessis
meit and bed for four haill dayis, conforme to his awin compt gevin of the
particulares, xix li. j s. 4d.
Item, payit to the taverner boy for thrie pointis of wyne, quhilkis he gaif his
aithe wes brocht to the lairdis chalmer, and we culd not find in compt, . xxx s.
and a state of the

Item, payit for the denner to the haill sex witnessis in Johnne Houmes hous, the	
day they wer attending to be admittit and sworne,	xxix s
Item, payit to James Gibsoun, quhilk he payit for the mending of the lardis	
mountour, iij li. vj	j s. viij d
Item, for registratioun of the zoung lairdis tak of teiudis, by and attour the fyve	
merkis send,	XX S
Item, for twa pair of letteris laborrowis and spuilzie raised aganis the men of	
Straithern, etc.,	iiij li
Item, for the not of plat for instructing the suspensiounes aganis the ministeres, .	XXX S.
Item, to ane berer to gang for Erusydis wreittis in my Lord Rothes improbatioun,	xl s.
Item, for taking vp the wreittis produceit in my Lord Rothessis improbatioun, iij li. vj	js. viij d
Item, to Johnne Meene, merchand, for confectit reasour berreis [red currants] send	
to the laird when he was seik at Leathin,	ij li. iij s.
Item, payit to James Tarres at twa seuerall tymes he wes directit to Inuernes	
to chairge Angus Williamson and bairnes, and denunce and registrat, at everie	
tyme ane angell; inde, xiij li.	vj s. 8d.
Item, my chairges fra the thrid of Merche to the vij of Aprile, myself with ane boy	
and hors hyrit to Coldinghame, to get Mr. William Douglassis approbatioun	
to the zoung lairdis acquittances.	
Item, gevin to Lawrence Keir, for the setting down of the conditioun betuix ws	
and Mr. Johnne Oliphant, iij <sup>xx</sup> vj li. :	xiij s. 4d
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Vpoun Mounday, the 26 day of Juuii, the young laird come to Blair	
vpoun his journey southe, accompaneit with sex horsemen and thair boyis.	
Item, payit the samin nycht for the supper to himself, his haill cumpanie and vther	
auchtein persones, futemen of cuntrethe men,	v li
Item, to ane fidlar thair,	vj s
Item, to ane poore auld wyff thair,	xij d.
Item, to ane poore crepple man,	viij d
Vpoun Tysday the 27 day, payit for the braikfast in Robert Reidis hous in	
Straithtey, and for beir to the hors,	xxvj s.
Item, the samin day, at Murtlycht, for two pectis corne to the horssis,	xij s.
Item, of wages to fyve boyis that day,	X S.
Item, gevin at the lairdis command to the skiuner of Ballachastell at the lairdis	
command, he meting ws be the way,	vj s.
Item, in Huntintour at nycht to ane gangrall woman at the lairdis command,	iij s
Item, in Scoone the samin nycht for horssis meit,	vj s

Item, on Wednisday the 28, gevin to two poore folkis at the yet of Huntingtour, .	iij s.
Item, the samin day in Kyneswoode, for girs to the lairdis horssis,	iij s. 4d.
Item, for twa pectis corne,	xs.
Item, for sum meit and drink to our selffis and boyis,	XX S.
Item, the samin nycht in Brunt Iland, for the supper,	XXX s.
Item, of wages to the boyis,	xs.
Item, to thrie boyis who wes directit hame with four horssis, amangis thame selffis	
and horssis,	iiij li.
Item, to Gilbert Stevinsone to tak him self with twa horssis to Foules,	xij s.
Item, payit for fraucht at Leyth,	xxxvj s.
Item, payit the samin nycht in Leyth for twa beddis being lait acuming of the sey,	viij s.
Item, vpoun Thurisday, the 29 day, gevin to ane man wha careit our graithe fra	
Leyth to Edinburgh,	iiij s.
Item, for Patrick Royis denner, being the graithe in Johnne Homes hous that day,	ij s.
Item, the samin nycht the laird come to Cannogait and remanit the space of [two]	
nichtis in Effie Wilsones hous.	
Payit thair during the samin space, conforme to the particulare compt gevin thairof,	
for ordineris and extraordineris, xij li, xi	j s. viij d.
Vpoun Saterday, the first of Julij, come to Edinburgh to Johnne	
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Item, mair to him to gif to the clerkis man for the be	ooke to	the samin	wer ex-	
tractit, and for the extracting of the samin, conten	ing nyne	throghes	of paper,	
ane vther angell,			. vj li. vj s	. viij d.
Item, on Wednisday send out for twa quartis aill,				viij s.

Vpoun Wednisday, the 12 day, our advocattis being convenit to ane consultation anent the defenssis to be proponit aganis the Lord Gordones reasonnes of reduction.

Gevin to Mr. Thomas Hope two peces a	at				xxvj	li. xiij	s. iiij d.	
To his man,					, ii	li. vj	s. viij d.	
To Mr. Thomas Nicolson, vther twa per	ces,				xxvj	li. xiij	s. iiij d.	
To his man,					. ii	j li. vj	s. viij d.	
To Mr. James Oliphant, twa peces,					. xx	vj li. x	iij s. 4d.	
To his man,					. ii	li, vj	s. viij d.	
Item, to Johnne Belscheis, .							xx li.	
Item, the samin nycht at supper to ane	crepp	ole man w	ho play	ed on th	e trump	, .	xij s.	
Nota, payit to Johnne Murray for Jame	es Gib	osoun,					xliij li.	
Item, on Fryday, the 14 day, for twa q	uartis	aill to de	enner,				viij s.	
For vther twa quartis to supper,							viij s.	
Item, the samin nycht to twa sangsteris	s that	come to t	the door	re, .			vj s.	
Itcm, vpoun Saterday in the morning f							iiij s.	
Item, the samin day at braikfast in Johnne Homes hous, thair being sum cum-								
panie with the laird,							xxiiij s.	
Item, eftirnoone for twa quartis aill,							viij s.	
Item, at supper for twa quartis aill,							viij s.	
Item, on Sonday at denner for twa qua	rtis,						viij s.	
Item, eftirnoone for ane quart, .							iiij s.	
Item, at supper twa quartis, .							viij s.	
Item, on Mounday in the morning for wormewoode drink, iiij s.								
And for tobaco to the laird, .							vj s.	
Item, for ane point of wyne, Sir Mungo and Johnne Murray being with the laird, xs.								
Item, the samin day for ane quart aill,							iiij s.	
Item, to Thomas Johnestoun to by brai	n to tl	he lairdis	dogs,			iiij	s. viij d.	
Item, vpoun Tysday for aill at morning						,	iiij s.	
Item, at denner tua quartis, .							viij s.	
Eftirnoone ane quart,							iiij s.	
Item, at supper tua quartis, .							viij s.	
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Vpoun Wednisday in the morning ane quart,	iiij s.
At denner tua quartis,	viij s.
At supper tua,	viij s.
Item, vpoun Thurisday for aill,	XX s.
Vpoun Fryday, gevin to witnessis quhilkis wer summonit our Bellindallach aganis	
Caroun vnnecessarlie, and the laird haifing satlit the particulare all to the	
witnessis expenssis, quhilk they culd not agree vpoun, and thairfoir befoir the	
laird suld lat thame lous agane and be hard befoir the counsall in sic idle	
and nochtie actionues to thair disgraces and thair cheiffis also, he being in	
the toun, resolved to pay the expenssis, quhilk wes vj li. x	iijs. 4d.
Item, the samin day to James Bayne, wha wes directit hame,	XXX s.
Item, the samin day for aill,	xvj s.
Item, for ane point of sweit Frensche wyne,	xs.
Item, on Saterday for aill,	xx s.
Item, on Sonday to the tas and be the way betuix and College kirk to the puire, .	vj s.
Item, for aill to denner and supper,	xvjs.
Item, at the lairdis command, payit for ane pair of schoes to xxvj	s. viij d.
Item, to the kirk officer for the lairdis seat,	vj s.
Item, to the laird himself, to be gevin to Rob Scott, the violer,	xxxvjs.
Item, the 21 (20) of Julii, payit in Effie Wilsone's hous for twa supperis, the laird	
being in the Abay attending the Erll of Mar, and thair being in cumpanie sum	
of the Erles folkis with his awin cumpanie,	ix li.
Item, for ane choppeine of wyne eftir reackoning,	vs.
Vpoun Saterday, the 22 day, at morne, gevin to Mr. Thomas Hope, the Lord	
Gordonnes reduction being to be callit that day and reasoned, and the pre-	
sident aduising ws not to lat our aduocattis know of the submissioun past	
amangis ws, bot to suffer the mater be reasoned in heest measour, so that	
we suld sie hou the mater suld go, in cais it hade not bene packit vp be	
submissioun.	
Item, the samin day, gevin to Mr. Thomas Hope,	
room, the sainti day, sevin to bit. Inomas trope,	xx li.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson and pece at xiij li. vj	
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Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson ane pece at xiij li. vj	
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson ane pece at xiij li. vj Item, the samin nycht, gevin to Patrik Grant to be gevin for waishing of the	s. viij d.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson ane pece at	s. viij d. x s.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson ane pece at	s. viij d. x s. xij s.
Item, to Mr. Thomas Nicolson ane pece at xiij li. vj Item, the samin nycht, gevin to Patrik Grant to be gevin for waishing of the lairdis claithis, Item, vpoun Sonday, for ane chopeine Renishe wyne to the laird, Vpoun Tysday, the 25, for ane quart aill at denner,	s. viij d.  x s.  xij s.  iiij s.

Item, payit in Seargeane Jeakis hous for wyne aud eftirnoone drink, Glenmoristoun
aud sum vtheris being with the laird,
Item, vpoun Thurisday, gevin to Patrik Roy for going to Foules for the lairdis horssis, xxiiij s.
Item, the samin day, for ane quart aill to the braikfast, iiijs.
Item, to Gilbert Stevinson, at the lairdis command, to pay for shoone and bootes, xls.
Item, in Alexander Watsone's hous, gevin for to baco with ane pype, the laird haifing
dynit thair with Glenmoristoun, iiijs.
Nota, on Sonday, the 16 day, for washing the lairdis claithes, payit be Patrik Graut, viijs.
Item, gevin to Mr. Alexander Gibsoun, elder, when the laird tuik leife of him, . xl li.
To his sone, young Mr. Alexander, xl li.
Item, to his men, of drinksiluer, for writting of the commission grantit for exami-
natioun of the witnessis at hame, iij li. vj s. viij d.
Item, vpoun Mounday the last of Julii, gevin to Johnne Belscheis for his comperance
in all the lairdis vther turnes, and for setting down the depositionnes of the
witnessis in forme to be brocht northe, ane roisnoble at x li. xiij s. 4d.
Item, at the samin, gevin to him self and his man, William Buchannan, the braikfast, xxiiij s.
Item, gevin to the porter at Nether Bow, the laird being going out vpoun his
journey hame at tuelf houris at nycht, xij s.
Item, payit iu Leyth for beddis that nycht and braikfast to him and cumpanie ou
the nixt morning, to the laird and his cumpanie, payit be James Gibsoun,
quhilk I payit to him agane, iij li.
Item, payit to Andro Reid, stabillare, for Thomas Johnestouues naig haifing staid
with him xvij nichtis, at vj s. ilk uycht—Inde, v li. ij s.
Item, payit of extraordineris to Johnne Homes tauernour all the tyme the laird
wes thair, for beir, aill, and ane chopeine wyne, xlij s. viij d.
Item, payit to hir quhilk wes borrowit fra hir, I being furth, to be gevin to Rob
Scot, violer, by and attour the 36 I gaif to the laird my self to be gevin to
him ther,
Item, for the ladyis pickinkill and dressing, vij li. x s.
Item, for ane kuist to carie the samiu, viijs.
Item, payit for Patrik Grant and my self, wha steyit twa meales eftir the laird
doing his turnes,
For our bed that nycht, iijs.
Item, for our bed, Jame Mathou and Gilbert Stevinson being with ws, xijs.
Item, payit in Brunt Iland for twa horssis four nychtis, fyve horssis thrie nychtis, at
vjs. nychtlie, twa hors xxs., for shooing of horssis xxs., for drink with sum meit
to the laird eftir landing, fyve boyis wages for four dayis, all being comptit,
and sum meit to our selfis eftir landing, all being comptit, extendis to . xiij li.

Item, for our awin supperis in paresche,
For gres to our horssis, iiij s.
Item, payit in St. Johnestoun for girs and stablefie to sevin horssis, xxviij s.
Item, to sex boyis of wages,
Item, to the gudewyff, the laird and ane with him being in Scone, xl s.
Item, at the lairdis returne fra Scone, payit for drink with sum meit to the laird
and cumpanie, xiij s. iiij d.
Item, for waishing the lairdis claithes thair, xij s.
Item, to the laisses of wages, vj s.
Item, payit in Lochend in Stormound for meit and drink, the laird Pitfirran being
with the laird,
Item, payit in Straithardle for ane pair single soillit shoes to the laird,
Item, payit for the supper thair and sum meit we tuik with ws vpoun the morne, vli.
Item, to the boy that careit the samin with ws, vjs.
Item, payit to the goodwyff in Edinburghe eftir compt futit with hir, as hir awin
particulare gevin thairof beires, for furnissing chalmer maill and all, ijcvjli. ix s. 4d.
Item, payit to the Exchequer for the mailes of Glencharnych, Vrquhart, and Glen-
moristoun, as the eque beires, viij <sup>xx</sup> xij li.
Item, to the clerkis and ischeris, as is writtin vpoun the bak of the eque, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.
Item, vpoun the fourt day of October instant send to Inuernes to William Gray
thair for his comperance for the lairdis people duelland within the schire of
Inuernes, wha wer trublit be the shirref for slauchter of blakfische, and pro-
duccing thair of the dischairge gevin be the chancellares commissaris to all
his people agains whom they haif commissioun, and thairvooun to haif
taikin instrumentis,
Dorso.—Gregour Grantis compt giffin to the Laird of Grant, in the quhilkis he wes

Dorso.—Gregour Grantis compt giffin to the Laird of Grant, in the quhilkis he wes superexspendit vj<sup>c</sup>xiij li. vj s. Sd., as the young laird and Johne Donaldsone will testifie, [etc.].

262. Commission by King James the Sixth appointing Colin Lord Kintail, John Grant of Freuchie, and others, Justices and Commissioners to pursue the Clan Cameron with fire and sword, etc. 18th June 1622.

James, be the grace of God, King of Grite Britane, France, and Irland, Defendair of the Faith, to all and sindrie liegeis and subjects quhome it effeirs, to whose knawledge thir our letters sall come, greeting: Forsamekle as wc, haveing now, by the force of our royall power and auctoritie, and by our most prudent and wyse gouernament, reduceit the whole Ilis and

Heighlandis of this our kingdome to obedience, and establisheit peace, justice, and quietnes within the same, to the comforte of all our goode subjects within the Ilis and continent nixt adjacent, thair is onlie ane lymmair, to witt, Allane Cameroun of Lochyell, that lyis oute and refuiss to give his obedience, who being vnwoorthie of our favour formarlie shawne vnto him when he stoode in danger of our lawis, and haveing maid shipwrack of his faith and promeist obedience, and shaking of all feare of God, reuerence of ws and our auctoritie, and regaird of justice, and being divers tymes rebell and at our horne for cruell and detestable murthouris and otheris insolency is committit be him, he now hes associat vnto himself a nomber of otheris theivis, traytouris, and lymmaris, by whome he intendis to interteny and oppin rebellioun, and to disturbe and disquiet our peace in the Heighlaudis, whilkis we with so grite panes, travellis, and expense haif satled in obedience. And whereas it is a mater tuitcheing ws verie heighlie in honnour, that suche ane vnwoorthie cative sall so long stand oute as gif he wer nouther subject to king, law, nor justice; and we, vnderstanding the goode affectioun of our traist cousine, Coline Lord Kintaill, and of our truistie and weelebelovittis Sir Lauchlane McIntoshe of Dunauchtane, Sir Rorie McCleud of Hereiss, John Grant of Freuquhie, Sir John Campbell of Caldell, Campbell of Auchinbreck, Sir Coline Campbell of Ardinkinglas, John McDonald McAllane VcEane of Hantyrum, capitane of the Clan Rannald, Sir Donald Gorme of Slaitt, Campbell of Lochinyell, Sir Rori McKenyee of Cogaithe, Sir John Grant, appeirand of Frewquhie, John Grant of Glenmoristoun, Sutherland of Duffus, Sir Mungo Murray of Drumcairne, Donald McAngus of Glengarrie, McFarlane, appeirand of Arroquhair, Dauid Ross of Holme, Robert Campbell of Glenfallache, Williame Dollas of Contra, Andro McFersane of Clunie, Duncane McIntoshe of Abirdour, Malcolme McIntoshe of Brwme, and Patrik Grant of Balliudallache, to do ws service, and how thay wil be cairfull and willing to vndergo quhatsomeuer panes and trauellis in our service that sal be concredite vnto thame: Thairfoir we, with aduyse of the Lordis of our Secreit Counsaill, haif made and constitute, and be the tennour heirof makis and constitutis the personis abonewrittin, and eueryone of thame, conjunctlie and seuerallie, oure Justiceis and Commissionaris iu that pairt to the effect vnderwrittin; gevand, grantand, and committand to thame, conjunctlie and seuerallie, our full power and commissioun, expres bidding and chairge, to convocat our liegeis in armes, and to pas, searche, seik, hunt, follow, and persew, with fyre and sword, the said Allane quhereuer he may be apprehendit; and to keepe, hold, and deteane him in sure firmance and captivitie ay and qubill thay may convenientlie exhibite him befoir the Lordis of our Previe Counsaill, to the effect ordour and directioun may be gevin for his pynishement as accordis: And gif it sal happin the said Allane, for eshewing of apprehensionn, to flee to strenthis and house, with power to our saidis commissionaris, conjunctlie and seuerallie, to pas, follow, and persew him, assedge the saidis strenthis and houss, raise fyre, and vse all kynd of force and wearelyke ingyne that can be had for wyncing and recourie thairof and

apprehending of the said Allane being thair intill: And gif in persute of the said Allane, he refuseing to be takin, or assedgeing the saidis strenthis and houss, it sall happin the said Allane, or only being in companie with him and assisting him, or within the saidis strenthis and houss, to be hurt, slayne, or mutilat, or ony other iuconvenient quhatsomeuer to follow, we, with aduyse foirsaid, willis and grautis, and for ws aud our successouris, decernis and declaris that the same sall not be impute as cryme nor offence to our saidis commissionaris, nor personis assisting thame to the executioun of this our commissioun, nor that thay nor nane of thame shall nocht be callit nor accused thairfoir criminallie uor civilie be ony maner of way in tyme comeing; nochtwithstanding quhatsomeuer actis, statutis, or proclamationis maid in the contrair, quhairauent we, with aduyse foirsaid, dispense be thir presentis: And for the better executioun of this our commissioun, with power to our saidis Justiceis and Commissionaris, and to the personis assisting thame in the executioun of this our commissioun, to beare, weare, and vse hacquebuttis and pistolettis in the tyme of thair going fra thair awne houss for our seruice in the execution of this our commission, and during the tyme thay ar in the prosequutioun of the said seruice, and in thair returning thairfra to thair awne houss allanerlie: Prouyding alwayes that thay do not beare, weare, nor vse the saidis hacquebuttis and pistolettis against ony of our laufull, obedient, and goode subjectis, ytherwayes this present warrand and power grantit to thame for bearing and wearing the saidis hacquebuttis and pistolettis to be null and of nane availl, force, nor effect: And generallie all and sindrie otheris thingis to do, exerce, and vse quhilkis for the executioun of this our commissioun ar requisite and necessar; firme and stable holding and for to hold all and quhatsomeuer thingis our saidis commissionaris, coujunctlie and seuerallie, sall laughfullie do heirin; chairgeing heirby yow all and sindrie oure saidis liegeis and subjectis, to reuerence, acknowledge, and obey, ryse, concur, fortifie, and assist our saidis commissionaris, conjunctlie and seuerallie, in all thingis tending to the executioun of this our commissioun, and to do nor attempt nothing to thair hinder and prejudice, as yow and ilk ane of yow will ansueir to us and our Couusaill vpoun your obcdience at your heighest chairge and perrell. This ourc commissioun vntill the feast of Alhalloumes, in the yeir of God jmv[j] and tuentie three yeiris, but reuocatioun to indure. Gevin vnder our Signet at Edinburgh, the auchteene day of Junii, and of our reign the fiftie fyve and tuentie yeiris, 1622.

Per actum Secreti Consilii.

JA. PRYMROIS.

263. LATTER WILL and TESTAMENT of ANNAS GRANT, LADY MACKINTOSH.
9th October 1624.

The letter vil of Annas Grant, Ladie McIntoisce, vreittin be Mr Patrik Lausoune, servitour to the Ladie Grant, at the Ile of Moey, the 9 of October 1624 yeiris.

IMPRIMIS, the custodie of hir coifferis, vith thair continentis, grantit to my sister Katherin, to be givin to my dochter quhen scho is of perfyt age.

Item, and thousand markis vpon band in Hectour McAlister Vic Eachin, present occupier of the landis of Moy Moir, disponit to my dochter to be put in vse be the Laird of Duffns to hir effect.

Mair, thrie hundret merkis to be takin with my trunk in Fynlaw Skinner his house, to my eldest sone Villiam, the rest to be givin to the Laird of Duffus to my dochteris effect.

Mair, my scarfe to be givin to the Ladie Duffus, my sister.

Mair, my mauise to be givin to the Ladie Balvenie, my sister.

Mair, my flourit taiffatie goune, lying in my trunk in Inuernes, to my sister Katherin.

Item, my gray nage left to Mr. Patrik Lausoune for attending my sonne.

Mair, all vessell, cups, insicht plenissing, pottis, truncheris, silver spunis, to my eldest sone Villiam.

Mair, the pair of quhyt plaidis, vith ane schuit [sewed] covering, left to my gud frend Bescie Hay, spous to John Donaldsone.

Mair, four bollis victual, left to Katherin Vaus four dochteris, vith tua bollis to hir self.

Mair, my servandis fies to be payit be my husband vith the crappe, and the rest to cum
to his awin effect.

Item, my blak velvet purse, vith quhatsumewir is contained thairin, to my husband, quhilk all vith my bedding presentlie in the Iil of Moy, left to my husband. Quhilk all abone specifiet, I subscryve vith my hand, befoir thir vitnesses, James Grant, sone to Suine Grant in Curre, James Hay, sone to James Hay in Lethinbar, and Mr. Patrik Lausoune, vreittar of the premisses, vitnes, and Villiam McIntoische, vitnes, my husband.

James Grant, vitnes.

Annas Grant.

James Hay, witnes.

264. LETTER by King Charles the First to the Privy Council of Scotland, approving their proceedings with the Laird of Grant. 31st July 1631.

CHARLES R.

RIGHT trusty and welbeloued cousin and counsellour, right trusty and welbeloued cousins and counsellours, and right trustie and welbeloued counsellours, wee greete yow well. Wee haue heard how yow haue made the Laird of Grant to produce . . . Alaster Grant, a rebell, to be subject to the tryall of our lawes, . . . wee do approue of the maner of your proceeding, so

wee do of your care and diligence in the speedie execution, for which wee giuc yow hearty thanks, and are willing (if yow shall find it convenient) that yow insist not onely to tak the like course with the said Laird of Grant, but likewise with our right trustie and welbeloued cousin and counsellour, the Marquise of Huntlie, for produceing all such rebells who as yet stand out, and whom, by the generall band, they are bound to exhibite, and with all such noblemen and others who, by vertue thereof, are subject in the like kind when the like occasiones shall happen to occurre, which wee will tak as most acceptable seruice done vnto vs, which speciallie recommending vnto your care, wee bid yow farewell. From our Court at Oatelandes, the last day of July 1631.

[Dorso.]—To our right trustie and right welbeloued cousin and counsellour, to our right trusty and welbeloued cousins and counsellours, and to our right trustie and trustie and welbeloued counsellours, the Viscount of Duplin, our Chanceler, the Earle of Morton our Thesaurer, the Earle of Monteith, President of our Prinie Counsell, and remanent noblemen and others our Prinie Counsellours of our kingdome of Scotland.

265. Letter by The Same to The Same, respecting the continuation of the trial of Alaster Grant. 10th November 1631.

CHARLES R.

RIGHT trustie and welbeloued cousin and counsellour, right trustie and welbeloued cousins and counsellours, and right trustie and welbeloued counsellours, wee greete yow well. Whereas wee haue given order to yow . . . who are here, for composing of such [differences among the name] of Grant, not intending thereon that such [as have] transgressed our lawes and broken our peace in those parts [should escape,] if anywayes found guiltie or accessarie therevnto; and . . . that Alaster Grant (who of a long time hath been a prisoner . . . alleadged against him of this kind), is shortlie to be put to his tryall; . . . it is requisite for the better clearing of the truth hercin, that some longer time be prescribed for that purpose: Our pleasure is that the said tryall be continued till the tenth day of Aprile ensueing, before which time we will exspect that farther light wilbe given therein. Wee bid yow farewell. From our Court att Whythall, the tenth day of Nouember 1631.

266. LETTER by The Same to The Same respecting the further continuation of the trial of Alaster Grant. 28th March 1632.

CHARLES R.

Right trustie and right welbeloued cousin and . . . cousins and councellours, and right trusty and . . . well. Whereas upon good consider . . . Alaster Grant, wee were pleased that his tryall should . . . tenth day of Aprile ensueing. The like reasones now moving vs th[at some] longer time be granted, our pleasure is that his tryall be continued [unto] the first day of . . . eusueing, before which time [wee] will exspect that further light shalbe

giuen in that busienesse: And [in] the meane time, that yow giue order for composing of the differences among the name of Grant, taking such suretie as is requisite of any person w[hom] yow shall think may disturbe our peace in those parts; which recomending vnto your cair, we bid you farwell. From Whythall, the 28 of March 1632.

267. LETTER by THE SAME to THE SAME, respecting the trial of John Grant of Glenmoriston, at his own request. 21st April 1632.

CHARLES R.

RIGHT trustie and right welbeloued cousin and councellour, right trusty and welbeloued cousins and councellours, and right trustie and welbeloued councellours, wee greete yow well. Whereas John Grant of Glenmoriston hath long attended [at] our Court, humblie crauing of vs that wee wold be pleased to give order that a course might be taken for his tryall, touching some imputationes wherewith wee were informed against him, who, being willing to vnderly the law, and to that effect to be tryed either before the Justice Generall, or any other judicatorie yow shall think competent: Our pleasure is that yow tak sufficient suretie of him for his, his sonnes, brothers, and seruants appearance before yow, or any judicatorie thought competent by yow, at such a day as yow shall think fitt to prescribe, that he may enjoy the benefite of our lawes as is ordinarie in the like cases. Wee bid yow farewell. From our Court at Whitehall, the 21 of Aprile 1632.

268. Commission by King Charles the First to Sir John Grant of Freuchie, Knight, against broken men within his bounds and elsewhere. 17th February 1635.

CHARLES, be the grace of God, King of Great Britane, France, and Ireland, Defender of the faith, to our lovitts messengers, our shireffs in that part, conjunctlie and seuerallie, speciallie constitute, greeting: Forsamekle as it is vnderstand to the Lords of our Privie Counsell that there is a nomber of the disordered and brokin lymmars of the Hielandes that of late hes brokin louse, and in troupes and companeis comes down to the incountrie, and to others parts and bounds nixt adjacent to the Hielands, where they have committed cruell and barbarous murders and slaughters, and manie stouthes, reiffs, heirships, and depredations vpon our peaceable and good subjects dwelling in the incountrie; and they are the farther encouraged to continew in thair lawlesse and insolent doings be reason that the landslords, in whois bounds thir insolence ar committed, pretends excuses anent the not following and persewing of thame throw default of speciall commission not givin and grantit vnto thame for that effect; and whereas now manie of the landslords ar putt vnder caution for making thair men, tennents, and servants, and suche others as by the law they must be comptable for, obedient to law and justice, and it being verie necessar for the peace of the countrie and the better suppressing of thir brokin lymmars that the saids landslords be armed with power and commission to follow and persew thame with

fire and sword, for this purpose we have givin and grantit, and be the tennour heirof gives and grants our full power and commission, expresse bidding and charge, to our weilbelouit Sir Johne Grant of Frewchie, and his bailleis, for whome he sall be answerable, to convocat our lieges in armes, and to pas, searche, seeke, hunt, follow, and persew, with how and cry, all and sindrie theeves, sorners, and maisterlesse persons, committers of murder, slaughter, fire raising, reaffe, thift, and oppressioun within his bounds, and all ydle and maisterlesse men wanting lawfull and sufficient testimonialls of thair birth, residence, and trade of life, where and in whatsomeuer parts and bounds they may be apprehended, and to take and apprehend thame, and to present and exhibite thame to the shireff of our shire, or others judges ordinar nixt adjacent, to vinderly thair tryell; and for the better execution of this our commissioun, with power to our saids commissioners, and suche persons as sall accompanie thame therein, to beir, weir, and vse hacquebuts and pistolets in the execution of the said commission allanerlie, and no otherwayes, and with special provision that they doe not weir nor vse thame aganis nane of our lawfull and good subjects; and if thir brokin lymmars, theeves, and vagabounds, for eshewing of apprehension, sall flee to strenths and housses, with power to our saids commissioners to pas, follow, and persew thame, assege the saids strenths and housses, raise fire, and vse all kinde of force and warrelike ingyne that can be had for wining thairof and apprehending the lymmars being therein; and if, in persute of the saids lymmars, or assigning of the saids strenths and housses, there sall happin slaughter or anie other inconvenient whatsomeuer to fall out, we declare that the same sall not be impute as crime nor offence to the saids commissioners or the persons assisting thame in the execution of this our commission; exonering and releeving thame of all pane, crime, skaith, or danger that they or anie of thame may incurre therethrow for euer: And forder, we declare that in whatsomeuer bounds our saids commissioners or thair servants sall deprehend anie stollin goods, that the maister of the ground and bounds sall ather caus restore the goods to the awners, with the interest and domage, or otherwayes, that they sall be haldin to exhibite the stealers or the persons with whome the stollin goods sall be deprehended, before our counsell and Justice, to vinderly thair tryell and punishement. Our will is heirfoir, and we charge yow straitlie, and commands that incontinent thir our letters seene, yow pas, and in our name and auctoritie command and charge all our lieges and subjects, be opin proclamation at all places neidfull, to reverence, acknowledge, obey, rise, concurre, fortifie, and assist our saids commissioners in all and euerie thing tending to the execution of this our commission, and to doe nor attempt nothing to the hinder nor prejudice thairof, as they and euerie ane of thame will answer vpon the contrare at thair perrell: And we declare that we have grantit this commissioun with this speciall provision and expresse command to our saids commissioners, that they once euerie quarter of ane yeere certifie our counsell of thair proceedings, otherwayes this our commissioun to be null. The quhilk to doe we committ to yow, conjunctlie and seuerallie, our full power be thir our letters, delyvering the same, be yow dewlie execute and indorseit, agane to the bearer. Giviu vnder our signet, at Ediuburgh, the sevintene day of Februar, and of our raigne the tent yeere, 1635.

Per actum Secreti Consilii.

M. G. PRYMEROSE.

269. CERTIFICATE in favour of SIR JOHN GRANT by MR. JOHN CHALMER, Minister of Inversion, respecting his diligence in searching for James Grant of Carron. 4th January 1636.

To the Right Honorabill the Lordis of His Majesties Most Houorabill Privie Counsell, health in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Be it knowed as I, Mr. Johne Chalmer, minister of Godis word at the kirk of Inveravin, do testifie that the Laird of Grant hes done reall diligence in searching and for apprehending of the rebellis, James Grant, Robert Grant his brother, and Georg Grant his sone, by sending out aue number of habill and fensible men of his kin and friendis, who came to ye bound of my parochin of Inveravin to ye goodman of Balnadallach yonger, attending his direction for apprehending the saidis rebellis, and vent accompanied with some men of Balnadallach his own chese, and searched and socht all ye boundis therabout, and dyveris vtheris partis, as I wes surelie informit, and stayed fra hame ane long tyme in that service, and therefter he sent out ane number of his men to the countrey of Strathdown for searching and appreheuding of the saidis rebellis, and missing them they apprehended and tuik tuo of ther associatis followeris, whom they caried to the place of Ballachastell; and, as I am informit, becaus this publick forme of searche hes nocht succeided for the so haistie expedition of that service as he expectit, he being most earnest to have the same accomplisit (as I haif hard of himself and vtheris be privat conference), he is privatlie dealling with some meu, vpon promise of large revardis, to hane the saidis rebellis tacken and delyverit to him, deid or aliue. These premissis I, vpon my conscieuce, testifie to be of truth be thir presentis, wretten and subscriuit with my hand at Inveraviu, the fourt day of Januari, the yeir of God 1636.

M. J. CHALMER, minister of Godis word at the kirk of Inveravin.

270. Inventory, in form of an Instrument, by James Grant of Freuchie, of the plenishing in Castle Urquhart at his entry thereto. 27th June 1647.

At the Castell of Wrquhart, the tuantie sewint day of Juuij, the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> fourtie sevin yeiris, and of his Majesteis regne the tuantie fourt yeir, etc.

THE quhilk day the richt houourabill James Graut of Freuquhye, haiffing taikin to consideration how his mausion and maner place of Wrquhart being alluterlie spoilzieit, plunderit, and abvsed of the whole pleneisching, goodis and geir and insicht quhilk was thair intill and within the samene, and to prevent any action or inconvenient that might heirefter result or incur vpon the said James Grant, as intromettour with any goodis, geir, pleneisching, insicht,

or vtheris of that nature, quhilk might be any wayes be alleight to be within the said castell of Wrquhart and houssis thairof be any partie quhatsoever, directit the honest men and me, notar publict vnderwritten, with Mr. Johne Grant in Dalchappel, as procu[ra]tour for the said James Grant of Freuquhye, to sight, visit, and considder the saidis castell of Wrquhart and houssis thairof, togidder with what goodis, geir, pleneisching, insicht, and vtheris whatsumewer was in the samene castell and houssis thairof; conformelie to the quhilk directioune, Johne Grant of Dalrachnye, Duncane Grant of Cwr, Williame Falconar in Freuguhye, Williame Grant of Kardellis, James Grant of Ouchterblaire, the said Mr. Johne Grant, procurator forsaid, and Robert Farquhar, notar publict, went and sichtit, visitit, and considderit the said maner place of Wrquhart Castell, and haill housesis and woltis thairof, haill goodis, geir, pleneisching, and insicht thairintill, and fand nor nawayis war any thing thairintill bot as followis: that is to say, to witt, in the chalmer abone the hall, ane bed of tymber, ane taffill, ane furme; in the wolt chalmer, ane bed of tymber, ane taffill; in the hall, ane boorde, ane furme, ane taffill, ane chaire; in the seller, ane old kist, without any kynd of vther wairis, pleneisching, goodis or geir whatsumewer, in all or any of the saidis houssis and maner place forsaid, except allenuarlie beare wallis. Quhilkis haill pleneisching, goodis, and geir abone wreittiu, was not estemat to be abone in worthe abone tuantie poundis Scottis money; and thairfoire the said Mr. Johue Graut, procurator foirsaid for the said James Grant of Freuguhye, protestit and declairit, in name of the said James Grant, that he suld be no forder comptabill or ansuerabill to any persoue or pairtie whatsumewer, haiffing or pretending to haif entres to any goodis, geir, or anything whatsumewer within the said castell and maner place of Wrquhart, and haill houssis thairof, but allennerlie conforme to the inventare and particularis abone specifeit, allennerlie and no forder, and protestit to be saiff and frie of all forder actionne and perrell of law nor the vallour and extent of the said inventare: Wpon quhilkis all and sundrie premissis, the said Mr. Johne Grant, procurator forsaid, and in name of the said James Grant of Freuguliye, requirit and tuik instrument and instrumentis in the handis of me, Robert Farquhar, notar publict vnderwrittin. Thir thingis [wer] done within the said mansioune and maner place of Wrquhart, and the seuerall housesis thair of respective, at fywe hour is efternone or thairby, befoir thir witnessis, Andro Hay, Donald Makeowin, Jon Makinnab, seruitouris to the said James Grant of Freuguhye, witnessis requyrit and desyrit to the premissis. Ita est, Robertus Farquhar, notarius publicus ac testis in premissis et ad premissa specialiter rogatus et requisitus, teste manu propria asseruit. Ro. FARQUHAR, norius asseruit.

271. Testificate by the Laird of Freuchie's Brothers and Sisters as to his liberality in their settlements. 22d August 1653.

WE windersubscryweris, brotheren and sisteris to James Grant of Freuquhy, doe heirby regrait the winnatural and winkynd dealeing of Alexander Grant, our brother, with the said James Grant his brother, in suiting (as we conceive) such will action against him as he hes

intendit, to our greate discontent, considering the poore conditione of lyvelieheade the said James Grant had at his beginning, eftir his deceist fatheris deathe, being then in such conditione of necessitie, that betuixt his motheris and grandmotheris lyferent and wther burdens of debt, baithe by band and on wedset, he wes forcit to sell ane good pairt of his living at that tyme far within the just vaulue thairoff, and yit for paying thair contractit burdens off debt, he is forcit to dispone in wedset wther lauds, and till by God's providence he obtaynit by mariage ane reasoneable competent dote and tocher he had litle or no competencie off living, and so had litle mantenance to bestow on ws; yit we most acknoledge he hes bein so fordward for our good and for our helpe that we have no just reasone to compleane, and in speciall hes bein so kynd to the said Alexander, that he did bestow on him ane competencie of living as if he had bein frie of burden, and hes ouer burdened himselfe for his helpe and profeite; and further, we declair our brother to have bein alse kynd to ws as if he had bein frie of all burden, and tyed and oblist to ws by aue obligatione, and hes (to testifie the truethe of the premissis) by instance quhen occasione off matches offered for any of ws matchit alreadie tuo; ane sister with the Laird of Gairloche, and another gentleman our brother callit Robert, now deceist, on quhome he did bestow according, yea, and beyont his abilitie. The premissis we declair and testifie to be true by these, subscriuit with our hands att Freuquhy, the tuentye tua day off August imvic and fyftie thrie yeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Captan Johne Hepburne, William Lamount, Patrick Thomsone, and Andro Gilzean, wreiter heireoff, seruitouris to the said James Grant of Freuguhy.

And. Gilzean, wreiter and witnes.

Pa. Thamsone, witnes.

Johne Hepburne, witnes.

PAT. GRANTT.

Mowngo Grantt.

LILLIAS GRANT.

THOMAS GRANT.

GEORG GRANTT.

272. Supplication by the Presbytery of Strathspey and Heritors and Wadsetters of the Parishes of Abernethy, Kincardin, Glencarnie, and Rothiemurchus, to Parliament for leave to appropriate the byrun stipends of the vacant parishes for the erection and maintenance of a school. *Circa* 1658.

To the richt honorabill the Lords and wtheris of the Parliament appoyntit for billis and trade—

The humble supplication of the presbyterie of Strathspey, and of the heritours and wedsetters of the parochine of Abernethye and Kincarden being wnite, and of the parochine of Glenchairniche and Rothymurchus being also wnite;

Humblie shewethe,-

QUHERAS thir sewerall yeiris bygane the kirkis of Abernethye and Kincarden being annexed, and the kirkis of Glenchairniche and Rothymurchus being also annexed, hawe bein

wacant without ministers, the one kirk being wacant fywe yeiris and the wther three, ilk ane therof fywe hundrethe merkis yeirlye, and so the people of the respective parochines frustrat of the benefeit of the word and sacraments; and the parochiners of the saids parochines being bot poor, and the rent therof within the samen of litle walue, and lying farr in the Hielands from anie burgh or incuntrey for educatioun of their children, they not being able to plant or prowyd for anie schoolmaister ther, ther being none yit plantit, or anie mantainance to be had for thame, and seing the saids stipends wacant wnpayit cannot be more piouslye nor better disposed wpoun nor for planting and prowyding of sume mantainance for ane school in ilk ane of the saids parochines:

Heirfore humblie craweis that your Lordships wilbe pleaseit to appoynt and ordain the saids wacant resting stipends for the wse abonespecifeit, and to give warrand to the supplicants, or anie of thame, to collect and ingather the samen from the severall personeis addebtit theirin within the saids parochineis, to be applyed for the wseis abonewrittin, as your Lordships sall appoynt and your Lordships answere.

James Grant of Achchernek.

Mungo Grant of Comingeis.

JAMES GRANT of Toulloch.

J. GRANT of Gartinmore.

J<sup>N</sup> GRANT of Delrachnie.

JAMES MACKINTOISCHE.

Mowngo Grant.

PATT GRANT off Miltoun.

PATT. GRANT.

SWOYNE GRANT of Gartinbeg.

JAMES GRANT of Lynnichurne.

Ro. Grant off Ochterbr.

JAMES GRANT of Frewguhye.

M. GILBERT MARSHALL, minister at Cromdell.

Mr La. Grantt, minister att Kinghoussie.

Mr. Ja. Dick, minister at Laggan.

Mr. Jo<sup>N</sup> Sandersone, moderatour of the presbitrie

of Straspey.

W. MCKINTOSCHE.

Allex<sup>r</sup> Schawe.

273. Notarial Instrument respecting the service of men from Tullochgorm, Clurie, and Curr, in demolishing the Sconce at Inverness. 11th June 1662.

At the Sconce, near Inverness, the elevint day of Junij, one thousand sex hundred sextie and two years.

That day, in presence of me, notar publict vndersubscryving, and witnesses after specifiet, compeared personallie James Ogilvie of Wester Cur for himselff, and in name and behalff of

the Laird of Grant, Patrick Grant of Tullochgorme, Patrick Grant of Clurie, and James Lowson of Eister Cur, who past with me to the said Sconce, quher at that tyme he hade twelve men for the thrie dayaches of Tullochgorme, Clurie, and Cur, working aud casting downe the Sconce in obedience to the Earle of Murrayes ordour direct to them, and declaired that he saw noue from the Earle of Murray to comand them, or oversie them, nor to bid them work, or to leave off, uor knew not how loug they should continow in work. Iu respect quherof, and that he saw none others come ther to work nor to oversie them, took instruments iu the hands of me, notar publict vndersubscryving, quher they gave ther appearance and wrought conforme to order, and that they wer willing and readie to continuous in the said work quhill they wer dischairgit, if they hade seine aue oversier or others working at the said work, and therfor the said James Ogilvie for himselff, and in name and behalff forsaid, protested to be frie of any incouvenience or prejudice that might follow or be chairgit on the countrey. This wes done betuix five and sex hours in the afternoone, day, year, and place forsaid, in presence of William Dunbar, sone to James Dunbar in Belnacrie, George Cuming, kirk officer of Invernes, and James Vrquhart in Schachray, witnesses to the premissis called and required, etc.

Et ego vero Joaunes Neilsone, notarius publicus, in testimonium veritatis premissorum rogatus et requisitus hoc presens publicum instrumentum signoque uomine et cognomine meis solitis et cousuetis signavi et subscripsi.

Jo. Neilsone, norius publicus, etc.

# 274. Copy Patent of proposed Earldom of Strathspey in favour of James Grant of Freuchie. Circa 1663.

Our Sovereign Lord, considering that his Majesty is the sole fountain of honour within his Majesty's dominions, from whom does flow all titles of honour and dignity, which his Majesty and his most noble progenitors have always conferred as the reward of virtue upon such as deserve to be promoted for their loyalty and faithful service, and his Majesty perfectly understanding and taking to mind the many good, eminent, and faithful services done and performed to his Majesty and his most royal progenitors by his Majesty's lovit, James Grant of Freuchie, and his predecessors, and specially, that he and his friends and followers have followed the royal standart during the late troubles, under the conduct of the late Marquiss of Montrose, his Majesty's lieutenant, and at all occasions were ready to give obedience to his Majesty's princely commands, and that the said James is chief of the family of Grants, and descended of an very ancient and honourable stock and race, and for the better encouraging him to continue loyal and faithful to his Majesty and his successors in time coming, his Highness being most willing to bestow upon the said James Grant of Freuchie, as an badge and token of his Majesty's royal favour towards him, the titles and

degrees of honor and dignity underwrittin: Therefore his Majesty ordains an letter to be past under his Majesty's Great Seal in due form, making, constituting, and creating, likeas by these presents his Majesty makes, constitutes, and creats the said James Grant of Freuchie, and the heirs-male gotten or to be gotten of his own body, whilks failing, his nearest and lawful heirs-male whatsomever bearing the name and arms of Grant, the title, style, place, order, and dignity of an Earl, and that they be designed, named, and called in all time coming Earls of Strathspey, Lord Grant of Freuchie and Urquhart, with all honors, precedencies, dignities, preheminencies, privileges, immunities and prerogatives whatsomever belonging to an Earl, in the same way and with as free and ample privileges as any other Earl within the kingdom of Scotland uses and enjoys the like dignities, orders, and degrees: To be holden and to hold the said title, degree, style, honor, and dignitie of ane Earl, to be named and designed Earl of Strathspey, Lord Grant of Freuchie and Urquhart, with all privileges, prerogatives, preheminencies, precedencies, and other privileges belonging to the said degree of an Earl and free Lord of Parliament, to the said James Grant of Freuchie, now Earl of Strathspey, Lord Grant of Freuchie and Urquhart, his heirs-male, in all his Majesty's and his successors Parliaments, and other general publick meetings and convention of estates, council, and other private and publick meetings, to have, exerce, and enjoy the privilege of voiceing and other prerogatives of rank, place, and order of an Earl and Lord of Parliament in all things, as any other of the like place, style, and order has bruicked and used in times bygone, or for the present bruiks and enjoys; and that the said James Grant of Freuchie, and his heirs-male foresaids, and every ane of them, be acknowledged, holden, honoured, and reverenced with all honor due and competent to Earls and Lords of Parliament; with command in the said Letter Patent to the Lyon King at Arms and his brethren the Heralds to give and prescrive such additions, suffulturs, and cognizance to his arms as is usual in the like cases, and will and ordains the directorie of his Majesty's Chancellarie to write these presents to his Majesty's Great Seal, and his Majesty's High Chancellar to append the same thereto, without passing any other sealls or registers. Quhairanent these presents shall be an sufficient warrand to them for that effect, and that the said letter be extended in the best form with all clauses needful. Given att

# 275. Testament and Latter Will of James Grant of Freuchie, with Inventory. Confirmed 27th July 1665.

The testament testamentator, inventare, lagacie, and letter will of vinquhill James Grant of Freuquhie the tyme of his deceas, who deceised tested in the month of Septemper j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> sextic three yeares, the nomination wharof and legacie vinderwrittine uas spoken out of the said James his oven mouth, upon the tuentie on day of the said month and yeir of God forsaid, and the inventare of his moovebles and debts restand to him and be him vinderwrittine

is given up be Livtenant-Colonell Patrick Grant, Tutor of Grant, in name of Lodwick Grant, eldest lawfull sone to the defunct, and executare testamentare nominat to him; lykas the intromission vith the goods, geir, and debts, pertaining to the said defunct, is given to the said Livtenant-Colonell Pattrick Grant, in name of the said Lodwick Grant, executar testamentare forsaid.

#### INVENTARE.

Item, the said defunct had in his possession pertaining to him the tym of his deceas forsaid, the goods and geir of the availl, quantitie, and pryces respective vnderwrittine, viz., threttie nyn drawing oxen, at thretteen pound six shilling eight penies the peece; inde, fyve hundred and tuentie pounds. Item, seven ky and seven care, at tuely pounds the peece; inde, four scor foure pounds. Item, six two year olds, at six pounds thretten shilling four penies the peece; inde, fortie pounds. Item, eight ky wanting calfes, at ten pounds the peece; inde, four score pounds. Item, eight year olds, at four pounds the peece; inde, threttie two pounds. Item, threscore eighteen old uedders, quhairof eight killed befor the Laird went to Elgin, at threttie shillings the [peece]; inde, ane hundred and fyve pounds. Item, fyve work horse, at tuely pound the peece; inde, three score pounds. Item, two meares and three followeris, and the dinn pouny sold to the Earle of Murray for ane hundred and three score of pounds. Ittem, three old lame horse, not valued in respect of ther insufficiencie, and sine quibus non ther comands for preserving therof till forder order. Item, soven of oats crop jmvjc sixtie three in the mains of Bellach[a]stle and Culchoichmoir, six score and eighteen bolls oats at the third corn, is four hundred and fourteen bolls oats, estimat to six pecks victuall the boll; inde, in victuall, ane hundred fiftie and fyv bolls on firlot, pryce of the boll with the fodder four pounds; inde, six hund[red] tuentie on pounds. Item, soven of bear, tuentie on bolls on firlot at the fourt corn, is four scor ten bolls, pryce forsaid; inde, three hundred and three scor pounds.

Suma of the inventare is two thousand three score eighteen pounds.

### Debts restand to the defunct.

Item, the half of the rent of the defunct lands crop j<sup>m</sup>v[j]<sup>c</sup> sextice three yeares, extends to fyv thousand pounds. Item, . . . M<sup>c</sup>komas, in Urquhart, nyn pounds. Item, be Donald M<sup>c</sup>keandoue in Knockeanoch, tuentie three pound six penies. Item, be Paul M<sup>c</sup>kben in . . . ane thousand three hundred tuentie three pounds fyve shillin four penies. Item, be Levenard Peddard in Elgin, tuentie three pounds six shillin eight penies. Item, be the Laird of Moynes, ane hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight penies. Item, be Robert Anderson in . . . ten pounds. Item, be John Grant of Conegas, ane hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight penies.

hundred threttie three pounds six shillins eight penies. Item, be Alexander Innes in . . . tuentie four pounds. Item, be Agnas Gruvshanks . . . threttie three pounds. be Thomas Grant in Bellamakain, tuentie four pounds. Item, be Agnas Grant, Jon Cruickshanks wyff, fortie pounds. Item, be Donald Cumin of Dushangie, tuentie pounds. Item, be Jon Mckphatrick Vickonell in Knockayndoch, sixteen pounds threteen shillings four penies. Item, be John Gregor in Killantra, ane hundred and fortie pounds. Item, be Patrick in Smidie Croft, tuentie eight pounds thretteen shillin four penies. Item, be Robert Grant, Coremonies son, ane hundred four scor tuo pounds thretteen shillin four penies. Duncan Grant of Achna handet, seven pounds fourteen shillin. Item, be Patrick Grant of Tullegoram, ane hundred threttie three pounds . . . eight penies. Item, be Clure, conform to his bonds, six hundred and three pounds. Item, be Patrick Culchoich, conform to his bond. . . . Item, be John Grant in Gelleway, two hundred pounds. Item, be bonds wheron ther are decreitts, ane thousand three hu[ndred] . . . scor fyftein pounds tuo shillin. Item, be the Lady Marques of Huntley, three hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight [penies]. Item, be Bedindalloch, elder and younger, ane hundred and fortie pounds. Item, be Kirdels, conform to his disposition to Mr. Jon Grant of the lands of Cirdels . . . mor be him quhich the defunct payed as cautioner to James Nilson, burges of Edinburgh, fortie four pounds. Item, be Archibald Grant of Belnatomb, tuo hundred and fortie pounds. Item, be Robert Grant of Elchis, ane hundred and ten pounds eight shillin ten penies. Item, be Jon Grant of Dallrachnies, fyv hundred pounds. Item, be Patrick Grant of Tullochgoram, four hundred pounds. Item, be Robert Grant of Ochterblair, tuo hundred and tuentie pounds. Item, be Duncan Grant of Port, tuentie merks year[lie] since the Laird's last dischairge. Item, be John Shaw of Dell, nynteen pounds. Item, be John Roy Erskin, conform to his bond and compt, two hundred threescor sixteen pounds sevin penies. Item, be the Barron of Kincardin, tuo hundred threescor six pounds thretteen shillin four penies, with the haill bygon annuall rents since anno j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> threttie six.

Summa of the debts restand to the defunct is tvelv thousand on hundred threscor six pounds sixteen shilling ten penies.

Summa of the inventare and debts is fourteen thousand tuo hundred fortie four pounds sixteen shillings and ten penies.

#### Debts restand be the defunct.

Item, to James Frazer, burges of Invernes, fyv hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight penies, and for tuo yeares annualrent therof, three score four pounds. Item, to the aires of the deceasd John Grant of Lurg, ane thousand three hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight penies. Item, to William Hay, brother to Knochandy, ane hundred pounds. Item, for the bygon annualrents therof, three hundred and threttie pounds. Item, to Doctor Gordon, ane thousand three hundred threttie three pounds six shillin eight penies. Item,

for the bygon annualrents therof, ane hundred and sixtie pounds. Item, to Livtenant Colonell Villiam Murray, ane thousand three hundred threttie three poundis six shilling eight penies; for the bygon annualrent therof, fourseore of pounds. Item, to Cromartie and Reideastle be bond, tuo hundred and fyv pounds, more to them for ther expenssis at the last session of Parliament, four score seventeen pounds ten shillin. Item, to Mr. Robert Donaldson, tuo hundred fyftie four pounds six shillin eight penies. Item, for the bygon annualrents therof, tuentie tuo pounds sixteen shillin. Item, to his sister, Marget Donaldson, aught hundred punds; for the bygon annualrents therof, four hundred and four scor pounds. Item, to Marget Grant, lawfull daughter to the deceased James Grant of Gartin, six hundred three score six pounds threeteen shillin four penies. Item, for the bygon annualrents therof, fortie pounds. Item, to Heetor Meklean in Ferines, six hundred three seore six pounds thretteen shillin four penics. Itcm, for the bygon annualrents therof, fourseor pounds. Ittem, to Bessie Hay, reliet of the deceased Thomas Mequein in Pollaehale, four hundred pounds. Item, for the annualment therof, tuentie four pounds. Ittem, to the deceised Mr. David Stewart, his reliet, six hundred threeseor sex pounds thretteen shillin four penies. Item, for the annualrent therof, fourtie pounds, Item, to James Hay in Kelles, four hundred sixtic six pounds thretteen shillin four penies. Item, for the bygon annualrent therof, sixtie six pounds. Item, to Elspet Spense, reliet of the deceased Duncan Grant in Glenlatroel, eight hundred pounds. Item, for the annualrent therof fortie eight pounds. Item, to Elspet Lesly, reliet of the deceased James Grant Mckeanriach, seven hundred and fiftie poundis; for the annualrents therof, fortie fyv poundis. Item, to Nieolas Brody, burges of Elgin, sex hundred sixtie sex pounds thretteen shillin four penies. Item, for the annualrent therof, tuentie poundis. Item, to Provest Cumin, ane thousand tuo hundred four seore thretteen pound is sex shillin eight penies; fore the annualrent therof, ane hundred fiftie fyv pounds four shillin. Item, to his son, the new provest, sex hundred three seore sex poundis thretteen shillin four penies. Item, for the annualrent therof, fortie poundis. Item, to Arcandie, tuo thoussand ane hundred and sexte poundis; for the annualrent therof, ane hundred tuentie nyn poundis tuel shillin. Item, to poundis. Item, to George Tailor in Humilitie, thre hundred and four score Ardneidle, thre hundred threttie three poundis six shillin eight penies; for the annualrent therof, tuentie poundis. Item, to Kempcarne, tuo hundred poundis; for the annualrent therof, tuely poundis. Item, to Kea and Boyd, tuo merehants in Edinburgh, seven hundred and eighteen pounds sixteen shillin. Ittem, to Georg Stewart of Oldham, two hundred and tuelv [poundis] eight shillin. Item, for the annualrents therof, nyn poundis. Item, to Thomas Monereiff, and thousand and four hundred poundis. Item, for the bygon annualrent therof, three[seore] seventeen poundis. Item, to Mr. John Bain, three hundred threttie three poundis six shillin eight penies. Item, to James Abernethie, ane hundred and on poundis eight shillin four penies. Item, to Andrew Sibbald, litster in Aberdeen, ane hundred threttie

three poundis. Item, to Jon Stewart in Cirmachlie, three hundred threttie three poundis sex shillin eight penies; for the annualrents therof, sextie poundis. Item, to Neill Grant in Fetterletter, tuo hundred three score six poundis thretteen shillin four penies. Ittem, to the deceased George Grant, six hundred thre scor sex poundis thretteen shillin four penies, Item, for the annualrents therof, fortie poundis. Item, to James Grant in Glenbruce, sex hundred three scor sex poundis thretteen shillin four penies. Item, for the annualrent therof, fortie poundis. Item, to Patrick Name, and thousand poundis; for the annualrent therof, ane hundred tuentie poundis. Item, to the deceasd Robert Grant of Glenbegge his relict, tuo thousand poundis; fore the annualrent therof, tuo hundred and fortie poundis. Item, to Mr. John Grant of Achrose, ane thousand thre hundred threttie thre poundis 6s. 8d. Item, for the annualrent therof, four score poundis. Item, for tuo yearis few dutie of the chaplanries of Knockaynoch, thretie seven poundis 6s. 8d. Gregor Grant in Lethindie, sex hundred thre score six poundis 13s. 4d. Item, for the annualrent therof, fortie poundis. Item, to the deceasd Robert Lauson his relict, fyv hundred threttie three poundis 6s. 8d. Item, for the annualrent therof, threttie tuo poundis. Item, to William Grant in Tullocherumbran, sex hundred three score sex poundis threeteen shillin 4d.; for the annualrent therof, fortie poundis. Item, to Patrick Grant, lawfull son to John Grant of Galdvall, aucht hundred poundis. Item, for the annualrent therof, four scor sixteen poundis. Item, to Patrick Grant, now in Galduall, ane thousand three hundred threttie three poundis 6s, 8d.; for the annualrent therof, four scor poundis. Item, to Thomas Gordon of Clesturam, ane thousand poundis; for the annualrent therof, sixtie poundis. Item, to Robert Grant in Miltoun of Mubrath, sex hundred sextie sex poundis 13s. 4d.; for the annualrent therof, fortie poundis. Ittem, to Livtenant-Colonell Patrick Grant, sex hundred sextie sex pound thretteen shillin 4d.; for the annualrent therof, four scor poundis. Item, to David Stewart, merchantt in Elgin, tuo hundred poundis. Item, to James Anderson, burges ther, ane hundred and four poundis 16s. to Isobell Burnet ther, ane hundred four scor four poundis 18s. 4d. Ogilvie for bygon cesse, ane hundred fortie poundis; more to him for bygon excyse, three hundred fortie three poundis 16s. 4d. Item, of deficient money, sixteen pound tuely Ittem, to the defunct's daughter, Anna, tuelv thousand poundis. his daughter, Marie, aught thousand poundis. Ittem, to his daughter, Margret, four thousand poundis. Ittem, to John Thlloch in Nairn, two thousand poundis. for the bygon annualrent, ane hundred and tuentie poundis. Ittem, to the Tutor of Invereshe, two thoussand sex hundred sextie sex pound is 13s. 4d.; for the annualrent therof, four hundred and eightie pound. Item, to Mr. Patrick Glasse, two hundred and thretteen pound 3s. 4d. Item, to the Earle of Murray, for the few duty of Abernethie, ane hundred and sextie poundis. Ittem, to Allan Grant, alias McJokie, sex hundred three score sex poundis 13s. 4d. Item, to the Bishop of Murray, of bygon few duties, ane hundred

tuentie tuo poundis 8s. 8d. Item, to the Exchequer, of few duties, on hundred fiftie on pound is 16s. 8d. Ittem, to Swin Grant in Bellintomb, two hundred pound is. Item, for the few dutie of the Bridgetoune of Spey, eight poundis. Item, to John Lowson, ane thousand three hundred threttie three poundis 6s. 8d. Ittem, for the annualrents therof, four score poundis. Ittem, to the town of Elgin, for the bygon few duty of Cirdels, ane hundred poundis. Ittem, to John Graut in Lettoch, ane thousand three hundred threttie three poundis 6s. 8d.; for the bygon annualrents therof, three hundred and tuentie pounds. Item, to the pypper, for his pension, thretteen pound sex shillin 8d. Ittem, to the glasse wright, for two years pension, fiftie three poundis 6s. 8d. Ittem, to the sklaitter, for a year's pension, tuentie poundis. Ittem, of servants fies, four hundred fortie on poundis 7s. 4d. Item, to James Troup, for tuo years pension, sexteen poundis thretteen shillin 4d. Ittem, to the smithes of Elchies, Cromdalle, Inverallen, and Duthell, four scor poundis. Item, to the deceisd James Mcgreiger his relict, four hundred sextie sex poundis 13s. 4d. Ittem, for a yearis annualrents therof, tuentie eight poundis. Ittem, of bygon taxatiounes, sex hundred poundis. Ittem, to John Packman fortie six poundis 13s. 4d. Item, to Thomas Grant, for casting the proofs for four yeares, sextie sex poundis 13s. 4d. Ittem, to the gardner, for his weeklie bolls victuall, threttie three pound 6s. 8d. Ittem, to Alister Roy, shepherd, threttie poundis 6s. 8d., and ane boll meall, pryce four Ittem, to Alexander Davidson, for anc yearis pension, ten poundis. Ittem, to Jon Cook, forman, ten poundis. Ittem, to the Bishop of Murray, be bond, and hundred and tuentie poundis. Ittem, to Walter Douglas, tuentie poundis.

Summa of the debts restand be the defunct, is three score tuelv thousand fyv hundred four score eleven pound is three shillin.

Debita excedunt bona.

# LEGACIE AND LETTER WILL.

I, James Grant of Frewchic, being for the present sick and infirm of body bot of perfect memory and vnderstanding, knowing that ther is nothing mor certain then death, and yet the tyme and hour therof alvayes vncertain, and being desyrous to dispose of my worldly effeires, so that I may be the more ready to attend the good pleasure of the Almightie when it shall please him to call me from this mortall lyfe to his eternall glory, purchased by the merits of Jesus Christ, my Savior, I doe make my letter will as followes: Imprimis, I nominat and leav my eldest son, Lodvick Grant, and falieing of him be deceas, my second son, Patrick Grant, to be my sole executor, legator, and vniversall intromettor vith my heall goodis and geir and debts, both vticels and domicels, with full power to him, be himself and his tutoris vnder named, in his name to giv up inventare and confirm testament as accords, and my debts and legacies efter specified being first satisfied and payed, to apply and dispose of the supperplus of the saidis moovables for the use and behoof of my said sone and his forsaidis. Item,

I leav to my daughter, Anna Graut, the soum of eighteen thoussand merks Scotts, and to my second daughter, Marie Grant, the soum of tuelv thousand merks, and to my youngest daughter Margret the soum of sex thousand merks mony forsaid, conform to the particular bandis [of] provision granted be me to them theraneut. Ittem, I nomiuat and leav the Right Honorabill John Earle of Rothes, etc., his Majesties High Comissioner and High Threasurer of this kiugdom, James Archbishop of St. Andrews, Alexander Earle of Murray, etc., Keneth Earle of Seaforth, Alexander Lord Duffus, Sir Georg Mckenzie of Tarbet, knight, Thomas McKenzie of Pluscarden, John Grant, elder of Bediudalloch, John Grant of Moynes, Alexander Ogilvie of Kincardin, my uncle, Pattricke and Mungo Grants, my brotheris, Alexander Grant of Alachie, James Grant of Achernick, John Grant of Gartiumore, Svein Grant of Garteenbegg, or any fyv of them (the saidis Earles of Rothes, Archbishop of St. Audrew, Earle of Murray, Lord Duffus, and John Graut of Moynes, or any three of them, being alwayes sine quibus nou), to be tutores and administratores to my saidis children during ther pupillarity, humbly heerby requesting my said noble freinds to take and accept in and upon them the said office and administrationne. Ittem, it is my vill, and I doe leav my eldest son Lodvick, and failing of him be deceas, my second son Patrick, to the said noble Earle, John Earle of Rothes, to be educat and broght up uith his Lordship, and as he shall please to dispose, on my saidis sons oven chairges and expensis. Ittem, I leav and bequeath the legaces efter mentioned, viz., to my eldest son Lodvick, and failing of him be deceas, to his brother Patrick, my best dymond ring and nearing rings; and I bequeath the heall rest of my jewellis pertaining to me or my vmquhill lady, excepting my silver plate, iu maner following, viz.: Two parts thereof to my said eldest daughter Anna, and the third pairt thereof to my second daughter Marie, provyding they take and accept the samen in satisfactione of any pairt of ther said provisions and portionis at the rates following, viz., the said two pairt to four thousand merks, and the third pairt to tuo thousand merks Scots. Ittem, I leav to James Grant, son to Mr. John Grant of Achrosk, the soume of fyv hundred merk Scots, and it is my vill the said Mr. John Graut be continued efter my deceas still in his chairge and service, and that he enjoy and brook his vsual fies and casuallities that he had in my lyftym. Item, I doe leav and bequeath to my sister Lilias Graut, and the aires of her owen body, the sowm of fyv thousaud pound Scots, and failing of her be deceas or vithout aires of hir oven body, or if she deceas unmaried, that the said sowm return to me and my aires. Ittem, to the said Mungo Graut, my brother, the soum of and thousand pound Scots. Ittem, to George Grant, my brother, ane thousand merks Scots. Ittem, to Duncan Grant, my servitor, fyv hundred merks Scots by and attour what I gav to him or assigned to him. Ittem, to John M'Grigor in Kilautra, fiv hundred merks mony forsaid. Ittem, to Mr. Alexauder Grant iu Miltoune of Bellachsle, three hundred merks Scots. Ittem, to Thomas Graut, my brother, ane Ittem, to William Moir, messenger, aue hundred merks money thousand merks forsaid. forsaid. Ittem, to George Gregor, my servitor, fyv pound Scots mony. Ittem, to Donald Grant, my servitor, ane hundred . . . Scotts mony. Ittem, anent my brother Alexander it is my vill, and that in caise the said Alexander shall pay the last tuo yeares ordinar duties of the lands pertaining to me, and violently possessed be him, of the crop j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> sextie two and sextie three yeares, with the duty jmvjc sextie four, that he be dischairged of what farder I can cray of him, provyding he remoov peacibly vithout forder proces, and leav the ground red at Whitsonday next, or uthervise this present ease and favor to be void [and] no uayes extended to him bot he pursued to the riggor as accordis. Ittem, I leav the poor of the respective parishes of Duthell and Cromdale fortie pound Scots; and lastly, I leav my said three daughteris to be disposed of, both as to ther mariage and education, to my noble freinds or tutoris afforenamed, or coram of them, uhose advyse they shall follou as they vill desyr my blessing. And this my letter will and testament, to all and sundry whom it effeirs, I ratifie and make knouen by thir presents, vrittine be Mr John Bayn, Writter to his Majestie's Signet, and subscriuit with my hand, at Edinburgh, the year of God juvje three scor three yeares, befor thir witnessis, Sir Alexander Abercromie of Birknbooge, Georg Stewart, advocat, and the said Mr John Bayn. Sic subscribitur, James Grant off Freugchie, St Andrews accepts, Rothes accepts, Morray accepts, Seaforth accepts, Duffus accepts, Georg McKenzie accepts, Alexander Ogilvie accepts, John Grant accepts, Mungo Grant accepts, Georg Grant accepts, P. Grant accepts, James Grant accepts, J. Grant accepts; Abercrombie, wittnes; Georg Stewart, wittnes; Mr John Bain, wittnes.

## CONFIRMATIONE.

David Stewart, Commissar of Murray, be tenor heerof, ratifies, approves, and confermes this present testament testamentare and inventare aboverittine, in swa farr as the samyn is truly given up, nothing omitted forth thereof, non sett vithin the just availl therein contained, and gives the intromission, with the forsaid goods, geir, and debts, to the said Livtenant-Colonell Patrick Grant, in name of the said Lodvick Grant, executor testamentare forsaid, and as on of his tutoris, vith full power to him to mell and intromett thervith (becaus John Grant, fiar of Moyues, and John Ogilvie of Kempcarne, became bound and oblesd, conjunctly and severally, for him, that the goods and geir aboverittin shall be furthcomand to all persones havand entres thereto as law vill, and the said Livtenant-Colonell Patrick Grant, executour in name forsaid, becam oblest for his said cautioneris releiff, as an band granted and subscryved be them theranent, of the datte of thir presents, in itself bears), reservand compt and reckoning to be made be the said Livtenant-Colonell Patrick Grant, executare in name forsaid, of this intromission as accords of the law. Gevin vnder the seall off the office at Elgine, the tuentie sevent day of July 1665.

Extractum per me.

EIK to TESTAMENT of JAMES GRANT of Frenchie. Confirmed 1st January 1677.

The testament datiwe and inventar of certane soumes of money restand to wmquhill James Grantt of Frewchie the tyme of his deceas, who deceased in the moneth of September j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and sextie thrie years, omittit and left furth of his principall confermed testament testamentar, and eiked and giwen wp be Ludovick Grant, now of Frewchie, his eldest lawfull sone and executor testamentar nominat and confermed to him in the said principall confermed testament.

### INVENTAR.

THE said Ludovick Grant, executor forsaid, eikes and gives wp restand to the said vmquhill James Grant of Frewchie, for himselfe, and othervays representing the deceased Sir John Grant of Frewchie, his father, be Alaster Grant, somtym in Vestertulloch, four hundred and thrie scoir merks money principall, with certane annualrents and liquidat expenssis contained in ane bond grantit be the said Alaster to James Gibson, advocat, dated the fyfteinth of Februarie 1633, assigned be the said James Gibson to the said Sir John Grant, conform to his assignatione, dated the said fyfteinth day of Februare and year of God forsaid. Item, be John Grant of Glenmoristoune, tuo thousand ane hundred thrie scoir ten merks of principall, with penaltie and annualrent contained in ane decreit obtained be the said vmquhill James Grant of Frewchie against the said Jon Grant, befor the comissioners for administration of justice for ye tyme, of the date the thretteinth of December 1655. Item, be John Grant, tutor of Glenmoristoune, and Hugh Fraser of Foyars, cautioner for him, conjunctlie and severallie, tuo thousand and tuo hundred merks of principall, with ane other thousand merks incurred thorow not tymous payment of the said principall soum, in maner contained in ane bond grantit be the said principall and cautioner to the said vmquhill James Grant of Frewchie, containing penaltie and annualrents, dated the elevinth of May 1652 yeirs. Item, restand be vmquhill Gilbert Barclay, somtym chalmerlane of Mulben, to the said vmquhill James Grant of Frewchie, the soume of ane thousand and fourtie punds.

Summa of the inventar abowwrittin extends to the soume of four thousand nyn hundred and tuell punds xiij s. iiij d., besyds annualrents and penalties.

Nulla divisio.

### CONFIRMATIONE.

Dawid Stewart of Newtoun, Comissar of Morray, be the tenor heirof ratiffies, approves, and conferms this present testament datiwe ad omissa and inventar abowwrittin, in so far as the same is trulie given wp, nothing omittit furth thereof, and gives the intromissione, with

the sonmes of money, principallis, annualrents, and liquidat expenssis abowwrittin, omittit and left furth of the said vmquhill James Grant of Frewchie, his principall confermed testament testamentar in maner abowspecifiet; to the said Ludovick Grant, now of Frewchie, his eldest lawfull sone and executour testamentar forsaid, with full power to him to midle and intromett therewith, call and persew for the same (becaus Gavin Stewart in Bellivet became bound and obleist, as cautioner and suretie for him, that the abowwrittin sonmes off money shall be furthcomand to all persons hawand entres thereto as law will: lykeas, the said Ludovick became obleist, for his said cantioners releiffe, as ane obligation made theranent of the date of thir presentts in itselfe at more lenth proports), reservand compt and reckoning to be made be the said executour of his intromission as accords of the law. Giwen at Elgin, the first day of Januare 1677.

DAUID STEWART, Comr.

276. Bond by Robert Grant of Auchterblair to keep the peace towards Duncan Grant of Mullochard. 15th July 1675.

I, ROBERT GRANT of Anchterblair, by thir presents, bind and obleis me by the faith and truth of my bodie, and my aires, executours, and successours, to the right honourabill Ludovick Grant of Freuchie, my cheif, to stand to and abyde at the peace of the country; and also that Duncan Grant of Mnllochard shall be harmeles and skaithles in his bodie, wyf, bairnes, servants, familie, cattell, goods, and gear, of me, my wyf, bairnes, servants, and vthers, of my causeing, hunding furth, resectt, assistance, or ratifiabitione, whom I can anywayes hinder, stop, or lett vtherwayes then by order of law; and also I bind and obleis me that I my self shall carie and behave my self, and shall cause my wyf, bairnes, servants, and others foresaids carie and behave themselves soberlie, civillie, and laufullie towards the said Dnncan, his wyf, bairnes, and vthers forsaids; and that I nor my forsaids shall not use any opprobrions or which will words, speich, or language to the said Duncan and his forsaids, wherin if I faillie or doe in the contrar, I bind and obleis me and my aires, executors, and successours to content and pay to the said Ludovick Grant the sowne of ane thowsand pounds vsuall Scots money in caice of faillie by and attour any sownes of money which shall be dew in caice of faillie to the said Duncan by law, for any damnadge which shall happen to be done to him: Consenting for the mair securitie to the registration heirof in the bookes of Connsall and Session, or in any vther competent register within this kingdom, to have the strenth of ane decreit of any of the Judges thairof interponed heirto, that all letters and executorialls necessar may pass heirvoon in forme as effeires; and to that effect I constitute

my procuratours, promitten. de rato, etc. In witnes wherof, writtin be John Donaldsone, servitor to the said Ludovick Grant, I have subscryved thir presents with

my hand att Mullochard, the fyftein day of Julij j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> thriescoir fyftein yeires, befor these witnesses, Mungo Grant of Kinchirdie, James Grant of Clurie, Sueyne Grant of Gartinbeg, James Grant of Auchernich, Robert Grant in Tullocheruiben, Patrick Grant of Miltoun, and the said John Donaldsone.

J. Donaldsone, witnes. Robert Grant, uitnes. Patt. Grantt, witness. James Grant, witnes. ROBT. GRANT.
Moungo Grant, witnes.
Ja. Grant, witnes.
Swoyne Grant, uitnes.

[A reciprocal bond in the same terms and of the same date is given by Duncan Grant of Mullochard, to keep the peace towards Robert Grant of Auchterblair.]

277. Declaration by Donald McCoill Muil respecting the horses stolen from Duncan McEan in Ballintome. 5th February 1676.

The confessione and declaratione of Donald McCoill Muill, now servitor to McAndro, tayleor in Laggan Finlarge, anent the horses which wer stollen in the letter end of August last from Duncan McEan in Belliutome, and Roy in Belliutruan, made and given vp by him out of his owin mouth, and subscryved by his hand as followes, att Bellachastell, the fyfth day of Februarii jmvjc thriescoir sixtein yeires.

I, the said Donald McCoill Muill, testifie and declair that McGillivrae in McCoirlebuy, his servant, haveing mett me in Invernes about the fyftein day of August last, did speak with me and brought me back to Strathspey, and wee all came togidder to Alexander King, merchant in Bellintome his house, and I left the saidis McGillivrae and McCoirlebuy ther, and went to Abernethie and stayed ther a night, and came back the nixt day to them at Bellintome, wher they mett me neir the boatt, and Duncan McEan being att the mylne, wer all went togidder to Craignahuiller and the bush of Glenbeg, callit Presh Cruine, and ther stayed eight dayes, and the said Alexander King furneished them meatt all the tym; and I, befor I went to Abernethic, came to the said Alexander and bought a plakes worth of snishing, and gave him a thrie shilling peice, quhich he changed and gave me the small money; and efter wee all, the saidis M°Coirlebuy and McGillivrae and I, had stayed the saids eight dayes in Craignahuiller, the said McGillivrae parted with me and the said McCoirlebuy, and trysted ws to meitt him att the rod quhich leads from the Boat of Bellifurt to Gaich, vpon the said and efter wec had stayed ther a litle whyle, the saids McGillivrae and Alexander King came

to we with the said two horses, one quhair of did belong to the said Duncan McEan, and the Roy; and I haveing asked the said McGillivrae who it was that vther to the said was with him, whither it was Alexander King or not, once or tuise he desyred me to be silent, neither did the said King speak any thing to we himself, but tyed up thrie bannockes and tuo half keabbookes of cheise in hearrop, and delyvered the same to them, and so left ws, and wee went streight one all the night till wee came to the shealling of the lymekilles, wher wee satt doune neir about day light to rest ws, and did eat some of the bread and cheise, and ther took out the tobacco quhich wee gat from the said King, and parted the same among us thrie, and therefter I went with them to the strype at the east end of Lochindorb, wher I parted and left the saidis McGillivrae and McCoirlebuy, and did not sie them since that tym; and the haill premisses I frielie and without compulsione confess. testifie, and declair to be of treuth and veritie by God himself, and as I shall answer to God, by these presents, writtin be John Donaldsone, servitor to the Laird of Grant, and subscryved by me with my hand as followes, day, yeir, moneth, and place forsaid, befor these witnesses, William Grant of Lurg, Gavin Stewart, servitor to the said Laird of Grant, Duncan McGregor in Keathack, James Robertsone in Bellintome, and severall vtheris.

Ita est ego Joannes Donaldsone, notarius publicus, de mandato dicti Donaldi M<sup>c</sup>Coilmuill, scribere nescientis ut asseruit calamnmqne maun tangentis, subscribo testantibus his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus rogatus et requisitus.

W. Grant, wittnes.
Gavin Stewart, witnes.

J. Donaldsone, N.P.

278. EXTRACT LETTER by KING JAMES THE SEVENTH to the PRIVY COUNCIL to release Ludovick Grant of Frenchie from fine imposed by their Commission of Justiciary in the Northern Shires. Letter dated 9th January 1686.

Edinburgh, the second day of Febriwary 1686.

The which day, the letter underwritiu, direct from the Kings most excellent Majestie to the Lords of his Majesties Privy Councill, being read in councill, was ordered to be recorded in their books, and extracts thereof to be delivered and subscribed by their clerks to the effect theirin mentioned, off whiche letter the tenour follows. Sic suprascribitur, James R. Right trusty and right welbeloved cousin and councillour, right trusty and euteirly beloved cousins and councellours, right trusty and welbeloved cousins and councellours, right trusty and welbeloved councellours, and trusty and welbeloved councellours, wee greet you well. Whereas the Earle of Erroll, the Earle of Kintore, and Sir George Monro of Culrain, who latly hade a commission of justiciary from you within the northern shires, did by their sentence, bearing date at Elgine, the eleventh of Febriwary last by past, fine and amerciate the Laird of Grant, for his own and his

Ladyes delinquencies, irregularities, and disorders, in the soume of fourty tuo thousand and five hundreth pounds Scots money, in maner therein fullie containd, which thereafter was ratified and approved by you. And whereas there is an humble application made unto ws by the said Laird of Grant, giveing assureance of his regular behaviour for the future, and representing not only the constant loyaltie of his predicessonrs, who upon all occasiones did formerlie adhere to the intrests of the crown, but also his own zeale and forwardnesse againest the rebells at Bothwelbridge in the yeir 1679, and likewise againest those who were joined in the last rebellion with the late Earle of Argyle, againest whom he brought a considerable number of men, and mantained them all the tyme they were from home at his own charges. Off all which wee being very well informed, and being upon these considerationes graciously resolved to extend our royall favour and bounty towards him, whereby he may be the better enabled to render acceptable service unto us when there shall be occaission for his so doeing, wee have now thought fitt to exoner and discharge, lykeas by these presents wee doe freely exoner and discharge him, the said Laird of Grant, of the said fine of forty tuo thousand and five hundreth pounds Scots money, mentioned in the said sentence, and the penaltic therein exprest, in as full and ample maner as if the same hade never been imposed upon him, nor the said sentence pronounced againest him. And therefore it is our will and pleasnre, that no processe or persnite whatsoever be moved or intented againest him or his for the said fine or penalty, or any pairt thereof, but that he and they be fully liberated and discharged of the same in all time comeing, and of all the crimes and guilt wherenpon the said seutence was founded. And it is onr further will and pleasure that these presents be recorded in your books, and that authentick extracts thereof be given to him or others in his name, as he or they shall have occasision to desire the same for preventing his being hereafter anywayes troubled or molested for the said fine or penalty, or any pairt thereof, or any of the crimes or guilt aforsaid. For doing whereof, this shall be to you and all others respectively who may be therein any way concerned a sufficient warrant. And so wee bid you heartily farewell. Given att our Court att Whitehall, the nynth day of January  $168\frac{\pi}{5}$ , and of our reigne the 1st year. By his Majesties command. Sic subscribitur, Melfort. Extracted furth of the Records of Councill by me, Mr. Coline McKenzie, clerk to his Majesties Privy Councill.

COLIN MCKENZIE, cls Sti Concilii.

279. Obligation by the Clan MacPherson to preserve the chieftainship in the Clan.
1689.<sup>1</sup>

WEE, undersub[scr]ivers, considering that Duncan McPherson of Cluny, our present cheife, is of full purpose and resolution to talzie uot onlie his whole estate, but also the representa
1 Original at Ballindalloch.

tion of us, and all others our kinsmen, by his ryteous air maill, with his daughter to a stranger, and that without all peradventure our ruine is thereby threatened, if God Almytie by ane inteir union amongst our selves doe not prevent the same, doe heirby declair and swear vpon our great oath, that we shall not own nor countenance any person as the said Duncan McPherson his representative, and falyieing aires maill of his bodie, excepting William McPherson of Nuid, who is his true lineall successor, and the aires maill of his bodie, quhilks falyieing, the aires maill quhatsomever, and sua forth successivelie, and that we shall to the outmost of our power assist and mantain the said William and his forsaids in attaining and possesseing the said estate by all just means imaginable; and furder, that we, the saids undersub[scr]ivers, and in particular, I, the said William McPherson, shall second, assist, and mantain one ane other in all our just and ryteous interests against all mortall, his Majestie and his auctoritie and our respective superioris being excepted. And we bind and obleidge us to fullfill and perform the premisses, under the paine of infamie. In witnes quhairof, we have subscrivit thir presents (writtin be John McPherson, writer in Edinburgh) with our hands, at Beanchar, and the fourteen dayes of

j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and eightie nyne years.

WM. McPhersone of Noid. D. McPhersone, yor of Invertromie. A. McPherson, Pitmean. JA. M<sup>c</sup>Phersone in Raits. JA. M°PHERSON of Balachroan. ALEXR. McPherson of Phones. MUR. MCPHERSON of Clun. James McPherson, Invernahaine. JOHN McPherson of Coronach. Jo. McPhersone of Bencher. McPhersone, yor of Kyllihuntly. John McPhersone in Strone. J. McPherson in Beille. Will. McPhersone, brother to Invereshie. E. McPhersone, brother to Benchar. Will. M<sup>o</sup>Pherson in Cloon.

280. ACT of PARLIAMENT in favour of LUDOVICK GRANT of Freuchie, establishing fairs in the Laird's possessions. 15th June 1693.

ATT Edinburgh, the fifteenth day of June j<sup>m</sup>vi<sup>c</sup> and nyntie three yeares, our Soveraigne Lord and Ladie the King and Queens Majesties, and Estates of Parliament, takeing to their consideration that it will be necessarie and convenient for his Majesties subjects and inhabitants within the shires of Inverness and Murray, that there be free faires and ane weeklie mercate holden at the places following, whereunto all their Majesties subjects may resort for buying and selling of bestiall, and all sorts of merchant commodities whatsumever that shall be brought thereto be any persones: Therefore their Majesties, with advyce and consent of the saids Estates of Parliament, doe allowe to Lodovick Grant of Freuchie ane free fair at the Kirk of Kyllemoir in Urquhart, within the shire of Innerness, the last Tuesday of August yearlie, to be called Lovis Faire; as also another free fair to be holden there yearly, the day of November, to be called Lady Fair, and sicklyke ane yearly fair at

Bellachastell, within the said shire of Inverness, the last Tuesday of Apryle yearlie, to be called Grantoune Fair; as also another fair at Bellachastell the third Tuesday of August yearelie, to be called Castle Fair; and likewayes are free Fair at the kirk of Duthell, within the shire of Murray, upon the first Tuesday of June yearelie, to be called Bettie's Faire; as also ane yearlie faire at Abernethie, within the shire of Murray, upon the sixteenth day of November yearly, to be called Katherin's Faire, and sicklyke are weeklie mercate at Bellachastall one each Friday of everie weeke. And their Majesties, with advyce and consent forsaid, give and grantt to the said Lodovick Grantt the haill tolls, customes, emoluments, profits, and dueties belonging, or that by the lawes and practiques of this realme belongs or appertaines to any in the like caices, to be collected and ingathered be him, his tacksmen, servants, or collectors, to be appointed be him for that effect. Extracted furth of the Records of Parliament by George Viscount of Tarbat, Lord McLeod and Castlehaven, clerk to the Parliament and to their Majesties Councill, Exchequer, Registers and Rolls.

TARBAT, Cl. Regr.

# 281. LETTER OF PENSION by JAMES EARL OF PERTH to SIR JAMES GRANT of Dalvey, to conduct his legal business. 15th July 1693.

We, James Earle of Perth, Lord Drumond and Stobhall, etc., considering that Sir James Grant of Dalvey, advocat, is a very knoweing, fitt, and weell qualified person to be imployed as ane advocat for us in all our effairs and processes at law, and being fully persuaded of the said Sir James his integritie and earnestness for our intrest, and the good and weel of our familie and esteate, therfor, and for his encouradgment, we heirby give and grant to the said Sir James, ane yearly pension of two hundereth merks Scots money, which we heirby declair to have comenced and begune at the feast and terme of Whitsunday last j<sup>m</sup>vic nyntic three years, and therafter to continuoue and endure in tyme comeing ay and whill we recall the samen by ane particular writ signed with our oun hand; and heirby we bind and obliedge us and our aires, executors and successors, and alse all persons intrusted be us as commissioners for manadgeing our effairs and esteate, and uplifteing the rents of the same, to

make good and thankfull payment to the said Sir James Grant of the forsaid yearly pension of tuo hundereth merks money forsaid, and to make the first year's payment therof att the feast and terme of Whitsunday j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> nyntie four years, for the year preceeding, and so furth yearly at the forsaid terme; and for that effect we heirby grant power and warrand to our factors and chamberlands to doe the same, ay and whil we recall this our present letter of pension by ane particullar writ under our oun hand allenarlie, as said is. In wittnes wherof (written be William Jackson, servitor to the said Sir James Grant of Dalvey, advocat), we have subscryved thir presents, att Drumond Castle, the fyfteenth day of Jully j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> nyntie three years, befor thir wittnesses, James Hay of Caruber, wretter to the signet, and the said William Jackson, wretter heirof.

J. Hay, witnes.

Perth.

William Jackson, wittnes.

282. PATENT by QUEEN VICTORIA creating JOHN CHARLES EARL OF SEAFIELD Baron Strathspey of Strathspey, in the United Kingdom. Dated at Westminster, 14th August 1858.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Knights, Provosts, Freemen, and all other our officers, ministers, and subjects whatsoever, to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know ye that we of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have advanced, preferred, and created our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin, John Charles Earl of Seafield in that part of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, to the state, degree, dignity and honour of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey, in our counties of Inverness and Moray, and him, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, do, by these presents, create, advance, and prefer, and we have appointed, given, and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do appoint, give, and grant unto him, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title, and honour of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, to have and to hold the said name, state, degree, style, dignity, title, and honour of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid unto him, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten; willing, and by these presents granting, for us, our heirs and successors, that the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, and his heirs-male aforesaid, and every of them successively, may bear and have the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title, and honour of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, and that they, and every of them successively, may be called and styled by the name of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey, in our counties of Inverness and Moray, and that he, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield,

and his heirs-male aforesaid, and every of them successively, may in all things be held and deemed Barons Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, and be treated and reputed as Barons, and that they, and every of them successively and respectively, may have, hold, and possess a seat, place, and voice in the Parliaments and public assemblies and councils of us, our heirs and successors, within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, amougst other Barons as Barons of Parliament and public assemblies and councils; and also that he, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, and his heirs-male aforesaid, may enjoy and use, and every of them may enjoy and use, by the name of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, all and singular the rights, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages to the degree of a Baron in all thiugs duly and of right belonging, which other Barons of this our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have heretofore honourably and quietly used and enjoyed, or as they do at present use and enjoy: Lastly, we will, and by these presents, for us, onr heirs and successors, do grant to the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, that these our letters-patent, or the inrolment thereof, shall be sufficient and effectual in the law for the dignifying, investing, and really ennobling him, the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, and his heirs-male aforesaid, with the title, state, dignity, and honour of Baron Strathspey of Strathspey aforesaid, and this without any investiture, rites, or aments, or ceremonies whatsoever in this behalf due and accustomed, which, for some certain reasons best known to ns, we could not in due manner do and perform, any ordinance, use, custom, rite, ceremony, prescription, or provision due, or used, or to be had, done, or performed in conferring honours of this kind, or any other matter or thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: we will also, and by these presents grant to the said John Charles Earl of Seafield, that he may and shall have these our letters-patent duly made and sealed under our Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, without fine or fee, great or small, to be for the same in any manner rendered, done, or paid to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere to our nse. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the fourteenth day of August, in the twenty-second year of our reign.

By warrant under the Queen's sign manual.

C. Romilly.

## ABSTRACT OF GRANT CHARTERS NOT PRINTED.

283. NOTARIAL TRANSUMPT made by Henry Clerk, presbyter of the diocese of Dunkeld, notary, at the instance of Mr. Gilbert Hay of Vry, of certain letters of agreement or public instrument under the seals of Duncan Makintosche, and Sir Alexander Dunbar of Westfelde, and Sir James Ogilby of Delfurde [Deskfurd], knight; which agreement was entered into on the 10th of October 1476, in presence of George Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordone and Baidienacht, and the notary and witnesses, between honourable men, Duncan Makintosche, Captain of the Clanequhatane, and Lachlan McKintosche, his brother-german, on the one part, and Alexander McKintosche of Raithmorcouris on the other part, anent the debates, controversies, and claims between them respecting the lands of Raithmorcouris, with castle, woods, and pertinents thereof, in manner as follows, viz., that the said Lauchlan and Duncan of their own motive wills, and for their heirs and assignees, have renounced all right, claim of right, property and possession which they had, or may have in time to come, or that their predecessors had to the lands of Raithmorcouris, castle, woods, and pertinents of the same, and exoner, absolve and quitclaim the said Alexander, his heirs and assignees, of these lands for ever, and surrogate the said Alexander into all their right or claim thereof; and bound themselves by oath to deliver to him, his heirs and assignees, all charters, documents, and instruments which they had affecting the lands, within forty days after date of the present instrument: For all which the foresaid Alexander by oath binds himself and his heirs to render faithful service and homage for ever to the said Duncan and his heirs, his service and homage to the King and his successors, and to the lord superior of the lands, excepted and reserved, and the homage and service of the said Alexander to George Earl of Huntly excepted for his time only: The said Duncan and Lauchlan being further bound by a penalty of £1000 Scots, to be paid to the said Alexander if they troubled or molested him or his heirs in the said lands, or came in the contrary of the foregoing, and that before they should be heard in plca before any judge, and within forty days after such gainsaying of the present instrument, in discharge of the expenses spent by the said Alexander on the said Duncan and Lachlan for the said lands, which they on the date hereof acknowledge to extend to that sum; and if the said Alexander contravened the same, he was bound in a penalty of 40 merks Scots, half to the fabric of the Cathedral Church of Aberdeen, and the other half to the fabric of the Cathedral Church of Moray. On all which the parties asked instruments

with the seal of the Earl to be attached. Done in the burgh of Edinburgh, in presence of Alexander Gordon of Megmar, brother of the Earl, Hugh of Yle, brother of the Lord of the Isles, Alexander Dunbar of Westfeilde, James Ogilby of Deskfurde knight, Mr. Gilbert Hay of Vry, James Innis of that Ilk, Walter Ogilby of Auchlivin, Mr. Alexander Vrcharde, Sheriff of Cormarte [Cromartie], John Ros of Balmagovne, and John Munro of Foulis. The notary's docquet to the original agreement states that the seals of Alexander of Dunbar of Westfelde, and James Ogilby, knights, were appended. The Transumpt was made in the burgh of Perth, in the dwelling-house of the deceased William Elder, 14th July 1478.

- 284. PRECEPT OF SASINE by George Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordoun and Badzenach, directed to Lachlan McKintoschie and Thomas Gordoun, his bailies, for infefting John Graunt, son and apparent heir of Duncan Grawnt of Frwchuye, in the Earl's lands of Fermestown, in the shire of Aberdeen, Kenrara, Blawye, and Gergaske in the shire of Inverness, which he had granted to the said John for his lifetime. Dated at the Palace of Spynie, 8th September 1478. The Precept is signed, "Georg Erl of Howntle."
- 285. Charter by George Earl of Huntly and Lord of Badzenacht, by which he gives, grants, and with title of vendition alienates and confirms to his well beloved John Grant of Frewche, his lands of Clewthre, with the pertinents, in the lordship of Badenoch and sheriffdom of Inverness, for a certain sum of money paid to him by the said John: To be held by him, his heirs and assignees, of the granter, his heirs and successors, in fee and heritage for ever; with common pasturage within the commonty of the lordship and the "schelis" of old custom pertaining to the lands of Clewthre, as freely as any land is given or possessed within the realm of Scotland, for rendering yearly a penny Scots at the feast of Whitsunday in name of blenchfarm only; with clause of warrandice. Signed and sealed at the Earl's place of Getht, 4th February 1491, in presence of Alexander Lord of Gordon, his eldest son, Master Adam the Earl's brother, dean of Caithness, James Ogilwy of Deskfurd, knight, John Lesly of Wardris, James Dowglas of Pettyndretht, John Ogilwy of Myltoun, and Andrew Hay the Earl's marischal. Signed, "Georg Erl of Howntle." Seal in fair preservation.
- 286. CHARTER by George Earl of Rothes, Lord Leslie and Baron of Ballinbrech, to John Grant of Fruquhy, of his lands of Muldaris in the barony of Rothes and shire of Elgin: To be held by him, his heirs and assignees, of the granter and his heirs and assignees, in fee and heritage, for payment of one penny Scots on the ground of the said lands at Whitsunday, in name of blenchferm, if asked only. Dated at Falklande, 25th November 1507. Seal in good preservation.

- 287. CHARTER by Alexander Gaderar, burgess of Elgin, by which he grants and alienates to John Grant of Fruchuy his lands of Aldcasche, with the pertinents, in the shire of Elgin, for a certain sum of money: To be held by the said John Grant, his heirs and assignees, of the King and his heirs and successors, in fee and heritage for ever, for rendering the rights and services due and wont. The charter contains clause of warrandice, and is sealed at the burgh of Elgin, 10th January 1512. Witnesses, Mr. John Spens, subchantor and official of Moray, Thomas Leslie, rector of Kingusy, Barald Leslie, prebendary of Elgin, Sir Donald Thomson, chaplain of the castle of Duffous, Mr. Andrew Sinclar, vicar of Lagan, notary public, and others. Seal attached.
- 288. Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of William Robertson, notary, and witnesses, an honorable man, John Grant of Fruchy, offered himself ready to fulfil and observe all and sundry conditions contained in a certain contract made and entered into between him and John Cuming of Ernishedde, dated the 10th May 1508, and also all contained in another contract made between them at Alter, dated 8th November 1508, and to infeft the said John Cuming in the lands according to the said contracts, and to do all else according as he was bound by their tenor; and instantly required the said John Cuming, personally apprehended, to observe and fulfil on his part, all the thiugs contained in the said contracts; protesting that if he should do otherwise, he would pursue him for the sum contained in the said contracts. Done in the parish church of Duthill, 8th September 1516, in presence of Barald Leslie, prebendary of Elgin, Walter Innes of Tuchis, George Leslie, captain of Rothes, and others.
- 289. Letters under the Signet, in the summons at the instance of James Grant of Freuchy, as executor to the deceased John Grant of Freuchy, his father, charging Fiulay Ferquharsone, James Gordoun of Abirzeldy, James Stewart there, Alexander Stewart, son to Johne Neilsoun, Johne Stewart his brother, Donald McNychol, and Patrik McKintagart, and also against George Earl of Huntlie and Sir James Crechtoun of Frendraucht, knight, as sureties for them, to compear before the Privy Council, at Edinburgh, on the 21st day of April next, that they may be decerned to refund and deliver to the said James Grant, as executor, the following goods taken by them from his father at the times specified, or to give equal value for them, viz.:—In the year 1527, from the lands of Braemar, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, 96 cows, valued at 50s. each, sent by John Grant with his servant to the king, in payment of the king's rents for the lands of Vrquhard and Gleufarmych [Glencarnie]: Also in December of the same year, from the lands of Vry, near Cowe, in Mvrenes, in the sheriffdom of Kincardine, from Sir Alexander Farquharsone, chaplain and servant to John Grant,

one black and one brown horse, valued at 10 lib. each; one doublet of donble worsted, at 48s.; three shirts, at 6s. each; two swords, at 58s. each; two pair of hose of black and white cloth, at 14s. the pair; one lib. of pepper, at 10s.; four ounces of cannell [cinnamon], at 16s.; half a lib. of ginger, at 4s.; two ounces of saffron, at 12s.: also, to refund and pay the profit which James Grant and his father might have had of the cows and horses since the time of the taking of them, the yearly profit of each cow in milk, stirks, butter and cheese, being valued at 13s. 4d.; and the yearly profit of each horse in work, labour and riding, valued at 40s. The summons further narrates that the persons pursued had been indicted at the last Justice Conrt at Aberdeen, for art and part of the charges above mentioned, and had compounded for the King's remission for the same, and also that George Earl of Huntly, with consent of John Lord Erskine, his enrator, and Sir James Crichton of Frendranght, knight, were taken to be pledges and securities. The letters are dated at Edinburgh, 26th February, the 19th year of the King's reign [1532].

290. CHARTER by Patrick bishop of Moray and perpetnal commendator of Scone, with consent of his chapter, whereby for an augmentation of his rental extending yearly to the sum of six pounds Scots, and a great sum of money paid to him by William Grant, son of John Grant of Fruchye, and other good deeds done to him by the said William, he gives and lets heritably in fen-farm to the said William Grant and his heirs his lands of Vuirfinlarg, alias Mukroth, Midfinlarg, and Nedirfinlarg, with their pertinents, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spyny, and shire of Elgin and Forres; which lands were let before for £12 as the old maill thereof, and three marts, price of the piece 24s., extending to £3, 12s., and six bolls of oats, price of the boll 4s., extending to 24s., the sum total of the whole old ferm extending yearly to £16, 16s., and now, in augmentation of the rental, to the sum of £6 as the third penny more than ever the lands paid before: To be held by the said William and the heirsmale of his body, whom failing, the said James Grant and the heirs-male of his body, whom all failing, the lawful and nearest heirs-male of the said James Grant whomsoever, bearing the name and arms of Grant, of the granter and his successors bishops of Moray, in feu-farm and heritage for ever, for yearly payment of the ancient rental, and angmentation above specified, extending in whole to the sum of £22, 16s. Scots, at two terms, Whitsnnday and Martinmas in winter by equal half portions; the heirsmale foresaid donbling the said sum the first year of their entry, and giving suit and personal presence at the three head courts to be held at Spiny, and in every justice-eyre of the regality of Spiny; the tenants and inhabitants of the lands also giving suit and personal presence in the justice-eyers; and the said William, whom failing, the said James Grant and their heirs, to be faithful to the Bishop and his successors, and his

church of Moray, and to do them thankful service; the said William and his heirs, and the tenants and inhabitants of the lauds, being bound to go with the Bishop or his bailie in the host of the sovereign lord the king to war, when summoned, sufficiently provided in arms, clothing, and other necessaries, at their own expenses, according to the custom of the country and Acts of Parliament. With clause of warrandice. Dated and sealed with the Bishop's round seal, and subscribed and sealed with the common chapter seal of the Cathedral Church of Moray, and subscribed by the canons in token of their consent, at Elgin, in the Chapterhouse of Moray, 7th May 1541, in presence of James Iunes of Drany, Patrick Kynuarde, William Ogiluy of Allanboye, Thomas Hay, vicar of Duffous, James Douglas, prebendary of Bothuall, and others. Signed, "Pa. Morauien. Epus de Scona Comēdatarius." "Alex Dūbar mādato regio subscho." "Guliemus Gordon cancellarius Morauien." "Archibaldus Dūbar, archidiaconus Morauien." "Willm9 Patsoue, subdecan<sup>9</sup> Morauien." "Gav<sup>9</sup> Lesly de Kyngussy." "Johnes Burt Pbēdari<sup>9</sup> de Moy sst." "Jacobus Hepburn thesaurarius," "Alexander Hepburn de Ryne." "Alex Suy land de Duffous manu ppla." "Joannes Innes pbendarius de Elgin sst." "Thomas Gaderar de Talaraky." "Alex Suy laud de Duffous subscribo et procuratorio nomine magistrorum Jacobi Strachyne et Alex<sup>r</sup> Hebroyne pbēdariorū de Ryne et Botary." "Jacobus Strathauchin a Botary." "Jacobus Hepburn thesaurarius." "Johānes Ogiluy de Petty."

291. PRECEPT OF SASINE by Patrick Bishop of Moray, and perpetual commendator of the monastery of Scone, narrating that with express consent of his Chapter of his Church of Moray, to the weal of his Church of Moray, and augmentation of his reutal yearly by the sum of £4, 16s. 2d. more than the underwritten lands and fishings had ever before paid, for a great sum of money paid to him by John Grant of Culkabok and James Grant his natural sou, to be turned to his use and the reparation of his Cathedral Church, to the policy and improvement in the commonweal, in view of the Acts of Parliament thereupon, and to the repair and construction of houses, buildings, dovecots, ponds, and gardens upon the lands, etc., and for good deeds done by the said John and James Graut to the Bishop, he had given and granted, set, and in feu-farm let to the beforenamed John Grant of Culkabok and Elizabeth Innes, his spouse, in liferent, and to James Grant, son untural of the said John Graut, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten; whom failing, to Alexander Grant, also son-uatural of the foresaid John Grant of Culkabok, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotteu; whom failing, to John Grant, also son natural of the said John, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten; whom all failing, to the true and uearest heirs-male of James Grant of Fruchye whomsoever,

bearing the name and arms of Grant, the lands of Westir Ellochy, with mill and fishing upon the water of Spey belonging to the said lands, the Portar Croft, and boat called the "Ferrie cowbill," upon the water of Spey, and the lands of Kincardyn, with fishings thereof upon the water of Spey, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spyny, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; for which reasons he charges his bailies in that part to give liferent state of the foresaid lands to the said John Grant of Culkabok and Elizabeth Innes, his spouse, and heritable state thereof to the said James Grant, natural son of the said John Grant of Culkabok, by delivery of earth and stone, cord and net. In witness whereof, the Bishop's round seal is appended, and the common seal of the Chapter, with the Bishop's subscription and the subscriptions of the Canons in testimony of their consent. At Elgin, 7th [date illegible, but probably May 1541]. Signed, "Pa. Moranien. Epus de Scoa Cōmēdatarius." "Alex Dūbar decanus mādato Regio subscabo," etc.

- 292. Charter granted by Norman Leslie, son of George Earl of Rothes, Lord Leslie, fiar of the lands underwritten, and George, his father, lord of the franktenement of the same, in favour of James Grant of Fruguly, confirming to him, his heirs and assignees their lands of Vester Muldari, the Hawchis, Myddyll Muldari, Bogbin, with mill, and their pertinents, in the earldom of Rothes and shire of Elgin and Forres, which formerly belonged heritably to his father, the late John Grant of Fruguhy, and were in their hands as lords superior through the death of the said John Grant and nonentry of the heir; and further, for the good service done and to be done to them by the said James Grant, they quitclaim in his favour all right, title or claim they, their predecessors or successors, had or might have to the same by reason of escheat, forfeiture, or other cause: To be held by the said James and his heirs of Norman Leslie, his heirs and assignees, in fee and heritage, for payment of a penny Scots yearly at Whitsunday on the ground of Vestir Muldari in name of blenchferm, if asked only. Sealed and signed at Strwdir and Cuper in presence of John Lord Lynsay of Byris, Andrew Lynsay, David Lynsay, and others, 12th June 1541. Signed, "Normund Leslye, wytht my hand, at the Strudyr." "Ge. erl of Rothes, wt my hand, at Cowp." Both seals attached.
- 293. Sub-lease by Donald Glas, who holds from James Grant of Fruchy, for the term of nineteen years, the lands of Logane, Ardinche, and Ballynnaspy, with their pertinents, in the barony of Strathspey and sheriffdom of Inverness, setting and letting to his brother, Angus Williamsoun, and his heirs-male, and failing them, to the granter and his heirs whatsoever, and to his cotters and sub-tenants of no higher degree than himself, the lands of Ardinche and Ballynnaspe, with the

fishings in the Loch of Lochinche, and with hawking and hunting and all the pertinents thereof for nineteen years. The entry to the same to be at Whitsunday following the date of the lease; the lands and pertinents to be peaceably enjoyed for the full space already stated, with houses, buildings, etc., and other commodities and righteous pertinents whatsoever pertaining thereto, without revo-Angus Williamsoun, his cotters and subtenants, or their cation or impediment. factors, to pay therefor yearly, during the term above mentioned, to Donald Glas, his heirs or their factors, the sum of ten merks, ten shillings and eight pence at the terms of Whitsunday and Martiumas, in equal portions, and to be ready at all times to pass with Patrik, Bishop of Murray, to the king's wars: Donald Glas binding himself to warrant the terms of the lease against all deadly, has subscribed the same, and in the absence of his own seal, has procured and affixed the seal of Patrik Grant of Dalvay. Dated at Edinburgh, 20th May 1542, before these witnesses, Jhone Grant of Ballindalloch, Patrik Grant of Dalvay, James Grant of Fruche, Schir Jhone Maitland, and Johne Hay, with others.

- 294. LETTERS under the signet of King James the Fifth, narrating the complaint of Elspeth Allester, dwelling under James Grant, against Allester, son of Patrick Grant, and Maister William Grant, his brother, who, with accomplices, upon "vphaly day last bypast," under silence of night, by way of hamesucken, and in a murderous manner, came into the house of Elspeth Allester, in Little Cardell, in Stropey [Strathspey], armed with bows, arrows, and drawn swords, and slew the child of Elene Williamson's daughter in her arms, the child being six months old, and she asking God's peace and the King's. They also tied her hands, laid her bound upon a stool, and with a sword cruelly cut off her left hand and arm, and stole from her all her goods in the house, such as wool, lint, and "insicht" goods, as well as two bolls of beir which should have been sown; and have thereby hurt her, her house and children, and put them to extreme poverty, in high contempt of the King's authority and laws, if such charges be true. Wherefore the Letters charge messengers to summon the persons who have committed the above crimes and their accomplices, personally if they can be apprehended, or failing this, by open proclamation at the market cross of the shire where they dwell, to compear and underly the laws before the King's Justice or his Depute, at the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, on 19th October next. Dated at Edinburgh, 8th July, and of the King's reign the 29th year [1542].
- 295. Copy Contract between George Gordoun of Rothemurcus, with consent of his father, George Earl of Huntlie, as his tutor and governor, on the one side, and Alexander Dolles of Canttraye, who alleges that he has the consent of James Keir (MacIntosh), eldest son

and heir of the late Allan Keir (MacIntosh), sometime of Rothemurcus, with advice of the well-advised friends of James Keir, on the other side, as follows:—George Gordoun obliges himself to sell and dispone by resignation, or by charter and precept of sasine, to Alexander Dolles and his heirs heritably, all and whole the lands and barony of Rothemurcus, with tenants, tenendries, service of free tenants, fortalice, lochs, woods, and fishings thereof, to be holden of Patrick Bishop of Moraye, and his successors, in feu-farm, for payment of such feu maills and duties, as the feu-charter of George Gordoun specifies: and to make Alexander Dolles, and his heirs, assignees in and to an assedation of the teind sheaves of the kirk of Rothemurcus, which he has of the bishop for nineteen years: and to deliver all the evidents which he has of the lands of Rothemurcus, as well as the assedation already mentioned, with an assignation thereof: Alexander Dolles, on behalf of himself and his heirs, discharging and renouncing all warrandice that he has or may have through this alienation against George and his heirs, except that the Earl of Huntly shall be obliged for himself and his heirs to warrand the lands and barony referred to at the hands of George his son, and his heirs, to Alexander and his heirs whatsoever, for which Alexander shall content and pay to George, and to the Earl his father, as his tutor and governor in his name, the sum of eighteen hundred merks at the making of this contract, three hundred merks within eight days thereafter, and four hundred merks at Whitsunday following: and for security thereof, Alexander shall cause that Hucheon Ros of Kilrayok, John Grant of Ballindallocht, Arthur Stewart of Kilmacloyne, and Alexander Lesle, young Laird of Wardores, be acted along with himself in the official's books of Moray, each for one hundred merks at the Martinmas term ensuing, and shall infeft George Earl of Huntlie, heritably, by charter and sasine, in all and whole the lands of Lairgis, in the sheriffdom of Inverness, with the pertinents of the same, to be holden of the King of Scotland for the time, and his successors, as Alexander himself holds them, the Earl giving to him a reversion and letter of regress containing the sum of four hundred merks, and also a letter of tack of the said lands of Lairgis after the outquitting of them, for the space of five years, paying therefor twenty merks yearly, in case Alexander shall not have paid the sum of eight hundred merks at the term of Martinmas. Also he shall infeft the Earl in all and whole the six merk lands of Cantrafresser, to be held of Alexander and his heirs blanche, for payment of one penny yearly, in security of payment of two hundred merks of the whole sum, the Earl to give him a reversion containing the sum, with a letter of tack after the outquitting for five years, for payment of six merks maill, in case Alexander fail to pay the complete sum of eight hundred merks by the time above stated. The lands of Lairges and Cantrafresser not to be redeemed by Alexander, unless at one time, and both together; and for observing of all the premisses contained in this contract each party is bound and obliged, one to the other, by the faith and truth in their bodies; and for greater security they are content that the contract be registered in the official's books of Moray, and they to be bound to the same under the pain of cursing. The contract is subscribed by George Erle of Huntle, George Gordonn and Alexander Dolles, and is dated at Elgin, 29th December 1542, in presence of Robert bishop of Orknai, Alexander prior of Pluscardin, Robert Innes of Innermerkye, Robert Dunbar of Durres, Alexander Bailze, constable of Inuernes, James Innes of Rothmakenze, and Schir Thomas Hay, vicar of Duffus, as witnesses. A note is appended, of the same date as the contract, and signed by Thomas Hay, notar, calling upon the parties above enumerated to implement their securities.

296. Charter by Patrick Bishop of Moray and perpetual commendator of the monastery of Scone, with consent of his chapter, whereby, for augmentation of his rental and a sum of money paid to him by Dnncan Grant, converted to his own use and the nse of the Cathedral Church of Moray, and for other good deeds done by the said Duncan to him, the said bishop gives, leases, sets in tack, and lets in feufarm heritably, to the said Duncan and his heirs-male, the lands of Ester Ellochy, with fishings on the water of Spey, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spyne, and shire of Elgin and Forres, which lands were previously let for £6 Scots as the old maill, and a mart of the price of 24s., two bolls of oats, price of the boll 4s., the whole ancient maill extending to the sum of £7, 12s., and now in augmentation of rental, the sum of £3, as the third penny more than ever the said lands paid before; and the multure ferms of the said lands extend yearly to 5s. 4d., and now in augmentation of rental to 2s. 8d., and the old ferm of the said fishings extends yearly to 3s. 7d., and now in augmentation to the sum of 21d.: To be held by the said Duncan Grant and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, by James Grant of Frugnhy and the heirs-male of his body, whom all failing, to revert to the nearest heirs-male of the said James Grant whomsoever bearing the surname and arms of Grant, of the Bishop and his successors, Bishops of Moray, in feufarm and heritage for ever; with power to dig, labour, and till new cultures on the said lands, and to fish on the water of Spey, with nets, boats, "wachsperis and currokis," for payment yearly of the foresaid sum of £6 as the old maill, a mart at 24s., oats 8s., ferm multures 5s. 4d., the ancient maill of the fishings 3s. 7d., sum total of the ancient maills £8, 0s. 11d.; augmentation, £3, 4s. 5d.; extending in whole to the sum of £11, 5s. 4d., at two terms in the year, Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal half portions; the heirs doubling the said snm the first year of their entry; and the said Duncan and his heirs doing suit and personal presence at the Bishop's three head courts held at Spynie, with suit and personal presence in

the justice-eyres of the regality of Spynie, the tenants giving suit and personal presence there also: the said Duncan and his heirs to be faithful to the Bishop, and give attendance in the King's host with the Bishop or his bailie, etc. Sealed with the Bishop's round seal, and the common seal of the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Moray, and subscribed by the Bishop and by the Canons representing the Chapter for the time in sign of their assent and consent, at the Cathedral Church, in the Chapter-house thereof, on the 16th of January 1542. Witnesses, James Innes in Drany, Patrick Kynnard, William Ogiluy of Allanbow, Thomas Hay vicar of Duffus, James Douglas prebendary of Boithuile, and others. Subscribed, "Pa. Morauien. Epus de Scona cōmēdatarius." "Gavinus Lesly de Kyngusy pəbēdarə." "Thomas Gaderar de Talaracy." "Guliemus Gordon Morauien. cancellarius." "Thomas Wallas de Wnthink." Both seals in good preservation.

297. LETTERS OF POINDING, under the signet of Mary Queen of Scots, directed to the Sheriff of Inverness and his deputes, and messengers, sheriffs in that part, narrating an Act and Decreet of the Lords of Council, dated at Edinburgh, the 26th of February, the year of God 1517, for the late John Grant of Fruchy against the late Donald Ilis of Lochelsche, knight, William Chesholme of Comermoir, Donald McAlister and the late More Euyne in Pontait, Alexander Anderris, John McAlistis son, Donald McGillespy, decerning them to have done wrong in the wrongous violent spoliation, taking and withholding from the said deceased John Grant and his servants, keepers thereof, of the place and fortalice of Vrquhart pertaining to him heritably in feu-farm, by assedation and infeftment made to him by the Queen's father; and in the spoliation and away taking from him of his victuals and household goods, being in the said place, "sik as pottis, pannys, kettillis, nop, beddis, scheitis, blankettis, coueringis, coddis, fische, fleische, breid, aill, cheis, butter and vther stuff of hous-auld and salt hydis, extending be guid estimation to the sovme of io li with the mair;" and also in the wrongous spoliation and away taking from him out of the places undermentioned the goods and victuals following, viz. :- Out of the town and grange of Kile Sanct Nynnane of iijc bolls of beir, ijc bolls of oats with the fodder; out of the town and lands of Corminyane, a hundred bolls of beir, ijc bolls of oats; out of the lands of Auchmony, lx bolls beir, vjxx bolls oats; out of the lands of Petcarilmoir and Dulschargy, a hundred bolls of beir, ij bolls of oats; out of the town and lands of Mekly, vi score bolls oats, lx bolls beir; out of the town and lands of Kerrogar, vi score bolls of oats, lx bolls of beir; out of the lands of Tulauchla, vi score bolls of oats, lx bolls of beir; price of the boll of oats with the fodder, iiijs.; price of the boll of beir with the fodder, viijs.: And also in the spoliation and away taking and withholding from him out of his said lands of three hundred kine, price of the piece

xxvj s. viij d.; a thousand sheep, ewes, and wedders, price of the piece o'erhead, iiij s.: which goods, corn, and cattle pertained to the said deceased John Grant and his servants, and were spoiled from him out of the said house and lands by the said persons and their complices at the feast of Allhallowmas, or near thereby, in the year 1513: And also in the wrongous occupation, manuring, and laboring of the said lands, and intromitting with the profits that he might have had of the same, for three years thereafter, extending yearly in free goods, the expenses made upon the labouring being deducted to iii bolls of beir, iic bolls of oats, with the grass and pasture of vj° kine and oxen, a thousand sheep and goats, ij horses and mares, ij swine, price of each "swynnis" grass yearly xviij d., and maills, carriage service, profits and duties of the said lands and lordship of Vrquhart, extending in all for the space of three years to vj score merks in money, xj score bolls victual, beir and meal, price of the boll viii s., as was contained at more length in the summons made thereupon, and therefore should content and pay to the said John Grant of Freuchy the sum of ij<sup>m</sup> lī. money of the realm, the "skaith" having been referred to his oath, who made faith that his losses extended to the said sum "with the mair," as at more length was contained in the said decreet,—which decreet the Queen and Lords of Council have transferred, and hereby transfer, in and upon Margaret Ilis, one of the two sisters and heirs of the said deceased Donald Ilis, Thomas Diuwell of Kildune, son and heir of the late Jonet Ilis, his other sister and heir of the said late Donald and successor to him, and in and upon the said Donald McAlister for himself, and as heir to the said late More Euene Ewin in Pontait, his mother, and on Alexander, John McAlister's son, William Chesholme, and Donald McGilaspy, passive, on the one part, and James Grant of Frewchy, son, heir, and executor of his father, the said deceased John Grant of Freuchy, active, on the other part, in order that letters be directed at the instance of the said James Grant, for apprising the lands and goods of the said Margaret and Thomas, as heirs and successors aforesaid, and the remanent persons above written. Whereupon the Queen charges her sheriffs in that part to "compell, poynd, and distrenze" the said persons, their lands, and "mak penny of thair reddiest gudis," and failing of moveable goods, to apprise their lands, after the form of the Act of Parliament, to the value of the said goods, sums of money and profits above written, and make the said James Grant be fully paid thereof, after the form of the said decreet and transferring. Given under the signet at Edinburgh, 6th May, seventh year of the Queen's reign [1549].

298. Positions on which the parties, principal, defender, and witnesses ought to be examined on oath, in a certain case of appeal by George Grant and John Grant of Balindolowche his father, governor and curator, appellants, against Patrick Grant

and Mr. James Rolland, his curator *ad lites*, and the venerable Mr. Alexander Sutherland, dean of Caithness, and official of Moray, respondents.<sup>1</sup>

The appellants' motions follow:-

Item, first, the said parties, appellants, assert and intend to prove that the late John Grant of Culcabok, by the space of thirty years or more immediately preceding the date hereof, married a certain Isobel Innes, solemnised marriage with her in face of the kirk, and lived with her as his true spouse and wife, in house and family, bed and board, and mutual cohabitation, and they treated each other as husband and wife, for the space of twenty-five years after the solemnisation of the marriage till before the death of the said John Grant of Culcabok, and all that time the said John and Isobel were by their neighbours held and reputed as spouses.

Item, secondly, that during the said marriage, a daughter was born to them named Isobel Grant, whom Johu Grant of Ballindalloche, appellant, married, and solemnised the marriage in face of holy kirk, and that for a long time they were esteemed and reputed spouses, and lived together in mutual cohabitation.

Item, thirdly, that during the marriage of the said John Graut of Ballindalloche and the said Isobel Grant, the foresaid George Grant, the appellant, their son, was born, and was held and reputed to be their son; and that there were no other children of the marriage between the said John Grant and Isobel Innes other than the said Isobel Grant.

Item, fourthly, that because of the premises, the said George Graut ought of right lineally to succeed the late John Grant of Culcabok, his grandfather, in his heritage.

Item, fifthly, that notwithstanding the premises, it had come to the kuowledge of the said George, appellant, son natural to the said John Grant of Ballindalloch, also appellant, and to the knowledge of the said John Grant, within six or eight days immediately preceding the date hereof, viz., the 9th day of May instant [the year of God 15]49, and no earlier, on which they have made oath to their notary of an appeal of the cause, and they were as yet not fully informed of the wrongs underwritten done to the said George, that the lord official of Moray and his commissaries for the time, cognoscing and proceeding, although wrongously, to no effect, and unjustly, in a certain pretended cause of divorce, moved and intented by the said late John Grant of Culcabok against the said Isobel Innes, passed and promulgated their pretended sentence, if such it may be styled, being a nullity, in favour of the

had married John Grant of Ballindalloch. George Grant claimed to be heir of his grandfather in opposition to Patrick Grant, afterwards of Glenmoriston, son to John Grant of Culcabock by a second marriage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The statements in this document are pleadings in an appeal to the Consistorial Court of Moray on 9th May 1549. The appellant, George Grant, was a grandson of John Grant of Culcabock and Glenmoriston by the latter's daughter Isobel, who

said deceased John against the said Isobel Innes, without any cognition of the cause and in opposition to all order of law; and the said Isobel was never yet eited, or was convicted without just probation, to the grievous hurt and prejudice of the said late Isobel Grant, and the said George, appellant, grandson and heir of the said late John Grant of Culcabok; by which pretended sentence and promulgation thereof, the said George, appellant, will peradventure be seeluded from the succession and order of succession to the said deceased John Grant his grandfather, as to his lands and heritage.

Item, sixth, that thereupon the said lord, now official of Moray, conform to his custom, unjustly, wrongly, and to no effect, as to which the said complainers gave their judicial oath to their notary of an appeal of the cause, as is more fully contained in their appeal referred to, directed and fulminated his pretended letters testimonial, declaring to all that desired to know, the divorce past simpliciter between the said Isobel Innes and the late John Grant of Culcabok, formerly her spouse, in the auditorium of Moray, and their pretended sentence made thereon to the effect foresaid: Whereas in fact no sentence tending to divorce was passed and promulgated in the said auditorium to the effect foresaid.

Item, seventhly, that during the marriage between the said deceased John Grant of Culcabok and Isobel Innes, the said deceased John Grant committed adultery with Agnes Freser, surviving, who stood in the fourth and fourth, or at least the nearer degrees of consanguinity, to the said Isobel Innes, and so to the said deceased John Grant in the same degrees of affinity, and therefrom descended the principal party respondent, etc.

Follows the computation of the said degrees:—

Item, eighthly, that the late Hugh Freser, Lord of Lovett, begot the deceased Hugh Lord of Lovet, and Eufamia Freser, brother and sister german, eommonly held and reputed for such, which Hugh Lord of Lovett, first of that side, begot the deceased Thomas Lord of Lovett; who begot William Freser; which William begot Agnes Freser, asserted spouse of the late John [Grant] of Culcabok, still surviving, fourth of that side, eommonly held and reputed for such.

Item, ninthly, that the deeeased Eufamia Freser, sister-german of the said deceased Hugh Freser, first of that side, bore the deceased Robert Innes, knight, of that Ilk; which Robert Innes, knight, begot Walter Innes; which Walter Innes begot Isobel Innes, spouse of the said deceased [John] Grant of Culeabok, she being fourth of that side, and held and reputed for such. Consequently, the said deceased John Grant and Agnes Freser at the time of their contracting of marriage, if any contracting were, stood to each other in the same degrees of affinity, viz., fourth and fourth.

Item, tenthly, that if in any way the foresaid deceased John Grant took to wife the said Agnes Freser before the said Isobel Innes,—the said deceased Isobel Innes being ignorant and unacquainted with the fact,—he begot a certain Patrick Grant, surviving, the respondent, in illegitimacy and adultery with the said Agnes Freser; or at least if any pretended marriage were contracted between the said John and Agnes Freser, and solemnised in face of the church, as the parties respondent insinuate, that this marriage was clandestinely contracted within the degrees of affinity prohibited by law, within which they could not coutract marriage, banns not being proclaimed.

Item, eleventhly, that the said Agnes Freser also at the time of contracting the said pretended second marriage, if any were contracted, knew that the said Isobel Innes was the sponse of the said deceased John Grant, and could not plead ignorance: also that at the time of contracting the pretended second marriage, if any were contracted, as the parties respondents insinuate, between the said deceased [John] Grant and Agnes Freser, the said Agnes Freser and Isobel Innes for many years previously were indwellers in the same province, viz., in the diocese of Moray, at the time of the second marriage, and for five years and more before it were living within thirty miles of each other.

Item, twelfthly, that it follows from the premises, the said Patrick Grant, respondent, is illegitimate, and that the said George Grant, appellant, is heir of the said deceased John Grant, his grandfather, and that the said [Patrick Grant] onght to be excluded and repelled from the heritage of the said deceased John Grant.

299. Contract, in the form of a Notarial Instrument, whereby Thomas Seres and James Farquharson, notaries, certify that in presence of them and witnesses, there personally compeared James Grant of Frwchie, on the one part, and Alexander Grant, brothergerman of John Grant of Ballindallach, on the other part, between whom it was communed, agreed, and finally ended, in manner following, to wit:-The said Alexander Grant for himself, his heirs and assignees, hereby renounced all right, title, plea, cause or instance he had against the said James Grant, his heirs, executors, and assignees, for the unjust or violent occupation, labouring or withholding of the lands of Cardellis Meikle and Little, Putcroy, Delnaport, Sundinhillok, and fishing of the same, lying on the water of Spey, occupied by the said James or others whomsoever in his name, in time past, or to be occupied in time to come: Exonerating and quitclaiming the said James, his heirs and others whomsoever, as beforesaid, of such wrongous or violent occupation of the foresaid lands and profits thereof for now and ever, paying yearly and termly for the same as he is bound to pay: And further, the said Alexander bound himself to the said James by oath, and to his heirs and assignees, to infeft him and them in the said lands and fishing in perpetual feu-farm

in the same manner as the said Alexander is infeft in them, according to the communing between the said James and the prior and convent of preaching friars of Elgin, on account of the causes subjoined, viz., the said James has bound himself and his heirs, immediately after he had got infeftment of feu-farm of the lands, to set the lands of Littil Cardill, with the pertinents, in tack to the foresaid Alexander for his lifetime, for payment of the annual ferm used and wont to be paid to the prior and convent; and likewise to pay to the said Alexander the sum of one hundred merks Scots, the said Alexander doing service to the said James and his heirs in honourable service during his life, as the rest of the surname do; for which the said Alexander in like manner binds himself, if he should depart this life without offspring of his body lawfully begotten and surviving, to leave all his moveable goods npon the said lands at the time of his decease to William Grant, son of the said James Grant, without fraud or guile, and binds himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, to fulfil the premises. Done in the garden of Mr. Alexander Cnming, within the burgh of Elgin, 26th July 1551, in presence of John Roy Grant of Carone, William Ogilvy of Allanboy, and others, and certified by Thomas Seres, Professor of Arts, clerk of the Brechin diocese, and James Farquharson, Master of Arts, priest of Aberdeen diocese, notaries.

300. Copy Contract of Marriage entered into by James Grant of Freuguhy for himself, and Margaret Grant, his daughter, on the one part, and Alexander Cuming of Alter for himself, and Thomas Cuming, his ove, on the other part, whereby, for renewing the old kindness and "allia" that was betwixt the said parties' "forbears," and honses, and stablishing the same in time to come, it is accorded that the said Thomas Cuming, grandson to the said Alexander, and failing him, the eldest son of the said Alexander and Jonet Brown now his spouse, and failing a son by decease, another who shall be in the first place to succeed to the said Alexander, shall marry the said Margaret Grant, daughter of the said James, and failing her, any other younger danghter gotten in lawful matrimony, and failing his daughter by decease, shall marry a daughter of John the Grant of Mulben, his eldest son and apparent heir, and solemnise the marriage in face of holy kirk as soon as they attain perfect age; and the said Alexander Cuming agrees, either by resignation or charter of confirmation, as shall best please the said James, to place the said Thomas, his oye, in his lands and baronies of Doles and Alter, to be held of the Queen's grace, and in all the other lands he had, to be holden of their overlords as he holds them now, to him and the heirs of his body, whom failing, to the nearest heirs of the body of the said Alexander and Jonet Brown, whom failing, to the said Alexander's nearest heirs whatsoever, with reservation of his franktenement and a reasonable terce to his wife;

and to give to his said oy or his son that should marry one of the said James the Grant or John the Grant's daughters, to him and to her, in conjunct-fee, and the heirs of their bodies, whom failing, to the said Alexander's heirs whatsoever, fourscore merk land of his said lands at the completing of the marriage; and for security of the said marriage after sasine was taken by virtue of new infeftment by the said Alexander's grandson or son, as said is, the said Alexander, with his oy or son's consent, shall alienate and sell to the said James Grant and his heirs the marriage of his said "oye" or son that happens to be seized in the said baronies and lands, to be married upon his daughter or son's daughter, as said is, and shall make a letter under his seal and subscription in due form thereon. causes the said James shall pay to the said Alexander the sum of 1000 merks Scots; of which 400 had already been paid to the baron of Kilraok in redemption of the Mains of Alter and other lands, which had been comprised; of which the said Alexander acknowledges the receipt, and also of another 100 merks, leaving 500 merks, which the said James binds himself to pay at Martinmas 1553. Further, as soon as by means of the said Alexander or James, Robert Cuming, son of the said Alexander and Jonet Brown, who had the lands of Mekle and Litill Bronquhellis, Craigtoun, mill and alehouse of the same, in the parish of Doles, held in feu-farm, was provided heritably to so much land, or the avail thereof, between the waters of Findorne or Spey, the said Robert should renounce and give over the said lands to remain with the said Thomas: And further, for ease and honour of the said Alexander, that he may live at rest and quietness in his age, and that neither the said Thomas, nor any son that might succeed to him, should grow proud nor insolent, and commit enormities, and displease the said Alexander, the said Alexander should have a reversion of the lands and baronies from his said oye or son, containing the sum of ten pounds, from them and their heirs, "in cace of the committing of ane gryt vilful and manifest falt, misrewll and ewill gyding, as said is:" The reversion to be in the keeping of Robert, Bishop of Orkney, and not to be used but by his advice, and in case of his death, to be kept by the said James or John Grant; and that the five hundred merks of tocher still to pay be expended on the redemption of the lands then in wadset, by advice of the said James Grant, and the yearly profit to be taken up by the said James, and kept to the behoof of the "barnes" when they were married. Both parties agree to the registration of the contract in the official's books of Moray, and to be admonished under the pains of cursing to fulfil the same. Witnesses, Robert, Bishop of Orkney, Mr. John Campbell, prior of Ardchattene, Alexander Cuming of Irnsyid, Thomas Narne of Cromdell, John Narne his son, and Mr. Peter Gilbreyth, notary public. Dated at Elgin, 15th September 1552.

- 301. CHARTER by Andrew Leslie, fiar of the earldom of Rothes and lands under written, and his father, George Leslie, lord of the frank-tenement of the earldom and lands, in favour of John Grant of Freuchy, whereby for the good deeds and services done to them by him and his father, the late James Grant of Fruchy, of good memory, and to be done by the said John Grant in future, they grant and confirm to the said John the lands of Muldareis, with glens thereof, Westir Muldareis and Bogbend, with mills and multures, in the earldom of Rothes and shire of Elgin and Forres: To be held by the said John Grant of Freuchie and his heirs-male whomsoever, of the granters and their heirs and successors, Earls of Rothes, in fee, heritage, and free blench ferm for ever, for payment of one penny Scots yearly at Whitsunday, if asked only. Signed and sealed at Edinburgh, 12th December 1554. Witnesses, David Balfour of Dovene, John Paterson, and James Forret. Signed, "Rothes." "Andrew Leslye." Seals attached.
- 302. Contract between John Grant of Fruchy and James Thorntoun, parson of Cromdaill, whereby the latter agrees, for reasons given, to set to the former the teindsheaves, fruits, and emoluments of his parsonage and kirks of Advey and Cromdale, with the glebe and kirkland thereof, in the diocese of Moray, for nineteen years, as soon as the said John could obtain the consent of the Ordinary and Chapter thereto, and engages to give a letter of lease thereon, to be afterwards sealed and subscribed by the Ordinary and Chapter, for payment of forty merks yearly, to be made in the town of Edinburgh at the feast of "Bartilmes" [St. Bartholomew's day, 24th August], "the stallaris fee, procurage sinodall, denis visitationis and vthiris charges aucht and wount," to be paid as formerly; and meantime the said Mr. James has set to John Grant the said parsonage, teindsheaves, etc., for the space of three years, and so running on from three years to three years, till the nineteen years be complete, or at least for the said Mr. James' lifetime, for the yearly payment above specified: the said John Grant binding himself to pay to Mr. James and his successors, the yearly maills, and relieve them of the charges above written; and also to pay within the town of Edinburgh, the sum of four score merks Scots, viz.: 40 merks at Martinmas next to come, and 40 at Whitsunday following; together with a good young horse. The contract to be acted in the official's books of Lothian, and both parties admonished to observe the same. Providing this lease be noways prejudicial to one previously made by the said Mr. James to John Grant of Ballindalloch, the "ische" of which shall be at "Bartilmes" [24th August] 1557. Signed, "Johne Grant of Fruquhye." "Ita est Ja. Thorntoun, teste manu propria." Dated at Edinburgh, 4th October 1555; and parties were at the same date admonished to observe it.

- 303. Letter of Lease by Mr. John Thorntoun, younger, parson of Advey and Crowmdaill, with consent of Mr. James Thorntoun, his brother, parson of Ancraim, and Patrick, Bishop of Moray and Chapter thereof, whereby he sets, and to maill lets to John Grant of Fruquhy, his heirs and assignees, the said parsonage of Advey and Crowmdaill, with the fruits, teinds and emoluments, glebes and kirklands thereof, with their pertinents, in the sheriffdoms of Moray and Inverness, for nineteen years following Beltane next, called the Invention of the Cross, entry to the rights and duties of the kirk of Crowmdaill to be at that date; but to that of Advey not to be till the issue of John the Grant of Ballendalloch's three years' tack, which would be at Beltane in the year of God 1557, and thence to endure till the end of the nineteen years. Paying therefor yearly to the granter and his successors on entry to the whole taxes and kirks the sum of forty merks Scots, in the town of Edinburgh, at the feast of St. Bartholomew, with eight merks for the "stallaris" fees, with procuratious used and wont. The lease contains clause of warrandice, and is subscribed by the granter and his brother James, and sealed with the granter's seal, the seal of the Bishop, the common seal of the Chapter, and his brother's seal, at Edinburgh, 30th November 1555, before these witnesses, William Ogiluy of Allaneboy, David Symmer, burgess of Edinburgh. Subscribed thus: "Ita est Joannes Thornton, iunior, qui manu sua subscripsit." "Ita est Ja. Thoruton, teste manu ppria." Only two seals remain, those apparently of the grauter and his brother.
- 304. CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE entered into between John Grant of Fruquhye for himself, and in name of his daughter, Elspet Grant, on the one part, and William Fraser, Tutor of Lovett, on the other part, whereby the said William Fraser agrees to solemnize and complete the band of matrimony with the said Elspet Grant duly "as effeirs" between the date and Whitsunday next; before which solemnisation he binds himself to infeft the said Elspet in his lands of Strowemoir and Cullegrane, in the sheriffdom of Inverness, in liferent, to be held in blenchfarme of Lord Lovett; and if the said William obtain from Dame Jonet Ros, his mother, the goodwill of any sums of money, or apprisings, or decreets that she has against Lord Lovett, or any others, whereby the said William might obtain or conquest any lands, he binds himself to infeft the said Elspet in the said lands in liferent within 40 days after obtaining the said lands and being seized therein: If after marriage the said William move any cause of divorce against the said Elspet, either of affinity or consanguinity, whereby he may repudiate her, "or giff it sall happin in tymes to cum the facioun of mareage now presentlie vsit in this realme to be thocht null and of nayne awaill in respect of the faciouu and vse of the ald ceremonies of mareage vsit in ald tymes, without the said William of new solemnizat the said mareage with

the said Elspett on the ald maner," in that case he binds himself, if he move any cause of divorce requiring a dispensation, or if the new form of marriage make any derogation to the matrimony, to bring home a dispensation or dispensations on his own expenses, and, if need be, to solemnize the marriage after the old manner, or else pay to her and her father the sum of twelve hundred merks usual money of Scotland within half a year after repudiation or deferring to ohserve the premises; he also obliges him and his heirs to infeft the said Elspet in any other lands he might acquire within 40 days after he should be possessed thereof. For which causes the said John Grant obliges himself and his heirs to pay to the said William Fraser, his heirs and assignees, the sum of 600 merks Scots, 300 merks within half a year after Elspet Graut was infeft in the lands of Strowemoir and Cullegrane, and the rest within a year after marriage; which sum is to be laid out ou land for the use of the said William and Elspet and the heirs of their bodies, and the said Elspet to be infeft therein. Both parties hind themselves to observe the contract under a penalty of 1200 merks; and agree that the contract is to be registered in the Consistory Books of Moray, they to be admonished to keep the same uuder the pains of cursing. Dated at Balwanye, 19th January 1560. Witnesses, John Earl of Athole, Kennocht McKennye of Braell, John Roye Grant of Carron, Mr. Donald Fresar, Archdean of Ross. Signed, "Johne Grant of Fruguhye." "Wm Frast off Strwy." The parties were the same day admonished to observe the coutract, under the pain of the greater excommunication, as certified by John Gibsone, notary and scribe of the Consistorial Court of Moray.

305. Extract Contract of Marriage made between John Grant of Freuchy for himself, and in name and behalf of Elizabeth Grant, his daughter, on the one part, and William Leslie of Balquhen for himself, and in name and behalf of John Leslie, his son and apparent heir, on the other part, whereby the said John Leslie agrees to marry the said Isohel Grant, and solemnize the marriage in face of holy kirk, "he the words of the prescut time," between the date hereof and the feast of Fastren's Even [Shrove Tnesday] next to come; and the said William Leslie agrees to infeft, hy charter and precept of sasine, the said John Leslie and Isobel Grant, his future spouse, in conjunct-fee and liferent, and the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, the heirs-male whatsoever, in the lands of Kirkhill, Ericsfeild, Seggydene, Tailzeauche, Blairdynnie, and Auchtlyne, in the regality of Garioche and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, to be held of the said William, his heirs and successors, for such yearly maills, ferms, etc., as the said William presently pays to the Queen, William Bishop of Aherdeen, and John Abhot of Lindores, his superiors; and further, he agrees, whenever required by the said John Grant of Freuchy, to resign the lands in the superior's hands for

infeftment in favour of the said John Leslie and Isobel Grant, to be held immediately of the superiors; and warrants the said lands to be of the yearly value of eight score merks Scots and seven chalders victual: For which causes the said John Grant of Freuchie shall refund, content, and pay to the said John Leslie, William Leslie, his heirs, executors, and assignees, the sum of 3000 merks Scots all together on one day between the date hereof and the Invention of the Cross, called Beltane, in the year 1565. The contract is appointed to be registered in the Books of Council, or in the Commissary Books of Aberdeen and Elgin; the infeftments above specified are to be raised upon the said John Grant's expenses and labours; and in case the said William Leslie resign the foresaid lands to be held of the immediate superiors thereof, in that case the infeftments given upon the said lands by him, held of himself, to be rendered and put in his own hands at the said resignation making. The contract is dated at Ballachastell, 15th February 1564, and is registered in the Books of Council, 4th May 1565.

306. EXTRACT REGISTERED LETTER OF OBLIGATION by George Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordoun and Badzenoch, etc., Chancellor of Scotland, and Mr. George Gordoun of Baldornie, and Mr. John Gordoun his son, for their interest, narrating that forasmuch as the said George Earl of Huntly, having the lands of Rothemurchus, with the lochs, fortalice, manor place, fishing on the water of Spey, etc., in the regality of Spynie and sheriffdom of Inverness, pertaining to him in feu-farm and heritage, held by him of the bishopric of Moray, had alienated the same lands of Rothemurchus to Mr. George Gordoun in liferent, and Alexander Gordoun, his eldest son, heritably, to be held of the Bishop of Moray and his successors; and that under reversion made by the said Mr. George and Alexander his son, to the said George Earl of Huntly, for redemption and outquitting of the said lands, containing the sum of sixteen hundred pounds Scots: Also that through forfeiture led against the said Mr. George and Alexander his son, their right and property of the said lands and others abovewritten, so far as was wadset to them, fell into the Queen's hands, and the same were disponed by her Majesty to John Wischart of Pettaro, knight, comptroller for the time, who upon her Highness' presentation obtained the Bishop of Moray's infeftment in the lands, in place of the said Mr. George and Alexander his son; and that the Laird of Pettarro had thereafter alienated and disponed the said lands to Mr. John Gordoun, second son to the said Mr. George, holding the same of the Laird of Pettarro; yet, that notwithstanding all the premises, by virtue of the letters of reversion made by the said Mr. George and Alexander his eldest son, to the said Earl of Huntly, at the time of the alienation made by him to them of the said lands long before the said forfeiture, the heritable title and right of redemption of the said lands of Rothemurchus and others

foresaid had remained with the said Earl, as being undisponed by the Queen to any other person; and in respect that the Earl was restored and reponde in integrum by her Majesty to all his lands, heritage, right and reversions which the late George Earl of Huntly or himself had at the time of the forfeiture, and so having undoubted right to the redemption and outquitting of the said lands of Rothemurchus and others foresaid, by virtue of the reversion made to him thereupon, therefore the said George Earl of Huntly, for certain great sums of money paid to him by John Grant of Freuchy, binds and obliges himself, his heirs and successors, to the said John Grant of Freuchquhy and his heirs, to make lawful warning to the said John Wyschart of Pettarro, knight, to the said Mr. George Gordoun, Alexander Gordoun his son, and Mr. John Gordoun, his second son, to the said Mr. George, pretended heritable possessor of the said lands, and others having interest, for redemption and outquitting of the same from them, and to redeem the same lands lawfully at their hands, betwixt the date and Whitsunday next to come, and make them free of all alienation or wadset; and having done so, to obtain with all diligence heritable infeftment of the same lands to him, his heirs and assignees, to be held of the Bishop of Murray and his successors as before; and incontinent thereafter, between that and the feast of Whitsunday next to come after the date hereof, he shall infeft the said John Grant, his heirs and assiguees, in the said lands of Rothemurchus, by alienation, with confirmation following thereupon, or by resignation of the same in the Bishop's hands, as superior thereof, to be held of the Bishop and his successors; and at the time of making the said infeftment, shall deliver to the said John Grant all charters, infeftments, and evidents which he had or might obtain and get thereof, and specially, the evidents which Allanc Keir or his predecessors had of the same, and make the said lands be enjoyed by the said Laird, his heirs and assignees, in feu-farm and heritage, as freely as ever the Earl possessed the same. And the said Mr. George Gordoun, and Mr. John Gordoun his son, consent that the said John Grant enter to the said lands of Rothemurchus, and occupy and use the same at his pleasure in the meantime, until he be infeft heritably in the same, and this without any wrong or violence to be done by him therethrough, and renounce all action against him for the same; and appoint him their assignee to the mailes, fermes, cains, customs and duties thereof during the said space; and the Earl binds himself to obtain the Queen's infeftment and charter of confirmation under the great seal, confirming his infeftment thereof. Dated at Edinburgh, 18th February 1566. Witnesses, John Earl of Sutherland, Alexander Bishop of Galloway, John Bishop of Ross, Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, Patrick Grant of Dalvey, John Gordoun of Buke, and Master Archibald and Master George; subscribed by George Earl of Huntly, Master George Gordoun, and Master John Gordoun; and registered in the Books of Council, 21st February 1566.

- 307. CHARTER by George Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordoun and Badzenach, Chancellor of Scotland, feu-farmer of the lands underwritten, whereby in fulfilment of a letter of obligation made to John Grant of Fruchquhy and his heirs, registered in the Books of Council of date, at Edinburgh, 15th February 1566 [No. 306], the Earl gives, grants, sells, alienates, and confirms to the said John Grant of Fruchquhy, all and sundry his lauds called the Kirklands of Rothemurchus, with loch, manor place, or fortalice, mills and salmon fishings thereof, in the regality of Spynie and sheriffdom of Inverness, for a certain sum of money paid by the said John Grant: To be held by him, his heirs and assignees, from the granter, his heirs and assignees, of Patrick Bishop of Moray and his successors, in feu-farm and heritage for ever, for payment to the Bishop and his successors of 24 merks Scots yearly, 12 merks at Whitsuuday next following, and 12 at Martinmas, or at least at the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary [15th August], or within eight days next and immediately following, and the feast of the Nativity next and immediately following the said feast of Martinmas in winter, without further delay, fraud or guile. Contains a clause of warrandice in the usual form, and engaging to keep the said John Graut harmless of all wards, reliefs, nonentries, ladies' torces, conjunct-fees, assedations, etc., and a precept of sasine directed to James Innes of Drany, and Robert Innes his son and apparent heir, to give infeftment in the said lands. The charter is subscribed and sealed by the Earl at Huntlye, 14th July 1567, before John Bishop of Ross, Alexander Bishop of Galloway, Mr. Alexander Gordon, Mr. Alexander Leslie, Mr. George Leslie, and Patrick Grant of Dalwey, Mr. George Gordon of Baldornye, Mr. William Grant, and Duncan Grant in Gartheue. Signed, "George Erll off Hwutlye." Seal attached.
- 308. Charter by Patrick Bishop of Moray, and perpetual commendator of the monastery of Scone, and lord superior of the lands underwritten, whereby, with consent of his Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Moray, he confirms the immediately preceding charter of alienation by George Earl of Huntly to John Grant of Freuchie, of the kirklands of Rothemurchus, which charter is ingrossed, and which the Bishop approves and ratifies, and gives and grants the said lands to the said John Grant, so far as they might pertain to him by reason of nonentry, recognition, forfeiture, or otherwise. Provided, nevertheless, that if the said John Grant of Fruychquhy, his heirs or assignees, shall infeft or seize the Bishop or his successors, bishops of Moray, in a ten pounds worth of sufficient land held in chief of the Queen, or her successors, Kings of Scotland, in a competent place, between the waters of Spey and Ness, between the glen of Rothes and Mar, or barony of Lathen and Mar, or at least lying in the said barony and not higher, the Bishop wills and grants that the said John, his heirs and assignees, shall

peacefully enjoy and possess the foresaid lands of Rothemurcus, with loch, manor place, etc., in true excambion for the foresaid ten pound land, according to the form and tenor of the ancient charter of infeftment made to the said Alan Keir, his heirs and assignees, of the said lands, with their pertinents, by the deceased David Bishop of Moray, his predecessor, and his chapter, under their seal and subscriptions manual, freely and without any annual rent further to be demanded therefor, holding them always in chief, reserving and performing to the Crown the services due and wont, and rendering to the Bishop and his successors, bishops of Moray, a fir cone, at the manor house of Rothemurcus, if asked; and if the said John Grant, his heirs or assignees, at any time should happen to fail in payment of the said annual rent, in whole or in part, at the terms above written, or the last of them at least, the Bishop wills that the said lands should return to him and his successors, bishops of Moray, without opposition, and that the said John, his heirs and assignces, should thereafter neither pretend nor challenge any right, nor claim of right thereto, to which the said John obliged him for himself, his heirs and assignees: To which charter of confirmation and gift de novo, subscribed by the Bishop, his round seal is appended, together with the common seal of the chapter, and subscriptions manual of the canons representing the chapter for the time, at Elgin, the 17th July 1567, before these witnesses, Mr. James Strathawchin, rector of Balhelwy, Mr. John Dowglas, vicar of Galstoun, James Innes of Drany, Patrick Grant of Dalwey, Duncan Grant in Garthin, and others. Signed "Pa. Morauien. Epus de Scona comedatarius," and by the canons.

M. W. Gordone a Pettin, etc. Johannes Gibsone, pbē<sup>9</sup> de Vnthank. Ja. Thornton, precentor Morauien.
Georgius Hepburne, thesaurarius.
Adam? Hepburne, rector de Dupill.
Mr Vittmus Strathauchin de Botarye.
Archibaldus Lyndesay a Kingusye.
Patricius Hepburne, rector de Kynoir.
Hugo Cregye de Inuerkeytny, peñ, etc.
Magist Vilhelm? Patson, sub-decan? Morauien.

309. Submission entered into between Duncan Grant of Ester Elloquhy, on the one part, and James Grant of Wester Elloquhy, on the other part, narrating that the said Duncan and James had severally raised and impetrated the Sovereign's letters of cognition directed to the bailies of the regality of the bishopric of Murray and their deputes, to take cognition upon the alleged molestation and troubling of either of them in the possession of the said lands of Ester and Wester Elloquhies, within the bounds and marches contained in either of their cognitions, and had

intimated the same to the bailies of the regality, who had ordained precepts to be directed at either of their instances according to the tenor of the letters of cognition; nevertheless, having consideration of the proximity of blood, and that spending of their goods and gear in the law could not be profitable to them, and willing to maintain love and friendship, the said Duncan and James Grant submit and compromit themselves and the decision of either of their claims, according to the tenor of the letters of cognition raised and purchased by either of them against the other to the following persons, viz., William Leslie of Agynwaye, Mr. Alexander Douglas, commissary of Elgin, Mr. Alexander Leslie of Edinvillie, and Duncan Grant in Gartinbeig, or any three or two of them for the part of the said Duncan, and Huchone Ros of Kilraok, Walter Bard of Ordinhwiffis, John Grant of Carrone, and Sir John Gibsone, parson of Vnthank, or any three or two of them, for the part of the said James, as judges-arbitrators and amicable compositors chosen between them in common; and the parties bind themselves to cause the said judges, or any three or two of them, to meet upon the ground of the debateable lands claimed by either of them within the bounds of the lands of Ester and Wester Elloquhy, on the 10th June next, at 10 hours before noon, there to take on them the knowledge and cognition of their debates according to the tenor of the letters of cognition: which parties appearing and accepting, the said Duncan and James bind themselves to abide and underlie their decreet and deliverance, and hereby agree and are sworn by their great oaths to observe the same in all time coming, under the pain of perjury and infamy, without reclamation or appellation to any judge; and they assign to the arbiters to receive probation between the date of their acceptance and the feast of Lammas next to come; with power to either party, if he could not bring his arbiters at the date appointed, to bring such other persons as he should think fit to be judges on the said 10th day of June, etc. They also choose William Leslye of Balquhane and Alexander Suderland of Duffus, or either of them, to be oddmen and oversmen to give their decreet in the premises within 15 days next after the pronunciation of the decreet of the judges-arbitrators, in case they could not agree together, etc. Dated and signed at Elgin, 6th April 1568.

310. Decreet-Arbitral given by William Leslie of Akinway and Duncan Makcondachchie in Garthinbeige, judges-arbitrators on the part of John Grant of Fruychquhie, heritable possessor of the whole towns and lands and lordship of Glencharnye, in the sheriffdom of Inverness, on the one part, in company with John Grant of Carroun, John Narne of Cromdell, John Grant of Tullochchorme, and Walter Bard of Ordynhuiffis, or any two of them, as judges-arbitrators on the part of James Grant, heritable possessor of the town and lands of Kinkirdie, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spyne, and sheriffdom foresaid, chosen to cognosce, decide,

meith and march anent either of the said parties' claims to debateable lands claimed by the said John Grant to pertain to his lands of Glencharnye next adjacent to the lands of Kinkirdie, according to a petition produced to the judges by the said John Grant, proporting that the said John Grant of Fruychquhie, by himself and his predecessors, heritable possessors of the lands of Glencharnie, and his and their tenants, were in peaceable possession, as the said John Grant was now, past memory of man, or as far as man can reduce to memory, "Be est, north est, northe, northerlie, northewest, respective, vnto the grett gray stayne callit Clauchanecreyth at the west, or thairbye, discendand thairfray to the sowthe-est to the Watter of Spey be the meithis and merchis winderwrittin seueralie fra the landis of Kinkirdie pertening to the said James Grant as said is, as propirtie, to the said slandis of Glencharnye; that is to saye, Begynnand at the est part of the saidis landis of Kinkirdie, at the hewin off Dowaye, as the spring watter cumis, discendis, and enteris in the watter of Spey, quhilk spring is naymit and callit Foremownymoire, and fray the said spring linially west, or thairby, to ane karne callit Karne Neyinvrthie, and fra the said karne sowthe west, or thairby, to ane know at the est and northe respective partis of Lochchane Gewis, and fray thatt sowththerlie to the sowthe end of the said locht, and fray the sowthe end of the said lochez sowththerlie, or thairby, to ane grett craig stayne callit Clauchanecreythe, and fray that sowththerlie, or thairby, to ane vther merche stayne, sua haldin and reputte ane merche stane lytlie different fray the forsaid vther merche stayne quhilkis seperattis and dewyidis the landis of Glencharnye perteining to the said Johnne Grant of Fruychquhie, at the west part of the saidis landis of Kinkirdie pertening to the said James, fra the landis of Glencharnye perteyning to the forsaid Johnne Grant of Fruychquhie, and fray the said last stayne liniallie sowthe est to the watter of Spey." Both the said parties bound themselves to abide and fulfil the decreet of the arbiters thereanent; and whatever marches the said umpires, or two of them for each party, "pottis, meithis, and merchis," were to be held as the right marches of the lands in all time coming; with this provision and paction, that if any of the said parties absented themselves or their judges, or any two of them chosen by either party, with such probation as they would use, each one for their own part, at Glencharnye, the 3d day of May instant 1568, it should be lawful to the party convening to proceed and receive witnesses to the number of twelve persons, and their probation, and decern, and "pott, meithe, and merch," and both parties obliged themselves to underlie and fulfil such decision, as was contained at more length in a compromit made and subscribed by the parties at Mylbyne, 23d April 1568. In terms of which compromit the said William Leslie and Duncan Makcondachchie Grant, judges-arbitrators for the part of John Grant of Fruychquhye, convened at Glencharnye the 3d of May foresaid with the said

John Grant of Fruychquhye on the one part, in presence of the said James Grant, heritable possessor of the lands of Kinkirdie, he being required by the said John Grant and his two judges to cause the judges-arbitrators, or any two of them chosen for the part of the said James, to concur with the two judges in cognoscing and deciding in the action and claim above rehearsed, and in the said James's claim between his lands of Kinkirdie and the lands of Glencharnye: After divers requisitions by the two judges and the said John Grant, the said James answered "he of nay wayis culd conveyne ane of the personis naymit in the said compromit chosin be him," and he therefore refused to produce before the judges accepting for the part of the said John Grant, any claim at that present time. Whereupon the said two judges, at the instance of the said John Grant, who desired process conform to his claim, and his witnesses and probation to be received for verifying the said claim and marches, received witnesses to the number of twelve, together with the said John Grant of Fruychquhy's instrument of sasine upon the whole land of Glencharnye; the depositions of witnesses and reading of the sasine being done in the presence of the said James Grant, without any opposition to the witnesses or lawful exception to the sasine being taken by him, the said judges, after mature consideration, and having God and a good conscience before their eyes, pronounced and decerned that the foresaid claim of John Grant of Fruychquhye is of truth and verity, and to stand in all time coming; and immediately after the pronouncing of the decreet, "pottit, meithit, and merchit the samin," the lands lying within the same to the water of Spey belonging to the lands of Kinkirdie, and ordain both the said parties to put stones in their "potting, meithing, and merching," which should be held as march stones; and put silence on either party to move any question or debate against their decreet. Subscribed and sealed at Glencharnye, 3d May 1568, before Patrick Grant of Daluey, John Grant in Kinbaictht, John Hay in Allanboye, Mr. Archibald Makgregor, and Mr. Alexander Douglas, notaries public, who also certify the truth of the premises in a docquet. Signed, "Vm Leslie of Akyvay, vt my hand." "Duncā Grant in Gartin, wt my hand." One seal (William Leslie's) remaining.

311. Contract between John Grant of Fruquhy, in name and on behalf of Barbara Grant, his daughter, and Colin Makenze, son and apparent heir of Kennocht Makenze of Kintaill, with consent of Walter Vrquhart, Sheriff of Cromartye, and Mordo Makenze of Fairburn, his curators chosen by him ad lites et negotia, for the marriage of Colin Makenze with Barbara Grant: whereby Colin binds himself to obtain a sufficient infeftment vesting and seasing him in all and whole the lands wherein John Mackenze of Kintaill, his grandfather, and Kennocht Makenze, his father,

had died vested and seased, and that betwixt the date of the contract and the feast of Michaelmas following, or sooner if possible, and within eight days of receiving such infeftment, to vest and sease Barbara Grant, by charter and precept of sasine under his seal and sign manual, or by resignation in the superior's hands for her liferent in the same, in all and whole the lands of Achazewran, Athanagart, Torlonsicht, Wester Rathagan, Athazarskalan, Eister Rathagan, Killechynlierin, Coralege, Leechaan, Athanaleand, Ardintowlim in Queassak, the penny land of Dienamuk, Driddack, Tolle in Queassak, Menze in Strathonnan, Wester Eskydill and Ester Eskydill, all lying within the sheriffdom of Inverness, for payment of such yearly duties as are contained in the old infeftments of Colin's predecessors: and also that he shall obtain the same infeftment by resignation in the superior's hands or by confirmation upon his charter and precept of alienation, whichever of them shall best please John Grant, at his own expense and at the time before stated; the lands specified to be of the yearly value and payment of two hundred merks to Barbara during her time. And if the lands referred to do not extend to the yearly value just stated, in that case Walter Vrquhart, Mordocht McKenze, Alexander Bane, and Master Alexander McKenze, cautioners and sureties, shall augment the said lands with other lands, until the yearly value aforesaid is reached, and Barbara sufficiently vested and seased in the same. Colin Makenze further engages that within eight days after such infeftment is made, he shall solemnise and complete the bands of matrimony in face of holy kirk with the said Barbara. For the doing and fulfilling of which things, John Grant of Fruquhy obliges himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, to pay to Colin, his heirs, executors, and assignees, in name of tocher, the sum of two thousand merks, between the date of the contract and the feast of Alhallowmes next; and for security thereof, Patrick Graunt of Dalvey, and Duncan McKondachie Graunt in Gartiubeig, shall be cautioners and sureties, conjunctly and severally, for payment of the same at the date specified: Providing that if it shall happen that Barbara depart this life within a year and day after the completion of her marriage, that Colin, his heirs, executors, or assignees, shall restore and pay to John Graunt of Fruquhy, his heirs, executors, or assignees, the sum of two thousand merks aforesaid, within the space of six months after her decease, or at least so much as he shall happen to have received of the same. John Grant further obliges himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, duly to infeft, by charter and precept of sasine under his subscription and seal, Colin, his heirs or assignees, in all and whole his half lands of Lochtbroyne, with the pendicles and pertinents thereof, in the sheriffdom of Inverness, to be holden of John and his heirs whatsoever for payment of one penny in name of blench farm at the feast of Whitsunday, if the same shall be registered within twenty-four hours after

the celebration of the marriage. For this infeftment Colin and his curators, and Alexander Bane of Tullycht and Master Alexander McKenze, as cautioners for him, bind themselves, conjunctly and severally, submitting to the jurisdiction of the Commissaries of Murray, and renouncing their own jurisdiction and all other privileges, to pay to John Grant the sum of three thousand four hundred merks at the feast of Alhallowmes next; and Colin engages to relieve and keep skaithless his curators and cautioners before named of the said sum at the hands of John Grant at the terms stated, and John Grant also engages to relieve and keep skaithless his cautioners at the hands of Colin of the sum of tocher promised by him at the term above named. It is also contracted that if the foresaid provisions are found not sufficient, both parties are bound one to the other to renew and reform the same in all points as often as shall be required by the one of the other, until it is made sufficient, the substance of the premisses being observed and kept; and for observing the same, both parties and their cautioners consent that these presents be insert and registered in the Books of Council and in the Books of the Commissary of Elgin, and there to have the strength of a decree of the said Lords and of an act and decree of the said Commissary. In witness whereof, the contract is subscribed at Elgin, 26th July 1570, by the principal parties, their curators and cautioners, before these witnesses, Arthur Vrquhart of Balleblaer, brother to Walter Vrquhard of Cromartie; Alexander Ros, apparent of Litill Tarrell; Rore Allanson in Culbokie; Alexander McKenze, apparent of Fairburne; John Grant Roy in Vrquhart, Thomas McKenze in Fayrknok, Ronald Bane, burges of Dingwell; Master William Fercharson, servitor to John Grant of Fruquhye; Alexander Wynchester, minister in Elgin; and Schir Johne Gibsone, parson of Vnthank, notary public, etc. There is a note on the back of the contract, dated 27th July 1570, in which the cautioners and curators consent to the registration of the contract.

312. Letters of Suspension under the Signet of King James the Sixth, made at the instance of John Grant of Fruquhy, Patrick Grant of Balnedallocht, Patrick Grant of Dalvay, Duncan Grant of Cloischear, and Patrick Grant of Ratymurcus, against George Bishop of Murray and Lauchlane Makintocht, complainers, who plead that the feu-mails of their lands are alleged by the Bishop to be a part of the patrimony pertaining to the bishopric of Murray, and that he, having purchased letters of the King authorising him to uplift the fruits of his bishopric, has charged them to make payment of the feu-mails of the crop and year 1573 last past and so in time coming; and that, for alleged non-payment of the same, he intends wrongously to put them to the horn. They also show that Lauchlane Makintocht alleges that he has in life-pension one thousand merks, to be uplifted

yearly in equal portions at Whitsunday and Martinmas, from the readiest feu-maills, etc., pertaining to the said bishopric, and that the feu-maills referred to being resigned to him in part payment thereof, he has also purchased letters of the King, and caused charge the complainers to make payment to him of the same for several years and terms past as well as in time coming, during his lifetime, within ten days after the charge, under the pain of rebellion and putting them to the horn, and for alleged non-payment thereof intends to put them to the same. The complainers will thus be doubly charged and put to the horn for the feu-maills of their lands, although they are content to pay these to any one of the parties having most right thereto. For these causes, the letters summon George Bishop of Murray and Lauchlane Makintocht to compear before the Privy Council, at Edinburgh, on 20th June instant, and bring with them evidence of their rights to the feu-maills referred to, as well as all letters purchased by either of them thereupon, that it may be decerned that the complainers make payment of their maills to the rightful owner of them, all letters and processes of horning to be for the time suspended. The suspension is dated at Edinburgh, 8th June, and of the King's reign the seventh year [1574].

313. EXTRACT DECREET by the Lords of Council aneut a supplication given in to them by John Grant of Frewchquhy and Isbell Grant, his daughter, against John Leslie of Balquhane, narrating that a contract was made between the said John Leslie on the one part, and John Grant and his said daughter on the other part, whereby the said John Leslie bound himself and his heirs and assignees to maintain and suffer the said Isbell to bruik and occupy the lands of Kirkhill, Mostoun, Calleauch, Blarendynie, Ochlyne, with the mill of Ochinnallene, in the barony of Balquhane and shire of Aberdeen, according to her title of conjunct feftment thereof, with various other points contained in the contract, which bore an express consent of both parties that it was to be acted and registered in the Books of Council, as the said contract, dated 21st January 1575, bears; which contract the said John Leslie of Balquhane would neither fulfil nor compear before the said Lords and consent to the registering thereof, that execution might follow thereon: Also anent a warning given to him on a certain day bypast, to have compeared before them to have heard and seen the same registered, and the Lords' authority interponed thereto, etc., as contained in the supplication, the said John Grant of Frewchquhy and his said daughter compearing by their procurator, Mr. Thomas Harwie, and the said John Leslie of Balquhaue being warned, and oft times called and not compearing, the Lords of Council ordain the said contract to be inserted and registered in the said books of Council, to have the strength of a decreet, and letters and

executorials to follow thereupon. The contract is engrossed, and is in substance as follows: —At Elgin, 21st January 1575, it is agreed between John Grant of Fruguly for himself, and taking burden upon him for Isbell Grant, his daughter, and the said Isbell for her own ends, on the one part, and John Leslie of Balquhain on the other part, that the said John and Isbell Grant shall oblige themselves to "set fortherward" the cause of divorce else moved and intented by the said Isbell against the said John Leslie of Balquhane, before the commissaries of Edinburgh, as yet undecided, and shall do their exact diligence to obtain sentence of divorce, between the date hereof and the 15th day of April next to come, so that the said Isbell and John Leslie might be simpliciter separated and divorced, so that either might marry again; and the sentence of divorce being so obtained by the said Isbell against the said John Leslie of Balquhane, the said John Grant of Fruguly for himself, and taking burden upon him for his daughter, and the said Isbell for her own interest, bind and oblige themselves that she shall come in judgment before a spiritual or temporal judge, having sufficient power to the effect after specified, within fifteen days after the pronunciation of the sentence of divorce, and renounce and overgive that part of her conjunct-feftment of the lands of Erlisfeild and Seggiedene, lying in the barony of Balquhane and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, in favour of the said John Leslie of Balquhane, his heirs, assignees, tenants and sub-tenants, and cottars, to be used by them at their pleasure: In return for which premises the said John Leslie binds and obliges himself, his heirs and assignees, to maintain and permit the said Isbell to enjoy, occupy, and labour the lands of Kirkhill, Mostoun, Calleacht, Blairindynie, Auchlyne, with the mill of Auchincelleaue, in the barony of Balquhane and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, according to her title and conjunctfeftment thereof, during her lifetime, without molestation by the said John Leslie, and to enter her thereto peaceably within ten days after the pronouncing of the sentence of divorce; and to make free the half town of the lands of Auchlyne and mill of Auchtanelleane, presently wadset by the said John forth of the hands of John Leslie of the Law and Bessie Forbes his spouse, and Patrick Innes of Newbigging and — Leitht his spouse, to warn them for redemption thereof against the feast of Whitsunday next to come, and do his diligence to obtain decreet of redemption against them between Whitsunday foresaid and the feast of Candlemas 1576, etc., so that the said Isbell may peaceably enter to the said lands, and failing thereof, to pay to her 1000 merks Scots within forty days after the said feast of Candlemas; and to content and pay to her yearly the maills, fermes, profits, customs, and duties of the same till they were made free to her: Of all which lands of Kirkhill the said John Leslie is content that the said Isbell enjoy the teindsheaves, and obtain assedation thereof from the Abbot of Lindores and parson of

Clett, or any other having right thereto, etc. The said John Leslie also binds himself not to molest the said Isbell in her possession of the lauds, nor receive any of her tenants, in case they should seek to remove and leave her lands waste, etc.; he also binds himself to infeft, by charter and sasine, John Leslie, his and the said Isbell's son, and the heirs-male of his body, in the lands of the Mains of Balquhane, which, failing heirs-male of his son's body, are to return to the said John Leslie of Balguhane, and his heirs-male, to be held of the King and his successors, Kings or Queens of Scotland, reserving the frank-tenement to the said John Leslie now of Balquhane, between the date hereof and Whitsuuday 1577, and the said John Grant and Isbell bind themselves to relieve the said John Leslie and his heirs of the few-maills of the foresaid lands, and to obtain acquittances for the same and deliver authentic copies thereof to the said John Leslie. Both parties agree that this contract be registered in the Books of Council, and appoint procurators to that effect, "haldand thir presentis als sufficient to thair procuratouris for registering of the same as gif thay and ilk ane of thame had send thair speciall missives to that effect to thair saidis procuratouris." Witnesses, Patrick Grant of Dalwey, Mr. William Grant his brother, Alexander Gordoun of Baldorny, Mr. Alexander Leslie, parson of Kincardin-in-Ross, and Sir Johne Gibsone, notary public. And because the said John Leslie of Balquhane had been lawfully summoned on a certain day bypast to have heard and seeu the said contract registered, or else to have shown a reasonable cause why the same should not be done, with certification that if he failed to compear before them, the Lords would decern in manner foresaid, and as he failed to compear, therefore this decreet for registration is granted. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th March 1576.

314. Notarial Transumpt of a Protocol, dated at Fruquhy, 20th May 1580, bearing that on that day John Grant of Corromony grauted and consented that the co-notaries should make a procuratory for resignation of the lands underwritten in the King's hands, in favour of Duncan Grant, apparent of Fruquhy, and his heirs-male, reserving the liferent of the same to himself, and John Grant of Fruquhy shall give to him the half of the town and lands of Clowne, for all the days of his life, in the lordship of Badzenoche and sheriffdom of Inverness; whereon Duncan Grant asked instruments. Present, Patrick Grant of Glenmoristoun, William Hay, apparent of Mayne, John McAllan, son of William McAllan in Achenuarryr, Donald McCouche Grant, servitor of Duncan Grant, William Gregor and William Cuming co-notaries public. Follows the tenor of the mandate and procuratory, directed to James the Sixth, King of Scotland, by his humble liege and servitor John Grant of Corromonye, whereby he appoints

the four pound lands of Morull, the eight pound land of the four Mekliis, the forty shilling land of Deweache, and the half of the lands of Mekle Cloune, extending to a 20s. land, and the 40s. land of Pitcarrill Croy, extending in all to a 27 pound land, in the barony of Vrquhart and shire of Inverness, held of his Majesty immediately in chief, in the King's hands as lord superior thereof, and hereby resigns the same in favour of Duncan Grant, apparent of Fruquhy, and his heirs-male, reserving to himself the frank-tenement thereof. At Fruquhy, 20th May 1580. Witnesses as above.

- 315. CHARTER by John Grant of Frugulye, whereby for certain sums of money paid to him by his well-beloved son, Patrick Grant of Rothemurcus, at the making of the charter, he sells and confirms to the said Patrick Grant of Rothemurcus, his son, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, his nearest heirs-male whatsoever bearing the arms and surname of Grant, his lands of Ouir Finlarg, alias Mukroch, with mill and miller's croft, croft of Fennachie, and west half of the lands of Achnahandat, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spynie, and shire of Elgin and Forres: To be held by him and the heirs above-written, of the granter and his heirs, in feu-farm and heritage for ever, with power to labour and till new cultivated parts, etc., for payment yearly to the granter and his heirs of the sum of six pounds Scots, as the ferme in use to be paid by the granter, also two bolls of oats eight shillings, and one mart twenty-four shillings Scots, extending in all to the sum of seven pounds and twelve shillings, at Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions in name of feu-farm: the said Patrick, his heirs aforesaid, and the inhabitants of the lands being bound to concur with the granter and his heirs in the king's service for defence of the realm, and also for defence of the granter's country, lands and goods, and his heirs and friends, against any invaders of them, when need shall be, and they are required thereto, with arms according to the custom of the country. Contains a clause of warrandice in the usual form, and also from all nonentries, ladies' terces, etc., and specially from all payment of feu-farm and action which might arise or be moved by the Bishop of Moray or his successors, the granter's lord superior of the said lands, against the said Patrick or his heirs, for not payment of the duty [canonem] yearly, due from the said lands, or for any other cause; with a precept of sasine. Subscribed and sealed at Ballachastell, 26th December 1580. Witnesses, Patrick Grant of Glenmoreistoun, John Grant, brother-german of Patrick Grant of Balnadallach, and others. Signed, "Johne Grant of Fruguhye."
- 316. Charter of Apprising under the great scal of King James the Sixth, narrating letters of apprising directed to John Forsyth, Falkland pursuivant, sheriff in that part, and his colleagues, making mention, that at the term assigned by the Lords of

Council to Mr. Robert Creichtoun of Eliok, advocate, and James Grant in Auchirnak, donator, having a gift made by the King's late father and mother to him, his heirs and assignees, of the nonentry duties, ferms, and profits of the lands of the two Auchnareis, Downane, and Le Poirt, extending in whole to a fifteen merkland, in the shire of Inverness, which pertained to Patrick Reoch of Anchnarriis for all the years and terms bypast in which the said lands had been in the hands of the King's father and mother, or the King's predecessors, superiors of the same, by reason of ward and nonentry after the decease of the said late Patrick, or other last lawful possessors thereof, immediate tenants of the same to the King's said father and mother or his predecessors; and in like manner for all years and terms to come, until the entry of the lawful heir thereto being of perfect age, as more fully contained in the letters of gift by the King's parents, under the privy seal, to the said James Grant, his heirs and assignees, dated at Edinburgh, 4th March 1565; -- against Nicholas Cuming, grandson and heir, at least apparent heir, to the said deceased Patrick Reoch of Auchnarriis, Downane, and Le Poirt, pretended heritable possessor of the foresaid lands, and all others having or pretending interest to them, for probation of the annual profits and duties of the said lands, which were decerned to have been and to be in nonentry in the hands of the King's mother and his own, as superior, by reason of nonentry since the decease of the said Patrick Reoch, in the year 1513, to the date of the principal letters of summons, which is the 21st January 1580, being the space of sixty-seven years or thereby, as in the decree of nonentry, acts, letters, and whole process is more fully contained, the Lords of Council modified the annual duties and ferms of the said lands in nonentry from 1513 to 21st January 1580, extending yearly to the sum of £40 Scots, and decerned them to pertain to the Crown as superior, and to the said James Grant as donator; also decerned that the readiest moveable goods and gear npon the foresaid lands should be pointed and apprised to the said donator; and failing such goods, ordained the ground and property of the said lands to be poinded and apprised to the said James Grant, donator, and the said Nicholas Cuming to pay the said James Grant the sum of £20 Scots, for his expenses in prosecuting the action and obtaining the decreet of the Lords of Council, with 40s. paid to the collector of the Lords by the said James, as more fully contained in the decreet dated 27th January 1581: which letters of apprising charged the Falkland pursnivant foresaid to arrest, poind, and distrain the moveable goods on the said lands, or failing of them, the ground and property of the lands to the donator foresaid, for payment of the duties, ferms, and profits of the years foresaid, according to the gift of nonentry and decreet foresaid, and for the £20 for expenses, with 40s. paid to the collector, according to the tenor of the decreet of the Lords of Council, as is more fully contained in the said letters, of date the 27th

January 1581; at command of which the said Mr. John Forsyth, Falkland pursuivant, sheriff in that part, passed on the 13th July 1583 to the said lands, and having examined the distrainable goods thereon, he could find no moveable goods thereon sufficient to distrain for the said sums, and therefore instantly on the ground of the lands made proclamation that the property of the said lands would be apprised before him and his colleagues in a court to be fixed by them to that effect in the tolbooth of the burgh of Inverness, to be held on 9th October, warning the said Nicholas Cuming, as grandson and heir of the foresaid Patrick Reoch, to appear at such court; afterwards on the 14th July the pursuivant entered the dwelling-house of the said Nicolas in Preslaw, and warned him to compear before him and his colleagues the foresaid day and place, affixing a copy of the said letters and schedule, containing time and place, on the door of his said dwelling-house, after knocking nine times, and on the 15th July 1583, made proclamation at the market cross of the burgh of Inverness, that the said lands were to be apprised, and warned the said Nicolas to compear, etc., affixing an authentic copy of the letters on the market cross; and on the same day in the tolbooth of the burgh of Inverness he held and fenced a court of apprising, and directed precept to summon an assize for the 9th day of October. The assizers were John Campbell of Calder, David Ros of Holme, John Stewart of Kincardin, Alexander Dollace of Buddoch, John Cuthbert - of Auld Castel, William McAllan in Achenairne (Auchnarrow), Patrick Grant in Tulloch, John Grant in Kinbeathe, John Grant in Conneges, Archibald Grant in Balletoun, John Grant of Wester Ellochy, Duncan Grant of Reak, John Grant of Clune, Patrick Grant of Dalvay, and William Cuthbert, burgess of Inverness, and the said assize being held by the said Mr. John Forsyth, pursuivant, none appearing to object, the said lands were apprised at a fifteen merkland of old extent, paying yearly in ferms, etc., £53, 15s., the boll of victual being computed at 20s., for the sum of £2423, 15s. Scots, and £103, the herald's fee, amounting in all to the sum of £2543, 15s.; the said lands being held immediately of the King and his successors, for service of ward, relief, marriage, and nonentry; and after public proclamation, no buyers being found, the said lands were apprised to the said James Grant of Auchirnak, donator foresaid, for the said sum. The King therefore, in virtue of the before-mentioned proceedings, gives and grants the said lands of the two Achnarriis, Downan, and Lie Poirt to the said James Grant, to be held by him, his heirs and assignees, of the King and his successors, in fee and heritage, for rendering of ward, relief, marriage, nonentry, and other duties, if any were, rendered by the said Nicolas Cuming before the said apprising. Giving also to the said Nicolas Cuming, his heirs and assignees, a right of entry to the said lands when he or they should pay to James Grant the sum for which the lands were

apprised, such payment, however, to be made within seven years, the ferms and profits of the lands to be meanwhile uplifted by the said James Grant, his heirs and assignees, in payment of the said principal sum and expenses of this new infeftment. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st May 1585.

317. LETTERS OF SUMMONS at the instance of John Grant of Frewquhy, oy and heir of the late John Grant of Frewquhy, his guidsire, and of Patrick Grant of Rathymwrcheis, John Grant of Kinveachie, and James Grant of Auchternettir, his curators, for their interest, complainers, narrating a contract made at Edinburgh, the 17th March 1558, between the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy, for himself, and taking burden npon him for his daughters, on the one part, and the deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch, and Patrick Grant, his son, got betwixt him and Barbara Gordoun, his sponse, on the other part, by virtue whereof it was contracted that the said Patrick Grant, and failing him by decease, John Grant, his youngest brother, should marry Grissell Grant, daughter to the said deceased John Grant of Frewgnhy, got betwixt him and Margaret Stewart, his sponse; whom failing, Elizabeth, and failing her, Katharine, also his daughters; whom failing, the eldest of his daughters "successive in ordonr maist equivalent for thame to marie," and that the said Patrick should solemnise the marriage between the date of the contract and Martinmas 1562; that if the said Patrick deceased unmarried, his brother John should marry one of the said John Grant's daughters nearest to him in age, and solemnise their marriage at their age of twelve years complete; that the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy should purchase dispensations upon his own expenses; that the said Patrick Grant, and failing him, John Grant his brother, with advice of the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch, their father, and then their lawful administrator, tutor, and governor, for his interest, should, immediately after completing the marriage, cause himself and the daughter of the said deceased John Grant, to whom he was married, to be infeft in conjunct-fce, and the heirsmale of their bodies; whom failing, the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch's heirs-male whomsoever, in the lands of Tullochcharrone, to be held of the King, his mother, and the King's successors; that for sure completing of the marriage, the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch should infeft the said Grissell, whom failing by decease, the said Elizabeth, etc., in liferent, by charter and sasine, in the lands of Mekill Invernarne, Cowle, Roy Gilliequhaine, Loyneardochy, to be held of the King and his mother, and in the lands of Bogsyde, to be held of the Friars Preachers of the burgh of Elgin, under reversion to be given by them, with advice of their father, to the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch, his heirs and assignees, bearing that whenever the marriage was completed, and infeftment given, as above,

in the lands of Tullochcharrone, or if the marriage failed through default of Grissell, or any other of the late John Grant of Frewquhy's daughters, the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch should have free regress and ingress to the said lands of Mekill Invernairane, etc. And the said deceased John Grant of Frewguly bound himself that none of his daughters should uplift or crave any mails, etc., from the said lands till Whitsunday 1562; and also that the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch should infeft heritably, by charter and sasine, the said deceased John Grant of Frewguhy, and his heirs, in the lands of Cardellis and Pitcroy, which pertained to the late Alaster Grant, his brother, and that he should enter heir to his brother, and resign the lands in the hands of the superior and convent of the Friars Preachers of Elgin, for such infeftment to be made between the date of the contract and 20th May next thereafter; and also the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch should cause Patrick Grant of Dalvey, his brother, and the rest of his brothers, give over all right and claim of right which the said deceased Allester, or they as cossioners, etc., to him, had or might have against the said deceased John for himself, and as son and heir of the deceased James Grant of Frewquhy, his father, for the violent ejection, if any was, of the said Allester from the said lands of Cardellis and Pitcroy, and violent occupation of the same from him and them, and profits he or they might have had since the ejection, and to give sufficient discharge thereof, as the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch by the said contract gave; and the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch bound himself that if the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy required him to pay to him 1000 merks Scots in his lifetime, such payment should be made, but neither to nor by the heirs of either. For which causes the said deceased John Grant of Frewguhy, for him and his heirs, discharged to the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch, his sons and brothers above specified, all acts, contracts, bonds, or promises made between them and the said deceased James Grant of Frewquhy, his father, or him the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy before the date of the contract, and all rancour, hatred, and malice of his heart conceived against them, and all action, plea, or debate he had or might have against them for any manner of action or cause bygone, "and to stand as amiabill guid cheif and maister to thame than in tymes cuming." And the said deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch and his son Patrick bound themselves and their heirs-male in time coming not to take in assedation tacks or kirks within the bounds of Strathspey, except so much as they were then in possession of, without special license of the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy and his heirs-male had and obtained; with special provision that the said contract should be inserted and registered in the Books of Council, and decerned to have the strength of an act and decreet of the Lords thereof, etc. The contract was subscribed in duplicate by both

parties, one copy being delivered to the said deccased John Grant of Frewquhy, and the other to the deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch. The copy delivered to the deceased John Grant of Frewquhy, grandfather of the complainer, was in the subscriptions either riven by some malicious person, or by negligence and evil keeping almost worn away, nevertheless the said duplicate was subscribed on the margin, after an addition made to it, which subscriptions still stand perfect, and the writers and witnesses are still alive who can verify the contract. Wherefore it became necessary to have the said duplicate compared with that given to the deceased John Grant of Ballindalloch, now in the hands of Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, his son and heir, or at least universal successor to him in his lands and heritage, or at least was in his said father's hands, and fraudfully destroyed or put away by him, etc.; and when sufficiently verified before the Lords of Council, to have the said duplicate registered in the Books of Council, etc. Nevertheless, the said Patrick Grant, now of Ballindalloch, would in no wise produce or exhibit the said duplicate delivered to his said father, nor consent to the registration of the other copy delivered to the complainer's grandfather: Wherefore the said Patrick Grant, now of Ballindalloch, is now summoned to compear at Edinburgh, on and produce the duplicate of the contract delivered to his father to be registered, or show a reasonable cause to the contrary; further, that the Lords may receive probation of the tenor and contents of the double delivered to the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy, and decern the same to have as great force and strength as the principal. Given under the signet, at Edinburgh, 25th July 1586.

Scotland, etc., donator, by gift of the King to him, his heirs and assignees, of the ward, nonentry maills, fermes, profits, and duties of all lands, baronies, etc., which pertained to the late John Grant of Freuchie, and the late Duncan Grant his son and heir-apparent, for all years and terms since the decease of the said John or Duncan Grant, and to come during the ward and nonentry thereof; with relief, when it shall happen, and the marriage of John Grant, eldest son of the said Duncan, and oy and heir-apparent of the said John and Duncan deceased, whom failing, of any other heir that should succeed to the lands and heritage, as more fully contained in letters of gift, since confirmed by the King, and containing a new disposition thereof, of which gift and new disposition thereof, in consideration of certain great sums of silver paid by Patrick Grant of Rathimorcus to Lord Stewart, the latter makes the said Patrick, his heirs and donators, cessioners and assignees to the said ward, etc., and substitutes the said Patrick in his right thereto; delivering the letters of gift to the said Patrick; providing he should not be further bound in warrandice, but from

his own deed only. Subscribed at Cragyhall, 2d September 1586, before Henry Stewarte of Cragyhall, Archibald Stewarte at the Queinsferric, and George Bruce, notary. "M. Hare Steuart off Cragehall, witnes," etc.

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- 319. Summons charging Jane Leslie, Lady Nauchtane, to compear before the King and his Council at Edinburgh, on the 22d of December next, in answer to a complaint made by John Grant, now of Frewquhy, grandson and heir of the deceased John Grant of Frewquhy, Patrick Grant of Rathomurcus, John Grant of Kinbeachie, and James Grant in Auchernak, curators to the said John Grant of Frewquhy, for their interest, stating that the said late John Grant of Frewquhy, at the time of his decease, in the month of June or thereby, in the year 1585, had in his possession, and in his dwelling-place of Frewquhy, heirship goods of the value and prices following, to wit,—"Ane cheinzie of gold," weighing xx ounces, price of each ounce xxx lib.; a pair of golden "braislattis," weighing vj ounces, of the same price; "ane syde nekit clok of fyne Franche blak, foirlappit with blak welwott," price thereof x poundis; a doublet of black satin, price thereof xxx lib.; "ane pair of breikis of grograne of silk," price thereof xx lib.; a green "burde clayth" of five ells of length and six quarters of breadth, price of the ell ls.; "ane knok ovirgilt with gold, price thair of ten crownis," price of each crown 1s. money; "ane futmantill of fyne Scottis blak," price of the same xij lib.; which heirship goods Jane Leslie, Lady Nauchtane, relict of the said deceased John Grant of Frewquhy, although executrix, or at least universal intromitter with the said goods and gear, would in no ways deliver to the said John Grant now of Frewquhy, as good as they were at the time of the said John Grant's decease, to be used by the complainer as his proper heirship goods, or the worth thereof, as is above written. The summons also charges witnesses to compear day and place before mentioned. Given under the signet at Edinburgh, 26th November 1586. The Messenger's execution is indorsed.
- 320. CHARTER by James Grant in Auchirnak, whereby he grants, sells, and alienates ex titulo oneroso heritably, to John Grant of Fruquhe, his lands of the two Auchnarris, Downan, and the Port, in the sheriffdom of Inverness, extending in whole to a

fifteen merk land, for a great sum of moncy paid to him therefor: To be held by the said John, his heirs and assignees, from the granter and his heirs and assignees, of the King and his successors, Kings or Queens of Scotland, in feu and heritage, for rendering to the King ward, relief, marriage, nonentry, when they occurred. Contains a clause of warrandice and precept of sasine, and is dated at Frequhy, 2d October 1589. Witnesses, Mr. James Grant, brother-german of the foresaid John Grant of Fruquhy, William McAllan in Achenarriis, William Cuming and William Gregor, notaries, and others. Signed, "I, James Grant in Achernak, wt my hand at the pen led be Villiam Cuming, notter publict and sref clark of Inûnes, at my omand, be me specyale requirit herto."

321. CONTRACT for the marriage of John Grant of Freuchie and Lilias Murray, second daughter of Sir John Murray of Tullibardin, knight, whereby the said John Grant engages to marry the said Lilias betwixt the date of the marriage-contract and the first day of August thereafter; and also engages to resign in the hands of his superiors for new infeftment, in favour of him and his wife, all and sundry the Mains of Mulben, the lands of Mekill Ballinbroth, Litill Ballinbroth, Mekill Muldareis, Litill Muldareis, and the Mains of Knokendoch, with the myln, etc., thereof, all to be held to the said John Grant of Freuchie and the said Lilias Murray, his future spouse, and the longest liver of them, in conjunct-fee, and to the heirs-male to be gotten between them, whom failing, to the heirs of the said John Grant contained in his old infeftments of the said lands and others foresaid: or else he shall, by his own charters containing precepts of sasine, infeft the said Lilias for all the days of her life in all and sundry the foresaid lands, to be holden of their said superiors, with their confirmation to follow thereupon, which of the two it shall best please the said Sir John Murray to accept for the said Lilias his daughter's security, for the yearly payment as above rehearsed: which lands give presently, and are worth yearly in good estimation, twenty-five chalders of "chereteit beir, mercat stuff, ane mercat met," over and above silver and other duties, and John Grant obliges him and his heirs to warrant the same lands to be worth and to give so much yearly to the said Lilias, and that she shall be thankfully answered and obeyed of the foresaid haill yearly duty during her lifetime at the terms of payment used and wont, providing always that if so much victual as the said lands assigned to the said Lilias in conjunct-fee or liferent pays more than the said quantity of twenty-five chalders of bear, etc., the said Lilias Murray shall be obliged to refund, pay, and deliver the said superplus of the victual above the said twenty-five chalders bear to the said John Grant's heirs and successors succeeding to the living of Freuchie: Also the said John Grant binds and obliges him and his foresaids to renew the said infeftment as

often as he or they shall be required thereto by the said Sir John Murray during his lifetime or after his decease by William Murray, his eldest son, or any other son succeeding to him in his living of Tullibardin, as long and until the said Lilias be sufficiently infeft and seased for her lifetime in the lands and others foresaid, conform to the old infeftment of the same; and in case it shall happen the said Lilias to decease without heirs-male gotten between the said John Grant, her future spouse, and her, or that she should only have daughters of the said marriage, so that other heirs, either heirs-male or of tailzie, succeed to the said John in the living of Freuchie, in that case the said John Grant of Freuchie for himself, and taking burden on him for his said heirs-male and of tailzie and others succeeding to the living of Freuchie, shall thankfully content, pay, and deliver to that daughter and heir-female gotten of the said marriage, in case there be but one, the sum of 10,000 merks money, and if there be two daughters, the sum of 16,000 mcrks, to be distributed betwixt them by the advice of the Lairds of Tullibardin and Freuchie, the said two daughters being ready for marriage, and using their advice in the said marriage; and if there be more daughters and heirs-female than two, the sum of 6000 merks money to the eldest, and every one of the rest of the daughters the sum of 5000 merks money, for advancing and furthering of them and either of them to an honourable marriage, they using the advice and consent of the said two Lairds in their marriage: For the which causes to be fulfilled by the said John Grant of Freuchie to the said Lilias, his future spouse, the said Sir John Murray of Tullibardine, knight, binds and obliges him, his heirs and executors, to thankfully content, pay, and deliver to the said John Grant of Freuchie, his heirs, executors, and assignees, in name of tocher with the said Lilias Murray, the sum of eight thousand merks money of this realm in manner following; the said whole sum of eight thousand mcrks money to be paid betwixt the date of this contract and the feast of Paschc, in the year of God jmvc fourscore and fourteen years; and both parties bind and oblige them faithfully hereto, and for the more security thereof, consent that these presents be acted and registered in the Books of Council, to have the strength of an act and decrect of the Lords thereof, with executorials of horning or pointing to pass thereupon, etc. In witness whereof, both the said parties have subscribed this present contract at Gask, the 15th day of April 1591, before these witnesses, William Sutherland of Duffois, Patrick Grant of Rothiemurchus, James Murray of Pardewes, John Cumming of Ernsyd, Patrick Dunbar of Blarie, Mr. Thomas Craig, advocate, and Robert Craig, his brother.

322. Charter by King James the Sixth, under the great seal, confirming a charter by John Grant of Fruquhy, proprietor of the lands undermentioned, whereby for certain sums of money due by him to the grantee, and in satisfaction of his portion natural and bairn's

part of gear falling by decease of Duncan Grant, apparent of Fruquhy, father of the grantee, by legacy or otherwise, the said John Grant sells, and dispones to Patrick Grant, his brother, his lands of Kysseryne, viz., Strome Meanach, Strome Castell, with castle and fortalice of Strome, Reraik, Auchintraid with the Glen, Auchvane, Tawnethane, Auchzele, Braklache, Achadill, Achate Arenachtane, The Downe, Slumba and Strome Carenache, with the office of constable thereof, in the shire of Inverness: To be held by the said Patrick, his heirs and assignees, from the granter and his heirs, of the King and his successors, in fee and heritage for ever, for rendering services due and wont. The charter is dated at Ballachastell, 10th July 1589, and is confirmed in due form at Holyroodhouse, 13th July 1593.

323. Contract of Marriage made between John Grant of Freuguhy, for himself, and taking burden upon him for Elizabeth Grant, his sister, on the one part, and Thomas Cuming of Altir, for himself, and taking burden upon him for Alexander Cuming, his eldest son and apparent heir, and the said Alexander for his own interest on the other part, whereby the said Alexander agrees to marry the said Elizabeth Grant, with solemnization thereof in face of holy kirk, between the date and 20th July next to come. The said Thomas Cuming of Altir becomes bound to cause the said Alexander and Elizabeth, the longer liver of them, and the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, the said Alexander's nearest heirs-male bearing the arms of Cuming, to be infeft in the town and lands of Tulledcwie, with mill-town and multures, and salmon fishing of the same, in the lordship and regality of Vrquhart and shire of Elgin and Forres; the lands of Logye, Aribrie, Lyne, Clunairnie and Dollesbrauchtie, in the lordship of Spynie and shire of Nairne; the town and lands of Blackhillis, Rininnour, and Rowmichie, in the barony of Dolles and shire of Elgin and Forres and other lands named: To be held of the said Thomas as he held them for the payment of the yearly mails and feu-duties, with warrandice from wards, etc., except a liferent tack of Clunairnie, set to Alexander Dunbar of Inshebrok, and Jonet Cuming, his spouse; and for better security, the said Thomas engages to make Margaret Gordoun, his spouse, appear before the commissary of Moray and renounce her conjunct-fee and liferent right of the said lands, in favour of the said future spouses, which renunciation the said Thomas engages to ratify. And because the town and lands of Logye were in wadset in the hands of John Ross of Ballewatt, upon a reversion for payment of £1000 Scots, together with a letter of tack of the lands of Logye for three years after the redemption thereof, for payment of the feu-maills to the superior, as contained in letters of reversion, dated at Ballewatt, 19th October 1585; and also the town and lands of Dollesbrauchtie, in wadset to

James Cuming and Marjorie Ros his spouse, for 460 merks, as contained in the letters of reversion, dated at Elgin, 17th July 1565; also, Blackhillis, Rininnour, and Rowmichie, wadset to Katherine Gordoun, relict of the deceased James Innes of Dranze, liferenter thereof, and Alexander Innes of Cokstoun, now her spouse, for his interest, and in the hands of James Innes, fiar thereof, upon reversion for 1200 merks, to be paid in the parish kirk of Elgin, etc., as contained in letters of reversion, dated at Dranze, 19th June 1561; to which three letters of reversion, the said Thomas and Margaret his spouse, for her interest, hereby make the said Alexander and Elizabeth his future spouse, and the heirs-male of their bodies, their cessioners and assignees, and transfer all their right thereto to them, and in token of assignation, deliver at the making hereof to the said Alexander and the said John Grant of Freuguhy, in name of the said Elizabeth Grant, the three letters of reversion, to be kept and used by the said Alexander and Elizabeth as their own proper evidents; of which the said John Grant of Freuguhy grants receipt, and engages to make them forthcoming to the said Alexander and Elizabeth, and their heirs, whom failing, the heirs of the said Alexander, for redemption of the said lands: Providing always, that although the said Thomas Cuming had sealed and subscribed infeftments of the said towns and lands of Wester Logye, Dollesbrauchtie, Blackhillis, Rininnour and Rowmichie, to the said Alexander and Elizabeth, and their foresaids, the said Thomas shall not be obliged in warrandice of the said wadset lands till they be redeemed, by virtue of the former reversions: also, whereas the said Thomas Cuming had sold and alienated to Thomas Cuming, his second son, in liferent, the lands of Drummyne and Presley, and heritably to his heirs-male and assignees, whom failing, to return to the house of Altyir, upon reversion containing the sum of 500 merks; and to James Cuming, his younger son, in liferent, the town and lands of Ballewraych, aud heritably to his heirs-male and assignees, upon reversion containing the sum of 500 merks, the said Thomas binds himself not to sell, nor wadsct, nor set in tack to the said Thomas nor James Cuming, his sons, any other lands except these, nor make them have the lands in any better case, except in setting to them the teinds and vicarage of the said lands. Further, the said Thomas agrees to make similar infeftment to the said Elizabeth, in liferent, and heritably to the said Alexander, his heirs and assignees foresaid, upon the towns and lands of Mekill Bounchell, Craigton, and Craigmylne, iu the earldom of Moray and shire of Elgin aud Forres, reserving his liferent thereof, and Margaret Gordoun, his spouse's liferent, of the milue of Craigton, mill and mill crofts thereof, to be held of the heir or heirs of the deceased James Earl of Moray, And in case the said Alexander depart this life without heirs-male of his body, the provision above written shall uot be prejudicial to the said Thomas or James Cuming, to succeed to the lands and baronies of Altyir and Dolles, nor other

lands now possessed by the Laird of Altir, nor to which they might succeed by decease of the said Alexander without heirs-male as aforesaid; and the said Thomas binds himself, and the heirs succeeding him in his lands and heritages, in case the said Alexander decease leaving only heirs-female of his body, to pay to the eldest daughter 2000 merks; to the second, £1000 Scots; to the third, 1000 merks Scots, the time of payment to be fixed by the said John Grant of Freuguhy, his heirs or their curators, to be spent as tochers for them, providing such payment did not light on the said Thomas, or his spouse, in their lifetimes. For which causes the said John Grant of Freuguhy binds himself to pay to the said Thomas Cuming of Altir, his heirs, executors, and assignees, the sum of 7000 merks Scots, in name of "dote and tocherguid," of which 3000 was paid at the date of the contract, for which the said Thomas Cuming grants receipt, and the rest was to be paid to the said Thomas Cuming and Margaret Gordoun, his spouse, and their assignees, 940 merks, between the date of the contract and the penult of October instant 1594; and the said Thomas Cuming of Altir assigns to the said John Grant of Freuquhie the sum of 3060 merks remaining, for the redemption of the said three reversions; which lands of Wester Logye, Dollesbrauchtie, etc., the said John Grant obliges himself lawfully to redeem to the said Alexander and Elizabeth before Whitsunday 1595, and, in case of failure, to infeft them in an annual rent of ten score bolls victual out of the lands of the barony of Knokandoch, to continue till the redemption were accomplished, such victual to be paid or delivered "with the commoun firlot of Elgin and Forres." And the said John Grant of Freuquhye, and Alexander Cuming, bind themselves, in case the said Thomas deceased before Margaret Gordoun, his spouse, to keep and preserve the lands pertaining to her by his decease, and her tenants, safe from all sorning and oppression as they do their own lands, and the said Thomas and James Cuming in their lands above said; and the parties annul all other contracts of marriage made on the premises, and consent to the registration of the present contract in the Commissary Books of Moray. Dated at Altir, 27th April 1594. Witnesses, Patrick Grant of Rothemurchus, Patrick Grant of Blaryc, Patrick Grant of Ballandallache, John Annand of Mureston, William Gibson of Sherefmylne, Mr. Archibald McGregor of Tullochcruben, and John Donaldsone, writer of the premises. Signed, "Jhone Grant [of Freuquhye]." "Thomas Cumyng of Altyr."

324. Back-bond and Discharge by Kenneth Mackeinzie of Kintaill, narrating a bond made to him of the same date, by John Grant of Freuquhyc, binding him, his heirs and assignees, to refund and redeliver to the said Kenneth, his heirs, executors or assignees, the sum of 2000 merks Scots betwixt the date and Martinmas next,

in case of non-performance by Donald McAngus of Glengarric, and Alester McConeill vic Angus his son, of certain conditions and clanses made to the said Kenneth concerning his security of the castle, fortalice, and manor place of Strome, half lands of Lochailsche, Lochcarne and Kysryne, and Kirktouns of Lochailsche and Lochcarne, disponed by the said Donald and Alester to him; but as the said John's name had only been borrowed for good-will, and to settle justice between the parties and their kin and friends, the said Kenneth therefore discharges and quitclaims the foresaid John Grant of that part and head of the bond concerning the refunding of the 2000 merks at Martinmas 1606. Dated at Elgin, 16th May 1606. Witnesses, William Sutherland of Duffous, Patrick Grant of Balnadalloch, James Sutherland of Kinsterie, David Brodie of that Ilk, John Grant of Glenmoreiston, Kenneth McKeinzie of Kilchreist, George Annand, and John Donaldsone, notaries. Signed, "Mackenze."

- 325. Lease by William Douglas, vicar of Aberlonr and Elchies, with consent of Alexander, Bishop of Moray, and canons of the Cathedral Church of Moray, to Lachlan Grant of Wester Elchies, and Elspet Innes his spouse, the longer liver of them and their heirs and assignees, of the small teinds and vicarage of the town and lands of Wester Elchies, in the parish of Elchies, diocese of Moray, regality of Spynic, and shire of Elgin and Forres, such as teind lamb, teind wool, teind calf, teind foal, teind goose, teind gryse, teind hemp, teind lint, teind salmon fishes upon the water of Spey, "mylknes kanis, hallowbrokis," with casualties and profits pertaining to the said lands, for the lifetime of the said William Douglas, and nineteen years after his decease their entry being at Beltanc last bypast, for yearly payment to the said William Douglas and his successors, vicars of Aberlour and Elchies, of the snm of 53s. 4d. Scots as the old duty, together with 3s. 4d. of augmentation, making in all 56s. 8d., at Beltane and Allhallowmes. Sealed with the granter's seal, round seal of the Bishop, and common seal of the Chapter, at Elgin, 9th November 1607, before James Law, Snawdoun herald, Mr. William Clogye, Chancellor of Moray, and others. Subscribed, "Wm. Douglas, Vicar of Abirlon and Elchis." "Alexander Epus Morauien." "M. P. Grant, Persone of Cromdall," etc. Seals wanting.
- 326. Disposition in form of Contract between James Earl of Moray, Lord Doun and Abernethie, on the one part, and John Grant of Frnschie, on the other part, by which the former, in consideration that John Grant of Fruschie had paid to him the sum of £20,000 of money of North Britain, sets and in feu-farm lets to him, his heirs-male bearing the surname and arms of Grant, and assignees, heritably and irredeemably, the lands and lordship of Abirnathie, with manor-place thereof, woods

and pertinents in the shire of Elgin and Forres, and engages to infeft the said John therein by charter and sasine; to be held of the said Earl of Moray and his successors Earls of Moray, in feu-farm and heritage, for payment of £40 Scots yearly, with a duplicand at the entry of each heir; and provision is made that the not payment of the feu-duty for two years should be no cause to quarrel the infeftment, notwithstanding any Act of Parliament to that effect; but in case of failure of payment at the half-yearly term of the £20 feu-duty then due, within 30 days after the term, the sum of £40 is to be paid as the double of each term's feu-duty, in each case of failure of payment, etc., for which the Earl may either suit execution at law, or distrain the said lands and lordship. Further, the said John Grant of Fruchie binds himself and his heirs-male, successors and assignees in the said lands and lordship, by themselves or their attorneys, to give suit and presence in one of the said noble lord's principal head courts yearly, to be held after Michaelmas at the Kearne of Kilbwyok, as the principal part where the head courts of the earldom of Moray are accustomed to be held yearly; and agrees to compear in any other of the courts of the earldom, on warning of ten days, to answer, if charged with the failure of payment of the above feu-duty, and to have the lands poinded for such failure, but in that case only, and in no other cause, civil or criminal, should the said Earl, his successors and their bailies, be held judges competent to them. And the said John Grant and his foresaids to pay the King's taxations of the said lands and lordship. With clause of warrandice from wards, reliefs, etc. The Earl agrees to give extracts and transumpts of all evidents made to him or his predecessors of the said lands and lordships; and approves the possession thereof by the said John Grant and his predecessors in time bygone, renouncing all action against him on that account for any mails or duties thereof. Dated at Stirling, 13th April 1609. Witnesses, George Marquis of Huntly, William Master of Tullibardin, James Stewart, parson of Saling, Colin Campbell of Blairn Nairne, and others. (Signed), "Morray." "Johne Grant off Freuguhy."

327. Charter by King James the Sixth, under the Great Seal, confirming a charter granted by James Earl of Moray, Lord Doun and Abirnethye, whereby in fulfilment of a contract of the same date, and for certain great sums of money contained in the said contract, the Earl gives, grants, and to feu-farm lets, heritably, to John Grant of Frewchie, without reversion or regress, his lands and lordship of Abirnathie, with manor place thereof, woods, annexes, and dependencies, in the shire of Elgin and Forres; to be held by the said John Grant of Frewchie, his heirs-male and assignees bearing the surname and arms of Grant, of the granter, his heirs and successors, Earls of Moray, in feu-farm and heritage for ever, for payment yearly of

the sum of £40 money of North Britain, at Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, at least within thirty days after either term, and the heirs-male and assignees doubling the said feu-farm at their entry; providing that the non-payment of the feu-farm should be no cause of annulment of the infeftment, notwith-standing any provision of law or Act of Parliament to the contrary, and other clauses as in the contract immediately preceding. Contains- a clause of warrandice and precept of sasine, and is dated at the Castle of Stirling, 13th April 1609. Witnesses, George Marquis of Huntly, John Earl of Mar, Lord Erskine, John Lord Erskine his son, William Master of Tullibardine, James Stewart, minister of Sawling, and others. The charter of confirmation is in the usual form, and is dated at Edinburgh, 17th June 1609.

- 328. Extract Contract between John Grant of Frewquhie and Thomas Nairne of Cromdaill, by which the latter sells, alienates, and for the sum of 12,000 merks dispones to John Grant of Freuguhie, the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, his nearest lawful heirs-male bearing the arms and surname of Grant, and his assignees heritably, without reversion, the lands of Lethentie, with the tower and fortalice, Over Auchroisk, Mid Auchroisk, Garling, Nether Auchroisk, Kirktoun of Cromdale, Dellichappill and Rinnaballiche, in the barony of Cromdale and shire of Inverness; and engages to infeft the said John Grant in the same; to be held of the King, immediate superior thereof, in fee and heritage, by service of ward and relief, etc., with clause of warrandice from the said Thomas and his foresaids' fact and deed, and engagement to deliver all old evidents and writs of the foresaid lands. Both parties agree to annul all previous contracts: and for the better security of the said John Grant in the said lands, Patrick Grant of Balmadalloch, for himself, his heirs and assignees, renounces the said lands, and all right or claim he had thereto, in favour of the said John Grant. Subscribed before witnesses, Patrick Grant of Rothymurchus, Mr. James Grant of Edinvillie, Patrick Grant of Camdell, Robert Grant of Over Conegas, John Grant of Glenmoreiston, John Stewart of Kinmachlon, Thomas Grant of Hiltoun of Birneyth, Mr. Patrick Grant, parson of Cromdale, and John Donaldsone, notary. Dated at Kirktoun of Cromdaill, 12th May 1609, and registered in the Books of Council, 29th May 1611.
- 329. CHARTER by King James the Sixth, under the great seal, granting to John Grant of Frewchie, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, his nearest lawful heirs-male bearing the surname and arms of Grant, his and their assignees whomsoever, all and sundry the lands of Lethintie, with tower, fortalice, and manor place thereof, the lands of Over Auchrosk, Mid Auchrosk, Garling, Nethir Auchrosk, Kirktoun of

Cromdaill, Dellichappel, and Rinnoballich, with their pertinents, in the barony of Cromdale and shire of Inverness; and all and sundry the lauds of Inverchem, Glenbeg, Gaeycht, Cragane, and Dregye, with mills and fishings thereof, the lands of the Two Auchnarrowes, Downane, and Port, with their pertinents, in the shire of Inverness; which lands of Lethintie, etc., formerly belonged to Thomas Narue of Cromdale heritably; and which lands of Inuerellam, etc., formerly belonged to the said John Grant of Frewchie heritably; and which lands were by the said Thomas Name and John Grant, resigned in the hands of the Lords of Secret Council, as in the hands of the King, superior of the same, at Edinburgh, in favour of the said John Grant of Freuchie, and for this new heritable charter, under the great seal, to be made to the said John Grant, and his heirs-male and assignees aforesaid: Further, the King, for the good, faithful, and thaukful service done to him by the said John Grant of Freuchie, de novo grants and confirms to him all the foresaid lands, and all right he, his predecessors or successors, could claim to them, or to the ferms, kanes, or profits thereof, through ward, relief, non-entry, etc. Moreover, the King, for the foregoing causes and other considerations moving him, erects and incorporates all the foresaid lands into a whole and free barony, to be called in all time coming the BARONY OF CROMDAILL, with the mauor place and fortalice of Lethintie as the principal messuage, a single sasine taken at which is declared to be sufficient for the whole barony. And further, understanding that the said town of Cromdale lies in a wild and barbarous part of Scotland, far from the sea, and the people around it are rude and barbarous, wanting civility and good manners, and that if it were erected into a burgh of barony, not only would the inhabitants of those bounds become richer and more civilised, but great thefts, robberies, and oppressions, formerly perpetrated in these bounds, would be repressed by dread of punishment; therefore the King, from his natural inclination to reduce his people to civility and good manners, and for policy and decoration of the realm, erects and creates the said town of Cromdale, with all the houses and buildings, waste places, gardens, etc., into a free burgh in barony; with power to the said John Grant of Freuchie, his heirs and successors foresaid, to choose and appoint bailies, one or more, with persons of council, clerks, and serjeants for ruling and governing thereof, and to change them when necessary; with power to the burgesses and freemen of the said burgh to buy and sell wine and wax, etc.; to the Bailies and Councillors to admit bakers, tailors, weavers, etc.; to build a tolbooth prison and market cross, and to hold a weekly market on Saturday, with four free fairs, viz., on St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. Michael, and St. George's days; and with power to uplift tolls and customs, hold courts within the burgh, arrest and punish trausgressors, etc.: To be held by the said John Grant of Freuchie and his foresaids, of the King and his

successors, in fee, heritage, free barony and free burgh of barony for ever, they rendering for the said barony the rights and services due and wont, and for the said burgh in barony the sum of 3s. 4d. money of Scotland yearly at Whitsunday, in name of blench farm. Dated 28th June 1609.

330. CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE made between John Grant of Freuquhie for himself, and taking burden on him for Annas Grant, his eldest daughter, and the said Annas with her own consent and for her own interest, on the one part, and Lauchlaue Mackintosche of Dunnauchten, with consent of Sir John Campbell of Calder, knight, William Mackintosche of Beandachir, Mr. William Campbell of Brachley, Alexauder Hay of , great secretary to the King for the kingdom of Scotland, Angus Mackintosche of Termeit, and William Mackintosche of Beluacrie, his curators, for their interest, on the other part, by which contract the said Lauchlane engages to marry the said Annas Grant, and, before the solemnisation of the marriage, to procure himself served and retoured and seised as heir to the late Lauchlane Mackintosche of Dunnauchten, his grandfather, and Angus Mackintosche, apparent of Dunnauchten, his late father, or either of them that died last vested and seised in the lands and baronies underwritten, to wit, the lands and barony of Cullodin, with tower and fortalice thereof, in the shire of Inverness; the lands and barony of Drumcardenze, in the same shire; the lands and dauauch of Schethin, in the lordship of Badzenoch and shire foresaid; and being so retoured, to infeft before marriage the said Annas Grant in liferent, and heritably the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, the said Lauchlane's nearest heirs-male and assignees in the foresaid lands, to be held of the said Lauchlane's immediate superiors, by resignation or confirmation, as should best please the said John Grant of Freuquhye and his heirs, or the said Annas; and that in full contentation to her of all lands and others she might claim through decease of the said Lauchlane by reason of terce, etc., and which she accepts as such. With warrandice and obligation to infeft the said Annas in conjunct-fee in any other lands the said Lauchlane should acquire. The said Annas and Lauchlane, with consent of his curators, in consideration of the great sum of money to be paid as dowry, reuounce all right she may have to any goods, gear, lands or others through the decease of her father, except such as it may please him to give her; and the said Lauchlane binds himself to renew the renunciation on attaining the age of twenty-one years complete. And the said John Grant binds himself, his heirs and assignees, to pay to the said Lauchlane, his heirs or assignees, the sum of 10,000 merks Scots, as dowry or tocher, in the parish kirk of Inverness, viz., 5000 merks before Whitsunday next, 1612, under a penalty of 1000 merks, and the other 5000 merks before Whitsunday 1613, under the same penalty of 1000

merks; and the said Lauchlane, with consent of his curators, agrees to employ the 10,000 merks only in redemption of wadsets on the foresaid lands; and in case of no heirs-malc of the marriage, to pay 12,000 merks to the daughter, if only one; if two, 8000 to the elder and 4000 to the younger; if three or more, the eldest to have 6000, and each of the others 3000 merks. Dated at Ballachastell, 16th August 1611. Witnesses, Malcolm Makintosche of Ourlaroust, William Mackintosche McJames of Belnacrie, and John Donaldsone, notary. Subscribed, "Jhone Grant of Freuquhy." "Lachlane McIntoschie of Dunachtin." "Annas Grant." "William Makintoische, curator, cōsentis." "Malcum Makintosch, witnes."

331. CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE between William Sutherland of Duffous for himself, and taking burden upon him for William Sutherland his eldest son and apparent heir, and the said William for himself and his own interest on the one part, and John Grant of Frewquhie for himself, and taking burden upon him for Jean Grant his second daughter, and with her consent, on the other part, for the marriage of the said William Sutherland, apparent of Duffous, and the said Jean Grant, the solemnisation thereof to be betwixt the date of the contract and 1st December next. The said William Sutherland of Duffus binds himself to infeft the said William and Jean Grant, his future spouse, in conjunct-fee, and the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, the said William's heirs-male and assignees whomsoever, in the town and lands of the Mains of Pettindreiche, with pertinents thereof, and specially two seats called the Brewmhillis and Two Kilcruikis, with the mill of Pettindreche, in the parish of Elgin and shire of Elgin and Forres; to be held of the King and his successors in feu-farm and heritage for payment of £4 Scots yearly, and £5, 6s. 8d. to the chaplain of the chaplainry of St. John; engaging to resign the said lands if need were in the King's or his commissioner's hands for new infeftment; and to resign in the hands of the provost or one of the bailies of Elgin, three pieces of land of the "greischipe" of Elgin, on the west side of the water of Lossie, called the Cruikis, in the bounds of Pettindreche, presently occupied by the said William Sutherland and his tenants, in favour of the said William and Jean, for new infeftment to be granted to them and their foresaids thereof by the provost, bailies, and council of the burgh, to be held of the provost and bailies in feu-farm, for payment of 3s. 4d. Scots yearly and a duplicand: Also the said William Sutherland of Duffus contracts to infeft them in the lands of Divelligrein, in the liberty and territory of the burgh of Elgin, to be held in the same manner for payment of £16, 3s. 4d. Scots; in the town and lands of Nether Maubenis, with the Hauch of Maubenis or Brewmtoun, in the shire of Elgin and Forres, to be held of the King, or of the provost, bailies, and council of Elgin, at the option of the said William and Jean,

in feu-farm for payment of £14, 13s. 4d. Scots; and to infeft the said Jean Grant in an annual rent of 6 chalders good and sufficient "cheriteat victual" forth of the lauds of Bunget and Dyksyd, in the barony of Duffus and Correlwood by annexation, and shire of Elgin and Forres, to be held of the granter and his heirs in blench for payment of one penny if asked only, reserving to Margaret McIntosche, now Lady of Duffus, her liferent of the said six chalders, in contentation to the said Jean Grant of any other goods, etc., she might claim by terce or otherwise: Further, the said William Sutherland transfers to the said William and Jean certain rights of the teindsheaves of Pettindrech and of Divelligrein. It is also provided, that in case there be no heirs-male of the marriage, the said William Sutherland of Duffus' heirmale whosoever shall pay to the heir-female of the said William Sutherland and Jean Grant the sum of 10,000 merks if there were only one daughter, and £10,000 Scots if there were two or more daughters, to be divided in manner specified in the contract. The said John Grant of Freugulie binds himself and his heirs, executors, and assignees to pay to the said William Sutherland of Duffus and others underwritten, in name of dowry and tocherguid, with his daughter, the sum of 9500 merks as follows: -5000 merks to Archibald Grant, son of James Grant in Kirktoun of Daloquhie, for relief of the said William Sutherland of Duffus and his cautioners at the hands of the said Archibald; to William Grant in Blairfindie, 2000 merks for a similar purpose; to Clerk, son to the deceased Robert Clerk in Auchrosk, 2000 merks for a similar purpose; and 500 to the said William Sutherland of Duffus, before Whitsunday 1613. The said sum being in contentation of all goods or gear the said Jean might have claim to through decease of her said father. Finally, the said William Sutherland, for relief of the debts with which his estate was affected, binds himself to furnish 6000 merks for further lessening the burden, etc. Dated at Duffous, 19th September 1612. Signed, "Jhone Grant off Freuchie." "Suth land off Duffus." "W. Sutherland, appeirad off Duffus." "Patrick Dubar of Blare, vitnes;" "Alex Dūbar of Kilbuiak, witnes," etc.

332. Submission by Archibald Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell, Lorne and Kyntyre, etc., on the one part, and Allan Makindwye [Cameron] on the other part, referring themselves to the amicable decreet-arbitral of Colin Campbell of Lundie, Sir John Campbell of Caddell, knight, James Campbell of Laweris, Sir William Hart of Prestoun, as judges-arbitrators chosen on the Earl's side, and of John Grant of Frewchie, William Drummond of Pitcairnie, David Drummond in Forres, Mr. Thomas Rollock, advocate, judges-arbitrators chosen on the said Allan Makindwye's side, and of John Earl of Montrose, Lord Grahame, etc., as oddman and oversman chosen by consent of both parties, regarding the Earl of Argyll's alleged heritable right and

infeftment granted to him of the lands of Lochiell, possessed by the said Allan, lying in Lochaber and sheriffdom of Inverness, precept of warning, process and action of removing, at the instance of the said Earl against the said Allan thereanent; and also regarding the said Earl's kindness and interest he has or may pretend to have to the said lands, and expenses debrised by him in acquiring his alleged heritable right and pursuit moved thereon, and what snm the said Allan should pay to him for his alleged heritable right of the said lands, to be held by the said Allan of the Earl, in what quality and nature they shall think expedient; and failing the heritable right to be so found, what sum the said Allan should pay to the Earl for his kindness and interest he and his predecessors had or may claim to the said lands, and for his expenses already debursed in acquiring his alleged heritable right and pursuit moved therenpon, according to the claims of both parties to be given in before the judges, who had accepted the decision of the debateable rights, and were to meet at Edinburgh on the 4th of Jnne next to treat thereon, and give forth their decreet between that day and the last day of June next; and whatever decision was given, both parties bind themselves to noderlie and fulfil, and subscribe the blank on the back of the submission for inserting the jndges' decreet thereon; which submission is presently put in the keeping of the Laird of Grant, to be forthcoming to either party; and both parties consent to the registration of the submission and decreet in the Books of Conneil and Session. In witness of which, both the said parties, with the judges and oversman, in token of their acceptance, are stated to have subscribed the submission, but the document is only subscribed by "Allane Camone of Lochzell." Dated at 1612.

333. Contract of Marriage agreed upon between Sir Walter Ogilvie of Fyndlater, knight, for himself, and taking burden npon him for Marie Ogilvie his daughter, and the said Marie for her own interest, on the one part, and John Grant of Fruquhy for himself, and taking burden npon him for John Grant his eldest son and apparent heir, and the said John Grant, younger, for his own interest, on the other part, whereby it is contracted that the said John Grant younger shall marry the said Marie Ogilvie, and solemnise the marriage in face of holy kirk, betwixt and next to come. Before which solemnisation the said John Grant of Fruquhy binds himself to infeft the said John Grant younger and Marie Ogilvie his future spouse in conjunct-fee, and the heirs-male begotten betwixt them, whom failing, the said John's nearest heirs-male whomsoever, in the lands of Mulben and Mekle Balnabroyche, with the pendicles thereof, to wit, the mains of Mulben, mill thereof, Little John's Croft, Smith's Croft, Delmany, Schalloche, Brakan, Thome, Garlean, Calschangzean; the lands of Auldchaishe, Forgie and Cardenye, with the fishing thereof upon the water

of Spey, in the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; the lands of Easter, Wester, and Mid Muldaries, with mill and hauch of the same, lands of Bogbaine, Little Balnabroche, and Auchroisk, in the barony of Balnabroyche, earldom of Rothes, and shire of Elgin and Forres; the lands of the Brigtoun of Spey, ferry coble, and salmon fishing thereof, in the shire of Banff; lands of Over Kinminedy, Nether Kinminedy, with tower, fortalice, and manor place, Over and Nether Tarmoires, Over and Nether Killeismontes, Loine, and other lands of the said John in the barony of Strylay [Strathisla] and shire of Banff, contained in his infeftments and held of the Lord of Kinloss as principal; and in special warrandice thereof in the lands of the lordship of Abernethie, in the shire of Elgin and Forres; and the lands of Culnakyle in the tenandry of Fynlarg, regality of Spynie; the lands of Easter and Wester Tulloches, Riemoire, and Garthinmoir, in the lordship of Badzenoch and shire of Inverness; the said lands, both principal and warrandice, to be held by two infeftments, one of the said John Grant of Freuguhy, and the other of his superiors; with clause of warrandice, the date of entry to the lands being fixed at the term of Whitsunday 1614. Reserving forth thereof to the said John Grant of Fruguhy and an honourable Lady, Lilias Murray, his spouse, and the survivor of them, for their lifetimes, the lands of the Mains of Mulben, Little John's Croft, Smith's Croft, Delmany, Mill of Mulben, Shallauch, Brakan, Thome, Little and Mekle Balnabroyches, and Auchrosk; and the said John Grant of Fruguhy warrants the lands disponed above (excluding the reserved lands) to be worth yearly, and to pay in rental 40 chalders victual, besides customs, grassums, and duties, to the said John and Marie Ogilvie; and the said John Grant obliges himself to cause the said Lilias Murray, his spouse, to renounce as she hereby renounces her conjunct-feftment and liferent right of the lands of Easter, Wester, and Mid Muldaries, Boigbaine, Auldchaishe, Forgy, Brigtoun of Spey, Cardenye, Garlein, and Culshangzan, in favour of the said John Grant and Marie Ogilvie, and that judicially outwith the presence of her husband before the 1st of August next, 1614, which renunciation the said John Grant of Fruquhy engages to ratify: Which lands are given to and accepted by the said Marie Ogilvie, with consent of her father and her future spouse, in full contentation of all lands and others she might crave through decease of the said John Grant, younger, by conjunct-fee or terce: For which causes the said Sir Walter Ogilvie binds himself, his heirs and executors, to content and deliver to the said John Grant of Fruquhy and John Grant his son, the sum of ten thousand pounds Scots in name of dowry or tocher with the said Marie, his daughter, in manner following, viz.: The said Sir Walter as principal, and Walter Ogilvy, apparent of Dunlugus, Alexander Abercrumby of Birkinbog, as cautioners, bind themselves to pay to the said John Grant of Fruquhy, or his heirs, 5000 merks in the burgh of Elgin before Martinmas next, 1614, under penalty of £1000 additional; and because various lands were in wadset, such as Nether Kinminedy, etc., the said John Grant of Fruquhy binds himself to deliver the letters of reversion to the said John Grant younger and Marie Ogilvie for the purpose of having the lands redeemed, and the said Sir Walter binds himself to pay the 10,000 merks remaining of the £10,000 to the said John Grant younger for that purpose, 5000 merks before Martinmas 1615, and the other 5000 before Martinmas 1616, in the parish kirk of Keith, under the penalty of £1000. Which sum of tocher the said Marie Ogilvie and John Grant younger accept in full payment and contentation of her right and title of the lands of Blairshinnoche, in the lordship of Forest of Boyne and shire of Banff, disponed to her by her father under reversion redeemable by himself for payment of and by his heirs for the payment of 10,000 merks, and which lands the said Marie and John Grant younger, with consent foresaid, grant to be lawfully redeemed and outquit from her and her foresaids, and renounce the same with all right she might claim to the said lands; and iu consideration of the benefit of the foresaid sum, the said Marie and John Grant younger, with advice foresaid, exoner and discharge the said Sir Walter, his heirs, executors, and assignees, of all goods, gear, and others that she might claim through decease of the said Sir Walter, her father. Further, the said John Grant of Fruguhy obliges himself to warrant the teindsheaves of the foresaid lands, principal and warrandice. And it is agreed that if there be no heirs-male of the marriage, the said John Grant of Fruguhy and the heirs succeeding to him shall pay to the eldest heir-female £10,000 Scots, and to every one of the rest £5000 Scots, as provision for their marriages, providing they married with consent of the said Sir Walter and John Grant of Fruguhy and their heirs. Dated at Elgin, 11th December 1613, and subscribed, "Valtir Ogilby of Fyndlatir." "Jhone Grant off Frewquhy." "Jhone Grant, apparand of Frewquhy." "Marie Ogiluie." "Walter Ogiluy." "A. Abercrumby of Birkinboge." "P. Forbes of Coirse, witnes;" "Patrick Grant of Balnadallache, vitnes," etc.

334. Extract Submission and Decreet Arbitral proceeding on and narrating a submission, dated on 16th August 1610, in favour of William Sutherland of Duffus and Mr. James Grant of Edinweillie, as judges-arbitrators chosen by John Grant of Freuquhy, for himself, and taking burden upon him for his whole kin, friends, men, tenants, and dependers, for whom he was obliged by the laws, acts of parliament, and general band, and John Grant of Glenmoristoun, for himself, and taking burden upon him for his men, tenants, servants, and dependers, on the one part; Patrick Dunbar of Conzie, and George Douglas, minister at Cullane, as judges-arbitrators chosen by William Leslie, eldest son of the late Robert Leslie of Ardcamnie, for

himself, and taking burden on him for Marjorie Anderson, and his brother and sisters, executors of the late Robert Leslie, on the other part; and Alexander Bishop of Moray, and Sir Walter Ogilbie of Findlatour, knight, as oddmen and oversmen chosen by both parties, to decide regarding certain debateable matters, what goods, gear, nolt, sheep, etc., the said William Leslie, his mother, brother, and sisters, bairns and executors of the said Robert Leslie, could claim from John Grant of Glenmoristoun, his men, etc., who, as alleged, spoiled such goods, and regarding blood-drawing of the said William, committed, as alleged, by Duncan Grant of Thombreachie and his complices, for whom John Grant of Freuchie takes burden, and the satisfaction to be made therfor. The said judges accepting the office, appointed the 16th day of August for a meeting in Edinburgh, and agreed to pronounce their decreet before the 10th December next, and, in case of variance, before the last of February 1611. And John Grant of Freuchie, and John Grant of Glenmoristoun, consented that William Dumbrek of Vrtane, or other witnesses, should be received to testify as to the confession of the late James Oig Grant, or any of his servants, concerning the matter; and John Grant of Freuguhy bound himself to cause the said John Grant of Glenormistoun obtemper the judges' decision. The decreetarbitral, which was pronounced by the Bishop of Moray and Sir Walter Ogilvie, as oversmen, further narrates that a meeting was held in Edinburgh, 16th August, that the judges could not agree, and therefore the oversmen accordingly, in terms of the submission, pronounced decree to the effect following: Declaring the said William Leslie to have right to the goods and gear of his deceased father, Robert Leslie, unlawfully "spuilzeit" from him, his mother, etc., and intromitted with by the said John Grant of Freuguhy, and John Grant of Glenmoristoun, their men, tenants, and servants, from the said Robert Leslie in his lifetime, or Marjorie Anderson his relict, or the said William, conform to the decreet obtained by him before the Lords of Session thereauent; that he has right to all other actions of reif or oppression, and to the sums of money after mentioned; and ordain the said William to make and give to the said John Grant of Freuguhie and John Grant of Glenmoristoun, their kin, etc., acquittances and discharges for all such goods "spuilzied" and taken away, and of all actions against them therefor; reserving to Augustine Baxter such action of "spuilzie," reif, or oppression, as he might prosecute by law against any person of the name of Grant, he not being comprehended in this submission; also ordaining Duncan Grant of Thombreachie to have done wrong in coming, accompanied with his complices, to make vocation upon any bounds within Rothes, and perturbing the said William Leslie, and therefore ordaining him to relieve John Grant of Freuquhie of the sum of money after mentioned; and for the blood-drawing the arbiters ordain the said Duncan to come into their presence, and in presence of the said William

to declare on conscience that neither he nor his complices came on forethought felony, to confess before God that he repented of the wrong, and to promise in all times coming to be the said William's friend, and ask his forgiveness; and they ordain the said William to accept him in favour, and be reconciled to him and live in peace with him, under a penalty of 1800 merks, to be paid by the breaker of the peace; and ordain the said John Grant of Freuquhie to pay to the said William Leslie the sum of 1800 merks Scots, before Martinmas instant, 1611, under a penalty of 300 merks, in full satisfaction of all "guidis, geir, oxin, ky, hors, meares, scheipe, and vtheris" taken away or intromitted with or "spoilzeit" by any of the name of Grant, or their men, tenants, etc., and ordain John Grant of Glenmoristoun to relieve him of 700 merks, and the said Duncan of 300 more, with expenses. Dated at Elgin, 27th February 1611, and registered in the Commissary Books of Moray, 16th June 1614.

335. Extract Submission and Decreet-Arbitral following. The submission is made by Archibald Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell, Lorne, and Kyntyre, on the one part, and John Grant of Frewchie, for himself, and taking burden on him for all persons of his surname, kin, and friends, contained in a roll delivered by him to Mr. Archibald Prymrois, writer, on the other part, who submit their plea to the decreet-arbitral of David Earl of Scone and the said Archibald Prymrois, as judges-arbitrators chosen by consent of both parties, and of Thomas, Lord of Binning, Secretary to the King, as oddman and oversman anent the trial of the said John Grant of Frewchie's reset of John Dow Roy, son to the late Duncan McDuchan McGregour, since the time that he associated himself with the rebels of the Clan Gregour, and his wilful reset of any of the Clan Gregour since they were declared rebels and fugitives, viz., since 1610, or any favour or oversight shown by him or his friends to the Clan Gregonr; what sums he should pay to the said Earl of Argyll if found culpable, and for fines which his friends and tenants contained in the said roll were adjudged to pay, by decreet of the Secret Council, for reset, supply, and intercommuning with the Clan Gregon; and any other action the Earl of Argyll may have against the said John Grant of Frewchie therefor: The judges accept the office of decision, and engage to give their decreet between the date of the submission and the 1st of March next; and both parties agree to fulfil the sentence, provided it were given before the 1st of March, and not otherwise. Dated at Edinburgh and Perth, 29th and 31st August 1614. Witnesses, Colin Campbell of Lundie, Sir John Campbell of Calder, James Campbell of Laweris, Duncan Grant, son to the Laird of Grant, and others. The judges and oversman deliver their decreet unanimously, ordaining John Grant of Freuchie, for himself, and in behalf of his friends and tenants contained in the roll beforesaid, viz., John Dow McEan vcPatrick, brother to the goodman of Tullochorme, Suine Grant

in Cur, Andrew Schaw in Glencharneich, Patrik Og Grant McThomas in Rimoir, John McDonachie in Garthinebeg, Alexander Murray in Ardclach, Alexander Murray his son, William Gow in Rothimone, William McKindla Condochie in Drum, Archibald Grant, brother to the Laird of Glenmoristoun, Gregor McGillespick Grant, alias McGregour, in Tullochryben, Patrik McJokke Grant in Tullache, Robert Grant, brother to the Laird of Grant, John Keir McConald McCondochie McGillespick in Vrguhart, and many others, to pay on the date hereof, to the said Archibald Prymrois (the person to whom, with Archibald Campbell of Glencarradill, commission is given by Act of Privy Council, with consent of the Earl of Argyll and Sir Gideon Murray of Elibank, knight, treasurer-depute, to receive the fines inflicted for reset of the Clan Gregor, the said Archibald Campbell having given a commission to the said Archibald Prymrois to receive the fines in his absence), the sum of 16,000 merks Scots, in composition and full satisfaction for all sums wherein the said John Grant of Freuchie and persons named in the roll were fined, for reset or intercommuning with the Clan Gregour; and thereafter absolve them from all further action by the Earl of Argyll. Dated at Edinburgh, 3d February 1615, and registered in the Books of Secret Council 25th February 1615.

336. Contract of Marriage between John Grant of Freuguhye, and Duncan Grant his son, on the one part, and Muriel Ros, relict of the late Duncan Grant, apparent of Rothiemurchus, on the other part, whereby the said Duncan and Muriel agree to marry; and the said John Grant of Freuquhie obliges himself to sell and dispone, and set heritably in feu-farm, to the said Duncan his son, and Muriel Ros his future spouse, the survivor, in conjunct-fee, and the heirs-male of their bodies; whom failing, the heirs-male of the said Duncan's body; whom failing, to return to the said John, and his heirs-male, the towns and lands of Cantray Downe, Delligramiche, and croft thereof, and lands of Drumtennell, in the barony of Clawalg and sheriffdom of Nairn; with the superiority of the lands of Clawalg, Delroy, Drummoir, and Easter Wrchill, with power to build mills on the said lands; and engages to infeft and sease them therein: To be held of the granter, his heirs and successors, Lairds of Grant, in feu-farm and heritage, for yearly payment of £40 Scots, and a duplicand; and the said John Grant agrees to redeem the lands of Cantray Downe from wadsets due to John Ros of the Holme, and some of the other lands wadset to others, before Whitsunday 1617, till which time the general clause of warrandice is not to apply to these lands; and discharges the said Duncan and Muriel of the payment of the foresaid £40 for the year 1615 and the rest of their lifetimes; and also lets to them for their lifetimes the davoch lands of Tullochcrubeine, in the lordship of Glenchairnich; with provisions regarding wadsets affecting the lands. The said Duncan and Muriel bind themselves to relieve the said John Grant of Frenquhic of all His Majesty's taxations and impositions affecting the said lands. Dated at Elgin, 4th July 1615. Signed, "D. Grant." "Muriell Ros." Witnesses, David Ros of Balnagown, John Grant of Mulben, David Ros of Pitcalnie, Walter Ros, apparent of Innercharron, and others.

337. Assignation, in form of Contract, between John Grant of Freuchy and Alexander Gordonn, elder of Strathowne, proprietor of the lands and barony of Strauthoune, of which the lands after specified are proper parts and pertinents, and Dame Agnes Sinclair, Countess of Errol, his spouse, narrating that the deceased George Earl of Hnntly, Lord Gordoun, Badzenoche, and Straithowne, by virtue of a contract made between him and the deceased John Grant of Frenchie, grandfather of John Grant, now of Freuchie, of the date, at Huntlie, 24th August 1562, and charter following, of date 30th September 1568, gave to the deceased John Grant of Freuchie, whom failing, to the late Duncan Grant of Freuchie, successively in liferent for their lifetimes, the lands of Dalvorir, with the pendicles thereof, viz., Geanlargie, Auchnahayll, and Keppache, and also the lands of Dalnabothe, Anchlony, Innerlochy, Fetterlettir, Wester Innerowrie, Over Campdell, Nether Campdell, Fynrane, Rowane, with the mill and multures, woods and places of woods, and scheillings of Glenawin, and forest of Glenawin, and salmon fishings upon the water of Awyn and Lyn of the same, lying in the lordship of Strathawin and shire of Banff; and the said deceased John Grant of Frenchie was infeft in the same in liferent; and the said John Grant, now of Freuchie, as his oy and heir-male, is infeft and seized in liferent in the same, by George, now Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordoun and Badzenoche, etc., as his infeftment and sasine of the date 27th March 1586 bears. Wherefore, for the causes under written, the said John Grant of Freuchie assigns, overgives, and transfers to the said Alexander Gordoun of Strathowne, and Dame Sinclair his spouse, and to the heirs, assignees, and successors of the said Alexander Gordoun of Strathowne, all and sundry the forenamed lands of Dalvorar, etc., with all right he had thereto, and all writs and titles thereof. Providing that this acceptation of the present renunciation from the Laird of Grant should infer no ratification of his said right, but that it should be lawful to the said Alexander Gordonn, his sponse, and their foresaids, to annul the same as accords of the law; and to pursue the said George Marquis of Huntly, and his heirs, for warrandice of the infeftment of the said lands and barony of Strathoune, made to the said Alexander Gordoun of Strathowne, from the pretended liferent rights made to the said Laird of Grant or his predecessors: The entry to be to the crop of 1611, and the Whitsunday and Martinmas maills and duties of the said lands, to which the said Alexander Gordonn and Dame Agnes Sinclair are made cessioners: Further,

the said John Grant of Freuchie ratifies a decreet of removing, obtained by the said Alexander Gordoun of Strathowne, before the Lords of Council and Session, on 22d January 1603, against the said John Grant of Freuchie and his tenants, decerning them to flit and remove from the lands of Borlunbeg, Two Torrences, Auchorachen, and others, in the barony of Strathown, with any other decreets of removing obtained by him against them, together with the decreet of improbation obtained by him before the Lords of Council and Session, dated 6th July 1602, against the said John Grant of Freuchy, of all infeftments and titles made to the said John Grant, or his predecessors, by the said Alexander Gordoun of Straithowne, George Marquis of Huntly, his brother, the late George Earl of Huntly, his father, or the deceased George Earl of Huntly, his grandfather, of the lands, lordship, and barony of Strathowne, or any parts thereof, or any annual rents out of the same, except the particular infeftments produced in the said decreet, in all the points thereof, and renounces all action of reduction thereof, and grants himself to be orderly removed from the said lands, and binds himself and his foresaids not to trouble the said Alexander in peaceable enjoying of the said lauds and barony of Strathowne; and further binds himself and his foresaids that no part of the said six dayachs of land above specified, is either set, or by tack rental wadset to the tenants or others, by him or his predecessors, and the tenants to be removable therefrom at Whitsunday next, and to pay the "violent profeitis" the said Alexander might recover of the tenants, if he were debarred by them or any of them from possession of the said lands of Dalworar and others, until he caused the said tenants to remove therefrom: And further, made the said Alexander Gordoun and his foresaids, his assignee to all rights and tacks of teinds which he or his predecessors had acquired of the parishes of Inversyin and Kirkmichael, in so far as they extended to the teinds, both parsonage and vicarage, of the lands and barony of Strathowne, lying within the said two parishes, for payment of 200 merks to Mr. William Clogye and his successors chancellors of Moray, for the relief of the said John Grant of Freuchy, who paid 400 merks yearly, and to pay the taxation upon remaining teinds pro rata. Reserving the teindsheaves and vicarage of the lands of Tombrakachie, Navie, and some other lauds which were wadset to various persons, during the time they remained in wadset, but whenever they should be redeemed by the said Alexander Gordon, he was to have right to the said teinds. With clause of warrandice from the said John Grant's fact or deed; but not to extend to the lands of Dalvouche of Mekill Innerchabet, sometime possessed by John Grant of Carroun for any right he has or may pretend to the teinds of the said lands. With obligation to deliver rights of the foresaid lands before the 1st November 1612, and to make the tacks of teinds, etc., forthcoming when required, under a penalty of £5000 Scots, etc. And the said

John Grant discharges and quitelaims all action of spoliation and wrong intromission competent to him against the said Alexander Gordoun, his spouse, and their tenants of the barony of Strathowne for the said teinds, for any years preceding the date hereof, without prejudice to his action competent to him against the old teind duties, which they were in use to pay, resting owing by them unpaid; and binds himself to remove and cause Patrick Grant his brother remove himself, his wife, family, and servants, from the lands of Campdell and Rowane, before the last day of May next, and to procure a renunciation from the said Patrick of all right or kindness he had thereto. And forasmuch as the said Alexander Gordoun of Straithdoune, on the 22d January 1603, obtained a decreet of removing in foro contradictorio before the Lords of Council and Session against the said John Grant of Freuguhy and his subtenants of the lands of Balnabeg, Toundbrek, Two Torrences, Auchorochen, Glentonaglasce, and Monymoir, charging them to remove therefrom, on which the said Alexander Gordoun had intented action against the said John Grant of Freuguhy and his tenants, for the violent profits thereof since the warning made to them before the feast of Whitsunday 16— years, whereon the said decreet followed, wherein there are witnesses received and an act of litiscontestation made; therefore, and for the causes above written, the said Alexander Gordoune of Straithowne, and Dame Agnes Siuclair his spouse, with consent of Alexander Gordoun, their son and apparent heir, renounce, quitclaim, and discharge the said John Grant of Frewchy and his tenants, and John Gordoun of Carneburro, their cautioner, of the said action of violence, and of the violent profits for all years bygone; and in like manner discharge the said John Grant of Freuchy, his heirs, executors, or assignees, of a decreet recovered by the said Alexander Gordoun against the said John Grant, for "intertinement and keiping" of the woods of Glennawin pertaining to the said Alexander, and against William Master of Tullibardine his cautioner, and of the action of spuilzie depending at the said Alexander's instance against the said John Grant of Freuchy, for wrongous cutting and spuilzieing the said woods; which discharge the said Alexander Gordoun and his son bind themselves to warrant: and both parties mutually discharge each other of all actions and contraventions, breaches of lawburrows, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 24th March 1612, and registered in the Books of Council 17th February 1618.

338. DISPOSITION in form of Contract, between William Earl of Tullibardin, Lord Murray, etc., for himself, and for any right he had to the lands underwritten, and taking burden upon him for Dame Dorathie Stewart his spouse, Dame Marie, Mistress Jean, and Mistress Anna Stewart, the four daughters and heirs of line of the deceased John Earl of Athole, Lord Balvany, who deceased at Perth, and their spouses, for their

interest, on the one part, and John Grant of Frewquhy on the other part, whereby the said William Earl of Tullibardin, for the sum of 2000 merks, sells to the said John Grant, his heirs-male and assignees, without reversion, the town and lands of Clavalligis, and also the lands of Dalcroy, Drummoir, and Drumtennell, extending in whole to three ploughs of land of old extent, in the barony of Clovalge and shire of Nairn, and engages to infeft him therein, and to that effect eause the said Dame Dorathie, Dame Marie, Mistress Jean, and Mistress Anna, to be duly retoured and seised as nearest heirs to their predecessors who died last vest and seised as of fee therein, and immediately thereafter cause them to infeft and seise the said John Grant of Frewquhy in the said lands of Dalcroy, Drummoir, and Drumtennell, to be held of the King and his successors in fee and heritage: He also binds himself and his heirs in warrandice to repay the 2000 merks within 60 days after eviction, in case it should happen that the said John Grant of Frewquhy should be evieted from the same by process of law, provided the said John Grant and his foresaids made intimation of the summons and action intented against him. And forasmuch as Mr. James Carstairis, servitor to Mr. Thomas Houp, advocate, was donator by gift of the King under his Privy Seal, dated 3d August 1614, to him, his heirs and assignees, of the ward and non-entry of all and whole the said lands of Clovalge, whereof the lands above-mentioned are proper parts and pertinents, for all years bygone that they had been in the King's hands since the decease of the said John Earl of Athole, who deceased at Perth in the year 1595, and of all years to come till the entry of the righteous heir, and he, the said donator, by special letters of assignation, dated 13th August 1616, having made the said William Earl of Tullibardin, his heirs and assignees, his lawful cessioners and assignees to the foresaid gift of ward and non-entry, the said Earl now sells, and assigns the gift of ward and non-entry to the said John Grant of Frewquhy, his heirs and assignees, in so far as the same extends to the said lands of Dalcroy, Drummoir, and Drumtennell and Clavalge, extending as said is, and also to a summons and action of declarator raised upon the foresaid gift; and binds himself to deliver the charters and other writs of the lands to the said John Grant of Frewquhy, upon an inventory subscribed by both parties, so that they might be fortheoming in defence of any action that might be pursued for eviction of the same. Dated at Edinburgh, 21st March 1618. Subscribed, "Tullibardine." "Jhone Grant of Frewguhy." Witnesses, James Grant of Logie, and others.

339. Copy of Letters of Charge under the Signet, narrating that the Lords Commissioners of Parliament, appointed by the King and Estates for plantation of kirks, by a decreet dated the 7th July 1618, after consideration and trial of the eure of the two kirks

of Cromdell and Inverallan, in the diocese of Moray, of which Mr. David Dick is present minister, and the worth of the teinds of the parishes, found it was necessary that the two kirks should be united, and accordingly so united the two kirks and parishes of Cromdell and Inverallan into a conjunct parish, the same to be served by one minister in all time thereafter; and modified to him the sum of 520 merks as stipend out of the teinds, to be paid by John Grant of Frewchie, tacksman of the teinds, or other intromitters with the same, beginning the first year's stipend with the year and crop 1618: The messenger is therefore directed to charge the said John Grant of Frewchie, tacksman of the teinds of the two parishes, his heirs and others, successors in his tack, or others intromitting therewith, to pay to the said Mr. David Dick, minister at the said kirks, the said stipend for the crop and year of God 1618, and yearly thereafter, conform to the said decreet, under pain of rebellion and putting to the horn. Given under the Signet, at Edinburgh, 7th July 1618. Per decretum dominorum commissionariorum, 16th July 1619.

- 340. DISPOSITION by John Earl of Rothes, Lord Leslie, etc., whereby, with consent of Alexander Earl Dunfermline, Lord Fyvie and Wrquhart, Great Chancellor of Scotland, for all right he had or might pretend to the ward, relief, and non-entry of the earldom of Rothes, of which the lands underwritten are parts and pendicles, and consent of his friends and curators, he, for certain sums of money paid to him by John Grant of Frewchie, gives and dispones to the said John Grant, his heirs and assignees, the ward, relief, and non-entry, mails, fermes, etc., of the lands of Muldaries, lands of Wester Muldaries, Boigbend, in the earldom of Rothes and shire of Elgin and Forres, together with the ward and relief only of the lands of Little Balnabrock; all held of the Earl, for all years they had been in ward and non-entry since the decease of James Master of Rothes, the Earl's brother, or any other predecessor of the Earl, heritable tenants to the King, and of all years to come, until the Earl's coming to his perfect age of twenty-one years: to be held of the granter and his heirs-male and successors; and the said Alexander Earl of Dunfermline discharges the decreet of removing obtained at his instance against the said John Grant of Freuchie, and other tenants of the said lands, violent profits thereof, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th January 1619. Subscribed by Rothes, Dunfermeline, Perthe, Wintoun, and Mar.
- 341. Bond by Sir John Grant of Mulben, knight, whereby, "considering the great trawellis and painers bestowit and wairit" by his father, John Grant of Freuquhie, anent acquiring in wadset from the late Sir Lachlane McIntosche of Torchastell, knight, the lands of Glenloy, Locharkeig, Glenspean, and Glenroy, in the lordship of Lochaber

and sheriffdom of Inverness, and how necessary and profitable the acquiring of the same was to the standing and weal of the house of Freuguhie and Makintosche, and to the "forderance of our kin and freindis of the nameis and kin of Grantis and Clanchattane," and how unprofitable the disposition thereof would be, he binds himself not to sell, dispone, or put away the foresaid lands, make assignation or resignation thereof, nor set the same or any part for a longer tack than three years, in prejudice of William McIntosche of Torchastell, heritor of the said lands, without the special advice and express consent of James Master of Deskford, Mr. James Grant of Logye, Sir Rorie Mackeinzie of Coygache, knight, and Patrick Grant of Balnadalloche, all agreeing in one voice, had and obtained thereto; and in like manner his father having purchased for him, his heirs and assignees, a gift of the ward and non-entry of all lands and annualrents which pertained to Sir Lachlan Makintosche of Torchastell, knight, held of His Majesty by service of ward and relief, together with the marriage of William Makintosche, apparent heir of the said deceased Sir Lachlane, and failing of him unmarried, of the nearest heir or heirs that should succeed to the said deceased Sir Lachlan, considering the proximity of blood between him, the said Sir John Grant of Mulben, and the said William McIntosche and his brothers, his sister's sons, and how careful his father had always been for the weal of the said deceased Sir Lachlan and standing of his house, and willing to imitate his conduct therein, therefore Sir John binds himself to use the said ward and marriage by the advice foresaid, and not sell or assign the same in prejudice of the said William and his heirs, without the special advice and consent of the said persons, and to exact no further sum for the same than the said friends should advise and consent to. With provision that if the said William or his heirs should misbehave themselves or break duty to Sir John, or impugn or quarrel any deed done or to be done by Sir John or by his father for the said William, or in his adoes, this present obligation shall become null so far as the same may be extended in favour of the said William or his foresaid, but that to his friends shall stand and continue in force. With clause of registration in the Books of Council and Session. Dated at Freuquhye, 27th August 1622. Signed, S. J. Grant, and witnessed by James Grant of Logie, Patrick Grant of Elchies, and others.

342. Contract made between Sir John Grant of Fruquhye on the one part, and Allan Makrenalt, apparent of Lundie in Glengarrie, for himself, and taking the burden upon him for Renalt Makallane of Lundie, his father, that the said Renalt shall ratify and allow this present contract and disposition, and also the said Allan, with consent and advice of Donald McAllane vic Renalt, his eldest son and apparent heir, and the said Donald McAllane for his own interest, with consent of the said Allan, his father, and

the said Allane and Donald his son, with one consent and assent, on the other part: Narrating that the said Renalt McAllane of Lundie and the said Allan, his son, have certain woods pertaining to them in heritage, "growand and standard wpone their landis of Killeismorarche, Kilnamuk, Swordelane, Arethomechanane, and Brakegarrowneintoir," outsets, shealings, and grazings thereof, in the country of Morar, lairdship of Glengarrie and shire of Inverness, "quhilkis ar altogidder wnprofitabill to thame, and quhairof they neuer hawe reapit nor can reap or get anie commoditie, in respect they lye in the far and barbarous Hielandis, circuite and invironit about with euill neychtbouris, quha continewallie cuttis, destroyis, and takis away the samen in great quantitie, but the consent and guidwill of the said Renalt and Allane," so that the care and keeping thereof breed them not only great expense and charges, "bot also euill will, hatrent, and deidlie feid," nor would any merchants hazard to come and buy the same upon their warrandice, for fear of their lives; for remedy whereof, and to make the woods profitable to the said Renalt and Allan, and that merchants might have free access to the woods to buy and transport the same, the said Allan, for himself, with consent of Donald his son, and taking burden on him for Renalt, his father, that he shall ratify the contract, and the said Donald, with consent of his father, hereby bind and oblige themselves to sell and dispone, and by the tenor of this contract sell and dispone to the said Sir John Grant of Freuquhye, knight, his heirs, assignees, and successors, or any person he or they shall sell the same to, all and sundry the woods and bushes pertaining to the said Renalt and Allan, upon the foresaid lands of Killismorarache, etc., and all the growing trees, fallen timber, old wood, and young growth within the said woods and lands, with the whole bark, roots, and boughs thereof, to be dealt with, cut, sold, and transported by the said Sir John and his foresaids at his and their pleasures; providing also that it should be lawful to the said Sir John and his foresaids, and their servants and others in their names, to enter and intromit with the said woods, and sell and dispone them, ctc., without action or deed of wrong to result thereon, against which the said Allan and Donald McAllane give their warrandice, and also bind themselves to warrant and defend this disposition, to the said Sir John and his foresaids; that the said Renalt McAllane of Lundie, his heirs and successors, shall ratify the same; and that the said Sir John and his foresaids, their merchants and servants, and all such persons as the said Sir John or his foresaids should sell the same to, should live in peace and rest during the time and tack underwritten appointed for cutting thereof and transporting the same, and be unharmed in their bodies, goods, and gear by the said Allan, Donald his son, their foresaids and all others, but should be assisted and helped in all things necessary that they could furnish for their support. And to the effect the said Sir John and his foresaids may the better sell, and make use of the woods and timber, the said Allan and Donald his son, hereby set and in tack let to the said Sir John and his foresaids the ground and place whereon the said woods grow, and all the bounds within the said woods "nocht manurit," grass and pertinents thereof, for the space of thirty-one years, or for longer space, as the same shall be in cutting and transporting only, the entry to be at Whitsunday next, 1623; reserving liberty of pasturage and grazing to the said Allan and Donald, their tenants and occupiers of the lands, according to use and wont, with provision that the tack should expire, if the woods were cut and transported before the thirty-one years were outrun: Also the said Allan and Donald warranting this disposition and letter of tack to be free of any duty or exaction for the space above expressed. For which disposition and others above expressed, the said Sir John Grant hereby binds himself, his heirs and successors, etc., to pay to the said Allan and his foresaids "the tua part" of all such sums of money as the said Sir John should receive for the said woods, at such times as he should receive them, and this upon his honour and credit; and if Sir John or his foresaids happen to sell the woods to any merchants, the said Allan and Donald shall make security to them thereof, and set a tack, according to the meaning of the present tack, for the same space or longer, as the merchant should crave. With clause of registration. Dated at Freuguhye, 6th October 1622; witnessed by Patrick Grant of Balnadallache, Patrick Grant of Elcheis, James Grant his son and apparent heir, Robert Grant of Lurg, Patrick Gibsone of Sheriffmill, and David Dick, minister at Cromdale. Subscribed, "S. J. Grant," "Allane McRannalt, apperand of Lundie abone-writtin, with my hand at the pen led be the notaris windersubscryueand at my command, be me speciallie requerit heirto becaus I can nocht writt;" certified by John Donaldsone and Robert Moir, notaries.

343. Letters of Gift by King James the Sixth, under his Privy Seal, whereby he gives to Sir John Grant of Mulbane, knight, his heirs and assignees, the escheat of all goods, movable and immovable, debts, tacks, steadings, jewels, gold, silver, etc., and all other escheatable goods pertaining before to Allane McRanald of Lundie in Glengarrie, and fallen into the King's hands by reason of escheat through the said Allan's being, on the 28th June last, orderly denounced rebel, and put to the horn by virtue of letters raised against him at the instance of John McKenzie, archdean of Ros, for himself, and as master, with the remaining kin and friends of the late Alexander McCaye, John McCay, Donald McCay his son, Alexander Gald and tenants and servants to the said Mr. John of

his town and lands of Kilchriste, and also at the instance of Sir William Oliphant of Newtoun, knight, the King's advocate, for the King's interest, for not finding

sufficient surety to the justice-clerk and his deputes acted in the Books of Adjournal, "That he sould compeir befoir our Justice and his deputtis, and vnderly the lawis for the tressonable and wilfull raissing of fyre and cruellie and vnmercifullie murdering and slaying of the said vmquhile Alexander M°Caye, vmquhile Johne and vmquhile Donald M°Cayis, and Alexander Gald, and

tennentis to the said Mr. John McKenzie of the said toun and landis of Gilchriste, burning and distroying of the number of tuentie-sevin duelling-houssis within the said toun, with the barnes, byres, and killis belanging therto, and burning and distroying of the said Mr. Johne his haill librarie and buikes; togidder with tuentie scoir bollis aittis and aucht scoir bollis beir being in the said Mr. Johne his barne and barnezaird, and thiftwuslie stealling and away taking of nyne peace of hors with the said Mr. Johne his awin best hors, thriescoir ten oxin and ky, and that in the monethe of September, the zeir of God j<sup>m</sup>vj<sup>c</sup> and thrie yeiris, the tyme of the feid than standing betuix vmquhile Kenneth Lord Kintaill and Donald McAngus of Glengarie," as the letters of horning, etc., more fully narrate: To be held by the said Sir John Grant, his heirs and assignees; with power to intromit with the said escheat goods, and occupy the tacks and steadings with their own proper goods. Dated at Edinburgh, 7th December 1622.

344. Bond by Sir John Grant of Freuguhy, knight, narrating that whereas the late John Grant of Frenquhy, his father, infeft and seised John Grant of Glenmorestoun, his heirs and assignees, heritably, in the forest of Clunie and Glenloyne, pertaining to the said Sir John in heritage, with the houses and grazings thereof, in the shire of Inverness, under reversion, containing the sum of 1000 merks Scots, together with a fifteen years' lease of the same, after the redemption thereof, for a yearly payment of £40 every year of seven years of the lease, and £80 every year of the remaining eight years; therefore, and for certain good reasons, the said Sir John binds himself, his heirs and successors, with all convenient diligence, to cause the said John Grant of Glenmoreistoun denude himself, his heirs and assignees, with Sir John's consent, in favour of Colin Lord Kintail of the right of that part of the forest of Clunie possessed by the said Colin now Lord Kintail, the deceased Kenneth Lord Kintail his father, the deceased Colin McKenzie his grandfather, and their predecessors, tenants, and servants; and that the said John Grant of Glenmoreiston, with his consent, shall infeft the said Colin, his heirs-male and assignees, heritably therein, to be held from the said John Grant of Glenmoreiston, of the said Sir John and his heirs, immediate lawful superiors thereof; which infeftment Sir John binds himself to confirm, and cause the said John Grant make the said Colin Lord Kintail, etc., his assignees to the foresaid lease; and Sir John binds himself to make at the expiry

of the fifteen years a further lease of the said forest of Clunie, possessed by the said Lord Kintail and his predecessors, for five years for the yearly payment of £80: Providing that at the granting of the said disposition and assignation to be obtained from the said John Grant of Glenmoreiston, the said Colin McKenzie and his foresaids shall content and pay to Sir John and his foresaids the sum of 1000 merks Scots, in respect of the disposition and assignation Sir John had undertaken to procure from the said John Grant of Glenmoreiston npon his own expenses, and providing also that the said Colin grant letters of reversion at the time of his infeftment therein for redemption of the same by payment of the said sum of 1000 merks, delivery of the fifteen years' lease, and of the five years' lease, or consignation of the same in the hands of the provost and bailies of Inverness for redemption thereof suspending the said redemption for the space of one year next after Whitsnuday next to come. In case the said Sir John failed in procuring the disposition and assignation abovementioned from the said John Grant of Glenmoreistonn, the said Sir John binds himself and his foresaids to redeem and loose the said forest of Clnnie and Glenloyne, and obtain the said John Grant's renunciation thereof, or decreet and declarator of redemption of the same, which redemption should be at the term of Whitsnnday next, and then to dispone the said forest to Lord Kintail, his heirsmale and assignees, and infeft them therein by charter of alienation titulo oneroso, to be held of the granter and his heirs in free-blench for payment of one penny at Whitsunday, if asked only, reserving to the said John Grant of Glenmoreistoun and his foresaids the forest of Clunie during the said space of fifteen years after Whitsunday next, for yearly payments of the duties above specified, to which duties Sir John engages himself to make Lord Kintail and his foresaids cessioners and assignees. Redeemable always for payment of 3000 merks in the parish kirk of Inverness, at any feast of Whitsunday, upon premonition of forty days, or consignation thereof in the hands of the provost or any of the bailies of Inverness; suspending all redemption of the said whole forest of Clunie and Glenloyne for the space of fifty-three years next after the feast of Whitsunday next to come: Providing the said Lord Kintail and his foresaids pay for the said wadset the sum of 1000 merks before Whitsunday next to the said Sir John and his foresaids, and at the issne of the said fifteen years other 2000 merks, thereby completing the sum of 3000 merks to be contained in the reversion. With clause of registration. Subscribed at Edinburgh, 21st December 1622, before Sir George Hay of Kinfanns, knight, chancellor of Scotland, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie of Culkowie, and others. Signed, S. J. Grant.

345. Extract Registered Contract between Alexander Lord of Spynie, for himself, as son and heir of the deceased Alexander Lord of Spynie his father, and Sir John

Grant of Freuchie, knight, the preamble of which is that His Majesty, by charter under the great seal, dated at Halyruidhouse, 17th April 1593, gave to the deceased Alexander Lord of Spynie, and the late Dame Jeane Lyon, Countess of Angus, his spouse, in conjunct-fee, and their heirs-male specified therein, the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the kirks of Kirkmichael, Inverawin, Knockando, Urquhart, and Glenmoriestoun, pertaining of old to the sub-chantry of Murray, and of the parish kirks of Cromdale, Advie, Kincardine, Duthell, Laggan, and Alloway, personage and vicarage thereof, in the diocese of Murray, and divers other kirks, all uuited to the lordship and barony of Spynie, to be held of His Majesty; and also by another charter to the same late Lord Spynie, dated penult February 1606, the said patronages were united to the lands of Burnside, in the shire of Forfar, etc., with other rights, in all of which the said Alexander, now Lord of Spynie, has been duly infeft: And now in consideration of certain great sums of money paid to him by Sir John Grant of Freuchie, knight, the said Lord of Spynie sells and dispones to Sir John, his heirs-male and assignees, without reversion, the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the parish kirks of Cromdale, Advy, Abernethy, Kincardine, and Duthel, parsonages and vicarages thereof, and all right and title which he or his heirs, as patrons of the chancellary and sub-chantry of Murray, and of the kirks of Laggan and Alloway, had or may claim to the kirks of Knockando, Urquhart, and Glenmoreistoun, which are parts and pertinents of the patrimony of the said chancellary of Murray, to the kirk of Ardclaith, which is part of the patrimony of the sub-chantry, or to the kirk lands, teinds, etc., of the said kirks, or to the teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the 26 ploughs of land in the parish of Inverawin following, viz., 4 ploughs of land of the lands of Ballindalloch, 4 ploughs of the lands of Tullocharron, etc., extending in all to 22 ploughs of land, pertaining to Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch; 3 ploughs of Kinmachlon pertaining to John Stewart of Kinmachlon, and 1 plough of Culquheich pertaining to Patrick Grant of Carne, or to the teinds of the 4 ploughs of Mekill Innerchebett pertaining to the said Patrick Grant, in the parish of Kirkmichael, etc. Reserving to the said Alexander Lord of Spynie, his heirs and assignees, the teind sheaves and other teinds of the lands of Kilmanie and others, pertaining to Hucheon Rose of Kilravock, and James Cuming of Altyre, in the parish of Ardclaithe, with the vicarage teinds of the whole parish of Ardclaithe; and because the said kirks of Knokando, Urquhart, and Glenmoriestoun are part and pertinent of the chancellary of Murray, and the kirk of Ardclaith is a part of the patrimony of the sub-chantry of Murray, and the patronage thereof caunot presently be divided from the patronage of the other kirks above mentioned, pertaining to the chancellary and sub-chantry, of Murray, the said Lord Spynie binds himself to make due resignation of the

advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the said chancellary of Murray, comprehending the said kirks of Kirkmichael, Innerawin, Knockando, Urquhart, and Glenmoreistoun, and of the sub-chantry, comprehending the kirks of Rafforth and Ardclaith, and the foresaid parish churches of Cromdale, Advy, Abernethy, Kincardin, and Duthel, parsonages and vicarages of the same, in the hands of the King or his successors, or His Majesty's Commissioners, for new infeftment to be granted to the said Alexander Lord of Spynie and Sir John Grant of Freuguhy, their heirs and assignees, heritably, alternatis vicibus, of the foresaid advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the said benefice of the sub-chantry of Murray, comprehending the said kirks of Rafforth and Ardclaith, Lord Spynie to have right to the patronage the first time, and the said Sir John Grant and his foresaids the second time, and so forth under certain conditions, and also for new infeftment to the said Sir John Grant of Freuchie, knight, his heirs-male and assignees, heritably, of the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the benefice of the said chancellary of Murray, comprehending the said kirks of Kirkmichael, Innerawin, Knockando, Urquhart, and Glenmoreistoun, and of the parish kirks of Cromdale, Advy, Abernethy, Kincardin, and Duthel, parsonages and vicarages thereof, also under certain conditions. With procuratory of resignation. And to the effect that Lord Spynie may peaceably enjoy the teindsheaves and other teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the said lands of Kilmanie, Daltullie, and others in the parish of Ardclaith, with the whole vicarage teinds of the parish of Ardclaith; the kirklands, teindsheaves, and other teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of all lands in the parishes of Rafforth, Kirkmichael, and Innerawin (except the foresaid 26 ploughs of land in Innerawin, and the foresaid 4 ploughs in the parish of Kirkmichael), and that Sir John and his foresaids may enjoy the kirklands and whole teindsheaves, and other teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of lands in the parish of Ardclaith (except the teindsheaves, and other teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the foresaid lands of Kilmanie, etc., and vicarage teinds of the whole parish of Ardclaith), it is specially agreed that the said Alexander Lord Spynie, his heirs-male and successors in the right of patronage of the said subchantry of Murray, shall be held, and he hereby binds himself to give consent to all tacks and rights acquired or to be acquired by the said Sir John and his foresaids of the kirklands, teindsheaves, and other teinds of the parish of Ardclaith (except as above excepted), and to admit no person to the benefice of the subchantry without sufficient security that he would ratify such rights, and lend his name to impugn any rights granted to other persons, etc. And Sir John binds himself, his heirs and his successors in the right of patronage of the said Chancellary of Murray, to give consent to all tacks and other rights acquired or to be acquired by the said Alexander Lord Spynie, or his foresaids, of the kirklands, teinds, and others after mentioned, viz., the teinds,

parsonage and vicarage, of the lands of Kilmanie, etc., in the parish of Ardelaith, with vicarage teinds of the parish, the kirklands, teindsheaves and other teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of all lands in the parishes of Rafforth and Innerawin, and Kirkmichael (except the 26 ploughs and 4 ploughs before excepted), and in like manner binds himself not to present any person to the Chancellary of Murray without sufficient security that he would ratify such tacks, etc. With obligation by Lord Spynie to consent, as patron of the kirks of Laggan and Alloway, to all leases and rights of the teinds acquired or to be acquired by Sir John Grant and his foresaids, of the davoch of land called Laggan, in the parish of Laggan, extending to 4 ploughs, and half davoch called Delfour, in the parish of Alloway, and not to present any person to the kirks of Laggan or Alloway, but such as would ratify such rights, etc. Dated at Halyrudhouse, 24th December 1622, and registered in the Books of Council, 3d April 1624.

346. Extract Registered Contract made between Sir John Grant of Frewquhie, knight, for himself, and taking burden upon him for William McIntosch of Torchastell, knight, on the one part, and Allane Cameroune of Lochyeill and John Cameroune, apparent thereof, his eldest son and apparent heir, as principals, Sir Rorie Makeleod of Hereis, knight, Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, knight, Duncan Campbell, fiar of Auchinbrek, his son, Mr. Donald Campbell of Parbrek Lochaw, and Allane Macklean of Ardgour, as cautioners and sureties, conjunctly and severally, for the said Allan Cameroune of Lochyeill and John Cameroune his son, on the other part, as follows, viz., the said Sir John hereby binds himself, his heirs and assignees succeeding to him in the right of the lands of Glenloy and Locharkag, to lease, and hereby leases to the said John Cameron, apparent of Lochyeill, his heirs, assignees, and subtenants of no higher degree and estate than himself, for the space of ten years, the lands of Glenloy and Locharkag, with mills, fishings, and grazings thereof, which pertained to the deceased Sir Lauchlane McIntosche of Torchastell in heritage, lying in the lordship of Lochaber and shire of Inverness, his entry being at the term of Whitsunday last in the year 1623, with power of bailierie, and to input and output tenants, uplift herezelds, etc., the said lands to be held of the said Sir John Grant, knight, and his foresaids; reserving to the said Sir John and his foresaids the whole woods, timber and trees, growing and standing upon the said lands, which are excluded from the present lease. The said John Cameron accepts the said lands in lease with and under the foresaid reservation. The said Allan Cameroune of Lochyeill and John his son, as principals, and the persons above named as cautioners, also bind themselves, their heirs, successors, etc., to pay yearly to the said Sir John and his foresaids, within the place of Ballachastill at the feast of Martinmas in winter, the sum of 1200 merks Scots,

to relieve him and them of all taxations imposed on the said lands, and to warrant and relieve the same at the hands of the authority royal of all peril, danger, and inconvenient that may fall upon the said Sir John or his foresaids, or with which he or they may be challenged as master and landlord to the said John Cameroune and his foresaids of the said lands for any fact or deed to be done by them in time coming only; with clause of warrandice of the said lease, Sir John engaging to keep the lands "frie, saiffe, and sure at all handis contrair and aganis all deidlie as law will" to the said John Cameroune and his foresaids; and the said Allan and John oblige themselves to pay to the said Sir John and his foresaids the bygone taxations of the said lands for the two last terms of the great taxation of £400,000. as the said deceased Sir Lauchlane Mackintosche of Torchastell, knight, as oy and heir of the deceased Lauchlane McIntosche of Dunnachten, his grandfather, was resting owing to the said Allan Cameroune of Lochyeill the sum of 6000 merks Scots, as contained in a minute accorded and subscribed by the parties, Sir John Grant binds himself and his foresaids to cause and move the said William Makintosche, on attaining to his perfect age of twenty-one years complete, either to pay to the said Allan Cameroune, and failing him, to the said John Cameroune his son, and his heirs and assignees, the foresaid sum of 6000 merks, or secure them therefor by bond or cautionry, or by sufficient infeftment in the half of the said lands of Glenloy and Locharkag, conform to the contract already agreed upon between the said deceased Sir Lauchlane Makintosche of Torchastel, knight, and the said Allan, and failing thereof, the said Sir John Grant as principal, with others as sureties, hereby binds himself, his heirs, etc., to pay the said sum of 6000 merks, or secure the said Allan, whom failing, his son John, etc., in a part of the said Sir John's own lands therefor, corresponding to the said sum, they making Sir John and his foresaids their assignees to the contract and rights made by the said deceased Lauchlan McIntosche of Dunnachten, and Sir Lauchlan, on the said sum and rights of the said lands for the same; and in the meantime, till the complete age of the said William McIntosche, and during the time of the said lease, Sir John Grant agrees to deduct yearly from the said sum of 1200 merks yearly duty above mentioned, and hereby discharges the sum of 600 merks for the annual rent of the foresaid principal sum of 6000 merks, so that the yearly duty of the said lands is restricted to 600 merks only, beginning the first year's payment at Martinmas 1623, under a penalty of £100 Scots for each year's failure. And because Sir John Grant, for relieving the said William McIntosche of the great burden of debts and sums of money wherein his lands were engaged, was to sell and dispone the foresaid woods of Glenley and Locharkag, the said Allan Cameroun of Lochyeill, and John his son, as principals, for their interest, engage to give their advice and consent to the selling of the said whole woods, timber, and trees on the said lands, and become conjoint sellers of the same with the said Sir John and his foresaids, and they and their cautioners bind themselves to maintain, assist, and defend "the persones, byaris, cuttaris, and transporteris" of the said woods, and that they, their wives, bairns, families, and servants, should be safe, secure, and free in their bodies, lands, goods, and geir, from all harm, danger, or skaith to be done to them during the cutting and transporting of the said woods, and be free from all invasion or trouble from the said Allan and John, their bairns, servants, assisters, and dependents, "and haill kyn aud name of Clanchamron dwelling within the boundis of Lochabber, and Hielandis and Yles adjacent therto," as long as the said Allau and his son aud their foresaids should continue tenants of the said lands either to Sir John or to McIntosche; and in case any other person molest or injure the said merchants, and cutters and transporters of the said woods, and the Laird of Grant or McIntosche get law against them, the said Allan, his son and their foresaids, engage to prosecute the law against the said persons and put it to full execution, and further be bound to defend the said merchants, cutters, and transporters "fra all vther forraine peopill," as Lords Lovat or Kintail are bound to their merchants that bought their woods; and in the meantime to preserve the said woods, the tenants taking only for necessary uses: And for further ease and help to the merchants, the said John Cameroune obliges himself to set the two towns and lands of Kailzeros and Auchnacarrie to the merchants that should buy the said woods, for the time of cutting the woods, for yearly payment of the duties, according to the custom of the country. And Sir John Grant, for the said Allan and John's maintaining and defending of the said merchants, binds himself and his foresaids to pay the said Allan, whom failing, John his son and his foresaids, the tenth part of what he should receive for the woods when sold. Further, should it please the said William MoIntosche, between the twenty-first year of his age and his attaining to the age of twenty-five years complete, to pay to the said Allan and John his son, and his foresaids, the sum of 3500 merks Scots in addition to the foresaid sum of 6000 merks, the said Allan and John as principals, and their foresaid cautioners hereby oblige them and their foresaids that the said Allan, John, and his foresaids shall accept the said sum of 3500 merks, and on payment thereof shall renounce and quitclaim the said lands of Glenloy and Lockarkag, with all right, title, or kindness they had thereto, in favour of the said William McIntosche, his heirs-male and successors, conform to the meaning of the foresaid contract made between the deceased Sir Lauchlan and the said Allan Cameroune and the said Allan, his son and their foresaids, shall then perform all the clauses and conditions of the said contract, so far as they were thereby obliged to the said William, as son and heir of the said Sir Lauchlan, and set and find the cautioners

therein nominated to the said William for the indemnity and security of him, his tenants and possessors, of the said lands, in such manner and under such pecunial pains as is contained in the said contract, the said William on his part performing such other conditions to the said Allan his son and their foresaids, as were astricted and obliged by the said late Sir Lauchlan to the said Allan, as are not hereby fulfilled by the said Sir John; the said William also fulfilling to the said Allan such other heads and conditions as the deceased Sir Lauchlan by another writ or band, of the date of the said contract, was bound to perform to the said Allan and his foresaids, which are not hereby fulfilled by Sir John. And for the better performance by the said Allan Cameroune of Lochyeill, his son John, and their foresaids, of their part of the premises, Sir John Grant of Frewquhie, knight, binds himself and his foresaids to obtain, purchase, and procure, to the said Allan Cameroune, a sufficient remission in due and competent form, for all "faultis, wrangis, injureis, and oppressionis, both criminall and civill," committed by him or in his name against any person or persons preceding the date hereof, and also to relieve the said John Cameroune "furth of this present waird, and put him to libertie out of the Tolbuith of Edinburgh," so that he may pass and repass within the kingdom without any impediment, as His Majesty's free liege; and the said Allan, as principal, and the foresaid cautioners, bind and oblige themselves hereby, conjunctly and severally, that the said Allan Cameroune shall compear personally before the Lords of Secret Council on the 10th day of July next to come, in the year 1624, and find sufficient sureties acted in the Books of Secret Council, "to the contentment of the said Lords, vnder sic sowmes as they sall appoynt for the said Allane his good behaviour, and for his obedience to law and justice in all tymes coming, according to his rank and estaitt." Finally, the principals engage to keep their cautioners harmless and skaithless of any peril or expense through their cautionry, and agree to the registration of the contract in the Books of Council and Session. Dated at Kilmichael in Glasrie, the 21st September 1623, the body of the deed being written by John Balvaird, notary in Dunkeld, and subscribed day, year, and place foresaid, before witnesses, John McCleane, fiar of Coll, Donald Campbell of Auchindrayne, Patrick Campbell of Stouk, Mr. Dougald Campbell, minister at Kilvichockarmik, Patrick Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Duntroyne, John Balvaird, notary, and Alexander Kincaid, notary in Kilmichael; and at Arrois in Mull, the 10th December 1623, to the subscription of the said Sir Rorie McCleod, before these witnesses, Hector McClane, younger of Dowart, Mr. William McCleod, sister's son to the said Sir Rorie, Mr. Alexander Pakok, notary; and at Garrowabeg, in Badienoche, 20th of April 1624, before these witnesses, Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, John Grant of Rothemurchus, John Grant of Glenmorestoun, Patrick Grant of Elcheis, and John Donaldsone, notary, to the subscription of Sir John Grant of Frewquhie, knight; and at the Cannogaitt, 1st May year foresaid, before these witnesses, William Forrester, burgess of the Cannogaitt, Andrew Foirman and James Gibsone, witnesses to John Cameron's subscription. All the parties sign with their own hands except Allane McLean of Ardgonr, whose subscription is attested by John Balvaird and Alexander Kincaid, notaries. Registered at the instance of the procurators of both parties in the Books of Council, 15th June 1629.

347. DISCHARGE and acquittance by Archibald Prymrois, clerk to the taxations, and Archibald Campbell, brother-german to Sir James Campbell of Laweris, knight, commissioners underwritten, narrating that Archibald Earl of Argyll had obtained from the King letters of gift under the Privy Seal, of all snms wherein resetters, snppliers, and intercommuners with the Clan Gregor should be fined for such reset, and for good respects offered to the King's treasurer for his Highness's use, £22 out of every £100 he should receive of such fines; and that the fines might be duly collected and his Highness's treasurer might know whom to challenge for payment of His Majesty's part, the Lords of Secret Conneil, with advice of the said Archibald Earl of Argyll and the late Sir Gideon Murray of Elibank, knight, treasurer-depute for the time for his Highness's interest, made choice of the said Archibald Prymrois and Archibald Campbell to nplift all such fines as the Act made thereanent, of date the 22d July 1613, more fully bears; that the late Duncan Grant, younger of Rothiemnrens, was on 19th May 1613 foresaid, fined in the snm of 2000 merks, "for resetting, snpplieing, and intercommowning with the said Clangregonr," and the late John Grant of Freuchie became acted and obliged as cantioner for the said Duncan, and Sir John Grant, now of Freuchie, knight, became acted and obliged as cantioner for his father for payment of the said fine of 2000 merks; and because the said Sir John Grant of Frewchie, cantioner foresaid, refused to pay the commissioners the said sum, for the King's benefit and that of the Earl of Argyll, therefore John Earl of Mar, His Majesty's principal treasurer, Sir Archibald Napier of Merchingstoun, knight, treasurer-depute, the said Archibald Earl of Argyll. and the two commissioners raised snmmons and action before the Lords of Conncil and Session against the said Sir John Grant; which action was called before the Lords on 23d January last, when the Lords decerned and ordained Sir John Grant now of Frewchie to pay the said snm to the commissioners; and now since the said Sir John Grant in obedience to the decreet and letters of horning raised at the commissioners' instance thereon had paid to them the foresaid snm of 2000 merks, the commissioners hereby discharge him, his heirs, executors, assignees, and successors, of the said sum and fine of 2000 merks, and renonnce the foresaid decreet and letters

of horning, which they have delivered to him, to be cut, cancelled, and destroyed by him as he shall think expedient. Dated at Stirling, 7th May 1624. Witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Prymrois, son to James Prymrois, clerk to the Privy Council, and others.

- 348. Decreet-Arbitral pronounced by Walter Lord Deskford and James Master of Deskford, as judges-arbiters and friends, convened upon the debateable bounds between the lands of Muldaries pertaining to the right worshipful Sir John Grant of Frewquhy, knight, and the lands of Nether Auchannasie, pertaining to Harie Gordoun, the discussing and judging of the marches thereof being referred by both parties to the said arbiters, who, having considered their claims and probation, with consent of both parties, pronounce their final sentence, and ordain as follows:—"That the said Sir John, his tennentis and servandis duelling wpoun his saidis landis of Muldareis, sall haif lonyng and fre passage with their bestiall and guidis to the hill and pastour of Auchannasies as the loning presentlie pottit, mercheit, and methit in maner as followis, to wit, the said loyn to begin as the Kilburne of Muldarie rynnes in the Loyn burne, going directlie thairfra to the merche dyk betuix Auchluncart and Nether Auchannasie to the fute of the hill at the west, and fra the Loyn burne to the boundis pottit and mercheit, quhairin the said Harie sall big his ward dyk at the eist, quhilk sall remane as ane loyn in all tymes cuming; reservand alwais to the said Harie Gordoun the lawbouring and wynning out sic boundis as ar alreddie designet to him in the appoyntment past betuix the guidman of Auchluncart and him." Which conditions both parties accept, and allow and ratify the present decreet; and the judges, with consent of parties, decern that the said Harie shall peaceably enjoy the rest of his wards, and all other possessions and privileges belonging to the lands of Nether Auchannasie; and both parties agree to observe the decreet, and that the foresaid "loyn" shall only serve the said lands of Muldaries to the hill of Auchannasie, and that the possessors of the lands of Muldareis should not suit or claim any other "loyn" to the said lands from the lands of Nether Auchannasie to the hill except the loyn foresaid. Dated at Muldarie, 7th September 1625. Witnesses, Alexander Abercrumby of Birkinboig, John Ogilvy of Miltoun, Thomas Abercrumby of Skeyth, Patrick Signed, "Deskfoord. James Ogilvye. Gibson of Shereffmyln. S. J. Grant. H. Gordone."
- 349. LETTERS OF RATIFICATION, whereby, for the zealous affection that Sir John Grant of Freuquhye, knight, patron of the benefice of the Chancellary of Moray, had to the glory of God and propagation of the gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and to encourage him therein, and for divers other good deeds done by the said Sir John

to the granter, Mr. Alexander Innes, Chancellor of Moray, he ratifies, with consent of John Bishop of Moray, his ordinary, and canons of the Cathedral Kirk of Moray, the lease made to the late John Grant of Freuguhye, his heirs, assignees, and subtenants, by Mr. William Clogye, late Chancellor of Moray, with consent of the deceased Alexander, last Bishop of Moray, and Canons of the Cathedral Kirk thereof, upon the teinds, both parsonage and vicarage, of the parish kirks and parishes of Innerawin, Kirkmichael, Knockandoche, Wrquhart, and Glenmoristouu, in the diocese of Moray, pertaining to the benefice of the Chancellary of Moray. The granter also ratifies the decreet of prorogation granted to the said deceased John Grant of Freuquhye and his foresaids of the said lease by the Lords Commissioners of Plat, appointed by the late King for plantation of kirks, for all the years contained in the said lease and decreet, and engages never to quarrel or impugn the same; the said Sir John paying timeously and thankfully to the ministers serving the cures of the said kirks their yearly and local stipends decerned to be paid to them by the said Lords Commissioners of Plat. The granter further binds himself to give new rights, etc., to the teindsheaves and teind vicarage of the same, whenever required by the said Sir John and his foresaids, for payment of the teind silver and teind vicarage silver, in use of payment for the same, appointed to be paid for the local stipends of the ministers serving the cures. Dated at Elgin, 16th November 1626. Witnesses, Patrick Gibsone of Shirefmill, Mr. William Clogye, minister at Inverness, Mr. David Dick, parson of Cromdell, Mr. William Guthrie, minister at St. Androis kirk, and John Donaldsone Signed, "M. A. Innes, Chanceller of Morray."

350. Contract of Excambion made between Sir John Grant of Frewquhye, knight, heritable proprietor of the lands underwritten, with consent of Dame Marie Ogilvie, Lady Grant, his spouse, and the said Dame Marie for herself, her right and interest with consent of Sir John, her spouse, narrating a contract matrimonial, dated 11th December 1613, registered in the Books of Council and Session 24th August 1622 years [No. 333 supra], in terms of which the said Sir John and Marie Ogilvie were infeft, in conjunct-fee, in the lands of Mulben, etc., lands of Easter, Wester, and Mid Muldaries, etc., Brigtoun of Spey, etc., Over and Nether Kinmenitie, etc., as principal, and lordship of Abirnethie, etc., in warrandice; and whereas the said Marie was lawfully infeft, by disposition of Sir John, her spouse, in the lands of Auchendaren, by charter in liferent, dated 1st December 1620: And now considering, by advice of friends, how necessary it was that Sir John, for the benefit of his estate, should have in his own person the full right and title of the foresaid lands, the said Dame Marie consents to give her renunciation thereof in Sir John's favour, excepting the lands of Mulben and pendicles and

lands of Meikle Balnabroyche, Auchroisk, and Littill Balnabroyche, and teinds of the same, whereto the said Dame Marie was provided and had right after the decease of Lilias Murray, Lady Grant, his mother; wherefore Sir John, in excambion, recompense, and satisfaction of the said Dame Marie's renunciation and discharge of her said conjunct-fee and liferent hereby made, obliges himself, his heirs and successors, to infeft and seise the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, his spouse, in liferent, by two several charters and kinds of holding, to be held of Sir John in free blench, for payment of one penny at Whitsunday, if asked, and for payment of the duties to the superiors, the other to be held of the superiors, whose consent Sir John engages to procure at his own expense, in the lands and barony of Lethin, comprising the Maynes of Lethin, with manor-place and fortalice, Miltoun and Mill of Lethin, lands of Lethinbar and others, with the teindsheaves of the said barony, in the shire of Nairn, excepting the lands of Ar; also, in the lands of Bellivat, Auchingour, with salmon-fishing on the water of Fyndarne, Arclache, with mill and salmon-fishing on the Fyndame, Heremiteis Croft, and Daldareth, with teindsheaves of the same, in the tenandry of Fynlarg, diocese of Moray, and shire of Nairn, held by Sir John, in feu-farm, of the Bishop of Moray; also, in the lands of Farnichtie and Newlands thereof, with the teindsheaves, in the barony of Farnen, lordship of Urquhart, and shire of Nairn, held of the Earl of Dunfermline, Lord Fyvie and Urquhart; also, in the lands of Clune, in the barony of Moynes and Golfuird, and shire of Nairn, pertaining to Sir John, as heir of his father, by wadset and disposition made to him by John Dunbar of Moynes and Jean Dunbar, his spouse, and their son, under reversion, of the sum of 10,000 merks; to which wadset right and annual rent of the foresaid sum, in case the same are redeemed during the life of the said Dame Marie, Sir John makes her his cessioner and assignee, binding himself and his heirs to warrant the said lands to the said Dame Marie, providing she relieves his heirs and successors of all taxations presently imposed on the said liferent lands, teind duties, etc., Sir John binding himself that if any further duty or impost be laid on the teindsheaves, her liferent right shall be free of the same, etc., and to deliver to her all tacks of teinds affecting the liferent lands: And because the said lands and barony of Lethin and all the other lands above mentioned were burdened with the liferent of Lady Lilias Murray, his mother, he obliges himself and his foresaids to infeft the said Dame Marie in warrandice in liferent in the lands of Wester Tulloche, Easter Tulloche, Rimoir, and Curris, with teindsheaves thereof, in the lordship of Badyenoch and shire of Inverness, held by him blench immediately of George Earl of Enzie, Lord Gordoun, as also, in certain lands of the lordship of Abernethie, held in feu of James Earl of Moray, namely, the davoch land of Auldtoun and Glenbroctoun, and others, with the teindsheaves thereof,

in the shire of Elgin and Forres; the lands of Culuakyill and Auchnahandett, with the teindsheaves thereof in the tenandry of Fynlarg, diocese of Moray, and shires of Elgin aud Forres aud Inverness, held in feu of the Bishop of Moray; also in certain lands of the barony of Cromdale, held of the King, namely, Over Auchroisk, etc., in the shire of Inverness; and in certain lauds of the barony of Freuquhie, also held of the King, namely, Auchnagall, etc., all in special clause of warrandice of the said Lady Lilias Murray's liferent of the lands and barony of Lethin and others above-written, now provided to the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, in liferent, by virtue of this present disposition; so that if Dame Marie were debarred from possession of the said lands by Lady Lilias Murray's liferent right thereof, in that case the said Dame Marie Ogilvie should have full right and free entry to the lands contained in the special clause of warraudice foresaid, during the lifetime of Lady Lilias; but as soon as Lady Lilias's liferent shall cease by death, or through any renunciation she may be pleased to make, whereby Dame Marie may obtain the principal lands, the clause of warrandice to expire and become null, etc. Aud forasmuch as Sir John is not yet infeft as heir to his father in the said lands of Clune and Farnichtie, he obliges himself and his foresaids to obtain himself duly seised in the same, so that the said Dame Marie may be sufficiently secured therein. It is also specially provided, that in addition to the foresaid liferent right, there shall also belong to her after the decease of the said Lilias Murray, the lands of the Maynes of Mulben, Little John's Croft, Smith's Croft, Delmannie, Mill of Mulben, Bracan Thome, Mekill and Littill Balnabroycheis, and Auchroisk, with teindsheaves thereof, which were a part of her conjunct-fee lands, and are not hereby renounced. For which causes the said Dame Marie, with consent of the said Sir John Grant, her spouse, of her own free will, hereby renounces and discharges to him, his heirs-male and assignees, her coujunct-fee and liferent of the lands and others, with the teindsheaves thereof, provided to her by the said contract matrimonial, and infeftments following thereon, viz., the lands of Garline, etc., in the barony of Mulben, Easter, Wester, and Mid Muldaries, etc., Auchindaren, etc., as principal, and lands and lordship of Aberuethie, and as given in warrandice, with all right she had thereto by virtue of the foresaid contract-matrimonial, or any other right made to her thereupou, and assigns the same in favour of Sir John Grant, her spouse, and his foresaids, so that he may sell or wadset the same at his pleasure: And she engages to renew the renunciation as oft as required, seeing her estate and liferent had been rather benefited by the present excambion than hurt or prejudiced, and to appear before any Judge to ratify the premises when required; and also accepts the provision hereby made as full contentation and satisfaction of all further conjunct-fee, terce, or other that she could claim through the decease of her said spouse, etc. Subscribed at Durne, 27th October 1627. Witnesses, James Lord Deskfoord, Thomas Crombie of Kenno, and others. Signed, "S. J. Grant." "Marie Ogiluy."

351. CONTRACT between Sir John Grant of Freuguhy, knight, on the one part, and John Grant, fiar of Balnadalloche, for himself, and taking burden upon him for James Grant, oy and heir of the late John Grant of Balnadalloche, on the other part, in manner as follows:—That whereas there were two several original feu infeftments of the lands of Balnadalloche, in the lordship of Glencarnych and shire of Elgin and Forres, one granted by the deceased James Grant of Freuguhy, "foir grandschir" of the said Sir John, to the said deceased John Grant of Balnadalloch, "guidschir" of Patrick Grant, now elder of Balnadalloch, and likewise "guidschir" of the said James Grant; and the other of the said original feu infeftments granted by the late John Grant of Freuguhy, grandsire to the said Sir John, in favour of Patrick Grant, eldest son to the said John Grant of Balnadalloch, begot between him and the deceased Barbara Gordoun, his spouse of the second marriage; in respect of which double feu infeftments there might be an action of double warrandice pursued by the heirs of the first feuars against Sir John as heir and successor to his predecessors, granters of the infeftments, the event of which would be uncertain: Therefore, and for eschewing of all plea and question that might arise between the parties concerning the right of the lands and warrandice thereof, Sir John binds himself, his heirs and successors, to make and deliver to the said John Grant, fiar of Balnadalloche, or his heirs, a precept of clare constat for infefting of the said James Grant, oy and heir to the said deceased John Grant of Balnadalloch, as heir to his said deceased "guidschir" in the lands above mentioned; and the said John Grant, fiar of Balnadalloch, for himself, and taking burden upon him for the said James Grant, and the said James for himself, obliges him and his heirs to obtain the said James duly infeft in the said lands in terms of the precept; and that on being infeft therein, he shall resign the same in the hands of Sir John Grant, his heirs and successors, as superiors thereof, in favour of and for new infeftment to be granted by the said Sir John or his foresaids to the said John Grant, fiar of Balnadalloche, his heirs-male and assignees whatsomever heritably; on which resignation, and on the resignation of the said lands also made or to be made by the said Patrick Grant elder of Balnadalloche's procurators, in the hands of the said Sir John in favour as above, the said Sir John binds himself and his foresaids to make, subscribe, and deliver to the said John Grant, fiar of Balnadalloche, his heirs-male and assignees, a charter containing precept of sasine of the foresaid lands, conform to the old infeftments thereof to be produced by the said John Grant and his foresaids, the said John Grant becoming bound to obtain himself infeft in the

said lands in terms of the said charter; and on being so infeft, he binds himself and his heirs to renounce and discharge, and hereby renounces and discharges, taking burden on him for the said James Grant, and all other heirs and successors of the said deceased John Grant, first feuar, the action of double warrandice competent, or that might be competent to him or his foresaids, against the said Sir John Grant, or any other heirs or successors of his predecessors above named, and declares that Sir John Grant and his heirs shall only remain subject in single warrandice: And the said Sir John Grant renounces for himself, his heirs and assignees, in favour of the said John Grant, fiar of Ballindalloch, and his foresaids, all reversions, etc., made by the latter or his predecessors to the said Sir John or his predecessors for outquitting the said lands, and all right of redemption thereof, and is content that the lands remain with the said John Grant and his foresaids, heritably and irredeemably, in all time coming. And the said John Grant eugages to move and cause the said James Grant to subscribe this contract in presence of four famous witnesses. Dated at Edinburgh, 19th March 1628. Witnesses, Ewin McGregor, brother to the Laird of McGregor, Patrick Gibsoun of Shirrefmilne, Thomas Grant of Dalvy, James Grant in Rimoir, etc. Signed, "S. J. Grant." "Johne Grant."

352. Extract Decreet by the Lords of the Privy Council, anent letters raised at the instance of Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, narrating an Act of the Parliament held at Edinburgh in July 1594, by which it was ordained that every thief, sorner, and broken man, should be esteemed the man and servant of him of whom he has land in tillage or pasturage, whom he accompanies to conventions, or in whose ground he is reset and tarries twelve hours together with the knowledge of the landlord, being of power to apprehend him, etc., and complaining that James Grant of Daltalies was, on 30th July 1618, denounced rebel and put to the horn for not compearing before His Majesty's justice and his deputes to underly the law for the cruel slaughter of the deceased Patrick Grant in Lettache, as the letters of horning against him bear, and since his denunciation he has associated with himself a number of broken "Hieland men of the Clanrannald, Clangregour, and some others out of Strathspey and Stradoun, and with these lawlesse lymmars, armed with vnlawfull weapons, he goes athort the countrie, committing opin stouthes, heirships, sorning, and depredations in all parts of the countrie," upon all good subjects, especially upon the complainer's kin and friends, and on the day of November last, he came to the complainer's lands of Innererar, and by way of "stouthreaffe" reft from his tenauts thereof sixscore nolt, twelve horses, six mares, and eight sheep; he was the chief instrument of the troubles fallen out between the family of Carroun and that of the complainer, and of the slaughters committed hinc inde, is become "ane opin reaver, sorner, and oppresser;" that he is man, teuant, and servant to Sir John Grant of Frewchie, is a branch of his house, dwells upon his lands, accompanies him in hosting and hunting, has his chief dependance upon him, his ordinary and frequent reset within his bounds, where he had often remained twelve hours together, with the privity and knowledge of the said Sir John, who was and is of sufficient power to have apprehended him, but who takes upon him the patronage and defence of the said James, who under his assurance goes in sorning manner "athort" the country, and therefore the said Laird of Grant ought to present and exhibit him before the Council, to underly the law for the said crimes: and anent the charges given to the Laird of Grant. as master and landlord of the said James Grant, to compear and present him before the Lords of the Privy Council on a certain day bygone, under pain of rebellion and putting of him to the horn: The Lords of Secret Council absolve the said Sir John from the pursuit and complaint, and from the petition of the said pursuer therein, and all points and clauses contained in the foresaid letters; because it was alleged by the pursuer, that the said James Grant was within the defender's bounds gathering his forces before committing the depredation libelled, and remained forty-eight hours together upon his bounds with his knowledge, and that he was advertised thereof by the Baron of Kilmachlie, and by his own uncle, bailie of the bounds; which point the pursuer, instead of all other probation, referred simpliciter to the said defender's oath of verity, and he being deeply sworn thereupon, declared that the same was not of verity. Dated at Halyruidhous, 29th January 1629.

353. Extract Registered Contract between Sir John Grant of Freuguhie, knight, and Captain John Masou, by which Sir John Grant sells to the latter, his heirs and assignees, his woods within the countries and parishes of Abernethie, Kincardine, and Glencarnie, and timber in the same, to be cut and taken away by him at his pleasure, for forty-one years after date; with water mills and water courses, and power to build and uphold new water mills; and also leases to him the dwelling "rowmes" of Culnakyill and Abernethie, and either of them for the said space, with a hundred acres of arable and pasture land, for payment of the rent in use to be paid therefor: Sir John warrants to the said Captain John Mason and his foresaids, and their servants and workmen, safe and free egress and regress, and passage through any of his lands needful for transporting the wood and timber to the water and mills, "that they shall have frie transport, carryage, and convoy of the saids woods and timber throw and downe the river of Spey to the sea, without paying toll or tax to ony persone or persones," with liberty to build and uphold a house aud a timber wharf or close at the haven or mouth of Spey, to keep their timber uustolen by ill-disposed persons, the said Captain paying duty yearly for the same: and Sir John further

engages to defend the Captain, his workmen and their families, from all wrong, hostility, and invasion; and to cause and move his tenants to serve the work for wages, etc. And if any iroustone or minerals shall be found during the said time within his lands, Sir John binds himself to join in copartnership with Captain Mason, and to furnish half of the charges for erecting ironworks, etc. For which causes Captain John Mason binds himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, to pay to Sir John, his heirs and assignees, within the dwelling-house of Colonel Harie Bruce, in the burgh of Canogait, £20,000 Scots, 20,000 merks to be paid before Whitsunday next 1631, under penalty of 1000 merks; and the other 10,000 merks before Whitsunday 1630 [sic], under a penalty of 500 mcrks: Under this reservation, that the said Captain John Masone shall grant and hereby grants to Sir John and his tenants of his lands of Abernethie, Cromdell, Innerewey, and Glencarne, to cut and transport as much wood as they required for their own uses, etc. Dated at Freugulie, 28th Witnesses, Patrick Earl of Tullibardine, Lord Murray and Gask, August 1630. Robert Murray his brother, Colonel Harie Bruce, Robert Grant of Clachaig, Walter Innes apparent of Balvenie, and George Sterling brother to William Sterling of Ardraich. The contract is registered in the Books of Council 6th June 1631.

354. Extract from the Books of Acts of Adjournal, of a decreet by the Court of Justiciary, held in the Tolbooth of the Burgh of Edinburgh, on the 4th of August 1632, by Mr. Alexander Colvill of Blair and James Robertoune, advocate, justice-deputes of William Earl of Stratherne and Monteith, etc., Justice-General of the King, pronounced in the action and cause criminal pursued at the instance of John Grant of Ballindollache, for himself, and as procurator for Archibald Grant of Dalvey, Patrick Grant as brother to the deceased Thomas Grant in Dalvey, and as master to the late Lachlan McIntosche, brother to James McIntosche in Fones, also as procurator for Alexander Tailzeour in Lyndarchie, William Glacien in Preisthill, and other pursuers named in letters raised and executed against Allaster Grant in Waster Tulloche, as also at the instance of Sir Thomas Hoip of Craighall, knight-baronet, his Majesty's advocate for His Highness' interest, against the said Allaster Grant, bearing that the said Allaster Grant, in the month of November 1628, accompanied by James Grant, brother of the deceased John Grant of Carroun, and their complices, lawless and broken men, came to the ground and lands of Leachvichgoun and Innerernan, pertaining to the said John Grant of Ballindollache, and possessed by him and his tenants, and stole and took away from the said lands, kine, oxen, horses, mares, ewes and other plenishing, as narrated in the said criminal letters: And in like manner the said Allaster Grant, with his complices, on the 23d April 1630, came to the lands of Ballindalloche of purpose to have harried and "spuilzeit" the same, and there most cruelly murdered and slew the late John Dolles, who was in company with the said John Grant of Ballindolloche in defending of his goods; and for art and part of the said Allaster's oppression, committed by him upon the lands of Alviche and Tynmour, against the said John Grant of Ballindolloche, and his tenants; finally, that the said Allaster, with his complices, in the month of August 1628, cruelly and unmercifully murdered and slew Thomas Grant of Dalvey, and Lachlane Makintosche, brother to the said James McKintosche in Fones: which criminal letters and dittay being referred to an assize, they being sworn, found and declared in one voice "the said Allaster Grant to be fyllit culpable and convict of the forsaid hership, thift, reaff, and oppressioun," committed by him and his complices upon the lands of Leachvichgoun and Innerrerauchie, in November 1628, against the said John Grant of Ballindollach, and his tenants thereof, also of being in company with James Grant, brother of the deceased Patrick Grant of Carroun, at the slaughter of the said late John Dolles, and hership of the lands of Alvich, and of being in company with the late John Grant of Carroun at the slaughter of the said late Thomas Grant of Dalvey, and the late Lachlane Mackintosche, ou the lands of Rothimoone in Abernethie, in August 1628. For which causes the Justice, by the mouth of Andrew McCartour, dempster of court, adjudged the said Allaster Grant to be taken to the Market Cross of Ediuburgh, "there to be hangit qubill he be deid;" and his goods to be escheated to the King. After pronouncing of which sentence, an Act of Council was produced, dated at Halyrudhouse, 31st July 1632, commanding the Provost and Bailies of Edinburgh to postpone the execution of the said doom until His Majesty's further pleasure was known concerning the said Allaster. On all which the said John Grant of Ballindalloch asked acts and instruments.

355. Contract entered into by Sir John Grant of Frewquhie, knight, heritable proprietor of the lands and others underwritten, with the special consent of Dame Marie Ogilvie, Lady Grant, his spouse, and the said Dame Marie for herself, her own right, title, and interest, with special advice and consent of Sir John, her spouse; narrating that, by their matrimonial contract, dated 11th December 1613, registered in the Books of Council and Session 24th August 1622 [No. 333 supra], the lands of Mulben and others enumerated were given to them in conjunct-fee, wherein they had subsequently been infeft and seased by charters and sasines, both principal and warrandice; and by disposition of Sir John to her, dated 1st December 1620, Dame Marie was infeft and seased in the lands of Auchindaren in liferent; and by a boud and disposition signed by her, of date at Durn, 27th October 1627 [No. 350 supra], the said Dame Marie renounced, in Sir John's favour, the lands given to her under these two deeds, except certain lands excluded from the

renunciation, and received the lands and barony of Lethin and others in exchange and recompense of her renunciation, as principal, and other lands in warrandice of the same; and now Sir John and Dame Marie, considering how necessary it was that he should have the full right of the lands given in excambion in his own person, to the effect he might freely sell, wadset, and dispone the same, for defraying of debts and burdens, the said Dame Marie, out of her special love and favour to him and to the standing of his house, is willing to renounce, and hereby renounces and overgives in favour of Sir John, his heirs and assignees whomsoever, her liferent right of the lands and barony of Lethin, Bellivat, Farnichtie, and Clune, and other lands disponed to her by the bond above mentioned, both principal and warrandice, with the teind sheaves thereof, and in token of her free and voluntary renunciation subscribes the present writ, and obliges herself, if need be, to appear judicially before any judge ordinary in a fenced court and repeat her renunciation, and make faith that she is noways coacted nor compelled hereto, but is pleasantly contented therefor by her acceptance and her husband's granting of the infeftments and provisions aftermentioned, which Sir John in all reason and equity is bound and obliged to give, and to infeft her in liferent in as many lands of as good rent, stock, and teind as the lands she had renounced; and therefore, in exchange to the said Dame Marie, for her former renunciations of her conjunct-fee and liferent, made by her former bond, and now by this present bond and disposition, Sir John binds himself, his heirs and successors, to vest and sease the said Dame Marie Ogilvie, his spouse, in liferent, in the following lands, with the teindsheaves included, by two sufficient and separate charters, etc., viz., the lands of Brodland of Wrquhart, extending to an £8 land, the £4 land of Easter and Wester Killsanctninianes, the £4 land of the two Kerrowgeris, the £4 land of Drumboyes, the £4 land of Gartallie, mill, mill lands, and multures thereof, the 40s. land of Polmalie, the £6 land of Three Inshebreinis, 40s. land of Dulsangie, 40s. land of Diviauchmoir, £6 land of Three Bunloidis, with the tower and castle of Wrquhart, in the barony of Wrquhart and shire of Inverness, to be held of the King and his successors, as superiors, in feu-farm, for yearly payment of £46 to His Highness's treasurers or collectors of his rents in Scotland, the liferent to cease in case of not timely payment of the feu-duty. Item, in the £4 land of Morull, 40s. land of Lochliter, 40s. land of Little Clune, 40s. land of Divianchreich, 20s. land of half Clunemore, in the barony of Corriemonie and sheriffdom of Inverness, to be held of the King and his successors, for payment yearly of £13, 13s. 4d. of feu-duty, with clause irritant as above, reserving to the granter, his heirs and successors, liberty to draw dams and passages to the ironworks in Wrquhart, with liberty to put and build the said ironworks on the lands, providing Sir John and his foresaids upheld the rental of the lands wherethrough and whereon the said dams, passages, and ironworks should be drawn and built, and reserving in the same way the use of the whole woods thereof for the use of the ironworks, "except to serve the wse of the cuntrey furthe of the woodis of Lochliter, Inshebreines, Gartalie, and Dulsangie," at the will and pleasure of the tenants and inhabitants. Item, in the lands of Lethindie, and crofts thereof, called Tailzeour Oigis Croft, John Dow Catanocheis Croft, Croft Dain, Croft Mallache, Thomnakeaud, corn mill of Lethindie, Walkmill of Lethindie, and croft thereof, lands of Rieneballiche, Over, Nether, and Mid Auchroiskeis, Garline, and Kirktoun of Cromdall, in the barony of Cromdall and shire of Inverness. Also in the lands of Glenlochie and mill thereof, in the barony of Freuquhie, to be held of the King and his successors for ward and relief; and in the lands of Wester Tulloche and mill thereof, Easter Tulloche and Riemoir, in the lordship of Badzienoche and shire of Inverness, to be held of George Marquis of Huntly, or George Lord Gordoun, his son, or either of them having right of the superiority thereof, their heirs and successors, in free blench ferm, for payment of a penny yearly if asked only: with clause of warrandice and tack of teinds of the said lands. Sir John further engages to infeft his spouse in liferent in any other land he should acquire or purchase; and Dame Marie accepts the present bond, with the lands of Mulben, etc., in full contentation of all conjunct-fee, etc., to which she might have right on the decease of the said Sir John. Dated at Ballachastell, 21st June 1634. Witnesses, Robert Grant of Lurg, Sir John's uncle, John Donaldsone of Arr. Signed, "S. J. Grant." "Marie Ogiluy."

356. EXTRACT RETOUR of Sir John Grant of Fruquhie, as heir to his father, John Grant of Fruquhie, in the town and lands of Nether Kilminnetie, with manor place, tower, and fortalice thereof, the town and lands of Nether Tarmores, town and lands of Killeismondis, Over and Nether, and the hauchis thereof, with the brewhouse and Craigis croft, with power to build a mill upon any part of the said lands; the lands of Ovir Kinminneties, the two oxgangs of lands of Newmilne of Strathylay, in the barony of Strathylay, regality of Kinloss, and shire of Banff, all which are valued as follows:—Ovir and Nethir Killeismondis, the hauchis, brewhouse, and Craigie's croft, £15, 6s. 8d. Scots, with four bolls of custom oatmeal, 4 bolls 2 firlots custom oats, 4 wedders, 8 geese, 22 capons, and 32 poultry, 16 long carriages, with other services due and wont; Ovir and Nethir Tarmores, £8 Scots, two bolls custom oatmeal, 2 bolls custom oats, 2 wedders, 2 geese, 12 capons, 12 poultry, 16 long carriages, and other services due and wont; towns and lands of Nethir Kinminnetie, £3 Scots, and "lie rinn mairt siluer" to the sum of 15s. 6d., with a boll of custom oatmeal, a boll of custom oats, a wedder, a goose, 6 capons, and 6 custom poultry, 4 long carriages,

with other services due and wout, as the ancient forme duty of the said lands; and for the 7 bolls custom oatmeal abovewritten, in money the sum of 46s. 8d.; for the 7 bolls 2 firlots custom oats, 25s.; 7 custom wedders, 35s.; 11 geese, 9s. 2d.; 40 capons, 26s. 8d.; 50 poultry, 16s. 8d.; 32 long carriages, and other services due and wont, 46s. 8d., and 40s. for grassums, and in augmentation of rental, extending iu whole to the sum of £38, 18s. at Whitsunday and Martinmas, in name of feufarm, with duplication at the entry of every heir, and giving three suits at the three head Courts held at the Grange of Strathylay yearly; and personal presence of the tenants of the said lands in the justice-eyres of the regality of Kinloss, as often as they happen to be held at the monastery, one sasine to be taken on the lands of Killeismondis to be sufficient: Item, the lands of Over Kinminneties for £5, 6s. 8d. Scots, as the ancient feu-duty, 2 bolls of custom oatmeal, etc., "rinn mairt siluer," 11s., etc., extending in all to £9, 5s. 4d. yearly, to be paid at Whitsunday and Martinmas, with duplicand, and the like suit and presence; and if the feu-duty ran ou unpaid for three years, the infeftment to lapse. Item, the two oxgangs of Newmilne of Strathylay, the sum of 35s. 6d. Scots, for the farms and customs of the said lands: and that the foresaid lands were formerly held of Walter Abbot of Kinloss and his successors, the abbots and convent of the said monastery, in feu-farm, and now of King Charles and his successors. Inquest held in the Sheriff-Court of Banff, in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Banff, 22d July 1634.

357. Copy Summons under the Signet of King Charles the First, narrating that the Lords of Privy Council were informed that great numbers of sorners and broken men of "the Clangregour, Clanlauchlen, Clanrannald," with other broken clans in the Highlands, Stradoune, Glencoe, Bramar, and other parts, and divers of the name of Gordoun, with their dependers and followers, had a long time past and lately very grievously infested good subjects in the north, especially the Laird of Frendraucht and his tenauts, by frequent depredations and barbarous cruelties committed upon them, and by a late treasonable fire raising in the Laird of Frendraucht's bounds, whereby not only were all that gentleman's lauds laid waste, with his whole goods and bestial spoiled, slain, and mangled, some of his servants killed and cruelly "demayned," but the whole tenants of his lands and domestics of his house had left his service and lands, and he himself at the hazard of his life had been forced to steal away under night, and have his refuge to the Council, "and thir dissordares ar grovin to that hight that almost novhair in the northe countrie can anie of our good subjectis promis safetie to ther personnes or meanes," breach of the peace being so universal and fearful that the very towns and burghs were in continual danger and fear of some sudden surprise by fire or other ways; that the Lords of Council in these circumstances had resolved to get true information of the authors of these disorders, their abetters and resetters, and to take exemplary order thereanent that the delinquents might receive punishment, and peaceable subjects be repaired of their losses, and secured in time coming from the incursions of these broken men; and therefore charge is given to summon Sir John Grant of Freuchie, knight, and William McIntoische of Torcastell, masters and landlords to these broken men, and chieftains of their clans, through whose bounds these broken men have repaired with their depredations, and who in that case ought to be answerable for these men by the laws of the country, to compear personally before the Lords of Privy Council on the 13th January next, to give information anent the slaughters, depredations, and other disorders committed upon the Laird of Frendraucht and his tenants and servants and other subjects in the north, since the burning of the tower of Frendracht, and to underlie such order regarding the peace of the country, and redress to be made by them to His Majesty's oppressed subjects of their losses sustained by these broken men since the burning of the house of Frendracht, as by laws and Acts of Parliament might be found necessary, under the pain of rebellion and putting of them to the horn, with certification if they failed, that beside the denunciation as rebels, such further exemplary course should be followed out against them as the King's honour and peace of the country required. Given under the signet at Edinburgh, 13th November 1634.

358. Copy Supplication to the Lords of Secret Council by John Grant, apparent of Balnadallach, for himself, and in name and behalf of his friends, tenants, and servants, setting forth that whereas their Lordships were not unmindful of the fire raisings, murders, and herships, committed upon him and others of His Majesty's subjects by the traitor James Grant and his complices, who so wasted Ballindalloch's whole laud, and made such havor of his estate and living, for three or four years, that he was utterly undone, till at last by the efforts of the Earl of Moray, James Grant was apprehended and made prisoner within the Castle of Edinburgh, wherein he remained a long time, and at many examinations before their Lordships, alleged the Lairds of Grant and Glenmoristoune, with their tenants and servants, to be resetters, and maintainers of him and his complices in all his rebellious courses, which also was verified by the late Allester Grant and divers other witnesses; but in the time of trial of the said James and his said assisters, he broke ward forth of the Castle, went to the north, and has lived there ever since, among the tenants, dependers, and followers of the Lairds of Grant and Glenmoristoun and his sons, under whose connivance he lurked. At last, in November last, he, accompanied with his brother George Grant, and others, to the number of fifteen persons, all in arms, took the

complainer captive, beside his own house, and carried him with them to "ane mirk dungeon, within ane kill logy," where they kept him for the space of twenty-two days, and during that time urged him to the performance of the following conditions:— "First, to procure generall remissiones to Glenmoreistonn and his children, to Allane McRannald of Lundy, and to all the responsall men quha had ressanit him, quha ar tennentis, servantis and dependeris vponn the Lairdis of Grant, Glenmoreistonn, Allane McRannald, the hons of Carrone and the Marquis of Huntlie; 2°, To give ane discharge to Glenmoreistoun of 4000 merkis, addebtit be him to me; 3°, To obteine ane discharge from the Erle of Mnrray to Allane McRannald of 5000 merkis; 4°, To discharge the sowme of 4000 merkis resting be the Marquis of Huntlie and Carrone's tennentis to me; 5°, To pay ten thowsand pundis in reddie money to himselff; and lastly, that I suld submit my persoun and estait to the Laird of Grant, and cum in his will, and nevir compleane of any wrong done by him to me." Their Lordships might therefore easily perceive who had been, and yet were, the authors and assisters of the said traitor James and his complices in their treasonable courses, and whom he esteems to be his special friends and well willers; and as their Lordships had convened the said Lairds of Grant and Glenmoreistoun, and since the said Laird of Grant is chief of clan to the said traitor, and the Laird of Glenmoreistonn is a special branch of the Laird of Grant's honse, of whom the traitor, his brother and son, are descended, and therefore by the laws and practice of the realm ought to produce the culprits, which is a thing of no difficulty to them, and not "prestable" by any other without great charges, shedding of blood, "and the feid of the haill name of Grant." Ballindalloch therefore petitions the Lords that after the example of King James the Fifth they should commit to prison the Lairds of Grant and Glenmoristoun, till they present and exhibit the rebels before their Lordships, etc. The Lords' answer to the petition is dated Edinburgh, 29th January 1635, ordaining the Laird of Grant and young Glenmoriston to be warned to "heir the desyre of the bill grantit."

359. Draft Answers given in by the Laird of Grant to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council anent the settling the peace of the country. Indorsed, January 1635.

"Quhair it pleissis your Lordshipis to be informit of me quhat wes the occasionn and quho wer the authouris of the break of the name of Gordoun, I declair I know not becaus I ly far distant from them."

As to the breach of peace in the Highlands, Sir John advises that there should be order taken for suppressing the surnames and clans following "quha are in vse and custome to steall and tak away herschipes," viz., the Clan Gregor, some of the Clan Chamroun, Clan Ronald, and Clan Lachlan, the reason of whose boldness and pertness

for some time bygone was that they knew no man had a commission to prosecute or apprehend them, and the only remedy was to grant ample commissious to sufficient landed gentlemen to take, punish, and suppress such malefactors in time coming. If every landed gentleman had such a commission it would be impossible that these malefactors should escape. As to particular names, Sir John could not give a complete list at that time, but if lawful time were given he would do his best to inform himself and give their Lordships satisfaction. And as to taking order with this great breach of the peace, "on my honour and credeit I know no man so powerfull to suppres the samyn as the Marquheis of Huntlie him selff, and except ther be ordour takin now to suppres the Hielands, this brek of the Gordones is just nothing to the subsequent brek that sall follow amongs their lawles wagabounds." This the Laird declared upon his honour and conscience, and in token thereof subscribed the principal document.

360. Extract Registered Contract and Appointment between Sir John Grant of Frewquhie, knight, and John Grant, fiar of Ballindalloch, premising that there had been sundry questions between them, actions before the Lords of Secret Council and other Judges for sundry wrongs and injuries sustained by the said John Grant, fiar of Ballindalloch, his friends and servants, done to them by James Grant (of Carron) and Robert Grant his brother, and George Grant, son natural to the said , all rebels, and their lawless complices; which actions and deeds had tended to the prejudice of both the said parties, and disturbance of the public peace: Wherefore, to the end that all debates and controversies should be removed, and that the parties and their friends might live in perfect peace and amity in time coming. they hereby renounce, and discharge each other, their heirs, executors, and assignees, of all actions, civil or criminal, they had against each other, for any cause, by virtue of whatsoever bonds, acts of lawborrows, acts of Secret Council, or acts of Parliament, or forfeiture of either party, or any deed or deeds preceding the date hereof by any of the uame of Grant, to either of them, their friends, tenants, and servants, or otherways whatsoever, and promise and oblige them and their heirs "to intertaine trew friendschip and amitie ilk ane to vtheris in all tyme cumming." The said John Grant of Ballindalloche binds and obliges himself and his heirs "to acknawledge, reverence, and respect the said Sir Johne Grant off Frewguhie, knycht, and his airis, iu all tyme cummiug, as cheiff off his bluid and kindered, and sall fallow aud assist him in all his lawfull adois as his vassell aud kinsman against all vtheris, his Majestie and his officeris oulie exceptit;" and Sir John binds himself to protect, maintain, and defend the said John Grant of Ballindalloch, his person, wife, children, men. tenants, and servants, against all oppressious, reiffs, or depredations to be committed against them by any of the name of Grant, and in special by the said James Grant, Robert and George Grant, and their complices, and to redress all skaith or damage the said John Grant of Ballindalloch and his foresaids shall incur through their deed. Dated at Leith, 9th August 1635: Witnesses, John Archbishop of St. Andrews, Great Chancellor of Scotland, Sir John Hay of Baro, knight, Clerk of Register, Sir Thomas Thomesone of Dudingstowne, knight, etc. Registered in the Books of Council 10th August 1635.

- 361. Summons, directed to messengers, setting forth that although the reset, supply, and intercommuning with the traitor James Grant had been very oft prohibited and discharged by divers acts and proclamations, yet that the said traitor, since his breaking of ward out of the castle of Edinburgh, had ever been waiting his times and opportunities "how, when, and where he might prosecute his cruell and detestable insolenceis aganis our good subjectis," and now lately on the April instant, "he being hoorded and interteaned in the dwelling hous of Thomas Grant, tutor of Carroun, and getting intelligence that vmquhill Thomas Grant of Culquhoich, Grant his brother, were to come in these feildis for some of thair and adoes," he, accompanied with a number of broken "lymmaris," lay in wait for the two innocent gentlemen, and first took them prisoners, kept them a certain space in firmance, "and thereafter cruellie and barbarouslie murdreist and slew thame, and cuttit off thair heids," and was fostered and countenanced in his treasonable doings by the reset, supply, and comfort shown to him by the said tutor of Carroun, who for a long time had supplied him with all necessaries, and made all the friendship and "moyen" for him that he could, etc. Messengers, therefore, are to charge the said Thomas Grant to compear personally before the Lords of Privy Council on to answer in the premises, and to hear and see such order taken thereanent as appertains, under the pain of rebellion and putting of him to the horn. Given under the Signet, at Edinburgh, 14th April 1636.
- 362. Extract Decreet by the Court of Justiciary held in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, 9th June 1637, by Mr. Alexander Colveill, etc., narrating that John Graunt, alias McJockie, in Tullichie, elder, Patrick Graunt McJockie, his eldest son, and John Graunt McJockie, younger, also his son, were delated at the instance of Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, knight-baronet, His Majesty's advocate for his Highness's interest, and Elspeth Stewart, relict of the late John Stewart, for the resetting of John Dowgar and others, his accomplices, notorious rebels and fugitives, within the said John McJockie's dwelling-house in Tullichie, intercommuning with John Dowgar in various parts of the country, and other crimes, as follows:—That

the late Patrick Gilry McGreoger, John Dow roy McGreoger his brother, John Dowgar, John McEan Stalker, and others, their complices, having risen in open rebellion against our Sovereign Lord's authority, by committing sundry "thifts, hearships, reaffs," depredations, fire-raisings, slaughters, and other crimes, to the contempt of the King and oppression of his Highness's subjects, for which the fore-named persons, "and haill vnhappie race of the name of McGreoger, wer denunced rebells and put to the horne," and letters of publication published at the market crosses of several of the head boroughs of the kingdom, wherein the lieges were prohibited from resetting, supplying, or intercommuning with the said rebels, yet the said John Graunt, alias McJockie, elder, and Patrick and John Graunt, his two sons, in the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1636, or in one or other of the said months, kept divers trysts and meetings with the said John Dowgar and John McEan Stalker, McGreogers, rebels and fugitives abovewritten, reset them within the dwelling-house of the said John McPhadrick Graunt, alias McJockie, elder, barns and byres thereof, within the town of Tullichie, furnished them with meat and drink, and intercommuned with them in divers parts of the country, within the shires of Elgin and Forres, and specially the said John Graunt McJockie, elder, conferred and intercommuned with the said John Dowgar, in the month of May last, 1636, within an alehouse in the Rimoir, and in the barn thereof, where he and John Dowgar, with a servant of his, John McEan Stalker, rebels, drank and conferred together a long time; also, in July thereafter, a little before Lammas last, the said John Grant, alias McJockie, elder, had again a meeting with the said John Dowgar "within the wood of Tullichie, Maister Collein McKeinzie, minister, forgathring with you and the said John Dowgar in the said wood, in the said ministers comeing from the kirk of Kincardin, wher yee stayed and conferred with the said John Dowgar ther, the space of ane hour, and took sneising and tobacoe togither;" also, in harvest last, 1636, the said John McPhadrick Graunt had a conference within his own "sheall," and three miles from his own house in Tulloch, with John McEan M°Stalker M°Greoger, John Dowgar's brother son, and a dumb fellow named Donald, all rebels and outlaws, and furnished and entertained them with butter, cheese, milk, and other necessaries, a long time; and also understanding that a commission was given by the Lords of His Majesty's Secret Council to John Stewart, for apprehending of the said John Dowgar, and presenting him to justice for divers slaughters and other crimes committed by him, and to put the same in execution, the said John Stewart, commissioner, had sought the said John Dowgar in divers parts of the north, and in the end, in the month of December last, had dogged him to the town of Tulloch, when the said John McPhadrick not only refused his aid to His Majesty's commissioner, "but

also yee, the said John McJockie, elder, Patrick and John McJockies, your tuo sones, being boddiu with swords, targes, and gunnes, at the leist yee the said John McJockie, elder, and John McJockie, younger, being furnished with gunnes and targes, assisted and tooke plaine pairt with the said John Dowgar and his complices, rebels and fugitives, against the said John Stewart, commissioner, be shooting of your gunnes at him and his company" on the 25th December, within the town of Tulloch, when the said Commissioner, with Douald McInleith, one of his company, was treasonably slain, of which he aud every one of them were art and part. John Graunt McJockie, younger, was also accused of being in company with John Dowgar, and John McEan Stalker, with their accomplices, at Easter 1635, upon the lands of Glenesk, pertaining to the Laird of Edzell, and there stealing from the said Laird of Edzell's tenants of the lands of Glenesk, their whole goods, he being known by having a dun coloured Spanish bonnet upon his head. And the said McEan Stalker and his complices, being followed by the owners of the said goods, as also by John Brabiner and other country people that assisted them for restoring the goods, the said John Graunt McJockie, younger, had, in defence of the stolen goods, etc., presented a charged hagbut at John Brabiner, at the "Coble of Tulloch, near to Coblaine at Strathdei, betuixt Cromar and Bramar," which he had confessed. Patrick Grauut McJockie was further indicted for the cruel slaughter of his guidsire's brother's sou, named John Graunt, by shooting him with a hagbut through the body, instead of John McEan Stalker, which he had confessed in his deposition. The "dittay" or libel being found relevant, was put to an assize, who, being sworn, ctc., convicted the said John McJockie, elder, of the reset of John Dowgar in his dwelling-house of Tulloch, and of intercommuning with him there and in other parts of the country, as also of not giving concurrence and assistance to the late John Stewart in apprehending the said John Dowgar and his complices in December last, who was slain by the said John Dowgar and his complices, but acquitted him of the said John Stewart's slaughter, and also acquitted Patrick and John his sons of that charge; the said John Graunt McJockie, younger, was also convicted of being art and part in the theft and depredation ou the Laird of Edzell's tenauts of Glenesk; and the said Patrick Graunt McJockie convicted of the slaughter of his guidsire's brother's son, conform to his own deposition. Final sentence was pronounced in a Court of Justiciary held in the same place on 14th July 1637 by Sir William Elphinstoun, Knight, Justice-General, and Mr. Alexander Colveill and James Robertoun, Justicesdepute, when the three prisoners being brought forth of ward and presented upon pannel by the bailies of Edinburgh, the Justice, "at command of the Lords of Secreit Counsell," by the mouth of James Graunt, dempster of Court, adjudged the said John Graunt McJockie, elder, Patrick and John Grant alias McJockie, his

two sons, "to be tane to the Borrow Muir of Edinburgh and execution place therof, and ther to be hanged whill they be dead, and therefter to be hung vp in iron chaines within the said place of execution whill they rott and consume," their whole moveable goods to be escheated and inbrought to His Majesty's use, etc., which was given out for doom.

- 363. Receipt given to the Right Honourable James Grant of Freuquhye, their chief, by Patrick Grant of Balnadallach and Robert Grant, friends and nearest of kin to Robert Grant, son and heir of the late James Grant, fiar of Elcheis, and oye to the late Patrick Grant of Elcheis, who state that in order to avoid questions anent the debts of Patrick, they had given the key of his charter-chest, lying in a chamber of Elcheis, to James Grant of Freuquhye, and that the key being now restored to them, to the effect they might search the writs and other things in the chest, and intromit with and make use of the same, they exoner and discharge James Grant of Freuquhye, his heirs, executors, and assignees, of the key of the charter-chest, and of the chest itself, and of all things lying therein, and warrant him and his friends against any claims thereanent. The receipt is dated at Freuquhye, 8th August 1640, and is subscribed by Patrick Grant of Balnadallach and Robert Grant. The witnesses are Patrik Nairn in Dallachappill, John Grant of Auldiche, Allan Grant of Mullachard, and Mr. John Grant, servitor to James Grant of Freuchie.
- 364. Contract between James Grant of Freuguhye and Annas Grant his sister, on the one part, and Kenneth Mackenzie of Garloche on the other part, for the marriage of Kenneth and Annas betwixt the date then instant and day next to come. In contemplation of which marriage Kenneth becomes bound to duly and lawfully infeft Annas in liferent, and the heirs-male to be lawfully gotten betwixt them, whom failing, the nearest lawful heirs-male of Kenneth, heritably, in the lands of Wester Logie, with the mill, mill-lands, multures, sequels, houses, and pendicles, etc., of the same, within the earldom of Ross and sheriffdom of Inverness; and in the lands of Towie, with the houses, buildings, and pertinents, etc., thereof, lying within the barony and lands of Garloche, earldom of Ross and sheriffdom of Inverness, to be held of the King, and his heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of Scotland, as superiors, in free blench, for the yearly payment of two pennies usual Scots money, if asked; the infeftment to contain warrandice, and to be either by resignation or confirmation, as shall best please Annas and James to require and accept for her security, the superior's consent being always procured at the expense and charge of James Grant. Kenneth also becomes bound to warrant and maintain the lands, buildings,

pendicles, and others above mentioned to Annas as already stated, safe and free from all and sundry wards, reliefs, etc., and all other dangers, accidents, and inconveniences bygone and to come, whereby the said lands and others might be in whole or part evicted or away taken from Annas or her foresaids, and they hindered from entering upon or intromitting with the same. Kenneth also obliges himself to warrant the lands of Wester Logie, and mill and pertinents thereof, to be worth in yearly value to Annas, eight chalders good and sufficient victual; and the lands of Towie and pertinents thereof, to have the yearly rental of two hundred merks usual Scots mouey besides customs and service. Further, in case Kenneth shall acquire, during the lifetime of Annas, any lands, mills, fishings, annualrents, or sums of money, he binds himself to acquire the one-half thereof to Annas in liferent, and the whole of the same to the heirs-male to be lawfully gotten between them, which failing, to the nearest heirs-male of Kenneth. In case there be no heirs-male, but only daughters procreated of the marriage between Kenneth and Annas, and that the said daughters be provided for marriages sufficient according to their estate and birth, Kenneth binds himself and his heirs to content and pay to them at their complete age of fifteen years, with advice of George Earl of Seaforth, James Grant of Freuguhye, Thomas Mackenzie of Pluscarden, Sir Johne Mackenzie of Tarbett, knight, and their heirs, the sums of money as follows:—If there be only one daughter, five thousand merks Scots money; if there be two daughters, the eldest to get three thousand merks, and the younger two thousand merks; and if there be three or more daughters, the eldest to get three thousand merks, and the others to get proportionally among them the sum of three thousand merks; the money to be free and without any claim of debt or other burden. On the other hand, James Grant as principal, and for and with him Duncan Grant of Auchernek and Patrick Grant of Tullochgorme, as cautioners, sureties, and full debtors, biud themselves and their heirs to pay and deliver to Kenneth and his heirs the sum of five thousand merks Scots, in name of tocher, with Annas Grant, sister of James Grant; one thousand pounds as part thereof to be paid at Whitsunday 1641, with three hundred merks more as expenses, in case of failing, another thousand pounds at Martinmas following, with other three hundred merks as expenses, and the sum of two thousand merks, with four hundred merks as expenses, at Whitsunday 1642, as full and complete satisfaction and payment of the five thousand merks before mentioned. James Grant also promises to relieve and keep skaithless his cautioners above named, and Kenneth Mackenzie obliges himself to build a sufficient dwelling-house, with chambers and others, upon the lands of Wester Logie, the house to be such as will be competent to the estate and according to the custom of the country. Both parties, for better security, cousent to the insertion and registration of the contract in the Books of Council and Session, Sheriff or Commissary Books of Inverness, to have the strength of their authority, and that letters and executorials of horning and poinding may pass thereupon. Dated at Kiulos, 17th October 1640, and subscribed by James Grant of Freuquhye, K. McKeinzie of Gerloche, and Anna Grant, and by Duncan Grant and Patrick Grant as cautioners. The witnesses are Thomas McKenzie of Pluscarden, William Fraser of Culboky, Colin Mackenzie of Tawie, James Gibsone of Muldaries, Robert Grant, brother-german to James Grant, Colin Mackenzie parson of Abernethie, Mr. Lachlan Grant parson of Moye in Strathern [Strath uairn], and John Doualdsone; the cautioners subscribing at Mucrothe, 20th October, in presence of Duncan Grant of Clowrie, John McKenzie apparent of Dachkarne, and others.

365, Extract Contract between James Earl of Murray, Lord Doun and Abernethie, for himself, and on behalf of Lady Marie Stewart, his sister, spouse to James Grant of Frewchie, on the one part, and James Graut of Frewchie aud Lady Marie Stewart, his spouse, with his consent and for his interest, on the other part: Whereby for the purpose of implementing and extending a bond made by James Graut as principal, and certain of his cautioners therein meutioned, in favour of his spouse, before and in contemplation of the marriage solemnised between them, dated 4th April 1640; and of a minute of contract passed between the Earl of Murray on the one part, and James Grant for himself and his spouse on the other part, of day of after the solemnisation of the marriage, James Grant binds himself, his heirs and successors, with all convcuient diligence, to duly infeft and sease, by charter and sasine, Lady Marie Stewart his sponse, in liferent in the lands of Over Finlarg alias Mukrothe, with the tower, fortalice, manor place and others thereto belonging; Mid Finlarg and Nether Fiularg, with the mill of Mucrothe, and mill lands, multures, and sequels thereof; the lauds of Auchehangen, Wester Daltulie, and Easter Daltulie, and mill, mill lands, and multures, etc., of the same, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spynie, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; also in the lands and davoch of Duthil, the land of Over and Nether Tullochcrubeine, Easter Geallowie, Delboyak, Little Delrachnie, and Inchloyue; the half lands of Innerlaidnen and Strondow, the lands and davoch of Avielochane, the lands of the quarter of Bolladeane, the lands and davoch of Avemoir, with the mill, multures, and croft thereof; the lands of the quarter of Grannich, the three quarter land of Over and Nether Ducharnie, the lands of Kinveachie Teppell and croft thereof, and the lands of Dachlagie with the pertinents thereof, in the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; also the lands of Knokandoch and Glencumrie, alias Knokandoch, pertaining to the chaplainry of St. Andrew, founded within the cathedral kirk of Murray, with the

pendicles and fishes thereof upon the water of Spey, and with the corn, waulk mills, mill lands, multures, and sequels of the same, within the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spynie, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; with the lands of Brodland pertaining to the chaplainry of St. Andrew, otherwise called Brodland, founded within the cathedral kirk of Murray, with the pendicles and fishings, etc., of the same, lying as before stated: The whole of these lands to be held by double infeftments, the one of James Grant of Frewchie and his heirs in free blench for yearly payment of one penny upon any part of the lands above referred to, at Whitsunday, in name of blench farm, if asked; the other infeftment to be held from James Grant of Frewchie and his foresaids of their immediate superiors of the lands and others above mentioned, in feu-farm, for the yearly payment to them of the duties for the lands of Over Finlarg alias Mukcrothe, with mill thereof, Mid Finlarg and Nether Finlarg, with their pertinents, for the feu-farm, mairts, and custom oats thereof, amounting altogether to the sum of twenty-two pounds, sixteen shillings money of the realm; for the lands of Auchehangen, Wester Daltullie, Easter Daltuly and mill thereof, twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and fourpence; for the parts and portions of the lands of Glencairnie thirty-three pounds, ten shillings, as a proportion of the feu-duties belonging to the parts and portions aforesaid, hereby provided to Lady Marie Stewart in liferent; for the lands of Knokeandoch and Glencumrie, with the corn and waulk mills thereof, fourteen merks; and for the lands of Brodland other fourteen merks yearly, at Whitsunday and Martinmas, in equal portions, in name of feu-farm; James Grant binding himself to obtain the superior's confirmation of all infeftments and sasines, and to expede all registrations and seals necessary, upon his own charges and expenses: also affirming that he has right thereto for many years to come, James Grant leases, and in assedation lets in liferent to Lady Marie Stewart, his spouse, the teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of all the lands, etc., before specified, entry thereto to be at the decease of James Grant, if she survive him, and thereafter to be enjoyed by her all the days of her life, she paying therefor to the heirs of James Grant, or for their relief to the ministers of the churches on the lands and others before referred to, ten shillings at the term of Whitsunday in name of maill or yearly duty: All which lands, teinds, and others are secured to her free and sure from all impediments or inconveniences whatsoever; and specially James Grant binds himself to warrant to Lady Marie Stewart, his spouse, that the lands and others provided to her in liferent presently pay and shall pay and yield to her during her lifetime the annual rent of threescore chalders of victual, or six thousand merks money over and above the customs, service, and teind duties of the lands, according to a particular rental, with the yearly rents and duties of the lands and teinds subscribed by both parties at the date then instant, which lands and others are provided by James Grant to his spouse, and accepted by her with consent of the Earl of Murray, her brother, in full satisfaction of her terce of all other lands and heritages which may fall to her or which she may claim by the decease of her husband. James Grant also becomes bound to provide his lands and estate to the heirs-male procreated between him and his spouse, whom failing, to his nearest heirs-male whatsoever heritably; also to provide for any daughters they may have between them, they being debarred from succeeding to him in his lands and others in the event of there being no heirs-male procreated between them; if there be only one daughter, twenty-two thousand pounds Scots; if two daughters, to the eldest twenty thousand merks, and to the youngest thirteen thousand merks; and if there be three or more daughters, to the eldest ten thousand pounds, and to the others twelve thousand pounds, divided equally among them; the money to be paid to them when they attain the age of fifteen, and until then they are to be educated and entertained suitably to their rank and degree: When they reach the age of fourteen and until they be either married or attain to the age of fifteen, they are to receive each of them for their own parts, annual interest for the sums just merks yearly, for each hundred merks thereof; and from stated at the rate of the time they are married or reach the age of fifteen, interest for the said sums at the rate of eight merks yearly for each hundred merks, until they are completely paid the same: all which sums of money are to be paid to the daughters as above, failing heirs-male of the marriage, in full satisfaction to them of all lands, heritages, sums of money, goods, gear, and other benefits whatsoever that may or shall pertain to them, or that they may claim by or through their father's decease, or the decease of any of their predecessors, as heirs of line to him or them, and whereof they shall be held to denude themselves in favour of and at the expense of the heirs-male referred to. For which causes James Earl of Murray has now made payment to James Grant of Freuchie of twenty-two thousand pounds money of the realm, stated in the minute of contract before mentioned, James Grant acknowledging that he has received the same; which sum of money is declared to be in full satisfaction to James Grant and his spouse of all lands, annual rents, and others specified in a renunciation and discharge made and subscribed by them in favour of James Earl of Murray, of the date of this contract, and which they both ratify and approve, dispensing with inserting it in the contract; and finally, James Grant and his spouse are taken bound to appear before an ordinary judge and ratify and approve of the contract, she giving her oath that she will never impugn the same. With clause of registration. contract is dated at Forres, 19th May 1643, and is subscribed by James Earl of Murray, James Grant of Frewquhy, and Marie Stewart. The witnesses are Alexander Dunbar of Westfield, Alexander Brodie of Lethen, Harry Home of Argaty, Mr. David Stewart of Newtoun, James Spence of Alver Kirktoun, and others. Registered in the Books of Council and Session 10th June 1648.

- 366. Decreet-Arbitral prononneed by James Grant of Freuquhie, Patrick Grant of Tullochgorme, Swein Grant of Gartinbeg, Duncan Grant of Clurie, James Grant of Auchterblair, Robert Grant of Glenbeg, as oversman and judges arbiters in terms of a submission, dated at Freuquhie, 9th March 1647, to the said Patrick Grant and Swine Grant on the part of James Grant of Anchcherneck, and to the said Duncan Grant and Robert Grant on the part of John Grant of Lurg, anent the mill of Bray-Abernethie, and debateable marches. The arbiters and oversman decern that John Grant of Lurg, and his tenants, subtenants, cottars, and others, possessors and occupiers of the dayoch land of Claichaig, shall pay multures, "kneacheip and bannock," at the mill of the Breas of Abernethie, as the remaining "suckinn" astricted to the mill are in use to pay; and also that the multures claimed by James Grant of Auclichernaig for preceding years, and the hundred merks claimed by John Grant of Lnrg from James Grant, be referred to the decreet-arbitral of John Grant of Minness, and Alexander Grant of Alachie; and that their decreet be appended to the present one on the first Tuesday of Angust following. With clanse of registration. Dated at Ballachastell, 9th March 1647. The decreet of John Grant and Alexander Grant above mentioned is not given.
- 367. INDENTURE between James Grant of Freuguhye on the one part, and Robert Torrie and David Mason, masons, on the other part, whereby the latter bind themselves, their heirs and successors whatsoever, to raise and mount the side wall chimney of "the great house" to such a height "that it reik not," and to make scaffolding to the same at their own charges; also, to make the battlements of the sonth and north sides of the old tower water-tight, and "help" the battlement of the east side if necessary; and also, to make ready sufficient hewn work to serve the wall heads and to mount the chimney high, and "pin and harle the two bittarages" (buttresses?) at the back of the house, as well as all the chimneys and the two towers: For which James Grant binds himself, and his heirs and successors whatsoever, to pay to Robert Torrie and David Mason three hundred merks Scots, one hundred merks thereof at the subscribing of the indenture, another hundred when the scaffolding of the side wall is completed, and the third hundred at the completion of the whole work; also, to furnish timber for the scaffolding, to give help of men to put up the same, to carry the stones, lime, and sand to the foot of the wall, to provide ladders sufficient for the work, and to furnish a lockfast house for keeping the

victuals: Also, Robert Torrie and David Mason as principals, and as cautioner and full debtor, bind themselves as before to mount the side wall chimney that it "reik" not, and to make the battlements of the wall head of the old tower above referred to water-tight, "that they rain not for sewin yeiris," under the penalty of one hundred pounds Scots: It is also provided that if, after they have been "pinned" in, the stones of the wall head be broken by James Grant or his servants, the masons and their cautioner shall not be liable, but if otherwise it be for want of proper workmanship, they will be held liable. With clause of registration. Dated at Ballachastell, 5th June 1649, and subscribed by James Grant of Freuguhy, Robert Torrie, and Dauid Messone. The witnesses are Alexander The indenture is followed on the same paper by a discharge, Grant and others. wherein Robert Torrie and David Mason acknowledge receipt from James Grant of Frewquhie of three hundred merks in complete payment of all the work specified in the foregoing indenture, and that they had got full performance of all the heads, conditions, and obligements therein engaged to; they also oblige themselves to maintain their work for seven years, under the penalty already stated. Dated at Frewquhie, 16th November 1649; subscribed by Robert Torrie, and witnessed by John Grant, fiar of Ballenadallich, and other two.

368. Indenture between James Grant of Frewquhye and John Stanners, slater, whereby the latter binds himself, immediately on the completion of this indenture, to begin and dress and mend all the high and low stone buildings of the manor place and towers of Bellachastel, and the kiln thereof, with the stone buildings, high and low, of the Muckrach, the former maintaining him in his own house during the work at the said buildings and houses: He also takes in hand and obliges himself, being in life and health of body, God willing, to enter on the 1st of March then next to come 1650, and sufficiently to point, dress, and repair the buildings and houses above specified, at the sight of honest and good workmen of that kind, and to provide the slates requisite for the same: For this work James Grant becomes bound to pay him one half cross-dollar and one firlot of meal for each rood of the works pointed, and eight pounds, with one half boll of meal, for each rood of new work, if it should be found necessary to work a new slate work: Further, John Stanners comes under obligation to uphold the work sufficiently water-tight on his own charges during the space of seven years after the same is completed; the party contravening the heads, conditions, and particulars of the indenture, or any part of them, to pay to the other not contravening the same, the sum of fifty pounds money. With clause of registration in usual form. Dated at Bellachastell, 1st November 1649, and subscribed by The witnesses are, Robert Torrie, mason, Duncan James Grant of Frewquhie.

Grant, John Packman, and Mr. Alexander Grant. It is noted at the end that at the making of the indenture John Stanners had received from James Grant ten pounds money in part payment of the work.

- 369. Note of the Heads and Conditions agreed upon between James Graut of Frewquhie and John Innes alias McInves, fowler, as follows:—
  - (1.) The said John Innes, fowler, obliges himself to serve the said James Grant of Frewquhie for the space of five years following Whitsunday last 1652, and furnish the said James Grant's house with "water fowles off all kyud, viz. duick, and dreak, teall and ateall, and wtheris off that kynd, and with muirfowl and pertridge, and all otheris off that quantitie," for five years from Whitsunday 1652 till Whitsunday 1657. For which the said James Grant obliges himself to give the fowler a free house and a free acre of land, sowing six firlots victual, in the town of Bellachastell, for the five years, save that in the present year he is to have his house in the town of Muckrache, because he cannot be accommodated in the town of Bellachastell: also to pay the said fowler 3s. Scots for each fowl of the foresaid kind delivered to the servants for the use of the house between Martinmas and Whitsunday, and 2s. Scots for each fowl of the foresaid kind delivered between Martinmas and Whitsunday; also for each black-tailed poult and "ruan" tailed partridge 2s. Scots; and for other poults that are not black nor "ruan" tailed, what sum he pleases.
  - (2.) The said John Innes obliges himself to work or train as many fowling dogs as he is able to work, for the said James Grant's use, one after another; and for each dog so trained the said James Grant obliges himself to give him six firlots victual and a "rogh hyd." Both parties oblige themselves to fulfil the premises under a penalty of £40 Scots. Dated at Frewquhie, 9th August 1652.
- 370. Indenture between Dame Marie Stewart, Lady Grant, on the one part, and John Patersone and William Farquhar, burgesses of Forres, on the other part, whereby the latter bind themselves, conjunctly and severally, to provide and furnish Lady Grant with as much good and sufficient flour and aquavitae as she shall demand or require from them, from the date then instant to Martinmas 1653; the flour to be given with the best and largest firlot belonging to any maltman in Forres, and the aquavitae with a sufficient Flanders measure: Lady Grant to pay to John Paterson and William Farquhar twelve pounds Scots money for each boll of sufficient flour she shall receive, and two merks money for each piut sufficient aquavitae given to her or her servants for her use, upon her desire or precept thereauent, with the measures respectively above specified. The payment of the flour and aquavitae, according to Dame Marie Stewart's receipt for the same during the time above

written, to be delivered to John Paterson and William Farquhar in one sum at Martinmas 1653, or the half thereof at Whitsunday 1653, and the other half at Martinmas following as they desire. Both parties oblige themselves to fulfil the whole premises in all points under a penalty of forty pounds money, to be paid by the party failing to the party performing. With clause of registration. Ballachastell, 15th October 1652. Subscribed by Marie Stewart and John Paterson. The witnesses are William Lamount, Alexander Grant, and Alexander Grant.

- 371. Letter of Pension, by which James Grant of Freuquhy becomes bound to eause his chamberlain of Inverallan pay and deliver yearly to Alexander Cumming, his piper and violer, twenty merks Scots money out of the duties of the parish of Innerallan for the space of five years; the said sum to be peaceably uplifted by Alexander Cumming from the chamberlain, at the term of Whitsunday 1653, and so forth during the space before stated. For which sum Alexander Cumming binds himself, by the faith and truth of his body, to give bodily service and attendance to James Grant, or any other belonging to him, at his command, when and as often as the same shall be required of him, he being always in health of body. For security of all which the donor consents to registration thereof in the High Court Books of Justice or Sheriff-Court Books of Inverness, to receive the strength of either of their decreets, that letters may pass thereon. Dated at Frequhy, 5th April 1653. Witnesses, Alexander Grant, and others, servitors to James Grant.
- 372. Contract between Mungo Grant in Duthel on the one part, and John Grant of Gartinmoir for himself, and on behalf of Elspet Grant, his daughter, and Elspet, for herself, her own interest, and with her consent, on the other part, for the marriage of Mungo and Elspet between the date of the contract and the last day of next to come, John Grant of Gartinmoir and his heirs becoming bound to pay and deliver to Mungo Grant and his heirs, in name of dote and tochergood with Elspet, his daughter, two thousand merks usual Scots money, betwixt the date of the eontract and Whitsunday 1665, without longer delay, fraud, or guile, together with four hundred pounds Scots as liquidation of expenses in case of failure, over and above the principal sum, and also the annual rent of the principal sum yearly, termly, and monthly, so long as the sum shall remain unpaid after the term above stated. In contemplation of which marriage, Mungo Grant and his heirs become bound to furnish, eik, and add to the above two thousand merks, other two thousand merks to complete and make up the sum of four thousand merks, and that at the term and year before stated, that the same may be laid out in lands or annualrents, at the sight of both parties and their heirs, to the utility and profit of Mungo and

Elspet, his future spouse, during all the days of their life, and to the longest liver of them, and after them to the heirs to be procreated between them, whom failing, to the nearest heirs and assignees whatsoever of Mungo; the money, if lifted at any time, to be laid out anew by advice of both parties as at first. In the event of Mungo acquiring or inheriting any lands, heritages, or sums of money during the lifetime of Elspet, he binds himself to acquire the one-half thereof to Elspet during her life, and the whole of the same heritably to the heirs to be gotten between them, whom failing, to the nearest heirs and assignees whatsoever of Mungo. The usual clause of registration follows. Dated at Ballachastell, 12th May 1664, and subscribed by Mungo Graut and John Grant. The witnesses are, Lieutenaut-Colonel Patrick Grant and others.

373. CONTRACT between John Byres of Coates and Lilias Graut, lawful daughter to the deceased [James] Grant of that Ilk, as follows:—John Byres, for fulfilling his part of the agreements made and concurred in before the marriage solemnised between him and Lilias Grant, and for other causes to be shortly stated, becomes bound with all possible diligence to infeft and sease his said spouse in liferent, in all and whole the annualrent of ten chalders good and sufficient bear, with a hundred and twenty pounds Scots for the rent of a dwelling-house to her to dwell iu, to be uplifted in equal portions at Whitsunday and Martinmas, free of all teind duties, miuister's stipends, or other burdens whatsoever, forth of all and whole the lands of Coates, comprehending the lands, acres, tenements, superiorities, and others mentioned in John Byres's infeftment of the same, with houses and pertinents thereof, in the regality and barony of Broughtoune and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, or forth of any portion of these lands, and readiest maills and duties of the same, by double charters and infeftments, the one to be held of John Byres and his heirs, and the other of the immediate superiors of the lands, in free blench farm, for the yearly payment of one peuny, if asked, he also binding himself to complete, seal, subscribe, and deliver to Lilias charters and other necessary writs to that effect, containing ample warrandice in the manuer afterwards laid down: also, John Byres becomes bound to warrant and defend the above infeftments in all the terms of them as there specified in liferent, from all perils, dangers, and inconveniences whatsoever, whereby Lilias might be hindered or prejudged in the peaceable possession of the same: John Byres further comes under obligation to provide to the heirs-male procreated between them as much of the lands and estates of Coates as will extend in yearly rent to ten chalders of bear; and if there should only be female heirs, to divide the ten chalders of bear among them, by the advice of one or two friends chosen by either of the parties, by whose advice the heirs-female referred to are obliged to

marry. Entry to the rents and duties of the ten chalders to be at the first term of Whitsunday or Martiumas after his decease. In the meantime, John Byres binds himself to sustain, entertain, educate, and upbring the foresaid children in a manuer becoming their rank and estate, providing that if George Byres, his eldest son, shall depart this life, so that the children had between John and Lilias shall succeed to the whole estate, the obligation to provide ten chalders of bear shall be null, and in case of such event, John Byres binds himself to add to the liferent provision of Lilias, his spouse, the manor place of Coates, with the houses, buildings, pertinents, and others belonging thereto, in lieu of the one hundred and twenty pounds, together with a yearly duty of three chalders of victual further to be uplifted of the lands, and at the terms before stated, to be over and above the ten chalders of bear already provided to her in liferent, which additions are to be made over to her in liferent by double infeftment, to be held, and with warrandice, in manner as aforesaid. He also binds himself that where he shall acquire any lands, heritages, or others during the period of the marriage, he will acquire the half thereof to Lilias in liferent, and the whole of the same to the heirs procreated of them, in fee: Which liferent provision Lilias accepts in full satisfaction of all conjunct-fee, liferent terce, or third of all lands, heritages, goods, and others which shall pertain to John at his decease, without prejudice to Lilias of her third of the moveables of Johu's dwelling-house, and insight and plenishings thereof, which is reserved to her. Lilias, on her part, constitutes and ordains John Byres, her husband, and his heirs, her undoubted and irrevocable cessioners and assignees in and to all debts, sums of money, bonds of provision, goods, gear, and others which she shall in any way fall heir to, or which shall pertain to her, dispensing with a more particular enumeration of the same, and declaring the present assignation thereto in all respects effectual and sufficient, giving him power to receive and intromit with the debts, sums of money, and others, and to dispone and use the same at his pleasure, and do all other things therewith which she could have done before the date of this contract. With precept of sasine in favour of Lilias, and clause of registration. The contract is dated at Coupar of Fyfe, 26th May 1666, and is subscribed by Jo. Byers and Lillias Grant. The witnesses are, George Marquis of Huntly, W. Scott of Ardross, John Saintserf, doctor of medicine, Major William Arnott, Andrew Patersone of Kilmonie, and Captain Francis Stewart. The deed is also signed by Marie, Marchioness of Huntly, sister of Lilias Grant, although she is not otherwise mentioned in it.

374. DISPOSITION by David Cuming of Kinchirdic, wadsetter of the towns and lands underwritten, with consent of Issobell Dunbar, his spouse, for their interest, and the said David taking burden upon him for his said spouse to the following effect: That whereas the deceased James Grant of Freuquhie, by contract containing disposition, of date at Ballachchastle, 9th September 1662, for the sum of 3300 merks Scots money, disponed heritably under reversion to the said David, and his nearest heirs and assignees whatsoever, and to the said Issobell Dunbar, his spouse, in liferent, the town and lands of Kinchirdie, mill, mill lands, multures, kuaveship, bannock and sequels thereof, with the ferry-boat or coble of Kinchirdie on the water of Spey, coble croft thereto pertaining, yearly profits of the said coble, with salmon fishing of the said lands on the water of Spey, on the pools and fords thereof, used and wont, with pertinents, shealings, and pasturages of the same in property and commonty, and in particular the shealing properly belonging to the said lands, called the Third of the Wcin, lying locally in the Brayes of Glenkernie, near the water of Dullan, formerly a part of the shealings of the lands of Aviemor, but by the said contract disponed to him and his foresaids, and thereby appointed to belong to the lands of Kinchirdie during the not redemption thereof, and tacks after redemption, with power to till the same, and pasture his cattle in the common pasturages and places of the said shealing used and wont, and labour the said shealing place for corns, build "dykes and garthes" thereabout, and to that effect to use timber from any of the said James's woods, with liberty of pasture, fuel, "feall and divott," in any place of the next neighbouring commonty of moors and common pasturages of the lands of Glenchernie, as well without the common reputed marches thereof as within the same, the said lands lying in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spynie, and sheriffdom of Moray, together with the teinds of the same, both parsonage and vicarage, and with liberty of wood and timber taking from any of the said James's woods of Abernethie and Glenchernie for building and upholding of building on the said lands, and labouring the ground thereof, and other necessary uses; and the said James, by his charter of the foresaid date, seased the said David and his foresaids heritably, and the said Issobell in liferent, in the said lands, under reversion, to be held of him, his heirs and assignees, in fee and heritage, for payment to him, or for his relief, to his lawful superiors, of £4, 17s. 4d. of feu-duty, with teind duties, etc. Whereas, also, the said James Grant of Freuquhie, by another contract of the same date, for the sum of 4400 merks Scots, sold to the said David Cuming, his heirs, successors, and assignees, in wadset, and under reversion, the three plough lands of Avielochen, with the plough of land of the lands of Delnahaitnich, extending in whole to a davach of land, with teinds thereof, and the grazings and shealings of the said lands called Attinlea, with liberty to labour and plough any part of the said shealings, moorlands of the same, and of the six plough lands, if ever the same had been

laboured since the memory of man, etc., in the lordship of Glencarnie, parish of Duthell, and sheriffdom of Moray, in principal, and in case of trouble or eviction, in respect of prior infeftments therein to certain persons by the said deceased James, he in special warrandice of the foregoing granted the lands of Milntoun of Freuquhie, and crofts pertaining thereto, the mills of Bellachastle or Freuquhie and Dellifour, in the barony of Freuquhie, parish of Cromdaill, and shire of Inverness, with teinds included, tolerance of taking timber for necessary uses, etc., and by charter of alienation infefted and seased the said David and his foresaids in the lands, both principal and warrandice, to be held of the said deceased James, his heirs and successors, in feu-farm, during the non-redemption thereof, for payment for the principal lands of £11, 9s. 4d. Scots, in name of feu-farm, and teind duties, under reversion, on payment of the foresaid sum of 4400 merks. And now, forasmuch as Mungo Grant in Duthell, brothergerman of the said deceased James, had delivered at the making hereof to the said David Cuming, and Issobell Dunbar, his sponse, the snm of 3300 merks, mortgaged in manner foresaid upon the foresaid lands of Kinchirdie, and the other sum of 4400 merks, mortgaged upon the wadset of the lands of Avielochen and plongh of Delnahaitnich, extending in whole to the sum of 7700 merks, therefore for the said sum, for his certainty thereof, and for security and redeliverance of the same to him, the said David Cuming, with consent of his said spouse, and the said Issobell for herself and her own interest, and the said David taking burden upon him for her, sell and dispone to the said Mungo Grant, and Elspet Grant, his spouse, in conjunct infeftment, and the heirs gotten or to be gotten betwixt them, whom failing, to the said Mungo's nearest heirs-male whatsoever, the foresaid towns and lands of Kinchirdie and others above rehearsed, with all privileges contained in the contract; together with the "auchten" part of the said lands of Avielochen called Laggandagown, presently possessed by Patrick Roy, tenant therein, with teinds thereof, great and small, parsonage and vicarage, with fermes, maills, etc., of the crop and year of God 1667, which is hereby declared to be the first year of their intromission, their entry to be at Whitsunday that year, and so forth during the not redemption of the same from them and their foresaids by the heirs of the said deceased James Grant, with the tacks of the said lands of Kinchirdie that were to follow the redemption thereof. Also the said David sells and dispones for and from him and his foresaids, under reversion, in manner specified in the foresaid contract, to the said Mungo, his heirs-male and assignees whatsoever, the foresaid other lands of the three ploughs of Avielochen (except the foresaid eighth part of Aviclochen disponed as above), with the said plough of Delnahaitnich, extending to a dayoch of land, with teinds, etc., grazings and shealings of Attinlea, and also the lands of the Miltoun of Freuquhie, and mills of Bellachastle or Freuquhie and Dellifour disponed as warrandice. The said David Cuming binds himself and his foresaids to infeft by charter or charters of alienation, the said Mungo and Elspet, etc., in the said lands, to be held from the granter and his foresaids, of the heirs and successors of the said deceased James in feu-farm and heritage, for yearly payment of the feu-duties and teind duties contained in the said contracts of disposition. With clause of warrandice from fact and deed, etc. And further, the said David and Issobell make the said Mungo and his spouse and their foresaids their cessioners and assignees veluti in rem suam, cum dispositione libera, in and to their right and infeftment of the said lands, and to the said two contracts and charters, etc., following thereupon, denuding themselves thereof for now and ever. Dated at Gartenmoir, 11th June 1667. Witnesses, John Grant of Gartenmoir, Gregor and Robert Grant his sons. Signed by "D. Cuming" and witnesses.

375. EXTRACT SUBMISSION AND DECREET-ARBITRAL following thereon, pronounced by John Earl of Athole, Justice-General of Scotland, as only judge-arbiter chosen by Lauchlane McIntoshe of Torcastell, for himself and on behalf of Angus McIntoshe, bailie-depute of the regality of Spynie, Alexander McIntoshe of Eister Urquhill, rector, and John Alexander and Malcolm McIntoshe, his sons, and the Laird of McIntoshe aforesaid, for himself and on behalf of the relict and children of Lauchlane McIntoshe, son to the said Alexander Molntoshe, and William MoRob, alias MoKeanzie, on the one part; and Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Grant, on behalf of Robert Grant of Baldevachill, and James McWillie Voir in Knockendoche, and remaining persons of the name of Grant, and others, with reference to the satisfaction to be made and the punishment to be inflicted for the alleged slaughter and killing of Lauchlane McIntoshe and William McRob, waylaying and invading of Angus McIntoshe and his friends and relations on the King's highway, and shooting, mutilating, and dismembering Angus and several of his company, taking away their clothes, jewels, arms, and money; and anent other things alleged to have been done by Robert Grant, James Moir, and their accomplices: Also anent the "blooding" and wounding of Robert Grant on the highway, in several places of his body, by shots and otherwise; and other wrongs alleged to have been done to Robert Grant and his friends by Angus McIntoshe and his associates. The submission is dated at Dunkeld, 15th August 1668, and is subscribed by John Earl of Athole, as accepting, and the others in presence of John Hendersone of Brabster, Maister George Grant, governor of the castle of Dumbarton; Duncan McPherson of Cluny, William McIntosh of Borland, Donald McIntosh of Colliechie, John McPherson of Innereshie, and

Alexander Murray, as witnesses. In terms of which submission, John Earl of Athole, as sole judge-arbiter, decerns and ordains Robert Grant, James McWillievoir, and the remaining persons of the name of Grant, and the Tutor of Grant on their behalf, to deliver up Donald Grant of Farletter, Robert McWilliam in Lettoch, Archibald Grant in Camdell, John Grant in Lettach, and Robert Grant, bastard, in Ardwell, and other eleven persons named, or any two of them, at the option of the Tutor of Grant, to the Justice-General or his deputes, betwixt the date then instant and the 1st of January following, without further delay, to underly the law for all crimes laid to their charge at the instance aforesaid; or to content and pay to the Laird of McIntosh, as taking burden upon him as before stated, four thousand merks Scots at the 1st of January above named, to be applied for the use and behoof of the relict, children, and nearest of kin of the persons slain, and for defraying the expenses of the criminal action raised thereanent. Also for mutilating and wounding Augus McIntoshe, the Earl ordains Robert Grant to subscribe and deliver a bond, obliging himself and his heirs to pay to Angus and his heirs one thousand merks Scots, by the date already stated, with expenses in the event of failure, or banish himself from Scotland for the remainder of his life, or at least for seven years. In like manner he ordains the Tutor of Grant, for himself, and taking burden as above, to redeliver or cause to be redelivered the whole arms, jewels, and other goods taken from Angus and his friends, conform to a subscribed note given in by him, and the value of the undelivered goods, upon his oath. The Earl further acquits Angus McIntosh and his alleged associates to be free of the crimes declared to have been done by him and them against Robert Grant and James Moir, and their friends and followers, and appoints the Tutor of Grant, for himself and others as stated, to pursue at law one of the above named persons (Donald Grant, etc.) before the sheriff of Inverness, or to pay to the Laird of McIntosh the sum of 4000 merks as specified. The respective parties are to give discharges the one to the other, and sufficient and valid letters of slains for all alleged crimes and wrongs preceding this decreet, excepting always those persons who are to be delivered up. With clause of registration. The decreet is dated at Dunkeld, 15th August 1668, and is subscribed by the Earl and all the parties in presence of the witnesses above named. Registered at Dunkeld, 17th August 1668.

376. Latter Will and Testament of Alexander Fraser, Tutor of Lovat, by which he recommends his soul to God and ordains his "tabernacle of clay" to be interred with all decency within the Ile of Kirkhill, and appoints Dame Sibilla McKenzie, his spouse, his sole executrix, leaving and bequeathing to her his whole crop of corn of whatsoever kind, insight plenishings, heifers, cows, cattle, sheep, sums of money,

bands, obligations assigned to him or that he has right to, and other moveable and immoveable goods and gear whatsoever pertaining to him and that shall pertain to him at the time of his decease. Dated at Tomach, 9th November 1669, and subscribed "Al. F. Lowatt." Witnesses, Allan Fraser and John Fraser, servants to Alexander Fraser.

377. Contract between Ludovick Grant of Freuchie on the one part, and Alexander Brodie, younger of Lethin, for himself and on behalf of Janet Brodie, his daughter, and the said Janet for herself, on the other part, for the marriage of Ludovick to Janet betwixt the date of the contract and day of December 1671, in contemplation of which marriage, Ludovick, with consent of his friends and curators, binds and obliges himself and his heirs to duly and sufficiently, by charter of liferent and fee, infeft, vest, and sease Janet in her pure virginity for the period of her lifetime, and the heirs-male to be procreated between them, whom failing, the nearest male heirs of Ludovick, in all and suudry the lands of the barony of Mulben, with the tower and fortalice thereof; the mill of Mulben, with the mill lands, multures, and sequels thereof; the lands of Meikle Belnabruich, with the fishings thereof; the lands of Little Beluabruich, Delmaine, and others, their universal pendicles and pertinents, tenants, tenandries and other pertinents thereof belonging to Ludovick iu the parish of and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres: The lands of the barony of Frenchie, with the castle and fortalice thereof, mills, multures, fishings, and universal pertinents thereof, viz.:—Castletoun of Freuchie, Dellifoures, Auchnagalles, two Culquhoiches, Lettoch, two Connegaess, Aultcharne and Glenlochie, Mills of Freuchie and Delliefour, multures and sequels thereof, woods, fishings, annexis, connexis, and universal pertinents thereof, incorporated in a free barony, called the barony of Frenchie, in the sheriffdom of Inverness; the lands of the baronies of Cromdell and Gleubeg, now united and incorporated in one free barouy called the barony of Cromdell, comprehending the lands of Lethindie, with the tower, fortalice, and manor place thereof, and houses, mills, mill lands and multures thereof; the lands of Over Auchroisk, Mid Auchroisk, Nether Auchroisk, Garrowlyne, lands of the Kirktoun of Cromdell, lands of Ryuaballich, Dellichappell, Inverellen, Gaeich, Glenbeg, Craggan and Dreggie, with the mills and fishings thereof; the lands of the two Auchnarrowes, with their peudicles and pertinents; the lands of Dounan, Easter, Mid and Wester Portes, with their houses, parts, pendicles, mills, mill lands and multures thereof, also the liberties, profits, woods and fishings, etc., of the same contained in the original writs, securities and infeftments of the whole lands of the baronies of Freuchie and Cromdell, in the parishes of Cromdell, Inverellen and Abernethie respectively, and sheriffdom of Iuverness; the lands of Knockandoche

and Glencumrie, sometime pertaining to the chaplainry of St. Andrew, and otherwise called Knockandoch, founded of old in the Cathedral Kirk of Moray, with the parts, pendicles, and fishings thereof on the water of Spey; the lands of Broadland, belonging to the same chaplainry, with the parts, pendicles, mills, mill lands, multures, woods, fishings, and other pertinents, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spyuie and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; the two lands of Knockandoch and Glencumrie, comprehending the towns and lands of Nether Borloum, Over Borloum, and Mid Borloum called Kerkdow, Lagmulloch, and Drumgilbon, lands of Lyne and Glencumrie, Auldwinnie, Crachingloshen, Knockannes, Lechindarroche, Garrowlinemoir, Garrowlinebeg, Clune, Over Tomdow, Nether Tomdow, Walkmylne, the Walkmylne Croft and other crofts called Permaphoyes Croft, Martines Croft and Croft Laggan, with the pertinents before referred to: And also in all and sundry seven eighteen parts of the mains of the lands of Overfynlarg or Muccroth, one of which is possessed by John Cruickshank in Auchnahandett, and the others by Mr. William Smith, minister at Duthell, Mr. Allan Grant and others, with the mill of Muccroth and mill lands thereof, with the lands and croft; the house or castle of Muccroth and other houses and pertinents belonging thereto, lying in the parish of Inverellen, regality of Spynie, and sheriffdom of Elgiu and Forres, together with the whole customs, services, and pertinents of all the lands above specified, and the great customs of the seven eighteen parts of the lands of Over Fynlarg or Muccroth: Or in lieu of the house and castle of Muccroth, at the option of Janet and her father, Alexander Brodie, she shall have the house sometime belonging to the Marquis of Huntly, and now the property of Ludovick Grant, standing within the college of Elgin: All which before mentioned lands, houses, castles, mills, mill lands and others are to be held by Janet in liferent and conjunct fee by two several infeftments, one to be held of Ludovick and his heirs-male and successors in feu for the yearly payment of twelve shillings Scots at Whitsunday in each year if asked; the other of his immediate superiors of the same in the like form of holding as Ludovick and his predecessors held them, with warrandice and other necessary clauses, for security in liferent and conjunct fee provision, Ludovick binding himself to give the same: Ludovick also binds himself that the lands of the barony before designed, the towns and lands of Knockandoch, Glencumrie and others thereto belonging, and their pendicles and pertinents already enumerated, shall be worth, according to a particular rental thereof submitted by him of the date hereof, in money and victual, reckoning the chalder of victual at one hundred merks Scots, the full sum of five thousand merks Scots, with the customs not included, free of all duties and burdens whatsoever: And the said Janet Brodie, for herself, and with consent foresaid, accepts the lands and others of the barony

of Mulben, Knockandoch and Glencumrie, the lands of two Auchnarrowes, Downan, Auchnagalles, Delliefoures, two Culquhoiches, Lettoch, lands of Milnetoun of Freuchie and mills of Delliefour and Freuchie, with the pendicles and pertinents thereof, the lands of Muccroth and mill thereof, with the castle of Muccroth or the house of Elgin in exchange for it, in full satisfaction of her liferent and right, title, and claim in and to any of the before mentioned lands and others, notwithstanding the infeftment to follow hereupon, or any other that may follow and be given to her upon the same: She binding herself never to crave or seek the other lands of the baronies of Freuchie, Glenbeg, and Cromdell, by way of liferent or conjunct-fee provision. With clauses of warrandice. Grant also binds himself, in the event of his purchasing or acquiring any lands or teinds heritably or upon reversion, or any sums of money, to acquire the one-half of the same to Janet in liferent, and the whole heritably to the heirs-male to be procreated between them, and failing them, to be as aforesaid: also, if there be heirs-male of their marriage, Ludovick binds himself to provide that they shall succeed him in all and sundry the whole lands and others before mentioned, etc.: In the event of there being no sons of the marriage, but only daughters, he obliges himself, his heirs and successors, to content and pay to such daughters, if there be only one, the sum of twelve thousand pounds Scots money; if two, the sum of sixteen thousand pounds Scots; if three, the sum of twenty thousand pounds Scots; and if four or more, the sum of forty thousand merks; to be paid to them when they and each of them respectively reach the age of fourteen; and till then to maintain, educate, and train them up honourably and virtuously, in meat, drink, clothes, bedding and boarding at schools suitable to their birth and parentage; the sums provided to be paid to them, or if there be two or more of them, to be divided between them by the advice and at the discretion of Alexander Earl of Moray, Alexander Lord Duffus, Patrick Grant, late Tutor of Grant, and Patrick Grant of Elchies, friends on the father's side, and of Alexander Brodie of Lethin, Alexander Brodie of that Ilk, James Brodic apparent thereof, David Brodie of Petgownie, George Pringle of Torwoodlie, Ludovick Craig of Riccartoun, and Mr. James Brodie, brother to Alexander Brodie, or their representatives, etc., with provision that if the education and maintenance of one or more of the daughters should be neglected, and they betake themselves to any of their friends for the same, Ludovick shall pay for their said sums a proper yearly interest: It is also provided, that should Janet outlive Ludovick, and desire the sum of five thousand merks to be paid to her in liferent, or during her pleasure, in satisfaction of the rents, etc., of the lands and others aforesaid, rather than to keep the same in her possession of tenandry and uplift the rents and others therefrom, Ludovick and his heirs shall pay to her the said sum

after the terms of payment of the ordinary annual rents of the same; Ludovick and Janet further mutually bind themselves, that if she survive him, and have one heirmale of their marriage succeeding to him in his estate and heritage, and other children then alive, then and in case of her being married to another she shall restrict herself to the yearly payment of four thousand merks, with provision that the other thousand of the five thousand merks be yearly paid and applied for the use of, and be made forthcoming to any of the children begotten between them, Janet appointing the destination thereof, which failing, the money to return to herself: For accomplishing of which marriage and infeftments to follow upon this contract, Alexander Brodie of Lethen, as principal, and David Brodie of Petgownie, his brother-german, as cantioner, bind themselves and their heirs to pay to Ludovick and his heirs, in name of tocher-good, with Janet, twenty thousand pounds Scots, eight thousand pounds thereof at the term of Martinmas then following, in the year 1672, other eight thousand pounds at the same term the year after, with two thousand pounds for expenses in case of failure, and four thousand pounds at the term foresaid and year 1674, with one thousand pounds as modified expenses in case of failure; the twenty thousand pounds to be in full satisfaction to Janet and Ludovick and their heirs of the marriage-contract made between Alexander Brodie, younger of Lethin, and Elizabeth Craig, parents to Janet, and of all contracts, writs, legacies, testaments, and portions in her favour, or appertaining to her and her husband, for his interest, through the death of her parents, or any of them. With clause of registration. Dated at Ballachastle and Lethen, the 21st and days of December 1671, and subscribed in duplicate by "Ludouick Grantt of Freuquhye," "Janet Brodie," and "Al. Brodie," and others.

378. Extract Disposition by Dame Sibilla Mackenzie in favour of Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Grant, Tutor of Grant, her husband, whereby for sums of money advanced for her by the latter, and debts owed by her to him, before their marriage, and because of her respect for him and divers other onerous causes moving her thereto, she assigns and dispones to him and his heirs and assignees, the gift of escheat of the late Alexander Fraser, Tutor of Lovat, her deceased husband, dated at Edinburgh, the ofone thousand six hundred and years, expede in her favour; giving Patrick Grant full power to purchase declarator thereupon in his own or her name, transferring from her and her heirs all right, title, and interest therein, and all benefits which can accrue or arise thereby to or in favours of him and his foresaids, and substituting him in her place to do thereanent as freely and validly as she could have done. She likewise assigns and dispones to him her liferent right to the lands of Glenelg, with power to uptake the rents and do everything relating thereto during the period of their life in the same way that she could have done before this contract; also the whole moveable goods and gear upon the town and lands of Tomach, and other pertinents, laboured crop and year 1672, with horses, mares, kine, oxen, sheep, goats, corn, oats, bear, peas, wheat, etc., and whatever she has right to there or elsewhere, except the third part of the clothes, bedding, napery in Tomach, which she bestows on Anna Fraser, her lawful daughter; disponing also to the said Patrick the ground duty payable by the possessors and tenants of the lands of Tomach for the crop 1672, and crops preceding, still owing to her, with power to intromit with and do otherwise thereanent, as with his own proper goods in all time coming. With clause of registration. Dated at Elchies, 21st June 1672, and subscribed by Sibilla Mackenzie before Patrick Grant of Hillhall, Alexander Grant of Alloquhye, William Grant of Cardells, Robert Grant, natural son to Patrick Grant, Tutor of Grant, and John Innes, as witnesses. Registered at Nairn, 26th June same year.

379. Contract of Excambion between Ludovick Grant of Freuchie and John Grant of Corriemonie, narrating that as the town and lands of Carnoch and Kerrownakeill, the property of Ludovick, being a proper part of the lands of the barony or lordship of Urquhart, in the shcriffdom of Inverness, lie near adjacent to the lands of Corriemonie, the property of John, and come between the other lands of Ludovick in the barony of Urquhart, and the remaining lands of John in the barony of Corriemonie, and also that the towns and lands of Pitcherrell Croy, the property of John, and a proper part of the lordship or barony of Urquhart, and the 40 shilling lands of Auchatemrack, a proper part of the barony of Corriemonie, lie distant from the other lands of John in the barony of Corriemonie, are interjected between the lands of the barony of Urquhart and are more contiguous with the remaining lands of Ludovick of the lordship of Urquhart; and that both parties for their better advantage have agreed and condescended to an excambion of the lands of Carnoch and Kerrownakeill and their pertinents, with the lands of Pitchirrell and Auchatemrack, with their pertinents; for these and other causes and considerations, John Grant, for himself and his heirs, sells and by way of excambion dispones without any reversion or redemption whatsoever, to Ludovick Grant and to his heirs and assignees whatsoever, all and whole the lands and towns of Pitcherrell Croy, a 40 shilling land in the old evidents thereof, with the houses, woods, fishings, pastures, liberties, profits, and other pertinents of the same, in the barony of Urquhart, and of old in the barony of Corriemonie: Also all and whole the towns and lands of Auchintemrack, still a part and pendicle of the lands of the barony of Corriemonie, extending to a 40 shilling land of old, with their houses, tofts, crofts, pendicles, woods, fishings and other pertinents, in the barony of Corricmonie; renouncing and overgiving the whole to and in favour of Ludovick as aforesaid, with right, title, and security of the same for ever, obliging himself to infeft, and also for delivery of the writs thereto belonging. It is also declared that Ludovick's entry to the lands and others commenced at the term of Whitsunday preceding the year then instant 1674, John Grant acknowledging his entry to the same to be already good and valid, and constituting him his undoubted and irrevocable cessioner and donator in and to the rents, maills, duties, customs, and profits thereof payable at the terms of payment of the crop and year then instant aforesaid, and of all years and crops thereafter; with clause of warrandice. And further, John Grant having right to the multures of the lands above specified and their pertinents, as being bound sucken to his mili of Meklie Mor for payment thereat, conform to use and wont, he, in exchange for the multures of the lands and others after referred to dispones to Ludovick heritably and irredeemably all the multures and sequels of the lands of Pitcherrellcroy and Auchintemrack, with their pertinents, that the same lands with their pertinents may be astricted by him to any mill Ludovick pleases for grinding the corn thereat. On the other hand, Ludovick sells and dispones to John Grant of Corriemonie, and to his heirs-male and assignees whatsoever bearing the arms and surname of Grant, all and whole the towns and lands of Kernoch aud Kerrownakeill, called in the original writs of the same the four pound lands of Morull, with the dry multures thereof, and with the houses, tofts, crofts, parts, pendicles, and other universal pertinents thereof, in the barony of Urquhart, together with all and whatsoever right, title, property and possession of the same competent to him and his predecessors; together with the rents, mails, customs, and profits of the same of the year and crop then instant 1674, payable at the usual terms, and of all years and crops thereafter, with power to uplift the same; reserving forth from this disposition the writs of the teinds of the lands which are not included in this disposition. Ludovick likewise irrevocably nominates and constitutes John his cessioner and donator in and to the multures, duties, rents, profits and others whatsoever payable furth of and for the lands of Kernoch and Kerrownakeill and their pertinents for ever. Ludovick also binds himself for John's further security duly and effectually by charter of feu and heritage, containing clause of warrandice and other requisite clauses, with precept of sasine in the end thereof, under his seal and subscription, to sease and infeft him in all and whole the lands and others above named, to be held by John of Ludovick heritably in feu and heritage and blench holding, for the yearly payment of two pennies Scots at Whitsunday term in name of blench duty if asked, and observing according to the proportion of the lands the express conditions and provisions of service contained in Ludovick's original infeftments as due to the superiors of the lands. Ludovick also becomes bound to relieve John of all bygone taxations, annuities, and impositions whatsoever imposed before the term of Whitsunday preceding the date of this contract; and also to enter him and his foresaids in the peaceable possession and enjoyment of the lands, towns, and others, with power to thirl and astrict the lands at his pleasure to his foresaid mill of Meikliemor or any other mill; and likewise to give him at his desire any copy or extract of the writs of the lands at his own expenses. With clause of registration. The contract is dated at Ballachastle, 21st July 1674, and is subscribed "Ludouick Grantt of Freuquhye." "J. Grant." The witnesses are Mr. Alexander Grant of Mylnetoun of Freuquhye and others.

380. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT, proceeding on and narrating a discharge and renunciation ad remanentiam of the same date, whereby Sir James Grant of Dalvey renounces in favour of Ludovick Grant of Freuchie, superior of the lands underwritten, his heirsmale and of tailzie, the town and lands of Garthinbeg, extending to three-quarters of the dayoch land of Garthinbeg, then possessed by Sueton Grant, eldest son and apparent heir of the late John Grant McCondulie in Garthinbeg and his subtenants, mill of Dummoyle and mill croft thereof, with multures of the whole eottars and crofts in the dauchland of Tullochgorme, Clourie, Garthinbeg, Dummoylie, seven aughten parts of Kinveachie, the three aughten parts of Nether Duchcharn, and six eighteen parts of Dachlaggie, with the knaveship of the foresaid lands, in the lordship of Glencharnie and shire of Elgin aud Forres, wadset by the deceased Sir John Grant of Freuchie to the said Sueton Grant for 3500 merks, by contract of wadset, dated 15th April 1630; also, the three plough land or six eighteen parts land of Over and Nether Docharnes, the seven eighteen parts land called Kinveachie Tapple, Croft thereof called Croft Mulnack, the four eighteen part land of Inchloyen, with Dauchlagie, in the parish of Duthel and lordship of Clachernich, as principal, with the three ploughs or six eighteen part land of the Dauch of Mukroch, in the Braes of Abernethie, and the half dayoch of Bodlfourt, in the lordship of Abernethie, in warrandice, wadset by the deceased James Grant of Freuchie to the said Sueton Grant for 7250 merks, by contract dated 24th May 1656, and in which the said Sueton Grant infeft the said Sir James, then his second son, for security of 2000 merks, payable at the said Sueton's death; to both which contracts of wadset Sir James has right by a disposition granted by his father to him, dated 9th June 1685, and conform to which he was duly infeft on the 10th July following: Also, the town and lands of Lynechurne, with privilege of wood in the common unhewed woods of Abernethie, in the parish of Duthell, wadset by the said Ludovick to Sir James for 2000 merks, by contract

dated 15th October 1679. Sir James Grant further acknowledges receipt of the sum of 12,750 merks, and that the said lands are fully redeemed, and the contracts of wadset of no further force, and his procurator surrenders the foresaid lands in the hands of the said Ludovick Grant, to be consolidated with the superiority ad perpetuam remanentiam, his entry to be at Whitsunday next, which resignation the said Ludovick accepted, etc. Done in the said Ludovick Grant's lodging, above Hugh Blaire, vintner's house, npon the sonth side of the High Street of Edinburgh, within the entry to the Parliament House, 24th March 1691.

381. CHARTER by King William and Queen Mary, whereby they give, grant, and dispone to their well-beloved councillor, Ludovick Grant of Freuguhie, and the heirs-male of his body; whom failing, to the eldest heir-female of his body, and those descending of her body without division; whom failing, to the next heir-female of his body and her descendants without division; whom failing, to the heirs-male whomsoever of the said Lndovick Grant; whom all failing, to his heirs and assignees whomsoever, the eldest heir-female and descendants of her body excluding all heirs-portioners, and succeeding without division when an heir-female shall happen to succeed, the following towns, lands, and baronies, to wit, the lands and barony of Mulbon, comprehending the lands of Mulben, with tower and fortalice thereof, lands of Mekle Balnabreich, with fishing and mills thereof, Cardenie, Auldcask, and Forgie, in the shire of Elgin and Forres, united and incorporated into a free barony to be called the BARONY OF MULBEN, by charter of date the last day of July 1616, granted by King James the Sixth, their Majesties great-grandfather, to the deceased Sir John Grant of Freuguhie, grandfather of the said Ludovick Grant, now of Freuguhie: And in like manner, the lands and barony of Freuguhie, with castle and fortalice thereof, containing the lands of Castletoun of Freuquhie, Dellifour, Auchingall, the two Culquhoichs, the two Conegesses, Auldchairn, Glenlochie, united into the Barony of Freuquiie, in the shire of Inverness: Also the lands and barony of Cromdaill, comprehending the lands of Lethintie, with tower and fortalice, Over Auchorsk, Mid Auchorsk, Nether Auchorsk, the Kirktoun of Cromdaill, erected into a burgh of barony, with all the liberties and privileges contained in the infeftments thereof, Dellachapell and Rougnaballoch, lying in the barony of Cromdaill and shire of Inverness: Also the lands of Innerairin Glenbeg, Geyght, Craggan, Dreggie, two Auchquharous, Downan, and Porte, in the shire foresaid, all united into one free barony called the BARONY OF CROMDAILL: The lands and barony of Vrquhart, viz., Bordland, with fortalice thereof, 6 merkland of Kill St. Ninian, with the mill, 6 merkland of Kerrogar, 6 merkland of Drumboy, 3 merkland of Wester Bounlaod, 3 merkland of Mid Bounlaod, 3 merkland of

Easter Bounlaod, 6 mcrkland of Balmakean, 6 merkland of Garthali, 6 merkland of Pelmale and Delshange, Little Clunie, 9 merkland of the Three Inchnabriens, 3 merkland of Meikle Diviagh, with the office of forester of the forest of Clunie, with shealings thereof in the lordship of Vrquhart and shire of Inverness, erected of old into one free barony called the BARONY OF VRQUHART; reserving to their Majesties and their successors the property of the forest of Clunie, with shealings thereof: And also the forty shilling land of new extent of Bounlaod, in the barony of Urquhart and shire of Inverness, and advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the benefice of the chancellary of Moray, comprehending the churches of Innerawin, Kirkmichell, Knockandoch, Vrquhart, and Glenmoriestoun, and parish churches of Cromdaill, Advie, Abernethie, Kincardin, and Dutchell, rectories and vicarages of the same, in the diocesc of Moray, and shires of Inverness and Elgin and Forres, united to the foresaid lands of Easter Bounlaod, in the barony of Vrquhart and shire of Inverness; and in like manner the lands and barony of Corriemonie, comprehending the £4 land of Corriemonie, and £4 lands of Morall, and £8 lands of Fourmeikleyes, 40s. lands of Lochletter, 40s. land of Auchatemrach, 40s. lands of Diviagh, 40s. lands of Little Cloyne and the half lands of Cloyne Meikle, and 40s. lands of Pitchirrelleroy, extending in all to a £27 land, in the lordsbip of Vrquhart and shire of Inverness; also the lands of Glenchernick and Ballendalloch, in the shire of Elgin and Forres; and in like manner the lands of Knockandoch and Glengunrie, pertaining to the chaplainry of St. Andrews, alias Knockandoch, founded within the cathedral church of Moray, with fishings on the water of Spey, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spiney and shire of Elgin and Forres; and further, the lands of Broadland united to the said chaplainry of St. Andrews, otherwise called Brodland, founded in the foresaid cathedral church; also that great tenement or lodging in the burgh of Elgin, which belonged to Thomas McKenzie of Pluscarden, and roods of lands or Ryperlands adjoining thereto, in the territory of the said burgh of Elgin. All which lands, baronies and others (except the foresaid great tenement in Elgin and the roods adjacent thereto) formerly belonged heritably to the said Ludovick Grant, were held by him immediately of their Majesties, and were resigned by him in the hands of the Lords of Exchequer, having power to receive such resignations, at Edinburgh, with all right he, his heirs or assignees, had thereto for this new infeftment to be granted to him and the heirsmale of his body, etc., reserving to Janet Brodie, spouse of the said Ludovick, the infeftments of liferent to such parts of the lands and baronies as she was provided to by her contract of marriage; with this provision, that all the heirs of entail above mentioned, as well male as female, and descending from their bodies, who shall happen to succeed, shall be bound to assume, use, and bear the surname arms and

designation of Grant of that Ilk, and bear the said arms without any alteration. addition, or diminution whatsoever, except what shall be congruous and requisite to their rank and grade for the time; and if any heir of entail shall contravene this provision, he or she shall ipso fucto lose his or her right of succession to the lands and baronies above written, which in that case shall accrue to the next heir of eutail: Provided also that to no person of tailzie shall it be lawful (except to the said Ludovick Grant, who is noways to be bound hereby, nor by the rights to follow hereon, nor any irritant clause herein contained) to alter, innovate, or change the foresaid order of succession, or do any fact or deed whereby the same may be altered, nor to sell, grant mortgages, or wadset the said lands and baronies, or any part of them, or give infeftments of annual rents out of them, grant leases for longer space than nineteen years, and that without diminution of rental, contract debts, etc., declaring that all such deeds shall be invalid, and the person of entail so doing should lose his right of succession. Except that any persons of entail may make liferent infeftments (but never of annual rents or annuities) to their ladies and husbands, in satisfaction of all terces and courtesies (from which the ladies and husbands of the heirs are hereby totally excluded), such provisions not to exceed a fourth part, in so far as it is free for the time from former liferents, etc., and shall first be granted from the lands and barony of Mulben, lands of Coupershill, Ardindilie, Culsaitlie, and mill of Keith, and all the foresaid lands lying in the barony of Knockandoch, and after them the lands and barony of Vrquhart, so far as the said lands are free and sufficient for the same, and not previously sold for payment of debts contracted, or to be contracted, by the said Ludovick Grant for the sum of £40,000 Scots, which the heirs of entail have power to contract in manner after-mentioned; also excepting liberty to any heir of entail, for his just and necessary causes, to burden the said lands with the sum of £40,000 Scots, etc. Reserving power to any heir of entail to sell so much of the lands and baronies as will pay the debts contracted, or to be contracted, by the said Ludovick, etc., with irritancy for non-payment of feu-duties for two terms or not purging of apprisings, adjudications, or other diligences, against the said lands and baronies, in accordance with the procuratory of resignation contained in the bond of tailzie, made by the said Ludovick Grant, with instruments thereon, dated at Edinburgh, 17th November 1693. And the said great tenement in the burgh of Elgin, and roods of land adjacent, in the territory thereof, formerly belonged to Major George Bateman, held of their Majesties, and were resigned by him and his spouse in favour of the said Ludovick Grant, his heirs-male and assignees, conform to a disposition, dated 8th June 1677, and authentic instruments taken thereon, dated 20th February 1680. Further, their Majesties, for the good and faithful services

done by the said Ludovick and his progeuitors to their Majesties and their progenitors, and for divers other good causes moving them, de novo give, grant, and confirm for ever to the said Ludovick Grant of Freuquhie, etc., all and sundry the foresaid lands and baronies. And further, considering how convenient and commodious it would be to the said Ludovick Grant, his vassals and tenants, and whole inhabitants of the said lands and baronies, to have the same erected into a free regality, and to have a free burgh of regality, with fairs and weekly markets, in respect that the lands above written lie at a great distance from the chief burghs of their respective sheriffdoms, and that all lie near the Castletouu of Freuquhie: Therefore their Majesties dissolve the foresaid lands and baronies from all sheriffdoms, stewartries, regalities, earldoms, lordships, baronies, and other jurisdictions whatsoever, to which they or any part of them pertained or was annexed, or of which they were formerly parts and pertineuts, and unitc, erect, create, and incorporate all and sundry the foresaid town, lands, and baronies above enumerated into one whole and free regality, with free chapel and chancellary, and power of justiciary, now and in all time coming to be called the REGALITY OF GRANT, with jurisdiction to the said regality of free regality, free chapel, and chancery and justiciary, and all other privileges, immunities, profits, and duties pertaining thereto; and they give the said new erected regality to the said Ludovick Grant and his foresaids, and make and create him and them in all times coming Lords of the said Regality, with power to appoint a bailie or bailies of regality, and by themselves, their bailies or deputes (for whom they shall be answerable), to set, affirm, hold and continue courts within the said regality for administration of justice, in causes civil and criminal; to choose and swear clerks, serjeants, adjudicators, and other officers of court, etc.; call before them, try, and condemn delinquents and felons, repledge them from other jurisdictions, to sit as judges in all actions civil and criminal, except lese-majeste and treason, etc. Further, their Majesties grant to the said Ludovick Grant and his foresaids the right and benefit of all escheats falling within the bounds of the regality by reason of rebellion, putting to the horn, etc., and for any cause except the two foresaid; and ordain the town formerly called Castletoun of Freugnhie, now and in all time to come to be called the Town and Burgh of Grant, and to be the principal burgh of regality, a market cross to be erected therein, and proclamations to be made thereat, and erect the said town into a free burgh of regality, to be called the BURGH OF REGALITY OF GRANT, with free power to the burgesses to buy and sell, etc., make free burgesses thereof, erect a market cross, etc., with power to the said Ludovick Grant and his foresaids, and the inhabitants and burgesses, to hold a weekly market every Wednesday, and three fairs in the year, the first to be held on the last Thursday of April, the second on the penult of August, and the third on yearly, each fair continuing for the space of three days, within the regality and territory thereof; with power to him and his foresaids to appoint officers, uplift tolls and customs, and apply them to their own use; to elect bailies, clerks, officers, and members of court necessary for government of the said burgh; with power to him and the inhabitants of the burgh to erect a tolbooth and jail, etc.; and their Majesties appoint the said Ludovick Grant, his heirs-male and of tailzie and provision, Hereditary Bailies to them and their successors within the bounds of the lands underwritten, pertaining in property to the said Ludovick, viz., the lands and barony of Pitcroy, alias Cardells, namely, Delnacroft, Smiddiecroft, Pittencroy, Cardelmoir, and Cardelbeg, with mill, salmon fishings on the Spey, etc., lying between the lands of Knockandoch on the east, the water of Spey on the south, the lands of the Bishop of Moray on the west, and the Brae of Moray on the north, within the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and held by the said Ludovick of the Preceptory of Mazindui (Maisondieu), near the burgh of Elgin; the lands of Muldaries, in the earldom of Rothes and shire of Elgin and Forres; lands of Little Balnabreich, in the barony of Rothes and shire foresaid, pertaining in property to the said Ludovick Grant, and held by him of the heirs of the late John Duke of Rothes; lands of Bridgetoun of Spey, Colteroft, Ferryboat and Coble of Spey, with the salmon-fishing on the water of Spey, called the Stream Salmon-fishing, in the earldom and barony of Rothes and shire of Banff, held by the said Ludovick Grant of the heirs of the late Duke of Rothes, and of Rector of Rothes, with power to Ludovick and his foresaids to hold courts, etc. And their Majesties further unite and incorporate the foresaid lands de novo with the foresaid regality into one whole and free regality, lordship, and barony, with free chapel and chancery, to be called in all time coming the Regality, Lordship, and Barony of Grant, and ordain the castle and manor place of Freuquhie now and in all time coming to be called Castle Grant, and to be the principal messuage of the barony, a single sasine to be taken thereat, to be valid and sufficient for the whole regality, lordship, and barony, etc.: To be held by the said Ludovick Grant and his foresaids, of their Majesties and their successors, in free lordship and regality, free chapel and chancery, etc., in feu and heritage for ever. Reddendo yearly as follows: For the lands and barony of Mulben, the rights and services due and wont, under provision and taxation after mentioned; for the ancient barony of Freuquhie, with castle and fortalice thereof, wards, reliefs, and marriages taxed as after mentioned; for the lands and barony of Cromdaill, the rights and services due and wont, taxed as after, and for the burgh of barony thereof, 10s. 4d. Scots, in name of blench farm; for the lands and barony of Vrquhart, extending to a £46 land of new extent, the sum of £46 Scots, with various other burdens enumerated at length, and the same as in the old infeftments; for the 40s. land of new extent of Bounlaod, 40s. Scots, etc., which is to be deducted from the feu-farm duties

of the barony of Vrquhart, in the infeftments of which Bunlaod is contained, etc.; for the advocation and right of patronage above specified, the sum of 1d. Scots at Whitsunday, in name of blench ferme, if asked only; for the lands and barony of Corriemonie, £26, 6s. 8d. Scots, with duplicand, etc.; for the lands of Glenchernich and Ballendalloch, £71 Scots, etc.; for Knockandoch and Glengunrie, 11 merks 6s. 8d. to the chaplain of St. Andrews, and 33s. 4d. in augmentation of their Majesties rental, etc.; for the lands of Bordland, 11 merks 6s. 8d. to the said chaplain, etc., and for the tenement in Elgin, etc., the services of burgh due and wont. Further, their Majesties, for the constant fidelity and loyalty which the said Ludovick Grant and his predecessors had manifested towards their Majesties and their service, and their progenitors in times of peace and war, and as a token of their Majesties' good will towards the said Ludovick Grant, their well-deserving subject, and as an incitement to his successors to persevere in their fidelity towards their Majesties, their Crown and successors, their Majesties grant and ordain that, should the said lands and baronies of Mulben, Freuguhie, and Cromdaill happen to fall in their or their successors' hands by reason of ward and nonentry, or either of them, by minority or in default of the heirs and successors of the said Ludovick Grant at any time coming, nevertheless his said heirs and successors shall peaceably enjoy and possess the foresaid lands and baronies, and maills and profits thereof during the whole space of ward and nonentry, for payment yearly of the sum of £400 Scots, at Whitsunday and Martinmas, viz., £66, 13s. 4d. for the barony of Mulben, £266, 13s. 4d. for the barony of Freuquhie, and £66, 13s. 4d. for the barony of Cromdaill; with a like sum of £400 for relief in the same proportion; and for marriage of the heirs in the said three baronies, and in the barony of Vrquhart, lands of Bunlaod, and barony of Corriemonie, as oft as marriage shall occur, the sum of £1000 Scots, divided thus—£133, 6s. 4d. for Mulben, £333, 6s. 8d. for Freuchie, £133, 6s. 8d. for Cromdaill, £333, 6s. 8d. for Vrguhart and the 40s. land of Bounlaod, and £66, 13s. 4d. for Corriemonie; for payment of which annual duty of £400 as the taxed worth of the said lands and baronies during the ward and nonentry, and the £400 for relief, and the £1000 for marriage, their Majesties dispone to the said Ludovick and his heirs aforesaid, the said ward and nonentry, and marriage when they should occur; and that his heirs and successors shall be retoured to and infeft in the said lands and baronies, although they are minors, etc. Rendering also for the said regality, free chapel and chancery, and heritable office and jurisdiction of regality and bailiery, the due and lawful administration of justice in the said office, and one penny of silver at the feast of Whitsunday yearly, in name of blench-ferm, if asked only; and the same for the burgh of regality, fairs, and Further, their Majesties ratify the charter of feu-farm, dated at the Canongate, 1st February 1628, made by the late John Earl of Rothes, Lord of Lesly,

with consent of Mr. David Aytoun, servitor of Mr. Andrew Aytoun, advocate, for his right, to the late Sir John Grant of Freuchie, his heirs-male and assignees whomsoever, heritably, of the lands of Muldaries, with glens thereof, lands of Wester Muldaries and Bogbend, and Little Balnabreich, united into the tenandry of Muldaries, etc., with precept and instrument of sasine following thereon; and a precept of clare constat, dated at Halyrudehouse and Rothes, 6th March and 3d April 1677, with charters and infeftments following, which precept was granted by the late John Earl of Rothes, Lord of Lesly and Balnabreich, afterwards Duke of Rothes, and great chancellor of Scotland, undoubted patron of the parish church of Rothes, with consent of Mr. John Leslie, rector of the said church, for his interest, to infeft the said Ludovick Grant of Freugulie, as heir of the late James Grant of Freugulie, his father, in the foresaid town and lands of Bridgetoun of Spey, ferry coble thereof, and Stream salmon-fishings, in the earldom and barony of Rothes and shire of Banff, held of the Duke of Rothes and his successors in feu-farm, with instrument of sasine following thereupon, in all their points, clauses, and conditions. Majesties promise on the word of Princes, to cause this charter, precept of sasine to follow, and instrument of sasine to be ratified in the present or next Parliament, and ordain this declaration to be a sufficient warrant to that effect. With precept of sasine directed to the sheriffs and their deputies of Elgin and Forres and Inverness, and to the bailie of the regality of Spiney. Witnesses, George Viscount of Tarbat, Clerk of Register and Rolls, Adam Cockburn of Ormestoun, Justice-Clerk, and Charles Kerr, Director of Chancery. Dated at the Court at Kensingtoune, 28th February 1694.

382. Copy Extract Act of Parliament in favour of the Laird of Grant, in the Parliament held at Edinburgh, 10th July 1695, anent the petition presented to His Majesty's High Commissioner and the Estates of Parliament by Sir Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, showing that from the beginning of the Revolution he had on all occasions served His Majesty as becomes a loyal subject, and had frequently joined with, and given assistance to His Majesty's forces, against the rebels in the Highlands, whereupon they conceived great malice and prejudice against him, frequently encamped on his lands, plundered and pillaged his whole estate, whereby his tenants were so impoverished that he got little or no rent for several years out of his lands of Strathspey, and was obliged to discharge his tenants in Urquhart the entire rent of that barony, which is £6000 Scots for the years 1689-1693, their stock being so entirely carried away; and he having formerly given in a petition, craving a commission, to the sheriffs and commissioners of supply of the shires of Inverness, Moray, and Banff, to take cognisance of his damages, and report; such a commission was

granted, who took oaths of his tenants and others, and made a report bearing that his loss within Strathspey amounted to £76,152, and in Urquhart to £44,333; besides the loss of the rent of that barony for five years, which at £6000 yearly amounted to £30,000, in whole to £150,486, 3s. 10d.; and since all his losses were occasioned by his zeal and forwardness in the King's service and public account, there being considerable advantages to Scots and English forces "which cannot be recovered out of the pole money, in respect it was not possible to condescend on particular persons who got the same when the army lay dispersed so long and often in the petitioner's country, and the advances to the English forces are not payable out of that fund," the petitioner craved that the Commissioner and Estates would consider the report with the intentions thereof, to modify and declare his losses, and either appoint him a fund for his payment, or at least grant him a recommendation to His Majesty for the same: Which petition being before the Commissioner and Estates on the 5th of July 1695, they remitted the same to the Committee for Private Affairs, who reported, that having considered a report of the Laird of Grant's, his vassals' and tenants' damages, under the hands of Alexander Duff of Braco and Walter Grant of Arndillie, commissioners of supply, who had taken the oaths and depositions of the said vassals, tenants, and others belonging to the Laird of Grant within the parishes of Ahernethy, Duthill, Cromdale, Inverallan, and Knockandow, in Strathspey, anent the quantity and worth of the whole goods, corn, cattle, money, and plenishing robbed from them in 1689 and 1690 by the incursions of the Highlanders and other rebels, and of what losses they had sustained by their Majesties' regular forces encamping and lying amongst them, dated at Ballintomb, in Strathspey, 27th and 28th January 1691: Also another report under the hands of Hugh Fraser of Belladrum and James Fraser of Releick, commissioners of supply, dated at Urquhart, 3d and 4th February 1691, who had taken the like depositions for the barony of Urquhart; the committee find the whole losses and damages sustained by the Laird of Grant, his vassals and tenants, in the five parishes of Strathspey, to extend to £76,152, 18s. 8d., whereof there is of damages done by His Majesty's regular forces the sum of £7190, 2s. 8d.; and that the losses of the tenants and possessors of the barony of Urquhart extend to £44,333, 5s. 2d., whereof there is £2000 for damaging the house of Urquhart and low buildings by several soldiers of His Majesty's regular forces when they lay in garrison there; besides which, the Laird of Grant declared that he lost the rents of the barony from 1689 to 1693, which, at £6000 yearly for the five years, amounted to £30,000, his loss of which and amount whereof could be instructed by several members of Parliament who knew the same. The committee therefore find the whole amount of loss to be £120,486, 3s. 10d.

(Scots), besides the £30,000 for the five years' rent of the barony of Urquhart, and give as their opinion, "That the Laird of Grant be recommended to His Majesty's royal and gracious consideration for repairing the said damages and losses." Which report of the committee being considered by His Majesty's High Commissioner and the Estates of Parliament, they approve the same, and recommend him to His Majesty in like terms.

383. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT narrating that on 12th June 1696, Alexander Fraser of Kinnaries, with consent of Mr. David Polson of Kinmylies, in letters of alienation, dated 10th June 1695, for all right he had to the lands undermentioned, resigned in the hands of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury and Exchequer in favour of Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, his heirs-male and assignees whatsoever, heritably and irredeemably, the towns and lands of Easter Abriachen and Wester Abriachen, grazings and shealings thereof, commonly called Corriefoness and Corriehewlachie, with teindsheaves and other teinds, in the united parish of Bonach and Inverness, bishopric of Moray, regality of Spynie, and shire of Inverness, with all right that the said Alexander Fraser, Katharine Fraser his spouse, his deceased father and brother, and Agnes and Christian Fraser, graudchildren to the deceased Colonel Hugh Fraser, sometime of Kinnaries; and the said Alexander Fraser agreed that the said lands should be disuuited from the barony of Kinmylies, the said Ludovick and his foresaid relieving the said Alexander Fraser and his foresaids of 20 merks yearly of feu-duty, and 130 merks of local stipend to the minister of Bonach and Inverness, with a duplication of the fcn-duty; excepting from the said disposition the lands of Easter and Wester Kinmylies, Muirtoun, Brigend, Bellaferrie, Sellaneich, belonging and disponed to the said Mr. David Polson. Also, on the same day, the procurator of John Grant of Ballindalloch, heritable proprietor of the lands underwritten, in terms of letters of alienation, dated 17th December 1695, by the said John Grant to Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, his heirs and assignees, resigned the lands of Advie, Rirorie, and Auchavockie, comprehending the lands of Garvald, Ardbeg, and others, with fishings in the water of Spey belonging thereto, in the regality of Spynie and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres. Also on the same date, the procurator of John Donaldson, sheriff-clerk depute of the shire of Banff, heritable proprietor of the lands underwritten, in virtue of letters of alienation made by him to the said Ludovick Grant and his heirs, dated 23d December 1695, duly resigned the lands of Logie, Ardrie, and Lyne, with the mill of Logie, and salmon-fishing on the water of Findhorn, in the parish of Ardelach, regality of Spynie, and shire of Nairn, together with certain reversions upon the lands: Also the procurator of John Farquharsone of Binns, lieritable proprietor of the lands underwritten, by

virtue of a disposition, dated 7th December 1694, made by him to Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, his heirs-male and assignees, resigned the town and lands of Easter and Wester Kellos, with the lauds of Correcopinach, called the Free, in the regality of Spynie and shire of Elgin and Forres, and also the procuratory contained in the disposition granted by John Strachan, sometime of Kellos, in the said lands of Easter and Wester Kellos, and others. All which resignations in favour of Ludovick Grant were accepted, and redelivery of staff and baton were duly made to his procurator for his behoof, and new infeftment in the said lands. Done in the New Exchequer House of Edinburgh, 12th June 1696.

- 384. Disposition by John Grant of Glenmoristoun, whereby, for certain sums of money, he sells and dispones to Ludovick Graut of that Ilk, his heirs-male and assignees whatsoever, the ploughland of Culenakirk, the half ploughland of Clunemore, and binds himself to enter as heir to his predecessor in the said lands, he not being yet entered therein, which lands were held of the Crown. The grauter further assigns to the said Ludovick various writs affecting the said lands, amongst others, a decreet and process of apprising, led at the instance of the late Alexander Lord Brodie against the granter and his predecessors and his lands of Glenmoristoun, of which the lands disponed are a part, which apprising the foresaid Alexander Lord Brodie transmitted to Sir Hugh Campbell of Calder for the granter's behoof, a backbond being granted by Sir Hugh to him thereon, by virtue of which he had right to the said apprising, etc. Witnesses, James Grant of Gelloway, John Grant of Easter Elchies, David Folson of Kinmylies, etc. Dated at Castle Grant, 27th June 1696.
- 385. Instrument of Sasine, proceeding on the preceding disposition, in favour of the said Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, his heirs-male and assignees, in the above ploughland of Culnakirk and half ploughland of Clunemore, in the parish of Urquhart and shire of Inverness. Dated 30th July 1696.
- 386. Post-nuptial Contract of Marriage, made between Alexander Graut, younger of that Ilk, with consent of his father, Ludovick Grant, elder of that Ilk, and the said Ludovick Graut for himself, for his right and interest, with consent of his son, and taking burden on him for his son, on the one part; and Mistress Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of the deceased James Lord Downe, now spouse to the said Alexander Grant, younger of that Ilk, with consent of her mother, Lady Katharin Tallmadge, Lady Down, and Liouel Earl of Dysart, her uncle, and the said Lady Katharin Tallmadge and Lionel Earl of Dysart for themselves, with her consent, on the other part, in manner following, viz.: Whereas by articles of agreement anent the marriage then intended and now solemuised between the said Alexander Grant, younger

of that Ilk, and Mistress Elizabeth Stewart, passed between the said Alexander Grant, with consent foresaid, and Mistress Elizabeth Stewart, with consent foresaid, it was agreed that the said Ludovick Grant was to dispone to the said Alexander his son, and to the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to return to the said Ludovick Grant, his heirs-male and of taillie, the fee of his estates of Grant, consisting of five parishes lying contiguous, and the barony of Urquhart, worth in yearly rent £20,000 Scots, reserving to the said Ludovick his liferent of the said lands, except the barony of Urquhart, and as much of the said five parishes as would make up a yearly rent of 15,000 merks, to the possession of which the said Alexander was presently to enter, and reserving power to the said Ludovick to contract the sum of £50,000 Scots for the provision of his younger children, and burden the fee of the said lands therewith; and reserving also to him power to infeft any lady he should happen to marry in as much of the lands of which he reserved his liferent as would extend to 6000 merks Scots of yearly rent; and also to infeft the Lady Elizabeth Stewart in the barony of Urquhart in liferent, and as much of his other estate as would make her 10,000 merks Scots of jointure; with provision for the heirs of the marriage; the jointure to Lady Elizabeth Stewart to be in place of all terce, etc., except the plenishing of the house of Urquhart and heirship moveables of the said Alexander which he disponed to her. And on the other part, the said Mistress Elizabeth Stewart, with consent foresaid, was to assign, iu name of tocher, to the said Ludovick Grant, £5000 sterling, left in legacy to her by the deceased Duchess of Lauderdale, her grandmother, and payable by the said Lionel Earl of Dysart, which, with the annual interest thereof, mentioned in the Duchess's testament, the said Earl obliged him to pay to the said Ludovick Grant; and that these articles should stand though the marriage were dissolved within year and day by decease of either party without a living child, and execution for implement of the clauses in favour of the said Mistress Elizabeth was to pass at the instance of the said Lady Katharin and Lionel Earl of Dysart, in terms of the said articles of agreement, of date 1st October and 2d December 1698. Whereon a tripartite contract was drawn up with the said Ludovick Grant, elder, his son, and Lionel Earl of Dysart, whereby the latter engaged, six months after date of marriage, to pay the £5000 in the common dining-hall of Grayes Inne, in the county of Middlesex, dated 2d December 1698, with a bond by the Earl, of same date, to observe all contained in the tripartite contract: In contemplation of which marriage, now solemnised on the 3d of December 1698, the said Ludovick Grant, for fulfilling his part of the said minute, obliges himself to infeft the said Alexander Grant, his eldest son, and the said Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, now his spouse, in liferent, and the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, to return to the said Ludovick's heirs-male mentioned in the bond of taillie, in fee in the lands

and barony of Urquhart, Easter and Wester Abriachen, with many other lands, under burden of children's provisions, etc., and to infeft the said Alexander Grant and his foresaids in the lands of Mulben, lands and barony of Freuquhie, etc., but all under the burden of the children's provisions and clauses irritant of the bond of taillie. With procuratory of resignation in favour of the same series of heirs as in the Great Seal charters above, and under the same irritancies and restrictions, and reserving to the said Ludovick Grant his liferent of the whole lands, except the lands of Urquhart, Easter and Wester Abriachen, Mulben, and others, and power to contract the sum of £50,000 Scots for provision for his younger children, and to burden the fee of the lands therewith; and to infeft any lady he might marry thereafter in as much of the lands of which he reserves the liferent, as would amount to 6000 merks Scots of yearly rent: and the said Ludovick warrants the lands disponed in fee to his son to be worth £24,000 of yearly rent; with provision for the daughters of the marriage, and other provisious, as in the minute of agreement. And the said Mistress Elizabeth assigns to the said Ludovick Grant, with consent of Alexander Grant, now her spouse, and of her mother and uncle, the said sum of £5000 in corroboration of the tripartite contract, and Lionel Earl of Dysart binds himself, his heirs and executors, to pay the said sum betwixt the date and 3d November 1700, at Gray's Inn, under penalty of £1000 sterling, with annual interest from 3d December 1698. This contract to stand although the marriage should be dissolved within year and day by the death of either party. Subscribed at Edinburgh by Lionel Earl of Dysart, and Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, 31st September 1699, and by Alexander Grant, younger of that Ilk, Lady Katharine Talmadge, Lady Doune, and Mistress Elizabeth Stuart, at Castle Grant, 29th December 1699. Signed, " Ludouick Grantt." " Lyonell Dysert." " Allexander Grantt." Stuart." "C. Doune." The signatures at Edinburgh are witnessed, amongst others, by Duncan Forbes of Culloden; those at Castle Grant by Major Belshazar Cuydell, of Lord Jedburgh's regiment, and others.

387. Copy Articles of Marriage between James Grant, second son of Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, with consent of his father, and he taking burden for the said James, on the one part, and Anna Colquhoune, daughter of Sir Humphrey Colquhoune of Luss, with consent of Sir Humphrey and Dame Margaret Houstoun, her mother, and the said Sir Humphrey, taking burden for her and his daughter, on the other part.

First. The said Ludovick Grant binds himself to dispone to the said James, his heirs and assignees, the lands and barony of Pluscarden, with castle and manor place thereof, comprehending the town and lands of Auchtertyre, etc., with the teindsheaves and parsonage teinds thereof, and dues of property and superiority of the

same, formerly due to the deceased Thomas Mackenzie of Pluscarden, and now to the said Ludovick, lying in the glen of Pluscarden, parish of Elgin, and shire of Elgin and Forres, the old mills of Elgin and Mostowie, lands of Lewiushaugh, Glenturrach, and Blairnahall, Kelles, in the same shire, his entry to the said lands to be at Whitsunday 1702, without any burden, except of £22,000 Scots, payable at the said term, and bearing interest, which the said James is to pay to the said Ludovick, and an obligation by the said James to ratify a disposition of the lands of Brightmonie, sold by his father, and also to ratify what his father had done in reference to the sum of 5000 merks left to him.

Second. The said James binds himself to sell the foresaid lands at the first convenience, and apply the surplus of the price, over and above the £22,000, by paying it to the said Sir Humphrey, to be applied for paying his debts.

Third. Sir Humphrey is to dispone to the said James Grant, and the heirs of the marriage, whom failing, to the said James's other heirs to be nominated by him, as much of the lands and estate of Luss as should correspond to the sum to be paid to him at eighteen years' purchase, to be laid off at the sight of Sir William Hamilton of Whiteland and Sir John Houstoun of that Ilk.

Fourth. The said James agrees to provide by contract matrimonial with the said Anna Colguhoune, the parts of the estate of Luss so disponed to him, to the heirs after mentioned, and the Laird of Luss, by the same contract, is to provide the whole remainder of his estate, with the burden of his own liferent, and of 3000 merks of liferent to the said Dame Margaret Houstonn, to which she hereby restricts her liferent provided to her by her contract of marriage, and burden of such debts as are due by Luss, and not paid by the foresaid sum, or not paid through Luss's management of the liferent reserved to himself, to the heirs-male of the marriage, whom failing, to the eldest heir-female, and the descendants of her body without division, excluding heirs-portioners—the heir-male succeeding (except there should be only one son, who should also succeed to the estate of Grant) the eldest heir-female and the descendants of her body, bearing the surname, arms, and designation of Colquhoune of Luss, with a strict irritancy; and failing heirs of the marriage, the said lands to be provided to such heirs and substitutes as the said James Grant and Sir Humphrey shall nominate, etc. Declaring always that that part of the estate to be provided to the heirs of this marriage shall be redeemable by the heirs-male of Sir Humphrey's body and their descendants, for payment of £10,000 as tocher to the said Anna.

Fifth. The said Anna is to be provided to a jointure out of that part of the lands to be disponed to the said James Grant of 2000 merks Scots; and as much out of the lands to be provided by her father, in case the descendants of this marriage shall succeed thereto during the not redemption thereof by the heirs of Luss's body.

Sixth. The said James Graut is to be provided to the liferent of that part of the estate belonging to the said Sir Humphrey, which is to be provided thereby to the heirs of the marriage, except as much as extends to 3000 merks, etc.

Seventh. Sir Humphrey is to pay to the said James 900 merks yearly as tocher, the annual rent of the sum for which the lauds are redeemable, etc.

Eighth. Provision for the daughters of the marriage.

Ninth. Provision for the said Anna if she survived her husband.

Tcuth. In case the estate of Graut should fall to the said James, through the failure of his elder brother, and the heirs-male of his body, so that the heirs-male of this marriage shall succeed to the estate of Grant, then the next son of this marriage shall succeed to the estate of Luss; and failing a second son, the heir-male of this marriage that shall succeed to the estates of Grant and Luss shall be obliged to dispone the estate of Luss to the first second son that shall attain to majority or marriage at any time through the course of succession, and to the heirs-male of the said second son; whom failing, to the eldest heir-female and descendants of her body without division; whom failing, to the heirs-male, Lairds of Grant, descendants of the body of the said Anna Colquhoune, they being always obliged to dispone the estate of Luss to the first second son that shall happen to exist, and his heirs ut supra; and failing all heirs-male descending of the said Anna Colquhoune, to fall to the eldest heir-female descending of her body, and the descendants of the body of the said heir-female without division, and under the irritancy above specified. With other provisions. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th January 1702.

388. Translation of DIPLOMA in favour of Sir Humphrey Colquboun of Luss and the heirs therein specified, of the Title and Dignity of Kuight-Baronet, 29th April 1704. [Original Diploma at Castle Grant.]

Anna, by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to all good men to whom these our present letters shall come, greeting: Forasmuch as we, considering that virtue and valour can in no way be better promoted and rewarded than by conferring titles of houour and dignity upon men of good birth, by which they may be moved to do noble and houourable actions, and we, recalling to remembrance that our grandfather, King Charles the First, of eternal and blessed memory, on account of the distinguished, good, and gratuitous services done and performed to him by the late Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, and on account of the remarkable worth and merit of him and his predecessors, made, constituted, and ordained the said Sir John Colquhoun and his heirs-male whomsoever in the hereditary state, degree, rank, name, dignity, and designation of Baronet, with all and sundry prerogatives, precedencies, pre-emimences, immunities, liberties, privileges, and

others thereto belonging, according to the diploma and charter under his great seal, granted to the said Sir John Colquboun thereupon, of date at mate day of the month of August, the year of God one thousand six hundred and twenty-five; also that Sir Humphrey Colquboun, now of Luss, who is successor to the said Sir John Colquhoun, or who represents him by progress, has by his letterspatent and procuratory of resignation made, granted, and subscribed by him, of date the thirtieth day of the month of March, the year of God one thousand seven hundred and four, Resigned the foresaid hereditary title, state, degree, rank, name, dignity, and designation of Baronet, with the whole prerogatives, privileges, precedencies, preeminences, immunities, liberties, and others thereto belonging, specified and contained at length in the foresaid charter and diploma above mentioned, into our hands as the fount and origin of every honour and dignity, in favour, and for a new diploma, gift, and grant of the same, to be given and granted in favour of the said Sir Humphrey Colquhoun and the heirs-male of his body lawfully to be procreated, whom failing, of James Grant of Pluscardie and the heirs-male lawfully to be procreated betwixt him and Anna Colquhoun, only daughter of the said Sir Humphrey, whom failing by decease, of the heirs-male of the body of the said Anna Colquboun of any subsequent marriage lawfully to be procreated, whom all failing, of the said Sir Humphrey his other heirs of entail whomsoever, as authentic instruments made thereupon in themselves more fully set forth; which resignation and demission of the foresaid hereditary state, degree, rank, name, dignity, and designation of Baronet, with privileges, prerogatives, pre-eminences, precedencies, and others foresaid thereto belonging, We have graciously received, and We having the greatest confidence in the virtues, worth, and merits of the said Sir Humphrey Colquhoun; therefore, and for good and faithful services performed and paid by the said Sir Humphrey Colquboun and his most worthy and well deserving ancestors to us and our Royal predecessors, KNOW YE that We have given, granted, renewed, and confirmed, as We, of our certain royal knowledge, own motive, special grace and favour, and our royal and ample power and regal prerogative, for us and our successors, by the tenor of the presents give, grant, renew, and confer upon the said Sir Humphrey Colquboun and the heirs-male of his body lawfully to be procreated, whom failing, upon James Grant of Pluscardie and the heirs-male betwixt him and Anna Colquhoun, only daughter of the said Sir Humphrey, whom failing by decease, the heirs-male of the said Anna Colquboun's body to be procreated from any subsequent marriage, whom all failing, the other heirs of entail whomsoever of the said Sir Humphrey, the foresaid hereditary state, degree, rank, name, dignity, and designation of KNIGHT-BARONET, with all and sundry prerogatives, precedencies, pre-eminences, places, ranks, immunities, liberties, privileges, and others thereto belonging, as the same were conferred, given, and granted to the

said deceased Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, predecessor of the said Sir Humphrey, and by him and his foresaid heirs enjoyed and possessed, or could be possessed and enjoyed according to the ancient diploma and charter above mentioned, granted to him thereupon under the great seal of our said ancient kingdom of Scotland, of date the said penultimate day of the month of August, the year of God one thousand six hundred and twenty-five, in the same manner as if the said Sir Humphrey Colquhouu had then been living and were specially named and designed therein. And We by the tenor of the presents make, constitute, create, and ordain the foresaid Sir Humphrey Colonhoun and his heirs foresaid for ever Knights-Baronet, and ordain and decern them, their wives and children, respectively to use, enjoy, and possess after the date of the presents, not only a like title, honour, dignity, and designation of Knight-Baronet, with place and precedence, both publicly and privately, in the same manner as any other Knights-Baronet in the said kiugdom, and their wives and children, in any time past have possessed and enjoyed, or in future could possess or enjoy such title, but also the foresaid hereditary state, rank, name, dignity, and designation of Kuight-Baronet, with the whole prerogatives of the same, privileges, precedencies, ranks, places, prioritics, dignities, immunities, liberties, and casualties whatsoever, which the foresaid late Sir John Colquhoun of Luss and his heirs-male and his other children, as well male as female, and their wives and husbands and successors, brooked, enjoyed, held, and possessed, or could brook, eujoy, hold, and possess the same, in all places, assemblies, and conventions, as well public as private, in any time past or future, by virtue of the foresaid original diploma and charter above written, according to the form and tenor of the same in all points, and with all and sundry other formalities aud solemnities used on like occasions; and we will and grant, and for us and our royal successors decern and ordain this generality to be as valid and sufficient, and of as much strength, force, and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been particularly and word for word herein at length inserted and ingressed, notwithstanding that it be not so done, wherewith and with all that may follow thereupon. We have dispensed, aud for us and our successors by the presents for ever dispense. Moreover, we command Lyon King-of-Arms, and his brother heralds, to give and prescribe to the foresaid Sir Humphrey Colquhoun and his foresaids such armorial bearings, or additions to former bearings, as on this occasion shall appear proper and fitting, or which they ought to have, bear, and possess, by virtue of this original diploma and charter above mentioned to that effect by the presents renewed, ratified, and confirmed. In witness of which thing, we have commanded our great seal to be appended to the presents. At our Court of St. James's, the 29th day of the month of April, the year of God one thousand seven hundred and four, and the third year of our reign.

By signature, etc.

- 389. Copy Contract of Marriage between Ludovick and Alexauder Grant, elder and younger of that Ilk, for themselves, and on behalf of Mistress Elizabeth Grant, eldest daughter to the said Ludovick Grant, and the said Mistress Elizabeth for herself, with consent of her father and brother, upon the one part, and Hugh Rose, elder and younger of Kilravock, with one cousent, and the said Hugh Rose, elder, for himself, and on behalf of his said son, upon the other part, whereby the said Hugh Rose, younger, and Mistress Elizabeth, agree to marry each other. Hugh Rose, elder, binds himself, his heirs and successors, to dispone in fee to the said Hugh Rose, younger, his son, and the heirs-male of the marriage, whom failing, the said Hugh Rose younger's other heirs-male and assignees whomsoever, his lands and estate within the shires of Inverness, Nairn, and Ross (excepting the lands of Craighouse and Brea), and to infeft the said Mrs. Elizabeth and her affianced spouse in lands of the value of 30 chalders victual of free rent, besides customs, etc.; the said Mrs. Elizabeth, on the decease of her husband, to be infeft in an additional annualrent of 600 merks from lands in the shires of Inverness and Nairn, on this side the ferry of Arderseir: If there should be no male children of the marriage, but one daughter, she shall be provided to 18,000 merks; if two, the elder to 18,000 and the younger to 9000 merks; if three or more, they shall be provided to 36,000 merks, 15,000 to the eldest, and 21,000 to be divided amongst the rest at their age of fifteen years complete, or sooner if married. For which causes the said Ludovick and Alexauder Grant bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and successors, to pay to the said Hugh Rose, elder of Kilravock, his heirs-male and assignees (seclnding his executors), the sum of 18,000 merks Scots against Whitsunday next, 1705, as tocher, under a penalty of 3500 merks; with other provisions, and clause of registration. Dated at Castle Grant, 23d May 1704. Witnesses, John Grant of Ballnadalloch, George Grant, third son of the said Ludovick Grant of that Ilk, and others.
- 390. Contract of Marriage between Alexander Grant, younger of Grant, Colonel of one of Her Majesty's regiments of foot, on the one part, and Anne Smith, daughter of John Smith, Esquire, Chancellor of Her Majesty's Exchequer in England, and one of Her Majesty's Privy Council, with advice and consent of her said father, and of Anne Smith, her mother, and the said John Smith for himself, and taking the burden on him for his said daughter, on the other part; whereby the said Alexander Grant and Anne Smith accept each other for their lawful spouses, and agree to complete the bond of matrimony with all conveniency: In coutemplation whereof, the said Alexander Grant binds himself, his heirs and successors, to infeft and sease the said Anne Smith in a yearly annuity of £500 free of cess and other burdens, to be uplifted forth of his lands and baronies lying in Scotland, providing that as soon as the said

Alexander shall infeft his said spouse in such a part of his lands in Scotland as may yield £800 yearly, in security of the said £500, the rest of his estate shall be free of the said burden; and to infeft and sease himself and the heirs-male of the marriage, whom failing, the heirs-male of any other marriage, whom failing, the heirs-male and of tailzie mentioned in the rights of the estate, etc., in so much of the lands and estate in Scotland as pay £1200 of yearly rent, with the mansion-house of Castle Grant; and if there should be only daughters of the marriage, to pay to them, if there be only one, the sum of £5000; and if more, then to pay £6000, to be divided as their father should think fit, or otherwise as provided; and further, to pay his promised spouse, if she outlived him, the snm of £500 at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after his decease, which, with the foresaid liferent provision, is to be in full satisfaction of all further provisions, terce, etc. shall enjoy these provisions, and the said Alexander the tocher, although the marriage should be dissolved within year and day, except only in the case following, viz., in regard the said Alexander Grant is resolved to go to Flanders the ensning campaign, and if it shall happen the said Alexander shall not return (as God forbid), and that the said Anne Smith shall not have a son of the marriage to succeed to the estate of Grant, or that the said Alexauder Grant shall decease before perfecting of this marriage settlement by extending of this contract, in that case only the tocher of £5000 is to return to the said Anne Smith herself, and the liferent aunuity provided to her to be extinct and void, etc.: For which causes the said John Smith has granted a bond for payment of £2000, and another for payment of £3000, of the date hereof, as the said Anne Smith's tocher; with other provisions, Subscribed at London, 7th April 1709. Witnesses, Sir John Haules of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, knight, Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Dougal Stewart of Blairhall, John Montgomerie of Wrae, Writer to the Signet, and others. In connection with this settlement there is a release, dated 27th July 1714, by John Smith, Esquire, of the parish of St. James, within the liberty of Westminster, by which he remits, releases, and quitclaims to Alexander Grant of Grant, in the kingdom of Scotland, Esquire, his executors and administrators, all and all manner of accounts, reckonings, claims, and demands whatsoever, for or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, to the day of the date of these presents.

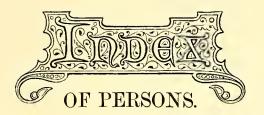
391. WILL AND TESTAMENT of Alexander Grant of Grant, in the county of Inverness, Esquire, who hereby revokes all former wills made by him, and gives and bequeaths "unto my dear and loving wife Ann, all such plate and jewells which and ways belonged to her before marriage, or that I have had with her since, or that I now have or am any ways entituled to," also his coach and horses, and all his household goods and

furniture of what kind soever, or which he should have at his decease; and ordains his wife to be the sole executrix of his last will, "and do declare that the gifts I have herein before given her are by me intended over and above all provisions made to her by marriage settlement, and a subsequent indenture bearing even date herewith, or in any other manner whatsoever." Dated 28th March 1710. Signed, "A. Grant."

392. ARTICLES OF MARRIAGE between Lieutenant-Colonel William Grant of the Independent Company, and Mrs. Anne Grant, second daughter of Ludovick Grant of Grant, with consent of Alexander Grant of Grant, younger, her brother, and him, the said Colonel Alexander Grant, for himself, with consent of, and as burden taker for his 1. The said Colonel William and Mrs. Anne Grant agree to be married with conveniency. 2. Colonel William binds himself, his heirs and executors, to pay 4000 merks yearly of jointure, restricted to 3000 should there be heirs-male of the marriage. 3. Mrs. Anne, under burden of aliment to child or children of the marriage, is to liferent half, or if there be issue, a third of all heritable estate to be conquest by Colonel William during the marriage, and to clear what should be reputed conquest, he declares his present stock, including tochergood, to be 100,000 merks Scots. 4. If Mrs. Anne should survive Colonel William, she is hereby provided to the property of all their household plenishing, heirship moveables not excepted; and is to be infeft in as much of his estate as should produce the above 4000 merks yearly of jointure, under the above restriction, in case of there being an heir-male of the marriage. 5. Colonel William binds himself and his foresaids to pay to the heir-male of the marriage, or failing heirs-male of the present or other marriage, to the heirs-female, the eldest daughter always succeeding without division, but marrying a gentleman of the name of Grant, or one that, as well as the descendants of his body, succeeding to the estate and conquest, shall assume the surname and arms of Grant, whom failing, to return to the said Lieutenant-Colonel William and his heirs-male whatsoever, whom failing, his heirs and assignees whatsoever, the above sum of 100,000 merks Scots, the first term after his decease, under a penalty of 10,000 merks, or to purchase a land estate for the said principal sum, and take the rights thereof in favour of himself and the heirs above written, in fee, and to the said Mrs. Anne in liferent, to the extent and for the security of her liferent provisions above specified. 6. The said Lieutenant-Colonel William hereby provides the heir-male of the marriage, whom failing, and any other heir-male of any subsequent marriage, the heirs whatsoever of the said marriage, the eldest daughter having always the preference, and succeeding without division, etc., to all heritable estate that may be conquest or acquired by him during the marriage; reserving to the said Mrs. Anne her liferent of the half or third thereof, with the burden of the said aliment, every heir-female succeeding to the estate being bound to marry a gentleman of the name of Grant, or one who will assume the name and arms of Grant, the contravener to lose the estate. 7. If there be no heirs-male of the marriage, and none of the daughters succeed to the estate by the above destination, the said Lieutenant-Colonel William binds himself and his foresaids to pay to such daughters, if one, 20,000 merks Scots, if two, 14,000 merks to the elder and 10,000 merks to the younger, if three or more, £20,000 Scots to be divided equally; saving that the eldest shall have 4000 merks more than the rest, to be paid the first term after their age of eighteen years complete, with education and entertainment till that age, in full of all they could claim through decease of their father or mother, saving the right of succession before recited. For which causes the said Mrs. Anne Grant, with consent of her said brother, assigns as part of her tocher to the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Grant, his heirs or assignees, certain debts and sums of money specified. The said Colonel Alexander Graut of Grant binds himself, his heirs, executors, and successors, to pay to the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Grant, his heirs, executors, and successors, the sum of 9500 merks Scots against the term of Martinmas 1712, as tocher under a penalty of 2000 merks; with other necessary provisions. Dated at Castle Grant, 30th October 1711. Signed, "Will. Grant." "Anne Grant." "A. Grant."

393. ARTICLES OF CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE between Ludovick Colquboun of Luss, advocate, on the one part, and Mariou Dalrymple, daughter of Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Lord President of the Session, now spouse of the said Ludovick Colquboun, with consent of the said Sir Hew Dalrymple, and he for himself, on the other part, made after the marriage of the said Ludovick and Marion, as follows: The said Ludovick Colquhoun binds himself, his heirs and successors, upon his own charges to jufeft the said Mariou Dalrymple, his wife, in case she shall happen to survive him, in a liferent provision of lands paying the sum of 4000 merks Scots of free rent, over and above all burdens except cess, and to extend the writs thereou between the date hereof and 1st January next; and since the tailzie of Luss made by the deceased Sir Humphrey Colquboun of Luss contained certain irritant clauses whereby the fee was provided to the deceased Dame Anna Colquhoun, his daughter, to whom the said Ludovick Colquhoun is heir of tailzie, served and retoured, and it is specially provided that it shall be lawful to the heirs of tailzie therein specified to infeft their spouses in liferent provisions of a part of the estate not exceeding the third part of the free rent, not in any wise by way of anuuity to be uplifted furth of the tailzied estate, but in lands of so much yearly

rent by way of locality; and the said Ludovick being resolved strictly to observe the conditions of the tailzie in all points, it is agreed that if the 4000 merks exceed the third part of the free rent of the estate, the said liferent provision be restricted to the third part of the free rent of the tailzied estate; and in such a case the said Ludovick binds himself, his heirs and successors, to make up what was wanting of the 4000 merks, out of any other estate, personal or real, that shall belong to him at his decease, except the tailzied estate, etc. Which liferent provision the said Marion, with consent of her father, accepts in full satisfaction to her or her executors of all further liferent, terce, or third of moveables or what else might fall to her through decease of the said Ludovick, except as specially provided. In case there be no heirs-male of the marriage, but only daughters not succeeding to the tailzied estate, if only one, 30,000 merks is to be her portion; if two, 40,000; if three or more, 50,000, to be divided as their father shall think fit, or otherwise. On the other part, the said Sir Hew Dalrymple has given security for payment of a portion of 25,000 merks to the said Ludovick Colquboun, his heirs or assignees, to be applied for further security to the said Marion of her liferent provision in the case above specified, and in the next place for a fund of provision for the younger children of the marriage: which provision the said Marion Dalrymple, with consent of her husband, and he for himself, accept in full satisfaction of all former provisions made to her by her father, etc. With other formal clauses. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th August 1728. Signed, "Lud. Colquhoun." "Marion Dalrymple." " Hew Palrymple."



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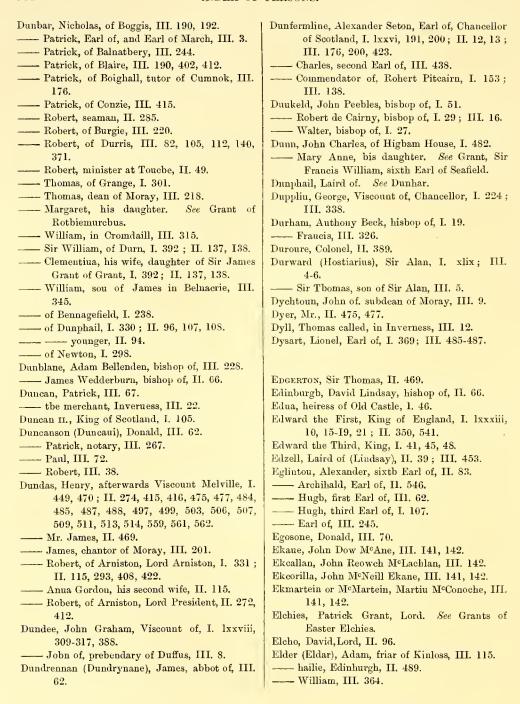
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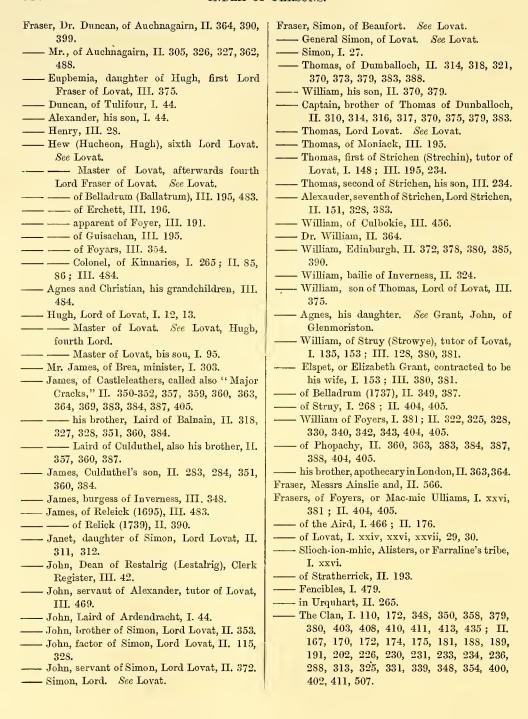
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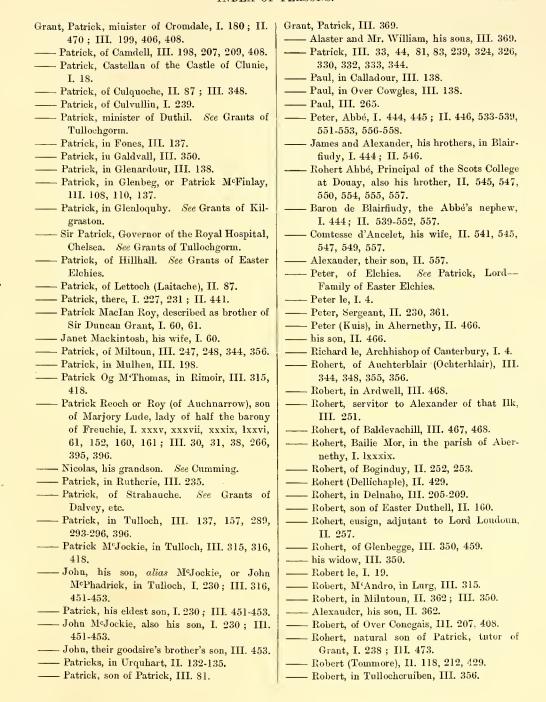
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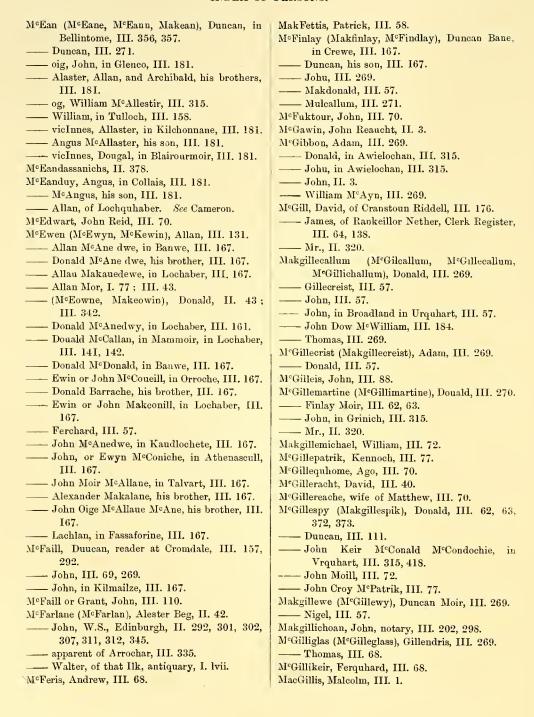
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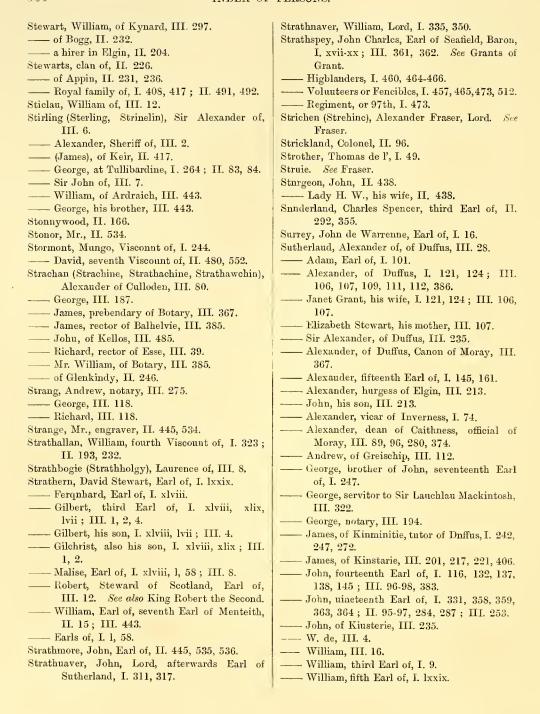
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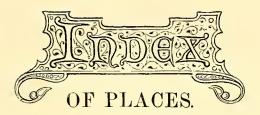
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