

Volume 1

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10 May 1625

Continues; the making of David Prangill's accounts and bygaine quarter comptis quhill this day aucht dayis which is the xvii day of this instant.

[Prayer in the handwriting of Mr Alexander Henrysone, clerk to the Incorporation of Surgeons and Barbers of Edinburgh, 1637-c.1669]

Eternall God and our loving and mercifull father in Christ Jesus, seing we are convened here to treat upoun these thinges that concernis our calling, we beseik the O Lord to be mercifull unto us and gif us grace to proceed thairintill without malice, grudge or partiality, sua that the thinges we may do may tend to the glorie of god and the weill of our vocation and confort of every member of the samyn throw Jesus christ our only lord and saviour. Amen.

[There are a few stray letters, words and sums of money at intervals on this page, and at the foot a list of names as follows]

Charles Scoit
Wm (?)Worsdlaw
Johne Forsyth
William Wright
Alexander Broun
Robert Patersone

The roll of the chyrganes and Barberes [1651-1652]

Chyruganes [Surgeons]

David Kenndy, Deacon
David Douglas
Alexander Penycuik
James Borthwik
Thomas Carter
James Clelland
Thomas Kincaid
Johne Cranstoun
~~Thomas Kincaid~~ [deleted]
Walter Trunbill
Johne Bisset
Andro Broun
William Burnett

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[The following oath is written in the hand of Antone Quhyte (White), clerk to the incorporation, 1601-1619]

The form of the oath made by every surgeon [surgeon] when he is admitted freeman

I sall continue in the profession of Christ's blessed evangel [gospel] as is publicly preached within this realme. I salbe obedient to oure soverane lord and his hienes authoritie, obey the provest, baillies and magistratis of this burgh, and als be obedient to the deacone of this my vocation present and to cum, mantene the libertie of this my art¹ and fulfill and observe the haill actis and statutis maid and to be maid be the deacone and maisteris thair of present and to cum, and sall nawayis directlie nor indirectlie oppone my self thairto in ony tyme heireftir. Sa God me saif and be God him self.

[The following oath is in the hand of Mr Alexander Henrysone, clerk to the incorporation, 1637-c.1669]

Followis the aith² of admissioun of the Barberis of the Canagait, Leith and barrone of Porstbrugh

I sall continew in the professioun of Chryst blissit evangell as the samyn is publiclie preiched within this realme. I sall be obedient to our soverane lord and his hienes authoritie, obey the provest, baillies and magistrates of Edinburgh and subordinat magistrates to thame within the Canagait, and als be obedient to the Deacon of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh present and to come, menteane the libertie of that incorporatioun and sall observe and fulfill the haill actis and statutis maid and to be maid be the Deacon and remanent brethren thair of present and to come, and sall no wayis directlie nor indirectlie oppone my self thairto. Sua God me save and be God him self.

¹ 'craft' deleted, art inserted above.

² 'act' deleted, 'aith' inserted above.

TRANSCRIPT

Page 1

[Pencil numbering. This modern numbering, which is the most accurate of those marked in the volume, will be used throughout this transcript.

The abbreviation 'P.2' etc. will be used to indicate the beginning of each new page of the original volume.]

1581³

[The following list is scored through]

The names of the masteris

Gilbert Prymros deiking i

Noye Brussat iii

Robert Hendersone ii

Alexander Bruce iii

James Lindsay ii

Jhone Weddall iii [in left hand margin (?)'uxor'⁴]

James Craig iii

Alexander Twidie iii

Patrik Martin i

Hendrie Blyth iii

Jhon Lowsone iii

Hendrie Lumisdene iii

Michall Bassetyne iii

Alexander Fiddas [name deleted] ii [LH margin (?)'uxor']

(?)uxor Jhon Liberton iii

(?)uxor Jacobi Brown iii

7 November 1591

The namis of the chyrurgianis presentlie within Edinburgh and Barberis within the samyn

Robert Henrysone, deid in Merche 1597⁵

Gilbert Prymrois

James Craig

Henrie Lummisden, present Deacon

James Lyndesay

James Henrysone Johne Nasmyth

James Rig Deacon 1594⁶

Thomas Campbell absent

Michael Liberton

James Skamuir

Williame Wod [name deleted]

Henrie Aikman

Robert Auchmoutie

Symion Henrysone

³ The figures of the date are preceded by lettering which may represent the beginning of the date in latin.

⁴ Uxor (*Latin*) ~ wife.

⁵ 'deid ... 1597' inserted above name.

⁶ 'dekin 1594' added later.

Andro Scott
James Kinloch
Williame Wod
Williame Rattray

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2 February 1581/2 ('secundo februarii 1581')

The which daye the deiking Gilbert Prymros wyth the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deiking huis and thair maid thair quarter comptis.

Absentes

Alexander Twidie	-	iii
Hendrie Blyth	-	i

Item the heill brether ordanis that **Hendrie Blyth** be poindit for his absens.

Item gevine the said daye to **Niniane Mawis** wyf - v s[chillingis]

3 May 1582

The which daye the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deikine **Gilbert Prymrosis** huis and maid thair quarter comptis.

Absentes

Alexander Twidie	-	iiii [<i>this line deleted</i>]
James Lindsay	-	i [<i>this line deleted</i>]

The sam daye the deiking maid his comptis and dischairgit of thingis precedinge the deit heirof.

And this sam day put in the box

xiiii lib. vi s.

3 May 1582 ('1582 thred day of Maii')

The which day the heill bretherir of chrurgenis convenit in the dykynis hous hes chossine Gelbert Prymros dykane for this yeir to cume.

The foure maisteris

Robert Hendersoun

Alexander Bruce

Hendre Blyth

James Crage

keipar of the kyis of box

JohneWadell [*deleted*] James Craige⁷

Hendre Lumisdell

And the key of the kyst Johne Lowsone

⁷ 'James Craige' inserted in different ink.

admissioun **14 Junii 1582**

William Bisset

The which day the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deiknis huis and hes tane out of the box
- iii lib. xv d.

The sam day **Wm Bissat** is maid maister and admittid and fund qualifiit.

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1 August⁸ 1582

The which day the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deikinis **Gilbert Primrosis** yaird and thair quarter comptis maid.

[*LH margin in a much later hand* 'Act against **John Lawson**']

The sam day the heill brether ordanis that **Jhone Lowsone** for the offence do[ne]⁹ be hym in the producing of ane wrange indentour maid betwixt hym one the ane pairt and Androw Bruine one the uther p[airt].¹⁰

Ordanis the said **Jhone** to enter his bodey in waird and his buithe to be closed up be the space of aucht dayis at thair plesir.

9 August[1582]

The which day **Esobell Schalmer** the relict of **Alexander Fiddas** hes feit **Androw Brune** to remane wyth hir for ane yeir heirefter for four merkis fie.

13 October 1582

The which day comperit at the deikinis huis the maist pairt of the craft, viz. **Gilbert Prymrois** deiking, **Robert Hendersone**, **Alexander Bruce**, **He[n]drie Blythe**, **James Craige**, **Alexander Twidie**, **Jhone Lowsone**, **Michall Bassendy[ne]**¹¹, **Hendrie Lumsdeine**; grantis to lift upe tua hundrethe lib. of tend¹² and ordanis the deikine to gr[...]¹³ thairto to the heill craftis for this present and ordanis thair pairt heirop to be tane out of the box, extending to thair pairt to sex lib [*deletion*] ii s vi d. **Patrik Martine** also present.

The sam was tane out in presens of **Alexander Bruce** the xxi day of October.

3 November 1582

The which day¹⁴ the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deikinis **Gilbert Prymrosis** huis, comptis and rekiningis maid for the tym.

Absentes

James Lindsaye

Patrik Martine

⁸ 'maye' deleted, 'agusti' inserted above.

⁹ Letters obscured by the binding.

¹⁰ Letters obscured by the binding.

¹¹ Letters obscured by the binding.

¹² 'of tend' inserted in LH margin.

¹³ 'Grant'? (Letters obscured by the binding).

¹⁴ 'day' interlined.

Item the said daye gevine to **Ninian Mawis** wife with promis that scho sall seik ¹⁵ na mair fra the craft, and Noye Brussat souertie for the sam- xiiii s. i d.¹⁶

[LH margin 'Entrie **John Grahame**']

Item the said day **Gilbert Prymrois** enterit ane prentis callit **Jhone Grahame**, his entrie as his indentur beris beand prodused befor the heill breder is the xvi day of Agust the yeir of god ane thousand v c. four scoir twa yeiris, and to remaine with his master in prentischipe sex yeiris and ane yeir for meit and fie, and hes payid for hym instantlye.

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4 February [1582/3]

The which day the maist pairt of the craft beand convenit in the deiking Gilbert Prymrosis huis, comptis and rekininges maid for the tym.

Absentes

Robert Hendersone - i

Patrik Martine - ii

[LH margin 'Entrie **Andro Scott**']

The said day **Hendrie Lumsdene** enterit ane prentis callit **Andrew Scoit**, and to remaine wyth hym for the space of sex yeiris, the deit of his indentur is the thrid day of December the yeir of god 1582 yeiris, and hes payid for hym instantlye.

5 April 1583

The which day the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deikine **Gilbert Prymrosis** huis wyth **Robert Hendersone, Noye Brussat, Alexander Bruce, James Craige, James Lindsay, Alexander Twidie, Hendrie Lumsdene, Michall Bassentyne**; grantis to the extent of twa hundrethe lib. and ordanis the deikine to pay this of the rediest of thair pairt of the moneye gottine fra the thresurar for the fermis of the commoun millis for thair pairt of the lent moneye upon the superioritie of Leyth for the thrie termis by past, viz. lammes, hallumes and candilmes in anno 1582 yeiris.

1 May 1583

The which day the maist pairt of the craft convenit in the deikine **Gilbert Prymrosis** huis and thair hes maid thair quarter comptis.

[LH margin 'Entrie **Jon Ainslie**' and below 'solutum est'¹⁷ The following entry is interlined.]

The which day **Robert Henrysoun** entrit ane prentys callit **Johne Hannysly** for vii yeiris and sall pay for him - xx s.

Absentes and quarter comptis awand

Michall Bassentyne - i

Alexander Twidie - i

¹⁵ 'seik' interlined

¹⁶ Sum of money, possibly 'xii s.', deleted.

¹⁷ 'solutum est' (*Latin*) ~ it is paid.

The deikinge desased and dischargit of all comptis of his intromissione for all byganis precedinge the deit heirof.

The sam day put in the box at the ending and perfyting of thir comptis - ix lib. x s vii d.

The sam day Robert Hendersone chosine deikinge for this yeir intocum.

The four maisteris ar **Noye Brussat, Jamis Craig, Hendrie Blyth, Gilbert Prymrois**. Keperis of the kies of the box, **James Craig, James Lindsay**. Keper of the kie of the kist, **Jhone Lowson**.

19 September [1583]

The which day the heill brether hes schosing **Robert Hendersone** deikinge for this yeir into cum according to the kingis majesteis decreit.

17 September 1584

Item the which day the breder convenit in the Deaconis chelmer [chamber?] **Robert Henryson**, and thair hes chosyn **Henry Blythe** Deacon for this yeir into cum conform to the new ordour.

Item the four maisteris **Robert Henryson, James Lyndesay, James Crayg, Henry Lumisdell**. Keperis of the kyes of the box, **Noye Brussat, Mychall Bassendy**[ne], and of the kyst **James Crayg**.

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Item put in the box xxx lib. vii s. vi d.

21 November 1584

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun **Alexander Rettray**' and below 'his pane']

Item the samen day **Alexander Ratraw** presentit his bill of suplicatioun to be admittit to the Barber craft only, and nocht till us ony poynt of chirugery. Which suplicatioun the maist part of the breder for the [*blot*] convenit in **Henry Blyth** hous Deacong hes grantit to him and admittit him thairto. And gif it sall happin the sayd Alexander to leyr heir efter and be fund qualifyit eftir examinatioun of the breder, he may be admittit. Bot quhill than, to us na point of chirugire bot only the Barber and this of his own consent, and hes payit his upset to the Deacon under pane of tynsall of his fredome.

[10 December 1584]

Upon the tentt day of December the yeir of god im v c. fewirschoir and fewir yeiris, **Henderie Blyth** decon wyth avyis of the fowir mesteris enteritt ane prentice namitt **Williame Walkinschaw**. And the said Williame is bund printice to the seid Henderie be the spece of fyve yeiris and to indour thairin in all punctis conforme to his¹⁸ indentour. And this we testifie to be of trewthtt. And hes payit his dowlit¹⁹ to the teind according to the (?)ordour.²⁰

18 February 1584/5

[*LH margin* 'James Henrysoun his admissioun']

Item the samyn day **James Henryson son to Robert Henryson** is admittit broder and maister to the sayd art and syence of chirugire conforme to his previlage grantit to maisteris bairnis of this burgh in all tymis bypast, and hes byddin hes examenatioun and fund qualifyit, and hes payit his deuty thairfor.

¹⁸ 'the' deleted, 'his' inserted above.

¹⁹ 'ordor' deleted, 'dowlit' inserted above.

²⁰ Manuscript damaged in binding margin.

30 March 1585/6

[*LH margin in a much later hand* 'Act against **Alexander Rattray**']

The which day in presence of the²¹ **Henrie Blyth** deaken of the chirugianrie wyth the maist pairt of the brethrin, compeirit personalie **Alexander Rettray** Barber²² and gaif in his supplicatioun, declarand thairin that he had offendit the said deikin and brethir as his supplicatioun buir, for the which offence he submitit him self to the Deaconis will and brethir.

The said Deacon and brethir having red...²³ the said supplicatioun and thairwyth being reiply advisit, decernis and ordanis the said Alexander to hummell himself to the Deacon and brethering and ask thame forgevnes on his kneis, and of his awin consent bindis and oblissis him that, gif evir he fall in the lyk offence, to tyne his fredome of the craft. And thairupoun the said Deacon tuik instrumentis befor the brethering above [*deletion*] writtin.

Alexander Rettray wyth my hand at the pen led be the noter underwrittin.

Ita est **Johannes McGill** notarius publicus ac testis in premisis rogatus et requisitus.²⁴

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17 August 1586

Item the which day the Deacon **James Henryson** convenit in the Deaconis hous, and thair **Henrie Blyth** wriyd his comptis, rekynnyng and payment of all that he had intromettit wyth of the brederis precedand the dait thair of, and put ane plege of ii hary nobillis in plege of xi lib. xi s.

Item put in the box xxx lib. vii s. vi d. and twa hary nobillis in plege of **Henry Blythis** of xi lib. xi s.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est']

Item **James Henryson** entrit ane prenteys callit **Thomas Kelly** and saw for him xx s., quha entrit²⁵ to his maister the xviii day of Febreuar the yeir of God 1584 as his indentour beris for sex yeris.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est']

Item the samyn day **William Byssat** entrit ane prentys callit **Johne Campbell** for five yeris confor[m]e to his indentour berand the second day of Junii anno 1586.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est']

Item **James Craig** entrit ane prentys calit **Patrik Bruce** for five yeris as his indentour beris which wes [*blank space*] the yeir of God 1584.

Item the samyn day **James Craig** is chosin Deacon for this yeir intocum. Four maisteris **Noye Bryssat**, **Robert Henryson**, **Gilbert Prymros**,²⁶ **James Henryson**. Keperis of the kyes of the box, **Henry Blyth** and **Henry Lummisdel**. Keperis of the kye of the kyst,²⁷ **James Lyndesay**.

²¹ 'de' deleted after 'the', which remains undeleted in error.

²² 'chirurgiane' deleted, 'barbour' inserted above.

²³ Word appears to continue into binding margin.

²⁴ 'Ita ... requisitus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, John McGill, requested and called on as notary public and witness in the foregoing.

²⁵ 'payit' deleted before 'entrit'.

²⁶ 'William Byssat' deleted.

²⁷ 'of the' repeated after 'kyst', and 'the' deleted.

19 September 1587

Item the samyn day in²⁸ the Deacon James Cragis chalmer,²⁹ convenit the Deacon and the maist part of the breder and thair dyscharget the sayd dekyn of all comptis precedand the dait heiroyf. And the samyn day put into the box twenty aucht pundis two s. iiiii d. and twa hari nobillis of Henry Blythis in plege of³⁰ xi lib. xi s.

Item the samyn day chosin Deacon for this yeir into cum James Henryson. James Craig, William Byssat, James Lyndesay, Robert Henryson four maisteris. Keperis of the kyes of the box Robert Henryson, James Craig. Keeper of the kye of the kyst Henry Lummisdaill.

5 March 1587/8

The which day the dekyn and haill brether of the chirugiane and Barberis admittis and ressavis Adame Gibsone in thair clerk during thair willis allanerlie, and ordanis him to haif for his service fourtie schillingis yeirlie.

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Ane[nt] using the libertie of [blot] craft befor admissioun

[*LH margin in a much later hand* 'Act against apprentices practising after thair apprenticeship, not being admitted freemen']

Item the samyn day within writtin, the Deacon and brether considering the grit hurt and skayth that thay haif be apprenticees that hes compleit thair apprenticeschip and is past fra thair maisteris and is nocht admittit fremen of the craft be using and exercising the previlege of ane fre maister nocht being ressavit, admittit nor examinat. Thairfoir for reme[de]³¹ thairof it is statute be the saidis brether th[at] if ony siclyke personis beis fundin heirefter using the libertie of the saidis craftis, try[all] and knowlege being had thairof, the samyn persone quhatsamever salbe puniest conforme to the ordour of the said craft usit and wont to be observit of befor. And ferdar, in cais he salhappin to sute and desyr ony benefite of the craft, he sall not be hard for the space of ane yeir nixt efter the tryall of the said offens, nor sall nocht be admittit freman befor the ische of the said yeir.

Adamus Gibsone notarius

7 March 1587/8

The which day in presens of the dekyn and brether comperit Johne Nasmyth, sumtyme apprentice to Gilbert Prymrois, and gaif in his supplicatioun desyring in effect to be admittit in maister of the said craft. With the which supplicatioun thay being advisit hes admittit the said John to be tryit and examinat upoun his cunnyng and qualificatioun, which salbe God willing upoun the second day of Junii nixttocum.

A. Gibsone notarius

Item the samyn day Thomas Campbell apprentice to Robert Henrysone gaif in the lyke supplicatioun and is ordanit to be examinat upoun the xxiiii day of monethe of Junii nixttocum.

A. Gibsone notarius.

²⁸ 'in' interlined before 'James'.

²⁹ 'thair' deleted before 'convenit'.

³⁰ 'in plege' repeated and deleted.

³¹ Ms damaged in binding margin.

Item the samyn day takin out of the box to geif to James Bynning commoun officer to the craftis for his bypast fie - xiii s. iiii d.

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

Item the samyn day James Craig payit to the Deacon for Patrik Bruce his apprenticeis interes to the craft - xx s.

9 March 1587/8

[*The following entry has been deleted*]

The which day Robert Henrysone payit for George Mader his apprenticees interes to the craft

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

The which day Robert Henrysone enterit George Mader his apprentice to the craft for the space of fyve yeiris and sall pay for him at the nixt convening of the brethren.

29 June 1588

[*LH margin 'Williame Rettray entres'*]

Item the samyn day Alexander Ratray enterit Williame Ratray his apprentice to the craft for the space of fyve yeiris and sall pay for him at the nixt convening of the brethren.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius³²

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30 June 1588

[*LH margin 'Johne Nasmyth his admissioun'*]

The which day in presens of James Henrysone dekyn, Robert Henrysone, James Lyndesay, Henrie Lummisden, James Craig and Alexander Ratray, brether of the chyrurgianis; comperit personalie Johne Nasmyth sumtyme apprentice to Gilbert Prymrois surgeon and was tryit and examinat upoun the qualificatioun of the said airt, and wes fundin qualifyt thairintill be the saidis dekyn and maisteris efter his said examinatioun. And thairfoir the saidis dekyn and brether admittis and be thir presentis hes admittit and ressavit the said Johne Nasmyth in maister and freman of the said craft. And he producit his ticket of burgess chip, and his aith of fidelitie was ressavit, and hes payit his dewitie for his bancat quhairupoun the said Johne askit and tuke instrumentis. A. Gibsone notarius

[*Original signature*] Jhonne Nesmyth wyth my hand

[*LH margin 'Admissioun Thomas Campbell and his pane'*]

Item the samyn day Thomas Campbell is admittit and ressavit in maister and freman of the Barber craft and to use the cureing of simpill woundis allanerlie, and nocht to use ony composit cureing without the concurrance of ane uther qualifyt cuning maister surgeon, and sall remane and dwell in the Canongait during his bretheris willis. And he producit his ticket of burgess chip, and his aith of fidelitie was ressavit, and hes payit the usit dewitie for his bancat according to the ordour of fremenis soneis, and the said Thomas oblist himself to observe, keip and fulfill this his admissioun in all poyntis under the pane of tynsell of his fredome. And thairfoir for the mair securitie the said Thomas of his awin fre will hes subscrivit thir presentis with his awn propir hand in presens of the foirsaidis dekyn and maisteris.

³² Ita ... notarius' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Adam Gibson notary.

[*Original signature*] Thomas Campbell with my hand

[*LH margin 'Admissioun Michall Libertoun', and below 'his pane'*]

Item the samyn day in presens of the saidis dekyn and maisteris, Michael Libertoun is admittit and ressavit in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, and is ordanit to use na chyrurgie under the pane of tynsell of his fredome. And producit his ticket of burgess chip, his ayth of fidelitie was ressavit and he oblist himself to pay for his bancat quhen the brether pleisis to requyre the samyn. And he acceptit the officiarschip, and for the mair securitie the said Michael hes subscrivit thir presentis in signe and taikin of his consent heirto in presens of the foirsaidis dekyn and maisteris with his awin hand.

[*Original signature*] Michael Libertoun with my hand

Item the samyn day input in the box in gold and money thriescoir pundis vii s. vi d. and tua hary nobillis of umquhile Henrye Blythis in pledge of ellevin pundis xi s.
Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item ordanis the dekyn to require ane kettill fra Gilbert Prymrois and ane basing and ane chaifar [chaving bowl] fra umquhile[deceased] Alexander Bruceis wife.

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19 [?September] 1588³³

The which day James Lyndesay is electit and chosin in dekyn of the Barberis and chirurgianis be the maist pairt of his bretheris voitit for the yeir nixttocum efter the dait heirof.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day the foirsaid dekyn and haill brether than present consentit that ane mortclayth suld be maid of sic fassioun as it salbe thought guid to the foirsaid dekyn. Robert Henrysone and Johne Nasmyth to devyis and that with all possibill expeditioun, and ordains the keiparis of the keyis of the box to hald the samyn keyis in thair handis quhill the said mortclayth be maid, and money takin out of the said box to pay for the bying and making thairof.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Followis the names of the four maisteris for the yeir foirsaid

James Henrysone	James Craig
Johne Nasmyth	Henrie Lummisden

Adamus Gibsone notarius

[*LH margin 'inquisitioun of unfre men'*]

Item that inquisitioun be takin of all unfre men usurpand thair privilege to be gevin in to the officiar be thair names in quhat poyntis thay occupy, and he to answer thairfoir.

Adamus Gibsone notarius

24 October [1588]

Item the xxiv of October tane (?)furt to pay for the mort clayth, nott xxvii lib. xiii s. iiii d.

³³ Top of page, including most of heading, trimmed off.

15 January 1588/9

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

The which day Henrie Lummisden enterit Robert Lummisden his apprentice to the craft for fyve yeiris and the sex yeir for meit and fie, and the said Henrie payit instantlie xx s. for his interes to the craft and ii s. for the clerkis dewitie. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

Item the samyn day Williame Watsone, servand to Henrie Lummisden, payit for his interes to the craft xx s. and ii s. for the clerkis dewitie. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

Item the samyn day James Thomsone, apprentice to James Henrysone, payit for his interes to the craft xx s. and twa s. for the clerkis dewitie. Adamus Gibsone.

Item the said James Thomsone is bunden apprentice for fyve yeiris and the sixth yeir for meit and fie. Adamus Gibsone.

[*LH margin 'to na effect'. The following entry has been deleted*]

Item the samyn day James Lyndesay enterit Samuell Borthwik his apprentice to the craft for fyve yeiris, and sall pay for him at the nixt conventioun.

[*LH margin 'John Flucar entrie', and below 'solutum est'*]

Item the samyn day Thomas Campbell enterit Johne Flucar his apprentice to the craft for fyve yeiris, and payit instantlie xx s. for his interes to the craft and ii s. for the clerkis dewitie.
Ita est Adamus Gibsoun notarius.

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[*Top line trimmed off*]

Item mair deliverit to James Henrysone to mak out the mortclayth xxxi s.

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

Item the samyn day Williame Wod is enterit servand to Besse Lundie relict of umquhill Johne Lowsone, and he payit for his interes to the craft xx s. and ii s. for the clerkis dewitie. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day the commoun scribe and the officiar convenar is payit - xliii s. iiii d. for this present yeir 1588.

Item the samyn day input in the box mair nor was in it of befoir, iii lib. xvs. viii d.

Act anent admissioun of simpill Barberis

The which day above writtin the dekyn and maisteris of the chirurgianis within the burgh of Edinburgh, having speciall respect to the weifair of our soverane lordis lieges and decoratioun of thair craft conforme to thair seill of caus, statutis and ordanis and be the tennour heirof hes statute and ordanit of thair universall consentis and assentis for thame selfis and thair successouris, that all and quhatsumever persones that salhappin to be maid maister and freman amang thame in tyme cuming that is nocht abill and expert to abyde and geif ane sufficient tryall and examinatioun of his qualificatioun, science and eruditoun of the airt of chirurgie, sall haif no ferdar libertie and privilege

bot to clip, cow, schaf and wesche allanerlie without ony ferdar libertie or licence to use and exerce ony uther poyntis of the airt of chirurgie. And ordanis all personis to be ressavit heirefter to subscribe this foirsaid ordinance at thair admissioun in maister and freman of the Barber craft, and to geif thair bodilie aith to observe and keip the samyn under the panis of perjurie, defamatioun and tynsell of thair fredome for ever.

[*Original signature*] James Skaithmure
with my hand

[*Blank space filled with a large cross*]

This blank above writtin is ordanit to be subscrivit be thame that is to be admittit in simpill Barberis in tyme cuming.

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1 February 1588/9

[*LH margin* 'James Skaythmuir Barber']

The which day in presens of the dekyn James Lyndesay and brether of the said craft, James Skaithmur is admittit and ressavit in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, and is ordanit to use na chirurgie under the panis contenit in the ordinance within writtin subscrivit with his awin hand, and he producit his ticket of burgess chip and his aith of fidelitie was ressavit and the said James being ane freeman's son[e]³⁴ hes payit for his bancat ten pundis mon[ey]³⁵ conforme to the ordour usit of befoir anent freeman's soneis. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est']

Item the samyn day Johne Nasmyth enterit ane apprentice callit Williame Lauder to remane with him for the space of fyve yeiris, and hes payit for his interes to the craft xx s.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day input in the box mair nor was in it of befoir, ten pundis xiii s iiii d.

16 September 1589

The which day James Henrysone is electit and chosin in dekyn of the chirurgianis and Barberis for ane yeir nixttocum efter the dait heirof abovewrittin. And followis his foure quarter maisteris, to wit James Lyndesay, James Craig, Henrie Lummisden and Robert Henrysone, to concur and assist with him for the said yeir nixttocum in persewing, arreisting or poynding sic personis as transgressis thair previlege. Ilk quarter maister under the pane of xx s. sa oft as thay failyie without favour, and to be poyndit for the samyn and the dekyn to mak compt amd answer thairfoir.

Item the box is unoppynnit the foirsaid day.

18 September 1589

The which day James Henrysone dekyn hes payit to Adam Gibsone thair scribe xl s. for his yeiris fie, quhairof the said Adame hes dischargeit the said dekyn and brether of craft.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

³⁴ Ms damaged in binding margin.

³⁵ Ms damaged in binding margin.

Item the samyn day the said dekyn payit to the commoun clerk and commoun officiar to the haill craftis - xiii s. iiii d.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius

Item the samyn day input in the box, of gold xxviii li. vi s viii d. Item mair twa hary nobellis in pledge of xi li. xi s. Item mair of quhyte money xii li. x s.

Summa of the haill fyftie tua pundis vii s. viii d.

Item James Skairmuir is maid officiar quhill the nixt maister be admittit.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item Johne Nasmyth and Thomas Campbell hes the twa keyis of the silver box and James Craig hes the key³⁶ of the kist.

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5 March 1589/90

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Mark Libbertoun']

The which day James Henrysone Deacon and maist pairt of the brether of the chirurgianis and Barberis within the burgh, having respect that Mark Libertoun is ane freeman's second sone, howbeit that na fremenis soneis of the said craft hes libertie throw thair father bot the eldest sone allanerlie, yit nevertheles the saidis Deacon and maisteris movit of favour and pietie towart the said Mark, admittis and hes admittit be thir presentis the said Mark in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, to wit, to cow, clip, schaf and wesche and ordanis the said Mark nocht to use na point of chirurgie under the pane of tynsell of his fredome. And the said Mark producit his ticket of burgess chip and his aith of fidelitie was ressavit. And the said Mark oblist himself to mak his bancat and do his dewitie quhen the brether pleisis to requyre him thairto. And ordanis the said Mark nocht to haif na signe of chirurgie in his buyth nor hous oppynlie or privatlie sic as pigis, buistis, or chirurgane cais or box pertening to the chirurgianis under the pane foirsaid. And for the mair securitie ordanis this his admissioun to be insert in the tounis buikis thairto of the said burgh, and decernit to haif the strenth and effect of ane decreit of the provest and baillies thairto interponit thairto with punishment to follow thairupoun as effeiris. And for the mair verificatioun heirof the said Mark hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand at the pen as followis in signe and taikin of his consent and voluntar assent heirto. Befoir thir witnesses, Johne Robesone, David Andersone writtaris, servandis to James Logane clerk of the Cannogait and Adame Gibsone notar.

Mark Libertoun with my hand at the pen led be Adame Gibsone notar at my command because I can nocht wryte my self.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus ac testis in premissis de mandato dicti Marci scribere nescientis ut asseruit manu propria ad premissa rogatus et requisitus.³⁷

Johne Robesoun as witnes

David Andersone witness.

³⁶ 'kist' deleted before 'key'.

³⁷ 'Ita ... requisitus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Adam Gibson, notary public and witness in the foregoing, in my own hand, requested and called to the foregoing by mandate of the said Mark who does not know how to write as he has asserted.

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15 September 1590

The which day James Henrysone chirurgiane is re-electit and chosin agane in Deacon of the chirurgianis in his awin hous be monyest of his bretheris voitis for ane yeir nixttocum, to wit quhill michaelmes 1591 lxxxxi yeiris.

Followis the names of the foure maisteris for the yeir foirsaid, to wit quhill michaelmes in anno lxxxxi.

Robert Henrysone, James Lyndesay, Henrie Lummisden, James Craig.

Item Johne Nasmyth and Thomas Campbell hes the twa keyis of the silver box, and James Craig hes the key of the kist.

Item the box is nocht oppynnit³⁸ this day foirsaid, and continuis the oppynnyng of the said box quhill the sex³⁹ day of October nixttocum 1590 quhill the Deacon mak his comptis.

16 October 1590

The which day the Deacon payit and maid his comptis and is dischargeit thairfor be the brether of his craft for ever of all his intromissioun preceding the dait heirof, and hes input in the box ...⁴⁰ s. viii d. Ita est Adamus Gibsone.

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[Top line trimmed off]

Item the samyn day Adamus Gibsone is payit of bipast fie extending to xl s. yeirlie and dischairgeis the Deacon and brether thairfor for ever.

Item the samyn day the commoun clerk and commoun officiar to the haill craftis is payit for all thair bipast fies preceding the dait heirof above writtin.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item upoun the day foirsaid the haill gold and mon[ey]⁴¹ that is in the box was numerat and extendis to fyftie sex pundis vii s. vi d. Ita est Adamus Gibsone.

3 November 1590

The which day Williame Wod [Wood], son in law to umquhile Johne Lowsone chirurgiane freman and burgess of this burgh is contentit of his awin fre will and consent to enter in service with Besse Lundie his mother in law, and remane with her in houshald and in ane buith during hir lyfetye, sua that thay sall nocht keip twa buythis heirefter nether of the chirurgiane nor Barber craftis. And gif it sal happin that scho deceis or mary, the Deacon and brether of the said craft for the tyme ar willing to schaw the said Williame favour as he sall beir him appliabil to thame, and that in respect of the gude deid ressavit be thame fra him, to wit twentie pundis in hand with his bancat. And it sall nocht be lesum to the said Williame to use and exercise ony ferdar libertie bot the Barber craft allanerlie. And gif he sua dois in tyme cuming, this his admissioun salbe null and of nane effect. In witnes quhairof baith the said Williame Wod and als Adame Gibsone notar, scribe to the said craft for the tyme, hes subscrivit thir presentis with thair awin handis, day and yeir foirsaidis in presens of the Deacon and maisteris.

[Original signature] Williame Wod with my hand

³⁸ 'un' deleted before oppynnit'.

³⁹ 'x' deleted before 'sex'.

⁴⁰ Bottom line partly trimmed off.

⁴¹ Page damaged at binding margin.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus ac scriba dicte artis. Testans his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

Box

Item the samyn day thair is in the box in the haill in gold and money threscoir sextene pundis sevin schillingis vi d. Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

24 February 1590/91

[LH margin 'Admissioun James Rig']

The which day in presens of the haill brether of the chirurgianis within the burght of Edinburgh, to wit James Henrysone Deacon, Robert Henrysone, Johne Nasmyth, James Lyndesay, Henrie Lummisden, Thomas Campbell and James Craig; James Rig presentit himself to be admitit maister and freman of chirurgie within this said burght, and thairefter, dew tryell and examinatioun being takin of him, findis the said James Rig to be qualifiit and admittit of thair favour him to use and exercise the airt of chirurgie and Barber craft within this said burght. And he hes maid his aith of fidelitie to observe, keip and fulfill the haill poyntis of thair seill of caus (except idolatrie contenit thairintill), and oblist him to observe and keip all thair liberteis and privilegeis which is thay haif instantlie or sall obtene heirefter and sall not cum in the contrair thairof, and als oblist himself to purches na lordschipis nor privilegeis or exemptionis by thame under the pane of infamie and perjurie gif he sall do in the contrair, and he hes producit his ticket of burgess chip and hes payit for his bancat. Upoun the which is premissis the said James Rig askit and tuke instrumentis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

And alsua the said James Rig hes subscrivit thir presentis in signe and taikin of his consent heirto.

[Original signature] James Rig chirurgiane with my hand.

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Edinburgh, 16 July 1591

Anent the admissioun of simpill Barberis

The which day the Deacon and maisteris of the chirurgianis within the burght of Edinburgh having speciall respect to the weifair of our soverane lordis liegis and decoratioun of thair craft conforme to thair seill of caus, statutis and ordanis and be the tennour heirof hes statutis[sic] and ordanit of thair universall consentis and assentis for thame selfis and thair successouris, that all and quhatsumever persone that salhappin to be maid maister and freman among thame in tyme cuming that is nocht abill and expert to abyde and geif ane sufficient tryall and examinatioun of his qualificatioun, science and eruditioun of the airt of chirurgie, sall haif na ferdar libertie and privilege bot to clip cow schaif and wesche allanerlie without ony ferder libertie or licence to use and exerce or[sic] uther poyntis of the airt of chirurgie, and ordanis all personis to be ressavit heirefter to subscribe this foirsaid ordinance at thair admissioun in maister and freman of the Barber craft, and to geif thair bodilie aith to observe and keip the samyn under the panis of perjurie, defamatioun and tynsell of thair fredome for ever.

[Original signature] Henrie Aikman with hand

[LH margin 'Henry Aikman his admissioun']

Item the samyn day above writtin Henrie Aikman above writtin is admittit and ressavit in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, and producit his ticket of burgess chip. His aith of fidelitie was ressavit, and payit to James Henrysone Deacon twentie pundis money for his bancat and upsett. Quhairupoun the said Henrie askit and tuke instrumentis in presens of the Deacon and maisteris witnessis heirto.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

17 September 1591

The which day James Craig is electit and chosin in Deacon of the chirurgianis and Barberis for ane yeir nixttocum be monyest of his bretheris voitis.

Followis the names of the four maisteris for the yeir foirsaid
Robert Henrysone, Johne Nasmyth, James Lyndesay, James Henrysone.

Item James Lyndesay and Henrie Lummisden hes the keyis of the silver box and James Henrysone hes the key of⁴² the kist. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn foirsaid day thair is input in the box in gold and silver fourscoir threttene pundis ellevin schillingis. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

18 November 1591

The which day⁴³ James Henderson laist deikin hes dischairgit him self of all comptis and intromissioun precedin the deat and day heirof.

Item the day foirsaid put in the box ane auld rois nobill [coin]

Item the samin day put in James Grakis handis Deacon ane angell nobil [coin] and xi s. 8 small money to pay the collection to the puir and uther afferis of the said craift to mak count and raknin to the said craift.

18 September 1592

Ordanis James Craig Deacon to mak his comptis the morne aucht dayis.

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18 September 1592

The which day the maisteris of the chirurgianis hes electit and chosin Henrie Lummisden be monyest of thair voitis in thair Deacon for ane yeir nixttocum.

The names of the foure maisteris
James Craig, James Rig, Thomas Campbell and James Lyndesay

Keiparis of the keyis of the silver box
James Rig, Thomas Campbell hes the keyis of the silver box, and Robert Henrysone hes the key of the kist.

Item the samyn day the box was unoppynnit.

26 September 1591⁴⁴

[*LH margin* 'Act anent fremenis bairnis']

⁴² 'key of' interlined.

⁴³ 'day' interlined.

⁴⁴ Altered from '1592'.

The which day the haill brether of chirurgianis underwritin for the tyme being convenit in Henrie Lummisdenis dekynis hous for the yeir foirsaid, thir allegeanceis and allegationis being⁴⁵ proponit, anentis the skaith sustenit be fremenis bairnis of the said craft of befoir be debarring of thame fra the privilegis of thair parentis fremen with thame ather alyve or deid, as uther craftis of this said burght hes usit and presentlie usis. For remeid heirof the brether undersubscribing hes statute and ordanit and be thir presentis statutis and instantlie ordanis that in all tyme cuming **the fremenis soneis or dochteris** of the said craft, ane or ma, sall haif, brouk and **injoy the previleges of thair fatheris**, thay being fundin efter tryell and examinatioun qualifit for the using of the said craft nochtwithstanding the act maid of befoir of fyve yeiris apprenticechip which thay aucht to mak within this burgh, anent the which act the saidis present⁴⁶ Deacon and brether instantlie dispensis and be thir presentis hes dispensit for now and ever.

[*LH margin* 'The dochter deflorit tynis hir libertie']

And in cais ony of the saidis **fremenis dochteris** being deflorit and tynes her virginitie scho nor he quha maryis hir sall brouke na privilege not rycht be hir father albeit he was and be freman of the said craft and burgess alsua of this burgh, bot onlie this privilege to be extendit and to pertene to **thay bairnis of the said craft that keipis thair virginitie unto the tyme thay be maryit.** And this present foirsaid ordinance and statute the saidis present Deacon and brether of the said craft under subscribing bindis and oblissis thame for thame selfis and thair successouris to observe, keip and fulfill heirefter inviolablie as ane gude and godlie ordour and law amang thame according to the use of uther craftis of this said burght.

[*Original signatures*] Robert Henryson with my hand

James Henryson with my hand

James Craig with my hand

James Lendesay with my hand

James Rig with my hand

[*The following names appear all to be written in the same handwriting*]

James Skaithmure with my hand

Michael Libertoun with my hand

Henrie Aikman with my hand

Thomas Campbell with my hand

Henrie Lummisden Deacon with my hand at the pen

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius de eius mandato.

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29 September 1591⁴⁷

[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum per Robert Auchmoutie']

The which day the Deacon Henrie Lummisden and haill brether of the chirurgianis being convenit in the said dekynis hous, and efter tryall and examinatioun dewlie usit and exercisit upoun Robert Auchmutie in mony of ⁴⁸ the pairtis of chirurgie, hes fund the said Robert qualifit to be acceptit and admittit as maister of the chirurgianes craft⁴⁹ be vertew and privilege granttit to his wyfe being ane freeman's dochter, conforme to the ordour maid thairanent of befoir. And the said Robert sall pay his dewtie as utheris hes done for the samyn his admissioun of befoir conforme to

⁴⁵ 'being' interlined.

⁴⁶ Ampersand deleted.

⁴⁷ Altered from '1592'

⁴⁸ 'all' deleted after 'of'.

⁴⁹ 'craft' interlined.

the ordour maid heirtofoir, that is to say twentie pundis for his bancat. And the said Robert askit and tuke instrumentis that he was admittit and ressavit maister of the chirurgiane craft.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

6 February 1592/3

[*LH margin* 'Anent the entrie of apprenticeis: thay suld nocht persuade thair auld maisteris clientis']

The which day the Deacon and maisteris of the chirurgianis within the burght of Edinburgh, having respect to the standing of thair craft and ancient weilfair thairof, statutis, decernis and ordanis for thame selfis and thair successouris that the act and ordinance maid lang of befor be thair predicessouris anent apprenticesis and servandis sall be of new agane ratifeit and approvit, being in effect as efter followis, that is to say that na maister sall tak ather apprentice or servand in tyme cuming bot within aucht dayis thairefter he sall cum to the Deacon and foure maisteris of the said craft for the tyme and enter his apprentice or servand in thair buik, and sall pay for thame at ane certane tyme as he and the Deacon and his foure maisteris can aggre upoun. And gif ony maister failyeis thairintill being chargeit thairto and retenis ather apprentice or servand langar efter the charge he sall be haldin pro confesso and sall pay for thame alsweill as he had enterit thame in dew tyme. And alsua it is statute that everie apprentice that becumis ane servand efter the outrynnnyng of his apprenticechip or servand and removis fra his first maister to ane uther new maister and tystis and persuadis his foirmeris maisteris customaris fra him to cum to his new maister, that servand sall pay to his foirmar maister the doubill of the wageis that he gat fra the said customer for the first falt and sall tripill the samyn to his foirmar maister for the secund fault, and gif the said customer remanis with the last maister be the said servandis persuasioun and returnis nocht to the said foirmar maister, the said servand sall pay xl s. to the craft without favouris. Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

15 March 1592/3

[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum est']

Item Gilbert Prymrois enterit his apprentice callit Adame Dewar, and the dait of his indentour is the xv day of November imvc fourscoir sex yeiris, and hes compleit his apprenticechip, and hes payit for his interes to the craft xx s. with the clerkis usit dewitie - ii s.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

15 March 1592/3

[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum est 3 May 1593']

Item Gilbert Prymrois upoun the day foirsaid enterit his apprentice callit Williame Scott, and the dait of his indentour is the xx day of December imvc four scoir twelf yeiris and to indure for sex yeiris thairefter. And promittit to pay his xx s. for his interes to the craft at beltane nixttocum, and payit the clerkis usit dewitie ii s.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

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[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum est']

Item James Henrysone enterit his apprentice callit George Henrysone, and the dait of his indentour is the xviii day of November imvc fourscoir ellevin yeiris, and promittit to pay his xx s. for his interes to the craft with clerkis usit dewitie at beltane nixttocum and is bundin for sex yeiris nixt efter his said entrie.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

15 March 1592/3

[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum est gratis']

Item Robert Henrysone enterit his apprentice callit Joseph Diksone, and the dait of his indentour is the thrid day of November imvc fourscoir ellevin yeiris and is bundin for sevin yeiris thairefter, and is buikit gratis because his said maister gat na apprentice fie with him.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

9 May 1593

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Symeon Henrysoun']

The which day the Deacon and haill brether of the chirurgianis, to wit Henrie Lummisden Deacon, Robert Henrysone, James Lyndesay, Gilbert Prymrois, James Craig, James Henrysone, Thomas Campbell, James Rig and Robert Auchmoutie being convenit in Robert Henrysoneis chalmer, and hes tryit and examinat Simione Henrysone lawful sonto the said Robert in the haill pairtis of chirurgie. And efter the said examinatioun at divers and sundrie severall tymes, hes fundin all in ane voce the said Simione qualifyt in the said airt, quhairthrow fyndis him worthie to be admittit in maister thair of. And thairfor admittis and ressavis and be the thir presentis hes admittit and ressavit the said Simione in maister and freman of the said airt of chirurgie. And he hes payit his dewitie conforme to thair usit ordour heirtofor observit anent fremenis soneis. Upoun the premissis the said Simione askit and tuke instrumentis in presens of the saidis Deacon and maisteris.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

Item the samyn day the saidis Deacon and brether ordanis the said Simionis ten pundis of his upsett to be randerit agane to Robert Auchmouthie.

7 August 1593

The which day Robert Henrysone enterit ane apprentice callit Johne Clerk, sone to Mr Johne Clerk minister of Lochbrum, for the space of fyve yeiris and the sext yeir for meit and fie, and promittit to pay his dewitie to the craft, to wit xx s. with the clerkis usit dewitie at alhallowmes nixttocum.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

15 March 1593/4

The which day Henrie Lumisden Deacon of the chirurgianis, Robert Henrysone, Gilbert Prymrois, James Lyndesay, James Henrysone, James Rig and Robert Auchmotie, brether of the said craft being convenit upoun the resonyng of the qualificatioun of Andro Scott, hes fundin be examinatioun that the said Andro is nocht as yit in qualificatioun sufficient to be chirurgiane to the kingis majestie.

15 November 1593

The which day⁵⁰ and haill maisteris of chirurgie within the burght of Edinburgh for this present being convenit in the **new kirk**, anent the supplicatioun⁵¹ gevin in at divers tymes be Andro Scott desyryng in effect to be admittit maister in the airt of chirurgie, the saidis maisteris upoun gude

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[*Vertically in LH margin* 'Item Andro Scott payit twentie pundis']

⁵⁰ 'the dekin' deleted before 'and'.

⁵¹ 'b' probably written in error before gevin.

⁵² Top line, possibly the date, almost entirely trimmed off.

considerationis moving thame, and in speciall in respect he hes bene apprentice within this burght and in hoip that the said Andro sall employ himself to the eirnist studie in the said airt as he hes begun, the saidis maisteris hes admittit and admittis the said Andro to be fre maister in chirurgie. And this is done to him upoun favour onlie and his gude behaviour in tyme cuming and at the eirnist request of his maister Henrie Lummisden. And the said Andro hes payit twentie pundis⁵³ his dewitie instantlie, and his aith was ressavit conforme to the seill of cause.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

3 May 1594

The which day the maist pairt of the brether of the chirurgianis convenit in Henrie Lummisden dekynis hous, authorizes the admissioun and electioun of the said Henrie in thair Deacon, which was at the xxv day of September 1593 lastwas.

3 May 1594

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Andro Scott']

The which day foirsaid the maist pairt of the saidis chirurgianis with consent of the said Deacon, hes fundin that Andro Scott is ane qualifyt chirurgiane, and thairfoir admittis and hes admittit him in ane past maister of the said craft without exceptioun.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

Solutum est pro Jacobo Kinloch

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Skaithmuir']

The samyn day the Deacon and maisteris grantit and confessit that James Skaithmure hes gevin and sustenit ane sufficient tryall of chirurgie and siclyke hes done his ressonabill cure in practik, and thairfoir in gude hoip that he sall geif himself to ferdar studie in chirurgie and apply his mynd thairto, thay haif in favouris admittit the said James in ane fre chirurgiane and maister of the said airt and craft.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

Admissioun James Kinloch

Item the samyn day the Deacon and maisteris being convenit in the dekynis hous⁵⁴ hes fundin James Kinloch efter tryall takin of him to be ane sufficient qualifyt chirurgiane, and thairfoir admittis and hes admittit him in ane past maister of the said craft without ony exceptioun in favouris being ane apprentice.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Thomesoune printis', *vertically* 'solutum est']

Item Alexander Thomesone, apprentice to Henrie Lummisden present Deacon, is enterit and buikit as apprentice, and payit for his entrie to the craft xx s. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

17 September 1594

The which day Henrie Lummisden Deacon in the twa yeiris preceding the dait heirof maid cleir compt of all his intromissioun quhatsumever, and is thairfoir dischargeit thairof in presens of the brethren.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day Adame Gibsone thair scribe and James Bynning commoun officiar is payit of thair haill feis preceding the dait heirof.

⁵³ 'xx lis for' deleted, 'twentie pundis' inserted above.

⁵⁴ 'hous' interlined.

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17 September 1594

Item the samyn day thair is input in the box sex new rois nobillis, tua auld rois nobillis, foure foure pund peceis, ane fyve pund pece, and ane crown of the sone, tua scottis testanis, ane inglis testen and ane half merk pece. Adamus Gibsone.

Item the samyn day **James Rig is electit and chosin in Deacon of the chirurgianis** for ane yeir nixttocum efter the dait heirof be monyest of his bretheris voitis. Adamus Gibsone.

Followis the nameis of his foure maisteris for the yeir foirsaid.

Henrie Lummisden, James Lyndesay, James Craig and Robert Auchmouthie.

Item Symion Henrysone and Robert Auchmouthie hes the **twa keyis of the silver box**, which box ordanis to be mendit be the Deacon, and ordanis James Henrysone to haif the key of the kist.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

24 September 1594

[*LH margin* 'solutum est to James Rig Deacon']

Item James Craig enterit ane apprentice to the craft callit Johne Chaip for fyve yeiris, and he payit xx s. for his interes to the craft with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis. A. Gibsone notarius.

23 October 1594

Item this day the 23 of October tane out of the box thre new ros nobleis, ane scottis testane and ane inglis testane, withe ane half scottis testane for the secound contrabutioun to pay the soldalttis [fraternity].

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17 April 1595

[*LH margin* 'Entrie John Davidsoun', and below 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

The which day Andro Scott enterit ane apprentice to the craft callit Johne Davidsone, the dait of his indentour being the xxiii day of Merche 1594⁵⁵ and for sex yeiris thairefter and the sevint yeir for meit and fie. And he payit xx s. for his interes to the craft with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

Item the samyn day James Skaithmuir enterit ane apprentice callit Michael Heriot, the dait of his indentour being the xii day of Aprile 1595, and thairefter for fyve yeiris and the sext yeiris for meit and fie, and hes payit xx s. for his interes to the craft with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie David Pringle', and below 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

Item the samyn day James Henrysone enterit his apprentice David Hoppringill to the craft apprentice for fyve yeiris and the sext yeir for meit and fie. And he payit for his interes to the craft xx s. with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

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⁵⁵ 1595 by modern reckoning.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

Item the samyn day Johne Nasmyth enterit⁵⁶ ane servand callit Alexander Baroun and ane uther servand callit James Broun, and he payit for thair interes to the craft xl s. with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Edinburgh, 28 May 1595

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Henry Aikman']

The which day James Craig Deacon of the chirurgianis and brether of the said craft, to wit James Lyndesay, Gilbert Prymrois, Henrie Lummisden, James Rig, Thomas Campbell, Robert Auchmoutye, Symion Henrysone, Andro Scott and James Skaithmuir, being convenit in the **eist kirk of the said burgh**, and hes tryit and examinat Henrie Aikman in the airt of chirurgie, and thay having considerit the said Henrieis gude conditionis and behaviour in tymes bipast be serving of his maister James Craig present Deacon as apprentice and servand be the space of fourtene yeiris, and in lyke maner considering that the said Henrie was past maister of befor in the Barber craft and hes maryit ane freeman's dochter of the said craft, to wit umquhile Johne Weddellis dochter, quha was burgess of this burght and past maister of chirurgie, and having consideratioun of the premissis efter the said Henryis examinatioun takin, hes fundin him qualifeit to be admittit fre chirurgiane and past maister thair of. In witnes quhair of the saidis Deacon and maisteris hes subscrivit this present the said Henrieis admissioun with thair awin handis.

10 July 1595

The which day the Deacon and maisteris ordanis and gaif command to Adame Gibsone thair scribe to subscribe this ordinance and admissioun abovewrittin.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus ac scriba dicte artis testans his meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.⁵⁷

Item the samyn day above writtin ordanis all maisteris, apprenticeis and servandis that hes nocht as yit payit thair dewiteis to the craft, to pay at lambmes nixttocum under the pane to be dischargeit to wirk and occupy thair craft heirefter.

15 September 1595

The which day Johne Nasmyth is electit and chosin in Deacon of the chirurgianis for the yeir nixttocum. Followis the names of the foure maisteris for the yeir foirsaid James Craig, James Lyndesay, Symioun Henrisone, Andro Scott.

Item Robert Auchmoutie hes the key of the kist; James Henrisone and Henrie Aikman hes the tua keyis of the silver box. The Deacon hes the kist.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

29 September 1595

Ordanis James Craig to mak his generall yeiris comptis bypast of all his intromissioun on this day aucht dayis.

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15 October 1595

[*LH margin* 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

⁵⁶ 'enterit' interlined.

⁵⁷ 'Ita ... manualibus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Adam Gibson, notary public and clerk of the said craft, by these my handwritten sign and signature.

The which day Robert Auchmutie enterit ane apprentice callit Johne Hepburne being bundin for fyve yeiris and the sext yeir for meit and fie. His entrie was in July 1595, and he payit xx s. for his interes to the craft with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Bartilmo Aikman', and below 'solutum est to James Craig Deacon']

Item the samyn say Henrie Aikman enterit ane apprentice callit Bartilmo Aikman, being bundin for fyve yeiris and the sext for meit and fie conforme to thair indentouris, and he payit xx s. for his interes to the craft, with the clerkis and officiaris dewiteis.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day thair is in the kist⁵⁸ ane charter of of Sanct Mungois alter.

[*LH margin* 'writtis concerning the craft that are in the box']

- Item ane seill of caus.
- Item the chirurgianis exemptioun gevin be the quenis majestie under the previe seill.
- Item ane confirmatioun gevin be King James the fyft under the previe seill.
- Item ane charter of ane annual rent of xxxii s. furth of Jonet Ramsayis hous.
- Item twa actis aganis unfremen that makis aqua vite gevin to Henrie Lummisden to keip.
- Item in the said kist the silver box.
- Item Johne Nasmyth Deacon hes the mort clayth and the pensellis.

Adamus Gibsone notarius.

13 November 1595

[*LH margin* 'solutum est input in the box']

Item the samyn day Symioun Henrysone enteris ane apprentice callit Robert Henrysone quha is apprentice for fyve yeiris and the sext for meit and fie conforme to thair indentouris, and he hes payit for his interes to the craft and for the clerkis and officiaris dewiteis

xx s. and iiii s.

Which xx s. was input in the box eodem die.

[*LH margin* 'absent']

Item the samyn day William Wod oblist him self to buik his apprentice James Broun at the nixt conventioun under the pane of ten pundis unforgevin.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

13 November 1595

Item thair is in the box fyve rois nobillis, ane thairof auld and foure new; foure foure⁵⁹ pund peceis. Item mair of small money iii li. vi s. viii d. Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day Adame Gibsone is payit all his bipast stipend and the commoun scribe and commoun officer is alsua payit thair bypast stipend.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone.

⁵⁸ 'box' faintly deleted before 'kist'.

⁵⁹ 'fyv' deleted, 'foure' inserted above.

13 January 1595/6

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Alexander Baroun', and below 'solutum est']

Item the samyn day Johne Nasmyth Deacon enterit ane apprentice callit Alexander Baroun quha is apprentice for fyve yeiris as thair indentouris beiris, and he payit for his interes to the craft and for the clerkis and officiaris dewiteis - xxiiii s.

[*LH margin* 'solutum est']

The sam day Gilbert Prymrois enterit ane preintis callit Duncane⁶⁰ Prymrois for the space of fyve yeiris and hes payd for hym instantlye xxiiii s.

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13 January 1595/6

[*LH margin* 'persolutum est to James Craig']

The which day William Wod⁶¹ enterit ane apprentice callit James Hardy quha is apprentice for fyve yeiris conforme to thair indentouris, and he payit for his interes to the craft to James Craig Deacon preceding and for the clerkis and officiaris dewiteis - xxiiii s.

Item the samyn day James Stevinstoun band and oblist himself of his awin fre will and consent nocht to practize chirurgie in tyme cuming⁶² within the burght of Edinburgh under the pane of ten pundis sa oft as he beis fundin doand the contrair heirof, be thir presentis subscrivit with his awin propir hand

[*Original signature*]

James Steinsone

28 January 1595/6

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the mod of behaviour to the deacon and maisteris in spechis and utherways']

The which day the Deacon and maisteris of the chirurgianis of thair universall consentis, decernis and ordanis nane of thair brether to speik ony proude wordis in tyme cuming in thair presens quhill thay be speirit at in thair voitting or in geving of thair opinioun in thair effairis, bot sall permit the Deacon for the tyme to speik in all thair commoun ressonabill effairis concerning thair craft, and that under the pane of xx s. to be payit than instantlie be ony offender, and siclyke decernis and ordanis na brother to injure utheris heirefter in word or deid at thair commoun conventiounis and assembleis, bot sall keip moderat scilence and modestie in wordis and in countenance or deidis, and that under the pane of xl s. to be payit be the offenderis than instantlie. In witnes quhairof thay haif commandit thair scribe to subscribe this present ordinance with his hand in thair presens.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

4 February 1595/6

Item takin out of the box to geif to the maisteris for pulder on the mustouris day [parading] ten pundis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[*LH margin* 'James Stevinsoun Barber']

⁶⁰ 'Wm' deleted before Duncane.

⁶¹ 'James Wod' deleted; 'Wa.' Inserted above and deleted.

⁶² 'be him self under' deleted after 'cuming'.

Item the samyn day the Deacon and maisteris of the chirurgianis admittis and hes admittit James Stevinstoun as ane maister of the Barber craft allanerlie, to cow, clip and schaf, for the which he sall use the office of thair officiarschip decentlie as effeiris. Ita
est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

Item the samyn day the Deacon and maisteris of the chirurgianis with consent of William Wod maister to James Hardy, dischargeis the said James to serve his said maister ony langar efter the dair heirof, becaus he put violent handis on his said maister to the effusioun of his blude as was sufficientlie provin, and ordanis na maister to ressave the said apprentice agane in service under the pane of ten pundis, and annullis the said Jamesis apprenticeship for the causis foirsaidis.

Item deliverit to Adame Gibsone and James Stevinsoun xx s.

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19 May [1596]

Item the 19 day of May the craft hes resavit compt of the Deacong of the ten pundis of which soume thay discharge him for now and ever.

James Henryson box maister
Henrie Aikman box maister

Item the samin day tane out of the boxe ane peice of gold valor iii li. iii s.

Item mair gevin to ane pir boy callit Michael Hutcheson xl s.
[Original signatures] James Henryson box maister

Henrie Aikman box maister

19 May 1596

Item the samyn day James Craig is dischargeit of his haill bipast comptis.
Adamus Gibsone notarius.

21 September 1596

Item the samyn day Johne Nasmyth Deacon in the yeir preceding deliverit to Henrie Lummisden present Deacon his haill intromissioun quhatsumever befor writtin except onlie fourtye fyve pundis vi s. viii d., which soume the said Johne Nasmyth bindis and oblissis him to pay and deliver to the foirsaid present Deacon and maisteris quha hes dischargeit the said Johne Nasmyth of all his uther intromissioun quhatsumever except the foirsaidis fourtie fyve pundis vi s. viii d. allanerlie.

[Original signature] J Nasmyth chirurgiane
Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

14 September 1596

The which day Henrie Lummisden is electit and chosin in Deacon of the chirurgianis for ane yeir to cum be monyest of his bretheris voitis. Followis the names of the four maisteris

John Nasmyth James Henrysone
Robert Auchmoutie Henrie Aikman

James Skaithmuir and Thomas Campbell hes the tua keyis of the silver box.
Item James Craig hes the key of the commoun kist.

11 October 1596

The which day Johne Nasmyth Deacon in the yeir of god preceeding payit and deliverit to the craft the foirsaidis fourtie fyve pundis vi s. viii d. which is war thiftuuslie stollin away fra him furth of his sellar, the craftis kist and box being brokin be sum wickit persone. Of the which is fourtie fyve pundis vi s. viii d. Henrie Lummisden present Deacon and maisteris of the said craft exonarit, quiteclomit and dischargeit the said Johne Nasmyth thair of and of all his intromissioun quhatsumever preceeding the dait heirof for now and ever. Providing always that gif the said Johne can gett wit quha hes stollin the said money furth of thair said box, that he sall haif nist interes thairto as his awin propir guidis.

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With this additioun that gif the lyke occur in ony uther personis handis, that the soume quhatsumever that salhappin to be takin away or stollin salbe randerit agane as the said Johne randerit and payit agane the foirsaidis fourtie fyve pundis vi s. viii d. In witnes quhairof certane of the quartermaisteris and brether of the said craft hes subscrivit thir presentis with thair handis.

[Original signatures]

Robert Auchmutie with my hand

Henrie Aikman with my hand

James Craig with my hand

James Skaithmure

Item the samyn day Adame Gibsone is payit for his foirsaid yeiris usit fie, to wit fourtie s.

Item the samyn day deliverit to James Bynning commoun officiar for his bipast yeiris fie xiii s. iiiii d.

11 October 1596

Item thair is in the box onlie the soume of fourtie pundis iii s. iiiii d. de claro.⁶³

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

[LH margin 'Band Williame Lowsoun', and below vertically 'solvit']

Williame Lowsone, eldest lauchfull sone to umquhile Johne Lowsone chirurgiane burgess of Edinburgh, be thir presentis bindis and oblissis me of my awin fre will and consent nocht to use or exercise ony ferther poynt of the airt of chirurgie or Barber craft during my lyfetye, bot to mak aquavite allanerlie, and that nane of my posteritie sal haif ony kynd of libertie to use chirurgie or Barber craft throw me except thay be bund to ane freman of the said craft and compleit thair apprenticechip or marie ane freeman's dochter. In witnes quhairof I haif subscrivit this my oblissing with my awin hand in presens of Deacon and maisteris at Edinburgh the sextene day of December 1596 yeiris.

[Original signature]

Willame Lowsoun with my hand.

8 February 1596/7

[LH margin 'Act dischargeing fremen to be admittit throw solistatioun']

The which day the Deacon and maist pairt of the chirurgianis statute and ordanit that that na maner of persone quhatsumever salbe admitit in maister of chirurgie for na solistatioun heirefter

⁶³ 'de claro' (*Latin*) ~ affirmed.

except he can byde tryall and examinatioun and hes bene apprentice with fremen within this burght according to the seill of cause, and oblissis thame and ilk ane of thame nocht to solist in the contrair heirof in ony tyme cuming under the pane of perjurie and defamatioun, be the presentis subscrivit with thair awin handis.

[Original signatures except Henry Lummisden]

J Nasmyth chirurogiane

James Craig

James Henrysone chirurgiein

James Lendesay

S Henrysoun chirurgieon

Robert Auchmutie with my hand

James Skaithmure

Thomas Campbell

Henrie Aikman cherurgeon

Henrie Lummisden with my hand led be Adde Gibsone notar ...⁶⁴

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8 February 1596/7

[LH margin 'William Rattray', and vertically 'quarto August 1597. The which day Williame Rattray payit twentie pundis in compleit payment of his upsett. Ita est Adamus Gibsone']

The which day the Deacon and maist pairt of the maisteris of chirurgianis and Barberis having hard the bill of supplicatioun gevin in be William Rattray apprentice to Henrie Lummisden present Deacon, admittis and hes presentlie admittit the said Williame in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, to clip, poill, wesche and schave, and ordanis him to use na kynd of chirurgie under the pane of xl s. sa oft as he offendis. And Henrie Lummisden present Deacon is becumyn cautionar and suvertie for payment of his upsett at the nixt troisday efter pasche. In witnes quhairof the said William hes subscrivit this presentis with his awin hand.

[Original signature]

Wilem Rattray

29 March 1597

The which day Thomas Aitkin apprentice to Robert Henrysone is buikit gratis and to serve sevin yeiris efter the dait of his indentour which is the xxvi day of November 1596.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius

29 March 1597

Item to James Lyndesay ten merkis conforme to his supplicatioun. Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[LH margin 'William Wod admissioun']

The which day Henrie Lummisden Deacon, with consent of the maisteris of chyrurgerie, admittis and hes admittit Williame Wod in maister and freman of the Barber craft allanerlie, and ordanis him to use na kynd of chyrurgerie under the pane of xl s. sa oft as he offendis. And ordanis the said Williame Wod nocht to be hard heirefter to geif in ony supplicatioun in tyme cuming to seik to be admittit surgeon, be thir presentis subscrivit with his awin hand in presens of the saidis Deacon and maisteris.

[Original signature]

Williame Wod with my hand

4 May 1597

[vertically in LH margin 'Solutum est']

⁶⁴ Writing trimmed off at foot of page.

Item Johne Nasmyth enterit ane apprentice callit Adame Heriot, and is bundin for fyve yeiris conforme to his indentouris of the dait the xii day of October 1596. And he payit to Henrie Lummisden Deacon⁶⁵ and for the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis -

xxiii s.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius publicus.

Item the samyn day the haille maisteris of thair voluntar consentis band and oblist thame to pay for thair apprenticeis and servandis within the xv dayis nixt efter witsoneday nixttocum.

16 June 1597

[*vertically in LH margin* 'Solutum to Henrie Lummisden Deacon']

The which day Gilbert Prymrois enterit ane apprentice to the craft callit James Harvie, and he is bundin apprentice for sevin yeiris nixt after the dait of his indentouris which was the fyvetene day of September the yeir of god im vc fourscoir fourtene yeiris. And he payit for his interes to the craft and for the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis -

xxiii s.

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10 October 1597

The which day Henrie Lummisden in re-electit and chosin agane in Deacon for the yeir nixttocum be James Lyndesay, James Craig, James Henrysone, Robert Auchmoutie, Henrie Aikman, James Skaithmuir, William Wod, Johne Nasmyth, Andro Scott, Gilbert Prymrois.

The names of the foure maisteris

Symion Henrysone

Robert Auchmoutie

James Skaithmuir

Andro Scott

Henrie Aikman hes the key of the kist

James Craig hes ane of the keyis of the box

William Wod hes the uther key of the box

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

20 October 1597

The which day Henrie Lummisden Deacon is exonerit and dischargeit of his haille intromissioun quhatsumever preceding the dait heirop. And thair is presentlie in the box the soume of fyftie sevin pundis thre s. viii d. Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

3 May 1598

Item takin out of the box which wes lent to Thomas Campell ten merkis, and to Agnes Davidstone fyve pundis, and mair to the Deacon for his foirmar debursing fyve pundis.

23 May 1598

Item debursit upoun the said day at the mustouris declaro⁶⁶ -

fyvetene pundis xii s.⁶⁷

⁶⁵ 'dekin' interlined.

⁶⁶ 'declaro' (*Latin*) ~ affirmed.

⁶⁷ 'ix s. viii d.' deleted, 'xii s.' inserted above.

5 September 1598

The which day the brether of the chirurgianis hes frelie quiteclameit and dischargeit Henrie Lummisden thair Deacon of all and haill his intromissioun quhatsumever preceding the dait heirof baith in speciall and in generall, be this acquittance subscrivit with certane of the maisteris and be thair scribe as followis. And siclyke the commoun officiar and Adame Gibsone is compleitlie payit of all thair feis preceding michaelmes 1598 yeiris.

[Original signatures]

J Nasmyth

S Henrysone

James Henryson

Andro Scott

Adam Gibsone notarius

James Skaithmure

5 September 1598

Item thair is in the box twentie ane pundis.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

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5 September 1598

[LH margin 'Act anent debursing of money be the deacone']

The which day the maisteris of the chirurgianis hes dischargeit thair Deacon quhatsumever for the tyme to lend ony money to ony personis quatsumever without all thair consentis and assentis had thairto. Nevertheles, gif it salhappin thame to haif ado ony neidfull besenes, ordanis thair Deacon for the tyme to deburs ony money necessar quhill the haill maisteris be convenit quha sall allow his ressonabill debursing and sall pay to him the samyn agane.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

[Original signatures]

James Henryson

J Nasmyth

S Henrysoun

Andro Scott

James Craig

James Skaithmure

James Lendesay

Henrie Aikman

18 September 1598

The which day Andro Scott is electit and chosin in Deacon of the chirurgianis be monyest of his bretheris votis for ane yeir nixttocum.

The names of the foure maisteris

James Henrysone

James Skaithmuir

Johne Nasmyth

Robert Auchmoutie

Henrie Lummisden hes the key of the kist.

Henrie Aikman hes ane of the keyis of the⁶⁸ box and Williame Rattray hes the uther key thair of.

⁶⁸ 'silver' deleted before box.

26 October 1598

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

The which day Symioun Henrysone payit for Johne Robsone his servandis interes to the craft to Andro Scott Deacon - xx s., with the clerkis and officiaris usit dewiteis - iiii s.

19 December 1598

[*LH margin 'solutum est'*]

The which day Hendrie Aikman enterit ane apprentice callit Robert Mather, and hes payit for his buiking xx s.

Item thair is presentlie in the box xxiii lib. xix s.

16 January 1598/9

Item deliverit to Andro Scott Deacon twentie thre pundis xix s. to be maid compt of be him to the craft how the samyn salbe bestowit.

[*Original signature*]

Andro Scott with my hand
Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius

Item the said xxiii li. xix s. was takin out of the box.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

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18 September 1599

The which day Andro Scott is re-electit and chosin agane in Deacon of the chirurgianis for ane yeir nixttocum be monyest of the maisteris votis.

The names of the foure maisteris

James Henrisone

Symioun Henrysone

Henrie Lummisden

Henrie Aikman

Robert Auchmoutie hes the key of the kist.

James Lyndesay and James Craig hes the keyis of the box. Ita est Adamus Gibsone notarius.

And ordanis Robert Auchmoutie and James Skaithmure to supplie James Henrysone and Symioun Henrisones absence as occurris.

1 November 1599⁶⁹

The which day the maisteris hard Andro Scott dekynis comptis of all his intromissioun quhatsumever preceding the dait heiroy, and dischargeis him of the samyn for ever, and granttis thame to be awand to thair said Deacon at the dait heiroy above writtin foure pundis xii s. viii d. to be payit to him of thair nixt casualiteis quhatsumever.

Ita est Adamus Gibsone notar with my hand.

Item Adame Gibsone is compleitlie payit of all his bypast fie befor the dait heiroy which is fourtie schillingis yeirlie.

Adamus Gibsone notar with my hand.

⁶⁹ Marginal rubric 'payit Antone [Q]qhyt' deleted.

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The which day the maist pairt of the bretherene being convenit in the Deacon Andro Scottis hous, hes chosin for this yeir intocum James Hendersoun to be thair Deacon.

The four maisteris Henry Lumisden, Androw Scott, Symeoun Hendersoun and James Skaithmure.

James Kinloche and Hendrie Aikman hes the keyis of the box and ar boxmaisteris.

James Craig his the key of the kist.

Item the samyn day James Hendersoun present Deacon enterit ane apprentice callit Richart Charterous. Solutum est.⁷⁰

[3 October 1600]

Item upone the thrid day of October Williame Rottaray enterit ane apprentice calit Clement Wilkie. The dait of his indentour the xv day of May 1600 yeiris.

Solutum est.

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8 October 1600

[*vertically in LH margin, facing outwards* 'James Harpar apprentice his ressavit his apprentice fie bak agane and his indentour revin'. *The following entry is deleted.*]

The which day Androw Scott enterit ane apprentice calit James Harpar. The dait of his indentour is the first day of July 1600 yeiris. Solutum est.

Item this samyn day James Skaithmure enterit ane apprentice calit Petir Hereoyt. The dait of his indentour is the xxvi day of Agust the yeir of god im vc four scoir nynteine yeiris. Solutum est.

13 September 1601

[*LH margin* 'payit Antone Quhyt']

The which day comptit and reckinit with James Hendersoun Deacon for the yeir preceeding and dischargis him of his intromissioun, and grantis us to be⁷¹ addettit to him the soume of v lib.⁷² fyve shcillingis four d., with this conditioun that he cause Androw Scott allow xl s. of four pundis xii s. viii addettit be us to him.

The which day the haill brethrene of craft being convenit have electit and chosin and be thir presentis electis and chuses Henry Aikman chururgiane deacone of the said craft during the space of this haill yeir.

⁷⁰ 'Solutum est' (*Latin*) ~ It is paid.

⁷¹ 'be' interlined.

⁷² 'vi lib' deleted, 'v lib' inserted in LH margin.

The names of the four maisteris

Johnne Nasmyth

James Skeamure

James Henrysoun

and Symeon Henrysoun

Box maisteris

Henry Lummisden

and James Killoch

Williame Rettray keipar of the key of the kist.

12 October 1601

The which day Johnne Lummisden is enterit and buikit as apprentice to Henry Lummisden, the date of his indentour is the xvi day of July 1601.

1 December 1601

The names of the haill maisteris of the bretherene of the arte of surgeon

James Lyndsay, James Craig, Gilbert Prymrose, Henry Lummisden, James Henrysoun, Johnne Nasmyth, Andro Scott, Symeon Henrysoun, James Skemure, James Kynloch, William Rettray, James Stevinstoun officiar of the said craft.

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*'primo Octobris (?)1591'*⁷³

The which day Andro Scott in presens of the deacone and bretheren declarit that nochtwithstanding that James Harpar was upoun the third of October 1600⁷⁴ enterit prynteis to him and that he hes repayit his apprentice fie back to him and his cancellat his indentour, and thairfoir the deacon and bretherene hes ordanit and ordanis the said James Harpar to be deleit furth of thair buikis, in takin quhairof Andro Scott his maister subscrivit thir presentis.

[*Original signature*] Andro Scott with my hand.

⁷³ This must be an error. Probable date is 1 December 1601.

⁷⁴ *Recte* 8 Oct. 1600.

[*LH margin 'payit', and following entry deleted*]

Which day James Henrysoun hes promisit to pay the soume of ten pundis betwix and lambmes nixt in compleit payment of twenty pundis specifeit in ane obligatioun maid be him thairupoun (?)⁷⁵ as caution for Michael Libbertoun. Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus.

Lyk as the said James Henrysoun grantis him satisfieit of all sumis addettit be the bretherene of craft to him for ony caus bigane.

[*Original signature*] James Henryson⁷⁶

Which day the deacone and bretherene undirsubscr[yvit] hes electit and chosin Antone Quhyte notar publicum to be thair Clerk, and in verificatioun heirof thay haif subscrivit this present admissioun with thair handis.

[*Original signature*] Henrie Aikman dicone.

Which day the deacone and brethereine considering the frequent absence of Johnne Nasmyth ane of the four maisteris fra thair convintioun and meetingis, the saidis deacone and brethereine in supplement thair of hes nominat and chosin Henry Lummisden to supplie the absens of the said Johnne Nasmyth as quartermaister.

[*LH margin 'Admissioun Johnne Makilrowie'*]

The which day the deacone, maisteris and bretherene of chyrurgianis and Barberis being convenit within the litill kirk, compeirit Johnne Makilrowie sumtyme apprentice and servand to James Rig surgeon, and gave in ane supplicatioun makand mentioun that quhair he was apprentice and servand to the said James during the space of fyve yeiris and ane yeir for meit and fie, and in respect of his service and discharge obtenit thairupoun, desyrit to be admittit to the craft of ane Barber allanerlie, but prejudice to him to crave admissioun to the arte of the chyrurgie quhan it sall pleis god that he be able to discharge his dewtie thairin. Which supplicatioun with the said Johnne his indentour and discharge on the bak thair of being produceit, and the saidis deacone and brethereine having ryplie advisit thairanent, and respecting his lang service and continuall onwating to obtene the benefit of his craft thir divers yeiris bigane, and thairby movit to pitie his estate besydis the regaird which the saidis deacone and bretherene hes to the testificatioun of certane [*blot*] of thair number de[c]laring⁷⁷ that in the moneth of May im vc lxxxxviii

⁷⁵ Text appears to have been altered from 'be' to 'as'.

⁷⁶ 'Ita' deleted before 'James Henryson'.

⁷⁷ Page defective at lower left corner.

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the deacone and bretherene for the tyme was willing to grant to the said Johnne the fredome and libertie of Barber craft which he now cravis. Thairfore the deacon and girttest number of the bretherene being now convenit hes admittit and be the tennour heirop admittis the said Johnne Makerwie to the fairsaid fredome and libertie of Barber craft, viz. to poll, schave and wasche allanerlie, but prejudice alwayis to him to crave to be admittit ane surgeon at ony tyme heirefter quhan be his diligens

and travell it sall pleis god he atteine to the knowlege thairof and be able to give ane sufficient tryell of his qualificatioun. Lyke as on the uther pairt the said Johne hes bundin and oblist and be thir presentis bindis and oblissis him nawayis to use ony point or practik of the arte and craft of ane surgeon at ony tyme heirefter within the fredome and libertie of this burght, under the pane of fourtie schillingis to be payit be him to the commoun use of the said craft sa oft as hie salbe fundin and tryit to do in the contrair. And for the mair securitie the saidis deacone and bretherene and als the said Johne Makerwie ar content and consentis that the presentis be actit and registrat in the buikis of counsale or townes buikis of Edinburgh to have the strenth of ane judiciaill act and decrite with executorialis to be directit thairupoun in forme as efferis. And for registering heirop makis and constitutes thame and ilk ane of thame conjunctlie and sevirilie thair lawfull and irrevocable procuratouris. In witnes quhairof the saidis deacone and maist parte of the said bretherene and als the said Johne Makirwie hes subscrivit thir presentis with thair handis as followis at Edinburgh, day and yeir fairsaidis.

[Original signatures]

Johne Makillrewie with my hand

Henrie Aikman dicon

Jemes Henderson

James Craig

James Skaithmure

Vilemm Rattray

James Stensone

Henry Lummisden with my hand, nomenit and chosin as ane of the four maisteris for my self and as ane of the four maisteris in stead of the said Johne Nasmyth, at the pen led be the notar undersubscryvand.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus de mandato dicti Henrici scribere nescientis testans meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.⁷⁸

⁷⁸ 'Ita ... manualibus' ~ It is so, Antony White notary public, witnessing by my handwritten sign and signature on the mandate of the said Henry who does not know how to write.

I Williame Wod geveis my consent to the forsaid admisioune of the forsaid Johne Makellrewes be thair presentes subscrivit with my hand⁷⁹

[*Original signature*] Williame Wod with my hand.

I James Rig chirurgiane sumtyme diacone consentis to the admissioun of my apprentice Johne Mckillrewie considering he hes fulfillit ...⁸⁰ of his indentour.

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Quhairof I ame content and grantis me to be fullille satisfet of his during the tyme of his prentischip and service. Be thir present subscrivit with my hand⁸¹

James Rig chirurgiane with my hand.

Edinburgh, 24 February 1603

[*The following line is deleted and followed by a gap before the next entry.*]

The which day Henry Aikman deacon

Edinburgh, 14 September 1602

[*LH margin* 'Act for electing Gilbert Primros deacon and for observeing⁸² the seall of cause']

The which day be authoritie of the hoill bretherin Gilbert Prymros chirurgiane to his majestie was chosin Deacon. And we all undersubscryveris be the faithe of our body and under the paine of perjurie and defamatioun faithfully prometis never heirafter to violet any point of our saill of caus, bot to mentein the samin innotable and to obey our said Deacon in all lisome pointis induring his tyme.

[*Original signatures*] G Primrois

James Craig

(?) S I

James Henryson

J Nasmyth

Andro Scott

S Henrysoun

James Kynloch

⁷⁹ This entry is in William Wood's own handwriting.

⁸⁰ Final line of page partly trimmed off.

⁸¹ This entry is in James Rig's own handwriting.

⁸² 'erecting' deleted above 'observeing'.

Henrie Aikman

James Skaithmure

Wilem Rattray

Ita esse assero ego Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus ac scribe conventionis antedictæ.⁸³

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four maistres

Hendrei Aikman

Jhonne Naismyth

Andro Scot

James Killowrihe

box measteris

James Skenner

James Craig

kei of the kist

Hendrei Lummisdaill

Edinburgh, (?)14⁸⁴ September 1602

[*LH margin* 'solutum']

The which day Johnne Nesmyth chirurgiane enterit ane apprentice callit Jhonne Smyth and payit 24 s.

The haill bretheren abovewritttin ordenis the auld dikin Hendry Aikman to [g]if in his comptis betwix and the nixt conventioun day as our present Deacon sall think meit.

16 November 1602

The which day the deane and maisteris of chyrurgie and Barber craft, thay ar to say Gilbert Prymrose deacone, Johnne Nasmyth, James Henrysoun, Henry Lummisden, Andro Scot, Henry Aikman, Symeon Henrysoun, James Kinloch and James Skaithmure; being convenit in the said Gilbert Prymrose hous, thay with uniforme consent have maid thair statutis following:

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the convening and oulkly pennyis']

In the first thay decernit and ordanit that nane of the number of the said craft being lauchfullie warnit to convene sall absent him self but ane lauchfull excuse maid athir be thame self or sum

⁸³ 'Ita ... antedictæ' (Latin) ~ I Antone Quhyte, notary public and clerk to the aforesaid meeting, assert that it is so.

⁸⁴ This figure has been altered.

uthir in thair names to the deacone. And in cais thay be absent but excuse as said is, the persoun absent sall pay ane unlaw of twentie schillingis sa oft as he sall happin to be absent.

[*LH margin* 'To convene four tymes in the yeir', and below 'ulkie penny']

Item that the haill bretherene sall convene at the leist four tymes in the yeir according to the quarteris of the yeir, and ilk maister and freman of the saidis craftis sall pay at ilk quarter sex schillingis aucht pennyes as for ye oulkly pennyis which was wount to be payit of auld for supporting of the personis⁸⁵ of the said craft that sall happin to dicay and remanent (?)pennye chargis of the said craft. The payment quhairof hes alreddy begun this day for the alhallow quarter⁸⁶ last and ilkane of the saidis deacon and maisteris have payit vi s. viii d.

[*LH margin* 'That na woddowis ressave ony fremenis servandis']

Item that na wodois, the [re]ict⁸⁷ of ony freman of the said craft, ressave ony man servand⁸⁸ except thay be first presentit to the deacone and brether and tryell takin of thair qualificatioun and⁸⁹ autorizet and allowit be thame.

[*LH margin* 'Na fremen to be admittit bot honest men', and below 'thair dewtie']

Item that nane heireftir sall be admittit surgeon or Barber bot honest men quha ar able of thair aw[in]⁹⁰ substance and geir to pay for thair admissioun, and that ilk⁹¹ chyrurgianis that sall happin to be admittit to exerce the arte of chyrurgie sall pay for his admissioun threscoir pundis, and and ilk persoun that sall be admittit ane Barber fourty pundis for his admissioun.

[*LH margin* 'Simpill Barberis']

Item that ilk freman that is admittit or heirefter sall happin to be admittit to use the office of ane simpille Barber sall find cautioun actit in the tounis buikis [*deletion*] that he sall nawayis use ony point

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[*LH margin* 'Repellit this act by act folio 101']

of chyrurgie undir the pane of twentie pundis to be payit be him sa oft as he sall contravene. And the samen to be imployit for doing and sustening of the necessar chargis of the said craft.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte scriba.⁹²

[*LH margin* 'dewtie of apprentice is']

Item that ilk printis sall pay at his inbuiking to the box fourtie shillingis iii s. iii d. to the clerk and iii s. iii d. to the officiar.

[*LH margin* 'solutum xl s.']

The which day Michael⁹³ Andro is interit apprentice to James Kinloch surgeon . And Thomas Andro burgess of Edinburgh his father hes payit for his inbuiking fourtie shillingis.

⁸⁵ 'dicayit' deleted before 'personis'.

⁸⁶ 'quha' deleted before 'quarter'.

⁸⁷ 're' of 'relict' obscured by blot.

⁸⁸ 'unfremen' deleted, 'man servand' inserted above.

⁸⁹ 'thai' deleted after 'and'.

⁹⁰ Text obscured by crude repair.

⁹¹ 'ilk' overwritten, 'all' beneath.

⁹² 'Ita ... scriba' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyt clerk'.

⁹³ 'James' deleted before 'Michael'.

Edinburgh, 10 December 1602

[*LH margin* 'xl s.' *deleted*]

The which day James (?)Aisoun, sone in law to James Stevinsoun Barber, is enterit printis to the said James and hes payit for his inbuiing fourtie shillingis.

Edinburgh, 16 November[sic] 1602

[*LH margin*, 'Admissioun Johne Davidsoun', *and below* 'solutum xl li.']

The which day Gilbert Prymrose deacone of the churyrganis, Johne Nasmyth, James Henrysoun, Henry Lummisden, Andro Scott, Henry Aikman, Symeon Henrysoun, James Kinloch and James Skaythmuire, bretherene of the chyrurgianis, being **convenit in the said deaconis hous** anent the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Johne Davidsoun sumetyme apprentice and servand to Andro Scott, beirand in effect that he had bene apprentice and servand to the said Andro and had lelie and trewlie servit him during the space of sevin yeiris contenit in his indentour and had obtenit the said Androis discharge. Which indentour and discharge with the said Johne his burgess tikket war than produceit, in respect quhair of he desyrit to be admit ane simpill Barber allanerlie, viz. to kow, schave and washe and to mak aquavitie, but prejudice to him to sute admissioun to be ane chyrugiane heirefter quhan he is able to give tryell of his qualificatioun. Which being considerit be the said deacon and bretherene, thay had admittit and be thir presentis admittis the said Johnne Davidsoun to the fredome and libertie of the said Barber craft allanerlie, viz. to kow, shave and wesche and to mak aquavitie, but prejudice always to sute admissioun to be ane chyrugiane at any tyme heirefter quhan he may and salbe able to abyd tryell. For the which admissioun the said Johne hes payet to the deacone the soun of fourtie pundis conforme to the actis, and the saidis deacon and bretherene hes ordanit that the said Johne Davidsoun nawyse use nor exerceis any point of chyrurgie in tyme cuming within the libertie of this burgh undir the pane of twentie pund toties quoties⁹⁴ sa oft as he sall happin to contravene, the ane half thair of to the toun and the uther half to be payit for the sustening of the chargis of the craft. Which ordinance the said Johne hes bundin and oblist and be the presentis bindis and oblissis him to obey and fulfill in all pointis, and hes consentit that thir presentis be insert in the tounis buikis of this burgh that executioun may be direct thairupoun in for[me] as effeiris.⁹⁵

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10 December 1602

[*LH margin* 'Johne Davidsoun actit', *and below* 'Solutum xx li.']

The which day in presens of Johne Moresoun baillie compeirit **Johne Davidsoun Barber and actit him self of his awin consent that he sall nocht be fundin at any tyme heirefter working within the libertie of this burgh nor exerceising any point of the arte of chyrurgie bot onlie poling [cutting the hair of a person], washeing, schaving and making of aquavitie allanerlie unto the tyme he be admittit and obtene licence of the deacone and maisteris of the said arte and be maid freman in the arte of chyrurgie** under the pane of twentie pundis to be payit toties quoties, the ane half thair of to the toun and the uther half to the deacon of the craft in name of the pur. Extractit furth of the courte buikis of the said burgh etc.

Subscribitur M (?)Hay.

Edinburgh, 2 March 1603

⁹⁴ 'toties quoties' (*Latin*) ~ the same on each occasion.

⁹⁵ Final line of page, possibly a signature, partly trimmed off.

The which day Gilbert Prymrose deacone being present with James Skaythmure, Henry Lummisden, Henry Aikman, Andro Scott, James Kynloch; hes ordanit thair officiar to poind James and Symeon Henrysoun and remanent the absentis quha hes nocht maid thair lauchfull excuse to the deacon conforme to thair actis of befoir.

Edinburgh, 30 March 1603

The which day the deacone and remanent bretherene being convenit within the said deaconis hous, thay haif all payit thair candilmes quarter,⁹⁶ viz. Gilbert Prymrose deacone vi s. viii d., Johne Nasmyth vi s. viii d., James Henrysoun vi s. viii d., Henry Lummisden vi s. viii d., Andro Scot vi s. viii d., Henry Aikman vi s. viii d., Symeon Henrysoun vi s. viii d., James Kynloch vi s. viii d., James Skaythmuir vi s. viii d., Williame Rettray xiii s. iiii d. for the alhallow quarter and candilmes quarter, and Johne Davidsoun not payit.⁹⁷

The which day the deacone and bretherene having hard, sene and considerit Henrie Aikmanis comptis quha was last deacone, thay have exonerit and dischargeit and be thir presentis exoneris and dischargis the said Henry Aikman of his intromissioun [*deletion*] during the tyme of his deaconeschip.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus ac scriba dicte conventionis.⁹⁸

The which day James Henrysoun hes payit four pundis in compleit payment of the soum of ten pundis which upoun the first of October 1601⁹⁹ he was actit to pay as cautionar for Michael Libirtoun, which four pundis is payit be the deacone to Andro Scot in compleit payment of his debursingis.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus ac scriba antedictus.¹⁰⁰

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[LH margin 'Na freman use with unfreman']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in the deacones hous, have with ane consent statute and ordanit that **na freman of thair craft sall use ony practick of thair said craft with ony unfreman** undir the pane of ten li. toties quoties to be payit be the contravenar.

[LH margin 'Admissioun William Lowsoun', and below 'xiii li. vi s. 8d.']

The which day Williame Lowsoun is admittit to the fredome and libertie of **ane Barber, viz. to kow, schave wasche and to mak aquavitie allanerlie. Lyke as the said Williame bindis and oblissis him that he sall nawayis use the arte of chyrurgie within the libertie of this burgh** undir the pane of twentie pundis to be payit be him toties quoties in cais he contravene, and sall act him in the tounes buikis heirto undir the pane foirsaid. For the which admissioun the said Williame hes payit twenty merkis in respect of his payment maid of befoir.

[LH margin 'Admissioun James Broun' and below 'L li.']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in the deacones hous, and having respect and regaird to the lang service maid be James Broun, thay thairfor have admittit and admittis the said James Broun to the fredome and libertie of ane Barber, viz. to kow, schave,

⁹⁶ 'quha' deleted before 'quarter'.

⁹⁷ 'vi s. viii d.' deleted before 'nocht payit'.

⁹⁸ 'Ita ... conventionis' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public and clerk to the said meeting.

⁹⁹ '1601' inserted in LH margin.

¹⁰⁰ 'Ita ... antedictus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public and clerk aforesaid.

wasche and mak aquavitie allanerlie, but prejudice to him to sute admissioun heirefter to be ane surgeon quhan he be his travell and diligence may be able to give ane tryell of his qualificatioun. And the said James bindis and oblisses him nawayis to use ony point of chyrurgie within the libertie of this burgh heirefter under the pane of twentie pundis toties quoties, conforme to the actis maid thairanent of befoir. And als the said James sall obtene him self actit in the buikis of this burgh that he sall nawayis use ony point of chyrurgie within the samyn undir the pane foirsaid, for the which admissioun the said James hes payit fyftie pundis.

Edinburgh, 20 September 1603

The which day the bretherene being convenit have electit and chosin James Skaythmure to be thair deacone for the yeir to cum.

Gilbert Prymrose
James Henrysoun

The quarter maisteris ar
Andro Scott
James Kinloch

Henry Lummisden
Henry Aikman

Box maisteris

Keipar of the key of the kist

Johne Mcilruie

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Edinburgh, 27 September 1603

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Michael Andro xl s.']

The which day Johne Mcilruie enterit ane apprentice and hes payit xl s. And he producit his indenter of the dait the tent day of Marche 1603.

The which day the deacone and bretherene have commandit Johnne Flucur to tak in his basinis unto the tyme he mak payment of the soume of fourtie pundis for his fredome. And gif he do in the contrair sall pay ane penaltie of ten pundis. As also the said Johne is ordanit to pay the said soume of fourtie li. betwix and the fourt of October nixt, and gif he failye he sall nevir heirefter be admittit freman.

Edinburgh, 9 November 1603

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Johne Flucu', and below 'xl li.', 'iiii li. to the clerk']

The which day the deacone and bretherene have admittit and admittis the said Johnne Flucur to the fredome and libertie of ane Barber, viz. to kow, schave, wasche and mak aquavitie allanerlie, and that he sall nawyse use ony point or practik of the said art of chyrurgie within the libertie of this burgh undir the pane maid thairanent of befoir, and payit thairfoir fourtie pundis quhairof four pundis is payit to the clerk.

Edinburgh, 7 February 1604

The which day the deacone and bretheren having convenit for ordour taking anent sum enormiteis and wrangis done amangis thame selfis, thair was nathing done than which was necessar to be inbuikit.

Edinburgh, 3 April 1604

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Lues Dicksoun' *and below* 'xl s.']

The which day Johnne Nasmyth enterit ane apprentice callit Lues Dicksoun and produceit his indentur of the dait at Quhytehall the xviii of Februar im vic and four yeiris, and hes payit xl s. to the box.

Edinburgh, 21 September 1604

The which day the said James Skaithmure deacone, with the saidis four maisteris, box maisteris and keipar of the key of the kist, ar continewit in thair offices for this yeir to cum, and that in respect of the necessitie of the present tyme and of the continewing of the plague of pestilence.

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Edinburgh, 28 March 1605

[LH margin 'Entrie Andro Mill' and below 'xl s.']

The which day Andro Milne sone of umquhile Thomas Mill surgeon burgess of Glasgow was enterit apprentice to James Henrysoun, and producit his indentur of the dait the xxii day of Februar im vc fourescoir auchtene yeiris, and hes payit xl s.

Edinburgh, 18 April 1605

[LH margin 'Admissioun David Pringle' and below 'lx li.']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in¹⁰¹ the said deacones hous, thay eftir tryell takin be thame of the qualificatioun of David Pringle, sumtyme apprentice to James Henrysoun surgeon, have admittit and admittis the said David to the fredome and libertie of ane surgeon and Barber, and that in respect of the guid and lang service done be him to the said James Henrysoun quha was his maister for the tyme, and als of the said James his eirnest solistatioun and the said Davidis awin guid and honest behaviour. Upoun hoip that the said David salbe cairfull and diligent to attene to forder knowlege quhairby he may be able to serve his majesteis liegis in his calling. And hes payit the dewtie prescrivit be the actis maid thairanent of befoir.

Edinburgh, 16 July 1605

[LH margin 'discharge Gilbert Prymros']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in Gilbert Prymrose hous anent the [receipt] ressavng of the said Gilbert his comptis,¹⁰² he being decone the yeir preceding the electioun of the said James Skaithmure, the said Gilbert besydis the silver of fremen and entereis of apprentice, ressavit fra the bretherne following thair quarter silver and mariage pennyis as is efterspecifeit, viz. the said Gilbert payit him self xiii s. iiiii d., the said James Skaithmure xiii s. iiiii d., Henry Lummsiden xiii s. iiiii d., James Henrysoun xiii s. iiiii d., Andro Scott xiii s. iiiii d., James Kinloch xiii s. iiiii d., Henry Aikman xiii s. iiiii d. and Williame Rettray xiii s. iiiii d. And als the saidis James Skaithmure, Henry Aikman, James Kinloch and Williame Rettray payit ilk ane of thame vi s. viiii d. of mariage pennyis. Which with the soumes ressavit be the said Gilbert Prymrose the said yeir of his office extendis to vi^{xx} li.¹⁰³ vi s. 8. And efter compt and reckning maid be the said Gilbert of his intromissioun and his comptis being hard, sene and allowit, thair restis of fre money the soume of four scoir seventene

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pundis four schillingis money of this realme, which was than put in the box togidder with the soume of xxvi s. vi d. put in the mariage burs. And the box maisteris ressavit the key of the box and the deacone and haill bretherene hes exonerit and dischargeit the said Gilbert Prymrose of his intromissioun foirsaid and of all that thai may clame of him or lay to his charge thairfor in tyme cuming.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus ac scriba antedictus.¹⁰⁴

¹⁰¹ 'Ja' deleted before 'the said'.

¹⁰² 'and' deleted after 'comptis'.

¹⁰³ vi^{xx} li. = six score pounds, i.e. £120

¹⁰⁴ 'Ita ... antedictus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public and clerk aforesaid.

Edinburgh, 16 September 1605

The which day the bretherene undirwritin, viz. James Henrysoun, Andro Scott, Henry Aikman, James Skaithmure, James Kinloch, Johnne Mcilrowie, Williame Lowsoun, James Broun, Johnne Flucar and Johnne Davidsoun, having convenit in the hous of James Skaithmure last deacone, thay with uniforme consent have electit and chosin Henry Lummisden to be thair deacone for this yeir, and have maid the saidis James Henrysoun, Andro Scott, Henry Aikman and James Kinloch to be the four maisteris. Box maisteris Williame Lowsoun and Johnne Flucar, and the said James Skaithmure keipar of the key of the kist.

Edinburgh, 26 September 1605

Which day Henry Lummisden deacone with certane of the bretherene being **convenit in the said deaconis hous** anent the ressavng of the comptis of the said James Skaithmure last deacone, quha in respect of the schortnes of tyme culd nocht be able to mak his comptis for the present, thairfoir the deacone and bretherene hes with the said James his awin consent appointit to him the thrid day of October nixtocum to that effect.

Edinburgh, 10 October 1605 [date deleted]

Edinburgh, 14 December 1605

[*LH margin* 'Discharge James Skaithmuir']

The which day the deacone and bretherene having convenit in the deaconis hous and having of befor hard,sene and allowit the comptis of James Skaithmure last deacone, thay have exonerit and dischargeit and exoneris and dischargis the said James of his intromissioun with all soutes of money intromettit with be him during the tyme of his deaconeship.

Ita est Antonius Quhyt notarius ...¹⁰⁵

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28 July 1606

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Alexander Thomesoun' and below 'xl li. solutum']

The which day Alexander Thomesoun, sone to Alexander Thomesoun skynner, is admittit to the fredome and **libertie of ane Barber, to kow, shave and washe allanerlie and to mak aquavitie**, but prejudice to him to be admittit to the fredome of ane surgeon quhan he is able to give tryell of his qualificatioun. And the said Alexander oblissis him nawys to use ony point of the arte of chyrurgie undir the panis contenit in the actis maid thairanent of befor, and hes payit for his admissioun fourtie pundis. In witnes heirof the said Alexander hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand and to this effect sall act him in the tounes buikis.

[*Original signature*]

Alexander Thomesone with my hand

Edinburgh, [28 July 1606] ('die quo supra')

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Bartill Aikman', and below 'xl li.']

Which day the deacone and bretherne hes admittit Bartilmew Aikman to the fredome and libertie of ane **Barber, to kow, shave, wasche and mak aquavitie allanerlie**, but prejudice to be admittit and chyrurigiane quhan he is able to give tryell of his qualificatioun. And the said Bartilmo oblissis him nocht to use ony point of chyrurgie within the libertie of this burgh under the painis contenit in the actis maid thairanent of befor. In witnes heirof he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his

¹⁰⁵ Notarial attestation by Antone Quhyte partly trimmed off at foot of page.

hand, and hes payit fourtie pundis for his admissioun and sall act him in the tounes buikis to that effect.

[*Original signature*]

Bartill Aikman with my hand

27 November 1605¹⁰⁶

[*LH margin 'quarter comptis'*]

The which day the haill maisteris and bretherene being convenit in the deaconis hous, thay have payit thair quarter comptis. Quhais names that payit ar:

Henry Lummisden deacone

James Kinloch

James Henrysoun

Andro Scott

James Skaithmure

David Pringle

Henry Aikman

Symeon Henrysoun

James Broun

Johnne Flucar

Williame Rettray

Johnne Davidsoun

Johnne Makirowie

Williame Lowsoun unpayit

Alexander Thomsoun

bay[?th] unpayit

Bartilmo Aikman

28 January 1606

The which day nathing done except that Johnne Makirowie payit his candilmes termis payment.

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12 February 1606

The which day the maisteris and bretherene being convenit in the deaconis hous, thay have payit thair quarter comptis as followis, viz.

Henry Lummisden deacone

James Kinloch

Andro Scott

James Skaithmure

James Kinloch

David Pringill

Henry Aikman

James Broun

Williame Rettray

Johnne Makerowie in respect

Johnne Flucar

he payit of befoir

¹⁰⁶ 2 February 1606 deleted.

[LH margin 'xl s.']

The which day James Kinloch enterit ane apprentice callit David Douglas and hes payit his dewtie.

[LH margin 'xl s.']

The which day David Pringle enterit ane apprentice callit Robert Nemok and hes payit his dewtie.

Edinburgh, 11 March 1606

The which day the bretherene **having convenit in the yle within the auld kirk for** electing and chesing of thair deacone in stead and place if umquhile Henry Lummisden thair last deacone. And in respect that James Kinloch was this yeir upoun the lites, the haill bretherene thairfoir with uniforme consent have electit and chosin the said James Kinloch to be thair deacon in stead of the said **umquhile Henry Lummisden** quhill the tyme of the ordinar of electioun. And the said deacone being sworne and admittit he chesit Symeon Henrysoun to be ane of the four maisteris in his awin stead, in respect the said James was ane of the four maisteris of befoir.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte scriba manu propria¹⁰⁷

Edinburgh, 15 March 1606

The which day the box and kist was delyverit to the deacone and placeit in the deaconis hous.

13 May 1606

The which day the deacone and remanent bretherene having convenit anent the payment of thair quarter comptis, James Kinloche deacone, James Henrysone, Andro Scott and Henrie Aikman, ilk ane of thame have payit vi s. viii d.¹⁰⁸ **The remanent all uterlie refuisit.**

The said day David Pringle payit to the mariage burs vi s. viii d.

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[LH margin xl s.]

The which day Andro Scott enterit ane apprentice callit Archibald Hay and producit his indentour of the dait the fourt day of Februar last bipast, and hes payit xl s.

Which day the **act aganis the ypothecaris**, ane uthir **act anent the unfremen**, with the **act of annulling the decrete aganis the Barberis** ar deliverit out of the box to the deacone.

Which day thair was put in the box thre pundis vii s. x d. with vi s. viii d.

17 September 1606

The which day the deacone and brethern eftirmentionat for electing and chesing of thair new¹⁰⁹ deacone, thay ar to say James Kinloch auld deacone, James Henrysoun, Andro Scott, Henry Aikman, Symeon Henrysoun, James Skaythmure, James Broun, Johnne Davidsoun, Williame Rettray, Williame Lowsoun, Alexander Thomsoun, Johnne Flucar, Bartilmo Aikman. And the saidis James Kinloch, James Henrysoun and Andro Scott being **on the lites**, the said Andro Scott be pluralitie of voitis is electit deacone for this yeir to cum. Quha being sworne, maid faith that he sall lelelie and trewlie exerce the said office during the haill tyme thairof.

¹⁰⁷ 'Ita ... propria' (Latin) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte clerk with his own hand.

¹⁰⁸ Deletion after 'vi s. viii d.'?

¹⁰⁹ 'new' written over another word, possibly 'awin'

The four maisteris

James Kynloch
James Skaithmure and Symeon Henrysoun

Box maisteris
David Pringle

Henry Aikman

Keipar of the key
James Broun

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu mea¹¹⁰

30 June 1607

Which day convenit in the deaconis hous, the haill bretherene haif fundin and declarit that Johnne Lowsoun sall athir be dischargeit to use ony¹¹¹ point of chyrurgie or Barber craft and causit to find cautioun to that effect, or ellis that the said Johnne becum servand to ony fre man of the craft.

The which day James Broun is ordanit within xv dayis to give in his supplicatioun and to sute his admissioun to be ane fre surgeon, and in the mentyme dischargis the said James to use ony point of chyrurgie unto the tyme he give in his supplicatioun as said is undir the panis contenit in thair actis maid of befor.

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11 November 1606

[*LH margin* 'xl s.']

The which day David Pringle chyrurgian enterit ane apprentice callit Francis Lyill and producit his indentour of the dait the xxiii day of December 1605, and hes pait to the box xl s. The said Francis divertit fra his maister in November 1609.¹¹²

The which day the actis aganis the ypothecaris, aganis the unfremen, the act for annulling of the decrete aganis the Barberis with the act and ordinance maid anent the acting of the Barberis ar delyverit to the deacone.

The which day the kist and box are brocht in to the deaconis hous, and the keyis thair of delyverit to the boxmaisteris and keipar.

[*LH margin* 'Tane out of the box']

Which day thair was tane out of the box and delyverit to James Kinloch for satisfacioun of his debursingis and comptis xvi li.

Item the said day delyverit to Antone Quhyte - iiii li.

Item gevin to Williame Lowsoun	-	xxxiii s. iiii d.	-
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¹¹⁰ 'Ita ... mea' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public by my hand as witness.

¹¹¹ 'of' deleted before 'point'.

¹¹² This sentence is a later insertion.

[*LH margin* 'xl s. Alane Stewart']

Item the which day James Henrysoun enterit ane apprentice callit Alane Stewart, and payit xl s. to the box and promisit to bring his endentour.

The which day thair was put in the box aucht scoir aughtene pundis xiii s. iiiii d. And the haill actis foirsaidis ar put in the box agane except the act aganis the Barberis which is delyverit to the deacone.

Edinburgh, 21 September 1607

The which day the auld deacone and brethir eftirmentonat, to wit Andro Scott last deacone, James Skaithmure, Symeoun Hendersoun, Henry Aikman, Williame Rettray, James Broun, Johnne Davidsoun, Johnne Flucur, Alexander Thomesoun and Barthilmo Aikman, being convenit in the said deaconis hous for electing of ane new deacone for this yeir in to cum, the lites ar Andro Scott, Henry Aikman and James Kinloch. Quha being removit, the haill bretherine of uniforme consent of new agane electit the said Andro Scott to be thair deacone for this yeir to cum. Quha being electit maid faith that he suld lelie and trewlie use the said office during the haill tyme thair of, lykeas [*continued after the next two entries*]

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[*LH margin* 'writtin of befoir']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being **convenit in the deaconis hous**, have with ane consent statute and ordanit that na freman of thair craft sall use ony practik of thair said craft with ony unfreman under the pane of ten poundis toties quoties to be payit be the contravenar. In witnes hei of thay have causit thair Clerk subscribe thir presentis with thair names

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus de
mandato dicti deaconi et fratrum artis antedictae.¹¹³

Edinburgh, 16 July 1605

[*LH margin* 'writtin of befoir']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in Gilbert Primrois hous, and eftir compt and reking had and maid betwix the deacone and bretherene and the said Gilbert, the said Gilbert hes maid compt and reking of all his intromissis, and hes delyverit the soume of four scoir sevintene pundis four shillingis, which was than put in the box togidder with the soume of xxvi s. vi d. put in the mairage burs.

The boxmaisteris his ressavit the ky of the box.¹¹⁴

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus ac scriba antedictus.¹¹⁵

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on the uthir pairt the saidis maisteris and bretherine promittit to him reverence and obedience dew to thar deacone.

The names of the four maisteris

James Kynloch
Symeon Henrysoun

James Skaithmure
Henry Aikman

¹¹³ 'Ita ... antedictae' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public, by mandate of the said deacon and brothers of the foresaid craft.

¹¹⁴ 'The boxmaisteris ... box' appears to be an interlined insertion.

¹¹⁵ 'Ita ... antedictus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public and clerk aforesaid.

Boxmaisteris

Willame Rettray
Johnne Davidsoun

Keipar of the key of the kist

Johnne Flucar

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹¹⁶

23 January 1608

[*LH margin* 'Allane Stewart discharge']

The which day the deacone, maisteris and bretheren being convenit in the deaconis awin hous, and eftir tryell and consideratioun had be thame anent the service done be Alane Stewart quha was inbukit apprentice and servand to James Henrysoun ane of the brethir of the said craft upoun the xi day of November 1606, and have fundin that he divirtit and past away fra the said James his maister in the moneth of May 1607. In respect quhairof the saidis deacone and bretherene all in ane voce hes ordanit him to be deleit furth of thair buik, and declaris that he sall brouk nor enjoy na benefite of thair craft be virtew of his indentour or buiking as apprentice, bot is and salbe in the samyn estait heireftir as gif he had nevar beine apprentice nor inbukit.

[*Original signature*]

James Henryson

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23 January 1608

The which day the deacone and brether undirstanding that Robert Nemok, quha was inbukit and ressavit as apprentice to David Pringle upoun the xii day of Februar 1606, hes lang befor the expyiring of his endentour withdrawin him self fra his said maister his service and past to uther partis beyond sey, and that he servit his maister about the space of half ane yeir eftir his entrie. In respect quhairof the deacon and maisteris have declarit and declaris that the said Robert Nemok sall brouk na benefite nor libertie of thair craft nochtwithstanding his inbuking as apprentice, and ordanis him to be deleit furth of thair buik.

[*LH margin* 'xiii s. iiii d.']

The which day Johne Lowsoun is enterit servand to Willame Lowsoun conforme to the contract maid betwix thame thairanent daitit the xv of Januarii 1608, and hes payit xiii s. iiii d. to the box.

Payit the said day to Antone Quhyte

iiii li.

[*LH margin* 'Box']

The which day the obligatioun upoun four hundreth merkis is put in the box with the assignatioun thair of. And compt and rekinig being maid betwix the deacone and maisteris, thair is of fre money in the box all comptis being allowit xxii li. xv s. besydis the obligatioun foirsaid. James Kinloch and Willame Rettray ressavit the keyis of the box.

Edinburgh, 3 March 1608

[*LH margin* 'xl s.']

¹¹⁶ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public, by my own hand as witness.

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in the deaconis hous, James Henrysoun enterit ane apprentice callit Johnne Hay and producit his indentour of the dait the third day of Februar 1608, and hes payit fourtye schillingis to the box.

Edinburgh, 12 May 1608

[LH margin 'Admissioun Johnne Ker']

The which day the deacone, maisteris and bretherene of the chyrurgianis and Barberis within the burgh of Edinburgh being convenit in the hous of Andro Scott present deacone, and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in of befor be Johnne Ker sumtyme servand and now sone in law to James Henrysoun surgeon ; quha compeirit and producing his burgess tickett desyring to be admittit ane fre surgeon and Barber within this burgh be reasoun that he had nocht onlie servit the said James Henrysoun thir divers yeiris bigane bot also had mariit Grissell Henrysoun lauchfull dochtir to the said James. With the which supplicatioun the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene being weill advisit, and divers meitingis and diettis maid thairanent and tryell takin be thame toward the qualificatioun and habilitie of the said Johnne Ker, thay also respecting and regarding that he hes dewtifullie and honestlie servit and behavit him self to the said James Henrysoun his maister and haill bretherine of the craft, besydis that he mariet the said Grissell Henrysoun lauchfull dochtir to the said James Henrysoun, being ane pur virgine the tyme of his mariage, quha aucht to enjoy the privilege, libertie and fredome of the said craft. Thairfoir eftir tryell takin anent the said Johnne Ker his qualificatioun, and finding him to have resonable knowlege and experience in chyrurgie and Barber craft, and upoun esperance that he be his studie, labour and diligence sall attein to forder knowlege and experience heirefter, the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene have with ane mynd and uniforme consent admittit

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and admittis the said Johnne Ker to the privilege, fredome and libertie of ane surgeon and Barber within this burgh to be usit and exercit be him for serving of his majesties liegis thairintill in tyme cuming. Quha hes maid faith to lelelie and trewlie use and exerce the samyn office and to be ane obedient and loyall subject to his majestie and all his lauchfull magistratis, and ane faithfull member of the said craft.

Ita

est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹¹⁷

Edinburgh, 6 September 1608

[LH margin 'xl s.']

The which day Gilbert Prymrois surgeon enterit ane apprentice callit Mathew Douglas and producit ane indentur of the dait the xxii day of August 1608, and Andro Scott present deacone hes payit xl s. to the box.

Edinburgh, 20 September 1608

The which day James Kynloch is maid deacone for this yeir in tocum, quha hes maid faith for dew administratioun of the said office during the haill tyme thairof.

The names of the four maisteris

Andro Scott
Henrie Aikman

Symeon Henrysoun

James Henrysoun

¹¹⁷ See note 16 above.

Johnne Ker

Boxmaisteris
Johnne Makilrowie

Keipar of the key of the kist
Willame Rettray

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹¹⁸

Edinburgh, 10 October 1608

The which day Andro Scott last deacone hes maid compt of his intromissioun during the haill tyme that he was deacone, his comptis ressavit and he dischargit thair of.

The which day the kist is delyverit and placeit in the hous of James Kynloch present deacone, the key thair of delyverit to Willame Rettray and the keyis of the box to Johnne Ker and Johnne Makilrowie.

The **seill of caus, exemptioun, and act aganis the Barberis ar takin out of the box** and delyverit to the deacone.

Item thair was payit to Antone Quhyte clerk - iiij li. for his fie, and in tyme cuming the¹¹⁹ deacone and haill maisteris have appointit to the said Antone in yeirly fee in tyme cuming of ten merkis.

Item payit to the said Antone for **mending of the buik** xxvi s. viii d.

[*LH margin* 'vi s. viii d.]

Item Johnne Ker payit to the mariage burs [marriage purse] vi s. viii d.

And all being comptit and allowit, thair is put in the box of money twentie pundis -

xx li.

with the obligatioun of iiij c merkis and assignatioun thair of.

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Edinburgh, 8 February 1609

[*LH margin* 'Entrie James Broun', and below 'xl s.']

The which day David Pringle enterit ane apprentice callit James Broun and producit his indentour of the dait the aucht day of December 1608, and hes payit his dewtie.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Johne Levingtoun', and below 'xl s.']

The which day James Skaithmure enterit ane apprentice callit Johnne Levingtoun and producit his indentour of the dait the fyft day of October 1608, and hes payit his dewtie.

[*LH margin* 'xxxii li.']

¹¹⁸ As above.

¹¹⁹ 'haill' deleted before 'deacone'.

The which day Andro Scott payit of the soume of xxxii li. for the **continuatioun of the laird of Horsburg his obligatioun upoun the four hundreth merkis**, which was put in the box quhill the feist of martinmes nixtocum.

Summa of the haill that is in the box lvi li.

[*LH margin* 'in the box lvi li.']

The which day Andro Youngis **band** is delyverit to the deacone to be insert in the tounis buikis.

19 September 1609

The which day the maisteris and bretherene **convenit in the deaconis hous** have continewit the said James Kynloch to be thair deacone this yeir in to cum, quha maid faith for dew administratioun in the said office during the haill space thair of.

	The four maisteris
James Henrysoun	David Pringle
James Skaithmure	Johnne Ker

	Boxmaisteris
James Broun	Williame Rettray

Keipar of the key of the kist

Bartilmow Aikman

The which day the keyis of the box and kist ar delyverit to the boxmaisteris and keiparis appointit thairto.

Edinburgh, 3 October 1609

[*LH margin* 'discharge Johne Levingstoun']

Which day the deacone, maisteris and bretherene, having respect and consideratioun that Johnne Levingtoun, sumtyme **apprentice and servand** to James Skaithmure, have **divertit fra his maister** and past fra him and his service contrair the tennour of his endentour. Quhair of the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene being suirle persuadit as also informit be the said James Skaithmure his declaratioun, thairfoir thai have declarit and declaris, statutis and ordanis that the said Johnne Levingtoun sall at na tyme heireftir brouk ony privilege or benefit of the said craft nochtwithstanding his inbuiing foirsaid. And ordanis him with consent of his said maister **to be delete furth of thair buikis**.

[*Original signature*]

James Skaithmure with my hand.

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3 October 1609

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Thomas Hay', and below 'xl s.']

Which day Andro Scott enterit ane apprentice callit Thomas¹²⁰ Hay and producit his endentour of the dait the first day of August 1609 and hes payit his inbuiing.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Patrik Kynloch', and below 'xl s.']

The which day James Kynloch enterit ane apprentice callit Patrik Kynloch and his producit his endentour of the dait the 29 of September 1609 and hes payit for his inbuiing.

¹²⁰ 'Johnne' deleted, 'Thomas inserted above.

Edinburgh, 25 December 1609

Which day the annuelrent of the some of iiii c. merkis specifeit in the laird of Horsburghis obligatioun is put in the box for continuatioun of the said obligatioun quhill martinmes 1600[sic], extending to – xxxii li.

The haill soume in the box is lxxxviii li.

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Tane out of the box to be gevin to James Skaithmure upoun his band – xl li.

Item the said day gevin to Antone Quhyte for his fie – vi li. xiii s. iiiii d.

22 February 1610

[*LH margin* 'Frances Lyle dischargeit']

The deacone and bretherene hes eftir tryell and inquisitioun takin anent Frances Lyill apprentice to David Pringle his service, findis that he in the moneth of November 1609 divertit and past fra his maister and his service be his maisteris awin confessioun.

[*LH margin* 'tane out of the box vi li.']

Gevin to Thomas Home the puir man upoun his supplicatioun – vi li. which was tane out of the box.

30 August 1610

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Johnne Skaithmure']

The which day the deacone and maisteris of the chyrurgianis being convenit in the hous of James Kynloch present deacone, thay eftir tryell and examinatioun of Johnne Skaithmure, lawful sonto James Skaithmure chyrurgian, thay have admittit and admittis the said Johnne to the fredome and libertie of ane surgeon and Barber to be usit and exerceit be him in tyme cuming, quha hes maid faith according to the ordour.

Ita est Antonius Quhyt notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹²¹

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Bartilmew Aikman']

The which day the saidis deacone, maisteris and brethene eftir tryell takin be thame of the qualificatioun of Barthilmo Aikman, thay have also admittit and admittis him to the libertie and fredome of ane fre surgeon, quha hes maid faith as said is.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notaris publicus teste manu propria.¹²²

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¹²¹ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

¹²² As above.

¹²³ Date uncertain, as top line has been almost entirely trimmed off.

The which day Bartilmo Aikman, being admittit chirurgiane, hes payit for his admissioun xx li., which with the fourty pund payit of befor quhan he was admittit Barber extendis to thre scoir pundis.

18 September 1610

The which day the deacone, maisteris and bretherene being **convenit in the hous of James Kynloch, present deacone,** for electing thair new deacone, and befor the said electioun the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene undirstanding that thai, be ane act maid upoun the xxii of Februar 1610, have fundin Frances Lyill, apprentice to David Pringill, in the moneth of Novembir 1609 divertit fra his said maister and his service and that be the said Davidis awin confessioun; nochtwithstanding quhairof the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene upoun guid respectis and consideratiounis moving thame, **have restorit and reponit the said Frances Lyill to the fredome and libertie which he had befor the maiking of the said act, and siclyke as gif the samen had nevir bene maid.**

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus.¹²⁴

[*LH margin 'Entrie Georg Quhyte', and below 'xl s.'*]

Which day Johnne Makilrwie enterit ane apprentice callit George Quhyte and productit his indentar of the dait the xii day of Aprile 1610, and his payit.

The which day the¹²⁵ haill maisteris¹²⁶ being convenit in the **hous of James Kynloch auld deacone,** have electit Henry Aikman to be deacone this yeir in to cum, quha hes maid faith according to the ordour.

The names of the four maisteris

James Kynloch auld deacone

Symeon Hendersoun

James Skaithmure

David Pringill

Boxmaisteris

Johnne S

Bartilmo Aikman Johnne Skaithmure

¹²⁴ 'Ita ... publicus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public.

¹²⁵ Word repeated in error.

¹²⁶ 'with hav' deleted before 'being'.

Keiparis of the ky of the kist

James Broun

The keis of the box and kist delyverit.

Edinburgh, 27 September 1610

The which day the deacone and maisteris being convenit in the hous of Henrie Aikman present deacone, thay have hard, sene and allowit the comptis of James Kynloch last deacone and have dischargit him of his haill intromissioun during the tyme¹²⁷ of his office the tua yeiris bigane.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹²⁸

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The which day the seall of caus, exemptioun, James Skaithmuris obligatioun, Andro Youngis and David Youngis actis extractit out of the tounis buikis, ar delyverit to the deacone with the kist and box.

The which day thair was delyverit to the deacone the soume of tuelf pundis sextene schillingis aucht pennyis.

Item thair is payit to Antonie Quhyte clirk vi li. xiii s. iiiii d. for his fie the yeir in to cum.

Edinburgh, 8 November 1610

[*LH margin 'Entrie James Schaw', and below 'xl s.'*]

Which day James Kynloch enterit ane apprentice callit James Schaw, and hes productit his indentour of the dait the xxix of Septembir 1610, and hes payit for his inbuiking.

5 February 1611

[*LH margin 'payid ...'*¹²⁹, and below 'li li. in the box']

Delyverit be Andro Scott in name and behalf of James Sandilandis the soume of xvi li. for the annuell of four hundreth merkis quhill witsonday nixt.

¹²⁷ 'haill' deleted before 'tyme'.

¹²⁸ See note 2 above.

¹²⁹ Illegible deletion.

Summa of the box – li li.

The which day Johnne Flucar actit him of his awin confessioun to pay to the deacone and bretherene the soume of ellevin pundis betwix and the thrid day of May nixtocum under the pane of doubling thair of.

[*LH margin* 'vi s. viii d.]

The which day Bartilmo Aikman gave to the mariage burs for his secund mariage

- vi s. viii d.

5 September 1611

[*LH margin* 'x li.']

The said Johnne Flucar having payit the¹³⁰ soume of ten pundis in contentatioun and satisfioun of the said soume of ellevin pundis.

[*LH margin* 'xl s. Entrie Walter Edyair']

The which day Bartilmow Aikman enterit Walter Eadyear apprentice, and hes payit for his inbiking fourtie schillingis, and producit his indentar of the dat the first of Februar 1611.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Frances Stevinson']

The which day Henry Aikman deacone enterit ane apprentice callit Frances Stevinsoun and hes payit for his inbiking, and producit his indentor of the dat the xix day of Maii 1611. Which xl s. the bretherin hed remittit and forgiven the said Frances.

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[*LH margin* 'xx s. Williame Ainslie servand']

Which day David Pringill enterit ane servand callit Williame Ainslie and hes payit xx s. for his inbiking, and producit his (?) tract of the dait etc. Nocht producit.

17 September 1611

The which day the haill bretherne being convenit in the hous of Henry Aikman present deacone, thay have electit the said Henry Aikman to be thair deacone and to continew in the said office for this yeir in to cum, quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour.

¹³⁰ 'said' deleted after 'the'.

The names of the four maisteris

James Henrysoun James Kynloch

Symeon Henrysoun and David Pringill

Boxmaisteris

Bartilmo Aikman Johnne Skaithmuire

Keipar of the ky of the kist

James Broun

Edinburgh, (?)15 February 1612

[*LH margin* 'Entrie David Trent', and below 'xl s.']

The which day David Pringle enterit ane apprentice callit David ¹³¹ Trent, and producit his endentur and payit for his inbuiking xl s.

Edinburgh, 7 May 1612

[*LH margin* 'Act anent servandis and apprentice es']

Which day the deacone and bretherene undirsubscryvand be and convenit in the deaconis hous, and respecting and considering the insolencie of thair servandis and apprentice is how thay ar sa gevin to licentiousnes that thay will nocht be correctit,¹³² sa that nocht only in evill spechis bot als be way of deid thay will (?)misserve¹³³ thair maisteris and wilfullie ganestand thair will and correctioun. Thairfoir it is statut and ordanit that nane of thair apprentice is nor servandis present or to cum sall use or weir ony dager, quhinyer or knyf (except ane knyf to cut thair meit, wanting the point) under the pane of tynsell¹³⁴ of thair fredome and libertie of the said craft and all utheris privilegis and liberteis that thai may enjoy throw thair maisteris, and that nane of the saidis apprentice is or servandis miscall nor invaid thair maisteris or mastreses in tyme cuming undir the pane foirsaid.

[*Original signatures*]

Henrie Aikman dikon

James Henryson

Simion Henrysoun

¹³¹ 'James' deleted, 'David' inserted above.

¹³² 'but' deleted after 'correctit'.

¹³³ 'ganestand' deleted, (?) 'misserve' inserted above.

¹³⁴ 'tynsall' repeated, and the first instance deleted.

Andro Scott

Bartilmo Aikman

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Edinburgh, 21 May 1612

Q [*sic*]

18 August 1612

The which day the dicone and mesteris beinge convinte for the maist pairte, quo thought expediente that the absence suld be boyndit for ther disobedience, namlie Johne Mokellroull quois baissine lyis¹³⁵ for two poyndis.

And sicklyke Williame Ratray for goinge out of the diconis housse and leifinge the britherin and the said dicone without leif askit or gifine. The said dicone and Brethren ordinis hime to pay twentie schillingis. For the which is he hes ane bassine of tine lyingee for two poyndis.

Item the abuf said day the brith[e]r in ordinis the dicone to delyver to Bartell Aikman a tin pynte stope, the which was a poynd tane fae hime, the which is lyis in vade to the dicone of aught schillingis. And ordinis the dicone to be payit of the said xviii s. of the first silver that is gottine in.

Edinburgh, 15 September 1612

The which day the maisteris and bretherine have electit David Pringill to be thair deacone for this yeir intocum, quha hes maid faith according to the forme, lyke as on the uthir pairt the saidis maisteris and bretherine have maid faith to assist and concur thair said deacone in all thingis concerning the weill of thair craft.

The names of the four maisteris

Henrie Aikman auld deacone

James Henrysoun

Andro Scot

and Johnne Skaithmuire

¹³⁵ 'lyv' deleted before 'lyis'.

Boxmaisteris

James Broun Johnne Mcilrowie

Keipar of the key

Barthilmew Aikman

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Edinburgh 8 October 1612

[*LH margin* 'discharge Henrie Aikman']

The which day eftir compt and rekining had anent the said Henrie Aikman last¹³⁶ deacone his comptis, charge¹³⁷ and discharge hincinde, thay have exonerit and dischargeit and exoneris and dischargis the said Henrie Aikman of his intromissioun foirsaid fra the day and dait of the acceptatioun of his office of deaconeschip to the day and dait heirof.

The which day thair was put in the box the obligatioun of four hundreth merkis with the assignatioun thair of, the said Andro and David Youngis twa acktis, Johne Skaithmuris obligatioun.

The writtis that ar haldin out of the box and delyverit to the deacone:

the **seall of cause**, the exemptioun and confirmatioun, with **ane nombir of actis**
aganis the sellaris and brewaris of aquavitie.

The which day, the bretherene having consideratioun that Henry Aikman last deacone hes maid compt of fourtie merkis for ane yeiris annuell of the soume of four hundreth merkis, thay thairfoir supersedis the executioun of the said obligatioun quhill witsondday nixt 1613.

The which day tane out of the box twentie sevin pundis xvi s. viii d., quhairof thair is delyverit to the last deacone for compleiting of his comptis fourte pundis x s.,¹³⁸ and xiii li. vi s. viii d. fie to Antone Quhyte for the yeir im vic and twelf¹³⁹ and im vic and threttene yeris to cum.

[*LH margin* 'xl s. Entrie Allexander Home']

¹³⁶ 'auld' deleted before 'last'.

¹³⁷ 'dis' deleted before 'charge'.

¹³⁸ 'fourte ... x s.' inserted in LH margin. 'fourte' *recte* 'fourtene'?

¹³⁹ 'ellevin' deleted, 'twelf' inserted above.

The which day Johnne Ker enterit ane apprentice callit Allexander Home and payit to the box xl s. with the ordinar to the clirk and officiar, and producit the endentur thair of of the dait the xix day of Junii im vic and twelf yeris.

[*LH margin* 'xxvi li. in the box']

Restis in the box twentie sex pundis.

3 November 1612

[*LH margin* 'x li.']

Which day Johnne Makilrowie, for his offence done be him to the deacone and maisteris, hes put in the box ane rose nobill and receavit bak xiii s. iiii d. Inde payit to the box

— x li.

[*LH margin* 'xx merkis']

The said day Andro Scott pat in the box for the annuell of the saidis¹⁴⁰ four hundreth merkis quhair of he suld have maid payment befor to the said Henry Aikman last deacone

— xx merkis.

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Edinburgh, 26 November 1612

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Hervy' and below 'lx li.']

The which day the deacone and maisteris of chyrurgianis and Barberis having sene and considerit the supplicatioun gevin in befor thame be **James Hervy [Hervey] chirurgiane to hir majestie**, burgess of Edinburgh, sumtyme apprentice and servand to Gilbert Prymrois surgeon to his majestie, upoun the xxiii day of November instant, desyring to be admittit and ressavit to the fredome and libertie of the saidis craftis, and the samyn to be done to him but dilay of tyme in respect that the said James is upoun the point of his jorney to pas to hir majestie for attending on his charge and service, as the said supplicatioun beiris. The said deacone, maisteris and bretherine, having dew consideratioun of the lang service maid and done be¹⁴¹ the said James to the said Gilbert Prymrois his last maister and how that he hes servit and actualie dois serve hir majestie as surgeon to hir hienes, and the saidis deacone, maisteris and bretherene nawayis willing to mak ony tray or impediment to the said James Hervy in his presentit jorney toward hir majestie to serve hir hienes; considering also thay ar certanelie persuadit that the said James is able and sufficientlie qualifeit to discharge the said office of chyrurgie, thay thairfoir have admittit and be thir presentis admittis the said James Hervie to the privilege and libertie of ane surgeon and Barber to be exercit and usit be him as ane fre surgeon and Barber in tyme cuming. Quha hes

¹⁴⁰ 'the said' interlined.

¹⁴¹ 'be' repeated.

maid faith and payit his dewtye conforme to actis and (?)our¹⁴² ordinance maid thairanent, viz. thre scoir pundis.

[*Original signature*]

Jacobus Harveyus

(?)S R chirurgus

jornuarius

8 December 1612

The which day the deacone, maisteris and bretherene have imposit the office of the officiarie upoun Barthilmew Aikman in respect that James Hervy, last surgeon admittit, is on the point of his jorney to await on hir majestie, and in respect the said Barthilmew Aikman may nocht at all tymes attend and be him self to warne the bretherene, thairfoir thai have grantit libertie to the said Barthilmew to caus warne the bretherene be his servand, which warning being sufficientlie maid be his servand and sufficientlie verifeit, the deacone and brether declaris to be guid in the self. And that ay and quhill the returning and remaining of the said James Hervy hame or that thair be ane new maister maid.

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2 February 1613

[*LH margin* 'vi s. viii d.']

The which day Johnne Flucur, Barber, pat in the mariage burs – vi s. viii d., which was put in the box.

[*LH margin* 'xx s.']

The which day the unlaw of xx s. tane fra Johnne Ker was put in the box.

15 April 1613

The which day the seill of caus, the exemptioun and confirmatioun with ane nombir of actis againis the brewaris and sellaris of aquavitie ar put in the kist.

28 June 1613

[*LH margin* 'tain out of the box 14 li. 9 s. 4 d.']

The which day tane out of the box for passing of the confirmatioun of thair richtis, seill of caus and utheris thair privilegis throw the register and seillis, fourtie ane pundis iii s. viii d. Of the which soume of fourtie ane pundis iii s viii d., thair was payit be Andro Scott fourtie merkis for the annuell of the laird of Horsburgh his obligation of four hundred merkis quhill supirseding thairof quhill the feist of witsonday 1614. And only tane out of the box xiiii li. ix s. iiiii d.

[*LH margin* 'xxviii li. delyverit to the deacon']

Item mair the day fairsaid tane of the box twentie aucht pundis delyverit to the deacone to be debursit be him in the effairis of the craft conforme to his discretioun, quhair of he is to be comptabill.

¹⁴² Word smudged.

11 September 1613

The which day the haill maisteris and bretherene being convenit in the hous of David Pringill thair present deacone, thay have of new electit and chosin the said David Pringill to be thair deacone for this yeir in to cum.

The names of the four maisteris

James Henrysoun

Andro Scott

James Kynloch

Henry Aikman

Boxmaisteris

Johnne Ker

Johnne Skaithmure

Keipar of the key

Bartilmew Aikman

The **key of the box** delyverit to

Johnne Skaithmure

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1 March 1614

The which day Allexander Thomesoun is electit **officiar [officer], and for his panis sall have yeirlie four pundis to be payit quartirlie**, and for the admissioun of ilk maister vi s. viii d. and iii s. iiiii d. for ilk apprentice at thair entrie, and for ilk bill of complaint iii s. iiiii d. Providing alwayis that at the admissioun of the first freman to be maid maister, that last maister quha is to be admittit sall be officiar and use the said office conforme to the use and consuetude usit of befoir.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Laurence Cokburne xl s.']

The which day James Henrysoun enterit ane apprentice callit Laurence Cokburne, and hes producit his indentur of the dait the xii and last dayis of May 1613, and hes payit for his inbuiing
- xl s.

Nota: the said Laurence divirtit and past fra

his said maister in Aprile 1615 but licence.¹⁴³

¹⁴³ 'Nota ... licence' is a later interlining.

[*LH margin* 'xx s. to the officiar']

The which day Allexander Thomesoun hes ressavit xx s. for his fie of the quartir in to cum.

[*LH margin* 'payment to the box of the pacient'[patient]]

The which day the deacone¹⁴⁴ and brether being **convenit in the deaconis hous**, hes statute and ordanit that ilk **maister of thair craft sall pay to thair box for ilk pacient that thay or ony of thame sall have undir cure athir within this burgh or outwith this burgh to be curit heireftir athir be ane surgeon or Barber**, the soume of ten schillingis¹⁴⁵ for everie cure quhairof¹⁴⁶ the payment sall happin to exceid ten pundis.

7 March 1614

[*LH margin* 'mortclaith']

The which day the deacone receavit¹⁴⁷ ane band and obligatioun maid be the bretherene to the said deacone for payment to him of the soumes thairin contenit betwix and witsonday nixt to cum. Which soumes the said **deacone sall apply and convert for bying of ane velvot mortclaith**, togiddir with the soum of twenty pundis of his awin propir money to be applyit and convertit to the effect foirsaid. And gif the price of the said mortclaith will extend to ane greater soume nor the soumes to be payit be the said contributioun, the saidis maisteris and bretherene ordanis the deacone to deburs the samen of the reddiest of the soumes of money athir in the box or awand to thame be obligatioun.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus.¹⁴⁸

The which day the said Johnne Ker hes payit the soume of ten merkis contenit in the band foirsaid.

James Henrysoun hes payit xx merkis

Item the deacone¹⁴⁹ twenty pundis.

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28 April 1614

The which day David Pringle deacone hes put in the burs appointit for keiping of the ten schillingis for¹⁵⁰ ilk cure exceding ten pundis and that of sevin pacientis [patients], the sum of — iii li. x s.

¹⁴⁴ 'ha maister' deleted before 'deacone'.

¹⁴⁵ 'pundis' deleted before 'schillingis'.

¹⁴⁶ 'quhile' deleted before 'quhairof'.

¹⁴⁷ 'hes' deleted before 'receavit'.

¹⁴⁸ 'Ita ... publicus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte notary public.

¹⁴⁹ Deletion before 'the deacone'?

¹⁵⁰ 'for'repeated, and the first instance deleted.

The said day Andro Scott in the said burs for ane patient — x s.

Item James Henrysoun hes put in the said burs for ane patient - x s.

[LH margin 'contributairis to the mortcloth']

The which day it is statute and ordanit that gif it sal happin ony of thair brethir of chyrurgianis and Barberis to failye in payment of thair contributioun in bying of the said mortclaith, in that cais the partie failyear, thair wyf and bairnis sall nawayis have the use of the said mortclaith at thair buriallis.

Item it is statute and ordanit that the personis quha sall happin to pay and contribute to the bying of the said mortclaith salbe repayit bak agane of thais soumes which is thai sall happin to pay and contribute everie ane of thame (?)severallie for thair awin partis pro rata according as¹⁵¹ thai sall happin to deburs.

[LH margin 'Johnne Lowsoun']

the which day Johnne Lowsoun hes actit and oblist himself that he sall use na point of chyrurgie nor use Barber craft within the libertie of this burgh undir the pane of twentie pundis toties quoties sua oft as he dois in the contrair.

[Original signature]

Jhonne Lowsone

10 May 1614

[LH margin 'Anent the abstracting of the x s. fra the cure burs']

The which day it is statut and ordanit that in cais ony of the brethir of thair craft athir surgeon or Barber sall fraudfullie abstract the foirsaid soume of x s. for ilk cure that thai sall happin to cure exceding ten pundis, and that the contrair sall happin to be tryit, in that cais that brother quha sall happin sa to abstract the x s. sall pay thairfoir the soume of ten pundis sa oft as he sa dois.

24 May 1614

The which day David Pringill deakon putt in the purs apoyntit for the x s.- xx s.

Item mair be Andro Scott that same day - x s.

Item mair that same day be James Henrysone - x s.

31 May 1614

The which day James Henrysoun hes payit for ane cure in the burs appointit thairto - x s.

Item the said day be James Kynloch in the said burs for ane cure - x s.

¹⁵¹ 'to' deleted before 'as'.

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31 May 1614

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Johnne Davidsoun to chyrurgie', and below 'xx li. solutum']

The which day the deacone and maisteris of the chyrurgianis being convenit in the hous of David Pringill deacone, thay eftir tryell and examinatioun of the qualificatioun of Johnne Davidsoun, have fundin him qualifeit, and in respect of his gude behaviour towardis the haill bretherene and of his lang service, have admittit and admittis the said Johnne Davidsoun to the fredome and libertie of ane chyrurgeane and that in respect of the eirnist solistatioun of Andro Scot his maister. Upoun hoip also that the said Johnne Davidsoun sall studie and indevoir him self to attene to further knowlege nor yit he hes auttent unto, and that he salbe cairfull to keip him unrepruvebill in his calling in tyme cuming as he hes done in tyme bigane, and hes payit twenty pundis.¹⁵²

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste
manu propria.¹⁵³

The which day it is statute and ordanit that in the tyme of the nixt mustard day, gif thair ony cure sall happin to fall furth, that nane of thair nombir pas out of his rank to seik and cure the pacient except he be socht and send for be the partie, and in cais ony cure of burning be puldir sall fall furth, the haill commoditie and soume that sall happin to be gottin for that cure of burning be puldir salbe imployit as the deacone and maisteris sall think expedient, the expensis of the medicamentis being first allowit, and that under the pan of ten pundis to be payit be the contravenar.

12 August 1614

The which day the deacone David Pringill hes put¹⁵⁴ in the burs of the contributioun of the curis

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xl s.

Item James Henrysoun	-	xl s.
Item be Andro Scott	-	xl s.
Item James Kynloch	-	xx s.
Item Johnne Ker	-	x s.
Item be Johne Skaithmure	-	xl s.
Item Bartholomew Aikman	-	x s.

[*LH margin* 'payit to Antone Quhyte xx merkis']

The which day the deacone hes payit to Antone Quhyte for the (?)last yeir bigane and the yeir preceding, twentie merkis.¹⁵⁵

¹⁵² 'and ... pundis' interlined.

¹⁵³ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

¹⁵⁴ 'put' repeated, and the first instance deleted.

¹⁵⁵ The two lines 'to Antone ... merkis' partly obscured by a large blot.

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17 September 1614

The which day James Henrysoun be pluralitie of voitis is maid deacone¹⁵⁶ for this yeir in to cum and his maid faith conforme to the ordour.

The namis of the four maisteris

David Pringill lait¹⁵⁷ deacone

Andro Scott

Henry Aikman

Johnne Ker

Keiparis of the keys of the box

Johnne Davidsoun

Johnne Makilrowie

Kepar of the key of the kist

Williame Lowsoun

6 September 1614

The which day the kist¹⁵⁸ is put in the deaconis hous.¹⁵⁹

The key of the kist delyverit to Williame Lowsoun.

The seill of caus, the exemptioun, the auld ratificatioun with the new confirmatioun and¹⁶⁰ certane actis in papir aucht in nombir [eight in number], with ane act anent the aquavitie, delyverit be David Pringill to James Henrysoun and ar put in the kist.¹⁶¹ Item the twa mortcloths, one of velvet newly made and the other of black cloth, with the box itself and ane poik [small bag/poke] quhairin thair ar certane writtis [wherein there are certain writs]

[*LH margin* 'allowanis of the mortclaith']

The which day David Pringill lait deacone presentit his comptis anent the bying of the velvet mortcloth, the buying and furnishing quhair of extendis in the whole eight scoir fifteen pundis twa schillingis. Which money was takin of that soume of the four hundreth merkis addettit be the laird of Horsburgh contenit in his obligatioun. Which soume sua upliftit and deburset, the saidis deacone and maisteris his allowit and allowis to the said David Pringill and dischairgis him thair of. And sua restis of the said soume of four hundreth merkis the soume of ane hundreth pundis,

¹⁵⁶ Deletion before 'deacone'.

¹⁵⁷ 'last' deleted before 'lait'.

¹⁵⁸ 'box' deleted, 'kist' inserted above.

¹⁵⁹ 'with the twa mortclaithis' deleted after 'hous'.

¹⁶⁰ Deletion before 'and'?

¹⁶¹ 'box' deleted, 'kist' inserted above.

qhuairupoun the said David Pringill hes purchessit ane obligatioun maid be James Pringill elder of Quhytebank, and Robert Carncorce and James Pringill in the Cowgait as cautioneris for him, the said laird of Horsburgh his obligatioun being gevin bak and distroyit.

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[LH margin 'xlvi s.']

The which day the auld tyn stoip [old tin vessel for holding, chiefly, liquids] was taken out of the kist [chest] and sold to Johnne Ker for fourty aucht schilling appointit to be delyverit to the deacone.

The deacon hes ressavit [received] payment of the said soume of [deletion] xlvi s.

21 November 1614

[LH margin 'discharge David Pringill']

The which day the deacone and bretherene being convenit in the hous of James Henrysoun present deacone, having hard and sene the comptis of David Pringle last deacone, charge and discharge thair of, thay have exonerit and dischargit and be thir presentis exoneris and dischargis the said David Pringill of his haill intromissioun during the haill space and yeiris of his office.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁶²

The which day thair is delyverit to the deacone James Henrysoun to be put in the box ane obligatioun maid be umquhile James Skaithmure to the bretherene upoun fourty pundis. Item ane obligatioun upoun the soume of ane hundreth pundis maid be the gudman of Quhytebank and his cautioneris with the assignatioun thair of. Item James Hardeis act to the bretherene.

The which day deliverit be David Pringill to be put in the purs of the patients – I s.

Item delyverit¹⁶³ be James Henrysoun deacone to be put in the said burs - x s.

Item be Andro Scott - xxx s.

Item be Johnne Skaithmure - x s.

Item be Johnne Davidsoun - x s.

The which day David Pringill being payit compleitlie, thair is restand in the cure burs thre pundis xii s. viii d., which is put in the box. The saidis obligatioun and assignatioun ar also put in the box.

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3 January 1615

[LH margin 'Entrie Johnne Pringill', and below 'xl s.']

The which day Johnne Pringill is enterit apprentice to David Pringill surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and hes produceit his indentur daitit the penult day of December 1614, and payit
- xl s.

¹⁶² 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

¹⁶³ 'put' deleted before 'delyverit'.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Johnne Scott', *and below* 'xl s.']

The which day Johnne Scott, sone naturall to Andro Scott surgeon burgess of Edinburgh,¹⁶⁴ is enterit apprentice to the said Andro his fathir, and productit his indentar datit the first day of August 1611. And hes payit — xl s.

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[*LH margin* 'Entrie James Rig', *and below* 'xl s.']

The which day James Rig, lauchfull sone to umquhile James Rig surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, is enterit apprentice to Henry Aikman surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and productit his indentar of the dait the nynetene day of Junii 1613. And his payit —
xl s.

12 January 1615

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Johnne Thomesoun', *and below* 'xl s.']

The which day Johnne Thomesoun is enterit apprentice to Johnne Skaithmuir surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and hes payit —
xl s.

7 February 1615

The which day David Pringill hes payit to the box of cures for twa curis — xx s.

The which day Andro Scott hes payit for ane cuir

— x s.

Item James Kynloch for ane cuir — x s.

16 February 1615

The said day Henrie Aikman payit to the box of curis for ane of the twa curis quhair of he promisit to have gevin xx s., and hes payit (?) inde thairof — x
s.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Johnne Cranstoun', *and below* 'xl s.']

The which day Johnne Cranstoun is enterit apprentice to Johnne Davidsoun surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and hes payit —
xl

s.

[*LH margin* 'Anent scandellis or civill deportment']

The which day the deacone¹⁶⁵ haill bretherene being convenit in the hous of James Henrysoun thair deacone, hes of uniforme consent statute and ordanit that nane of thair brether sall uttir or speik ony scandalous speitchis aganis utheris concerning thair calling to the discredit of thair

¹⁶⁴ 'and', probably deleted, appears before 'is'.

¹⁶⁵ 'deacone' interlined between 'the' and 'haill'.

brether in imparing of thair fame or uthirwayis undir the pane of fyve pundis to be payit be the offender sa oft as he contravenis. Which scandell and offence salbe proven athir be witnessis or aithis of partie, and salbe tryet be the deacone¹⁶⁶ and four maisteris present and to cum, to quhais jugement and declaratioun the saidis haill brether submittis thame selfis in this point simpliciter. And gif the deacone or ony of the four maisteris sall commit ony scandell, the samyn salbe tryit as is abovespecefeit be the remanent haill brethir. In witnes heirof the deacone and maisteris have subscrivit thir presentis as followis

[*Original signatures*]

	James Henryson
Andro Scott	
	deikein
Johne Skaithmur	
	David Pringill
Barthil Aikman	
Williame Lowsoun	
	Henrie Aikman
Johne Davidesone	
	James Kinloch
Johne Makillrewie	
	Johne Ker
Ita est Antonius Quhyte	
	Willame Rattray
notarius publicus teste manu	
	Alexander Thomsoune
propria. ¹⁶⁷	

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2 March 1615

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Williame Baird, and below 'xl s.']

The which day Gilbert Prymrois, servand and maister surgeon to his majestie and burgess of Edinburgh, hes enterit ane apprentice callit Williame Baird, and producit his indentour of the dait the sext day of Junii the yeir of god im vic and sex yeiris, and hes payit - xl s.

8 July 1615

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Henry Haliburtoun', and below 'xl s.']

The which day Henrie Haliburtoun is enterit apprentice to Johnne Ker surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and hes payit xl s.

[*LH margin* "Williame Rutherford bundin for 3 yeiris"]

The which day Williame Rutherford is buikit servand to the said Johnne Ker and hes payit -
[*sum deleted*] xx s.

8 September 1615

Nathing done. [Nothing done]

¹⁶⁶ 'present' deleted after 'deacone'.

¹⁶⁷ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

17 September 1615

The which day the bretherene and maisteris being convenit in the yle of the great kirk, thay have of new agane electit and chosin the said James Henrysoun to be deacone for this yeir in to cum.

The names of the four maisteris

David Pringle
Andro Scott
Henry Aikman
Johnne Ker [*name deleted*]
Johnne Ker

Keiparis of the keyis of the the box

Johnne Davidsoun
Johnne Makilrowie

Keipar of the key of the kist

Williame Lowsoun

14 December 1615

Payit to the boxe of curis

James Henrisone	- xl s.
Andro Scot	- x s.
James Kinloch	-xxx s.
David Pringill	-iii lib.
Johne Ker	-xxx s.
Johne Skaithmure	-xxx s.
Johne Flewker	- xx s.

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8 January 1616

Put in the burs of curis

Johnne Skaithmure	-x s.
Henrie Aikman	-x s.

9 February 1616

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Robert Lummisden']

The which day Robert Lummisden is enterit apprentice to Johnne Kynloch surgeon and hes payit
- xl s.¹⁶⁸

13 August 1616

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Alexander Broun']

The which day Allexander Broun is enterit apprentice to James Henrysoun, present deacon of the chyrurgianis, and his payit
Solutum and producit his indenture datit xxii Februar 1616. - xl s.

¹⁶⁸ 'x' deleted before xl s.'.

14 August 1616

Put in the box of curis

David Pringle

- iii li. x s.

Payit to Antone Quhyte for his twa yeiris preceding, xiii li. vi s. viii d.

[*LH margin* 'for George Quhyte']

The which day, the deacone and maisteris understanding that George Quhyte, apprentice and¹⁶⁹ servand to Johne Mcilrowie, hes servit the said Johnne fra the dait of his indentar which is the xii of Aprile 1610 to this day, quha was buikit apprentice upoun the xviii day of September the samyn yeir. Thairfoir hes ordanit and ordanis ane sufficient acquittance and discharge to be gevin to the said George of his indentar and apprentice hip be the said Johnne his maister at his coming home, and in the meantime declares thir presentis to be ane valuable discharge to him in case his master at his returning shall refuse so to do.

14 August 1616

Thr which day the deacone and maisteris being convenit have concludit that, seing they are resolved not to admit a simple barber hereafter, ilk ane that sall happin to be admittit ane free surgeon heireftir shall pay for thair admission the sum of a hundred pundis the very time of his admission, providing that this act be no ways extended to freemen's bairns, but to apprentices allanerlie [only] and beside the blankett. [banquet?]

[*Original signatures*]

James Henryson deikein

convenar

Ita est Antonius Quhyte

notarius publicus¹⁷⁰

Henrie Aikman

David Pringill

Johne Ker

Johne Skaithmure

Barthillmo Aikman

Johne Davidstone

Willam Rattray

Johnne Makillrevie

[*The following entry written to the left of the signatures above*]

7 September 1616

The which day James Henrisone, deacon, being convenit with the brethrene in his awin hous, **suspendis this act and effect thair of quhill the brethrene be forder advisit thairanent.**

Ita est Magister Alexander Forrest notarius¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁹ 'printeis and' interlined.

¹⁷⁰ 'Ita ... publicus' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quhyte, notary public.

¹⁷¹ 'Ita ... notarius' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Master Alexander Forrest notary.

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14 August 1616

[*LH margin* 'Anent booking of apprentice sis']

The which day it is statute and ordanit that thair sal be na apprentices booked in tyme cuming bot in presens of the deacone and four maisteris and maist parte of the brethren, and in case the deacon for the time sall happin to do in the contrair, he sall be censuirit thairfoir at the will of the bretherene of the said craft.

10 September 1616

[*LH margin* 'Robert Douglas buikit servand']

The which day Robert Douglas is inbuikit servand to James Kinloche, and hes payit

- xx s.

13 September 1616

[*LH margin* 'admissioun David Douglas', and below 'lx li.']

The which day the deacone and maisteris being convenit in the yle of the auld kirk [aisle of the old kirk – St Giles? Greyfriars?], and having tried and examined the qualification and habilitie of David Douglas, sumtyme apprentice and servand to James Kynloch, ane of thair number, and being found by them qualified for using and exercising of the vocation¹⁷² of surgery and barber craft, the said deacon and maisters having consideratioun of the good behaviour of the said David Douglas¹⁷³ and of his thankful service done to his maister, they thairfoir have admittit and admittis the said David Douglas to the fredome and libertie of ane fre chyrurgiane and Barber, to be usit and exerceit be him for serving of our soverane lordis lieges in tyme cuming. And hes for his admissioun conforme to the actis payit thre scoir pundis.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁷⁴

[*LH margin* 'James Broun chyrurgian', and below 'xxx li.']

The which day the deacone and maisteris have admittit and admittis James Broun Barber to the fredome and libertie of ane fre surgeon, and that in respect of his lang service and gude behaviour toward the breth[ere]ne of his craft in tymis bigane. And the said James Broun hes payit presentlie threttie pundis, and that by and attour the fyftie pundis payit be him of befoir.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁷⁵

[*LH margin* 'William Lowsoun chyrurgian']

The which day the saidis deacone and maisteris have admitted and admit Williame Lowsoun, barber, to the freedom and liberty of a free surgeon, and that for the wellbeing of his bairns, with this provision that it sall nocht be lesum [legally permissible] to the said Williame Lowsoun to accept or ressave any apprentice or servant without the special consent of the deacon¹⁷⁶ and whole brethren first had and obtained thairto. And this provisioun to be only extendit to the art of surgery alone and to no other point of the said Williamis fredome.

¹⁷² 'office' deleted, 'vocatioun' interlined above.

¹⁷³ 'Kynloch' deleted, 'Douglas' inserted above.

¹⁷⁴ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

¹⁷⁵ As above

¹⁷⁶ 'haill' deleted before 'deacone'.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁷⁷

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14 September 1616

The which day the haill bretherne convenit in James Henrysoun the auld deacoun his hous, have maid Andro Scott to be thair deacon for this yeir in to cum.

The names of the four maisteris

James Henrysoun

James Kynloch

Henry Aikman

Johnne Skaithmure

Keiparis of the kyis of the box

Johnne Ker Barthilmo Aikman

Keipar of the key of the kist

Johnne Flucar

18 September 1616

The which day delyverit to the deacone for David Douglas, thre scoir pundis be Antone Quhyte

-
lx li.

Item the said day delyverit to the deacone for James Broun, threttie pundis

- xxx li.

Which soumis¹⁷⁸ with the seill of caus ar put in the box.

29 October 1616

The which day tane out of the box to give Symeon Henrysonis wyf twenty pundis.

Item tane out of the box the said day to Johnne Stewart Barber that was spuilyeit be piracie [taken away be piracy], three pundis.

26 September 1616

[LH margin 'Johnne Flucur chyrurgian']

The which day Johnne Flucar Barber is admittit be the deacone and maisteris to the fredome and libertie of ane fre surgeon , and that in respect of the said Johnne his lang service and gude behaviour usit be him to the bretherene of the said craft in tymes bigane. And hes payit presentlie the soun of fourty pundis by and attour the fourty pundis payit be him of befoir.

Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus

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13 January 1617

[*LH margin* 'restis in the box iii^{xx}xii li. xvi s. 8d.']

¹⁷⁷ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

178 "soumis" interlined.

The which day compt and rekinig [count and reckoning] being maid betwixt Andro Scott present deacone and the remanent bretherene of the craft with James Henrysoun last deacone, charge and discharge hard sein and considerit, the saidis Andro Scott and remanent maisteris foirsaidis have exonerit and dischargeit and exoneris and dischargis the said James Henrysoun of his intromissioun during the haill space of his deaconeschip. And the said James Henrysoun being compleitlie payit of his debursing during the tyme of his office, thair restis in the box four scoir twelf pundis sextyne shillingis aucht pennyis.

Item put in the box the obligatioun maid be James Pringill of Quhytbank upoun ane hundreth pundis to be payit at witsonday nixt.

16 January 1616

[LH margin 'xxx li.']

The which day the deacone and maisteris being convenit in the deaconis chalmer, having consideratioun of the lang service of Johnne Makilrowie, ane of thair nomber, and of his gude behaviour borne be him to the maisteris of the craft, and of the lang experience which the said Johnne hes had thir mony yeiris bigane in chyrurgiair, thairfoir the saidis deacone and maisteris have admittit and be thir presentis admittis the said Johnne Makilrowie to the fredome and libertie of ane surgeon, to be usit be him according to his knowlege and experence in tyme coming. And the said Johnne hes payit the soum of thretty pundis besyd the soume payit be him quhan he was admittit to the fredome of ane Barber. Which soum of thretty pundis is put in the box, and the said Johnne hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁷⁹

9 September 1617

The which day taken out of the box by the deacon fifty merkis with James Pringle of Quhytbankis obligatioun.

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13 September 1617

The which day the maisteris and bretherene of chyrugianis and Barberis being convenit in the chalmer of Androw Scott deacone, have maid the said Androw thair deacone of craft for the whole yeir in to cum.

The names of the four maisteris

James Henrysoun

Henrie Aikman

David Pringill

Johnne Skaithmure

Keiparis of the key of the box

Johnne Davidsoun and James Broun

Keiper of the key of the kist

Johnne Flucar

Ressavit be the deacone for the annuell of Quhytbankis obligatioun quhill martinmes

-

v li.

¹⁷⁹ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

The which day delyvir to Antone Quhyte for his yeiris fie bigane - vi li. xiii s. 4d.

The which day the said Andro Scot deacone delyvirit bak the said annuell of fyve pundis, and the samen with the rest of the money is put in the box, extending four scoir sex pundis xviii d.

The which *[this line deleted]*

In this sum is comptit the fifty merkis takin out be the deacone of befoir.

26 March 1618

[LH margin 'Entrie Johnne Murray']

The which day David Pringill enterit ane apprentice callit Johnne Murray and producit his indentar of the dait the xxv of Februar 1618, and his payit -xl s.

13 May 1618

[LH margin 'admissioun Lawrence Cokburne']

The which day Laurence Cokburne is, eftir tryell and examinatioun of his qualificatioun, admittit to the fredome and libertie of ane fre surgeon and Barber, and that throw marrying of Helene Henrysoun, lauchfull dochter to James Henrysoun chyrugiane burgess of this burght, be the privilege and libertie grantit to¹⁸⁰ thais quha mariis fremenis dochteris. And the said Laurence hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour observit in seik caissis.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu propria.¹⁸¹

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12 September 1618

[The following entry has been scored through]

[LH margin 'not, David Douglas suspending him']

The which day the deacone Andro Scot and remanent maisteris and brethere of the chyrurgianis, being convenit for chosing of a new deacon, have statute and ordanit and statutis and ordanis that none of thair brethren sall have and beir ony companie and societie with David Douglas. And als that the said David sall brouk nor injoy na benefit of thair craft nor be warnit to¹⁸² convene with thame nor have ony voit in thair effairis, and that it sall nocht be lesum to him to have ony servandis or apprentice sis unto the tyme he cum and geve in his supplicatioun to the deacone and maisteris and confess his offence in non payment of the dewtie of thre scoir pundis appointit to be payit for his admissioun, and als¹⁸³ mak sik fordir satisfacioun to the deacone and maisteris according to thair censure and jugement as salbe injoint to him be thame. Thairfoir and quhill than, suspendis him simpliciter fra all using of ony point of thair vocatioun.¹⁸⁴

[LH margin, deleted 'Johnne Pringill past fra his maister', and in the entry below all instances of the names John Pringle and David Pringle have been deleted]

The which day the deacone and maisteris having consideratioun that Johnne Pringill being bundin apprentice to David Pringill, an of thar bretherin, upoun the third day of Januar 1615, and that the said Johnne Pringill departit fra the said David his maister in the moneth of August last bipast and

¹⁸⁰ 'fremenis' deleted before 'thais'.

¹⁸¹ 'Ita ... propria' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my own hand as witness.

¹⁸² 'nor' deleted, 'to' inserted above.

¹⁸³ 'als' interlined.

¹⁸⁴ 'Thairfoir ... vocatioun' appears to be an interlined insertion.

past fra him and remanit in his fatheris hous, quhairfra he hes past furth of the cuntrie and sua hes nocht remanit the space of the yeiris of this apprentice hip with his maister, quhairthrow the said Johnne¹⁸⁵ Pringle hes preugeit himself of his libertie of his craft.

19 September 1618

[*LH margin* 'James Henrysoun deacone']

The which day the maisteris and bretherine of the chyrgianis and Barberis, being convenit in the chalmer of Andrew Scot thair lait deacone, have be pluralitie of voitis electit James Henrysoun to be thair deacone for this yeir intocum.

The names of the four maisteris

Andrew Scot, late deacone

James Kynloch

Henrye Aikman

Johnne Ker

Keiparis of the keyis of the box

Johnne Mcilrowie

William¹⁸⁶ Lowsoun

Keipar of the key of the kist

Johnne Davidsoun

24 November 1618

[*LH margin* 'discharge Androw Scott']

The said day the deacone and maisteris have hard, sene and allowit the comptis of Androw Scot thair laist deacone, charge and discharge hinc inde,¹⁸⁷ thay have exonerit and dischargeit the said Androw Scot of his intromissioun during the haill space of his deaconeship.¹⁸⁸

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus.

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24 November 1618

The said day the twa obligatiounis, the ane maid be the gudman of Quhytbank and Andro Scotis obligatioun, ar baith put in the box.

10 December 1618

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Johnne Elphinstoun']

The which day Johnne Skaithmure hes enterit ane apprentice callitit[sic] Johnne Elphingestoun, and his produceit his indentar of the dait the xvi day of Junii im vic and aughtene yeris, and hes payit -xl s.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Patrik Forrest']

The which day Laurence Cokburne hes enterit ane apprentice called Patrik Forrest, and produceit his indentar of the dait the tent of December instant, and hes payit - xl s.

¹⁸⁵ 'David' deleted as a clerical error; 'Johnne Pringle' also deleted, probably separately.

¹⁸⁶ 'Johnne' deleted before 'William'.

¹⁸⁷ 'hinc inde' (*latin*) ~ on the one side and on the other side.

¹⁸⁸ 'printeiship' deleted before 'deaconeship'.

23 December 1618

The which day the deacone and maisteris of surgeon, being movit throw the¹⁸⁹ earnest solistatioune maid to thame by my lord proveist anent the buiking of David Greir, apprentice to David Douglas, thairfoir the saidis deacone and maisteris for satisfeing of the requeist and desyre of my lord proveist have buikit the said David Greir apprentice to the said David Douglas.

4 February 1619

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Williame Huntar']

The which day Johnne Ker hes enterit ane apprentice callit Williame Huntar, and producit his indentar of the daitt the first day of December 1618, and hes payit - xl s.

[*LH margin* 'Entrie Robert Douglas']

The which day James Kinloche hes enterit ane apprentice callit Robert Douglas and hes payit
- xl s.

The which day ressavit fra George Foullis baillie twentie pundis to be putt in the box.

30 March 1619

The which day James Henrysoun deacone hes enterit ane apprentice callit Andro Cairny, and producit his indentar of the dait the aughtene day of Marche instant, and hes payit - xl s.

1 April 1619

The which day Johnne M^cilrewle surgeon hes enterit ane apprentice callit Thomas Home, and producit his indentar of the dait the twentie aucht day of Januair last bypast, and hes payit -xl s.

Item: Received by the deacon for Quhytbankis [?Whytebank's annual rent?] annuell - x li.

More from Andro Scott of his comptis - v li.

Item from Walter Edyer -xx s.

Sua of his intromission - xlviii li.

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10 August 1618

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Broun', and below 'xl li. payit']

The which day James Hendersoun deacone and remanent brether and maisteris being convenit in the said deaconis hous, considering the supplicatioun gevin in befoir thame be James Broun younger, sumtyme apprentice and servand to David Pringle surgeon, thay eftir tryell and cognitioun takin be thame, and being ryplie advisit with the foirsaid supplicatioun, have admittit and admittis the said James Broun to the fredome and libertie of ane Barber, viz. to cow, schave, wasche and mak aquavitie allanerlie, but prejudice alwayis to the said James to sute the benefite and privilege to be admittit ane fre surgeon quhat tyme and quhanever he sall be able to give tryell of his qualificatioun and habilitie for exerceing thairrof. And als the said James Broun hes

¹⁸⁹ Illegible deletion after 'the'.

actit and oblist him that he sall use nor exerce na point nor practik of the vocatioun and¹⁹⁰ arte of chyrurgie within the libertie of this burgh, undir the pane of twentie pundis money of this realme to be payit be him to the use of the craft foirsaid sa oft as he¹⁹¹ sall happin to do in the contrar, and sall becum actit in the tounis buikis to that effect, and hes payit fourty pundis for his admissioun.

[*Original signature*]

James Broun

11 September 1619

The which day the deacone and maisteris being convenit in the hous of James Henrysoun auld deacone, thay with uniforme consent have electit and chesen James Kynloch to be thair deacone this yeir in to cum, quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour.

Ita est Antonius Quhyte notarius publicus teste manu mea.¹⁹²

The four maisteris

James Hendersoun, lait deacone
David Pringill
Johnne Skaithmure
James Broun

Keiparis of the keyis of the box

Williame Lowsoun
David Douglas

Keipar of the key of the kist

Johnne Ker

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23 October 1619

The which day the deacon and brethrene convenit, be thair commoun consent Thomas Edyer is admittit their Clerk to serve in the said office ay and quhill he be dischargit be the lyke consent.

9 November 1619

The which day the deacon and brethrene convenit, James Hendersone last deacon producit his compt of intromissioun with the craftis geir and ane discharge, which being considerit and allowit be the craft, he was fund awand to thame of his intromissioun undebursit xii li. xvii s., quhair of he hes maid payment to the deacon. And thairfor I James Kinloch present deacon, for myself and in name and behalf of the remanent brethrene, exoneris and simpliciter dischargis the said James Hendersone of his intromissioun with the craftis geir during the tyme of his office, quhair of payit bak againe to James Hendersone xl s. which he gave to ane frenschewan at the craftis command. As also he hes delyverit and producit befor the craft the goodman of Quhytbankis obligatioun of i c. pundis which is in the box. Item ressavit be the deacon present the craftis seall of caus, twa ratificatiounis thair of, item ane kist, twa pinsellis thairin, twa buikis, ane auld and uthir new, with certane writtis and tyillis concerning the craft contenit in twa ledder polkis and ane paintit buist, and twa mordclaythis. Item to (?)remember the money abovewrittin with James Brounis xl s. ar

¹⁹⁰ 'of' deleted before 'and'.

¹⁹¹ 'is able' deleted after 'he'.

¹⁹² 'Ita ... mea' (*Latin*) ~ It is so, Antone Quyt notary public, by my hand as witness.

put in the box, of the which soume tane out of the box this day twentie merkis, quhair of ten merkis to be gevin to Anthone Quhyte and ten merkis to be gevin for the craftis use to the deacon convenar according to the generall ordinance of the haille craftis.

Thomas Edyer notarius.

Item deliverit to Williame Lowsoun - xl s.
which was ane unlaw to me fra Francis Stevinstoun for bygane faultis in contravening the craftis actis.¹⁹³

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11 January 1620

Item the said day tane out of the box of the money being thairin - x li. to be gevin to the deacon convenar to concur in getting ane new approbatioun of the libberteis of the craftis in Edinburgh.

Item put in the box be Williame Lowsone of his intromissioun - vii li.

3 February 1620

The which day Thomas Cairter is buikit apprentice to Johnne Davidsoun and payit to the deacon¹⁹⁴
- xl s.

The said day, I Henrie Aikman, for me, my airis and executoris, exoneris and simpliciter dischargis the deacon and brethrene of the craft of the soume of ane hundreth merkis borrowit be David Pringill for the craftis use fra me the tyme he remanit deacon. Lyike as the said David Pringill exoneris and simpliciter dischargis the deacon and brethrene fairsaid of the obleisment of releif maid and grantit be the craft to him for his releif of the said soum, and dischargis all bandis maid thairupoun.

[Original signatures] David Pringill

Henrie Aikman with my hand.

25 May 1620

The which day the deacon and brethrene convenit, considering the supplicatioun gevin in befor thame be Frances Stevinstoun, have admittit and admittis the said Francis to be ane frie Barber and have libberty and privilege to cow, schave, wasch and mak acquavitie allanerlie, but prejudice to him to sute his admissioun to be ane frie chirurgiane at quhat tyme and quhansoever he sal be fund qualifeit to exerce the samen, and that in the meantyme he sal¹⁹⁵ nocht wirk in the airt of chirurgie under the pane of payment to the craft of the soume of xx li. toties quoties. And hes payit the¹⁹⁶ soume of xl li. to the deacon at his admissioun. And in taikin of his obleisment

¹⁹³ (?) 'usit' deleted before 'actis'

¹⁹⁴ 'boxmaister' deleted after 'deacon'.

¹⁹⁵ 'be' deleted after 'sal'.

¹⁹⁶ 'said' deleted after 'the'.

abovewritten, he hes subscrivit the samen with his hand. And the said Frances is appointit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane uther be admittit.

[*Original signature*]

Francis Stevinsone

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25 July 1620

The which day Thomas Govane was buikit apprentice to Andro Scott conforme to the indentour maid betuix thame daitit the sevint day of Marche last, and hes payit to the deacon¹⁹⁷

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xl s.

16 September 1620

The which day the brethrene convenit to elect the deacon for the yeir to cum. By pluralitie of votes James Broun is electit and chosin deacon for the yeir to cum.

Quarter (4)maisteris

James Killoch

James Hendersoun

Andro Scott[*name deleted*¹⁹⁸]Henrie Aikman Johnne Ker

Keiperis of the keyis of the box

Laurence Cokburne Johnne Davidsone

Keiparis of the key of the kist

Williame Lowsoun

The said day the lait deacon James Kinloch hes maid compt, rekining and payment of his intromissoun with the craftis geir the tyme he remanit in his office, and hes delyverit and payit to the craft of frie money four scoir pundis by and attour x li. (?)ix s. gevin presentlie to Alexander Thomesone, and all his chargeis and debursmentis allowit. Which lxxx li. is put in the box. Alsua hes gevin to the deacon the kist with the craftis box and the haill writtis and utheris ressevit be him at his admissioun. And thairfoir James Broun, present deacon, for himself and in name of the craft dischargis the said James Kinloch of his intromissiouin foirsaid.

Thomas Edyer notarius.

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9 November 1620

The which day the craft being convenit to elect ane new deacon for the rest of this yeir to cum in respect of the deceis of umquhill James Broun. And be pluralitie of voitis Andro Scott is electit deacon for this present yeir to cum.

1 February 1621

The which day the deacon and maist pairt of the craft convenit, considdering that the officer of the craft hes bene sindrie tymes debarrit fra poinding for unlawis of the absentis being lauchfullie (?)injonit to convene, for remeid quhairof it is ordanit be commoun consent of the craft that in all

¹⁹⁷ 'boxmaister' deleted; 'deacon' inserted above.

¹⁹⁸ This deletion was probably made after Scott became deacon later in the year, following the death of James Broun (see minutes, 9 Nov.1620). John Kerr's name was probably added to the list of quartermasters at the same time.

tyme cuming the officer of the craft salhave libbertie to poind for unlawis of sic personis as salhappin to be absent at thair meiting being personalie (?)injonit, or making of ane lauchfull excuse to the deacon, under the pane of fourtie schilling[is] to be payit be the contraveinar toties quoties.

Thomas Edyer notarius

The said day tane out of the box to pay the Clerkis fie - x merkis

Item mair to William (?)Liddell to help to by him claythis - xxx s.

Item mair - iiii li. 4 s.

Which being taken af the lxxx li., thair restis lxxvii li. 14 s.

28 March [1621]

Taken out of the foirsaid rest which was in the bokx to be distribute be our deacon x li.

Item mair to the Clerk of the Maitland chaipell - xx s.

Sua restis in the box - lvi li. xiiii s. 2 d. and delyverit in the deakonis keiping.

Item (?)de [*entry unfinished*]

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12 April 1621

The which day the deacon and brethren convenit considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Walter Edyer apprentice to umquhill Bartilmo Aikman, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft, to kow, schave, wasch and mak acquavitie allanerlie, but prejudice of his admissioun chirurgiane upone tryell. To the which tyme it sall not be lesum to him to wirk in the airt of chirurgiane, under the pane of payment to the craft of the soume of xx li. toties quoties. And he maid fayth at his admissioun according to the ordour and als hes payit the soume of fourtie pundis presentlie. And in taikin of the said Walter his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin, he hes subscryvit thir presentis with his hand. And the said Walter is appointit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane uther be admittit.

[*Original signature*] Walter Edyer

Item delyverit to James Skaithmuir wyf - x merkis

And sua thair is in the box - lxxxx li.

2 May 1621

The which day Andro Pringill is buikit apprentice to David Pringill conforme to the indentour maid thairanent daitit the said day. And payit to the box¹⁹⁹ - xl s.

¹⁹⁹ 'mr' deleted after 'box'.

1 June 1621

The which day Alexander Hepburne is buikit apprentice to James Kinloch conforme to the indentour maid thairanent, and hes payit at the buiking of his apprentice - xl s.

14 September 1621

The said day the craft convenit, be pluralitie of voitis Andro Scott is annewit deacon for this yeir to cum. And lyikwayis annewis the maisteris according to the last electioun except allanerlie that Laurence Cokburne is electit in place of James Killoch, and for him Johnne Flucker is appointit keipar of ane of the keyis of the box.

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Edinburgh, 30 October 1621

The which day the deacon and bretherene of the chirurgianes being convenit, all with ane consent have admittit and be thir presentis admittis Archebald [Archibald] Hay, sumtyme apprentice to Andro Scott and now chirurgiane to his majestie [Surgeon to His Majesty], freeman and master of the surgeon and Barber craft in and amongst them. And that frelie without ony money payit be him thairfoir. 28 August 1623 Archebald Hay being present maid faith conforme to the ordour.²⁰⁰

6 December 1621

The which day Johnne Home was buikit apprentice to Johnne Skaithmure conforme to the indentour maid thairanent, and payit - xl s.

5 March 1622

The which day Hew Kennedy was buikit apprentice to James Hendersoun conforme to his indentour daitit the xii day of Junii 1621, and payit to the box - xl s.

He past to Flanderis without consent of his maister in September last or thairby 1622.²⁰¹

The said day Andro Broun, sone to James Broun, is buikit servand to Johnne Ker, and hes payit to the box - xx s.

11 July 1622

The craft convenit, they all with ane consent hes stokkit the soume of fyftie pundis for the presentis with the rest of the craftis and utheris generall quha²⁰² furneisit and ar to furneis ane stok for the advancement of the wark presentlie wrocht in St Paullis wark, which fiftie pundis is debursit be Andro Scott present deacon in pairt of payment of the soumis upliftit be him fra James Pringill of Quhytbank and his cautioner extending to i c li., and of i c li. upliftit fra [blank] Johnstoun and Nicoll Yule. Sua thair restis in his handis presently i c L li., of the which thei ordane i c. to be gevin out for annuelrent and the rest extending to L li. to remane in the box to be eikit to the said stok of L li. gif neid requyris.

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²⁰⁰ '28 ... ordour' is an interlined addition.

²⁰¹ This sentence interlined.

²⁰² 'utheris generall quha' ~ this phrase is heavily abbreviated and the last word appears to have been altered.

29 August 1622

The which day the writtis which the deacon Andro Scott had ar imput in the lytill box, which box is put in the kist and the key thair of is delyverit to Williame Lowsone to remane quhill the electioun of ane new deacon.

18 September 1622

The which day the surgeons being convenit, be thair haill consentis hes electit and chosin David Pringill in Deacon to thame for the yeir to cum, quha maid faith for dew and lauchfull administratioun in his office. Lykas the haill Brethren promeist him dew obedience.

Quartermaisteris

Andro Scot, James Henrysone, James Kinloch, Johne Skaithmure

Keiper of the kie of the kist

William Lowsone

Boxmaister

JohnneMacilrew

William Rotray

11 October 1622

David Gibsone is electit and chosin Clerk to the craft with thair haill consentis.

Eodem [die]²⁰³

[*LH margin* 'submission be James Rig for operating in surgery not being frieman']

The which day James Rig, sone to umquhill [deceased] James Rig surgeon, being ceitit befor the surgeons for using a freeman's occupation and taking of patients in hand and (?)practice of the Barber craft²⁰⁴ he not being freeman. Which the said James grantit to be of veretie, and cam in will of the Deacon and Brethren, quhat thai will injune him to do thairfoir, and submittit him himself to thair jurisdiction.

[*Original signature*]

James Rig

[*LH margin* 'fine James Rig 20 lib.']

The Deacon and Brethren having considerit the offences comittit be the said James, decernis and ordinis the said James Rig to mak payment of the soume of twentie pundis, and unto to the tyme the said soume of xx lib. be payit,²⁰⁵ he sall not be hard befor the craft to clame na benefeit be his father or service.

²⁰³ The same day (*Latin*).

²⁰⁴ 'and craft' interlined.

²⁰⁵ 'be payit' interlined.

D Gibsone

[later entry added at foot of page]

5 February 1623

Ressavit fra James Rig in contentatioun of the former actis the soume of ten pundis which was delyverit to the Deacon.

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The Deacon and Brethren all in ane voce grantis that Walter Edyer sall have the soume of sax pundis in recompance of ane decreit obtenit be Patrik Hamiltoun aganis him and that for the mantinance of the libertie of the craft, which salbe payit at mertinmes nixt 1622.

29 October 1622

[LH margin 'Act anent quhat prentices and servants shall pay at thair admission']

The which day the Deacon, with consent of his haill Brethren, hes voluntarlie of thair awin consentis grantit that ilk apprentice to be admittit in buiking heirefter sall pay to thair commoun box thrie pundis, and ilk servand sall pay fourtie schillingis lykwayis to the craftis use at the tyme of his entrie, togidder with ane mark²⁰⁶ to the Clerk and vi s. viii d. to the officer for ilk apprentice, with ten schillingis to the Clerk and thrie schillingis four penneis to the officer for ilk servand. Quhairupoun this act is maid.

D Gibsone

7 December 1622

Oliver Ross is buikit apprentice to Laurence Cokburne conforme to his indentouris daittit the twentie sevint day of July 1622, and payit to the Deacon - iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

28 December 1622

The which day the Deacon and Brethren of the Surgeonis being convenit, and having red and considerit the comptis of Andro Scott last Deacon conforme to his chaarge and dischaarge, the craft is fund restand awand to the said Andro in the soume of lvii s. vi d., and thairfoir discharges him of all his bygaine intromissioun except the soume of fiftie pundis which is imployit to the use of St Paulis wark, which soume thai ordine the present Deacon with the advyse of Andro Scott to sie the samyn weill usit and rychtly imployit to the craftis use, as als ordinis the Deacon to pay the said lvii s. vi d. which he presentlie payit.

D Gibsone

Samuel Michelsone is buikit apprentice to Johne Ker Surgeon conforme to his indentouris daitit at Edinburgh the last day of November 1622, and payit to David Pringill Deacon - iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

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30 December 1622

The which day the surgeons convenit, of thair haill consent hes electit and chosin David Pringill thair Deacon to undertak the burding to be ane of the takismen of St Paulis wark. And the craft

²⁰⁶ One mark was equivalent to 13 s. 4 d.

promesit to beir sic burding with him as utheris craftis dois with the men chosin and to be chosin
by them D Gibsone

Memorandum that was given by the brethren of the surgeons to St Paul's wark be the personis
eftermentonet

By David Pringill	-	xx lib.
By James Henrysone	-	x merkis
By James Kinloch	-	i c. merkis
By Andro Scott	-	xl lib.
By Johne Ker	-	xx merkis
By Henry Aikman	-	x merkis
By William Lowsone	-	x merkis
By Johne Davidsone	-	vi lib.
By Johne Flucker	-	xx merkis
Summa	-	

D Gibsone

Johne Flucker for his marriage - vi s. viii d.
Givin to the deacon.

5 February 1623

The which day it is consentit be the hail Brethren that ilk freman sall pay quarterlie sax schillingis
for uphalding of the box, and presentlie hes enterit in payment thair of

David Pringill	-	vi s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
James Kinloch	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Skaithmure	-	vi s.
Laurence Cokburne	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	vi s.
William Lowsone	-	vi s.
Johne Makilrow	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Walter Edyer	-	vi s.

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5 February 1623

Ressavit be me David Gibsone the soume of ten markis for my yeiris fie nixtocum, and discharges the Deacon and maisteris thair be thir presentis for ever. D Gibsone.

Mair for my candelmes fie last bypast till candelmes nixtocum 1624, the soume of -xx s.

Item delyverit to Walter Edyer conforme to ane act daitit the elivint day of October 1622, the soume of sax pundis money.

[Original handwriting of Walter Edyer] (?)rest of Walter Eyer

February 1623

Delyverit to the Deacon, thrie actis anent the ipothecaris unfremen and makeris of aquavite.
D. Gibsone

Paid by Frances Stivinsone of unlaw to the Deacon for ane (?)cuire - xl s.

Ordinis Walter Edyer to pay - vi lib. for ane cur which he confest he had usit and had ressavit L lib. contrair to the act of his admissioun.

14 May 1623

[LH margin 'Act anent quhat a frieman chirurgeon shall pay at his admission']

The which day the Deacon, with consent of his haill Brethren, hes statut and ordinet that quhatsumever persone to be admittit in freman in the Surgeonrie in tyme heirefter, sall pay to thair box the soume of four scoir pundis at the tyme of thair admissioun in freman, except he be ane freeman's sone or marie ane freeman's dochter.

D Gibsone

Quarter compt

Andro Scott	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.
James Kinloch	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Skaithmure	-	vi s.
Laurence Cokburne	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	vi s.

Johne Davidstone ²⁰⁷	-	vi s.
Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Walter Edyer	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.

The rest absent and nocht payit

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22 May 1623

[LH margin 'Admission John Pringle surgeon']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren being convenit in the deacon David Pringill's house, anent the supplicatioun gevin in be Johne Pringill his servand and apprentice quha servit him the haill tyme contenit in his indentouris, and hes beine thir thrie yeiris out of the country in France and Flanderis, and hes be his panis and travellis becum lernit and expert in the airt of Surgeonrie and thairby hes obtenit to be generall Surgeon to Coronel Brog, and for uther guid respect and guid report of him and for the earnest requeist of ane nobill and potent lord Thomas Erle of Melrose, Lord Byning, and of the said David his maister, the haill Brethren admittis him frie Surgeon and Barber amangis thame, and to have the libertie thair of as any uther maister has. And this admissioun nocht to be ane preparative to any uther in tyme heirefter. And conforme to the ordour hes maid faith, producit his burgess ticat and payit for his dewtie four scoir pundis conforme to the ordour, with the Clerk and officeris feis.

D.Gibsone notarius publicus

Ressavit be the Deacon [received by the Deacon] this	-	iiii ^{xx} pundis ²⁰⁸
Payit to Andro Scott in compleit payment of his comptis	-	x lib.
Ressavit be the Deacon out of the box	-	xl lib.

[LH margin 'Admission James Rig barber']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit considering the supplicatioun gevin in be James Rig, lauchfull sone to umquhill James Rig Surgeon, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft, to cow, schave, wasch and mak aquavytie allenerlie, but prejudice of his admissioun Surgeon upon tryell. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesum to him to work in the airt of Surgeonrie under the paine of payment to the craft of the soume of xx lib. toties quoties. And hes maid faith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour. And is acceptit as ane freeman's sone. And in taikin of the said James his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin, he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand. And the said James is appoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane uther be admittit.

[Original signatures]

James Rig

²⁰⁷ This line interlined.

²⁰⁸ Four score (80) pounds.

D Gibsone notarius publicus

The sax scoir pundis which is in the hands of the deacon as is abovewrittin is ordinet to be imployit be him upon annuelrent to the use of the craft.

And the band maid be Walter Logane and his cautioner of i c. lib. to the craft, the Deacon is ordinet to uplift the samyn and to imploy the samyn of new againe to the behuife fairsaid, and that thair is na mair silver in the box.

Continowit of consent of the Brethren for ane terme, and ressavit v lib.²⁰⁹

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13 June 1623

The which day the sax scoir pundis which was in the handis of the Deacon was imployit upon ane band contening the soume of tua hundrethe markis to be payit at witsonday, quhairin Adame Dalgles of Deuchar as principall and Andro Scott as cautioner for him ar bund in payment of the soume. Quhairwith the haill Brethren is content and dischairges the Deacon of the said sax scoir pundis. Which band is put in the box.

D Gibsone

Walter Logane his obligatioun delyverit bak againe be the Deacon, which was put in the box and the principall continowit quhill mertinmes 1623. And the Deacon ressavit fyve pundis for the rent thair of till the said terme. D. Gibsone

Johne Fluicker

baith the keis of the litill [Both the keys of the little] box.

28 August 1623

Quarter comptis

David Pringill	-	vi s.
Archibald Hay	-	xx markis
James Henrysone	-	vi s.
James Kinloch	-	vi s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Skaithmure	-	vi s.
William Lowsone	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
Johne Fluicker	-	vi s.

²⁰⁹ 'Continowit ... v lib.' appears to be an insertion at the foot of the page.

Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Walter Edyer [<i>LH margin 'nocht payit' and the entry deleted</i>]		vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill [<i>LH margin 'nocht[deleted] payit'</i>]	-	vi s.

Johne Dickson is buikit apprentice to Archibald Hay Surgeon to his majestie, conforme to the indentouris daitt the saxt day of November 1621 yeiris.

13 September 1623

The Deacon and haill Brethren findis that thair is restand auctand to Thomas Edyer thair last Clerk in ten markis for the last yeir fie of his service, and ordinis the Deacon to mak payment thairof to him, which salbe allowit in his comptis for ye yeir of god 1622.

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Eodem die

The which day the Surgeonis [surgeons] being convenit, of thair haill consent hes electit and chosin David Pringill in Deacon to thame for the yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, as als the Brethren promitit obedience.

Quartermaisteris

Andro Scott

James Henrysone

James Kinloch

Johne Skaithmure

Keeper of the key of the kist

Williame Lowsone

Boxmaister

Johne Davidson

Johne Fluicker

17 November 1623

quarter comptis

David Pringill	-	vi s.
James Henrysone	-	vi s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.

James Kinloch	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Laurence Cokburne	-	vi s.
Johne Skaithmure	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Johne Fluicker	-	vi s.
William Lowsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Walter Edyer [<i>LH margin 'nocht payit' and the entry deleted</i>]	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin 'nocht payit'*]

Johne Spang is buikit servand to James Henrysone for ane yeir to cum, quha gave his aith conforme to the ordour and payit the Clerk and officeris feiris(*sic*); his entrie was about the space of nyne oukis, and payit to the commoun box - xl s.

10 December 1623

Johne Lauder is buikit apprentice to David Pringill Surgeon conforme to the indentouris daittit the xxii day of November 1623, and payit - iii lib. to the box with the Clerk and officers' fees.

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10 December 1623

[*LH margin 'act against Alexander Hepburn prentice to James Kinloch'*]

The which day the Brethren having considerit ane complaint gevin in be James Kinloch²¹⁰ upon Alexander Hepburne, his apprentice, thai have concudit that the said Alexander sall have na benefeit in this calling nor nane sall give him service unto the tyme he give his maister contentment and he procure for him, be ressoun of his absence and breking of his indentouris.

D. Gibsone

3 February 1624

Quarter comptis

David Pringill	-	vi s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
James Henrysone	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.

²¹⁰ 'be James Kinloch' interlined.

Laurence Cokburne	-	vi s.
James Kinloche	-	vi s.
Johne Davidstone	-	vi s.
William Lowsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Walter Edyer	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Johne Fluker	-	vi s.

Eodem die

Or[di]nis the Deacon to support Margaret Law with the sum of fourtie schillingis, which salbe allowit in his comptis.

Eodem die

The brethren by moniest votes have grantit that Williame Rotray sall have the soume of ten pundis of frie gift in respect of his supplicatioun.

D. Gibsone

4 May 1624

Quarter comptis

David Pringill	-	vi s.
James Henrysone	-	vi s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
Laurence Cokburne	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Johne Skaithmure	-	vi s.
Johne Davidstone	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	vi s.
Frances Stivinsone	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	vi s.
William Lowsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
James Kinloch	-	vi s.

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18 May 1624

[*LH margin* ‘nocht payit Johne Flucker cautioner’]

D. Gibsone

In presens of David Pringill Deacon and Brethren of craft convent²¹¹

[LH margin 'Admission Thomas Lawsone chirurgion']

The which day Thomas Lowsone, eldest lauchfull sone [lawful son] to Williame Lowsone Surgeon
burgess of Edinburgh, is as a freeman's son admittit a free Surgeon, in consideratioun of his trial
and favour and kindness they have to his father, and that he shall be an obedient son to his father
and obey the Deacon and Brethren of this my vocation and their successors in all time hereafter,
conforme to the actis maid and to be maid be thame in tyme heirefter. And the said Thomas has
accepted the officer's place to the craft, whereupon this act is maid ay and quhill ane uther be
admittit.

22 May 1624

The which day the Brethren of the Surgeonis being convenit, and considering that James Lauder was buikit apprentice to David Pringill present Deacon upon the tent day of December 1623 last bypast, conforme to ane indentour then maid betwix the said David and him thairanent and which was befor the tyme that he micht tak ane apprentice, quhairwith thai dispensit, hes of new againe buikit the said James Lauder as apprentice to the said David Pringill conforme to the indentouris of the dait the (?)xxii day of May. And that his first buiking salbe nawayis hurtfull to this presentis, bot the said James to injoy his libertie of the calling ather conforme to his first buiking or last buiking at his optioun and plessour. This done with consent of the haill Brethren and quhairupon this act is set down.

D. Gibsone

Ressavit fra Andro Scott for this termis annuelrent till mertinmes nixt,²¹² the soume of
- x markis

Ressavit fra Walter Logane for ane termis annuelrent till mertinmes nixt - v lib.

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14 September 1624

²¹¹ 'Eodem ... convenit' interlined.

²¹² 'nixt' interlined.

The which day the Surgeonis being convenit, be moniest voittis hes electit and chosin Henry Aikman in Deacon to thame for the yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, as als the Brethren promittit obedience.

Quartermaisteris

David Pringill

Andro Scott

Johne Ker

Johne Skaithmure

Keiper of the keis of the kist

Johne Davidsonsone

Keiperis of the keis of the box

Williame Rotray

Johne Pringill

28 September 1624

Ressavit by Henry Aikman, present Deacon, from David Pringill, last Deacon, the kist, box, seal of cause, confirmation, decree against apparismis, a bond of i c. lib. Made by Walter Logane, another bond made by the guidman of Deucheris of ii c. markis, with the haill rest of the writtis belonging to the craft, with ane buik of Walter Edyer and two mortcloths. And dischairges the said David Pringill conforme to his charge and discharge of his haill bygane intomissioun with the craftis guidis, geir or soumis of money.

Ressavit fra Deucher for his rent of his money till witsonday nixt - x markis. Mair fra Walter Logane, v lib.²¹³

19 November 1624

[*LH margin* 'Act against Francis Stevinson and his cautioner for payment of 10 markis of unlaw']

The Deacon and haill Brethren of ane consent decernis and ordanis Frances Stivinsone and Johne Fluiker his cautioner to pay to the Deacon the soume of ten markis quhairin the said Frances was unlawit of befor for operating and working in Surgeonrie, and that betwix and Tysday nixtocum. And failyeing the said Frances and Johne, thair basingis to be takin in, and thair personis to be imprisonet in the tolbuith of this burgh.

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7 June 1625

Restis be David Pringill to the craft, of his haill bygane intromissioun with the craftis guidis, in the soume of auchteine schillingis aucht penneis, quhairfoir he salbe comptabill to the craft. Which soume he payit presentlie to the Deacon, and thairfoir discharges the said David of his haill bygaine intromissioun quhatsumever²¹⁴ with the craftis guidis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

²¹³ This entry interlined.

²¹⁴ 'quhatsumever' inserted in LH margin.

D. Gibsone

David Kennedie is buikit apprentice to James Henrysone conforme to the indentouris betwix thame of the dait the xii day of November 1624 yeiris, and payit to the Deacon - iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Delyveris bak againe to Walter Edyer his buik, as als discharges Johne Fluiker as cautioner for umquhill Frances Stivinsone for his unlaw preceeding. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

18 August 1625

George Sibbald is buikit servand to David Pringill, and payit to the Deacon - xl s. with the Clerk and officers' fees.

27 August 1625

Robert Crystisone is buikit apprentice to Laurence Cokburne conforme to the indentouris maid betwix thame of the dait the xxix day of Appryll 1625, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie
- iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

D. Gibsone

17 September 1625

The which day the Surgeons **convened in the new kirk** hes electit be moniest voittis Henry Aikman in Deacon to thame for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the Brethren promittit obedience.

Quartermaisteris

David Pringill
Johne Ker
Johne Skaithmure
Johne Pringill

Keepers of the keis of the kist

Thomas Lowsone

Keipperis of the keis of the box

James Rig
Walter Edyer²¹⁵

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3 November 1625

Johne Spang payit for his admissioun as servand to James Henrysone, which was nocht payit at the said tyme - xl s. with the Clerk and the officers' fees.

8 November 1625

[*LH margin* 'Admission John Spang, barber']

²¹⁵ This line partly trimmed off.

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit considering the supplicatioun gevin in be Johne Spang, sone in law to umquhill Robert Auchmoutie Surgeone burgess of Edinburgh. Be thir presentis hes admittit and admittis him freman of the Barber craft, to cow, wasch and brew aquavitie allenerlie, but prejudice of his admissioun Surgeone upone tryell, to the which tyme it sall nocht be lesum to him to work in the airt of Surgeonrie under the pane of the payment of the soume of twentie pundis to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to becum actit in the tounis buikis for that effect, and maid faith conforme to the ordour. And in taikin of the said Johne Spang his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand, day yeir and place foirsaid. Lykas he is appoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane uther be admittit. And presentlie to be buikit in the tounis buikis befor he hing out his basenis conforme to the auld ordour, under the pane of the penaltie foirsaid.

[Original signatures]

Johne Spang with my hand

D. Gibsone notarius publicus

29 November 1625

Andro Arthour is buikit servand to James Rig Barber, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie
- xl s. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

And James Rig payit to the Deacon to the behuif of his craft for his marriage - vi s. viii d.

1 December 1625

[LH margin 'Andrew Brown enacted']

The which day compeirit Andro Broun and becam actit and obleist of his awin consent that during the tyme of his examinatioun and unto the tyme he hes gevin his full tryell and admittit freman in cherurgi, he sall nocht work nor operat nether in cherurgi nor Barber craft within the libertie of the burgh. And gif he salbe fund contraveining thir presentis, his bill nocht to be hard for ane yeir and ane half thairefter. Subscrivit with his hand, day yeir and place foirsaid.

[Original signature]

Andro Broune

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1 December 1625

[LH margin 'James Rig enacted']

The which day compeirit James Rig and becam actit and obleist of his awin consent that during the tyme of his examinatioun and unto the tyme he hes gevin full tryell and admittit freman in Surgeonrie, he sall nocht work nor operat in cherurgi within the libertie of this burgh. And gif he salbe fund contraveining thir presentis, his bill nocht to be hard for ane yeir and ane half thairefter. Subscrivit with my hand, day yeir and place foirsaidis.

[Original signature]

James Rig with my hand

1 December 1625

[LH margin 'Act against James Brown for nocht enacting himselfe']

The which day compeirit James Broun, quha efter he was appoyntit be the Deacon and bretherine to becum actit that during the tyme that he is nocht admittit freman in cherurgi that he sall nocht operat nether in cherurgi nor Barber craft. The which day determinatioun and ordinance maid be the craft, the said James maist wilfullie and abstinatlie refusit. And thairfor ordinis that the said James' bill shall not be heard quhill the next quarter day, and his bill already given in to be of no effect. Quhairupon this act is maid with consent of the Deacon and maisteris.

D. Gibsone

22 December 1625

Euphrame Wilkisonne is buikit apprentice to Johne Ker Surgeone conforme to the indentouris maid betwix thame, and payit to the Deacon - iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis, as the indentour of the dait the xviii day of December 1625 yeris beiris.

D. Gibsone

4 January 1626

[LH margin 'Admission Andrew Brown']

The which day Henry Aikman, Deacon, convener four the present and Deacon of the Surgeons being convenit with his Brethren of the Surgeons in his house, compeirit befor thame Andro Broun, son lawfull to deceased James Broun, Surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and son in law of Johne Ker, Surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and conforme to the day appoyntit by them for giving of his trial he offerit him self to ane tryell and being now and sindrie tymis of befor tryit according to the ordour of thair craft, findis him now sufficientlie qualifeit. And in consideratioun that he is ane freeman's sone and mariet ane freeman's dochter, and hes servit his apprenticeship with the said Johne Ker his guid father, and of thair love, favour and guid will and at the earnest requist of his guid father, thairfoir the said Deacon and his said Brethren hes admittit and admittis the said Andro Broun freman in cherurgi and Barber craft, with the haill libertie and privelege pertaining thairto in all tyme cuming. And the said Andro promittit to tak forder panis and travell in studing the said art

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and science, and to behave himself dutifully and honestly towards the Deacon, masters and Brethren, and to obtemper [obey] thair lawis, actis and statutis quhatsumever, present and to cum. And hes payit and done all dewteis that hes beine in use to utheris of befor in the lyk cais as ane,²¹⁶ quhairupon the said Andro Broun askit instrumentis.

D. Gibsone notarius publicus

Payit be Andro Broun for his marriage - vi s. viii d.

16 February 1626

Payit be Johne Pringill for his marriage - vi s. viii d.

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Admission James Rig chirurgion']

The which day Henry Aikman, Deacon of the Surgeons, and his whole Brethren being convenit in the said Deacon's house, compeirit befor thame James Rig, Barber, lawful son to deceased James Rig, Surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, and conforme to the days appoyntit by them for geving of his tryell, he hes offerit and gevin ane tryell, and now and sindrie tyme of befor being tryet conforme to the ordour of thair craft, findis him to be sufficientlie qualefeit. And in consideratioun that he is ane freeman's sone and is alreddie admittit Barber, thairfoir the said Deacon and his Brethren hes admittit and admittis the said James Rig freman in cherurgie and Barber craft, with the haill libertie and privelege pertening thairto in all tyme cuming. And the said James promittit to tak forder panis and travell in studeing the said airt and sience, and to behave him self dewtifullie and honestlie towardis the Deacon, maisteris and Brethren, and to obtemper thair lawis and statutis quhatsumever, present and to cum. And hes payit and done all dewtie that hes beine in use to utheris of befor in the lyk cais as use is. Quhairupon the said James Rig askit instrumentis.

²¹⁶ 'as ane' interlined.

D. Gibsone

4 March 1626

[LH margin 'James Broun enacted']

The which day compeirit James Broun, and becam actit and obliet of his awin consent that during the tyme of his tryell and examinatioun and unto the tyme he hes gevin his full tryell and admittit freman in cherurganrie, he sall nocht work nor operat in cherurgi nor Barber craft²¹⁷ within the libertie of this burgh. And gif he sal be fund contraveining thir presentis, his bill nocht to be hard for ane yeir thairefter, and his bill alreddie ressavit to be of nane effect. Quhairupon this act is maid.

[Original signature]

James Broun

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11 April 1626

[LH margin 'Admission James Broun chirurgion']

The which day Henry Aikman Deacon of the Surgeonis and his haill Brethren being convenit in the said Deacon his hous, compeirit befor thame James Broun, sone in law to Johne Davidsone Surgeone burgess of Edinburgh, and conforme to the dayis appoyntit be thame for geving of his tryell, he hes gevin his thrie severall dayis tryell. And in consideratioun that he hes mariet Marie Davidsone ane freeman's dochter, and at the earnest requeist and desyre of David Pringill his maister and Johne Davidsone his father in law, thairfoir the said Deacon, with consent of his haill Brethren, hes admittit and ressavit the said James Broun in fre Surgeone and Barber, to injoy the haill benefeit pertening thairto and priveleges thair of. Lykas the said James Broun promittit faithfullie to obey the Deacon, maisteris and Brethren and thair haill actis, maid or to be maid be thame for the²¹⁸ weill of the craft, and to do his dowie as ane officer to the craft quhill ane uther enter. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

1 August 1626

Johne Forrest is buikit apprentice to James Rig Surgeone conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame, and payit to the Deacon in name of the craft - iii lib.
with the Clerk and officeris feis.

18 September 1626

The which day Johne Pringill be moniest voittis is electit in Deacon to the Surgeonis for the yeir to cum, quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the Brethren promittit to give him dew obedience.

D. Gibsone

Quarter maisteris

Henry Aikman

David Pringill

Johne Ker

Johne Skaithmure

Keipar of the kie of the kist

²¹⁷ 'nor barbour craft' inserted in LH margin.

²¹⁸ 'for the' interlined.

Andro Broun. The kie being maid of new againe, in respect of the said Andro his nocht geving obedience to the Deacon and maister[is], the samyn is gevin to Johne Fluiker.²¹⁹

Keiper of the keis of the box

James Broun

Johne Spang

D. Gibsone

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1 December 1626

[*LH margin* 'Admission John Spang chirurgion']

The which day Johne Pringill Deacon of the Surgeonis and the maist pairt of his Brethren convenit in the Deaconis hous, compeirit befor thame Johne Spang, sone in law to umquhill Robert Auchmmoutie Surgeone burgess of Edinburgh, and conforme to the dayis appoyntit be thame for geving of his tryell, he hes gevin his thrie severall dayis tryell. And in consideratioun that he hes mariet Katherine Auchmmoutie, ane freeman's dochter, and at the earnest request and desyre of James Henrysone his maister and remanent Brethren, thairfoir the said Deacon with consent of the haill Brethren hes admittit and ressavit the said Johne Spang in frie Surgeone and Barber, and to injoy the haill benefeit pertening thairto and privelege thairto. Lykas the said Johne Spang promittit faithfullie to obey the Deacon, maisteris and Brethren and all thair haill actis, maid or to be maid be thame for the weill of the craftis, and to do his dewtie as officer to the craft quhill ane uther enter. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

[*LH margin* ' 5 Februar 1628' and below ' Johne Spang hes maid payment of this xx lib. D. Gibsone.']

Andro Scott being Deacon the present yeir, the said Johne hes gevin band for twentie pundis for his banket, to be payit at witsonday.

Johne Spang with my hand²²⁰

22 December 1626

The kist being opin and the lok tane aff thairto, thair is fund thairintill pertening to the craft the auld and new buikis, the box, twa pinsellis, ane velvet mortclaith, ane claith mortclaith with the airmis, twa buistis with certane writtis, twa ledroun pokis with sum writtis and ane seill of caus. The lok lykwayis put on agane and the kie thairto delyverit to Johne Fluiker.

D. Gibsone

Andro Walker is buikit servand to Laurence Cokburne, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie
- xl s.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

19 January 1627

²¹⁹ 'The kie ... Fluiker' interlined.

²²⁰ 'Johne hand' deleted.

Delyverit be Henry Aikman to the Deacon Johne Pringill in presens of his Brethren convenit for the tyme, ane band maid be Walter Logane Clerk of the Cannogait of i c. lib. principall and expensis thairin contenit, being convenit in Andro Scottis chalmer. Quhairupon this act is maid.

25 January 1627

The Deacon Johne Pringill, with consent of his Brethren present for the tyme, exoneris and dischairges Henry Aikman last Deacon of his haille bygone intromissioun with the craftis guidis, and of his comptis of chairge and discharge product which is ar ressavit.

D Gibsone

Ressavit fra Andro Scott be the Deacon for the annuelrent of Deucheris money - x markis.

Thair is put in the box ane band maid, Walter Logane and his cautioner to Andro Scott, of i c. lib in name of the craft.

Item ressavit be the Deacon fra Johne Hay for the lane of the mortclaith - v markis.

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22 May 1627

Postsumus Dobie is buikit servand to James Henrysone, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie to the craft - xl s.
with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Takin out of the box Walter Loganis band and Johne Spangis band.

15 September 1627

Andro Scott is admittit and ressavit Deacon to the Surgeonis be manyest vottis for the yeir to cum, quha maid faith conforme to the ordour.

D. Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Johne Pringill

James Henrysone

Johne Skaithmure

Laurence Cokburne

Keiper of the keis of the box

Johne Davidsone

James Broun

Of the kist

James Rig

8 January 1628

The which day the kist being oppin and the kie delyverit to James Rig, the haille particular guidis, ornamentis and writtis contenit in the act maid on the uthir syd, of the dait the xxii day of December 1627, ar fund to be extant thairintill.

D Gibsone

Eodem die

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[*LH margin* '1631 this apprentice in May devertit himself fra his maisteris service']

D. Gibsone

1 May 1628

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maist pairt fund sufficientlie qualifeit in the said airt, thai have admittit him freman with the cherurgianis as ane fre cherurgian be the rycht of his father as ane freeman's sone, and freman lykwayis in the Barber craft. Quha maid faith to give full obedience to the Deacon and Brethren, and to obay the haill actis maid or to be maid for the weill of the craft, and to be officer to the craft quhill ane uther cum in. Quhairupon this act is maid. He payit to the Deacon for his denner xx lib., which he presentlie pat in the box and payit to the Clerk iii lib. and to the officer xiii s. iiii d.²²²

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Delyverit be David Gibsone Clerk to the Deacon the band of i c. lib. grantit be Johne Pringill to the craft to be payit at witsonday nixtocum. And thairfoir the Deacon and haill Brethren exoneris, quytclamis and dischargis the said Johne Pringill of his intromissioun with the craftis guidis the tyme that he was Deacon to the craft. Quhairupon this act is maid, lykas the band was put in the box thairefter being openit.

D Gibsone

Eodem die

I David Gibsone grantis me to have ressavit fra Andro Scott, Deacon of the cherurgianis, my yeiris fie for this present yeir, and dischairges him and haill Brethren the said yeiris fie.

D. Gibsone

28 May 1628

[*LH margin* 'fyne James Brown in 5 lib.', and below 'Act against the giving unreverent language to the deacon, deforcing of the officer and going away from the meeting without libertie']

Payit be James Broun the soume of fyve pundis for geving of unreverent speichis aganis the Deacon, for deforcing the officer and for going fra thair conventioun without leive, and quha wald nocht returne quhen he was desyrit. And he or quhasoever of the calling sall do the lyk in tyme heirefter, sall pay this doubill of the unlaw abovewrittin, and hes confest his falt and gevin thame obedience. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone notarius publicus

26 June 1628

The which day the deacon and maistiris being conveyit, they have ressavit ane hundrithe lib. from Jhone Pringil, and put in the box and hes delyverit to the said Jhone his band.

4 September 1628

Andro Walker is buikit apprentice to Laurence Cokburne conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xxv day of August, and payit for his entrie to the craft

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iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis which is in the Deaconis handis.

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the making of a new kist for the use of the calling']

The haill Brethren of ane consent present directis the Deacon to caus mak ane new kist of aik, bandit with iyrne with ane fyne lok, and quhat the samyn sall cost sal be allowit to the Deacon. And ordanis also ane frineyie to be put to mortclaith and mendit quhair it is faltes, which sal be lykwayis allowit.

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²²² 'quhilk he ... iiii d.' apparently interlined.

13 September 1628

The which day Andro Scott is electit and chosin Deacon for the yeir to cum, quha maid faith conforme to the ordour.

D. Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

James Henrysone
Henry Aikman
Laurence Cokburne
Johne Davidsone

Keipperis of the keis of the box
Andro Broun
James Broun

Of the kist
James Rig

19 September 1628

Takin out of the box - xx lib.
which is lent upon band to Johne Skaithmuir's wyf, as als her baseine is gevin bak againe.

5 February 1629

George Michelsone is buikit apprentice to Johne Ker conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xxiii day of December im vic twentie aucht, and payit - iii lib.
with the Clerk and officeris feis, which iii lib. was delyverit to the Deacon.

9 September 1629

George Pringill is buikit apprentice to David Pringill elder conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xx day of Junii 1629, and payit - iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

13 September [1629]

The which day Laurence Cokburne is electit and chosin Deacon for the yeir to cum, quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, and the Brethren promittit to give him obedience.

D Gibsone

Quarter maisteris

Andro Scot Henry Aikman
Johne Ker David Pringill

Johne Fluiker kie of the kist
Of the box Johne Spang and David Pringill

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22 September 1629

The which day compeirit Andro Scot last Deacon in the hous of Laurence Cokburne present Deacon. The kist being oppin, thair is fund thairintill the auld and new buikis, twa boxis, twa

pinsellis, ane velvet mortclaith, and claith mortclaith with the airmis, twa buistis with certane writtis, twa leddroun poikis with sum writtis and ane seill of caus. Which is particular writtis, buikis and ornamentis ar put againe in the kist, and thairfoir dischairges the said Andro Scott of the foirsaidis particularis as is abovewrittin, quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

eodem die

Payit be David Pringill younger for his mariage - vi s. viii d.
which was put in the mariage purs.

eodem die

Alexander Crystisone is buikit apprentice to James Rig conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xi day of Appryll 1629, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie -
iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

5 November 1629

Ressavit be me David Gibsone, Clerk to the Surgeonis, the soume of ten markis money for my yeiris fie last bypast im vic twentie nyne²²³ yeiris, which I have ressavit fra Laurence Cokburne present Deacon, and discharges the haill Brethren thairof for ever, and to be payit in May yeirlie heirefter. D. Gibsone

eodem die

The which day Andro Scott last Deacon to the calling maid his comptis conforme to his charge and discharge, which is ar allowit and approvin be the haill brither[in]e, and dischairges the said Andro Scot of his haill bygaine intromissioun with the craftis guidis sen he was in office, as als the Deacon present, Laurence Cokburne, hes ressavit fra the said Andro Scott the kist, mortclaithis, pinsellis and writtis which was in his handis the tyme of his office and thairefter, and thairfoir dischargis the said Andro Scott thairof for ever. And the same day he payit the soume of twa hundreth markis which he was cautioner for the guidman of Deucheris and ressavit his band bak againe. He delyverit lykwayis ane band maid be Johne Lawsone to the calling of iii c. markis, and bygaine rentis thairof. And thairfoir the haill calling discharges the said Andro Scot of this haill bygane intromissioun in maner foirsaid, and which band and silver was put in the box.

D. Gibsone

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16 December 1629

[*LH margin* 'Act for making a new freinyie to the mortclaith and new kist']

The haill Brethren convenit, ordinis the Deacon to caus mak ane new frinyie to the mortclaith, and to caus mak ane new kist for keiping of thair buikis, writtis and mortclaithis which salbe allowit to him in the first end of his comptis and ressaittis. As als the Deacon payit to David Gibsone the Clerk the soume of fourtie sax schillingis which was auchtand him which was dischargit of befoir. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act for payment of 6 s. quarterly']

²²³ 'aucht' deleted, 'nyne' inserted above.

The Deacon, maisteris and Brethren all in ane voce consentis and aggreis that ilk freman of the calling sall pay quarterlie the soume of sax schillingis scottis money to be applyet to the use of the calling and support of the indigent. And the first quarteris payment thair of to be at the feist of candelmes nixtocum. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

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The act abovewrittin for payment of the quarter comptis is ratifeit, and now, as gif the quarter day had beine at²²⁴ candelmes last, thay now payit in maner following

Laurence Cokburne Deacon	-	xii s.
Andro Scot	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	nocht payit vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Davidstone	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Johne Spang	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.
Summa		iii lib vi s. ²²⁵

Thomas Lawsone absent and nocht payit, and thairefter he compeirit and payit – vi s.

Which soume payit delyverit to the Deacon till occasioun.

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Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
Andro Scot	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	nocht payit vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	nocht payit vi s.

²²⁴ Word repeated.

²²⁵ 'vi' written over 'xii'.

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Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.
Johne Spang	-	vi s.

Thomas Lawsone absent payit.

Margaret Yallowleis, the relict of umquhill William Ratray, is supportit with the soume of ten markis, which sal be allowit to the Deacon in his comptis.

To ane Inglischman	-	xxiiii s.
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26 June 1630

[The following two entries have been struck through and, between the two, in LH margin 'Thir actis deleitit in respect of obedience']

[LH margin 'Act against James Brown for disobedience']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren being convenit, considering that James Broun hes complenit without consent of the Deacon and Brethren, to the kirk and counsall, declaring that the Surgeonis dois upon the saboth day dres gentilmen and nichtburis, which ar baith lauchfull and ane speciall libertie of the craft, which the said James approvit that he had done and in presence of the Deacon and maisteris said that, quha wald quha wald nocht, he sould have that libertie restranit contrair nocht only the libertie of the calling bot also of his aith of admissioun. And thairfoir thay be pluraletie of voittis secludit the said James Broun fra thair companie and sosietie and of all benefeit he may have be thame ay and quhill he confes his falt, give in ane bill and cum in will of the Brethren. Quhairupoun this act is maid.

D Gibsone

11 August 1630

The Deacon and Brethren, at the earnest requeist and desyre of the ministrie, annullit the immediat preceeding act maid aganis James Broun, reserving to thame selfis satisfioun for his disobedience, viz. be geving in ane bill confesing his falt in respect he presentlie refuisit to give obedience and satisfioun to the maisteris and was at this tyme also dissobedient.

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11 August 1630

Quarter comptis

Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
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Andro Scot	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	
James Rig	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	
David Pringill	-	vi s.
Thomas Lowsone for this quarter		
and the last [<i>LH margin</i> 'this quarter compit of befoir']		xii s.
Johne Spang	-	vi s.

I David Gibsone grantis me to have ressavit fra Laurence Cokburne Deacon the soume of ten markis for my yeiris fie last bypast, and dischargis the Deacon and Brethren thairof and of all termis preceeding. Subscryvit with my hand at Edinburgh the xi day of August 1630.

D. Gibsone

11 September 1630

The which day Laurence Cokburne is electit, chosin and continowit Deacon of the calling for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, and the Brethren promitit him obedience.

D Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Andro Scot	Henry Aikman
Johne Ker	Johne Pringill

Johne Fluiker keipper of the kie of the kist

Johne Spang

David Pringill

Keipperis of the keis of the box.

2 December 1630

Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s

[Final line of page trimmed off]

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Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Thomas Lowsone	-	vi s.

Eodem die

Johne Scott is buikit apprentice to Andro Scot conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xxv day of November instant, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie and buiking the soume of - iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

10 February 1631

The which day James Miller, lawful sonto umquhill Archibald Miller portioner of Dallphintoun, is buikit apprentice to Johne Davidsone conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the sevint day of December 1630 yeiris, and payit to the Deacon for his buiking - iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Quarter comptis

Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
Andro Scot	-	vi s.
Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman ²²⁶	-	
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	
James Broun	-	vi s.
Thomas Lawsone	-	
Johne Spang	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.

[*LH margin* 'order for payment of 10 markis to Johne Cleland for his support']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren all in ane voce considering that Johne Cleland cordiner had gevin in ane bill to the xiiii Deaconis for support, consentit that the Deacon sall geive of thair commoun purs for his support the soume of ten markis which salbe allowit to the Deacon in his comptis.

D Gibsone

9 June 1631

Daniell Broun, lauchfull sone to umquhill Williame Broun in Dalkeith, is buikit apprentice to Johne Spang conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the saxt day of December 1630 yeiris, and payit to the Deacon for his entrie - iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

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Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
Andro Scot	-	vi s.

²²⁶ 'Henry Aikman' interlined.

Johne Pringill	-	vi s.
Henry Aikman	-	
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Davidsone	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
John Fluiker	-	
Thomas Lowsone	-	
Johne Spang	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.

Takin out of the box Sir Johne Dalmahoy his band of twa hundreth markis and Johne Lawsone²²⁷ his band which baith conceirne, and to tak forder or new securetie thairfoir.

The Deacon and maisteris hes ordinet that quhat servandis of the cumpanie careis musketis sall have apeis ane pund of powder of the expenssis of the craft, which salbe allowit to the Deacon in his accomptis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

8 September 1631

David Sandis, lawful sonto Robert Sandis of Overtoun of Culrois, is buikit apprentice to Laurence Cokburne conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the nynt day of Junii 1631, and payit to the Deacon at his entrie - iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Quarter comptis

Laurence Cokburne	-	xii s.
Andro Scott	-	vi s
Johne Pringill	-	

²²⁷ 'Cokburne' deleted before 'Lawsone'.

Henry Aikman	-	
Johne Ker	-	vi s.
David Douglas	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
James Broun	-	vi s.
Johne Fluiker	-	
Thomas Lawsone	-	
Johne Spang	-	vi s.
David Pringill	-	vi s.

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I David Gibsone grantis me to have ressavit fra Laurence Cokburne Deacon the soume of ten markis for my yeiris fie im vic threttie and ane yeiris, and discharges the Deacon and haill Brethren thair of and of all yeiris bygane. Subscryvit with my hand at Edinburgh the aucht day of September 1631.
D. Gibsone

17 September 1631

The which day Johne Ker is electit in Deacon to the airt for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the Brethren promittit assistance. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Andro Scott Henry Aikman
Laurence Cokburne Johne Hoppringill

Johne Fluiker keippar of the kie of the kist

Johne Spang

David Pringill

keipperis of the keis of the box.

1 November 1631

The which day compeirit Laurence Cokburne last Deacon in the hous of Johne Ker present Deacon, the kist being oppin, thair is fund thairintill the auld and new buikis, the box, twa pinsellis, ane velvet mortclaith, ane claith mortclaith with the airms, twa buistis with certaine writtis, twa leddroun poikis with sum writtis and ane seill of caus. Which is particularis writtis, buikis, and ornamentis ar put againe in the kist. And thairfoir dischairgis the said Laurence Cokburne of the particularis as is abovewrittin and now in the Deacons handis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

Mair put in the kist ane tin baseine which was takin fra Johne Irland.

As also thair is ane uther tin baseine which was takin fra James Weir in Johne Fluiker his handis to be producit be him at the first occasioun.

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13 December 1631

The which day Laurence Cokburne last Deacon compeirit in presens of the Brethren convenit in the Deacon his hous. He maid reall delyverie of the soume of threttie pundis money which he was restand to the calling of his haill bygane intromissioun with the craftis money the tyme of his office, togidder with ane obligatioun maid be Anthone Alexander and Mr James Gordoun his cautioner of the soume of twa hundreth markis to have beine payit at mertinmes last, and Mr William Cokburne his band of uther tua hundreth and ten markis. And thairfoir the Deacon with consent of his Brethren dischairges the said Laurence Cokburne of his haill bygane intromissioun with the craftis guidis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D Gibsone

The xxx lib. ressavit fra Laurence Cokburne put in the box.

Mair put in the box ane termis rent of Mr William Cokburnis money extending to -
x markis.

Mair fra David Pringill for the laine of the mortclaith - iii rex dolouris
which is - viii lib. xiii s.

The haill soume abovewrittin extendis to fourtie fyve pundis, seven schillinges four penneis. Which soume with the bandis war put in the box.

Item to remimber that the Deacon is to ressave ane termis rent presentlie for Anthone Alexander his money.

7 February 1632

The which day Johne Ker, lawful sonto umquhill George Ker of Carchesteris, is buikit apprentice to Johne Ker, Deacon of the Surgeonis, conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the [blank] day of [blank] 163 [blank] yeiris, and payit to the box for his entrie

iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis.

[LH margin '5 November 1635, findis that this prentes sall have na libertie nor fredome of the calling because he hes left and desertit his maisteris in his prejudice and hurt']

Mark Rid, sone to William Rid gairner in Newbattell, is buikit apprentice to Henry Aikman conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame which is ar of the dait the xxviii day of Februar 1631.

Gratis

15 August 1632

[LH margin 'Act for contributing to buy a bell to the Magdalen chappell']

The Deacon, maisteris and haill Brethren consentis to contribut to by the bell to the Magdalen chappell for thair pairt the soume of twentie markis, which salbe allowit to the Deacon in the first of his comptis or of the first of thair money.

D

Gibsone

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15 September 1632

The which day the haill Brethren of the Surgeonis being convenit anent the electioun of thair Deacon, hes be maniast voittis ellectit and choson Johne Spang to be Deacon of the calling to thame for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the maisteris and Brethren promittit him obedience. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Johne Pringill
David Douglas
James Rig
James Broun

16 October 1632

The which day compeirit Johne Ker, last Deacon, in the hous of Johne Spang, present Deacon, and productit the meikill kist quhairin was contenit the auld and new buikis, the box, twa pinsellis, ane velvet mortclaith, ane claith mortclaith with the airms, twa buistis with certane writtis and ane seill of caus. Which is particularis writtis, buikis and ornamentis ar put againe in the kist and delyverit to the present Deacon. And discharges the said Johne Ker thair of.

D. Gibsone

Except twa basenis quairof the ane in Johne Fluikeris handis
and the uther borrowit be Robert Crystie.

The said Johne Ker maid compt of the haill money he hes intromettit with the craftis guidis sen his
office conforme to his charge and discharge. He is restand of his ressait fyve pundis xiii s. iiiii d.,
which soume he presentlie payit and delyverit to the Deacon and discharges him thairof for ever.

D.

Gibsone

Payit be the Deacon of the money abovewrittin to David Gibsone Clerk for the preceeding yeiris
service in Johne Ker his service and office, the soume of ten markis, the same day that the kist was
delyverit and the money comptit.

D.Gibsone

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The money that was in the box of befoir extending to -
and

xliv lib. vii s. iiiii d.

-

x markis xxxii d. les

as yit in the box.

Johne Fluiker keiper of the key of the kist.

Keiperis of the keis of the litell box

David Douglas

Andro Broun

23 October 1632

The which day Archibald Huttoun is buikit apprentice to James Rig conforme to the indentouris
past betwix thame of the dait the fourt day of May 1632, and payit to the Deacon

-

iii lib. with the Clerk and officeris feis. The which

money was put in the box.

Item payit and delyverit be Andro Scot for the laine of the mortclaith to Tische Law his funerall the
soume of -

twelf pundis

which was put in the box.

Item payit be David Pringill for the laine of the mortclaith to the (?)gn

The soume of

-
twa rex dolouris

The day abovewrittin Andro Broun is buikit apprentice to James Broun conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the penult day of May 1632, and payit for his entrie

-
iii lib.

which was put in the box with the Clerk and officeris feis.

2 November 1632

David Swanstoun is buikit apprentice to Johne Pringill Surgeon conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the third day of Appryll 1632, and payit for his entrie

-
iii

lib.

which was put in the box, and payit to the Clerk and officer thair feis.

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26 February 1633

Producit be the Deacon the soume of twentie markis for ane termis rent of Mr James Gordounis money and for Mr William Cokburnis money, which was put in the box.

D. Gibsone

Producit be David Douglas for the mortclaith thrie dolouris, which was lykwayis put in the box.

D. Gibsone

Producit be the Deacon fyve markis restand fra Johne Courtie for the mortclaith, which was put in the box.

D.

Gibsone

Producit be the Deacon twa dolouris ressavit fra David Prin[?gi]ll for the mortclaith, which was put in the box.

D.

Gibsone

Of this ressavit bak be the Deacon ane dolour debursit be him for the extract of the act of secreit counsall contra James Weir.

D. Gibsone

28 February 1633

Ressavit fra Johne Pringill²²⁸ the number of thrie rex dolouris for the laine of the mortclaith, which was put in the box.

D. Gibsone

10 April 1633

[*LH margin* 'Ratification of the act anent payment of cess quarterly']

The which day the Deacon present, Andro Scot, Henry Aikman, Johne Pringill, David Douglas, Johne Fluiker, Andro Broun, James Rig and David Pringill being convenit upon guid consideratiounis, hes ratifeit and approvin the former actis maid anent the quarter comptis, to wit that ilk freman sall pay quarterlie in all tyme cuming sax schillingis scottis, and the first entrie thairto in tyme cuming to be at beltane nixtocum. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D

Gibsone

[*LH margin* 'Act for payment of cess for ilk 10 lib. cure']

The day foirsaid the saidis haill personis being convenit, hes consentit voluntarlie of thair awin consent that quhatsumever cure sall cum to thair hand in tyme cuming, the pryce thair of exceiding ten pundis or being ten pundis, sall pay for ilk cure to the box and use of the calling ten schillingis scottis, and that immediatlie efter thai or ony of thame sall ressave money for the curis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

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10 July 1633

[*LH margin* 'Admission Michael Andrew chirurgion']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren of the Surgeonis being convenit, all with ane consent hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis Michell Andro, now present Surgeon to his majestie and sumtyme apprentice to umquhill James Kinloch Surgeon, in freman and maister of the Surgeonis and Barber craft in and amangis thame, and that frelie without payment of any money thairfoir, lykas he maid faith conforme to the ordour. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Eodem die

James Suricht, servitour to the said Michael Andro, is buikit apprentice to him conforme to indentouris past betwix thame of befoir.

12 July 1633

[*LH margin* 'Admission Thomas Caldwell chirurgion']

²²⁸ 'Douglas' altered to 'Pringill', and 'Pringill' written again above.

The which day the Deacon and Brethren of the Surgeonis being convenit, all with ane consent hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis Thomas Caldwell Barber to his majestie, squyre and ane of his majesteis speciall grumis, in freman and maister of the Surgeonis and Barbercraft in and amongis thame, and that frelie without payment of any money thairfoir, lykas he maid faith conforme to the ordour. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admission James Suricht chirurgion']

The which day James Suricht is be consent of the Deacon and bretherine at the ernest requeist of Michell Andro his maister admittit in freman and maister of the Surgeonis and Barber craft in and amongis thame, and that frelie without payment of any money thairfoir, lykas he maid faith conforme to the ordour. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

14 September 1633

The which day the Brethren be pluraletie of voittis hes electit and chosin in Deacon to thame James Rig for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the haill Brethren promittit to give him obedience. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D

Gibsone

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Quartermaisteris

Henry Aikman
Johne Spang
Johne Pringill

David Douglas

Keiper of the kie of the kist

Johne Fluiker
Of the box
Andro Broun
David Pringill

26 November 1633

The which day Johne Spang last Deacon compeirit in presens of the Deacon and brethrine in the hous of James Rig present Deacon, and productit the meikill kist contening thairin the auld and new

buikis, the twa pinsellis, ane velvet and claith²²⁹ mortclaith with the airmis, twa buistis with certane writtis and ane seill of caus with the litill box. Which is particular writtis, ornamentis and box ar put agane in the kist and delyverit to the present Deacon, and dischairges the said Johne Spang thair of. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Productit lykwayis be the said Johne Spang the seill of caus with twa ratificatiounis thair of, the decreit aganis James Weir, the decreit aganis Issobell Carne and instrumentis aganis Johne Forsyth, which ar put in the box.

D. Gibsone

All the preceeding comptis raknet conforme to the chairge and dischairge gevin in be the said Johne Spang, he being payit of his debursmentis, thair is fund restand in the craftis money the soume [*blank space*]. The Clerkis fie takin aff for Johne Spangis tyme extending to x markis, thair restis of the craftis money the soume of four scoir pundis iii s. iii d. Which soume is put in the box to the craftis behuif.

D. Gibsone

Ordine the Deacon to tak annuelrent for the twa bandis for the terme to cum.

D. Gibsone

Johne Ker is ordinet to pay for his poynd xix s.

and

James Broun for his poynd
s.

- xix

20 February 1634

[*LH margin* 'Robert Henryson enacted']

I Robert Henrysone of my awin consent actis myself that quhill I be admittit freman in cherurgi that I sall nocht work nor operat (?)nether in cherurgi and Barbercraft to my awin behuif within the liberties of Edinburgh.²³⁰

[*Original signature*]

Robert Henrysone

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[*LH margin* 'George Michelsone enacted']

George Michelsone of my awin consent actis myself that quhill I be admittit freman in cherurgi, that I sall nocht work nor operat in cherurgi and Barbercraft to my awin behuif within the liberties of Edinburgh.

[*Original signature*]

George Michelsone

27 February 1634

²²⁹ 'and claith' interlined.

²³⁰ Bottom left of this entry damaged by damp.

[*LH margin* 'Act against deleiting of any actis or scorring of the book']

The which day the Deacon, maisteris and brither convenit in the Deacon hous, considering forsomekill as David Douglas his act of the dait the xii day of September²³¹ is deleit be pluraletie of vottis in respect as was qualifeit that he had gevin²³² contentment thairanent, thairfoir it is statut and ordinet that na sic lyk salbe admittit and done in tyme cuming, and that thair buik sall never be scoirit not any act thairin deleit of befoir except the said David his act and ane act aganis James Broun. And quha ever suittis the lyk in tyme cuming sall lois thair libertie. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone notarius publicus

Williame Dune is buikit apprentice to Johne Spang conforme to thair indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xviii day of November 1633, and payit for his entrie – iii lib., which was put in the bok with the Clerkis and officeris feis.

[*LH margin* 'No suplicatioun for fredome to be hard quhill he gif satisfacioun for 3 quarter of yeires tyme during the quhill he devertit from his maisteris service']

Johne Douglas is buikit apprentice to David Douglas his father, conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xii day of November 1633, and payit for his entrie

iii lib.

which was put in the box with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Alexander Wilsone is buikit apprentice to David Pringill conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the first day of November 1631, and payit for his entreis

iii lib. which was put in the box with the Clerk and

officeris feis.

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5 August 1634

[*LH margin* 'Admission Robert Henrysone cherurgion', and below '20 lib. for his banquet']

The which day James Rig, Deacon of the Surgeonis, and the maist pairt of the Brethren being convenit in the Deacon his hous, compeirit befoir thame Robert Henrysone, lawful sonto umquhill James Henrysone Surgeon burgess of Edinburgh, quha gave tryell conforme to the ordour in airt of cherurgi. And thairfoir seing he be the voit of the haill britheris present fand him sufficientlie qualifeit in the said airt, thay have admittit him freman with the Surgeonis thair and frie Surgeon and frie Barber be the rycht of his said father as ane fremanes sone. Quha payit for his banket twentie pundis and fyve pundis of unlaw, lykas [he]²³³ maid faith conforme to the ordour for obed[ienc]e²³⁴ of the haill actis maid or to be maid for the weill of the calling, and to officer to the

²³¹ 'December' deleted, 'September' written above in the same hand as the marginal rubric.

²³² 'gevin' written over another word.

²³³ Blot obscuring text.

²³⁴ As above.

calling quhill ane nixt interant in freman. Quhairupon the said Robert askit instrumentis, and he payit the Clerk thrie pundis with the soume of xiii s. iiii d. to the officer for thair feis.

The money ressavit put presentlie in the box -

D.

Gibsone

Alexander Thomsone, sone to David Thomsone merchand, is buikit apprentice to James Rig conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the secund day of May 1634, and payit to the box

—
iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.²³⁵

13 September 1634

The Brethren being convenit in James Rig his hous, be pluraletie of voittis hes electit, chosin and continowit the said James Rig in Deacon to thame for the yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the Brethren promittit obedience, counsall and assistance. Quairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Henry Aikman

Johne Spang

Johne Pringill

David Douglas

Keipper of the kist

Johne Fluiker

Of the box

Andro Broun

David Pringill

Ordinit the Deacon to give to Agnes Gibsone the relict of Johne Skaithmure ten pundis, which (?)sall ...

[Final line of text trimmed off]

²³⁵ This entry interlined between David Gibson's signature and the next entry.

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Edinburgh, 29 July 1635

[*LH margin* 'Admission George Mitchelsone barber', and below 'Upset 20 lib.']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, considering²³⁷ the supplicatioun gevin in be George Michelsone, sone in law to umquhill Johne Ker Surgeone, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft to cow, schave, wasch and mak aquavytie allenerlie, but pre[ju]²³⁸dice of his admissioun Surgeon upon tryell. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesum [to him] to work in the airt of cherurgi under [the] paine of the payment of twentie pundis money [to the] the craft toties quoties. And hes maid faith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour, and in takin of his voluntar consent heirto he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand, day and place foirsaid. At the which tyme he payit ten markis for ane bygaine act and transgresing thair of, and twentie pundis for his fredome now grantit. And accept the officeris place quhill ane other enter freman.

[*Original signatures*]

George Mitchelsone

D. Gibsone notarius publicus

Payit be the said George for his mariage

-

vi s. viii d.

which is soumis ar put in the kist.

18 August 1635

Delyverit in presens of the maisteris be James Rig Deacon, twa hundreth twentie fyve markis, which was the money dew to the calling be Mr William Cokburne and cautioneris. Which soume is put in the box.

D.Gibsone

Eodem die

George Dicksone lawful sonto Robert Dicksone

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²³⁶ Deletion marks show through from the reverse of this page, making it appear to have been scored through.

²³⁷ 'considering' repeated.

²³⁸ Large blot trailing to foot of page obscuring some words and parts of words.

Edinburgh, 21 August 1635

[*LH margin* 'Act against John Dicksone']

The which day the dakin and Brethren for the maist pairt convenit, and considering that Johne Dicksone, apprentice to Archibald Hay Surgeon to his majestie, was of befor to supplicat us be word for his libertie of cherurgi and Barbercraft, and that without ather bill or tryell anent his theorik and practik, and thai having ane respect to him nocht only for his maisteris caus bot also for his awin, was willing to dispence thairwith and was content to admit him freman without ather bill or tryell, provyding he wald pay the lyk dewtie and casualeteis as utheris hes done of befor. Which he was willing to do, desyring he may go to his brother to bring the samyn. And having strait for his his agane cuming with the performance of his promise, did send Thomas Dicksone his brotheris man with this commissioun that he was sent to the Deacon and Brethren fra the said Johne that he wald nocht give tuppens for any privelege thai could afford to him. And refuisit to cum bak againe him self to thair companie. Quhairfoir the Deacon and Brethren all in ane voce hes determinet, ordinet and appoyntit that it sall nocht be lesum to the said Johne to have any benefeit of the airt untill the tyme he give in his bill confesing his falt, making ane sufficient satisfactioun to thame for his offence, with ane bill for his admissioun, and performe quhatsumeveris utheris hes done of befor in the lyk cais. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

10²³⁹ September 1935

Delyverit be David Pringill fiftie aucht schillingis for the morthclaith, which was put in box.

11 September 1635

The which day the Deacon, maisteris and Brethren all in ane voce, without any in the contrair, have electit and chosin Johne Pringill in Deacon to thame for the yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the Brethren promittit him obedience and concurrence in all his lauchfull bussines concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

James Rig

Johne Spang

David Douglas

Robert Henrysone

Keiper of the kie of the kist

²³⁹ Appears to have been altered from 'ix' to 'x'.

Johne Spang

Of the box

David [*blank*]

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15 September 1635

The twa hundreth markis takin out of the box imployit be consent of the Brethren in the handis of Frances Weir, quhairupon thair is ane band maid, which band contenis tua hundreth markis principall, nyne pundis for the rent thair of. Which band was producit be the Deacon and put in the box.

D. Gibsone

George Kirkup is buikit apprentice to Johne Pringill conforme to the indentouris daitit the last day of July 1634, and payit to the box - iii lib.

put in the box, and payit the Clerk and officeris feis.

[*LH margin* 'depairtit 24 of December 1638²⁴⁰ fra service']

27 October 1635

The which day James Rig auld Deacon hes maid his comptis anent his intromissioun with the craftis guidis, writtis, ornamentis and money. He delyverit to the present Deacon²⁴¹ the twa mortclaithis, boxis, kist, writtis, pinsellis and utheris contenit in the former actis, with the soume of nyne pundis xviii s. iiii d. which he restit to the calling of his haill ressattis during his offices. And thairfoir the Deacon and Brethren all in ane voice hes dischairgit and be thir presentis dischairgis the said James Rig of all his intromissioun with the craftis²⁴² guidis in any tyme bygane. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

The Brethren[*sic*] with consent of the Brethren hes electit and chosin James Broun in boxmaister to thame for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour of callingis for administratioun of his office; quha ressavit the kist, bok and keis thair of with the [?mortcl]²⁴³aithis, buikis and ornamentis contenit in the preceeding actis. Item ane band maid Sir Anthone Alexander of ii hundreth markis. Item ane band maid be Frances Weir of ii c. markis. Item ane band maid be [*blank*] Achesone and [*blank*] (?)Dalvaig ii c. markis, with the seill of caus, mortclaith and utheris writtis. And that he salbe comptabill termliie at witsonday and mertinmes, and be present at quarter dayis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

²⁴⁰ 1638 appears between 'fra' and 'service'.

²⁴¹ 'deakin' interlined.

²⁴² 'craftis' written over another word.

²⁴³ A blot obscures these letters.

D. Gibsone

Delyverit to James Broun the soume of thrie scoir four pundis xiiii s. money, which consistit of the money in the box and of the money delyverit be James Rig restand of his accomptis, and of ten markis delyverit be Johne Spang for the ye mortclaith. Quhairupon this act is maid.

*P.116**[LH margin 'Act against barbarizing on the sabbath day']*

The Deacon and Brethren considering that the abuse of the saboth day be working in Barber craft ar absurd and unlauchfull doingis contrar to godis law and deboisching of servandis, quhairfoir thai all in ane voce statutis and ordinis that na maner of personis nether Surgeon, Barber nor thair servandis sall cow, schave or wesch any persone on the saboth day within this burgh or liberteis thair of,²⁴⁴ and gif any be fund contraveining thir presentis in tyme heirefter, that thai and ilk ane of thame sall pay ane unlaw of fiftie aucht schillingis toties quoties. And the maister to be answerabill for him self and his servandis for observacione of thir presentis, and that the maisteris present and thaie that salbe admittit heirefter salbe astrictit to subscriye this present act, and that befor thai be admittit fremen. Quhairupon this act is maid.

[Original signatures]

	Johne Pringill
James Rig	Johne Spang
David Douglas	David Pringill
Ja. Broun	George Mitchelsone
Robert Henryson	D. Gibsone de mandato
	Johanis Fluiker ²⁴⁵
Andro Broun	Andrew Walker
Alexander Pennycucke	Robert Chrystie
Thomas Cairter	James Ker
James Cockburne	
Da. Kennedy	Johne Scott
J. Borthwick	Jo. Murray

²⁴⁴ 'within ... thair of' inserted in LH margin.

²⁴⁵ D. Gibson by mandate of John Fluiker.

John Cranstoun

Allexr Willsone

Hector McLey

James Cleland

John Bissett

Tho. Kinkaid

Walter Turnbull

William Burnett

Ar. Tempill

William Temple

James Hopkirk

Joh. Forrest

A. Darling

Geo. Stirling

Samuel Cheislíe

[*LH margin* 'Tho. Chisholm David Cleland Fran. Borthwick']

George Scott

John Fairfull

David Pringil

Robert Kennedy

A.Gairdine

C. Irvin

P. Noyerd

Ja. Nisbet

Jn. Jossy

Hew Broun

John Carmichaell

Will. Borthwick

J. Ogilvie

Thomas Hendersone

Dav. Turnbull

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John Wood

John Adair

James Rae

William Stevin

H B [Harie Beck]

Calib Ward

Williame Wood

Ba. Smith

N. Arrell

James Ralstoun

T . Ker

A. Hendersone, clerk,²⁴⁶ at command of William²⁴⁷ Mitchell

John Nisbett

Andrees Miller

Ja. Halyburtoune

Wr Rid

William Wood

Dionneis Ingliss

William Darling

Wm Meinyeis

Ro. Innes

Tho. Laurie

Jon Campbell

James Ker

G. Sannegrain

James Greg

Alexander Thomsone

James Hunter

T. Perribay

P. Mowbray at command of James Wilson quho cannot wryt as he affirmes

James Donaldsone

James Binne

Peiter Low

Thomas Mitchell

Robert Elleott

Hugh Somervell

Alexander Batchler

²⁴⁶ 'clerk' interlined.

²⁴⁷ 'William' deleted and written again above over an alteration.

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admission Andrew Walker barber']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, considering the supplicatioun gevin in be Andro Walker, sone in law to umquhill Laurence Cokburne Surgeon, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft to cow, schave, wesch and mak aquavytie allenerlie but prejudice of his admissioun upon tryell to be Surgeon. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesum to him to work in the airt of cherurgi under the paine of payment of twentie pundis money to the craft toties quoties. And hes maid faith at his admissione conforme to the ordour and, in takin of his voluntar consent thairto, he hes subscriyvit thir presentis with his hand, day and place foirsaidis. At the which tyme he payit for his fredome twentie pundis with the soume of ten markis for byganis faltis, and acceptit the officeris place quhill ane uther enter freman. This money delyverit to the boxmaister.

[*Original signature*]

Andrew Walker

Mair payit for his mariage

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vi s. viii d.

George Dicksone, lawful sonto Robert Dicksone of Stanefold, is buikit apprentice to James Rig Surgeon conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xxx day of July 1635, and payit to the boxmaister

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iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent quhat prentices and servantis shall pay at thair booking']

The Deacon and Brethren all in ane voce hes condiscendit and aggreit upon that ilk²⁴⁸ maister sall pay to the craft for buiking of his apprentice in all tyme cuming

- vi lib.

money, and for the buiking of ilk servand

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iii lib.

by the Clerk and officeris feis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

Payit and delyverit be James Broun boxmaister to me David Gibsone Clerk for this present first yeir of Johne Pringill his office, for my fie the soume of ten markis money, and discharges the calling thairof and of all bygaine feis.

D. Gibsone

²⁴⁸ word repeated and the first instance deleted.

28 October 1635

[*LH margin* 'Act that none requyre the booking of prentice before the 3 yearis expyre']

Hector McCley, lawful sonto Donald McCley of Alnes, is buikit apprentice to David Pringill conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xxiii day of Appryll 1635, and payit to the boxmaister - vi lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis. And dispensiss with the falt in nocht buiking of him in dew tyme within thrie yeiris. And ordinis that, gif any sall requyre buiking of ane apprentice befor the third yeir sall expyre in this buik, that the saidis indentouris salbe nul and put to the making of new indentouris. Quhairupon this act is maid.²⁴⁹

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The Deacon and Brethren hes of cherretie supportit Jeane Skaithmure, dochter to Johne Skaithmure, with the number of four rex dolouris to help hir to furneis hir crame. Quha be hir supplicatioun promittit nocht to be any forder trabilsum to the calling.

5 November 1635

[*LH margin* 'Act anent sero and absence']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, all in ane voce hes condiscendit for guid ordour anent thair meittis and keiping of the present hour appoyntit be the Deacon for that effect, thairfoir thai all in ane voce statutis and ordinis that quhatsumever of the Brethren beis lauchfullie wairnit to thair conventioun and compeiris nocht befor (?)the²⁵⁰ Brethren desolve the meiting sall pay the soume of twelf schillingis. And quha salbe sero efter the prayer said and the namis callit, sall pay the soume of four schillingis without any defalcatione or mitigatione. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

Eodem die

[*'Admission Robert Chrystison barber', and below* '40 lib for upsett 20 lib. for banquet']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, considering the supplicatioun gevin in be Robert Crystie, sumtyme apprentice to umquhill Laurence Cokburne Surgeone, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft to cow, wesch, schave and mak aquavittie allenerlie but prejudice of his admissioun upon tryell to be Surgeon. To the which tyme he actis him self and bindis and obleissis him, to wit, quhill he be admittit frie Surgeon, nocht²⁵¹ to operat or work in the airt of cherurgi under the paine of the payment to the craft of the soume of twentie pundis toties

²⁴⁹ Much of the text of this entry is blurred through damp damage.

²⁵⁰ Original word altered by overwriting.

²⁵¹ 'nocht' interlined.

quoties, as als bindis and obleissis him to cum to the toun Clerkis chalmer of this bruch and act him self to the effect fairsaid in presens of the baillie and under the paine fairsaid, and hes maid faith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour. And in takin of his consent he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand, day and place fairsaid. At the which tyme he payit for his fredome to the calling as ane apprentice fourtie pundis money with the soume of twentie pundis for his banket. Quhairupon this act is maid. And hes acceptit the officeris place quhill ane uther be admittit.

[*Original signature*]

Robert Chrystie

Debursit be the boxmaister at the directioun of the Deacon and Brethren the soume of

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xl s.

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12 November 1635

The which day the Deacon and Brethren being convenit, George Michelsone²⁵² gave obedience to the Deacon Brethren and cumpanie for certane rasch speiches, and payit the soume of thrie pundis money.

D. Gibsone

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admission James Ker barber']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be James Ker, eldest lauchfull sone to umquhill Johne Ker Surgeon, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him Barber of craft to cow, schave, wesche and mak aquavytie allenerlie, but prejudice of his admissioun upon tryell to be Surgeon. To the which tyme he actis him self and bindis and obleissis him, to wit, quhill he be admittit frie Surgeon, nocht to operat nor work in the airt of cherurgi under the paine of payment to the craft of the soume of twentie pundis money toties quoties. As als bindis and obleissis him to cum to the tounis Clerkis chalmer of this burgh and act him self to the effect fairsaid in presens of the baillie under the paine fairsaid, and hes maid faith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour. And in takin of his consent hes subscrivit this presentis with his hand, day and place fairsaidis. At the which tyme he payit for his fredome to the calling as ane freeman's sone the soume of twentie pundis, and hes acceptit the officeris place quhill ane uther be admittit freman. Quhairupon this act is maid.

[*Original signature*]

James Ker

James Litill, sone to Archibald Litill in Duns, is buikit servand to George Michesone, and payit to the box

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iii lib.

²⁵² Name interlined.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Johne Spang for sero

-
iii s.

David Douglas for sero

-
iii

s.

8 January 1636

Williame Flenning, lauchfull sone of Johne Flenning indweller in Faw Kirk, is buikit apprentice to James Broun Surgeon conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the saxteine day of December 1635. Quha being boxmaister, grantis the ressait and intromissioun for his said apprentice entrie to the calling – vi lib., and payit to the Clerk his buiking fie, and takis allowance in his awin handis to be compabill to the craft for

-
vi

s. viii d.

the officeris fie for his mariage.

D

Gibsone

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25 January 1636

The which day Robert Young, lawful sonto umquhill Patrik Young in Drumfreis, is buikit servand to James Rig cerurgeane for the space of ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith, and payit to the box

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iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Charles Scott is buikit apprentice to Robert Henrysone Surgeon conforme to the indentouris past betwix thame of the dait the xv day of December 1635, and payit to the boxmaister

-
vi

lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the money given for the chirurgion report to be applyed for the use of the box']

The which day the Deacon, Brethren and companie being convenit, all in ane voce statutis and ordinis that quhatsumever visitatioun salbe maid be thame heirefter anent murthouris, mitulatiounes and such of the lyk natur that salbe reportit be thame to ane ordinar juge anent our declaratioun, that quhatsumever soume of money salbe had thairfoir or any guid deid for the samyn, the samyn and haill commodetie thair of salbe applyit to the behuif of the commoun box and (?)suppl[ime]nt²⁵³ of the pure. Quhairupon this act is maid.

²⁵³ Blotting obscures part of this word.

D.

Gibson

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Eodem die

[*The following entry has been scored through*]

The which day the Deacon and Brethren considering the weill of the calling and supporting of the pure, thay all in ane voce hes statut and ordanet for thame selfis and thair successouris in tyme cuming, that quhatsumever of the Brethren sall have ane cure in hand that ressavis any mair money for the inacting of ane cure nor the soume of ten pundis, that thay and ilk ane of thame sall pay for ilk ane of the saidis curis to the commoun box for mantinance of the samyn, the soume of ten schillingis scottis money. And that thai salbe comptabill thairfoir and pay the samyn at ilk quarter day or ony uther convenient tyme of meiting. And that ilk freman heirefter to be admittit als weill as our selfis salbe astrictit the tyme of thair admissioun to subscriye this present act.

[*Original signatures*]

John Pringill

Andro Broun

Jon Spang

James Rig

Alexander Pennycucke
Thomas Cairter

David Douglas

David Pringill

J. Ker David Kennedy

Robert Henrysone

J. Murray

J. Scott

Androw Walker

D.

Gibson notarius

de

mandato Johannis Fluiker²⁵⁴

²⁵⁴ D. Gibson notary, by mandate of John Fluiker.

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1 March 1636

Payit be James Rig to the boxmaister for twa curis

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xx s.

And fra Robert Henrysone for twa curis, conforme to the actis - xx s.

Thair is fund in the box of money nocht as yet put in rent the number of fiftie ane dolouris and half of ane dolour, which soume is appoyntit that the boxmaister sould be lyabill thairfoir for fiftie aucht schillingis the peis. And becaus the keingis (?)proclamatioun hes appoyntit that the dolouris ar callit doun twa schillingis of the peis, thairfoir we, willing that our boxmaister be nocht hurt nor prejudgit be his intromissioun, we be thir presentis grantis to him deductioun of quhat sall be deducit of any forane money he hes efter quhat kynd ressavit heirof or that may be deducit heirefter be the kingis (?)procamatiounis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Item at the directioun of the Deacon and Brethren, the boxmaister is ordinet to give to Agnes Gibsone relict of Johne Skathmure the number of four dolouris at (?)lvi²⁵⁵ s. the peis, which salbe allowit in his comptis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

The Deacon and Brethren having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in be Margaret Yellowleis, relict of umquhill William Rattray, hes ordinet thair boxmaister to delyver to hir for hir support twa rex dolouris which salbe allowit to him in his comptis. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D. Gibsone

Item payit to the Clerk and officer of the Magdalen chepelle
s.

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23 March 1636

Patrick Sinclar is buikit servand to David Douglas for ane yeir to cum, and payit to the box

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iii lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

[LH margin 'depairtit fra service Januar 1639']

31 March 1636

Payit be James Rig for uther curis the soume of

-

xx s.

29 April 1636

²⁵⁵ This figure appears to have been altered from 'lviii' to 'lvi'

Gevin in be Johne Pringill Deacon for thrie curis	-	
	xxx s.	
Item be David Pringill for thrie curis	-	
	xxx s.	
Payit be Andro Walker for cero	-	iiii
s.		
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Gevin in be David Douglas for twa curis	-	
	xx s.	
Payit be James Ker for cero	-	
	iiii s. ²⁵⁶	
Payit be James Broun for cero	-	iiii
s.		
Delyverit be the Deacon to the boxmaister for James Milleris unlaw	-	
	xxviii s.	
Payit be Andro Walker for oping ane vane	-	
	xix s.	
Payit be Johne Scot for working on the saboth day	-	
	lvi s.	

Janet Skaithmure, dochter to umquhill Johne Skaithmure, is supportit with the number of thrie dolouris, which is to be allowit to the boxmaister in his accomptis.

24 May 1636

[*LH margin* 'Admission John Scot barber', and below 'This intromission upon sollistation not to be a preparative in tyme coming']

The which day the Deacon and Brethren convenit, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Johne Scott, sumtyme apprentice to umquhill Andro Scott Surgeon, and at the earnest requeist and desyre of the rycht honorabill my lord chancler, my lord precident, and of my lord of register, hes admittit and be thir presentis admittis him simple Barber to cow, wasch, shave and mak aquavittie allenerlie, but prejudice of his admissioun upon tryell to be cherugean. To the which tyme he actis him self and bindis and obleissis him, to wit quhill he be admittit frie Surgeon, nocht to operat nor work in cherurgie under the paine of the payment to the craft of the soume of twentie pundis money toties quoties. As als bindis and obleissis him to go to the tounis Clerkis chalmer of this bruch and act him self to the effect foirsaid in presence of ane baillie under the paine foirsaid. And becaus upon the earnest requeist foirsaid the cumpanie hes dispensit with the tyme and ane pairt of thair privilegie, it is heirby of consent of the haill Brethren actit²⁵⁷ that the

²⁵⁶ Altered from 'iiii lib.'

²⁵⁷ 'actit' interlined.

lyk favour upon any requeist sall nocht be grantit nor ressavit in na tyme heirefter. And hes maid faith conforme to the ordour. And in takin of his consent he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand, day and place foirsaid, and hes payit for his fredome conforme to the ordour, lykas he acceptis the office to be officer to the calling quhill ane uther freman be admittit. Quhairupon this act is maid.

[*Original signature*]

Johne Scott

The boxmaister hes ressavit of the callingis money
(?) i c. v²⁵⁸

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Item mair ressavit be the boxmaister
for the officeris feis, which was ordinet
to be keipit for his unlaw in nocht
lauchfull wairning and absence at the
meiting

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xiii s. iiii d.

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14 June 1636

Payit be James Rig for curis to the box the soume of
s.

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xx

Johne Spang is poyndit for cero
in twa dresing clais for

-

iiii

s.

James Broun is poyndnit for absence
And restraning the (?)lad
quhill thai war dismisit in

-

viii

s.

5 July 1636

Payit be James Rig for curis

-

xx

s.

Payit be David Pringill for cero

-

iiii s.

Ressavit be the boxmaister fra James
Miller for his tolleratioun conforme
to the conditioun of his band

-

i c. lib.

2 August 1636

Ordinis Andro Walker to buik Harie Sclaittir as his servand conforme to the ordour

²⁵⁸ Figures indistinct, with some smudging.

the morne (?)but forder delay,²⁵⁹ nocht (?)certifeit, he sal be removit fra his service. And the said Andro his maister in will of the cumpanie in cais of nocht doing.

D.

Gibsone

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent absentis from buriallis of friemenis wyves and bairnis']

The Deacon and Brethren considering that sum of²⁶⁰ the cumpanie at sumtyme preferis thair awin commodetie to the chirretabill poynt of confering thame selfis to the convoying of the corporis of thair awin diseasit to the grave or buriall, and willing to redres the samyn, thairfoir thai all in ane mynd statutis and ordinis that quhatsumever persone of thair number being lauchfullie warnit to ane of thair fremans wyffis, bairnis or of thaie of that kynd thai ar of dewtie tyed to, that any (?)fre of the cumpanie that absentis thame selfis fra the burialis of sic persounis sall pay the soume of xii s. money, and being lauchfullie warnit to uther bureallis, nocht present sal pay vi s. for thair absence. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

3 August 1636

Harie Sclaitter is buikit servand to Andro Walker for ane yeir to cum, quha payit to the box

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iii

lib.

with the Clerk and officeris feis.

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29 August 1636

Johne Pringill, sumtyme apprentice to Johne Pringill Deacon and thairefter servand to umquhill Andro Scott sSurgeon, forsamekill as I am nocht yet freman in the airt of cherurgi and Barbercraft, thairfoir I bind and obleissis me nocht to work nor operat in any poynt of cherurgi or Barbercraft within the liberteis of the guid toun of Edinburgh quhill I be admittit freman in the said airt as utheris hes done of befoir, under the paine of twentie pundis toties quoties; and obleissis me to act and obleis my self in the tounis buikis for that effect conforme to the ordour. In witnes quhairof I have subscrivit thir presentis with my hand, day and place foirsaidis.

[*Original signature*]

Johne Pringell

D. Gibsone

26 August 1636

²⁵⁹ 'the morne ... delay' interlined.

²⁶⁰ 'sum of' interlined.

Thair is put in the box and band maid be Sir Patrik Douglas of Kilspindie and his cautioner is to Johne Pringill Deacon, with an assignatioun maid thairto in favouris of the calling, of im markis rent and utheris thairincontentit, which is ar put in the box

D.

Gibsone

with ane band of i c. lib. grantit be Alexander Crawford and his cautioner.

16 September 1636

The which day, the breithrine having voitit anent the choising of thair Deacon conforme to the lytis gevin out be the consall thairanent, quha all for the maist part in ane voce hes electit and continowit Johne Pringill in Deacon to the cumpanie for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lyk as the bretherine maid faith of obedience conforme to the ordour. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

Quartermaisteris

Johne Spang
James Rig
David Douglas
David Pringill

22 September 1636

The Deacon and Brethren be pluraletie of voittis hes electit David Pringill in boxmaister to thame for ane yeir to cum. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour.

D.

Gibsone

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The which day James Broun last boxmaister maid his compt of chairge and dischairge with the craftis guidis in the kist and of the craftis money and bandis, which he then delyverit to David Pringill now boxmaister with the keis and kist. And thairfoir the Deacon and maisteris then present exoneris, quytclamis and dischairgis the said James Broun of all that can be laid to his chairge for his intromissioun with the craftis guidis in tyme bygaine. And als it is fund that the said James is superexpendit in the soume of fyve pundis twelf schillingis viii d., which thai ordine the said David Pringill to mak the said James payment thairof. Quhairupon this act is maid.

D.

Gibsone

The which day the said [James] Pringill ressavit fra James Broun last boxmaister the kist quhairin is buik and keis of the kist and box with the mortclais, ornamentis, writtis, pinsellis and seillis of caus, quhair of he grantis the ressait, togidder also with ane band maid be Sir Patrik Douglas to the Deacon of i m markis and rent thairof, and ane uther band of i c. lib. be Alexander Crawford and his cautioneris and rent thairof, with ane assignatioun maid be John Pringill to the calling of the saidis twa bandis. For the which guidis, bandis and assignatioun, writtis and utheris contenit in the box, the said David Pringill obleissis him to mak furthcumand quhansoever he salbe requyrit thairto, with all uther casualeteis he sall ressave during his office.

D. Gibsone

Ressavit be the boxmaister fra James Rig for twa curis

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xx s.

15 November 1636

Payit be Johne Spang for fyve curis

-

L

s.

6 December 1636

Ressavit be the boxmaister fra Sir Patrik Douglas for ane termis rent -

xl markis

Be the Deacon for thrie curis

-

xxx s.

Be the boxmaister for thrie curis

-

xxx s.

The boxmaister hes payit at the directioun of the dakin

And maisteris to ane frenschman

-

iii

dolouris

Ressavit be me fra David Pringill boxmaister for my yeiris fie in this yeir, the soume of ten markis money, and dischairgis the cumpanie thairof and of all yeiris and termis bygane. Subscryvit with my hand at Edinburgh, day and place fairsaid.

D.

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6 January 1637

Ressavit fra Alexander Crawford for ane termis rent of his money - iiii
lib.
which was put in the box.

10 January 1637

Thomas Kincaid, sone to Thomas Kincaid of Auchinreoch, is buikit servand to John Spang²⁶¹ for ane
yeir to cum, and payit to the boxmaister - iii
lib.
with the Clerk and officeris feis.

1 February 1637

Ressavit be the boxmaister fra the Deacon fyve dolouris at liiii s. the piece for the mortclaith,
which is put in the box.

14 February 1637

Item debursit for ane consultatioun -
ii dolouris and ane half at liiii s. the peis.
Item debursit to the Clerk and
officer of the Magdalen chappell
for²⁶² feis the last last [*sic*]
- L
s.

27 April 1637

Payit be David Douglas for sero -
iiii s.
which is put in the box
Payit be Johne Spang for sero - iiiii
s.
which is put in the box

Williame Calderwod is buikit apprentice to Johne Spang Surgeone conforme to the indentouris
past betwix thame with consent of Mr William Calderwod, minister at Herriot kirk, of the dait the
xiiii day of Apryll 1637. And payit to the commoun box for his entrie

- vi
lib.
with the Clerk and officeris feis.

Johne Scott payit to the box for the morthclaith -
v dolouris

²⁶¹ 'John Spang' interlined, 'Johne Spange' and 'Robert (?)Chrystie' deleted below.

²⁶² 'for' repeated and deleted.

at liiii s. the peis
Gevin to Johne Fluiker

-

i

dolouris
At liiii s.

Agnes Gibsone, relict of Johne Skaithmure, is supportit with twa dolouris, quha hes promittit faithfullie nocht to mak any suit for supplie to the calling in na tyme cuming.

D.

Gibsone

Payit to the toun officer for puting of James Ker in ward
s.

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4 June²⁶³ 1637

[*LH margin* 'Admission Mr Alexander Henryson clerk']

The which day Johne Pringill decone, David Douglas, Johne Spange, David Pringill, masteris and brethrene of the craft of chyurgianes, James Ker, Andro Walker, Johne Scott and Robert Crystie Barberes, being convenit togidder; electis, creatis and constitutis Mr Alexander Henrysone to be thair clerk in omnibus negotiis eorum rempublicam tangentibus.²⁶⁴ Quha compeirand, acceptis and gifis his aith de fideli administratione.²⁶⁵

27 June 1637

Ressavit frome James Ker ten pundes money, which was put in the boks with the rest of the moneyes.

Eodem die ²⁶⁶

Gevin to the boyes for apprehending of Johne Irland, fyftie four schillings.

Eodem die

Ressavit frome Nicoll Spyndie²⁶⁷ for his annualrent, the soume of fourtie merkeis for ane tearme annualrent of witsonday last bypast 1637 of the principall soume of ane thousand merkeis.

Eodem die

Ressavit frome Alexander Crawford the soume of four pundes money for the witsonday tearme annualrent of the soume of ane hundreth pundis.

²⁶³ 'Julii' deleted, 'Junii' inserted above.

²⁶⁴ 'in ... tangentibus' (*Latin*) ~ 'in all their business concerning the common weal.

²⁶⁵ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

²⁶⁶ 'Eodem die' (*Latin*) ~ on the same day.

²⁶⁷ 'Nicoll Spyndie' is probably a corruption of Kilspindie. The minutes for 26 August 1636, in the hand of the previous clerk, note that a bond for 1000 marks from Sir Patrick Douglas of Kilspindie had been assigned to the incorporation.

Eodem die

Ressavit frome Johne Irland, ten pundes.

Eodem die

Gevin to the toun officeres, twentie sevin²⁶⁸ schillinges.

Eodem die

Payit be David Pringill for cures, fourtie schillinges money.

Eodem die

Payit be David Douglas for cure silver, thre pundes ten schillinges.

Eodem die

Payit for cure silver be the deacon, threttie schillinges moneyes.

Eodem die

Johne Vraik is become buikit servant to David Pringill for ane yeir to come, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with the clerkes and officeres fies.

Eodem die

Duncane Baxter of his awin consent is become buikit servant to Andro Walker Barber, and hes payit to the box thre pundes moneyes with the clerkes and officeres fies.

Eodem die

Ressavit be David Gibsone for his yeires fie 1637, the soume of ten merkeis money, quhairof he grantis the ressait and dischairgis the compane thair of be thir presentis subscrivit with his hand, and of all yeiris and termis bygane.²⁶⁹

[*Original signature*]

D. Gibsone

Eodem die

Gevin out to Margaret Yellowleis furth of the box at directioun of the decoun and brethrene, fyve pundes aucht schillinges, and faithfullie promittis never to crave any support at any tyme heirefter be this present act.

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²⁶⁸ 'sevin' written probably over 'nyne'.

²⁶⁹ 'and ... bygane' added in David Gibson's handwriting. The main entry is in the hand of the new clerk, Alexander Henryson.

20 July 1637

The which day thair is put in the box the band of four scoir of pundes borrowit be James Johnstoun frome the deacoun in name and behalf of the brethrene of the craft.

Eodem die

Item input be David Pringill for his sero ingredience
iiii s.

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Eodem die

Ressavit be the boxmaster fra James Rig for sax cures
iii lib.

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20 July 1637

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the clerkis dewes and fies']

The which day the deacone and brethrene of the chyurgianes being convenit in meating togidder and for certane causses and respectis moving thame, statutis and ordanis this clerk his²⁷⁰ ordiner fie to payit to him be boxmaster for his service to be down in attending thair meattings at all tymes quhansoever he sall be requirit, to be twentie merkeis money yeirlie. And siclyk statutis and ordanis the pryce of ilk indentour to be maid be him betwixt²⁷¹ pairtie and pairtie to be threttie schillinges money; and siclyk the ordinar pryce for buiking of ane apprentice twentie schillinges to him self and ten to the officer, for every servand threttine schillinges iiii d. to the clerk and sax schillinges aucht penyes to the officer. And siclyk ordanis the clerk fie to be payit to him for admissioun of every chyurgiane to be thre pundes sax schillinges aucht penyes, and the officeres to be twentie schillinges; and for admissioun of ane Barber threttie thre schillinges four penyes, and to the officer²⁷² threttine schillinges four penyes. And with all ordanis that all billis heirefter that sall be present at thair meatings sall be maid and formed be thair awin clerk and no other body, and sall pay six schillinges aucht penyes to the clerk and thre schillinges iiii d. to the officer. Quhairupon this present act is maid be thame with all thair consentis.

15 September 1637

The which day the haill brethrene of the chyrgianes being convenit anent the electioun of thair deacoun, hes be manest voittis electit and chosin David Douglas to be thair deacoun for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith thairanent, lykas the brethrene hes promesed obediance. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be me Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

[Quarter]masteris

Johne Pringill
Johne Spange
James Broun
David Pringill

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²⁷⁰ 'clerk his' interlined above 'ordiner'.

²⁷¹ 'betwixt' written partly over another word.

²⁷² 'clerk' deleted, officer written above.

The samyne day the deacon and brethren of the chyurgianes hes electit and chosin Johne Spange to be thair boxmaster for this yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratiōne conforme to the ordour. Quhairupon this act is maid.

A.

Henrysone

19 October 1637

The which day David Pringill last boxmaster maid his compt of chairge and dischairge with the craft gudes in the kist and of the craftis money and bandes, obligatiounes and uther wrytis, viz. of ane obligatioun of Kylspyndies of ane thousand merkeis with the rent thair of; ane band of Alexander Crawford of ane hundreth pundes with the rent thair of; ane band of James Johnstoun of four scoir of pundes; ane act of secreit counsall contra unfrie Barberes; Doctour Paryseois his decree; James Myller band; act contra James Weir, togidder with the seall of caus, which he hes delyverit to Johne Spang now boxmaster with the keyes and the kist. And tharfor the deacoun and masteres than present exoneris, quyetclamis and simpliciter²⁷³ dischairges the said David Pringill of all that can be laid to his chairge for his intromissioun with the craft gudes in all²⁷⁴ tyme coming. As als hes delyverit the twa mortclaithes, the pynsilis. Quhairupoun this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

The which day the said Johne Spangressavit fra David Pringill last boxmaster the kist quhairin is the buik with the haill wrytis above writtin with the mortclaithes and pynssillis, quhairof he grantis the ressait. Of the which gudes, bandis and obligatiounes abovewrittin contenit in the said box, the said Johne Spange obleissis him self to mak furthcomand quhansoever he is requyrit thairto, togidder with all other casualteis that he sall ressave during his office.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

Ressavit fra David Pringill

-
vi s.

which is put in the box

2 November 1637

Payit be Johne Spange for sero

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4

s.

23 November 1637

Ressavit be Johne Spang boxmaster fra Johne Pringill in name and behalf of Sir Patrik

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²⁷³ 'simpliciter' = simpliciter (*Latin*) ~ unconditionally.

²⁷⁴ 'all' interlined.

Douglas of Kilspyndie for the mertynmes tearme annualrent of the principall soume of thousand merkeis, the soume of fourtie merkeis money which is input in the box

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xxvi lib. xiii s. 4d.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'January 1638 he departit furth of his masteres service']

David Duff is become buikit apprentice to Robert Chrystie conforme to the indentoures boxit betwixt thame with consent of Kathrine (?)Staker his mother, conforme to the indentoures of the dait the twentie fyft of October, and hes payit for his entrie to the box the soume of sax

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vi

lib.

with the officer and clerkeis fies.

A

Henrysone

12 December 1637

Ressavit be the boxmaster for the mortclaith, which is put in the box - v lib. viii s.

Eodem die

Ressavit for the annualrent of four scoir of pundes, James Johnstoun the soume of

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iii

lib.

Ressavit fra David Pringill for sero

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iiii

s.

The which day Andro Walker Barber, being complenit upone for dismissing of Harie Sclaker his buikit servand without consent of the deacoun and brethrene of the craft, tharfor he obleissis him self betwixt and candelmes nixtocome to consigne twentie pundes to be disposed upone at the will of the deacoun and brethrene, quhairunto he frielie submittis him self.

[*Original signature*]

Androw Walker

Gevin out be the boxmaster to the officeres for imprisoning Johne Scott servand Harie Skelter

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12 s.

15 December 1637

Ressavit frome Alexander Crawford for the mertynmes tearme annualrent of the principall soume of ane hundreth²⁷⁵ of pundes, the soume of four pundes money - 4 lib.

Eodem die

The which day payit be Johne Span boxmaster to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk for his ordiner fie and dewtie of the yeir of god 1637, the soume of twentie merkeis money, quhairof I, the said Mr Alexander, grantis the ressait be thir presentis writtin and subscryvit with my hand, at Edinburgh the fyftene of December 1637.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

Payit be James Broun for sero

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4

s.

Eodem die

The which day Hary Sklaitter is buikit servand to Johne Scot Barber for ane yeir to come, and hes payit to the box

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3

lib.

and the clerk and officer fies.

A. Henrysone

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13 February 1638

Gevin be Andro Broun for sero

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4

s.

Consignit be Andro Walker the soume of twentie pundes money which is imput in the box, to be disposed upone at the will of the brethren for his operating in chyrgie being unfrie man, and dischairgis him of the former act anent his servand Harie Sklaitt[er]

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xx lib.

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A.

Henrysone

²⁷⁵ 'four scoir' deleted, 'ane hundreth' inserted above.

Ressavit fra Alexander Crawford for witsonday tearme annualrent
lib.

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25 August 1638

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the subscribing of the covenant']

The which day in presens of the deacoun and brethren of the chyurgianes and Barberes,²⁷⁶ the covenant being presentit to thame, they have all subscrivit the samyne and with all ordannis²⁷⁷ thair haill apprenticeis and servandis to subscribe the samyne als weill as thame selfis. And that thair sall be in no tyme comming any fremane admitted ather chyurgian or Barber not yet any²⁷⁸ buikit apprentice or servand but sic as sall subscribe the covenant. In wittnes quhairof this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone their clerk.

A. Henrysone

15 September 1638

The which [day] the deacon and brethrene of the chyurgianes having voitit anent the chosing of thair deacon conforme to the lytis gevin out be the counsall thairanent, quha all for the most part in ane voice hes elected and continewit David Douglas to be thair deacon for the yeir to come. Quha maid faith conforme to the ordour, lykas the brethrene hes maid faith of obedience. Quhairupon this present act is maid.

A. Henrysone

Quartermaisteres

Johne Pringell
James Rig
Johne Spang

David Pringell

15 September 1638

The which day the deacon and brethrene hes chosin and continewit Johne Spang to be thair boxmaster for the yeir to come, quha hes maid faith de fideli administratione. Quhairupone this act is maid.

A. Henrysone

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Agnes Gibsone, relict of umquhile Johne Skymmaries, is supportit with twa rex dolores. Quha hes promitted nocht to trouble the calling for supplie in no tyme coming.

A. Henrysone

9 October 1638

The which day gevin in be James Rig, chyurgiane, to the box for cures thre pundes, and for his²⁷⁹ mariage sax schillinges aucht penyes, extendis to - 3 lib. 6 s. 8 d.

²⁷⁶ 'and barboures' interlined.

²⁷⁷ 'that in tyme cu' deleted.

²⁷⁸ 'any' interlined.

²⁷⁹ 'his' repeated.

Item fra Johne Spange

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4 lib.

Item fra the deacone²⁸⁰

David Douglas

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3

lib.

10 October 1638

Item ressavit fra James Johnstoun for the witsonday tearme annualrent of four scoir of pundes

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3 lib.

Item ressavit fra Robert Chrystie in compleit payment of ten pundis - 54 s.

Item ressavit fra Andro Walker

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10

lib.

10 October 1638

The which day Johne Spang boxmaster, having maid his compt of chairge and dischairge with the craft moneyis intrometted with be him in the yeir of god 1638, in presens of the deacoun and maisteres²⁸¹ they have exonerit, quyetclomit and simpliciter²⁸² dischairgit the said Johne Spang of all moneyis they can lay to his chairge that he hes intrometted with the said yeir,²⁸³ except the soume of four scoir twalf pundes fourtene schillinges aucht quhairwith he chairges him self at the making of this compt, and obleissis him self to mak the samyne furthcomand at the nixt ineschewing compt and rakning. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

Payit be the boxmaster to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk for his ordinar fie and dewtie in yeir of god 1638, the soume of

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xiii lib. vi s. 8 d.

23 November 1638

The which day James Hopkirk, lawful sonto Alexander Hopkirk in Dalkeith, is buikit apprentice to David Pringell conforme to the indentores past betwixt thame of the dait the nynt of November 1638, and hes payit to the box sax pundes, and hes payit the clerk and officeres fies

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vi lib.

Item payit be Johne Scott for sero

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4

s.

²⁸⁰ 'the deacone' interlined.

²⁸¹ 'and' deleted after 'maisteres'.

²⁸² 'simpliciter' = simpliciter (*Latin*) ~ unconditionally.

²⁸³ 'the said yeir' interlined.

Item payit be David Pringell for sero -
4

s.

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I Johne Spang cherurgiane burgess of Edinburgh g[rantis]²⁸⁴
me to have ressavit fra Johne Pringill cherurg[iane] burgess of Edinburgh the soume of fourtie
merkeis [money], and that for the annualrent of ane thousand m[erkei]s money adetted be Sir
Patrick Douglas to the companie of the cherurgianes, and that for the tearme fra witsunday to
mertainmes im vic threttie aycht yeiris, which soume was put into the box.

- 26

lib. 13 s. 4 d.

22 December 1638

The which day David Pringill hes payit for sero -
4 sero[sic]

26 December 1638

The which day Thomas Kyncaid is buikit servand²⁸⁵ to Johne Spange chyurgione for ane yeir, and
hes payit thre pundes to the box - iii lib.
with the clerk and officeris feis.

A. Henrysoun

Imput²⁸⁶ in the box be Johne Spange for Alexander Crawford annualrent for the mertynmes tearme,
the soume of -
iiii

lib.

Item input in the box for James Johnstoun his annualrent for mertynmes tearme annualrent 1638,
the soume of -
iii

lib.

15 January 1639

Disponnit to James Ker ane brace²⁸⁷ bassin of James Broun²⁸⁸ for xx schillings, and that for thre
meiting absence -

xx s.

21 February 1639

The which day payit in to the box be Andro Walker for sero - 4
s.

²⁸⁴ Much of top line trimmed off, and inner corner torn off.

²⁸⁵ 'prenteis' deleted, 'servand' inserted above.

²⁸⁶ 'Imput' appears to have been written over 'Payit'.

²⁸⁷ 'tyn' deleted, 'brace' inserted above.

²⁸⁸ 'Rig' deleted, 'Broun' inserted above.

Item gevin to the clerk and the officeres feis of the Magdalen cheppell viz. 50 schillinges, and saxtene schillinges for his extraordinar panes in wryting of James Broun bill and avis, extending to

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3 lib. 6 s.

Item payit be James Ker in pairt of payment of ten pundes and fyftie four²⁸⁹ schillinges contenit in his ticket, the soume of ten pundes saxtene schillinges

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10 lib. 16 s.

Item payit be Johne Scoit for operating in chyurgie contrair to his act of admissioun, the soume of

-
10 lib.

which sould bene payit the 5 of Januar²⁹⁰

25 February 1639

[*LH margin* 'Admission Robert Alexander barber in Leith']

The which day the deacone and brethrene of the chyurgianes, having consideratioun of the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Robert Alexander in Leith anent ane fredome to be granted to him for to operat in Barber craft within the toun of Leith or any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh being alwayes exceptit; the have admitted and be thir presentis admittis of the said Robert Alexander to be²⁹¹ ane frie Barber in Leith²⁹² to cow, schav and wasche, he nowayes prejuding the craft in any wayes operating in chyurgie, nor yet operating in Barber craft upon the toun of Edinburgh. Which, geff he do in the contrair, he obleissys him self to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties, and his gevin his aith ...

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...²⁹³ his admisioun conforme to the ordour, and the which tyme of his admissioun he hes payit to the craft to be imput to the boxt fourtie²⁹⁴ pundes money with the clerkes fies. And in token of his voluntar obleisment to the premisses, he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand, quharupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signature*]

A.Henrysone

Robert Allexander

1 March 1639

Imput in the box be David Pringell²⁹⁵ for his coopertating[sic] in chyurgie with Andro Walker, nocht being ane frie surgeon, according as he was obleist in payment be his tickit, the soume of

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10 lib.

²⁸⁹ 'aucht' deleted, 'four' inserted above.

²⁹⁰ 'quhilk ... Januar' interlined.

²⁹¹ 'fre' deleted after 'be'.

²⁹² 'and' deleted after 'Leith'.

²⁹³ Corner torn away at top of binding margin.

²⁹⁴ 'fourtie' partly written over the word 'his'.

²⁹⁵ 'David Pringell' written over 'Robert Alexander for his admissioun....'

Input in the box be David Pringell for his poynd -
12 s.

Input in the box be Andro Walker for his operating in chyurgie, being ane unfrie chyurgiane, with
the assistance of David Pringell -
10 lib.

Input in the box be Johne Scoit for operating in chyurgie, being ane unfre chyurgiane, the soume of
twentie pundes to be disposed upone at the will of the craft - 20 lib.

3 April 1639

Input in the box the soume of threttie aucht schillings be James Ker in compleit payment of his
twentie pund tickit -
38
s.

18 April 1639

The which day gevin to Charles Watstone for forming and wryting of ane bill to the counsall for
rateficioun of the cuir moneyes -
27 s.

Eodem die

Gevin out to Thomas Smyth -
27 s.

Eodem die

Gevin in be James Rig for releif of his poyndes -
27 s.

18 April 1639

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the payment of weekly pennies and quarter comptis']

The which day the Deacon, masteris and brethrene of the surgeon s being convenit in the Deacon
hous, and having takin to consideratioun that claus of thair seall of caus anent the payment of thair
woukie penyes or making of thair quarter comptis, and that the samyne hes bene neglected syne
the tyme that umquhile Johne Ker wes Deacon, viz. fra the 17 of October 1631 to the quarter day
of candelmes last bypast 1639, and that na compt hes maid²⁹⁶ of the woukie penyes at the quarter
dayes syne the tyme forsaid. Tharfor in consideratioun of the samyn, they have statute and ordannit
in all tyme comming to be lyable in payment of the said woukie penyes at ilk quarter day, and to
mak thair said quarter compt

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²⁹⁶ 'maid' repeated.

as the Deacon and brethrene of the chyurg[ianes]²⁹⁷ preceeding the tyme abovewrittin of the sai[d] umquhile Johne Ker Deaconscheip was in use and custome of befor to do. Lykas in obedience to the said claus of thair seall of caus anent the payment thair of, and according to the laudable use of payment maid be thair predecessores thair of of befor, the said chyurgianes for thame selfis, viz. David Douglas present Deacon, Johne Pringill, James Rig, David Pringell, hes maid payment quarterlie and ilk quarter syne the tyme forsaid of sax schillinges, extending every ane of thair parteis to the soume of nyne pundes sax schillinges, being threttie ane quarteres of yeires, and Andro Walker, Robert Crystie,²⁹⁸ James Ker and Johne Scoit, Barberes, hes maid payment of the said soume of sax schillinges syne the tyme of thair admissiounes respectivelie, viz. the said Andro Walker of²⁹⁹ fyve pundes aucht schillinges for saxtene[sic] quarteres of ane yeir, the said Robert Chrystie of fyve pundes aucht schillinges for other saxtene quarteres of ane yeir, the said James Ker of fyve pundis aucht schillinges for other saxtene quarteres of ane yeir, and the said Johne Scoit of thrie pundes sax schillinges for elevin quarteres of ane yeir. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone, clerk to the said chyurgianes.

A. Henrysone

14 June 1639

The which day William Caderwode, lawful sonto Mr William Calderwode minister at Heriot kirk, is buikit apprentice to David Douglas, present deacone, for thre yeiris conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent, and hes payit sax pundes to the box and the officeres feis

vi

lib.

A. Henrysone

[The following entry and signatures have been scored through]

26 June 1639

The which day David Douglas deacone and the masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes and Barberes being convennit, and having considerit of the manefest contempt done to thame be James Broun chyurgiane, ane of thir awin number, in compleaning unjustly upone thame to the counsall of this burght, and the counsall having considerit of the said complaint and having remitted the samyne to the craft to be tryed and censured be thame selfis, he with all was ordannit be the said counsall to gif satisfioun to the deacone and brethrene, as lykwayes to gif satisfioun to the deacone convener and remanent deacones quhom both he had offendit in declyning of both our companeis and thair censure, and that he wald no wayes gif obedience to the said ordinance notwithstanding he was citat for that effect, bot refused to compe[ir]. Lykas they having considerit that the said James [wes]³⁰⁰ altogider refactorie and wald no wayes

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yeild to subscrivye³⁰¹ the actes and ordinances maid be thame to the weill and utilitie of the craft, and to be lyable and subject to the obedience thair of as the rest war and as he was, lykwayes ordanned be the counsall and be Robert Achesone baillie in name and behalf of thame and as he was tyed to be his aith at his admisioune. Tharfor the deacone, masteres and brethrene all in ane voyce statutis and ordannis that the said James sall bruk and enjoy no priviledge nor benefeite of

²⁹⁷ Top inner corner torn off.

²⁹⁸ 'and' deleted after 'Crystie'.

²⁹⁹ 'of' repeated.

³⁰⁰ Final line of page trimmed off at outer end.

³⁰¹ 'subscrivye' partly written over 'mak'.

thair calling with thame be him self nor his servandes in no tyme³⁰² herefter, and that it sall nocht be leasome to him to admitt or ressave in service with him any body, ather as servant or apprentice, that sall be buikit in thair buikes quhairby they may gait fredome; and namely that Williame Flyming, his present servant and apprentice, sall ressave no fredome nor benefeit of thair craft in respect of his disobediance and misbehaviour to the craft. And that for reducing of the said James to obedience with all ordannis that nane of the companie sall keip sociatie and companie with him³⁰³ at no tyme heirefter ay and quhill he gif obedience, and quha sall be aprehendit doing in the contrair, he sall be censured be thame. And gif the said James Broun attempt anything in contrair of this present act be ressaying of apprenticeis and servandis, he and they sall be reput and haldand as unfremen, and the punischement and censure of unfredome sall be inflicted upone thame. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be every ane of the said chyurgianes and Barberes and thair clerk.

Thomas

James Rig
David Douglas

Cairter

Andrew Walker

A. Pennycuick

Andro Broun
John Pringill

James Ker

Da. Kennedy[*blotted out*]

David Pringill

J.

Scott

George Mitchelsoune

Jo. Murray

Robert Chyristie

A.

Henrysoune

Eodem die

Gevin out to Agnes Gibsone, relict of umquhile Johne Skymmeris, for hir support twa rex doloures, and scho hes promesed not to trouble thame herefter - v lib 8 s.

Imput be James Ker for releif of his bassen poyndit for (?)once absence - 4 s.

Quarter comptis

27 June 1639

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes hes maid payment of thair quarter comptis as followis

Item David Douglas

-

vi s.

³⁰² 'tyme' repeated.

³⁰³ 'the' deleted, 'him' inserted above.

Johne Pringell

-
vi s.

James Rig

-
vi s.

James Pringell

-
vi s.

George Mitchelsone

-
vi s.

Andro Walker

-
vi s.

Johne Scoit

-
vi s.

Robert Chrystie

-
vi s.

James Ker

-
vi s.

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2 July 1639

Payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk for ane box of wanscoit to keip our writtis

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s.

Eodem die

Ressavit fra William Cockburne, sometyme of Skirling, ane band and obligatioun for thre hundreth merkes payable with the annualrent at mertynmes 1639, which is input in the box. Quhairupone this act is maid.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

Payit furth be Johne Pringell of his awin proper moneyes to mak out the said soume, the soume of twentie sevin pundes fourtene schillings, quhairof he is to have allowance in his accomptis.

A. Henrysone

25 July 1639

Ressavit be Johne Pringell fra Sir Patrik Douglas of Kilspyndie for the witsunday tearme annualrent 1639, the soume of -

xxvi lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Eodem die

Payit out to the boxmaster Johne Pringell in the first end of Kils[p]yndie annualrent, the said soume of fourtie merkeis, so thair restis to him to be payit the soume of

-

xx

s. 8 d.

A. Henrysone

Payit to the said Johne Pringell which was restand to him, the said twentie schillinges aucht penyes of Andro Waker dolour payit for dressing - 20
s. 8 d.

Payit be the said Andro Walker for ane unlaw of ane rex dolour for dressing upone the sabath day

-

liiii

s.

Item payit be him for sero

-

iiii s.

1 August 1639

Item input in the box be Johne Scoit for sero -

iiii s.

Quarter comptis

Item be David Douglas

-

vi s.

Item be Johne Pringell

-

vi s.

Item be James Rig

-

vi s.

Item be Andro Broun

-

vi s.

Item be David Pringell

-

vi s.

Item be Andro Walker

-
vi s.

Item be Johne Scoit

-
vi s.

Item be Robert Crystie

-
vi s.

Item be James Ker

-
vi s.

Item be Andro Walker for sero

-
iiii

s.

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Eodem [die]

Williame Sinclair is buikit servand to Andro Walker for ane yeir to come and hes payit to the box

-
iii lib.

with the clerk and officeres fies.

13 August 1639

[*LH margin* 'Admission John Scott chirurgion']

The which day compeirit Johne Scoit Barber in presens of David Douglas Deacon and the remanent masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes within the Deacon hous, and according to his tryell gevin upone the dayes apoynted for his examinatioun thairanent, they in respect of his qualificatioun takin efter his examinatioun, they have admitted and be ther presentis admittis him to be ane frie chyurgiane among thame be rycht of his prent[i]scheip with umquhile Andro Scoit chyurgiane³⁰⁴ and to in[j]oy all the priviledges belonging thairto. Lykas at his admissioun he hes maid faith conforme to the ordour to obey the Deacon and all the actes maid or to be maid be the Deacon, masteres and brethren, and hes payit the clerk and officeres feis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk, and remanis still officer to ane new intrant freman.

[*Original signatures*]

A. Henrysone

J Scott

Thair is auchtand be Johne Scoit chyurgiane the soume of ten pundes, which he frielie grantis to the box now efter his admissioun

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10 lib.

³⁰⁴ 'be rycht ... chyurgiane' inserted in LH margin.

16 August 1639

[LH margin 'Admission Duncan Prymrose chirurgion']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, being convenit in the Deacon hous, they have all with one consent admitted and be ther presentis admittis Duncane Prymrois, serjone chyurgiane to the king his majestie and sometyme apprentice to umquhile Gilbert Prymrois, to be ane fre chyurgiane amongis thame and to injoy with thame all priviledge belanging to the said art. Lykas he hes payit his dewes thairfor as otheres hes doun of befor, and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

James Haitlie is entred apprentice to Duncane Prymrois, serjane chyurgiane to his majestie, and hes payit his dewes and for³⁰⁵ clerk and officeres fies and that for the space of sevin yeires

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vi lib.

A. Henrysone

Imput in the box be the said Duncane Prymrois the soume of fyftie four pundes

-
liiii lib.

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23 August 1639

The which day thair is imput in the box for sero be David Pringell³⁰⁶ — 4 s.

Lykwayes thair is imput in the box be the deacon David Douglas for sero³⁰⁷

-
4 s.

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Admission George Mitchelsone chirurgion']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon and the masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, compeirit befor thame George Mitchelsone Barber, and according to the dayes apoynted for his examinatioun he hes gevin his tryell and in respect efter tryell takin he is found sufficientlie qualifeit, tharfor the Deacon, masteres and brethrene be thir presentis admittis him to be ane frie chyurgiane amongst thame, and that be rycht of his prentischeip to umquhile Johne Ker and of the marriage of Lillas Ker, dochter lauchfull to the said umquhile Johne Ker, and to inoiy the haill rychtis and previledgis with thame belanging to the said art. Quha at his admissoun his maid faith conforme to the ordour and hes faithfullie promitted to obey the haill actes and statutis maid or to be maid be the Deacon and masteres in tyme coming, and hes payit twentie pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the[sic] Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk, and hes acceptit upone him the officer place to the nixt entrand.

³⁰⁵ 'the' deleted, 'for' inserted above.

³⁰⁶ 'be David Pringell' interlined.

³⁰⁷ 'for sero' interlined.

A. Henrysone

13 September 1639

[*LH margin* 'Act anent absentis leaving thair vote in the electionis with any of thair brethren']

The which [day] the deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes being convenit, and having considerit in respect of thair calling that they may be withdrawin at the tyme of thair electioun ather be employment abroad or be seiknes and infirmatie so that they can nocht be personally present³⁰⁸ to voyit to the electioun of thair deacoun, tharfor they statute and ordaine in all tyme coming that quhatsomever of the brethrene happinis to be absent upone any of the occasiounes forced, it sall be leasome to thame to leive thair voyit to the electioun of thair deacone with any ane of the brethrene under thair awin hand wryt, which sall be als sufficient as gif the said brother absent war personally present. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

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Eodem die

The which day the deacone, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes being convenit, they have be many voytes electit and chosin Johne Pringell chyurgiane to be thair deacoun for the yeir to come. Quha hes undertakin the samyne upone him, and hes givin his aith conforme to the ordour, lykas the masteris and brethrene hes givin thair aith aithes [*sic*] of obedience to him in all thinges concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

The which day the deacon hes electit and chosin to be the four quarter masteris for the yeir to come David Douglas, James Rig, Andro Broun and David Pringell. Quhairupone this act is maid.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

The which day the deacoun hes electit and chosin Johne Scoit boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this present act is maid.

A

Henrysone

Eodem die

Walter Trinnbill is buikit apprentice to Johne Pringell conforme to the indentouris past betwixt thame thairanent. Thairupone this act is maid, and he payit - vi lib.

A.

Henrysone

³⁰⁸ 'tharfor' deleted after 'present'.

to the box with clerk and officeres fies.

14 September 1639

The which day the deacoun Johne Pringell hes payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk his ordinar fies of twentie merkeis money for the yeir of god 1639 yeires, quhairof he grantis the ressait and dischairgis the deacoun and the craft thair of be thir presentis subscrivit with his hand.

A. Henrysone

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17 October 1639

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene being convenit, thair is to be allowed to the deacoun Johne Pringell outgevin be him for ane sand glass for the use of the craft the soume of

-
x

s.

Eodem die

Imput be Andro Walker for sero, the soume

-
4 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Andrew Walker fyned in 10 lib.']

The deacoun, masteris and brethrene being convenit, they have³⁰⁹ ordannit Andro Walker Barber to content and pay to the box the soume of ten pundes money and for operating in chyurgie contrair to his act of admissioun and his obleisment syne the ingeving of his bill to be frie man, and that betwixt and the first of November which is the first day of his examinatioun, which they ordane to stand gud nochtwithstanding of his contraventioun. Quhairwith John Scott boxmaster chairgis him self.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Robert Chrystie fyned in 2 dollaris']

In lyk maner they ordane Robert Chrystie Barber agane the ten of November nixtocome 1639 yeiris, to pay the soume of twa rex doloures extending to fyve pundes aucht schillinges for contravening of the act of dressing on the saboth day. Quhairwith the boxmaster chairgis him self.

22 October 1639

The which day the deacoun and masteres being convenit in the deacoun hous at the fitting of umquhile Johne Spang compt, last boxmaster, thar is found to be restand in the box at the fitting of the saidis comptis the soume of four scoir fourtene pundes twa schillinges, and that by and attour four rex doloures of James Weir in the handes of David Douglas, quhairwith the said Johne Scott charges him self and obleissis him self to mak compt thair of and of the superplus of the said four rex doloures in the handes of the said David Douglas efter compt and rakning thair of gevin be him. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the³¹⁰ clerk.

³⁰⁹ 'have' interlined.

³¹⁰ 'the' repeated.

A. Henrysoun

24 October 1639

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene being convenit in the deacoun hous anent the delyverie to Johne Scoit of the wrytis and evidentis belonging to thame being within thair kist, with the twa³¹¹ mortclath, pinsillis and utheres necessar quhairwith he is to accept the chaarge as boxmaster. Thair found within the said kist, quhairwith the said Johne Scoit chaigis him self, ane band and obligatioun of ane thousand merkes of Sir Patrik Douglas of Kilspyndie, togidder with ane assignatioun in favoures of the brethrene of the chyrgianes maid be

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Johne Pringell deacoun thairto. Item ane band and obligatioun of ane hundreth pundes granted be Alexander Crawford to thame. Item ane band of four scoir of pundes granted be James Johnstoun. Item ane band of thre hundreth merkeis granted be William Cockburne of Skirling, togider with the seall of caus and confirmatiounes thair of, with certane other particular wrytis concerning thair calling, which he obleissis him self to mak furthcomand with the mortclaith, pinsellis and otheres be ther presentis. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

Thar is gevin to Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk for his paines in extracting the overtures of the physicianes and thair supplicatioun
lib. 8 s. - 5

6 November 1639

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyrgianes hes payit thair quarter comptis.

Item Johne Pringell

-
vi s.

James Rig

-
vi s.

Item David Douglas

-
vi s.

Item Andro Broun

-
vi s.

Item David Pringell

-
vi s.

Item Johne Scott

-
vi s.

³¹¹ 'twa' interlined.

Item James Ker

-
vi s.

Item Robert Chrystie

-
vi s

Item Andro Walker

-
vi s.

Item George Mitchelsone

-
vi

s.

Eodem die

Ther is ressavit fra Andro Walker the soume of ten pundes, quhairwith Johne Scott hes chairgit him self in the former act of the dait the 22 Octobris 1639.

3 December 1639

Item payit be Andro Walker for neglect in warning David Douglas to convene - viii s.

Eodem die

Item ressavit fra William Cokburne of Skirling for the mertynmes tearme 1639

-
viii lib.

Eodem die

Item ressavit fra Alexander Crawford the principall soume of ane hundreth pundes and ten pundes of annualrent, and his band delyverit
c. 4 lib.

- i

Eodem die

Ressavit fra James Johnstoun for witsonday and mertynmes tearme annualrent 1639

6 lib.

-

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27 December 1639

The which day payit be James Rig for sero the soume of
4 s.

-

Eodem die

Item payit be Sir Patrik Douglas of Kilspyndie for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1639 the soume of

-
xxvi lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Eodem die

Item delyverit be Robert McKeane, skynner, ane band of thre hundreth merkis money borrowit be him fra the companie, quhairwith the boxmaster chairgis him self and obleissis him self to mak the samyne furthcommand.

Eodem die

Item payit be James Rig for his cure money exceiding ten pundes, for sax cures quhairof hes payment hes exceidit the said soume, the soume of - iii lib.

Eodem die

Item payit in the lyk kynd be David Douglas, the soume of fourtie schillinges for four cures

-
xl s.

Eodem die

Item payit be Johne Pringell deacoun for four cures, the soume of
s.

- xl

Eodem die

Item payit be David Pringell for sax cures, the soume of
iii lib.

-

Item payit the soume of four schillinges be him for sero
4 s.

-

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3 January 1640

The which day ressavit be the boxmaster fra Williame Henrysone messenger, which is imput in the box, aucht pundes twa schillinges money - viii lib. 2 s.

Imput in the kist quhairin the box is keep, the double of the doctoures articles proponit to the Lordes of Parliament.

15 January 1640

The which day ressavit frome Robert Chrystie in pairt of payment of his twa rex doloures, the soume of - liiii s.

Eodem die

Ressavit from Andro Walker for thre cures the soume of - xxx s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'James Miller enacted']

The which day in presens of the deacoune and masteres of the chyurgianes, compeirit James Millar³¹² Barber in the Canagait and incacit³¹³ him self of his awin consent that he sall nather operat in chyurgie nor Barber craft within in the toun of Edinburgh or liberteis thair of unto the tyme he be admitted frie man among thame be rycht of his prentischeip, and that under the paine of twentie pundes to be payit be him toties,³¹⁴ be ther presentis subscrivyt with his hand and be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

James Millar

A. Henrysone

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4[sic] January 1640

quarter comptis

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene hes maid payment of thair quarter comptis, viz.

Johne Pringell - vi s.

³¹² 'Millar' written over 'broun'.

³¹³ 'incacit', *recte* 'inacit'.

³¹⁴ 'toties' (*Latin*) ~ so often, i.e. each time.

James Rig	-	vi s.
David Douglas	-	vi s.
David Pringell	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Andro Walker	-	vi s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Scott	-	vi s.
Robert Chrystie	-	vi s.
George Mitchelsone	-	vi s.

5 January 1640

The which day William Burnett, lawful sonto Johne Burnett portioner of Woddes, is entred apprentice to Johne Scoit chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt yeires[*sic*] for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the fyft of Januar 1640 yeires, and hes payit to the box - vi lib.

with the clerk and officeres fies.

4 March 1640

The which day Johne Bothwell, sone naturall to umquhile Johne Lord Halyrudhous, is buikit apprentice to Robert Chrystie Barber for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the fourt of Marche im vi c. and fourtie yeires, and hes payit to the box the soume of sax pundis money with the clerkeis and officeres fies - vi lib.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

Item payit to the officer and clerk of the Magdalene chappell the soume of fyftie schillinges money, conforme to the dischairge gevin thairanent - L s.

28 April 1640

The which day thair is imput in the box for the mortclaith, the soume of

- vi lib. xiii s. 4 d.

1 May 1640

The which day the brethrene of the craft of the chyurgianes, being convennit anent the electioun of ane deacoun in place of umquhile³¹⁵ Johne Pringell lait deacoun, and they all in ane voyce hes elected and chosin David Douglas to be thair deacoun for the yeir to come for so mekell as is to run thair of. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratiōne,³¹⁶ and the brethrene hes promiesed obediance. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

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9 September 1640

Payit the quarter comptis as efter followis

Item be David Douglas	-	xii s.
Item be Andro Broun	-	xii s. ³¹⁷
Item be Johne Scoit	-	xii s.
Item be James Rig	-	xii s.
Item be George Mitchelsone	-	xii s.
Item be Andro Walker	-	xii s.
Item be James Ker	-	xii s.
Item be Robert Crystie	-	xii s.

Eodem die

Johne Man, sone to Robert Man tailyeor burgess of Edinburgh, is buikit apprentice to James Ker Barber for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the twentie twa of Julii 1640 yeires. Thairupone this present act is maid, and payit hes dewes to the box - vi lib.

Eodem die

The which day Johne Bisset is buikit servant to Andro Walker Barber for ane yeir to come, and hes payit hes deweis to the clerk and surgeon officer of - iii lib.

Eodem die

³¹⁵ 'David Douglas' deleted after 'umquhile'.

³¹⁶ 'de ... administratiōne' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

³¹⁷ In LH margin '18 s.'.

Walter Trimbill is buikit as servant to David Douglas chyurgiane for ane yeir to come, and hes payit his dewes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies - iii lib.

Eodem die

Imput in the box for the tearme annualrent of witsonday 1640 of the principall soume of thre hundreth merkeis, the soume of - viii lib.

Item for Robert McKeane annualrent the tearme of witsonday 1640 for his principall soume of thre hundreth merkes - viii lib.

13 September³¹⁸ 1640

The which day the deacoun and masteres of the chyurgianes being convenit anent the electioun of thair deacoun, they have electit and chosin be pluralitie of voyces David Douglas to be deacoun for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, lykas the brethrene hes maid faith to obey him in all thinges concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysoune

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Eodem die

The which day the deacoun hes electit and chosin to be the four quarter masteres for the yeir to come, James Rig, Andro Broun, Johne Scoit and George Mitchelsone, and siclyk continewis Johne Scoit boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this act is maid.

A. Henrysoune

18 September 1640

The which day James Young is buikit apprentice to George Mitchelsone chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the xv of September 1640, and hes payit saxt pundes to the box with the clerkes and officeres fies.
- vi lib.

10 October 1640

The which day thair is gevin out of the box at command of the deacoun and brethrene to Richard Maxwell, last deacoun convener, for the charges and expenssis of thair pairt debursit upone the generall affaires conforme to the said Richard dischaarge thair of of the dait the sevint of October 1640, the soume of - xxx lib.

³¹⁸ 'Augustii' deleted, 'Septembris' inserted above.

Eodem die

The which day payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk for his ordinar fies for the yeir of god 1640,
the soume of threttine pundes sax schillinges aucht penyes, quhairof the said Mr Alexander grantis
the ressait and dischairgis the deacoun and brethrene thair of for now and ever -
xiii lib. vi s. 8 d.

The which day debursit to the officer of the Madallene cheppell to buy him claithes

- xxx s.

30 October 1640

The which day George Scott is buikit apprentice to James Rig chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the
saxt yeir for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent of the dait
the 23 of October 1640 yeires, and hes payit to the box -
vi lib.

with the clerkeis and officeres fies.

19 November 1640

The which day thair is input in the box the soume of thre pundes money for sax cures be Jam[es]
Rig - 3 lib.

Item thair is input in the box be the deacoune David Douglas the soume of - viii lib.

Item thair is input in the box be Johne Scoit for cures, the soume of - xx s.

Item be Andro Walker for cures, the soume of - 30 s.

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Eodem die

The which day thair is gevin out to Agnes Gibsone, relict of umquhile Johne Skynneir
- v lib. 8 s.

21 November 1640

[*LH margin* 'Admission Alexander Pennycuik chirurgion', and below '200 lib. of upsett']

The which day the deacoune, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes being convennit in the
deacoun hous, and having considerit of the literature and qualificatioun of Alexander Pennycuik,
chyurgiane to His Excellence, they in that respect and for the love and favour they cary towardis
the said Alexander, hes admitted and be thir presentis admittis him to be ane freman and maister

of the chyrgianes and Barberis in and amongis thame. Quha hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit for his upset to the box twa hundreth pundes by the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Input in the box for James Johnstoun tearmes annualrent of witsunday 1640 and mertynmes thairefter, the soume of six pundes of the principall soume of four scoir of pundes
- vi lib.

Input in the box for William Cokburne of Skirling annualrent of thre hundreth merkeis, the soume of aucht pundes for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1640

- viii lib.

Input in the box for Kilspyndie annualrent of ane thousand merkeis for the witsunday and mertynmes tearme 1640, the soume of - Liii lib. 6 s. 8 d.³¹⁹

Thar is lent to Andro Scot of Bredmiddowes as principall and Robert Scoit of Bowhill conforme to thair band the soume of thre hundreth merkeis, quhairwith Johne Scoit boxmaster chargis him self in his accomptis.

1 December 1640

[*LH margin* 'Admission Andrew Walker chirurgion']

The which [day] the deacoun, masteres and brethren of the chyrgianes being convennit in the deacon hous, and according to the dayes apoynted for the examinatioun of Andro Walker Barber, having takin tryell of his qualificatioun, they in respect thair of hes admitted and be thir presentis admittis him to be ane frie chyrgiane amongis thame, and that be rycht of his prentischeip with Laurance Cokburne chyrgiane and mariage of Issobell Cokburne his dochter, and to inoiy the hail priviledge and fredome belonging to his calling amongst thame. Quha hes maid to be obedient to the statutes maid and to be maid conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of twentie [?pundes to the box with the]³²⁰ the clerk and officeres fies

... lib.³²¹

³¹⁹ Various figures deleted.

³²⁰ Final two lines of text largely trimmed off.

³²¹ As above.

*P.150**4 February 1641*

The which day thar is payit be the deaken and masteres for the quarter comptis as followis

Inprimis be the deaken	-	vi s.
Item be James Rig	-	vi s.
Item be Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Item be Johne Scot	-	vi s.
Item be Andro Walker	-	vi s.
Item be James Ker	-	vi s.
Item be Robert Crystie	-	vi s.
Item be Thomas Cairter	-	vi s.
George Mitchilsone and Alexander Penyuik ³²²	-	(?)ii s. ³²³

Input in the box for cure money, be the deacoun David Douglas for four cures, the soume of
 - 40 s.

Item be James Rig for sax cures, the soume of thre pundes for sax cures
 - 3 lib.

Item be Andro Walker for twa cures, the soume of - 20 s.

4 February 1641[*LH margin* 'Admission Thomas Carter barber', *and below* 'upsett 40 lib. banquet 20 lib.']

The which day the deacoun and masteres of the churygianes being convenit in the deacoun hous, and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin be Thomas Cairter, sometyme apprentice to Johne Davidsone chyurgiane, they be rycht of his prentischeip with the said umquhile Johne his master, hes admitted and be thir presentis admitis him to be ane frie Barber amongst thame to cow, schave and wasch and mak acquavitie alenelie, and this without prejudice to him to be chyurgiane upone his tryell. Unto the which tyme he bindis and obleissis him and actis him self of his awin consent not to operat in chyurgie within this burght or libertieis thairof, and how oft he be found operating be³²⁴ bindis and obleissis him to pay to the craft the soume of twentie pundis toties quoties, as lykwayes obleiss to pass to the clerk chamber of this burght with the deaken, and thair in presens of ane baillie and clerk to act him self willinglie of his awin consent to the effect forsaide. And hes payit for his fredome in Barber craft for his upset as apprentice the soume of fourtie

³²² This line written over 'Eodem die'.³²³ 'v' blotted out before 'ii s.' or 'i s'.³²⁴ Clerical error, *recte* 'he'.

pundes money and twentie pundes for his banquet, togider with the clerk and officeris feis, and hes gevin his aith conforme³²⁵ to the ordour, and acceptis in and upone him to be officer till ane other be admitted. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the said Thomas him self and the clerk.

[Original signatures]

Thomas Cairter

A. Henrysoun

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Eodem die

The which day thair is gevin out of the box to Margaret Yellowleis, relict of umquhile Williame Rattraw Barber, the soume of fyve³²⁶ pundes aucht schillinges, quha faithfullie promittis never to trouble the craft hierafter - 5 lib. 8 s.

Eodem die

Gevin out to the clerk of the Magdalene cheppell and the officer for thair feis, the soume of - 50 schillinges

Eode³²⁷

14 April 1641

Gevin to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk for doubling of thair seall of caus and some missives direct to Alexander Penycuik, the soume of - 30 schillinges

14 May 1641

quarteris comptis

Item David Douglas	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	_ ³²⁸	vi s.
Andro Walker	-	vi s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Johne Scoit	-	vi s.
Robert Crystie	-	vi s.
Thomas Cairter	-	vi s.

³²⁵ 'conforme' repeated.

³²⁶ 'auch' deleted, fyve written above.

³²⁷ Written in error.

³²⁸ 'x' interlined.

George Mitchillsone - vi s.

Alexander Pennycuik - vi s.

Payit of cure mony be Johne Scoit - xl s.

Payit to Mr Robert Trotter for scrolling the confirmatioun of the seall of caus and utheres thinges
the soume of - v lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Item payit to David (?)Farheline officer the soume of - xii s.

28 June 1641

[*LH margin* 'James Hopkirk prentice to James Rig']

The which day James Hopkirk is buikit apprentice to James Rig chyrurgiane for twa yeires and ane
half conforme to his indentoures of the samyne dait,³²⁹ for compleiting of³³⁰ the tyme of his
prentisscheip with umquhile David Pringell, and hes payit hes dewes to the clerk and officer and
(?)in³³¹ the box - vi lib.

16 July 1641

The which day thair is input in the box the soume of aucht pundes for the witsonday tearme
annualrent 1641 of the principall soume of thre hundreth merkes adebtit be William Cokburne of
Skirling - 8 lib.

Item input in the box the soume of thre pundes for the witsonday annualrent of four scoir of
pundes for the witsonday tearme 1641 for James Johnstoun.

Input in the box be James Ker for his³³² delinquancie the soume of - 10 lib.

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4 August 1641

Input in the box for Robert Makeane annualrent for the witsonday tearme last 1641, the soume
of aucht pundes money.

³²⁹ 'conforme ... dait' inserted in LH margin.

³³⁰ 'his' deleted after 'of'.

³³¹ Word altered.

³³² 'his' repeated.

Item input in the box the soume of fourtie merkeis for the witsonday tearme annualrent 1641 for
Kilsypindie[sic] annualrent - xl merkes

Quarteris comptis 4 August 1641

David Douglas	-	vi s.
James Rig	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Johne Scot	-	vi s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Thomas Carter	-	vi s.
Robert Chrystie	-	vi s.
George Mitchelsone	-	vi s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	vi s.

Input in the box for cure money be the deacoune - x s.

[*LH margin* 'Laurance Cokburne apprentice to Andrew Walker']

Input in the box for Laurance Cokburne, lawful sonto Mr Harie Cokburne minister of Gynellkirk,³³³
quha is buikit apprentice to Andro Walker chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie,
conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the xiiii July 1641, the soume of
- vi lib.

with the clerkis and officeris fies.

[*LH margin* 'Olipheir Forrest³³⁴ servand to John Scott']

Olipher Forrest is buikit servand to Johne Scoit for ane yeir to come, and hes payit to the box
- 3 lib. with the clerkeis and officeres
fies.

³³³ Channelkirk, Berwickshire.

³³⁴ 'Forster' written above 'Forrest'.

Gevin out to Mr Alexander Guthrie at directioun of the deacoun and masteres, the soume of
- [blot] 13 lib. 10 s.

Item gevin to Mr Johne Gilmour and his man at thair directioun - 16 lib. 4 s.

Item for the act of counsall to Charles Watsone - 30 s.

Item to William Hunter wryter for doubling of our bill to the parliament, the soume of
- 30 s.
-

11 September 1641

[LH margin 'Electio[un] James Rig deacon']

The which day David Douglas deacoun and remanent masteres and brethrene of the chyrgianes being convenit in the deacoun hous anent the electioun of thair deacoun for the yeir to come, they all in ane voyce hes electit and chosin James Rig to be deacoun for thair companie for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, lykas the brethren hes maid faith to obey him in all thinges concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupon this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

The said James Rig deacoun hes electit and chosin to be the four quarter masteres for the yeir to come, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Andro Broun, Johne [?Scot ...Andro Walker]³³⁵ to be box

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master. Quhairupone this present act is maid.

A. Henrysone

24 September 1641

[LH margin 'Act of the frie money in the box and delyverie of the writis to Andro Walker']

The which day the deacounes and masteres of the chyrgianes being convenit anent the fitting of Johne Scoit comptis, thar is found to be of frie moneyes in the box the soume of ane hundreth fourtie aucht pundes ten schillinges aucht penyes, quhairof they grant the ressait and dischairgis the said Johne Scoit thair of and of his intromissioun with the severall bandes and obligatiounes efter mentionat, viz. ane band and obligatioun of Kilspyndie contening the soume of ane thousand

³³⁵ Final line almost entirely trimmed off.

merkeis, with the assignatioun thairto.³³⁶ Item ane band of William Cokburne contening the soume of thre hundreth merkeis. Item ane band of Andro Scoit contening the soume of thre hundreth merkeis, with the assignatioun thairto. Item ane band of thre hundreth merkes of Robert Makeane.³³⁷ Item ane band of James Johnstoun contening the soume of four scoir of pundes. With the which moneyes and with the bandes and obligatiounes abovewrittin Andro Walker chairgis him self in his accomptis and obleissis him self to mak thame furthcommand, as lykwayes all other wrytis and evidentis being within the kist concerning the seall of caus, and liberteis of thair craft, with the mortclaith and pinsillis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

[*LH margin* 'Act concerning George Mitchelsone restis', *and below* 'payit this 10 lib., ii Julii 1643']

Thar restis to be payit be George Mitchelsone to the boxmaster ten pundes, with aughtene schillinges of quarter comptis which sould have bene payit to Johne Scoit. Item thair restis aucht pundes for the witsonday annualrent 1641³³⁸ of Andro Scoit soume.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act payment of the clerk fie 1641']

Gevin out be the boxmaster to the clerk for his fies the soume of twentie merkes for the yeir of 1641, quhairof he grantis the ressait and dischairgis the deacoun and masteres thairof, togider with fyve pundes aucht schillinges for doubling of some scrollis - 13 lib. 6 s. 8 - 5 lib. 8 s.

2 November 1641

[*LH margin, p.154* 'Act James Ker for his cariage and behaviour in tyme coming']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and remanent masteres of the chyurgianes of Edinburgh being convenit, comperit personaly James Ker Barber, burgess of the said burght, and of his awin consent and nowayes being coacted and compellit, frielie and voluntarlie confest that he hes miscaryed and misbehaved him self towardis the haill brethrene of the said calling, both by outragious wordes and deides, divers and syndrie wayes in offending and detracting of thame in thair employmentis, calling and actiounes to thair great hurt and detriment. Which be ther presentis in all humiltie

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he aknowledgis his offences committit be him, and he being most willing to subject him self to the said brethrene and thair successoris of the said calling of thair determinatioun quhat they think

³³⁶ 'with ... thairto' inserted in LH margin.

³³⁷ 'of Robert Makeane' inserted in LH margin.

³³⁸ '1641' interlined.

good to inflict upone him³³⁹ in any tyme heirefter for quhatsomever offence he sall happin committ, tharfor the said James Ker obleissis him of his awin consent that he sall at no tyme heirefter directlie or indirectlie, oppinly nor sceretlie[sic], calumniat any of the said brethrene be word or deid be quhatsomever maner of way to thair hurt, prejudice or detriment, but sall behave him self to the said deaconne, brethrene and successoris in all dewtifull and respective maner as it becommis ane brother of that incorporatioun; and faithfullie promittis, bindis and obleissis him be the faith and treath of his body in all tyme comming to forbear all detracting and bakbiting, calumniating or leying upone thame in any sort, under the pane of twentie pundes scoites money to be payit be him to the remanent brethrene toties quoties³⁴⁰ in caice of failie, without any reclamatioun to be maid by him thairanent. And heirto the said James Ker actis and obleissis him self in the most sure maner can be devysit, and that he sall never come in the contrair of this present act directly nor indirectly, be law or by law, in judgement or outwith, be any maner of way in tyme comming under the pane of perjurie and defamatioun for ever. In wittnes quhair of the said James Ker for him self, and the clerk for the brethrene of the said calling, under forme of act hes subscrivit ther presentis with thair handes, day yeir and place forsaid.

[*Original signatures*]

Js Ker with my hand

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act of Johne Andro and Johne Bridges thair acting in the toun buikis']

Nota, that Johne Androis and Johne³⁴¹ Bridges, Inglismen, ar buikit in the toun buikis at the craft instance upone the fyftene of October 1641.

Item payit for the extract of thair actes, to the toun clerk - 13 s. 4 d.

4 November 1641

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Ker chyurgiane']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethren, being convenit anent the tryell of the qualificatioun of James Ker Barber according to the dayes apoynted for his examinatioun in chyurgerie, and they for certane causis knawin to thame is pleasit to admitt and except of the said James Ker to be ane frie chyurgiane amongst thame be rycht of umquhile Johne Ker his father, and to inoy³⁴² all fredome and libertie belonging to ane of that incorporatioun, and this without prejudice allwayes to his former act maid anent his gud behaviour in tyme coming, quhairanent thir presentis sall nowayes derogat. Quha compeirand, is accepted and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit twentie pundes for his upsett with the clerk and officeris fies.

[*Original signatures*]

Js Ker with my hand

³³⁹ 'thame' deleted before 'him'.

³⁴⁰ 'toties quoties' (*Latin*) ~ the same on each occasion.

³⁴¹ 'Johne' repeated in abbreviated form.

³⁴² 'and to inoy' repeated.

A. Henrysoun

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5 November 1641

[LH margin 'Admissioun Thomas Carter chyurgiane']

The Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, being convenit anent the tryell of the qualificatioun of Thomas Carter in chyurgerie, and because they have found that he hes indevorit to attene to the perfectioun of the said art, and out of hope and expectatioun that they have of his amendement and farder panes and travellis to be takin be him thairintill, they accept and admitt of him to be ane frie chyurgiane among thame be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile Johne Davesone his master. Quha compeirand, is acceptit and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit fourtie pundes for his upset by and attour thre scoir of pundes to the box³⁴³ of befor for his admissioun as Barber, togider with the clerkes and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be clerk, and acceptis the officer place till ane new intrant.

A. Henrysoun

11 November 1641

[LH margin 'James Home buikit prentes to David Douglas']

The which day James Home, sone naturall to Alexander Home of Halyburntoun, is buikit apprentice to David Douglas for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past bewixt thame, and hes payit to the box - vi lib. with the clerkeis and officeres fies.

[LH margin 'James Thyn buikit apprentice to Thomas Carter']

The which day James Thyn, lawful sonto Thomas Thyn in Lauderwodheid, is buikit apprentice to Thomas Carter for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box - vi lib. togider with the clerk and officeres fies.

[LH margin 'James Ker sero']

The which day payit be James Ker for sero the soume of - 4 s.

quarter comptis November 1641

James Rig - vi s.

David Douglas - vi s.

Andro Broun - vi s.

³⁴³ 'box' interlined.

John Scott	-	vi s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	vi s.
Andro Walker	-	vi s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Thomas Carter	-	vi s.
Robert Crystie	-	vi s.
George Mitchesone	-	

[*LH margin* 'Act cuir money']

Item payit be James Rig Deacon for cure money for fyve cures	-	50 s.
Item be Johne Scoit	-	10 s.
Item be Alexander Penycuik for thre cures, the soume of	-	30 s.
Item be Andro Walker for four cures, the soume of	-	40 s.

28 December 1641

[*LH margin* 'Act annualrent'³⁴⁴]

The which day thair is input in the box for Andro³⁴⁵ Scoit of Breadmidowes annualrent for witsonday and mertynmes 1641 of thre hundreth merkeis, the soume of

-	24 merkeis
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Item for Robert Mckean annualrent	-	8 lib.
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for mertynmes 1641

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Item for William Cokburne of Skirling his mertynmes annualrent 1641, the soume of	-	8 lib.
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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent Williame Sinclair behaviour']

³⁴⁴ 'cuir money' deleted above 'annual rent'.

³⁴⁵ 'Johne' deleted, 'Andro' inserted above.

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene considering³⁴⁶ of the insolencie and lewd bahaviour of William Sinclair during the tyme of his service with Andro Walker his lait master, and the offence gevin thairby to the deacoun and mesteres of the said calling, tharfor they discharge him of his present service with James Ker with quhom he is for the tyme, as lykwayes of service with any of the rest of the brethrene in tyme coming, and if efter the dait of the presentis he be found operating within this burght or liberteis thairof, he sall incure the censsur of the deacoun and masteres. Quhairupone this present act is maid.

Item input³⁴⁷ in the box for the morclaith be Johne Courtie, the soume of - 5 merkeis

28 December 1641

[LH margin 'Act admissioun James Cokburne Barber']

The deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, having consideratioun of the supplicatioun gevin in be James Cokburne, lawful sonto umquhile Laurance Cokburne chyurgiane, anent ane fredome to be gevin to him to operat in Barber craft and within the toun of Leith to cow, schav and wasche, or within any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayis excepted, they be thir presentis exceptis of him to be ane frie Barber thair, he nowayes prejudging the craft nochtwithstanding of this present act in operating of chyurgie be him self or any otheres of his servandis, under the pane of twentie pundes to be incurrit toties quoties. And his gevin his aith at his admisioun to be obedient to the deacoun and masteres and to gif apeirance at all tymes requyrit. At the which tyme of his admisioun he hes payit fourtie pundes to the box, quhairupone this present act is maid, with the clerk and officeres fies, and hes subscriyvit this act.

[Original signatures]

A Henrysone

James Cockburne

21February 1642

James Rig	-	vi s.
David Douglas	-	vi s.
Andro Broun	-	vi s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	vi s.
Johne Scoit	-	vi s.
Andro Walker	-	vi s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Thomas Carter	-	vi s.

³⁴⁶ 'considering' repeated.

³⁴⁷ Word repeated as 'input'.

Robert Chrystie	-	vi s.
George Mitchelsone	-	

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Eodem die

[LH margin 'Act cuir money']

Imput in the box be Thomas Carter for cure money	-	20 s.
Item be Andro Walker	-	20 s.
Item be Alexander Penycuik for four cures	-	40 s.
Item be David Douglas for thre cures	-	30 s.
Item James Rig for sax cures	-	
Item be Johne Scoit for thre cures	-	30 s.

16 September 1642

[LH margin 'election John Scott Deacon']

The which day the lait deacoune David Douglas, in place of umquhile James Rig³⁴⁸ quha is deceisit, being convenit³⁴⁹ for election of thair deacine for the yeir to come with³⁵⁰ the rest of the brethrene of the said calling, they have electit and chosin Johne Scoit to be deacone for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, lykas the brethrene hes gevin thair aith to obey him in all thinges concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

[LH margin 'election boxmaster and quartermasteres']

Siclyk eodem die electis Andro Walker to be boxmaster for the yeir to come, as lykwayes electis to be the four quarter masteres for the yeir to come David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Andro Walker and Thomas Cairter.

A. Henrysone

19 October 1642

[LH margin 'Act payment quarter comptis']

³⁴⁸ 'umquhile' interlined above James, and 'present' deleted after 'Rig'.

³⁴⁹ 'being convenit' repeated.

³⁵⁰ 'th' deleted before 'with'.

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene being convenit anent thair quarter comptis, and finding that syne Februar last 1642 thair hes no quarter comptis being payit sua that now thair run on thre quarter dayes, tharfor they that ar presentlie convenit hes maid payment of the quarter of Maii, of the quarter of candilmes and of the quarter of halowmes, viz.

Johne Scott Deacon	-	18 s.
David Douglas	-	18 s.
Andro Walker	-	18 s.
Robert Crystie	-	18 s.
Alexander Pennycuik	-	18 s.
Thomas Carter [<i>LH margin</i> 'unpayit'] -		18 s.[<i>deleted</i>]
James Ker	-	18 s.
George Mitchesone	-	

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'James Hopkirk servand³⁵¹ to James Rig wyff']

James Hopkirk is buikit servand to Margaret Mortoun, relict of umquhile James Rig, is³⁵² for the yeir to come, and obleisis him self to serve her eff[?ectu]allie and trewlie, and that he sall nocht be imployet in no other operatioun of chyrgie but in Barberesing alenerlie, and hes payit to the box

- iii lib.

with the clerkes and officeres [fies³⁵³].

[*Original signature*] James Hopkirk

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Eodem die 19 October 1642

[*LH margin* 'Adam Darling buikit servand']

Adam Darling is buikit servand to Andro Walker for the space of twa yeires from this furth, and hes payit to the box

- iii lib.

with the clerkes and officeres fies.

³⁵¹ 'prenteis' deleted, 'servand' inserted above.

³⁵² 'buikit' deleted.

³⁵³ Final line trimmed off.

Item lent out to Mr James Thomson and his cautioner upone thair band, out of the box
- 700 merkeis

Item ressavit for Kilspyndie annualrent mertynmes 1641 - 26 lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Item for the witsunday thairefter 1642 ressavit - 26 lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Item ressavit fra William Cokburne the principall soume of thre hundreth merkeis and ane quarter annualrent, extending to four pundes, and his band returned.

Item Robert Mckan annualrent witsunday 1642, the soume of - 8 lib.

Item for James Johnstoun annualrent mertynmes 1641 - 3 lib.

27 October 1642

[*LH margin* 'George Scott buikit to Andro Walker apprentice']

The which day George Scott is buikit apprentice to Andro Walker chyrurgiane for thre yeires and the fourt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the samyne dait, and hes payit to the box - vi lib.

with the clerk and officeres feis.

12 November 1642

[*LH margin* 'Act David Kennedy Barber']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyrurgianes being convenit, and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin be David Kenndy anent his fredome to be ane frie Barber among thame, they be ther presentis, be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile James Henrysone chyrurgiane his master, hes admittit and be ther presentis admitis him to be ane frie Barber among thame to cow, schawf and wasche and mak acquavita alenerlie, and this without prejudice of his fredome of chyurgerie upone his tryell. Unto the which tyme he willinglie inactis in self of his awin consent nocht to operat in chyurgerie within this burght or liberteis thairof, and how oft he doeth in the contrair he obleissis him self to pay to the craft the soume of twentie pundes money toties quoties, and to pas to the clerk chamber of this burght and thair, in presens of ane baillie and the Deacon, inact him self to that effect. And hes payit for his fredome to the craft for his upsett the soume of ane hundreth pundes togider with the clerk and officeres feis; and his gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and exceptis in and upone him to be ordinar officer till ane new entrent. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit. A.
Henrysone

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23 December 1642

[LH margin 'Robert Young admittit']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chiurgianes have considerit the supplicatioune gevin in to thame be Robert Young³⁵⁴ anent ane fredome and libertie to be grantit to him to be ane frie Barber in Leith to cow, schave and wasch alenerlie, they be thir presentis admittis of him provyding allwayes he nowayes prejudice the said craft in operating in chyurgerie within the said toun of Leith or liberteis of Edinburgh, and being subject in buiking of his servantis and apprenticeis with thame. For the which caus at the tyme of his admisioun he hes payit to the box the soume of fourtie pundes mony with the clerkes and officeres feis, and obleissis him self to inact him self in the toun of Edinburgh court buikis for observing of this act, and his gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, as lykwayes to mak payment of thair quarter comptis at thair meitinges quhen he sall be requyrit, under the pane of ten pundes in caice of failyie. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit with his hand.

[Original signatures]

Robert Young

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[LH margin 'James Davidsone buikit']

James Davidsone is buikit servand to Johne Scoit Deacon for the yeir to come, and hes payit to the box - 3 lib.

with the clerkes and officeres fies.

Imput in the box for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1642 the soume of fourtie merkeis of Kilspyndie soume.

Item imput the soume of saxtene pundes of Breadmewes soume for mertynmes and witsonday im vi c. fourtie twa.

Item of Robert Mkeane annualrent, aucht pundes for mertynmes 1642.

Item James Johnstoun annualrent for witsonday and mertynmes 1642 - sax pundes.

³⁵⁴ 'be Robert Young' inserted in LH margin.

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18 January 1643

[LH margin 'Robert McBraer apprentice to John Scott']

Robert McBraer is buikit apprentice to Johne Scoit for fyve yeires and ane yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the 23 of December 1642, and hes payit to the box - vi lib.

with the clerk and officer feis.

[LH margin 'mertynmes annualrent 1642 Issobell Ker']

Imput in the box twa³⁵⁵ merkeis for the annualrent of fyftie merkeis adebtit be Issobell Ker, and that for the mertynmes tearme 1642.

18 January 1643

[LH margin 'Admissioun David Kenndy chyurgiane']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethren of the chyurgianes, being convenit anent the tryell of the qualificatioun of David Kennedy in the art of chyurgerie, and finding him to be sufficentlie qualifeit thairintill, they be thir presentis and be rycht of his apprenticecheip with umquhile James Henrysone his master, doeth admitt of him to be ane frie chyurgiane among thame and to inoy ane previledge

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and fredome belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirand, hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit for his upset³⁵⁶ thre scoir of pundes by and attour ane hundreth pundes of befor, with the clerk and officeres feis.

A. Henrysone

2 February 1643

quarter comptis

[LH margin 'Act quarter comptis']

Johne Scoit	-	6 s.
David Douglas	-	6 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	6 s.
Andro Walker	-	6 s.

³⁵⁵ 'fyftie' deleted before 'twa'.

³⁵⁶ 'for his upset' repeated.

David Kenndy	-	6 s.
George Mitchelsone	-	
Thomas Carter	-	6 s.
James Ker	-	vi s.
Robert Chrystie	-	6 s.

Imput in the box be David Douglas for sero - 4 s.

Imput in the box be David Kennedy for sero - 4 s.

[*LH margin* 'cuire money']

Item for cure money gevin in be the Deacon Johne Scoit - 3 lib.

Item be Alexander Penycuik for cure mony - 30 s.

Item be Andro Walker for cure mony - 30 s.

Item be David Douglas for cure mony - 30 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act concerning taking of apprenticeis not having learned thair gramer']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene having considerit the great prejudice the calling sustenes be taking of apprenticeis that ar nocht literat, and namelie that hes nocht learnit ther fourt pairteis of gramer, quhairby the publict is mightlie prejudgit, the calling waiknit and the apprenticeis thame selfis disabelit.³⁵⁷ Tharfor they ordane in all tyme coming that no master of the calling sall accept of ane apprentice but such as is qualefeit in maner forsaide, and to the effect he may be tryit to be so, tharfor they ordane that, befor indentoures past betwixt thame and thair master, that they sall compeir befor the Deacon and masteres and byd tryell of ther qualificatioun be thair clerk.³⁵⁸ Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be thair clerk at thair command.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'David Makalexander buikit servand to David Kennedy']

³⁵⁷ Word split over two lines; 'benefeit' scored through and 'abelit' inserted above.

³⁵⁸ 'be ... clerk' inserted in left hand margin.

David Makalexander is buikit servand to David Kennedy chyurgiane for sax yeires to come efter the dait heirof, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with [the]³⁵⁹ clerk and officeres fies

-

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23 March 1643

Item gevin out at command of the Deacon and brethrene to Agnes Gibsone, relict of umquhile David Skynner, the soume of aucht pundes - viii lib.

[LH margin 'Act Johne Man apprentice in chyurgerie to James Ker']

The which day Johne Man is buikit apprentice to James Ker chyurgiane in his art and calling of chyurgerie, quhairby he may injoy ane fredome thairanent, and the tyme that he hes servit fra the dait of his master admisioun to chyurgerie, which is of the dait the fourt of November 1641, sall be accomptit as ane pairt of his service contenit in his indentoures. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk, and hes payit
6 lib.

A. Henrysone

27 March 1643

[LH margin 'Admissioun Johne Murray chyugiane']

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, being convenit anent the tryell and qualificatioun of Johne Murray in the art of chyurgerie according to the dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, and finding him to be sufficentlie qualifeit, they in that respect and be ryght of his presentscheip[sic] with umquhile David Pringell his master, doeth admittit and ressavit him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame and to injoy any friedome and previledge belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirit, hes maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour and hes payit aucht (?)scoir of pundes for his upsett for causes moving thame, with the clerkes and officeres fies, and hes acceptit in and upone him³⁶⁰ to be officer to the craft till ane new entrant. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin '80 lib. band Johne Murray']

Imput in the box ane band of aucht scoir [sic] of pundes grantit be Johne Murray, quhairwith the boxmaster chairges him self.

8 April 1643

[LH margin 'James Broun contributioun to the box']

³⁵⁹ Bottom outer corner of page torn off.

³⁶⁰ 'thame' deleted before 'him'.

The which day thair is gevin be James Broun out of awin frie motive will to the use of the poore to be imput in the box fyve pundes aucht schillings, and according as god sall move his hart he promiseis to contribute more heirefter.

24 May 1643

	quarter comptis	
Item Johne Scoit	-	
	vi s.	
Item David Douglas	-	
	vi s.	
James Broun		-
		vi s.
Andro Walker		-
		vi s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	
	vi s.	
Thomas Cairter	-	
	vi s.	
George Mitchelsone	-	
David Kennedy	-	
	vi s.	
James Ker		-
		vi s.
Robert Chrystie	-	
	vi s.	
Johne Murray		-
		vi s.

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	Cuir money	
[LH margin 'cure money']		
Item payit for cure money be David Kenndy for four cures		- 40
s.		

11 July 1643

[LH margin '10 pundes ressavit fra Geo. Mitchelsone']

Ressavit frome George Mitchelsone the soume of ten pundes money quhich wes restand be him at the tyme of his admissioun and conforme to ane act of rest maid thairefter

-
10

lib.

[LH margin 'James Clelland servand to David Kennedy']

James Clelland is buikit servand to David Kennedy chyurgiane for the yeir to come frome the dait heirof, and hes payit thre pundes to the box and the clerk and officeres fies

-
iii lib.

4 August 1643

[LH margin 'sero money']

The which day input in the box be David Kennedy for sero - 4 s.

The which day input be Robert Chrystie for sero -

quarter comptis

Johne Scott

-
vi s.

David Douglas

-
vi s.

James Broun

-
vi s.

Andro Walker

-
vi s.

Alexander Penycuik

-
vi s.

Thomas Cairter

-
6 s.

George Mitchelsone

-

David Kennedy

-
vi s.

James Ker

-
vi s.

Robert Chrystie

-
vi s.

Johne Murray

-
vi s.

The which day input in the box ane act of counsell contra the unfre Barberes, of the dait 18 of November 1642.

Payit be David Kennedy for saxt cures, the soume of lib. - 3

Item be Johne Scott

-
30 s.

Item be Andro Walker for four cures, the soume of lib. -
40 s.

22 August 1643

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Wright buikit apprentice to David Kenndy']

The which day in presens of the deacoun and masteres, Thomas Wright younger is buikit apprentice to David Kennedy chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the nyntene of August 1643, and hes payit to the box sax pundes togider with the clerk and officeres fies

-
6

lib.

Imput in the box be David Douglas for aucht cures, the soume of lib. - 4

Item be Johne Murray

-
10 s.

15 September 1643

[*LH margin of p.163*, 'Johne Scoit deacone']

The which day the deacoun, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes being convenit in the deacoun hous anent the electioun of thair deacoune for the yeir to come, they all in ane voyce electis and chosis Johne Scott to be thair³⁶¹

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deacone for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione,³⁶² lykas the brethrene hes maid faith to obey him in all thinges that concernis the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

³⁶¹ Deletion after 'thair'.

³⁶² 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'quarter masteres']

The deacoun hes electit and chosin to be quarter masteres for the yeir to come David Douglas, James Broun, Alexander Penycuik and David Kennedy.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'boxmaster David Kenndy']

The deacoune, masteres and brethrene of the craft hes electit and chosin to be boxmaster for the yeir to come David Kennedy, quha acceptit and maid faith de fideli administratioune. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysoun

16 September 1643

[*LH margin* 'Walter Trumbill apprentice to David Douglas']

The which day Walter Trumbill is buikit apprentice to David Douglas chyurgiane for twa yeires and the thrid yeir for meat and fie as he and his master can agrie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the 15 of the said moneth of September, and that for compleiting and outrunning of his apprenticecheip with umquhile Johne Pringell, and this allwayes without any prejudice to the said David Douglas to tak ane apprentice quhen occasioun offeres. And the said Walter hes payit to the box sax pundes with the clerkes and officeres fies

vi lib.

Item imput in the box for James Johnstoun annualrent witsonday 1643 - 3 lib.

Item for Robert Mckean annualrent of witsonday 1643

8 lib.

Item for David Callender annualrent fra candelmes to lambes 1643

lib.

Item for Mr James Thomsone annualrent fra lambes 1642 to candelmes 1643

-

28 merkeis

Item for Issobell Ker annualrent for witsonday 1643

Liii s. 4 d.

Item for Mr James Thomsone annualrent for lambes³⁶³

Item Andro Scoit Breadmedowes for his annualrent witsonday 1643 -

Item ressavit Kilsmyndie thousand merkeis and fourtie merkes of annualrent for witsonday 1643, which is imput in the box and his band and assignatioune returned

-

1000 merkeis 40

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17 October 1643

[*LH margin* 'discharge Andro Walker and acceptatioun David Kenndy as boxmaster']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene being convenit in the Deacon hous anent the fitting of Andro Waker comptis as last boxmaster, thair is found presentlie of readie money to be in the box elevint hundreth threttie four merkeis aucht schillinges aucht penyes, quhair of they grant the ressait fra the said Andro Walker as lykwayes they grant the ressait of the severall bandes and obligatiounes efter following viz. ane band and obligatioun of David Calender of twa

³⁶³ This entry probably repeated in error.

hundreth pundes, ane band and obligatioun of Mr James Thomsone of sevin hundreth merkeis, ane band and obligatioun of Issobell Ker of fyftie merkeis, and band and obligatioun of James Johnstoun of four scoir of pundes, ane band and obligatioun of Robert Mckean of thre hundreth merkeis, ane band and obligatioun of Andro Scoit of Breadmedowes of thre hundreth merkeis, ane band and obligatioun of fourtie pundes of Robert Young, and band and obligatioun of Johne Murray of aucht scoir of pundes. With the which is moneyes and severall bandes and obligatiounes abovewrittin, David Kennedy now boxmaster chargis him self thairwith in his accomptis, and obleissis him self to mak thame furthcomand with all other writtis and evidentis being in the kist concerning the seall of caus and the liberteis of the craft, with the mortclaithis and pinsellis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk and be the said David³⁶⁴ Kennedy.

[*Original signatures*]

A.

Henrysoune

Da. Kennedy

Eodem die

Ressavit³⁶⁵ to be imput in the box, the soume of

-

6 schillinges 8 d.

[*LH margin* 'Nota this payit in maner following'³⁶⁶]

Restand be Andro Walker of his bygone comptis the soume of twentie four pundes

-

24 lib.

12 December 1643

[*LH margin* 'Breadmedowes annualrent witsonday and mertynmes 1643']

Imput in the box be Andro Walker, as ressavit fra Andro Scoit of Breadmedowes for the witsonday and mertynmes tearme annualrent 1643, the soume of saxtene pundes

-

16 lib.

Imput in the box for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1643 of Robert Mckean soume, the soume of

-

8

lib.

12 December 1643 for hallomes quarter

³⁶⁴ 'David' partly written over 'Mr Alexander'.

³⁶⁵ 'Ressavit' written and repeated immediately below.

³⁶⁶ See minutes, 6 Feb. 1644.

Item Johne Scoit

-
6 s.

David Douglas

-
6 s.

James Broun

-
6

S.

Alexander Penycuik

-
18 s.

Andro Walker

-
6

S.

Thomas Carter

-

(?)6 s.

[Final line of page trimmed off]

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David Kenndy

-
6

S.

James Ker

-
24

S.

Robert Chrystie

-

Johne Murray

-
6

S.

Item debursit for necessaris

-
10

merkeis

Item lent out to James Broun, for quhich I have ressavit ane assignatoun to ane band of James Johnstoun in Leith ane³⁶⁷

-
1000 merkeis

³⁶⁷ 'ane' repeated.

Item to Mr Alexander Guthrie and his servandis
(?)4 lib. 6s 8 d.³⁶⁸

-

18 December 1643

[*LH margin* 'Johne Nicolsone buikit apprentice to James Ker']

The which day in presens of Johne Scoit Deacon, David Douglas and David Kennedy masteres:
Johne Nicolsone is buikit apprentice to James Ker chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat
and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the last of November 1643,
and hes payit sax pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies

-

6

lib.

27 January 1644

[*LH margin* 'William Borthwik is buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik']

The which day in presens of Johne Scoit, Andro Walker, David Kenndy and James Ker being
convenit in the deacoun hous: William Borthwik, lawful sonto Johne Borthwik of Newbyres, is
buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik for saxt yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt
thame of the dait the twentie sevint of Januar 1644, and hes payit to the box sax pundes with
clerkes and officeres fies.

6 February 1644

Convenit this day with the Deacon Johne Scoit in the Deacon hous, David Kennedy, Andro Walker,
James Ker, Johne Murray.

[*LH margin* 'payit 24 lib. be Andro Walker']

Item Andro Walker hes payit the 24 pundes restand be him at the fitting of his comptis 17 October
1643, which is imput in the box, 8 lib.of Breadmedowes being accomptit and allowit in the first
end thair of.

6 February 1644

[*LH margin* 'Acceptatioun Andro Walker to be boxmaster in place of David Kenndy']

The which day the Deacon and brethren above namit, having takin to consideratioun that David
Kennedy thair present box master is imployit upone the publict and sua they ar left destitute of
ane box master unles they depute ane in his place to supplie the said charge, and having
experience of the fidelitie of Andro Walker thair last boxmaster, they have depute him in the said
David place. Quha hes compeirit and exceptit the charge till it pleas god till retorne the said David
bak agane, and to be comptabill for the soume of ane hundreth aughtene pundes ten schillinges
that is

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found to be within the box, togider with the haill bandis mentionat in the said David charge and
ane thousand merk band farder of James Johnstoun in Leith to James Broun with the said James
Broun assignatioun thairto, and dischaigis the said David of his intromissioun. Quhairupone this
present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

³⁶⁸ '16' deleted; deletion makes it difficult to interpret the corrected figure.

[*LH margin* 'Nota of decreit contra apothecares']

Nota input in the box the decreit contra the apothecares, dait 8 December 1643.

15 May 1644

[*LH margin* 'Williame Currie buikit apprentice to Johne Scott']

The which day Williame Currie younger, sone to Williame Currie elder meall maker at the Wast Port, is buikit apprentice to Johne Scott for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the fyftene of Maii 1644, and hes payit to the box sex pundes and the clerkes and officeres fies.

8 August 1644

[*LH margin* 'annualrent David Calender candelmes 1644 and lambes thairefter']

The which day in presens of Johne Scott deacon, James Broun, Andro Walker and Johne Murray being convenit in the deacone hous: Andro Walker hes input in the box for the candelmes annualrent 1644 of David Calender band, and also the soume of aucht pundes for the lambes annualrent thairefter 1644. Inde saxtene pundes.

[*LH margin* 'annualrent Robert Mckean witsonday 1644']

Item input in the box for the witsonday tearme annualrent 1644 of Robert Mckeane band the soume of aucht pundes.

[*LH margin* 'annualrent James Martyne and James Johnstoun witsonday 1644']

Item for the witsonday tearme annualrent 1644 of James Johnstoun and James Martyne band the soume of fourtie merkeis.

Eodem die quarter comptis

Maii³⁶⁹ Lambes 1644

Item Johne Scott

-
12 s.

David Douglas

-
12 s.

James Brown

-
12 s.

Alexander Penycuik

-
12 s.

Andro Walker

-
12 s.

Thomas Carter

-
12 s.

³⁶⁹ 'maii' apparently interlined.

George Mitchelsone

-

David Kenndy

12 s.

James Ker

12 s.

Robert Chrystie

-

Johne Murray

12 s.

[*The following entry is scored through*]

Item debursit be the boxmaster for inacting of Caddell cuik in Leith in the court buikes of Leith

14

s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin 'William Tempell buikit servand to James Brown for 3 yeares'*]

William Tempell is buikit servand to James Brown chyurgiane for the space of thre yeires, and hes payit to the box the soume of (?)fyve³⁷⁰ pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

13 September 1644

The which day in presens of Johne Scott, David Douglas, James Broun, Andro Walker, Johne Murray and Robert Chrystie, quha wes convenit in the deacoun Johne Scoit hous for electioun of thair deacoun for the yeir to come, they have electit

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and chosin Alexander Penycuik to be thair Deacon for the yeir to come.

[*The following three entries have been scored through*]

10 November 1644

Gevin to Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk his fiall for the yeir of god 1644, quhairof he grantis the ressait and dischairgis the deacoun and masteres thairof

20 merkeis

Item to the officer of the Magdalene chappell for to buy him clathes, conforme to his note of ressait thairof

30 s.

Item to the clerk and the officer of the Magdalene chappell for thair fiall for the yeir 1644

³⁷⁰ 'fyve' appears to have been written over 'four'.

-
50 s.

13 September 1644

[*LH margin* 'election Alexander Penycuik deacon']

The which day in presens of Johne Scott deacon³⁷¹, David Douglas, James Broun, Andro Walker, Johne Murray and Robert Chrystie, quha wes convenit in the deacone hous for election of thair deacon in yei[r]³⁷² to come, they all with ane consent electis and chosis Alexander Penycuik to be thair deacon for the yeir to come. Quha sence hes compeirit and acceptit of the charge and hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, lykas the masteres and brethrene of the calling hes gevin thair aith and obedience to him in performance of the said charge. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be ther clerk.

A. Henrysoun

22 September 1644

[*LH margin* 'election masteres']

The which day in presens of the deacon presentlie³⁷³ electit and brethrene above nominat, he electis and chosis to be masteres for the yeir to come David Douglas, Johne Scot, James Broun, Andro Walker.

22 September 1644

[*LH margin* 'election box master']

Forsomekell as Andro Walker acceptit of the charge to be boxmaster fra the saxt of Februar till David Kennedy returne at the pleasure of god from the armie, and now seing David Kennedy at the making of this act, quhich is daitit the saxtene of December [*sic*], hes returnit to his awin charge, quhairfor Andro Walker is frielie acquyt and dischairgit thair of upon the cleiring of his accomptis since the said tyme, and the said David is to undergo the charge fra this dait furth of the 16 of December, and³⁷⁴ that in respect the present deacone Alexander Penycuik hes electit and chosin to be box master for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

16 November³⁷⁵ 1644

[*LH margin* 'fiall clerk 1644']

Gevin out to the clerk be Andro Walker for his fiall dew to be payit to him at the election for the yeir 1644 the soume of

20 merkeis

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[*LH margin beside each of next three entries* 'debirsit']

Item to the officer of the Magdalene chappell to buy him claithe, conforme to his not of resait thair of

³⁷¹ 'deacon' altered or deleted.

³⁷² Ms defective in binding margin.

³⁷³ 'presentlie' written over 'and'.

³⁷⁴ 'a' of 'and' written over 'qr'.

³⁷⁵ Altered from December.

-
30 s.

Item to the clerk of the Magdalene chappell and thair officer for thair fiall 1644

-
50 s.

Item for apprehending of one Caddell in Leith, to Johne Murray
s. - 14

[*LH margin* 'Breadmewowis[sic] annualrent witsonday mertynmes 1644']

Item input in the box for Breadmedowis annualrent for witsonday and mertynmes 1644 saxtene pundes

-
16 lib.

[*LH margin* 'Thomsone annualrent fra lambes 1643 to lambes 1644']

Item Mr James Thomsone annualrent fra lambes 1643 to lambes 1644, threttie sevint pundes 6 s. 8 d. penyes.

17 December 1644

[*LH margin* 'Dischairge Andro Walker and acceptatioun David Kennedy to be boxmaster']

The which day in presens of Johne Scoit old Deacon, James Broun, Andro Walker, David Kennedy and Johne Murray: being convenit for cleiring of Andro Walker accomptis of his charge undergone as boxmaster in the absence of David Kennedy till his reture frome the armie, and now seing the said David hes returnit and hes acceptit of his awin charge, thair is found intrometit with be Andro Walker the soume of twa hundreth sevintene pundes ane schilling four penyes, quhich he hes presentlie delyverit to the said David Kennedy and quhairwith he chargis him self in his accomptis, as lykwayes he chairgis him self with four merkeis of annualrent for witsonday and mertynmes 1644 of Issobell Ker money; the soume of nyne pundis for the mertynmes annualrent 1643, witsonday and mertynmes 1644³⁷⁶ of James Johnstoun money; the soume of twalf pundes for the witsonday and mertynmes tearme annualrent of Johne Murray money; the soume of fourtie merkes for the mertynmes tearme annualrent of James Martyne soume; and obleissis him self to compt for all thair annualrentis, as lykwayes to delyver and mak furthcomand the particular bandis and obligatiounes underwritin, viz.³⁷⁷ James Martyne of ane thousand merkeis, Mr James Thomson of sevin hundreth merkeis, Robert Mckean of thre hundreth merkeis, Andro Scoit of Breadmedowes of thre hundreth merkes with assignatioun thairto, David Calender of thre hundreth merkeis, Johne Murray of aucht scoir pundes, James Johnstoun four scoir pundes, Robert Young of fourtie pundes, Issobell Ker of fyftie merkeis. Item ane band and obligatioun of ane thousand merkeis of James Hay and his cautioneris (?) with ane assig[natioune] ...³⁷⁸, with the haill wrytis and evidentis being within the kist with the mortclaites and [p]insellis. Quhairupone this present act is

³⁷⁶ 'the soume of twalf pundes' deleted after '1644'.

³⁷⁷ 'viz' interlined.

³⁷⁸ 'Item ...' inserted in lefthand margin. Beginning of final line trimmed off.

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maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'ressait 10 merkeis for len of the morthclath']

Imput in the box the soume of ten merkeis for the len of the mortclaith ressavit fra the gud wyf of Bukkie.

20 January 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik present deacoun, David Douglas, Johne Scoit, James Broun, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, James Ker, Johne Murray, being convenit in the old deacoun Johne Scoit hous, thair is imput in the box for the annualrent of James Johnstoun of the Deane soume, the soume of nyne pundes for mertynmes 1643, witsunday and mertynmes 1644.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'William Breadfute apprentice to David Douglas buikit']

The which [day] William Breadfute, lawful sonto James Breadfute /in/³⁷⁹ is buikit apprentice to David Douglas chyrurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures the saxt of December 1644, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerkes and officeres fies.

Item to the box be David Douglas for sero

-
4 s.

Eodem die quarter comptis for hallomes 1644

Alexander Penycuik

-
6 s.

David Douglas

-
6 s.

Johne Scot

-
6

s.

James Broun

-
6

s.

Andro Walker

-
6

s.

David Kennedy

-
6 s.

James Ker

-
6

s.

³⁷⁹ According to *The Register of Apprentices of the City of Edinburgh, 1583-1666*, ed. Francis J Grant (Scottish Record Society, 1906), William Braidfoot's father was the late John B., merchant, burgess of Edinburgh.

Johne Murray

-
6

s.
Thomas Carter

-
6

s.
George Mitchelsone

-

Robert Chrystie

-

Ressavit be the boxmaster frome the present deacoun for the quarter comptis of Maii and lambes
1644

-
12 s.

Ressavit be the boxmaster fra James Ker for his quarter comptis Maii and lambes 1644

-
12 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Johne Robertsonsone buikit apprentice to Robert Young']

The which day Johne Robertsonsone, sone to Andro Robertsonsone servitour to Sir William Dick, is buikit
apprentice to Robert Young Barber in Leith for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past
betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerkes and officeres fies

-
3 lib.

24 January 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, Johne Scot, Andro Walker, David
Kennedy, James Ker and Johne Murray: thair

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is imput in the box be Johne Murray for sero the soume of

4 s.

-

29 [January] 1645

[*LH margin* '12 s. be George Mitchesone']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, Johne Scott, George
Michelsone, David Kennedy, James Ker and Johne Murray convenit in the old Deacon Johne Scoit
hous: thair is imput in the box - 12 s. for Maii and lambes quarter comptis 1641 of George
Michelsone.

Eodem die

Payit be James Broun for sero	-
	4

s.

4 February 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, David Douglas, James Broun, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, Johne Murray, Johne Scot :

	Eodem die for the Februar quarter compt	
Alexander Penycuik	-	
	6 s.	
David Douglas	-	
	6 s.	
Johne Scott		-
		6 s.
James Broun		-
		6 s.
Andro Walker		-
		6 s.
David Kennedy	-	
	6 s.	
James Ker		-
		6 s.
Johne Murray		-
		6 s.
Thomas Carter		-
		6 s.
George Mitchelsone	-	
Robert Chrystie	-	

Payit be Johne Scott for sero	-
	4

s.

10 February 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik,³⁸⁰ Johne Scott, David Kennedy, James Ker, James Broun, Andro Walker, Johne Murray: thair is imput in the box for the mertynmes 1644³⁸¹ tearme annualrent of thre hundreth merkeis adebtit be Robert Mckean,³⁸² the soume of

-
8 lib.

Item imput in the box be James Ker for sero, the soume - 4
s.

Item imput in the box be Andro Walker for sero -
4 s.

Item imput in the box be Johne Murray for sero -
4 s.

Item gevin out to the toun officeres for wairning of Johne Cranstoun befor the counsell, the soume of -
12

s.

14 February 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas,³⁸³ James Broun, David Kennedy, Andro Walker, James Ker³⁸⁴, Johne Murray: thair is gevin out to Lues Gudlet officer for apprehending of Johne Cranstoun

-
30 s.

Item imput in the box for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1644 of James Martine soume of

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ane thousand merkeis, the soume of -
26 lib. 13 s. 4 d.

Item David Douglas hes payit for absence the soume of -
12 s.

22 February 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, Johne Scot, James Broun, David³⁸⁵ Kennedy, Andro Walker, Johne Murray, James Ker, [blank space]: thair is payit in to the box be James Ker for sero

-
4 s.

Item be Johne Murray for sero -
4

s.

³⁸⁰ 'Alexander Penycuik' interlined.

³⁸¹ '1644' interlined.

³⁸² 'Robert' written over 'him', 'Mckean' interlined.

³⁸³ 'Douglas' partly written over 'Kennedy'.

³⁸⁴ 'Ker' written over 'Murray'.

³⁸⁵ 'David' partly written over 'Alexander'.

Item input in the buik Ninane Forrest act extract furth of the toun buikis, daitit the 9 of Merch 1636.

Item gevin to Mr Alexander Guthre for the extract of it³⁸⁶
13 s. 4 d.

6 March 1645

[LH margin 'Act annent quarter comptis']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, Johne Scott, David Kennedy, Andro Walker, James Ker, Johne Murray, James Broun: it being considerit that be thair seall of caus they ar subject in payment of thair quarter comptis and woulkie penyes, but how fare the said quarter comptis and woulkie peny³⁸⁷ might be extendit towardis thame and everie of thame it never being as yet througlicly determinat, with all considering that for the proffeit of thair box and for the mentynance of the pure and decayit memberes of thair calling they had formerlie inactit ten schillinges scoites to be payit of every cuir that exceidit the soume of ten pundes money, and finding that the said act hes bene much neglegit and in ane maner slightit in tymes bygane, tharfor they abrogat and annell the samyne in all tyme coming and in place thair of hes now statut and ordannit, lykas be ther presentis the said Deacon and masteres abovewrittin for thame selfis and thair successouris statutis and ordannis, that they and every ane of thame as chyurgianes sall be subject in payment of threttie schillinges money at ilk quarter day for thair quarter compt, and as Barber and for tryming sall be subject in payment at ilk quarter day in the soume of threttine schillinges four penyes for thair woulkie penyes unles they be redactit to that estait that they ar unhabill in meanes and hes no exerceise in thar calling at all. Quhich they ordane to be dewlie and thankfullie payit be thame and every ane of thame to the boxmaster quho sall be chargit thairwith in his accomptis. Lykas be thir presentis they statut and ordannit all the Barberes³⁸⁸ and chyurgianes residenteres within the suburbes of this burght sic as Leith, Canagait, Poterraw, Pleasance, and the West Port quho inoyes any previl ...

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previledge under thame to be subject in payment of the soume of threttine schillinges four penyes³⁸⁹ for thair quarter comptis at ilk quarter day and in payment of [blank space] for thair woulkie peny at the tyme forsaid, quhich lykwayes they ordane to be thankfullie payit to the boxmaster and he chairgit thairwith in his accomptis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be every ane of the Deacon and masteres forsaidis and thair clerk.

[Original signatures]

A Pennycuicke

David Douglas

A. Henrysoun

J Scott

Da. Kennedy

Andrew Walker

James Ker

³⁸⁶ '13' deleted after 'it'.

³⁸⁷ 'peny' interlined.

³⁸⁸ What seems to be a short ,illegible interlining appears after 'barboures'.

³⁸⁹ 'four penyes' inserted in LH margin.

Jo. Murray		Ja. Broun
J. Borthwik		John Cranstoun ³⁹⁰
Hector Mcley		Allexr Willson
James Cleland		John Bissett
	Walter Turnbull	
C. Irvin		William Burnett
David Cleland		
	Fran Borthwik	
Tho. Chisholm		
	Ar. Tempill	
Dav. Turnbull		
	Tho. Kinkaid	
J.Halyburtoone		
William Wood		
	James Hopkirk	
		T.
Cairter		
John Carmichaell		
Robertt Ellett		William Temple
James Greg		(?)Huh Somervell
		George Stirling
Robert Innes		(?)A. Darling
		Jn Jossy
Tho. Laurie		Thomas Mitchell
James Ker		
J. Nisbett		P.Noyerld
G. Sannigrain		
Alexr Thomsone		
		Hew Broune
James Hunter		Joh.Forrest
T. Perriba... ³⁹¹		
	Rob. Kennedy	

³⁹⁰ At this point in the list of signatures, 'Eodem die, the deakin, masteres and brethrene having takin thair clerk, Mr Alexander He' has been scored through. The full entry appears at the top of p.173.

³⁹¹ End of signature smudged.

P. Mowbray at command of	Will. Borthwick	Samuel Cheislie
Ogilvie James Wilson quho cannot wryt as he affirmes		J. Johne Fairfull
	David Pringil Will. Darling	
James Donaldsone Alexr Batchler		Ja. Nisbet Jo. Campbell
Peiter Low		Thomas Hendersone
	James Binie	

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6 March 1645

[LH margin 'Act appoynting of the clerkis fiall to be 40 merkeis']

The which day in presens of the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, they having takin to consideratioun thair clerk Master Alexander Henrysones panes takin and to be takin be him in reforming of thair buik and making ane new extract of the particular and positive actes thairof, they have augmentit him of his yeirlie fiall the soume of twentie³⁹² merkeis to his former fiall, extending yeirlie to the soume of fourtie merkeis money, and ordannis him to be satesfeit and payit thairof at the tyme of the payment of his fiall for anno 1645. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the Deacon and masteres.

[Original signatures]

John Crenstoun	A. Pennycuicke
J. Borthwik	
David Douglas	
Andrew Walker	
Da. Kennedy	
James Ker	
Jo. Murray	

Item be David Kennedy, imput be him for four cures befor the condising to the fornamed act anent the augmentatioun of the quarter comptis - 40 s.

Item be Alexander Penycuik Deacon the soume of - 13 s. 4 d.

³⁹² 'twentie' written over 'fourtie'.

14 March 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, Johne Scot, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, James Ker and Johne Murray: Gilbert Kennedy is buikit servand to David Kennedy chyurgiane his master for the space of thre yeires nixt and immediatlie following, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

Item input in the box be the Deacon Alexander Penycuik for sero - 4 s.

Item input in the box be Andro Walker for cures - 30 s.

Item input in the box be³⁹³ David Douglas for cure money - 53 s. 4 d.

Item input in the box be Johne Murray for cuir money - 30 s.

Item input in the box be Johne Scott for cure money - 40 s.

Item input in the box for cure money be James Ker - 30 s.

Item input be David Douglas for absence from ane buriall - 6 s.

Item input in the [box] for David Kennedy - 6 s.

Item input in the box be James Ker for ab-

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sence frome ane buriall - 6 s.

18 March 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, Johne Scott, James Broun and David Kennedy: payit be James Broun for absence fra ane buriall

- vi s.

Andro Walker payit for sero - 4 s.

Item payit be David Calender for the candelmes tearme annualrent 1645 - 8 lib.

20 March 1645

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, Johne Scott, David Kennedy, Andro Walker, Johne Murray:

The which day is payit be Johne Cranstoun the soume of ane hundreth pundes of fine, and that for some offences done and committit be him towardes the brethrene and for contravening the

³⁹³ 'be' repeated.

ordour in operating betwixt the ingeving of his bill and his admissioun, conforme to his awin band grantit for that effect.

A. Henrysoun

20 March 1645

[*LH margin* 'Act of admissioun Johne Cranstoun chyurgane']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres of the chyurgianes of Edinburgh, to wot Alexander Penycuik, David Douglas, Johne Scot, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, Johne Murray: Johne Cranstoun burgess of this burght presentit him self to be admittit ane master and frieman conforme to his supplicatioun gevin in thairanent of befor. And thair, efter dew tryell and examinatioun takin of his qualificatioun, they have found the said Johne qualefeit, and thairfor be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile Johne Davidsone chyurgane his master, he is admittit to be ane frie chyurgiane and Barber in and among thame upone this speciall conditioun and provisioun efter following: that he sall not calumniat nor detract any of the rest of his brethrene in thair operatiounes in tyme coming, under the pane of twentie pundes toties quoties. Quha hes gevin his aith of fidelitie to the Deacon and masteres, and that he sall observe, keip and fullfill all the poyntis of thair seall of cause (except idolatrie) contenit thairintill, and sall menteayne and defend the liberteis and previldges of thair calling quhich they have alreadie or that they sall happin to obteane or pursieches thairefter. And hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes for his upsett,

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with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be him self and the clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

John Cranstoun

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die 20 Mairch 1645

[*LH margin* 'Act of admissioun James Borthwik chyugane']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres of the chyurgianes, to wott Alexander Penycuik, David Douglas, Johne Scott, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, James Ker, Johne Murray: James Borthwik burgess of this burght having presentit him self to be admittit ane master and frie chyurgiane conforme to his supplicatioun³⁹⁴ gevin in thairanent of befor, and thair efter dew tryell and examinatioun takin of his qualificatioun, they have found the said James sufficentlie qualifeit and thairfor, upone favour and in respect he hes exercsed the operatiounes of chyurgerie both at home and abroad in service with some of the presentis masteres, and namelie with the said Alexander Penycuik the Deacon him self, he is admittit to be ane frie chyurgiane and Barber in and among thame nochtwithstanding of any actes maid heirtfoir in the contrair. Quha hes gevin his aith of fidelitie, and that he sall observe, keip and fullfill all the poyntes of thair seall of cause (except idolatrie contenit thairintill) and speciallie that poynt thair of anent descetting of anatomie for the farder instructioun of prentises and servandis, and that he sall meantayne and defend the liberteis and previledges of thair calling alreadie quhich they have or that they sall happin to obteane or pursches heirefter. And doeth accept in and upone him to be officer till ane new intrant, and hes payit the soume of twa hundreth pundes for his upset to the box, togider with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

³⁹⁴ 'to be' deleted after 'supplicatioun'.

3 April 1645

The which day in presens of Johne Scott old Deacon, David Kennedy, Andro Walker and James Ker: thair is gevin for ane new buik 4 lib.

Item gevin to the Madalene cheppell officer for his candellmes fie 1645 - 50 s.

Item imput in the box be Andro Walker for his mariage with Margaret Mortoun
- 6 s. 8 d.

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[LH margin 'Andro Walker boxmaster in place of David Kenndy']

The which day the auld Deacon Johne Scott, Andro Walker, David Kennedy, James Ker and James Borthwik, having takin to thair consideratioun that David Kennedy thair present boxmaster is imployit upone the publict and is presentlie bound for the north in this last expeditioun, and sua that they ar left destitute of ane boxmaster unles they depute ane in his place; and having experience of the fidelitie of Andro Walker thair last boxmaster they have deput him in the said David place. Quha hes compeirit and exceptit the charge till it please god till retorne the said David bak agane, and to be comptabill for the soume of ane thousand fyftie ane merkeis tualf penyes that is found presentlie to be in the box, togider with the haill bandis mentionat in the said David his charge. And thairfor they discharge the said David of his former intromissioun. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit.

A. Henrysoun

7 May 1645

The which day Johne Brace, son lauchfull to Robert Brace, is buikit apprentice to Andro Walker chyurgi[ane]³⁹⁵ for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the 23 of Apryll 1645, togider with the clerk and officeres fies, and hes payit to the box the soume of - sex pundes

27 May 1645

[LH margin 'Hew Clelland apprentice to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of Johne Scot auld Deacon, Andro Walker and Johne Murray: Hew Clelland is buikit apprentice to James Borthwik for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

8 April 1646

[LH margin 'readie moneyes found in the box efter Andro Walker decease, quho had intromissioun in absence of David Kennedy']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik Deacon, David Douglas, James Broun and Johne Cranstoun, being convenit to tak notice of the moneyes in the box and of the bandis and obligatiounes, thair is found of readie moneyis in the box fourtie thre pundes fourtene shillinges mony.

Eodem die quarter comptis

³⁹⁵ Page damaged at RH edge.

Item payit be the dakin Alexander Penycuik for his Maii quarter compt 1645, lambes 1645,
halymes thairefter and candlemes thairefter 1646 -
6 lib.

Item be David Douglas -
6 lib.

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Item be James Broun -
6 lib.

Item be Johne Cranstoun -
6 lib.

Item be David Kennedy -

Item be Johne³⁹⁶ Murray -

Item be Thomas Carter -

Item be James Borthwik -
6 lib.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'clerk fie payit']

Thar is payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk for his yeir fie fra michelmes 1644 to
michelmes 1645, the soume of fourtie merkeis money.

3 June 1646

[*LH margin* 'James Hay 1000 merkeis to the box']

Thair is delyverit to David Douglas, and be him imput within the kist standing within his dwelling
house, ane thousand merkeis, togider with thre scoir fyftene merkeis of bygane³⁹⁷ annualrent for
mertynmes 1645 and witsonday 1646 yeiris³⁹⁸ adebtit be James Hay and his cautioneris,
quhairupone they have reteirit thair band.

[*LH margin* 'Mr James Thomsone and his cautioneris 700 merkeis with the annualrent payit to the
box']

Item thair is delyverit lykwayes to him, and be him imput within the kist, sevint hundreth merkeis
principall togider with thre scoir fyve pundes of bygane annualrentis³⁹⁹ adebtit be umquhile Mr

³⁹⁶ 'James' deleted, 'Johne' inserted above.

³⁹⁷ 'bygane' interlined.

³⁹⁸ 'for ... yeiris' inserted in LH margin.

³⁹⁹ 'and' deleted after 'annualrentis'.

James Thomsone and his cautioner George Ker of ⁴⁰⁰ Ormestoun, and they have reteirit thair band; the tearmes annualrentis ar for candelmes and lambes 1645 and candelmes last 1646.

[*LH margin* 'Robert Mathesone and his cautioner band of 1000 merkeis']

Item thair is grantit be Robert Mathesone and James Mathesone in Bruchtoun and Mr Robert Logane his cautioner, ane band of ane thousand merkeis to David Douglas, quhairunto he hes grantit assignatioun to the calling. Which band and assignatioun is put in among in among the rest of the bandis. Nota thair is no assignatioun because this band is grantit in name and behalf of the calling.⁴⁰¹

[*LH margin* 'payment of the annualrent thair of']

Item thair is imput in the box for the witsonday and mertynmes tearmes annualrent 1645 of that 1000 merkeis and for witsonday 1646, threscoir 13 lib. 12 schillinges.

23 July 1646

[*LH margin* 'Johne Davidsonsone buikit apprentice to James Brown']

The which day⁴⁰² in presens of David Douglas, James Broun, Johne Murray, Johne Cranstoun, James Borthwik: Johne Davidsonsone is buikit apprentice to James Broun chyurgiane for fyve yeires and saxt yeir for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the thretti[ne] of Julii 1646, and hes payit saxt pundes to the box togider with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Hew Makgie servand to James Borthwik']

The samyne day Hew Makgie is buikit servand to James Borthwik chyurgiane for ane yeir and ane half⁴⁰³ to come and is payit thre pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'gevin out to James Craig dochter chyurgiane 11 lib. 4 s.']

The samyne day payit to James Craig dochter for hir supplie in respect of hir necessitie illevint pundis four schillinges

11 lib. 4 s.

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14 August 1646

The which day thair is imput in the box Robert Makeane annualrent of his thre hundreth merkes, to wot twentie four⁴⁰⁴ pundes for witsonday and mertynmes 1645 and witsonday last 1646 yeires.

5 September 1646

The which day in presens of Alexander Penyuik, David Douglas, James Broun, David Kennedy and Johne Murray, being convenit in the auld Deacon David Douglas house, they have payit thair quarter comptis as efter followis for Maii 1646 and lambes thairefter

Item be Alexander Penyuik

-
3

lib.

⁴⁰⁰ 'Ker of' interlined.

⁴⁰¹ 'Nota ... calling' inserted later.

⁴⁰² 'quhilk day' written over 'baillies orr ...'.

⁴⁰³ 'and ane half' interlined.

⁴⁰⁴ 'four' written above a deleted figure (?) 'seven'.

Item be David Douglas	-
	3
Item be James Broun	-
	3 -13-4
Item be David Kennedy	-
	3
-13-4	
Item be Johne Cranstoun	-
	3
Item be Johne Murray	-
	3-13-4
Item be James Borthwik	-
	3
lib.	
Item be Thomas Carter	-
	3
lib.	

Eodem die

Payit to the clerk of the Madalene chappell for his yeir fie 1646 - L s.

Item to thair officer for his claithes that samyne yeir -
30 s.

Imput in the box 3 hundreth merkeis auchtand be David Calender and thre tearmes annualrent preceeding lambes 1646, extending to twentie four pundes, and his band reteirit and delyverit to him.

8 September 1646

William Burnet is buikit servand to Agnes Ormstoun, relict of umquhile Johne Scoit, for ane yeir to come, and in the meane tyme obleissis him self not to operat in any poyntis of chyurgerie except in flebotomie during the said space, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerkes and officeres fies, with ane merk for the bypast quarter compt and half merk for the officer fie in his absence, extending to - 4 pundes

Eodem die

The which day Peter Noyer is buikit servand to Issobell Ker, relict of umquhile Andro Broun chyurgiane, for the yeir to come, and in the meane tyme obleissis him self not to operat in any poynt of chyurgerie under the payne of ten pundes toties quoties, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the last quarter compt and the clerk and officer fie, extending to

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lib.

13 September 1646

The which day payit be Alexander Penycuik Deacon for sero - 8
s.
Item be James Borthwik -

4 s.

Item be Johne Murray

-

4 s.

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13 September 1646

The which day David Douglas is electit and chosin Deacon for the yeir to come all in ane voyce. Quha is gevin his aith de fideli administratione,⁴⁰⁵ lykas the haill brethrene being convenit, viz. Alexander Penycuik old Deacon, James Broun, David Kennedy, Johne Murray and James Borthwik, hes promest obedience to him during the tyme of his charge. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Item the day forsaid the said Deacon hes electit and chosin Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy and Johne Murray the four masteres, and James Borthwik box master.

Eodem die

The Deacon David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy, Johne Murray and James Borthwik, efter the electioun of the said David to be Deacon, having considerit and fittit thair accomptis of thair frie moneyis of thair box and of Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk his former intromissioun with the calling monyis in absence and throw decase of Andro Waker thair last boxmaster, thair is found to be in the box thre hundreth threttine pundes four shillinges aucht penyes. And the said Mr Alexander is dischargit of his former intromissioun, and James Borthwik is electit present boxmaster⁴⁰⁶ and chargis him self with this soume and obleissis him self to be comptabill thairfor. Item ane band and obligatioun of Johne⁴⁰⁷ Rome and his cautioner of twa thousand merkeis to David Douglas, and the said David assignatioun thairto. Item James Mathewsone and his cautioner of ane thousand merkeis. Item Andro Scoit of Breadmewois band of thre hundreth merkeis, and umquhile Johne Scoit of his assignatioun thairto. Item Robert Mckeane band of thre hundreth merkeis. Item Issobell Ker band and hir umquhile spous Andro Broun of fyftie merkeis. Item Johne Murray band of aucht scoir of pundis. Item Robert Young band of fourtie pundis. Item James Johnstoun band of four scoir of pundis. Quhairwith he chargis⁴⁰⁸ him self and obleissis him self to mak thame all furthcomand at the fitting of his accomptis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

29 October 1646

[*LH margin* 'Johne Forrest buikit apprentice to David Kenndy']

⁴⁰⁵ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁴⁰⁶ 'and James ... boxmaster' inserted in *LH margin*.

⁴⁰⁷ 'Thomas' deleted before 'Johne'.

⁴⁰⁸ 'obleissis' deleted, 'chargis' inserted above.

The which day in presens David Douglas Deacon and James Borthwik: Johne Forrest, lawful sonto Niniane Forrest Barber at the West Port, is buikit apprentice to David Kenndy chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie and⁴⁰⁹ conforme to the indentoures past betwixt

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thame of the dait the twentie aucht of October 1646, and hes payit saxt pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

24 November 1646

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy, Johne Murray and James Borthwik: they have payit thair quarter comptis as efter followis, to wot for halomes 1646

David Douglas

-
30 s.

Alexander Penycuik

-
30 s.

James Broun

-
30 s.

David Kenndy

-
30 s.

Johne Murray

-
30 s.

James Borthwik

-
30 s.

Thomas Carter

-
30s.⁴¹⁰

Johne Cranstoun

-
30 s.

[*LH margin* 'clerk fie']

The which day thair is payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk his yeir fie fra michelmes 1645 to michelmes 1646, the soume of fourtie merkeis mony.

7 December 1646

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Thomas Kincaid']

The which day David Douglas Deacon and the maist part of the brethrene, being convenit anent the admissioun of Thomas Kincaid conforme to his supplicatioun gevin in to be admittit chyurgiane amongst thame, and they having consideratioun of his qualificatioun and tryell gevin thairanent

⁴⁰⁹ 'and' possibly deleted.

⁴¹⁰ '30' interlined above a deletion.

according to thair seall of caus, and with all considering the paucitie of thair number throw the decease of certane masteres in the common visitatioun, they have admittit, lykas be thir presentis they admitt of him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame, and that nochtwithstanding of any act maid heirtofor in the contrair, and namelie of ane act of the dait the aucht of Februar 1596, quhairanent and of any actes maid heirtofor in the contrair⁴¹¹ being of that nature they dispence thairwith. And he hes maid his faith[sic] of fidelitie to observe, keap and fullfill the hail poyntis of thair seall of cause (except idolatrie contenit thairintill) and obleis him to observe and keap all thair liberteis and previledgis which is they have instantlie or sall obteane heirefter, and sall lykwayes observe and keap all lauchfull actes and statutis maid or to be maid for the weill of the calling, and hes payit to the box the soume of twa hundreth and sevintene pundes 8 schillinges⁴¹² money for his upset, which was presentlie imput in the box, togider with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair common clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Payit be David Kenidy for sero

-
4

s.

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9 December 1646

[*LH margin* 'Johne Crichtoun buikit apprentice to Thomas Carter']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Cairter and Thomas Kincaid: Johne Crichtoun is entered and buikit apprentice to the said Thomas Carter for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie, and hes payit saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fie
lib.

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⁴¹¹ 'they dispence' deleted after 'contrair'.

⁴¹² 'sevintene ... schill.' inserted in different ink in a blank space left in text; 'pundes' deleted after 'schill.'.

23 February 1647

The which day thair is payit be James Borthwik for sero - 4
s.

Item thair is imput in the box which wes ressavit fra Andro Scoit of Breadmedowis, the soume of thre hundreth merkeis togider with threttie pundes ten schillinges for the witsonday and mertynmes tearmes annualrent 1645 and witsonday and mertynmes 1646.

Item thair is imput in the box for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1646, the soume of twentie saxt pundes 13 s. 4 d. for James Mathesone his thousand merkeis restand conforme to his band.

Item payit this day the candelmes quarter compt 1647 be David Douglas - 30 s.

Item be Alexander Penycuik

-
30 s.

James Broun

-
30

s.

David Kennedy

-
30 s.

Johne Murray

-
30

s.

James Borthwik

-
30 s.

Thomas Carter

-
30

s.

Johne Cranstoun

-
30 s.

Thomas Kincaid

-
30 s.

23 February 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Hectour Mcly Barber']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, David Kennedy and James Borthwik, being convenit in the Deacon house anent the admissioun of Hectour Mcley to be ane frie Barber, he is admittit to the fredome thairof be rycht of his prentisheip with umquhile David Pringell his master. And till he be admittit chyurgiane he obleissis him self nocht to operat in na poynt of chyurgerie, and for this effect to pas with the Deacon to the clerk chamber of this burght and thair inact him self under the payne of twentie pundes toties quoties. And hes payit

for his upsett to the box threscoir of pundes money with the clerk and officeris fies,⁴¹³ and acceptis to be officer to the nixt entrand. Quhairupon this act is maid and subscrivit be himself and the clerk.

[*Original signature*]

Hector Mcley

Item payit be David Kenndy for his wouklie peny, the soume of -	13 s. 4 d.	
Item be Hector Mcley for his wouklie peny, the soume of	-	13
s. 4 d.		
Item payit be Johne Murray for sero		-
	4 s.	
Item payit be James Broun for his wouklie peny the	-	13
s. 4 d.		
Item be Johne Murray for his wouklie peny		-
[13 s. 4 d.] ⁴¹⁴		

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5 May 1647

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, Johne Murray, Thomas Kincaid chyurgianes, and Hectour Mcley Barber, thair is payit the quarter compt of May 1647 for the persones following, viz.

Item be David Douglas		-
		30
s.		
Item be Alexander Penycuik		-
		30
s.		
Item be James Broun		-
	30 s.	
Item be David Kenndy		-
		30
s.		
Item be Johne Murray		-
		30
s.		
Item be James Borthwik		-
		30
s.		
Item be Thomas Carter		-
		30
s.		
Item be Johne Cranstoun		-
		30
s.		

⁴¹³ 'with ... fies' inserted in LH margin.

⁴¹⁴ Part of final line of page trimmed off.

Item be Thomas Kincaid	-	30
s.		
Item be Hectour Mcley	-	13
s. 4 d.		
As also thair is payit be James Broun for his wyklye peny	-	13
s. 4 d.		
Item be David Kennedy	-	13
s. 4 d.		
Item be Johne Murray		

-
13 s. 4 d.

5 May 1647

Item be umquhile Johne Scoit wyff for hir weiklye peny for thre quarteris, the soume of

-
40 s.

Item payit be Peter Norie in name and behalf of Issobell Ker his gud mother the soume of fourtie schillinges for thre quarter comptis of hir weiklye peny⁴¹⁵ - 40 s.

5 May 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Peter Norie Barber']

The which day David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kennedy, Johne Murray James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid chyrgianes, and Hectour Mcley Barber, being all convenit in the Deacon house, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Peter Norie, sone in law to umquhile Andro Broun chyrgiane burgess of Edinburgh, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in trymning, but prejudice of his admissioun chyrgiane upone tryell. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesome to him to work in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of the payment of the soume of twentie pundes to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become actit in the toun buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said Peter his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin he hes subscriyvit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaid. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box for his upsett threscoir of pundes money by the clerk and officeris fies.

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Clelland Barber']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brethrene forsaid, being convenit as said is, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be James Clelland, sone in law to David Kennedy chyrgiane burgess of this burght, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in trymning, but prejudice of his admissioun chyrgiane upone tryell. To the which

⁴¹⁵ 'of hir ... peny' interlined.

tyme it sall nocht be lesome to him to work the art of chyurgerie under the pane of the payment of the soume of twentie pundes to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to be come actit in the toun buikis⁴¹⁶ for thait effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said James⁴¹⁷ his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin, he hes subscrivit ther presentis with this hand, day yeir and place forsaide. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundes money by the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Adam Darling Barber']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brethrene forsaide, being convenit as said is, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Adam Darling, sone in law to umquhile Johne Ker chyrurgiane burgess of this burght, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in tryming, but prejudice of his admissioun chyrurgiane upone tryell. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesome to him to work⁴¹⁸ in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of the payment of the soume of twentie pundes to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become actit in the toun buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said Adam his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaide. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundes money by the clerk and officeris fies.

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Hopkirk Barber']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brethrene forsaide, being convenit as said is, considering the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be James Hopkirk, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in tryming be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhill David Pringell and James Rig, chyrurgianes burgess is of this burght, but prejudice of his admissioun chyrurgiane upone tryell. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesome to him to work in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of twentie pundes to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become actit in the toun buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said James his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaide. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundis by the clerk and officeris fies.

26 May 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Williame Sinclair Barber in Leith']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon,⁴¹⁹ Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kennedy, James Borthwik, Johne Murray, Thomas Kincaid, masteres of the chyrurgianes, being convenit in the Deacon hous and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be

⁴¹⁶ 'toties quoties' deleted after 'buikis'.

⁴¹⁷ 'Peter' deleted, 'James' inserted above.

⁴¹⁸ 'work' repeated, and the first instance deleted.

⁴¹⁹ 'deakin' interlined.

Williame Sinclair, Barber in Leith, anent ane fredome to be grantit to him for to operat in Barberisand and tryming within the toun of Leith or any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, they have admittit and be ther presentis admittis of the said William Sinclair to be ane frie Barber in Leith in barbarising and tryming, he no wayes prejudging the craft nor any memberis thair of in operating be him self to thair prejudice in any poynt of chyurgerie, nor yet operating in Barber craft within the toun of Edinburgh, which gif he do in the contrair, he obleissis him self to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties. And hes gevin his aith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour, at the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of fourtie pundes money with the clerk and officeris fies. And in takin of his voluntar consent and obleisment to the premissis, he obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh and thair inact him self for that effect be ther presentis subscrivit with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

A. Henrysoun

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Johne Bisbet Barber Leith']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres forsaidis convenit in the Deacon house, having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Johne Bisset anent ane fredome to be grantit to him for to operat in Barberising and tryming within the toun of Leith or any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, they have admittit and be ther presentis admitis of the said Johne Bissett to be ane frie Barber in Leith in Barberising and tryming, he no wayes prejudging the craft nor any memberes thair of in operating be him self to thair prejudice in any poynt of chyurgerie, nor yet operating in Barber craft within the toun of Edinburgh, which gif he do in the contrair, he obleissis him self to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties. And hes gevin his aith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour, at the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of fourtie⁴²⁰ pundes mon[ey] with the clerk and officeris fies. And in takin of his voluntar consent and obleisment to the premissis, he obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh and thair inact him self for that effect be ther presentis subscrivit with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

[*Original signature*]

John Bissett

3 June 1647

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley and James Hopkirk wer convenit in the Deacon house anent Alexander Wilsone first examinatioun day.

Item payit be Johne Murray for sero

-
4

s.

[*LH margin* 'Act in favouris of David Kennedy and James Borthwik']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene hes aggredit and condendisendit that thair sall twa of thair number sie out for ane house for thair meating for payment of yeirlye mail and dewtie till

⁴²⁰ 'fourtie' written over 'twentie'.

they be provydit of ane house of thair awin, and grantis power and commissioun to David Kenndy and James Borthwik for that effect, and ordannis thame to tak it⁴²¹ upone ane ressonabill rate as it wer to thame self, which they sall allow and approve of.

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15 July 1647

The which day in presens of David Douglas, James Broun, David Kenndy. Johne Murray, James Borthwik and Thomas Kincaid

Thomas Kincaid hes payit for sero	-
	4

S.	
Item be Johne Cranstoun for sero	-
	4

S.	
Item be Alexander Penycuik for sero	-
	4

S.

[*LH margin* 'Act and ordinance to David [Kennedy] and James Borthwik']

Forsomekell as it was remitted be the Deacon and masteres of the chyrgianes to David Kenndy and James Borthwik to tak ane house for thair meating and convening till they be provydit of ane proper house of thair awin, and they having reportit thair diligence that they have takin thre roumes of ane tenement of land in Diksone Close and that for payment of fourtie pundes yeirlye, they allow and approve thair of and ordannis thame farder to provyd⁴²² for ane table and ane table claith with some formes thairto, and to pay for the samyne, and the samyn sall be allowit in the boxmaster comptis. And ordannis the nixt day meating to be in that place.

15 July 1647

[*LH margin* 'Act anent tryell of qualificatioun of intrantis']

The which [day] in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy, Johne Murray, James Borthwik and Thomas Kincaid, masteres and brethrene of the chyrgianes of Edinburgh: forsomekell as they efter mature and serious delyberatioun thocht upone for the way of tryell of intrantis qualificatioun to the art and professioun of chyurgerie in tyme coming, and finding na constant course to have bene keapit nor p[re]⁴²³scryvit thairanent, they, all in ane voyce without variance or discrepance, statutis and ordannis that everie intrant at his day of examinatioun apoynted to him sall have one of the masteres to be his examinatur, and this without prejudice to any of the rest of the brethrene to questioun him upone that samyne day subject. The first day the intrant is to begyn with the introducioun to chyurgerie and to mak ane generall discours of the hole anatomie without any demonstratioun. Secoundlie, he is to demonstrat be ocular inspectioun more particularlie some pairteis of the anatomie which sall be apoynted to him by the Deacon and masteres, and to answer the demandis of his examinatur and masteres thairupone. Thridlie, he is to shew some operatiounes on the forsaid subjectis as the Deacon and masteres sall think fit, and to answer the demandis of his examinatur and masteres thairupone. And for facilitating the intrant his examinatioun and tryell, the Deacon and

⁴²¹ 'it' interlined.

⁴²² 'to provyd' inserted in LH margin.

⁴²³ Page damaged at RH edge.

masteres do allow him to have at his awin pleasur ane conductour, his examinatur being exceptit,⁴²⁴ and accordinglie as

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the Deacon and masteres findis him qualefeit or unqualefeit they may admitt or reject him or otherwayes continew his examinatioun on the forsaid subjectis ay and quhyll they find him qualefeit. Quhairupon this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

20 August 1647

Payit be the Deacon and masteres of the chyurgianes and Barberis thair quarter compt for lambes 1647

Item be the Deacon David Douglas	-
	30

s.

Item be Alexander Penycuik

-
30 s.

Item be James Broun

-
43 s. 4 d.

Item be David Kenndy

-
43 s. 4 d.

Item be Johne Cranstoun

-
30 s.

Item be Johne Murrey

-

Item be James Borthwik

-
30 s.

Item be Thom[as] Kincaid

-
30 s.

Item be Hectour Mcley

-
13 s. 4 d.

Item be Peter Norie

-
13 s. 4 d.

Item be James Cleilland

-
13 s. 4 d.

⁴²⁴ 'his examinatur ... exceptit' inserted in LH margin.

Item be James Hopkirk⁴²⁵

-
13 s. 4 d.

Item be Adam Darling

-
13 s. 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Dempstar, Neill Reid buikit servandis to Peter Norie']

The which day in presens David Douglas Deacon and remanent masteres and brethrene abovewritin, Johne Dempstar and Neill Reid ar buikit servandis to Peter Norie till witsonday 1648 yeiris alenerlie, and hes payit thair⁴²⁶ buiking mony to the box, viz. everie ane of thame thre pundes, extending to saxt pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

[*LH margin* 'Act anent quarter meatingis and monedayes']

The which day the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes and Barberes, all of thame abovenominat, apoyntis thair quarteres meitingis to be precyslie keapit be thame and everie ane of thame the first monadayes of Februar, Maii, August and November respective, and that under the payne of twentie four schillingis of penaltie. And siclyk for the weill of the calling and consulting about bussines thairabout, and for to gif advyse to all poore diseased persones that requyris thair counsell, apoyntis a meiting to be everie first monaday in the moneth at twa efter none, and absentis to incure the ordinar penaltie.

A. Henrysoun

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'George Young buikit servand to Hectour Mcley']

George⁴²⁷ Young is buikit servand to Hectour Mcley fra mertynmes 1647 to mertynmes 1648, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with the clerkis and officeris fies.

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis']

Item gevin be the boxmaster James Borthwik in November 1646 to Mr Robert Gilmour for forming ane bill

- 58

s.

Item to his man of drink silver

-
14 s.

Item for ane other bill at that tyme gevin to James Phillip

- 42

s.

Item for wairning of some of calling to compeir befor the counsell to the gild officer

-
28 s.

⁴²⁵ 'Item be Alexander Wilsone' deleted between James Clelland's and James Hopkirk's entries.

⁴²⁶ 'his' deleted before 'thair'.

⁴²⁷ 'Thair is' partly obscured by the capital 'G'.

Item the 2 of March 1647⁴²⁸ for the extract of the act of burschiep out of the Magdalene cheppell

-

58 s.

Item for the clerk and officeris fies gevin to thame

-

50 s.

Item the 2 of August for ane burd and twa formes, gevin to Johne Scoit wright
gevin

-

20

lib.

Item for drinking money to his men, togider with the wairkmen carying thairof

-

55 s.

Item for ane grene table⁴²⁹ claith

-

30 lib.

Item covering and dressing the formes

-

13 lib. 6 s.

Item for half dissoun of schaires

-

36 lib.

Item for the sceleton, carying thairof to the convening house -

6 s.

26 August 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Sheill Barber in Leith']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Borthwik and Thomas Kincaid, masteres of the chyrgianes: having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be James Sheill anent ane fredome to be grantit to him in Barberising and tryming within the toun of Leith, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayes accept, they have admittit and be ther presentis admittis of the said James Sheill to be ane frie Barber in Leith in Barberising and tryming, he no wayes prejudging the craft nor any member thairof in operating be him self to thair prejudice in any poynt of chyurgerie, nor yet operating in Barber craft within the toun of Edinburgh, which gif he do in the contrair, he obleissis him to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties. And his gevin his aith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour, at the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of fourtie pundes money with the clerk and officeris fies. And in takin of his voluntar consent and obleisment to the premisses, he obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh and thair inact him self for that effect be

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ther presentis subscrivit with my hand at Edinburgh, the twentie fyft of August im vi c. fourtie sevint yeires.

[*Original signatures*]

James Sheill

⁴²⁸ '1647' interlined.

⁴²⁹ 'table' interlined.

A Henrysoun

20 August 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admssioun Alexander Wilsoun Barber']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kennedy, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, chyrurgianes; Hectour Mcley, Peter Norie, James Clelland, James Hopkirk and Adam Darling, Barberis: being mett in thair convening house, and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Alexander Wilsone, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in tryming, be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile David Pringell chyrurgiane his master, but prejudice of his admissioun to chyurgerie upone tryell of his qualificatioun. To the which tyme it sall not be lesum to him to operat in the art of chiurgerie under the pane of twentie pundes to be payit to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become inactit in the toun buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said Alexander his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaied. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other he admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundes by the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

[*LH margin of p.190*, 'Admissioun Johne Bisset Barber']

The which day in presens of the Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaiedis, being mett and convenit in thair convening house and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Johne Bisset Barber in Leith, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman of the Barber craft in tryming within the toun of Edinburgh, be rycht of his mariage with Katherine

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Murrey, dochter lauchfull to Johne Murrey chyrurgiane burgess of this burght, but prejudice of his admissioun to chiurgerie upone tryell of his qualificatioun. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesum to him to operat in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of twentie pundes to be payit to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become inactit in the toun court buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said Johne his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin, he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaied. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundes by the clerk and officeris fies, and dischairgis him of ane band of twentie pundis grantit be him to the calling at his admissoun to be frie man of Leith, which band is (?)registrar.

A. Henrysoun

6 September 1647

[*LH margin* 'present at the first monday meating']

This being the first monaday meating of the moneth of September, thair is present alenerlie David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, chyrurgianes; Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Adam Darling, James Hopkirk, Johne Bisset. And thair is absent of chyrurgianes Alexander Penycuik excused, Johne Cranstoun nocht excused; Alexander Wilsoun

nocht excused, Peter Norie excused. Johne Cranstoun unlawit in

-
12 s.

Item imput in the box James Sheill band of twentie pundes payable at mertynmes

Item ressavit be James Borthwik from Issobell Ker of hir band the principall soume, extending to fyftie merkeis

-
50

merkeis

11 September 1647

[*LH margin* 'electioun David Douglas Deacon']

The which day David Douglas is electit and chosin Deacon for the yeir to come be the most pairt of the brethrene. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, and the brethrene hes promiseit obediance to him. Quhairupon this act is maid and subscrivit.

A. Henrysoun

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Eodem die

The which day Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy and James Borthwik is electit and chosin be the Deacon to be quarter masteres for the yeir to come, and Johne Cranstoun is chosin boxmaster.

Eodem die

To Johne Murrey at command of the Deacon and masteres, the soume of sevintene pundes aucht schillinges, extending to sevint doloures, extendis to

- (?)19 lib. 5 s.⁴³⁰

11 September 1647

[*LH margin* 'George Kirkoup Barber in Leith']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, Johne Cranstoun, James Borthwik, being mett in thair convening house, and having considerit the supplicatioune gevin in to thame be George Kirkoup anent ane fredome to be grantit to him for to operat in barborising and tryming within the toun of Leith or any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, they have admittit and be thier presentis admittis of the said George Kirkoup⁴³¹ to be ane frie Barber in Leith, he nowayes prejudging the craft nor any memberes thairof in operating be him self to thair prejudice in any poynt of chyurgerie, not yet operating in Barber craft within the toun of Edinburgh, which gif he do in the contrair, he obleissis himself to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties. And hes gevin his aith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour, at the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of twentie pundes presentlie and hes gevin his band for payment of other twentie pundes with the clerk and officeris fies. And in takin of his voluntar consent and obleisment to the premissis, he obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh and thair inact him self for that effect. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be thair clerk.

⁴³⁰ This sum has been altered from '17lib. 8 s.'

⁴³¹ 'Hopkirk' deleted, 'Kirkoup' inserted above.

[Original signature]

George Kirkup

13 September 1647

Imput in the box threttine pundis for Robert Mckeane annualrent for witsunday and mertynmes 1647, for which James Borthwik present boxmaster is to compt.

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The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik and Thomas Kincaid:⁴³² absentis Alexander Penycuik excused, not being wairnit; Johne Cranstoun unlawit for absence being⁴³³ lauchfullie wairnit, in the soume of

-
12 s.

Item payit to Samuell Campbell officer to the Magdalene chappell - 36
s.

Item Thomas Kincaid hes payit for sero at thair meiting -
4 s.

Item payit to Jonet Tennent, the relict of Johne Diksone, for the mertynmes tearme mail 1647

-
20 lib.

21 October 1647

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, David Kenndy and James Borthwik: thair is payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk fourtie merkeis for his yeir fie in anno im vi c. fourtie sevent yeiries, quhairof he grantis the ressait and dischairgis James Borthwik boxmaster thair of.

27 October 1647

[LH margin 'Admissioun Alexander Wilsone chyurgiane']

The which day David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kennedy, Johne Cranstoun, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, masteres of the chyurgianes, being convenit in thair meating hous anent the tryell of Alexander Wilsoune in the art and professioun of chyurgerie conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioun takin⁴³⁴ thairanent; and finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be ryght of his prentischeip with umquhile David Pringell his master, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome and priviledge belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirand, maid faith and his gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box fourtie pundes by and attour threscoir formerlie at his admissioun to be Barber, with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

⁴³² 'K' written over 'doug'.

⁴³³ 'no' deleted before 'being'.

⁴³⁴ 'finding' deleted before 'takin'.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Hectour Mcley chyurgane']

The which [day] in presens of the Deacon and masteres forsaidis, being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of Hectour Mcley in the art and professioun of chyurgerie conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioun takin thairanent, and finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile David Pringell his master, doeth admitt and ressave him to

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to be ane frie chyurgeane in and among thame. Qhua compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box fourtie pundes by and attour thre scoir of pundes formerlie at his admissioun to be Barber, togider with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

1 November 1647

quarter compt

The which day thair is present David Douglas Deacon - 30
s.

James Broun

-
43 s. 4 d.

David Kenndy

-
43 s. 4 d.

Alexander Wilsone

-
13 s. 4 d.

Hectour Mcley

-
13 s. 4 d.Alexander Penycuik⁴³⁵-
30 s.James Borthwik [*LH margin* 'absent excused']

- 30

s.

Johne Cranstoun

-
30 s.Thomas Kincaid [*LH margin* 'absent excused']

- 30

s.

Adam Darling

-
13 s. 4 d.

⁴³⁵ 'ab. excused' deleted in *LH margin*.

James Hopkirk

-
13 s. 4 d.

Petter Norie⁴³⁶

-
13 s. 4 d.

Johne Bisset

-
13 s. 4 d.

James Cleilland

-
13 s. 4 d.

Thomas Cairter

-
30 s.

Barberis of Leith

William Sinclair

-
13 s. 4 d.

George Kirkoup

-
13 s. 4 d.

James Scheill⁴³⁷

-
13 s. 4 d.

Payit be umquhile⁴³⁸ Johne Scoit wyf for lambes and hallomes 1647

-
26

s. 8 d.

Eodem die

payit out for the extract of Robert Preist act

12 s.

1 November 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Lyndsay Barber in Leith']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kennedy, Alexander Wilsone, Hectour Mcley, masteres of the chyurgianes, being⁴³⁹ convenit and met with the Barberis

⁴³⁶ 'absent' deleted in LH margin.

⁴³⁷ As above.

⁴³⁸ 'umquhile' interlined.

⁴³⁹ 'of' deleted before 'being'.

of the burght of Edinburgh at thair quarter day⁴⁴⁰ within thair⁴⁴¹ convening house, and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be James Lyndsey anent ane fredome to be grantit to him in barborising and tryming within the toun of Leith or any other pairt, the toun of Edinburgh and adjacent liberteis thair of except the toun of Leith being exceptit, they have admittit and be ther presentis admittis of the said James Lyndsey to be ane frie Barber in Leith upone the conditiounes and provisiounes efter following, viz. that he in no wayes prejudge the craft or any of the memberes thair of in operating be him self in any poynt of chyurgerie within the said toun of Leith or liberteis of Edinburgh, nor yet barborise or trume within the toun of Edinburgh or liberteis thair of except within the said toun of Leith, under the pane of twentie pundes to be incurrit be him toties quoties in caice of contra-

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ventoun, in payment quhair of he be ther presentis bindis and obleissis him self, as also he with the rest of the Barberis of Leith sall gif personall compeirance at the four quarter meatingis in the yeir, viz. the first monaday of Februar, the first monaday of Maii, the first monaday of August and the first monaday of November, befor the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the calling for payment of thair quarter peny, and in caice of nocht compeirance ipso facto he obleissis him self to forfeit his libertie. Quha compeirand conforme to the ordour, hes gevin the aith at his admissioun, at the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of twentie aucht pundes, and hes gevin band for payment of twalf pundes, making in the haill the soume of fourtie pundes compleit with the clerk and officeris fies. And obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh or Leith, and inact him self to forbear operatioun in chyurgerie within the boundis above designit under the penaltie forsaid. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

De mandato dicti Jacobi Lyndsey scribere nescientis ut asseruit, testans manu mea⁴⁴²

A. Henrysoun notarius

10 November 1647

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Walter Trumbill Barber']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy, Johne Cranstoun, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsoun, Hectour Mcley, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, being met in thair convening house and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Walter Trumbill, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him freman of the Barber craft in tryming, be rycht of his prentischeip with David Douglas his master, but prejudice of his admissioun to chyurgerie upone tryell of his qualificatioun. To the which tyme it sall nocht be lesun to him to operat in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of twentie pundes to be payit to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to become inactit in the toun buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said Walter his consent to the obleisment abovewritin, he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaid. Lykas he is apoyntit officer to the craft ay and quhyll ane other be admittit, and hes payit instantlie to the box threscoir of pundis by the clerk and officeris fies.

26 November 1647

⁴⁴⁰ 'with ... day' inserted in LH margin.

⁴⁴¹ 'the barbouris' deleted.

⁴⁴² 'De ... mea' (*Latin*) ~ witnessing with my hand, at the mandate of the said James Lindsay who does not know how to write as he asserts.

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsone and Hectour Mcley; Johne Cranstoun ab[sent]⁴⁴³ wairnit, unlawit

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in the soume of

12 s.

Item payit be David Kennedy for sero

-
4 s.

Item be James Borthwik for sero

-
4

s.

25 November 1647

[LH margin 'Admissioun William Burnet'⁴⁴⁴]

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsoun, Hectour Mcley, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, being met in their convening house and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be William Burnet, be ther presentis hes admittit and admittis him frieman Barber in tryming, be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile Johne Scoit his master, but prejudice of his admissioun to chyurgerie upone tryell of his qualificatioun conforme to the act of tryell maid thairanent. Till the which tyme it sall nocht be lesome to him to operat in the art of chyurgerie under the pane of twentie pundis to be payit to the craft toties quoties, and obleissis him to be come inactit in the toun court buikis for that effect. Quha hes maid faith conforme to the ordour, and in takin of the said William his consent to the obleisment abovewrittin, he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, day yeir and place forsaid. Lykas he is admittit officer to the craft ay and quhill ane other be admittit, and hes payit to box threscoir of pundes by the clerk and officer fies.

6 December 1647

[LH margin 'monaday']

The which day in presence of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsone, Hectour Mcley; Johne Cranstoun absent and unlawit in twalf shillingis.

Item payit be Alexander Wilsone for sero

-
4 s.

25 November 1647

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Admision James Clelland chyurgane']

The which day in presens of the forsaid Deacon and masteres, being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of James Clelland in the art and professioun of chyurgerie conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioun takin of him; and finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his mariage of Issobell Kenndy, docther lauchfull to David Kenndy chyurgiane, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame, and to inoy any fredome and previlege belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to

⁴⁴³ Final line of page partly trimmed off.

⁴⁴⁴ 'William Trumbill' deleted.

the ordour, and hes payit to the box [*blank space*] by and attour threscoir formerlie at his admissioun to be Barber, with the clerk and officer fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

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3 January 1648

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, David Kenndy, Johne Cranstoun, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsone, Hectour Mcley and James Clelland; James Broun absent unexcused, Alexander Penycuik nocht wairnit.

Item payit be Johne Cranstoun for his haill bygane absence, the soume of - 3 lib.

3 January 1648

[LH margin 'Hew Douglas apprentice to David Douglass']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, David Kenndy, Johne Cranstoun and James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsone and James Clelland: Hew Douglas is buikit apprentice to David Douglas for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

Item ressavit be the Deacon David Douglas for Thomas Roume for the candlemes annualrent 1647 of twa thousand merkeis dew be him, quhairwith the Deacon chargis him self, the soume of fyftie thre pundes.

[LH margin 'nota this is calculat in the other page as ane of the thre tearmes']

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Andro Cranstoun apprentice to Johne Cranstoun']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres, Andro Cranstoun, sone to James Cranstoun cordiner, is buikit apprentice to Johne Cranstoun chyurgiane for saxt yeires conforme to the indentoures, and hes payit saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Johne Man apprentice⁴⁴⁵ to Alexander Wilsone']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres abovewrittin, Johne Man is buikit apprentice to Alexander Wilsone for ane yeir to compleit the tyme of his prentischeip, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

⁴⁴⁵ 'servand' deleted, 'prenteis' inserted above.

The which day Mr Alexander Henrysone presentit to the Deacon Captane Chyrinsyde and his cautioner band of fyve hundreth merkeis, grantit to Johne Cranstoun in name of the brethrene, and Johne Cranstoun assignatioun maid to thame thairof, which wes then presentlie put in the box be James Borthwik boxmaster.

4 January 1648⁴⁴⁶

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, James Broun, David Kenndy, Alexander Wilsone and James Cleilland: James Borthwik hes payit ane fyne of fyftie four shillinges for some offence doun be him to the companie in the outfall betwitxt him and Hectour Mcley.

Eodem die

Hectour Mcley hes payit the soume of four pundes money for his fyne for his offence doun be him to the companie in the samyne outfall, and hes payit four shillinges for sero, quhich both wes delyverit to the Deacon.

Eodem die

Payit out be the Deacon for twa laidis of

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coilles to the convening house, threttie shillinges.

7 February 1648

quarter compt

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon payit the quarter compt

	-	30 s.
Item be Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
Item be James Broun	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be David Kenndy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Johne Cranstoun	-	30 s.
Item be James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Item be Hectour Mcly	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Alexander Wilsone	-	43 s. 4 d.

⁴⁴⁶ '1647' written in error.

Item be James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Item be Thomas Carter	-	30 s.

Be Barberis

Item be Peter Norie	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Adam Darling ⁴⁴⁷	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Johne Bissett	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Walter Trumbill	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be William Burnett	-	13 s. 4 d.

Debursit be Hectour Mcly to James Phillip for forming twa billis aganis the Barberis of the Canagait
- 24 s.

Item payit be Adam Darling for sero, the soume of - 4 s.

Item ressavit be David Douglas Deacon for the candelmes tearme annualrent and lambes 1647,
and candelmes 1648 of his 2000 merkeis band - 130 lib.

Be Barberis in Leith

Item be George Kirkup	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Lyndsay	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Scheill	-	13 s. 4 d.

10 February 1648

In presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Broun, David Kenndy, James Borthwik, Alexander Wilsone, Hectour Mcley, James Cleilland, (?)Peter Norier⁴⁴⁸

⁴⁴⁷ 'Item be Walter Trumbill - 13 s. 4 d.' deleted before this entry; 'Johne Bisse', interlined above Walter Trumbill's name, also deleted.

⁴⁴⁸ This name, poorly written, appears in LH margin.

1 May 1648

quarter comptis

Item be David Douglas	-	30 s.
Item be Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
Item be James Broun	-	
Item be David Kenndy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Johne Cranstoun	-	30 s.
Item be James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Item be Hectour Mcley	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Alexander Wilsone	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Item be Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Item be Thomas Carter	-	30 s.

Be Barberis of Edinburgh

Item be Peter Norier	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Adam Darling	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Johne Bisset	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be Walter Trumbill	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be William Burnett	-	13 s. 4 d.

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Be the Barberis Leith

Item be George Kirkoup	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Lyndsay	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Item be James Sheill	-	13 s. 4 d.

Item in the Deacon handis ressavit Robert Mathesone and his cautioneris principall soume of ane thousand merkeis with the bygane annualrent thair of, and his band reteirit.

Item lykwayes in the Deacon handis ressavit Capt. Schyrinsyd and his cautioner principall soume of fyve hundreth merkeis with the annualrent thair of, conforme to twa severall notes in the bag, and the band reteirit.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Robert McColloch apprentice to Hectour Mcley']

Robert Mculloch is buikit apprentice to Hectour Mcley chyurgiane for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box
- 6 lib.

with the clerkis and officeris fies.

5 June 1648

Imput in the box Hectour Mcley band of fourty pundes payable at witsonday 1648.

Eodem die

Payit to wedow Diksone for the witsonday tearme maill 1648, the soume of twentie pundes.

3 July 1648

[*LH margin* 'discharge James Borthwik of his accomptis']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, David Kennedy, Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, being convenit in the convening house anent the fitting of James Borthwik accomptis with craft moneyes and of the bandes and obligatiounes, wrytes and evidentis belonging to the calling betwixt the threttine of September im vi c. fourty saxt to this present day, he is found to have gevin just compt, rakning and payment of all that he hes intromettit with, and to have delyverit the haill bandes and obligatiounes belonging to the calling, togider with the rest of the wrytes and evidentis belonging to the calling,⁴⁴⁹ and thairfor the Deacon and masteres present dischairgis him thairanent for now and ever be ther present, subscrivit be clerk at command of the Deacon.

A. Henrysoun

⁴⁴⁹ 'togider ... calling' and below, the signature of Alexander Henderson are inserted in *LH margin*.

Eodem die

[*LH margin of following page* 'Deacon David Douglas his acceptatioun of Johne Cranstoun place of intromissioun']

The which day the Deacon David Douglas entered to the charge of the intromissioun with the craftes monyes, and obleissis him to compt for his intromissioun fra the first of November im vi c. fourty sevint yeires

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and for Robert Mckeane annualrent for witsonday 1648, and obleissis him to redelyver the haill bandes and obligatiounes underwrittin, viz. Thomas Rome twa thousand merk band with the assignatioun thairto; David Murrey, tutour of Abercairny, his thre thousand merk band with the assignatioun thairto; Robert Mckean his thre hundreth merk band; umquhile⁴⁵⁰ Johne Murrey his band of aucht scoir of pundes; Hectour Mcley his band of fourtie pundes; James Sheill band of twentie pundes; James Lyndsey his band of twalf pundes; George Kirkoup of twentie pundes; James Johnstoun band of four scoir of pundes; Robert Young band of fourty pundes; togider with the rest of the wrytes and evidentis belonging to the craft. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die 1648

The Deacon hes resavit fra James Borthwik to compleit hes accomptis ane gudling steick extending to 46 s., ane ort of ane dollour extending to 12 s., and 3 schillinges 8 penyes.

22 July 1648

[*LH margin* 'Act of censure Johne Cranstoun for his misbehaviour']

The which day in presens of David Douglas and the haill brethrene of the chyrurgianes and Barberis: Johne Cranstoun being be the proveist and bailleis of this burght for some injurious and contumelious speaches uttered be him⁴⁵¹ to the Deacon, quhairupone he being compteanit, wes incarcerit⁴⁵² in the tolbuith, and thairefter wes liberat be the magistrates upone conditioun and speciall injunctiounes gevin to him to compeir in presens of the Deacon and brethrene to gif thame satisfactioun anent his offence; and having for that effect compeirit with Robert Mckeane, sometyme Deacon convener, and being removit to ane utter roume till the Deacon and brathrene resolved upone ane answer, he most contemptouslie befor ane answer returnit or gevin be him, past his wayes furth of the convening hous, quhairat the haill brethrene wer heighlie offendit and ordannis him to be censured thairfor.

⁴⁵⁰ 'umquhile' interlined above and to the left of 'Johne', partly in the margin.

⁴⁵¹ 'be him' repeated.

⁴⁵² Deletion ('a night') after 'incarcerit'.

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4 August 1648

[LH margin 'Act anent wedowis licentiat']

The which day in presens of the Deacon David Douglas, being convenit with the masteres and brethrene of the chyrgianes and Barberis in thair convening house, and finding how prejudiciall it hes provin and will prove heirefter in permitting of relictis to keap servandis, and it never being thair meaning to extend the samyne indeferentlie to all, but alenerlie to such as ar indigent and poore, quhairby they cannot be intertyned without keaping ane servand to Barberise. Tharfor they statute and ordane that no wedow heirefter sall have the libertie of keiping of servandis except thesses of the qualitie forsaid, quho sall onlie be licentiat to keap ane servand for barborising, excluding heirby all operatiounes in chyurgerie, and that nochtwithstanding of any thing heirtfoir in the contrair,⁴⁵³ the said servand being presentit to the Deacon and masteres to be buikit as hir servand, and sho paying hir quarter compt. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

4 August 1648

[LH margin 'Act anent admisioun of chyrgianes, Barberis and otheris']

The which day in presens of David Douglas, Deacon of the chyrgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh, and in presens of the masteres and brethrene of the said art, being convenit in thair convening hous: considering the differences and debaites that ather hes or may be heirefter anent the admissioun of any frie chyrgianes in and among thame, and also for cleiring thair seall of cause and to avoyd all such in tyme coming, they have statute and ordannit, lykas be thir presentis they do statute and ordane that no man heirefter quhatsoever sall be admittit frieman chyrgiane in and among thame except he be the lauchfull sone of ane frie chyrgiane, or other wayes have servit a frie chyrgiane as ane apprentice fyve yeires compleit according to the ordour and custome, or than that he have maryit a frie chyrgiane lauchfull docther being a virgine. And this to be without prejudice unto the Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaid quhen they find thair number small, quhich is heirby declairit to be the number of ten, that than and in that caice it sall be leasum to the Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaid quhen the said number of ten is nocht compleit, to admitt of any other quhom they sall think expedient for making up the said number, and this number to be without prejudice to frie men sones, prentisses, men maryeing frie men doctheris as said is, to come in frie chyrgianes in and among thame efter they have bene examined, tryed and found sufficentlie qualefeit by the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the said art according to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent, which act of tryell of intrantis is heirby declairit to be extendit to thosses lykwayes that sall be admittit upone necessitie in the caice forsaid. As also taking to consideratioun the great prejudice and manefest aspesiounes the body of chyurgerie hes sustennit by admitting of frie men Barberis nocht being qualefeit chyrgianes, tharfor the said Deacon, masteres and brethrene doeth heirby statute and ordane that at no tyme heirefter any Barber sall be admittit in and among thame except he [*deletion*] tryit and found qualefeit in chyurgerie as said is, as also it is statute and ordannit that heirefter everie one that sall be admittit frieman chyrgiane sall pay no les money to the box than prentisseis, only

⁴⁵³ 'being' deleted after 'contrair'.

the eldest sone of ane frie man being exceptit, and thosses that ar admittit upone necessitie, quhat more is the will of the Deacon and masteres nochtwithstanding of any

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act or actes maid heirtfoir in the contrair of all or any pairt of the premisses, speciallie ane act maid in 1602 (and ratefeis the act maid in anno 1616 aganst the admissioun of sempill Barberis, folio 32⁴⁵⁴ anno 1616) anent the admissioun of frie men chyurgianes and Barberis, quhich heirby is declairit to have bene dispensit with, but now absolutly abrogat, annullit and rescindit, quhairby the samyne sall stand in no force nor effect in all tyme coming. Qhuairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be me Alexander Henrysone, clerk to the said chyurgianes.

A. Henrysone

7 August 1648

Lambes quarter comptis

David Douglas Deacon	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
David Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Cranstoun	-	30 s.
James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Hectour Mcley	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Wilsone	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Thomas Carter	-	30 s.

Be Barberis of Edinburgh

Peter Norier	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Bisset	-	13 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumbill	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Burnet	-	13 s. 4 d.

⁴⁵⁴ 'and ratefeis ... 32' inserted in LH margin.

Be the Barberis of Leith

George Kirkoup	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Lyndsey	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Sheill	-	13 s. 4 d.

Eodem die payit

Be Peter Norier for sero	-	4 s.
Be William Burnet	-	4 s.
Be James Borthwik	-	4 s.

Eodem die

Item payit be James Lyndsey the twalf pundes contenit in his band, and the band reportit to him
- 12 lib.

Eodem die

Payit be Hectour Mcley of the soume of twentie pundes money payit be Robert Preist for being apprehendit in opertating in barborising within this burght, the soume of
- 17 lib. 8 s.

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7 August 1648

[*LH margin 'dewes to the apprehenderis of unfremen'*]

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon of the chyurgianes and Barberis of this burght, and the masteres and brethrene of the samyne being convenit in thair convening house: they have concludit, statutit and ordanit that the apprehenderis and takeris of unfre Barberis that hes no libertie among thame sall have payit to thame the thrid of quhat (?)ther is gottin fra the contraveneris, and that so oft as they apprehend thame. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoune

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Robert Mylne servand to Alexander Penycuik']

Robert Myule, lawful sonto Andro Mylne chyurgiane in Lythgow, is buikit servand to Alexander Penycuik for twa yeires, and hes payit to the box - 3 lib. with the clerkis and officeris fies.

15 September 1648

Payit be James Borthwik for sero	-	4 s.
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Item payit be Johne Cranstoun for ane unlaw to the calling -		5 lib. 10 s.
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Item payit be Johne Cranstoun for sero ⁴⁵⁵	-	4 s.
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15 September 1648

[*LH margin* 'electio[un] James Borthwik deaken']

The which day in presens of David Douglas Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Peter Norier, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Walter Trumbill, Johne Bissett, William Burnet, chyurgianes and Barberes: James Borthwik is electit and chosin, with all thair voyces and consentis except ane, to be thair Deacon for the yeir to come. Quho hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione, lykas the brethrene hes gevin thair universall consentis to be obedient to him in quhat concernis the weill of the calling.

Eodem die

David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy and Johne Cranstoun is electit and chosin to be⁴⁵⁶ the four quarter masteres, and James Clelland to be boxmaster.

Eodem die

Payit be Alexander Penycuik hes payit for sero	-	4 s.
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[*LH margin* 'discharge Mr Alexander Henrysone of his yeir fie 1648']

The which day in presens of daikin James Borthwik thair is payit be David Douglas auld Deacon to Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk the soume of fourty merkeis for his yeir fie im vi c. fourty aucht, quhairof he dischargis the calling.

A. Henrysone

⁴⁵⁵ 'sero' repeated on the next line.

⁴⁵⁶ 'the' deleted before 'be'.

6 November 1648

quarter compt

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
David Douglas	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
David Kenndy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Cranstoun	-	30 s.
Hectour Mcley	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Thomas Cairter	-	30 s.

Be the Barberis of Edinburgh

Petter Norier	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Bisset	-	13 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumbill	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Burnet	-	13 s. 4 d.

Be the Barberis of Leith

George Kirkoup	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Lindsey	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Scheill	-	13 s. 4 d.

Absentis at this quarter meating

Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcley

Item payit be Adam Darling for sero, the soume of - 4 s.

Item be James Hopkirk for sero⁴⁵⁷ - 4 s.

Eodem die

George Lyndsay is buikit servand to Peter Norier for the space of fyve yeiris, and hes payit to the box thre pundes - 3 lib.

with the clerk and officeris fies.

24 November 1648

[*LH margin* 'James Ogylvie apprentice to James Borthwik Deacon']

The which day James Ogylvie is buikit apprentice to James Borthwik for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit saxt pundes to the box with the clerk and officeris fies.

4 December 1648

Item payit be Hectour Mcley for absence at November 1648 being quarter day - 24 s.

being monaday meating.

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'William Sinclair inactit for his misbehaviour to the Deacon']

William Sinclair being chellengit for his miscariage and misdeanour usit towardis the Deacon James Borthwik in uttering some injurous and contumelous wordes be him, and being now heartlie sorrowfull for the samyne, he is remitted and forgevin be the Deacon and masteres of the chyurgianes and Barberis upone conditioun⁴⁵⁸ that at no tyme heirefter he sall be found in the lyk cace injuring be word or deid ather the Deacon or any member of the calling, under the payne of twentie pundes toties quoties. Quhairupone he hes assentit and subscrivit this act.

[*Original initials*]

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Eodem die

⁴⁵⁷ 'for sero' interlined.

⁴⁵⁸ 'upone conditioun' interlined.

⁴⁵⁹ 'W' is written upside down.

[*LH margin* 'Act Samuell Ker debairit be the act of admissioun']

The Deacon and masteres of the chyrganes and Barberes having voittit anent the adhearing of to [*sic*] the act of admissioun of frie men, they assent and adheir thairto all in one voyce, and in respect Samuell Ker is debairit be the act, thairfor ordainis William Burnett officer and Hectour Mcly to go and charge him to tak in his bassinis.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent Johne Dempstar depairting Adam Darling service']

Johne Dempstar is ordannit alenerlie to remayne in service with Adam Darling for aucht dayis tyme unles he gif satisfacioun to Peter Norier befor that tyme or otherwayis to depart his service.

1 January 1649

[*LH margin* 'William Nego servand⁴⁶⁰ to Peter Norier']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcly, James Clelland chyrgianes, William Burnet Barber: William Nego is bound servand to Peter Norier Barber for the space of thre monthis, and his payit to the box thre pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

Eodem die 1649

[*LH margin* 'discharge David Douglas and charge James Clelland']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon,⁴⁶¹ Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Johne Cranstou[n], Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, chyrgianes; William Burnett, Peter Noier, Walter Trumbill, Johne Bissett, Barberis; being convenit in the convening house anent the fitting of David Douglas his accomptis with the craft moneyis syne the first of November 1647 till the first of ⁴⁶² November 1648, they find that he his maid just compt, rakning and payment of his haill charge, extending to twa thousand four hundreth fourty sevint pundes, viz. he his imployit of the samyne soume upone band twa thousand pundes⁴⁶³ in the handis of the tutour of Abercairny and his cautioneris, as lykwayis his imployit

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upone band and obligatioun in the handis of Patrik Dundas of Brystmylne the soume of thre hundreth pundes, and hes debursit for the craft use four scoir sevintene pund, and hes presentlie at the making of this accompt delyverit to James Clelland, present boxmaster, the soume of fyftie pundes money, quhairof twentie sevint pundes⁴⁶⁴ of light money, of the which twentie sevint pundes twa half crounis and ane twalf schillingis peice doubtit to be perfynt money, ressavit be severall boxmasteris preceeding and being in the box. Quhich twentie sevint pundes the said

⁴⁶⁰ 'servand' written over 'prenteis'.

⁴⁶¹ 'David Douglas' deleted after 'deakin'.

⁴⁶² 'Januar 1649' deleted after 'of'.

⁴⁶³ 'pundes' originally written and deleted; 'merkeis' written above also deleted; 'pundes' inserted again in LH margin.

⁴⁶⁴ 'money' deleted after 'pundes'.

James Clelland is to interchange to the best avail as gif it wer his awin money, and to be comptabill thairfor. As lykwayis hes delyverit to the said James Clelland the hail bandis and obligatiounes underwritin belonging to the calling, viz. Thomas Rome band of twa thousand merkeis grantit to the said David Douglas, with the said David his assignatioun thairto maid to the calling. Item David Murray tutour of Abercorny his thre thousand merk band grantit to the said David Douglas, with the said David his assignatioun thairto. Item Patrik Dundas of Brystmylne his band of 900 merkeis, quhair of 300 pundes belonging to the calling and the other 300 lib. belonging to David Douglas him self.⁴⁶⁵ Item Robert Mckeane his thre hundreth merk band grantit to the calling. Item Johne Murray band of aucht scoir of pundes. Item Hectour Mcly band of fourty pundes. Item James Sheill band of twentie pundes. Item James Johnstoun band of four scoir of pundes. Robert Young band of fourty pundes, togider with the rest of the wrytis and evidentis belonging to the craft. And thairfor the Deacon and masteres dischairgis the said David Douglas thairto for now and ever. Lykas the said James Clelland present boxmaster obleissis him⁴⁶⁶ to be comptabill for quhat he hes or sall intromet with of the moneyis belonging to the calling syne the first of November 1648 till the expyryng of his charge, and with the hail bandis and obligatiounis, assignatiounis thairto and otheris wrytes and secureteis of the calling presentlie delyverit to him. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'Nota of annual rentis to be ressavit be James Clelland']

Nota James Clelland is to requyre a yeir annualrent of Robert Mckean for witsonday and mertynmes 1648. Item of Thomas Roume the lambes tearme annualrent 1648 this candelmes inschewing 1649. Item of Patrik Dundas the mertynmes tearme annualrent last bypast 1648. Item of the tutour of Abercairny this mertynmes tearme annualrent last bypast 1648. Item of Johne Murrey, Hectour Mcley, James Scheill, James Johnstoun and Robert Young the hail annualrentis syne the granting of thair bandis.

2 January 1649

[*LH margin* 'Johne Dempstar servand to Adam Darling']

Johne Dempstar is buikit servand to Adam Darling Barber till witsonday 1649 yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies - 3 lib.

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2 January 1649

[*LH margin* 'William Weir servand to James Clelland']

William Weir is buikit servand to James Clelland chyurgiane for the space of saxt yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

⁴⁶⁵ Item Patrik ... him self' inserted in LH margin.

⁴⁶⁶ 'obleissis him' inserted in LH margin.

Nota at this day meating Johne Cranstoun absent and thairfor unlawit in twalf shillings.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Gilbert Grahme servand to Walter Trumbill']

Gilbert Grahme is buikit servand to Walter Trumbill for twa yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

2 January 1649

[*LH margin* 'Act concerning the buiking of prentteisis within 14 dayes and servandis within 8 dayes']

The which [day] in presence of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, James Clelland, chyurgianes;⁴⁶⁷ James Hopkirk, Walter Trumbill, Johne Bisset and William Burnet, Barberis: being convenit in thair meating house and talking to thair serious consideratioun the act maid the 6 of Februar 1592 anent the limitat tyme prescryvit for buiking of prenttisis and servandis, and how much the samyne hes bene formerlie neglectit to the great prejudice of thair box and weilfair of thair calling, they nocht only ratefeis and approvis of the said act, but for thame and⁴⁶⁸ thair successouris in all tyme coming, statutes and ordannis that every master of thair incorporatioun, quhidder chyurgiane or Barber (?)samyne thair successouris, sall be obleist to buik thair apprenticesis in the calling buikis within the space of fourtene dayes at fardest, and thair servandis within the space of aucht dayes efter thair entrie to thair service, under the penultie efter following to be incurrit be every master chyurgiane or Barber for the neglict of buiking thair apprenticesis, viz. the soume of nyne pundes, and for the neglect of buiking thair servandis of the soume of saxt pundes, and that quhider the said apprentice⁴⁶⁹ or servand remayne or depairt furth of his master service efter the said fourtene or aucht dayes respective, and this without any farder wairning, intimatioun or certificatioun to be maid to thame or any of thame except the reading of this present act to thame and thair intrant successouris. And the Deacon and twa of the masteres with the clerk sall be ane sufficient number for buiking of thame, at the quhich tyme they sall pay to the box the ordinar dewes thairof, with the clerk and officeris fies and half merk to the Magdalene chappell. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscriyvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

13 January 1649

[*LH margin* 'Charles Jamesone servand to William Burnet']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik, David Kennedy, James Clelland: Charles Jamesone is buikit servand to William Burnet, and hes payit to the box

⁴⁶⁷ 'chyurgianes' written over 'James'.

⁴⁶⁸ 'and' interlined.

⁴⁶⁹ 'master' deleted before 'prenteis'.

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thre pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

Debursit	Eodem die		
debursit be James Cleilland for some Leith bussnis	-	18 s.	8 d.
Item to the toun officeres for wairning Johne Dow	-	9 s.	

5 February 1649

quarter day

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
David Douglas	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
David Kenndy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Cranstoun	-	30 s.
Hectour Mcley	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Thomas Carter	-	30 s.

Be the Barberis of Edinburgh

Peter Norer	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Bisset	-	13 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumbill	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Burnett	-	13 s. 4 d.

Be the Barberis Leith

George Kirkoup	-	
James Lyndsay	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Sheill	-	

Nota: absent at this tyme and at ane former monaday meating Johne Cranstoun.

Item Hectour Mcly, Peter Norier, James Hopkirk at this meating, for the which Hectour Mcly excuse is to be ressoned at the nixt meating quhidder relevant or nocht.

Eodem die

Item payit to the box⁴⁷⁰ ressavit for ane unlaw fra Robert Preist, the soume of twentie merkeis money - 13 lib. 6 s. 8 d.

Item ressavit of Brystmyll mony the soume of thre hundreth pundes money principall and fourtene pundes twalf shillinges 6 penyes mony for thre quarter of ane yeir annualrent thairof, and Brystmylne band reportit to him.

Eodem die

Item Hectour Mcly is to be censured for rying and abstracting of the not maid of his censure in relatioun to the table anent Quintyne Shaw.

Eodem die

Payit to the box be Thomas Carter in satisfacioun of all his former quartarge, the soume of four pundes money - 4 lib.

quhich with his last quarter compt (?)instantie payit⁴⁷¹

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makis fyve pundes ten shillinges presently gevin at this tyme.

5 February 1649

[*LH margin* 'admisioun Walter Trinbill chyrurgiane']

⁴⁷⁰ 'deakin' deleted before 'box'.

⁴⁷¹ Final line of page partly trimmed off.

The which day James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kennidy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, masteres of the chyurgianes: being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of Walter Trumbill in the art and professioun of chyurgerie conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioun, finding⁴⁷² him to be qualifiet, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentischeip with David Douglas lait Deacon his master, doeth admitt tand ressave him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome and previledge belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box fourty pundes by and attour threscoir formerlie at his admissioun to be Barber, with the clerk and officeris feis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscriyvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A Henrysoun

5 March 1649

The which day in presens of James Bothwik Deacon, thair is present David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Walter Trumbill; and thair is absent Johne Cranstoun and Hectour Mcly.

Eodem die

Ressavit for the tutour of Abercairny annualrent of thre thousand merkeis fra witsontday 1648 till witsontday 1649, ane hundreth and threttie pundes mony.

12 March 1649

The which day in presens of James Bothwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Johne Cranstoun, James Clelland, Walter Trumbill: thair is imput in the box be David Kenndy which wes gottin at ane consultatioun
55 s.

Item thair is lent out to Johne Crichtoun be James Clelland⁴⁷³ boxmaster, thre hundreth merkeis upone his band, and ane assignatioun to ane thousand merk band of Allane Cathcart grantit to the calling ay and quhill they ar payit heiroyf.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'act anent Johne Cranstoun 100 lib. to remayne in the box']

The which day in presens of the dakin and masteres forsaidis: Johne Cranstoun⁴⁷⁴ having presentit ane bill for repetitioun of ane hundreth pundes as⁴⁷⁵ alledging the samyne is⁴⁷⁶ dew to

⁴⁷² Altered from 'finds'.

⁴⁷³ 'Bothwik' deleted before 'Clelland'.

⁴⁷⁴ 'Johne Cranstoun' inserted in LH margin.

⁴⁷⁵ 'being' deleted after 'as'

⁴⁷⁶ 'alledging the samyne is' interlined.

him, and they having considerit that the samyne hundreth pundes wes gevin for offences doun be him and payit as ane fyne conforme to ane act maid thairanent, the 20 of March 1645; thairfor they deny to returne him any of the said hundreth pundes, and ordanis this act to be maid thairupone.

A. Henrysoun

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Eodem die

Item payit be Johne Cranstoun for his twa absentis - 24 s.

Item payit be Johne Cranstoun for ane quarter compt payit be him befor James Cleilland entrit to his charge, which wes the first November - 30 s.

13 March 1649

[*LH margin* 'Valyntene Napeir servand to Johne Cranstoun']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Kenndy and James C[leilland]: Valyntene Napeir is buikit servand to Johne Cranstoun for the space of thre yeires, and hes payit to the box the soume of thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

11 April 1649

In presence of James Borthwik Deacon, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Hectour Mcley, James Cleilland, Walter Trumbill all present: thair is imput in the box twentie pundes of Duch Andro in Leith his unlaw - 20 lib.

Thair is absent David Douglas as unweill, excused; Alexander Penycuik as not wairnit, excused; Johne Cranstoun absent being wairnit; James Hopkirk of the Barberis, being wairnit, absent.

14 April 1649

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, James Cleilland, chyrurgianes; Johne Bisset Barber; and thair is absent Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcly, Peter Norer,⁴⁷⁷ James Hopkirk.

Eodem die

Payit be Johne Bisset for sero, the soume of - 4 s.

Payit be Adam Darling, the soume of - 4 s.

⁴⁷⁷ 'Walter Trunbill' deleted before 'Peter Norer'; 'Adam Darling, William Burnet' deleted after Norer's name.

Payit be Walter Trumbill, the soume of	-	4 s.
Payit be William Burnet, the soume of	-	4 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent aggrement with Walter Trumbill for his house during a yeir space']

James Bothwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Johne Bisset, Adam Darling, William Burnet, they aggrie with Walter Trumbill for his foir chamber for ane yeir to come, viz. fra witsonday 1649 to witsonday 1650, for the soume of fyftie pundis money, and the house to be patent upon all occasiounes offerit to the calling, under the pane of forfeiture of the mail.

7 May 1649

Quarter compt

James Borthwik Deacon	-	30 s.
David Douglas	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
David Kenidy	-	43s. 4 d. ⁴⁷⁸
Johne Cranstoun	-	43 s. 4 d. Thomas Carter
	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hectour Mcly	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.

Barberis in Edinburgh

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Peter Norer

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s. 4 d.

James Hopkirk

-
13 s. 4 d.

Adam Darling

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⁴⁷⁸ '30' and '43' deleted; '43' inserted to the left.

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s. 4 d.

Johne Bisset

-

13

s. 4 d.

Walter Trumbill

-

43 s. 4 d.

William Burnet

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis of Leth

George Kirkoup

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James Lyndsay

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Sinclair

-

13 s. 4 d.

James Sheill

-

Eodem die

Payit be David Douglas⁴⁷⁹ for sero

-

4

s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent George Kirkoup misbehaviour to the Deacon and brethrene']

Forsomekell as Giorge Kirkoup having misbehavit himself to the Deacon and the rest of the brethren be uttering some injurious and contumelious wordis quhairat they wir hiely offendit, they ordane that if in any tyme coming he offend in the lyk kynd, they upone his repentence having remitted this fault, he sall incure the tynsell of his libertie.

A. Henrysoun

Payit be Johne Cranstoun for absence, the soume of

-

12 s.

Eodem die

James Hopkirk absent at this meating and Hectour Mcly at 2 former tymis and now.

⁴⁷⁹ 'James Borthwik' deleted before 'David Douglas'.

Eodem die

Payit be David Kenidy for nocht buiking of William Lyndsay as his servand within 8 dayis conforme to the act

6 lib.

Eodem die

Payit to Robert Adamsone

-

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lib. 10 s.

Payit to the Deacon for the officeris of the Canagait. - 12 s.

8 May 1649

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas,⁴⁸⁰ David Kenidy, James Clelland, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bisset, chyurgianes; and Adam Darling, Peter Norier, James Hopkirk, William Burnett, Barberis; absent[*deleted*] Johne Cranstoun, Alexander Penycuik, Hectour Mcly.

Payit be Alexander Penycuik for sero - 4 s.

Payit be Johne Cranstoun for sero - 4 s.

Payit be James Hopkirk for absence⁴⁸¹ the soume

of fourtie aucht shillinges - 48 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act anent James Hopkirk misbehaviour']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres of the chyurgianes and Barberis:⁴⁸² James Hopkirk being found guyltie of certane misdemanouris and misbehaviour usit be him towardis the Deacon and brethren in uttering some reprochfull speachis and disdanfull

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in thair face,⁴⁸³ they remitt any bygane offence in this kynd committit, provyding allwayis, lykas the said James be ther presentis obleissis him self in all tyme coming to behave him self dewtifullie

⁴⁸⁰ 'David Douglas' inserted in LH margin.

⁴⁸¹ 'sero' deleted, 'absence' inserted above.

⁴⁸² 'and barbouris' interlined.

⁴⁸³ 'both' deleted before 'in thair face', 'and behynd thair bakis' deleted after it.

under the pane of quhat censure the table sall impose upone him in caice of contraventioun. And in takin heiroyf hes subscryvit the samyne with my hand

[*Original signature*]

James Hopkirk

A Henrysoun

Payit to James Gray toun officer	-	[<i>sum deleted</i>]
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the soume of	-	24 s.
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8 May 1649

[*LH margin* 'admissioun Johne Bisset chyurgiane']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Johne Cranstoun, James Clelland, Walter Trumbill: being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of Johne Bissett in the art and professioun of chyurgerie, conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his mariage of Katherine Murrey, docther lauchfull to umquhile Johne Murrey quha wes ane frie chyurgane of this burght, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgiane in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frie chyurgiane. Quha compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box fourty pundes by and attour threscoir formerlie at his admissioun to be Barber, with the clerk and officeris feis. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk. 20 lib. heiroyf quyt to him for Quyntene Schew cuir, sua payit only 20 lib. -

20 lib.

A. Henrysoun

14 May 1649

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mclly, James Clelland, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bisset, chyurgianes; and absent David Douglas, David Kenedy excusit. Present of the Barberis Peter Norier, Adam Darling, William Burnet; absent James Hopkirk as⁴⁸⁴ nocht wairnit.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Patrik Napeir servitour to Alexander Penycuik. Nota, he departed his service within a quarter of a yeir efter his entrie'. *The following entry has been scored through.*]

Patrik Napeir is buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik for fyve yeiris and the saxt yeir for meat and fie, and hes payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerk and officeris feis

⁴⁸⁴ 'and' deleted before 'as'.

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6 lib.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'George Lyndsay servand to Adam Darling']

George Lyndsay is buikit servand to Adam Darling for ane yeir, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris feis - 3 lib.

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Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Johne Dempster servand to Peter Norier']

The which day Johne Dempstar is buikit servand to Peter Norier for ane yeir nixt to come, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

4 June 1649

The which day in presens of James⁴⁸⁵ Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas,⁴⁸⁶ David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, James Clelland, Johne Bisset, chyurgianes; Alexander Penycuik [*blank space*] Johne Cranstoun excused as being out of the toun; Walter Trunbill excused out toun.

Item payit be the Deacon for sero

-

4 s.

Eodem die 1649

[*LH margin* '10 lib to Margaret Craig payit']

The which day thair is gevin out to Margaret Craig be the box master James Cleiland at command of the Deacon and brethrene ten pundes money⁴⁸⁷ upone provisioun s[h]o be nowayis burdensome to thame thairefter.⁴⁸⁸

Eodem die

Payit be Hectour Mcly for ane absence,⁴⁸⁹ twalf shillinges

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12 s.

⁴⁸⁵ 'James' has been altered, possibly to obscure a repetition of 'of'.

⁴⁸⁶ 'David Douglas' repeated.

⁴⁸⁷ 'quhilk' deleted after 'money'.

⁴⁸⁸ '(?)'quhatsoever' deleted before 'thairefter'.

⁴⁸⁹ 'sero four pundes' deleted; 'absence' written above 'sero'.

4 June 1649

[LH margin 'Robert Murrey servand to his mother']

The which day Robert Murrey, sone to Johne Murrey chyrurgiane, is buikit servand to Elizabeth Thomsone his mother, and his payit to the box threttie shillings with the clerk and officeris fies.

11 June 1649

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas,⁴⁹⁰ David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Hectour Mcley, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bisset.

[LH margin 'William Matling servand to William Burnet']

The which day in presens of Deacon and masteres forsaid: William Matlin is buikit servand to William Burnet for ane year, and hes payit for his buiking and for his fyne in reteaning him langer nor the tyme - 6 lib.

[LH margin '500 merkeis lent upon band to Issobell Adair']

The which day thair is imput in the box ane band grantit be Issobell Adair and hir cautioneris of fyve hundreth merkeis - 500 merkeis

Item be Johne Bisset for sero - 4 s.

Item be Hectour Mcley - 4 s.

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Act that twa billis be nocht hard at one tyme']

The Deacon, masteris and brethrene forsaid,⁴⁹¹ finding some inconvenencie in hearing of severall billis presentit to thame be expectantis in chyrurgerie, quhairby it fallis out that thair examinatioun⁴⁹² both in ane day, and sua they ar neglectit in ane full tryell and examinatioun; thairfor to eshew this in tyme coming they statute and ordane that ane having entered upone his tryell, thair sall no other man bill be hard till he be first tried,⁴⁹³ examined and ressavit frie man or rejected,⁴⁹⁴ and than thairefter the nixt expectant is declared to have place. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit.

A. Henrysoun

⁴⁹⁰ 'Kenndy' overwritten by the 'D' of 'Douglas.

⁴⁹¹ 'forsaid' interlined.

⁴⁹² 'fallis out' deleted after 'examinatioun.

⁴⁹³ 'tryed' altered from 'tryell'.

⁴⁹⁴ 'or rejected' inserted in LH margin.

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6 August 1649

quarter comptis

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
David Douglas	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	
David Kenidy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Cranstoun	-	
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumbill	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Bisset	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hectour Mcley	-	43 s. 4 d.

Barberis of Edinburgh

Peter Norer	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	
Adam Darling	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Burnet	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis of Leith

George Hopkirk ⁴⁹⁵	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Lyndsey	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Sheill	-	

⁴⁹⁵ 'Hopkirk' error for 'Kirkoup'.

Item for sero be Peter Norer, payit

payit	-	4 s.
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Item fra David Douglas for sero, payit	-	4 s.
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Item payit be Robert Murrey for his mother quartarge	-	13 s. 4 d.
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[*LH margin* 'Jarves (?)Mayarin servand to Peter Norer']

Item payit be Jarves (?)Mayarine as servand to Peter Norier Barber, quho is buikit for thre yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

Item payit be Walter Trunbill for sero	-	4 s.
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Item be Johne Bisset for sero	-	4 s.
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6 August 1649

Item payit be Thomas Kincaid in satisfioun of all his bygane quartarge, the soume of
- ***3 lib.***

24 August 1649

[*LH margin* 'Johne Dempstar servand to Adam Darling']

The which day in presens of James Clelland boxmaster: Johne Dempstar is buikit servand to Adam Darling to the first of March nixt to come 1650, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

James Clelland boxmaster is to ressave fra Johne Cranstoun saxt pundes for neglecting to buik his servand Valyntene Napier.

As also is to ressave fra Robert Murey saxt pundes for the lyk falt.

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25 August 1649

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the admissioun of the Barberis of the Canagait']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trumbill, Johne Bissett, masteres of the chyrgianes and⁴⁹⁶ Barberis of Edinburgh, accompaned with Johne (?)Buny barroun baillie and George Cairncroce, ane of the present baillies of the Canagait, being met and convened togider within thair meating house, and having considerit the supplicatiounes presentit to thame be Robert Preist, Robert Yuill, Andro Trumbill, Andrew Robertsone, Johne Mcnath, Johne Bowstoun, Johne Stevinsone, indwalleris in the Canagait personallie compeirand befor thame,⁴⁹⁷ as lykwayes of the supplicatiounes of William Burne, Charles Scot, William Wairsdail

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personallie compeirand befor thame upone the Monaday being the 27 – day thairefter, and finding thame to be of the capacitie to be admittit Barberis, they do heirby admitt and ressave thame and every ane of thame to be frie Barberis only, and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit. And gives and grantis unto thame within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to thame, the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyrgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto thame aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame, offerring to incroach upone the samyne. Quhairupone the forsaid personis hes payit for thair upset the soume of

And farder obleissis thame to obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartarge at four tymes in the yeir, at such dyetis as they sall be appointit to come thairwith to the convening house; and the buiking of prentissis and servandis in presens of the Deacon, boxmaster and clerk, paying thair dewes conforme to the actes; and anent the keeping of meatingis and for convoying of the Deacon, being wairnit; and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the Deacon and brethrene of the said calling of chyrganes and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of thair calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to thair aithes of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the forsaidis persones have subscrivit ther presentis with thair handis; quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henryson[e], clerk to the said chyrganes and Barberis of Edinburgh.

[Original signatures] J. Boustoune
Henrysoun notarius

A.

de mandato Roberti

Y[ui]ll [scribere nescientis]⁴⁹⁸

⁴⁹⁶ ‘and’ written over ‘of Edinburgh’.

⁴⁹⁷ ‘and finding’ deleted after ‘thame’.

⁴⁹⁸ Final line of page partly trimmed off. ‘scribere nescientis’ (*latin*) ~ not knowing how to write.

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Charles Scott

Robert Preist

Andro Robertsoune

Williame Brond

A. Henrysoun de mandato
Johannis Mcnath, (?)screbere
nescientis⁴⁹⁹

Andro Turnbull
Alexr Smyth
Wm Wright
A. Henrysoun de mandato
Guilhelmi Worsdail
John Mill
James Ralstouen

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25 August 1649

[LH margin 'Act in favouris of Andro Broun']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincad, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bisset, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes, and William Burnet Barber, being convened in thair meating house: taking to thair consideratioun the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be⁵⁰⁰ Andro Broun to be admitt frie chyurgane upone tryell and examinatioun, and finding that the samyne is croced be ane act of the dait the ellevint of Junii 1649 quhairby it is ordannit that one having presentit his bill, and being upone his tryellis, ane other sall nocht be hard till he be ather ressavit or rejected; yet notwithstanding thair of, for certane causes and consideratiounes moving thame, they are pleasit to dispence with the said act in favouris of the said Andro Broun⁵⁰¹ because of his knawin abilitieis and of his constant adhearing to the cause of god in the midst of so many tryellis and temptatiounes within the kingdome of Irland, and transporting of him self with his wyf and (?)famulie to this kingdome from theance conforme to ane ample testificat gevin to him fra the presbytrie of Bangar thairanent, and with all the Deacon, masteres and bethrene declairis that this dispensatioun sall no wayes be ane preparative to any heirefter. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be A. Henrysoun.

⁴⁹⁹ 'screbere' recte 'scribere' (latin) ~ not knowing how to write.

⁵⁰⁰ 'be' interlined.

⁵⁰¹ Name inserted in LH margin.

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30 August 1649

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland: thair is payit be Thomas Carter for sero

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4 s.

Item be Thomas Kincaid⁵⁰²

10 September 1649

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the payment of quartarge, buiking of apprenticesis and servandis be the Barberis of the Canagait']

The which day James Borthwik Deacon,⁵⁰³ David Douglas, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bisset, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh, accompaned with Johne Patersone and George Cairncroce, the twa present bailleis of the Canagait, being met and convened togider within thair meating house, and taking to thair consideratioun the payment of quartarge of the Barberis of the Canagait presently admittit and ressavit be thame, and quhat sall be the payment to the box for buiking of thair prentissis and servandis; they do statute and ordane in respect of thair present estait and conditioun and for certane caussis moving thame, that the said Barberis of the Canagait and every ane of thame sall pay for thair quarterage to the box at sic dyetis and tymes as they sall be apoynted by the Deacon and masteres to come to the convening house, the soume of threttane shillinges four penyes quarterly, and for buiking of thair servandis the soume of fourty shillinges, and for thair p[r]entissis the soume of four pundes by and attour the payment of the clerk and officeres fies; and sall buik thair servandis and prentissis within sic space and tyme prescryvit be the act maid thairanent of the dait the secound of Januar 1649 for the said chyurgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh thame selfis, under the penulteis and censures thairin mentioned. Lykas the Deacon, masteres and brethrene declairis by ther presentis that the said Barberis of the Canagait sall nocht be heichtit nor pay deirer in no tyme coming in quhat relatis to the thre particularis abovewrittin nor the chyurgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh doeth thame selfis if they sall happin to alter this act; and that they sall be randerit in no worse conditioun heiranent than the said chyurgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh sall be thame selfis, nor maid to pay beyond thame. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk.

A. Henrysone

14 September 1649

[*LH margin* 'Electioun'⁵⁰⁴ James Borthwik Deacon']

The which day in presens of David Douglas, David Kennedy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bisset, chyurgianes; Peter Norier, Adam Darling and William Burnet, Barberis: being met in thair convening house anent the electoun of thair Deacon for the yeir to come, they of the leithis gevin out to thame be the counsell hes elected and chossin of unive[r]sall consent James Borthwik, present Deacon convener, to be thair Deacon for the yeir to come. Quho hes gevin his

⁵⁰² 'Kincaid' interlined.

⁵⁰³ 'deakin' interlined.

⁵⁰⁴ 'admissioun' deleted, 'Electioun' inserted above.

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aith de fideli administratioune,⁵⁰⁵ lykas the brethrene hes gevin thair universall consentis to be obedient to him in quhat concernis the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin 'quarter masteres, boxmaster James Clelland']

In presens of the Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaide, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Carter and David Kenndy ar chossin be the Deacon to be the four masteres for the yeir to come, and James Clelland to be boxmaster.

A. Henrysone

21 September 1649

[LH margin 'admissioun Andro Broun chyurgiane and Barber']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bisset, being met with the Deacon in the convening house anent the tryell of Andro Broun in the art and professioun of chyurgerie, conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be ryght of his prentischeip with umquhile James Broun chyurgiane his brother, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgiane and Barber⁵⁰⁶ in and among thame and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane chyugane and Barber. Quha compeirand, hes maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of ane hundreth pundes money⁵⁰⁷ for his upset, with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A

Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin 'admissioun William Burnett chyugane']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbill, Johne Bissett, being met with the Deacon in the convening house anent the tryell of William Burnett in the art and professioun of chyurgerie, conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dayis apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be ryght of his prentescheip with umquhile Johne Scott chyurgane his master, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgane in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome and previlge belonging to ane frie chyurgane. Quho compeirand, hes maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of fourty pundes by and attour threscoir former-

⁵⁰⁵ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁵⁰⁶ 'and barbour' interlined.

⁵⁰⁷ 'ane ... money' inserted in LH margin.

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lie at his admissioun to be Barber with the clerk and officer fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk.

A. Henrysone

2 November 1649

[*LH margin* 'discharge Mr Alexander Henrysone of his yeir fie 1649']

Payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk out of the box his yeir fie 1649, the soume of fourty merkeis money, quhairof the said Mr Alexander dischairgis the calling be ther presentis subscryvit with his [hand] the day forsaied.

A. Henrysone

7 November 1649

[*LH margin* 'James Robertsonsone entered apprentice to David Kenedy']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik Deacon, James Robertsonsone, sone to Mr James Robertsonsone minister at Cranstoun, is buikit apprentice to David Kenndy for sevine yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the sevint of November 1649 yeiris, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes, with the clerk and officeris fies.

November quarter 1649

13 November 1649

The which day in presence of
James Borthwik

-
30 s.⁵⁰⁸

David Douglas⁵⁰⁹

-
30 s.

(?)

Thomas Carter

-
43 s. 4 d.

David Kenndy

-
43 s. 4 d.

Alexander Penycuik

-

Johne Cranstoun

-

⁵⁰⁸ '43 s. 4 d.' appears to have been altered, then deleted, and 30 s. inserted above.

⁵⁰⁹ 'Douglas' written over 'Kenndy', and the sum paid seems to have been altered from 43 s. 4 d to 30 s.; 'David Douglas – 30 s.' interlined above, but deleted.

Thomas Kincaid

-
30 s.

James Clelland

-
43 s. 4 d.

Walter Trumbil

-
43 s. 4 d.

Johne Bisset

-
43 s. 4 d.

Hectour Mcley

-
43 s. 4 d.

Andro Broun

-
43 s. 4 d.

William Burnet

-
43 s. 4 d.

Peter Norier

-
13 s. 4 d.

Adam Darling

James Hopkirk

-

Barberis Leith

George Kirkope

-
13 s. 4 d.

James Lyndsey

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Sinclair

-
13 s. 4 d.

James Sheill

-

13 November 1649

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Chysholme apprentice to Andro Broun']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy and Thomas Carter and James Clelland: Thomas Chysholme is bukit apprentice to Andro Broun for fyve yeiris conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes, with the clerk and officeris fies.

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26 November 1649

[LH margin 'quarterage Barberis of the Canagait']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Hectour Mcley, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bissett, Andro Broun: the Barberis of the Canagait, viz. Andro Robertstone hes payit

-
13

s. 4 d.

Andro Trumbill

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Burne

-
13

s. 4 d.

Robert Yuill

-
13

s. 4 d.

Johne⁵¹⁰ Boustiane

-
13 s. 4 d.

Robert Preist

-
13

s. 4 d.

Johne⁵¹¹ Mcnath

-
13 s. 4 d.

Alexander Smyth

-
13 s. 4 d.

Eodem die [*line deleted*]

3 December 1649

The which day in presens of James Bothwik Deacon, David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, Johne Bissett, Andro Broun, present at the calling the roll; Alexander Penycuik excused, Hectour Mcly absent, William Burnet excused, Johne Cranstoun absent.

Eodem die

[LH margin 'unlau^{ll} James (?)Hanray']

Payit this day to the box for ane unlauchfull[sic] of James Hanry for applying cauteris to David Murry burnes

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⁵¹⁰ 'Robert' deleted; 'Johne' inserted in LH margin.

⁵¹¹ 'Johne' written over 'Wm'.

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lib.

[*LH margin* 'recept Johne Crichtoun 300 merkeis']

Ressavit fra Johne Crichtoun his principall soume of 300 merkeis and thre quarter of annualrent
thairof fra candelmes to hallomes

-
9 lib. 15 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'debursementis for the calling']Item payit to the landlady for the witsonday rent of the hous⁵¹² 1649 - 20 lib.

Item to the barroun baillie officer, gevin

1 lib. 10 s.

Item to the wright for taking down the burdis⁵¹³

8 s.

Item for removing the sceletoun and the schairis and kist -
lib. 4 s.

Item to James Ker dochter for half barrell of sope

20 lib.

Item to Johne Stewart, clerk of the Canagait

14 lib.

Item to his man

1 lib. 10 s.

Item to Robert Adamsone

-

(?)lib.

Item to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk

8 lib. 14 s.

Item to the Deacon man in Baillie Patersone hous

17 lib.

Item (?)in Johne Poog

1 lib. 5 s. 2 d.

Item to our land[l]ady women

lib. 10 s.

Item to Johne Walker

15 lib.

Item to Walter Trumbill for half yeir fie and the table claith

lib.

Item to the clerk of the Magdalene chappell and officer for thair fie at candillmes 1649

⁵¹² 'payit' and 'of the hous' interlined.⁵¹³ 'and schairis' deleted.

4 lib. 6 s.

[*The following entry has been scored through*]

Item debursit be the Deacon for the Canagait bussnes quhich James Clelland is to ...⁵¹⁴

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15 December 1649

[*LH margin* 'Johne Fairfoull apprentice to Johne Bisset']

The which day Johne Fairfoull is buikit apprentice to Johne Bissett for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box the soume of saxt pundes, with the clerk and officeris fies.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'admissioun Ninane Forrest Barber in Porstburgh']

The which day in presens of James Borthwick Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbill, Johne Bissitt, William Burnett: compeirand befor thame Ninane Forrest and presentit ane suplicatioun requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the barronie of Portsburgh, and knawing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundis of Porstburgh alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayis exceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone the forsaid (?)persone⁵¹⁵ hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes,⁵¹⁶ and farder obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartarge at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house and the buiking of prentises and servandis in presens of the de[sic] Deacon, boxmaster and clerk paying his dewes conforme to the actes, and anent the keaping of meatingis and for conveying of the Deacon, being wairnit, and siclyk all other actes and [in]junctiounes maid or to be maid be the Deacon and brethrene of the calling of chyurganes and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming under such penulteis and censuris as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Niniane hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

N.

Forrest

A. Henrysone

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19 December 1649

⁵¹⁴ Final line of page partly trimmed off.

⁵¹⁵ Word altered.

⁵¹⁶ 'fourtie pundes' inserted in LH margin.

The which day in presens of James Bothwik, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Alexander Penycuik, Andro Broun, Johne Bissat, William Burnet,⁵¹⁷

[*LH margin* 'Charles Scoit, William Wright quartage']

Charles Scott his payit for his quartage the soume of
13 s. 4 d.

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Absent at this meating Johne Cranstoun and Hectour Mcly, Thomas Kincaid

William Wright payit his quartage

-

21 December 1649

[*LH margin* 'Johne Adnestoun servand to James Borthwik']

The which day Johne Adnistoun is buikit servand to the Deacon James Borthwik for thre yeires and ane half, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

7 January 1650

[*LH margin* 'Unlaw Robert Murrey']

Payit be Robert Murry for kieping of his man, nocht being frie him self, the soume of
vi lib. 13 s. 4 d.

7 January 1650

The which day present the Deacon, David Douglas, David Kenidy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelleland, Johne Bisset, William Burnett, Walter Trinbill, Andro Broun; absent Hectour Mcly quho is ordainit to be poyndit being wairnit.

Johne Cranstoun excused, nocht being in toun.⁵¹⁸

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis of the calling']

Payit to Johne Walker for publict businis of the chappell - 15 lib.

Payit to Johne Stewart for the calling busines - 14 lib. 10 s.

7 January 1650

[*LH margin* 'Act anent Peter Norier']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and the masteres forsaidis, Peter Norier Barber⁵¹⁹ having compeirit befor thame, quho had acceptit in the absence of Adam Darling and James Hopkirk thair returne from Spane, to be officer to the calling and to exerce that charge, nochtwithstanding

⁵¹⁷ 'Johne Cranstoun and Hectour Mcley absent excused as nocht being in toun' deleted.

⁵¹⁸ 'Johne ... toun' interlined.

⁵¹⁹ 'barbour' interlined.

quhair of he being requyrit be the Deacon to convene the calling, he did refuis, quhairthrow he gif offence to the dakin and brethrene throw his disobediance; and being sensible thair of, he submittis him self in thair will, quho ordainis him to remayne still in the charge as officer till thair returne, and to cary and behave him self dewtifullie as becometh him to the Deacon and brethrene during his tyme that he remaynis in that office, and for his offence and disobediance ordannis him to pay ten merkeis money.

7 January 1650

[*LH margin of following page, 'Act anent the restrant and abuse in taking of servandis'*]

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, David Kenndy,

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Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Andro Broun: being convenit in thair meating hous and taking to thair consideratioun the great abuse committit by taking and ressaving of servandis for the space of twa or thre monethis tyme, and in that space in breiding and tranning of thame in tryming and barbor[i]ising to the great hurt and prejudice of the calling and of the benefeit that the masteres and otheris of the calling might gane thairby gif this wer curbed; and withall, considering that thair wes a bill of complant presentit to thame be the haill Barberis of the Canagait aganst Robert Preist Barber thair, ane of thair awin number, tuching this particular and for the restrant thair of. Thairfor they do statute and ordane for thame selfis and thair successouris and for the Barberis of the Canagait, Leith and barronie of Porstburgh, that none of thame sall presume or tak upone hand to accept or ressave in service with thame any persone quhatsomever but thos that ar and hes bene expert in tryming and hes served former masteres and that for no les tyme than ane yeir and half, during the which space the[y] sall remayne as domestick servandis within thair masteres dwelling house at bed and burd. And in caice they be nocht of the conditioun and qualitie forsaid and ar nocht expert in tryming and hes nocht bene with former masteres but ar meir novices and new beginneris, they ordane that they sall nocht be acceptit and ressaved in service with any masteres under no les tyme than thre yeires compleit, being domestickis within thair masteres dwelling house as said is; and the masteres guyltie of contraventioun of this act ar declared lyable in payment of threttie pundes [*blank space*] toties quoties for thair fault, and the servandis ar to be debarred thair service. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be our clerk at our command.

A. Henrysoun

9 January 1650

[*LH margin 'Johne Baxter apprentice to Robert Preist'*]

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, Thomas Carter, David Kendy, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett present, and the rest excused as nocht being in toun: Johne Baxter is buikit apprentice to Robert Preist for fyve yeires and the saxt yeires for meit and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the nynt of Januar 1650 yeires, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

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Februar quarter compt 1650

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
David Douglas	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik		-
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
David Kenidy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Cranstoun	-	
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trunbell	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hectour Mcly	-	
Johne Bissett	-	43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Burnet	-	
Peter Norer	-	13 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	
James Hopkirk	-	13 s. 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'quartage Februar 1650']

Barberis of the Canagait

Robert Preist	-	13 s. 4 d.
Andro Robertsonsone [<i>name deleted, 'dead' inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Yuill [<i>'dead' inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Warsdail	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Forsyth [<i>'dead' inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	
Andro Trunbell [<i>'dead' inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Burnet	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Mcnath	-	13 s. 4 d.

William Wright	-	
Charles Scott ['dead' <i>inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	
Johne Bausteene ['removit' <i>inserted in LH margin</i>]	-	13 s. 4 d.
Alexander Smyth ⁵²⁰		-
		13 s. 4 d.
Johne Stevinsone ['removit' <i>inserted in LH margin</i>]		-

Barberis of Porstburcht

Niniane Forrest		-
		13 s. 4 d.

Barberis of Leith

George Kirkoup		-
		13 s. 4 d.
James Lyndsey		-
		13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair		-
		13 s. 4 d.
James Sheill		-

Absent at this meating of the chyurganis of Edinburgh [*This entry has been deleted*]

9 February 1650

Absent at this meating Andro Broun, personaly wairnit.

Item payit be Thomas Carter for sero the soume of

Siclyk David Douglas absent.

12 February 1650

Absent at a meating that that day Johne Cranstoun, being out of toun.

Item Hector Mclye sero

14 March 1650

[*LH margin* 'conventioun']

⁵²⁰ 'Broun' deleted, 'Smyth' inserted above..

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Kenidy, Thomas Carter, James Clelland, Thomas Kincaid, Andro Broun, William Burnett, chyrganis;⁵²¹ Peter Noriey Barber; being convenit in thair meating house and taking to thair consideratioun

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Item absent the first monday of Merch, Johne Cranstoun and Hectour Mcly warnit.

Item for registratioun of Roume band at the calling desyre - 4
lib. 6 s. 8 d.

Item for lether walletis to put Roumes mony in -
12 s.

Item to put Abercairny mony, a⁵²² lether wallet -
6 s. 8 s.

Item gevin to the Deacon quhich the Deacon did deburse for the Canagait bissinis - 80 lib.

Item to the clerk and officer of the Magdalen chappell -
2 lib. 10 s.

Item gevin the second⁵²³ tyme for the commoun affaires of tredis - 15
lib.

Item gevin to Robert Hardy in erlis of his house -
6 s.

Item in erlis to Samuell Campbell gevin -
12 s.

Item gevin to Walter Trunbell for the witsonday tearme maill of his hous - 25 lib.

Item for coall and candell -
1 lib. 14 s.

Item to the workmen for removing the plenishing of the convening house - 1 lib. 16 s.

Item to Alexander Cleghorne for dressing of the convening hous - 6
lib. 14 s.

Item to Robert Adamsone for helping forme paperis -
13 lib. 4 s.

Item to his man -
2 lib. 14 s.

Item the third tyme for the common affaires of the tredis -
15 lib.

1 April 1650

[*LH margin* 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, Johne Bisset, Andro Broun, William Burnett, Walter Trunbell, chyuganes; Peter Noyer Barber, Adam Darling, absent ony as nocht excused Johne Cranstoun and formerly at the first monday meating of March, quhich ar to be addit to all his former⁵²⁴ absences.

22 April 1650

⁵²¹ 'chyuganis' interlined.

⁵²² 'a' appears to have been written over 'in'.

⁵²³ 'thrid' deleted, 'second' written above.

⁵²⁴ 'meitinges' deleted.

[*LH margin* 'payment 10 lib. to the box James Hopkirk for a officer to the calling']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Johne Bissett, Walter Trunbell, William Burnett: James Hopkirk hes payit ten pundes to the box master for furnishing of ane afficer to the calling for his part

10 lib.

6 May 1650

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kyncaid⁵²⁵, Walter Trinbell, Johne Bissett, James Hopkirk Barber; absent Johne Cranstoun, Hectour Mcly.

Payit to Johne Stewart for the extract of the Canagait bussines - 14
lib. 10 s.

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6 May 1650

{*LH margin* 'William Huchesoune servand to Robert Preist'}

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas,⁵²⁶ Thomas Carter, David Kenny and Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland and the remanent abovewrittin: William Huchesone is buikit servand to Robert Prest till witsonday nixt to come, and hes payit to the box fourty shillings, with the clerk and officeris fies.

6 May 1650

quarter compt

[*LH margin* 'quartage May 1650']

James Borthwik

30 s.

David Douglas

30 s.

Alexander Penycuik⁵²⁷

Thomas Carter

43 s. 4 d.

David Kenyd

43 s. 4 d.

Johne Cranstoun

Thomas Kincaid

30 s.

⁵²⁵ Altered from (?) 'Carter'.

⁵²⁶ Altered from 'Kenidy'.

⁵²⁷ This entry interlined.

Walter Trunbell

-

43 s. 4 d.

Johne Bissett

-

43 s. 4 d.

Andro Broun

-

43 s. 4 d.

William Burnett⁵²⁸

-

43 s. 4 d.

Hector Mcley

-

James Clelland⁵²⁹

-

43 s. 4 d.

Peter Noyer

-

13 s. 4 d.

Adam Darling

-

James Hopkirk

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis of the Canagait

Johne Bousteane

-

13 s. 4 d.

Robert Prest

-

13 s. 4 d.

Andro Robertsone

-

Robert Yuill

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Wairsdail

-

Johne Forsyth

-

⁵²⁸ 'Peter Noyer' deleted above William Burnett.

⁵²⁹ 'Barbouris' deleted above James Clelland's name.

Andro Trunbell

-

William Burne

-

13 s. 4 d.

Johne Mcnath

-

William Wright [*LH margin* 'restand Januar quartage also']

-

Charles Scot

-

Alexander Smyth

-

Johne Stevinsone

-

Barberis of Portsburght

Niniane Forrest

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis of Leith

George Kirkoup

-

13 s. 4 d.

James Lyndsey

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Sinclair

-

James Sheill

-

Eodem die

Andreas Myller Dutch man hes payit fyve pundes of unlaw for contravening some of the actes
- 5 lib.

6 May 1650

[*LH margin of p.225*, 'electioun Samuel Campbell officer']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brithrene forsaidis, Samuel Campbell, quho having supplicat to be officer to the calling and to discharge the samyne place, he being personallie present, is elected and chossin officer for the yeir to come. Quho personallie compeirand, acceptit the samyne place in and

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upone him, and maid faith de fideli administracione.⁵³⁰ Lykas the Deacon and masteres ordanis him furth of the box twentie four pundes of fie for his service⁵³¹ yeirlie with all other casualteis belonging to the samyne charge. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be ther clerk

A. Henrysoun

6 May 1650

[LH margin 'admissioun Andreas Barber in Leith']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Andro Broun chyrurgianes, and Peter Noyer and James Hopkirk Barberis: being mett in thair convening house and having considerit the supplicatioun gevin in to thame be Andreas Myller duchtman anent ane fredome to be grantit to him to operat in barborising and tryming within the toun of Leith, the toun of Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, they have admittit and be ther presentis admittis of the said Andreas Myller to be ane frie Barber in Leith, he no wayes prejudging the craft or any memberis thair of in operating be him self to thair prejudice in any poynt of chyurgerie, nor yet operating in Barber craft within the toun of Edinburgh, which gif he do in the contrair, he obleissis him self to pay to the craft twentie pundes toties quoties, and hes gevin his aith at his admissioun conforme to the ordour. At the which tyme he hes payit to the box the soume of fourty pundes, with the clerkis and officeris fies. And in takin of his voluntar consent and obleisment to the premissis, he obleissis him self to pas with the Deacon to the toun clerk chalmer of Edinburgh or Leith and thair inact him self for that effect. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the said Andreas and our clerk

[Original signature]

Andreas Müller

3 June 1650

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, William Burnett, Andro Broun. Absent David Douglas and Johne Bissett personaly wairnit and Hectour Mcly, twa boyes advetised affirming him to be in toun; Alexander Penycuik and Johne Cranstoun excused, nocht being in toun.

[LH margin 'Wairsdail payment of 6 lib. 4 s.']

Payit be William Wairsdail saxt pundes four shillings of ten pundes for his admissioun to be Barber in the Canagait, sua that yet thair restis be him thre pundes saxtene shillings unpayit to the box.

⁵³⁰ 'de ... administracione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁵³¹ 'with' deleted after 'service'.

7 June 1650

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, Thomas Carter, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun; absent Hector Mcley⁵³²

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Item payit be William Burnett for sero	-	4 s.
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18 June 1650

[LH margin 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid,⁵³³ James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Andro Broun; Johne Cranstoun absent wairnit, Hector Mcly wairnit at the house, being in toun.

Item payit be Andro Broun for sero, the soume of	-	4 s.
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Item payit be Johne Bissett for sero	-	4 s.
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Eodem die

[LH margin 'James Glen apprentice to Thomas Kincaid']

Payit be James Glen to the box⁵³⁴ as being buikit apprentice to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box the soume of

-	6 lib.
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With the clerk and officeris feis and sax shillinges to the Madalene chappell.

18 June 1650

[LH margin 'Admissioun Arthur Tempill, chyurgane']

The which day in presens of the⁵³⁵ Deacon James Borthwik , David Douglas, Thomas Carter, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnet, Andro Broun: being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of Arthur Tempell in the art and professioun of chyugerie, conforme to the act of tryell of intranttis mair thairanent and according to severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his marriage of Jonet Davidsons, docther lauchfull to umquhile Johne Davidsons quha wes ane frie master and chyurgiane of this burght, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgane in and amonge thame and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frie

⁵³² 'William Burnet, David Douglas' deleted after Hector Mcley.

⁵³³ 'Kincaid' written over another word, possibly 'Carter'.

⁵³⁴ 'to the box' repeated.

⁵³⁵ 'the' interlined.

chyurgaine and Barber.⁵³⁶ Quha compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box ane hundreth pundes for his upset, with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

17 July 1650

The which day in presens of James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Carter, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley, Andro Broun, William Burnet, Arthur Tempell, all present; absent Johne⁵³⁷ Bisset.

Item ressavit fra Alisone Adair for the yeir annualrent fra witsonday 1649 to witsonday 1650 the soume of 20 lib.⁵³⁸

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1 September 1650

Item to the clerk Mr Alexander Henrysone for his yeir fie 1650 yeires - 20 lib. 13 s. 4d.

Item ressavit for Thomas Roume annualrent ane hundreth fyftie four pundes

16 shillings 8d.

Item for Abercairny annualrent - 92 lib. 9 shillings

[blank] March 1651

[LH margin 'payment Robert Hardy of half yeir mail']

The Deacon James Borthwik and thoss of the brithrene that wer present at ane meating with him in his awin hous, did ordane Thomas Carter to go and try quhat of the callingis gudes, being in thair convening hous in Robert Hardy landis at the fute of the Kirkhouch, wer extant and to the foir unplunderit or away takin by the Inglis sojeris, and to requyre delyverie thair of, and with all to quyet and overgif the samyne convening house to the said Robert Hardy, heritor and landlord thair of, and to mak him payment⁵³⁹ of the bygane half yeires maill fra witsonday 1650 to mertynmes 1651[sic], lykas at ane other meating thairefter Johne Busset, one of thair awin number, togider with ane toun officer wes requyrit to go and do the lyk, viz. to sie quhat of the calling gudes wes to the foir and to overgif the hous, quho accordinglie did the samyne as the said Thomas Carter had done of befor. Which Robert Hardy, efter he had ressavit payment of the first half yeires maill extending to fyftie merkeis, he nochtwithstanding refuissit to let out any of the calling gudes that wer extant, and yet nochtwithstanding he causit calk the doores of the hous befor the tearme of witsonday last, quhairby in effect he acceptit of the offer of overgeving and hes had the key in his possessioun and hes maid use of the hous syne the tearme of witsonday

⁵³⁶ 'and barbour' interlined.

⁵³⁷ 'David' deleted before 'Johne'.

⁵³⁸ '6 s.' deleted after '20 lib'.

⁵³⁹ 'payment' interlined.

that the Inglis left thair quartering and marched towardis Stirling. Quhos diligence Thomas Carter and Johne Bisset desyre to be insert in thair register.

5 October 1651

[LH margin 'citatioun Robert Preist for breach of the chyurgane previldgis']

The which day the Deacon and some of the brithrene being convenit in the Deacon hous viz.,⁵⁴⁰ and having caused cite befor thame Robert Preist for incroching upone thair previldges contrair to his act and aith of admissioun, and requyring him to mak answer thairto and to cleir him self of the breach of the said act, he refuissit to do the samyne, quhairupone the Deacon tuik instrumentis in the handis of Robert Adamsone notar publict, the tennor of the which instrument followis: quinto Octobris 1651, the which day in presence of James Borthwik Deacon of the chyurganes of the burght of Edinburgh, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy and otheris of the brithrene of the said calling convened in ane ordinar meating of trade, me notar publict and wittnesis underwritten, compeired Robert Preist, Barber of the Canagait, being

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cited befor thame for violatioun of his aith and transgressing the actes of the said tred, and the said James Borthwik as Deacon read to the said Robert his act of admissioun and aith gevin thairupone, and in name of the said trade and incorporatioun demandit quhy he did nocht observe and obey the said aith and act, and consequentlie nather to trim nor put out signes nor bassones within this burght, but in the Canagait alenerlie. Quho answerit that he wold nocht observe that aith nor⁵⁴¹ obey that act, bot that he wold work within this burght according to the libertie and warrand grantit to him be the captane of the castle, and in disdanefull maner said go ye ask of him be quhat libertie I work, and immediatelie he turned his bak rudely, do quhat ye will, ye will nocht mend your selfis, and went out at doores. In the interim, upone his answer the said James Borthwik for him and in name and behalf of the said trade and incorporatioun askit act and instrumentis of his refussall and disobediance forsaid, and protestit for remeid of law according to justice. This wes done within the said burght at the meating of the said trade betwixt nyne and ten houris in the foir none, day moneth and yeir of god forsaid, befor Doctor Ainslie and Samuell Campbell with dyvers other wittnesis heirto requyrit and desyrit. Ita est Robertus Adamsone notarius publicus ad premissa requisitus. Testan[s] his meis signo et⁵⁴² subscriptione manualibus.⁵⁴³

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[LH margin 'offer David Douglas to buik his apprentice Johne Shireff']

⁵⁴⁰ 'viz' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁴¹ 'obey that aith' deleted.

⁵⁴² Word repeated.

⁵⁴³ 'Ita ... manualibus' (*latin*) ~ it is so, Robert Adamson, called on as notary public in the foregoing, witnessing by these my handwritten sign and signature.

The which day David Douglas, old Deacon, having ane apprentice to buik named Johne Shireff, maid offer to buik him in the calling buikis that he might be frie of the penultie maid anent buiking of apprentice within such tyme prescryvit be the act. Quhich offer the Deacon and brithrene acceptit, and promittit that he sould be buikit at the retorne of thair clerk quho for the tyme wes absent.

Item debursit be the Deacon to Robert Adamsone for master Preist instrument - 48 s.

8 November 1651

[*LH margin* 'ordour to demand Wedow Dowie 500 merkeis and annualrentis']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik⁵⁴⁴ Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell, being convened in the Deacon house: the boxmaster is ordanit, or quho representis his place is ordannit, to requyre payment of Johne Bisset landlady of the fyve hundreth merkeis dew be hir conforme to hir band, and of all the bygane annuelrentis.

[*LH margin* 'Len of 30 lib. to Anna Ker']

The which day it is condiscendit to be the Deacon and brethrene above writtin to len to Adam Darling wyf in regaird of hir present necessitie and inpryso[n]ment of hir husband to his retorne, the soume of threttie pundes, quhich she faithfullie promittis to repay.

[*LH margin* 'Len of 20 lib. to Hectour Mcly wyf']

And siclyk they condiscendit also to len to Hector Mcley wyf the soume of twentie pundes in regaird of hir present necessitie and inpryso[n]ment of hir husband, quhich sho faithfullie promittis to repay.

6 December 1651

[*LH margin* 'Electioun David Kenidy to be Deacon']

The which day⁵⁴⁵ in presens of James Borthwik Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Johne Cranstoun,⁵⁴⁶ Walter Trumbill, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell, masteres and brethrene of the chyrganes, being met and convened for electioun of thair Deacon for the yeir to come, they of the leytes gevin out to thame be the counsell hes electit and chosin be pluralitie of voites David Kennedy to be thair Deacon for the yeir to come. Quho being sworne be the clerk, gif his aith de fideli administratiōe⁵⁴⁷ in the said office, lykas the brethrene hes gevin thair unive[r]sall consentis

⁵⁴⁴ 'David Douglas' deleted before 'James Borthwik'.

⁵⁴⁵ 'day' interlined.

⁵⁴⁶ 'Johne Cranstoun' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁴⁷ 'de ... administratiōe' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

to be obedient to him in quhat concernis the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

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Eodem die

[LH margin 'Electioun quarter masteres and boxmaster']

The which day of the said David Kenndy Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaidis, James Borthwik, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, James Clelland ar chossin be the Deacon to be the four quarter masteres for the yeir to come, and Walter Trumbill to be boxmaster.

A. Henrysone

16 December 1651

[LH margin 'annualrent Adair']

The which day thair is payit to the boxmaster James Clelland thre tearmes annualrent, viz. mertynmes tearme 1650, witsonday and mertynmes 1651, extending to threttie pundes⁵⁴⁸ of the principall soume of fyve hundreth merkeis dew be Issobell Adair, relict of umquhile Umphra Dowie, conforme to the said boxmaster discharge grantit to hir.

[LH margin 'payment of clerk fie']

Item thair is payit that day out of thair annualrent, to the clerk Mr Alexander Henrysone for his yeires fie 1651, the soume of fourty merkeis money, quhair of he dischargis the calling.

[LH margin 'payment of the Magdalene cheppell fie']

Item payit to Samuell Campbell and the clerk of the Magdalene cheppell, the soume of fyftie shillingis scoites.

29 December 1651

The which day in presens of David Kenndy Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik,⁵⁴⁹ James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell all present.

[LH margin 'Johne Broun servand to Arthur Tempill']

The which day Johne Broun is buikit servand to Arthur Tempell for sevin yeires space, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

⁵⁴⁸ 'extending to threttie pundes' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁴⁹ 'James Borthwik' interlined between Alexander Penycuik and James Clelland.

[*LH margin* 'precept for 15 pundes to the Magdalene chappell']

The which day it is ordered by the Deacon and masteres abovewrittin that fyftene pundes be gevin furth of the box as thair pairt of the extent of the haill callinges and incorporatiounes of this burght, quhairof they ar one, and the samyne sall be allowit to the boxmaster in his accomptis.

[*LH margin* 'payment Samuel Campbel of his yeires fie fra 1650 to 1651']

Item to Samuell Campbell officer for his yeir fie fra Maii 1650 to Maii 1651, payit

- 24 lib.

More to him at that tyme - 18 s.

5 January 1652

[*LH margin* 'William Or servand to the[sic] David Kenndy Deacon']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, David Douglas, James Borthwik, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell: William Or is buikit servand to the Deacon David Kenidy for fyve yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

2 February 1652

The which day thair is present at this meating David Kenidy Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempill,

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Adame Darling, James Hopkirk.

2 February 1652

[*LH margin* 'Act of misbehaviour Peter Noyer towardis Alexander Penycuik']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, David Douglas, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell and remanent brethren: Peter Noyer being found guyltie be thame of some misdeminouris and misbehaviour usit be him towardis Alexander Penycuik in affirming him to be malicious and invyous towardis him, quhairas the said Alexander is altegider frie of ther crymis in relatioun to the said Peter Noyer, the Deacon and brethrene remittis this offence providing he aknowledge his fault and crave the said Alexander Penycuik pardoun. Lykas the said Peter Noyer be ther presentis obleissis him self in all tyme coming to behave him self dewtyfullie under the payne of quhat censure the table sall impose upone him in caice of contraventioun, and in takin heirof hes subscryvit ther presentis with his hand.

[*Original signature*]

P Noyer

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'precept of Hectour Mcly wyf to James Clelland for 36 lib.']

The Deacon, masteres and brethrene above writtin ordainis 3 pund stirling, being 36 pundes scoitis mony, to be lent be the box master James Clelland to Agnes Urquhart, spous to Hector Mcly, upone hir band for relief of hir husband from prisson out of England and for his transportatioun homeward, quhairanent ther presentis sall be his warrand.

[*LH margin* '15 lib. payit to the Madalene chappell']

Payit to the Madaglene chappell conforme to the precept abovewrittin as thair part of the extent of the common affaires of the haill callinges and incorpratiounes of this burght, the soume of fyftene pundes money - 15 lib.

[*LH margin* '36 lib. lent to Hector Mcly wyf']

Item payit to Hectour Mcley wyf upone hir band conforme to the calling ordour, the soume of threttie saxt pundes money.

13 February 1652

[*LH margin* 'William Arthur apprentice to James Clelland']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik,⁵⁵⁰ James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Tempell: William Arthur is buikit apprentice to James Clelland for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes, with the clerk and officeris fies.

5 March 1652

The which day David Kenndy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Andro Broun, Arthur Tempell, chyurganes; Peter Noyer, Adam Darling, James Hopkirk, Barberis, convenit in thair convening house.

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Item for taking⁵⁵¹ instrumentis against Robert Preist - 6 shillinges

Item to Robert Adamsone for forming of the instrument - 2 – (?)2 - 0⁵⁵²

Item for pillis and oyles to the Barber of Leith gevin be James Borthwik

2 – 0 – 0

6 March 1652

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, Thomas Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, William Burnet, with Peter Noyer, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling Barberis,⁵⁵³ being convenit in thair meating house.

Item debursit to Samuell the officer to[sic] for his claithes - 1 - 16 - 0

⁵⁵⁰ 'Alexander Penycuik' interlined.

⁵⁵¹ 'wryting' deleted before 'taking'.

⁵⁵² Apparently altered from '2 – 6 – 0'.

⁵⁵³ 'barbouris' inserted under 'Darling'.

Item to the clerk of the Magdalene chappel⁵⁵⁴ Johne Waker for his yeir fie 1651

2 - 10 - 0

Item for doubling the seall of caus, the act of parliament and actes of counsel concerning the calling
1 - 10

[*LH margin* 'discharge James Cleilland boxmaster of his intromissioun and acceptatioun Walter Trinbell of that charge in his place']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett chyrganes; Peter Noyer, Adam Darling and James Hopkirk Barberis: being mett in thair convening hous anent the fitting of James Cleilland accomptis with the craft moneyes syne the first of November 1648 till the saxt of March im vi c. fyftie twa yeires, they find that he hes maid just compt, rakning and payment of his haill charge extending to twa thousand fyve hundreth and fourty merkeis,⁵⁵⁵ thre shillinges twa penyes, viz. he hes inployit of the samyne soume upone band fyve hundreth merkeis in the handes of Alisone Adair, the relict of umquhile Umphra Dowie and hir cautioneris. Item more fyve hundreth merkeis in the handis of the Wastland minsteris. Item more in the handis of the Deacon David Kenndy twa hundreth merkeis. Item in the handis of Helene Urquhart, spous to Hectour Mcley, fyftie fyve merkeis, as also to hir upone band threttie merkeis. Item in the handis of Anna Ker, spous to Adam Darling, fourty fyve merkeis, extending quhat he hes gevin out upone band to threttine hundreth and threttie merkeis, and the remanent of his haill charge he has debursit for the craft use conforme to the particularis shawin to the Deacon and brethrene, except the soume of fourty pundes four shillingrs of ready money in his handes undebursit, quhich he hes presentlie delyverit at the fiting and closing of his accomptis to Walter Trumbell boxmaster succeding to him in his vice and place, quhairwith the said Walter chargis him self in his accomptis, as also with the said Alisone Adair obligatioun of 500 merkeis, the Wastland minsteris of 500 merkeis, the Deacon David Kenidy obligatioun of twa hundreth merkeis, Helene Urquhart spous to Hectour Mclly hir twa obligatiounes of fyftie fyve merkeis and threttie⁵⁵⁶ merkeis, Anna Ker obligatioun of fourty fyve⁵⁵⁷ merkeis. Item forder the said Walter⁵⁵⁸ chairgis him self of ane band and obligatioun of the laird of Nydrie of fyve thousand merkeis grantit be him to the calling. Item ane band

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of Robert Mckean of fyve hundreth merkeis. Item and band of Johne⁵⁵⁹ Murry of twa hundreth and fourty merkeis. Item and band of Hector Mclейis of threscoir of merkeis. Item and band of James Sheil of threttie merkeis. Item and band of James Johnstoun of fourscoir of pundes. Item ane band of Robert Young of threscoir of merkeis. Item ane band of of Samuell Ker⁵⁶⁰ anent some particular obleisment to the calling.⁵⁶¹ Item ane band of the Barberis of the Canagait anent some

⁵⁵⁴ 'of ... chappel' interlined.

⁵⁵⁵ 'money' deleted after 'merkeis'.

⁵⁵⁶ 'threttie' deleted; 'fourty fyve' inserted above and deleted; 'threttie' inserted again.

⁵⁵⁷ 'threttie' deleted; 'fourty fyve' inserted above.

⁵⁵⁸ 'said Walter' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁵⁹ 'Robert' deleted; 'Johne' inserted above.

⁵⁶⁰ 'of' deleted after 'Ker'.

⁵⁶¹ 'to the calling' inserted in LH margin.

obleismentis of thairis to the calling. Togider also with the seall of caus, the act of counsell and act of parliament of rateficioun thairof, with ane act of the toun counsell of Edinburgh and of the counsell of the Canagait anent the Barberis of the Canagait, togider with all and syndrie otheris wrytes and evidentis of and concerning the calling, quhich ar all presentlie delyverit to the said Walter conforme to an inventar to be maid thairof, and to be subscrivit be him to mak the samyne furthcommand to thame. And thairfor the Deacon, masteres and brethrene exoneris, quyetclamis and simpliciter dischargis the said James Clelland of his haill intromissioun and of the particular wrytes and evidentis abovewrittin presentlie delyverit to the said Walter Trumbell for now and ever. Lykas the said Walter Trumbell present boxmaster bindis and obleissis him to be comptabill⁵⁶² for quhat he hes or sall intromet with of the moneyes belonging to the calling fra the dait heirof till the expyryng of his charge and with the haill bandis and obligatiounes, assignatiounes thairto and otheris wrytes and secureteis of the calling presently delyverit to him. Quhairupone this present act is maid herupone and subscrivit be the clerk Mr Alexander Henrysone.

A. Henrysone

12 April 1652

[LH margin 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik,⁵⁶³ Johne Cranstoun, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell, chyuganis; Peter Noyer, Adam Darling.

20 April 1652

[LH margin 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of David Kenny Deacon, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcly, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell, chyuganis; Adam Darling Barber.

21 April 1652

[LH margin 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcly, [blank space] Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell, William⁵⁶⁴ Burnett, Peter Noyer, Adam Darling.

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22 April 1652

[LH margin 'conventioun']

⁵⁶² 'to be compabill' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁶³ 'Thomas Carter' deleted after Alexander Penycuik.

⁵⁶⁴ 'Wm' written over 'Johne'.

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Hector Mcly, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Adam Darling, James Hopkirk.

13 May 1652

[*LH margin* 'Patrik Park to Alexander Penycuik apprentice']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon and Thomas Kincaid: Patrik Park is buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik chyrurgane for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame of the dait the elevint of May 1652, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

17 [May] 1652

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer.

23 May 1652

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, James Borthwik, [*blank space*] James Cliland, Walter Trumbell, William Burnett, Peter Noyer, Adam Darling.

4 June 1652

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Hector Mcly, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell, chyrurgaines; Adam Darling, James Hopkirk, Peter Noyer, Barberis.

[*LH margin* 'Adam Darling unlawit in ten pundes']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brethrene forsaid, forsomekell as Adam Darling is found guyltie of breking the act in keiping of ane servand Johne Man longer nor the tyme prescryvit thairby, tharfor they unlaue him in the soum of saxt pundes mony, quhich they ordane him to pay quhansomever he committis the lyk fault agane, togider with the double thairof withour favour. Quhairunto he obleissis him self be ther presentis, subscrivit with his hand.

[*Original signature*]

A. Darling

[*LH margin* 'James Hopkirk unlawit in nyne pundes']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres forsaidis, forsomekell as James Hopkirk Barber is found guyltie of breking the act in keiping of ane apprentice William⁵⁶⁵ Crawford be the space of twa yeires unbuikit longer nor the tyme prescryvit thairby, therfor they unlaue him in the

⁵⁶⁵ 'James' deleted, 'Wm' inserted above.

soume of fyve⁵⁶⁶ pundes money quhich they ordane him to pay presentlie, as also in regaird he hes⁵⁶⁷ keapit Johne Mcnath as servand unbuikit longer nor the tyme also prescryvit be

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be the act, therfor they unlaw him in the soume of threttie⁵⁶⁸ pundes mony quhich they ordane him to pay quhansoever he committis the lyk fault agane, togider with the double⁵⁶⁹ thairof, and withall ordannis him now presentlie in tyme coming to buik the said William Crawford as ane domestick servand⁵⁷⁰ as also to buik William Mcnath⁵⁷¹ conforme to the tennor of the actis or els to dismiss thame his service. Quhairunto he obleissis himself be ther presentis, subsryvit with his hand

[Original signature]

James Hopkirk

[LH margin 'unlaw Peter Noyer for nocht buiking his servand']

The which day in presens of the Deacon and brethrene forsaied, forsomekell as Peter Noyer is found guyltie in breking the act in keaping of ane servand Bartolme Smyth unbuikit longer nor the tyme, therfra [*sic*] they unlaw him in the soume of saxt pundes mony quhich is quyt to him for the use of his chalmer maill, as also in full recompence of the said chalmer maill, therfor they ordane his servand to be buikit gratis or otherwayis any other quhom he takis in his place, and to buik thame conforme to the tennor of the act within the tyme prescryvit thairin. Quhairunto Peter obleissis him self be ther presentis, subscrivit with his hand

[Original signature]

P. Noyer

(?)4 June 1652

[LH margin 'Robert Robertsone apprentice to William Burnet']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, Walter Trumbell: Robert⁵⁷² Robertsone, sone to Mr James Robertsone minister at Cranstoun, is buikit apprentice to William Burnett chyugane for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

2 July 1652

[LH margin 'Walter Scoit servand to Walter Trunbell']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon and Arthur Tempell: Walter Scoitt is buikit servand to Walter Trunbell for thre yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

⁵⁶⁶ 'ofyve' covered by blot, 'fyve' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁶⁷ Word repeated.

⁵⁶⁸ 'saxt' deleted, 'threttie' inserted above.

⁵⁶⁹ 'lyk' deleted before 'double'.

⁵⁷⁰ 'to buik ... servand' inserted in LH margin, 'or els to' deleted in text.

⁵⁷¹ 'James Crawford' deleted, 'William Mcnath' inserted above.

⁵⁷² 'Robert' written over 'James'.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* '18 shillings for binding of the buik']

Gevin to the clerk the mony he payit for binding of the buik to William Knox, aughtene shillings.⁵⁷³

(?)5 July 1652

[*LH margin* 'Monady meating', and below 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell, present at the monday meating.

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[*LH margin* '4 s. for sero']

Item thair is payit be Johne Bissett for sero at that meating

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4 s.

[*LH margin* 'agrement for the convening hous of Johne Scott']

Thair is takin fra Captane⁵⁷⁴ Johne Scoit his ludging for ane convening house the twa fuir rouses thair of fra witsunday 1652 to witsunday 1653 for fourty pundes in the yeir.

16 July 1652

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy Deacon, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell.

[*LH margin* '4 shillings for sero']

Item payit be Thomas Kincaid for sero

-
4

s.

Item be Hectour Mcley for sero

-
4 s.

Item payit be James Hopkirk for sero

-
4 s.

Item [*sic*]

20 July 1652

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mclly, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell.

[*LH margin* '4 s. for sero']

⁵⁷³ 'Item payit be Johne Bisset for sero to the' partly deleted and partly overwritten by the date of the following meeting.

⁵⁷⁴ 'captane' interlined.

The which day in presens of Deacon and brethren forsaid, Alexander Penycuik hes payit for sero

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4 s.

Item be⁵⁷⁵ Walter Trunbell for sero

-

4 s.

Item be Arthur Tempell

-

4 s.

20 July 1652

[*LH margin* 'Act of Robert M^cloch for his miscarige to his master Hector Mcley']

The which day in presens of David Kennidy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell, convenit in thair meating house: Robert McIlloch, apprentice to Hectour Mcley, being complenit upone for abusing of his master by some unjurious and contumelious wordis tending much to his master his disgrace and discredit; for the which cause the calling haveing ordanit him to be committed to prysoun ay and quhyll he sould gif satisfioun to his master and the calling, and he being accordinglie incarcerit conforme to the ordor, he did humblie supplicat his master and the calling for his relief, testifeing and geving evidence of his repentence and sorrow of heart for his miscariage and misbehaviour, and did humblie crave pardoun of his master and the calling for any offence committed be him. Upone his promese of amendement and by the grace of god never to committ the lyk herefter, his master and the calling doeth remitt the said offence upone speciall consideratioun and provisioun allwayes that in caice at any tyme heirefter he incur the lyk fault, he sall forfeit his rycht and previldge of his apprenticeheip. Qhuairunto he obleissis him self of his awin consent, and in takin heirof subscrivis to this present act

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Ro^t Mccullo^c

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24 July 1652

[*LH margin* 'apprentice William Crawford to James Hopkirk']

The which day in presens of David Kenny Deacon, Hector Mcley, James Clelland and William Burnet: William Crawford is buikit apprentice to James Hopkirk Barber conforme to hes indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

23[sic] July 1652

[*LH margin* 'Admisioun Johne Mylne Barber of the Canagait']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, William Burnet, Arthur Tempell being convened in thair meating hous: having considerit the supplicatioun presentit to thame be Johne Mylne burgess of Edinburgh⁵⁷⁶ for ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the burght of the Canagait, and knowing him capable of admissioun, they do

⁵⁷⁵ 'for' deleted, 'be' written above.

⁵⁷⁶ 'burgess of Edinburgh' interlined.

heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerly, Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyrganes and Barberes of Edinburgh with concurrance of the magistratis sall mentyne and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offering to incroach upone the samyne. For the quhich previldge conferrit upone him, the calling grantis thame satesfeit of him of the soume of fyftie pundis mony, and fordir the said Johne Mylne bindis and obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and [in]junctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yer at such dyetis as sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house, and the buiking of prentissis and servandis in presens of the Deacon, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actis and anent the keaping of meatinges and for convoying of the Deacon being warnit, and siclyk all other actis and [in]junctiounes maid or to be maid be the Deacon and brethrene of the calling of chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and consures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone. In testimony quhairof, the said Johne Mylne hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Hensoune thair clerk
[Original signatures]

Johne Mill
A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[LH margin 'Band Johne Bisset of 500 merkeis']

Thair is delyverit to the box master and imput in the box ane band of fyve hundreth merkeis grantit be Johne Bissett to the calling in place of Alison Adair

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band and hir cautioneris, quhairunto they have assignit the said Johne Bissett.

2 August 1652

[LH margin 'meating']

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur⁵⁷⁷ Temple, Peter Noyer, Adam Darling.

Item payit be Alexander Penycuik for sero
payit

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4 s.

6 August 1652

[LH margin 'meating']

The which day in presens of David Kenidy, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Hector Mcl, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell, Peter Noyer, present in thair convening house.

[LH margin 'Act William Burnett for some offence']

⁵⁷⁷ 'Walter' deleted before 'Arthur'.

The which day compeirit William Burnet⁵⁷⁸ and cravit the Deacon and brethrene pardoun for some offence be word down to the Deacon, quhairwith the calling restis satesfeit be thir presentis.

20 August 1652

[*LH margin* 'meating']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy, James Bothwik, [*blank space*] Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, being convenit in thair meating house.

Quarter meating of lambes

David Kenidy	-	43
s. 4 d.		
Alexander Penycuik	-	
	30 s. ⁵⁷⁹	
James Borthwik ⁵⁸⁰	-	
	30 s.	
Thomas Carter	-	
Johne Cranstoun	-	
Thomas Kincaid	-	
	30 s.	
James Cleilland	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Walter Trunbell	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Hectour Mcley	-	
Johne Bissett	-	
		43
s. 4 d.		
Andro Broun	-	
William Burnett	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	

⁵⁷⁸ 'William Burnet' interlined.

⁵⁷⁹ '43 s. 4 d.' deleted, '30 s.' inserted above.

⁵⁸⁰ 'James Borthwik' written over 'Thomas Carter'.

Arthur Tempel

-
43

s. 4 d.

Peter Noyer

-
13

s. 4 d.

Adam Darling

-
13

s. 4 d.

James Hopkirk

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis in the Canagat

Johne Mylne

-
13

s. 4 d.

Williame Burne

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Wairsdail

-

13 s. 4 d.

Alexander Smyth

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Wright

-

Barberis of Portsburght

Ninane Forrest

-
13

s. 4 d.

Payit be Peter Noyer for sero

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4 s.

Ressavit from the Laird of Nydrie in part of payment of annualrentis

syne the dait of his band⁵⁸¹ the soume of -
400 merkeis

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Item ressavit fra Johne Bissett for witsonday annualrent 1652, ten pundes money

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10 lib.

debursit

Item for ane sand glas

-

12 s.

Item gevin to Samuell our officer for a pair of shoes out of thair gratuitie, the soume of

-

48

s.

Item debursit to Drum Huche in erlis of his house

-

0 – 12 – 0

Item to Samuell the officer, sextene pundes

-

16 lib.

Item to Robert Hardy for compleiting of his house maill, twentie pundes - 20 lib.

Item for transporting the formes and burd and for taking thame syndrie and joyning thame, aughtene shillings.

Item to Drum Huch in part of payment of his house maill, ten pundes

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Item for William Couslaw act and extract, twalf shillings

Item for Bell, the kirk bedell, bussines, ten pundes 6 shillings

Item for Preist bussines and other publict affaires of the calling, threttie pundes 3 shillings

Item that day the Preist bassines wes takin doun, ane pund and saxt shillings

Item for the Preist bussines at on tyme to one persone, fourty twa pundes

Item to officeris at severall tymes, debursit nyne pundes 13 s.

Item to on man for the publict gud of the calling and at the ordour of the Deacon and thoss quho wes joyned with him for that effect, debursit threscoir thre pundes saxt shillings 8 d.

Item to Samuell the officer gevin to him

-

10 lib.

Item to the officeris Cangait

-

12 s.

Item to the toun officeris Deanis for doun taking Lyndsey bassines

-

12

s.

Item gevin out for the use of calling to Robert Adamsone and ane other - 17 – 12 s.

10 September 1652

[*LH margin* 'conventioun']

⁵⁸¹ 'syne ... band' inserted in LH margin.

The which day in presens of David Kennedy Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Burnett, Arthur Tempell chyrganes; Peter Noyer, Adam Darling, James Hopkirk, Barberes, being

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[LH margin 'election Willame Burnet Deacon']

For the yeir to come, they of the liytes gevin out to thame be the counsell hes elected and chossin be pluralitie of votes William Burnett to be thair Deacon for the yeir to come. Quho being sworne, gifes aith de fideli administratiōne⁵⁸² in the said office, lykas the brethrene hes gevin thair unive[r]sall consentis to be obedient to him in quhat concernis the weill of the calling. In testimony quhairof this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin 'election quarter masteres']

The which day in presens of the said William Burnett Deacon, masteres and brethren forsaidis, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, James Clelland ar chossin be the Deacon to be the four quarter masteres for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this present act is maid.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin 'election Thomas Kincaid boxmaster']

In presens of the Deacon, masteres and brethrene forsaid, Thomas Kincaid is elected and chossin be pluralitie of votes to be thair boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

13 September 1652

[LH margin 'clerk fie anno 1652']

The which day payit be Walter Trunbell, late boxmaster, to Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk for his yeir fie 1652 yeires fourty merkeis mony, quhairof the said Mr Alexander grantis the ressait and dischargeis the calling thair of be ther presentis subscrivit with his hand.

A. Henrysone

23 September 1652⁵⁸³

[LH margin 'Nicola Arrell servand to Peter Noyer Barber']

The which [day] in presence of the Deacon William Burnett, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Nicola Arrell is buikit servand to Peter Noyer Barber for a yeir to come; and the calling hes dispensit with his buiking money with the clerk and officeris fies because they had the use of the said Peter chamber for the space of half ane yeir or thairby, quhairupone they gif him a promese to dispence with the buiking of ane servand.

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14 October 1652

[LH margin 'suspensioun Adam Darling']

⁵⁸² 'de ... administratiōne' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁵⁸³ 'eodem die' deleted below 23 September.

The which day in presens of William Burnett dakin, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Hectour Mcley, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Andro Broun, Arthur Tempell, bein all meat in thair convening hous: efter thre dayes tryell of Adam Darling, they suspend him from his admissioun of chyurgerie till his farder qualificatioun and abilitie in the art. Quhairupone this present act is maid.

1 November 1652

[*LH margin* 'conventioun', and below 'discharge Walter Trumbell boxmaster and acceptatioun Thomas Kincaid of that charge']

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon [*blank space*] David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Hectour Mcley, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Tempell, being meat in thair convening house with⁵⁸⁴ Peter Noyer Barber anent⁵⁸⁵ the fitting of Walter Trunbell, late boxmaster, his accomptis with the calling moneyes syne the saxt of March 1652 to this present day and dait, they fund that he hes maid just compt, rakning and payment of hes haill charge extending to thre hundreth threscoir sevin pundes nyne shillinges aucht penyes by debursing twa hundreth threscoir four pundes four shillinges for the use and behove of the calling, and to ballance his charge he hes payit and delyverit to Thomas Kincaid present boxmaster ane hundreth and thre pundes 9 shillinges 8 d., quhairof four ryelles and ane quarter of ane ryell, one of the four being ane plate ryell, and ane coper shilling left in the box by preceeding boxmaster; as lykwayes hes delyverit to the said Thomas Kincaid present boxmaster the bandis and obligatiounes, wrytes and evidentis heirby exprest and contenit in ane subscrivit inventar, they ar to say: ane band and obligatioun of the calling grantit be the laird of Nydrie contening the soume of fyve thousand merkeis; ane band and obligatioun of Johne Bissett of fyve hundreth merkeis; ane band and obligatioun of the Wastland ministeris of fyve hundreth merkeis with ane assignatioun of James Clilland thairto,⁵⁸⁶ ane obligatioun of David Kennedy of twa hundreth merkeis; ane band of Robert Mckean of thre hundreth merkeis; ane band of Johne Murray of twa hundreth and threttie merkeis; ane band of Hector

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Mcley of fourty pundes; ane band of Helene Urquhart, spous to Hectour McCley, of fyftie fyve merkeis, as also ane other band of hir of threttie merkeis; ane band of Anna Ker, spous to Adam Darling, of fourty fyve merkeis; ane band of James Sheill of threttie merkeis; ane band of James Johnstoun of 80 lib.; ane band of Robert Young of fourty pundes; ane band of Samuell Ker in relatioun to the calling, as also ane band of the Barberis of the Canagait siclyk in relatioun to the calling; Barthlomo Smyth band of twentie pundes;⁵⁸⁷ as als hes delyverit the seall of caus, the act of counsell and act of parliament of rateficatioun thairto, with ane act of the toun counsell of Edinburgh and of the counsell of the Canagait, togider with all and syndrie otheris wrytes and evidentis of and concerning the calling, specifeit and contenit in ane inventar thairto under the clerk hand, which is also heirwith delyverit. Thairfor the Deacon, masteres and bethren exoneris, quyetclamis and simpliciter dischargis the said Walter Trunbell of his haill intromissioun and of the particular wrytes and evidentis abovewrittin, presentlie delyverit to the said Thomas Kincaid for now and ever. Lykas the said Thomas Kincaid bindis and obleissis him to be comptable for the said hundreth and thre pundis nyne shillinges 8 d. delyverit to him in maner abovementionat, and for quhat he sall intromet with of the moneyes belonging to the calling fra the dait heirof till the

⁵⁸⁴ 'with' interlined.

⁵⁸⁵ 'Payit be Walter Trunbell for sero - 4 s.' deleted.

⁵⁸⁶ 'with ... thairto' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁸⁷ 'Barthlomo ... pundes' inserted in LH margin.

expyring of hes chairge, and for the haill bandis, wrytes and evidentis⁵⁸⁸ generallie and particularlie abovewrittin. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

(?)10 November 1652

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik, David Kendy, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell:

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Item payit be James Borthwik for sero

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s.

Item be Walter Trunbell for sero

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4 s.

Item payit be Johne Bissett for sero

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4 s.

6 December 1652

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell:

Item orderit to be⁵⁸⁹ payit to Samuell Campbell officer to the calling, twalf pundes for his half yeires fie of mertynmes 1652.

21 December 1652

[LH margin 'report boxmaster anent his diligence with the laird of Nydrie']

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell: being convenit in thair meating house and Thomas Kincaid having maid his report anent his diligence in requyrring the laird of Nydrie moneyes of fyve thousand merkeis, that he had renewit the band, quhairin he had ressavit twa cautioneris, viz. the laird of Edmistoun and his brother William Wauchope with him self for payment of the fyve thousand merkeis at witsonday nixt to come 1653, and that he had ressavit the bygane annualrentis restand the calling. The calling wes satesfiet thairwith and did thank him for his diligence.

[LH margin 'ordour to the boxmaster anent the lening of 1000 merkeis to Alexander Penycuik']

Item they ordanit the said Thomas Kincaid boxmaster to len to Alexander Penycuik ane thousand merkeis which they have presentlie in thair box upone his awin band, quhairanent the presentis sall be hes warrand.

[LH margin 'ressait Laird Nydrie band of 5000 merkeis']

⁵⁸⁸ 'abovementionat' deleted after 'evidentis'.

⁵⁸⁹ 'orderit to be' interlined.

Item the laird of Nydrie band and his cautioneris of 5000 merkeis is chargit upone the boxmaster with the rest of the bandis.

29 December 1652

[*LH margin 'Sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell:

[*LH margin 'annualrent Johne Bissett'*]

The which day thair is imput in the box ten pundes money for the mertynmes tearme annualrent 1652 of Johne Bissett fyve hundreth merkeis.

[*LH margin 'payment of 500 merkeis Westland ministeris with annualrent'*]

Item ressavit fra the Wastland ministeris 500 merkeis of principall, and for twa yeires and ane quarter annualrent the soume of threscoir sevin merkeis, viz. for witsonday and mertynmes 1651, 1652, and ane quarter preceeding thoss yeires.

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[*LH margin 'annualrent Laird Nydrie'*]

Item ressavit fra the laird of Nydrie twa hundreth fourscoir thre pundes 6 shillinges 8 d. in compleit payment of the haill bygane annualrentis preceeding mertynmes 1652 inclusive.

[*LH margin 'penulty James Hopkirk 20 lib.'*]

Item ressavit fra James Hopkirk the soume of twentie pundes money for some negligtes and failyeis of his in relatioun to buiking of p[r]enteisis and keiping of servandis contrar to actes maid thairanent.

[*LH margin 'convening house maill'*]

Item payit to Johne Scott ten pundes for compleiting his mertynmes tearme maill 1652.

[*LH margin 'Samuell fie'*]

Item to Samuell the officer twalf pundes for his mertynmes tearme fie 1652.

[*LH margin 'man of Dunfreis'*]

Item to the (?)poore man in Dumfres, the soume of four pundis.

[*LH margin 'toun officeris'*]

Item to the toun officeris for the man in the Castlehill, four pundis 4 shillinges.

Item to the officer in the Canagait for wairning of William Stevin befor the bailleis – 12 s.

3 January 1653

[LH margin 'Sederunt', and below 'Alexander Penycuik band']

Delyverit to Thomas Kincaid box master in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Tempell: Alexander Penycuik band of ane thousand merkeis, quhich he obleissis to mak furthcomand.

11 January 1653

[LH margin 'admissioun James Hopkirk chyugane']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley,⁵⁹⁰ James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Tempell: having met in the old Deacon James Borthwik foir chalmer for the tryell of James Hopkirk to the art and professioun of chyurgerie conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis thairanent and according to⁵⁹¹ severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentischeip with umquhile David Pringle younger and James Rig efter the said David his decease, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among thame, and to enjoy any fredome and privildge belonging to ane frie chyugane and Barber. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour and hes payit to the box the soume of threttie pundes, sua that he restis yet ten pundis⁵⁹² by and attour threscoir of pundes formerly⁵⁹³ payit at hes admissioun to be Barber, with the clerk and officeris fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

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11 January 1653

[LH margin 'Act anent expectantis and Barberis forbearing to operat in chyurgerie and Barber craft till they be admitted']

The which day in presens of the Deacon William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, Hectour Mcley, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett and Arthur Tempell: being met and convened all togider, and taking to thair consideratioun the manefest hurt and prejudice that the calling sustennis by semple Barberis and expectantis in chyurgerie quho presumis and takis upone thame to use and exerse chyugicall operatiounes, having no libertie grantit to thame for that effect. For restrant of quhich abuse⁵⁹⁴ in all tyme coming, they ordane the semple Barberis and expectantis in chyurgerie to be convened befor thame and to inact thame selfis in the calling buikis and to subscribe ther presentis under thair handis that they sall forbear in all tyme coming to use and exerse any maner of chyugicall operatiounes, and the expectantis nather Barber craft nor chyugirie⁵⁹⁵ ay and quhill they be admittit frie chyurganes, under the payne of twentie pundis to be incurrit by thame toties quoties,

⁵⁹⁰ 'Hectour Mcley' inserted in LH margin, before James Clelland.

⁵⁹¹ 'to' repeated in error for 'the'.

⁵⁹² 'sua ... pundis' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁹³ 'and' deleted after 'formerly'.

⁵⁹⁴ 'absu' deleted before 'abuse'.

⁵⁹⁵ 'and the expectantis ...chyugirie' inserted in LH margin.

payable to the calling box, and that⁵⁹⁶ it sall be verefeit and provin aganst them⁵⁹⁷ as accordis of the law, that they have usit and exersit any of the operatiounes abovewrittin. In obedience to the quhich act, Peter Noyer⁵⁹⁸ and Adam Darling, semple Barberis, William Tempell and Johne Man, expectantis in chyugerie, and siclyk

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be ther presentis becometh actit and obleist frielie and of thair awin consentis in the payment to the box of the said soume of twentie pundis toties quoties they be found using and exercsing any chyurgicall operatiounes in maner abovewrittin upone verificatioun and probatioun thair of as accordis of the law. In testimony quhair of they have subscrivit ther presentis with thair handis, day, yeir and place forsaid.

[Original signatures]

William Temple

P. Noyer

A Darling

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21 January 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Temple, James Clelland and James Hopkirk: being met and convenit togider in David Kenidy house, they ordane Hectour Mcley to redelyver to Thomas Wryght ane bassin which he at the last meating promised to have proven gifted to him be the said Thomas Wryght, quhairin he hes failyet in probatioun and thairfor the calling decernis him in redelyverie of the bassin as said is.

Item payit be Thomas Kincaid for sero, the soume of

4 s.

Item geven to William Symsons officer for his panes about the calling bussines

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24

s.

Item payit to the clerk of the Canagait for the bussines concerning the unfre Barberis thair, the soume

9 lib. 6 s.

⁵⁹⁶ 'payable ...that' inserted in LH margin.

⁵⁹⁷ 'aganst them' interlined.

⁵⁹⁸ 'Noyer' written over 'barbour'.

Item payit to Samuell the officer and Johne Walker, clerk to the Magdalene chappell, for thair fee the yeir of god 1652, the soume of -

2 lib. 10 s.

11 February 1653

[*LH margin* 'Act in favouris of the relict of David Douglas anent Johne Cherry']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Johne Bissett, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple and James Hopkirk, chyuganes; Peter Noyer and Adam Darling, Barberis: being convenit in Thomas Kincaid foir chamber and taking to consideratioun the supplicatioun presentit to thame be Jonet Jaksone, relict of umquhile David Douglas chyugane, anent the disbarding her of Johne Chyrrie hir husband prentes,

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they out of the respect they carry to hir husband, being ane old Deacon and master of the calling, and at the eirnest sollicitatioun, requeist and desyre of Archibald Tod, present proveist of the burght of Edinburgh, quho compeired personallie be himself and set at table with thame to grant the desyre of the said supplicatioun, and to the end the samyne may be randerit effectuell, they do ordane Johne Bisset, ane of the present brethrene, to accept and ressave the said Johne Chyrrie in prentischeip with him for compleiting of the yeires of the indentoures to run. Quho being⁵⁹⁹ present, acceptit thair of and promitit to do the samyne conforme to indentoures to be drawin up betwixt thame. For the which the calling obleissis thame self in payment to him of the soume of saxscoir of pundes money furth of the box in name of apprentice fie, and this without prejudice allwayes to the said Johne Bisset to tak ane apprentice quhen occasioun offer, quhom they promes to buk. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk.

A

Henrysone

Item ressavit of James Hopkirk 40 lib., the soume of 30 lib., and sua restis ten pundes.

18 February 1653

[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun William Temple chyugane']

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, Hector Mcly, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple and James Hopkirk: being convenit in thair meating house for the tryell and examinatioun of William Temple to the art and professioun of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, and finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his marige⁶⁰⁰ with Margaret Pringle, dochter lauchfull to umquhile David Pringle frieman chyugane, doeth admitt and ressave him frieman chyugane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome and privildge belonging to ane frie chyugane and Barber. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of ane hundreth pundes money, quhich is to be payit

⁵⁹⁹ 'compeirand' deleted before 'being'.

⁶⁰⁰ 'prentisheip' deleted.

to Johne Bissett in part of payment of his prentes Chyrrie fie, for the which the calling is debtor,⁶⁰¹ with the clerkis and officer fies and saxt shillings to the Magdalene chapell. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone our clerk at our command.

A. Henrysone

Item payit for ane grene claith to the table for the use of the calling - 12 lib. 2 s.

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23 February 1653

[LH margin 'William Bothwik apprentice to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, David Kenidy, James Clelland and Walter Trunbell: being convenit for buiking of William Borthwik as apprentice to James Bothwik, chyugane, and that conforme to the act of buiking of apprenticeses. And finding him to be qualifeit and ressavit as ane apprentice, he is buikit apprentice to the said James Bothwik for fyve yeires and the saxt yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies, and saxt shillings to the Magdalene chapell.

6 March 1653

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, James Clelland, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, Walter Trumble, Johne Bissett, Williame Temple, being ane monaday meating.

Item payit be James Bothwik for sero, which is delyverit to the clerk to be gevin to the boxmaster

- 4

s.

17 March 1653

Item spent with Mr James Logane for the calling bussines

-

24 s.

Item for the buiking of Johne Mcnath and releiving of Johne Man

- 33

s.

Item to the officeris for Johne Man and James Mcnath bussines

- 30

s.

18 March 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett,⁶⁰² James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland and Walter Trumbell, Arthur Temple and William Temple.

Eodem die

Gevin for gilt paper and to Robert Adamsone man for writing the thre letteris that wes sent to the commissioneris

⁶⁰¹ 'quhich ... debtor' inserted in LH margin.

⁶⁰² 'Borthwik' apparently written in error, the end being overwritten by the 'B' of 'Burnett'.

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22 s.

31 March 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, [blank space] David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

Item debursit out of the box be ordour of the calling to the relict of Robert Yuill, the soume of

-
6 lib.

Item debursit for some of the calling bussines in Robert Mckean hous, the soume of

-
3 lib. 15 s.

Item to the Deacon and to James Bothwik quhich they debursit for some bussines of the calling

-
33 s.
- 12

Item to the⁶⁰³ clerk for portage of the loos seill to the commissioner
s.

4 April 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

Item payit be Johne Bisset for absence 18 Merch
-
12 s.

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Item payit be Arthur Temple for sero
-
4
s.

Item gevin out be the boxmaster to gif to Mr James Logane for the extract and forming ane act of the Canagait aganst unfre Barberis, debursit - 5 lib. 6 s.

Item spent in Thomas Wilsone house upone ane fryday at night in relatioun to Robert Preist bussines

-
3

lib. 1 s.

Item upone the Set[ur]day thairefter in the morning befor our going to Dalkeith - 44 s.

Item for our Dalkeath voyage, for 7 horsis
-
12 lib.

⁶⁰³ 'the' apparently written over 'Mr'.

Item for our dainer thair

-
18 lib. 2 s.

Item at our returne in Robert Mckeane house

-
5 lib. 7 s.

Item upone the fryday morning with Robert Adamsone (?)man, James Trotter - 15 s.

Item gevin to Anna Ker

-
6 lib.

12 April 1653

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon, [blank space] David Kenidy, [blank space]
James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, William Temple.

Item at ane consultatioun with the judge advocate for Preist bussines - 17 lib. 5 s.

Item more for thanking some particular persones

-
8 lib. 11 s.

Item to Walter Trumbell man soume of

-
1 lib. 10 s.

Item with Mr (?)Hicringdall in Mr Preistes bussines

-
6 lib. 2 s.

2 May 1653

Quarter compt

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnet Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David
Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple, James
Hopkirk, William Temple, chyuganes, and Adam Darling, Barber.

Item William Burnett

-
43 s. 4 d.

Alexander Penycuik

-
30 s.

James Bothwik

-
30 s.

David Kendy

-

Thomas Carter

-

43

s. 4 d.

Johne Cranstoun

-

Thomas Kincad

-
30 s.

Hector Mcley

-

James Cleilland

-
43 s. 4 d.

Walter Trunbell

-
43 s. 4 d.

Johne Bisset

-
43

s. 4 d.

Andro Broun

-

Arthur Temple

-
43

s. 4 d.

James Hopkirk

-

William Temple

-
43 s. 4 d.

Barberis

Peter Noyer

-
13

s. 4 d.

Adam Darling

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-

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Canagait Barberis

[*blank space*]

William Warsdail

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Burne

-

⁶⁰⁴ '13 s. 4 d.' deleted.

13

s. 4 d.

Alexander Smyth

-

13 s. 4 d.

William Wright

-

Portisburgh Barberis

Ninane Forrest

-

13

s. 4 d.

Leth Barberis

Andro Myller Duchman

-

James Sheill

-

Item payit⁶⁰⁵ for horses to Musbrught with the Deacon to Mr Johne Oswald burial

-

11 lib. 10 s.

Item for the supplicatioun writing in a gud hand, which wes subscrivit be the calling contra Preist

-

12

s.

Item to Robert Adamsone in taking instrumentis contra the preist -

6 s.

Item gevin to William Symsons officer for his attendance

-

20 s.

[*LH margin* 'apprentice Johne Chyrrie to Johne Bisset']

Johne Chyrrie is buikit apprentice to Johne Bissett for four yeires to compleit the tyme of his prentischeip with David Douglas, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt him and the said Johne Bissett, and hes payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerkis and officeris fies.

[*LH margin* '12 lib. to Robert Murry']

Item payit to Robert Murry be the boxmaster to supplie his necessite twelf⁶⁰⁶ shillings stirling being twalf pundes scoites.

12 May 1653

[*LH margin* 'Act aganst Johne Farfoull, Johne Chyrrie and Walter Scoit']

⁶⁰⁵ 'payit' interlined.

⁶⁰⁶ 'twelf' overwritten, probably over 'twenty'.

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, James Clelland,⁶⁰⁷ Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple and William Temple: Johne Fairfoull and Johne Chyfre, servitouris to Johne Bissett, and Walter Scot, servitour to Walter Trunbell, being convened befor the calling and chellenged for taking⁶⁰⁸ Robert Robertsons, servitor to William Burnett Deacon, of his clo[a]k, and impignorating of the samyne, and drinking thairupone to the great offence of god and scandell of the incorporatioun, and speciallie to the boy to quhom the samyne wes doun. The calling ordanis thame in all humlle maner to crave the calling pardoun for that hie and notorious offence to the spoiling of thair prentisses, to (?)do the lyk pund with all to restore the cloak, and obleissis thame selfis never to be found in committing the

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lyk fault in tyme coming, but to cary thame selfis both dewtefullie and humblie in tyme coming, both to thair masteres and any otheris, with certificatioun and they failye⁶⁰⁹ that they sall neir be hard to enjoy any fredome or libertie be thair (?)service and sall incur⁶¹⁰ forder censure at the will and discretioun of the calling. And in taken heirof hes subscrivit to this present act.

[*Original signatures*]

Johne Fairfoull

W. Scott

Jon Schirref

17 May 1653

[*LH margin* 'admissioun Bartholmo Smith Barber of the Canagait']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik auld Deacon, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple: compeirit personallie befor thame Bartholmo Smith, sometyme servitour to Peter Noyer Barber, and presentit ane supplicatioun requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait; and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundes of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundes forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the Deacon, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroach upone the samyne. Quhairupone the said Bartholmo hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes money, and farder obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetes as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house, and the buiking of prentisses and servandes in presens of the Deacon, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes, and anent the keeping of meatinges and for convoying of the Deacon being warnit, and siklyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the Deacon and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin

⁶⁰⁷ 'Bothwik' deleted.

⁶⁰⁸ 'taking' written above a deletion.

⁶⁰⁹ 'with ... faillye' inserted in LH margin.

⁶¹⁰ 'sall incur' interlined.

contained, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntes. In testimony quairof the said Bartholmo Smyth hes

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hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

Ite⁶¹¹

[*Original signature*]

Bartlomew Smith

Item payit to Johne Scott of Drimhich for his witsunday 1653⁶¹² tearme rent of his hous, the soume of

-
20 lib.

Item lent to Robert Murry for hes present suplie in hes great necessitie by order of the calling

-
6

lib.

Item gevin for gilt paper for letteres to the commissioneris

4 s.

Item payit be Arthur Temple for sero
payit I sey

- 4

s.

Item to William Chalmeris for ane exemptioun from watching and warding subscrivit be King James 6, gevin to him being in his handis⁶¹³

2 lib. 18 s.

Item for the last voyage⁶¹⁴ to Dalkeith, spent

-
11 lib. 6 s.

23 June 1653

[*LH margin 'sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of William Burnet, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple, William Temple and [*blank space*].

Item payit be Alexander Penycuik for sero

-
4 s.

⁶¹¹ 'Ite' written here in error.

⁶¹² '1653' interlined.

⁶¹³ 'being ... handis' interlined.

⁶¹⁴ 'voyage' repeated, and the first instance deleted.

Item be Arthur Temple

4 s.

-

4 July 1653

[*LH margin 'sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, Walter Trunble, Johne Bisset, Arthur Temple, William Temple.

Item payit be Alexander Penycuik for sero

4 s.

-

Item be William Temple

4 s.

-

Item debursit to Alexander Cleghorne man for sighting of the house -

24 s.

Item more for the use of the calling be the daiken

17 s.

-

Item to the officer for William Bell bussines

1 lib. 10 s.

-

Item to Samuell our officer

18 s.

-

Item be James Clelland for sero

-

4

s.

Item for the calling bussines payit be the boxmaster

59 s.

-

in relation to Johne Douglas bussines

Item more in that way

25 s.⁶¹⁵

-

Item to Robert Adamsone man for the informatioun of Prest bussines to the provest

12 s.

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1 August 1653

[*LH margin 'sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of William Burnett, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Johne Bissett, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, William Temple.

Item payit be James Clelland for sero

-

[*LH margin 'sederunt', and below 'James Nisbet apprentice to David Kenndy'*]

The which day in presens of the Deacon and masteres forsaidis, James Nisbet is buikit

⁶¹⁵ '25' written over another figure.

apprentice to David Kenndy for 5 yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerkis and officeris fies.

23 August 1653

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland,⁶¹⁶ Walter Trinbell, convenit in thair meating house.

Item debursit for some buissnes concerning the calling in relatioune to Robert Preist bussnes

-

5 lib. 16 s.

9 September 1653

[*LH margin* 'sederunt', and below 'List of the persones presentit to the counsell to be deaken']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Temple, William Temple: being convenit for listing ane certane number of thair incorporatioun to be presentit to the counsell quhairby the counsell might gif out thair leit for the electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come, conforme to the counsell ordour maid thairanent. They do list the persones efter following, viz. William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Johne Bissett, Andro Broun, and ordannis the clerk to extract this list and subscryve it under his hand, quhairby the samyne may be presentit to the counsell, quhairanent ther presentis sall be his warrand, and thairupone to forme this act.

A. Henrysone

10 September 1653

[*LH margin* 'sederunt', and below 'Electio[un] William Burnet deaken']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Temple: being convenit for electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come furth of the lytes gevin out to thame be the counsell, they have electit and chossin all with one consent the said William Burnett to be thair deaken for the yeir to come. Quho being sworne, gif his aith de fideli administratione⁶¹⁷ in the said office, lykas

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the brethrene hes gevin thair universall consentis to be obedient to him in quhat concernis the weill of the calling. In testimony quhairof this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'electio[un] quarter masters']

In presens of the deaken, masteres and brethren forsaidis, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy and James Clelland ar chossin be the deaken to be the four quarter masteres. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

⁶¹⁶ 'Bothwik' deleted before 'Clelland'.

⁶¹⁷ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'electio[un] Thomas Kincaid boxmaster']

In presens of the deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaidis, Thomas Kincaid is elected and chossin be pluralitie of votes to be boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

7 November 1653

[*LH margin* 'Charles McCillo servand to David Kenedy']

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Johne Bissett, Arthur Temple, William Tempell: Charles McCullo is buikit servand⁶¹⁸ for fyve yeires to David Kennedy, and hes payit to the box thre pundes, with the clerk and officeris fies.

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis']

Item debursit to Mr Johne Nisbet in relatioune to bussnes of the calling, to him self ten merkis and to his man 30 s.

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis']

Item for the Preist bussnes

(?)spent

with (?)some

(?)6 lib.⁶¹⁹

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis'. *The following entry has been scored through.*]

Item payit be Thomas Kincaid to Johne Bissett of William Temple money, the soume of ane hundreth pundes for Johne Chyrie.

9 November 1653

[*LH margin* 'George Stirling apprentice to Thomas Kincaid']

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kennedy: George Stirling is buikit apprentice to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

2 December 1653

[*LH margin* 'annualrent laird Nydrie mertynmes 1653']

Ressavit fra the laird of Nydrie for his yeires annualrent fra mertynmes 1652 to mertynmes 1653 of his principall soume

200 lib.

⁶¹⁸ 'prentes' deleted, 'servand' inserted above.

⁶¹⁹ Sum altered.

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[LH margin 'debursmentis']

Item payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk for his yeires fie fra michelmes 1652 to michelmes 1653

-
[sum deleted]

payit

-
26

lib. 13 s. 4

[LH margin 'debursmentis']

Item for his extraordinar paynes in Robert Preist bussines

- 13

- 6 - 8

5 December 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, [blank space] Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple; absent William Temple.

Item [sic]

Item payit be William Temple for sero

-
4 s.

[LH margin 'Samuell fie']

Item payit to Samuell the officer for his yeires fie 1653 twentie four pundes.

7 December 1653

[LH margin 'Walter Scoit apprentice to Walter Trinbell']

The which [day] in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik and David Kennedy: Walter Scott is buikit apprentice to Walter Trinbell for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeris fies.

[LH margin 'debursmentis']

Item payit to Walter Trumbell for his mertynmes tearme maill 1653 twentie four pundes, and 24 shillings for caryng of the tables and schyres out of the last convening hous pertening to Johne Scott.

[The following entry has been scored through.]

Item payit to Samuell the officer for his yeir fie 1653 the soume of twentie four pundes.

16 December 1653

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, James Clelland.

29 December 1653

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which [day] in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, [*blank space*] David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Tempell.

Item for Thomas Kincaid for absence	-
	6
S.	
Item for Arthur Temple for sero	-
	6
S.	
Item be James Borthwik for sero	-
	4
S.	
Item payit to the Magdalene chappell	-
	15
lib.	

[*LH margin* 'prentes Samuell Chyslie to Andro Broun']

Samuell Cheisly is buikit apprentice to Andro Broun for fyve yeires, and hes payit to the box the soume of saxt pundis with the

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clerk and officeris fies.

5 January 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, [*blank space*] James Cleilland, Walter Trinbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, William Temple.⁶²⁰

Item for bussines of the calling in relatioune to the bargane of (?)Drene house,

gevin	-	56 s.
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Item to the toun officer for Cousland bussines	-	18 s.
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Item for registrating of James Mckeen band and raising letteres thairupone gevin	-	4 lib. 10 s.
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Item to Robert Adamsone	-	12 s.
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Item more at that tyme	-	35 s.
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7 February 1654

The which day in presens of William⁶²¹ Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, [*blank space*] David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trombell, Arthur Temple, William Temple.

Item payit be Alexander Penycuik for sero	-	4 s.
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[*LH margin* 'William Scott servand to Walter Trinbell']

Item William Scott is buikit servand to Walter Trinbell for the space of thre yeires tyme, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

13 February 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Tempell, Andro Broun, William Temple.

[*LH margin* 'payment to Johne Bisset of saxscoir of pundes']

The which day Thomas Kincaid hes payit to Johne Bissett the soume of twentie pundes money⁶²² in compleit payment of the sax scoir of pundes promittit be the calling to Johne Bissett in name of prentei[s] fie with Johne Chyrrie, allowing to the said Johne Bissett in the first end of the said said twentie pundes, the soume of ten pundes for the annualrent of his money.

⁶²⁰ 'James Hopkirk' deleted after 'William Temple'.

⁶²¹ 'Borthwik' deleted after 'William'.

⁶²² 'allow' deleted after 'money'.

Item debursit for James Mckean bussnes, forder - 12 s.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Act aganst James Hopkirk for misbehaviour']

Forsomekell as James Hopkirk chyurgiane, for some misdeme[n]ouris committit be him to the deaken and some memberes of the incorporatioun of the calling, did willinglie submitt him self to the calling determinatioun, as ane paper under his hand subscrivit be him bearing dait of ther presentis 1654, and they having taken the samyne to consideratioun and being weill and repleye advysit thairwith, they decerne and ordane the said James Hopkirk to aknowledge his offence to Alexander Penycuik and Thomas Kincaid quhom he had offendit,

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and forder ordannis that in caice the said James Hopkirk sall offend in lyk maner in tymes coming towardis any of the incorporatioun or memberes thairof, he sall be lyable in payment of the soume of twentie pundes toties quoties, by and attour forder censure according to the demerit of his offence at the will of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk and be the said James him self.

[*No signature of James Hopkirk*]

A. Henrysone

6 March 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken and Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, James Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, William Temple and [*blank space*]

[*LH margin* 'Mckean annualrent']

Thair is imput in the box ressavit be Thomas Kincaid, quhich he ressavit of James Mckean, the soume of thre scoir twalf pundes money for saxt yeires annualrent of the soume of thre hundreth merkeis preceding mertynmes last bypast 1653 inclusive.

[*LH margin* 'fie clerk of Mcdalene cheppell', and below 'officer']

Item to the clerk of the Madaglne chapell and officer, payit four merkeis out of the box for thair fie 1653.

[*LH margin* '10 merkeis Johne Mcnath']

Item payit to Johne McNath to supplie his present necessitie, the soume of ten merkeis upone
conditioun that in all tyme coming he do no maner way wrong any member of the calling by
contravening the act of his admissioun or any actes maid aganst him syne.

[*LH margin* 'James Mcquhairie servand to Arthur Temple']

James Mcquharrie is buikit servand to Arthur Temple for 3 yeires, and hes payit to the box thre
yeires[sic] with the clerk and officeres fies.

Item payit to James Cleghorne officer for Wilsone in the Castlehill his bussines

- 12 s.

[*LH margin* '4 lib. to Yuill relict']

Item payit to the relict of Robert Yuill to supplie hir necessitie and hir chyld, the soume of four
pundes.

10 April 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid,
James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun, James Hopkirk.

The which day payit be Andro Broun for sero - 4 s.

Item spent for the calling use with James Borlandis - 12 s.

8 May 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David
Kenndy, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun, James Hopkirk.

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15 July 1654

[*LH margin* 'annualrent Alexander Penycuik']

The which day thair is payit be Alexander Penycuik for his yeir annualrent, viz. fra candelmes 1653
to candelmes 1654, the soume of fourtie pundes money.

Item fra the relict of Johne Bisset for the witsonday tearme annualrent im vi c. fyftie four, the
soume of ten pundes.

[*LH margin* 'maill Walter Trinbell']

Item payit to Walter Trunbell for his witsonday tearme maill 1654, the soume of twentie four pundes, and for car[y]ing of the burd and formes the soume of - 8 s.

[*LH margin* 'debursit']

Item to ane advocat for ane consultatioun concerning⁶²³ the calling - 7 lib. 10 s.

[*LH margin* 'debursit']

Item more debursit be the clerk⁶²⁴ to Mr James Logane for the act of the apprenticeis of the Canagait at the extract of the act of the prentises thair more⁶²⁵ than he gat to satisfie him with⁶²⁶
- 54 s.

17 July 1654

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of [*blank space*] Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun.

Item payit be William Burnett deaken for sero - 8 s.

[[*LH margin* 'George Temple servand to William Temple']

George Temple is buikit servand to William Temple for thre yeires, and hes payit to the box
- 3 lib.

with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'unlaw William Temple']

Item payit be the said William for keaping his said servand unbuikit langer nor the tyme prescryvit be the act - 40 s.

⁶²³ 'considering' deleted before 'concerning'.

⁶²⁴ 'debursit .. clerk' interlined.

⁶²⁵ 'more' interlined.

⁶²⁶ 'than ... with' inserted in LH margin.

[*LH margin* 'Andro Broun servand to Andro Broun']

Andro Broun is buikit servand to Andro Broun chyugane for ane yeir and half, and hes payit to the box - 3 lib.

with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'aggrement with Thomas Kincaid for his house be the calling']

It is aggreit by the calling with Thomas Kincaid for his chalmer for ane convening house fra witsonday 1654 to witsonday 1655 for fyftie pundes of maill and dewtie in the yeir.

[*LH margin* 'Hary Beck servand to Kathrine Murry']

Harie Beck is buikit servand to Kathrine Murry, relict of Johne Bisset, for ane yeir and ane half, and hes payit to the box - 3 lib.

with the clerk and officeres fies.

17 July 1654

[*LH margin of following page*, 'admissioun Thomas Wright Barber']

The which day in presens of the deaken and masteres forsaidis: Thomas Wright, apprentice and servand to David Kennedy, having presentit ane supplicatioun requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait, and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber onlie, and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie,

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Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exe[r]ce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrence of the magistratis, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroach upone the samyne. Quhairupone the said Thomas hes payit for his upset the soume of [*no figure given*] and farder obleissis him to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house, and the buiking of apprenticesis and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keeping of meatingis and for convoying of the deaken being wairnit, and sic lyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethren of the calling of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penalteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contened, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntes. In testimony quhairof the said Thomas Wright hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[Original signature]

Thomas Wright

19 July 1654

[LH margin '10 lib. payit be James Hopkirk']

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun, James Hopkirk: thair is payit be James Hopkirk his ten pundes restand for his upset in chyugerie, for which the deaken and Alexander Penycuik was bound as cautioneris.

[LH margin 'debursmentis']

Debursit in bussines concerneing the calling in Mr Wallace house - 12 - 4 - 4
Item more debursit in Johne Clerk house about the bussines of the Canagait, the soume of

-
3 - 8 - 0

Item in the Canagait itself in relatioune to that samyne bussines 1
- 15 - 0

9 August 1654

[LH margin 'conventioun']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trunbell, James Hopkirk.

Payit be James Hopkirk for sero, the soume of -
4 s.

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[LH margin '10 lib. Bartholmo Smyth']

The which day thair is payit be Bartholmo Smyth in part of payment of his twentie pundes contenit in his band, the soume of ten pundes, which the said Bartholmo Smyth as principall and William Chalmeris as cautioner for him ar bound to pay to the calling conforme to thair band.

Payit be James Borthwik for sero - 4
s.

5 September 1654

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The quhik day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun, William Temple, James Hopkirk, chyurganes; Adam Darling.

Quarter day

[LH margin 'quartrage']

William Burnett	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Alexander Penycuik	-	
	30 s.	
James Borthwik	-	
	30 s.	
David Kenndy		-
		43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Kincaid	-	
	30 s. ⁶²⁷	
James Clelland	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Walter Trunbell	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Arthur Temple		-
		43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun		-
		43 s. 4 d.
William Temple	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
James Hopkirk	-	
	43 s. 4 d.	
Johne Cranstoun	-	
Thomas Carter		-
Hector Mcley	-	
	Barberis	
Adam Darling		-
		13 s. 4 d.

⁶²⁷ '30 s.' written over '43 s. 4 d.'

Peter Noyer

-
13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Canagait

William Burne

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Worsdail

Alexander Smith

-
-
13 s. 4 d.

William Wright

Bartholmo Smith

-
-
13 s. 4 d.

Thomas Wright

-

Porsburcht

Ninane Forrest

-
13 s. 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis']

Item debursit in Steven bussnes at severall tymes with severall persones,
the soume of threttine pundes nyntene⁶²⁸ shillinges

13 lib. 19 s.

Item to Robert Adamsone in relatioune to Stevin bussines and otheris in the Canagait, the soume
of

-
8 lib. 14 s.

[*LH margin* 'change of the quarter day fra monaday to wednesday']

The which day in presens of the deaken and haill brethrene abovewritten: forsomekell as thair
wes ane act maid be thame upone the 20 of August 1647 anent quarter and monethlie meatingis,
and that the day appoyntit thairfor wes the first mondayes of Februar, Maii, August and
November, and siclyk for the weill of the calling and consulting about bussines thairabout that
every first monaday of the moneth wes appoynted, and they taking to thair serious consideratioun
the inconveniencie that fallis out thairby

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⁶²⁸ 'auchtene' deleted, 'nyntene' written above.

in being necessitat to use war[n]ing for keaping of the said meating upone the sabath day, which aucht no wayes to be imployit for sic ane civill use, it being the lord day and only proper for divine service. They thairfor in consideratioun heirof hes alterit the quarter day meating and monethlie meating day from monaday to wednesday, sua that the quarterlie meatingis sall fall to be every first wednesday of Februar, Maii, August and November respective, and the meatingis for advysing and consulting about bussines of the callingis every first wednesday of the moneth if it be found necessar, and dispensis with the former act heiranent, and the meating to be in the convening hous at twa efternone, and absentis to incure the ordinar penultie. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

6 September 1654

[LH margin 'Johne Jossie buikit apprentice to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken of the chyrganes, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid and James Clelland, masteres of the chyrganes: forsomekell as the haill calling did unanimoslie consent and aggrie for the many courteseis and favoures already conferrit be Johne Joyssie, baillie, upone the incorporatioun of the chyrganes of Edinburgh, quhairof they ar very sensible, and that they ar persuadit of the contin[u]ance of his guid will and kyndnes in tyme coming, and for severall other important causis and consideratiounes moving thame, they willinglie condiseind and aggrie to ressave Johne Joyssie, his lauchfull sone, buikit as apprentice to James Borthwik chyrgane for the yeires contenit in his indentoures maid thairanent of the dait the first day of August 1654,⁶²⁹ quhairby he may enjoy all the fredome, libertie and previldge of the incorporatioun competent to ane apprentice, and that nochtwithstanding of any prectice or custome of the contrair quhairby it is nocht leasome to the said James Borthwik or any master in the calling to tak ane apprentice and enter him buikit but at the ordinar tyme, quhairwith the calling hes dispensit and be ther presentis dispensis for now and ever, and that he sall be buikit gratis without payment of any thing to the box, lykas conforme thairto the said Johne Joyssie is buikit in maner forsaid, with this proviso, that this sall no wayes be ane preparative in tyme coming to any otheris, as lykwayes that the said Johne Joyssie buiking efter this maner sall be without prejudice to the said James Borthwik to tak ane apprentice quhen occasioun offeireth him as if he had nocht buikit the said Johne Joyssie. Quhairanent this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

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4 October 1654

[LH margin 'Hew Keith servand to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of William Burnet deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk and William Temple, being convenit at ane meating: Hew Keith is buikit servand to James Borthwik chyrgane for ane yeir and ane half, and hes payit 3 pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

16 October 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, James Cliland, Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, Walter Trunbell [*sic*], James Hopkirk.

⁶²⁹ 'of the dait ... 1654' inserted in LH margin.

Arthur Temple payit ane groat for sero	-
	4 s.
Item payit be Walter Trinbell for sero	-
	4 s.

The which day the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, taking to thair consideratioun ane supplicatioun presentit to thame be Robert Preist Barber, quhairby he desyris a continuatioun till witsonday nixtcome to remayne unremovit or otherwayes to be restorit to his bassones, they grant the last part being the alternative of the supplicatioun, to wot that he sall be restorit to his bassones. In testimony quhairof ther presentis ar subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoun

30 November 1654

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thom[as] Kincaid, Jam[es] Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Arthur Temple, William Temple.

Item payit be Arthur Temple for sero	-
	4 s.
Item be Alexander Penycuik for sero	-
	4
s.	

13 December 1654

[*LH margin* 'Johne Speir apprentice to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Andro Broun: Johne Speir is buikit apprentice to Arthur Temple for 5 yeres conforme to thair indentoures, and the saxt for meat and fie, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis upone Preist']

Item spent upone the Preist bussines fra the first of September to this present tyme, conforme to the boxmaster particular accompt extent in the clerk handis - 159 lib. money
I sey, ane hundreth fyftie nyne pundes mony.

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15 December 1654

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis Durie']

Item spent upone Durie bussiness in the monthis of November and December 1654 to this present tyme, fourtie sevin pundis 15 shillings 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'Nydrie annualrent']

Item ressavit of Nydrie annualrent for the tearmes of witsonday and mertynmes 1654,⁶³⁰ twa hundreth pundes.

[*LH margin* 'clerk fie']

⁶³⁰ '1654' repeated, and the first instance deleted.

Item payit to Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk for his yeres fie 1654 - 40
merkeis

[*LH margin* 'debursmentis to the clerk']

Item payit to him conforme to the calling ordour for his extraordinar paynes in Preist bussines, tualf pundes.

3 January 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett Deacon, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Andro Broun, William Temple, James Hopkirk.

Item payit to the deaken quhich he debursit, thre pundes 3 s. 4 d. - 3 lib. 3 s. 4 d.

Item payit be the boxmaster to Alexander Penycuik

- 4 lib. 8 s.

Item be the boxmaster to James Bothwik, payit which he debursit - 32
s.

Item payit be boxmaster to Samuell the officer for his yeir fie 1654 - 24 lib.

Item payit to the officer for his clathes for the yeir 1653⁶³¹ and 1654, payit the soume of

-

(?)2 lib. 2 s.⁶³²

Item payit to Mr Samuell Talpheir and Mr Johne Borthwik -

24 lib.

Item for the tearme mail of mertynmes 1654 for the convening hous to the boxmaster Thomas Kincaid

-

25 lib.

Item to the clerk of the Magdalene chapell and the officer

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5 February 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Andro Broun, William Temple, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Barber.

Payit be Mr Preist for thre quartarges standing blank in the buik syne Maii 1650, fourtie shillings.

9 February 1655

[*LH margin* 'William Manyeis apprentice to Robert Preist']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kenndy and Thomas Kincaid masteres: William Menyies is buikit apprentice to Robert Preist (?)Barber⁶³³ [to]serve him as his master conforme to his act and ordour of admissioun thairanent. Quhairupone⁶³⁴ he hes payit four pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies, and hes subscrivit this present act with his hand.

⁶³¹ Date apparently altered from 1654 to 1653.

⁶³² Figures altered, possibly from '1 lib. 11 s'.

⁶³³ Word blotted and possibly altered.

⁶³⁴ 'this' deleted before 'quhairupone'.

[*Original signature*]

William Meinyeis

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Lyndsey servand to Niniane Forrest']

Thomas Lyndsey is buikit servand to Niniane Forrest for the space of thre yeres⁶³⁵ to serve him as Barber at Porsburght conforme to his act and aith of admissioun thairanent. Quhairupone he hes payit to the box fourtie shillinges with the clerk and officeres fies and hes subscrivit this present act.

[*Original signature*]

Thomas Lindsay

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*21 February 1655*⁶³⁶

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, Walter Trunbell, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

[*LH margin* 'debursment']

Thair is gevin to Mr Johne Nisbet fyve dollaris, and one to his man, and 18 s. to his man, extending to

-
183 s.

Item spent in James Breadfutis house in relatione to some bussnis of the calling

-
19 s.⁶³⁷

28 February 1655

The⁶³⁸ which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trimbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk.

4 April 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Borthwik, [blank space] Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple and William Temple.

[*LH margin* 'Duncane Campble servitor to David Kenndy']

Duncane Campble is buikit servand to David Kenndy chyugane for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Lawsone servitor to Walter Trunbell']

Johne Lawsone is buikit servand to Walter Trunbell chyugane for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* '500 merkeis of Johne Bisset ressavit']

⁶³⁵ 'and hes payit' deleted after 'yeres'.

⁶³⁶ 'debursment' deleted in LH margin.

⁶³⁷ Other figures in pounds blotted out.

⁶³⁸ 'bailleis' deleted before 'quhilk'.

Ressavit from the relict of Johne Bissett chyuganes[sic] the soume of fyve hundreth merkeis and sevin pundes ten shillinges of bygane annualrent at mertynmes 1654, and hir band returned to hir of hir husband.

13 April 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, [blank space] David Kennedy Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

24 April 1655

[LH margin 'apprentice Johne Purves to William Temple']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik auld deaken, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid: Johne Purves, sone to Alexander Purves merchand, is buikit apprentice to William Temple for fyve yeires and the saxt for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and by ther presentis actis; and obleissis him self of his awin consent that he sall nocht haul with any medicenes and pothecares⁶³⁹ servandis to the prejudice of the incorporatioun heiranent, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[Original signature]

Jo. Purves

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2 May 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

Quarter compt

[LH margin 'quartage']

Item William Burnett

-

43 s. 4 d.

Alexander Penycuik

-

30 s.

James Borthwik

-

30 s.

David Kenndy

-

43 s. 4 d.

Thomas Carter

-

Johne Cranstoun

-

⁶³⁹ 'and pothecares' inserted in LH margin.

Thomas Kincaid

-
30 s.

Hector Mcley

-

James Clelland

-
43 s. 4 d.

Walter Trunbell

-
43 s. 4 d.

Andro Broun

-
43 s. 4 d.

Arthur Temple

-
43 s. 4 d.

James Hopkirk

-
43 s. 4 d.

William Temple

-
43 s. 4 d.

Barberis in Edinburgh

Adam Darling

-
ooo

Peter Noyer

-
13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Canagait

William Wairsdail

-

William Burne

-
13 s. 4 d.

Alexander Smyth

-

William Wright

-

Barthlomo Smith

-
13 s. 4 d.

Johne Myll

-

Portsburght

Ninane Forrest

-

13 s. 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'debursment on Mckean inhibitioun']

Ressavit of the boxmaster for the (?)porchess⁶⁴⁰ of James McKean inhibitoun, to be debursit for letteres, executiounes and registratioune, the soume of

- 5

– 18 s.

[*LH margin* 'inhibitioun Mckean redelyverit to boxmaster']

Delyverit to the boxmaster James McKean inhibitioun and the extract of the band.

16 May 1655

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trinbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

[*LH margin* 'debursment']

Item debursit for ane hour glas

-

12

s.

[*LH margin of following page*, 'admissioun Robert Kenndy chyugane']

The which day in presens of the masteres and brethrene forsaid: Robert Kennedy, lawful sonto David Kennedy, compeirand befor the deaken, masteres and brethren of the calling of chyurgerie, being meat and convened anent his tryell in thair convening hous conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall

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dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his father David Kennedy as ane frieman sone, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane and Barber in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frie chiy[ug]ane. Quho compeirand, maid faith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of [*blank space*] with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and sunscryvit be him self and Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*No signatures*]

1 August 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun, William Temple, Robert Kenndy.

⁶⁴⁰ Word badly smudged.

5 September 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnett, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, Andro Broun, William Temple, Robert Kenidy.

[LH margin 'Johne Russell servand to Andro Broun']

The which day Johne Russell is buikit servand to Andro Broun chyugane for thre yeris, and hes payit to the box 3 pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

Payit be be James Hopkirk for sero⁶⁴¹

-
4

s.

Item payit be Walter Trunbell for sero

-
4 s.

[LH margin 'Nydrrie annualrent']

Item ressavit for Nydrrie annualrent for witsunday 1655, ane hundreth pundes.

13 September 1655

The which day in presens of William Burnet, Alexander Pencuik,⁶⁴² James Bothwik, David Kenndy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenidy: anent the listing of thair deaken, quhich list wes to be presented to the counsell, they list David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Andro Broun and Arthur Temple.

Item payit be David Kennedy for sero, the soume of

-
4 s.

14 September 1655

[LH margin 'deaken chosin Thomas Kincaid']

The which day in presens of William Burnett, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell,⁶⁴³ Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenidy, Peter Noyer Barber, Adam Darling: being met anent the electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come, they all in one voice without discrepance or variance electis Thomas Kincaid to be thair deaken for the yeir to come. Quho hes gevin his aith de fideli administratioune⁶⁴⁴ of his charge in mentening the rychtis and previlges of the calling. Lykas the

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the brethrene hes promitted to gif obedience to him in all thinges concerning the weill of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysoune

⁶⁴¹ 'for sero' interlined.

⁶⁴² 'David Kennedy' deleted, 'Alexander Pencuik' written above.

⁶⁴³ 'Arthur' deleted before 'Walter'.

⁶⁴⁴ 'de ... administratioune' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy and William Burnett is apoynted to be quarter masteres for the yeir to come, and siclyk Andro Broun is apoynted to be boxmaster. Quhairupone this act is maid.

A. Henrysoun

[*LH margin* 'to Margaret Retray 6 lib.']

Margaret Retry hes allowit to hir be the calling saxt pundes mony without expectatioune of any forder cheritie.

Item spent upon bussines⁶⁴⁵ of the apothecares conforme to ane particular accompt thair of in the boxmaster handis

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[*LH margin* 'hous rent']

Item for the witsunday tearme rent 1655 of the convening hous - 25

[*LH margin* 'clerk fie']

Item for the clerk fie for the yeir 1655 yeres, the soume of twentie saxt pundes - 13 -4d.

Item payit to the officer for his extraordinar panes in the apothecares bussines

3

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Item ressavit of Johne Hamiltoun man fyne, the soume of 20 lib.

15 October 1655

[*LH margin* 'nominatioun auditouris boxmaster comptis']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, William Burnett, Andro Broun, James Hopkirk, [blank space] James Clilland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple: they ordane the four masteres, viz. Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clilland and Arthur Temple, with the new boxmaster Andro Broun, to be auditouris of the old boxmaster accomptis, Thomas Kincaid present deaken, and to report to the calling quhat they do thairanent, and this sall be thair warrand.

24 October 1655

[*LH margin of following page*, 'discharge Thomas Kincaid, acceptatioun Andro Broun']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenidy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, Robert Kenidy, James Hopkirk, chyurgianes, being meat in thair convening hous and having hard the report of Alexander Penycuik, David Kenndy, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, nominat and

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and apoynted to be auditouris of the present deaken Thomas Kincaid, quho wes last boxmaster, his accomptis with the calling moneyes syne the first of November 1652 till the 24 of October 1655

⁶⁴⁵ 'durie' deleted before 'bussines'.

being thre yeris tyme, they find that he hes maid just compt, rakning and payment of his haill charge extending to twa thousand and saxtene pundes 9 shillings 4 penyes, by debursing for the use of the calling ane thousand aucht hundreth and ellevint pundes sevintene shillings four penyes, sua that thair restis to be payit in be him to Andro Broun present boxmaster twa hundreth and four pundes twalf shillings and four penyes to ballance his charge, quhairof he instantlie maid payment in maner following, viz. four ryllellis and ane quarter of ane ryell, one of the four being ane plate ryell, and ane coper shilling quhich wes left in the box at his entrie to his charge by Walter Trunbell his predecessor in that place, togider with ane shilling which is doubtit of, and ane cardyque and ane half half, rated at twentie nyne shillings both of thame, and the rest wes all in reall gud current⁶⁴⁶ money. As also⁶⁴⁷ did delyver the haill bandis and obligatiounes, wrytes, actes and secureteis concerning the calling being in the box, to the said Andro Broun. And tharfor the calling for thame and thair successouris exoneris, quyetclames and simpliciter discharges the said Thomas Kincaid of his haill intromissioun and of the wrytes and secureteis forsaidis delyverit as said is: viz. ane band and obligatioun of Robert Mckean and his cautioner of thre hundreth merkes with letteres of horning and poynding and inhibitioun rased thairupone aganst James Mckean cautioner, with the executiounes of the inhibitioun thair of. Item the laird of Nydrrie obligatioun of fyve thousand merkes. Item ane band of David Kennedy of twa hundreth merkes. Item ane band of Alexander Penycuik of ane thousand merkes. Item ane band of Bartholmo Smith of twentie pundes. Item ane band and obligatioun of Hectour Mcley of fourty pundes. Item ane band of Agnes Urquhart his spous of 20 lib. Item ane other band of hir of 36 lib. Item ane band grantit be Adam Darling wyf Anna Ker of 30 lib. Item a band and obligatioun of James Sheill of 20 lib. Item ane band and obligatioun of Robert Young of 43 lib. Item ane band of penultie of 20 lib. grantit be James Lyndsey. Item a band and obligatioun of James Johnstoun of fourscoir of pundes. Item a band of penultie grantit be Samuell Ker of fyve hundreth merkes. Item a band of the Barberis of the Canagait in relatioune to the performance of the act of restrant of servandis, and the seall of cause, togider with the haill wrytes and evidences of the calling specifeit and contenit in ane inventar thair of subscrivit be the said Andro Broun. And thairfor the said Andro Broun bindis and obleissis him to be comptable for⁶⁴⁸ the moneyes forsaid ressavit be him and of quhat⁶⁴⁹ he sall forder intromet with during the tyme of his charge, and sall be comptable for the haill bandis, obligatiounes, wrytes, actes and secureties specifeit and

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and contenit in the said subscrivit inventar quhairof the clerk hes ane double, as witnesses the clerk subscription to this present act, contening ane discharge and delyverie and Andro Broun acceptatioun of the charge in place of Thomas Kincaid.

A. Henrysoun

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'James Wylkie apprentice to Alexander Penycuik']

James Wylkie is buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officer fies

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⁶⁴⁶ 'current' interlined.

⁶⁴⁷ 'Togider with' deleted at the end of one line and beginning of the next, and 'as also did delyver' inserted above.

⁶⁴⁸ 'of' deleted; 'to be comptable for' inserted in LH margin.

⁶⁴⁹ Deletion before 'quhat'.

5 December 1655

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, [blank space] David Kenidy, William Burnett, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple.

Ressavit of Alexander Penycuik for May quarter compt 1655, threttie shillings

30 s.

[LH margin 'sero money']

Item payit be James Clelland for sero, the soume of

4 s.

[LH margin 'sero money']

Item be Walter Trinbell

4 s.

12 December 1655

[LH margin 'Admissioun Nicoll Arroll, Barber in Canagait']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Andro Broun: being convenit in thair meating house and having taken to consideratioun ane supplicatioun presentit to thame be Nicoll Arroll, sometyme servitour to Peter Noyer, requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait; and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerly, Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistratis, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admitted and allowit of thame offerring to incroach upone the samyne. For the which the said Nicoll Arroll hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes money, and forder obleissis him to observe and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and for buiking of apprenticeis and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes, and anent the keaping of meatinges and for convoying of the deaken being warned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethren of the calling of the chyuganes

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and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contened, conforme⁶⁵⁰ to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntes. Lykas be his aith he bindis and obleissis him self⁶⁵¹ of new in the professioun of christ blised evangell and protestant religioun as the samyne is publictly professed within the natioun and realme of Scotland. In testimony quhairof, the said Nicoll Arroll hes

⁶⁵⁰ 'conforme' repeated.

⁶⁵¹ 'to' deleted after 'self'.

subscryvit ther presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

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A. Henrysone

26 December 1655

[*LH margin 'sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik,⁶⁵² James Bothwik, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Andro Broun.

[*LH margin 'Nydrie annualrent'*]

Item ressavit be the boxmaster the laird of Nydrie annualrent for the mertynmes tearme 1655, extending to ane hundreth pundes.

[*LH margin 'debursmentis'*]

Debursit upone bussines of the callinges by ordour of the deaken and brethren in the month of October, November and December the soume of fourty pundes thre shillings, conforme to ane particular accompt thairof in the boxmaster handis.

⁶⁵² 'Alexander Penycuik' inserted in LH margin.

4 January 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, James Clilland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenidy.

The which day payit be James Bothwik for sero - 4 s.

11 January 1656

[*LH margin* 'James Johnstoun prentes to James Cleilland']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, William Burnett, David Kendy, Andro Broun, Robert Kenndy: James Johnstoun is buikit apprentice

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to James Cleilland chyugane for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

4 January 1656

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Adam Darling chyugane']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, William Burnet,⁶⁵³ James Cleilland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy: being convenit in thair meating house anent the tryell of Adam Darling in the art and professioun of chyugerie, conforme to the act of tryell of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his mariage of Anna Ker, dochter lauchfull to umquhile Johne Ker quho wes ane frie master and chyurgane of this burght, doeth admit and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgane and Barber in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frie chyirgane and Barber. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of fourty pundes by and attour the soume of thre scoir at his admissioun as Barber,⁶⁵⁴ for his upset, with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone, clerk to the calling.

A. Henrysone

6 February 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, [*blank space*] James Bothwik, David Kenidy, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, [*blank space*] James Hopkirk, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling.

⁶⁵³ 'William Burnet' interlined.

⁶⁵⁴ 'by ...barbour' inserted in LH margin.

Quarter compt

Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Bothwik	-	30 s.
David Kenndy ⁶⁵⁵	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Burnett ⁶⁵⁶	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4
Andro Broun	-	43 s. 4
Walter Trunbell	-	43 s. 4
Thomas Carter	-	
Johne Cranstoun	-	
Hector Mcley	-	43 s. 4 ⁶⁵⁷
Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple [<i>LH margin</i> 'Nota his payit 3 August 1659'] 43 s. 4 d.		
Robert Kenidy	-	30 s. ⁶⁵⁸
Adam Darling	[<i>LH margin</i> 'remitted'] -	

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Barberis

Peter Noyer	-	13 s. 4 d.
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Barberis Cangait

Nicola Arrau	-	13 s. 4 d.
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William Warsdail	-	
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William Burne	-	
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⁶⁵⁵ 'David Kenndy' interlined.⁶⁵⁶ 'Burnett' written over 'Borthwik'.⁶⁵⁷ Sum deleted.⁶⁵⁸ '43 s. 4' deleted.

Alexander Smith	-	
William Wryght	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Myll	-	

Barberis Porsburght

Niniane Forest	-	13 s. 4 d.
Payit be William Temple for sero	-	4 s.

5 March 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kendy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, William Temple, James Hopkirk, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling.

[*LH margin* 'Prentes George Haddowe to William Burnett']

The which day George Haddowe is buikit apprentice to William Burnett chyugane for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past herupone, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes togider with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*The following entry has been scored through.*]

[*LH margin* 'Nydrrie annualrent mertynmes 1655']

Item ressavit fra the laird Nidrie annualrent of 5000 merkes, a hundreth pundes for mertynmes 1655 yeres conforme to a discharge.

25 March 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Brothwik, David Kenndy, William Burnett, Andro Broun, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, Robert Kenidy and Adam Darling⁶⁵⁹

27 March 1656

[*LH margin* 'Hew Keath prentes to James Bothwik']

⁶⁵⁹ No further text follows under this date.

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which day Andro Broun hes payit for sero the soume of - 4 s.

Item be James Hopkirk for sero, payit	-	6 s.
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[LH margin of following page, 'Hew Broun servand to Thomas Kincaid deaken']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kennedy,

James Clelland, Andro Broun: Hew Broun is buikit servand to the said Thomas Kincaid deaken for the space of thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Borthwik, [*blank space*] David Kenndy, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling.

Item payit be Andro Broun for sero	-	4 s.
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[LH margin 'Alexander Mcrey apprentice to Adam Darling']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trinbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling:⁶⁶⁰ Alexander Mcrey is buikit apprentice to Adam Darling

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for fyve yeires conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres [fies].

[*LH margin* 'Admisioun Peiter Noyer chyugane']

The which day also the fornamed persones being convened in thair meating hous for the tryell and examinatioune of Peter Noyer to the art and professioun of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit they in that respect and be rycht of his mariage with Kathrine Broun, docther lauchfull to umquhile Andro Broun frieman chyugane, doeth admitt and ressave him frieman chyugane in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frie chyugane and Barber. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit to the box the soume of fourtie pundes money forby thre scoir quhen he was admitet Barber, with the clerk and officer fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit by Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

3 June 1656

[*LH margin* 'Act of the boxmaster great debursmentis in cumulo']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy and James Clelland, by order of the deaken and masteres apoynted to audit Andro Broun the boxmaster debursmentis for the affaires and bussines of^{f661} calling syne the secound of Januar 1656 to the dait heir, they find the debursmentes

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in the calling bussines to extend to the soume of thre hundreth thre scoir fyftene pundes twalf shillinges money

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and that conforme to ane particular accompt of the debursmentis in the boxmaster awin handis to instruct the samyne, quhich is allowit by thame and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

23 June 1656

[*LH margin* 'James Ballenden servand to James Clilland']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Bothwik, William Burnett, Andro Broun, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: James Ballenden is buikit servand to James Clelland for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies -

3 lib.

⁶⁶¹ Deletion after 'of'.

[LH margin 'Act in favouris of Johne Myll upone the subscribing of band of 3000 merkis']

The which day the deaken, masteres and brethrene abovenamed hes all mutuallie condiscendit and aggreit that the deaken, four masteres and boxmaster sall gif, subscribe and delyver, for thame selfis and in name of the haill incorporatioun of the said calling and professioun, to Johne Myll, master meassoun, ane band and obligatioun contening the soume of thre thousand merkeis money payable to him at lambes im vi c. fyftie saxt yeres, and that as for the pryce of Curriehill Hous and yairdes, quhich he is ordered be the toun counsell of Edinburgh to ressave from thame for building of ane hous for the use of the professor of divinitie within the colledge of Edinburgh. And that the remanent memberes of the said incorporatioun nocht subscriyveris of the said band, viz.⁶⁶² James Clelland, Walter Trumbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, sall grant and subscribe unto⁶⁶³ the said deaken, four masteres and boxmaster for thair releif in caice they be burdenit with the payment of the said soume of thre thousand merkes, thair awin proportionable pairites of the said soume of thre thousand merkes, extending the samyne for thair awin proportionable pairites to ilk ane of thame to the soume of twa hundreth and threttie merkeis money payable to thame at the said feast and tearme of lambes or at quhat tyme they sall be charged for payment of the said thre thousand merkes be the said Mr Myll, with the proportionable annualrent thair of in caice any sall⁶⁶⁴ happen to be payit be thame thairfor. And that the abovenamed persones nocht subscriyveris of the said band to Johne Myll sall have of the said deaken, masteres and boxmaster, for thame selfis and in name of the haill incor-

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poratioun and thair successouris to thame in thair vice and place, full rycht and propertie to all and quhatsomever reall and personall estait consisting ather in landis or movable bandis or other casualiteis⁶⁶⁵ belonging to the said in coporatioun and calling of chyrgianes ay and quhill they be releivit of thair respective proportionable pairites extending as said is. In witnes quhair of ther presentis is subscriyvit be the clerk at command of the deaken and masteres and haill brethrene of the calling in thair names.

A. Henrysoun

25 July 1656

[LH margin 'Thomas Wray apprentice to Nicola Arrawe']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, Andro Broun box master: Thomas Wray is buikit apprentice to Nicola Arrau, Barber in the Canagait, for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

6 August 1656

[LH margin 'sederunt']

⁶⁶² 'William Burnett' deleted.

⁶⁶³ 'thame' deleted after 'unto'.

⁶⁶⁴ 'be' deleted after 'sall'.

⁶⁶⁵ 'or other casualiteis' inserted in LH margin.

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenndy, William Burnett, [*blank space*] Andro Broun, James Cleilland, Arthur Temple, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: they aggrie to continew the payment of quartage to the nixt meating.

[*LH margin 'sero'*]

Payit be James Bothwik for sero, the soume of

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4 s.

[*LH margin 'Nydrrie annualrent of witsonday 1656'*]

Ressavit fra the laird of Nydrrie for his witsonday annualrent 1656 of the 5000 merkes band, ressavit ane hundreth pundes.

[*LH margin 'Act Johne Farfoull to the calling'*]

Forsomekle as Johne Fairfoull hes bene found be the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes to have hielie miscaried and misbehavit him towardis some of the brethrene in executing the calling orderis within his awin dwelling hous both by wordis and deidis, thairfor he inactis him self voluntarly of his awin consent in all tyme coming to cary him self⁶⁶⁶ dewtiefullie and respectfullie to thame and every one of thame under the tynsell and forfeiture of his fredome. In witnes quhair of he hes subscrivit ther presentis with his handis.

[*Original signature*]

Johne Fairfull

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6 August 1656

[*LH margin 'Act for annulling of the act 23 of Junii anent band subscrivit be deaken and masteres to Johne Myll'*]

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Andro Broun, James Cleilland, Arthur Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: forsomekle as be ane act of the dait the 23 of Junii 1656 the calling did aggrie that the deaken, four masteres and boxmaster sould grant band to Johne Myll for thre thousand merkes as the pryce of Curriehill Hous, and the rest of the brethren of the calling for thair releif in sua fare as concerned thair respective proportionable pairt thair of, and now seing the calling hes found out ane other way of satisfacioun of the said Johne Myll and that the said Johne Myll hes ressavit payment and satisfacioun of the said 3000 merkes, thairfor the calling annulles the former act totallie in it self as gif the samyne had never bene maid and that it sall never mak faith in tyme coming. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin 'Act cancelling 2 bandis'*]

Item the 3000 merk band grantit be the deaken and masteres to Johne Myll and the other band grantit be the rest of the brethrene for thair releiff is producit and cancellit.

[*LH margin 'band laird Nydrrie of 2000 merkes'*]

The samyne day Nydrrie twa thousand merk band wes delyverit to the box master Andro Broun and put in the box.

⁶⁶⁶ 'to cary him self' interlined.

[*LH margin* 'Act anent ratefeing the borrowing of 300 merkes fra Thomas Reid']

The which day, forsomekle as the calling having condiscendit and aggred that for the use of the calling thre hundreth merkes be borrowit fra Thomas Reid, and that the deaken and boxmaster sall grant band in name of the calling thairfor, payable be the calling furth of box to the said Thomas Reid; the deaken and boxmaster having reported that they had borrowit the samyne in maner forsaid, the calling approves of the doing thairfor and ratefeis the samyne. Quhairupone this act is subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

3 September 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid, [*blank space*] David Kenidy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer⁶⁶⁷

11 September 1656

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of David Kenndy, William Burnet, Walter Trinbell

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James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling⁶⁶⁸

12 September 1656

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid, James Bothwik, David Kennedy, William Burnet, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, James Hopkirk, Willliam Temple, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling.

[*LH margin* 'Walter Scoit servand to Walter Trinbell']

The which day in presens forsaid, Walter Scoit is buikit servand to Walter Trunbell for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'unlaw']

Item the samyne day the said Walter Trunbell hes payit to the box for keiping of his servand abovewrittin⁶⁶⁹ unbukit longer nor the tyme prescryvit, saxt pundes.

[*LH margin* '10 lib. Bartholmo Smith']

Payit be Barthelmo Smith to the box master the soume of ten⁶⁷⁰ pundes dew be his band, and the band delyyverit.

[*LH margin* '4 lib. Walter Trunbell']

Item payit⁶⁷¹ to Walter Trunbell for ane particular caus knowen to the calling - 4 lib.

[*LH margin* 'Band James Hopkirk']

Item delyverit to the boxmaster ane band of 30 lib. granted be James Hopkirk, payable in December.

⁶⁶⁷ No further text follows under this date.

⁶⁶⁸ No further text follows under this date.

⁶⁶⁹ 'abovewritten' interlined.

⁶⁷⁰ 'twalf' deleted, ten inserted above.

⁶⁷¹ 'bak' deleted after 'payit'.

[*LH margin* 'election Thomas Kincaid deaken']

The which day in presens of the sederunt aforsaid, they all being mett and convened in thair convening hous anent the election of thair deaken for the yeir to come, they all in one voyce without variance or discrepance⁶⁷² electis, nominates and choseth Thomas Kincaid to be thair deaken for the yeir to come. Quha hes gevin his aith de fideli administratione⁶⁷³ anent his charge in menteaning the rychtes and previldges of the calling, lykas all the brethrene hes promised him obedience. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'election masteres and boxmaster']

The which day also Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, William Burnett is chosin the four masteres for the yeir to come, and James Clelland in the absence of Alexander Penycuik. As also Andro Broun is chosin boxmaster to thame for the said tyme.

13 October 1656

[*LH margin* 'James Hamitoun servand to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clelland: James Hametoun is buikit servand to Arthur Temple for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

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15 October 1656

[*LH margin* 'Johne Scoit servand to William Burnett']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, James Clelland: Johne Scott, sone to umquhile Johne Scott chyugane, is buikit servand to William Burnett for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

14 November 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Bothwik, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer.

Quarter compt

Thomas Kincaid

-

30 s.

James Borthwik

-

30 s.

David Kenidy

-

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s. 4 d.

⁶⁷² A misspelling deleted before 'discrepance'.

⁶⁷³ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

Alexander Penycuik	-		
William Burnett	-		
James Clelland [<i>LH margin</i> 'payit to Arthur Temple']		43 s. 4 d.	
	43 s. 4 d.	-	
Walter Trunbell	-		
		43 s. 4 d.	
Andro Broun		-	
			43
s. 4 d.			
Thom[as] Carter	-		
		43 s. 4 d.	
Johne Cranstoun	-		
Hector Mcley		-	
Arthur Temple		-	
			43
s. 4			
James Hopkirk	-		
William Temple	-		
		43 s. 4 d.	
Robert Kenndy	-		
		30 s.	
Adam Darling		-	
Peter Noyer [<i>LH margin</i> 'nota this discharged for this quarter compt']	-		
	Barberis Canagait		
Nicolas Arrau		-	
			13
s. 4d.			
William Wairsdail	-		
William Burne		-	

Alexander Smith

-

William Wright⁶⁷⁴

-

Barthelmo Smith

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Ninane Forrest

-

13

s. 4 d.

18 November 1656

[*LH margin* 'Act for borrowing of 400 merkes and resait thair to the calling behuif']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, William Temple, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: it is aggreit to be the calling that the deaken and box master in name of the hail calling sall borrow fra Marioun Ormistoun, relict of umquhile Andro (?)Fynter loktsmith, the soume of four hundreth merkes money (?)for⁶⁷⁵ doing of the calling necessar bussines and affaires,

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quhairanent ther presentis sall be thair warrand, and the hail incorporatioun and thair successouris obleissis thame selfis in payment thair to the partie. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit at command of the deaken and incorporatioun be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk. Lykas the samyne is borrowit and resavit be the boxmaster.⁶⁷⁶

A. Henrysone

20 November 1656

[*LH margin* 'Hew Broun prentes to deaken Thomas Kincaid']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Bothwik, David Kenidy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, [*blank space*] William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: Hew Broun is buikit apprentice to Thomas Kincaid deaken for fyve yeris conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit saxt pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'clerk fie']

Payit to the clerk for his ordinar fie fra michelmes 1655 to michelmes 1656, fourty merkes money, quhair of he dischar[g]es the cailling.

[*LH margin* 'officer Samuell fie']

Payit to Samuell the officer for his yeris fie 1656 yeris, twentie four pundes money.

⁶⁷⁴ This word has been altered.

⁶⁷⁵ 'quhair...' seems to have been altered to 'for'.

⁶⁷⁶ 'Lykas ... boxmaster' has been inserted later.

[LH margin 'hous maill']

Payit for chamber maill to the calling fra witsunday 1655 to witsunday 1656, payit fyftie pundes.

22 November 1656

[LH margin 'Act boxmaster great debursmentis']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenndy, William Burnett: being convened to audit the boxmaster accomptis fra the 3 of Juni 1656 to the 22 of November for the affares of the calling in consultatiounes with advocatis and thair men and for the physianes bussines, the secureteis of the hous and other incident charges concerning the calling, they find that he hes debursit, quhich they do allow, the soume of thre hundreth threscoir saxt pundes saxt shillinges ten penyes. Quhairupone this present is maid and subscriyvit be the clerk at command of the deaken and auditeris.

A. Henrysoun

11 December 1656

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenidy, [blank space] William Burnett, Andro Broun, James Clelland, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer.

Item payit be Adam Darling for sero

-
4

s.

Item be Peter Noyer for sero

-
4 s.

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Item be Robert Kenidy for sero

-
4

s.

17 December 1656

[LH margin 'Johne Lawsone apprentice to Walter Trumbell']

The which day in presens of Thomas⁶⁷⁷ Kincaid deaken, David Kennidy, William Burnett, Andro Broun: Johne Lawsone is buikit apprentice to Walter Trumbell chyurgane for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

26 December 1656

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, William Burnet, James Clelland, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell,⁶⁷⁸ William Temple, Robert Kenidy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer.

26 December⁶⁷⁹ 1656

[LH margin 'admissioun George Scott chyurgane']

⁶⁷⁷ 'Thomas' written over 'Walter'.

⁶⁷⁸ 'Arthur Tem' deleted before William Temple.

⁶⁷⁹ '1 Apryll' deleted.

The which day in presens of the masteres and brethrene abovewritten: George Scott compeirand befor thame being meat for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling⁶⁸⁰ of chyurgerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit they in that respect and be rycht of his prentisheip with umquhile James Rig and efter his decease with Andro Walker, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among thame, and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frie chyugane and Barber. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the order, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'James Murray 300 merkes payit']

Item delyverit to David Kennedy in name of the boxmaster in his absencie, quhairwith he is to be charged, be James Murray the soume of 300 merkes, and that for Johne Murray band and obligatioune of principall soume and bygane annualrentis, and the band with the decreit recovered thairupon, inhibitioun, letteres of horning and arreistment gevin up to the said James Murray to be used be him at his pleasure.

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22 January 1657

[*LH margin* 'William Diksone servand to Robert Kenidy'⁶⁸¹]

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Borthwik, Andro Broun boxmaster, Arthur Temple: William Diksone is buikit servand to Robert Kennedy chyugane for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerkes and officeres fies.

30 January 1657

[*LH margin* 'Samuell Lokart prentis to David Kenndy']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, William Burnett, James Clelland, Andro Broun: Samuell Lokart is buikit prentes to David Kenndy for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

13 March 1657

[*LH margin* 'William Davidsone prentes to Andro Broun']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenndy, William Burnett: William Davidsone, sone to James Davidsone, is buikit apprentice to Andro Broun chyugane for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

1 April 1657

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Borthwik, David Kenndy, Andro Broun, Walter Trunbell, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, George Scoit.⁶⁸²

17 August 1657

[*LH margin* 'part of the debursmentes Andro Broun boxmaster']

⁶⁸⁰ 'tryell' deleted, 'calling' inserted above.

⁶⁸¹ 'James Borthwik' deleted.

⁶⁸² No further text follows under this date.

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland: being convened to audit the boxmaster accomptis fra the 22 of November 1655 to this present day for the affares and bussines of the calling for consultatiounes with advocates and thair men in relatioune to the physianes bussines and other incident charges, and materiales to the hous, viz. tymber tryes and dailles, they find that the samyne extendis to ane thousand four hundreth threscoir saxt pundes aucht shillinges twa penyes conforme to his instructiounes shawen.

10 September 1657

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid deaken, David Kenndy, William Burnett, Andro Broun, Walter Trunble, Arthur Temple, James

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Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Robert Kennedy.⁶⁸³

14 September 1657

[*LH margin* 'Act James Clelland deaken electit']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, William⁶⁸⁴ Burnett, Walter Trunble,⁶⁸⁵ Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk,⁶⁸⁶ William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling: the calling being meat and convened in thair meating hous anent the ellection of thair deaken for the yeir to come, they have elected, nominat and chossin James Clelland to be thair deaken for the yeir to come. Quho compeirand upon the 15 of the moneth,⁶⁸⁷ hes gevin his aith de fideli administratioun⁶⁸⁸ anent his charge in meantening the rychtis and previldges of the calling, lykas the brethrene hes promesed him obedience thairin. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die, viz. 15 September

[*LH margin* 'election masteres and boxmaster']

Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincad, David Keny, William Burnett ar chossin masteres⁶⁸⁹ for the yeir to come, and Arthur Temple is chossin boxmaster for that tyme.

24 September 1657

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincad, David Kenny, Andro Broun, Walter Trinble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenny.⁶⁹⁰

19 November 1657

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincad, David Kenndy,⁶⁹¹ William Burnett, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling:

⁶⁸³ No further text follows under this date.

⁶⁸⁴ 'W' of William written over 'Walter'.

⁶⁸⁵ 'William Temple' deleted after 'Walter Trunble'.

⁶⁸⁶ 'James Hopkirk' interlined.

⁶⁸⁷ 'compeirand ... moneth' inserted in LH margin.

⁶⁸⁸ 'de ... administratioun' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁶⁸⁹ 'mastre' deleted before 'masteres'.

⁶⁹⁰ No further text follows under this date.

⁶⁹¹ 'Andro Broun' deleted after 'David Kenndy'.

Item payit be Walter Trinble for sero,
sero

-
4 s.

Item payit be Thomas Kincad for sero

-
4 s.

Item for sero fra George Scott

-
4

s.

[*LH margin* 'debursment boxmaster']

Debursed be the boxmaster for the calling behuif betwixt the 24 of September 1657 and the 19 of November thairefter in the yeir forsaid to Johne Myll for the dykes of the calling house and for other particularis, the soume of thre hundreth fourty ane pund 13 s. 4 d.

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[*LH margin of p.284*, 'discharge Andro Broun, acceptatioun Arthur Temple']

The which day, report being maid to the calling of the auditing of Andro Broun last boxmaster his accomptis of his twa yeres intromissioun and of his dischairging of himself of the samyne, the auditores of the said accomptis, viz. the deaken James Clelland, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, finds that the said comptur his intromissioun betwixt the 24 of October 1655 and the 24 of September 1657 extendis to twa thousand sevint hundreth nyntie nyne pundes 16 shillinges 4 penyes, and his dischairge of the samyne to 2448 lib. 19 shillinges 4 d., sua restes to ballance the charge at that tyme thre hundreth fyftie fyve pundes 17 shillinges, of the which soume of 355 – 17 shillinges he hes forder disbursed syne the 24 of September 1657 and the 19 of November thairefter for the calling use and behuif the soume of 341 – 13 – 8, the auditing of the which debursmentis wes de novo committed to the deaken James Clelland, Thomas Kincad, David Kennedy and William Burnet, quho hes fund the samyne to be trewlie disbursed sua that thair restis to ballance his totall charge 13 lib. 18 shillinges 6d., quhich soume the calling doeth impower the said committie to caus him delyver the samyne to the new boxmaster with the haill bandis, obligatiounes, evidentes of thair hous in the Hie Scholl Yard, with all other wrytes and evidentes concerning the calling, and the said Andro Broun to be dischairged of his intromissioun and the new boxmaster to be charged thairwith accordinglie. Quhairunto the said Andro Broun, comptur, did then delyver to Arthur Temple, new box master, the said 13 lib. 18 shillinges 6d. in maner following, viz.: four ryellis and ane quarter of ane ryell, one of the four being ane plate ryell, and the rest of uncurrent money; as also he delyvered the haill bandis and obligatiounes, actes, wrytes and secureteis of and concerning the calling, and evidences of thair hous in the Hie Schooll Yaird, except some particular actes that wer in proces befor the counsell of state, quhair of he delyverit ane inventar that wes put in the box with the bandis. And thairfor the calling for thame and thair successoris, exoneres, quyetclames and simpliciter dischairges the said Andro Broun of his haill intromissioun and of the wrytes and secureteis forsaidis

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delyvered as said is, viz.: ane band and obligatioun of Robert Mckean and his cautioner of thre hundreth merkes with letteres of horning, poynding and inhibitioun raised aganst James Mckean cautioner. Item ane band of David Kennedy of twa hundreth merkes. Item ane band of Alexander Penycuik of ane thousand merkes. Item ane band and obligatioune of Hector Mcleyes of fourty

pundes. Item ane band of Agnes Urquhart his spous of 20 lib. Item ane other band of hir of 36 lib. Item ane band granted be Adam Darling wyf Anna Ker of 30 lib. Item ane band and obligatioun of James Sheill of 20 lib. Item a band and obligatioun of Robert Young of 43 lib. Item a band of the penultie of 20 lib. grantit be James Lyndsey. Item a band of James Johnstoun of four scoir of pundes. Item ane band of ane penultie of fyve hundreth merkes grantit be Samuell Ker to the calling. Item a band of the Barberes of the Canagait in relatioun to the performance of the act of restrand of servandis, with the haille wrytes and evidentes of the calling and of thair hous except thes that ar lying in proces befor the counsell of state conforme to ane inventar thair of to be subscrivit be the said Arthur Temple, quhair of ane double to remayne with him self and ane other with the clerk. And thairfor the said Arthur Temple bindis and obleissis him to be comptable for the money he hes ressavit and for quhat he sall forder intromet with during the tyme of his charge, and sall be comptable for the haille bandis and obligatiounes, wrytes, evidentes and securetes specifeit and contenit in the said inventar to be subscrivit, quhair of the clerk hes ane double, as witnesses the clerk subscription to this present act contening ane discharge and ane delyverie and Arthur Temple acceptatioun of the charge in place of Andro Broun.

A. Henrysone

1 January 1658

[*LH margin* 'Mark Hamiltoun servand to David Kenidy']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple and Robert Kennedy: Mark Hamiltoun, sone to Johnne Hamiltoune of Colcoat, is buikit servand to David Kennedy, chyurgane burgess of Edinburgh, for four yeres and his payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

11 January 1658

[*LH margin* 'Johnne Murrey servand to Nicoll Arrau']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, David Kenny, Andro Broun and Arthur Temple boxmaster: Johnne Murry is buikit servand to Nicolla Arrau, Barber in the Canagait, for ane yeir and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

12 January 1658

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Walter Trunble, Arthur Temple, Robert Kennedy and Adam Darling.

Item payit be William Temple for sero

payit	-	4 s.
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quarter compt

[*LH margin* 'quarter compt', and below, beside the names from William Temple to Adam Darling, 'nota this payit 3 August 1659 and a quarter preceeding to [*smudge*] November 1656']

Item be James Clelland	-	(?)2 lib.3 s. 4 ⁶⁹²
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
David Kenny	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Burnett	-	2-3-4
Andro Broun	-	30 s.
Walter Trunble	-	30 s.

⁶⁹² Various deletions in this figure.

Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Robert Kenndy	-	30 s.
Adam Darling	-	
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Peter Noyer [<i>LH margin</i> 'dispensit with Peter Noyer']	-	

Barberes Canagait

William Warsdail	-	
William Burne	-	
Alexander Smith	-	
William Wright	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4
Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4

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Ninan ⁶⁹³ Forrest	-	13 s. 4
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14 January 1658

Payit be Arthur Temple for sero	-	4 s.
Item payit be William Temple	-	4 s.

[*LH margin* 'Act anent sero and absence in the double']

The samyne day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Walter Trumble, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple, Robert Kennedy, James Hopkirk: that for eschewing of debait or contraversie that hes formerlie arysen upone the occasioun of sero or absence, that in all tyme coming the calling sall give thame a heering, and gif efter heering they be commandit be the deaken to pay and yet refuiss or ressoun in the contraer

⁶⁹³ Name written over a deletion.

thairof so that the calling is necessitat to put it to ane vote, and efter voting he be found lyable in payment, he sall pay the double thairof without forbearance.

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[*LH margin* 'Act for borrowing of ane 100 lib. stirling']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Andro Broun, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling: forsomekle as being convened in thair ordinar hous of meating, and finding it most necessar efter mature delyberatioun that the bussines aganst the erectioun of the coledge of physicianes be prosequit be thame, and finding that the samyne cannot convenentlie be done without moneyes to be disbursed thairupone, and that they have not for the present supplie of money out of thair box for doing thairof, thairfor they ordane the deaken and boxmaster, for thame selfis and in name and behalf of the haill incorporatioun and thair successouris to thame in thair vice and places, to borrow upon band to the avalue of ane hundreth pund stirling as the calling awin proper debt and quhairin they sall be obleist in payment, and if neid be to injadge for the said deaken and boxmaster releif the haill reall estait of the calling consisting ather in landis, movable bandis or other casualiteis quhatsoever, and in caice the samyne sall failie in geving thame satisfactioun for thair relief, then and in that caice that everie particular master sall be bound to thame for thair releif of his awin dew proportioun according as the samyne sall be casten upone accompt. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit at command of the deaken, masteres and brethren of the incorporatioun.

A. Henrysone

3 March⁶⁹⁴ 1658

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Clelland apprentice to Robert Kenidy']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Andro Broun, Arthur Temple: Alexander Clelland is buikit apprentice to Robert Kennedy chyrgiane for fyve yeres and the saxt yeir for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt⁶⁹⁵ thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerk and officeres fies.

4 March [1658]

[*LH margin* 'Act anent the gairdner']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, David Kennedy, Andro Broun, Walter Trumble, Adam Darling, Robert Kennedy, George Scoit: the calling having hard the report of the comittie maid with Johne Thomsone gairdner for ordouring and dressing of the yardis and planting thairof, that he sall have for the yeir to come tua hundreth pundes scoites, viz. fra candellmes 1658 to candelmes 1659 yeres conforme to ane minute of ane contract to be drawn up betwixt thame thairanent, and for the draucht thairof the deaken, James Borthwik,

⁶⁹⁴ 'Febr' deleted.

⁶⁹⁵ 'betwixt' repeated.

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Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Andro Broun the boxmaster and Walter Trumble, and thair meating to be at David Kennedy chope at elevint houris upone the morne thairefter; lykas conforme thairto the draucht of the said contract wes formed be the⁶⁹⁶ clerk and mutuallie subscryvit be the deaken and boxmaster in name of the incorporatioune on the one part and the said Johne Thomsone on the other part. Quhich being red in presens of the calling upone the last of Apryll 1658, they wer content thairwith and aggreit thairunto, and apoynted the boxmaster to pay him ane hundreth merkeis as the first tearme payment of the said thre hundreth merkeis, quhich accordinglie wes done and his discharge reported thairupone. Quhairupone this present act wes maid and subscryvit be the clerk in name of the incorporatioune.

A. Henrysone

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12 May 1658

[LH margin 'William Campbell apprentice to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Bothwik, David Kenny, Robert Kennedy: William Campble is buikit apprentice to Arthur Temple chyugane for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerkis and officeres fies.

25 June 1658

[LH margin 'Act anent Andro Broun transportatioun']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Andro Broun,⁶⁹⁷ Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling: forsomekle as Andro Broun hes declared⁶⁹⁸ that he wes myndit for his conveniencie to remove from this burght to Hamiltoun, they do condisend to gif way to him thairanent provyding⁶⁹⁹ that he be lyable to all burdinges incumbent to the calling necessarlie to undergo

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and to returne quhensoever he getis ane lauchfull call bak agane unles necessar causis be shawen in the contrair quhy he cannot do the samyne.

7 September 1658

⁶⁹⁶ 'said' deleted.

⁶⁹⁷ 'Broun' repeated and the second instance deleted.

⁶⁹⁸ 'hes declared' interlined.

⁶⁹⁹ 'provyding' interlined.

[*LH margin* 'Robert Scott servand to William Temple']

The which day in presens of James Cleilland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Walter Trumble: Robert Scott is buikit servand to William Temple for four yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

13 September 1658

[*LH margin* 'election James Cleilland deaken']

The which day James Cleilland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, George Scott, being meat and convened in thair meating house anent the electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come, they have by pluralitie of voyces elected and continued the said James Cleilland to be deaken for the yeir to come. Quho compeirand, gif his aith de fideli administratioun⁷⁰⁰ anent his charge in mentyning the richtes and previldges of the calling, lykas the masteres and brethrene hes promissed him thair concurrance thairin. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'election masteres and boxmaster']

Siclyk upone the samyne day Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy and William Burnett are chossin masteres of the calling for the yeir to come, quhair of Alexander Penycuik is supernumerie; and Arthur Temple is electit and continued in his office as boxmaster for the said yeir to come.

[*LH margin* 'Hew Robertsone servand to Robert Kenndy']

The which day Hew Robertsone is buikit servand to Robert Kennedy for four yeires, and hes payit to the box the soume of thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

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29 September 1658

[*LH margin* 'Robert Arthur servand to James Cleilland']

The which day in presens of James Cleilland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, William Burnett,⁷⁰¹ Walter Trumble: Robert Arthur is buikit servand to the said James Cleilland four yeres, and payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*The following entry has been scored through*]

⁷⁰⁰ 'de ... administratioun' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁷⁰¹ 'William Burnett' interlined.

[*LH margin* 'Payment clerk fie']

The which day payit to the clerk, Mr Alexander Henrysone, his ordinar⁷⁰² yeir fie, fra michelmes im vi c fyftie sevin to michelmes im vi c fyftie aucht, the soume of fourtie merkeis, quhairof he discharges the boxmaster and the calling and of all yeres fies preceeding.

A. Henrysone

14 December 1658

[*LH margin* 'William Scoit servand to Walter Trumble']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, Walter Trumble, William Temple, Adam Darling, George Scott, Peter Noyer: William Scott is buikit servand to Walter Trumble for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

22 December 1658

[*LH margin* 'Mckeane band reterit']

Ressavit fra James Mckene, merchand, twa hundreth fourtie aucht pundes of principall and annualrent, and the band reterit.

[*Remainder of p.289 and the top of p.290 have been left blank*]

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28 December 1658

[*LH margin* 'admissioun Mr Cristopher Irving']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Andro Broun, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Walter Trumble, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, being convened in thair meating hous: Mr Cristopher Irving for the rassonis contened in the former act of the samyne dait is admitted frie chyurgane in and amongst thame, and to injoy any rycht and previldge competent to ane frie master of the said calling. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk at command of the deaken and masteres.

A. Henrysone

8 February 1659

[*LH margin* 'precept anent the payment of James Hamiltoun money']

⁷⁰² 'ordinar' interlined.

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adam Darling, George Scoit: ordanes the box master to borrow as much money as will satisfie James Hamiltoun, collector, his soume of ane thousand merkeis, and to gif the lyk securitie thairfor as he had. Quhairanent ther presentis sall be his warrand.

[*LH margin* '100 lib. borrewit of David Gib']

Borrewit fra David Gib upone the deaken band and (?)the⁷⁰³ boxmaster be ve[r]tew of the act and ordour of the calling anent the borrowing of ane hundreth pundes stirling, borrewit ane thousand pundes scoitis.

24 February 1659

[*LH margin* 'Johne Tod servand to Thomas Carter']

Johne Tod is buikit servand to Thomas Carter for ane yer to come in presens of the deaken, David Kenndy, Walter Trunble; and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

14 April 1659

[*LH margin* 'Daniell Mcronnald servand to Walter Trunble']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennidy, Thomas Carter,⁷⁰⁴ Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: Daniell Mcronnald us buikit servand to Walter Trumble for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

26 April 1659

[*LH margin* 'James Ballenden servand to Nicoll Arrau']

The which day in presens of all the forsaidis persounes, James Ballenden is buikit servand to Nicoll Arrau for a yeir,⁷⁰⁵ and hes payit to the box for his transgresioun in nocht buiking him in dew tyme, saxt pundes - 6 lib.

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4 May 1659

[*LH margin* 'Johne Diksone apprentice to William Burnet']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Walter Trunble, Arthur Temple, Adam Darling, James

⁷⁰³ Word altered.

⁷⁰⁴ 'Arthur Temple' deleted.

⁷⁰⁵ 'for a yeir' interlined.

Hopkirk, Peter Noyer: Johne Diksone is buikit apprentice to William Burnett, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

Maii quarter compt 1659

James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s. ⁷⁰⁶
James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
David Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Burnett [<i>LH margin</i> 'payit']	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trunble	-	30 s.
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun	-	
Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Hopkirk	-	
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyer	-	
William Temple [<i>LH margin between Noyer and Temple</i> , 'absent']		43 s. 4 d.
George Scoitt [<i>LH margin</i> 'at this tyme dispensit with']	-	
Robert Kennedy	-	

Barberis Canagait

Alexander Smith ⁷⁰⁷	-	
William Burne for this quarter and a quarter preceiding	-	26 s. 8 d.
and restis yet 2 quarteris		
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Nicoll Arrau	-	

⁷⁰⁶ 'Alex^r Smith' interlined and smudged.

⁷⁰⁷ Name appears to have been interlined and is smudged.

Portsburgh

Niniane Forrest

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13 s. 4 d.

[*LH margin* 'William Eleis apprentice to James Borthwik']

The samyne day William Eleis is buikit apprentice to James Borthwik for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box 6 lib. with clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Pringle servand to James Borthwik']

Alexander Pringle is buikit servand to James Bothwik for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'admissioun William Wood Barber in Porsburgh']

The which day compeired William Wood and presentit ane supplicatioune requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the barronie of Portsburgh; and knawing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane Barber only, and that within the boundis of Porsburgh alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh, with concurrence of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone he hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes, and obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quarteringes at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith

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to the convening hous, and the buiking of apprenticeses and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes maid thairanent, and anent the keaping of meatinges and for conveying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penalteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contened, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said William Wood hes subscriyvit ther presentis with his hand, quhairupone this present act is maid and subscriyvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signature*]

William Wood

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'admissione Johne Nisbet Barber in the Canagait']

The which day compeired Johne Nisbet and is admitit efter the tennour of the forsaid act ane frie Barber of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and hes payit for his upset the soume of twentie pundes money. Quho hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and in testimony of his obedience in quhat he is bound to, he hes subscrivit thir presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Hendersone thair clerk.

[*Original signature*]

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Jo. Nisbet

[*LH margin* '200 merkeis borrowit of Thomas Reid']

Item borrowit fra Thomas Reid⁷⁰⁸ upone the deaken and boxmaster band 200 merkeis by ve[r]tew of the act and ordour of borrowing 100 lib. stirling.

30 May 1659

[*LH margin* 'Samuell Laudar servand⁷⁰⁹ to David Kenedy']

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple: Samuell Lauder is buikit servand to David Kennedy for four yeris, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies.

16 June 1659

[*LH margin* 'James Inglis apprentice to James Clelland']

The which day in presens of Thomas Kincaid, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer: James Inglis is buikit apprentice to James Clelland deaken for fyve yeris, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Walter Skyner servand to Thomas Carter']

Siclyk the samyne day Walter Skynner is bukit servand to Thomas Carter for fyve yeris and ane yeir for meat and fie, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'James Ralstoun servand to Arthur Temple']

Siclyk the samyne day James Ralstoun is buk[it] servand to Arthur Temple for sevint yeris, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

⁷⁰⁸ 'Gib' deleted, 'Reid' inserted above.

⁷⁰⁹ 'prenteis' deleted, 'servand' inserted above.

22 July 1659

[LH margin of following page, 'Act admissioun Johne Forrest chyugane']

The which day in presens of James Cleilland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir: being meat and convened anent the tryell and examinatioune of Johne Forrest to the art and calling of chyugerie,

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conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his apprenticeheip with David Kennedy chyurgiane, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frie chyurgian.⁷¹⁰ Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes for his upset with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act of admisson is maid and subscrivit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

3 August 1659

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of James Cleilland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, [blank space] David Kenndy, Thomas Carter, Walter Trunble,⁷¹¹ Arthur Temple, Peter Noyer, Johne Forrest, William Temple.

Item Walter Trunble payit for sero

sero	-	4 s.
Item William Burnett sero	-	(?)ex ⁷¹²
Item Adam Darling sero	-	(?)ex

24 August 1659

[LH margin 'sederunt']

The which day in presens of James Clilland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter,⁷¹³ Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, Johne Forrest.

⁷¹⁰ 'and barbour' deleted after 'chyurgian'.

⁷¹¹ 'Walter Trunble' interlined.

⁷¹² 'ex' in this line and below, a possible abbreviation for 'excused', is smudged out.

⁷¹³ 'Thom[as] Carter' inserted in LH margin.

[*LH margin* 'unlawes']

Thomas Carter payit for his mariage peny	-	6 s. 8 d.
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Item George Scoit payit for sero

sero	-	4 s.
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Item James Hopkirk payit for ane absence and sero	-	16 s.
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8 September 1659

[*LH margin* 'Sederunt'⁷¹⁴]

The which day in presens of James Clelland deaken, David Kenidy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, George Scoitt.

Item payit be the boxmaster for sero

sero	-	4 s.
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Item Walter Trunble for sero

sero	-	4 s.
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Item Johne Forrest for sero	-	4 s.
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[*LH margin of following page*, 'Act for lending 50 lib. to Peter Noyeir']

Ordered by the calling that the boxmaster sall borrow, in regard thair is no mony in the box, the soume

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of fyftie pundes to be lent to Peter Noyeir upone his band to be gevin for payment thairof at candelmes nixt⁷¹⁵ 1660, and the boxmaster to be repayit thairof in the first and readiest of the moneyes that comes in to the box, quhairanent ther presentis sall be his warrand.

9 September 1659

[*LH margin* 'sederunt']

James Clelland deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Walter Trunble, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Robert Kenidy, Johne Forrest; the rest absent excused.

⁷¹⁴ This rubric appears below the entry.

⁷¹⁵ '16' deleted after 'nixt'.

16 September 1659

[LH margin 'Electioun James Borthwik deaken']

The which [day] in presens of James Clelland deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest: being convenit in thair meating house for electioun of thair deaken, they with one consent and voyce electis and chosens James Borthwik to be thair deaken for the yeir to come, quho acceptit the samyne place in and upone him and gif his aith de fideli administratione⁷¹⁶ in his charge anent the meantening of the rychtis and previldges of the calling, lyk as the brethrene hes promesed obediace to him in the excersi[s]e of his place. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henryson.

A. Henrysone

Eodem die

[LH margin 'electioun Walter Trumble box master and four masteres']

Thair is elected and chosin to be the four masteres for the yeir to come, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, and Alexander Penyuik of new supernumerarie; and Walter Trumble is electit and chosin to be boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quho acceptit the place and charge in and upone him, and gif his aith de fideli administratione.⁷¹⁷

23 September 1659

[LH margin 'James Mekle prentes to William Temple']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, James Clelland, Walter Trumble: James Mekle, lawful sonto Johne Meikle, talyer burgess of Edinburgh, is enterit and buikit apprentice to William Temple for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

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14 October 1659

[LH margin 'admissioun Samuel Cheislie chyugane']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, [blank space] James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Walter Trumble, William Temple, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest, Adam Darling, being meat in thair convening hous: Samuel Cheislie compeirand befor thame for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling of chyurgerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his apprenticecheip with Andro Broun chyugane his master, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane

⁷¹⁶ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁷¹⁷ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

frie chyurgian in and among thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frieman. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes geven his aith conforme to the order, and hes payit for his upset the soume of ane hundreth pundes with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be the clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'William Reid apprentice to Nicoll Arraun']

The which day William Reid is buikit apprentice to Nicoll Arrau Barber in the Canagait for fyve yeres and the saxt for meat and fie, conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame. Quho hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

18 October 1659

[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun Robert Cole Barber in the Canagait']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple,⁷¹⁸ William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie: having meat and convened togider and having taken to consideratioune ane supplicatioune presentit to thame be Robert Coll requyring ane⁷¹⁹ fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait, and knowing him to be ane able Barber they do admitt and ressave him to be ane Barber only and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exer[c]ice tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyurgianes and Barberes of Edinburgh and the suburbes thairof,⁷²⁰ with concurrence of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroach upone the samyne. Quhairupone he hes payit the soume of fourty pundes for upset,⁷²¹ and obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent

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the payment of quarteringes at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and the buiking of apprenticeses and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes maid thairanent and anent the keeping of meatinges, and for convoying of the deaken being warned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun geven thairupone in all poyntes. In testimony quhairof, the said Robert Cooll hes subscryvit thir presentis with his hand. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

⁷¹⁸ 'James Hopkirk' deleted after Arthur Temple.

⁷¹⁹ 'ane' repeated.

⁷²⁰ 'thairof' interlined.

⁷²¹ 'for upset' interlined. 'Nota the boxmaster is discharged heirof' has been inserted in LH margin above this point in the text, and may refer to this sum.

[*Original signatures*]

Robert Cole

A Henrysone

1 November 1659

[*LH margin 'sederunt', and below '4 lib. 17s. 4d.'*]

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clilland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trunble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest,⁷²² Samuell Cheislie excused: delyverit to Walter Trunble present boxmaster be David Kennedy four pundes sevintene shillinges four penyes quhich the said David Kennedy had of moneyes of the calling in his handis, and quhich he delyverit to the said Arthur[sic].

Item payit be Johne Forrest for sero, payit - 4 s.

23 November 1659

[*LH margin 'William Byres apprentice to Thomas Kincaid'*]

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, David Kennedy, James Cleilland, Walter Trunble:⁷²³ William Byres is buikit prentes to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame thairanent, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

21 December 1659

[*LH margin 'William Scoitt apprentice to Walter Trumble'*]

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy: William Scoitt is enterit apprentice to Walter Trumble for the yeris contenit in his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerkis and officeres fies.

Item for the said Walter for ane sero - 4 s.

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The which day in presens of James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trunble, [blank space] James Hopkirk, [blank space] Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Scoitt, Samuell Cheslie.

⁷²² 'absent' deleted after 'Forrest'.

⁷²³ 'Walter Trunble' interlined.

[LH margin 'Johne Carmichell apprentice to Samuell Cheislie']

The which day in presens forsaid, Johne Carmichell is buikit apprentice to Samuell Cheislie for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies. Upone this provisoun allwayes, that in regaird the said apprentice hes nocht past his haill four partis of gramar, that he sall tak panes upone him by keiping him at his learning ane haill yeir compleit, and at the yeir end ane new tryell to be taken of him.

[LH margin '6 lib. penultie Adame Osburne']

Item payit be Samuell Cheislie for neglect of buiking of his servand called Adam Osburne within aucht dayes conforme to the act maid thairanent, the soume of saxt pundes.

[LH margin 'sero']

Item payit be George Scoitt for sero - 4 s.

[LH margin 'sero']

Item payit be Arthur Temple for sero the soume of - 4 s.

[LH margin 'servand William Weir to Arthur Temple']

William Weer is buikit servand to Arthur Temple for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies for his neglecting to buik him in dew tyme.

26 January 1660

[LH margin 'William Scott servand to George Scott']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble: William⁷²⁴ Scoitt, sone to Johne Scott of Greinbank, is buikit servand to George Scott for the space of fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerk and officeres fies and for neglect of buiking in dew tyme.

7 February 1660

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie.

⁷²⁴ 'Johne' deleted, 'William' inserted above.

The quarter compt of candelmes as followes:

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
David Kenndy	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.

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Walter Trunble	-	30 s.
Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun	-	
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Robert Kennidy	-	
Adam Darling [<i>LH margin</i> 'dispensit']	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Forrest	-	43 s. 4 d.
Samuell Cheslie	-	30 s.

Johne Fairfoull [*LH margin* 'dispensit becaus presentlie admittit'] -

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-	
Alexander Smith	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Coll	-	

William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
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Barberis Porsburght

Niniane Forrest	-
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William Wood	-
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Barberis Leith

Ducth Andres	-	13 s. 4 d.
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William Sinclair	-
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[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun Johne Farfoull chyugane']

The samyne day in presens of the masteres and brethrene abovewrittin, Johne Fairfoull compeirand befor thame, and they being meat in thair convening house for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thair anent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentisheip with umquhile Johne Bissett chyurgane his master, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome and previldge belonging to ane frieman of the said incorporatioun. Quho compeirand, maid faith and hes gevin his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes for his upset with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'admissioun Harie Beck Barber']

The samyne day compeired Harie Beck and presentit ane supplicatioune requyring thairby ane friedome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait; and knawing him to be ane able Barber, they do admitt and ressave him to be ane Barber only and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerly, Edinburgh being allwayes accepted, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh, with concurrence of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him against all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone he hes payit for his upset the soume of fourty merkis money

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and obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quarteringes at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to

the convening house, and the buiking of apprenticeses and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewteis conforme to the act maid thairanent, and anent the keaping of meatinges and for convoying of the deaken being warned, and sickyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Harie Beck hes subscriyvit ther presentis with his hand, quhairupone this present act is maid and subscriyvit ne Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

{*Original signatures*}

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A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'discharge Arthur Temple of his accomptis as boxmaster']

The which day report being maid to the calling be Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Adam Darling, quho wer apoyntit to meat and audit Arthur Temple last boxmaster his accomptis of his charge and discharge during twa yeres tyme, viz. fra the 19 of November 1657 to the 16 of October 1659, findis that the said Arthur his intromissioun and charge extendis to twa thousand thre hundreth nyntie thre pundes ane shillinges saxt penyes scoites, and his discharge to twa thousand fyve hundreth fourtie fyve pundes elevint shillinges twa penyes, sua that the discharge exceidis the charge conforme to the paperis and instructiounes producit in ane hundreth fyftie fyve pundes nyntene shillinges aucht penyes, as thair report thair of testifeit under thair subscriptiones beires, as lykwayes that he hes delyverit off his handis the haill bandis, obligatiounes, wrytes and evidences that he had in custody concerning the calling, and except such as is crocit and markit in the inventar to be wanting, quhich ar nocht in his handis. Tharfor the calling allowes of the said report and approves of the samyne, and discharges him of his haill intromissioun abovewryten, and ordanes him to be satesfeit and payit be the present boxmaster Walter Trumble of the forsaid hundreth fyftie fyve pundes nyntene shillinges aucht penyes of the first and reidest of the calling moneyis that is ingaiderit and gottin in, quhairanent this present act sall be his warrand, and the samyne sall be allowit to the said Walter in his accomptis, as wittnes the clerk subscriptione to this present act ordered to be insert in thair buik.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'borrowit 600 merkeis fra Thomas Reid']

Item reportit⁷²⁵ borrowit be the boxmaster fra Thomas Reid and his spous the soume of saxt hundreth merkis money, conforme to the calling ordour of the dait the 26 of Januar 1660 and committie of the calling then meat ordaning the samyne to be done and the deaken and boxmaster to gif band thairfor, obleigand thame and thair successouris in thair vice and place in the name of the calling to gif

⁷²⁵ 'reportit' interlined.

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band thairfor. Quhair of the calling doeth approve and allow, as wittnes the clerk supscriptioun to this present act.

A Henrysone

[*LH margin* '43 s. 4 d. quarter for Maii 1659]

Item payit be William Burnett for Maii quarter compt 1659 fourtie thre shilling 4 d. nocht comptit for by Arthur Temple.

24 February 1660

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Ker apprentice to David Keniudy']

Alexander Ker is entred apprentice to David Kenndy for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box 6 pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and that in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland.

9 March 1660

[*LH margin* 'Robert Boog prentes to Harie Beck']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, Robert Boog is buikit apprentice to Harie Beck Barber in the Canagait, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Durie prentes to Johne Farfoull']

Item the samyne day Johne Durie is entred apprentice to Johne⁷²⁶ Fairfoull for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, with this proviso allwayes because he hes for the present maid but small⁷²⁷ proficencie in his leirning and hes scarclie gone the lenth of the secound pairt, thairfor he sall betwixt and the 9 of Merch undergo ane new tryell of his leirning and accordinglie as he is found qualefeit thairintill to stand buikit, otherwayes his buiking sall be null, having maid no proficencie, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

16 March 1660

[*LH margin* 'George Temple servand to George Scoit']

⁷²⁶ 'Harie' deleted.

⁷²⁷ Word altered.

The which [day] George Temple is buikit servand to George Scoitt for ane yeir tyme from witsonday⁷²⁸ 1660 to witsonday 1661, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies.

6 April 1660

[*LH margin* 'admissioun David Pringle chyugane']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Johne Fairfoull, masteres and brethrene of the calling of the incorporatioun of the chyuganes of Edinburgh: having meat in thair ordinar convening house anent the tryell of David Pringle to the fredome of the art and calling of chyrurgerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to thre severall dyetis and dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be sufficientlie qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his umquhile father David Pringle, chyugane burgess of this burght, as ane frieman son, doeth admitt and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and amongst thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging thairunto. Quho compeirand personallie, maid faith conforme to the ordour and dischairgit all dewteis incumbent to him as ane frieman sone any maner of way. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and insert in the common register of recordis of the calling[?es and]⁷²⁹ subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A Henrysoun

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6 July 1660

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Bassillie apprentice to Johne Forrest']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy, Walter Trumble,⁷³⁰ Adam Darling, Alexander Bassillie is buikit prentes to Johne Forrest for fyve yeres conforme to thair indentoures, and his payit to the box saxt pundis with the clerk and officeres fies.

30 August 1660

[*LH margin* 'Act anent Issobell Ker']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik⁷³¹ deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeer, George Scoitt, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull: Issobell Ker, relict of umquhil Robert Preist, having presentit ane bill to the calling subscrivit with hir hand of the samyne dait, bearing that be rycht sho had as the relict of Robert Preist Barber of the Canagait, sho requyrit the rycht and previldge as ane wedow to set up ane chope in the Canagait and to keip ane servand thairintill;

⁷²⁸ 'witsonday' repeated.

⁷²⁹ Words obscured by a large blot.

⁷³⁰ 'Walter Trumble' interlined.

⁷³¹ 'Clelland' deleted.

they having considerit of the said supplicatioun at lenth, they fand that by no law, prectique nor custome amongst thame sho could requyre the said previldge of the calling, and thairfor they refuissit hir the desyre of hir bill and with all the deaken in name of the calling, the said Issobell being personallie present,⁷³² desyrit hir in ane very fair and claine way to tak in hir signes and bassones that sho had hung out in hir chope as sho wold be answerable upon hir awin perrell. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'act anent Thomas Ker']

The samyne day in presens of the memberis of the calling, being convenit as said is: the hard estait and conditioun of Thomas Ker, lawful sonto umquhile⁷³³ Johne Ker, being holdand furth to thame and that he wes requyring of thame some tollerance and connivance for ane tyme to set up at Leith, the calling having considerit of the motioun and withall taking his present estait and conditioun to consideratioun, they out of meir favour hes grantit licence and tollerance to him till the tearme of witsonday 1661 to set up ane chope at Leith⁷³⁴ for tryming and barborising alenerly, secluding heirby any previldge to him to medle with any chyurgicall operatiounes upone the conditiounes and provisiounes following, to witt, if any chyurgicall operatioun occure and come to his handis, that he sall have no farder medling nor dealling thair with but for the first pansing, and thairefter sall acquaint ane of the masteres or brethrene of chyurgianes of Edinburgh anent the patient,⁷³⁵ and that he sall dewtifullie and respectivelie[*sic*] cary and behave him self towardis the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and sall nocht calumnat nor detract thame in thair names and imployment in any sort, quhairin if he failyie in nocht⁷³⁶ performing the said conditiounes or brek any of thame, he sall ipso facto, without any farder declaratour, amitt and tyn the forsaid licence and tollerance grantit to him to the tyme abovewryten and sall presentlie desist and cease from tryming and barborising as if the samyn had nocht bene grantit. Quhairupone this present act is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

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13 September 1660

[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun Johne Adair Barber']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trinble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adam Darling, George Scott, Johne Forrest: Johne Adair in Leth having presentit ane supplicatioun to thame requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the toun of Leith, and knowing him to be ane able Barber they heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only and that within the toun of Leith alenerlie, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit

⁷³² 'the deaken ... present' inserted in LH margin.

⁷³³ 'umquhile' interlined.

⁷³⁴ 'at Leith' inserted in LH margin.

⁷³⁵ 'anent ... patient' interlined.

⁷³⁶ 'nocht' interlined.

to him, the deaken, masteres and brithrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offering to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone the said Johne hes payit for his upsett the soume of fourtie pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and forder obleissis him to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall he apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house, and the buiking of apprenticeis and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keiping of meatinges and for convoying of the deaken being warned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes of Edinburgh for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Johne Adair hes subscrivit ther presentis as followes. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

John Adaire

A Henrysone

15 September 1660

[*LH margin* 'admissioun James Borthwik deaken']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Adame Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scote, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Farfoull, David Pringle, being convenit for electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come, doeth elect and continue the said James Borthwik to be thair deaken for the yeir to come. Quho compeirand, acceptit of the said place in and upone him, and gif hes aith de fideli administratione⁷³⁷ in his charge anent the mentening of the rychtis and previldges of thair calling, lykas the brethrene hes promesed obediance to him in the exercise of his place and charge. Quhairupone this act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

Siclyk the deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaied electis and continues Walter Trunble boxmaster for the yeir to come, and nominatis as four⁷³⁸ masteres Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, and Alexander Penycuik supernumerie.

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10 October 1660

[*LH margin* 'Lecoqis servand to Peter Noryer']

⁷³⁷ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁷³⁸ 'four' interlined.

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Cleilland, Adam Darling: Johne Lecoq is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for ane yeir to come, and he payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

5 January 1661

[LH margin 'George Barclay servand to Peter Noyer']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid,⁷³⁹ David Kennedy, Walter Trumble, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: George Barclay is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir chyugane for ane yeir to come, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

2 February 1661

[LH margin 'admissioun James Rae Barber in the Cangait']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: compeired befor thame within thair meating house James Rae, burgess of the Canagait, sometyme servitour to Sir Peter Wedderburne, and presentit ane supplicatioun to thame requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait, and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do herby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce⁷⁴⁰ tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistratis, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone the said James⁷⁴¹ hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and forder obleigdis him to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convenying house, and the buiking of prentises and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keiping of meatinges and for convoying of the deaken being warned, and siclyk all other actis and injunctiounes maid or to be made be the deaken and brethrene of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhair of the said James Rae hes subscrivit ther presentis as followes. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

[Original signatures]

James Ray

A. Henrysone

⁷³⁹ 'Thomas Kincaid' inserted in LH margin.

⁷⁴⁰ 'exe' deleted before 'exerce'.

⁷⁴¹ 'Johne' deleted, 'James' inserted above.

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13 March 1661

[*LH margin* 'Hew Robertstone apprentice Robert Kenndy']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kenndy: Hew Robertstone is buikit servand to Robert Kennedy for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

1 April 1661

[*LH margin* 'William Sibbald prentes to David Pringle']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, David Kennedy, Walter Trumble: William Sibbald, sone to William Sibbald deaken of the hamermen, is buikit apprentice to David Pringle chyugane, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

(?)⁷⁴² July 1661

[*LH margin* 'Patrik Cunynghame servand to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken him self, David Kennedy, James Cleilland, Walter Trumble and Peter Noyeir: Patrik Cunynghame is buikit servand to the said James Borthwik for four yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Robert Scott servand to Peter Noyeir']

As also in presens of the deaken and masteres forsaidis, Robert Scott is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for ane yeir to come, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Myllar servand to Hector Mcley']

As also Johne Mylle is buikit servand to Hector Mcley for ane yeir ni[x]tocome, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

2 August 1661

[*LH margin* 'Johne Cuthbertsone prentes to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of James⁷⁴³ Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple,⁷⁴⁴ Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scote, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: Johne Cuthbertsone is buikit apprentice to Arthur Temple for fyve yeres

⁷⁴² 'Tentie'.

⁷⁴³ 'Cleilland' deleted after 'James'.

⁷⁴⁴ James Hoplirk and William Temple's names are repeated.

conforme to his indentoures, upone this proviso that because the said Johne hes come no forder lenth in his learning than the thrid pairt of his gramer, that the said Arthur under the pane and penultie of threttie pundes money sall keip him at his leirning the rest of the partis of his gramer befor he ressave ane discharge of his indentour efter tryell to be taken of him⁷⁴⁵ thairanent, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

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[*LH margin* '600 merkis Alexander Penycuik payit']

The samyne day it is declairit by Walter Trumble boxmaster that he hes ressavit saxt hundreth merkis of Alexander Penycuik soume of 1000 merkis, and certane bygane annualrentis restand syne the payment of his last discharge.

Item payit be Johne Fairfoull for his mariage, to the box - 6 s. 8 d.

[*LH margin* 'aggrement allowand⁷⁴⁶ disbur[s]mentis in defen[c]e of the calling liberteis']

The calling aggreis that quhat is thair dew proportioun that hes bene waired and disbursit in defence of thair liberteis, that the samyne be allowit⁷⁴⁷ to the disburseris according as the rest of the callinges hes done.

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Thomas Ker Barber in Leith', and below 'Nota the boxmaster is dischargit of this 40 lib.']

The which day in presens of the deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaidis, being meat and convenit in thair meating house: compeirit befor thame Thomas Ker and presentit ane supplicatioune to thame requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the toun of Leith; and knowing him to be ane able Barber they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundis of Leith alenerlie, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. Quhairupone the said Thomas hes payit to the box for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and forder obleissis him to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the meating house, and the buiking of apprenticeses and servandis in presens of the deaken, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keaping of meatinges and for convoying of the deaken being waired, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under

⁷⁴⁵ Deletion before 'him'.

⁷⁴⁶ 'of pay' deleted, 'allowand' inserted above.

⁷⁴⁷ 'repayit' deleted, 'allowit' inserted above.

such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Thomas Ker hes subscriyvit ther presentis as followes. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscriyvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

T. Ker

A Henrysone

29 August 1661

[*LH margin* 'William Duncesone apprentice to Thomas Carter']

The which day in presens of James Bothwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuel Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: William Duncesone is buikit apprentice to Thomas Carter conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

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[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Adam Gairnes chyurgane']

The which day forsaide, Adam Gairnes having maryed Sussanna Broun ane virgine, docther lauchfull to umquhile James Broun freman chyugane of this burght, and being by hir death prevented to enter him self frieman in chyugerie, did humblie pe[ti]tione the calling that he might be admited frieman and master in the calling to sit, consult and vote with thame in all thingis except that he sould nocht be present nor vote at the examinatioune of new intrantis nor sould nocht exerce nor p[r]ectise any pairt or operatioune of chyugerie nor ressave any prentes to the samyne, but that he and his childrene sould be admitted to prectise the said art than and efter they wer dewlie examined by the masteres of the said calling according to thair custome and be found qualefeid and admited and sould pay at thair admissioun as other intrantis do. And quhairas the said Adam Gairnes did voluntarie give unto the said calling the soume of fyve pundes stirling as ane testimonie of his thankfullnes and oblesed him self to be subject to thair lawes and rules, thairfor the masteres and incorporatioun of the chyuganes of Edinburgh, taking the premisses to consideratioune, did tak his aith to observe the conditiounes forsaidis, did tak his aith to be subject to all the lawes, rules and customes of the calling, and admitit him master and frieman of chyugerie as is abovewrytin, and apoynted him to subscribe this his act of admissioun. And quhairas the said Adam Gairnes gif in his desyre to the deaken, masteres and all the incorporatioune of the chyuganes that he according to his former act of admissioun of the dait of the presentis, might enter unto his examinatioune of chyugerie and, if he be found qualefeid, that he might be admited, be present and vote at the examinatioune and admissioun of new intrantis and to p[r]ectise and exerce all and everie part of chyugerie and ressave prentises thairto as other masteres doeth, conforme to his said former act of admissioun. And the said deaken, masteres and friemen of the said incorporatioun of chyuganes having dewly examined the said Adam Gairnes in the said art of chyugerie, they fund him qualefeid and sufficientlie able thairintill, tharfor the said calling and incorporatioun of chyuganes do admit him to be present and vote at the examinatioune and admissioun of new intrantis, and to prectise and exerce all and everie part

of chyurgerie and to ressave prentises thairto, and that he sall sit, continew and keip his place conforme to the tyme of his former act, and sall injoy and exerce all and

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singular the inmunities, previledges, other benefeitis that do or can accrew to any master thairof, and that he sall subscribe this his secound act of admissioun.

[Remainder of p.307 is blank]

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30 November 1661

[LH margin 'Admissioun Johne Wood Barber Canagait']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Hector Mcley, Walter Trinble, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, being meat and convenit in thair meating house: compeired befor thame Johne Wood and presentit ane supplicatioune to thame requyring thairby ane ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the Canagait; and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft . Quhich libertie grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall meanteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admittit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne. And for the respectes they do cary to Sir Johne Scougall of Quhytkirk, one of the senatores of the Colledge of Justice, they do pass him his upset money gratis, lykas the said Johne Woode doeth forder oblegde him self to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening house, and the buiking of apprentice and servandis in presens of the deaken,⁷⁴⁸ boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keeping of meatinges and conveying of the deaken being warned, and siclyk all other actes and injountiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming for the weill of thair incorporatioun, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone is all poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Johne Wood hes subscrivit ther presentis as followis. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[Original signatures]

John Wood

A. Henrysone

⁷⁴⁸ 'and' deleted after 'deaken'.

[*LH margin* '200 merkeis fra Sara Davidsone']

Item borrowit of Sara Davidsone, spous to umquhile Mr William Smith minister in Cathnes, in 17 Apryll 1661 ane hundreth threttie thre pundes saxt shillinges aucht penyes.

29 August [*sic*] 1661

[*LH margin* 'condisendence haill calling to pay the former quartage']

The haill calling present except Alexander Pencuik quho wes excused: they all aggrie that the quartage sall be payit conforme to the act maid thairanent as formerlie, and that it sall be payit at the nixt meating without forder delay, and the Barberis of the suburbes to be convenit at that tyme for that effect.

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[*LH margin* 'reference anent the rent of Adam Darling house for the calling use']

Referrisis to the deaken and masteres, viz. James Borthwik, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, William Burnett, James Clelland, quhat satisfacioun Adam Darling sall have for the use of his house for the behuif of the calling to convene thairintill, and to consider quhat sall be the soume that sall be payit to him.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Submissioun David Kennedy to the calling of his 60 lib.']

David Kennedy submitis to the calling the thre scoir of pundes quhich he gif over and above ane hundreth pundes, quhich he aledgis wes only consignit in the calling handis; and apoyntis for ane committie to consider thair of the deaken James Bothwik, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Arthur Temple, Thomas Carter, James Hopkirk and Walter Trumble present boxmaster, conform to David subscriptione to the said submissioun in the minitis.

[*LH margin* 'Reference James Hopkirk anent his & band']

As also referrisis to the samyne committie James Hopkirk bussines anent his band quhich is blank, and this with David Kennedy bussines to be reportit at the nixt meating.

[*LH margin* 'fyne Mr James Nisbet 20 lib.']

Ordannis Mr James Nisbet, quho upone this day presentit his bill for his fredome, to pay twentie pundes of fyne for bygane transgresiones.

6 September 1661

Lambes quarter

James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
David Kennedy ⁷⁴⁹	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Cleilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hector Mcley	-	
Walter Trumble	-	43 s. 4 d.
Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun	-	
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple	-	
Robert Kennedy	-	
Adam Darling [<i>LH margin</i> 'dispensit with']	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	
Johne Forrest	-	
Mr Cristopher Urving	-	
Samuell Cheislie	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Fairfoull	-	
David Pringle	-	30 s.
Adam Gairnes	-	30 s.

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-
Alexander Smith	-

⁷⁴⁹ This name and payment interlined.

Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4 d.
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll ⁷⁵⁰	-	
Jam[es] Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Leith

Dutch Andreas	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Adair	-	[13 s.] ⁷⁵¹ 4 d.

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Thom[as] Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.
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William Sinclair hes payit of this quarter and ane former, hes payit onlie 12 s., sua restis be him 14 s. 8 d. - payit 12 s.

Barberis Porsburght

Niniane Forrest	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Wood	-	
Johne Forrest hes payit for sero ⁷⁵²	-	4 s.

[*LH margin* 'Arthur Temple lyable for Andro Broun quartage']

Arthur Temple becometh lyable for Andro Broun for all his bygane quartage.

14 September 1661

[*LH margin* 'William Burnett deaken electit']

⁷⁵⁰ 'Johne Adair' deleted twice below this name.

⁷⁵¹ Foot of page damaged.

⁷⁵² The following line, 'James Rae payit' deleted.

The which day in presens of James Borthwik deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, Walter Trumble, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: being convenit for electing of thair deaken for the yeir to come, be pluralitie of votes they elect William Burnett to be thair deaken for the yeir to come, quho accordingle upone the sixtene day of the samyne month, haveng compeirit, acceptit and gif his aith de fideli administratiōe.⁷⁵³

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'masteres and boxmaster']

Electis masteres of the calling for the yeir to come, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, and Alexander Penyruik supernumerarie, and Walter Trumble to be boxmaster.

30 November 1661

[*LH margin* 'condisendence calling of Peter Noyeir band to be gevin to Adam Darling']

Condisendit to be the calling, viz. the deaken and masteres efter named, viz. William Burnet, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid,⁷⁵⁴ David Kennedy, James Clelland, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyer, George Scot, Johne Forrest, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: that Adam Darling sall have ane assignatiōne to Peter Noyeir band in part of payment of the rent of his hous, quairof the calling hes had the use this tyme bygane.

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Kincaid servand to Thomas Kincaid']

Alexander Kincaid is buikit servand to Thomas Kincaid for thre yeres conforme to the act of servandis maid thairanent, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

⁷⁵³ 'de ... administratiōe' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁷⁵⁴ 'Thomas Kincaid' interlined.

11 January 1662

[*LH margin* 'aggrement calling to borrow money for mentynance of thair libertie']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: they aggrie to contribute thair proportioun to the mentynance of thair libertie and for that effect to borrow money.

[*LH margin* 'seros']

Payit that day for sero be David Pringle	-	4 s.
Payit be James Cleilland for sero	-	4 s.
Payit be James Borthwik for sero	-	4 s.

20 February 1662

[*LH margin* 'condisendence, buik and wrytis to be exhibit to the Lordis of Session']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, George Scott, Adam Darling, Samuell Cheislie: being meat in thair convening house, condisendis⁷⁵⁵ that the buik and the most materiall wrytis for the calling advantage be exhibit befor the Lordis of Counsell and Sessioun.

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[*LH margin* 'ordinance to borrew 600 merkeis']

Ordanis the present boxmaster and Arthur Temple, lait boxmaster, to borrow upone the calling securitie, ather reall or personall, saxt hundreth merkes.

5 March 1662

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Melrose apprentice to George Scott']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Cleilland, Walter Trumble: Alexander Melrose is entred apprentice to George Scott for fyve yeris and the saxt for meat and fie, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with clerk and officeres fies.

20 March 1662

[*LH margin* 'refussall to buik Sir James Murray sone apprentice to David Pringle']

⁷⁵⁵ 'condisendis' interlined.

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trunble, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: thair being ane overture proposed if the calling could gif way to buik Sir James Murray sone apprentice to David Pringle, they refussit to do the samyne and resolved to adheir to thair former act anent buiking of prentises and nocht to rescind the samyne.

1 April 1662

[*LH margin* 'James Ralstoun servand to Peter Noyeir']

James Ralstoun, in presens of William Burnett deaken, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple and Walter Trunble boxmaster, is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies.

22 April 1662

[*LH margin* 'Admisioun Mr James Nisbet chyugane']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthuir Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuel Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: Mr James Nisbet compeirand befor thame, they being meat in thair convening hous for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentesheip with David Kennedy chyugane his master, doeth admit and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frieman of the said incorporatioun. Quho compeirand, maid faith and gif his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes of upsett with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'reference at interis of twa taking chopis in one stair head']

Referris to the deaken and masteres to think upone the inconveniences that may fall furth by twa of the brethrene taking chopis in one stair head, and to think upone the draucht of ane act for remedie thair of.

10 May 1662

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Henrysone apprentice to Mr James Nisbet']

The which day in presens of William Burnet deaken, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Walter Trunble: Thomas Henrysone is buikit apprentice to Mr James Nisbet for fyve yeres conforme to

the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

22 May 1662

[LH margin of following page, 'George⁷⁵⁶ Hardie apprentice to Adame Darling']

Ordannit be the calling that George Hardie be buikit apprentice to Adam Darling conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, upone this proviso that because he hes nocht leirned his gramer compleit, his master sall be obleist within 3 yeres tyme efter the dait heirof to caus him study and be instructed in his

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leiring so that he may be able to gif satisfactioun to the clerk at that tyme efter tryell by speaking congrous latine and interpreting of ane authour, otherwayes this present buiking to be voyd and null and the apprentice to injoy no benefeit thairof⁷⁵⁷ synce.

26 June 1662

[LH margin 'Admissioun George Stirling']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle: George Stirling compeirand befor thame, they being meat in thair convening hous for his tryell and examinatioun to the art and calling of chyrurgerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to the severall dayes apoynted for his examinatioun, finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his apprenticecheip with Thomas Kincaid his master, doeth admit and ressave him to be ane frie chyurgane in and amongst thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frieman of that incorporatioun. Quho compeirand, maid faith and gif his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth⁷⁵⁸ pundes of upsett with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present actit[sic] of admissoun is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone, procurator fiscall of Edinburgh and clerk to the companie.

[LH margin 'Robert Scoitt prentice to William Burnett']

Robert Scot prentice to William Burnett⁷⁵⁹ for 5 yeris

payit to the box

-

6 lib.

⁷⁵⁶ 'Johne' deleted, 'George' inserted above.

⁷⁵⁷ 'Nota none of the dewis is yet payit for his buiking' deleted after 'thairof', and 'Nota the dewis is payit, for the quhich thir wordis ar deleit' has been inserted in LH margin.

⁷⁵⁸ 'hundreth' repeated.

⁷⁵⁹ 'Burnett' written twice, and the signature of Alexander Henrysone to the previous act is scored through.

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Caleb Waird Barber in Leith']

As also the samyne day compeired befor thame Gellop Waird and presentit ane suplicatione to deaken and masteres forsaidis, requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising within the toun of Leith; and knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do admit and ressave him to be ane frie Barber only, and that within the boundis of Leith alenerlie, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberes of Edinburgh, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall mentylene and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admitit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne, and hes payit fourtie pundis for his upset, and forder obleissis him to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartage at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and siclyk to buik his apprenticeis and servandis in presens of the deaken, twa masteres, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewis, and anent the⁷⁶⁰ keeping of meatinges and convoying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethren of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming for the weill of thair incorporatioun, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimony quhairof this present act of admissioun is subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

[*LH margin* 'ordinance 40 lib. to be gevin to Hector Mcley']

Ordered by the calling that the boxmaster sall lend⁷⁶¹ to Hector Mcley within the soume of forty pundes to liberate him at the handis of Mr Maxtoun anent his act of wairding that Maxtoun hes standing upone his head, the said Hector gifand band addit to his former bandes for ane totall soume and ane assignatioun to ane other band quhich he hes of some creditour in corroboratioun.

Samuell Cheislie for mariage	-	6 s. 8 d.
William Temple for sero	-	4 s.

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[*LH margin* 'ordour 6 lib. to Helen Walker']

Ordour to the boxmaster to gif to Helen Walker saxt pundes to supplie hir necessitie.

⁷⁶⁰ 'and anent the' repeated

⁷⁶¹ 'gif' deleted, lend inserted above.

2 September 1662

[*LH margin* 'William Bynnie apprentice to Alexander Penycuik', *and below* 'Nota he is to injoy na fredome because he depairtit his master service within a short tyme tyme efter his buiking']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, James Clelland, Mr Cristopheir Urving: William Bynnie is buikit apprentice to Alexander Penycuik for fyve yeres conforme to the indentouris past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

11 September 1662

[*LH margin* 'William Burnett electit deaken']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne[sic] Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, being meat in thair convening house for electioun of thair deaken for the yeir to come, conforme to the lytis of the counsell gevin out thairanent, William Burnett is continued deaken for the yeir. Quho compeirand, gif his aith de fideli administratione.⁷⁶²

[*LH margin* 'electioun masteres and boxmaster']

Electis boxmasteres[sic] for the yeir to come Alexander Penycuik,⁷⁶³ James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland; and Walter Trumble to be boxmaster.

Robert Kennedy hes payit for sero	-	4 s.
George Scott hes payit for sero	-	4 s.
Mr James Nisbet hes payit for sero	-	4 s.

15 October 1662

[*LH margin* 'David Kennoway apprentice to George Stirling']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Walter Trunble, William Temple, Adam Darling: David Kennoway is buikit apprentice to George Stirling conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and 6 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

⁷⁶² 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁷⁶³ 'Alexander Penycuik' interlined.

[*LH margin* 'James Wood apprentice to William Temple']

The samyne day James Wood is buikit apprentice to William Temple conforme to the indentouris past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and saxt pence to the Magdalene cheppell.

9 December 1662

The which day the haill calling present except the persones following, viz. James Bothwik, Walter Trumble, Johne Forrest, Johne Fairfoull, quho came befor the meating disolvit, and payit every one of thame for thair sero, viz.

[*LH margin* 'payment of sero']

James Borthwik	-	4 s.
Walter Trumble for sero	-	4 s.
Johne Forrest for sero	-	4 s.
Johne Fairfoull for sero	-	4 s.

10 December 1662

[*LH margin* 'reference to the deaken and masteres anent Act of taking otheris patientis over thair head']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland,⁷⁶⁴ Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble: aggres to the draucht of ane act to be framed and scrolled by the deaken and masteres and Mr Cristopheir Urving to be addit to thame as one of thair number, anent masteres taking of otheris patientis over thair heades and of prentissis wronging of thair masteres in thair pat[i]entis and to provyde ane remedy thairfor.

[*LH margin* 'William Mitchell servand to Johne Wood']

The which day William Mitchell is buikit servand to Johne Wood for 3 yeres,⁷⁶⁵ and hes payit to the box fourtie shillinges⁷⁶⁶ with the clerk and officeres fies and⁷⁶⁷

[*LH margin* 'William Broun servand to Johne Wood']

And siclyk William Broun is also buikit servand to Johne Wood, and hes payit to the box 40 shillinges with the clerk and officeres fies.

⁷⁶⁴ 'James Clelland' repeated.

⁷⁶⁵ 'for 3 yeres' interlined.

⁷⁶⁶ 'saxt pundes' deleted, 'fourtie shillinges' inserted above.

⁷⁶⁷ 'groat to the Magdalene chepell' deleted.

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[*LH margin* 'Alexander Kincaid apprentice to Thomas Kincaid⁷⁶⁸']

Alexander Kincaid is buikit apprentice to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeres conforme to his indentouris, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and 6 shillinges to the Magdalen cheppell.

25 December 1662

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun Johne Joyssie chyugane']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, Adam Darling, Johne Fairfoull, Peter Noyeir, Robert Kennedy, George Scott, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling: Johne Joyssie compeirand befor thame, they being meat in thair convening hous for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling of chyugerie conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent, and according to the severall dayes apoyntit for his examinatioune finding him to be qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentisheip with James Borthwik his master, doeth admit and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and amongst thame, and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frieman of that incorporatioun. Quho compeirand, maid faith and gif his aith conforme to the ordour, and hes payit the soume of ane hundreth pundes of upset with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone clerk.

A. Henrysone

Payit be Mr James Nisbet for sero	-	4 s.
Payit be George Scott for sero	-	4 s.

3 January 1663

quarter compt

[*LH margin* 'quarter compt hallomes 1662 and candelmes 1663']

William Burnett	-	4 – 6 – 8
Alexander Penycuik	-	3 – 0 –
James Bothwik	-	3 – 0 –
Thomas Kincaid	-	3 – 0 –

⁷⁶⁸ 'Kincaid' repeated.

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David Kennedy	-	4 – 6 – 8	
James Clelland	-	4 – 6 – 8	
Thomas Carter	-	4 – 6 – 8	
Hector Mcley	-		
Walter Trumble	-	4 – 6 – 8	
Arthur Temple	-	4 – 6 – 8	
Andro Broun	-		
James Hopkirk	-		
William Temple	-		
Robert Kennedy			-
			3
Adam Darling			-
dispensit with Peter Noyeir			-
			4
– 6 – 8			
Johne Forrest			-
Mr Cristophier Urving	-		
Samuell Cheislie			-
			3 – 0 –
Johne Fairfoull			-
David Pringle			-
			3
– 0 –			
Adam Gairnes			-
Mr James Nisbet			-
			3 – 0 –
George Stirling			-
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Johne Joyssie			-

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Barberis Canagait

William Burne

-

13

s. 4 d.

Alexander Smith

-

Bartholmo Smith

-

13 s. 4 d.

Nicoll Arrau

-

1

– 6 – 8

Harie Beck

-

1

– 6 – 8

William Stevin

-

1 – 6 – 8

James Rae

-

1

– 6 – 8

Robert Cooll

-

1

– 6 – 8

Johne Wood

-

1

– 6 – 8

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Barberis Leith

Dutch Andreas

-

1 – 6 – 8

William Sinclair

-

Johne Adair

-

1

- 6 - 8

Thomas Ker

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1

- 6 - 8

Caleb Waird

—

1

- 6 - 8

Barberis Porsburcht

Ninane Forrest

1

- 6 - 8

William Wood

—

10 January 1663

[*LH margin* 'David Scot apprentice to James Borthwik]

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken and Thomas Kincaid: David Scott is buikit apprentice to James Borthwik, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies.

23 January 1663

[*LH margin* 'George Cutbert'⁷⁶⁹ servand to Samuell Cheslie']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Thomas Kincaid and Walter Trumble:
George Cutbert is buikit servand to Samuells Cheslie, and hes payit to the box 3 pundes with the
clerk and officeres fies, with four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[LH margin 'fyne 3 lib. Samuel Cheslie']

The said day Samuella Cheslie payit thre pundes to the box for keiping his servand unbuikit over the tyme prescript for doing thair of.

16 February 1663

[*LH margin* 'Johne Hill servand to Mr James Nisbet']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penyuik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trumble: Johnne Hill is buikit servand⁷⁷⁰ to Mr James Nisbet, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies.

30 March 1663

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Myllar servand to Peter Noyeir']

⁷⁶⁹ Possibly 'Culbert'.

⁷⁷⁰ 'servand' repeated.

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland: Alexander Myller is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir, and hes payit to the box thre pundes.

[*LH margin* 'James Huntar apprentice to James Rae']

The samyne day James Huntar is buikit apprentice to Johne[sic] Rae for fyve yeres conforme to thair indentoures, and hes payit to the box 4 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies.

27 May 1663

[*LH margin* 'James Mortoun servand to Arthur Temple', and below '4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Borthwik, David Kennedy, James Clelland and Walter Trumble: James Mortoun is buikit servand to Arthur Temple, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officer fie, which fie of the officer is delyverit to the boxmaster, and 4 schillinges payit to the Magdalene chappell, which is begun this day and is to continue for servandis in tyme coming.

[*LH margin* 'William Forrest servand to David Kennedy']

The which day William Forrest is buikit servand to David Kennedy for ane yeir and ane half, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'anent Mistres Preist chope', and immediately below 'minit']

The samyne day Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling and Peter Noyeir, having contravertit amongst thame selfis anent Mistres Preist chope⁷⁷¹ which of thame sould have it,⁷⁷² and having submitit thame selfis to the judgment of the masteres⁷⁷³ of the calling, it is the masteres judgment that none of thame sall have it, and that no other master or brother of the calling have ane chope within Mistres Preist house with her.

[*LH margin* 'William Stewart servand to Thomas Kincaid']

The which day William Stewart is buikit servand to Thomas Kincaid for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officer fie deteanit by the boxmaster, and 4 s. to the Magdalen cheppell.

2 June 1663

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Hector Mcley, Walter Trumble, William Temple, Peter Noyeir, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie:

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Payit be George Scott for sero

-
4

s.

⁷⁷¹ 'anent Mistres Preist chope' inserted in LH margin.

⁷⁷² 'it' interlined.

⁷⁷³ 'calling' deleted before 'masteres'.

Payit be Johne Forrest for sero	-	
		4

S.

Payit be Samuel Cheslie for sero	-	
		4

S.

[*LH margin* 'committie for a gairdner to the yaird and officer']

The calling convenit at this tyme apoyntis for a committie to consider for a gairdner to the yaird and quhat sall be his wages and anent ane officer to the calling, apoyntis the perssones following to be upone the said committie, viz. the deaken, the masteres and the boxmaster, David Pringle, George Scott and George Stirling to be addit to thame, and the deaken to convene thame.

2 June 1663

Quarter compt

[*LH margin* 'quartage Maii 1663']

William Burnett

-
4 - 6 - 8

Alexander Penycuik

-
3 - 0 - ⁷⁷⁴

James Bothwik

-
3 - 0 -

Thomas Kincaid

-
3 - 0 -

David Kennedy	-	4
- 6 - 8		

James Clelland	-	4
- 6 - 8		

Thomas Carter	-	4
- 6 - 8		

Hector Mcley	-	
Walter Trumble	-	4
- 6 - 8		

Arthur Temple	-	4
- 6 - 8		

Andro Broun	-	
James Hopkirk	-	

William Temple payit to ane accompt of his bygane quartage shilling		10
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Robert Kennedy	-	4
- 6 - 8		

Adam Darling	-	
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⁷⁷⁴ 'Alexander Penycuik - 4 - 6 - 8' deleted.

Peter Noyeir	-		4
- 6 - 8			
George Scott	-		
Johne Forrest	-		
Mr Cristopheir Urving	-		
Samuell Cheslie	-		3
- 0 -Johne Fairfoull	-		4
- 6 - 8			
David Pringle	-		3
- 0 -			
Mr James Nisbet	-		3
- 0 -			
George Stirling	-		3
- 0 -			
Johne Joyssie	-		3
- 0 -			

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-		
Alexander Smith	-		
Nicoll Arrau	-		
Harie Beck	-		1
- 6 - 8			
William Stevin	-	1 - 6 - 8	
James Rae	-		1
- 6 - 8			
Robert Cooll	-		
Johne Wood	-		1
- 6 - 8			
Bartholmo Smith	-		1
- 6 - 8			

Barberis Leith

Dutch Andreas	-	1 - 6 - 8	
William Sinclair	-		
Johne Adair	-		1
- 6 - 8 Thomas Ker	-		
1 - 6 - 8			

Barberis Porsburgh

Ninane Forrest	-		
William Wood	-		

10 June 1663

[LH margin 'Robert Somervell apprentice to James Clelland']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy, Walter Trumble: Robert Somervell is buikit apprentice to James Clelland for fyve yeres conforme to the

indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, which is deteanit be the boxmaster, with 6 s. to the Magdalen cheppell.

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12 June 1663

[*LH margin* 'William Murray servand to David Pringle']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deak[en], James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid: William Murray is buikit servand to David Pringle for 3 yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with other dewes, the officer fie being deteanit by the boxmaster, and four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'fyne 3 lib. David Pringle']

As also payit by David Pringle for transgresing the ordinar tyme of buiking, thre pundes.

21 July 1663

[*LH margin* 'Johne Watsone servand to George Stirling']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, David Kennedy: Johne Watsone is buikit servand to George Stirling for thre yeres, and hes payit thre pundes to the box with clerk and officeres fies deteanit by the boxmaster, and 4 shillinges to the Magdalen cheppell.

[*The following entry and marginal rubric have been scored through*]

[*LH margin* '800 merkeis payit of Newhall band, which compleitis the samyne except 40 lib. in difference', *and below, not deleted*, 'this act deleit in regaird Newhall hes gevin full satisfactioun of his band, and the band redelyverit to him']

The deaken and masteres findis no difference in cleiring of Newhall band, both of principall and haill bygane annualrentis but alenerlie fourtie pundes, quhich is referrit to the calling ather to tak or (?)reliev, seing the boxmaster hes ressavit from Newhall aucht hundreth merkis, sua thair lackis but threttie tua merkis, the forsaid difference of fourtie pundis quhich is remitit as said is to the calling to be reportit.

24 July 1663

[*LH margin* 'George Scott servand to George Scott']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, Walter Trumble: George Scott is servand to George Scott chyugane for 3 yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, which officer fie is deteanit be the boxmaster, and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Adam Lyndsay servand to Johne Forrest']

The samyne day Adam Lyndsay is buikit servand to Johne Forrest for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 pundes with clerk and officeres fies, quhich is deteanit by the boxmaster, with 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'fyne Johne Forrest 3 lib.']

Also payit be Johne Forrest for transgressing the tyme of buiking conforme to the act, payit thre pundes.

11 August 1663

[*LH margin* 'Judgment of the commitie anent David Kennedy bussines']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Walter Trumble, James Hopkirk, Arthur Temple, being saxt in number of the commitie apoynted for David Kennedy bussines anent his threscoir of pundes quhich he contravertis for with the calling; and having hard his reassones quhy he craved repetitioun thairfor, he gif this for one, that it was promitit be Johne Scott deaken for the tyme, thairefter be the haill calling, to the which it was replyit that thair was no thing thairfor⁷⁷⁵ recordit and thairfor his alledgance could nocht be respected, and with all that he had formerlie demandit it in David Douglas tyme in Walter Trumble house but wes refussit thairfor be ane vote of the calling. But because the haill commitie apoynted for the bussiness wes nocht compleit in thair number, the judgment of thess that wer present wes that by law he cannot prevaill but quhat of favour the calling pleasis to grant to him, and thairfor they continue the determinatioun of the bussiness till the rest of the commitie be present in thair full number.

[*LH margin* 'Reference to commitie for a gairdner']

The samyne day it is referrit to this commitie to confer at the nixt meating of ane gairdner to the yaird, and of the putting up ane hous to him, and of ane officer to the calling.

11 September 1663

[*LH margin of following page*, 'ordour for 36 lib. advance to Adam Darling']

The which day in presens of William Burnett deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter No[yair],⁷⁷⁶

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George Scott, Johne Forrest, Mr Cristopher Urving, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie: ordanes the boxmaster to advance to Adame Darling till ane accompt the soume of threttie saxt pundes scotis; the samyne sall be allowit to him in his accomptis.

[*LH margin* 'Lytis to be deaken gevin to the counsell']

The which day thair is lytit to the counsell for deakenis Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Walter Trumble, Arthur Temple.

12 September 1663

[*LH margin* 'electionoun Walter Trumble deaken and of the masteres and boxmaster Thomas Carter']

The which day being the morne thairefter, the deaken and masteres abovewritin being meat in thair convening house for choysing of thair deaken gevin out in lyt be the counsell, viz. Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, Walter Trumble; they in the first place ordanes thankis to be gevin to William Burnett lait deaken for his fidelitie and faithfulness in defence of the rychtis and liberties of the calling in all thinges concerning thame quocunque modo⁷⁷⁷ imployit, thairefter they past to the electionoun of thair deaken and choyse Walter Trumble to be deaken for the yeir to come by pluralitie of votes. Quho compeired, accepted and maid faith de fideli administratione,⁷⁷⁸ quho

⁷⁷⁵ 'thairfor' repeated.

⁷⁷⁶ Foot of page defective at RH edge.

⁷⁷⁷ 'quocunque modo' (*latin*) ~ in whatever way.

⁷⁷⁸ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

thairefter choysit to be masteres of calling Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, David Kennedy, James Clelland; and Thomas Carter to be boxmaster.

[*LH margin* 'ordour anent George Scott in referrence to to James Borthwik and Thomas Kincaid']
The calling ordannes George Scott for his misbehaviour in some rud speiches aganst James Bothwik and Thomas Kincaid, to be inactit under the pain of ten pundes if he fall in the lyk fault in tyme coming.

26 November 1663

[*LH margin* 'William Maxwell servand to Robert Kennedy']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland: William Maxwell is buikit servand to Robert Kennedy for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officer fies, which fie of the officer is deteinit be the boxmaster, with a groat to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'William Haitlie servand to Nicoll Arrau']

The samyne day William Haitlie is buikit servand to Nicoll Arrau for ane yeir, and hes payit to the box fourtie shillings with the clerk and officeres fies with a groat to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'memorandum anent James Reid gardner']

Memorandum that James Reid elder, gairdner to Alexander Douglas hes the key of the doore entring throw the Hie Schooll yaird that lenes to the wall.

1 December 1663

November quarter compt

Walter Trunble

-
43 s. 4 d.

Alexander Penycuik

-
30 s.

James Bothwik

-
30 s.

Thomas Kincaid

-
30 s.

William Burnett

-
43 s. 4 d.

James Clelland

-
43 s. 4 d.

Thomas Carter

-
43

s. 4 d.

Hector Mcley		-
Arthur Temple		-
		43
s. 4 d.		
Andro Broun		-
		30
s.		
James Hopkirk		-
		43 s. 4 d.
William Temple		-
		43 s. 4 d.
Robert Kennedy		-
	1 lib. 10 s. ⁷⁷⁹	
Peter Noyeir		-
		43
s. 4 d.		
Adam Darling		-
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[<i>LH margin</i> 'November quarter compt 1663']		
George Scott		-
		43
s. 4 d.		
Johne Forrest		-
		43
s. 4 d.		
Mr Cristopheir Urving		-
	30 s.	
Samuell Cheslie		-
		30 s.
Johne Fairfoull		-
		43 s. 4 d
David Pringle		-

⁷⁷⁹ 'Robert ... 1 lib. 10 s.' inserted in LH margin. '43 s. 4 d.' apparently deleted.

30

s.

Adam Gairnes

-

Mr James Nisbet

-

30 s.

George Stirling

-

30 s.

Johne Joyssie

-

30

s.

Barberis Canagait

William Burne

-

Alexander Smith⁷⁸⁰

-

Nicoll Arrau

-

13

s. 4 d.

Harie Beck

-

13

s. 4 d.

William Stevin

-

13 s. 4 d.

James Rae

-

13

s. 4 d.

Robert Cooll

-

Johne Wood

-

13

s. 4 d.

Bartholmo Smith

-

13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Leith

⁷⁸⁰ Name deleted.

Dutch Andreas

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Sinclair

-

Johne Adair

-
13

s. 4 d.

Thomas Ker

-
13

s. 4 d.

Caleb Waird

-
13

s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburcht

Niniane Forrest

-
13 s. 4 d.

William Wood

-
13

s. 4 d.

[*LH margin 'Sero'*]

Payit that samyne day be Mr James Nisbet⁷⁸¹ for sero
payit I say

-
4

s.

Payit be James Clelland

-
4 s.

Payit be Robert Kennedy

-
4 s.

Payit be George Stirling

-
4 s.

[*LH margin 'absentes'*]

Absentes at this meiting

George Scott, Johne Forrest, Johne Fairfoull, William Temple.

⁷⁸¹ 'Nisbet' interlined.

[*LH margin* 'auditores Walter Trunble accomptis']

The calling apoyntis to be audiores of Walter Trunble last boxmaster accomptis now present deaken, the persones following, to wit Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Arthur Temple, with Thomas Carter present boxmaster.

[*LH margin* 'promese James Rae in favouris of calling']

James Rae promissis in presens of the haill calling to prese no gift in prejudice of the calling and thair liberteis contrair to his aith any maner of way.

[*LH margin* 'continatioun for 8 dayes to Robert Kenndy']

The calling condisendis for aucht dayes tyme to Robert Kennedy to gif his answer to the calling for the moneyes dew to thame, otherwayes the boxmaster is to persew him thairfor by ordor of law conforme to the calling warrand gevin thairanent.

[*LH margin* 'apoyntment commitie to mak report anent house']

The calling apoyntis the commitie for the house and the yaird to convene and to report at the nixt meating quhat is thair result thairanent.

7 December 1663

[*LH margin* 'subcomitie Walter Trunble accomptis']

The commitie apoynted to audit Walter Trumble accomptis electis ane subcommitie, viz. Newhall, Thomas Kincaid and the present boxmaster to audit the samyne and to report to thame and the calling.

1 January 1664

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Trotter apprentice to Johne Wood']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland: Thomas Trotter is buikit apprentice to Johne Wood Barber in the Canagait for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officer fies and 6 s. to the Magdalen cheppell.

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[*LH margin* 'Robert Elloit apprentice to Harie Beck']

Siclyk Robert Elloit is buikit apprentice to Harie Beck for sevin yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, with ane saxt pence to the Magdalene cheppell.

16 January 1664

[*LH margin* 'obleisment Johne Forrest anent the payment of his quartage']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, James Clelland, Thomas Carter boxmaster: Johne Forrest having compeired befor thame desyring to

buik his servand⁷⁸² Patrik Forrest, wes requyrit be the calling befor he wes permitit so to do, that he wold pay his bygane quartage restand be him both to the last boxmaster and to this present boxmaster; desyrit but the space of aucht dayes tyme in regard he wes for the present scarce of moneyes, and he sould pay the samyne under the pane of doubling thair of. Quhairunto he obleist him self be thir presentis subscrivit with his hand.⁷⁸³

[*LH margin* 'Patrik Forrest servand to Johne Forrest']

Patrik Forrest is buikit servand to⁷⁸⁴ Johne Forrest for thre yeris tyme, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and a groat to the Magdalen cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Gilbert Kennedy servand to James Cleilland']

Gilbert Kennedy is buikit servand to James Cleilland for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and a groat to the Magdalen cheppell.

24 January 1664

[*LH margin* 'Act contra Johne Fairfoull for offence done to Alexander Penycuk']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Alexander Penycuk, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie: having considerit the misbehaviour and offence of Johne Fairfoull towards Alexander Penycuk according as the samyne wes representit to thame by some of the masteres quho wes present at the offence gevin, they do all in one voyce aggrie that he sall submit himself to the calling censure under his hand wryt acknowledging his offence to the calling and in particular to Alexander Penycuk particularlie offendit by him, quhich if he do, the deaken is impowered by the calling to liberat him furth of prysone quhair he wes commitit for the said offence, otherwayes nocht, and the calling at thair nixt meating with contenencie to gif him him his censure and he to obey the samyne accordinglie. Quhairunto the said Johne Fairfoull did subscribe ane submission under his hand of the dait the twentie ane of Januar 1664 in presens of Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple and Robert Kennedy, thre of the brethrene of the calling that wes sent to him for that effect, as the submission extant beireth. Quhairupone he wes liberat furth of prysone.

9 February 1664

[*LH margin* 'Samuell Young servand to Johne Joyssie']

The which day in presens of the deaken Walter Trumble, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, Robert Kenndy: Samuell Young is servand to Johne Joyssie for fyve

⁷⁸² 'prenteis' deleted before 'servand'.

⁷⁸³ No signature.

⁷⁸⁴ 'to' repeated.

yes, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillings to the Magdalene cheppell.

12 February 1664

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, James Hopkirk, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr James

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Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie: being convenit anent the payment of thair quarter accompt, they defer the samyne tiill the 16 of Februar thairefter.

[*LH margin 'Sero'*]

Payit at this meating be George Stirling for sero	-	4 s.
Payit be Johne Joyssie for sero	-	4 s.
Payit be Mr James Nisbet for sero	-	4 s.
Payit be Arthur Temple for sero	-	4 s.

16 February 1664

[*LH margin 'determinatioune masteres anent a patient contravertit betwixt George Scott and David Pringle'*]

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, James Clelland, Thomas Carter: David Pringle and George Scott being convenit before thame anent ane complent of ane patient contravertit betwixt thame to quhich of thame the patient did belong and quhich of thame was chyugane to the cure of the patient, the masteres forsaidis efter they had hard the debait and had hard both pairteis hinc inde⁷⁸⁵ by thair discourse, thair judgment and opinione wes, by the said George Scott his awin discourse that the pat[i]ent wes David Pringle, and this being declaired to him, the said George did appell to the calling and did declair that he wold nocht stand to thair determinatioune; the masteres findis that it wes intrusioun upone George part in regaird that David in presens of George did declair that he wold nocht medle with the patient unles he wer his awin patient, and George Scott being goun furth of toun, David Pringle wes callit to pans the patient, being sent for by the pateint and contin[u]ed in doing thair of, and at last George efter severall tymes that he had stode by and sene David dres the patient, the said George wold put by David apparell and wold dres with his awin, and David quhen he offerred to dres the patient as formerlie he had done, yet the said George wold go and dres him nochtwithstanding the pat[i]ent by the said George his awin confessioun did nocht bid nor command the said George more than the said David, so that the said David wes nocht dischargit by the patient and George had no cleir call thairto; and the master judgment is that, gif ane master

⁷⁸⁵ 'hinc inde' (*latin*) ~ on the one side and on the other side.

sall desyre ane other to pans his patient in his absence or consult him, he is nocht obleist except of his awin frie voluntar will and consent and out of courtesie, and that without any uncheritable dead by the pairtie refusser, tho brother of his awin calling.

16 Februar 1664

candelmes quarter

Walter Trumble	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Bothwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clilland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hector Mcley	⁷⁸⁶	
Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Andro Broun	-	30 s.
James Hopkirk	-	43 s. 4 d.
William Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Robert Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Johne Forrest	-	43 s. 4 d.
Mr Cristopheir Urving	-	30 s.
Samuell Cheislle	-	43 s. 4 d. ⁷⁸⁷

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Johne Fairfoull	-	43 s. 4 d.
David Pringle	-	30 s.

⁷⁸⁶ '43 s. 4 d.' deleted.

⁷⁸⁷ Foot of page defective at RH edge; '43 s. 4 d.' possibly deleted.

Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	30 s.
George Stirling	-	30 s.
Johne Joyssie	-	30 s.

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-	
Alexander Smith ⁷⁸⁸		
Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4 d.
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Leith

Dutch Andreas	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	
Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.
Caleb Waird	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburgh

Niniane Forrest	-	
William Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.

⁷⁸⁸ Name deleted.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Admissioun James Corser Barber in Porsburcht']

Compeired James Corser, sometime servand to Adam Darling, and presentit ane supplicatioun to the forsaidis deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes of Edinburgh, requyring thairby ane friedome and libertie of tryming and barborising to be grantit to him within the barronie of Porsburcht; and they knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby heirby admit and ressave him to be ane Barber onlie, and that within the boundis of Porsburcht alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie so grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and Barberes belonging to thair jurisdictione, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admitit and allowit of thame offeiring to incroach upone the samyne previldge. Quhairupone he hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes, and obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quarteringes at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and the buiking of apprenticesis and servandis in presens of the deaken, twa of the masteres, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes maid thairanent and anent the keaping of meatinges, convoying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and of the Barberis belonging to thair jurisdictione, for the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under the penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all

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poyntis. In testimonie quhairof, the said James Corser hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand. Quhairupone the present act is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

16 March 1664

[*LH margin* 'Patrik Aberbethie servand to Peter Noyeir']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Bothwik, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Adam Darling: Patrik Abernethie is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

18 May 1664

[*LH margin* 'George Young apprentice to Peter Noyeir']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Thomas Carter, Adam Darling: George Young is buikit apprentice to Peter Noyeir chyugane conforme to the indentouris past betwixt thame; and because he hes nocht learned his gramer compleit, thairfor his master is ordannit efter the dait heirof within twa yeres tyme to caus

him study and to be instructit in his learning so that he may be able to gif satisfacioun to the clerk at that tyme efter tryell by speaking congruous latine and interpreting of ane authour, otherwayes this present buiking to be voyd and null and the apprentice to injoy no benefeit heirof. Quho hes payit saxt pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Nevell Holder servand to Nicoll Arrell']

And siclyk Nevell Holder is buikit servand to Nicoll Arrell for ane yeir and half. Quho hes payit to the box twa⁷⁸⁹ pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

22 June 1664

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Edgar prentice to Samuell Cheislie']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, William Burnett, James Clelland: Alexander Edgar is buikit apprentice to Samewell Chesli[e] for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

Eodem die

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Sydserf servand to William Burnett']

Alexander Sydserf is entred servand to William Burnett for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppe[ll].

[*LH margin* 'James Huntar servand to Robert Kenndy']

Siclyk James Huntar is entred servand to Robert Kennidy for ane yeir and ane half, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

14 July 1664

[*LH margin* 'Robert Scott servand to George Scott']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Thomas Carter: Robert Scott is buikit servand to George Scott for thre yeres, and hes [payit]⁷⁹⁰ to the box thre pundes with clerk and [officeres]⁷⁹¹ fies.

⁷⁸⁹ 'thre' deleted, 'twa' inserted above.

⁷⁹⁰ Foot of page defective at RH edge.

⁷⁹¹ Foot of page defective at RH edge.

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[*LH margin* 'Thomas Gibsone servand to Thomas Carter']

Siklyk Thomas Gibsone is buikit servand to Thomas Carter for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and hes payit 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Neilsone apprentice to Thomas Rae']

Siclyk Johne Neilsone is buikit apprentice to James Rae for 6 yeres and the 7 for meat and fie, and hes payit four pundes to the box with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

5 August 1664

[*LH margin* 'aggrement to big a hous for the gairdner']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clilland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Mr Cristopheir Irving,⁷⁹² Samuell Cheislie, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, Johne Joyssie, at this meating, none absent unexcusid but Johne Forrest: they do aggrie that thair sall be ane hous biggit for the gairdner by the advyce of Johne Mylne and of four of the masteres, viz. Newhall, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, Cristopheir Irving or any twa of thame quhom the deaken sall nominat to be conjoyned⁷⁹³ with him self as he pleases, and Walter Trumble to be the doer thairof.⁷⁹⁴

[*LH margin* '6 s. 8 d. for Mr James Nisbet marage']

Ressavit fra Mr James Nisbet for his mariage the soume of	-	6 s. 8 d.
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Ressavit of Samuell Cheislie for sero	-	4 s.
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[*LH margin* 'aggrement James Reid gairdner for the yeir to come']

The calling aggreis that the gardner James Reid sall be satesfeit for the uptaking of the knot alenerlie, and continues him for the yeir to come gairdner, he geving securtie for performing of the profferis mentioned in his bill in furnishing of the yaird with all kynd of medicinall herbes and flowres⁷⁹⁵ that can be had any quhair, without payment of any fie for his service but alenerlie dwelling within the hous that is to be build for the use of the gairdner during thair pleasure.

[*LH margin* 'discharge James Corser tryming in the Canagait']

⁷⁹² 'Johne Forrest' deleted after 'Irving'.

⁷⁹³ Mistake deleted before 'conjoyned'.

⁷⁹⁴ 'and ... thairof' interlined.

⁷⁹⁵ Word repeated, and the first instance deleted.

The calling aggres that James Corser sall nocht exerce tryming or barborising in the Canagait, he having no libertie thair, and it being contrair to his act of admissioun and aith gevin thairupone.

[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun Josephe Chamberlane Barber in the Canagait', and on following page 'Nota, upset money dispensit with']

The which day in presens of the deaken and masteres forsaidis: Josephe Chamberlane compeirand, presentit ane supplicatioune to the calling requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie of tryming and barborising to be grantit to him within the Canagait; and they knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do heirby admit and ressave him to be ane Barber onlie and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis, full libertie and power to exerce tryming or Barbercraft. Quich libertie so grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis of Edinburgh and Barberis belonging to thair jurisdictione, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admitit and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne previldge; and for certane caussis

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and consideratiounes moving thame, they do dispence with his upset money, lykas the said Josephe obleissis him to observe, obtemper and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartages at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and of buiking of his prentissis and servandis, twa of the masteres, boxmaster and clerk being present,⁷⁹⁶ paying his dewes conforme to the actes maid thairanent and anent the keaping of meatinges, convoying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes maid or to be maid by the deaken and brethrene of calling of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and of the Barberis belonging to thair jurisdictione for the weill of the thair calling and incorporatioun in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penultie and censures as is or sall be thairin contened, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in al[I]⁷⁹⁷ poyntis. In testimony quhairof the said Joshef Chamberlane hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signature*]

Joseph Chamberlan

A. Henrysone

9 August 1664

[*LH margin* 'James Mortoun apprentice to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Borthwik⁷⁹⁸ William Burnett, James Clelland and the boxmaster Thomas Carter: James Mortoun is buikit apprentice to Arthur Temple

⁷⁹⁶ 'being present' interlined.

⁷⁹⁷ RH edge of page trimmed away.

⁷⁹⁸ 'James Borthwik' inserted in LH margin.

for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

22 August 1664

[*LH margin* 'William Murray prenteice to David Pringle']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Thomas Carter: William Murray is buikit prentice to David Pringle for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, and hes payit saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

15 September 1664

[*LH margin* 'Lytis to counsell']

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mclly, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Samuel Cheislie, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie: thar is lyted to the counsell for to be deaken for the yeir to come, Walter Trumble, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Robert Kennedy.

[*LH margin* 'absentis']

Item absent at this meating Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest, Johne Fairfoull, as being in toun unexcused; the rest, viz. George Scott, Mr Cristopher Irvin, David Pringle excused as being out of toun.

[*LH margin* 'Robert Young servand to George Stirling']

The which day Robert Young is buikit ser[vand]⁷⁹⁹ to George Stirling for fyve yeres

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and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalen cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Gibsone prentice to Thomas Carter']

As lykwayes Thomas Gibsone is buikit prentice to Thomas Carter for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 s. to the Magdalen cheppell; upone this speciall provisione and conditioun, that becaus he hes not attaned as yet to the knowledge of the latine touing by learing of his gramer as he

⁷⁹⁹ Lower RH corner of page defective.

aucht and sould, conforme to the act of prenteses maid thairanent, that thairfor he sall be obliged befor the expyryng of his prentiship to be exam[in]ed and tried by the clerk, and efter tryell found able to speak congrous latine to mak ane thame or ane versioun and to interpret some part of ane latine authour quhich is accostomed to be larned with the gramer, otherwayes he sall forfault and lose any previldge, fredome or benefeit he sould enjoy as ane prentice.

16 September 1664

The which day in presens of Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, [blank space] Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie.

5 December 1664

[The following rubric and entry have been scored through.]

[LH margin 'Alexander Irving prentis to James Bothwik']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett and Thomas Carter boxmaster: Alexander Urvin⁸⁰⁰ is buikit servand to James Borthwik for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies. The reassoun of this scoiring is because other actes ar to be insert prior to this dait, viz. the deaken electioun but nocht acceptatioun and sworne, being seick, and the fiting of the deaken accomptis befor the auditoures thairefter and thair report, but no act as yet framed thairof, the deaken having the calling wrytis and evidentis aganest his handis undelyverit to Thomas Carter present boxmaster, he being last boxmaster him self.

[In different ink, but also scored through] Nota ane double quarter compt payit the 6t of December 1664 and ane single quarter compt payit the 24 Februar 1665 is to be insert as they stand in twa half sheitis of paper, payit and quho standis blank.

[Heading 'quarter compt' deleted.]

[LH margin 'Alexander Irving servand'⁸⁰¹ to James Borthwik]

The which day in presens of the deaken Walter Trumble, Thomas Kincaid and William Burnett: Alexander Irving is buikit servand⁸⁰² to James Borthwik for thre⁸⁰³ yeres, and hes payit to the box thre⁸⁰⁴ pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

⁸⁰⁰ 'Urvin' interlined above a deletion.

⁸⁰¹ 'prentice' deleted, servand inserted above.

⁸⁰² As above.

⁸⁰³ 'fyve' deleted, 'thre' inserted above.

⁸⁰⁴ 'saxt' deleted, 'thre' inserted above.

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[*LH margin* 'deaken Walter Trumble geving his aith de fideli administratiōne⁸⁰⁵ for the yeir to come']

The which day in presens⁸⁰⁶ of Walter Trumble, Alexander Penycuik,⁸⁰⁷ James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcly, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scoitt, Mr Cristopheir Irving, Johne Forrest, Samuel Cheislīe, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr Jame[s]⁸⁰⁸ Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie: this being the first meating day after the deaken recoverie from his seiknes, gif his aith de fideli administratiōne in his office, and nominatis to be masteres Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, and Thomas Carter to continue boxmaster. Upone the quhich day thair wes payit for ane double quarter compt, viz. lambes 1664 and halomes thairefter, as followis:

		lib.
Walter Trumble deaken	-	4 – 6 – 8
Alexander Penycuik	-	3 – 0 – 0 ⁸⁰⁹
James Borthwik	-	3 – 0 – 0 ⁸¹⁰
Thomas Kincaid	-	3 – 0 – 0
William Burnett	-	4 – 6 – 8 James Clelland
	-	4 – 6 – 8
Thomas Cairter	-	4 - 6 – 8
Hector Mcley	-	
Arthur Temple	-	4 – 6 – 8
Andro Broun	-	3 lib. ⁸¹¹
James Hopkirk	-	4 – 6 – 8
William Temple	-	4 – 6 - 8
Robert Kennedy	-	4 – 6 – 8 ⁸¹²
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	4 – 6 – 8

⁸⁰⁵ 'de ... administratiōne' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁸⁰⁶ 'in presens' repeated.

⁸⁰⁷ 'William Burnett' deleted after Alexander Penycuik.

⁸⁰⁸ RH edge of page trimmed away.

⁸⁰⁹ Written over '4 – 6 – 8'.

⁸¹⁰ Written over '4 – 6 – 8'.

⁸¹¹ '3 lib.' written over '4 – 6 – 8'?

⁸¹² Sum appears in faint ink. Attempt at erasure?

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George Scott	-	4 – 6 – 8
Mr Cristopher Irving	-	3
Johne Forrest	-	4 – 6 – 8
Samuell Cheislie	-	3 - 0 – 0
Johne Fairfoull	-	4 – 6 – 8
David Pringle	-	3 – 0 –
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	3 – 0 – 0
George Stirling	-	3 – 0 –
Johne Joyssie	-	3 – 0 –

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-	
Nicoll Arrau	-	1 – 6 – 8
Harie Beck	-	1 – 6 – 8
William Stevin	-	1 – 6 – 8
James Rae	-	1 – 6 – 8
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	1 – 6 – 8
Johne Wood	-	1 – 6 – 8

Barberis Leith

Dutch Andreas	-	1 – 6 – 8
William Sinclair	-	
Johne Adair	-	1 – 6 – 8
Thomas Ker	-	1 – 6 – 8
Caleb Waird	-	1 – 6 – 8

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Barberis Porsburcht

Ninane Forrest -

William Wood -

James Corser -

[*LH margin* 'allowance be the calling of the report of Walter Trumble accomptis be the auditores']

The which day the masteres and brethrene of the calling abovewritten, having hard from Alexander Penyuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid,⁸¹³ William Burnett, James Clelland,⁸¹⁴ Thomas Carter and Arthur Temple, quho wes nominat to be auditores of Walter Trumble accomptis with the calling moneyes, and having reported that they fund his charge with the moneyes to extend to thre thousand four hundreth fyftie sevint pundes four shillinges, and that for the space of four yeres tyme, viz. fra the 23 of September 1659 to the 26 of November 1663, and his discharge and disbursmentis during that space to thre thousand ane hundreth saxt pundes aucht shillinges, so that the charge by the comptur exceidis the discharge and disbursmentis in the soume of thre hundreth fyftie ane pundes money as the auditores subscriptiones will testifie, subscrivit be thame upone the 25 of November 1664, the calling allowes of the said report and ordanes him to be discharged of quhat money of the calling he hes medlit and intrometed with, the said Walter paying in to the calling and thair boxmaster the said soume of thre hundreth fyftie ane pundes of thair moneyes undisbursed be him, and delyvering to the boxmaster the hail bandis and obligatiounes and otheris wrytis and secures of the calling, quhairof as yet he hes nowayes exonered and fred him self but hes thame as yet in his handis undelyverit to the boxmaster; and William Burnett and James Clelland to sie hes wrytis delyverit.⁸¹⁵

[*LH margin* 'act for 3 yeir payment of 16 lib. per annum']

The samyne day the calling consentis to thair proportionable pairt of the stent with the rest of the callinges and tredis of this burght for the space of thre yeres, which extendis to saxtene pundes per annum.

[*LH margin* 'act anent payment of quartage 4 tymes a yeir']

Item the calling hes voted and ordanned to adhear to the standing law anent the payment of quartage 4 tymes a yeir, and accordingle now hes begun to pay the samyne for twa quarteris and to poynd the deficentis both in citie and suburbis, and impoweris the boxmaster for that effect with concurrance of ane toun officer.⁸¹⁶

⁸¹³ 'James Clelland' deleted after 'Thomas Kincaid'.

⁸¹⁴ 'James Clelland' inserted in LH margin.

⁸¹⁵ 'and William Burnett ... delyverit' appears to have been inserted later.

⁸¹⁶ 'and to poynd ... officer' added afterwards, partly in LH margin.

22 December 1664

[LH margin 'Frances Eistoun servand to Arthur Temple']

The which day in presens of the deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter: Frances Eistoun is buikit servand for 7 yeres to Arthur Temple, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies and four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[LH margin 'Submissioun Robert Kennedy of 200 merk band']

Item the samyne day Robert Kennedy submitis to the deaken and the calling that twa hundreth merk band of his father with the intres thairof, quhatever they think meat to be done thairintill, and with all makes offer of his band quhat they sall determinat, and it is the judgment of Alexander Penycuik that the samyne be imbraced.

25 February 1665

[LH margin 'Sederunt']

The which day being present the deaken,⁸¹⁷ Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Andro Broun ex[cused], Robert Kennedy ex[cused].

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Walter Trunble	-	43 – 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	1 – 10 –
James Borthwik	-	1 – 10 –
Thomas Kincaid	-	1 – 10 –
William Burnett	-	2 – 3 – 4 d.
James Clelland	-	2 – 3 – 4
Thomas Carter	-	2 – 3 – 4
Hector Mcley	-	
Arthur Temple	-	2 – 3 – 4

⁸¹⁷ 'Thomas Kincaid James Bothwik' deleted after 'deaken'.

Andro Broun	-	1 – 10 ⁸¹⁸
James Hopkirk	-	1 – 10 –
William Temple	-	2 – 3 – 4 d.
Robert Kennedy	-	2 – 3 – 4 d. ⁸¹⁹
Adam Darling	-	⁸²⁰
Peter Noyeir	-	2 – 3 – 4
George Scott	-	2 – 3 – 4
Mr Cristopher Irving	-	1 – 10 –
Johne Forrest	-	2 – 3 – 4 d. ⁸²¹
Samuell Cheslie	-	1 – 10 –
Johne Fairfoull	-	2 – 3 – 4
David Pringle	-	1 – 10 –
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	1 – 10 –
George Stirling	-	1 – 10 –
Johne Joyssie	-	1 – 10 –

Barberis Canagait

William Burne	-	
Nicoll Arrau	-	13 – 4
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.

⁸¹⁸ '1 – 10' written over '2 – 3 – 4'.

⁸¹⁹ Sum appears in faint ink.

⁸²⁰ '2 – 3 – 4 d.' smudged out.

⁸²¹ '2 – 3 – 4 d.' written over '1 – 10'.

Barberis Leith

Ducth Andreas	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	
Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.
Caleb Waird	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Ninane Forrest	-	
William Wood	-	
James Corsar	-	

Payit the samyne day be David Pringle for mariage

Payit I say 6 s. 8 d.

[*LH margin* 'act anent Thomas Ker and Paull the quhaker']

The calling apoyntis Newhall, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland and Arthur Temple to meat with the baillie William Johnstou[n]⁸²² anent Thomas Ker miscariage⁸²³ and to report to the calling thairanent as also anent the quhaker Mr Paull.

[*LH margin* 'William Cok prentice⁸²⁴ to William Stevin']

The samyne day William Cok is buikit prentice⁸²⁵ to William Stevin for 7 yeres, and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'reference anent Adam Gardnes']

Item Arthur Temple and Thomas Carter is apoynted to speak with Adam Gardnes anent his bussines and report to the calling.

⁸²² RH edge of page trimmed away.

⁸²³ Misspelling deleted before 'miscariage'.

⁸²⁴ 'servand' deleted, 'prentice' inserted above.

⁸²⁵ 'servand' written in error below 'prentice'.

9 March 1665

[LH margin 'George Scote prentice to George Scott']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland: George Scott sone to Thomas Scott of Quhytland is buikit [pren]tice⁸²⁶ to George Scott for 5 yeres conforme to inde[ntoures past be] twixt thame, and hes payit to the box 6 lib. [with the]

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clerk and officeres fies and 6 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

5 April 1665

[LH margin 'William Temple absent', and below 'admissioun Herculis Huntar', and below that 'Nota the upset mony dispensit with']

The which day the deaken and the haill calling present except Alexander Penycuik and Mr Cristopher Irving excused, William Temple absent: Herculis Huntar compeirand, presentit ane supplicatioune to the calling, requyring thairby ane fredome and libertie to be grantit to him for tryming and barborising within the Canagait; and they, knowing him to be ane able Barber, they do herby admit and ressave him to be ane Barber onlie and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenelie, Edinburgh being alwayis acceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaidis full libertie and power to exerce tryming or Barber craft. Quhich libertie so grantit to him, the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes and Barberis⁸²⁷ belonging to thair jurisdictione, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht admited and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne previldge; and for certane caussis and because he hes payit the soume of fourtie pundes of upset, lykas the said Herculis Huntar obleissis him self to obtemper and obey the haill actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartaring at 4 tymes in the yeir at such tymes as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and the buiking of apprenticeis and servandes in presens of the deaken, box master and clerk, paying his dewes, and anent the keiping of meatinges and convoying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes and injunctiounes maid or to be maid be the deaken or brethren of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming for the weill of thair incorporatioun, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be thairin contenit, conforme to his aith of admissioun. In testimony quhair of the said Herculis Huntar hes subscrivit ther presentis as followis, quhairupone this present act of admissioun is also subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A Henrysone

[LH margin 'Alexander Haitlie servand to Johne Forrest']

⁸²⁶ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸²⁷ 'of Edinburgh' deleted.

Item Alexander Haitlie is buikit servand to Johne Forrest for 4 yeres in presens of the haill sederunt abovewryten in the former act of Herculis Hunter, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

27 April 1665

[LH margin 'Sederunt']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley,⁸²⁸ William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling; thair is excused from this meating Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, William Burnett, Arthur Temple, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johne Joyssie, as being out of toun; and James Hopkirk is absent only.

[LH margin 'sero']

Payit be the deaken for sero	-	8 s.
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The calling ordannis the deaken to acquaint the baillie in Leith, William Johnstoun, that Thomas Ker hes gevin no obediance to hes wairning of him to be present at the meating of the calling, and thairfor to caus censure him for his contumacie.

[LH margin of following page 'admissioun Hew Broun chyugane']

The which day in presens of the deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaidis being meat in thair

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ordinar convening hous anent the tryell of Hew Broun to the fredome of the art and calling of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dyetis and dayes apoynted for his examinatioune, fynding him to be sufficentlie qualefeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentisheip with Thomas Kincaid chyugane his master, doeth admit and ressave him to be ane frie chyugane in and among⁸²⁹ thame, and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging thairto. Quho compeired personallie and maid faith conforme to the ordour and payit to the box ane hundreth pundes of upset money with the clerk and officeres fies. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and insert in the common register of the recordis of the chyuganes, and subscryvit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A Henrysone

⁸²⁸ 'James Hopkirk' deleted after Hector Mcley.

⁸²⁹ 'among' repeated.

[*LH margin* 'complent contra James Nicoll']

The calling recomendis to the deaken to to cause tak ordor with James Nicoll for operating in chyurgerie and Barber craft, Adam Darling having complened thair of and proving his complent, and this to be done betwixt and the nixt meating.

10 May 1665

[*LH margin* 'Johne Hill prentice to Mr James Nisbet']

The which day in presens of Walter Trunble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland and Thomas Carter: Johne Hill is buikit prentice to Mr James Nisbet for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 shillings to the Magdalene cheppell.

25 May 1665

[*LH margin* 'Robert Kenndy ordanit to supplicat the calling']

The deaken and masteres of the calling, viz. Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, William Burnett, James Clelland, being meat and convened with the boxmaster, and having conferred and spoken of umquhile David Kennedy band amongst thame selfis, thinkis it fit and expedient that Robert Kennedy his sone supplicat the calling for any ease that he wald have thairintill.

[*LH margin* 'Mr Thomas Wilsone servand to Thomas Kincaid']

The which day in presens of the masteres forsaidis, Mr Thomas Wilsone is buikit servand to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'complent aganst Barberis of the suburbis']

Complent that the Barberis of the suburbis setes out pellotis quhich they aucht nocht to do,⁸³⁰ and thairfor recomendis to the deaken to remeid the samyne.

[*LH margin* 'renewit complent aganst Thomas Ker']

Item that the deaken mynd the baillie William Johnstoun yet as of befor of Thomas Ker disobediace to compeir befor the calling, and thairfor cause censure him.

[*LH margin* 'James Garven servand to Hew Broun']

⁸³⁰ 'do' interlined.

The which day in presens of the deaken and masteres forsaidis, James Garven is buikit servand to Hew Broun for thre yeres tyme, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

23 June 1665

[LH margin 'Alexander Sydseff prentice to William Burnett']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid: Alexander Sydserf is buikit prentice to William Burnett for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres [fies and]⁸³¹ (?)saxt⁸³² shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

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22 July 1665

[LH margin 'George Lokart servand to James Borthwik']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland: George Lokart, sone of umquhile Thomas Lokart apothecar in Glasgow, is buikit servand to James Bothwik chyugane apothecar for [blank space] yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

22 August [1665]

[LH margin 'Mongo Stirling servand to George Stirling']

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland: Mongo Stirling is buikit servand to George Stirling for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies, 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

30 August 1665

The which day the haill calling present except Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Andro Broun, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling quho ar holdand excused, and Johne Fairfoull is absent unexcused.⁸³³

Lambes quarter compt

Walter Trumble	-	2 – 3 – 4
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.

⁸³¹ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸³² Word altered, possibly more than once; '4' appears to have been written over 'saxt', perhaps in error.

⁸³³ The name 'Hector Mcly' appears in LH margin alongside the names of those excused.

James Borthwik	-	1 – 10 –
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	2 – 3 – 4
James Clelland	-	2 – 3 – 4
Thomas Cartar	-	2 – 3 – 4
Hector Mcley	-	
Arthur Temple	-	2 – 3 – 4
Andro Broun	-	30 s.
James Hopkirk	-	1 – 10 – ⁸³⁴
William Temple	-	2 – 3 – 4
Robert Kennedy	-	2 – 3 – 4 ⁸³⁵
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	2 – 3 – 4
George Scott	-	2 – 3 – 4
Mr Cristopheir Irving	⁸³⁶	
Johne Forrest	-	2 – 3 – 4
Samuell Cheislie	-	1 – 10 –
Johne Fairfoull	-	2 – 3 – 4
David Pringle	-	1 – 10 –
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	30 s.
George Stirling	-	1 – 10 –
Johne Joyssie	-	1 – 10 –
Hew Broun	-	1 – 10 –

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William Burne [*name deleted*, 'dead' inserted in LH margin] -

⁸³⁴ '2 – 3 – 4' deleted, '1 – 10' inserted above.

⁸³⁵ Sum appears in faint ink.

⁸³⁶ '2 – 3 – 4' and '1 – 10' both deleted; '1 lib. – 10-' written below and in LH margin.

Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.

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Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4

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Dutch Andreas	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	
Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.
Caleb Waird	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburgh

Ninane Forrest	-	
William Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Corser	-	

Appoyntis James Clelland, Thomas Carter and Arthur Temple to visit William Burne and to report his conditioun to the calling, and if they find it necessar to supplie him with some thing.

14 September 1665

[*LH margin 'Sederunt'*]

The which day in presens of Walter Trumble deaken, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcly, Arthur Temple, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie, Hew Broun;

excused as absent and being out of toun Alexander Penycuik, Andro Broun, Adam Gairnes, Mr James Nisbet excused.

[*LH margin* 'Lytis to be deaken']

The calling gevis in in lyt to the counsell to be deak[en] for the yeir to come, James Clelland, Thomas Carter, Arthur Temple, William Temple, Robert Kenndy, Samuell Cheslie.

[*LH margin* 'dollouris to Robert Burne']

The calling ordanes James Clelland and the box master to gif to Robert Burne to gif him ane dollour quhich, with the dollour they gif him formerlie at the last visit, makis twa dollouris.

15 September 1665

[*LH margin* 'electioun Arthur Temple deaken, and of masteres']

The haill calling present and none absent but David Pringle, Andro Broun and Mr James Nisbet, being excused as out of toun, as also Alexander Penycuik and Adam Gairnes, albeit nocht present at the lyting as being out of toun yet present at the electioun of the deaken: the counsell having gevin out thre in the lyt, viz. Arthur Temple, Thomas Carter and Hector Mcley, the calling electis and choysis to be thair deaken for the yeir to come Arthur Temple by pluralitie of votis. Quho compeirand, accepted and maid faith de fideli administratione⁸³⁷ in his office and charge, and to menteane and defend the rychtis and previldgis of the calling to the utmost of his power, and did nominat to be masteres of the calling the saxt last deakenis, viz. Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trunble.

[*LH margin* 'electioun Thomas Carter boxmaster']

The samyne day Thomas Carter is chossin to be boxmaster for the yeir to come. Quho compeirand, maid faith de fideli administratione⁸³⁸ in his office and to mak just compt, raking and payment of his intromissione.

[*LH margin* 'precept 100 merkes to Adam Darling']

The calling ordanes the boxmaster to pay to Adame Darling ane hundreth merkes in full payment and satisfactioun to him of all he can ask, clame or crave of the calling for the use of his chamber and the calling convening thairintill quhen they have occasioun preceeding the day and dait heiroyf,⁸³⁹ and the samyne sall be allowit to him in his accomptis.

⁸³⁷ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁸³⁸ 'de ... administratione' (*Latin*) ~ concerning faithful administration.

⁸³⁹ 'preceeding ... heiroyf' inserted in *LH margin*.

Item the calling ordanes Walter Trunbl[e]⁸⁴⁰

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last deaken to have thankis from the deaken presentlie electit for his fidelitie in his charge.

[*LH margin* 'precept 2 dollouris to Robert Burne buriall']

The calling ordanis the boxmaster to gif to the relict of Robert Burne thre⁸⁴¹ rex dollouris or above at the boxmaster awin discretioun for the buriall of the said William Burne⁸⁴² conforme to ane supplicatioun gevin in be hir thairanent.

11 October 1665

[*LH margin* 'act ordaning restrant of the abuse of dressing in the saboth day to be subscrivit and renewed']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleland, Walter Trumble, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling,⁸⁴³ George Scott, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie, Johne Fairfoull, George Stirling. All the rest of the calling at this meating excused. All the persones present abowewriten ordanis the act anent the restrant of the abuse of the saboth day by dressing⁸⁴⁴ thairupone to be subscrivit be all the memberes of the calling quho hes nocht as yet subscrivit the samyne; which act is of the dait the 27 of October 1635. As lykwayes ordanes the samyne to be subscrivit by all the Barberis of the suburbis and the samyne act to be renewed, and at the admissioun of any member of the calling ather within Edinburgh or the suburbis heirefter that they subscribe the samyne act; so that Peter Noyeir, George Scoit, Mr Cristopher Irving, David Pringle, Adam Gairnes, Mr James Nisbet, Johne Joyssie and Hew Broun ar yet to subscribe, they nocht being present at this meating but excused for absence, and the penultie to be ten merkes.

[*LH margin* 'Johne Baxter prentice to Johne Forrest']

The which day in presens of the deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaid, Johne Baxter is buikit prentice to Johne Forrest conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Law servand to Johne Fairfoull']

⁸⁴⁰ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸⁴¹ 'four' deleted, 'thre' inserted above.

⁸⁴² 'Robert' deleted, 'William Burne' inserted above.

⁸⁴³ 'Peter' deleted after Darling.

⁸⁴⁴ 'by dess' deleted.

The which day Alexander Law is buikit servand to Johne Fairfoull for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and ane groat to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Reportis']

Nota to lok the reportis of this sederunt in the minitis of the litle buik, quhich ar to be maid by the Deacon and boxmaster and otheris.

27 October 1665

[*LH margin* 'sederunt' and below 'absentes']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clilland, Walter Trunble, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcley, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scoit, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie, Hew Broun. Persones excused from this meating Alexander Penycuik, William Burnett, Andro Broun, Adam Gairnes, nocht being in toun; Johne Fairfoull is only absent nocht excused.

[*LH margin* 'committie for James Hopkirk and Robert Kenndy']

The calling commitis to the consideratioune of the persones following, viz. the deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trunble, Thomas Carter, the upfilling of the soume conteined in James Hopkirk blank band, as also (?)that⁸⁴⁵ the samyne committie tak to thair consideratioune quhat Robert Kennedy sall pay of his father band seing he hes submited him self by ane bill subscryvit under his hand quhat they ordane him to do thairanent.

[*LH margin* 'ordinance to sie the wrytis delyverit to [William]⁸⁴⁶ Burnett and [James] Cleland'⁸⁴⁷]

Ordanes as formerlie William Burnett and James Clelland to meat with Walter Trumble and sie him delyver the haill wrytes of the calling that he hes off his handis to the present boxmaster Thomas Carter.

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and the deaken to prese that meating and report.

[*LH margin* 'payment 48 shillinges Johne Forrest for absence']

⁸⁴⁵ 'that' altered from 'als'?

⁸⁴⁶ Lower LH corner of page defective.

⁸⁴⁷ As above.

Johne Forrest hes payit for absence fra four meatinges preceeding the dait of this meating, fourtie aucht shillinges.

[*LH margin* 'ordour anent James Ralstoun 40 lib ressavit']

The calling having taken to consideratioune James Ralstoun bill formerlie presentit to thame with the delyverance thair of upone the 5 of Apryll 1665, they ordane the boxmaster presentlie to ressave from him his upset money, viz. the soume of fourtie pundis quhair of he hes presentlie maid payment, and superseidis and continuis the taking of his aith, quhairby he may have the exercise of his calling as ane frie man in the Canagait and set up his chope, till he compleit the tyme of his service yet to run with Peter Noyeir his master, conforme to ane contract past betwixt thame publictlye read in audiance of the calling, and at that tyme to be sworne and ressavit.

[*LH margin* 'Report anent the tymber for building of the hous']

Item the deaken with Alexander Penycuik, James Clelland and the boxmaster being apoynted to visit and report quhat tymber thay find in the yaird prepared for building of the hous, they do report that thair is much thair of amissing and cannot come to the perfyt accompt of the samyne, how much thair of hes bene imployit for building of the gairdner hous, till the work be compleit.

8 November 1665

		quarter compt for hallomes
Arthur Temple deaken	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Bothwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumble	-	
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hector Mcley	-	
Andro Broun	-	30 s.
James Hopkirk	-	30 s.
William Temple	-	(?) 2 – 3 – 4 d. ⁸⁴⁸

⁸⁴⁸ '30 s.' altered to '2 – 3 – 4 d.', and the latter possibly deleted.

Robert Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d. ⁸⁴⁹
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Mr Cristopher Irving	-	30 s.
Johne Forrest	-	43 s. 4 d.
Samuell Cheslie	-	30 s.
Johne Fairfoull	-	
David Pringle	-	30 s.
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	30 s.
George Stirling	-	30 s.
Johne Joyssie	-	30 s.
Hew Broun	-	30 s.

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Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4 d.
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
Hercules Huntar	-	
Jocheffe Chamerlane	-	

Barberis Leith

⁸⁴⁹ Sum appears in faint ink.

Ducht Andreas	-	[⁸⁵⁰]
William Sinclair	-	[⁸⁵¹]

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Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 s.
Caleb Waird	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Ninane Forrest	-	
William ⁸⁵² Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Corser	-	

[*LH margin* 'absentes']

only absent at this meating unexcused Johne Fairfoull.

[*LH margin* 'Report and approbatioune of the calling James Hopkirk blank band']

The report of James Hopkirk bussines being maid be the commitie to quhom the samyne wes referrat, viz. the deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland,⁸⁵³ Walter Trumble and Thomas Carter, being maid to the haill calling: that they conceavit James Hopkirk blank band to be grantit as to ane failyie contenit in ane act subscryvit be him self of the dait the 4 of Junii 1652, that he sall pay for quartage and all former faultis the soume of threttie pundis, upone this provisioun allwayes that he keap gud ordour in tyme coming, and in caice of his failyie he sall pay the soume of thre scoir of pundes. Quhich being put to ane vote quhider they approve of the said report or nocht, they do unanimoslie approve of the said report and ordanes the said James Hopkirk to satisfie the boxmaster of the said threttie pundes aganst the nixt meating, ortherwayes the band to stand in force as gif no thing had bene done thairintill.

[*LH margin* 'Report commitie anent David Kennedy band in reference to Robert his sone']

⁸⁵⁰ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸⁵¹ As above.

⁸⁵² 'Johne' deleted.

⁸⁵³ 'James Clelland' interlined.

Item the said commitie⁸⁵⁴ also did report that they conceavit for dyves reassones that Robert Kennedy, quho had submited him to the calling anent the payment of the soume contenit in his father band grantit to the calling, that he sall pay in compleit payment thair of for principall soume and haill bygane annualrentis the soume of twa hundreth and fyftie merkes at this tearme of mertynmes 1665 or otherwayis the band to stand in force aganst him and to be persewit; this also being put to ane voyce of the calling, quhider they approve the said report or nocht, they unanimoslie aggrie that they approve of the said report and ordanes the said Robert Kennedy to satisfie the boxmaster thair of betwixt and the nixt meating.

15 November 1665

[LH margin 'Act admissioun William Borthwik chyugane']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trumble, Hector Mcley, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie, Hew Broun being all present in thair convening hous; Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Carter, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johne Fairfoull being excused as out of toun, thair is only absent from this meating George Scott unexcused: William Borthwik compeirand befor thame for his tryell and examinatioune to the art and calling of chyugerie, conforme to the act of intrantis maid thairanent and according to severall dayes and dyetis apoynted for his tryell and examinatioune, finding him to be qualifeit, they in that respect and be rycht of his prentisheip with James Borthwik his master, doeth admit and ressave him

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to be ane frie chyugane in and amongst thame and to injoy any fredome or previldge belonging to ane frieman of that incorporatioune. Quho compeirand, maid faith and gif his aith conforme to the ordour of admissioun of fremen and hes payit to the box the soume of ane hundreth pundes of upset with the clerk and officer fies. Quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A Henrysone

[LH margin 'Richerd Stirk servand to Arthur Temple deaken']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland: Richerd Stark is buikit servand to Arthur Temple deaken for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

21 November 1665

[LH margin 'Johne Lauder prentice to William Borthwik']

⁸⁵⁴ 'calling' deleted, 'said commitie' inserted above.

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trumble and the haill remanent brethrene of the calling being convened except Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, William Burnett, Hector Mcley, Andro Broun, William Temple, Mr Cristopheir Irving, Adam Gairnes: Johne Lauder is buikit prentice to William Borthwik for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

29 November 1665

[*LH margin* 'Johne Baillie servand to David Pringle']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, Thomas Carter: Johne Baillie is buikit servand to David Pringle for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and four shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

14 December 1665

[*LH margin* 'James Crawford prentice to Thomas Kincaid']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter: James Crawford is buikit prentice to Thomas Kincaid for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 shillinges to the Magdalen cheppell.

15 December 1665

The which day the haill calling present and none absent, Mr James Nisbet payit that day for sero
- 4 s.

Item Johne Forrest payit also for sero that day - 4 s.

20 December 1665

[*LH margin* 'Mongo Stirling prentice to George Stirling']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland: Mongo Stirling is buikit apprentice to George Sterling for saxt yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 6 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

10 January 1666

[*LH margin* 'David Moncreiff servand to Hew Broun']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter: David Moncreiff is buikit servand to Hew Broun for thre yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

20 February 1666

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Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumble	-	
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hector Mcley	-	
Androw Broun	-	30 s.
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple	-	43 s. 4d.
Robert Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d.
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Mr Cristopher Irving	-	30 s.
Johne Forrest	-	43 s. 4 d.
Samuell Cheislle	-	30 s.
Johne Fairfoull	-	
David Pringle	-	30 s.
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	30 s.
George Stirling	-	30 s.
Johne Joyssie	-	30 s.
Hew Broun ⁸⁵⁵	-	30 s.

⁸⁵⁵ Name and payment interlined.

William Borthwik	-	30 s.
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Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholmo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
Hercules Huntar	-	
Josephe Chamberlane	-	

Barberis Leith

Andreas Myller	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-	
Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.
Caleb Waird	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Niniane Forrest	-	
William ⁸⁵⁶ Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Corser	-	

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2 March 1666

[*LH margin* 'sederunt', and below 'absentes', and below that 'Act concerning the restrant of tryming on the saboth day penultie of 10 merkes thairof']

⁸⁵⁶ 'Johne' deleted.

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Mr Cristopheir Irving, Johne Forrest, Samuell Cheislie, Johne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johne Joyssie, Hew Broun, William Borthwik, being meat in thair convening house; Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, William Burnett, Hector Mcly, James Hopkirk, Robert Kennedy, Adame Gairnes wer all excused from this meating, and none absent but Walter Trumble. The deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaid, taking to thair consideratioune that thair hes bene ane former act of the dait the 27 of October 1635 yeres maid anent the restrant of tryming upone the saboth day, quhich is so dishonorable to god and hurtfull and prejudiciall to the memberes of thair incorporatioun, and to the debaushing of thair servandes and thoss that injoyes any libertie or fredome unde[r] thame in the suburbes sic as Leith, Canagait and Porsburgh, in the quhich act the masteres ar answerable for thame selfis and thair servandis and ar lyable to ane unlaw of fyftie aucht shillinges toties quoties in caice of contraventioun, quhich act is subscryvit be all the hail memberes of the calling and the memberes of the suburbes under thair libertie. The calling finding that the said penultie of fyftie aucht shillinges is to meane ane pecunall soume for so hie ane transgressioun, tharfor they unamoslie aggrie and do statute and ordane the samyne penultie in all tyme coming to be ten merkis scotes, quhich they ordane the contraveneres to pay in to thair box toties quoties as they sall be found guiltie of the breach of the samyne.

[*LH margin* 'Act Walter Trumble to acconplishe the gairdiner hous']

The deaken, masteres and brethrene forsaid ordanes Walter Trumble at the sight of the deaken and of James Cleilland, William Temple, David Pringle, George Stirling, to fall to betwixt and the 15 of Merch instant 1666 and to⁸⁵⁷ finishe and accomplishe the building of the gairdner hous as he hes already begun, and to gif in his particular accompt thair of at the perfyting of the wark⁸⁵⁸ quhat the building thair of doeth⁸⁵⁹ extend to, and the samyne sall be allowit to him out of the monyes that he hes of the calling in his handis, and quhairin he is superexpendit sall be repayit to him be the calling.

[*LH margin* 'visitores of contraveneres of the act of the saboth']

The calling ordanes twa masteres that exerciseth tryming to sie weiklie⁸⁶⁰ to thess that contravenes the act on the saboth day, ather fremen or thair servandis or unfremen, as lykwayes quhat unfremen upone the weik dayes exerciseth chyugerie within Edinburgh or the suburbes; and the deaken to have the nominatioun of the persones visitoris per vices,⁸⁶¹ and so to continew and go about, and the deaken and boxmaster to begyn this practice as visitoris.

[*LH margin* 'commitie for revising of the positive actes']

⁸⁵⁷ 'to' interlined.

⁸⁵⁸ 'at ... wark' interlined.

⁸⁵⁹ 'will' deleted, 'doeth' inserted above.

⁸⁶⁰ 'weiklie' interlined.

⁸⁶¹ 'per vices' (*latin*) ~ by turns.

The calling ordanes the deaken with Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trumble, and the boxmaster with the clerk, to revise the positive actes in thair buik that they may be all extracted and insert per se in the litle new buik maid for that purpose be thame selfis.

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5 April 1666

[*LH margin* 'Peter Barber servand to Peter Noyeir']

The which day in presens of the calling of this sederunt, viz. the deaken, Alexander Penycuik, James Bothwik, James Clelland, Walter Trinble, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcly, Robert Kenndy, Adame Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johnne Forrest, Johnne Fairfoull, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johnne Joyssie, Hew Broun, William Bothwik: Peter Barber is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for four yeres, and hes payit to the box thrie pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Alexander Irving prentice to James Bothwik']

Item Alexander Irving is buik prentice to James Bothwik conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

11 April 1666

[*LH margin* 'Andrew Cassie prentice to Robert Kenidy']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland and Thomas Carter: Andro Cassie is buikit prentice to Robert Kennedy for fyve yeres conforme to his indentoures, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

8 May 1666

[*LH margin* 'Act admissioun James Ralstoun']

The which [day] in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Clelland, Walter Trumble, Thomas Carter, Hector Mcly, William Temple, Robert Kennedy, Adam Darling, George Scott, Mr Cristopheir Irvin, Johnne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie, Johnne Fairfoull, David Pringle, Adame Gairdnes, Mr James Nisbet, George Stirling, Johnne Joyssie, Hew Broun: compeired befor thame James Ralstoun, servand to Peter Noyeir chyugane, and presentit ane supplicatioun to thame requyring thairby ane friedome and libertie of tryming and barborising to be grantit to him within the burgh of the Canagait; they do thairby admitt and ressave him to be ane frie Barber onlie and that within the boundis of the Canagait alenerlie, Edinburgh being allwayes exceptit, and gevis and grantis unto him within the boundis forsaid full libertie and power within the boundis forsaid to exerce tryming and Barber craft. Quhich libertie so grantit to him the deaken, masteres and brethrene of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and Barberis

belonging to thair jurisdictione, with concurrance of the magistrates, sall menteane and defend unto him aganst all quho ar nocht adimited and allowit of thame offerring to incroch upone the samyne previldge. Quhairupone he hes payit for his upset the soume of fourtie pundes and obleissis him to obtemper, observe⁸⁶² and obey the actes and injunctiounes anent the payment of quartagines at four tymes in the yeir at such dyetis as he sall be apoynted to come thairwith to the convening hous, and the buiking of prentisses and servandis in presens of the deaken, twa of the masteres, boxmaster and clerk, paying his dewes conforme to the actes maid thairanent and anent the keiping of⁸⁶³ meatinges, convoying of the deaken being wairned, and siclyk all other actes maid or to be maid be the deaken and brethrene of the calling of the chyuganes of Edinburgh and of the Barberis belonging to thair jurisdictione for [*entry continued on p.343*]

*P.341**25 May 1666*

Arthur Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Alexander Penycuik	-	30 s.
James Borthwik	-	30 s.
Thomas Kincaid	-	30 s.
William Burnett	-	43 s. 4 d.
James Clelland	-	43 s. 4 d.
Walter Trumble	-	
Thomas Carter	-	43 s. 4 d.
Hector Mcley	-	
Androw Broun	-	
James Hopkirk	-	
William Temple	-	43 s. 4 d.
Robert Kennedy	-	43 s. 4 d. ⁸⁶⁴
Adam Darling	-	
Peter Noyeir	-	43 s. 4 d.
George Scott	-	43 s. 4 d.
Mr Cristopheir Irving	-	30 s.
Johne Forrest	-	43 s. 4 d.

⁸⁶² Misspelling deleted before 'observe'.

⁸⁶³ 'for' deleted after 'of'.

⁸⁶⁴ Sum appears in faint ink.

Samuell Cheslie	-	30 s.
Johne Fairfoull	-	
David Pringle	-	30 s.
Adam Gairnes	-	
Mr James Nisbet	-	30 s.
George Stirling	-	30 s.
Johne Jossie	-	30 s.
Hew Broun	-	30 s.
William Bothwik	-	30 s.

Barberis Canagait

Nicoll Arrau	-	13 s. 4
Harie Beck	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	-	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	-	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	-	
Bartholomo Smith	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Wood	-	13 s. 4 d.
Hercules Huntar	-	
Josephe Chamberlane	-	
James Ralstoun ⁸⁶⁵	-	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Leith

Johne Andreas	-	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclar	-	13 s. 4 d.
Johne Adair	-	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-	13 s. 4 d.

⁸⁶⁵ This entry interlined.

Caleb Waird - 13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Ninane Forrest -

William⁸⁶⁶ Wood - 13 s. 4 d.

James Corsar -

[*LH margin* 'Duncane Wright servand to Peter Noyeir']

Duncane Wright is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir for twa yeires, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and four shillinges [to]⁸⁶⁷ the Magdalene cheppell.

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(?)¹⁵⁸⁶⁸ July 1666

[*LH margin* 'keyes of the yaird delyverit to gardner']

The keyes of the yard and hie schooll yard yeat being four in number is delyverit to the gairdner to be comptable for to the calling.

[*LH margin* 'apoyntment for ordering gardner hous']

The calling apoyntis the deaken to call any of the calling he pleiseth to sie to the ordering of the gardner hous and⁸⁶⁹ in quhat forme they wold have it to be of.

[*LH margin* 'Ralstoun and Corsar inacted']

James Ralstoun and James Corsar ar inacted in the toun court buikis, quhairof the boxmaster is to requyre the extract of thair actis.

[*LH margin* 'ordour to David Pringle, George Stirling and William Borthwik anent Walter Trunble']

The boxmaster with David Pringle, George Stirling and William Borthwik is to sie Walter Trunble provyd sufficient daillis⁸⁷⁰ for perfyting of the gairdner house in place of thess quhich he maid use of of the calling daillis for his awin house.

⁸⁶⁶ 'Johne' deleted, 'William' written above.

⁸⁶⁷ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸⁶⁸ Altered from '25' to '15' or possibly '5'.

⁸⁶⁹ 'and' interlined.

⁸⁷⁰ 'daillis' repeated and the first instance deleted.

18⁸⁷¹ July [1666]

[*LH margin* 'Johne Myll counsell and advyse anent frame of the convening hous']

The deaken and masteres, viz. Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trumble and Thomas Carter, being convened with the deaken and Mr Myll, the said Mr Myll gevis counsell and advyse to place ane clos bunker at the west end and ane open bunker at the eist end and at the south syd and twa formes towards the north of thair convening hous above the garnder[*sic*] hous, and rather to plaister than syller the ruff as most convenient, and to have ane close pres in the heid of the stair.

[*LH margin* 'ordour to the boxmaster anent the meating for thair act of exemptioun']

The calling ordaines the deaken and masteres to hand⁸⁷² thair adres⁸⁷³ to the proveist, bailles and counsell in ane most handsome way anent the act of exemptioun from publict shoves and mistardis, and to consult with laweris how that libertie and previldge of thairis sall be menteaned by law if the samyne be impugned, and doeth resolve rather to suffer poynding than to condisend to come out if they be put to it, and quhatever charges and expensis beis disbursed by the boxmaster thairupone, the calling is to allow the samyne to him in his accomptis.

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the weill of the calling in any tyme bygane or in tyme coming, under such penulteis and censures as is or sall be⁸⁷⁴ thairin contened, conforme to his aith of admissioun gevin thairupone in all poyntis. In testimone quhairof the said James Ralstoun hes subscrivit ther presentis with his hand, quhairupone this present act of admissioun is maid and subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

[*Original signatures*]

James Ralstouen

A Henrysone

30 July⁸⁷⁵ 1666

[*LH margin* 'Act contra Frances Eistoun servand to Arthur Temple for misdemen]our']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deacone, Alexander Penycuik, James Borthwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, James Cleilland, Thomas Carter thair boxmaster, being mett and convened togider; and the said Arthur Temple having showin to the saidis masteres the miscariages and misbehavioures of Frances Eistoun his servitour, quho had beaten and streaken the said deaken, the said deaken his wyf, childrene and servandis, and offerred to put violent handis on the said deaken him self, for quhich the said Frances wes incarcerat in the tolbuith be

⁸⁷¹ Altered from '28'.

⁸⁷² Possibly 'have'.

⁸⁷³ 'to have thair adres' interlined.

⁸⁷⁴ 'be' repeated.

⁸⁷⁵ 'Maii' deleted, 'Julii' inserted above.

the magistrates, the said Arthur Temple referred the saidis miscariages to the saidis masteres and desyred thame to consider thairupone and to report thair opinione to the haill calling; and accordingle the saidis masteres having considered thairupone, they reported to the haill calling⁸⁷⁶ that it wes thair judgment and opinione that the said Frances Eistoun his misdemanouris, miscariages and misbehaviouris wer such as deserved that he sould never any more be ressavit in service with the said deaken, masteres nor any of the incorporatioun of the chyuganes of Edinburgh or any of the suburbes, liberteis, pendicles, previldgis or jurisdictione tharof. And thairefter the haill calling having taken the samyne to thair consideratione and having put the samyne to ane vote and the said haill calling all aggreing in ane vote, hes inacted, ordanned and declaired and heirby inactis, ordaines and declaires that the said Frances Eistoun sall nocht be ressaved in service with the said deaken, masteres or any otheris of the said incorporatioun of the chyuganes of Edinburgh or any of the suburbes, liberteis, pendicles, previldges or jurisdictione thair of in all tyme coming, under the pane of ane hundreth pundes scotis to be payed be any that sall contravene this present act to the box of the calling. Quhairupone this present act is subscrivit be Mr Alexander Henrysone thair clerk.

A. Henrysone

30⁸⁷⁷ July 1666

[*LH margin* 'James Moresone prentice⁸⁷⁸ to James Ralstoun']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Cleilland, Walter Trumble, Thomas Carter: James Moresone is buikit prentice⁸⁷⁹ to James [Ralstoun]⁸⁸⁰ for four yeires conforme to the ten[?our]⁸⁸¹ of the indentoures past betwixt tham ...⁸⁸²

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and hes payit to the box four pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

[*LH margin* 'Thomas Edgar servand to Arthur Temple']

Thomas Edgar is buikit servand to Arthur Temple for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 s. to the Magdalene cheppell.

18 August⁸⁸³ 1666

[*LH margin, deleted* 'Mr Thomas Allan prentice to Johne Joyssie', *and below* 'scoirit because past fra his service']

⁸⁷⁶ 'having' deleted after 'calling'.

⁸⁷⁷ 'tenth' deleted, 'threttie' inserted above..

⁸⁷⁸ 'servand' deleted.

⁸⁷⁹ 'servand', 'prentice' and 'servand' deleted; 'prentice ... to James ...' inserted above and left undeleted.

⁸⁸⁰ Lower RH corner of page defective.

⁸⁸¹ As above.

⁸⁸² As above.

⁸⁸³ 'Julii' deleted, 'August' inserted above.

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Thomas Carter boxmaster: Mr Thomas Allan is entered and buikit prentice to Johnne Joyssie chyugane for fyve yeres conforme to the indentoures past betwixt thame, and hes payit to the box saxt pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and saxt shillinges to the Magdalen cheppell.

18 August⁸⁸⁴ 1666

The which day in presens of the deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, James Clelland, Walter Trunble, Thomas Carter, James Hopkirk, William Temple, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, George Scott, Mr Cristopher Irving, Johnne Forrest, Samuell Cheslie,⁸⁸⁵ Adam Gairdnes, Mr James Nisbet,⁸⁸⁶ George Stirling, Johnne Joyssie, Hew Broun.

[LH margin 'George Hamiltoun p[r]entice to Nicoll Arrau']

George⁸⁸⁷ Hamiltone, sone to George Hamiltone, is buik p[r]entice to Nicoll Arroll for five yeres, and hes payit to the box 4 lib. with the clerk and officeres fiis and Magdalene cheppell 4 s.

[LH margin 'William Angus servand to George Scoitt']

William Angus is buikit servand to George Scoitt for fyve yeres, and hes payit to the box 3 lib. with the clerk and officeres fies.

[LH margin 'absence']

Item fra George Scott for absence - 12 s.

28 August [1666]

[LH margin 'Lues Hew⁸⁸⁸ Lyndsay servand to Peter Noyeir']

The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken, Alexander Penycuik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Walter Trunble: Lewes Lyndsay is buikit servand to Peter Noyeir chyugane for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[LH margin 'Patrik M^carter
servand to George Stirling']

The which day in presens of the deaken and of James Bothwik, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnett, Walter Trunble: Patrik M^ccairter is buik servand to George Stirling for thre yeres, and hes payit to the box thre pundes with the clerk and officeres fies and 4 shillinges to the Magdalene cheppell.

[LH margin 'Ressavit fra William Mitchell 4 – 7']

⁸⁸⁴ 'Julii' deleted, 'August' inserted above.

⁸⁸⁵ 'Samuell Cheslie' inserted in LH margin.

⁸⁸⁶ 'Mr James Nisbet' repeated.

⁸⁸⁷ 'G^o' inserted above 'Hamiltone'.

⁸⁸⁸ 'Hew' is smudged – probably intended to be deleted.

Ressavit of William Mitchell for tryming and barborising being ane unfrieman, ressavit, I say, four pundes ten[sic] shillings - 4 lib. 7

[LH margin 'Ressavit fra Johne Man']

Ressavit of Johne Man for some bygane transgresiones of his, ten pundes - 10 lib.

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The which day in presens of Arthur Temple deaken

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Synce the 4 December 1648

Ressavit be the Deacon James Borthwick at the buiking of servandis for the box of the Magdalene chappe[II].

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Item fra Walter Trumbell for his servand [this entry deleted]	-	6 s. 8 d.
Item fra Adam Darling for his servand		6 s. 8 d.
Item fra James Clelland for his servand		6 s. 8 d.
Item fra William Burnett for his servand		6 s. 8 d.
Item fra Walter Trunbell at his admissioun chyurgiane		6 s. 8 d.
Item restand be Peter Norier		6 s. 8 d.

5 September 1666

Lambes quarter compt

Arthur Temple	43 s. 4 d.	
Alexander Penycuik	30 s.	
James Borthwick	30 s.	
Thomas Kincaid	30 s.	
William Burnett	43 s. 4 d.	
James Clelland	43 s. 4 d.	
Walter Trumble		
Thomas Carter	43 s. 4 d.	
Hector Mcley		-
Androw Broun		-
James Hopkirk-		
William Temple	43 s. 4 d.	
Robert Kennedy	43 s. 4 d.	
Adam Darling		
Peter Noyeir	43 s. 4 d.	
George Scott	43 s. 4 d.	
Mr Cristopheir Irving	30 s.	
Johne Forrest	43 s. 4 d.	
Samuell Cheslie	30 s.	
David Pringle	30 s.	
Adam Gairnes		-
Mr James Nisbet	30 s.	
George Stirling	30 s.	

Johne Joyssie	30 s.
Hew Broun	30 s.
William Borthwick	30 s.
Barberis Canagait	
Nicoll Arrau	13 s. 4
Harie Beck	13 s. 4 d.
William Stevin	13 s. 4 d.
James Rae	13 s. 4 d.
Robert Cooll	
Bartholmo Smith	13 s. 4 d.

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Johne Wood	-13 s. 4 d.
Hercules Huntar	
Josephe Camberlane	
James Ralstoun	-13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Leith

Dutch ⁸⁸⁹ Andreas	13 s. 4 d.
William Sinclair	-
Johne Adair	13 s. 4 d.
Thomas Ker	-13 s. 4 d.
Caleb Waird	13 s. 4 d.

Barberis Porsburght

Ninane Forrest	-
William Wood	-13 s. 4 d.
James Corsar	
Hew Broun hes payit for marriage [marriage], to the box	6 s. 8 d.

13 September 1666

Ther is listed be the calling being all convenen in thair meating hous and none absent except thess that wer excused as being out of toun, viz. Alexander Penycuik, Hector Mcley, Andro Broun, Johne Forrest, David Pringle, Adam Gairnes, Hew Broun: thair is listed to be gevin in to the counsell Arthur Temple, James Clelland, Walter Trumble, Thomas Carter, William Temple, Samuelli Cheislie.

15 September 1666

Payit be William Borthwick for his marage [marriage] the	6 s. 8 d.
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13 October 1666

James Rae marige [marriage]	-
	6 s. 8 d.
James Ralstoun marriage [marriage]-	6 s. 8 d.

⁸⁸⁹ 'Johne' deleted.