DIVISION II.

Miscellaneous, Ecclesiastical, Literary, Scientific, Legal, Military, and other Papers, chiefly Modern.

1. Four leaves, fragments of the "Auchinleck Manuscript," bound together for preservation; being portions of the poem called the "Life of Adam." 

2. Curious old Drapery Account against the "Lady Justice-Clerk" (Lady Lewis Bellenden of Broughton), with receipt. 1587.


4. Original Register of Oblations and Privy Tithes of the vicarage of Bosbury, from 1635-1641.

5. Eleven papers: three accounts of Rents from certain lands in Ireland belonging to the deceased Sir Claud Hamilton of Shawfield, Inventory of his goods, etc.; and seven very curious Accounts of the Personal Expenses of Sir George Hamilton and others of the family. 1613-1629.

6. Three papers: two Rentals of the Teinds of Whittingham, about 1624, apparently rendered to Sir William Hamilton of Elieston; an Account of Taxation due to the lordship of Lindores, about same date.

7. Two papers: Account of Rents, etc., paid to Lord Melville, 1635-1645, by Mr. Thomas Christie; another account referring to the same lands, 1717.

8. Two Accounts of Money received for the Bishops of Edinburgh, 1662, and of 1666.

9. Two Accounts, one imperfect, of Intromissions with the Bishops' Rents of Brechin, Dunkeld, Dunblane, etc. 1755 and 1756.

10. Large and interesting Account-book, with entries from 1634-1673, chiefly of groceries and small wares, sold by Mr. Lawrence Scott.


12. Paper entitled "Paralipomena, or abridgment of some axioms of law omitted out of Durie's Practiques which were in Haddingtonnes and Balmonoes Practiques," etc. [Last date 1631.]


14. Extract Commission by King James VI. to Mr. James Anderson, Minister of Stirling, to visit the churches in the diocese of Dunblane, etc., and visitations following thereon. 1586. [Somewhat torn; 48 pages remaining.]

15. Three papers bearing on proceedings in Church Courts, May 1599, July 1618, and 1643.

16. Six papers: Original proceedings against Mr. Alexander Pitcairn, 1649, and Extract Proceedings in Synod of Fife v. Mr. Alexander Scrymgeour, appointed Professor of Divinity at St. Andrews, he not being in orders. 29th September 1713, etc.

17. Four papers: Reasons for not taking Test, 1681; copy letter by a Nonjuror in reference to Headship of Church, 1693; Overture in regard to "Marrow" Controversy; and copy of correspondence on the same subject, 1742.

18. Large packet of papers of Ecclesiastical interest: Calls to Ministers, Minutes of Presbyteries, proceedings about new churches, stipends, etc. 1705-1832.

19. MS. narrative of the rise and progress of the Fund for Relief of the Indigent Episcopal Clergy in Scotland.

20. Curious account by the Heralds for Proclamation against Cameron, Cargill, and other Covenanters. 1680-1683.
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21. Original letter by Lieutenant George Hill, who was one of those present at Mr. James Renwick's ordination. Amsterdam, 18th June 1683.
23. Pamphlet, on "Some things to be reformed in the Church of Scotland," n.d., but probably early part of 17th century.
25. Pamphlet in reference to the Solemn League and Covenant. Imperfect. 1650, etc.
27. A large packet of contemporary MSS. of Dying Speeches by James Guthrie, Donald Cargill, David Halkston, and other Covenanters; ecclesiastical and political essays and papers; religious meditations, papers on medicine, letters, and others, by members of the family of Gordon of Earlston in Galloway, some of which papers were in the possession of, if not autograph of, the Alexander Gordon who suffered for his adherence to Presbyterianism.
29. A Personal Covenant, by Mr. Gabriel Semple, Minister of Jedburgh. 1695.
30. Treatise on the Abjuration Oath, after the Union. Imperfect.
31. Sermon, apparently by Rev. William Carlyle, Minister of Prestonpans, father of Dr. Alexander Carlyle. 7th June 1752.
33. Two Sermons, one imperfect, by Mr. Maclarin. July 1725.
34. Sermon on 1 Cor. iii. 10; n.d.
37. Latin Lecture on the mode of electing German Emperors, about 1727; and several other lectures and historical notes, chiefly by Charles Mackie, sometime Professor of History in the University of Edinburgh. 1719-1753.
38. Portions of original MS. of "The Antiquities of Athens, by Messrs. Stuart and Revett."
39. Notes of a Tour in Italy. 1718.
41. Tractate in form of a letter, proposing a scheme to remedy some grievances of Schoolmasters; n.d.
43. Three papers: Letter, the Town Council of Perth to the Town of North Berwick, about Commissioner to Convention of Burghs; two Minutes of Meeting of Freeholders, etc., at Dumfries, to elect a member to the Parliament of Great Britain, 24th June 1708 and 9th November 1710.
44. Memorial for Opinion of Counsel as to whether the eldest sons of Peers of Scotland have a right to elect or be elected to Parliament for either Shires or Burghs in Scotland; 185 pages. About 1790.
46. Packet of letters and miscellaneous papers written by William Guthrie, a political and historical writer of last century.
47. "An Essay suggesting an important application of the Highland Music to the leading objects of the Highland Society of Scotland;" n.d.
48. Collection of Notes, chiefly antiquarian, on a great variety of subjects—Alchemy, English Manners, Leathern Boats, and other antiquities, said to be from the papers of Dr. Lort.
50. Original Deed of Appointment of the Rev. John Walker as Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh, with other papers relative thereto: also a packet of MS. notes and papers on the Natural History, Agriculture, etc., of Scotland.


52. Original paper, drawn up by "John Keymer," for the information of King James I., "touchinge trade and traffique beyond the seas and in England," proving that "English seas and lande commodities doe serve to enriche and strengthen other countryes against our owne, and how to redress the same." Dated about 1620, with a modern copy.

53. Curious paper, with diagrams, treating of various kinds of Sun-Dials; n.d.

54. "The Statuts and Ordinances of George Heriot his Hospitall, made and done according to his Letter Will and Testament by Walter Balcanquel, Dean of Rotchester, D.D. In the year of our Lord God 1627." [Contemporary copy.]

55. Interesting collection of autograph Themes, in prose and verse, chiefly Latin, with a few in Greek, bearing the names of many of the earliest graduates of the University of Edinburgh. About the years 1584-1590.

56. Collection of MS. Plays, Pantomimes, etc., exhibited at the Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh, about 1814, 1841, 1842.

57. Large collection of Poems on the subject of Bruce and Wallace meeting at the Carron, for the best poem on which a prize of £50 was offered in 1818; gained by Mrs. Hemans.

58. Abstract of, or extracts from, the first volume of the "Mahawanso," a Historical Record [partly relating to Ceylon], which was translated from the original Pali by the Hon. George Turnout, C.C.S.

59. Volume bound in cloth, containing a number of miscellaneous documents, chiefly copies in MS. of Diplomas, Charters, Legal Opinions, and others.

60. Volume, half-bound, containing a number of letters, chiefly from a Mr. John Gray to Mr. Thomas Gray, merchant in Edinburgh, between 1680 and 1742.

61. Bundle of papers containing scraps of Poetical MS. Prologues, Squibs, etc., said to have belonged to W. H. Ireland, author of the Shakespeare Fabrications.

62. Bundle of letters and papers, chiefly relating to the Church of Scotland, and containing the autographs of Dr. Chalmers, Dr. John Inglis, Principal Lee, Dr. Alexander Webster, the late Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Thomas Erskine, Lord Chancellor, and others.

63. Portfolio containing a number of letters addressed to Mr. William Scot, Professor of Greek in the University of Edinburgh, chiefly as to his family affairs, with a number of letters and other papers containing various autographs.

64. Two copies of a "Poem on the Day of Judgment."

65. Four copies, one imperfect, of "Appius, the Decemvir: a Tragedy." By John Morecroft.

66. Portfolio containing a large number of letters addressed to David, fourth Viscount Stormont, with autographs of the last Earl of Annandale of the name of Murray, and others of the said David as Lord Balvaird, the second Viscount Stormont, and other members of the Creichtoun and Hay families.

67. Bundle of letters, containing numerous valuable autographs of Admiral Rodney, General Conway, Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee, the last Earl of Hyndford, and various other Peers and Peeresses.


69. Collection of Recipes for Preserves, Acrostics, and other light poetry, one or two with the signature of "Chidiock Tichborne," concluding with a copy in old hand of the amusing Macaronic Poem called "Pleasantissima Pomiddinia inter vetavam et Nebarnam," attributed to...
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Drummond of Hawthornden. (Nos. 68 and 69 in one volume.)

70. Collection of Certificates for drawing annuities and pensions from the Civil List, with many interesting autographs, including those of Carolina Baroness Nairne, authoress of "The Laird of Cockpen," etc., Lord President C. Hope, and others; v.d.

71. Another similar packet, containing signatures of the last Baron Holland, the thirteenth Earl of Caithness, Earl of Errole, and others, with several French signatures.

72. Another packet of a similar nature, with autographs of Thomas Campbell the poet, Baron Hume, a letter of the late Professor Sir William Hamilton, Thomas Coutts & Co., and others.

73. Bundle of letters, etc., connected with the family of Johnstone of Westerhall, autographs of first and third Baronets, and of Governor Johnstone of Florida, with other members of the family. Also autographs of A[lexander] Dalrymple, Hydrographer to H. E. I. Co., brother to Lord Hailes. 1749.

74. Packet of autograph letters by Lord Thomas Erskine the celebrated lawyer, Lord High Chancellor.

75. Collection of valuable autographs, including those of Thos. Chalmers, D.D., Alexr. F. Tytler Lord Woodhouselee, Professor Andrew Dalsel [1742-1806], the late Professor Pillans, and others.

76. Paper of 48 folio pages entitled "Orders and Instructions to George Johnstone, Esqr., Governor of West Florida," with signature of King George Third, dated 7th December 1763, and also two papers of oaths administered to officers of the colony.

77. Paper by "Major MacKenzie" regarding the affairs of the East India Company. Date about 1770.

78. Two papers, with a draft letter signed "Geo. Johnstone," containing copies of Naval despatches and other interesting Naval documents, apparently addressed to the said George Johnstone, Esq., as Commodore. 1780-1781.

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84. Collection of letters addressed to John Drummond, Esq. of Logie Almond. 1771 onwards.

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76. Collection of papers, accounts, receipts, and other documents relating to the Scotch Mint. 1692-3.

77. Collection of letters between 1780 and 1785, addressed to Mr. James Cumming, Lyon Clerk, Painter and Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries, containing numerous queries as to points of Heraldry, etc.

78. Another large collection of Cumming Correspondence, including autographs of Wm. Creech, Hugh Arnot, Wm. Smellie, David Herd, and other literary men.

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90. Collection of letters addressed to Mr. Charles Mackie, Professor of Civil History in the University of Edinburgh, who resigned that charge in 1755, and died 1770. Four packets of various dates: one of letters from Dr. John Mitchell, London; a second, letters from George Turnbull, Aberdeen; another from foreign Professors; and a fourth from various noblemen.

91. Another packet of letters to the same, unarranged.

92. Packet of correspondence addressed to Messrs. Fairholme, Bankers, Edinburgh, 1750 and various years; with a few Accounts.

93. Autographs: Mr. James Ridgway, sen., the late well-known publisher in Piccadilly; letters by noblemen and others, addressed to the late Mr. J. Hennin, sculptor, with several lithographed signatures of English Kings and Queens.

94. Packet of letters and autographs: the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, afterwards first Viscount Melville, as to the office of Keeper of Linlithgow Palace, and letters on the same subject from the Earl of Hopetoun, Lord Erroll, and Admiral Sir Thos. Livingstone of Westquarter, representative of the Earls of Linlithgow [1799], and others.

95. Folio of 16 pages entitled, "Ane Account of the procedure of the Bailies of Leith, etc., upon the information given unto them against the officers and others of the men of war presently lying in Leith Roads. January 6, 1709."

96. Collection of Essays, both printed and unpublished, by the Rev. Robert Wallace, D.D. [1697-1771], who was appointed one of the ministers of Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in 1738, and a chief mover in the establishment of the Scottish Ministers' Widows' Fund, and Moderator of the Assembly [1743] which sanctioned the scheme. The collection consists of (1.) a number of proof-sheets of Dr. Wallace's Dissertation on the Numbers of Mankind, with corrections in the handwriting of David Hume the historian; (2.) a printed Essay on "The Doctrine of Passive Obedience and Non-Resistance considered," a reply to "Advices" by Lord Duu, with marginal notes in Dr. Wallace's handwriting, and a MS. appendix intended for a second edition; an autograph letter from John Lord Bute, the favourite statesman of King George the third, accompanies this; (3.) a letter as to a projected work by Dr. Wallace to David Hume, with autograph reply by the latter; (4.) Miscellaneous Essays (never published) by Dr. Wallace; (5.) small book containing notes regarding Patronages, and short Essay on Patronage, with two other papers; (6.) a small packet of papers, chiefly personal; and (7.) the original MS. of a poem entitled "Prospect from a Hill in Fife," and other papers belonging to George Wallace, Esq., Advocate, son of the preceding Rev. Dr. Wallace.

97. Packet of original notes for the "Dissertation on the Numbers of Mankind" above mentioned, with a number of other drafts and various letters from David Hume.

98. Collection of papers [arranged] more or less relating to the family of Cochrane of Dundonald; autographs of the first Earl and Countess, second Earl, Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, and other members of the family, with a few other papers [not arranged] containing autographs of country gentlemen in Ayrshire.

99. Volume of blank paper interleaved with a number of letters, Accounts, etc., relating to the affairs of Glasgow University, and chiefly to the dispute between it and Balliol College, Oxford, as to the Snell Scholarship in 1749; autographs of Professor John Anderson, founder of the Andersonian Institution, the Rev. Principal Leechman, D.D., and others.

100. Printed pamphlet, "Code of Canons of the Episcopal Church in Scotland," 1811, with two original letters relating to it by Bishop Skinner, Aberdeen.

101. Packet of letters addressed to Mr. James Anderson, W.S., author of the "Diplomata Scotiae," with his autograph and those of Geo. Ridpath, author of several historical tracts, George Crawfurd the genealogist, and others; also a packet of miscellaneous documents, some referring to the Craws of Haughhead, others to the Dunbars of Mochrum, which seem to have been in the possession of the said Mr. James Anderson.
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102. Packet of letters addressed to the said Mr. James Anderson; some interesting autographs.

103. Twenty-three Warrants for Inspectors and Comptrollers of Taxes, etc., in Scotland, containing autographs of the Right Hon. Wm. Pitt, Prime Minister [1792-1800], and other statesmen.

104. Some autograph papers of Patrick Fraser Tytler the historian, being his evidence before the Record Commission, and letters thereon.

105. Packet of letters addressed chiefly to Sir Wm. M'Leod Bannatyne, Lord Bannatyne; v.d. of the years 1805-6.

106. Collection of interesting papers, General Orders, Military Reports, secret communications, etc., chiefly copies, but some original, with autographs of Commanders, relating to the British expedition in Calabria, 1804-6, not chronologically arranged.

107. Eighteen papers, containing, among other interesting autographs, those of Henry Viscount Bolingbroke, John Duke of Buckingham, etc. [1711], the first Duke of Bedford, and other noblemen, Dr. S. Barrington, Bishop of Salisbury [1788], James Bradley, Astronomer-Royal, [born 1692, died 1762], the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval [1812], and the Hon. Charles Townshend.

108. Packet of Receipts for Government Annuities, containing a number of interesting autographs: Sydney Earl Godolphin, the celebrated treasurer and statesman of King William III. and Queen Anne, Francis his son, John first Earl Gower, and others; v.d.


110. Valuable collection of holograph letters and other papers by a number of the most prominent literary Scotchmen [about 1787-1812], the Very Rev. Principal Baird, Principal Campbell, Dr. James Beattie, Aberdeen; Rev. Dr. Hugh Blair, Dr. Thomas Reid, Dr. Thomas Blacklock, Lord Hailes, Lord Gardenstoun, Lord President Charles Hope, and other literary men,—being letters, etc., addressed by them to Mr. Thomas Brydson, author, or intended author, of a work on Peerages.

111. Two quarto MSS., "An account of the order of Peerage and other distinctions of rank—Great Britain and Ireland," and a folio MS. fragment of a "Treatise on Chivalry." These are probably the introductory portions of the work referred to in the preceding letters.

112. Original Recollections of Burns, by Alexander Young, Esq. of Harburn, W.S., Edinburgh.

113. Two original MSS.: (1.) Memoirs of Lord Justice-Clerk Braxfield, and (2) Memoir of the family of Carlyle of Lynne kir, with a notice of Dr. Joseph D. Carlyle, Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, died in 1831, by the same Alexander Young, Esq.

114. Collection of papers, apparently Lectures and Sermons, written in a peculiar shorthand, by the Rev. William Wishart, sometime minister of the Tron Church, and Principal of the University of Edinburgh. These notes are written on backs of letters, some of which contain interesting autographs of last century.

115. Another packet of the same.

116. Small quarto MS. book in the handwriting of the late Henry Howard, Esq. of Corby Castle, Cumberland, and described by him as an "Account of some MS. letters from and to the Baron de Fourqueveaux, Ambassador of Charles IX. to Philip II.," etc. They are letters of Catharine de Medicis. [This book seems to have belonged to the late Patrick Fraser Tytler, Esq., the historian, as a mem in his handwriting is enclosed.]

117. Biography of Martin Luther, with unfinished preface.

Note.—A sentence in the preface implies that this is by the translator of Vico's "Scienza Nuova."
118. Three packets of letters, chiefly from Richard Hotchkiss, Esq., to Major-General Walter Ker, in regard to the latter's claim to the Dukedom of Roxburghe, arranged in order of date—(a.) letters in the year 1806, (b.) 1807, and (c.) 1808. They contain a narrative of the case.


120. Draft Catalogue of Sir Walter Scott's Busts, MSS., etc., exhibited at the Scott Centenary Exhibition of 1871, with a number of original letters and papers, facsimiles, and portraits of Sir Walter; a very valuable collection.

121. Packet of Sermons by Rev. Mr. Simpson, minister of Morebattle about the end of last century, afterwards minister successively of Lady Yester's and Tron Churches in Edinburgh; written in a neat legible hand.

122. Series of letters sewed together, by Mr. James Simpson, probably the son of the preceding, with graphic accounts of life in London; and several letters by other members of the same family; v.d.

123. Packet of Culloden papers, seventeen in all: containing six autograph letters by the Honourable Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Lord President of the Court of Session, dated 1747, shortly before his death, and some other letters by him and Lords Prestongrange and Elchies.

124. Five autographs: Captain F. Grose the antiquarian; Rev. John Jamieson, compiler of the Scottish Dictionary; Joseph Ritson, and two others.


126. Letter, dated London, 8th June 1721, regarding the Report of the House of Commons on South Sea Company's Stock; with a packet of letters addressed to Matthew Miller of Glenlie, apothecary, Kilmarnock, about 1670-80, apparently from patients.

127. Packet containing several autograph letters of Marshal James Keith, killed at battle of Hochkirchen, 14th October 1758, and other letters relating to him, with some foreign autographs.

128. Two packets (1.) of letters from Alexander Macdonald, first Baron Macdonald of Slate, died 1795, and other members of the family; (2.) letters from Sir James St. Clair Erskine, afterwards second Lord Rosslyn, as to military arrangements at Musselburgh, etc., in 1803.

129. Eight papers—autographs of the Lauderdale family, 1632-1695: John, first Duke, as Lord Maitland; Anna Home his first, and Eliza Talmash his second, wife, with others of the family.

130. Six autographs: two letters of Lady Jane Drummond, the second Countess of the first Earl of Roxburgh; a letter of Lady Jean Drummond, afterwards Countess of Wigtown, 1658, and other members of the Drummond family.

131. Two letters from William, otherwise "Deacon," Brodie, a notorious housebreaker of last century, dated from the Old Tolbooth three weeks before his execution. The addresses of the letters are torn away, but they are evidently to persons of influence, praying that his sentence might be changed from death to transportation.

132. Autograph letter of Schwanthaler, the German sculptor, addressed to Fried. Thirsch. Dated Munich, 29th November 1844.

133. Three autograph letters of Scotch Painters: (1.) Gavin J. Hamilton, died 1775, describing discovery of some fine statues in a cave at Rome; (2.) Gilbert Stuart Newton, R.A., a Scotch painter, born 1794, died 1835; (3.) Sir Henry Raeburn the celebrated portrait-painter, died 1823.

134. Three autographs: (1.) Sir Christopher Hatton, a lawyer and courtier of Queen Elizabeth; (2.) autograph of Thomas Sackville, first Earl of Dorset, poet and statesman, signing as Lord Buckhurst, attached to a Treasury order; (3.) the same, attached to an account for certain arms supplied for the Coronation of King James I. [1603].
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136. Autograph letter by Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, to his cousin Thomas Fraser, writer in Edinburgh, of date 7th June 1732.

137. Articles of Impeachment for High Treason against Lord Lovat, 1746. Print, with four holograph papers and letters, being almost the last he wrote.

138. Autograph of Dr. Alexander Murray the self-taught philologist, sometime Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Edinburgh; born 1775, died 1813.

139. Holograph letter and song addressed by the poet Hume to his friend Robert Cleghorn—January 1725. (18 x 11. 2(3).

140. Original poem by William Craig, Lord Craig, one of the contributors to the Mirror.

141. Original poem by Professor Cheape, “Mrs. Cole, a new song,” with a memorandum attached, written by Lord Neaves, as to the political application of the song.

142. Two original autographs: a letter and a poem by Hector Macneil, author of “The History of Will and Jean,” and other Scotch poems; died 1818.

143. Autograph letter by David Vedder, author of “The Covenanters’ Communion” and other poems; born 1790, died 1854.

144. Two autographs: (1.) Letter by Thomas Campbell the poet; and (2.) a fragment of “Madoc,” by Southey.

145. Autograph: the Rev. Walter Balcanquall, D.D., Dean of Rochester, friend and executor of George Heriot, attached to a document dated 13th July 1627, the day on which Dr. Balcanquall handed over to the Provost, etc., the Statutes of Heriot’s Hospital.

146. Discharge signed by Mr. Robert Rollock, first Professor and Principal of the University of Edinburgh, 30th January 1578, along with the Provost of St. Salvator’s College, St. Andrews, and two other Masters.

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147. Discharge to Burgh of Anstruther, signed by the Reformer Mr. James Melville, minister of Kilrenny, 9th January 1593.

148. Acknowledgment signed by the Reformer Andrew Melville, while Professor at Sedan. 3d July 1612.


150. Two autographs: (1.) Page of the “History of the Scotch Church in Rotterdam,” by the Rev. William Steven, D.D.; (2.) Letter dated 4th November 1642, by Mr. Stephan Paine, English preacher at Bergen-op-Zoom at that date.


152. Collection of autographs of various clergymen and professors, including Dr. George Campbell, author of “Dissertation on Miracles;” Dr. James Beattie, author of the “Minstrel;” the late Professor Pillans, and others.

153. Six autographs of Bishop Leighton, 1611-1684; Bishop Warburton, 1698-1779; Archdeacon Paley, and others.

154. Autograph of the celebrated Rev. William Carstares, the chief adviser of King William III, in Scotch ecclesiastical affairs, attached, with two other signatures, to a letter regarding the Bill for the Toleration of the Episcopacy in Scotland in 1712.


156. Autograph letter of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers.

157. Five papers: autographs of Dr. John Abernethy, Dr. John Walker, sometime Professor of Natural History in the College of Edinburgh, Sir William Hooker, and another.

158. Three papers: Autographs of William Cullen, M.D.; Joseph Black, M.D., the founder of Pneumatic Chemistry; and John Hunter, M.D., the anatomist.
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160. Letter, in Spanish, dated from the Governor's Palace at Caracas, 5th May 1814, and signed by Simon Bolivar, known as "the Liberator" of South America.

161. Two original letters of Voltaire.

162. Two autographs: (1.) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, author of "Faust;" (2.) F. Schiller, dramatist.


164. Royal autographs: two of King George III.; H.R.H. Ernest Augustus Duke of Cumberland, afterwards King of Hanover; H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV.


167. Three autographs: two of Thomas Campbell the poet, and the other a humorous letter by Charles Lamb, "Elia," to Thomas Hood.

168. Twenty papers: collection of autographs of Dr. John Jamieson, compiler of Scottish Dictionary; Dr. Hew Scott, author of Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae; Dr. William Robertson the historian, and others.


170. Autograph letter of Lord Brougham.

171. Six papers: autograph letters of Dr. A. R. Carson, sometime Rector of the High School, W. Jerdan, LL.D., Joseph Ritson, collector of ballads, etc., and others; with a memorandum, autograph, of Lord Buchan.


173. Two autographs of David Hume and Sir David Dalrymple, Lord Hailes.

174. Valuable autograph: a Requisition to the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates for calling a meeting, dated November 12, 1825. Signed by Francis Jeffrey, afterwards Lord Jeffrey; James Moncreiff, Lord Moncreiff; John Fullerton, Lord Fullerton; Henry Cockburn, and other Advocates.


176. Four papers: autographs of Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh; Sir David Home, Baron Crossrig; Alexander Boswell, Lord Auchinleck, father of the biographer of Johnson, and others.

177. Five papers: autographs of (1.) Francis Garden, Lord Gardenstone—letter relating to certain schemes for improvement of Laurencekirk; (2.) Andrew Fletcher, Lord Milton.

178. Eight papers: autographs of Lord Gillies; Lord Boyle; Baron Hume, author of works on Criminal Law; Lord Neave; Henry Mackenzie, author of "The Man of Feeling;" and others.


180. Three autograph letters of Sir David Dalrymple, Lord Hailes.

181. Autograph letter of James Watt, the celebrated engineer, to Chantrey the sculptor. Dated Heathfield, December 8, 1817.

182. Autograph of Sir Walter Scott: Receipt for £500, the precept for which is signed by Robert Dundas of Arniston, Lord Chief Baron, and James Clerk, afterwards Baron Rattray.

183. Autograph letters: (1.) George Chalmers, the author of "Caledonia," with two enclosures; (2.) of Malcolm Laing, historian; and (3.) Thomas Astle, an English antiquarian writer.
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184. Three letters of Samuel Mather, Boston, son of Cotton Mather.

185. Two letters, autograph, of Andrew Dalzel, Professor of Greek in the University of Edinburgh.

186. Autograph letter, dated Leyden, 28th February 1600, by John Johnston, author of "Inscriptiones Historiae Regum Scotiae;", born about 1570, died 1612.


188. Original letter, dated October 13, 1650, by Sir William Mure, younger of Rowallan, an active Covenanter, and a friend of Mr. James Guthrie.

189. Original poem by Robert Tannahill, with notice of Tannahill by a contemporary.

190. Original autograph letter by Jane Lorimer, the "Chloris" of Burns.

191. Two autograph letters by Adam Smith, LL.D., author of "The Wealth of Nations."  

192. Miscellaneous : letter, the late Dr. Hill of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, enclosing copy of "Town Eclogues" by the Honourable Andrew Erskine, with original autograph letter and two signatures of William Mitford the historian, and another letter.

193. Autograph letter of Dr. Adam Ferguson the historian.

194. Autograph of Professor Robert Whyte of Bennoch, M.D., sometime Professor of the Institutes of Medicine at Edinburgh, and President of the R.C.P.E.

195. Two letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, with part of an account incurred by Oliver Goldsmith while a student in Edinburgh. 1753.

196. Four leaves of a Latin Critical Commentary on the Hebrew Psalms, in the handwriting of the celebrated Hebrew and Chaldee scholar, Johannes Buxtorf.


198. Autograph letter, somewhat mutilated, but apparently of James Tassie, modeller of gems and antiques; died 1799.

199. Scrap of paper containing memorandum by Alexander Cruden, compiler of the "Concordance of the Bible."

200. Small book of 13 pages, containing Latin poems by Alexander Cunningham, sometime Professor of Civil Law in University of Edinburgh [about 1677 et seq.]. His father was minister of Cumnock. 1647-1668.

201. Packet of papers, originals and copies, concerning Lady Grange and her confinement at St. Kilda; original narrative and letters on the subject by Lord Lovat and others.

202. Packet of letters by the late Lord Selkirk as to Emigration, Hudson's Bay, Red River, etc. 1811-1815. Arranged for binding.

203. Two papers: holograph letter by General George Wade in 1735, and an order signed by John, second Duke of Argyll, Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, 1716.

204. Letter, holograph, of Admiral Lord Nelson, written on board the "Victory," 7th October 1805.

205. Autograph of the distinguished French Admiral Villeneuve.

206. Autograph letters, etc., by Admirals Lord Duncan, Sir Charles Napier, Sir Pulteney Malcolm, and others. [Nine papers.]

207. Three holograph letters of Sir David Baird of Newbyth, military commander, and autograph signature of Sir John Malcolm, of Indian political celebrity. [Four papers.]

208. Letter, holograph, of Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, 2d April 1846.

209. Collection of letters and autographs by David Lord Buchan. Six letters, etc., holograph of himself, and letters to him from James Anderson, Esq., LL.D., agricultural writer; Mr. James Cumming, Secretary to Society of Antiquaries; Sir James Steuart Denham, political economist; David Doig, LL.D., Stirling; Monsignor Charles Erskine; John Gillies, LL.D., the historiographer; Bishop Gleig; John Gregory,
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220. Autograph letters of Alexander Gordon, a historical and antiquarian writer. 20th October 1739.

221. Autograph letter of Dr. James Playfair, Principal of the United College, St. Andrews. 24th February 1815.

222. Autograph letter of John Bruce, sometime Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh. 6th November 1786.

223. Autograph letter by John Robison, LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy in Edinburgh University; n.d.

224. Autograph letter by Robert Hamilton, LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy at Aberdeen. 13th November 1788.

225. Three letters: two holograph of Alexander Monro, M.D., primus, Professor of Anatomy in University of Edinburgh, and the third holograph of his son and successor, Alexander Monro, secundus. The place n.b. to have Corrected. 1765.

226. Receipt, holograph, of Mr. James Melville the Reformer, as one of the Regents of the College of Glasgow. 1577.

227. Original Demission of the Parsonage of Forteviot by Mr. Robert Rollok, first Principal of Edinburgh University. Dated 10th April 1586.

228. Two papers: Thesis, entirely holograph of Mr. Robert Boyd of Trochrig, sometime Principal of the University of Glasgow, dated in 1605; also Diploma of M.A. degree conferred on Hugh Mure (of Rowallan), signed by Robert Boyd of Trochrig, Mr. Robert Blair, etc.

229. Two certificates, holograph, of Mr. John Adamson, Principal of the University of Edinburgh from 1623-1652. Dated 3d November 1624 and 16th July 1641.

230. Letter, holograph, of Robert Leighton, D.D., Principal of Edinburgh University from 1653 to 1662; n.d.

231. Two autographs of William Wishart, D.D., Principal from 1716 to 1722. Dated 1718 and 1719.
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232. Power of Attorney, holograph of Mr. William Law, one of the Regents, first Professor of Moral Philosophy, Edinburgh [1708-1729]. 12th August 1719.

233. Note, holograph, of Mr. Charles Mackie, first Professor of Universal History [1719-1752]. Dated 5th December 1740.

234. Note, holograph, of John Rutherford, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine from 1726-1766; n.d.


236. Two letters, holograph, of Colin Maclaurin, the eminent mathematician, Professor from 1725 to 1746. One of them contains his opinion and calculations on the subject of the Ministers’ Wides’ Fund. [Dates 1735 and 1743.]

237. Letter, holograph, of Joseph Black, M.D., founder of modern Pneumatic Chemistry. 10th July 1761.

238. Letter, holograph, of John Erskine of Carnock, Professor of Scots Law, author of “Institutes of the Law of Scotland.” 24th November 1762.

239. Letter, holograph, of William Cullen, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Physic, Edinburgh. 11th June 1772.

240. Original Diploma of D.D., conferred on the Rev. George Barclay, minister of Haddington, signed by Dr. William Robertson the historian, as Principal, and the other Professors of the University of Edinburgh. 15th November 1773.

241. Four letters and a certificate, holograph of the said Dr. William Robertson; v.d.

242. Three letters, holograph, of Adam Ferguson, LL.D., Professor successively of Natural and Moral Philosophy, Edinburgh; v.d.

243. Note, holograph, of Hugh Blair, D.D., Professor of Rhetoric, etc.; n.d.

244. Original Diploma of M.D. conferred on Samuel Burd, signed by George H. Baird, D.D., as Principal, and numerous medical and other Professors, Edinburgh University. 24th June 1809.

245. Letter, holograph, of Professor John Playfair, mathematician and natural philosopher. 25th July 1810.

246. Letter, holograph, of Mr. George Dunbar, late Professor of Greek, Edinburgh University. 29th June 1811.

247. A packet of Library Slips, chiefly of Edinburgh University, containing numerous signatures of Professors and literary men; v.d. last century.

248. Recommendation to Edinburgh Senatus as to holiday on the Queen's Marriage-day; with numerous signatures of Professors. [February 1840.]

249. Document signed by Dr. John Lee, Principal, and a few others, Professors of the Edinburgh University. 1843.

250. Letter, holograph, of Thomas Tullideph, first Principal of the United College, St. Andrews. 29th January 1740.

251. Letter, holograph, of William Richardson, afterwards Professor of Humanity in Glasgow. October 16, 1768.

252. Letter, holograph, of Dr. Thomas Reid the metaphysician, 23rd March 1786, and another paper signed by him.


255. Letter, holograph, of Thomas Gillespie, LL.D., sometime Professor of Humanity at St. Andrews. 9th June 1844.

256. Paper bearing the initials “G. B. Scoti 1558,” said to be holograph of the poet and historian George Buchanan.


258. Letter, holograph, of Rev. Ralph Erskine. 11th November 1738.


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the Collection of David Laing, LL.D.

261. Letter, holograph, of Gavin Hamilton, publisher in Edinburgh. 29th April 1758.
264. Letter, holograph, of William Creech, publisher. 20th April 1777.
265. Curious paper, apparently a contribution to the Mirror, holograph of William Craig, Lord Craig; one of its promoters; n.d.
266. Two letters, autograph, of John Pinkerton, referring to his "Ancient Scottish Ballads" and his "History of Scotland." 1778 and 1795.
269. Letter to the Lord Advocate, autograph of Robert Heron, author. 1798.
271. Letter, holograph, of James Anderson, LL.D., agriculturist. 18th April 1799.
272. Autograph letter of Mr. John Smith, author of "Gaelic Antiquities." 7th June 1790.
273. Note, holograph, of Dr. George Birkbeck, founder of Mechanics' Institutes. 5th December 1801.
274. Letter, holograph, of the late Archibald Constable; publisher. 16th February 1803.
277. Two holograph letters and a fragment of original MS. by John Galt, the author of some novels.

278. Letter, holograph, of Francis Lord Jeffrey. 11th January 1836.
282. Original Receipt for the delivery of Surtees Publications, with signatures of the late Dr. Irving, biographer of George Buchanan, and others. September 24th, 1838.
283. Letter, holograph, of the Rev. George Whitefield, preacher, with two letters to him from Edinburgh, signed "John Traill."
285. Three letters and memorandum, holograph, of Sir Robert Peel; v.d.
286. Two Receipts, holograph, of Sir George M'Kenzie, afterwards first Earl of Cromartie. 1661.
287. Three papers: autographs of Sir George Lockhart, Lord Carnwath, 1711; Andrew Fletcher, Lord Milton, 1727; and Henry Home, Lord Kames, 1753.
288. Three Receipts by the Right Hon. Duncan Forbes of Culloden, afterwards Lord President of Session. 1735-1736.
289. Three papers: holograph letter of Baron Mure of Caldwell, 1771; and two letters of Alexander Lord Abercromby, 1780.
290. Four letters, one with enclosure, holograph of Sir Thomas Miller of Glenlee, Lord Justice-Clerk; v.d.
291. Two letters: holograph of Robert Macqueen, Lord Braxfield; 1785, and Sir Ilay Campbell, Lord President of Session, 1789.
292. Six papers: letters and autographs of John Campbell, Lord Stonefield, James Veitch, Lord Elliick, and Alexander Murray, Lord Henderland; v.d.
293. Packet of letters, holograph, of Sir David Dalrymple, Lord Hailes; v.d.
294. Packet of letters by and to the Right Hon. Robert Dundas of Arniston, Lord Chief Baron, while Lord Advocate; v.d.
295. Packet of letters, holograph, of the Hon. Henry Dundas, afterwards first Viscount Melville, while Lord Advocate and Secretary of State; v.d.
296. Holograph letter and autograph of the Hon. Henry Erskine, December 27th, 1804, with two letters by the Right Hon. William Adam, Lord Chief Commissioner of the Jury Court, 1837, referring to Mr. Erskine's letter.
297. Letter, holograph, of the Hon. Thomas Erskine, afterwards Lord High Chancellor, December 26th, 1820, with a letter by his nephew referring to the same.
298. Letter, holograph, of David Hume, Baron Hume, writer on Criminal Jurisprudence. 26th March 1819.
301. Two letters, etc., of Andrew Michael Ramsay, called "The Chevalier Ramsay," tutor to Prince Charles Edward and his brother; v.d.
303. Letter, holograph, of George Cheyne, M.D., born 1671, died 1743. March 9th, 1724.
304. Five letters, autograph, of John Moore, M.D., born 1730, died 1802, author of "Zelucc," etc.
305. Three letters, holograph, of Sir William Hamilton, envoy to Naples; v.d.
306. Bill, with autograph of Mungo Park, African traveller. 8th March 1805.
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325. Autograph note by David Mallet or Malloch, poet; born 1700, died 1765.
326. Autograph letter by James Macpherson, author of "Ossian," etc.
327. Original MSS. of poem and dedication, by the Rev. William Wilkie, D.D., sometime Professor of Natural Philosophy, St. Andrews, author of a poem called the "Epigoniad."
330. Letter and poetical stanza, holograph, of James Thomson, author of "The Seasons," etc.; also a packet of copies of original letters by him to the Rev. Dr. Graustoun, Ancrum.
331. MS. copy of "Auld Robin Gray."
333. Letter, holograph, of John Leyden, poet. 27th October 1797.
334. Song written for the "Cape Club" by Robert Ferguson, poet; v.d.
335. Original poem, holograph, of John Brown, portrait-painter; born 1752, died 1787; n.d.
336. Two autograph letters of the late Mr. Thomas Aird, poet. 1828-1863.
337. Letter, holograph, of Peter Buchan, poet, dated 12th February 1825, with two enclosures.
339. Two letters, holograph, of William Tennant, Professor of Oriental Languages, St. Andrews.
340. Two poems for the Bannatyne Garland, holograph, of the late Patrick Fraser Tytler, historian.
341. Original poem, "Lady Helen," said in a note by C. K. Sharpe, Esq., to be by Miss Margaret Tytler, daughter of Colonel Tytler.
342. Two other draft Bannatyne Garlands.
344. The song, "Logan Braes," and a letter, holograph, of John Mayne, author of the "Siller Gun," etc.
345. Autograph letter of Robert Nicoll the poet [1814-1837]; n.d.
347. Note, holograph, of William Thom, poet. 12th October 1844.
351. Autograph letter with poem, by R. A. Smith, musical composer, addressed to the Rev. H. S. Riddell the poet, with mem. by the latter. 18th February 1826.
355. Note, holograph, of James Hedderwick, poet. 22d March 1865.
356. Packet containing a considerable number of original MSS. of poems, etc., contributed to the Rev. Charles Rogers, LL.D., when compiling the "Modern Scottish Minstrel."
357. Large packet of poems, original autographs, and correspondence of Mrs. Anne Grant of Laggan.
358. Portfolio containing a large collection of MS. poems, ancient and modern, consisting of moral and religious pieces, poetical broadsides, ballads, squibs, personal and political, etc., a few in Latin; all anonymous; v.d.
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351. Autograph letter of J. Sinclair of Banks, addressed to Mr. John Acheson of the Mint; n.d.

352. Autograph letter of Sir David Foulis, a courtier of King James I. and Charles I. 1628.

353. Letter to Lord Lauderdale, holograph of Lady Elizabeth Napier, widow of Archibald, second Lord Napier, in reference to her pension for her husband's services. 14th February 1670.

354. Autograph letter, apparently to the Earl of Lauderdale, from Lady Anna Mackenzie, Countess of Balcarres, afterwards of Argyll; n.d.

355. Paper, four pages folio, "Alle Apologie for those of the Clergy in Scotland who doe not read the Act against Capt. Porteous Murderers," etc., dated Tweedside, January 2, 1738. Stated in a contemporary handwriting to be by Dr. John Pringle.

356. Rough draft of a poetical version of "The Siege of Carlaverock."

357. Autograph letter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan the dramatist; n.d.

358. Autograph letter of (apparently) Mrs. Sarah Siddons the actress; n.d.


360. Autograph letter of Mrs. L. H. Sigourney the poetess. 17th July 1838.


362. Burgess-ticket of the town of Ruglen, only remarkable for the peculiar illumination on the back. 1731.

363. Diploma of the Speculative Society, Edinburgh, appointing Mr. John Wilde, Professor of Civil Law, an honorary member, 1793, with seal.

364. Small packet of letters, holograph of Mr. Walter Scott, W.S., father of Sir Walter. 1797.


366. Four packets of original letters by various Episcopal clergy-men referred to in the preceding: No. 1. 1689-1725; No. 2. 1726-1728; No. 3. 1729-1736; No. 4. 1737-1742; labelled "Documents of the Schism of the Scots Episcopalians or Nonjurors."

367. Large packet of papers, Sermons, Essays, and miscellaneous, more or less referring to Dr. Matthew Wren, Bishop of Ely.

368. Two papers: Fragments of two Journals, one narrating a Tour on the Borders, the other a Sojourn in the Highlands, 1802 and 1816, by A. M'D. and A. C.

369. Two MSS. quarto: Journal and Extracts from a Naval Log-book for the years 1773-89, and other years.

370. Poem (MS. apparently imperfect) upon the Oath of Abjuration; n.d.

371. Poetical Elegy on the death of John, fifth Earl of Strathmore, killed at Sheriff-muir, 1715.

372. Note-book containing a list of Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, etc., entitled "Catalogue, Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh, 1833."

373. Small quarto MS.: Fragment containing what seem to be Biographical Notices and Antiquarian Notes of an Ecclesiastical nature, in a hand of first half of 17th century.

385. Small quarto MS. entitled "Dissectionis Ratio, or Method of Anatomical Dissection," being a book of directions to students; n.d.

386. Small quarto MS.: Portion of Session Records, apparently of the New Kirk, now High Church, Edinburgh, 1671-1672.

387. "Calendarium Romanum:" fragment containing an Almanac with Regard of Saints' days, said to be of date about 1510; Memoranda, in French, regarding the family of the Count de Noyelle (Noailles?), beginning 1621.

388. Fragments of MSS., including several leaves of Latin poems, dated 1637, etc.


391. Small octavo MS. containing two sermons. About 1780.

392. Note-book, with memoranda of a narrative concerning the "Connivance of the Clergie at that fellowship which their partie keep up with Papists," written in the form of conversations; n.d. 1637-1668.


394. Portions of a Discourse on Ephesians i. 4, of 18 pp., written by or formerly in possession of Mr. Samuel Rutherford, and bearing his signature; n.d.

395. Paper indorsed, "Lyhtoun's Account of the late Conference at Holyroodhouse, Jairy. 17, 1671," referring to efforts at compromise with the Covenanters. [Contemporary MS.]


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409. MS. pamphlet, containing copies of "Letters from Mr. Andrew Wollwode when a-dying, to his mother and sisters," etc. 1700.

410. Fragment of a Treatise on the history of Anatomy; n.d.


413. Copy of Prayers found among the writings of James Earl of Derby, grandfather of John, first Duke of Atholl. 1723.


415. Pamphlet entitled "An Explanatory Memoir to accompany the plan proposed for the buildings to be raised on the grounds of Bellevue," etc. 1801.


417. Farrago of scraps, originals and others, prose and poetry, letters, copies of deeds, etc., bound together.


419. Small brochure by the late David Laing, LL.D., on the subject of the Rev. J. Logan's authorship of the "Ode to the Cuckoo," with a number of original letters by Mr. Logan, Rev. Hugh Blair, D.D., Dr. Alexr. Carlyle, and others referred to.

420. Packet of papers as to the affairs of Charles Stuart, sixth Duke of Lennox and Richmond; died 1672.

421. Portfolio containing autographs of English Statesmen, Admirals, and others.

422. Portfolio containing large number of autographs, letters, etc., of English historians, antiquarians, poets, authors, and others, chiefly modern, one or two of older date, as Camden the historian, etc.
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Historical and Critical Enquiry into the Evidence against Mary Queen of Scots; (7.) On the same; (8.) "Continuation of Annals of Scotland;" (9.) "A few remarks on Laing's Queen Mary;" (10.) Notes and excerpts from Calderwood's MS. History; (11.) "Postscript of the Portraits of Petrarch and of Laura;" (12.) Biographical notes of historical personages in Scotland; (13.) Remarks on Queen Mary's letter to Bothwell; (14.) Printed fragments; "The Monk and the Miller's Wife, translated into Latin," with some other Latin poetry; (15.) Draft of letter, Lord Woodhouselee to Mr. Canning, 30th October 1812, on the inscription for Lord Melville's statue; (16.) Notes of lecture on Greek Antiquities; (17.) Essay of a historical nature; (18-20.) Three MSS. of notes on Buchanan as a historian, political writer, poet, etc.


435. Volume of original MS. materials and draft of the History of Scotland, by P. F. Tytler, Esq., vol. i.


437. Original MS. vol. iii.


441. Original MS. vol. viii.

442. Original MS. of article on "Scotland," written by Mr. Tytler for the "Encyclopedia Britannica," with proofs of the same as published for the use of schools.

443. Original MSS. : copies of letters, etc., of the "History of England, etc., under Edward VI. and Queen Mary," by P. F. Tytler, Esq.

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444. Two packets of copies of original letters for same period, a portion of which are said to be "not published."


446. Collection of various MSS., chiefly of a historical nature, by the late P. F. Tytler, Esq. : Paper on the Norman Conquest, various historical and antiquarian dissertations, proofs of reviews, etc., etc.; v.d.

447. A bound volume, containing scraps, historical notes, etc., by the late P. F. Tytler.

448. Large collection of Notes and MSS. of the late George Chalmers, Esq., author of "Caledonia," in his own handwriting.

449. Another packet, with notes of a Glossary for Lindsay's Works by James Chalmers.

450. Another packet of Chalmers's papers; biographical collections.

451. Another large packet: Notes and materials on various subjects.

452. Another packet: Miscellanea, Maps, etc.

453. A packet of letters to the late George Chalmers, Esq.

454. Another of the same.

455. Another of the same.

Note.—Neither of the above collections of MSS. by P. F. Tytler and George Chalmers are arranged for binding, the papers being only generally classified.

456. Three letters signed "Patrick Ferguson," and copy of another, giving sketches of the beginning of the war with America in 1776, etc.

457. Two Account-books belonging to a Mr. Clement Clerk, 1664.


459. Packet of miscellaneous Memoranda, etc., in reference to the claim of the pretended Earl of Stirling in 1830-32.
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460. Small packet of letters and memoranda as to the right of the Prince of Wales to vote as Duke of Rothesay in the election of a Scots Peer.

461. Large collection of letters addressed to Francis, seventh Lord Napier, from 1783 to 1816, chiefly as to Peers' Elections, forming a series of autographs of Scots Peers and Peeresses.

462. Large packet of autograph letters of Scottish Noblemen, 1700-1799, arranged alphabetically.

463. A similar packet. 1800-1845.


466. Large packet of letters to John Murray, W.S., agent for the Church of Scotland, containing a large number of clerical autographs [not arranged].


468. Notarial transumpt of original instrument at delivery of the Scottish Regalia to the Lord Treasurer, 1707; also scroll History of the Regalia (imperfect) by the late Thomas Thomson, Esq.


470. MS. notes of a Tour from Edinburgh to Italy. 1741.

471. Packet of papers: Notes of Sermons, etc., relating to the Rev. R. Jardine, minister of Lochmaben, 1792-1749, and his son Dr. John Jardine, one of the ministers of Edinburgh.

472. MS. entitled "Monumens de la Monarchie Francaise, par Montfaucon, Index 1810."

473. Packet of papers relating to the family of Thomson of Dud- dington.

474. Papers relating to a Celtic Dictionary to be prepared by the Highland Society, 1814, etc.

475. Large packet of letters and some curious papers by John Wilde, sometime Professor of Civil Law in Edinburgh University.


477. Packet of papers: original letters and other documents of the family of Sempill of Beltries; v.d.

478. Small packet of interesting papers regarding the mines in Scotland, with a letter on "Metallis" in Orkney; v.d. from 1592-1661.

479. Large packet of letters by the family of Cranford of Carts- burn [not arranged].

480. Another packet same correspondence [unarranged].

481. Packet of papers referring to public affairs, etc., in Jamaica. About 1782.

482. Large bundle of papers relating to matters Ecclesiastical: Calls to Churches, Colleges, Bishops' Rents, with a number of letters. Dates chiefly of last century. [Some of these papers much injured by damp.]

483. Small bundle: Libel v. Dr. Carlyle of Inveresk, 1757; some Localities of Teinds, etc., with other papers.

484. Collection of Receipts for Salaries, by Catechists, Missionaries, and others employed in the Highlands and Islands, with some Minutes of Committees on the same.

485. Packet of Receipts by various Professors of Aberdeen and Glasgow Universities in last century.


487. Large collection of papers connected with the administration of vacant stipends after the Revolution, including various Rentals of Archbishops' and Bishops' Rents.

488. Large collection of Petitions to the Barons of Exchequer for the benefit of the Royal Bounty, many of them very interesting, with other petitions of a more special nature relating to woollen manufactures, sugar-works, etc., with a number
of Contracts between the Lords of the Scots Treasury and their Officers. All dated since the Revolution and during the early part of the 18th century, with numerous interesting autographs.

499. Packet of papers relating to Excise, Crown Rents and Revenues, Salaries of Officials, etc.

500. Large collection of Custom-House papers relating to Scotch Customs, Imports, Exports, etc., chiefly about the time of the Union. (2 boxes)

501. Packet of Factory's Powers of Attorney, etc., with some papers relating to the Civil List in Scotland.


503. Packet of correspondence and papers of Andrew Stuart, Esq., author of "Genealogical History of Stuarts of Castlemilk," including papers relating to his brother General Stuart and the H. E. I. Co. 1784.

504. Large packet of correspondence between R. Cole, Red Lion Square, and Mr. J. W. Bennett. 1828.

505. Packet of letters addressed to General Simon Fraser, son of the well-known Jacobite Lord Lovat, 1775, etc.

506. Packet of letters to and by the celebrated Jacobite, the Hon. Alexander Murray, of the family of Elibank.

507. Packet of correspondence between B. Cole, Red Lion Square, and Mr. J. W. Bennett. 1828.

508. Packet of miscellaneous Receipts, etc., etc., chiefly during his imprisonment in France under the Directorate, 1799, etc.

509. Packet of letters addressed to John Davidson, W.S., Hugh Warrender, W.S., Alexander Young, W.S., and others.

510. Bundle of miscellaneous papers relating to Earl of Carrick and his daughter, 1648; Marchioness of Douglas, 1660; Earl of Glencairn, Hepburns of Oldhamstocks; Pitcairns of Forthar; and others.

511. Collection of miscellaneous letters, ancient and modern, writers not identified, or the subjects of no great importance.

512. Collection of Minutes, Memoranda, and miscellaneous papers and fragments—Legal, Political, Historical, Theological, and others.

513. Similar collection of Latin miscellanea.

514. Large collection of fly-leaves of old books bearing autographs of celebrated persons.

515. Collection of scraps of Illuminated MSS.; also a packet of scraps of Oriental MSS.
ADDENDA.

Papers not discovered in time to be inserted in preceding Catalogue.


517. One letter (to Sir Lewis Bellenden) and a memorandum, both holograph, of King James VI. Letter dated 13th April 1585.

518. Two papers: Warrant by King Charles I. upon a judicial certificate, establishing the right of his Chaplain, Mr. Lesley, Dean of Down, to certain Rectories in Ireland, 1628, with said certificate.

519. Warrant regarding money for the repairs of Holyrood Palace, signed by King Charles I. 3d September 1641.

520. Paper entitled "Additionall Instruction for Our Commissioneer," autograph of King Charles II. 27th November 1669.

521. Warrant signed by King Charles II., appointing Sir James Dalrymple of Stair President of the College of Justice. 7th January 1671.

522. Letter by King Charles II. to the Duke of Monmouth, to put down "disorderly assemblies." 25th September 1678.

523. Treasury Warrant in favour of Mr. George Lauder, Minister of the Gospel, signed by King William III. 28th February 1693.

524. Two French documents, both dated in 1557. One of them refers to the preparations for the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots to the Dauphin of France.

525. Curious and interesting account of work done for King James I. by his jewellers setting his jewels, and with signatures of Lords of the Treasury. 1601.
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538. Warrant to the Comptroller to reimburse the price of a horse killed while conveying the Chief of the M'Gregors to Berwick. 1604. Signed by the Scots Privy Council.

539. A draft letter to King James VI. in reference to the Re-nunciation by the Duke of Lennox of the Priory of St. Andrews, etc.; n.d.

540. Letter to King James, holograph of the Earl of Melrose, very interesting, narrating the proceedings against the Scots printers for publishing a "libell against the Assemblie at Perth;" n.d. [about 1619.]

541. Extract Act of Parliament authorising Sir George Hay of Kinfauns to transport and dispose of any iron manufactured by him to and in any place within the kingdom. Signed by Sir John Hamilton of Magdalene, Clerk Register. June 1621.

542. Holograph letter of Sir Henry Carey, first Viscount Falkland, while Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Nithsdale. 25th May 1624.

543. Two autographs of Sir David Cunningham [of Robertland], Master of Works to King James VI. 1628 and 1643.


545. Interesting letter, in Latin, by Sir John Scot of Scottis-tarvet, to Caspar Barleus, Professor, Amsterdam. 20th October 1643.

546. Two MSS.: Receipts signed by Sir Archibald Johnston of Warriston, and paper indorsed by him, "Minutes of all Assemblies ... for State observations."

547. Military Order addressed to Sir John Drummond, signed by the Earl of Leven. 25th August 1651.

548. Holograph letter, Sir Charles Erskine, Governor of Dumbarton Castle, to the Magistrates of Glasgow. 15th October 1651.

549. Two papers: autograph letter of Robert, fourth Viscount Kenmure [1658]; and a scroll copy agreement between him and General Monck [1654].

550. Petition by Mr. Robert Traill, minister, remonstrating against his imprisonment. [1661.]

551. Fragment of a deed, signed, inter alios, as witnesses, by Mr. James Rove, author of the "Pockmanty Sermon," Mr. Robert Row, Mr. Samuel Row, and others, who were among the "Protesters" in 1651, etc.; n.d.


553. Letter (imperfect) to the Earl of Lauderdale from the Earl of Lothian. 16th October 1663.

554. Long and curious letter from Mr. Alexander Pitcairne, minister at Drone, to Lady Stormonth. 20th January 1664.

555. Three papers: Receipts, etc., signed by John Earl of Middleton, Springeour E. of Dundee, and General Thomas Dalzell of Binns. 1661, 1666, etc.

556. Original Commission and Instructions by James Earl of Perth and James Earl of Tallibardine to Sir John Drummond, as their representative at the Privy Council. 30th November 1666.

557. Two letters, one being to the Earl of Linlithgow, both signed by Lord Chancellor Rothes. 1669 and 1670.

558. Scroll letter, unsigned, by King Charles II. to the Provost, etc., of Edinburgh, regarding factious practices in that city. 18th September 1673.

559. Autograph letter by "Sir Alexander Fraiser," apparently the physician to King Charles II. 16th August 1670.

560. Letter by the Privy Council of Scotland to King Charles II. regarding measures against disorder, 15th July 1675, signed by Chancellor Rothes and twenty-three others.

561. Letter by the Duke of Lauderdale to Sir William Purves as to proceedings against a certain George Dreddan, apparently a Quaker. 30th March 1676.
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562. Roll of the third session of the second Scots Parliament held by King Charles II. [1672], bearing signatures of certain deponents thereto. 2d July 1678.

563. Paper containing certain charges made against the Duke of Lauderdale's Administration, addressed to the King; n.d. [About 1680.]

564. Letter signed by George, eighth Earl Marischal, to Sir William Purves. May 7, 1683.

565. Original Decree by the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil for "bigging of the mans of Banochrie Terrian." 2d August 1683, approved by the Bishop of Aberdeen [with signatures].

566. Three papers: Extract Report of the Committee of Exchequer regarding the sugar-works of Glasgow, signed by Sir George Mackenzie of Tarbat, with petition of the manufacturers and information thereon. 1684.

567. Autograph letter from the Earl of Perth, Lord Chancellor to King James VII., 29th December 1685, relating to political matters.

568. Two autograph letters by Robert, the last Lord Colvill of Ochiltree. Dated at Utrecht, 1686 and 1687.

569. Five papers: Receipts, etc., bearing the signature of Marie Stewart, second wife of Lord Treasurer Mar, as "Countess of Mar," and other ladies of the Erskine family; v.d. 1619-1688.

570. Autograph letter of Sir James Stewart (of Goodtrees), Lord Advocate. 14th February 1694.

571. Autograph letter of Robert, fourth Lord Balfour of Burleigh, to the Moderator of Fife Synod. 17th August 1697.

572. Two papers: Letter by the Earl of Galloway [1699], and Receipt by the Earl of Leven [1692].

573. Interesting original letter from the Duke of Hamilton, the Marquis of Atholl, etc., to William Lord Nairne, pressing him to attend Parliament. Dated at Holyrood, 3d November 1700.

574. Holograph letter to Queen Anne, from Lord Tarbat, on the political situation in Scotland. 18th July 1703.
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588. Packet of Correspondence of David Steuart Erskine, Earl of Buchan: consisting of three holograph letters, and a curious paper by himself; with letters to him from John Balfour, bookseller, Edinburgh; James Bruce, the Abyssinian traveller; Professor James Buchanan, Glasgow; Principal Campbell, Aberdeen; Rev. Charles Cordner; Lord Hailes; Sir John Dalrymple; George Dempster, the eminent agriculturist; Rev. John Erskine, D.D.; H. Fletcher of Saltoun; Rev. William Hamilton, Dublin; John Knox, surveyor of Scotch Fisheries; Tobias Lear, secretary to General Washington; Rev. G. Low, Orkney; General Robert Melvil; Robert M'Kinlay, M.D., Newmains; David Macpherson, editor of "Wynntoun;" Dr. Walter Minto; George Paton, bookseller, Edinburgh; John Pinkerton; Principal James Playfair; Professor George Stuart; Dr. William Thomson (historian of Philip II.); and two other letters. Many of these are very interesting, and all bear notes or memoranda in Lord Buchan's own handwriting.


590. Autograph letter by James Bruce of Kinnaird, the Abyssinian traveller, in reference to engravings of his book. 24th April 1789.

591. Four letters addressed to Sir William Drummond of Logie-Almond, by Madame de Stael, Professor John Playfair, Francis Jeffrey, and Henry Brougham [Lords Jeffrey and Brougham].

592. Interesting letter, holograph, of Captain Robert Knox, author of "History of Ceylon," to his cousin Strype the historian. 4th January 1710.

593. Two autograph letters addressed to John Arbuthnot, M.D., (Martinius Scribulaus), by the celebrated Lord Chesterfield and Herman Boerhaave. 1725 and 1731.
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606. Recent transcript in MS of the "Relazione d' Inghilterra del Clarissimo Daniel Barbaro ritornato dalla sua legazione d'Inghilterra fatto nel Senato Veneto a di 14 di Maggio 1550. [Biblioteca Marciana Cod. xxiv.]

607. Packet of Genealogical Notes and Heraldic Memoranda, apparently by a Mr. W. H. Blackie, Edinburgh.

608. MS. entitled "Notes of copies of the Regiam Majestatem preserved in the Advocates' Library." 1800.

609. Portion of a Nautical Journal on board a vessel from Leith to Gambia. 1763.

610. MS. Sermon on John i. 29. August 4th, 1776.

611. MS. Sermon on Numbers xxiii. 10. 30th September 1752.

612. MS. discourse; n.d.

613. MS. Sermon on Matthew xviii. 11; n.d.

614. Fragment of a Religious Diary; n.d.

615. Packet of MS. Sermons (one or two imperfect), part of a series preached to the Associate Congregation of Jedburgh by Mr. Alexander Shanks. 1787.

616. Copy in hand of last century of a treatise "De Conservandâ Bonâ Valitudine Liber Schola Salernitana."

617. Part of a Medical Treatise.

618. MS. treatise [mutilated] on Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Natural Philosophy [old hand].


623. MS. report made to the Trustees of the Scotch Fisheries, etc., of the state of the Highlands. 1755.

624. Packet of seventeen MS. books, being the public and private letter-books of General Goddard, Bombay, 1778-1782, the letters being chiefly addressed to Warren Hastings on political and other matters.

625. Collection of papers relating to the Record Commission, and Supplement to Rymer's "Fcedera," by the well-known Dr. Adam Clarke. 1812-1816.

626. Large collection of Deuchar MSS.: Genealogical. Notes and Searches regarding the families of Bellenden, Borthwick, Campbell, Crichton, Cunningham, Dunbar, Henryson, Kin-near, Kinninmont, Montgomery, Napier, and Purves; also of "Ossian's heroes," by the late Alexander Deuchar, gene­alogist, Edinburgh.


628. Two papers: Decreet of Modification, Presbytery of Forres v. Heritors of Dallas, 1751; and Decreet of Modification, etc., Minister of Crawfurdjohn v. Heritors, 1760.

629. Packet of letters and papers of Baron Macdonald of Sleat referring to the title. 1775.

630. Large collection of papers relating to the affairs of Charles, sixth Duke of Lennox and his Duchess.

631. Original order in regard to Commissioners on the Forfeited Estates in Scotland during the Commonwealth, signed "Broghill, President." 13th February 1655.

632. Interesting contemporary document, in French, giving an account of the death of Mary Queen of Scots. 1587.

English Autographs.

633. Autographs of Thomas Lord Wriothesley and other Statesmen under King Henry VIII. and Edward VI.


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634. Autographs of William Paulet, Marquis of Winchester, and others of the Privy Council of Philip and Mary. 1553-4...

635. Autographs of the most distinguished Statesmen in the time of Queen Elizabeth, with one or two interesting papers. 1560-1602.

636. Autographs of the chief Statesmen and Advisers of King James I., 1603-1620, and other papers of interest.

637. Autographs: Lord Herbert of Cherbury, and other distinguished men in the reign of King Charles I.

638. Autographs of chief Parliamentarians, and several papers of considerable interest—time of Commonwealth.

639. Autographs: Buckingham, Arlington, etc. etc., and other Statesmen of King Charles II.

640. Collection of papers, Exchequer Warrants, etc., more or less historically interesting—time of James II., William III., Queen Anne, George I., etc.

641. Collection of autograph letters, etc., by various English noblemen of same period down to present time, with a number of Commissions, etc., signed by King George III.

642. Collection of English Military and Naval autographs: Duke of Wellington, Commodore Anson, etc. etc.

643. Collection of autographs of scientific men, astronomers, engineers, medical men, etc.

644. Large collection autographs of English divines, both Episcopalians and Nonconformists.


646. Collection of autographs—literary men—modern, up to present time.

647. Another of the same.

648. Collection of autographs: English artists, sculptors, engravers, etc.


650. Large packet of papers, some old, relating to families of Hackett, Langford, etc., in England.

Foreign Autographs.

651. Interesting collection: Autograph letters and signatures of Henry II. of France [1547], the Emperor Charles V. [1530], Alfonso VI., King of Portugal [1697], and other royal personages.

652. Autographs of foreign Statesmen, etc.: Cardinal de Lorraine [1567], Gabriel Comte de Montgomery [1561], Duke of Alva [1568], Cardinal de Retz, Cardinal de Bernis, etc.

653. Interesting collection of foreign literati, etc.: Hoondius, Guicciardini [Francis], Theodore Beza, Alting, Ulhoorn, Baron Humboldt, Baron Liebig, Hans Christian Andersen, etc. etc., not arranged chronologically.

654. Large collection of miscellaneous papers, autographs, etc., some Italian, the rest chiefly French; both preceding, during, and after the Revolution.

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