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Interim Handlist

Collection reference  MS BOX 22.1
Collection title     Printed and manuscript material from the General Assembly
                    of the Church of Scotland Library (1690-1782)
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About this handlist  Scan of an older typescript list

Topics include: singing, licensing and ordination, communion, sermons, certificate of widow status and confession of faith. Some papers relate to William Lothian (1740-1783), George Graeme [c.1750] and Janet Robison or Carlyle (fl1770).
1. Substantial reasons for continuing the practice of canting, singing and roaring among the Seceders. With the writer's Apology prefixed. 8 26p. Incomplete. c.1780?

2. LOTHIAN (William) Miscellaneous sermons. [1765-82.] 4°
   - Address to Messrs McQueen and Touch upon their being licensed. 20th June 1765. 4p.
   - Form of ordaining elders. 22d Decr. 1782. 4p.

3. LOTHIAN (William) Services at the Communion Table. Edinr. 6th Novr. 1764. 4° 24p.

4. LOTHIAN (William) Translation of an epitaph. Inscribed on the monument of the Revd Dr Wm. Lothian erected in the Canongate Church. folio. 1 leaf.

5. Extract licence by the Presbytery of Edinburgh to Mr John Hume [Home]. 30th July 1746. folio. 2 leaves. Signed by Hugh Blair as Moderator.


7. ROBITSON (Janet) Certificate confirming her status as widow of William Carlyle, minister of Prestonpans, 22 May 1770. 4° 1 leaf. Signed by Alexander Carlyle, minister of Inveresk.