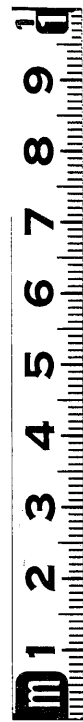


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 LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION in *Scotland*,
 MADE TO
 H I S M A J E S T Y
 I N H I S
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Purfuant to the

ACT of PARLIAMENT passed in the Twentieth Year
 of His MAJESTY's Reign, For taking away and
 abolishing the HERETABLE JURISDICTIONS, in
 that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and for
 making Satisfaction to the Proprietors thereof, &c.

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L O N D O N:

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 most Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of
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Die Martis 19^o Aprilis, 1748.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Copy of the Report and Certificate of the Lords of Council and Session in *Scotland*, made to His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament passed in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, For taking away and abolishing the Heretable Jurisdctions in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and for making Satisfaction to the Proprietors thereof, &c. presented to the House this Day by His Majesty's Command, be Printed.

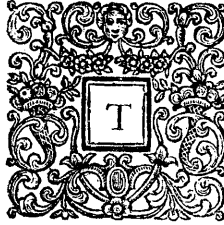
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UNTO THE
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The Humble REPORT *and* CERTIFICATE
of the Lords of Council and Session
in Scotland

SHEWETH,

HAT by the Act of the Twentieth of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for taking away and abolishing the Heretable Jurisdctions in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for making Satisfaction to the Proprietors thereof, and for restoring such Jurisdctions to the Crown; and for making more effectual Provision for the Administration of Justice throughout that Part of the United Kingdom by the King's Courts and Judges there; and for obliging all Persons acting as Procurators, Writers, or Agents in the Law in Scotland, to take the Oaths; and for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more complete: It being enacted*, That all Heretable Jurisdctions of Justiciary, and all Regalities and Heretable Bailleries, and all Heretable Constabularies, other than the Office of High Constable of *Scotland*, and all Stewartries, being Parts only of Shires or Countys, and all Sheriffships and

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Deputy Sheriffships of Districts, being Parts only of Shires or Countys, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, belonging unto, or possessed or claimed by, any Subject or Subjects; and all Jurisdictions, Powers, Authorities, and Privileges thereunto appurtenant, or annexed or dependent thereupon, shall be, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, abrogated, taken away, and totally dissolved and extinguished.

And it being further enacted, That reasonable and just Compensation and Satisfaction shall be made out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament, for and in respect of every such Justiciary, Regality, Sheriffship, Deputy Sheriffship, Stewartry, Constabulary, and Bailliary, thereby taken away and dissolved, or resumed and annexed to the Crown, to all and every Person and Persons respectively, who shall appear to be lawfully possessed of any such Justiciary, Regality, Sheriffship, Deputy Sheriffship, Stewartry, Constabulary, or Bailliary; and to every Clerk thereof, who was, on the Eleventh Day of *November*, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, lawfully possessed for Life of his Clerkship, in case such Office shall be necessarily extinguished in Consequence of this Act.

And it being therein further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons lawfully possessed of any such Justiciary, Regality, Sheriffship, Deputy Sheriffship, Stewartry, Constabulary, Bailliary, or Clerkship, should, on or before the Eleventh Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, make and enter his, her, and their Claim or Claims thereto respectively, in the Court of Session in *Scotland*; and that all such Claims or Vouchers produced in Support thereof should be given out in the usual Manner, to His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*, or his Deputy, or to His Majesty's Solicitor General there, who are thereby authorized and required to appear on Behalf of His Majesty, to defend or object against all or any such Claim or Claims, as they shall find Cause to oppose, either in respect of the Validity of the Claimants Title to the Jurisdiction therein set furth, or of the Value and Price thereof; and that the said Court of Session should in a summary Way examine the several and respective Titles to the same; and in case they shall find any such Person or Persons to have been so lawfully possessed as aforesaid of any such Justiciary, Regality, Sheriffship, Deputy Sheriffship, Stewartry, Constabulary, Bailliary, or Clerkship,

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ship, then the said Court should, with all Dispatch, consider and declare their Opinion touching the Value and Price thereof, and should cause all such Opinions to be entered in a Roll to be kept for that Purpose, and make Certificate or Certificates thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, in His or Their Privy Council.

We do therefore most humbly Report and Certify to Your Majesty in Privy Council, That in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, numerous Claims to Heretable Jurisdictions of Justiciary and others in the said Act mentioned, were entered before Us in the Court of Session, on and before the Eleventh Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven: That after hearing Council on Behalf of the Claimants, as also Your Majesty's Advocate on Behalf of the Crown, and due Consideration thereof had, many of these Claims have been dismissed as insufficient, and a good many others have been sustained, and our Opinion declared touching the Value and Price thereof; and such Opinions entered in a Roll or Book kept for that Purpose, according to the Directions of the Statute.

And we do more particularly most humbly Certify to Your Majesty in Privy Council, That upon the Claims entered by the Persons after-named, for the Heretable Jurisdictions herein after expressed, the Court has adjudged the Claimants to be lawfully possessed of those several Jurisdictions, in Terms of the foresaid Act of Parliament, and have declared their Opinion touching the Value or Price thereof, in Manner underwritten, viz.

Duke of Hamilton.

That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of *Hamilton*, claimed by his Grace *James Duke of Hamilton* and *Brandon*, may be rated at the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling.

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That

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Duke of Buccleuch, and Earl of Dalkeith.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Francis Duke of Buccleuch, and Francis Earl of Dalkeith his Son, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Liddisdale, at the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Sterling : The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Dalkeith, at the Sum of Seven hundred Pounds Sterling : The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Hawick, at the Sum of Four hundred Pounds Sterling : And the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Eskdale, at One thousand four hundred Pounds Sterling : And the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Mussleburgh, at Three hundred Pounds Sterling.

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Duke of Gordon.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Cosmo George Duke of Gordon, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Huntly, at the Sum of Four thousand Pounds Sterling : The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Urquhart, at Three hundred Pounds Sterling : The Office of Heretable Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Spynie, at Five hundred Pounds Sterling : The Office of Heretable Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Kinlofs in the Shire of Murray, at One hundred and eighty two Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Six Pence Sterling : And the Office of Heretable Baillie of the Regality of the Bishop of Aberdeen's Lands, at Three hundred Pounds Sterling.

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That

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Duchess of Gordon.

That the Office of Heretable Baillie of the Regality and Jurisdiction, claimed over the Lands of Prestonball by her Grace Henrietta Duchess Dowager of Gordon, may be rated at Twenty five Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Ten Pence Sterling.

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Duke of Queensberry.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, may be rated at the Sums following, viz. The Heretable Sheriffship of the Shire of Dumfries at the Sum of Five thousand Pounds Sterling ; and the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of New Dalgairno at One thousand six hundred and twenty one Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Five Pence Sterling.

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Duke of Argyll.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Archibald Duke of Argyll, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Sheriffship of the Shire of Argyle at the Sum of Five thousand Pounds Sterling : The Heretable Jurisdiction of Justice General of the Shire of Argyle and the whole Islands of Scotland (excepting Orkney, Zetland, and Arran) at the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds Sterling : And the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Campbell at One thousand Pounds Sterling.

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That

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Duke of Douglas.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Archibald Duke of Douglas, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office and Jurisdiction of the Constabulary of Dundee, at the Sum of One thousand eight hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Kirriemuir, at the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship of the Regality of Abernethie, at Thirty seven Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Selkirk, at Sixteen Pounds, Five Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Jedburgh Forrest, at Nine hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Buncle and Preston, at Four hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Bothwell, at Three hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Douglas, at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Dudhope, at One hundred Pounds, Nine Shillings, and One Penny Sterling. —

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Duke of Athole.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace James Duke of Athole, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Office of the Sheriff for Life of the Shire of Perth, at the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Athole, at One thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Stewart of the Stewartry of Huntingtower, at Two hundred and twenty three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Stewart of the Stewartry of Fife, at One thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling. —

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Duke of Montrose.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace William Duke of Montrose, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of Dunbarton, at the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Lennox, at Five hundred and seventy eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Montrose, at One thousand Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Darnly, at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling: And Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Monteath, at Two hundred Pounds Sterling. —

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Duke of Roxburgh.

That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by his Grace Robert Duke of Roxburgh, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Kells, at the Sum of One thousand three hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Sproustoun, at Three hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Glasgow, over the Barony of Ancrum, Lillisleaf, and Askirk, at Five hundred Pounds Sterling. —

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Marquis of Tweeddale.

That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Dumfermling, claimed by John Marquis of Tweeddale, may be rated at Two thousand six hundred seventy two Pounds, Seven Shillings Sterling. —

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<p><i>Marquis of Annandale.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>George Marquis of Annandale</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Moffat</i>, at the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office and Jurisdiction of Stewart of the Stewartry of <i>Annandale</i>, at Two thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	3,000	0	0
<p><i>Countess of Hopeton.</i> That the Heretable Office of Stewart of the Stewartry or Shire of <i>Kirkcudbright</i>, claimed by <i>Henrietta Countess Dowager of Hopetoun</i>, may be rated at Five thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	5,000	0	0
<p><i>Trustees for the Creditors of the Earl of Crawford.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Saint Andrew's be North Forth</i>, claimed by <i>David Kinloch</i>, of <i>Gilmerton</i> Esquire, and Others Trustees for the Creditors of <i>William Earl of Crawford</i>, may be rated at the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	3,000	0	0
<p><i>Countess of Erroll.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Slains</i>, claimed by <i>Mary Countess of Erroll</i>, may be rated at One thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,200	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Sutherland.</i> That the Heretable Offices of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Sutherland</i>, and of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of the Earldom of <i>Sutherland</i>, claimed by <i>William Earl of Sutherland</i>, may be rated at One thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,000	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Rothes.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Fife</i>, claimed by <i>John Earl of Rothes</i>, may be rated at the Sum of Six thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings Sterling.</p>	6,268	16	0

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<p><i>Earl of Morton.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>James Earl of Morton</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Offices of Justiciary, Sheriffship, or Stewartry, of the Shire of <i>Orkney</i> and <i>Zetland</i>, at Seven thousand one hundred forty seven Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Aberdour</i>, at Ninety three Pounds, Two Shillings Sterling.</p>	7,240	2	0
<p><i>Earl of Eglington.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>Alexander Earl of Eglington</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Bailliary of <i>Cunninghame</i>, at the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Kilwinning</i>, at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Renfrew</i>, and the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Paisley</i>, at Five thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	7,800	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Cassillis.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Bailliary of <i>Carrick</i>, claimed by <i>John Earl of Cassillis</i>, may be rated at One thousand eight hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,800	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Morray.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>James Earl of Morray</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Elgin</i>, at Three thousand Pounds Sterling. And the Heretable Office and Jurisdiction of Stewart of the Stewartry of <i>Monteath</i>, at One thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	4,200	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Strathmore.</i> That the Heretable Office and Jurisdiction as Constable of the Burgh of <i>Forfar</i>, claimed by <i>Thomas Earl of Strathmore</i>, may be rated at Six hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	600	0	0

That

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<p><i>Earl of Galloway.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>Alexander Earl of Galloway</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Office and Jurisdiction of Stewart of the Stewartry of <i>Garlies</i>, at One hundred and fifty four Pounds, Nine Shillings, Ten Pence Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie, and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Whithorn</i>, at One hundred sixty six Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, Two Pence Sterling.</p>	321	6	0
<p><i>Earl of Lauderdale.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>James Earl of Lauderdale</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Thirlestane</i>, at Five hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Bailliary of <i>Lauderdale</i>, at Five hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,000	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Kinnoull and Viscount Duplin.</i> That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Balbousie</i>, claimed by <i>George Earl of Kinnoull</i>, and <i>Thomas Viscount of Duplin</i>, may be rated at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	800	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Loudon.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>John Earl of Loudon</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Loudon</i>, at Three hundred and sixty nine Pounds, Three Shillings, and One Penny Sterling: The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Mauchline</i>, at Eight hundred and six Pounds, Two Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling: And the Office of Baillie for Life, of the Bailliary of <i>Kyle Stewart</i>, and Office of Sheriffship for Life of the Shire of <i>Air</i>, at One thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	2,675	5	9

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<p><i>Earl of Dumfriess.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>William Earl of Dumfriess</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Clackmannan</i>, at the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Cumnock</i> and <i>Glenmure</i>, at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	2,400	0	0
<p><i>Earl of Findlater.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>James Earl of Findlater and Seafeld</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Ogilvie</i>, at the Sum of Two hundred and eighty four Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, Four Pence Sterling: The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction over the Lands and Barony of <i>Srath Islay</i>, at Two hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Constabulary of the Burgh of <i>Cullen</i>, at Six hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,084	19	4
<p><i>Earl of Breadalbane and Lord Glenorchie.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Bailliary over the Lands of <i>Dischyre</i>, <i>Toyere</i>, <i>Glenlyon</i>, and the Barony of <i>Glendochart</i>, claimed by <i>John Earl of Breadalban</i>, and <i>John Lord Glenorchie</i>, may be rated at One thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	1,000	0	0
<p><i>Earl of March.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>William Earl of March</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, <i>viz.</i> The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Peebles</i>, at the Sum of Three thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Newlands</i> and <i>Linton</i>, at Two hundred and eighteen Pounds, Four Shillings, and Five Pence Sterling.</p>	3,418	4	5

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That

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<i>Earl of Marchmont.</i> That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Marchmont</i> , claimed by <i>Hugh Earl of Marchmont</i> , may be rated at Three hundred Pounds Sterling.	300	0	0
<i>Roderick M^cLeod.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Comarty</i> , claimed by <i>Roderick M^cLeod of Cadboll</i> , as being an Incumbancer thereon in virtue of the Titles set furth in his Claim, may be rated at One thousand nine hundred and eleven Pounds, Five Shillings, and Six Pence Sterling.	1,911	5	6
<i>William Urquhart.</i> That the Heretable Office of Deputy Sheriffship within a Part of the said Shire of <i>Cromarty</i> , over the Lands of the Barony of <i>Cromarty</i> and others belonging to <i>William Urquhart of Meldrum</i> , and claimed by the said <i>William Urquhart</i> , may be rated at Fifty Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, One Penny Sterling.	50	19	1
<i>Patrick Hepburn.</i> That the Heretable Office of Deputy Sheriffship within a Part of the Shire of <i>Cromarty</i> , over the Lands of <i>Newball</i> and others, claimed by <i>Patrick Hepburn Writer in Edinburgh</i> , may be rated at Thirty seven Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, Five Pence Sterling.	37	15	5
<i>Earl of Stair.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of Regality over the Lands of <i>Glenluce</i> , claimed by <i>John Earl of Stair</i> , may be rated at Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling.	450	0	0

That

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<i>Earl of Bute.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>John Earl of Bute</i> , may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Bute</i> , at the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling : And the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Bute</i> , at One hundred eighty six Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Three Pence Sterling.	2,186	9	3
<i>Earl of Hopeton.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>John Earl of Hopeton</i> , may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Linlithgow</i> , at the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling : The Heretable Office of Sheriffship of <i>Bathgate</i> , at One hundred and sixty eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, One Penny Sterling : And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of Saint <i>Andrew's</i> on the South Side of <i>Forth</i> , at One thousand four hundred Pounds Sterling.	4,568	16	1
<i>Lord Salton.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality over the Burgh of <i>Frazerburgh</i> , and Lands called <i>Faitblie</i> , claimed by <i>Alexander Lord Salton</i> , may be rated at Fifty two Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling.	52	18	4
<i>Lord Torphichen.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Torphichen</i> , claimed by <i>James Lord Torphichen</i> , may be rated at One hundred and thirty four Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Six Pence Sterling.	134	12	6
<i>Lord Blantyre.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Kirkpatrick</i> , claimed by <i>Walter Lord Blantyre</i> , may be rated at Two hundred Pounds Sterling.	200	0	0

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<i>Lady Isabella Scott.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Mellrofs</i> , claimed by <i>Lady Isabella Scott</i> , in so far as the same extends over the Lands belonging to the Claimant, may be rated at the Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds Sterling. —	1,200	0	0
<i>John Lord Dalmeny.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Primrose</i> , claimed by <i>John Lord Dalmeny</i> , may be rated at One hundred and one Pound, Thirteen Shillings, and Seven Pence Sterling. —	101	13	7
<i>Sir Andrew Agnew.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Wigtoun</i> , claimed by <i>Sir Andrew Agnew</i> of <i>Lochnaw</i> , may be rated at Four thousand Pounds Sterling. —	4,000	0	0
<i>Sir John Anstruther.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Pittenweem</i> , claimed by <i>Sir John Anstruther</i> of <i>Anstruther</i> , may be rated at Two hundred and eighty two Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, Three Pence Sterling. —	282	15	3
<i>Lord Bracco.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>William Lord Bracco</i> , may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Pluscarden</i> , at Sixty eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, Five Pence Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of Regality over the Lands of <i>Petbnick</i> , at Thirteen Pounds, Three Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling. —	82	2	1
<i>Antonia Barclay.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie of the Regality of <i>Lindores</i> , claimed by <i>Antonia Barclay</i> of <i>Collerny</i> , and Master <i>Hary Barclay</i> her Husband, may be rated at Two hundred and fifteen Pounds Sterling. —	215	0	0

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<i>Sir John Bruce.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Kinrofs</i> , claimed by <i>Sir John Bruce</i> of <i>Kinrofs</i> , may be rated at Two hundred and forty three Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling. —	243	13	8
<i>Charles Bruce.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Kinrofs</i> , claimed by <i>Charles Bruce</i> Esquire, eldest Son of the said <i>Sir John Bruce</i> of <i>Kinrofs</i> , may be rated at Two thousand Pounds Sterling. —	2,000	0	0
<i>Sir Duncan Campbell.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie of the Regality of <i>Muckairn</i> , claimed by <i>Sir Duncan Campbell</i> of <i>Lochnell</i> , may be rated at Eighty five Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling. —	85	16	4
<i>John Campbell.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Nairn</i> , claimed by <i>John Campbell</i> of <i>Calder</i> , and <i>Alexander Campbell</i> of <i>Delnies</i> , his Trustee, may be rated at Two thousand Pounds Sterling. —	2,000	0	0
<i>David Carmichael.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Abernetby</i> (of which the Duke of <i>Douglas</i> is Lord) claimed by <i>David Carmichael</i> of <i>Balmedie</i> and his Son, may be rated at One hundred and eighty seven Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Eleven Pence Sterling. —	187	11	11
<i>Robert Colvil.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Cullrofs</i> , claimed by <i>Robert Colvil</i> of <i>Ochiltree</i> , may be rated at Six hundred and thirty three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling. —	633	6	8
<i>Archibald Douglas.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Roxburgh</i> , claimed by <i>Archibald Douglas</i> of <i>Deambrae</i> , Brother German to <i>William Douglas</i> of <i>Cavers</i> , may be rated at One thousand six hundred and sixty six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling. —	1,666	13	4

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<p><i>Doctor Robert Drummond.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Dumblane</i>, claimed by <i>Doctor Robert Drummond of Cromlix</i>, may be rated at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	400	0	0
<p><i>David Erskine, Lord Dun.</i> That the Heretable Office of Constabulary of the Burgh of <i>Montrose</i>, claimed by <i>David Erskine of Dun</i>, may be rated at Five hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	500	0	0
<p><i>Sir Arthur Forbes.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Logie-Fintray</i> and others, formerly Parts of the Regality of <i>Lindores</i>, claimed by <i>Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar</i>, may be rated at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	400	0	0
<p><i>Sir Ludovick Grant.</i> That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Grant</i>, claimed by <i>Sir Ludovick Grant of Grant</i>, may be rated at Nine hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	900	0	0
<p><i>Mr. John Hamilton.</i> That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Drem</i>, claimed by <i>Master John Hamilton Advocate</i>, may be rated at Five hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	500	0	0
<p><i>John Hay.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Bailliary of <i>Dunbar</i>, claimed by <i>John Hay of Lawfield</i>, may be rated at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	800	0	0
<p><i>Herriot's Hospital.</i> That the Heretable Office of Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Burghtoun</i>, claimed by the Magistrates and Ministers of <i>Edinburgh</i>, Feoffees in Trust for <i>Herriot's Hospital</i> there, may be rated at Four hundred and eighty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling.</p>	486	19	8

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<p><i>Sir James Lockhart.</i> That the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Carstairs</i>, claimed by <i>Sir James Lockhart of Carstairs</i>, may be rated at Sixty five Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Nine Pence Sterling.</p>	65	19	9
<p><i>William Maxwell.</i> That the following Jurisdictions, claimed by <i>William Maxwell of Nithsdale</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdictions of the Regality of <i>Terregles</i> and <i>Kirkgunnion</i>, at the Sum of One hundred and twenty three Pounds, Four Shillings, and One Penny Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Lincluden</i>, at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	523	4	1
<p><i>John Murray.</i> That the Heretable Office of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Selkirk</i>, claimed by <i>John Murray younger of Philiphaugh</i>, may be rated at Four thousand Pounds Sterling.</p>	4,000	0	0
<p><i>John Ogilvie.</i> That the following Jurisdictions claimed by <i>John Ogilvie of Airly</i>, may be rated at the Sums under-written, viz. The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Aberbrothock</i>, at One thousand four hundred Pounds Sterling: The Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Coupar</i>, at Eight hundred Pounds Sterling: And the Heretable Office of Baillie and Jurisdiction of the Regality of <i>Brichen</i>, at Six hundred Pounds Sterling.</p>	2,800	0	0
<p><i>George Sinclair.</i> That the Heretable Offices of Sheriffship of the Shire of <i>Caitheys</i>, and of Justiciary, within the Bounds of the said Shire, subordinate to the High Court of Justiciary, claimed by <i>George Sinclair of Ulbster</i>, may be rated at Three thousand One hundred and eighty two Pounds Sterling.</p>	3,182	0	0

That

David Smith.

That the Heretable Office of the Lordship and Jurisdiction of the Regality of *Metbven*, claimed by *David Smith* of *Metbven*, may be rated at Three hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling.

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And we do further most humbly Certify, That the Court has adjudged the Persons after named, to have been lawfully possess, in Terms of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, of the several Clerkships for Life herein after exprest, claimed by them severally, and have declared their Opinion touching the Values thereof in Manner under-written, viz.

Thomas Bisset.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Atbole*, for Life, claimed by *Thomas Bisset* of *Glenelbert*, Clerk to the said Regality, may be rated at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.

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William Black.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Dumfermling*, for Life, claimed by *William Black*, Clerk to the said Regality, may be rated at Five hundred Pounds Sterling.

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Gilbert Clerk.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Burghoun*, for Life, claimed by *Gilbert Clark*, Clerk to the said Regality, may be rated at One hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling.

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John Hal-kerston.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Cullross*, for Life, claimed by *John Hal-kerston*, Clerk to the said Regality, may be rated at Sixty six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling.

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Claud Ham-ilton.

That the Office of Clerk to the Bailliary of *Carrick*, for Life, claimed by *Claud Ham-ilton*, Clerk to the said Bailliary, may be rated at Two hundred Pounds Sterling.

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George Johnstone.

That the Office of Clerk to the Stewartry of *Fife*, for Life, claimed by *George Johnstone*, Clerk to the said Stewartry, may be rated at One hundred Pounds Sterling.

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That

James Marshall.

That the Offices of Clerk of the Bailliary of *Cunninghame*, and of the Regality of *Kil-winning*, for Life, claimed by *James Marshall*, Clerk of the said Bailliary and Regality, may be rated at Four hundred Pounds Sterling.

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Peter Ogilvie.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Coupar*, for Life, claimed by *Peter Ogilvie*, Clerk to the said Regality, may be rated at Fifty Pounds Sterling.

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John and James Smiths.

That the Office of Clerk to the Regality of *Aberbrothock*, for Life, claimed by *John and James Smiths*, Clerks to the said Regality, may be rated at Eighty three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling.

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And We do also most humbly certify, That in forming our Opinion touching the Values or Prices of those Jurisdic-tions whereof there were Clerks for Life, claiming as afore-said in the Manner above set furth, We have considered the Value of the Clerkship as a Deduction from the Value of the Jurisdiction, and have deducted the same accordingly.

And finally We do most humbly Certify, That accord- ing to the Rule followed with respect to other Sheriffships, it appeared to the Court, That the Values of the Jurisdic- tions herein after mentioned would come out at the Rates following; that is to say, The Sheriffship of *Sutherland* and Regality of the Earldom thereof, at the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling: And the Sheriffship of *Roxburgh*, at the Sum of Six thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings Sterling. But the Court declared their Opinion, That the Values of the said Jurisdic-tions could only be stated at the several Sums at which they are respectively herein above rated, in respect of a Contract entered into between His Ma- jesty King *Charles* the First; whereby the said Sheriffship of *Sutherland*, and Regality of the Earldom thereof, are de- clared redeemable, upon Payment of the Sum of One thou- sand Pounds Sterling herein above stated for them; and in re- spect of an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, whereby the said Sheriffship of *Roxburgh* was declared redeemable, upon Payment of the Sum of One thousand six hundred and sixty six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling, here- in above stated for it.

All which is most humbly submitted to Your Majesty.

Edinburgh, 13 March,
1748.

CH. ARESKINE, I. P. D.

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Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th
Day of April, 1748.

A True Copy of the Report and Certificate of the Lords of Council and Session in *Scotland*, made to His Majesty in His Priy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament passed in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled,
“ An Act for taking away and abolishing the Heretable Jurisdictions in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*;
“ and for making Satisfaction to the Proprietors thereof;
“ and for restoring such Jurisdictions to the Crown; and for making more effectual Provision for the Administration of Justice, throughout that Part of the United Kingdom, by the King's Courts and Judges there; and for obliging all Persons acting as Procurators, Writers, or Agents in the Law in *Scotland*, to take the Oaths, and for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more complete.”

TEMPLE STANYAN,
Clerk of the Council.

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REPORT and CERTIFICATE

OF THE

LORDS of Council and Session
in Scotland, made to His
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