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Protocol Book of Gilbert Grote, notary: 1552 to 1573.

[An abstract of the entries in this volume was printed for the Scottish Record Society, 1914].

Protocol Book of Thomas Auchinleck, notary: 1576 to 1615.

ERRATA.

- p. 1, l. 17 up, for 'Nescheom' read 'Nescheoun.'
- p. 2, l. 10 down, for 'Snar(?)' read 'Suorde.'
- p. 2, l. 11 up, for 'Lagasetter' read 'Lugasetter.'
- p. 3, ll. 3, 7 down, for 'Land' read 'Lund.'
- p. 3, l. 11 down, for 'Darsetter' read 'Dailsetter.'
- p. 3, l. 14 down, for 'Lagasetter' read 'Lugasetter.'
- p. 4, l. 1 down, for 'Grenis' read 'Greenin.'
- p. 4, l. 7 down, for 'Gratting' read 'Grutting.'
- p. 4, l. 12 down, for 'Greinstnat,' read 'Germetuat.'
- p. 4, l. 13 up, for 'Wattin' read 'Wattill.'
- p. 4, l. 2 up, for 'Gewing' read 'Gew.'
- p. 5, ll. 15, 19 down, also p. 6, l. 3 down, for 'Upssaall' read 'Upswall.'
- p. 6, l. 12 down, 'Sonda' looks like 'Grinda.'
- p. 6, l. 9 up, for 'Branieclet' read 'Branceclet.'
- p. 6, l. 8 up, for 'Vellocht' read 'Tullocht.'
- p. 7, l. 18 up, for 'Haveny' read 'Haveray.'
- p. 7, l. 5 up, for 'Woddesta' read 'Woddersta.'
- p. 7, l. 2 up, for 'Jeaisone' read 'Zeansone.'
- p. 7, l. 2 up, for 'Quhae-' read 'Quhail-.'
- p. 8, l. 2 down, for 'Quhaesay' read 'Quhailsay.'
- p. 8, l. 13 down, for 'Bow Rafurth' read 'Bowrafirth.'
- p. 8, l. 14 down, for 'Wester Burray' read 'West Burrafirth.'
- p. 8, l. 20 down, for 'Scotan' read 'Scoland.'
- p. 8, l. 21 down, for 'Sta' read 'Ska.'

- p. 8, l. 1 up, for 'Three' read 'Nine.'
- p. 9, ll. 3, 4 down, for 'Cross-Urk' read 'Hors-wik,' also 'Hoiswik' in same deed.
- p. 9, ll. 6 down, and 5, 7 up, for 'Gonnyesounde' read 'Grunyesounde.'
- p. 9, ll. 10 down and 10 up, 'Culvisburgh' is also 'Culvinsburgh' in same deed.
- p. 9, l. 10 down 'Bodsetter' also 'Bersetter' and 'Beosetter' in same deed.
- p. 9, l. 11 down, for 'Hoveista' read 'Hoversta.'
- p. 9, l. 11 down, for 'Ganth' read 'Garth.'
- p. 9, l. 13 down, for 'Sand' read 'Sound.'
- p. 9, l. 2 up, like 'Snovo,' sometimes 'Firvo' and 'Furvo' definitely 'Snovo' in some places in same deed; for 'Fiovo' read 'Firvo.'
- p. 10, l. 4 down, for 'Nestren' read 'Nescien.'
- p. 10, l. 18 down, for 'Edward Inginilista' read 'Edward in Gunlista.'
- p. 10, l. 20 down, for 'Culvinsburgh' read 'Culvisburgh.'
- p. 10, l. 21 down, for 'Bernald' read 'Bernard.'
- p. 11, l. 16 up, for 'Brea' read 'Brew.'
- p. 13, l. 2 down, for 'Tassaness [*? lege* Russaness]' read 'Russaness.'
- p. 13, ll. 13-14 up, for 'Cloustra' read 'Clousta.'
- p. 14, l. 12 down, 'Insilwik' might be 'Inserwik.'
- p. 15, l. 2 down, read 'Weschell (*sic*).'
- p. 16, l. 6 down, for 'Ferratwat' read 'Ferrotwat.'
- p. 18, ll. 16, 17 down, for 'Overbo in Levanwat' read 'Overboo in Levanwick.'
- p. 19, l. 18 down, for 'Weis' read 'Wirs.'
- p. 20, l. 18 down, for 'Barvick' read 'Bawick.'
- p. 24, l. 12 down, read 'Windlone (*sic*, also 'Vidlone' in same deed).'
- p. 24, ll. 21, 23, 31 down, for 'Kickroum' read 'Kickroun.'
- p. 25, ll. 8, 27 down, for 'Housyard' read 'Housgord'; for 'Houseard' read 'Houscoirdis.'
- p. 26, ll. 2, 11 down, for 'Undcabisiter' read 'Uverabisiter.'
- p. 26, l. 9 down, read 'Bullepter (*sic*, also 'Bullesetter' in same deed).'
- p. 26, l. 13 down, read 'Scapagarth' (*sic*, but 'Scarpagarth' l. 14 up).
- p. 27, ll. 3, 9, 14 up, for 'Ringista' read 'Ringasta.'
- p. 27, l. 6 up, for 'Uttauro' read 'Uttamo.'
- p. 31, ll. 14, 9, 8, 7 up, for 'Suarravo' read 'Snarravo.'
- p. 31, l. 3 up, for 'Gairdrie' read 'Gairdie.'
- p. 31, l. 2 up, for 'Borrabreck' read 'Burrabreck.'
- p. 32, l. 3 down, for 'Suaburghe' read 'Snabrughe.'
- p. 34, l. 9 up, read 'Mainland (*sic*).'
- p. 41, l. 21 down, for 'Suarravo' read 'Snarravo.'
- p. 47, ll. 2, 3 up, for '(Frangord)' read '(Frangord, in same deed).'
- p. 47, l. 9 up, after 'Tarvasetter' read '(and Turvasetter in same deed).'
- p. 47, l. 12 up, after 'Kinneland' read '(Kingaland in 1716).'
- p. 47, l. 1 up and p. 48, l. 1 down, read 'Lie Holmes and Gras Insularum of Lambe and Salue (*sic*).'
- p. 50, l. 15 down, for 'Sinbister' read 'Simbister.'
- p. 85, ll. 8, 15 down, read 'Umboth.' Note: a place-name.
- p. 90, l. 9 up, read 'William Bruce of Simbister.'
- p. 94, ll. 10, 11 down, read 'Patrick Umphray of Sand, in $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in . . .'
- p. 98, l. 17 down, for 'Ramnags' read 'Ramnago.'
- p. 112, l. 7 down, for 'Siblasetter' read 'Fiblasetter.'

SHETLAND SASINES.

William Bruce of Simbester, in the 8 merk udal land in Tolhoip, Dunrosnes.

1. At Scallowbankis 1st July 1623, Registration of Sasine dated 25th June, of William Bruce of Simbester [by Alexander Fordyce, messenger, his attorney] in his eight merk udal land, sixpence the merk, with houses etc., lying in Tolhoip in the parish of Dunrosnes and lordship of Zetland, on a CHARTER of Sale by James Halcro, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased William Halcro of Houll, dated at Swinburgh, 25th June 1623; witnesses, William Ramsay, merchant, burgess of Dundee, David Wilsoun, merchant, burgess of St. Andrews, William Dempster in Stellingsta, Alexander Fordyce, messenger, and Alexander Bruce, notary, and writer of the Charter. The Charter contains Precept of Sasine directed to Magnus Irving in Pappae in the Isle of Burray, who gives Sasine; witnesses, Bartholomew Hawik in Nescheom, John Laying in Tolhoip, and Magnus Chappie, servitor to the said Alexander Bruce, and David Sinclair in Hous, Alexander Bruce foresaid, Clerk of the diocese of Caithness, being notary.

Mitchell Sinclair of Aeth and spouse, in the 12 merk land of Brewik, Northmaven.

2. At Scallowbankis, 1st July 1623, Registration of Sasine, dated 4th June, of Mitchell Sinclair of Aeth, and Agnes Mowat, his spouse, by their attorney, Donald Williamsone in Brewik, in the twelve merk land of Brewik, belonging to Jean Mowat, eldest lawful daughter of the deceased John Mowat of Hwgoiland, and sold by her, with consent of David Heart, her spouse, to the said Mitchell Sinclair and his spouse, with houses and other pertinents thereof, as sold and disposed to her by her said deceased father, lying in the parish of Northmaven and lordship and sheriffdom of Zetland. Her CHARTER

is dated at Kirkwall 5th March 1623 ; witnesses, George, Bishop of Orkney, Edward Sinclair of Essinquoy, Robert Menteith of Egilscha, Patrick Smith of Braco, Mr. Harie Aitkin, Commissary of Orkney, Patrick Umfray of Sand, and Andrew Ellis, servitor to the granters, who wrote the deed, and it contains Precept of Sasine directed to Henry Wardlaw of Cloustay, who gave Sasine in presence of Thomas Williamsone, son of the said Donald, Andrew Olasone in Brewik, Nicol Erasmusone there, and Robert Snar (?) servitor to the notary, who is Patrick Sands, clerk of the diocese of Dumblane.

William Bruce of Simbester, in the 4½ merk land in Clumlie, Dunrosnes.

3. At Scallowaybankis 30th July 1623, Registration of Sasine dated 24th July 1623, of William Bruce of Simbester in the four and a half merk land, eightpence the merk, with houses, etc., lying in the town of Clumlie, parish of Dunrosnes and lordship of Zetland, on a CHARTER of Alienation by Henry Mansoun in Lavanevik, Katharine Thomasdoughter in Clumlie, Marion Magnusdoughter and John Garvelsone, her spouse, for his interest. The Charter contains Precept of Sasine directed to Gawin Johnstone in Clumlie as bailie, who gave Sasine to Alexander Fordyce, messenger, as attorney, in presence of William Lamber, lawful son of Thomas Lamber, smith, John Gawinsone in Lagasetter, Ola Nicolsone in Clumlie, and William Bruce of Lun. Alexander Bruce is notary.

William Bruce of Simbuster, in the 1 merk land in Scoland, Dunrosnes.

4. At Scallowaybanks, 30th July 1623, Another Sasine to the said William Bruce of Simbester [by Alaster Fordyce, his attorney] in one merk land, sixpence the merk, with houses, etc., lying in Scoland in the parish of Dunrosnes and lordship of Zetland in terms of a CHARTER thereof to him by Gilbert Thomassoun in

Scarpagarth, in which Laurence Leask in Scatnes is named as bailie and gave Sasine, there being present, William Bruce in Land, John Williamsone in Scoland, and William Couper, mariner in Caithnes, Alexander Bruce is notary.

William Bruce of Simbuster, in the merk land in Woxboddum, etc., Dunrosnes.

5. At the same place and date another Sasine to William Bruce of Simbuster [by the same attorney] in the merk land in Woxboddum and half merk land in Darsetter, . . . pence the merk, in the parish of Dunrosnes and lordship of Zetland, upon a CHARTER thereof by Walter Leask in Vo, in which John Gawinsone in Lagasetter is bailie and gives Sasine; witnesses, William Lambert, lawful son to Thomas Lambert, smith, Erasmus Tulloch in Dailsetter, and Mr. Colin Blackbeard in Outvo with William Bruce of Land. Alexander Bruce is notary.

Arthur Fraser in Northsetter, Yell, in the 2 merk udall land of Northsetter, etc., Yell.

6. At Scallowaybankis 1st August 1623, Registration of Sasine dated 25th July, of Arthur Fraser in Northsettter in the Isle of Yell, in the two merk udall land, eightpence the merk, of Northsetter, with the pertinents in Yell, a merk land, ninepence the merk, in Basta, and a merk land, ninepence the merk, in Estagarth in the Mid-parochin of the said Isle, proceeding upon a CHARTER thereof to him by Marion Fraser in Cullevo, and James Neill, her spouse. The Charter contains Precept of Sasine directed to Andrew Jacobson and Laurence Neven. The Charter is dated at Cullevo 23rd July 1623; witnesses, Richard Vinssoun and Jaffer Stevin, Dutch merchants in Bremying. Sasine was given by Andrew Jacobson, and as witnesses thereto at Northsetter and Basta, are William Aulansone and Erasmus Mansoune in North Seatter, and Barthell Anderson in Basta, and

upon Estagirth Erasmus Jacobsone in Grenis, David Christiansone in Irago, and Swane Robertson in Windhouse.

Thomas Cheyne of Valay, in the 6 merk land in Forratwat, Wallis.

7. At Skallowaybankis 1st foresaid month and year, Registration of Sasine dated 9th July, given by John Sinclair in Gratting, who freely passes to his six merk lands, . . . pence the merk, in the town of Forratwat in the parish of Wallis, sold and dispoed by him to Thomas Cheyne of Valay, and gives him Sasine of the said lands; witnesses, Scipio Bruce of Mekill Ure, John Mansoun in Greinstnat, James Philp in Forratuat, Benedict Mansoun and Andrew Robertsoun in Tegon in Olnafirth; Alexander Bruce, notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valay, 6 merk land of Dale, and 6 merk land by Gou, Unst.

8. At Skallowaybankis 1st August foresaid, Registration of Sasine dated 28th July, 1623, of Thomas Cheyne of Valay in the six merk land, sixpence the merk, of Dale, and the six merk land, sixpence the merk, of Gou, with pertinents, in the Isle of Unst in the lordship of Zetland, on a CHARTER thereof to him by James Forbes, to be held of the Crown for payment of scat and wattin. The Charter is dated at Woisgarth in Unst 27th July 1623; witnesses, James Strang of Woisgarth, Mr. Thomas Henrie, minister of the word of God at Wallis, Andrew Pitcairne, lawful son of David Pitcairne of Skerpo, Jerom Spence in Ballista, James Sutherland in Bigtoun, and George Middiltoun, servitor to the said Thomas Cheyne. There is a Precept of Sasine directed to William Bruce of Ungersta, but it is a William Sinclair who is said to give Sasine, and the witnesses were William Henrysone, son to Henry Williamsone of Bowanes, William Mowat in Langhous, Jerom Spence in Baillista, Bartill Irwingsone in Gewing, and George Midiltoun, foresaid.

*Thomas Cheyne of Valey, in the 3 merk udal land
of Langhous, Unst.*

9. At Skallowaybankis, 1st August foresaid, Registration of Sasine dated 28th July 1623 of Thomas Cheyne of Valey in the three merk udal land, sixpence the merk, of Langhous in the Isle of Unst, parish of Balliastay, granted to him by William Mowat in Langhous, and who personally gave Sasine thereof to the said Thomas Cheyne in person; witnesses, William Sinclair in Ungarsta, Alexander Mowat, servitor of Ninian Nevein of Kirkabuster, and George Middleton and David Farquhar, servants of the said Thomas Cheyne. James Nevein, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

*Hew Sinclair in Maill, in the 11 merk udal land in
Upssaall, Burray, etc.*

10. At Skallowaybankis 1st August 1623, registration of Sasine dated 10th and 11th July, of Hew Sinclair in Maill in the eleven merk udal lands, sixpence the merk, with the pertinents, in Upssaall in the parish of Burray, the one merk udal land with pertinents in Outnabrek, ninepence the merk, in the parish of Tingwall, the six merk land, eightpence the merk, with pertinents, in Sefsetter in the parish of Sandsting and the two merk udal land with pertinents in Brabuster, ninepence the merk, in the parish of Wals, all within the mainland of Shetland, upon a CHARTER thereof granted to him and his heirs and assignees by James Sinclair, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased James Sinclair of Maill, his father, and to be held of the said James and his heirs from the King's Majesty. A Precept of Sasine is directed to Henry Wardlaw as bailie. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis 27th June, 1623; witnesses, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Patrick Ross, burgess of Aberdeen, James Johnston in Skallowaybankis and Oliver Kennedie, servitor to James Baikie, merchant in Kirkwall. James Sinclair cannot write, and subscribes

by James Nevein, notary. Sasine was given by James Sinclair personally standing on the ground of the said lands of Upsaal to the said Hew Sinclair, and to James Sinclair, lawful son of David Sinclair of Hunto as attorney of the said Hew, of the lands of Outnabrek; and Sasine was given by the said David Wardlaw to Hew Grot as attorney of the lands of Sefsetter and Brabuster; witnesses, James Sinclair, lawful son to the said David Sinclair of Hunto, Erasmus Olasone in Quharff on the ground of Upswaall, Patrick Ross, burgess of Aberdeen, John Wairdis in Stronsay, Magnus Flet of Sonda and Thomas Mansoun in Skalloway on the ground of Outnabrek, Thomas Cromertie, skipper in Anstruther, William Grene, servitor to the said Hew Grot, and Thomas and Nicol Anderson upon the ground of Sefsetter and Brabuster, James Nevein being notary.

Hew Sinclair in Maill, in the 7 merk feued land of Easterhouses in Maill, etc., Burray.

11. At Skallowaybankis 1st August 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th July 1623 of Hew Sinclair in Maill in the seven merk feued land, eightpence the merk, with pertinents, of Easterhouses in Maill in the isle of Burray, the nine merk feued land, eightpence the merk, with pertinents of Westerhouse there, and the nine merk feued land, eightpence the merk, with pertinents, of Branieclet, all lying in the isle of Burray, and parish thereof, proceeding on a CHARTER by James Sinclair, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased James Sinclair of Maill, and to be held of the Crown, dated 26th June 1623. Witnesses to the Sasine were James Sinclair, lawful son of the deceased David Sinclair of Hunto, James Villoch in Easterhouse in Maill, Matthew Sinclair there, and James Neven, servitor to James Neven, notary.

Adam Sinclair of Brow, in the 4 merk udal land of Norbuster, etc., Burray.

12. At Skallowaybankis 1st August 1623 is registered a Sasine dated 26th July 1623, of Adam Sinclair of Brow [by his lawful son Malcolm Sinclair, as attorney] in the four merk udall land, sixpence the merk, belonging to Laurence Thomasson of Norbuster in the isle of Mekill Hawra and parish of Burray, as principal, and in four merk of his lands of Norbuster, eightpence the merk, with pertinents, in the isle of Burray, in warrandice thereof, proceeding upon a CHARTER to him by the said Laurence Thomasson, and which contains a Precept of Sasine directed to Henry Halcro, portioner of Wo. The Charter is dated at Brow 1st February 1623; witnesses, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Laurence Sinclair, lawful son of the said Adam, George Craig, burgess of Crail, Henry Halcro, portioner of Wo, and Andrew Paull, portioner of Anstruther. To the Sasine as witnesses appear Nicol Wischart in Haveny, Adam Schewan there, John Pitcairne and Patrick Mowat, servitor to the notary, who is John Neven.

Laurence Sinclair of Burgh, in the 2 merk land in Huxsetter, Burray.

13. At Skallowaybankis 2nd August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 15th July 1623, of Laurence Sinclair of Burgh [by his attorney James Harray] in the two merk land, ninepence the merk, with pertinents, in the town of Huxsetter in the isle of Burray, upon a CHARTER thereof to him by Mr. William Umphray, minister at Burray and Brassay, dated at Brassay 4th December 1621; witnesses, Laurence Gifhart, lawful son of John Gifhart of Woddesta, Andrew Sinclair, son of Edward Sinclair of Marrasetter, and David Johnstoun, servitor to the said Laurence Sinclair of Burgh. The Charter contains Precept directed to Andrew Jeaisone in Quhaesay, who gives Sasine: witnesses, William Irwing in

Flewagarth, Andrew Mansoun in Skelberrie, and James Tailzeour in Sandwick in Quhaesay; Alexander Bruce is notary.

Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, in the 1½ merk udal land in Utterskae, Unst.

14. At Skallowaybankis 2nd August 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th July 1623, of Andrew Bruce of Mowanes [by Robert Wilsone his attorney] in that one merk half merk udall land, sixpence the merk, in Utterskae, with pertinents, in the Hill of Unst, on a CHARTER of Alienation thereof to him by Amphrie Gray, widow of Andrew . . . , udaller and heretable proprietor thereof, dated at West Bow Rafurth in Unst, 16th July 1623; witnesses, Magnus Johnsonsone in Wester Burray, Laurence Fouller in Burgh in Ballyesta, Robert Wilson, John Rendall and Andrew Mowat, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce of Mowanes and Patrick Scollay, lawful son to Robert Scollay, the notary and writer of the Charter. It contains a Precept of Sasine directed to John Rendall in Scotan in Mowanes, who gives Sasine; witnesses, Andrew Mansoun in Sta, Laurence Fouller in Burgh in Ballesta, and Patrick Scollay foresaid.

Jean Bruce, spouse of Laurence Sinclair of Burgh, in the 20 merk land in Exinyabow etc. Dunrosnes.

15. At Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 22nd, 24th, 25th, 28th and 29th June 1623, given to Henry Wardlaw of Clousta, Mr. William Umphray, William Sinclair, Andrew Gifhart, Archibald Reid and Jerome Nicolsone in Caldclift, as attornies for Jean Bruce, spouse to Laurence Sinclair of Burgh, upon a liferent CHARTER by the said Laurence to her in the twenty merk land in Exinyabow, with manor place and pertinents, occupied by James Sinclair, two merk land of Scatnes, two uris land in Lie, one merk land in Hastingsgote, three merk land in Daill, ten merk land in Noss, three merk canons land in Skousburgh, with the six merk

land there, two merk land in Furvo, three merk land in Forvo there, three merk land in Over Boo in Lavanawik, six merk land in Channerwik, four merk land in Crosswik, one merk land of Oxingsta in the lordship of Zetland, and in the parish of Dunrosnes, four merk land of Gonnyesounde, two merk half merk land in Sound, four merk land in Sandwik, half merk land in Burgh in Burray, one merk land in Easterquharff, nine merk half merk land in Westerquharff, fifteen merk land in Culvisburgh, nine merk land in Bodsetter, two merk land of Hoveista, two merk land of Ganth, four merk six uris land of Ham lying in the parishes of Burray, Brassay and Sand, also sixteen merk land of Caldleft in the parish of Tingwall and lordship of Zetland. The Charter is dated at Burgh, 15th August 1621, witnesses, Harie and Alexander Sinclair, brothers german to the said Laurence Sinclair, David Johnstoun "my" servitor, and Alexander Bruce, notary, writer of the Charter. There is a Precept of Sasine directed to Thomas Cheyne of Valey, and Andrew Robertsoun in the Aith; and Thomas Cheyne of Valey, as one of the bailies gives Sasine to Henry Wardlaw one of the attornies for the said Jean Bruce in conjoint infeftment with the said Laurence Sinclair, her spouse, of the lands of Exangabo and others before mentioned, and also to Mr. William Umphray, Andrew Gifhart, Archibald Reid, William Sinclair and Jerome Nicolson as attornies for the said Jean Bruce in conjoint infeftment foresaid, of the lands of Culvinsburgh and others. Witnesses:—James Sinclair in Stronsay in Orkney, Matthew Sinclair in Maill, George Midiltoun, servitor to the said Thomas Cheyne, William Ingsetter in Gruyeasound, Robert and Magnus Ingsetter, his sons, and Magnus Thomassoun in Sandwik, to the Sasine of Burgh, Gruyeasound and Sandwik; Oliver Flais in Skowisburgh, Andrew Flais, his son, Laurence Olasoun there, Gilbert Sinclair in Noss, and Magnus Thomassoun, to the Sasine of Skowisburgh, Snovo, Fiovo and Nois; Robert Andersoun in Hestingsgot, Gilbert

Goldelokis, Magnus Coupland in Scatnes, Thomas Harper in Daill, Laurence Stevinsone in Hestingsgot, Ola Pater-sone in Lie, James Sinclair of Goit, Bartill Hawik in Nestren, the said Magnus Crippie and George Midiltoun, to the Sasine of Hestingsgot, Lie, Daill, Oxinsta, Exin-gabo and Scatnes; Ola Sinclair in Overboo, Alexander Arklesone in Channerwik, John Mudie there, Laurence Halcro in Hoiswik, Magnus Henrysone there, the said Magnus Crippie and George Midiltoun, to the Sasine of Overbo in Levanawik, Channerwik and Hoiswik; Eras-mus Olasone, John Andersoun, Andrew Thomassoun in Easterquharff, Nicol Flais in Aithsetter, Erasmus John-soun in Sound, John Thomassoun there, and the said George Midiltoun, to the Sasine of Easterquharff, Wester-quarff and Sound; Vincentius and Jerome Gregorisones in Ham, Archibald Reid, mariner, Magnus Johnstoun in Hoversta, Jonet Mansoun, Thomas Davidsoune, Edward Robertsoune and Edward Inginilista, Mr. David Umphray and Andrew Mowat, lawful son of Mr. Gilbert Mowat, to the Sasine of Ham, Hoversta, Culvinsburgh, Garth and Beosetter; and Bernald Maill in Southcaldclift, Sanders Maill his son, the said George Midiltoun, and Thomas Nicolson, lawful son of the said Jerome Nicol-son, to the Sasine of Caldclift. Alexander Bruce of the diocese of Caithness is notary.

*Jean Bruce, spouse of Laurence Sinclair of Burgh,
in the 7 merk 2 uris land in Lugasetter, Dunrosnes.*

16. At Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 21st July 1623, given to Henry Catanach, lawful son of Arthur Catanache in Wadbuster, as attorney for Jean Bruce, spouse to Laurence Sinclair of Burgh, upon a liferent CHARTER to her by the said Laurence Sinclair, in the seven merk 2 uris land in Lugasetter in the parish of Dunrosnes as the part of the lands dis-posed by him to her in conjoint infeftment. Andrew Robertsoune in Aith gives Sasine, as bailie, upon the ground of the said lands; witnesses, John Gawinsone in

Lugasetter, Jerome Olasone, servitor to Alexander For-dyce, messenger, and Alexander Bruce notary of the diocese of Caithness, who makes the Instrument.

Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, in the 3½ merk land in Wodwik, etc., Unst.

17. At Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1623 is registered a Sasine, dated 16th July 1623, given to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes personally on a CHARTER and Disposition by Andrew Mansoun in Wodwik, eldest lawful son of Magnus Johnsoun, udaller and heretable proprietor of these lands, in favour of the said Thomas Bruce and his heirs and assignees whomsoever irredeemably, of his three and a half merk land in Wodwik, three merk land in Wotquoy, all sixpence the merk, and four merk land, eightpence the merk, in Northous in Burrafirth with the pertinents lying in the Isle of Unst, reserving the liferent therein of the said Magnus Johnsoun. The Charter is dated at Mowanes 16th May 1619, witnesses being Laurence Sinclair, apparent of Brea, William Tyrie of Bus-beis, Walter Rippeth, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce, and Alexander Bruce notary in Zetland, writer of the Charter. It is stated that Sasine given on the lands of Wodwik will be sufficient for them and the others mentioned. Precept of Sasine is directed to John Rendall in Scolen, Magnus Rendall there, and Robert Edmestoun in Basta, as bailies, and the first of these gives Sasine accordingly but only of the lands of Watquoy and Northous of Burrafirth upon the respective lands thereof, no mention being made here of the lands of Wodweik. Witnesses are Laurence Foulter in Burgh in Ballesta, Robert Wilsone, Andrew Mowat, servitors to the said Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, and Patrick Scolley, son to the notary, who is Robert Scolley, clerk of the diocese of Orkney.

Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, in the 8 merk land in Watlie, Unst, etc.

18. At Skallowaybankis 7th August 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 12th July 1623, given by John Rendall in Scolan, as bailie, to Andrew Steill, indweller, in Howgoland in Unst as attorney for Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, on a CHARTER and Disposition by Elspet Nisbet, only daughter and heir of the deceased Erasmus Nisbet in Watlie, udaller and heretable proprietor of the lands, in favour of the said Andrew Bruce of Mowanes and his heirs and assignees whomsoever, of the eight merk land in Watlie, sixpence the merk, in the Isle of Unst, and seven merk land, ninepence the merk, in Burranes in Northyell belonging to her as heir to her said father and his predecessors with the pertinents. The Charter is dated at Mowanes 10th July 1623; witnesses thereto being Andrew Millar, falconer, servitor to his Majesty, Robert Wilsons, John Mortoun, tailor, John Ruthven, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, and Patrick Scollay, lawful son of the notary, Robert Scollay, who writes the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine are Henry Gray in West Sandwick in Yell, Andrew Mowat, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce, John Cromartie, son of Alaster Cromartie, and the said Patrick Scollay, son of the notary, Robert Scollay, who is of the diocese of Orkney.

Nicol Halcro, in the 4 merk udal land in Sandsound, Sandsting, etc.

19. At Skallowaybankis 18th August 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th August 1623, given by Laurence Halcro, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Malcom Halcro in Linxsetter, personally, to Nicoll Halcro now in Linxsetter, his lawful brother, personally, on his own DISPOSITION to him of the four merk udal land, eightpence the merk, in Sandsound in the parish of Sandsting, half of the lands and Isle called Hoy lying between

Binyenes [*? lege* Binnaness] and the Ness of Sandsound called Tassaness [*? lege* Russaness], his one merk land, ninepence the merk, in Oversound, and his two merk land, sixpence the merk, purchased by his said deceased father from the daughters and heirs of the deceased Ola Halcro in Sandsound, which they succeeded to as heirs to their deceased brother, Magnus Halcro, with the pertinents lying in Hamragarth in the parish of Weisdaill. His Charter is dated 14th August instant, and he gives Sasine on the lands of Hamragarth, Oversound and Sandsound, witnesses being, Jans Johnstone in Stenswall, Nicoll Laurence in Hamragarth, David Greig, merchant in St. Androis, John Greig, his brother, Erasmus Nicolson in Houll, John Sutherland, minister at Aithsting and Sandsting, and John Mowat in Burrafirth, his son-in-law. Robert Scollay of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

James Sinclair of Goit, in the 1 merk 3 uris land in Skelberrie, Dunrosnes.

20. At Skallowaybankis, 18th August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 26th June 1623, given by Thomas Cheyne of Valey, as bailie, to Henry Wardlaw of Cloustra, as attorney for James Sinclair of Goit on a CHARTER by Richard Leask to him, of his one merk three uris of land in Skelberrie, tenpence the merk, with the pertinents, lying in the town of Skelberrie and parish of Dunrosnes, dated 14th July 1618. The witnesses to the Sasine were Andrew Moffet, brother to Mr. William Moffat, minister at Dunrosnes, James Petersone in Vo, William Sinclair, natural son to Adam Sinclair of Brow, and Magnus Cappie, servitor to Alexander Bruce of the diocese of Caithness, who is notary.

Laurence Sinclair of Hous, in the 3 merk land in Hoy, Quhytnes.

21. At Skallowaybankis 18th August 1623, there is registered a Sasine, dated 21st June 1623, given by

Magnus Cromartie, apparent of Skae, as bailie, to Andrew Umphray, brother german to Patrick Umphray of Sand, as attorney for Laurence Sinclair of Hous, on a CHARTER by Magnus Halcro in Seatter, to the said Laurence Sinclair, of his three merk land, sixpence the merk, lying in the Isle called Hoy in the parish of Quhytnes. The Charter is written by Ninian Neven, notary public, and dated at Skallowaybankis, 19th August 1612; witnesses thereto being James Niven apparent of Skowisburgh, Edward Cross, merchant, Hew Halcro, younger of Aithsetter and the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were Robert Odie in Sand, Magnus Insilwik, Jerome Davidsons in Sandsound, and Benedict (*sic*), servitor to Patrick Umphray of Sand. Patrick Sand of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Nicoll Halcro in Linxsetter, in the 1½ merk land in Linxsetter, Tingwall.

22. At Skallowaybankis 25th August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 21st August 1623, given by Jerome Gilbertsone in Swenasetter [in one place called J. Nicolsone in Swenasetter], as bailie, to Nicoll Halcro in Linxsetter, personally, on a CHARTER OF EXCAMBION by Magnus Huntar, only son and lawful heir of the deceased Peter Huntar in Scarpagarth, with consent of Agnes Bothwells-doghter, his mother, to the said Nicoll Halcro, of his one and a half merk land in Linxsetter, ninepence the merk, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tingwall, in exchange for the said Nicoll's two merk udal land, sixpence the merk, in Hamragarth in Weisdail, conquest by him from Laurence Halcro, his brother, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Malcolm Halcro in Linxsetter, and from the daughters and heirs of the deceased Ola Halcro in Sandsound. The Charter was dated at Hamragarth 15th August 1623, written by Robert Scollay, notary public in Kirkwall, and signed by the said Magnus Huntar, and his mother, before these witnesses, Jans Jonnsoun in Stenswall, Nicoll Lauren-

soun in Hamragarth and Laurence Halcro, indweller in Sandwik in Weschell, with Patrick Scollay, son to the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Thomas Gilbertsoun, bailie, Magnus Nicolson in Southisland and Patrick Scollay, lawful son to the said Robert Scollay, notary public of the diocese of Orkney and subscribed.

Margaret Laurencedoghter, in the 3 merk udal land in Cruiksetter.

23. At Skallowaybankis 25th August 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 7th July 1623, given by Laurence Erasmussoun, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Erasmus Johnsonsone, to Margaret Laurencedoghter, his eldest lawful daughter, of his three merk udal land, ninepence the merk, in Cruiksetter [by Edward Scollay in Cruiksetter her attorney] reserving the liferent of Ingager Laurensdoghter, widow of the said Erasmus Johnsonsone, his mother, and his own liferent, and the liferent of Marion Clerk, his spouse, on the condition of the lands returning to any lawful son of his own body, which he may happen to have, whom failing, to remain with the said Margaret. This is done in fulfilment of his DISPOSITION to his said daughter, of the said lands under these conditions, of this date. Witnesses to the Sasine were John Captane, tailor, Erasmus Erasmussone, brother to the said Laurence, William Ingsay, servitor to the said Edward, and Patrick Scollay, son to Robert Scollay of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Ninian Neven of Kirkabuster, in the 6 merk udal land in Forratwat, Wais.

24. At Skallowaybankis 30th August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 29th August 1623, given by Henry Sinclair of Gruiting, to Ninian Neven of Kirkabuster, of his six merk udall land, tenpence the merk, in the town and among the said Ninian's lands of Forratwat, with the pertinents, in the parish of Wais, conform to his CHARTER to him dated 28th August instant in implement

of a Contract made between them. Witnesses to the Sasine are James Mowat of Odisnes, Walter Scoyt in Quhytsnes, Hew Dewar in Vo, and James Neven, servitor to the said Ninian. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

John Sinclair, in the 6 merk land in Ferratwat, Wais.

25. At Skallowaybankis, 30th August 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 9th July 1623, given by John Mansone in Germatwat, as bailie, to John Sinclair, lawful son of Henry Sinclair, portioner of Gruiting, on a CHARTER by the said Henry Sinclair to him of his six merk land, eightpence the merk, with the pertinents, lying in the town of Ferrotwat and parish of Wais, reserving the liferent of the said Henry Sinclair. Witnesses to the Sasine are Scipio Bruce of Mekillure, James Philp in Forratwat, Benedict Mansoun there, and Andrew Robert-soun, lawful son to Robert Adamsoun in Olnafirth. Alexander Bruce of the diocese of Caithness is notary.

Michael Sinclair, in the 1 merk udal land in Uldagarth in Cunasburgh, Dunrosnes.

26. At Skallowbankis, 31st August, 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 2nd August 1623, given by John Leslie in Maill, as bailie, to Michael Sinclair, brother german to James Sinclair of Quendall, on a CHARTER by Synnivo Petersdoghter, only lawful daughter and heir of the deceased Peter Swansone in Uldagarth, to him of her one merk udal land, sixpence the merk, in Uldagarth in Cunasburgh, with the pertinents, in the parish of Dunrosnes. The Charter is dated at Aith 2nd August 1623; witnesses, John Bannatyn in Seitter, William Sinclair, brother german to James Sinclair of Goit, Ola Williamsoun in Brind and John Leslie in Maill, and Robert Scollay, notary public in Kirkwall who writes the deed. Ola Williamsoun in Brind and William Nicolson in Gord, are witnesses to the Sasine, and Robert Scola of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Laurence Williamsoun of Fladabuster, in the 1 merk land in Gord, etc., Dunrosnes.

27. At Skallowaybankis 6th September 1623 is registered a Sasine, dated 7th August 1623, given by Marion Olaisdaughter, portioner of Gord, to Laurence Williamsoun, portioner of Fladabuster, of her one merk land, eightpence the merk, in Gord and ureland in Estishous, with the pertinents, in the parish of Dunrosnes, in implemen- of a CONTRACT made between them. Witnesses to the Sasine are James Williamsoun in Fladabister, Andrew Halcro, Henry Olasoun in Gord, and Patrick Mowat, servitor to the said Marion. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Laurence Sinclair of Hous, in the 1½ merk land in Seitter, Weisdail.

28. At Skallowaybankis 6th September 1623 is registered a Sasine, dated 1st September 1623, given by Nicol Erasmussoun in Overabister, as bailie, to Matthew Laurensoun in Seitter, as attorney for Laurence Sinclair of Hous on a CHARTER by Laurence Sinclair of Ustanes, of his one and a half merk land, ninepence the merk, with the pertinents, lying in the town of Seitter in the parish of Weisdail. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis 4th November 1616, written by David Heart, writer, and witnesses thereto are Robert Wod and Robert Scolla, servitors to Mr. William Levingstoun, sheriff depute of Orkney and Shetland, and the said David Heart and John Neven, his servitor. Witnesses to the Sasine are Ola and Nicoll Erasmussoune in Overabister, and Magnus Nicolsoun in Houff. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Jean Bruce, spouse of Laurence Sinclair of Brugh, in the 200 merk land of Exingabo, etc.

29. At Skallowaybankis 3rd October 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 2nd October 1623, given by Thomas

Sinclair in Gunneilsta to Harie Sinclair, [brother] german to Laurence Sinclair of Brught, as attorney for Jean Bruce, lawful daughter of Alexander Bruce of Cultimalindeis, and lawful spouse to the said Laurence Sinclair, on a CHARTER by the said Laurence Sinclair to her in liferent, of his 200 merk land of the lands of Zetland following, viz:—of the twenty merk land of Exingabo, with the manor place, orchards and pertinents, possessed by James Sinclair, the two merk land of Scatnes, the merk land and two uris of Lie, the merk land of Hestingsgoit, the three merk land of Daill, the ten merk land of Nos, the nine merk land of Channounes in Scouisbrught, the six merk land of Adhuc in Scouisbrught, the two merk land of Furvo in Scouisbrught, the three merk land Adhuc in Furvo in Scouisbrught, seven merk, two uris land of Lugasetter, three merk land of Overbo in Levanwat, six merk land of Channerwick, four merk land of Hoiswick, and one merk land of Oxnasetter, all lying in the parish of Dunrosnes; also the four merk land of Grunyesound, two and a half merk land in Sound, four merk land of Sandwick, half merk land of Brught in Burray, the merk land of Easter Quhairf, nine and a half merk land of Wester Quharf, fifteen merk land of Culbeinsburgh, nine merk land of Bewsetter, two merk land of Hoversta, two merk land of Garth, and four merk land, six uris land of Ham in the parishes of Brassay, Burray and Sound; also the sixteen merk land of Cauldcliff in the parish of Tingwall, extending in all to the said 200 merk lands; to be held of the King as immediate superior. The Charter is dated at Edinburgh, 16th July 1623, written by Andrew Mansoun, servitor to Richard Mosman, writer; witnesses, the said Richard Mosman, Andrew Mansoun and Thomas Simsoun his servitors, and John Hendersoun, servitor to Mr. John Hay of Easter Kennet, with several others. Sasine was given on the twenty merk land of Exingabo, in presence of these witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramesay, Laurence Stevinsoun his

servitor, Edward Dempstar, son to William Dempstar, wright, David Sinclair, lawful son of the said Thomas Sinclair, and Robert Farrell, servitor to the said Laurence Sinclair of Brught. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, in the 1 merk land in Westerhous in Clipperswick, Unst.

30. At Skallowaybankis 3rd October 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 13th September 1623, given by William Erasmussoun, eldest lawful heir procreated between the deceased Erasmus Williamsoun in Gairdietoun and the deceased Sunivo Symonsdoghter, and lawful heir of the said deceased Sunevo, udaller of the lands aftermentioned, to Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, of his one merk land, sixpence the merk, in Westerhous in Clipperswick, with the pertinents, in the Isle of Unst, conform to his CHARTER thereof to him. Witnesses to the Sasine were Thomas Manssoun in Weis, and Nicoll Manssoun in Clipperswick. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Hew Grote and spouse in Skallowaybanks, in a tenement of land in Skallowaybanks, Tingwall.

31. At Skallowaybankis, 20th October 1623 is registered a Sasine dated 14th October 1623, given by James Kintore in [also styled of] Quharf, as bailie, to Hew Grote in Skallowaybankis, and Lilius Boyne, his spouse, on a CHARTER by Adam Boyne in Walsetter, father to the said Lilius, and eldest son of the deceased Thomas Boyne in Skallowaybankis, and heir to him, in their favour, of his tenement of land, back and fore, under and above, with the 120 feet of yard taill and pertinents thereof in the town of Skallowaybankis, presently possessed by the said Hew, bounded by the tenement sometime pertaining to the deceased William Sinclair, and now to James Sinclair of Scalloway on the west, the said yard taill of 120 feet on the north, the tenement sometime

pertaining to the deceased Andrew Bowie, and now to Patrick Ros on the east, and the sea and flood-mark on the South, lying in the parish of Tingwall under reversion and with reservation of the granter's liferent and that of Marion Irving, his spouse, in the fore house next the shore presently possessed by the said Adam, and the little house forenent the door of the principal dwelling house with the half of the said yard, during their lifetimes. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis 31st August 1623; witnesses, Robert Ballantyne of How, John Edmiston, servitor to Sir John Buchannan of Scottiscraig, knight, sheriff of Orkney and Zetland, Olipher Kennedie, servitor to James Baikie, merchant in Kirkwall, Adam Simsone and Alexander Quhyt, merchants, burgesses of Fraserburgh. The said Adam Boyne signs by the aid of Patrick Sands and James Neven, notaries public. Witnesses to the Sasine are William Sinclair of Barvick, James Crawford in Skallowaybankis, and Peter Olasone in Northerhous in Tuait. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendell, in the 10½ merk land in Houlland, Tingwall.

32. At Skallowaybankis 20th October 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th October 1623, given by James Jamessone in Houlland, as bailie, to James Kintore as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendell, on a CHARTER by William Gilbertsone in Brek and William Burger, and Marion Gilbertsdoghter, his spouse, to the said James Sinclair of the ten and a half merk land, eightpence the merk, in Houlland, irredeemably, lying in the parish of Tingwall, which Charter is dated at Quendell in Dunrosnes, 24th September 1623; witnesses, John Stewart, Thomas Blakbeird, William Young in Garth, Thomas Cragie, servitor to the said James Sinclair, and Robert Blak, bailie officer in the parish of Dunrosnes. Robert Duncansoun and Alexander Bruce, notaries public, sign for the granters of the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine

are Mans Johnsonsone in Berrie, John Ericksoun and Richard Erasmussoun, officer in the parish of Tingwall. Robert Duncanson of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Laurence Sinclair of Hous, in the 9 merk udal land etc. in Southbrugh, Burray.

33. At Skallowaybankis 11th November 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th November 1623, given by Robert Tullo in Norbister, as bailie, to Malcom Sinclair, servitor to Laurence Sinclair of Hous, as attorney for the said Laurence Sinclair, on a CHARTER OF ALIENATION EXCAMBION AND DISPOSITION by James Sinclair of Goit, to the said Laurence Sinclair, irredeemably, of his nine merk land, eightpence the merk, of udal land and three merk fewit land in the town and lands of Southbrugh, with the pertinents, towmales, quoys and outbrecks in the parish and Isle of Burray. The Charter was dated at Skallowaybankis 7th November 1623, and written by Patrick Sands, notary public; witnesses, James Sinclair of Quendell, James Sinclair of Scalloway, Ninian Neven of Windhous, James Neven, messenger, Michael Sinclair of Aeth, and the notary. Sasine was taken upon the ground of the said lands upon a rig thereof adjacent besouth the house thereof called Sutherhous, and upon a quoy or piece of grass and meadow as a pendicle of the said lands; witnesses, James Sinclair in Sandwick, Allester Schap, servitor to the said Laurence, Hew Sinclair of Male, and Magnus Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane who is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendell, in a merk land in Clumlie, Dunrosnes.

34. At Skallowaybankis 30th November 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 24th November 1623, given by Malcom Mansoun [Magnussoun], as bailie, to William Sinclair as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendell, on a CHARTER by Malcom Magnussoun of Troiswick to him of a merk land, eightpence the merk, in Clumlie in the parish of

Dunrosness, dated at Quendell 24th November 1623; witnesses, Adam Sinclair of Brow, John Stewart, John Ballantyne and William Sinclair and Thomas Cragie, servitors to the said James Sinclair. Witnesses to the Sasine are Henry Finlasoun, servitor to Sir John Buchanan of Scottiscraig, knight, Ola Nicolsoun in Clumlie, Henry Magnussoun there, John Gadie there, and Gavin Gadie, his son there; Robert Duncanssoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendell, in the 3 merk land in Uttrabister, Tingwall.

35. At Skallowaybankis, 30th November 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 29th November 1623, given by Nicoll Williamsoun in Seitter, as bailie, to William Nicolsoun as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendell, on a CHARTER by Malcom Magnussoun of Troiswick to him of the three merk land, sixpence the merk, in Uttrabister in the parish of Tingwall, dated at Quendell 24th November 1623, witnesses, Adam Sinclair of Brow, John Stewart, John Ballantyne, William Sinclair and Thomas Cragie, servitors to the said James Sinclair. Robert Duncansoun, notary, signs for the granter. Witnesses to the Sasine were Malcom Mansoun in Weick, Nicoll Nicolsoun in Sand, Nicoll Manssoun in Uttrabister, and Richard Erasmussoun, officer in the parish of Tingwall. Robert Duncansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Marion Sinclair, spouse of David Forrester of Luney, in the lands of Luney, etc., Lunesting.

36. At Skallowaybankis 30th November 1623, is registered a Sasine dated 30th September 1623, given by David Forrester of Luney, to Marion Sinclair his spouse in liferent, of his room and lands of Luney above the Dyck, including his fifteen merk land, nine pence the merk, in the town of Luney above the Dyk, his eleven merk land, sixpence the merk, there, his six merk land, twelve pence the merk, in Seitter, and his four merk land,

ninepence the merk, in Uttrabister, with the Holme called Luneyholme with the pertinents lying in the parish of Lunesting, in terms of his CHARTER to her of the same date in conjoint fee and liferent. Sasine is taken upon the lands of Luney above the Dyck, for them and the other lands named above; witnesses, Thomas Young, chapman, Walter Symonstoun, James Neven and Thomas Andersoun, servitors to the notary, John Neven of the diocese of Orkney.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in the 1 merk udal land in Rago, Mid Yell.

37. At Skallowaybankis, 1st December 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 22nd October 1623, given by James Neven, burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie, to Ninian Neven of Windhous, personally, on a CHARTER by Silvester Erasmussoun in Clougone to him, irredeemably, of his one merk udal land, ninepence the merk, in Rago in the Isle of Yell in the mid-parish thereof, dated at Gudmanshous, 6th October 1623, written by John Neven, notary public, and witnessed by James Sutherland of Still, Thomas Lauder in Russetter and Laurence Grote in Stantoft. Witnesses to the Sasine are Walter Scott in Quhitsnes, George Mowat in Suerrasetter and Thomas Andersoun, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, in the 12 merk land in Scattista, Delting.

38. At Skallowaybankis 1st December is registered a Sasine, dated 25th October 1623, given by John Gorne in Scattista, as bailie, to Harie Kyle as attorney for Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, on a CHARTER by Andrew Hawick of Scattista and Bartilmo Hawick, his eldest lawful son, for his interest, of their twelve merk land, eightpence the merk, with the towmales and pertinents lying in the town and among the lands of Scattista under the houses of Toft there in the parish

of Delting ; dated at Scattista 23rd January 1623 ; witnesses being Ninian Neven of Kircabister, Hew Sinclair of Male, Daniel Hawick, lawful son of the said Andrew, and John Neven, notary, writer of the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine are Magnus Bonamsoun in Scattista, Malcom Bonamsoun his son and Thomas Andersoun, servant to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Laurence Forrester and his spouse, Katherine Neven, in the 12 merk land of Vidlone, Lunesting, etc.

39. At Skallowaybankis 2nd December 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 27th October 1623, given by Andrew Euarsoun in Windlone, as bailie, to Laurence Forrester, second lawful son of David Forrester of Luney, for himself, and to Thomas Andersoun as attorney for Katharine Neven, spouse to said Laurence, on a CHARTER to them and their heirs, irredeemably, by the said David Forrester of his twelve merk land, twelvecence the merk, of Vidlone in the parish of Lunesting, and his four and a half merk land, ninepence the merk, in Lie in Olnafirth in the parish of Delting, and his ten merk land, ninepence the merk, in Kickroum in the parish of Weisdail with the pertinents, on the Mainland, reserving his own liferent of the lands in Lie and Kickroum only. The Charter is dated at Kabuster the last day of February 1623 ; witnesses, Andrew Mowat, lawful son of Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, Henry Forrester, son of the said David, Jerome Nicolsoun of Northcauldclift, Ninian Neven of Kircabister and John Neven, notary public, writer of the deed. Witnesses to the Sasine are William Forrester in Orgill, Robert Manssoun of Gilisbreck, Robert Adamesoun in Tegone, Peter Cathonewsoun, Nicol . . . in Kickroum and Hew Nicolson, his son. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister, Northmaven, in the 18 merk land in Stenswall, etc., in Weisdail, etc.

40. At Skallowaybankis 2nd December 1623, is regis-

tered a Sasine, dated 24th, 27th and 28th October 1623, given by Harie Kyle, one of the bailies, to Thomas Andersoun, lawful son of John Andersoun, tailor, as attorney for Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, on a CHARTER by Laurence Sinclair of Hous, with consent of Elizabeth Sinclair, his spouse, of his lands following, viz:—Eighteen merk land in Stenswall, seven merk land in Housyard, twelve merk land in Seitter, six merk land in Meikle hogsetter, all ninepence the merk, three merk land, sixpence the merk in Little hogsetter, all in the parish of Weisdail; sixteen merk land in Kirkhous, two merk land in Vo, ninepence the merk, in the parish of Delting; ten merk land, nine pence the merk, in Lunasetter, five merk land, eightpence the merk, in Ollaberrie, in the parish of Northmaven, and three merk land, twelve pence the merk, in Realsbrugh in the parish of Nesting, with the pertinents. The Charter was dated at Skallowaybankis and Hous, 26th and 27th August 1623; witnesses, Michael Sinclair of Aeth, James Neven of Scouisbrugh, Ninian Neven of Kircabister, James Or and Alexander Scharp, his servitors, and John Neven, notary, writer thereof. Ninian Neven, notary public, signs on behalf of the granters. There is a Precept of Sasine directed to the said Harie Kyle, and Laurence Forrester of Vidlone as bailies. Sasine is taken upon the lands of Ollaberrie and Lunasetter on 24th October, on Vo, Kirkhous, Seitter, Houseard, Stenswall, Little and Meikle Hogsetters, on 27th October, and on the lands of Realsbrugh on 28th October; witnesses, Andrew Wilsoun in Hougaland, Magnus Robertsoun there, Magnus Olasoun in Lunesetter, Andrew Nicolsoun there, Laurence Angussoun in Bo, Magnus Benjamynesoun in Seitter, Mathew Johnsoun in Stenswall, Andrew Euarsoun, Hew Magnussoun in Brenshamersland, and John Nicolsoun there.

Thomas Chiene of Valey, in the 12 merk land in Undcabister, etc., Weisdaill, etc.

41. At Skallowaybankis 22nd December, 1623, is registered a Sasine, dated 28th November and 16th December 1623, given by Robert Duncansoun and Christopher Magnussoun in Newhous, as bailies, to Henry Finlasoun in Skallowaybankis, and John Williamsone in Mowlay as attornies for Thomas Cheine of Valey, on a CHARTER to him by Edward Sinclair in Bullepter, with consent of James Sinclair in Laxfirth, his son, for his interest, of their right to the twelve merk land in Undcabister, six merk land in Degrund, eightpence the merk, eight merk land in Scapagarth, sixpence the merk, in the parish of Weisdaill, and three merk land in Kirkhous, ninepence the merk, in the parish of Delting. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis 5th August 1623, and is written by Alexander Bruce, notary; witnesses, Patrick Ross, merchant, burgess of Aberdeen, Henry Sinclair of Suening, Andrew Sinclair, lawful son of the said Edward, James Johnstoun in Skallowaybankis, and the said Alexander Bruce, notary, and James Neven, notary. Sasine was given on 28th November, on the lands of Uuerabuster, Digrand and Scarpigarth by Robert Duncansoun, as bailie, to Henry Finlasoun, as attorney; witnesses, Nicoll Laurensoun, smith in Hagrasetter, Ola Erasmussoun in Hoif in Weisdaill and Andrew Chappie, officer in Quytne; and on 16th December on the lands in Kirkhous by Christopher Manssoun, as bailie, to John Williamsoun, as attorney; witnesses, Ola Magnussoun in Kirgord, Gilbert Laurensoun in Kirkhous and Erasmus Olasoun there. Alexander Bruce of the diocese of Caithness is notary.

David Hereot, in the 20 merk udal land of Wester Hougoland, etc., Northmaven.

42. At Skallowaybankis 6th March 1624 is registered a Sasine, dated 4th March 1624, given to Henry Thom-

sone as attorney for David Hereot writer, on a PRECEPT OF SASINE directed to James Grigorussoun in Tangweik by King James the Sixth, for infefting the said David Hereot in the twenty merks of udal land of Wester Hougoland, fifteen merk udal lands of Stenhous and the Holme thereof, and fifteen merk udal land of Olla-berrie in the parish of Northmaven, which all formerly pertained to Andrew Mowat, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased John Mowat of Hougoland, and were apprised from him at the instance of the said David Hereot in a court of apprising held in St. Magnus Cathedral at Kirkwall by John Broun, messenger on 18th June last, for £394 12s. od., contained in a Decreet of the Lords of Council and Session at the instance of the said David Hereot, against the said Andrew Mowat, for not entering as heir to his father therein. The Precept is dated at Halirudhous, 10th September 1623. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Williamsoun, Henry Sinclair, Alexander Smyth, Laurence Ollasoun, Magnus Irving, Ola Nicolsoun and Magnus Laurencesoun. Robert Duncansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendell, in the 2 merk 2 uris land in Ringista, Dunrosnes.

43. At Skallowaybankis 7th March 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 21st January 1624, given to Thomas Cragie as procurator for James Sinclair of Quendell on a CHARTER by Ninian Johnsoun to him of the two merk two uris land, sixpence the merk, in Ringista, with the pertinents, in the parish of Dunrosnes, dated at Quendell 12th January, 1624, the witnesses being William Young in Uttauro, David Frew, Thomas Swentoun and Thomas Cragie, servitors to the said James Sinclair. Sasine is given by David Frew, as bailie, and the witnesses are Alester Geddeis in Ringista, Thomas Swentoun and Thomas Andersoun, servitor to the notary, who is John Neven of the diocese of Orkney.

James Neven of Scouisbrught, in the $\frac{1}{2}$ merk udal land in Nestabrught, Dunrosnes.

44. At Skallowaybankis 7th March 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 30th January, 1624, given personally to James Neven of Scouisbrught, on a CHARTER to him by Marion Androisdoghter in Gewsetter of her half merk udal land, ninepence the merk, in Nestabrught in Scouisbrught in the parish of Dunrosnes, dated at Scouisbrught 24th October, 1622, the witnesses being James Sinclair of Coit, William Sinclair, his brother, Thomas Blucbeird in Scattishous, and Nicol Magnussoun, her son. Oliver Flaus gives Sasine, as bailie, before witnesses, Andrew and Thomas Flaus, sons to the said Oliver, Mathew Nicolson and Thomas Andersoun, servitor to the notary. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

James Christopherssoun, in the 3 merk land in Brabister, Wales.

45. At Skallowaybankis 8th March 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 26th February 1624, given to James Christopherssoun in Estasetter in Papastour on a CHARTER by Thomas Cheine of Valley, of his three merk land in Brabister in Wales, eightpence the merk, dated at Estasetter, 5th February, 1624; witnesses Patrick Mowat in Urafirth in Norraway, Robert Irvine in Bardasta, Robert Cheine, lawful son of John Chene, deceased, of Basta, and Scipio Bruce, notary. William Fischar in Vasquoy gives Sasine, as bailie; witnesses, Nicoll Androsoun in Brabista, Robert Watson and Olla Jamesoun, lawful son of the said James Cristopherssoun. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Waley, in the 3 merk land in Nathersound, Weisdaill.

46. At Skallowaybankis 11th March 1624 is registered a Sasine, dated 21st February 1624, given to Thomas Cheyne of Waley personally on a CHARTER to him by

James Christophersone in Estasetter in Papaystour, of his three merkland, eightpence the merk in Nathersound in Weisdaill, with the tofts and towmales thereof, dated at Norbie in Sandnes, 20th December 1623; witnesses Patrick Mowat in Urafirthe in Norrava, Robert Vruing in Bardasta, Scipio Bruce, notary, and Gilbert Gifhart. Thomas Andersoun in Nathersound gives Sasine, as bailie; witnesses, Rasmus Nicolsoun in Nathersound, Andrew Magnussoun there, and Robert Cheyne, lawful son of John Cheyne of Basta. Scipio Bruce is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valey, in the 8 merk land in Nathersound, Weisdaill.

47. At Skallowaybankis 11th March 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 21st February 1624, given by Thomas Andersoun in Nathersound, as bailie, to Thomas Cheyne of Valey, personally, on a CHARTER by Henry Ollasoun in Bruasetter, of his eight merk land, eightpence the merk, in Nathersound in the parish of Weisdaill, dated at the Dykis of Brabusta in Wais 13th December 1623; witnesses, Arthur Vruing in Litill Ure, Patrick Cheyn in Curcagarth, Robert Cheyne, lawful son of the deceased John Cheyn of Busta, Henry Finlasoun servitor to Sir John Buchanan of Scotsraig, knight, Robert Duncansoun, notary, and Alexander Bruce, notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were Rasmus Nicolsoun in Nathersound, Andrew Manssoun there, and Robert Cheyn, son of John Cheyn of Buista. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valey, in the 5 merk land in Nathersound, Weisdaill.

48. At Skallowaybankis 11th March 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 21st February 1624, given by Thomas Andersone in Nathersound in Weisdaill, as bailie, to Thomas Cheyn of Valey, personally, on a CHARTER by Christopher Ollasone in Natherhous in Gord in Papaystour to him, of the five merk land, eightpence the merk,

lying in Nathersound in the parish of Weisdail, with the houses, yards, towmaills, etc., dated at Natherhous, 5th February 1624; witnesses, James Christophersone in Estasetter in Papaystour, Robert Vrring in Bardasta, Robert Cheyn and Gilbert Gifhart of Hogsetter. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Rasmus Nicolsoun in Nathersound, Andrew Manssoun there, and Robert Cheyne, lawful son of John Cheyne of Buista. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary both to the Charter and Sasine.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 9 merk land in Quendaill, Dunrosnes.

49. At Skallowaybankis 1st April 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 24th February 1624, given by Malcom Ornssoun, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Orne Manssoun, portioner of Quendaill, to James Sinclair of Quendaill of his nine merk land, sixpence the merk, in Quendaill in the parish of Dunrosnes, pertaining to him as heir to his said father, and that in terms of his Charter to the said James Sinclair thereof, dated 23rd February instant. Witnesses to the Sasine are David Frew, reader at the Kirk of Dunrosnes, Thomas Sweintoun, Thomas Craigie and William Innes, servitors to the said James Sinclair, and Manse Dingwall, servitor to the notary, who is Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 6 merk land in Quendaill, Dunrosnes.

50. At Skallowaybankis 1st April, 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 24th February 1624, given by Manse Niniansone, only lawful son of the deceased Ninian Manssoun in Gord and oy and nearest lawful heir of the deceased Manse Johnssoun in Gord, his goodsir, to James Sinclair of Quendaill, of his six merk land, sixpence the merk, in the town and lands of Quendaill with the pertinents, towmailes and outbrecks, in the parish of

Dunrosnes, in terms of his CHARTER to him of this date. Witnesses are David Frew, reader at the kirk of Dunrosnes, Thomas Sweintoun, William Sinclair and Thomas Craigie, servitors to the said James Sinclair. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 4 merk land in Hilwall, Dunrosnes.

51. At Skallowaybankis 1st April 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 27th February 1624, given by George Craig, indweller at the Ness in Dunrosnes, as bailie, to James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER to him by Margaret Johnsdoghter, with consent of John Rendaill, her spouse, of the four merk land, sixpence the merk, in Hilwall in the parish of Dunrosnes, dated at Quendaill 11th January 1624, and written by Robert Dunkansoun, notary, and to which David Frew, Thomas Craigie, William Sinclair and Thomas Swentoun, servitors to the said James Sinclair of Quendaill, are witnesses. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Edmiston, James Stirling, servitor to Sir John Buchanan of Scottiscraig, knight, and Henry Carstorphine, baker, indweller in Hilwall. Robert Dunkansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Nicol Stevenson, in the 3 merk land in Suarravo.

52. At Skallowaybankis, 2nd April, 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 22nd February 1624, given by Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, as bailie, to Nicoll Stephansoun in Suarravo, on a CHARTER to him by Katharine Benedicsdochter, his mother, widow of Magnus Mackrichie, of a three merk land in Suarravo, and one merk land in Suaberghe, dated at Suarravo, 21st February 1623, written by Ninian Neven, notary, and to which the witnesses are, John Neven, lawful son of John Neven of Skusburghe, Magnus Henriesoun, lawful son of Henry Williamsoun of Gairdrie, Magnus Nisbit, lawful son of William Nisbit of Borrabreck, Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, and Thomas Mackilbrie, servitor

to the said Ninian Neven. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Smettoun alias Erasmussoun, and Thomas Makilbrie Olla (*sic*) in Suaburghe. Ninian Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

*Mr. William Umphray, minister at Bressay, in the
11 merk land in Upswall in Quarff.*

53. At Skallowaybankis, 5th April 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 27th March 1624, given by Rasmus Lawrenssoun, as bailie, to Rasmus Ollasoun in Westerquairf, as attorney for Mr. William Umphray, minister at Bressay and Burray, on a CHARTER to him by Hew Sinclair of Maill, of the eleven merk land udal land, sixpence the merk, in Upswall in Quarff in the parish of Burray, dated at Skallowaybankis, 7th February, 1624, written by Robert Duncansoun, notary public, and to which the witnesses are Lawrence and Andrew Gifharts, lawful sons of John Gifhart of Weddersta, John Craigtoun, burgess of Dundee, and the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine are Jerome Mowat, Nicoll Ollasoun, and Thomas Andersoun, all indwellers in Quhairff. Robert Dunkansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

*Magnus Thomassoun, in the $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Quhails-
garth.*

54. At Skallowaybankis, 6th April 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated March 12th, 1624, given by Jerome Spens, as bailie, to Magnus Thomassoun personally, on a CHARTER by Henry Williamsoun of Bowanes to him, of the one half merk land, sixpence the merk, in Quhails-garth, in the parish of Clipperswick, dated at Gairdie in Unst, 9th March 1624; Witnesses, Henry Finlasoun, James Stirling and Alexander Smyth, servitors to Sir John Buchanan of Scotsraig, knight. Witnesses to the Sasine are, Robert Bunt, John Craigie, officer, Nicoll Thomassoun and Alexander Smyth. Robert Duncansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary both to the Charter and the Sasine.

James Edmiston of Gravaland, in the 5 merk land in Bowasetter and others.

55. At Skallowaybankis, 15th April 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 19th April 1624, given by John Nisbet in Sellafirthe, as bailie, to James Neven, servitor, as attorney for James Edmiston of Gravaland, on a CHARTER to him by David Nisbet of his five merk five uris land, eightpence the merk, in Bowasetter, in the parish of Midyell, and his four merk land, ninepence the merk, in Easter house in Sellafirthe, and one half merkland, sixpence the merk, in Burrenes in the Parish of Northyell, dated at Windhouse, 14th March 1624; witnesses, Patrick Sands and John Neven, notaries public, James Neven, servitor to Ninian Neven, writer of the deed, and the said Ninian. Witnesses to the Sasine are Daniel Nisbet, portioner of Sellafirthe, John Nicolson, weaver, and Erasmus Henriesone. Ninian Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Robert Clerk, tailor, and his wife and son, in a piece of land in Laxfurd.

56. At Skallowaybankis, 3rd May 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 1st May 1624, given by Jerome Tait in Esthous, as bailie, to Robert Clerk, tailor, Janet Aickin, his spouse, and Harie Clerk, their eldest lawful son, on a CHARTER to them in liferent and fee, respectively, by Lilius Bayn, widow of John Clerk, indweller in Skallowaybankis, with consent of John Buchanan, now her spouse, and the said John Buchanan, for his interest, without reversion, of that ruinous and sometime waste piece of land which was disposed to the said Lilius and John Buchanan by the deceased John Brown, sisters oy (grandson) to the said Lilius, for certain debts owing by him to them and disposed to the said deceased John Brown and Bessie Clerk, his spouse, by the deceased Robert, Earl of Orkney, to build a house, forty feet long and forty feet broad, with as much ground as to

plant a yard thereto of forty feet long and forty feet broad, lying in the Fie Coupsta in Laxfurd between the booth pertaining sometime to Hendrick Bremner and now to Magnus Ilsbrughe by apprising on the north, Jean Clockis booth now ruinous on the south, the sea mark on the East, and the Warthill on the West. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis, 14th October 1622; witnesses, John Edmistoun, and Henry Finlasoun, servitors to Sir John Buchanan, knight, Harie Colvill, Hew Grot in Skallowaybankis, and John Mowbray, servitor to Mr. Harie Aitkin, writer of the deed, and Olla Kennedie, merchant. Mr. Henry Aitken and Robert Dunkansoun, notaries, assist the granter to sign. One of the witnesses thereto signs Olipher Kennedie. The Sasine is given at the house which the said Robert Clerk has now built upon the said piece of land and on the yard adjacent thereto, witnesses being Thomas Linkleter, smith in South Laxfurd, James Guthrie, skinner, and Magnus Nicolson in Laxfurd. Alexander Bruce of the diocese of Caithness, is notary.

*Andrew Jamieson, portioner of Wodbuster, in the
1 merk land in East Sandwick.*

57. At Skallowaybankis, 3rd May 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th April 1624, given by Mathew Robertsoun of Aithe, as bailie, to Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Mathew Nisbet in Stutoft of his one merk land, ninepence the merk, in East Sandwick in the Isle of Yell, dated at Row in Mainland, 20th March 1622; witnesses, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, Thomas Mansoun, his son, John Bruce of Gardegarth, Henry Williamsoun of Buanes, Andrew Ollasoun in Row, and John Craigie, officer. Ninian Neven is notary thereto. Witnesses to the Sasine are William Antonsoun in Sandwick, Mans Halwatsoun there, James Neven, servitor to Ninian Neven, notary, and Nicoll Ollasoun; and Ninian Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valay, in the 2 merk land and 1 ure in Skelberry.

58. At Skallowaybankis 4th May 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 30th March 1624, given by Mans Rasmussoun, as bailie, to Olaw Irvingsoun, as attorney for Thomas Cheyne of Valey, on a CHARTER to him by John Strang of the two merk land and one ure, twelve pence the merk, in Skelberrie in the parish of Lunasting, dated at Scattsta, 18th March 1624; written by Robert Dunkansoun, and to which witnesses are Andrew Hawick of Scatsta, Bartill and Daniel Hawick, his lawful sons, and Bartill Strang, lawful son to the granter. Witnesses to the Sasine are Andrew Sandisoun, Magnus Rendaill, and George Black, sheriff officer in Yetland. Robert Dunkansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Ninian Niven of Windhous, in the 12 merk land in Burrabreck.

59. At Skallowaybankis, 5th May 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 17th March 1624, given by James Neven, as bailie, to Ninian Neven of Windhous, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Mans Nisbit, second lawful son to William Nisbet in Burrabreck, of his twelve merk lands, sixpence the merk, in Burrabreck in the north parish of the Isle of Yell, reserving the said William Nisbit's liferent, dated at Windhous, 19th October 1623; witnesses, Walter Scot in Quhytnes, Thomas Mackilrie, servitor to the said Ninian, and James Neven, lawful son of John Neven, tailor, burgess of Dundee. James Neven notary, signs for the granter, who cannot write. The witnesses to the Sasine are George Spens of Midbreck and James Neill in Cullyevo; and John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

George Spens of Midbreck, in the 4½ merk land in Seatter.

60. At Skallowaybankis, 1st June 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 19th April 1624, given by Lawrence

Magnussoun in Seatter, as bailie, to George Spens of Midbrek, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Catherine Magnusdougher, his mother, widow of James Spens, sometime of Midbrek, his father, of her four merk, half merk udal land, sixpence the merk, lying in Seatter in the Isle of Unst, dated at Midbrek 19th April 1624; written by Ninian Neven of Windhouse, and to which witnesses are Andrew Edmiston, minister at Yell, James Edmiston of Gravaland, his son, Daniel Nisbet, portioner of Sellafirthe, and James Neven, servitor to the said Ninian. Witnesses to the Sasine are Magnus Clousta, brabner, Walter Williamsoun, servitor to the said George, and James Neven, servitor to Ninian Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Alexander Bruce, of Skelberrie, in the 9 merk land of Howff.

61. At Skallowaybankis, 1st June 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 8th May 1624, given by Rasmus Kettle, as bailie, to Robert Catano, as attorney for Alexander Bruce of Skelberrie, on a CHARTER to him by Agnes Coupland, eldest lawful daughter and only heir of the deceased Henry Coupland, portioner of Howff, of the nine merk land, eightpence the merk, in the town and lands of Howff, sometime occupied and pertaining to the said Henry Coupland, lying in the parish of Quhytnes; dated at Skelberrie, 7th February, 1624; written by Patrick Sands, notary; witnesses, William Forrester in Orgill, James Harray in Sandwick in Quhailsay, Robert Dunkansoun, notary, George Black, officer, Henry Finlasoun, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to the said Patrick Sands. Witnesses to the Sasine are Erasmus Ollasoun, Jerome Ollasoun, and Robert Knycht. Robert Dunkansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Grisell Halcro, spouse of Adam Sinclair of Brow, and their son, Arthur, and others, in lands in Meikle and Little Havray.

62. At Skallowaybankis, 1st June 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 24th May 1624, given by Henry Finlason, as bailie, to Lawrence Sinclair, lawful brother to Adam Sinclair of Brow, as attorney for Girsell Halcro, spouse to the said Adam, and Arthur Sinclair, their eldest lawful son, procreated between them, on a CHARTER by the said Adam Sinclair of Brow to the said Girsell Halcro, his spouse, in conjunct fee and liferent, and after her decease to their said son, Arthur, and his lawful heirs, whom failing, to William Sinclair, his lawful brother, and his lawful heirs, whom failing, to John Sinclair, their lawful brother, and his lawful heirs, whom all failing, to return to Magnus Sinclair, lawful son of the said Adam Sinclair of Brow, procreated between him and the deceased Helen Sinclair, his first lawful spouse, and his heirs, of the ten merk land, sixpence the merk, in the Isle of Meikle Havray, two merk land, twelvepence the merk, in Little Havray, and four merk land, sixpence the merk, in Meikle Havray, which were disposed to the said Adam Sinclair of Brow, by Lawrence Thomassoun in Norbister in Burray, as principal, and the four merkland, eightpence the merk, in Norbister, pertaining to the said Lawrence Thomassoun in heritage, but disposed by him in warrandice and security of the said four merk land in Meikle Havray granted by him to the said Adam, with the pertinents, in the parish of Burray, with reservation of the liferent of the said Adam. The Charter is dated at Brow, 22nd January 1624; written by John Neven, notary, witnesses thereto being Mr. William Moffet, minister at Dunrosnes, James Neven of Skusbrughe, Andrew Moffet, brother german to the said Mr. William, and the said John Neven. Witnesses to the Sasine were Arthur Manssoun and Adam Stewart, indwellers in Havray. Robert Dunkansoun of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valay, in the 4 merk land of Howll and $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land of Clisbow.

63. At Skallowaybankis, 15th June 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th June, 1624, given by Magnus of Bowanes (otherwise styled in this deed Magnus in Bowden and Mans in Bowden), as bailie, to William Mowat of Langhous, as attorney for Thomas Cheyne of Waley, on a CHARTER to him by William Bruce of Ungersta, of his four merk land, sixpence the merk, of Howll, with the half merk land of Clisbow with the towmaills and outbrecks, etc., in the parish and Isle of Unst, (and described in the Precept of Sasine as lying in Harraldsweik). This Charter is dated at Ungersta, 24th May 1624; witnesses, Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, Thomas Mansoun, lawful son of Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, Patrick Mansoun, Hew Tyrie, and Scipio Bruce, notary and writer of the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine are Magnus Williamsoun in Langhous, Laurens in Houll and Andrew Magnussoun in Bowden. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, in the $3\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Sand, 2 merk land in Utterbrughe, Fetlar, and 3 merk land in Utterbrughe, Yell.

64. At Skallowaybankis, 7th July, 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 21st and 22nd July 1624 given by William Tyrie of Busbies, as bailie, to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, personally, on a CHARTER in his favour by Andrew Mathesoun, lawful son and heir of the deceased Mathew Pitorsoun in Brughe in Southyell, of the three and a half merk land in Sand and two merk land in Utterbrughe there, all sixpence the merk, in the Isle of Fetlar, and his three merk land, ninepence the merk, in Utterbrughe in the Isle of Yell, in which he succeeds his father as heir. The Charter is dated at Mowanes 20th July 1624; witnesses, William Tyrie of Busbies, Patrick Manssoun, son to Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, John

Ruthven, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce, and John Morton, tailor. Robert Scollay is notary thereto. Witnesses to the Sasine, which is given upon the lands of Sand and Brughe in Fetlar on 21st July and at Utterbrughe in Southyell on 22nd July, were Thomas Lauder in Russetter, James Ferwell, John Archour in Odsta, John Morton, tailor, David Gadie in Linxsetter, Mans Merteinsoun in Brughe, William Halcro, John Ruthven, servitor to the said Andrew Bruce, and John Murthesoun in Otterswick. Robert Scollay of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Renunciation by John Edmistoun of Suarrasetter to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, of an annual rent of £20.

65. At Skallowaybankis, 1st August 1624, is registered a Renunciation by John Edmistoun of Suarrasetter to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes of an annual rent of £20 granted in security of the principal sum of 300 merks upliftable out of the said Andrew's ten merk land, ninepence the merk, in Wassetter, $3\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Wassie, sevenpence the merk, and three merk land, sevenpence the merk, in Urairie; dated at Uzeasound, 10th June 1624; witnesses, Henry Wardlaw, messenger, Andrew Mortoun, indweller in Unst, John Ruthwein, and Robert Dunkansoun, writer of the deed.

David Pitcairn of Skerpa and Henry Williamson of Gairdie, in the 28 merk land of Culzevo and 12 merk land in Houlland, in North Parish, Yell.

66. At Skallowaybankis, 3rd August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 8th July 1624, given by John Craigie in Vealzea, as bailie, to Andrew Pitcairne, lawful son of David Pitcairne of Skerpo, as attorney for his said father, and to Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, personally, on a CHARTER by Martha, Kathren and Anna Ollaisdochteris, lawful daughters and heirs portioners

of the deceased Olla Georgsoun and nearest lawful heirs portioners of the deceased Nicoll Guttromsoun of Culzevo, their goodsir's brother german on the father's side, with consent of Rasmus Pitorsoun, spouse to the said Margaret, Hendrick Johsoun, spouse to the said Kathren, both indwellers in the Isle called the S[t]our in Norroway, and Stephen Normandsoun in Housland in the parish of Hecna there, spouse to the said Anna, and also with consent of Kathren Mansdochter, widow of the said Olla Georgsoun, their mother, in favour of the said David Pitcairne and Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, equally between them, of their twenty eight merk land, ninepence the merk, in Culzevo and twelve merk land in Houlland with the pertinents in the north parish of the Isle of Yell. The Charter is dated at Haga in the Isle called Stour in Norraway and Roveland in the parish of Hecna respectively 14th and 15th May 1624; witnesses, James Strang of Voisgarthe, James Sutherland in Bigdoun, both indwellers in Yetland, Daniel Tulloch in Clugoun, and James Warkning, mariner there, Herabell Erasmussoun of Trysnes, minister of God's Word, Henrik Forhuis, burgess of Bergen, Thomas Quoybankis, cooper and burgess there, and Patrick Sands, notary. Signed, "Abel Erasmi Nappia, Henwrick Forthuis, egen handis tyll wydny's buird." Witnesses to the Sasine were Henry Spens of Houlland, John Smittoun of Snarravo, David Sinclair in Scerpo, Mans Henriesoun in Gairdie, James Neill in Cullzevo, George Spens in Mydbrek, and Mans Dingwell, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary.

David Pitcairn of Skerpo, in the 2 merk land in Seatter, 1 merk land in Basta and 1 merk land in Estagarth, Yell.

67. At Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 8th and 9th July 1624, given by John Craigie in Wailzie, as bailie, to David Sinclair, as attor-

ney for David Pitcairne of Skerpo, on a CHARTER by Martha, Kathren and Anna Ollaisdochteris, lawful daughters of the deceased Olla Georgsoun, and nearest and lawful heirs of the deceased Nicoll Guthramsoun of Culzevo, their goodsir's brother german on the father's side, with consent of Erasmus Pitorsoun, spouse to the said Martha, Hendrick Johnsoun, spouse to the said Kathren, and Stephane Normandsoun, spouse to the said Anna, in favour of the said David Pitcairne of their two merk land, eightpence the merk, in Seatter in the north parish of Yell, one merk land in Basta, and one merk land in Estagarth, both ninepence the merk, with the towmaills, outbrecks and quoys, etc., lying in the Isle of Yell. The Charter is dated at Haga in Stour in Norroway and Roveland in the parish of Hecna there, 14th and 15th May 1624; witnesses, James Strang of Woisgarthe, James Sutherland of Bigdoun, Daniel Tulloch in Clugoun, James Watt, mariner, all indwellers in the Isle of Unst in Yetland. Patrick Sands is writer of the Charter and also notary to the Sasine, to which witnesses were John Smittoun in Suarravo, Mans Henriessoun in Gairdie, Hosea Scot of Reafirth, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to the notary. The Sasine was taken on the lands of Seatter on 8th July and on the lands of Basta and Estagarthe on 9th July.

Mans Henriessoun, in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Burranes, Yell.

68. At Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 9th July 1624, given by John Craigie in Weallzie, as bailie, to Mans Henriessoun, lawful son of Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, on a CHARTER to him by the foresaid Martha, Kathren and Anna Ollaisdochteris, with consent of their husbands, as above, of their $5\frac{1}{2}$ merk land, ninepence the merk, in Burranes with the pertinents, in the Isle of Yell, which Charter is dated and attested as the foregoing, adding as a wit-

ness, James Watt, mariner. Witnesses to the Sasine were Hosea Scott of Reafirthe, David Sinclair of Scerpo, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary and also wrote the Charter.

David Pitcairn of Skerpa, in the 1 merk land in the Isle of Balta, and 2 merk land in Upswall in Unst.

69. At Skallowaybankis, 3rd August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th July 1624, given by Erasmus Stephansoun in Skerpo, as bailie, to David Pitcairne of Skerpo, on a CHARTER by Laurence Farquhair in Skerpo and the deceased Isobell Hill, "his parents," to the said David Pitcairne, irredeemably of the merk land in the Isle of Balta and two merk land in Upswall in the Isle of Unst, dated at Maresound in Boirsound in Norrway, 18th May 1624; witnesses, James Sutherland in Bigdone, Daniel Tulloch in Clugone, Andrew Neill, skipper, and James Watt, mariner, all indwellers in the Isle of Unst in Yetland. Witnesses to the Sasine were William Erasmusson and Oliver Symssoun in Skerpo and Mans Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary and writer of the Charter.

James Strang of Voisgarthe, in the 11½ merk land udal land in Hundegarth, Unst.

70. At Skallowaybankis, 3rd August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th July 1624, given by Andrew Pitcairne, lawful son of David Pitcairne of Skerpo, as bailie, to James Strang of Voisgarthe, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Thomas Couttis, only lawful son of the deceased Andrew Couttis in Hundegarth, who was eldest lawful son procreated between the deceased Thomas Couttis, his goodsir, and Janet Messoun, his guid dame, and nearest lawful heir to the said deceased Janet, heretrix of the lands, with consent of Mans Couttis, lawful son of Laurence Couttis, and James Couttis, lawful son of Robert Couttis, father's brother to the said

Thomas, of his $11\frac{1}{2}$ merk land udal land in the town and lands of Hundegarth, sometime occupied by and pertaining to the said deceased Janet, lying in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Bowanes in Unst, 13th July 1624; witnesses, Andrew Pitcairne, lawful son of David Pitcairne of Skerpo, Jerome Spens in Baillesta, Thomas Bernardsoun in Voisgarth, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands, notary, and writer of the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine were Mans and Nicoll Couttis in Baillesta, Henry . . . in Skae, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary.

William Sinclair, son of Lawrence Sinclair of Ustanes, in the 21 merk land of Ustanes, with Havra, Quhytnes.

71. At Skallowaybankis, 10th August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 1st August 1624, given by Lawrence Sinclair of Ustanes to William Sinclair, his eldest lawful son of the twenty one merk land of Ustanes with the Isle or Holme called Havra in the parish of Quhytnes, in terms of his CHARTER to him thereof dated at Skallowaybankis, 31st July 1624, but reserving the liferent of Kathren Hawick, his spouse, in the half of the said lands. Witnesses to the Sasine were James Mowat in Stronsay in Orkney, Andrew Mansoun in Wormadaill, Lawrence Sinclair, younger, in Nesbuster, and Erasmus Thomasoun in Beinzenes. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

Robert Mansoun of Bastasetter, in the 3 merk land in Easterskeld, Sandsting.

72. At Skallowaybankis, 10th August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 9th August 1624, given by Lawrence Sinclair of Brughe to Robert Manssoun of Bastasetter, of his three merk land, ninepence the merk, in Easterskeld in the parish of Sandsting, in terms of a

CHARTER of excambion and disposition, with consent of Jean Bruce of Stroholme, his mother, in favour of the said Robert of this date. Witnesses to the Sasine are Lawrence Sinclair, apparent of Brow, Piter in Twat fowld of Aithsting, Robert Macrath in Skeld, and Thomas Macreth there. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 69 merk land of Fair Isle with the bailiary.

73. At Skallowaybankis, 18th August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 13th August 1624, given by Arthur Irving, as bailie, to William Sinclair, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill on two FEU CHARTERS in his favour by Robert Menteith of Egilschaw of certain lands, the half thereof to be held of himself blench for one penny yearly, if asked, and the other to be held by him of the Crown for the yearly duty contained in the rental and the granter's original feu charters thereof containing that part thereof commonly called the Kingis land, and that part thereof belonging in temporality to the bishopric of Orkney, extending in all to 69 merk land, with the office of bailiary of the said whole lands and island of Fair Isle, with the fees and casualties thereof. In the Precept of Sasine the lands are described as the 69 merk land of Fair Isle, as well the Kingis land as the Bishop's part thereof. The Charters are dated at Edinburgh, 15th May 1624; witnesses, Robert Alshumder, writer, Alexander Harvie, James Neven, messenger, and Alexander Mowat, the granter's servitor. James Sinclair of Goitt, David Frew, Robert Black, indwellers in Dunrosnes, John Inksetter there, and Thomas Wedderburn in the Fair Isle are witnesses to the Sasine, to which James Neven of the diocese of Aberdeen is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 1½ merk udal land in Channerwick, Dunrosness.

74. At Skallowaybankis, 21st August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated at Channerwick in the parish of Dinrosnes, 19th August 1624, given by Mans Peace, as bailie, to Andrew Sutherland as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill on a CHARTER to him by Garvell Nicollsoun in Cumlawick of 1½ merks udal land, twelve pence the merk, with the pertinents, lying in Channerwick in the parish of Dunrosnes, dated at Quendaill, 19th August 1624; witnesses, John Bannatyne in Seatter, William Young, younger, in Utamo, Thomas Craigie, servitor to the said James Sinclair, and Robert Black, officer in Dunrosnes. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Bannatyne in Seatter, William Peace in Channerwick and Lawrence Mansoun there. James Neven is notary both to the Charter and Sasine.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 3 merk land in Hoiswick, Dunrosness.

75. At Skallowaybankis, 21st August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated at Hoiswick in the parish of Dinrosnes, 19th August 1624, given by Mans Cloustan, as bailie, to John Bannatyne in Seatter, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER to him by Thomas Laurensoun in the Fair Isle of three merk land, eightpence the merk, in Hoiswick in the parish of Dunrosnes, dated at the Fair Isle, 13th August 1624; witnesses, William Sinclair, Thomas Wedderburn in the Fair Isle, David Frew and Robert Black, indwellers in Dunrosnes; written by James Neven, burgess of Edinburgh. Witnesses to the Sasine are William Peace in Channerwick, Lawrence Mansoun there, and Elizar Manssoun in Hoiswick. James Neven is notary.

Laurence Sinclair, of Brughe, in the 3 merk land in Stensland, Wallis.

76. At Skallowaybankis, 21st August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th August 1624, given by Robert Manssoun of Hestensetter to Laurens Sinclair, apparent of Brow, as attorney for Laurence Sinclair of Brughe, of his three merk land, eightpence the merk, in the town and lands of Stensland in the parish of Wallis in terms of his CHARTER thereof granted irredeemably to him, dated 9th August. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Manssoun in Germantuat, Francis Nicollsoun in Grunzevo, Robert Gilbertsoun in Ilvista, and Mans Dingwall, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary.

Mans and Alexander Williamsoun, sons of William Mansoun of Neip, in the 7½ merk land in Ethiswick, Nesting.

77. At Skallowaybankis, 31st August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 26th August 1624, given by Martin Mansoun in Housabister, as bailie, to Mans Williamsoun, eldest lawful son of William Manssoun of Neip, on a CHARTER by the said William to the said Mans Williamsoun and Alexander Williamsoun, his lawful sons, equally between them of his 7½ merk land, twelvepence the merk, in Ethiswick, viz. to each of them three merk six uris land thereof; (which was disposed to him by the deceased Arthour Sinclair of Aithe with the pertinents in the parish of Nesting), with reservation of his own liferent. The Charter is dated at Neip in Nesting, 28th March 1624; witnesses, John Adamsoun, minister at Nesting, Harie and Alexander Sinclair, brothers of Laurence Sinclair of Brughe, Mans Sinclair, his servant, and Mans Pitersoun and Erasmus Manssoun, the granter's servitors. The Sasine is given to the said Mans Williamsoun for himself and as attorney for the said Alexander, his brother; witnesses, Thomas Manssoun in Kirkabuster

and Gilbert Mansoun in Housabister. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, is notary both to the Charter and the Sasine.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, in the lands of Brabuster, etc., Northmavein.

78. At Skallowaybankis, 31st August 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th July 1624, given to Andrew Mowat, lawful son of Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister of the Word of God at Northmavein, as attorney for his said father in terms of a PRECEPT FROM CHANCERY directed to Barrald Mowat of Collafirth as sheriff in that part, dated at Edinburgh, 30th March 1624, in favour of the said Mr. Gilbert Mowat who on 9th July 1623 obtained Letters of Apprising before James Neven, messenger, against Andrew Mowat of Skae, as son and charged to enter as heir of the deceased John Mowat of Howgoland in the lands following, viz., the two merk and five uris lands of Brabuster in the parish of Northmavein, seven merk land of Houll there, three merk lands of Houlsquoy there, three merk land of Houlland, $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Howsetter there, $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Oxnasetter there, two merks of Quefirth there, 12 merk land of Lien there, 4 merk lands of Howgon, 4 merk lands of Swenissetter, 7 merk lands of Norwick, 12 merk lands of Corrabreck, 6 merk lands of Kinneland, $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Uswick, 1 merk land of Usnes, $15\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Howgoland "*ex oriente*," three merks of Tarvasetter, 16 merks and 2 uris of land of Sulem, 4 merk land of Hagrasetter, $5\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Mangasetter, 12 merk lands of Enisfirth, 1 merk of Hammer, $10\frac{1}{2}$ merk lands of Tangwick, 19 merk lands of Howgoland "*ex occidente*," 12 merk lands of Stenhous, 3 merk lands of Gairdishous, 30 and 2 merk lands of Brecon, 2 merk lands of udal land also there, 13 merk lands of Foringord (Frangord), one merk land of Houlland, one merk land of Stow, 32 merk lands of Hamnavo there, lie

Holmes and Gras, islands of Lambe and Salue, 12 lie lastis of the lands of Papey Stour, lying in the parish of Sandnes with the pertinents, all lying in the parish of Northmevein. Sasine is given therefore to the said Mr. Gilbert Mowat in these lands in satisfaction of the sum of 5262 merks, eight shillings, Scots money, due to him. Witnesses to the Sasine are Henry Kyle, brother german to John Kyle of Arsillatoun, John Inglis, servitor to Ninian Neven of Windhous, Robert Russell, servant to the said Mr. Gilbert Mowat, and James Bruntfield, servant to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Hew Halcro of Aithsetter, in the 6 merk land in Aithsetter, and 2 merk land in Bloista, Dunrosnes.

79. At Skallowaybankis, 27th September 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated at Aithsetter in Dunrosnes, 17th September 1624, given by Nicoll Flais, as bailie, to Hew Halcro of Aithsetter, personally, on a CHARTER of Excambion by William Bruce of Simbister to him of six merk lands in Aithsetter and two merk lands in Bloista, all sixpence the merk, in the parish of Dinrosnes, excambied for the said Hew's eight merk udal land, sixpence the merk, in Toilhoip in the said parish, to be held of the Superiors for payment of scatt, wattill and teind. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis 3rd August 1615; witnesses, Patrick Hog, minister at Fetlar, Mr. Thomas Hog, minister at Dysart, Robert Bruce, lawful son of the said William, Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster, Alexander Fordyce, messenger, and William Richie and Alexander Bruce, notaries public, the latter being the writer of the Charter. The precept purports to be for giving Sasine "to the said Hew and Marion Halcrois," but there is no further reference to Marion Halcro in the deed. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Young, merchant, Nicol Tailzeour in Bloista and Erasmus Tailzeour, his son there. James Neven is notary.

Nicoll Halcro of Culbinsgarth, in a merk land in Uldagarth.

80. At Skallowaybankis, 27th September 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated at Uldagarth in Dinrosnes parish, 14th September 1624, given by Simon William-soun in Gord, as bailie, to Nicoll Halcro of Culbins-garth, personally, on a CHARTER of Ratification of a merk land, sixpence the merk, in Uldagarth, granted to him by Sunnevo Piterisdochter, and to be held from her of the Crown for the duty contained in the rental. Wit-nesses to the Sasine are Henry Ollasoun in Gord, Laurens and Symon Thomassoun in Brune, and Mans (*sic*) in Tow. James Neven is notary.

Andrew Sinclair of Marrassetter, in the 12 merk land in Brugh, Quhailsay.

81. At Skallowaybankis, 21st October 1624, is regis-tered a Sasine, dated 9th October 1624, given by Laur-ence Sinclair of Brughe in terms of a CHARTER of Excam-bion and a Disposition granted by him of this date to his loving cousin, Andrew Sinclair of Marrassetter, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Edward Sinclair also of Marrassetter, irredeemably, of the twelve merk land, twelve pence the merk, of his lands in the town and among the lands of Brughe, viz. :—four merk land thereof under the house of Westerhous there, $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Mowhous there, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ merk land thereof under the house of Westerhous, lying in the Isle of Quhailsay. Wit-nesses to the Sasine were Olla Manssoun in Cheldesetter, James Halcro in Howll, William Henderson in Brughe, David Johnstoun and Alexander Manssoun, servitor to the said Laurence Sinclair. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

*Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, in the 27 merk land of
Gunnelsta, Brassay.*

82. At Skallowaybankis, 21st October 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th October 1624, given by William Leask in Hoversta, as bailie, to Laurence Gifhart, apparent of Weddersta, as attorney for Andrew Bruce of Mowanes on a CHARTER to him by Robert Finlasoun, sometime sheriff of Yetland, and now one of the sheriffs of Lowthian, of his twenty seven merk land, eightpence the merk, of Gunnelsta with the Holme thereof, called the Holme of Guinneilsta, with the manor place, and other pertinents lying in the Isle of Brassay. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis, 13th October 1624, and was written by Patrick Sands, notary; witnesses, Robert Bruce, fiar of Sinbister, William Tyrie of Busbies, James Neven, notary public, and the said Patrick Sands. Witnesses to the Sasine are Mans Williamsoun in Hoversta, Mans Johnssoun there, John . . . officer in Brassay, Edward Sinclair, servant in Gunnelsta, and Magnus Gifhart, servant to the said Laurence. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

*James Sinclair of Quendaill, in a merk udal land in
Skelberrie.*

83. At Skallowaybankis, 11th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated at Skelberrie in the parish of Dunrosnes, 10th November 1624, given by Andrew Moffat, as bailie, to John Stewart, son to the Laird of Graimsay, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER to him by Malcolm Blakbeard, of a merk udal land, tenpence the merk, in Skelberrie, to be held from him of the Crown for payment of scatt and wattill, conform to the rental, dated 7th November, etc.; witnesses to the Sasine are Mr. William Moffett, minister at Dinrosnes, and Hew Swan, his servitor. James Neven is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 3 merk land in Quendaill.

84. At Skallowaybankis, 18th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th November 1624, given by William Barnesoun, as bailie, to James Sinclair of Quendaill, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Katharine Sinclair in Uttamo of three merk lands lying in Quendaill, to be held from her of the Crown for yearly payment of scatt and wattill, which Charter is dated 13th November instant. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Craigie and William Douglas in Quendaill and James Pitorsoun in Woxbodun. James Neven of the diocese of Aberdeen is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in the 9 merk land in Northvo, Dunrosness.

85. At Skallowaybankis, 18th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th November 1624, given by William Douglas, as bailie, to Henry Sinclair as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER to him by Margaret Sugtoun, nearest and lawful heir served to the deceased Mans Symonsoun in Northvo, with consent of James Pitorsoun, her spouse, for his interest, of nine merk land in Northvo in the parish of Dinrosnes, to be held from her of the Crown for payment of scatt and wattill, which Charter is dated 15th November 1624. Witnesses to the Sasine are Olipher Sinclair in Colvasetter, Thomas Craigie, tailor in Quendaill, John Ollasoun in Sutherhous and Erasmus Tulloche, there. James Neven of the diocese of Aberdeen is notary.

Gilbert Gifhart of Hogsetter, in the 6 merk land in Hogsetter, Walls, and 3 merk land in Melbie in Sandnes.

86. At Skallowaybankis, 21st November 1624, is registered a Sasine given by Nicoll Rattray in Colvasetter, as bailie, to Gilbert Gifhart of Hogsetter, personally, on

a CHARTER to him by Ingagerth Magnusdochter, irredeemably, of her 6 merk, twelvence the merk, of Hogsetter with the pertinents in the parish of Walls, and her three merk land, eightpence the merk, lying in Melbie in Sandnes, in the parish of Walls, with the pertinents. The Charter is dated at Hogsetter in Sandnes 5th November 1624; written by Scipio Bruce, notary; witnesses, Mr. William Finnie, servitor to Thomas Cheyne of Waley, and Nicoll Rattray in Collasetter. Witnesses to the Sasine are Rasmus Manssoun in Toft, John Twat in Ustasetter, Andrew Strachoun in Papeystour, Gabriel . . there, Andrew Manssoun in Melbie, and Gilbert Rendaill, servitor to the said Gilbert Gifhart. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Mr. William Umphray, minister at Brassay and Burray, in the 12 merk land in Houlland, and 3 merk land in Dail, Tingwall.

87. At Skallowaybankis, 21st November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 13th September 1624, given by Mathew Robertsoun of Aith, as bailie, to Mr. William Umphray, minister of God's Word at the kirks of Brassay and Burray, personally, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goit to him of his twelve merk land, eightpence the merk, in Houlland and three merk land, sixpence the merk, in Dail in the parish of Tingwall; dated at Skallowaybankis 8th September 1624; written by John Neven, notary public; witnesses, Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of God's Word at Wallis, Gilbert Hendrie, his brother german, Mr. David Wmphray, brother german to the said William, and the said notary. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Sinclair in Gunnielsta, Jerome Gregorussoun in Ham, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Lawrence Sinclair of Brughe, in the 6 merk udal land of Marrasetter in Quhailsay, and 8 merk land of Kergord, Weisdail.

88. At Skallowaybankis, 21st November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 9th and 11th October 1624, given by William Hendersoun in Brughe in Quhailsay, as bailie, to David Johnstoune, servitor to Laurence Sinclair of Brughe, as attorney for the said Laurence Sinclair, on a CHARTER of excambion and disposition to him by Andrew Sinclair of Marrasetter, eldest son and lawful heir of the deceased Edward Sinclair of Marrasetter, and cousin to the said Lawrence, of his six merk land, twelpence the merk, udal land of Marrasetter, with the manor place and pertinents, in the Isle of Quhailsay in the parish of Nesting, and of his eight merk land, ninepence the merk, in the town and lands of Kergord in the parish of Weisdail. The Charter is dated at Marrasetter, 9th October 1624; written by Patrick Sands, notary; witnesses, Captain William Sinclair, the grantor's father's brother, John Adamsoune, minister at Nesting, the said Patrick Sands, Mans Sinclair and David Johnstoune, servitors to the said Laurence Sinclair. Sasine was given on the lands of Marrasetter on 9th October, and on the lands of Kergord on 11th October 1624; witnesses, Olla Manssoun in Cheldesetter, James Halcro in Houll, Alexander Manssoun, servitor to the said Laurence, Erick Bothwelsoune in Kergord, Erasmus there, and George Black, sheriff officer. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

John Stewart, son of the Laird of Gramsay, in the 16 merk land in Scattishous and 8 merk land in Mewhous, Ireland, alias Bigtoun.

89. At Skallowaybankis, 23rd November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th November 1624, given by Laurence Younsone in Rerwick, as bailie, to John Stewart, son of the Laird of Gramsay, personally, on

two CHARTERS by James Sinlair of Goit to him of the 16 merk land, ninepence the merk, called a last of land in Scattishous, and the eight merk land, also ninepence the merk, with a lease of one half of the last of land in Mewhous, with the pertinents, in the town of South Ireland, *alias* Bigtoun, the one whereof to be held of himself blench, and the other of the Crown for payment of scatt and wattill yearly. The Charters were dated 9th November 1624. Witnesses to the Sasine are Magnus Blackberd in Scattishous, Patrick Blackberd, his brother german, James Fugtoun in Mewhous, Thomas Lameasoun in Rerwick, and Patrick Pole there. James Neven of the diocese of Aberdeen is notary.

Peter Jamesoun in Hoverstay, and Isobel Phillane, his spouse, in the 1½ merk land in Northous, Unst.

90. At Skallowaybankis, 25th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th October 1624, given by Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster, as bailie, to Peter Jamesoun in Hoverstay for himself, and in behalf of Isabel Phillane, his spouse, on a CHARTER by Ninian Neven of Windhous to them and their heirs in fee and liferent and their heirs of his one and a half merk land, sixpence the merk, with the pertinents, in Northous in Daill beside Norwick in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Hoversta in Unst, 23rd October 1624; witnesses, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, John Neven, the granter's brother german, Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster, and John Inglis, the granter's servitor. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, Erasmus Nicolsoun in Daill, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Jerome Erasmusson in Papill, in the 2 merk 3 uris land in Walsgarth, Unst.

91. At Skallowaybankis, 25th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th October 1625, given by Andrew

Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, as bailie, to Jerome Erasmussoun in Papill, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Mans Sandersoun in Sotland of his two merk, three uris land in Walsgarth in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Uzeasound, 16th August 1623; written by Ninian Neven, notary public; witnesses, James Sutherland of Still, Thomas Machilbrie, servitor to the said Ninian, John Craigie, officer (to whom also as bailie the Precept of Sasine is directed), John Sutherland, lawful son of the said James, and Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster. Witnesses to the Sasine are William Mortoun in Crosbuster, John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, and James Bruntfield, servitor to the notary, who is John Neven of the diocese of Orkney.

John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, in the $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Mailend, $1\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Sleattoun, and $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Norwick, Unst.

92. At Skallowaybankis, 25th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th October 1624, given by Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, as bailie, to John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Ninian Neven of Windhou of his $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Mailend and $1\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Sleattoun in Clibberswick, and $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Norwick, all sixpence the merk, with the pertinents, in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Weik in Unst 24th October 1624; witnesses, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster, John Inglis, the granter's servitor, and John Neven, notary public, and writer of the Charter. Witnesses to the Sasine are the said Andrew Mortoun, Peter Jamesoun in Hoversta, Symon Lameasoun in Hoverstay, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Peter Jamesoun, son of James Silvestersoun, Isobel Phillane, his wife, and James Pitorsoun, their eldest son, in the 2 merk land in North Daill and 1 merk 3 uris land in South Daill, Unst.

93. At Skallowaybankis, 25th November 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th October 1624, given by Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster, as bailie, to Peter Jamesoun, youngest lawful son of the deceased James Silvestersoun in Hoversta, on a CHARTER to him and Isobel Phillane, his spouse, during their lifetimes and after their decease, to James Pitorsoun, their eldest lawful son, and his heirs, irredeemably, by the said James Silvestersoun in Hoversta, of his two merk land in Northdaill, and his one merk land in South Daill, and three uris land, all sixpence the merk, with the pertinents, in the Isle of Unst, with reservation of the liferent of the said James Silvester-soun. The Charter is dated at Hoversta in Unst, 23rd October 1624. Witnesses, Ninian Neven of Windhous, John Inglis, his servitor, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, and Andrew Mortoun in Crosbuster. Witnesses to the Sasine are Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, Erasmus Nicoll-soun in Daill, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary both to the Charter and the Sasine.

Renunciation by James Sinclair of Quendaill in favour of Laurence Sinclair of Hous, of the 3½ merk land in Simlasetter, Sandwick, and 4½ merk land in Flattabuster, Dunrosnes.

94. At Skallowaybankis, 26th November 1624, is registered a RENUNCIATION by James Sinclair of Quendaill, narrating that Laurence Sinclair of Hous, then styled of Aith, by his CHARTER and disposition of the date of these presents (*sic*) for £150 Scots then paid and delivered to him by the deceased Magnus Sinclair of Quendaill, father of the said James, and by the said James himself,

then fiar thereof and eldest lawful son of the said Magnus, sold and disposed to them his $3\frac{1}{2}$ merk land, eightpence the merk in Simlasetter, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Flattabuster, eightpence the merk, with the pertinents, in the parishes of Sandwick and Dunrosnes, under reversion for the said sum. Now the said Laurence Sinclair having paid the same to the said James Sinclair the latter grants this Renunciation, dated at Quendaill, 23rd October 1624, witnesses thereto being Matthew Sinclair of Aith, Mr. William Moffat, minister at Dunrosnes, and Patrick Sands, notary public and writer of the deed, also John Stewart, son to the Lord of Gramesay, and Thomas Craigie, servitor to the said James Sinclair.

Laurence Sinclair of Hous, in a merk land in Oversound.

95. At Skallowaybankis, 26th October (*lege* November) 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 24th October 1624, given by Patrick Cheyne, as bailie, to John Andersoun, as attorney for Laurence Sinclair of Hous, on a CHARTER to him by Erasmus Manssoun in Huiksetter of a merk land in Oversound, in the parish thereof, to be held from him of the Crown for the yearly payment of scatt and wattill, and dated, 9th August 1624. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Andersoun in Sound, and Erick Thomassoun in Quoit. James Neven of the diocese of Aberdeen is notary.

Mathew Robertsoun of Aith, in the 15 merk udal land in Melbie, and 6 merk land in Hogsetter, Sandnes.

96. At Skallowaybankis, 7th December 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 3rd December 1624, given by James Bruntfield, tailor, as bailie, to John Robertsoun, as attorney for Mathew Robertsoun of Aith, his father, on a CHARTER to him, irredeemably, by Ingegarth Magnus-dochter, oy [grandchild] and heir of the deceased Peter

Robertsoun, sometime in Bruagarthe in Ulnafirth, of the 15 merk udal land, twelve pence the merk, in Melbie, with the pertinents, in the parish of Sandnes, and six merk land, twelvepence the merk, in Hogsetter, also in the parish of Sandnes. The Charter is dated at Gremista, 6th April 1624; witnesses being Bartill Hawick of Nescioun, William Sinclair in Howgone in Brassay, and Thomas Machilrie and James Neven, servitors to Ninian Neven of Windhous. Witnesses to the Sasine are Erasmus Magnusson in Melbie, and Edward Robertsoun in Brassay. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary both to the Charter and Sasine.

Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister at Wallis, 16 merk land in Quhytnes, Wallis, in the 4½ and 9 merk land in Howff, Quhytisnes, and 3 merk land in Hewoun, Quhytnes.

97. At Skallowaybankis, 11th December 1624, is registered a Sasine, dated 7th and 8th December 1624, given by James Bruntfield, tailor, as bailie, to Arthur Sinclair, lawful son of William Sinclair of Reawick as attorney for Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of God's Word at Wallis, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goit, to the said Mr. Thomas Hendrie of the 16 merk land, 6d. the merk, in Quhytnes in the parish of Wallis, and his 4½ merk land, 8d. the merk, in Howff in the parish of Quhytisnes, with the pertinents, and also his nine merk land in the said town of Houiff and 3 merk land in Hewoun, all 9d. the merk, with the pertinents, in the parish of Quhytnes in special warrandice and security of the said 16 merk land in Quhytisnes. The Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis, 5th November 1624; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, Gilbert Hendrie, brother german to the said Mr. Thomas, Andrew Strang, messenger, and John Neven, notary public, and writer of the deed. Witnesses to the Sasine, which was given upon the lands of Quhytnes on 7th December, and on the lands

of Howff and Hewoun on 8th December, are Ninian Neven of Windhous, William Sinclair of Reawick, Gilbert Hendrie, Nicoll Manssoun in Reawick, Magnus Robertsoun in Howiff, and Erasmus Mannsoun in Hewoun. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Auphame Williamsoun, eldest son of William Magnussoun, in the 3½ merk land in Maland, Mid parish, Unst.

98. At Skallowaybankis, 27th January 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 20th January 1625, given by William Magnussoun, portioner of Mailland, to Auphame Williamsoun, his eldest son, of his 3½ merk land, 6d. the merk, in Maland, with the pertinents, tacks, titles and interest thereof, presently possessed by the said William, lying in the Isle of Unst and Mid parish thereof, with reservation of the said William's liferent. This is done in terms of his CHARTER to his said son thereof. Witnesses to the Sasine are Thomas Forquhair in Gairdie, Bartilmo Andersoun in Basta and James Follesdail in Kirkabuster. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Bartilmo Andersoun, son of Andrew Andersoun, portioner of Basta, in the 3 merk udal land in Huga and 3 merk land in Natherhous, in Unst.

99. At Skallowaybankis, 27th January 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 21st January 1625, given by James Follesdail in Kirkabuster, as bailie, to Bartilmo Andersoun, eldest lawful son of Barbara Mowet, widow of Andrew Andersoun, sometime portioner of Basta, on a CHARTER to him by the said Barbara Mowet, his mother, of her three merk udal land in Huga in Norwick and her other three merk land in Natherhous in Clugone, all 6d. the merk, with the pertinents, and lying in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Basta in Yell, 18th January 1625, witnesses, Daniel Nisbit, portioner of Sella-firthe, David Nisbet, portioner of Stiflour, Peter Nisbet in Cunningsetter and Henry Garthsoun in Bowasetter.

Witnesses to the Sasine are Erasmus Loutett in Hügea, William Hendersoun in Garrestoun, Daniel Tulloch in Clugone and Peter Erasmussoun, there. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary, both to the Charter and Sasine.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in the 4 merk land in Easterhous in Sellafirth, and 1 merk land in Burranes, Yell.

100. At Skallowaybankis, 27th January 1625, is registered a Sasine dated . . . 1624, given by Nicoll Merteinsoun in Basta, as bailie, to David Jamesoun in Windhous, as attorney for Ninian Neven of Windhous, on a CHARTER to him by James Edmiston of Graveland of his four merk land, 9d. the merk, with the pertinents, lying in Easterhous in Sellafirth, and his one merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in Burranes in the Isle of Yell and north parish thereof. The Charter is dated at Windhous, 20th April 1624; witnesses, James Sutherland of Still, Thomas Lauder of Russetter, David Nisbet in Stifflour, and James Neven, servitor to the said Ninian Neven. Witnesses to the Sasine are Robert Merteinsoun in Sellafirth, John Nicolson there, David Pitorsoun in Basta, Abraham Lauder in Burranes there; John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, being notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garthe, in the 2 merk udal land in Netherhoull, Yell.

101. At Skallowaybankis, 31st January 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 26th January 1625, given by John Pitorsoun as bailie, to David Jamesoun, as attorney for Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garthe, on a CHARTER to him by Paul Johnssoun in Sulem of his two merk udal land, 6d. the merk, in Netherhoull, with the pertinents in the Isle of Yell and west parish thereof, dated at Sulem on December 1624; witnesses thereto being Mathew Sinclair of Aith, Andrew Mowat of Skae, and Gilbert Coghill

in Garthe in Papa. Witnesses to the Sasine are Gilbert Eras mussoun in Natherhoull, Laurence Neven, and James Bruntfield, servitors to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary both to the Charter and the Sasine.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in the 1 merk land in Rago, Mid Yell.

102. At Skallowaybankis, 31st January 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 26th January 1625, given by David Jamessoun, as bailie, to Lawrence Neven as attorney for Ninian Neven of Windhous, on a CHARTER to him by Peter Jamesoun in Hoversta, with consent of James Silvestersoun, his father, for his interest, of their one merk land, 9d. the merk, in Rago, with the pertinents, in the Isle of Yell and mid parish thereof. The Charter is dated at Hoversta in Unst 23rd October 1624; witnesses, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, Andrew Mortoun of Crossbuster, Mans Henriesoun and John Inglis. Witnesses to the Sasine are Bartill Laurensoun in Rago, Swane Robert-soun and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary both to the Charter and the Sasine.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in the 3 merk land in Burrabrek and 1½ merk land in Brughe in North Yell.

103. At Skallowaybankis, 31st January 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th January 1625, given by John Smettoun, portioner of Snarravo, to Edward Davidsoun in Houll, as attorney for Ninian Neven of Windhous of the three merk land in Burrabreck and 1½ merk land in Brughe, all 6d. the merk, with the pertinents, in the Isle of Yell and north parish thereof, in terms of his CHARTER, which is dated 24th October 1624. The witnesses to the Sasine are James Osset, younger, James Fraser in Houll, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Andrew Edmistoune of Haskasay, minister at Yell, and Margaret Kintor, his spouse, in the 5 merk land in Toft, and 5 merk land of Odsetter, Fetlar.

104. At Skallowaybankis, 1st February 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 20th December 1624, given by Thomas Lauder in Russetter to Andrew Edmistoune of Haskasay, minister at Yell, and Fetlar, and Margaret Kintor, his spouse, of his 5 merk land, 6d. the merk, in Toft, in the town and lands of Strand with the pertinents in the Isle of Fetlar, and in warrandice thereof in case of eviction, other 5 merk lands of his lands at Odsetter in the Isle of Fetlar, conform to his CHARTER to them thereof of this date. John Edmistoune, their lawful son, takes Sasine on their behalf. Witnesses to the Sasine are Andrew Mortoun of Crosbuster, James Kintor, servitor to the said John, and John Black, servitor to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes. Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane is notary.

David Pitcairne of Skerpo, in the 5 merk land in Skerpo, 7½ merk land in Upswall and 1 merk land in Isle of Balta.

105. At Skallowaybankis, 1st February 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 4th December 1624, given by Laurence Ollasoun in Skae, as bailie, to David Pitcairne of Skerpo, personally, on a CHARTER to him by David Forquhair, eldest lawful son of the deceased Andrew Forquhair, who was eldest lawful son procreated between the deceased John Forquhair in Skerpo and the deceased Isobel Hill, his spouse, and oy and nearest lawful heir of the said deceased Isobel, his guddame, with consent of Thomas Forquhair, eldest lawful son of the deceased George Forquhair, his father's brother, of the 5 merk land in Skerpo, 7½ merk land in Upswall, and one merk land in the Isle of Balta, all 6d. the merk, sometime occupied by and pertaining to the said Isobel Hill, udaller thereof, and the said deceased John Forqu-

hair, her spouse, for his interest, and now belonging to him as the nearest lawful oy and heir to her, lying in the Isle of Unst. The Charter is dated at Skerpo, 3rd December 1624; witnesses, James Strang of Woisgarth, Andrew Pitcairne, eldest son of the said David, James Sutherland in Bigtoun, Daniel Tulloch in Clugone, and David Sinclair in Skerpo. Witnesses to the Sasine are James Sutherland in Bigtoun, Daniel Tulloch in Clugone, Simon Gray in Clovacast, Robert Clerk, there, William Gray in Murassetter, Vincens Fraser in Upswall, and Magnus Gifhart, servitor to Patrick Sands of the diocese of Dunblane, who is notary both to the Charter and Sasine.

Harry Ollasoun of Seitter, in the 2 merk land in Seitter, Wallis.

106. At Skallowaybankis, 1st February 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th December 1624, given by Mans Fraser in Seitter to Harry Ollasoun of Seitter, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Marion Geilsdochter of the two merk land of the north east of Seitter, eightpence the merk, with the pertinents in the parish of Wallis, which Charter is dated at St. Paul's Kirk in Wallis, 1st November 1624; witnesses, Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister at Walis, and Gilbert Hendrie, brother german to the said Mr. Thomas. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Manssoun in Germantuat, Henry Wishert in Burreland, and Mans Reid in Seitter. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Harie Ollasoun of Seitter, in the 3 merk land of Seitter, Wallis.

107. At Skallowaybankis, 1st February 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th December 1624, given by Mans Fraser in Seitter, as bailie, to Harie Ollasoun of Seitter, on a CHARTER and disposition by Barne Ollasoun to

him of his three merk land of Seitter, eightpence the merk, with the pertinents in the parish of Wallis. The Charter is dated at Seitter in Wallis, 10th November 1624; witnesses being Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister at Wallis, Gilbert Hendrie, his brother german, and Scipio Bruce, notary public. Witnesses to the Sasine are John Manssoun in Germantuat, Henry Wishart in Burreland, and Mans Reid in Seitter. Scipio Bruce of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Magnus Halcro, eldest son of Nicoll Halcro of Culbinsgarth, in the 13 merk land under house of Stoiff, 4 merk land under house of Netherhouse, 2 merk land under house of Coit, all in Hoiswick, Dunrosnes (North parish), and 1 merk land in Southvo, Dunrosnes (South parish).

108. At Skallowaybankis, 8th March 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 28th February 1620 (? *lege* 1625), given by Nicoll Halcro of Culbinsgarth to Magnus Halcro, his eldest lawful son, of his thirteen merk land under the house of Stoiff, four merk land under the house of Netherhouse, two merk land under the house of Coit, all eightpence the merk, lying in the town and among the lands of Hoiswick in the north parish of Dunrosnes, and his one merk land, also eightpence the merk, in Southvo, in the south parish of Dunrosnes, with the pertinents, under reservation of his own liferent, in terms of his CHARTER to him thereof of this date. Laurence Halcro in Hoiswick, as attorney for the said Magnus Halcro, receives Sasine. Witnesses are Henry Sinclair, in Sandwick, Patrick Blackberd in Scattishous, and Patrick Halcro in Hoiswick. John Neven of the diocese of Orkney is notary.

Mr. William Umphray, minister at Bressey and Burray, in the 12 merk land in Houlland and 3 merk land in Daill, Tingwall.

109. At Skallowaybankis, 9th March 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 7th March 1625, given to Mr. William Hay, archdean of Yetland, as attorney for Mr. William Umphray, minister of God's Word at the kirks of Brassay and Burray, on a CHARTER to him by James Sinclair of Goit, of his twelve merk land, eightpence the merk, in Houlland, and three merk land, sixpence the merk, in Daill, with the pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall, which Charter is dated at Skallowaybankis, 8th September 1624; witnesses thereto being Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of God's Word at Wais, Gilbert Hendrie, his brother german, Mr. David Umphray, brother german to the said Mr. William, and John Neven, notary public, writer of the Charter. The Precept is directed to Matthew Robertsoun of Aith, and Magnus Neven, lawful son of John Neven of Skusbrughe, and the latter of these gives Sasine as above, witnesses thereto being Jerome Jamesoun in Houlland, Nicoll Andersoun there, John Gudlat in Daill, and James Bruntfield, servitor to John Neven of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

James Sinclair in Laxfurd, in nine merklands in Otterswick, and two merk two ures land in Arrisdaill, in Yell.

110. At Scallowaybanks, 11th March, 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 2nd February, 1625, given by Magnus Thomassoun in Hamnavo and Daniel Johnssoun in Otterswick, as bailies, to Alexander Man in Ollnafirthe as attorney for James Sinclair in Laxfurd, on a CHARTER by Edward Sinclair in Bulzesetter, his father, to him of the 9 merklands, 9d. the merk, in Otterswick, and two merk two uris land, 9d. the merk, in Arrisdaill, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Yell. The Charter was written on paper. Sasine was given on the lands of

Arrisdail between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and on the lands of Otterswick about 4 p.m.; witnesses, Laurens Davidsoun and Olla Manssoun in Arrisdail, Gilbert Nicolsoun in Kirkhous in Ollnafirthe, Iamis Waltersoun in Otterswick, and James Johnssoun there. Alexander Bruce, clerk of the diocese of Orkney (*sic*) is notary.

James Sinclair in Laxfurd in nine merks six ures land in Sand and a merkland in Foirland, in Yell.

111. At Scallowaybanks, 11th March, 1625, is registered a Sasine, dated 4th February, given by James Stevinsoun in Forwell, as bailie, to Alexander Man in Ollnafirth as attorney for James Sinclair in Laxfurd on a CHARTER by Edward Sinclair in Bulzesetter, his father, and Andrew Sinclair, his youngest lawful son, to him of the 9 merkland 6 uris land in Sand, 6d. the merk, and one merkland, 6d. the merk, in Foirland, with houses and pertinents, lying in the isle of Yell. The Charter is written on paper. Witnesses to the Sasine were, David Gadie, officer in Fetlar, William Jamesoun in Sand, and Gilbert Nicolsoun in Kirkhouse in Ulnafirthe. Alexander Bruce, clerk of the diocese of Caithness (*sic*) is notary.

John Manssoun in Gord, in a merk udal land in Hilwall, in Dunrosness.

112. At Scallowaybanks, 15th March, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 19th February, given by Gilbert Andersoun in Ringasta, with his own hands, to John Manssoun in Gord, in terms of his CHARTER to him and his heirs irredeemably of his one merk udal land, 6d. the merk, in Hilwall, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dinrosnes; which Charter is of the date of the Sasine. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Ingram Sinclair in Hilwall, David Irving and Thomas Rendail there. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

James Sinclair of Scalloway, in some tenements of land in the town of Scalloway.

113. At Scallowaybanks, 21st March, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 15th March, 1625, given by James Neven of Skusbrughe, as bailie, to Laurens Sinclair of Hous as attorney for James Sinclair of Scalloway, his brother-german, on a DISPOSITION by Marion Halcro, widow of John Sinclair, skipper in Scallowaybanks, who was lawful son of the deceased William Sinclair, elder, there, to the said James Sinclair of the tenement of lands back and fore, under and above, with the yard, tail, and pertinents thereof, feued by the deceased Patrick, Master of Orkney, and Lord of Yetland, to the said deceased William, her father-in-law, and her said husband, his son ; bounded on the east by the tenement of the deceased Thomas Boyne, the sea or the "common gait" on the south, the tenement sometime occupied by John Shewartsone on the west, and the "lone" lying between the said tenement and the tenement sometime occupied by the deceased Annie Halcro on the north, with the privilege of casting peats on the east hill of Scalloway ; also the tenement of land sold and disposed to the said deceased John and the said Marion his spouse by the deceased Arthur Sinclair of Aith, father of the said James, lying in the said town of Scalloway be-east the burn thereof and adjacent to the tenement of the deceased . . . (*sic*), now possessed by the said James, whereupon was built "ane stoik stoiff"¹ now lying waste, the ground of which tenement extends to "fyve scoir futtes of lenth and fourtie futtis of breid." The Precept for giving Sasine was directed not only to the said James Neven but to John Ballantyne in Seitter ; and the Disposition, written by Patrick Sands, notary, was

¹ Stock-Stove, explained by Edmondston as the wood for a roof and partition of a small house, brought from Norway in former times ready made. cf. O. N. *Stokka-búr*, a chamber built of stocks, as in Norway. Stock-stove is evidently from O. N. *Stokka-Stofa*, a room built of stocks.

dated at Goit in Tingwall, 9th November, 1624; witnesses, Mr. William Hay, Archdean of Yetland, James Hay, his son, Jerome Nicolsoun of Caldcliff, Malcolm Neven, son of John Neven of Skusbrughe, and Robert Sinclair in Crugaseitter; and the said Mareon Halcro, being unable to write, signs by the hand of the said Patrick Sands and John Neven, notaries. Witnesses to the Sasine were Erasmus Sinclair in Howgaland, Manse Irving in Brughe, David Andersoun, and James Bruntfeild, servitor to the notary, James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney.

Eric Hendriessoun in $1\frac{1}{2}$ merks udal land in Gord and $1\frac{1}{2}$ merks in Fladabuster, in Dunrosness, and 4 merk udal land in Goit, in Tingwall.

114. At Scallowaybanks, 11th April, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 1st March and 7th April 1625, given by Henry Ollasoun, portioner of Gord, with his own hands, to James Bruntfeild, tailor, as attorney for Erick Hendriessoune, his eldest lawful son, of his one merk half merk udall land in Gord, his one merk half merk udall land in Fladabuster, all 8d. the merk, lying within the North parish of Dinrosnes, and of his 4 merk udal land 8d. the merk in Goit in the parish of Tingwall, with houses and pertinents, reserving to himself and Marion Thomasdochter, his spouse, their life-rent, all in terms of a CHARTER by the said Henry to his said son dated 1st March instant. Sasine was given of the lands of Gord and Fladabuster on 1st March, and of Goit on 7th April; witnesses, Laurens Thomassoun in Bramor, Ollaw Williamsoun in Gord, James Williamsoun in Fladabuster, Gilbert Sheirar there, John Boyne in Urisland, and William Linklittar there. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Alexander Bruce in Skelberrie, in 3 merk land in Skelberrie, in Lunasting.

115. At Scallowaybanks, 30th April, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 27th April, 1625, given by Olla Georgesoun in Flewagarth, as bailie, to Alexander Bruce in Skelberrie personally, on a CHARTER by Andrew Hawick of Scattista, udaller of the lands, with consent of Bartill Hawick, his eldest lawful son to the said Alexander Bruce of his three merk land, 12d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, in the town of Skelberrie, parish of Lunasting. The Charter is dated at Skelberrie and Keldebuster bankis, 10th and 12th June, 1617; witnesses, Manse Thomassoun in Skelberrie, Manse Bult there, Erasmus Pitersoun in Uphous, Thomas Sinclair in Gunnielsta, Gilbert Cogill, son natural of Manse Cogill in Papaystour, and Matthew Robertson of Aith. Witnesses to the Sasine were Manse Bult, William Irving, Henry Sandesoun, all indwellers in Skelberrie, and Manse Gifhart, servitor to Patrick Sandis, notary, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane.

Adam Sinclair of Brow, in some lands in Goit, Garthe, Nesthous, in Dunrosness; Ham, &c., in Bressey; and in Northmaven, Burrey, and Weisdall.

116. At Scallowaybankis, 11th June, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 4th June, 1625, given by Richie Manssoun, officer within the parish of Tingwall, as bailie, to Manse Dingwall, servitor to Robert Dunkansoun, notary, as attorney for Adam Sinclair of Brow, on a CHARTER by James Scollay in Toftis in Orkney "for himself and in name and behalf of his brethrein and sisteris," to the said Adam Sinclair of Brow and the deceased Helen Bruce his spouse, irredeemably, of 12 merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in Goit, 9 merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in Garthe, 8 merk land, 8d. the merk, lying in Nesthouse in

Fladabister, and parish of Dinrosnes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk land lying in Ham, 10d. the merk, 2 merk 6 uris land, 8d. the merk, lying in Brughe in the Isle of Brassay, $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk land, 10d. the merk, lying in Uzea, in Northwick, 2 merk land, 12d. the merk, lying in Hewgone in the parish of Northmavein, 7 merk land, 9d. the merk, lying in Dowarie in Nesting, 3 merk land, 8d. the merk, lying in Burruland in Trondray in parish of Burray and isle thereof, $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk land lying in Hamragarth in Weisdail, all in the earldom (*sic*) of Yetland and the sheriffdom of Orkney. The Charter, written by Alexander Bruce, notary public, is dated at Scallowaybankis, 30th July, 1600, and the granter has obtained the seals of Malcolm Sinclair of Quendaill and Laurence Sinclair of Goit, "becaus I have not ane seall of my awin in this countrey"; witnesses, Arthur Sinclair of Aith, William Sinclair of Ustanes, William Sinclair of Reirwick, Laurens Sinclair, son of the said William and the said Alexander Bruce, notary public. The granter signs "James Scollay of Toftis." Sasine taken on the 12 merk land of Goit was to be valid for all, but it is only stated that Sasine was given of the foresaid 7 merk land in Dowarie and 3 merk land in Burruland, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in presence of Laurens Manssoun in Tow, Nicoll Nicolsoun and John Buchanan in Scallowaybankis, "witnes to the saisine given by the said thrie merk land aught pennies the merk in Burruland in Trondray," Manse Laurensoun in Dowarie, Arthur and Andrew Manssoun, "witnes callit and requyreit to the seasine gevin of the said sevin merk land, nyne pennies the merk, in Dowarie." Robert Dunkansoun, of the diocese of St. Andrew's, is notary.

*Andrew Bruce of Muness and his son Laurence,
of lands in Wailzie, Southdail, and Urie, in
Fetlar.*

117. At Scallowaybankis, 30th June, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 24th June, 1625, given by George Strang,

only lawful son of the deceased George Strang, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased James Strang of Wailzie, udaller and heritable proprietor of the said lands and nearest lawful heir to the said James Strang, his "gudschir," in terms of a CHARTER and Excambion dated at Mowanes, 18th June instant, granted by him in favour of Andrew Bruce of Mowanes in liferent and Laurens Bruce, his eldest lawful son, irredeemably, of his 7 merk land in Wailze, 1 merk land in Southdaill, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Urie, all 6d. the merk, with houses, yards, tofts, crofts, towmells, quoys, outbreks, and all pertinents, lying in the isle of Fetlar; and John Archer in Odsta, as attorney for the said Andrew Bruce, receives Sasine. Witnesses to the Sasine were Nicol Irving in Tresta, John Ruthvein in Wailze, William Perk in Waillzie, Hermon Stephansoun in Urie, and John Nicolsoun there. Patrick Sandis, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane, is notary.

James Sinclair of Scalloway, in a merk land in Colvasetter, in Unst.

118. At Scallowaybankis, 24th July, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Colvasetter in Unst, 8th July, 1625, given by Manse Antonsoun in Colvasetter, as bailie, to James Sinclair of Scalloway personally, on a CHARTER by Stephan Magnussoun in Steotoft to him of a merk land, 6d. the merk, in Colvasetter, in the isle of Unst, parish of Wick, lordship of Yetland, and sheriffdom of Orkney and Yetland. The Charter was written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at the Dutch buithes in Unst, 7th July, 1625; witnesses Ninian Neven of Windhous, Robert Tulloch of Norbister, and John Craigie in Baillie. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Andrew Pitersoun in Ordaill, Erasmus Ollasoun in Coluadaill, Manse Erasmussoun there, Nicoll Erasmussoun there, Hercules Nicolsoun there, and the said John Craigie. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Sinclair, of Scalloway, of a merk udal land in Snabrughe, in Unst.

119. At Scallowaybanks, 7th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Snabrughe in Unst, 27th June, 1625, given by Olla Manssoun in Snabrughe with his own hands to James Sinclair of Scalloway on a CHARTER to him by the said Olla Manssoun with consent of Manse Ollasoun, his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, of a merk udal land in Snabrughe, 6d. the merk, with houses and all other pertinents, in the isle of Unst, parish of Weik, lordship of Yetland, sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland; and the Charter, written on paper by James Neven, notary, is dated at Saxaburnes in Unst, 28th June, 1625, witnesses being, Manse Norsk, minister at Unst, Robert Tulloch of Norbister, Andrew Jamesoun in Wodbuster, John Craigie in Baillie, and Nicol Stephansoun in Snarravo. The granters sign by the help of the notary. In giving Sasine the said Olla after giving earth and stone of the ground of his said lands, "with his blissing past to his duelling hous and delyverit the barr thair of to the said James"; and witnesses to the Sasine were, Mathew Mowat in Wodbuster, Andrew Jamesoun there, Robert Tulloch of Norbister, and John Craigie in Baillie. James Neven is notary.

James Sinclair, of Scalloway, in a half merk udal land in Tingwall.

120. At Scallowaybanks, 18th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Houknabreck in Tingwall parish in Yetland, 15th August, 1625, given by Patrick Hardie, grieve in Scalloway, as bailie, to Patrick Mansson as attorney for James Sinclair of Scalloway, on a FEU-CHARTER by John Donaldsoun, chapman, to him of a half merk udal land, —d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall in Yetland, to be held from him of the Crown. The Charter was written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at Scalloway,

14th August, 1625 ; witnesses, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Ninian Neven of Windhous, Bernard Smellem, merchant, and Robert Tulloch in Norbister. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, the said Francis Sinclair, Jerome Tait of Esthous, Jerome Jamesoun in Houlland, and George Midiltoun, servitor to Thomas Cheyne of Waley. James Neven is notary.

John Clerk, mariner in Kirkwall, in a half merk udal land in Houknabrek, in Tingwall.

121. At Scallowaybanks, 18th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Houknabrek in the parish of Tingwall in Yetland, 10th August, 1625, given by Hew Maxwell, servitor to James Sinclair, as one of the bailies (Martin Leask, brebner, being the other), to Robert Tulloch in Norbister as attorney for John Clerk, mariner in Kirkwall, on a FEU-CHARTER by Alexander Andersoun, lawful son and heir of the deceased Manse Andersoun in Houknabrek, of a half merk udal land in Houknabrek, 8d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall, to be held of the Crown. The Charter is written by Robert Scollay, notary, and dated at Kirkwall, 20th June, 1623 ; witnesses, John Swentoun, minister at Firth and Stenhous, Charles Watsoun, James Bisset, mason, and Patrick Scollay, son of the said notary, and John Spens in Kirkwall. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Bernard Smellem, lawful son of George Smellem in Leith, Patrick Hardie, grieve in Scalloway ; and James Neven is notary.

James Sinclair in Scalloway, in 2 merk land in Baltey, in Unst.

122. At Scallowaybanks, 18th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated "Within the holme and ile of Baltay besyde Wnst in Yetland," 17th June, 1625, given by Hew Maxwell, servitor to James Sinclair of Scalloway

(one of the bailies, John Forbis, also his servitor, being the other), to Robert Tulloch in Norbister as attorney for James Sinclair of Scalloway, on a CHARTER by Francis Sinclair of Uzea to him of two merk land, 12d. the merk, lying in the isle or holme of Baltay, parish of Unst, and lordship of Yetland, to be held of the Crown; which Charter is written by Ninian Neven, notary public, and dated at Scallowaybanks, 30th August, 1623; witnesses, the said Ninian Neven, John Neven, also notary, his brother, and James Neven, burgess of Edinburgh. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Rasmus Nicolsoun in Ordaill, and Vicentious Fraser in Upswall. James Neven is notary.

James Sinclair of Scalloway, in 2½ merk land in Gunzeasetter, in Unst.

123. At Scallowaybanks, 18th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Gunzeasetter in the isle of Unst, 16th June, 1625, given by Hew Maxwell, as bailie, to Robert Tulloch of Norbister as attorney for James Sinclair of Scalloway, on a CHARTER and DISPOSITION by Francis Sinclair of Uzea to him of a two merk half merk land, 6d. the merk, in Gunzeasetter, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Unst; which Charter, written by Robert Scollay, notary, is dated at Scallowaybanks, 4th October, 1622; witnesses, Laurens Sinclair of Hous, Harie Colwill, Peter Lawtie, Alaster Sharp, servitor to the said Laurens Sinclair of Hous, and the said Robert Scollay. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Richard Forbes in Gunzeasetter, John Forbes his son there, William Androssoun in Wirs, and John Craigie in Baillie. James Neven is notary.

John Donaldson, chapman, in a half merk land in Houknabrek, in Tingwall parish.

124. At Scallowaybanks, 18th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Houknabrek in Tingwall

parish, 13th August, 1625, given by Hew Maxwell, servitor to James Sinclair, as one of the bailies (William Anderson in Houknabrek being the other), to Robert Tulloch in Norbister as attorney for John Donaldsoun, chapman, on a CHARTER by John Clerk, mariner in Kirkwall, to him of a half merk land, 8d. the merk, in Houknabrek, in Tingwall parish, and isle of Yetland; which Charter, written by Robert Scollay, notary, is dated at Scallowaybanks, 1st July, 1623; witnesses, John Reid, cooper, William Gareoche, cordiner, indweller in Scallowaybanks, Henry Gray, chapman, indweller in Wais, Andrew Will, skinner, and Patrick Scollay, son of the said Robert Scollay. The granter signs by help of the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Bernard Smellem, merchant in Leith, Patrick Hardie, griever in Scalloway, and James Manssoun in Trondray. James Neven is notary.

Laurens Leask in St. Ninians Isle, and his spouse, in a merk land in Uphous in Scatness, in parish of Dunrosness.

125. At Scallowaybanks, 24th August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 3rd August, 1625, given by Laurence Leask, in Scatness, with his own hands, to Laurens Leask in Sanct Ninianes Ile and Marion Leask his spouse in conjunct fee and liferent of his one merk land, 6d. the merk, in Uphous in Scatnes, with houses and pertinents, towmells, quoys, etc., in the parish of Dinrosnes, mainland of the lordship of Yetland, and sheriffdom of Orkney and Yetland, in terms of his CHARTER to them and their heirs irredeemably, of this date. Witnesses to the Sasine were, James Neven of Skusbrughe, Gilbert Leask in Scatness, Patrick Dewar and Adam Sinclair there. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Nicol Thomasson, portioner of Cullosetter, in a half merk udal land in Fladabuster.

126. At Scallowaybanks, 31st August, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 24th August, 1625, given by Laurens Manssoun in Unknasetter, udaller of the half merk land underwritten, with his own hands, to Nicoll Thomassoun, portioner of Cullosetter, of his one half merk udal land, 8d. the merk, in Fladabuster, with houses and pertinents, in the lordship of Zetland and parish of Dinrosnes, in terms of his CHARTER thereof to him and his heirs irredeemably. Manse Nicolsoun, eldest lawful son and heir of the said Nicoll, receives Sasine as attorney for his father. The names of the witnesses to the Sasine are omitted. John Neven is notary.

Laurens Duncan of Noustagarth in Bressay, in a merk land in Insista in Bressay.

127. At Scallowaybanks, 3rd October, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 1st October, 1625, given by Margaret Gregorusdochter, with her own hands, to Laurens Duncan of Noustagarth in Bressay of her one merk land, 8d. the merk, in Insista, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Brassay in the lordship of Yetland, in terms of her CHARTER of this date to him and his heirs irredeemably, which also ratifies her former Charter and Sasine to him. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Vincentius Gregorussoun in Ham, William Leask in Hoversta, Nicoll and Mertein Johnssoune in Insista. John Neven is notary.

Laurens Sinclair of Ustanes, in 3 merk udal land in Huiff in Whiteness.

128. At Scallowaybanks, 13th October, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 11th October, 1625, given by Arthur Catano in Wodbuster, as bailie, to Laurens Sinclair of Ustanes, personally, on a CHARTER by Magdalen Pollisdochter, only lawful daughter and heir

of the deceased Paul Manssoun in Hwiff, to him and his heirs irredeemably of her three merk udal land in Hwiff in Quhytnes, two merk land thereof in Northerhous and one merk land in Sutherhouse there, all 8d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Quhytnes, Mainland of Yetland, and Sherifffdom of Orkney. The Charter, written by Robert Scollay, notary public, is dated at Ustanes, 11th October, 1625; witnesses, Hew Sinclair of Maill, William Sinclair, lawful son of the said Laurens, James Guthrie, indweller in Laxfurd, John Kintor, son of James Kintor in Scallowaybankis, Andrew Manssoun in Wormadaill, Arthur Catano in Wodbuster. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Andrew Manssoun in Wormadaill, Erasmus Manssoun in Hwiff, Manse Robertsoun there, Erasmus Manssoun his son, and Andrew Chappie, merchant. Robert Scollay, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in two merk land in Garth in Dunrosness.

129. At Scallowaybanks, 15th October, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 30th August, 1625, given by David Olasoun in Hilwall, with his own hands, to James Sinclair of Quendaill of his two merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in Garth in Dinrosnes parish, Mainland, lordship of Yetland, and sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland, in terms of his FEU-CHARTER to him and his heirs, to be held of the Crown for payment of scatt and wattill conform to the rental. The Charter, written by James Neven, notary, is dated at Quendaill, 30th August, 1625; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, William Young, smith in Garth, Thomas Swentoun, son of the deceased Mr. Robert Swentoun, sometime minister at Wallis, and William Douglas, servitor to the said James Sinclair. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, the said John Stewart, Thomas Swentoun, William Douglas, and William Dunkan in Quendaill. James Neven is notary.

*Reversion by Thomas Cheyne of Valey in favour of
Laurens Sinclair of Hous, of the lands of Sand-
sound and Bruasetter.*

130. At Scallowaybanks, 15th October, 1625, were registered Letters of Reversion granted by Thomas Cheyne of Valey in favour of Laurens Sinclair of Hous, who by his CHARTER has sold and disposed to him his twelve merk udal land of Sandsound, 8d. the merk, lying in the parish of Aithsting, Mainland, and ile of Yetland and sheriffdom of Orkney and Yetland, and his six merk land, 8d. the merk, of Bruasetter in the said parish, with all their pertinents, and promising to make renunciation thereof on repayment of the sum of £360 Scots money within the parish kirk of Wais on Whitsunday-even in any year to him or his heirs or by consignation in the hands of Gilbert Gifhart of Hogsetter in case of absence or refusal, and that upon 40 days' warning given to him or his heirs personally or at their dwelling houses and parish kirks where the said lands lie upon Sunday before noon in time of divine service in presence of a notary and witnesses, all bygone annual rents and duties being first paid before such redemption can be valid. Likewise if the said Thomas Cheyne should desire payment rather than keep the lands, Laurens Sinclair is obliged to repay the money upon 60 days' warning given as above, payment being made at time and place as aforesaid. Witnesses hereto are John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, Patrick Ross, merchant burgess of Aberdein, Robert Sinclair, indweller in Scallowaybanks, and Mr. Walter Finnie, servitor to the said Thomas Cheyne of Waley. James Neven, notary, writes the deed, which is dated at Scallowaybanks, 19th August, 1625.

*Thomas Cheyne of Valey, in the lands of Overtoun
and Nethertoun, in Lavanwick, Dunrosness, and
several others.*

131. At Scallowaybanks, 30th November, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 22nd, 23rd, and 26th November,

1625, given by Thomas Leask, John Manssoun, Manse Mathewsoun, and Henry Wardlaw, all four as bailies appointed for that effect, to George Midiltoun as attorney for Thomas Cheyne of Waley, on a CHARTER to him by James Sinclair of Goit of his 18 merk land of Overtoun in Lavanwick, his $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Nethertoun there, lying in the parish of Dinrosnes, 4 merk land in Strand in Tingwal parish, his $12\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Hwiff in Quhytnes parish, his $3\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Hewgon there, his 2 merk land of Brek in Sandsting parish, and his 2 merk land of Germantuat in the parish of Wais, his 2 merk land of Mula in Olnafirth, and his 2 merk land in Tegon there, within the parish of Delting, all lying in the said parishes, Mainland, lordship of Yetland, and sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland, to be held of the Crown for yearly payment of scatt and wattill conform to the rental ; which charter, granted by him with consent of Laurens Sinclair, his eldest son and apparent heir, the said James Sinclair, subscribed at Scallowaybanks, on 17th August, 1625, before these witnesses, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Patrick Ros, burgess of Aberdein, Mr. Walter Finnie, servitor to the said Thomas Cheyne, and James Neven, notary public, who wrote the same on paper. Sasine was delivered by the said Thomas Leask standing on the lands of Overtoun and Nathertoun in Lavanwick and Strand, by John Manssoun on the lands of Hwiff and Hewgon, by Manse Mathewsoun on the lands of Tegon and Mulay, and by Henry Wardlaw on the lands of Brek and Germantuat ; being done at Lavanwick at 9 a.m. on 22nd November, witnesses being John Bannantyne in Seitter and Laurens Cruikschanck there ; on the lands of Strand at 3 p.m. the same day, before Manse Manssoun in Goit, John Nicolsoun there, Jerome Manssoun in Urisland, and Jerome Linkletter there ; on Hwiff and Hewgon, on 23rd November at 2 p.m., in presence of Laurens Sinclair of Nesbuster, Manse Robsoun in Hwiff, and Robert Manssoun in Hewgon ; on Tegon and Mulay at 10 a.m.

on 26th November, and the same day on Brek and Germantuat, before these "witnesses respective to the said Manse and Hendrie on Tegon, Andro Arnot, zeoun in Mulay, and Alexander Man and Brek and Germantuat (*sic*), Christopher Olasoun in Tumbling, John Wishart in Burrafirthe, Adame Finlasoun in Houlland, Manse Johnsoun in Brek; and on Germantuat, Alan Dewar in Vo, Walter Johnsoun in Germantuat, James Swentoun in Sand, and Alexander Ga in Kirkagarthe." James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Waley, in the lands of Sandsound and Bruasetter.

132. At Scallowaybanks, 30th November, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 26th and 28th November, 1625, given by Henry Wardlaw in Clousta and James Swentoun, as bailies, to George Midiltoun as attorney for Thomas Cheyne of Waley, on a CHARTER by Laurens Sinclair of Hous to him of his 12 merk land of Sandsound, with pertinents, in the parish of Sandsting, Mainland, and lordship of Yetland, and his 6 merk land in Bruasetter in the parish of Wais, to be held of the Crown; which Charter, written on paper by James Neven, notary, is dated at Scallowaybanks, 19th August, 1625; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, Patrick Ros, burgess of Aberdein, Robert Sinclair in Scallowaybanks, and Mr. Walter Finnie, servitor to the said Thomas Cheyne. Sasine was delivered by the said Henry Wardlaw on 26th November at noon on the lands of Sandsound, in presence of these witnesses, Manse Olasoun in Brek, Adam Finlasoun in Houlland, and Henry Thomassoun in Gardaine; and by the said James Swentoun on 28th November at 10 a.m., on the lands of Bruasetter, in presence of William Macreth in Brualand, and Francis Nicolsoun in Grunzevo. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Sinclair of Scalloway, in a merk land in Saxaburnes, in Unst.

133. At Scallowaybanks, 26th December, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 22nd December, 1625, given by Andrew Jamesoun, portioner of Wodbuster, with his own hands, to James Sinclair of Scalloway personally, on a CHARTER by him to the said James and his heirs irredeemably of his one merk land, 6d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Saxaburnes in the isle of Unst, south parish thereof and lordship of Yetland. Witnesses to the Sasine were, James Neven, burgess of Edinburgh, John Craigie, officer, Malcolm Delodaill, weaver in Gairdoun, and James Strang of Voisgarth. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Elizabeth Strang, wife of Henry Spens of Houlland, in liferent in 16 merks udal land in Houlland, in Yell.

134. At Scallowaybanks, 26th December, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 30th November, given by Henry Spens of Houlland to Elizabeth Strang, his spouse, in terms of their contract of marriage, of his 16 merks udal land lying in Houlland in the isle of Yell, north parish thereof, and lordship of Yetland, in conjoint fee and liferent. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garthe, minister at Northmaven, Mr. Thomas Hendrie of Quhytnes, minister at Wallis, John Craigie, officer in Unst, and Robert Philpe, servitor to the said Mr. Thomas. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

John Manssoun in Gairdie, and Margaret Fraser, his wife in 7 merk land in Gairdie, in Mid Yell.

135. At Scallowaybanks, 26th December, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 28th October, 1625, given by David Follesdail, portioner of Lumbusta, only lawful son and heir of the deceased James Follesdail, vicar of

Yell, "onlie rycheous udaller of the landis underwrittin," with his own hands, to John Manssoun in Gairdie personally and to John Neven, youngest lawful son of the deceased John Neven of Skusbrughe, as attorney for Margaret Fraser, wife of the said John Manssoun, on his CHARTER to them and their heirs irredeemably of his 7 merk land, 9d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, as presently possessed by the said John Manssoun, within the town of Gairdie, in the parish of Mid Yell, and the lordship of Yetland. The Charter is dated at Culzevo boothes, 23rd July, 1625. Witnesses to the Sasine were, William Scot in Gairdie, John . . . servitor to Osea Scott, and Malcolm Neven, brother-german to the said John. Ninian Neven is notary.

David Pitcairn of Skerpo, in two merk land in Upswall, in Unst.

136. At Scallowaybanks, 26th December, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 20th December, 1625, given by Andrew Pitersoun in Ordaill, with his own hands, to David Pitcairne of Skerpo personally, on a CHARTER by him to the said David and his heirs irredeemably of two merk land of his lands of Upswall, 6d. the merk, with houses and pertinents lying in the isle of Unst and lordship of Yetland. Witnesses to the Sasine were, James Scott, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, Andrew Mowat, lawful son of Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garthe, and Daniel Tulloch in Clugone. Patrick Sandis, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane, is notary.

David Pitcairn of Skerpo, in a merk land in Brughe and a merk land in Cliff, in Unst.

137. At Scallowaybanks, 26th December, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated 17th December, 1625, given by Manse Jacobsoun to Andrew Pitcairne as attorney for David Pitcairne of Skerpo on a CHARTER (written on paper) by the said Manse to the said David of two merk

udal land, one thereof "airit be him efter umquhill Jacob Eldingsoun lyand in Brughe, and the uther thairof airit be him eftir umquhill Sunnevo Gray his mother of ane merk land in Cliff, baith lyand in the parochin of Bail-lesta" in the isle of Unst; to be held of the Crown for payment yearly of scatt and wattill. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Laurens Foullar in Brughe, Manse Couttis there, and James Bruntfeild, servitor to James Neven, the notary, on the ground of the lands of Brughe, and Bartill Irvingsoun, James Farquhar in Clift, and the said James Bruntfield. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Kintore in Scallowaybanks, in lands in Brindesta, Seatter, and Craip, in Tingwall.

138. At Scallowaybanks, 11th January, 1626 is registered a Sasine dated 7th January, given by Nicol Williamsoun in Seatter, lawful son of the deceased William Suenoun, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased Swan Williamsoun of Brindesta, to James Kintor in Scallowaybankis, on a CHARTER by the said Nicol with consent of William Nicolsoun, his eldest lawful son, of 10 merk land in Brindesta, 2 merk land in Seatter, 4d. the merk, 2 merk land in Craip, 6d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Gulberriwick within the parish of Tingwall, lordship of Yetland; to be held from the said William Nicolsoun of the Crown in feu or udall scatt heritage for yearly payment of scatt and wattill. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Manse Olasoun in Gulberriewick, Laurens Nicolsoun there, Arthur Wricht, tailor there, and James Bruntfield, servitor to James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, who is notary.

Patrick Umphray of Sand, in 1½ merk land of Kirkhous, in Aithsting.

139. At Scallowaybanks, 11th January, 1625, is registered a Sasine dated at Kirkhous in Aithsting, 26th

November, 1625, given by Robert Murray of Stanedaill, with his own hands, to Patrick Umphray of Sand, of one merk half merk udal land, —d. the merk, of Kirkhous in the parish of Aithsting, beside the kirk thereof, in terms of his CHARTER to him thereof. Witnesses to the Sasine were Henry Wardlaw in Clousta, Thomas Murray in Stannedaill, Henry Thomassoun in Guerdoun, Christopher Olasoun in Tumbling, and Benedict Manssoun in Inner Sand. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

Patrick Umphray of Sand, and Helen Sinclair, his wife, in subjects in Vo, Burruland and Saifsetter.

140. At Scallowaybankis, 11th January, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 28th November, given by Olla Johnsoun and Alexander Ga, as bailies, to George Midiltoun as attorney for Patrick Umphray of Sand, and James Swentoun as attorney for Helen Sinclair, spouse to the said Patrick, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Quendaill to them in conjoint fee and their heirs, of an 18 merk land in Vo with the holm called Little Linga, lying in Walay Sound, a merk land in Burruland, lying in the parish of Wais, and a merk land in Saifsetter lying in the parish of Sandsting, Mainland, lordship of Yetland, and sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland; to be held blench of himself and his heirs for a penny yearly if asked. The Charter is written by James Neven, notary, and dated at Quendaill, 16th November, 1625; witnesses, Malcolm Swentoun, lawful son of Mr. Robert Swentoun, minister, George Polwort, wright, William Dowglas, servitor to the granter, and the said James Neven. Sasine was given by Olaw Johnssoun on the lands of Saifsetter to both the attornies, "the said George hand being aboue the said James hand"; and Alexander Ga gave sasine to them on the lands of Vo, Holm of Linga, and Burruland. These things were done in Saifsetter at 9 a.m. in presence of Andrew Umphray in Sand and Gilbert

Roulland in Saifsetter, and on Vo, Linga, and Burruland between 2 and 3 p.m. in presence of Ollaw Williamsoun in Stans[t]wat, William Manssoun there, Henry Wishart in Burruland, Robert Gilbertsoun in Elvista, Robert Irving in Bardista, and Allan Dewar in Vo. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Strang of Voegarthe, in 3 merk land in umboth, in Unst.

141. At Scallowaybanks, 15th January, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 22nd December, 1622 (*sic, lege* 1625), given by William Gray, portioner of Cliff, eldest lawful son of the deceased Walter Gray "thairof," with his own hands, to James Strang of Voisgarthe, in terms of his BOND and OBLIGATION for infefting him in his three merkland in umboth within the isle of Unst, south parish thereof, and lordship of Yetland, possessed by Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Daniel Hawick, of Gairdegarth, . . . Isacksoun in Cliff, Andrew Jamesoun, portioner in Wodbuster, and Peter Jamesoun in Hoversta. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Mans Erasmusson in Crosbuster, in 4 merk udal land in Westerhous in Ulsta, Yell.

142. At Scallowaybanks, 15th January, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 12th January, 1626, given by Thomas Olasoun in Ulsta, as bailie, to William Tyrie, younger, lawful son of William Tyrie, elder, sometime of Busbies, as attorney for Manse Erasmussoun in Crosbuster, on a CHARTER by Erasmus Eriksoun in Aith to the said Marse Erasmussoun, his eldest lawful son, of his four merk udal land, 6d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Westerhous in Ulsta, in the isle of Yell, south parish thereof, and lordship of Yetland. The Charter is written by Ninian Neven of Windhous, and dated at Gudmenshous in Howbie, 7th November, 1625 ;

witnesses, James Sutherland of Still, Thomas Lauder of Odsetter, Henry Sinclair of Suening, and John Inglis, servitor to the said Ninian. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Garthe Ollasoun in Seatter, John Pipersoun in Overhoull, Thomas Mathewsoun in Ulsta, and Robert Quhyt, servitor to the said William Tyrie. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Waley, in subjects in Still, Clugon, Meiklagarth, Aith and Strand, in Fetlar.

143. At Scallowaybanks, 15th January, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 7th December, 1625, given by John Cromartie in Unst, as bailie, to William Sinclair of Reirwick, as attorney for Thomas Cheyne of Waley, on a CHARTER by James Sutherland of Still and John Sutherland, his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, to the said Thomas Cheyne of their 24 merk land of Still, 5 merk land in Clugon, 6 merk land in Meiklagarth, 4 merk land in Natherhous, 2 merk land in Scollan in Aith, and one merk land two uris in Toft in Strand, with houses and pertinents, lying in the isle of Fetlar, lordship of Yetland, and sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland. The Charter is written by Patrick Sandis, notary public, and dated at Odsta in Fetlar 23rd September, 1625; witnesses, Sir John Buchanan of Scottiscraig, knight, Sheriff of Orkney and Yetland, Mr. Harie Aitkin, Commissary thereof, Scipio Bruce of Ure, John Aitkin, son of the said Mr. Harie, John Edmiston, and William McCreiff, servitors to the said Sir John. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Laurens Manssoun, servitor to the said William Sinclair, David Gadie, officer in Fetlar, Andrew Pipersoun in Aithe, and Manse Gifhart, servitor to the notary, who is Patrick Sandis, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in two merk land in Fladabuster, North parish of Dunrosness.

144. At Scallowaybanks, 6th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 27th January, 1626, given by

Andrew Halcro, as bailie, to James Bruntfield as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by Matthew Johnson in Fladabuster to him of two merk udal land, 8d. the merk, with the pertinents lying in Fladabuster, Mainland, lordship of Yetland, north parish of Dinrosnes, and sherifffdom of Orkney and Yetland, to be held from the granter of the Crown for scatt and wattill yearly. The Charter is written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at Quendaill, 23rd January, 1626; witnesses, Laurence Gifhart, apparent of Weddersta, John Bannantyn in Seatter, David Adamsoun merchant in Dinrosnes, William Dowglas, servitor to the said James Sinclair, and Patrick Umphray of Sand. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Gilbert Scheirar in Fladabuster, and James, Laurens and Hew Williamsoune, there. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 3 merk land in Gord in Hilwall, parish of Dunrosnes.

145. At Scallowaybanks, 24th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 20th February, 1626, given by William Dowglas, as bailie, to James Sinclair of Quendaill personally, on a FEU-CHARTER to him by Manse Niniansoun in Oxingabw, nearest and lawful heir of the deceased Manse . . . in Gord, his "gudschir," of three merk land, 6d. the merk, with the pertinents in Gord in Hilwall, in the parish of Dinrosnes. The Charter is written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at Quendaill, 19th February, 1626; witnesses, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, John Bannantyn in Seatter, Malcolm Swentoun, lawful son of the deceased Mr. Robert Suentoun, minister, and William Dowglas, servitor to the said James. The granter signs by aid of the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, Malcolm Suentoun, son lawful to Mr. Robert Suentoun, minister, William Innes in Quendaill, and William

Burgar in Gorshous. James Neven, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen, is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 3 merk land in Garthe, in parish of Dunrosness.

146. At Scallowaybanks, 24th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 20th February, 1626, given by William Douglas, as bailie, to James Sinclair of Quendaill personally, on a CHARTER by Katherine Olaisdochter, with consent of James Groit, her spouse, to him of her three merk udal land, 6d. the merk, lying in Garthe, within the parish of Dinrosnes, to be held from them of the Crown. The Charter is written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at Quendaill, 19th February, 1626; witnesses, as in the preceding. The notary assists the granters to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Francis [Sinclair] of Uzea, William Dowglas in Quendaill, and William Burgar in Gorshous. (The notary's docquet is omitted). "Ja: Neven."

Margaret Magnusdochter in Weillie, and William Gray in Murrassetter, her spouse, in 3 merk udal land in Weillie, in Fetlar.

147. At Scallowaybanks, 24th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 21st January, given by James Fotheringame, chapman, as bailie, to Nicoll Isbuster in Waillie as procurator for Margaret Magnusdochter, only lawful daughter of Manse Thomassoun in Weillie, and William Gray in Murrassetter, her spouse, for his interest, on a CHARTER by her said father to them and their heirs of three merk of his $4\frac{1}{2}$ merk udal land in the town of Weillie, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Fetlar and lordship of Yetland. The Charter was written on paper by Ninian Neven of Windhous, and dated at Murrassetter in Unst, 29th November, 1625; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, of Garth, minister at Northmavein, Mr. Thomas Hendrie of Quhytnes, minister at Wailles, Mr. James Mowat, eldest

lawful son of the said Mr. Gilbert, John Craigie, officer, and John Inglis, servitor to the said Ninian. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Peter Christophersoun in Southdaill, John Nicolsoun in Northdaill, and Nicoll Nicolsoun, brabner. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Daniel Tulloch, third son of Thomas Tulloch of Fiblasetter, in 2½ merk land there and a merk land in Ustnes, in Northmavein.

148. At Scallowaybanks, 28th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 28th February, given by Andrew Tulloch, portioner of Fiblasetter, eldest lawful son of the deceased Thomas Tulloch of Fiblasetter, in terms of his DISPOSITION and Sasine following thereupon of this date, wherein he ratified the right and infeftment granted by the said deceased Thomas to Daniel Tulloch, his third lawful son, and in terms also of his Disposition of his own right and interest in favour of the said Daniel, of his 2½ merk land in Fiblasetter and one merk land of his lands in Ustnes in the parish of Northmavein and lordship of Zetland. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, vicar of Northmavein, Olla Manssoun of Ilsbrughe, Andrew Manssoun his brother, Osea Scott, portioner of Reafirth, and Lancelot Mowat. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

John Tulloch, fourth son as above, in the same subjects.

149. At Scallowaybanks, 28th February, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 26th February, given by the said Andrew Tulloch with his own hands to John Tulloch, fourth lawful son of the said deceased Thomas, and brother-german of the said Andrew, of the same subjects, in terms both of his said father's DISPOSITION, which he ratifies, and his son. Witnesses and notary as before.

Robert Sinclair, of Quoyon, in 2½ merk land in Fiblasetter, in Northmaven.

150. At Scallowaybanks, 15th March, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 11th March, 1626, given by the said Andrew Tulloch personally to Robert Sinclair of Quoyon, his brother-in-law, in terms of his CHARTER and disposition to him and his heirs, irredeemably of his 2½ merk land in Fiblasetter, 12d. the merk, with houses, "buithes, barnes, yairdis," and towmells, quoys, outbreks, &c., thereof, in the parish of Northmavein. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Scipio Bruce of Ure, Magnus Robertsoun in Howgaland, Gilbert Robertsoun, son of Arthur Robertsoun of Suenesettir, John Cromartie and Magnus Gifhart, servitors of the notary, Ninian Neven.

Hew Halcro of Aithsetter, in half of the 6 merk land in Aithsetter, and 2 merk land in Bloista, in Dunrosness.

151. At Scallowaybanks, 15th March, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th February, 1636, given by William Sutherland in Bloista, as bailee, to Hew Halcro of Aithsetter personally, on a CHARTER by Nicoll Halcro of Culbinsgarth, eldest lawful son of the deceased Malcolm Halcro, sometime of Hoiswick, to him of his equal half of the six merk land in Aithsetter and two merk land in Bloista, 6d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dinrosnes and lordship of Yetland, "disponit be way of interchange and excambion to the said Hew and umquhill Malcolme Halcrois be William Bruce Simbister." The Charter is written by Ninian Neven of Windhous, and dated at Aithsetter, 16th February, 1626; witnesses, Laurens Halcro, James Halcro, his brother-german, Laurens Sinclair of Hous, Michael Sinclair of Aith, and the said Ninian Neven. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Henry Halcro of Cotha, Robert Halcro, his brother-german, and John Andersoun in Quhairf. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

James Sinclair of Scalloway, in two merk udal land in Northhambersland, in Tingwall.

152. At Scallowaybanks, 15th March, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 2nd February, 1626, given by Andrew Rob in Howasetter, as bailie, to Malcolm Neven as attorney for James Sinclair of Scalloway, on a CHARTER by Barbara Johnsdochter, spouse to John Nicolsoun (*alias* Cova) in Goit, to him and his heirs irredeemably, of their two merk udal land in Northhambersland, with houses, towmells, quoys and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall, Mainland, lordship of Yetland, and sheriffdom of Orkney and Shetland. The Charter is dated at Scallowaybanks, 23rd January, 1626, written by John Neven, notary; witnesses, William Ormistoun, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, James Johnstoun, Gilbert Cantlie and William Garioch, cordiner, indwellers in Scallowaybanks. Witnesses, Thomas McChillrie, chapman, Andrew and Jacob Taitt, sons lawful of Jerome Taitt of Estrishous, and David Andersoun in Hebusta. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, in the lands of Fiblasetter in Northmaven.

153. At Scallowaybanks, 1st April, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 20th March, given by Bessie Laing, widow of Thomas Tulloch of Fiblasetter, liferentrix of the room and lands of Fiblasetter, in terms of her contract with Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, and CHARTER to him of the room and lands of Fiblasetter, viz., the $7\frac{1}{2}$ merk udal land there, 12d. the merk, with assignation to her tack, kindness, and possession of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ merk King's land, —d. the merk, "as samen to the said udalland and lyand contigue et *pro indiviso* thairwith in the said town and amangis the landis of Fiblasetter, togidder with the Dutch buithes as ane pendicle of the said rowme and landis of Fiblasetter," with houses, towmells, quoys,

and pertinents, within the parish of Northmavein. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Mr. Robert Murray, minister at Delting, Andrew Mowat of Skae, Andrew and John Tulloch, lawful sons of the said Thomas. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

James Kintore in Scallowaybanks, and Ursula Niven, his wife, in a tenement of land in Scallowaybanks.

154. At Scallowaybanks, 21st April, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 15th April, 1626, given by Patrick Umphray of Sand, with his own hands, to James Kintor in Scallowaybanks and Ursilla Neven, his spouse, on his CHARTER to them and their heirs irredeemably of his tenement of land and house back and fore under and above, "the yeard and waist ground pertaining and lyand thairto," "airit" by him after the deceased Jerome Umphray of Sand, his father, and which sometime pertained to the deceased John Umphray in Scallowaybankis, his brother-german, as feuar thereof, "extending the same of lenth fra the south to the north to fourtein scoir and four futtes and in breid fra the east to the west to sex scoir and fyve futtes, boundand and haveand the tenement sumtyme pertaining to Robert Wilson and now to the said James presentlie possest be him on the east, the flude merk or sea schore on the south, the strype running betuix the said tenement and the peice waist ground or tenement pertaining sumtyme to umquhill David Thomsoun on the west, and the medow and landis of Berrie on the north pairtis respective, lyand in the said town of Scallowaybankis togidder with friedome and libertie of casting, winning and leading of peatts, fewall, thack, feall and divottes upon the east hill of Scalloway," with all the privileges and pertinents mentioned in the original infeftment; which Charter is dated at Scallowaybanks, 28th October last. Witnesses to the Sasine were, James Scot, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, Gavin Sutherland in Scallowaybankis, James Kintor, natural son

of the said James, and Magnus Gifhart, servitor to the notary, who is Patrick Sandis, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane.

Tack to George Ollasoun in Sandsellevo, of the lands of Staneadaill for 25 years.

155. At Scallowaybanks, 21st April, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 12th April, 1626, given by Robert Murray of Stanedaill, with his own hands, to George Ollasoun in Sandsellevo, in terms of a CONTRACT between them for setting a tack "to the said George Ollasoun his airis and subtennentis ane or ma of na hyer degrie nor himselff (secludand all assignayis)" of the said Robert's room and lands of Staneadaill, viz., his 8 merk udal land, 9d. the merk, and his right and tack of the other 4 merk land there, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Sandsting, Mainland of the lordship of Yetland, and sheriffdom of Orkney and Yetland, for the term of 25 years after the entry of the said George thereto "quhilk salbe and begin to the peattcasting in this instant yeir of God abouewrittin and the first croppe of cornes to be and begin in the yeir of God j^m vj^e tuentie sevin yeiris also nixt to come," for payment of the duties mentioned in the said Contract; which is of the date of these presents. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Patrick Umphray of Sand, Thomas Murray in Staneadaill, William Murray, his son, William McCreith in Broualand, and Olave Johnssoun in Saifsetter. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Patrick Umphray of Sand, in 1½ merk land in Houl-land, in Tingwall parish.

156. At Scallowbanks, 21st April, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 15th April, 1626, given by James Kintor in Scallowaybanks, with his own hands, to Patrick Umphray of Sand, on a CHARTER by him with consent of Ursilla Neven, his spouse, to the said Patrick and his heirs

irredeemably of their one merk half merk land in the town and lands of Houlland with houses, towmells, quoys, outbrecks and pertinents, lying in the parish of Tingwall, lordship of Yetland. The Charter was dated at Scallowaybanks, 28th October last. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Gavin Sutherland in Scallowaybankis, Robert Manssoun in Houlland, and Manse Gifhart, servitor to the notary, Patrick Sands, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane.

Patrick Umphray of Sand, in 1½ merk land in Houlland in . . .

157. At Scallowaybanks, 11th May, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated at Brabuster in the parish of Wais, 1st April, 1626, given by Walter Scott, as bailie, to Allan Dewar in Vo as attorney for Patrick Umphray of Sand, on a CHARTER to him by Janet Androwsdochter and Andrew Thomassoun her father as administrator to her, of a half merk land, 8d. the merk, "lyand as said is" (and the precept of sasine does not elucidate this). The Charter is written on paper by James Neven, notary, and dated at Greintow, 1st April, 1626; witnesses, John Sutherland, vicar of Sandsting and Aithsting, Arthur Irving in Litle Ure, Walter Scott of Stoiff, and Hew Dewar in Bardista. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Michael Murray in Brabuster and the said Hew Dewar. James Neven is notary.

Thomas Cheyne of Valey, in a half merk land in Brabusta in Wais.

158. At Scallowaybanks, 15th June, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 8th June, 1626, given by Arthur Irving of Little Ure, as bailie, to Mr. Patrick Cheyne as attorney for his father, Thomas Cheyne of Waley, on a CHARTER by Matthew Hawick, eldest lawful son of the deceased Daniel Hawick, to the said Thomas Cheyne of Waley and his heirs and assignees whomsoever irredeemably of his

half-merk land, 8d. the merk, in the south-east of Brabusta in the parish of Wais, and sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland, with houses and pertinents. The Charter is written by Mr. Patrick Cheyne, and dated at Scattistay, 18th May, 1626; witnesses, Bartilmo Hawick, Mr. Walter Finnie, and Mr. Patrick Cheyne. Witnessses to the Sasine were, Thomas Chesser in Brabuster, Gilbert Forrest, weaver, and James Manssoun there. Scipio Bruce, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in a merk land in Easthous in Sandwick, in Yell.

159. At Scallowaybanks, 15th June, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 30th May, 1626, given by John Olasoun in Stanesetter, as bailie, to Ninian Neven of Windhous, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Sara Williams-dochter, now spouse to Bartill Hawick of Nescioun, and with his consent, of her one merk land, 9d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Esthous in Sandwick as the same was disposed by the deceased William Manssoun her father, lying in the isle of Yell and lordship of Yetland. The Charter was written by the said Ninian Neven, and dated at Pittasetter, 23rd March, 1626; witnesses, James Strang of Voisgarthe, Daniel Hawick of Gairdegarth, James Sutherland in Bigtoun, and Andrew Pitcairne, lawful son of David Pitcairne of Skerpo. The said Sara signs by the aid of John Neven, notary. Witnessses to the Sasine were, Abraham Lauder in Burranes, William Antonioussoun in Sandwick, Walter Thomassoun there, and James Neven, servitor to John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, who is notary.

Michael Sinclair of Aith, in 1½ merk land in Bloista, in Dunrosness parish.

160. At Scallowaybanks, 15th June, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 2nd May, 1626, given by James Halcro, portioner of Hoiswick, as bailie, to Michael Sinclair of

Aith, personally, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goit to him of his one merk half merk land, 6d. the merk, in Bloista, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dinrosness and lordship of Yetland. The Charter is written by Patrick Sandis, notary, and dated at Goit, 10th October, 1625 ; witnesses, John Bannantyne in Seatter, Robert Black, officer, Walter Copland, tailor, and the said Patrick Sandis. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Laurens Halcro in Hoiswick, Olaw Williamsoun in Gord, Magnus Erasmussoun there, and Erasmus Nicolsoun in Cowasetter. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Michael Sinclair of Aith, in 1½ merk land in Bloista, in Dunrosness parish.

161. At Scallowaybanks, 15th June, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 2nd May, 1626, given by James Halcro in Hoiswick, as bailie, to Michael Sinclair of Aith personally, on a CHARTER by Laurens Sinclair of Hous to him, his heirs and assignees, irredeemably, of the granter's one merk half merk land in Bloista, 6d. the merk, with pertinents, towmails, quoys, outbreks, etc., in the North parish of Dinrosnes. The Charter, written by Patrick Sandis, notary, is dated at Scallowaybankis, 19th October, 1625 ; witnesses, James Sinclair of Quendaill, Francis Sinclair of Uzea, and the said notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Laurens Halcro in Hoiswick, Ollaw Williamsoun in Gord, Magnus Erasmussoun there, and Erasmus Nicolsoun in Cowasetter. Jo: Neven, N.P., signs, without further attestation.

Michael Sinclair of Aith, in 2 merk land in Grobsnes, in parish of Delting.

162. At Scallowaybanks, 21st June, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 2nd June, 1626, given by Andrew Gifhart, lawful son of John Gifhart of Weddersta, as bailie, to Michael Sinclair of Aithe, personally, on a CHARTER by

Christopher Jamesoun, only lawful son of the deceased , his mother, and heir to her, lawfully procreated between her and James Williamsoun in Fladabuster, his father, udaller of the lands, with consent of his said father, and of the said James himself for his interest and right, to the said Michael Sinclair, his heirs and assignees, irredeemably, of the two merk udal land, 9d. the merk, in Grobsnes, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Delting. The Charter, written by the said Michael, is dated at Fladabuster, 15th May, 1626; witnesses, Andrew Umphray of Berrie, John Bannantyne, Nicol Halcro of Culbinsgarthe, and Andrew Halcro, his brother. The said Christopher and his father sign by the aid of John Neven, notary, being themselves unable to write. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Nicol Benedictsoun in Grobsnes, John Davidsoun, servitor to the said Andrew Gifhart, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 1½ merk land in Hoiswick, parish of Sandwick.

163. At Scallowaybanks, 21st August, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 17th August, 1626, given by Andrew Greig in Hoiswick, udaller of the lands, to William Sinclair in Hoiswick, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by him to the said James of his one and a half merk udal land, 8d. the merk, in the town and among the lands of Hoiswick, under the house of Northhous there, with the pertinents, in the parish of Sandwick in Dinrosnes. The charter is dated at Quendaill, 13th August, 1626. Witnesses to the sasine were, Mans Hendriesoun in Hoiswick, Mans and Hew Nicolsoun in Cullasetter, Gilbert Cloustan there, and James Neven, the notary's servitor. John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, signs as notary.

Redemption by Andrew Bruce of Mowanes of 25½ merk land in Unst.

164. At Scallowaybanks, 21st September, 1626, is registered a Renunciation by James Strang of Woisgarth, having the right and disposition of the wadset lands underwritten granted and disposed to him by Christian Strang, oy and heir of the deceased James Strang of Woisgarth, his father, with consent of Christian Sinclair, his mother, widow of the said James, and David Pitcairne of Skerpo, now her spouse, for his interest, and all of them with one consent, narrating that the deceased Andrew Mowat of Howgaland, with consent of John Mowat, apparent of Howgaland, disposed in wadset to the said deceased James Strang for the sum of 140 old rex dollars his lands in Orgill, Quhailgarth and Stutoft (*sic*), 12 merkland in Upswall, 1½ merkland in Ramnags, 3 merkland in Litlagarth, 6 merkland in Midgarth, 1½ merkland in Langhous benorth the hill, 1½ merkland, extending in all to 25½ merkland, all 6d. the merk, lying in the isle of Unst and lordship of Yetland, under reversion as above, and for payment of 40s. Scots money for each dollar; which lands the deceased John Mowat of Howgaland above written, by his Charter dated 16 . . . , sold and disposed to the deceased Lawrens Bruce of Cultmalindies, who in turn disposed the same to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, his second lawful son; and now the said Andrew Bruce has paid 280 li. (40s. per dollar) to the said James Strang, Christian Sinclair and David Pitcairne, for redemption of the said subjects, and this renunciation is accordingly granted in his favour. There is a precept for giving Sasine. The Renunciation is written by Patrick Sandis, notary public, and dated at Skerpo, 20th September, 1626; witnesses, Sir John Buchannan of Scottiscraig, knight, Sheriff of Orkney, Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, Gilbert Sinclair, fiar of Essinquoy, and Andrew Pitcarne, son of the said

David. The notary, Patrick Sands, assists the said Christian Sinclair and David Pitcarne in signing, and Alexander Fordyce, messenger, is an additional witness.

Peter Jamesoun of Hoversta, and his spouse, in 3 merk land in Maland, in Unst.

165. At Scallowaybanks, 24th September, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 22nd September, 1626, given by Thomas Pitorsoun in Maland, udaller of the lands, to Peter Jamesoun of Hoversta, and Isobel Phillane, his spouse, on a CHARTER by him to them of his three merk land, 6d. the merk, in the town and lands of Maland, with pertinents, in the isle of Unst and lordship of Zetland; dated this day. Done upon the ground of the said lands at 8 a.m.; witnesses, Mans Norsk, minister at Unst, Thomas Young, messenger, and Mans Gifhart, servitor to the notary, Patrick Sands, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane.

James Sinclair of Quendaill in 1½ merk land in Hoiswick, in Dunrossness.

166. At Scallowaybanks, 24th September, 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 17th August, 1626, given by Mans Henriesoun in Hoiswick, bailie, to William Sinclair in Hoiswick, as procurator for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by Nicoll Manssoun in Skusbrughe to the said James Sinclair of his one merk half merk land, 8d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in the town of Hoiswick, North parish of Dinrosnes, Mainland, lordship of Yetland and sheriffdom of Orkney and Yetland. The Charter is written by James Neven, notary, and dated at Quendaill, 6th April, 1626; witnesses, William Young, smith in Garth, William Young, his son, there, Malcolm Suentoun, lawful son of the deceased Mr. Robert Suentoun, minister, and William Douglas, servitor to the said James Sinclair.

The granter signs by the aid of the notary. The Sasine was taken upon the ground of the said lands at 2 p.m.; witnesses, Andrew Greig in Hoiswick, Mans and Hew Nicolsoun in Cultsetter, Gilbert Cloustane there, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney.

Gilbert Tait in Northous in Gruting, in 3 merk land in Meklagarth in Gruting, in Fetlar.

167. At Scallowaybanks, 23rd September 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 21st September 1626, given by James Manssoun, eldest lawful son and one of the heirs portioners of the deceased Mans Saverensoun, for himself and in name of Saverne Manssoun, his lawful brother, udallers and heritable proprietors of the ground, to Gilbert Tait in Northous in Gruting, on a DISPOSITION by them to him of their three merk udal land, 6d. the merk, in Meklagarth in Gruting, "airit" by them from their father, lying in the isle of Fetlar in Yetland and sheriffdom of Orkney, dated at Urienes and Northous in Gruting, 19th and 21st September instant. Sasine was given on the ground of the said lands at 9 a.m.; witnesses, John Edwardsoun in Bigtoun in Strand, Erasmus Vo in Langhous there, and Henry Manssoun, servitor to the notary, Robert Scollay, of the diocese of Orkney.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 12 merk land in Nether Skolland, in Scatness, Dunrossness.

168. At Scallowaybanks, 11th October 1626, is registered a Sasine dated 9th October 1626, given by Thomas Young, messenger, as bailie, to John Bannantyne in Seatter, attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goit, udaller of the lands, to the said James Sinclair of Quendaill, heritably, of his 12 merk land in Nether Scoland, with the pertinents, in the town of Scattnes, parish of Dunrosnes, lordship of Yetland and sheriffdom of Orkney. The Charter is

written by William Douglas, servitor to the said James Sinclair of Quendaill, and dated at Quendaill, 10th September, 1626; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, George Craig in Lie, John Watterstoun, servitor to the said James Sinclair of Quendaill, and the said William Douglas. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Henry Halcro in Vo, Patrick Dewar in Scattnes, Malcolm Williamsoun in Scolland, Alexander Flaus there, John Inksetter in Scattnes, Alexter Man in Hestingsgoitt. Patrick Sands, clerk of the diocese of Dunblane, is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 1 merk land in Ringasta, in Dunrossness.

169. At Scallowaybanks, 16th October, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th October, 1626, given by Alaster Geddes in Ringasta, as bailie, to John Bannantyne in Seatter, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goitt to him, heritably, of his one merk land, 6d. the merk, with pertinents, in the town of Ringasta, in the parish of Dinrosnes, lordship of Yetland. The Charter is written by William Douglas, servitor to Quendaill, and dated at Quendaill, 1st October, 1626; witnesses, Robert Duncansoun, servitor to Sir John Buchannan of Scottiscraig, knight, John Bannantyne, and John Watterstoun, servitors to the said James Sinclair, and the said William Douglas. Witnesses to the sasine were, Henry Sinclair in Sandwick, Andrew Irving in Hilwall, and Jerome Wilsone, servitor to the said James Sinclair. Patrick Sands is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 1 merk land in Scatness, in Dunrossness.

170. At Scallowaybanks, 16th October, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 9th October, 1626, given by Thomas Young, messenger, as bailie, to John Bannantyne in Seatter, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on

a CHARTER by Henry Leask in Scattnes to the said James of his one merk land, 6d. the merk, with pertinents, lying in the town of Scattnes, parish of Dinrosnes and lordship of Yetland. The Charter is written by William Dowglas, servitor to the said James, and dated at Scattnes, 2nd October, 1626; witnesses, John Bannantyne, Patrick Dewar in Scattnes, George Black, officer, John Watterstoun, servitor to the said James Sinclair, and the writer. Robert Duncansoun, notary, assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the sasine were, Henry Halcro in Vo, Patrick Dewar, Malcolm Williamsoun, Alexander Flais, and John Ingsetter. Patrick Sands is notary.

James Sinclair of Quendaill, in 2 merk land in Skelberry, in Dunrossness.

171. At Scallowaybanks, 16th October, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 10th October, 1626, given by John Bannantyne in Seitter as bailie, to Henry Sinclair in Sandwick, as attorney for James Sinclair of Quendaill, on a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goitt to the said James Sinclair of Quendaill of his two merk land, 12d. the merk, in the town of Skelberrie, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Dinrosnes. The Charter is written by the foresaid William Douglas, and dated at Quendaill, 10th September, 1626; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of the laird of Gramsay, George Craig, indweller in Lie, John Watterstoun, servitor to Quendaill, and the writer. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Thomas Young, merchant, John Saig and Thomas Johnsoun, servitors to the goodwife of Skelberrie, and Jerome Wilsone, servitor to Quendaill. Patrick Sands is notary.

William Bruce of Simbister, and his son, in $\frac{1}{2}$ merk land in Nestaburgh in Scousburgh, in Dunrossness.

172. At Scallowaybanks, 26th November, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 22nd November, 1626, given by

Marjory Mansdochter, spouse to Nicol Rendail in Lunabister, to William Fordyce, lawful son of Alexander Fordyce, messenger, as attorney for William Bruce of Simbister, and Robert Bruce, his eldest lawful son, on a CHARTER by her and her said husband to the said William Bruce in liferent, and his said son, heritably and irredeemably, of their half merk land in Nestabrughe in Skusbrughe, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dinrosnes and lordship of Yetland; which Charter is dated 20th and 22nd November instant. Witnesses to the Sasine were, John Stewart of Bigtoun, James Neven of Skusburghe, Henry Finlasoun, officer, and Mans Gifhart, servitor of the notary, Patrick Sands.

John Stewart, son of James of Graemsay, in 20 merk land in Netherboe (or Overboe) in Levenwick, in Dunrossness.

173. At Scallowaybanks, 26th November, 1626, is registered a Sasine, dated 23rd November, 1626, given by Henry Finlasoun, sheriff officer, as bailie, to John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, in a CHARTER by James Sinclair of Goit to him of his 20 merk land, 8d. the merk, in Natherboe in Lavenwick, with houses and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dinrosnes. In the precept the subjects are said to be in Overboe in Levanwick. The Charter is written by William Dowglas, and dated at Lie in Dinrosnes, 31st October, 1626; witnesses, George Craig, indweller in Lie, Andrew Umphray, Malcolm Suentoun, and the said William Douglas. Witnesses to the sasine were, Nicol Manssoun in Overboe in Levanwick, Erasmus Tulloch, in Natherboe there, and Mans Gifhart, servitor to Patrick Sands, the notary.

Lawrens Johnsson in Westerhous, in 19 merk land in Westerhous, etc., in Unst.

174. At Scallowaybanks, 10th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 2nd January, 1627, given by Henry

Thomassoun, eldest lawful son of the deceased Thomas Erasmussoun, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased Erasmus Manssoun in Westerhous, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased Mans . . . of Westerhous, and so being nearest lawful heir to his said 'gudschir' and 'grandschir,' udallers of the lands, to Laurens Johnssoun in Westerhous, personally on a CHARTER granted by him to the said Laurens, irredeemably, of six merk land in Westerhous, eight merk land in Uphous in Clipperswick, and five merk of his six merk land in Valsgarth, sometime pertaining to his said grandfather and great-grandfather, and now to him, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Unst. Witnesses to the Sasine (given upon the ground of the respective lands between one and two o'clock afternoon) were, William Bruce of Ungarsta, Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, Mans Hendriesoun, his son, Thomas Manssoun in Digrand, and Mans Gifhart, servitor to Patrick Sands, the notary.

James Strang of Voisgarth, in 4 merk 2 ures land in Midgarth, and 1½ merk land in Baliasta, in Unst.

175. At Scallowaybanks, 10th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine dated 3rd January, 1627, given by Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, proprietor, to James Strang of Voisgarth, personally, on a CHARTER by him to the said James, irredeemably, of this date, of four merk 2 ures land of his lands in Midgarth, and one merk half merk land in Mewhous in Baillesta, in the isle of Unst. Sasine is given on the ground of the respective lands, and witnesses thereto were, Abraham Guthromsoun in Daill, William Hendriesoun in Bowanes, Daniel Hawick in Midgarth, and Mans Gifhart, servitor to the notary, Patrick Sands.

Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, in 4 merk 2 ures land in Bowanes, and 3 merk land in Sound in Unst.

176. At Scallowbanks, 10th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 3rd and 4th January, 1627, given by James Strang of Voisgarth, proprietor, to Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, personally, on a CHARTER by him to the said Henry, heritably, dated 3rd January, 1627, of his 4 merk 2 ures land in Bowanes and three merk land in Sound, in Umboth,¹ with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Unst. Sasine was given on the ground of the lands of Bowanes on 3rd January at 1 p.m., and on the lands of Sound in Umboth on 4th January at 10 a.m.; witnesses (evidently to both), Abraham Guthromsoun in Daill, Mans and William Henriesone, sons to the said Henry, Daniel Tulloch in Clugone, and Mans Gifhart, servitor to the notary, Patrick Sands.

James Strang of Voisgarth, in 12 merk land in Voisgarth, and a large number of other lands, in Unst; also lands in Fetlar and Yell.

177. At Scallowaybanks, 20th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th and 16th December, 1626, and 8th January, 1627, given by John Craigie in Baillie, as bailie, to James Strang, now of Voisgarth, personally, on a CHARTER (on parchment) to him by Christian Strang, only lawful daughter of the deceased Bartilmo Strang sometime of Voisgarth, and oy and heir of the deceased James Strang sometime of Voisgarth, her 'gudschir,' with consent of the "rycht honourabill" Laurens Sinclair of Hous, Ninian Neven of Windhous, and James Sutherland of Still, her curators, of 12 merk land in Voisgarth, eleven merk half merk land in Hundagarth, one merk land in Brughe in Baillesta, three merk land in Geu, fourteen merk half merk land in Cliff, three merk land in Wodwick, half merk land in Burrafirthe, ten merk half

¹ i.e., Umboth, a place in the scattald or district called Sound.

merk land in Ungarsta, seven merk six ures land in Innerska, two merk land in Utterska, four merk land in Kirkatoun, one merk six ures land in Sandell, six merk land in Skegga, three merk half merk land in Papill, one merk half merk land in Langhous, two merk land in Hagdaill, six merk land in Suenenes, two merk six ures land in Midgarth, four merk half merk land in Bowanes, eight merk land in Ordaill, one merk land in Stutoft, six merk land in Skerpo, two merk land in Upswall, four merk land in Clugone, nine merk land in Caldback, four merk land in Colvasetter, ten merk land in Bigtoun in Sellzesetter, three merk land in Quoy, thirty-six merk land in Newgord, four merk land in Houlnone, one merk land in Brughe holme, one merk land in Snabrughe, one merk land in Clippragarth, six merk land in Litlagarth, three merk land in Ramnagow, all 6d. the merk, and nine merk land in Balta, 12d. the merk, all lying in the isle of Unst; and two merk land in Still, five merk land in Helliehous in Aith, two merk six ures land there, two merk two ures land in Gord, within the isle of Fetlar, and one merk half merk land in Houll in the isle of Yell. The CHARTER is written by Ninian Neven, and dated at Voisgarth and Scallowaybanks, 1st and 20th March, 1626; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, and John Neven, notary, "witness to the said Laurens Sinclair;" Bartilmo Hawick of Nescioun, Daniel Hawick, his brother, James Sutherland of Bigtoun, and William Congiltoun, servitor to the said Bartilmo, with James Or, merchant. Ninian Neven and John Neven, notaries, assist the said Christian to sign. On 15th and 16th December Sasine was taken on the lands in Unst, and on 8th January on the lands in Yell and Fetlar, on 15th December between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on the 16th between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on 8th January at 9 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m.; witnesses in December, John Neven, notary public, David Androssoun,

his servitor, Andrew Pitcarne, lawful son of David Pitcarne of Skerpo, and William Jonssoun, servitor to David Foullar in Houlland; and in January, Erasmus Eriksoun in Aith, Andrew Mowat, lawful son of Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, Robert Murray, his servitor, and Andrew Pitcarne foresaid, and David Sinclair, servitor to the said James Strang. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Janet Chalmer, spouse to the said James, in conjoint fee and liferent, in the above.

178. At Scallowaybanks, 20th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine dated 15th and 16th December, 1626, given by James Strang of Voisgarth, to John Craigie in Baillie as procurator for Janet Chalmer, spouse to the said James, in implement of their contract of marriage, in the foresaid lands in the isle of Unst, viz., in Voisgarth, Hundagarth, Brughe in Baillesta, Gew, Cliff, Wodwick, Ungarsta, Innerska, Utterska, Kirkatoun, Sandell, Skegga, Langhous, Suenenes, Midgarth, Bowanes, Ordell, Stutoft, Clipragarth and Snabrugh, all 6d. the merk, in conjoint fee and liferent. Sasine was taken thereon at 10 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 15th, and 7 a.m., 9 and 11 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m. on the 16th; witnesses, John Neven, notary, David Androsoun, his servitor, Andrew Pitcarne, lawful son of David Pitcarne of Skerpo, William Johnssoun, servitor to David Fowllar in Howlland, and David Sinclair, servitor to the said James Strang. Ninian Neven is notary.

David Pitcairn of Skerpo, in the foregoing subjects.

179. At Scallowaybanks, 20th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 15th and 16th December, 1626, and 8th January, 1627, given by James Strang of Voisgarth to John Craigie in Baillie, as attorney for David Pitcarne of Skerpo, for fulfilment of a CONTRACT between them, dated at Skerpo, 1626, in all his foresaid lands in

Unst (See No. 178, omitting the merk land in Brughe holme), and also his one merk half merk land, 9d. the merk, in Houll in the isle of Yell, and his two merk two ures land in Gord in Howbie, his five merk land in Helliéhous in Aith, his two merk six ures land there, and his two merk land in Still, all 6d. the merk, in the isle of Fetlar, with houses and pertinents. Sasine was taken on 15th December about 11 a.m., 12 midday and 4 p.m., and on 16th December about 8 and 10 a.m., 12 midday, 2 and 4 p.m., and on 8th January about 9 a.m., 2 and 3 p.m.; witnesses respectively as in the former Sasine to James Strang.

Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, in 3½ merk land in Failzie in Unst.

180. At Scallowaybanks, 20th January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 13th January, 1627, given by Laurens Oldsoun in Ska, as bailie, to William Bruce of Ungirsta, as attorney for Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, on a CHARTER by Andrew Nicolsoun, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Nicol Thomassoun in Failzie, to the said Robert Bruce irredeemably, of three merk half merk land of his lands in Failzie, "airit" by him after his father's death, with houses and pertinents, in the isle of Unst. The Charter is written by Patrick Sands, notary, and dated at Turvoll, 12th January, 1627; witnesses, Scipio Bruce of Ure, and Thomas Manssoun in Degrand; the granter signing by aid of the notary. The same witnessses, with Mans Gifhart, servitor to the notary, Patrick Sands, appear at the giving of the Sasine.

Ninian Neven, of Windhous, renounces to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes his interest in Gudmanshous in Fetlar.

181. At Scallowaybanks, 31st January, 1627, is registered an Obligation and Renunciation by Ninian Neven

of Windhous, sometime tenant and occupier of the room and lands of Gudmanshous in Fetlar, narrating that after making account he is found to be due (and hereby promises to pay before 24th June next) the sum of 36 l. Scots to Andrew Bruce of Mowanes, heritable proprietor of 8 merk of udal land in the said town and lands, and tacksman of 13 merk 2 ures King's land there, for the land maills, grassums and duties of the said udal land for the crop 1625 and all years preceding since the entry of the said Andrew thereto, and for the grassums of the said King's land for the crop 1624, and for the scat, corn teind, land maills and grassums thereof for the crop 1625. And seeing there was a debate standing between the said Andrew Bruce, on the one part, and Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at Northmavein, and himself, on the other part, concerning the heritable right of the said udal land and tenandry of the said King's land, for removing of controversy he renounces and resigns (taking burden also for the said Mr. Gilbert in his absence) all their right and claim to the said room and lands of Gudmanshous, and specially all right and security granted in favour of either of them by the daughters of the deceased William Sutherland, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased Ola Sutherland of Still, renouncing also all action which he had against the said Andrew Bruce for removing him therefrom in terms of decreets obtained by him, in favour of the said Andrew Bruce of Mowanes; and in further security he obliges himself to cause the said Mr. Gilbert Mowat make renunciation thereof before 25th March next, and in case of failure he obliges himself to pay 200 l. Scots to the said Andrew for his expenses, besides fulfilling this obligation. There is a clause of registration. The deed is written by Patrick Sandis, notary public, and dated at Windhous, 30th January, 1627; witnesses, Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, William Tyrie in Sandwick, Laurens and Alexander

Tyrie, his sons, Andrew Mowat, lawful son of the said Mr. Gilbert, and the said Patrick Sandis.

John Gifhart of Weddersta, in 12 merk land in Aith in Cunningsburgh.

182. At Scallowaybanks, 31st January, 1627, is registered a Reversion by Michael Sinclair of Aith in favour of John Gifhart of Weddersta of 12 merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in and among the lands of Aith in Cunnisbrughe, called the North parish of Dinrosnes, which the said John by his Charter, dated 18th October last, has granted to him, and these the said Michael will renounce on payment of 20 angels of gold in due and legal form; and failing receipt by the said Michael the sum may be consigned with the bailie of the parish of Dinrosnes within the "croce kirk" of Dinrosnes. The deed is written by himself, and signed at Scallowaybanks, 18th December, 1626; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, Patrick Umphray of Sand, Andrew Mowat of Skae, Gilbert Coghill in Papaystour, and John Neven, notary public.

Henry Mowat in Mula, in 5 merk land in Innerska, in Unst.

183. At Scallowaybanks, 31st January, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th December, 1626, given by John Craigie in Baillie, as bailie, to Henry Mowat now in Mula, personally, on a CHARTER on paper to him by Andrew Aicklay, eldest lawful son of the deceased . . . Aicklay, sometime portioner of Howgaland, and the deceased . . . Mowat, his lawful spouse, of his five merk land, 6d. the merk, in Innerska in Unst. The Charter is written by Ninian Neven, notary, and dated at Uyeasound, 11th July, 1626; witnesses, James Strang of Voisgarth, Andrew Pitcarne, only lawful son of David

Pitcarne of Skerpo, Magnus Henriesoun, eldest lawful son of Henry Williamsoun of Gairdie, and John Inglis, servitor to the said Ninian Neven. The notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were the said James Strang of Woisgarth, and the said Andrew Pitcarne. Ninian Neven is notary.

Ninian Neven of Windhous, in 2 merk land in Toft in Neshion, in Delting.

184. At Scallowaybanks, 1st February, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 12th December, 1626, given by Matthew Hawick of Southladie, as bailie, to Ninian Neven of Windhous, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Catharine Pittersdochter, spouse to Gilbert Suensoun in Volesta, with consent of her said husband, of her two merk land, 9d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Toft in Nescioun, inherited from her deceased father, Peter . . . of Bigga, and presently possessed by James Sinclair in Laxfurd, tenant thereof, lying in the parish of Delting. The Charter is written by the said Ninian, and dated at Windhous, 23rd May, 1626; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmavein, Laurens Tyrie, lawful son of William Tyrie of Busbies, Henry Garthsoun in Bowasetter, Henry Foster, eldest lawful son of David Foster in Luna, and John Inglis, servitor to the said Ninian. John Neven, notary, assists the granters to sign. Witnesses of the Sasine were, Jherome Thomassoun in Laxo, James Leask in Toft, and David Andersoun, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Matthew Hawick, of Southladie, in 9 merk land in Southladie, and lands in Brughe, Laxo, and Ramnategone.

185. At Scallowaybanks, 1st February, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 12th December, 1626, given by John Neven, notary public, as bailie, to Matthew Hawick now

of Southladie, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Andrew Hawick of Scattistay, udaller of the lands, of the nine merk land in Southladie, the eight merk land in Brughe, the one merk land in Southgairdie in Laxo, and the two merk land in Ramnategone. The Charter is written by Ninian Neven of Windhous, and dated at Siblasetter and Windhous, 11th and 21st November, 1626, being signed also by Bartilmo Hawick, the granter's son, in token of his consent; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at Northmavein, Mr. James Mowat, his son, the said Ninian Neven, and George Polwart, wright. Sasine was taken on the respective lands about 9 and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.; witnesses, the said Mr. Gilbert Mowat, and Mr. James, his son, Henry Gray in Sandwick, Jerome Thomassoun in Laxo, David Androsoun, and David Hawick, son of the said Matthew. Ninian Neven is notary.

Michael Sinclair of Aith, in 12 merk land in Aith in Cunningsburgh.

186. At Scallowaybanks, 21st March, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 19th March, 1627, given by Nicol Halcro of Culbinsgarth, as bailie, to Michael Sinclair of Aith, personally, on a CHARTER to him by John Gifhart of Woddersta of his 12 merk land, 6d. the merk, lying in and among the lands of Aith in Connisbrughe, called the North parish of Dinrosnes. The Charter is written by the said Michael, and dated at Scallowaybanks 18th October, 1626; witnesses, John Stewart, lawful son of James Stewart of Gramsay, Patrick Umphray of Sand, Andrew Mowat of Ska, Gilbert Cogill in Papaystour, and Andrew Umphray now of Berrie, with John Neven, notary public. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Nicol Thomassoun in Bloista, Barnard Meall in Aith, Alexander Meall, his lawful son, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Adam White, son of Arthur White in Tresta, in 4½ merk land in Tresta, in parish of Aithsting and Sandsting.

187. At Scallowaybanks, 21st March, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 7th March, 1627, given by Arthur Quhyt in Tresta, as bailie, to Mr. Walter Finnie, as attorney for Adam Quhyt, eldest lawful son of the said Arthur Quhyt, on a CHARTER by his said father to him, irredeemably, of his four merk half merk land, 8d. the merk, lying in Tresta, with houses, towmells, quoys and pertinents, in the parish of Aithsting and Sandsting, reserving the liferents of the granter and his future spouse, Jean Sinclair. (The said Arthur White, appoints himself his own bailie.) The Charter is written by Scipio Bruce, notary public, and dated at Tresta, 6th March, 1627 witnesses, Laurens Sinclair,; apparent of Brow, and Mr. Walter Finnie, servitor to Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Waley. Scipio Bruce, notary, assists the granter to sign. Sasine was taken on the ground of the said lands of Tresta; witnesses, Thomas Johnssoun in Girlista, John Andersoun in Coit in Weisdaill, and Mans Nicolsoun, servitor to Arthur Quhyt in Tresta. Scipio Bruce is notary.

Daniel Hawick, son of Andrew Hawick of Scattista, in 6 merk land in Hamnavoe, in Lunasting.

188. At Scallowaybanks, 22nd March, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 30th January, 1627, given by John Strang in Orgill, as bailie, to Andrew Hawick, younger, as attorney for Daniel Hawick, his brother, on a CHARTER (written on parchment) to him by Andrew Hawick of Scattista, his father, of six merk land, d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in Hamnavo, in the parish of Lunasting. In the precept are the words "reserveand as is abone reserveit." The Charter is dated at Hamnavo, 30th January, 1627; witnesses, John Strang in Orgill, Andrew and Arthur Hawick, lawful sons of the said

Andrew Hawick, and Alexander Bruce in Skelberrie, notary public, writer thereof. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Thomas Michelsoun in Hamnavo, Magnus Erasmusson there, and Arthur Hawick, lawful son of the said Andrew. Alexander Bruce, clerk of the diocese of Caithness, is notary.

Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Valey, in 2 merk 5 ures of land of Sandsound, par. of Aithsting and Sandsting.

189. At Scallowaybanks, 22nd March, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 6th March, 1627, given by Nicol Rendail in Sansound, as bailie, to Mr. Walter Finnie, as attorney for Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Waley, on a DISPOSITION by Marion Halcro in Skarvasetter to him, irredeemably, of her two merk, five ures of land, 8d. the merk, of Sandsound, with houses, towmales, quoys, outbrecks, and pertinents, in the parish of Aithsting and Sandsting. The Charter is written by Scipio Bruce, notary public, and dated at Mekle Ure in Wais, 21st November, 1626; witnesses, Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister at Wais, Gilbert Merchant, Laurens Cheyne, and Marcus Reis, Dutch merchant at Hambrughe. The said notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Patrick Umphray of Sand, James Keith in Sandsound, Magnus Halcro there, and William Inksetter, servitor to John Sutherland, minister at Aithsting and Sandsting. Scipio Bruce is notary.

Mr. Patrick Cheyne, in 1½ merk land of Breck, in Walls.

190. At Scallowaybanks, 22nd March, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 8th February, 1627, given by Nicol Edwardsoun in Brek, as bailie, to Laurens Cheyne, as attorney for Mr. Patrick Cheyne, on a CHARTER by Nicol Edwardsoun in Breck (with precept directed to himself as bailie) to him, irredeemably, of his one merk

half merk land, 8d. the merk, of Brek, with houses, towmells, quoys, outbrecks and pertinents, in the parish of Walls. The Charter is written by Scipio Bruce, notary, and dated at Meikle Ure in Wais, 21st November, 1626; witnesses, Laurens Cheyne, lawful son of Thomas Cheyne of Valey, Marcus Reis, Dutch merchant at Hambrughe, Abraham Moir, and George Midiltoun. The granter signs by the help of the notary. Witnesses to Sasine, Thomas Lumisdaill in Mekle Ure, Mr. Walter Finnie and Gilbert Nicolsoune, servitors to the said Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Waley. Scipio Bruce is notary.

Daniel Tullo in Uswick, in 2½ merk land in Ustnes, in Northmaven parish.

191. At Scallowaybanks, 3rd April, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 16th February, 1627, given by Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at Northmaven, to Daniel Tullo in Uswick, personally, of his two merk and half merk land in Ustnes, as principal, and in war-randice thereof his two merk half merk land in Ustwick, in parish of Northmaven; in terms of his CHARTER selling the same to him. Witnesses to the Sasine were, John Banckis of Turvosetter, and Magnus Robertsoun in Nestasetter. Ninian Neven, clerk of the diocese of Orkney, is notary.

Jerome Tait, portioner of Estishous, in ½ merk land in Inner Hamarsland, in Tingwall parish.

192. At Scallowaybanks, 3rd April, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 30th March, 1627, given by Janet Tait, only lawful daughter and heir of the deceased John Tait in , to Jerome Tait, portioner of Estishous, personally, of her half merk udal land in Inner Hamarsland in the South Last thereof, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall; in terms of her CHARTER thereof of this date to him, irredeemably. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Andrew

Blak, cooper in Strand, Thomas McIlrie in Laxfirth, Thomas Sinclair there, and Erasmus Thomassoun in Wedbister. John Neven is notary.

Michael Sinclair of Aith in 1 merk land in Okraquoy, in Dunrossness.

193. At Scallowaybanks, 8th May, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 7th May, given by Margaret Erasmusdoughter, spouse to Magnus Erasmussoun in Gord, and only lawful sister of the deceased Erasmussoun sometime in , her brother german, to Michael Sinclair of Aeth, personally, of her one merk udal land, 8d. the merk, in Occraquoy (inherited from her said brother), with houses, towmells, quoyes, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dunrosnes; in terms of a CHARTER of this date by her and her said husband to the said Michael Sinclair, irredeemably. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Magnus Olasoun in Occraquoy, Malcolm Williamessoun there, Andrew Halcro, lawful son of Hew Halcro of Aithsetter, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Matthew Thomassoun in Coppasetter, in 1 merk land in Westerhous in Ulsta, in Yell.

194. At Scallowaybanks, 15th May, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 28th March, 1627, given by Magnus Nicolsoun of Dasetter, as bailie, to Thomas Mathosoun in Ulsta, as procurator for Matthew Thomassoun in Coppasetter, on a CHARTER (on paper) to the said Matthew granted by Magnus Androsoun, brother german and nearest lawful heir to the deceased Androsoun, only rightful udaller, of his one merk land in Westerhous in Ulsta, in the Isle of Yell. The Charter is written by Ninian Neven of Windhous, and dated at the said Ninian's dwelling house of Windhous, 23rd February, 1627; witnesses, Daniel Nisbet of Sellafirth, Thomas Mathosoun, lawful son of the said Matthew, Harry Schap, cordiner, and John

Inglis, servitor to the said Ninian. The granter signs by the aid of the notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Malcolm Schlaitter, servitor to Henry Sinclair of Suening, and Richard Neven, natural son of the said Ninian. Ninian Neven is notary.

Thomas Matthewson, son of the above, in 9 merk land in Overhous in Copister, in Yell.

195. At Scallowaybanks, 15th May, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 28th March, 1627, given by Matthew Thomassoun, portioner of Coppasetter, to Thomas Mathewsoun, his eldest lawful son, personally, of his nine merk land in Overhous in Coppasetter, in the Isle of Yell, south parish thereof, in terms of his DISPOSITION to him "of befoir," reserving his own liferent. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Magnus Nicolsoun of Dasetter, and Salamond Erasmussoun in Coppasetter. Ninian Neven is notary.

James Kintore in Scallowaybanks, in 5 merk udal land in Houlland, in Tingwall parish.

196. At Scallowaybanks, 5th June, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 17th May, 1627, given by Hew Sinclair of Male, as bailie, to James Kintor in Scallowaybanckis, personally, on a CHARTER to him, irredeemably, by John Irving in Burwick, only lawful son of the deceased James Irving, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased Nicol Irving, sometime portioner of Houlland, as undoubted lawful and nearest heir to his said "guidschir," of his five merk udal land, 8d. the merk, in Houlland, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall. The Charter is written by John Neven, notary, and dated at Scallowaybanckis, 16th May, 1627; witnesses, John Ramsay, merchant burgess and bailie of Fraserisbrugh, Hew Sinclair of Male, John Kintor, lawful son of the said James, and Alexander Stewart, schoolmaster in Scallowaybanckis. The granter signs by the aid of the notary. Witnesses

to the Sasine were, John Boundsoun in Scalloway-banckis, Alexander Stewart, schoolmaster there, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

*Magnus Antonesoun in Houlnone, and his spouse,
in 5 merk land in Seitter, in Unst.*

197. At Scallowaybanks, 5th June, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 4th June, 1627, given by Ninian Neven of Windhous, heritor, to John Inglis, as attorney for Magnus Antonessoun in Houlnone, and Marion Erasmusedughter, his spouse, on a CHARTER of this date by him to them and the survivor and their heirs, irredeemably, of his five merk land, 6d. the merk, in Seitter (which sometime pertained to the deceased Ola Erasmussoun, brother german to the said Marion, and were disposed by him to the said Ninian), with houses, towmall, quoy and pertinents, lying in the Isle of Unst, south parish thereof. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Bartilmo Hawick of Nescheoun, William Laurensoun in Seitter, Walter Peittersoun in Westerhous, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

*Ninian Neven of Windhous, in 5 merk land in
Outrabister, in Yell.*

198. At Scallowaybanks, 5th June, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 4th June, given by George Polwart, wright, as bailie, to Ninian Neven of Windhous, personally, on a CHARTER to him by Donald Fraser in Seitter, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased James Fraser, sometime in Sandwick in North Yell, of his five merk udal land, 9d. the merk, in the town and among the lands of Uttrabister in Yell, mid-parish thereof. The Charter is written by James Neven, notary, and dated at Windhous, 19th October, 1623; witnesses, Walter Scot of Quytisnes, Thomas M'Illie and James Neven, servitors to the said Ninian. The

notary assists the granter to sign. Witnesses to the Sasine are, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister, Andrew Mowat, his second lawful son, Robert Williamesoun, his servitor, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at North-maven, in 3 merk land in Stenswell, and 3 merk land in Burgone, in Delting parish.

199 and 200. At Scallowaybanks, 8th June, 1627, are registered two Sasines, dated 26th April, 1627, given by Gilbert Vincentioussoun in Beurgone, eldest lawful son and heir of the deceased Vincentious Androsoun of Beurgone, and oye and heir of the deceased Andrew Thomassoun sometime of Suenasetter, his "guidschir," to Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at North-maven, personally, (1) of his three merk land of Stenswell, in the parish of Delting (given about 1 p.m.); (2) of his three merk land, 12d. the merk, in Beurgone, in the parish of Delting (given about 11 a.m.); in terms of his CHARTERS of this date selling and disposing these lands respectively. Witnesses to both Sasines were, Laurie (?Lancie) Mowat in Burranes, Vincentious Irving and Matthew Reid, indwellers in Firth. Ninian Neven is notary.

Patrick Umphray of Sand, in 6 merk land in Saifsetter, in Sandsting parish.

201. At Scallowaybanks, 12th June, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 9th June, 1627, given by Ola Johnssoun in Saifsetter, as bailie, to Marcus Rese, Hamburgh merchant at Wals, as procurator for Patrick Umphray of Sand, on a CHARTER by Hew Sinclair of Male to the said Patrick of his six merk land, 8d. the merk, in Saifsetter, with houses, towmales, quoys, and pertinents, in the parish of Sandsting. The Charter is written by John Neven, notary, and dated at

Scallowaybanckis, 17th May, 1627; witnesses, Laurens Gifhart, apparent of Weddersta, Andrew Umphray of Berrie, Alexander Stewart, servitor to James Kintor in Scallowaybanks, and the said John Neven. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Nicol Jelsoun in Gruteing, Robert Broun there, Gavin Forrester, mariner, and James Neven, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Laurens Sinclair of Ustaness, in lands in Girdlesta and Chalderness in Tingwall parish, and lands in Delting and Nesting.

202. At Scallowaybanks, 24th July, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 18th June, 1627, given by Magnus Magnussoun in Cleuagarth, as bailie, to Mr. Robert Murrey, minister at Delting, as attorney for Laurens Sinclair of Ustaness, on a CHARTER (written on parchment) to him by Elizabeth Sinclair, his mother, widow of William Sinclair of Ustaness, and udaller of the lands, of her fifteen merk land, 12d. the merk, in Girdlesta, her six merk land, 6d. the merk, in Chaldernes, in the parish of Tingwall, and quoy of Girdlesta, lying beside Catfirth, her nine merk land, 12d. the merk, in Tegone, in Olnafirth, in the parish of Delting, her six merk land in Clet in the Isle of Quhallsay, and her two merk land in the Isle of Grunay, in the parish of Nesting. The Charter is written by Patrick Sands, servitor to Mr. Harry Aitkin, Commissary of Orkney and Shetland, and signed by the granter, "and the saidis Robert, Cristiane and Thomas in taikin of thair consentis," at Scallowaybanks, 29th August, 1618; witnesses, Mr. William Hay, Archdeacon of Shetland, James Johnstoun in Scallowaybanks, Harry Sinclair, merchant in Thurso, Gilbert Cantlie, and the said Patrick Sandis. The granter signs by the aid of Robert Scolla and Mr. Henry Aitkin, notaries. Other signatures are those of Christian Sinclair and Thomas Sinclair. Sasine was

taken upon the ground of the lands of Tegone, quoy of Girdlesta, and Chaldernes, about 8 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m.; witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, Christopher Magnusson in Newhous, Laurens Angussoun in Vo, Henry Fraser and Erasmus in Chaldernes. Ninian Neven is notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, in the foresaid subjects.

203. At Scallowaybanks, 24th July, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 18th June, 1627, given by Magnus Magnusson in Cleuogarth, as bailie, to Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister at Northmaven, personally, on a CHARTER (written on parchment) by Laurens Sinclair of Ustanes to him of the whole lands contained in the preceding Sasine. John Neven, notary; writes the Charter, which is dated at Scallowaybanks, 5th November, 1624; witnesses, James Neven of Scouisbrught, Ninian Neven of Windhous, Patrick Sandis, notary, and the said John Neven. Sasine was given as in the previous Sasine; witnesses, Mr. Robert Murray, minister of Delting, Christopher Magnusson in Newhous, Andrew Magnusson, his brother, Laurens Angussoun in Vo, Henry Fraser and Erasmus in Chaldernes. Ninian Neven is notary.

Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, in 5 merk land in Gloup, and 5 merk land in Gutcher, in Yell.

204. At Scallowaybanks, 24th July, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 6th and 10th July, 1627, given by Andrew Jamessoun, portioner of Wedbister, and Matthew Jamessoun in Sound, as bailies, to Magnus Nicolsoun of Dasetter and James Mowat of Odnes, in Orkney, as attornies for Mr. Gilbert Mowat of Garth, minister at Northmaven, on a CHARTER (written on paper) to him by Andrew Edmistoun, minister at Yell, of his five merk land in Gloup, and his five merk land in Guidschir, in the parish of North Yell, with his one

merk land in Sound in the parish of South Yell. The Charter is written by the granter, and dated at Hascosea, 8th July, 1618; witnesses, James Mowat of Ure, Ninian Neven of Kircabister, and John Edmiston, bailie. Sasine was given on 6th July of the lands in Gloup and Guidschir, by the said Andrew Jamessoun, bailie, to the said Magnus Nicolsoun, attorney; and on 10th July on the lands in Sound by Matthew Jamessoun, bailie, to James Mowat of Odnes, attorney; witnesses to the Sasine, Andrew Aicklay and James Spens in Gloup, Magnus Erasmussoun and David Peittersoun in Guidschir, and Mr. Harry Aitkin, Commissary of Orkney and Shetland, George Blak, officer, and William Stennes, brebner. Ninian Neven is notary.

Nicol Halcro of Linksetter, in 1 merk land in Linksetter, in Tingwall parish.

205. At Scallowaybanks, 26th August, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 22nd August, 1627, given by Sunnevo Jacobisdoughter, widow of Erasmus Laurensoun in Daill, and only lawful daughter and heir of the deceased Jacob sometime in Daill, to Nicol Halcro of Lincksetter, personally, on her CHARTER to him of this date irredeemably, granted with consent of the right honourable Laurens Sinclair of Hous, for his interest, of her one merk udal land, 9d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Tingwall. Done upon the ground of the lands of Lincksetter, "quher the said ane merk land lyis," in presence of Malcolm Neven in Cauldclif, Jerome Gilbertsoun in Suenasetter, Nicol Erasmussoun in Daill, and Nicol Halcro, younger. John Neven is notary.

The children of Jerome Nicolson in North Caldcliff, in 1 merk land in Oucknabreck, in Tingwall parish.

206. At Scallowaybanks, 26th August, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 25th August, 1627, given by James

Crawfurde in Scallowaybanks, as bailie, to Alexander Stewart, schoolmaster in Scallowaybanks, as attorney for Jerome, James, Matthew, Patrick, Arthur, Thomas, Margaret and Agnes, lawful heirs of the deceased Jerome Nicolsoun in North Cauldclif, on a CHARTER (written on parchment) to them by John Donaldsoun, indweller in Scallowaybanks, with consent of Elizabeth Sandisdoughter, his spouse, heritrix of the lands, of one merk land, 8d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying in the town of Oucknabrek, parish of Tingwall. The Charter is dated at the Buithis of Laxfirth and Scallowaybanks, 22nd and 25th August, 1627; witnesses, Olipher Kennedie, servitor to Sir John Buchanane of Scottiscraig, knight, James Thomassoun in Hamragarth in Veisdaill, Erasmus Manssoun in Stenswell there, Edward Manssoun in North Hamersland, James Scot, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and the "said" Alexander Stewart (probably writer of the deed). The granter and consenter sign by the aid of Alexander Bruce, notary. Witnesses to the Sasine were, James Kintor in Scallowaybanks, James Scot, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and Thomas Robesoun, tailor in Orkney. Alexander Bruce, clerk of the diocese of Caithness, is notary.

Robert Duncanson, servitor to the Laird of Scottscraig, in a house and tenement in Scallowaybanks.

207. At Scallowaybanks, 26th November, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated the same day, given by James Johnstoun, indweller in Scallowaybanks, as bailie, to Edward Pottinger, skipper, indweller in Kirkwall, as attorney for Robert Duncansoune, servitor to Sir John Buchannane of Scottiscraig, knight, on a DISPOSITION to him by Robert Sinclair, indweller in North Laxfirth, and Margaret Buchannane, his spouse, of that house

under and above, tenement of land back and fore, with the yard, tail, and pertinents, wadset and disponed to them by Patrick Ros, merchant burges of Aberdeen, and presently possessed by Henry Airthure and his spouse, lying in the town of Scallowaybanckis, with all right which they have thereto. The deed is written by Robert Scolla, notary, and dated at Scallowaybanks, 26th October, 1626; witnesses, George Blak and James Stirling, officers, John Buchannane in Scallowaybanks, and James Johnstoun, there, and the said Robert Scollay, notary, who also aids the granters in signing. Witnesses to the Sasine (given at the north gable of the said house) were, John Work, skipper, indweller in Scallowaybanks, Patrick Work, his son, and Laurens Sinclair in Sand in Gulberwick. Robert Scolla is notary.

Alexander Scot, son of Osea Scot in Reafirth, in 4 merk land in Reafirth, in Yell.

208. At Scallowaybanks, 26th November, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 6th November, given by William Scot, lawful son and one of the heirs portioners of Laurens Scot in Gardie, to Alexander Scot, son of Osea Scot in Reafirth, personally, in terms of his DISPOSITION to him, dated at Reafirth, 6th November instant, irredeemably, of his four merk of udal land, 8d. the merk, in Reafirth, inherited from his father, with houses and pertinents, lying in the Isle of Yell, mid-parish thereof; reserving to Magdalene Laurensdoughter, his mother, her liferent of the said lands. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Thomas Young, messenger, Angus Mowat, servitor to Robert Monteith of Egilschaw, Thomas Cogill, servitor to Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister, and Daniel Hawick, indweller in Unst. Robert Scolla is notary.

Nicol Garioch, son of William Garioch, cordiner in Scalloway, in a piece of ground in Scallowaybanks.

209. At Scallowaybanks, 26th November, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 3rd November, 1627, given by Williame Gareoch, cordiner, indweller in Scallowaybanks, to Nicol Gareoch, his eldest lawful son, personally, in terms of his CHARTER of ratification and alienation to him of this date, irredeemably, of a piece of ground, 80 feet long and 40 feet broad, lying in the bounds of Scallowaybanks, parish of Tingwall, and lying in length south and north, in breadth east and west; bounded on the south by the lands pertaining to the heirs of the deceased Thomas Quhyt, on the north by the lands pertaining to _____, on the east by the Bray called the _____, and on the west by the King's high street; reserving to the granter his liferent. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Patrick Ros, merchant burghess of Aberdeen, Robert Grahame and John Edmiston, servitors to Sir John Buchannane of Scottiscraig, knight, John Buchannane and James Brown, cordiners, indwellers in Scallowaybanks. John Neven is notary.

Magnus Irvine, son of Andrew Irvine, portioner of Garth, in 6 merk land in Garth, in Dunrossness.

210. At Scallowaybanks, 6th December, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 3rd December, 1627, given by Andrew Irving, portioner of Garth, to Gilbert Sinclair in Nos, as attorney for Magnus Irving, eldest lawful son of the said Andrew, in terms of his CHARTER to him of this date, of six merk udal land, 6d. the merk, of his lands of Garth, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Dunrosnes, reserving the liferents of the granter and Katherine Sinclair, his spouse. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Magnus Sinclair in Simbragarth, James Pietersoune in Voxboddum, Andrew Sinclair in

Dalsetter, Malcolm Sinclair in Garth, and James Erasmussoune, servitor to John Neven, the notary.

Andrew Irvine, second son of the said Andrew, in 3 merk land in Garth, in Dunrossness.

211. At Scallowaybanks, 6th December, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 3rd December, given by the said Andrew Irving to the said attorney for Andrew Irving, his second lawful son, in terms of his CHARTER to him of three merk udal land, 6d. the merk, of his lands of Garth, reserving as above. Same witnesses.

Henry Halcro in Levenwick, in 1½ merk land in North Voe, in Dunrossness.

212. At Scallowaybanks, 6th December, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 4th December, given by Margaret Suetoun (?), udaller and heritrix of the lands, and James Peittersoune in Voxbodum, her husband, for his interest, to Henry Halcro in Levanwick, personally, in terms of their CHARTER to him, irredeemably, of this date, of their one merk half merk land, 8d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, lying contiguous and *pro indiviso* in the town and among the lands of North Vo, parish of Dunrosnes. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Garth in Vo, Robert Nicolsone, servitor to Katherine Edmistoun, Nicol Edward, servitor to the said James Peittersoune, and James Erasmussoun, servitor to the notary, John Neven.

Jean Sclater, future spouse to Jerome Jameson in Houlland, in 2½ merk land in Houlland, in parish of Tingwall.

213. At Scallowaybanks, 6th December, 1627, is registered a Sasine, dated 5th December, given by Jherome Jamesone in Houlland, proprietor, to Nicol Sklatter, skipper in Scallowaybankis, as attorney for his daughter Jean Sclatter, future spouse to the said

Jherome, in terms of his CHARTER to her, dated 30th November last, in liferent (and in conjunct fee with himself) of his two merk half merk land, 8d. the merk, in the room and lands of Houlland, with the tenement of land and houses back and fore, under and above, built and to be built, presently possessed by him and Marjory Thomsone his mother, in the said town of Houlland, coft by the deceased James Jamesone his father from the deceased Andrew Umphray of Berrie, lying in the parish of Tingwall, reserving his mother's liferent. Witnesses to the Sasine were, Gilbert Cantlie in Scallowaybanks, and George Younger, lawful son of James Younger, merchant burgess of Edinburgh. Patrick Sands, clerk of Dunblane diocese, is notary.

James and William Tait, sons of William Tait in Tronafirth, in 1 merk land in Flewagarth, in parish of Lunasting.

214. At Scallowaybanks, 16th January, 1628, is registered a Sasine, dated 2nd January, given by Arthur Magnusson in Grunnafirth, as bailie, to James and William Taitts, sons of the deceased William Tait in Tronafirth, personally, in terms of CHARTER by Marion Thomasdoughter, widow of the said William, their mother, udaller and heritable proprietor, to her said sons equally (reserving her liferent), of her one merk udalland in Flewagarth, 12d. the merk, with houses and pertinents, in the parish of Lunningest. The Charter is dated at Scallowaybanks, 15th November, 1627; witnesses, George Polwart, wright, Thomas Robesone, tailor, and James Tait, indweller in Scallowaybanks. Robert Scollay, notary, assists the granter to sign. Sasine was delivered on the arable ground of the lands of Flewagarth, on the south side of the houses thereof; witnesses, Edward Magnusson in Laxo, Gilbert Magnusson in Flewagarth, his brother, and Edward Rendale there. Robert Scollay is notary.

Patrick Jeromeson, son of Jerome Nicolson of Northcauldcliff, in 2 merk land in North Hammersland, 2 merk land in Vigensgarth, &c., in Tingwall and Aithsting.

215. At Scallowaybanks, 16th January, 1628, is registered a Sasine, dated 14th and 15th January, given by James Kintor in Scallowaybanks, as bailie, to James Tait in Brawick, as attorney for Patrick Jeromesone, lawful son of the deceased Jerome Nicolsone of Northcauldcliff, in terms of CHARTER by Jerome Jeromeson, eldest lawful son and heir of the said Jerome Nicolsone, to the said Patrick his brother, and the heirs lawfully to be begotten of his body, whom failing, to return to the said Jerome and his heirs, of his two merk land, 6d. the merk, in North Hammersland, two merk land, 8d. the merk, in Vigensgarth, half merk land, 6d. the merk, in Goit, and six ures land, 8d. the merk, in Tresta, "extending to ane merk land sex penneis" (*sic*), with houses and pertinents, lying in the parishes of "Tingwall and Aithsting," and reserving the liferent and possession of Agnes Leslie their mother of the one-third of the said lands and duties thereof; with a provision that the said Patrick may not sell without consent of his said brother. The Charter is dated at Northcauldcliff, 16th December, 1626; witnesses, James Kintor in Scallowaybanks, Jherome Gilbertsone of Suenesetter, Alexander and James Jeromesones his sons, Thomas Gilbertsone in Ballesta, James Tait in Brawick, William Ormistoun, merchant, and John Airthure, son of Henry Airthure, merchant. Patrick Sands, notary, assists the granter to sign. Sasine was delivered on the lands of Tresta on 15th, and on the other lands on 14th; witnesses, Jerome Scلائter in Lie, John Andersoun in Daill, Nicol Erasmussoun there, Alexander Stewart, James Tait, and Magnus Mowat, indwellers in Scallowaybanks. Patrick Sands is notary.