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1627. Feb. 14.	Infeftment of the lands of Bassindean and Newton of Bergem to Richard Edgar, servand to Sir Patrick Home of Aytoun. The latter lands previously held by James Dixon of Heirdrig, and before him by Andrew Bergem, portioner of the same. Also lands of John Dickson, senior, of Kames, and of Patrick Dickson of Louhed, and of the latter's mother, Eupham McDougall, and of his wife Janet Logan. Dated at Holyrood House, 14 Feb., 1627.—Vol. xcix.,
	p. 210.
1628. June 12.	Infeftment of Kingsmeadow, otherwise Shirenhall, in the sheriffdom of Edin
	burgh, to Edward Edgar, mer. burgh. of Edinburgh. Dated at Holyrood
	House, 12 June, 1628.—Vol. ci., f. 259.
1634. Feb. 22.	Confirmation of Teindsheaves of Kingsmeadow to Edward Edgar. At Edinbr.
	-Vol. cv., p. 113.
1664. Nov. 16.	Escheat of Edger to Wilsone. (In Min. Book no reference to vol. or page.)
1673. Mar. 5.	Ward of the son of umquhile Nicoll Edgar, mer. bur. of Edinbr., to Wm.
.0	Purves of Woodhouse. Vol. ii. (Ser. 2d.).
1726. Jan. 21.	
Juli 21.	Resignation of the lands, fortified towers, manor place of Wedderlie, with
	Easterwood lands, Westerwood lands, Mainwalls, Reidhall, Cammerlaws,
	Draidenlaws, Fairicknons, Little Halliburton, &c., to Edward McCulloch of

# Extracts from Index of Minute Book, Regr. of Deeds (Dalr. Off.), Edinburgh.

Ardwall. (No reference to vol. or page in Min. Book.)

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1663, 16th June, obl. Handiside to Cheislie.
1664, 22nd February, obl. Edgar to Kinghorne.
1664, 18th July, disch. Grahmie to Edgar.
1664, 23rd December, cont. Edgar and Edgar.
1665, 21st June, obl. Edgar to Collier.
1665, 29th November, obl. Handisyde to Irving.
1665, 29th November, obl. Handisyde to Duhame.
1666, 10th January, assig. Edgar to Pearson.
1666, 12th February, obl. Edgar to Scott.
1666, 11th October, disch. Edgar to
1667, 20th June, obl. Edgar to Hamilton.
1667, 19th December, Jack Edgar and Conrie.
1671, 19th May, Edgar to Wilson.
1673, 14th February, obl. Edgar to Gledstanes.
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1674, 28th January, obl. Edgar to Tailfer.

1663, 20th April, obl. Edgar to Rigg.

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1675, 13th November, obl. Edgar to Wood.
1676, 16th March, Cheislie to Tutor of Visct. Stormond.
1676, 21st August, obl. Edgar to Craufurd.
1676, 14th November, obl. Rome, &c., to Edgar.
1677, 8th June, obl. Edgar to Sleich.
1681, 8th June, obl. Edgar to Dalrymple.
1682, 10th March, obl. Hutton to Cheislie.
1682, 14th July, obl. Edgar to Bell.
1687, 13th August, Jack Lue to Edgar.
1690, 12th August, obl. pre. Handiside to Marshal.
1690, 15th December, obl. Edgar to Gordon.
1691, 29th May, obl. Handiside to Chatto.
1700, 10th December, prot. Edgar cont. E. of Cassillis.
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Bond of Annuity by George Leslie, Esq., Advocate, Edinburgh, to Miss Ann Edgar, registered 27th January, 1778.—Reg. of Deeds, Dal. Off., Vol. 223, fol. 183.

The Testament dative of John Edgar, Writer to the Signet, 8th Feb., 1800.—May 29, 1799; Dec. 29, 1800.—Commt. of Edin., Vol. 31, part 2.

1664. Dec. 23. Umquhile Edward Edgar, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, and the said Patrick Edgar, son and heir.

Andrew and Margaret Edgar, bairns; Edward Edgar the elder; Margaret, spous to Walter Cant.

1666. Oct. 11. Edward Edgar of *Pepper*myln, bur. of Edin., and Alex, Edgar, fiar of Peppermyln, eldest lawful son, proprietor of the lands, kynds, &c., to Harry Osborne and Helen Boner his spouse, &c.

## Register of Deeds .- Receiving Office, Edinburgh.

1696, 1697, 1699, 1699,		Ormestoune and Edgar (Du Edgar and Rutherford Edgar and Home Heirs of Edgar and Home Edgar and Edgar Edgar and Bogge Edgar and Allan	ur. Off.). " " " " "
1723.	Oct. 28.	Edgar and Allan	"

<sup>\*</sup> See also Par Reg. of Dun.

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1724. Feb. 28.
                 Edgar and Leslie (Dur. Off.),
                 Alison and Edgar (Dul. Off.).
1741. April 2.
1741. May 14.
                 Fraser and Edgar
                 Edgar and Cleghorn
1741. Sept. 4.
1741. Nov. 12.
                 Pro. Edgar and Carmichael (Dul. Off.).
1742. Feb. 1.
                 Murray and Edgar (Dul. Off.).
1742. June 1.
                 Neilson and Edgar (Mac. Off.).
                 Baillie and Edgar (Dal. Off.).
1742. Aug. 18.
1742. Nov. 30.
                 Newton and Edgar
1742. Dec. 18.
                 Countess of March and Edgar (Dal. Off.).
                                                                 (Peter Edgar, factor to the
                    countess.)
                 Kinnear and Edgar (Dur. Off.).
1742. June 2.
                 Edgar and Finlason
1742. May 17.
1742. Dec. 15.
                 Mackenzie and Edgar (Dal. Off.).
                                  Decisions of Court of Session.
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- 1676. July 7. Edgar and Milne.
- 1677. June 8. Edgar and Haich.
- 1627. Mar. 22. Edgar and Craigton's heirs.
- Edgar. . . . (John E., chirur. Hadd. ad. Christian, m. to Thos. Sinclair.) 1713. July 23.
- 1690. Feb. 14. McFarlan and Edgar.

#### Register of Deeds.—Durie (Edinburgh).

1697. April 29. Home and Edgar.

> Alexander Home, only son of David Home, of Woolstruther, burdens the latter lands with payment of a debt due to Richard, son of George Edgar of Newtoune.

1724. Feb. 28. Edgar and Leslie.

> A protested bill, signed by Wm. Leslie, and endorsed in favour of Richard Edgar, wryter in Edinburgh. Dated Leith, 31 Dec., 1723.

#### Register of Deeds.—Dalroff.

1666(7). Jan. 10. Edgar to Pearsone.

#### Résumé.

"Be it kenned till all men be ther present letters, me, Nicol Edgar, merchand in Edinburgh, designed in the obligacion underwritten, Nicol Edgar, brother to John Edgar, of Wadderly, and servitour to James Colquhoun, mer. bur. of Edinburgh, for so meckle as John Gordoun of Rusco, be his obligacion of the date, the fifth day of Nov., the year of God one thousand six hundred and forty-seven, granted him to have band, and receivit it from the said James (sic) Edgar of Wedderly, my tutor for the time and in name, &c., of me the some of 4,000 marks, Scots money, as being in pairt of my bairns, pair of geir, and portion natural falling and belonging to me by the decease of umquhile Nicol Edgar, mer., my father. . . . John Gordoun, of Rusco, principal, and umquhile Alexander Gordoun (?). Earlstoune, umquhile, Wm. Glendowning, of Gulstone, Provost of Kirkcudbright, &c., as cautioners and securitie for ther band and obleist &c., to have paid and delivered again to said John Edgar of Wadderly, my tutor foresaid to be made forthcoming to my profit . . . before 1648.

- "' And now for ane sum of money paid to me by Alex. Pearsone, &c."
- "John Rollo, adv., by curator.
- "William Nicoll, writer in Edinburgh, at Collington, 28th day of May, 1665.
- "Witnesses-John Nicoll, Yr., W.S., James Aitchinsone, of Nether Preston, &c. (Signed) "Nicol Edgar.

Alex. Edgar,"

#### Register of Deeds .- Dalrymple's Office.

Vol. XII. 1664. Dec. 23.

[\* So]

Registered contract commencing as follows:—At Edinburgh, and the year of God 1635, it is appoynted, agreed, and contracted betwixt the pairties following to witt Edward Edgar, burges of the brugh of Edinburgh, and ane of the putt baillies theirof, and David Johnestoun, elder, after mentioned sumtyme baillie of the samyne, wha war sometyme tutters testamenters to Patrick Androw and Edward Edgers, laufull bairnes to umquhill Edward Edgers,\* merchantt burges of the said brugh, ther father,\* on that ane pairt, and the said Patrick Edger, sone and aire, and ane of the executers of the said umquhill Edward, now at his laufull and perfyt age of tuentie-ane yeires, compleit for himselfe and the saidis Androw and Margreat \* Edgares, bairnes and executers for saidis, and also for rycht that can pretend be decease of the said umquhill Edward Edger, younger, their brother, asaires, executers, or wtherwayes, with consent of Walter Cant, merchantt burges of the said brughe of Edinburgh, curraters to the said Androw and Margreat Edgers, and Margreat Edgers, relict of the said umquhill Edward

Edger, elder, and now spous to the said Walter Cant, with adwyce of the said W. C., now her husband, for his intrise, and the said Walter Cant for himselfe, and takand the burdine for the said Margreat Edgar, his spous, and for ther bairnes

the other pairt-in maner, forme, and effect as often follows (etc.).

[\* So]

Vol. XIX. 1667. June 20. Bond by John Edgar, merchant in Edin., to George Hamilton, merchant burgess of Edin., for £338 Scots, &c., dated 20th Sept., 1666.

Vol. XL. 1675. Aug. 25.

In presence of the Lords of Counsell and Sessione compeired Wm. Zeman, advocat, as procurator for John Edgar of Wadderlie, principall, and Nicoll Edgar, merchand in Edin., cautioner, and gave in the band vnderwritt in quhair of the tennor followes:-I John Edgar of Wadderlie, with consent of Nicoll Edgar, merchand in Edinburgh, my tutor, by these presents, grant me to be justlie addebted and restand awand to Samuell Cheislie, chirurgeon, burges of Edin., all and haill the soume of eight hundreth merkis Scotts mony and that for the prentisfie agreed upon betwixt me and my said tutor on the ane pairt, and the said Samuell Cheislie on the other pairt, to be payed to him with Alexander Edgar my brother german, for the said Samuellis entertaineing my said brother at bed and board, and for breading and instructing him in the calling of chirurgeon during the space and yeires contained in the indentouris maid thairanent, and therfor I with consent forsaid as principall, and the said Nicoll Edgar as cautioner for me, bind and obleidge us, our aires, executours, intromettouris, withan goods and geir, and successouris of quhatsomever conjunctlie and severallie thankfullie to pay and delyver to the said Samuell Cheislie, his aires, executouris, or assignais, the forsaid soume of 800 merkis with the annual rents thereof fra Mertimus last to the terme of payment vnderwrittin, and that betwixt the dait of thes presents and the terme of Witsonday nixtocome, but longer delay, with the soume of fourscoir punds mony forsaid of liquidat expenssis in case of falzie by and attour the said soume and annual rent therof, together with the ordinary annual rent of the said principall soume conforme to the Act of Parliament vairlie, termelie, monthlie, and proportionallie dureing the not payment of the said principall soume after the said terme of payment. And I the said John Edgar bind and obleidge me and my forsaids to warrant, freith, releive, and skaithles keep the said Nicoll Edgar and his said cautioner of all coast, skaith, damnage, interest, or expenssis that he at his forsaids shall sustaine or incur therthrow in any sort, &c.

[Deed written by R. Kennedy, servitor to Mr. Wm. Cheislie, writer in Edin., and dated at Edinburgh, 31st Dec., 1666.]

Information for Richard Edgar of Newtoun against the relict and children of Robert Clarkson in Coldingham. Umquhile Andrew Bell, of Belfoord, and Adam Bell, his eldest son, and George Edgar of Newtoun, his son-in-law, concerning a bond executed on his marriage in 1664. David Home of Westruther married the relict of the said George Edgar. The period of the case includes the following dates,—1696, 1701-2-4.

(Skem  $C_{19}^2$ , 1704,  $\frac{E}{1}$ .)

1691-1696.

Thos. Edgar, chirurgeon, and John Jollie, merchant in Edinburgh, on a bond 23rd May, 1691. Date of Writ, 1693.

Register of Deeds (Durie), 1 Jan., 1682, to 31 Dec., 1703.

1714. Dec. 14.

John Edgar in favour of John Edgar. "I, John Edgar of Wedderly, hery proprietor of ye lands of Wedderly," &c., "in implement of the contract of marriage between Jean Robertson, only laufull daughter to ye deceast Thomas Robertson, elder, baillie in Edinburgh, resign into ye hands of Henry Matie and Royall Surv, or barones, the lands, maines, and town of Wedderly, with the tower, fortalice, and manour place, houses, biggings, and haill pertinents, with ye miln of Wedderly, miln lands, multures and lands of Easterwood heads, Maynwell, Westerwoodheads, Rockhall, Camerlaws, and farme Knowes, Little Halyburton with all and sundrys outsetts lying in the parish of Woolstruther, in the sheriffdom of Berwick, to John Edgar, my eldest laufull son and air (heir), failing whom, to Harie Edgar, my second son, failing whom to Alexander Edgar, my third son, failing whom, to William Edgar, my fourth son, and failing whom to my heirs general.

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1716.
      Dec. 1.
                    Resignation of John Edgar to John Edgar.
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1696. June 5. Edgar and Rutherford, obi.

April 29. 1697. Edgar and Home, obl.

1698. Nil.

1699. Aug 30. Heirs of Edgar and Home, obl.

Edgar and Edgar, disch. 1701.

Feb. 18. Edgar and Bogge, obl. 1693. July 19.

Ormiestoune ytro Edgar. Oct. 28.

1723. Edgar to Allan, Bond.

Feb. 28. 1724. Edgar and Leslie. March 13. \ 1750.

Thomas Edgar, feuar and maltster in Dunse. 1757. Nov. 1.

Walter Riddell, merchant in Eyemouth.

Sir Walter Riddell of that ilk.

1664. Dec. 23.

Edward Edgar, baillie of Edinburgh and burgess of the same city. Dated at Johnstoun. Estate of Patrick Edgar, umquhile Edward Edgar, the elder, and Walter Cant. Andrew and Edward Edgar, sons to the deceased Edward Edgar, and Patrick Edgar, his son and heir, Margaret Edgar, &c.

1664. Dec. 23 (continued).

Andrew and Margaret Edgar, bairns of umquhile Edward Edgar, Margaret Edgar, spouse to Walter Cant, Margaret Edgar, relict of said Edward Edgar; David Johnston, Alexander Leslie, Edward Edgar, Patrick Edgar, Margaret Edgar, John Johnston, Margaret Edgar, and Walter Cant. These eight last named were parties to the deed.

#### Contract of Marriage.

Leslie and Edgar. (Reg. of Deeds, Dabr. Off., Vol. 223, f. 184.) Articles of marriage betwixt Mr. James Leslie and Miss Ann Edgar. Dated 16th Sept., 1772, and Reg. 27th Jan., 1778.

"It is contracted between Mr. James Leslie, only son of George Leslie, Esquire, presently residing at Bruntsfield Links, with consent of his said father of the one part, and Miss Anne Edgar with consent of Peter Edgar of Bridgelands, her father, on the other part," &c.

The parties to this marriage were George Leslie, representative of the Leslies of New Leslie (see Lyon Reg., and Leslie's Hist. of the Family of Leslie), his only son, James of Deanhaugh, called *Count* Leslie, and Anne, eldest daughter of Peter Edgar, by his wife Ann, co-heiress of John Hay, minister of Peebles (who died in 1769).

The issue of this marriage was one son, drowned in boyhood, and two daughters.

On the death of her first husband, James Leslie, Anne Edgar married Henry Raeburn (afterwards knighted), the celebrated portrait-painter.

### ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, AND OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Extracts from Acta Parl. (Sec.), Adv. Lib., Edin.

- 1552. Thomas Edgar, Blackshaw. John Edgar, Cherington. 1552. John Edgar, Carnseon. 1552. 1552. John Edgar, Chrystinhals. Edgarstoun, Relief to Lord of Drumlanrig, and Edgerstoun, . . . Edgar, witness. 1598. Patrick Edgar, Commissioner of Supply for Wigton. 1628. . . . Edgar, Edgar of Newtoun, and Edward Edgar, burgess of Edinburgh, Commis-1643-51. sioners for sheriffdom of Berwick. An Act in favour of Thomas Ker of Mersington, versus George Edgar of Newtown, for 1661. depriving him of the service of his tenantry. 1661. Edward Edgar of Peppermilne, Commissary of Excise, with Lord Ramsay and others.
- 1661. Edward Edgar, the Lairds of Middrie Newtown, and Little of Overliberton appointed commissioners to try Marion Craig and others suspected of witchcraft.
- 1661. Edward Edgar and the same commission appointed to try John Ramsay and seven others for the same offence.
- 1663. Edward Edgar, J.P. for the shire of Edinburgh.
- John Edgar of Wedderly, a member of Parliament of Scotland (returned in opposition to the Hon. Chas. Home, afterwards sixth Earl of Home).
- 1689. { Edgar of Wedderly, Berwickshire. } Commissioners of Supply.
- 1690 David Edgar of Kethick. Ditto.

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#### HOUSE OF EDGAR.

1696.	Alexander Edgar, commissioner of the borough of Haddington, took his oath of allegiance and was appointed one of the commissioners to answer the king's letter.
1698.	Alexander Edgar, burgess of the borough of Haddington.
1700.	Alexander Edgar, commissioner for the borough of Haddington, was one of the members
	that voted for an act, and dissented from an address, concerning Caledonia.
1704.	David Edgar of Kethick taxed.
1704.	Edgar of Newtoun Berwick taxed.
1704.	John Edgar represents in Edinburgh his father, Thomas Edgar, chirurgeon.
1704.	Mistress Ann Edgar, an indweller of Edinburgh, creditor of George Dundas of Leith.
1706.	Alexander Edgar of Haddington voted as a burgess of Edinburgh.
	Protest in the name of the city of Edinburgh, signed by Sir William Johnstone, Alexander
	Edgar, and others.

Edgars mentioned in a list furnished by Lord Maxwell (Earl of Morton), when an Act of the Scottish Parliament passed in his favour, 1585.

Thomas E. in the Bowhouse.  John E. in Blackshaw.  John E. in Cheringtoun.  Charles E. in Glenhowane.  John E.  John E. in the Mains.  Robert E.  John E. in Carmute.  Herbert E. in Woodend.  John E., son of Thos. E. in the Bowhouse.  Clement E., his brother.  John E. in Chrystinghill.  Thomas E. in Holme.  John E. in Carmseclot.  John E., traveller, Nink.  David E. in Gullyhill.	Robert E. in Brurig. Geordie E. in Furde. Thomas F. Andrew E. in Newton. Geordie E. in Gribtoun. Willie E. in Cargane. John E. in Coreris. John E. Thome E, in Auchindolie John E. in Holme. John E. (minister). Willie E. John E. Robert E. Willie E. Nichol E.
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Note on the Act in favour of John, Earl of Morton (by F. Maxwell, Esq.).—John Maxwell, Earl of Morton, was the son of the second daughter of James Douglas, Earl of Morton, whose youngest and third daughter married James, Earl of Morton (the Regent), but they had no family. The eldest daughter was married to the Duke of Hamilton, and Chastelherault, Earl of Arran. The Hamiltons

made over their right of succession to Lord Maxwell, both as to title and estates, but James Douglas, who married the youngest daughter, prevailed on his father-in-law to make an entail in his favour, which he himself afterward altered, but the change was, I believe, confirmed by Act of Parliament. A standing feud between him and Lord Maxwell was the consequence; the latter was even imprisoned by the Regent when he had the power. On the forfeiture and execution of James, Earl of Morton, John, Lord Maxwell, was created Earl of Morton in 1581. The former Earl of Morton's forfeiture being reversed in 1585, the old title revived in favour of Archibald, Earl of Angus, the heir under Morton's entail. Lord Maxwell still retained the title under the creation of 1581. His son, John Lord Maxwell, did not use it, but on his brother Robert being restored after his brother's forfeiture, the new title of Earl of Morton revived; and on 29th August, 1620, on the recital that it was inconvenient to have two titles of the same name (Morton), King James changed the title of Morton into that of Nithsdale, in favour of Robert, Lord Maxwell, and his heirs male, with the precedency of the creation of 1581. He thereupon became Robert, Earl of Nithsdale, and what seems singular, even his mother, formerly Countess Dowager of Morton, thenceforth also called herself Countess of Nithsdale, the changed title.

Acta Dominorum Concilii, 1495.—Jas. Nesbit and Willia Wedd'lee, mentioned in a (Berwickshire) suit with David Lile.

In "Ane Acte in favoure of Johnne, Erll of Mortoun, his freindis & Saundis," to Dec., 1585, occur the following :--

- Edgar, Thomas, Bowhouse.
   Edgir, Thomas, in the Bowhouse.
- 2. Edyer, John, in Blakschaw.
- 3. Edyir, John, in Cheringtoun.
- 4. Edyir, John, in Hiemanis.
- 5. Edyer, Robert, in Bankend.
- 6. Edyer, John, in Carmuck.
- 7. Edyer, Herbert, in Wodend.
- 8. Edyeir, John, sone to Thomas, Bowhous.
- 9. Edyer, Clement, his bro(th)er, Bowhous.
- 10. Edyir, John, writar.
- 11. Edyer, Herbert (Kirkmaho).
- 12. Edyer, John, in Chrystinghill.
- 13. Edyer, Thomas, in Holme.
- 14. Edyer, John, in Carnseclot.
- 15. Edyer, John, travellor.
- 16. Edyer, David, in Gullyhill (Halywood).
- 17. Edyer, Robert, in Bruarig (?).

- 18. Edyer, Geordie, in Furde.
- 19. Edyer, Thomas.
- 20. Edyer, Andro, in Newtoun.
- 21. Edger, Geordie, in Gribtoun.
- 22. Edyer, Willie.
- 23. Edyer, John.
- 24. Edyer, Willie, in Newabbey.
- 25. Edgir, John, in Kirkbane.
- 26. Edyer, John, in
- 27. Edyir, John, in Kirkpatrick Duram.
- 28. Edyir, Thomas, in
- 29. Edyir, John, in Cuddy Kue (Annandale).
- 30. Edyeir, John, minister in Annandale.
- 31. Edyer, Robert, in
- 32. Edyir, Willie, in
- 33. Edyer John in
- 34. Edyer, Willie, in
- 35. Edyir, Nicoll, in

# EXTRACTS FROM THE COURT BOOKS OF THE SHIRE OF BERWICK.

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Valuation of Rents.
1649. Margaret Edgar, Chirnside, £22 10s. Scots.
1649. George Edgar, Eccles, £480 Scots.
1798. Andrew Edgar, in a list of small heritors in rental of Dunse, in process of augmentation.
      Andrew Edgar of Farmeyrig. In a list of heritors, life-renters, and wadsetters in the shire
1715. Richard Edgar of Newton. Sof Berwick.
1731. Thomas Edgar, Dunse.
1732. James Edgar, Dunse.
1744. James Edgar, Dunse.
                                       In a list of the heritors of Berwickshire.
1746. Richard Edgar of Newton.
1752. James Edgar, Dunse.
1767. Richard Edgar of Newton.
1637. Richard Edgar of Newton.
1669. John Edgar of Wedderlie.
1682. Patrick Edgar and Alexander his son.
16-. George Edgar.
1701. William Edgar, writer, Dunse.
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The List of Deputy Lieutenants, and of the Officers of the Three Battalions of the Fencibles of the Shire of Berwick

- 1714. John Edgar of Wedderlie, Y', Captain, &c.
- 1714. Richard Edgar of Newton, Captain and Field Officer in the Red Regiment.
- 1714. William Edgar in Fogo., Lieutenant.

# List of Feu Duties in the Rental of Alexander Hay of Drumelzier.

- 1731-2. James Edgar and Patrick Brown.
- 1731-2. George Edgar in Mainhall.

1703. John Edgar of Wedderlie.

1711. Nicol Edgar, minister of Hopkirk. 1757. Richard Edgar of Newton.

- 1731-2. Thomas Edgar in Mainhall.
- 1731 2. James Edgar, chirurgeon (a tenement south side of Mercote Place).
- 1731-2. Thomas Edgar (Alexander Martin's tenement).