

Deeds recorded.

Record.	Date.	
1700.	1685.	Bond by Robert Edgar of Birkenside.
1703.	1700.	Indenture between George Edgar, Eccles, and Thomas Richardson, Dunse.
1703.	1703.	John Bell to John Edgar, Dunse.
1704.	1704.	Factory to William Edgar, writer, Dunse.
1705.	1705.	Bond by James Edgar, Dunse.
1705.	1705.	Obligation to George Edgar, Dunse.
1706.	1704.	Bond, James Edgar (to Mark Douglas), Dunse.
1706.	1706.	Discharge by John Edgar.
1706.	1704.	Bond to James Edgar, Dunse.
1708.	1703.	Bond to William Edgar, Birkenside.
1709.	1693.	Bond to Thomas Edgar in Muirtown.
1709.	1698.	Bond by John Edgar in Ellensyde to Thomas Edgar, surgeon, Edinburgh.
1709.	1709.	Bond by George Edgar, Dunse.
1709.	1699.	Bond to Thomas Edgar, surgeon, Edinburgh.
1709.	1701.	Bond by John Edgar of Wedderlie to Thomas Edgar, surgeon, Edinburgh.
1709.	1709.	Bond (by John Haitlie in Swinton) to Thomas Edgar, surgeon, Edinburgh.
1709.	1702.	Bond (by George Roucheid, Dunse), to Thomas Edgar, surgeon, Edinburgh.

N.B.—The index to the Register of Deeds in the Court Books of Berwickshire contain many entries of various other deeds by and to Edgars of Wedderlie, Overhouse, Ryslaw, Coldstream, Antonshill, &c. Amongst these would doubtless be found clues to various branches of Wedderlie, which, however, it would be an unprofitable labour to trace, the present object being amply attained by pointing out these sources of information.

EXTRACTS FROM DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF SESSION IN SCOTLAND.

1612.		Captain Edgar <i>v.</i> John Jackson, his tutor.
1613.	July 23.	The deceased, William Brown, chirurgeon in Haddington, bequeathed 700 merks Scots to his daughter, Christian Brown, and her husband, John Edgar.
1614.	Jan.	John Edgar <i>v.</i> Executors of Edward Edgar.
1616.		Gibson <i>v.</i> Executors of Edward Edgar.
1624.	July 15.	Thomas Edgar <i>v.</i> the Laird of Craigmillar, for "infestment of lands."
1626.	July 15.	Ditto, ditto.
1627.		Margaret Edgar <i>v.</i> Edgar's executors. She was relict of David Edgar, and then married to Walter Cant.
1627.	March 22.	Thomas Edgar's decret <i>v.</i> umquhile Laird of Craigmillar.

1628. Concerning a debt due to Nicol Edgar, as appears by the will of Edward Edgar.
1628. July 10. Cant *v.* estate of Edward Edgar, cautioner for William Maxwell of Carvens.
1634. Edgar *v.* Darling, at Melrose, "for wounding."
1653. Reg. Acts Robert Watson, son and heir of umquhile Robert Watson of Yflie, against
and Decreet, vol. John Edgar of Wedderlie, and Agnes Cranston, his mother.
vii., fol. 192-3.
1663. Jan. 22. Wallace *contra* Edgar. Concerning a "Decreet obtained against John Edgar
in Drumfreis."
1663. Jan. 29. Margaret Edgar *v.* John Murray, *in re* Viscount Stormont.
1665. Jan. 17. Isobel Edgar, daughter of David Edgar of Kethick and Anna Blair, sues her
brother David for 4,000 marks due to her.
1665. Dec. 2. Edward Edgar *v.* the son of Alexander Colvil.
1663. Jan. 24. "The children of umquhil Edgar of Wedderlie * alleadging that their father
* Misprinted left to his heir a competent estate, and that he dyed before any provision or
"Netherlie." aliment appointed to them, and that the Heirs Tutor refused to aliment them: their
mother being also dead, therefore craved an aliment," &c.
1665. Jan. 17. Isobel Edgar, pursuer for 4,000 merks, provided in her mother's contract of
marriage.
"The heirs of the first marriage failyied by decease, and there *was* four bairns
survived of the second marriage, whereof two died before they attained to their
age, and there now remains but two, the pursuer and her brother who is become
heir; whereupon she alleadges that she hath the benefit of the whole 4,000 merks."
1665. June 28. James Pitcairn *contra* Isobel Edgar:—
"Umquhil David Edgar by his contract of marriage provided 4,000 merks, to
be payed by him and his heir of the first marriage, which failling, any other his
heirs, to the bairns of the second marriage. Isobel, one of the children, having
married after her father's death, James Pitcairn, her husband's creditor, pursues
for the sum as belonging to the husband *jure mariti*."
1665. Dec. 2. Edward Edgar *contra* Colvills. Concerning a bond accepted by Mr. Alexander
Colvil.
1672. Dec. 6. Mr. John Veitch (minister of Westruther?) *contra* Wedderlie. "The Lorde
found that the minister's possession ought not to be interrupted."
1674. Dec. 2. Craig *contra* Wedderlie.
It appears that Beatrix Edgar (?), a daughter of the previous Laird of Wedderly
married first a Mr. Craig, and second, Mr. John Louthian.
1676. July 5. Chiesly *contra* Edgar.
"Samuel Chiesly having charged Edgar of Wedderly for payment of 800 merks
for which he became obliged for his brother as prentice-fee, he suspended, and
raised reduction upon *minority* and saesion."

1676. July 7. Edgar *contra* Miln.
 "John Edgar being infest in a tenement in Edinburgh, upon an appraising, pursuer for mails and dues," against Patrick Miln.
1676. Dec. 7. Ballantine *contra* Edgar.
 The former "having obtained decret against Margaret Edgar, *she* suspends and raises reduction on this reason, that she has right to the lands in question by *lif'erent*."
1677. June 19. Dickson *contra* Edgar.
 The defender (Edgar of Wedderly) alledged "*compensation*," Dickson being "*heir to his brother*, who was assigney by *Nether-mains*."
 "Wedderly, as executor creditor to old Wedderly, his mother's father, having confirmed a debt due by Nethermains, father to old Wedderly, had good interest to compense a debt due by old Wedderly to *Nether-mains* against Nether-mains, assigney," &c.
1679. Jan. 1. Dickson *v.* Edgar of Wedderly, a "rebel."
1713. John Edgar, apothecary in Haddington, and Christian Brown, his spouse, *v.* William Sinclair.
1714. Robert Edgar, factor to the estate of Provost Graham, in Dumfries.
1736. July. Alexander Johnston of Enmeshields appears by this suit to have had an only daughter married to Mr. Edgar, father of Theodore Edgar.

Register of Decrets, Dalr. Off.

1740. July 9. John Rae against David Edgar. D. E. in Ridinge, eldest son of David Edgar and Agnes Armstrong, eldest sister of John Armstrong of Crieve.
 David Edgar charged to enter heir special to his late uncle, with John Johnstone and William Graham as heirs portioners.
1741. June 3. Janet Johnstone, nearest lawful heir to deceased James J., eldest son and heir to deceased Thomas Johnstone in Castlehill, and late clerk to — Page, one of the Barons of Exchequer in England, her brother-german, and Robert Armstrong, her husband, in Holyhouse, against David Edgar.

Register of Decrets (Mac. Off.), Edinburgh.

1736. July 29. } Theodore Edgar against James Maxwell. The former was grandson of the
 1738. July 21. } deceased Alexander Johnston of Elsieshiels, and son of Robert Edgar.
 1742. May 29. } The pursuer appealed to the House of Lords (Jo. of H. of L., vol. xxvi., p. 136, May 31, 1742), but lost his case, the lords having "found that the son of the second marriage could gratuitously alter the destination in the contract of marriage," &c. (See Grant's Dec. C. of S., &c.)

EXTRACTERS.—COURT OF SESSION.—*See Gilbert Elliot's Division.*

Edgar, John, 1661—1692.

Edgar, Alexander, 1668—1685.

Edgar, James, 1693—1737.

Elliot, Gilbert, 1678—1681.

Curious Case in the Court of Session.—A Printed Report.

EDGAR v. NISBET.

State of the process of reduction and declaration. John Edgar, Accomptant of Excise in Edinburgh, against Sir John Nisbet of Dean, Baronet, and Alexander Nisbet, Esquire, 1797.

John Edgar having obtained on 23rd Dec., 1790, a decret against John Rutherford, son and heir of the deceased John Rutherford of Hunthill, eldest son and heir of the deceased Henry Rutherford as lawfully charged to enter heir in special to deceased Sir John Nisbet of Dean, his second cousin, and to pay the principal sum of £10,000 sterling, as by bond. John Rutherford to John Edgar, dated 18th May, 1790.

The action raised against the above-mentioned Sir J. N., and his brother A., as "only natural and illegitimate children procreated betwixt" the late Sir John Nisbet and —, a native of France.

During the trial the latter name is given as G (C)laudine Favré.

In the course of evidence it appears that Sir Alexander Nisbet, uncle of Sir Henry, had very considerable property in the Carolinas, and settled Dean on Henry Rutherford, eldest son of Sir John Rutherford of that ilk by Dame Sarah Nisbet, his sister-german.

Sir Alexander died in Carolina in 1753, leaving 2 sons, Henry and John. John returned, took up the title and purchased a commission in the Scots Greys, "went to France and formed a connection with a girl of low situation." Having sold his commission he took this woman to America in the end of 1775 or beginning of 1776, leaving their sons at school in Jersey, whence they returned to Scotland, Sir John, their father, and his mistress, their mother, having been shipwrecked on that voyage and drowned.

(This case was apparently compromised.)

*Abstract of Reg. of Decreets (Mac. Off.).*SAMUEL CHIESLY ag^t JOHN EDGAR of Wedderly.

(Aliment—Apprentice.)

These particulars have been published in the "Decisions of the C. of Session," but the original copy is not in the volumes of decreets in the Record Office, although indexed July 5, 1676; July 13, *ibid.*; July 22 and July 25, *ibid.*

"1676. July 5. Chiesly against Edgar of Wadderlie.*

"Edgar of Wadderlie being charged upon an indenture betwixt him and Samuel Chiesly, chirurgeon, for payment of the sum therein contained for his brother's prentice fee and entertainment during his prenticeship; and having suspended the said bond and intented a reduction thereof upon minority and lesion; the Lords found—That the second brother having no other means nor provision, his eldest brother, who was heir to his father and had the estate, ought to entertain him and to put him to a calling; and did not sustain the reason of lesion."

In Morrison's decis^{ns} of Ct. of Session is given an abstract of a curious case, Edgar ag^t. Edgar. The case of umquhile David Edgar's relict, Margaret, and her second husband, Walter Cant, against "the bairns of the said umquhile David Edgar, and David Johnston and Edward Edgar, their tutors." —Mr. Wm. Maxwell Nicol.—(*See Par. Reg. of Dunse.*)

Resig. 1st Dec., 1714. JOHN EDGAR to JOHN EDGAR (for Geo. Cockburn).

"John Edgar elder of Wedderly hesell (?) proprietor of y^e lands of W., &c. In implement of the Cont^t of Marrs betw: Jean Robertson only lawfull dau. Tho^s Robertson elder, Baillie in Edin^r. Resig in y^e hands of Henry Matie & Royall Sumd^{rs} (?) of Bargrones—the land maine & town of Wedderlie, with the tower, Fortalice & manour place, houses, biggings and hail pertinents, & with y^e miln of Wedderly, miln lands, multures and lands of Easterwodheads, Maynwall, Westerwoodheads, Rockhall, Camerlawes & Farm Knowes, Little Halyburton with all and sundry outsetts lying in the Par: of Woolstruthen in the S^{dom} of Berwick to John Edgar my eldest lawful son and *air*. Failing w. to Harie Edgar my 2^d s. failing to Alex^r 3^d son. F. to William 4th son, and him to heir general."

UNEXTRACTED PROCESSES.—Court of Session, Register House, Edinburgh.

1690. Edgar, Lennox, and Gordon.	1712. Edgar and Alexander.
1690. Edgar and debtor.	1714. Edgar.
1693. Edgar and Jollie.	1722. Edgar and Graham.
1693. Edgar and Rig.	1726. Edgar and Scougal.
1694. Edgar and Maxwell.	1727. Edgar and tenants of Westruther.
1696. Edgar and Farquharson.	1729. Edgar (Richard—petition).
1703. Edgar and Stewart.	1732. Edgar and Fraiter (Susanna E.).
1707. Edgar and Wallace.	1733. Edgar and Crockett.

* This case is omitted in the Decisions in the Record Office, although entered in the Index.

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| 1738. | Edgar and Edgar (James E. in Blanchlee.
See <i>résumé</i> *). | 1765. | Edgar and Glen. |
| 1738. | Edgar and Gordon. | 1767. | Edgar and Mitchell. |
| 1751. | Edgar and Kennedy. | 1767. | (David) Edgar. |
| 1752. | Edgar and Bell. | 1778. | Edgar and Irving. |
| 1754. | Edgar and McLellan. | 1779. | (James) Edgar. |
| 1759. | Edgar and Gilkie. | 1781. | Edgar and Baillie. |
| 1759. | (Nicol) Edgar. | 1781. | Edgar and Stewart. |
| 1765. | Edgar (of Blackyett), relict of Robt. E.
of Robgill. | 1783. | Edgar and Cauvin. |
| | | 1799. | Edgar and Barker. |

ANCIENT CRIMINAL TRIALS.

Pitcairn's "Criminal Trials."

1513. Vol. i., 95. *Oppression preventing a Court being held.*
Ninian Edgar, young Laird of Creaken, Thos. Wans, butler of the Prior, George McCullocht, young Laird of Durchdery, Patrick Murray, young Laird of Bruchtoun, the Laird of Killaster McCullocht, Wchtred McDowell of Munderk, and twenty others, described as living with the Sheriff and the Abbot of Saulset, &c., came in the king's bill, for art and part of convocation of the lieges, and of art and part of the forethought oppression done to Sir David Kennedy, and hindering him from holding his court at Leswalt. The Sheriff of Wigtoun, Duncan Makke in Wigtoun, and Nevin Wigtoun, became sureties for the young Laird of Creaken, Alexander Gordoun of Auchrow for the Lairds of Ardwell and Corswell, and the Laird of Garthline for the Laird of Munderk and Thomas Acoltane, &c.
1530. May 18. Border Barony—neglect to fulfil their bonds—among the Barons and Lairds of Berwickshire. Oliver Edgare, tutor of Wedderlie, appears.
Vol. i., 147.
1556. March 14. Convocation searching for Douglas of Kilspindie, and, Nov. 19, Alexander Lord Hume, George Nisbet of that ilk, John Cranstoune, son of Cuthbert C., and John Edzeare of Wedderlie, found caution to underlie the law for the above crimes at the next Aire of Berwick.
Vol. i., 393.
1561. March 19. *Invasion, wounding.*
Vol. i., 413. John Edzer of Wodderlie, Richard, Oliphar, James, and George Edzer, and Robert Hude, deletit of conventionne of our soverane ladies liegis to the

* *Advocation.*—James Edgar in Blanchlee or Blainslee (spelt both ways in the process), Selkirk, and his sisters, Janet and Agnes, children of the defunct William Edgar in Blainslee, against John Edgar, lawful son and sole executor of William aforesaid, for payments of his brother and sisters' portions.

Will of William Edgar, dated 6th July, 1727, and witnessed by Charles Murray, town clerk of Lauder. James, *eldest* son, and a daughter, Marion; also John, Agnes, and Janet.

numer of iij xx. (three score), persuing bodur in feir of weir, with jakis, swordis, steil bonettis, daggis, culveringis and uperis, wappingis, invasive curtsair be act of Parliam^t. cumand to be Laudis of Rawburne pertaining to Daudid Spottiswode of that ilk in heretage; and their invadit and peravit John Masone, James Hog, Johne Wody, the said David's tenents, &c.

Verdict. The said Laude of Waderley and his collegis being on penale, were acquit be declaration of the said hail assyisse of the fursaidis crimes.

1564. March 22. John Edzare of Inglistoun absent from an assyse for the trial of certain persons in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
- Vol. i., pt. ii., p. 456.
1582. Vol. i., pt. ii., p. 107. Johne Edzare of . . . , along with Niniane Spottiswod of that ilk, one of the assise for the trial of George Hwme of Spott.
1598. Vol. ii., 71. James Creychtoun in Tounheid, sone to umq^{le}. William Creychtoun, tutour of Sanquhar, and Johne Edzer of Inglistoun, were "Dilatit oferaist and pairt of the slauchter of umq^{le}. Patrick Maxwell of Dalquhern." Creychtoun and Edzer are adjudged to be denounced rebels and "all thair morabit guidis to be scheit," &c.
1605. Vol. ii., p. 490. "Clement Edzer of Kirkblane"—"Robert Edzer of Blaischaw," are two of the assise at the trial of Arch^d. Maxwell of Cowhill, and William Maxwell, his sone.
1624. Vol. iii., 569. Robert Edzer of Wodderlie, one of the assise at the trial of Adie Vscher, for sheep and cattle stealing.*

WILLS OF THE EDGARS FROM THE COMMISSARIAT RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

Commissariat of Edinburgh.

1577. Jan. 2. James Edgear, merchant, burges in Edinburgh.
1579. June 13. Patrick Edgair, burges in Edinburgh.
1579. Oct. 29. Schir † William Edgare, Prebendar of Lincluden, in Nidisdale.

* "*Ancient Criminal Trials*," printed by the Bannatyne Club.

Edzare of Blaischaw	...	temp. Rob. II.
" Ingleston	...	" Jac. I.
" Kirkblane	...	
" Wedderlie	...	
" (Clement)	...	
" ?	...	" Rob. III.

(Castle of Edgaristoun besieged.)

† Sir was a common title given to superior priests. So Rym. Fœd., vol. vi., p. 86. Life of William of Wykeham Bot. Parl., 51, Ed. iii., tit. 4.

1582. June 4. Patrick Edgair, sone lauchfull to umquhile Patrick E., burgis in Edinburgh.
1585. Mar. 23. Oliver Edzer, in the Flass, in the Nerse.
1587. Oct. 19. Richard Edzer, in Crysten hill, Doumfreis.
1587. Feb. 20. Patrick Edzear, burges in
1587. Feb. 10. Bessy Edger, discerned executrix to umquhile Patrick Edger, burges of Edinburgh, and Catherine Stevenson, her father and mother.
1587. Feb. 19. Elizabeth Edger, executrix, ad omnia, to umquhile Patrick Edger, burges of Edinburgh, her father, produced inventory of his goods and gear.
1589. Feb. 24. Edict to executors of umquhile Andrew Edger, burges of Dumfries.
1592. April 3. John Edzear, in Christenhill, par. of Kirkmahoe, Dumfries.
1592. July 8. Andro Edzar, burges of Drumfries.
1595. Aug. 29. James Edzer, in Litill Halyburton, in the sheriffdom of Berwick.
1596. Oct. 23. Andro Edgair, Guliehill, Dumfries.
1597. July 21. Clement Edzear, mer. burg. in Edinburgh.
1601. Mar. 17. Capitaine James Edzear, capitaine in the Low Cuntrey of Flanders.
1601. Jun(e) 25. Katherene Lod, relict of Johnne Edzear, burges of Edinburgh.
1602. Jun(e) 18. Christiane Edgair, in Grilstoun, within the parish of Halywood, Dumfries.
1609. May 23. Robert Edgar, in the eist quarter of Swyntoun, within the par. of Swyntoun and sheriffdom of Berwick.
1610. June 28. } Edward Edger, elder, merchant burges of Edinburgh.
1613. June 23. }
1614. July 2. Marione Edzear, lauffull dochter to Robert E., burges of Dumfries.
1623. Nov. 17. Agnes Edger, sumetyme spouse to Nicoll Edzer, merchant burges of Edinburgh.
1626. Sept. 20. Kathareine Edzer, sumetyme spouse to Patrick Craige, mer. bur. of Edinburgh.
1634. Sept. 1. Isobell Edzer, sumetyme spouse to Mr. Adam Peirson, mer. bur. of Edinburgh.
1643. Aug. 19. Robert Edgear, maissoun indweller of Edinburgh.
1655. Feb. 20. Adam Edgar, cordnear in Fisheraw and burges of Musselburgh.
1665. Christiane Sydserff and Alexander Edger, eldest lauffull sone to Edward E., merchant burges of Edinburgh, her husband.
1687. Jan. 25. } Thomas Edger, baillie of Baronie of Grange.
1688. April 6. }
1724. April 22. John Edgar, lieutenant in Douglasses regiment.
1727. Aug. 9. John Edgar, schlaiser in Linlithgow.
1746. Oct. 14. } Wm. Edgar Wright, burges of Edinburgh.
1748. June 2. }
1753. April 8. }
1749. Feb. 28. Thos. Edgar, stabler, in Dalkeith.
1704. Aug. 11. } Thomas Edgar, chirurgeon, apothecary, and burges of Edinburgh.
1707. Aug. 26. }

George Edgar, his brother; Robt. Swintoun, chirurgon; Margt. Brown, his spouse; John Edgar, son to the defunct; umquhile John Edgar; Anna Edgar; Thomas Edgar, her father; John Inglis; Wm. Hamilton; Alex. Borthwick Rutherford; Jas. Oliphant, of Langtoun; Adam Gardener, of Grummeshill, all mentioned.

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the vol.)

- 1653-6. Sept. 3. Wm. Edgar, Burgess, in Haddington.
 1800. Feb. 8. John Edgar, W.S.
 1707. Mar. 10. Nicoll Edgar (by Alex. Brown, merch. and factor for Samuel Edgar, son to defunct Nicoll Edgar), tutor to John Edgar of Wedderlie, who owed him money granted to Samuel Cheislie, chirurgon, burgess of Edinburgh.
 1709. Oct. 14. Patrick Edgar wryter; John Brewer, exr.; Hellen Edgar, dau.; and John Cranston, her husband; and Janet Thomson, relict of John Edgar, merchant; nearest of kin to deceased.
 1707. Mar. 10. As above. Nicoll Edgar.
 1724. April 22. John Edgar, lieutenant in Douglas's regiment, who died abroad. Test. dative to Robert Edgar, portioner of Melros, nearest of kin. Sir James Smollet understanding, and George Edgar, son to y^e execr., portioner of Melros, cautioners.
 1727. Aug. 10. John Edgar, sclater in Linlithgow.
 1746. Oct. 10. }
 1748. June 2. } William Edgar, Burgess of Edinburgh.
 1753. June 8. }

(Out of place.)

1749. Feb. 28. Thomas Edgar, Dalkeith.
 1762. Feb. 23. Charles Edgar, N. C. O., (Train of Artillery).
 1775. Dec. 15. George Edgar, Edinburgh.
 1680. Nicol Edgar, burg. Edinburgh.
 1704. Aug. 11. }
 1707. Aug. 26. } Thomas Edgar, chirurg., burg. Edinburgh.
 1707. Mar. 10. Nicol Edgar, burg. Edinburgh.
 1709. Oct. 14. Patrick Edgar, writer, Edinburgh.

Detalia of Wills.

1665. Alex. Edgar and Christian Sydserff. 6 houses, at £50 apiece; 3 kine, at £20 apiece; item standing in barnyard, 16 bollis of wheat; 50 bollis bar., 40 bollis oats, &c., &c.

Debts.—To Edward Edgar for rent of lands pertaining to Edward Edgar, 100 bollis barley at £5.—To Sir John Gilmour for feu duty, £24.—To William Monteith of Carrulus, 1,000 marks.

N.B.—Anchr. of Sir J. Menteith of Closeburn.

1704. Aug. 11. Will of Thomas Edger, surgeon apothecary and burges of Edinburgh, who died 170—, given up by Geo. E., his brother-german, and others, in name and behalf of his son John Edger, and his daughter Anna, wife of Robert Swintoun, surgeon and burges.
- [To this will there are two *eiks* or additions, both dated 26 Aug., 1707, and the second of which describes said Thomas as a subscriber of £200 sterling to "The Company of Scotland tradeing to Affrica and the Indies."*]
1707. Mar. 10. The testament dative and inventar of the debts and soumes of money pertaining Complete extract. and belonging to vmquhill Nicoll Edgarr, merchantt in Edinburgh the time of his deceiss, who deceast in the moneth of *i^{ai} vii^c* and years, faithfully made and given up be Mr. Alexander Brown, merchantt in Edinburgh, factor for Samuell Edgarr, sone to the defunct executour and only neerest on kine decerned to him be decreet of the Commissaries of Edinburgh, as the samen of the dait the 1707 29 day of January *i^{ai} vii^c* and *vii* years in itself at more lenth propors.
- Item there wes adebted restand awand to the said vmquhill Nicoll Edgarr the time of his deceiss forsaid conforme to a bond granted be John Edgarr of Wedderlie, with consent of the said vmquhill Nicoll Edgarr, therein designed his tutor,† granted be them to Samuell Cheisley, chirurgeon, burges of Edinburgh, daited the 1666 xxxi day of December, *i^{ai} vii^c sixty-six* years, registratt in the Book of Councill and Sessione the xxv day of Aug. inst., *i^{ai} vii^c lxxv* years ‡ the soume of *viii^c* merks 1675 800 £80 Scotts money of principall *lxxx^{lib.}* of liquidat expences and certaine bygone annual rents; § and whereunto the said Nicoll Edgar had right be assignatione from the said Samuell Cheisley upon the xv. day of March *i^{ai} vii^c lxxvii* years as the samen registratt in the Book of Councill and Sessione the viii day of March 1667 *i^{ai} vii^c* and seven years bears.
- 1707 Summa of the debts awand to the dead,—*v^c xxxvii^{lib.} vii^{s.} viii^{d.}* (£536-6-8).
1709. Oct. 14. Will of Patrick Edgar, writer in Edinburgh, given up by John Patterson, his executor, *qua* his creditor for the sum of £24 Scots, for which he obtained decreet before the bailies of Edinburgh against Hellen Edgar, daughter of the deceased Patrick Edgar, merchant in Peebles, and John Cranston, merchant there, her

* That is, the *Darien Company*.

† Generally the *younger brother* of the *minor's father*.

‡ Here the word *containing* seems to have been omitted.

§ *Sums of interest*.