

**Master of Cordiner Trade undergoue the following Essay** Viz He shall be obliged to meet to satisfaction of the Trade a pair of Gaibt or stronger Boots A pair of Jackie or light boots and a pair of sea boots a pair of mens shoes with timber hiles and another pair of the same with leather hiles and a pair of mens pumps and such kinds of Womens shoes as the fashion calls for ye time or such Entrie and a pair of spatter Dashes or button'd boots As also shall all Apprentices who have served a freemaster of the Trade for five years previous to be Entered as a freemaster & be obliged to satisfy the Trade that he has proved in this place or such another four years as Journeyman and for an Evidence of a suitable Improvement all Such Entrants shall undergoue the above Essay prescribed for free Masters Sons or Sons in Law As Also that all Strangers being neither free Apprentices nor Sons or Sons in Law to freemasters who shall hereafter make application for purchasing his freedom to the Trade Shall before their Entrie as free masters to the Trade be Obliged to Undergoue & performe the above Eassy of his own Materialls and within his own housse and shall be done under the Eye and Inspection of two freemasters of the said Trade to be Appointed for that end And that all Apprentices or Purchasers who hereafter shall Apply for their freedom to the Trade shall pay for such an application three pounds Scots money before their other dues that are formerly established and furdher They Enact that all apprentices from mortifications in this burgh who are not sons to law freemaster in the Nine Trades of Dundee are to pay the ordinary booking money payable by stranger Apprentices at their booking as such and for the better Observence of the Act Each Member of the Cordiner Trade of Dundee has for ye time subscribed the Same upon this & yr preceeding page.

**19 Day of October 1737**

Wheras Alexander Donnet son to the above George Donnet is Convict of Theft Sentanced to and was Whipt Conform to Sentence we do by the Couperation power in us Eject and Cast him out from any part of this Brotherhood he could have enjoyed by his birthright Derived from his said father written and Signed at Dundie 19 Day of october 1737 by

George Simmers, leat Deacon

Thomas Skirlin, present Deacon

Robert Geikie, leat Deacon

Peter Sturkeouk

Robert Petrie, leat Deacon

Lighton, lat Deacon

Will Lighton

P. Wrghton, lat Deacon

Collan Simmers

Alexander Lighton

**Dundee, 30 August 1720 years**, which day in a court holden be William Petrie, present Deacon, and haill remanent members and brethren of the Shoemaker Trade of Dundee, within the buriel place of the Brough, being ye ordinary place of their meeting, the said Deacon and members of the said Trade taking to their consideration that the Lords of Justiciary, by their Sentence dated at Edinburgh the ninth of August instant, for the causes therein mentioned had deprived Thomas Geikie, Cordiner or Shoemaker in Dundee, of his right of Burgessship and freedom of this burgh and declared him incapable of enjoying the same in all time coming; and that the Magistrates and Council of this burgh had likewise, in obedience to the said sentence, deprived the said Thomas of his right of Burgess ship and freedom of the said burgh, and declared him incapable of enjoying the same in all time coming; so likewise the said Deacon and whole remanent members of the said Shoemaker Trade, in compliance with the said Lords of Justiciary's Sentence, and Act of council off this Burgh, against the said Thomas Geikie, have deprived and hereby deprives the said Thomas Geikie of his right and freedom to the said Shoemaker Trade of this burgh, and declare him incapable of enjoying the same in all time coming, and ordain the said Thomas Geikie's name to be cancelled out of this book. In testimony whereof thir presents signed by the said William Petrie, Deacon, in name, and at the desire of the whole remaining members and brethren of the said Trade. (signed Wm. Petrie).

The whilk day the Bonetmakers in Dundie being conviat together, and befor them did Wm. Craig, leat deacon, on of our ansent and weill beheaved brother, did humbly present his suplication and moane his Adetion, disrying help at our hand against David Barkly, on of our most misbehaved and ill disposed brethren in our craft, for often and many tymes both formerly and of leat he heath ben sensert, fyned, and rubikit for his scandlous beheawor and ill neighbourhood for the most pair of his lyf tyme, and neamly at present for his misbeheawor in reproch and calummie to our forsd ancent

Britherr, we being fullt instructid therin, and reaply adwised, doo statut and ordaine that fra this day forth the said Dawid Barkly sall liwe peasably in all tyme comeing.

And, I the said David confess all thes faults and injuries and miscariges, both formerly and of leat, that ar laid to my chairg, and I doo hirby bind and oblidg for myself and famely to liwe peasably and queatly to ward my breathren in all tyme comeing, and if I sall ofend ane present Deacon, either in his good name or deseapling, I sall pay fourtie sh. Withour debat; and if I sall ofend ane old deacon, twentie sh. ; and if ane counsler threntine sh 4 d; and ane ordainer member, ten sh for the first fault, and for the second fault to be laid asyd from my Craft, and not to be ane brother amongst them for ane year's tyme, aforme to our ansent charter, in witnes therof I am content and scrbt this present act wt my hand at Dondie, day and deat forsd, befor my Craft.

Subscribed as follows:- This is Dawid DB barklys mark

**Dyers Erring Apprentices. – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1591.** – the quhilk day in presens of me noty wnderurettne, Patrick Scheir, Deakin of ye Walkers, Alex. Kinmond and Bartie zewing his counsall, comperit Johnne Syme quha grantit and confessit him self agenis ye commandment of ye almyte god, agenis his dewtie, and agenis ye statuittis and lowabill ordenansses of his craft, to haife fallin in ye hynois sin of fornicatioun wt Margaret Henderson, seruand to Patrik Staldek, and yt wtin ye duris of prenteschip quharby he hais incurrit ye panes mad yranent, yt is he hais forfaltit and tint ye zeiris of his prenteschip seruic befor co-mitting of ye sd offence – Never ye less conforme to ye forsaid statut mad in ye contrair, he grantit him wardice of deliting of his name firt of ye sad Buik, and becum agen admittit prentess and seruand to Patrik Staldek, his first maistr, for ye space of fyve zeiris/ and ane zeir for meit and fie, conforme to ye wse of prentisses, to be accomplisit at ye will of ye Dekin and Breither of ye said Craft. – Signed by a Notary.

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