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ABBREVIATIONS.

A.D., *Anno Domini*; A.R., *Anno Regni* (James VI.); I., Indiction (see Vol. VIII., p. ix.); l.l., longest liver, survivor; q., quondam, i.e., late, deceased; R.M.S., *Registrum Magni Sigilli* (Register of the Great Seal of Scotland); t.c., territory of the city of Glasgow; t.b.c., territory of the burgh and city of Glasgow.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 9, No. 3325, footnote 2. As to the parson of Renfrew's land called Cranstonhill, see also Nos. 1510 and 3348.

Page 10, No. 3327, l. 2, for "William" read "Walter."

Page 14, No. 3335, footnote, 1st col. As to Archibald Eglinton acquiring Helen Wilson's rights, see protocol No. 3731.

Page 120, No. 3371, footnote, for "many" which seems too strong, read "several." Some of the instances have unfortunately not been noted, and so cannot be cited here or in the Index of Subjects. See farther as to Brothers with the same Christian name, in "The Scottish Antiquary," vol. xii. p. 168 and vol. xiii. p. 20.

PREFACE.

In accordance with the arrangement entered into with subscribers, the series of Glasgow Protocols, commenced six years ago, concludes with the issue of the present volume.

Embracing between the first and last dates (1530-1600) a period of seventy years, Glasgow Protocols are not exempt from the defect common to the other early records of the city, viz., want of continuity. During fifteen of these years (1537-47 and 1576-81) there are no protocol books of any description, while for the period between 1589 and 1598 those of the town clerk are not extant. The latter break is, however, to some extent, filled by appropriating the protocols of George Hucheson, which commence in 1587. Abstracts from his book were begun in the last volume, and these are continued in the following pages down to 1600. To that date abstracts of the protocols in Henry Gibsone's third book are likewise given.

As auxiliary to the volumes of charters and records edited by Sir James Marwick, it is hoped that the series now completed will be regarded as a substantial addition to the stock of information derivable from original sources, and be specially helpful towards the attainment of a more accurate knowledge of Glasgow in the olden time. Though the range of subjects is not confined within local limits, it is principally the history and topography of Glasgow—with its genealogies and civic and ecclesiastical arrangements—that the protocols serve to illustrate. On these topics much information, which could not be obtained elsewhere, has now been made available, but it is in topographic discoveries that the greatest success has been attained. From the descriptions of properties, now accessible in print, it might be possible to define the situation of most of the individual properties in Glasgow in the sixteenth century. As an experiment in this line, that

section of the city which embraces the cathedral and some adjoining streets, including those in which nearly all the prebendal manses were situated, has been delineated on the accompanying map, which, like that given in the first volume, has been prepared by Mr. A. B. M'Donald, city engineer.

Reference has already been made to the services rendered by Mr. George Neilson in connection with the first volume. Throughout the whole progress of the work Mr. Neilson's good offices in the solving of doubtful points and the smoothing of editorial difficulties have been continued, and for these the Editor has again to express his grateful acknowledgments.

R. R.

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3314. JOHN WYLIE AND SPOUSE. 14 Jan., 1591-2. A.R. 25, bet. 11 and 12 a.m.

Geo. Huchesone.
Fol. 20.

William Bogle in Keppoich, attorney and in name of John Wylie, clerk of the King's chancery, and Agnes Sinclear, his spouse, produced a charter of feu-farm whereby Walter, commendator of Blantyre, lord feu-farmer of the barony, lordship and regality of Glasgow, granted to John Wylie and spouse, and LL, the half of the town and lands of Keppoich, extending to a 43 s. 4 d. land, old extent, with the pertinents; the half of the town and lands of Garroich, extending to a 43 s. 4 d. land, same extent, with the pertinents; also the 20 s. land of Kirklie, with the pertinents; together with the coals and coal heughs, worked and to be worked (*lucratīs et lucrandīs*), within the said halves of the said lands, and within the said lands of Kirklie, and all their pertinents; lying in the barony and regality of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk. Charter subscribed and sealed at Edinburgh on 3 January, 1591-2, in presence of George Huchesone, notary public, Walter Stewart, brother-german of Mathew Stewart of Barscube, Quintigern Baxter, Alexander Stewart, and Alexander Craufurd, servitors of the commendator.¹ Sasine given on the ground of the lands by John Huchesone

¹ The charter narrated in No. 3314, and several other charters referred to in subsequent protocols, were granted by the commendator of Blantyre, in exercise of the power to feu lands in Glasgow barony to the old rentallers, conferred by the crown charter in his favour, dated 3 November, 1567 (see protocol No. 3296), and in

the ratifying charter, dated 26 August, 1561 (Reg. Mag. Sig. v. No. 1982; Glasg. Chart. pt. II. p. 277). Information regarding most of the rentallers in possession of the barony lands between 1550 and 1570 will be found in the "Diocesan Registers," printed by the Glasgow Club.