

quomcumq; Jurum aut Jurum Conditoriales Doctores, vel doctores
intra hoc Nostrum Regnum, quo cumq; Elapso tempore fuerint,
Acta, Secreta, & sententias pronuntiandi, procuratores eorum
illis pro prosecutione Defensioneq; Dictarum Actionum adita
tendi; Ordinarios officarios pro executione suarum Instructio
num faciendi, Breveandi & ordinandi; pro quibus Responderi
debentur; & Generaliter omnia alia & singula faciendi;
Exercendi & Utendi, quae in similibus officiis de jure seu
Consuetudine sunt, aut illo Elapso tempore disciscun
tur pertinere; Datum & Gratum Habentes & Habitura
totum & quicquid praenominati Nostri Commissarii aut eorum
quicumq; juris officarii & Ministri in praemissis rite ^{faciendi}
dixerint faciendum. Ac Volumus quod praesens nostra Commissio
Jurisdictioni Collegij Nostri Justitiae, Vicecomitum, Justicial
lorum, Balivorum, Regalium Regalium Comitum, Domi
norum, Baronum, & Libertonentium, Praepositorum ac
Balivorum, seu ullius alius temporalis Juris cujuscumq;
intra hoc Nostrum Regnum in causis eorum Jurisdictioni
pertinentibus nequaquam prejudicabit, neq; Derogationem
faciet. Quare, Universis & singulis eorum Interest, vel
Juberosa poterit, stricte praecipimus & Mandamus, quatenus
Supra specificatis nostris Commissariis, aut eorum quilibet
Conjunctum & Divisim, suisq; officiariis & Ministris in
Omnibus & singulis praemissa Concedentibus prompto
Respondeant, pareant & Intendant, sub omni pena qua
Competere poterit in hac parte, praesentibus Nostreis
bona Voluntate & Beneplacito, ac quousq; Ulterior ordo
in praemissis capratur Duraturis. Datum sub Testimonio
Nostri Magni sigilli, apud Edinburgh octavo die Men
sis february, Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo
sexagesimo tertio, & Regni Nostri Vicessimo secundo.

Per Signaturam Manni S. D. N. Reg. subscript.
Inferior Commissarij were settled among these
parts of the Nation

In January 1566 Her Majesty gave the Presentation
of all Commissioners their clerks and officials to the
Lords

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Lords of Session: Recommending to them to Examine Diligent
ly whom they presented that such places might be confer
red upon Men of Discretion and Judgement.

In the Year 1567 the said Lord made certain Instructions
out for the Commissioners of Edinburgh and other Inferior
Commissioners;

The Commission given to the Lords of Session for taking
order with the Commissaries in placing them, is Ratified
by the 26 Unprinted Act of the Parliament 1581. And the
Erection of the Commissariat of Edinburgh Ratified
by the 25 Unprinted Act of the Parliament, 1592.

by the 20th Unprinted Act of the Parliament, 1592.
The Lords of Session Exercised the privilege of present-
ing Commissioners till the Year, 1609 when Commissioners
were restored to Bishops (Except the Commissioners of
Anglo) with power to them to Name Commissioners, Great
Clerks and all other Members of Court, And to the Arch
Bishop of St. Andrews (Stiled Primas to this Scotch)
Name two of the four Commissioners of Edinburgh, and
the Arch Bishop of Glasgow (Designed Primas Scotie) with
out the Addition of to third other two Act 6 Parl. 20 J. 6.

Afterwards the Arch Bishop of St Andrews got power to Name the whole Commissaries of Edinburgh Ratified to him in Parliament, Against which the Bishop of Edinburgh did protest. But how the Arch Bishop of Glasgow lost his Right of Naming two Established by act of Parliament, do the not appear, Mc Lewisie observ. on act 6 Parl. 20. J. 6

By a Secret Arbitral and Contract ^{two} ~~three~~
 those in the Year, 610 the Bishops were obliged to
 pay certain salaries to Commissioners.

The Confirmation of all Testaments Exceeding
100 Marks did belong to the Commissaries of Edin-
burgh and were Communicated to all Inferior Com-
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