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1504-5

Item the 22nd Februar, payit to Johne Yorkstoun, mason, in compleit payment of his task of the ald kyrk within the Castell of Strivelin (Stirling)...

...Item the 8 Aprile, to Thomas Forest of Linlithqw, to the bigging of the dike about the Pallis £10

Item the 10 Aprile, for 16 cheldir lyme to the Kyrk of Steill and fraucht of it and certaine tries to Aymouth...

Item the 8 November, payit to Waltir Merlioun in compleit payment of 200 merkis for the completing of the tour in Halyrudhous £26 13s 4d

...Item the 22 March, for tua botis full of lyme to the Chapell of the New Havin £5 10s

1506

...Item for three botis full of lyme to the chapel of the New Havin and the Kirk of Steill £13....

Item the 28 August, deliverit to Nichol Jacson, mason of the Kirk of Steill, for to haf...to the werk of the said kirk £20

...Item for 280 fut of glas put up in Faukland; ilk fut 19d....

Item 2nd November, to Thomas Peblis, glaswricht, in part of payment of the glas for the Kirk of Steill...

Item (9 January) to Thomas Peblis...for 60 fut of patntit glas in divers places...

Item the 13 January, to Nichol Jacson, masoun of the Steill in part payment of the kirk theking....

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Item to Stewin Bawtee, maissone, with his prenteis and tua maissonis with thaim...
(at Linlithgow Palace)

Item to the said Stewin Bawte, for expensis maid be him one the werk of the said Palace in lyme, sand, leding of stanis and uther necessariis...

....Fabrica Falklande 1511

Item 5th September...deliverit to William Thome, maissone, wirkand be task, one the chapel and revestre of Falkland, in compleit payment of £200 aucht to him for biggein of the said chapel and revestrie....£16 13s 4d...

Item (5th September) deliverit to Andro Wrycht, carver, in hail payment of £35 6s aucht to him for task of certane cuppillis, syntries and angularis to the chapel of Falkland...

Item to the said Andro, for labouris and expensis...one cuppilling and gesting of the said chapel and the gret chaumir of Falkland...£20

Item (3rd March) to the said Andro, for sawaris feis, careing of tymmer, certane irne naillez....£14 6s 6d

Item (8 April)...to George Elleis, maissone, in part of payment of tua hundredth £, aucht...for the biggein of Oure Lady Kirk of Steile...

Item to William Cristall, for **16 puncheonis plaister, broght of Deip and send to Dingwall to spargein the wallis thereof £16**

Appendix III

Royal Palaces

The werkis of Linlithqw 1513

Item, to the sclatter tyrvand, thekand and correckand the chapel in Lithqw, for ilk rude, feit be Stevin Balty...quhilk met and measurit contenis 6 rudis 1 ½ ell...

Item to Stevin Balty, masoun, and his servand,,,6 wolkis, he talkand in the wolk for himself and his servand...

Item to 11 werkmin that maid thair service this 6 oulkis

Item for 2 chalder of lyme

Item for sande to mix the lyme with...

Item to the quareour that brak the quarrell4 dais

Item for 4 dusone cairtful of stanis
Item for half a chalder of lyme
Item for seye sand to it
Item to the sklatter that thekit the ester tour nixt the kirk with this lyme and sand...

The workis of Strveling 1513

Item to the skailye laidar for the leding of 1600 skailye fra the crag to the place for the theking of the turnepyke of the nether tour and ane bakstair of the samyn...
Item for the wynnyng of the 1600 skailye, ilk hunder 7d
...Item to 2 sawaris 5 dais sawand formys to the hall and Estland burdis and tymer for the windois, ilk man 10d a day....

Item for 3 dosane of lyme and 6 dosane of sand to poynte the palais
Item to the sclaiter for the pointing of 15 rude of the kingis chalmer
Item for 50 sclaitis tharto...
Item for pointing of the chapel, my Lord Secretarisand Lord Elphinstonis chalmeris, contenand 18 rudis...
Item 3 dosane of lyme to the place
Item 6 dosane sand therto...
Item for the pointing of the kingis stable...
For the poyntingof my Lord Galloway...and Lady Diritounis chalmeris and the quenys gret chalmer, 18 rudes
Item for 3 dosane lyme, 6 dosane sand tharto...
Item for a mannis wage, riddilland the lyme, 6 dais

Paton H M Accounts of the Masters of Works for building and repairing Royal Palaces and Castles Volume 1: 1529-1615. London HMSO.

Volume I

Holyroodhouse 1529-30

The expense upoune the new werk in halirudhous maid be maister Johnne Scrimgeour, maister of the kingis graice workis begynnyng in august the 21st day therof...to the 28th day of the samyn moneth of august inclusive, viz ane olkis werk to all maner of furnesyng of the foresaid tour and new werk at Halyrudhous bayth masonys, wrychtis, barowmen, quareowris....

Master masone

Imprimis to John Aitone, masone and John Uchiltre his servand 32s
Item to Adam Baxstar and William Yowart his (servand) 30s
...To Roberte Grahame and David Grayme his bruther 28s
...To Robert Masone 15s

....To Robert Yorkstone 15s

Masonis

Item to John Tait and John Beg his servand 25s

Item to Thomas Masone 10s

...To James Watstone and William Caidislie 28s

to William Grahame prentys 6s

Wrychtis

Item to John Drummond and David Langmure his servand 32s

Item to John Wrycht alias Stewart 14s

Barrowmen

Item to ten workmen viz barrowmen servand the masonis at the werk...to their
olkis wagis £3

Quareowris in Leyth Hill, Salisbury and Culrois at wolkie wagis

Item to John Thompson and John Forest quareouris 21s

(Also) Georde Quareour, Thomas Townys (20s), William Quareour (7s), Constine
Clerk and Patrik Philp (21s)

Verkman at the quarellis and cartaris

Item to 24 verkmen with the foresaid quareouris this olk at the quarellis Leiththill,
Rawlistoun, Culrois and Salisbury...

....Item to Patrik Kowis cart ledand aistlaris of Colrois fra **Leitht sandis** ane day in
this olk, viz Munnunday wytht 4 hors

...To James Neilson....ledand wall stanis...

item for ane double lyne to the masonis...

Item to James Gillaspe baxstar for 5 ½ stanyis of Spanze irne (iron) the price of ilk
stane 4s 4d

Item to Robert Monypenny for werking of the samyn in the eiking and laying of 2
quarell mellis (mells, hammers), 3 gavillokis, certane wynbandis and doulstraikis
(sledgehammer? Plug and feathers?) to the cart quhelis for his werkmanship of the
samyn

Item to Robert Monipenny for 3 dosane pikis scharping, this week for the quarrel
Ravilstoune.

Item in lyme enterit this olk, 5 dosone price of the dosone 7s....35s

(August 27th – 3rd September. Similar to above)....

**Item in lyme enterit this wolk 9 dosoun fra Coustoun and Gilmertoune price of ilk
dosane 7s.....£3 3s**

Item sand furnest be the kingis grace awine cartis

3rd Sept – 11th September

Payments to masons...

Item to ane workman in Leyth Lynkis castand sand....

Item in lyme this olk 9 dosone price the dosone 7s summa £3 3s

The careage of the samyn fra the quarrel to the craer 12s
Item for the fraucht fra Culrois to Leytht £3 6s 4d....

Item for ane small lyme ryddill 10d...

18th-25th September

Payments to masons...

Item in lyme enterit this olk fra Coustoun and Gilmertoun 8 dosoun (at)...7s the dosoun 55s

Item to Johne Brand, boatman of Kingorne for 24 aistlaris doune bringing fra Culrois to Leyth...

...for careage of the samyn fra the quarrel to the boit 2s

...Item to ane theikar for the theking of the said brewhous and ryggynnyng with the turis forsaide of the samyn hous...

Item enterit fra ane Villiam Stratoune 4 rukkis hay in Pentland (at) 26s the ruk

Item for 2 dosoun if clay to the beymfilling and beting (repairing) of the samyn hous 6s....

(The Ferniehill limestone quarries in the Gilmerton Limestone were last worked in 1829 and infilled by about 1955. The Gilmerton Limestone is up to 18 metres thick, **of which the basal two and a half metres of pure limestone were extracted underground.**

English School 19th, Century

Gilmerton Quarry near Edinburgh

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3rd April 1850 (source Artware fine art).

Cousland lime was a generally pure carboniferous limestone.)...

(During October, plenty of carting but no apparent building; no lime purchased)...

(November – stone being quarried, dressed and carried; similar in December but payments to masons and for stone ashler working and other stone hewing from January 1 – no apparent building; no lime, eg:).

15th – 24th January

Imprimis to Johne Atoune the mastyr masoun to his twa wolkis vagis 38s

Item to James Baxstar, John Morisoun, Symon Morisoun, Ro: Grahame for 28 ellis ornaile (squared and dressed rubblestone) and aislair ther 2 wolkis forsaide extending in futis...price of ilk fuit 3d

Item to Robert Yourstoune, James Watsoune, John Wchiltre, David Grahame and Andro Ramsay quhilkis ar hewand lychtis (hewing masons) be task to ilk ane of thame 20s

Item to Robert Johnstoun and William Hucheson, barowmen, with the masons berand their hewin werk and servand thaim to their thre wolkis vagis 20s

Item to James Neilsoun and Richard Savegis cartaris and David Thomsoun furnesar of the cart hors to thir thre twa wolkis vagis 40s

...in hors corn spendit thir twa wolkis vagis....

Item candill to the cart stable

Item to John Thomsoune of the ferry for 3 boitfull of stanis fra Culros extending to 8 score and 6 pece...

Item to the masoun of Culross for the dressing and resaving of the samyn...for each pece obulus 6s 11d.

Item for the careage of the samyn fra the quarrel to the havyn quhair the boit lysis viz for ilk hundretht careage 7s

Item to the mastyr of verkis expens and servandis thir 2 olkis 42s

(Similar the next week).

(Building begins 5th February:)

....Item to thre workmen viz Robert Johnstoun, William Hucheson and Alane with masonis and servandis Johne of Cleucht at the luge to their waxis this wolk...

Item resavit fra Coustone this wolk 2 dosoune 8 ladis of lyme price of the doson 8s...

Item sand furnest be our awine cartis (no cost)

Item John Anderson workman bringand in the sand fra the cartis to the fald and syftand and myngand the samyn...5s

Item to Johne Blak for 30 cartfull of sand to the kingis biging, viz 1d the cart

(Horse fodder).

Item in candill to the cart stable...

Item resavit this wolk fra the quarrel of Culros fra John Thomsoun boatman of the ferry 5 score 16 peis aislair price of the fraucht of the samyn fra Culros to Leitht...

To Johne Thomsoune and Constyne Clerk quarcouris for the wynnng of the samin in the said quarrel for ilk pies 3d...

Item resavit fra William Hill this 12th day of Februare an egret irne yeit (iron gate) for the principall entres and draw brig of the new tour with twa gret bottis for the closing of the sloit of the said irne yeit and the greit bar of the samyn extending to fifty 3 stanis maid werk....

12th – 19th February

Imprimis to Johne Altoune master masoune 18s

Item to Adam Baxstar, John Wchiltre and James Thomsoun for 3 lychtis hewyn with muldry (mouldings) and completing and for the lycht hewyn...

Item to David Graham, etc....for 78 ½ ellis ...

Item to John Cleucht 6 werk dais this olk biggand ane masone luge (mason's lodge) 12s

Item to Robert Johnestoune, William Hucheson, John Andersone and Alane werkem servand the masonis and Johne of Cleucht at the luge and siftande and mixtand the lyme and sand in the fald to their waxis ilk day 10d....22s

Item to John Blak for 9 cartis of sand casting in the sandis of Leitht to the cartis, for ilk cart 1d

Item the said sand led away to the werk be the kingis grace auin cartis

Item in lyme enterit fra Coustoun 3 dosoune 4 ladys...26s 8d

Item to 5 werkmen this olk reddand the quarrel Salisberry for walstane...

Item **for 2 lyme riddillis 28d....**

19th- 26th February

....Item to four verkmen viz William Huchesoun, Ro: Johnstoune, John Andersoun and Alane segand (serving?) the masonis and virkand in the lyme fald to their vagis 20s....

26th Feb- 5th September

....Item resavit in Leith fra John Downy dwelland benortht the brig, boatman 80 pies aislar of Culros, price of the fraucht 40s
Item to John Thomsoun and Constine Clerk for the foresaid 4 score pies vynning in the quarrel Culros, viz ilk pies 3d
Item to foresaid stanis dressing and resaving in the quarrel viz for ilk pies obulus 3s 4d
Item for the careage of the samyn fra the quarrel to the boit and havyn...
Item to George Quarreor and Thomas Tounis quareours to their vagis in the quarrel Salisbery 2 wolkis wynnand fre tailye and wallstanis 25s
Item to 5 werkmen with thaim makand red and puttand doun vall stanis and fre tailye (tile) for the hurlis (stone carts)....
Item to 6 verkmen this wolk with the layeris at the luggis siftand lyme and sand in the fald segand and berand hewin werk fra the hewaris to their wagis viz 5s to each barowman.

Item in lyme enterit this wolk fra Coustoune and Gilmertoun 7 dosoun

To Johne Blak for 26 cartful sand casting ande wynnynng in the lynkis of Leight

Item to Thomas Bell in Gilmertoun for 3 draucht of rys (brushwood) from the wod of Newbottill....

Item to the foster of Newbottill for the cutting of the said rys togiddy with 2 cartful led with awine cartis and certane workmen...for beryng to the cart gait of the samyn to theair vagis and drinksilver 3s and spendit in vattillis to the luggis in the abbay kirkyard....

5th-12th March

Item to 10 werkmen at the werk and witht the masonis this wolk to their wagis and to four of them olklie 6s...

Item for ane dosoun of punsions for skaffalting viz for ilk peis 18d....

Item in lyme as above 8 dosoun...

Item to John Blak for 20 cartful of sand casting this wolk and led by the kingis grace...

Item to Thomas Inglis wrychtis, wolkis wagis makand extreis and tymmerand a litill house for the masonis lumys (tools), ane dur thairto and ane other to the werk 19s

7th-19th March

...(fodder for the cart-horses; stone winning and dressing)...

...In lyme fra Coustoun and Gilmertoun...7 dosoun

item for skenyis (string) to the masonis lynis for the wallis 6d

Item the sand furnest be the kingis grace awine cartis

Item to George Quareour and Thomas Townis...wynnand wall stanis and fre tailye (in Salisbery quarry)

Item to 5 verkmen makand red and puttand downe stanis to the hurlis...

To John Blak castand sand this wolk for the furnessing of the said cartis

Item for four wlie barrellis for mortar tubbis

To James Carvour for 8 dosoun fyrr sparris for cuppillis to the 2 masonis luggis and the litell house for the mason lwmys keeping in the abbay kirkyard...

To Thomas Inglis wrycht to his wagis this wolk cuttand tymmer for wall platis and makand skaffaltyng
Item to James Darrocht for 400 planscheour naile to sparris making forsaid and skaffaltyng...
Item to Patrik Meid for 5,000 duffatis (divots) to the theking of the said luge...
Item to the samyn for 14 doson of rigginturis
Item for 400 stowbis (props?)
Item to Adam Lame for his 10 dais labour thekand the said luge and litill hous witht the foresaid stuf and to his wage ilk day 16d
Item to the sawaris for 9 draucht of sparris for bandis and lintallis to the lugis in the kirkyard
Item to the samyn for 2 draughts of estland burd (Baltic boards) for muldis (templates) to the masonis
...Item to Peter Logy...for 3 dosoune of rachteris (rafters) for skaffalting (so, putlogs)
...
item to Alexander Wod duchman for 7 doson akin treis (oak trees) of 24 futis lengtht for walplaitis...
item to Niniane Creichtoune of Bellibuchit for half a fuddyr leid (lead) enterit fra crukis and bottis (crucks and bolts) to the irne yetts, otheris durris and to the setting of the gret window....

(Similar for rest of March).

9th-2nd April

(lyme, stone winning and dressing etc)
item to John Drummond, wrycht and David Langmur his servand...making cowmis walplatis for siling and furnessand lwmys and skaffalting...
to Thomas Inglis wrycht...wall platis and servit the masonis...
item for 200 dur naile and wrocht for skaffalting and trestis...
item to Peter Logy for ane doson of aikkin (oaken) sparris for trestis and nedlis for skaffalting....
Item to Hary Scot and Johne Tailyour in Leitht for 11 peis of auld schip tymmer command for walplaitis to the roundis in the tour and for 2 slyppis
Item to the sawaris for 11 draucht aikkin sparris that wes enterit for the ruf to the tour and now spendit in walplaitis...
Item enterit this olk fra Coustoun and Gilmertoun 9 doson 6 ladys of lyme...
Item...to John Blak...sand casting...

(A lot of ashlar during April – 188 aislars w/c 24th, eg)

(Quarrying, dressing and delivery of ashlar continues into March)...

w/c 30th April....

Item to William Hill for the beting (repair) of ane gavillok (pick-axe) and 2 quarrell mellis...
Item to the said William...for 2 pikkis laying and steling witht his awine werkmanship and furnessing of steill
Item to the said William for 24 poyntis pikis scharping
Item enterit this wolk fra Coustoun and Gilmertoun 9 dosoune and 1 half lyme
Item in sand furnist ne the kingis grace awin cartis

Item to Johne Blakkis wage wynnand and castand sand
...item enterit fra Johne the Hay, burges of Edinburght 18 greit aikin gestis (joists)
Scottis tymmer for the first gestis of the body of the hous nixt the woltis (vaults)

(A lot of stone through May, lime and joists, more scaffolding, nails etc; some stone now from Ravilstoune)

11th-18th June

...payments to wrights and masons...

Item to John Blar sklater for the down taking of ane part of the chapel ruyf and sclatis quhar the southeast round of the tour restis for his labouris and servandis....

(ashlar, carpentry, Baltic and oak timber, lime and sand throughout june and july and into august)

20th-27th August

item to George Quareour and enterit this wolk for the furder and wyning of pend and flaggis for the greit windois of the heych chalmeris and for the passagis flaggyn to his wagis 9s

(more ashlar; 9 dozen of lime, sand...)

Item to Besse the nutrice duelland within the abbay clois for the furnissing and gadding of schellis (shells) to the aislaris laying the hale somer sessone, viz the space of six monethis bipast and to the samyn for ilk monetht furnessing, 4s 24s.

Totalis huius compoti expensarum £1568 17s 2d

Summa spendit on Striviling £110 6s 8d

Item on Halyrudhous beting £66 4s 10d

Item on Falkland £35.

Volume II

Holyrood, Falkland Palace, Stirling Castle 1531-32

Memorandum the third day of Marche...1531...the compte buk of expens maid upoun the castell of Striveling and office houssis within the samin to gydder wytht the stabyll under the said castell viz stannis, lyme, sand, tymmer, skailye, irne, alyth, burd....

W/c 24th Sept....Item to the lyme men of Cousland and Gilmertoun for 4 dosane and 6 ladis lyme, price of the dosane 7s...

Item sand furnist to the forsaid lyme...

(payments to carpenters)

Item to the sawaris for 53 braid drauchtis estland burd...(more)

31st Sept – 7th Oct

(sawyers and carpenters)

...Item to the sawaris for 13 draucht sqways (skews) for lautht takin of the sparris wroucht in garronis and ribbis to the platform and ledyn ruyff...
item enterit this oulk for gestis to the platform 24 gret gestis for gesting of the body of the new werk, price of ilk pece 13s.
item....9 pece akin (oak) gestis sqwair tymmer of 20 futis lenthth for gestis and montanis to the foir rondis...

W/c 7th Oct

(27 peces of ashlar from Salisbery)
item in lyme enterit fra Gylmertoun 3 dosone...
(wrights, timber ...)

W/c 14th October

...To Johne Clark quaryour for 25 pece fre tailye of the querrell of Salisbery wynnynng and doun putting, of all costis to the cartis to be wrocht, for the tymmer wallis of the new werk above the alleryng (paved walk within the parapet wall) and to the chimnais...
item in lyme enterit fra Cosland 3 dosane 6 ladis...
item sand furnyst with the king's grace awne cartis (payments to wrights and for nails)...

W/c 21st October

(stone, wrights)...

in lyme enterit fra Gylmertoun and Cosland 5 dosane to the new werk and furnysing and beting of the king;s baikhous to the sklateris...
item sand furnist...
item to John Drummond and David Langmure his servand (probably the mortarmen, always appearing after lime and sand)....
(payments to wrights, but also a lot of stone). ...
Item in candill to the wrychtis tua dais efter alhallow day (first but not last such entry)...

W/c 18th November

Item to Johne Clerk quaryour in Salisbery...for 26 pece fre tailye...wynnynng and doun putting....
item to the samen for half ane hunder drauchtis of wall stanis...and spendit to the inner part of the roundis quhilkis rises above the allering (parapet wall)
item in lyme...fra Cosland and Gylmertoun 18 laidis
item to Johne Drummond and David Langmure his servand....
...Item to the sawaris for 13 drauchtis geistis sawin and wrocht in standard garronis to the roundis...
item to the samen for 19 quarter drauchtis estland burd for casis and breddis to certane wyndois...

item spendit in candill this oulk to the wrychtis...
to the maister of werkis expens this oulk and his servandis 21s.

w/c 25th November

...Item to Clerk quarryour...for 35 pece fre tailye for the roundis tymmer wallis and chymnay...wynnyng and doun putting....item for 4 pecis aslar for seill and lyntaill to the tua over durris of tua west roundis above the battelling and ledis...

item for 20 laidis of Coustoun lyme

Item to Johne Drummond and David Langmure 32s.

....Item to ane pund of horne glew for pannalis for the glewing of the grete braid over wyndoys

item in candill spendit this oulk to the wrychtis 11 pund...

(joists and Baltic timber sawn)...

w/c 2nd December

Item to Johne Clerk...for 11 dosane of drauchtis of wall stanis to the raising of the inner werk above the allering....

Item to Thomas Myllaris...for 6 drauchts fra the quarrel at Stanehouis sargis and tabill to the roundis (copings/water table) above the allering...

Item Costeyne Clerk quarryour of the forsaide quarrel Stanehouis for 42 peis aslaris and tabill to the forsaide roundis...

(wrights)

Item deliverit this oulk to the wrychtis 11 pund of candill...

w/c 16th December

Wrights, no stone and no masons, timber and candles, horse fodder)

Similar w/c 23rd Dec.

w/c 30th December

(wrights, candles, feedstuff)...

Item enterit this oulk Peter Myllar carvour and Patrik Carvour departit...

item to four men berand dalis (deales) for fluring furth of the grete hall to the convent werkhous quhair the wrychtis wrocht the tyme of Yule (timber-framing workshop) and fra the said werkhous to the new werk efter thei were wrocht to be laid in fluring....

w/c 6th January

(wrights, but also:) enterit this oulk Nicolace Francheman to his wage 14s (fodder)...

Item this oulk in nalis for fluring of the new werk...

Item to John Clerk, Rychart Savage and James Neilsoun for the redding and clenging (finishing) of the hail new werk and berand and spreddand the said red (reed, in this case) in the partis of the kirkyard and uter clois gayand therfor and reddand and berand the skaffalting and tymmer being within the said werk 53s 4d.

Beting and mending of the plais of Halyrudhous and office housis of the samen...in
Novembris et Decembris...1532

Item in primis to Johne Eleis sklater for thekin of thre rudis new werk upon the
kechingis dressoryis...26s 8d (the rood)...

Item to the samyn for pointing of 9 rudis werk upon the saidis kechingis and
dressorys with the baikhous, price **of ilk rude pointing 2s 4d**

Item for 1000 sklatis for thekin and pointing forsaid £4 and caryit with the kingis
awn cartis togidder with sand for the pointing of the said plais and lyme tane furth
of the lyme fauld of the new werk

Item to James Darroch smyth for 800 laitht bord

Item to the sawaris for sawin of ane rud and ane half of grete akin tymmer for
beting of the said plais.price of ilk rud 12s

Item to thre workmen reddand and berand away red of the auld une before the
enteres of the masons therto

Item to Johne Claerk...in Salisbery for ane dosane of flaggis for the grund of the
said une (oven).

Item to the samin quarryouris for ane hunder draucht stanis for bigging (building?
Beginning?) of the said oven

Item to the samin for 16 pece fre stane hewin for cuystis (oven-opening quoins) to
the said oven...

Item to the samen for 300 pend (arch/vault stones) to the said oven...

**Item to Thomas Myllar 6 dais vagis holand and wynnand clay and deid sand for
bigging of the samen...**

Item to Walter Scot baxter for 19 pece of North Beruik stanis for the soill of the
said oven

Item sand and clay led with the kingis awne cartis

Item to John Clerk...for wynnynng of twa dosane of flaggis for the covering of the
heid of the said oven

Item for twa dosane of scherattis to lay on the said flaggis upon the oven heid

Item to George Aytoun and Robert Graham masonis for beting of tua chymnay

bakkis and upsetting of ane menzell and mending and beting of the kingis uter

chalmer, payment and inner chalmer with tua servandis **servand thaim with their
stuf viz lyme and stane**

**Item to four workmen ane oulk reddand the grete hall agane. Youll quhair the
wrychtis wrocht and berand the tymmer beand in the said grete hall to the woltis
of the new werk....**

(Plumber for mending the lead upon the great hall; blacksmith)

...Item to the sawaris for 12 drauchts in rauchtis for beting of the said plais and
officehous

item to the samen for 8 drauchts in dalis (deales)...

Item for 10 drauchts of akin tymmer and cuttis for beting....

(new glass – 9 foot)

The expens maid on Falkland sen the last checker (account)

Item enterit for beting of the palice of Faulkland fra Robert Dawson 1000 sklatis of the grete bynd...£4

Item to the pynouris (labourers) for lyfting of the sand fra Robert Dawsonis yaird to the boit...

Item for 4 pece akin tymmer for laucht (lath) send to Faulkland of 28 futis lenth

Item tua pece of the said laucht sawin in laught quhilk beand met extendis to ane rud and ane half and thre ellis

Item for the fraucht of the forsaid sklatis fra Leytht to Levinmoutht and the forsaid tymmer...

Item to the pynouris for lyfting of the forsaid tymmer and laught to the boit...

(Lead and leadworkers)...

28th January, to 10th February, new werk in Holyrudhous

Wrights and carvers. Sawyers, deales, carting

Item to John Clerk...quaryouris in Salisbery for 60 pece aslaris for ornaill and sargis to the chymnay hedis and roundis about the battelling...

Item to Johne Turnour carter, ledand aslaris and vall stanis....

24th Februar – 9th Marche

Wrights, wall plates

Item in lyme enterit thir tua olkis precedand 5 dosane

Item to the quaryouris...for 62 pece aslar wynnyng and doun putting

Item to the samen for 100 draucht of wall stanis of all costis wynnyng and doun putting

Item for tua lyme riddillis 20d

Item for 6 schoid schulis with irnis (iron-tipped wooden shovels)

Item for tua bukkettis in likewise to the masonis

Item for 6 faldom tollis to the bukkettis (fathom – 6 feet; tollis, tolls)

(Ashlar from Culrois; carting; horse feed)...

Item 8 punsiones for skaffalting to the syling of the new werk to Sande Brigend...

Item to Alexander Chalmer and Sir Johne Gylgour payntouris for the laying with gold in paynting, culloring and for stuf to the tua lyonis and torris upon the heid of the tua west roundis....£5

Stone ashlar from Stanhous (67 pieces).

Item for dressing and ressavyng of thir foresaidis 24 pece to the mason that past to the quarrel and dressit thaim...

Item in lyme enterit fra Costoun and Gylmertoun thir thre oulkis bypast 14 dosane of lyme

Item sand furnist with the kingis grace awin cart

Item to Thomas Myllaris carter of the Cannygait for 16 draucht aslaris of the querrellis Stannus and Ravilstoun....

Much winning, dressing and laying of ashlar stone, carting and horse feed. Lime and sand always in tandem.

20th April – 3rd May

...Item enterit in lyme fra Cosland and Gylmertoun to the furnysing of ane 15 dais at the new werk and kechin....

Item sand....

1st -15th June

....Item in lyme enterit thir tua oulkis precedand to the furnysing of the new werk and sklateris thekin of the kechin....

Item to ane workman for the wynnyng and casting of sand thre dais vagis 2s 6d

Reparing of the armynghous wallis, wyndois and dures and new thekin of the samen to gidder with ane new loft...1532

.....Item to Adam Baxstar, mason, oulkis vagis for beting of the wallis and wyndois with tymmer lentalis layin and making of their harthis 18s

item to Robene, mason with him wirkand

item to tua workmen berand stane and lyme to thaim...10s

Beting and reparing of the kingis kechin and court kechin quhair thai war failyet

Adam Baxstar tua oulkis vagis 36s

George Aytoun thre oulkis vagis 48s

Item to Robert Masoun tua oulkis vagis 28s

Item to Robert Grame tua oulkis wagis 28s

Item to four barrowmen servand thaim and makand mortar to their tua oulkis wagis (at 5s the week)

Item to the quarryis in Salisbery for 27 futis aslaris of land stuf for guttaris betuex the kechin and baikhous...

Item to the samen for half ane hunder walstanis for beting of the samen

Item in lyme enterit to the said kechingis 5 dosane fra Cosland and Gylmertoun

Item for ane lyne to the wrychtis for musering of the middle cupill and for calk

Item to Johne Symson wrycht for his tua oulkis vagis wirkand at the dressory 22s

....(Major roof repairs)....

The reparing, beting and completing and als thekin of the court keching and beting of the remanent of the plais in mense

Item...to John Symson, wrycht, to his tua oulkis wagis 22s

Item to 6 werkmen 6 dais with the wrychtis lyftand the ruf and tymmer of the said kechin and upputting of the samen and clengand the house eftir the upsetting of the ruf, ilkane of thaim takand on the day 12d

Item enterit and spendit to the said kechin ruf in 14 cupillis to

The samen with baulkis angularis and ryn pan and als with ane aiphous (bee-hive) in the heid of the samen..., akin geistis of 14 and 28 futis lentht...

Item to the pynouris for lyftand of the samen...

Item enterit fra Thomas Myllar of the Cannygait of 12 ellis and 24 futis of lenth 26 pece...

Item in smaller sparris for angularis and aiphous spendit ane dosane...

Item to Robene Gardner in Leytht for tua dosane of fyre sparris for the brais of the said kechin...

Item for tua dosane of rauchtaris to the said aiphous, clething (cleaving?) price of ilk dosane 8d

Item for 200 garron nail to the upsetting of the said kechin to gidder with 800 for completing therof

Item to Johne Quhite...for 400 dure nail

Item to the samen for 400 dure nail for lauthing of the said brais

Item to thre workmen for wirking and catting of the said brais...all stuf beand laid to thaim 14s

Item to Adam Baxster and George Aytoun mason for dais wagis eftir the upsetting of the said kechin ruf, raissand the west wall of the samen beteux the baikhous and the said kechin above the cupill fete and for 36 futis of gutter laying for sawite of batht (safety of both) the said houssis and the remnant therof, to ilkane of thaim on the day 2s 6d

Item to the workmen that servit the said masonis with stane and mortar (to each of them per day) 10d

Item to four workmen tua dais makand, upsettand and doun taking in abbay the skaffalting for accusatioun of the Lutherranis...

Item for 10 punsionis to the makin of the said skaffalting...

Item to the sawaris for complete laucht to the said kechin, tua rudis of akin tymmer viz geistis price of ilk rude of laucht (lath) 14s

Item to James Fentoun, burge of Edinburgh for 2000 sklatis (£3 the 1000)...

Item to Arche Daulingis wife...for uther 2000 sklatis...

Item enterit in lyme for thekin of the said kechin and pointing of the plais (2 dozen)

Item to the sklater for thekin of the court kechin extendand to 5 rudis and 12 ellis met werk to gidder with the tofail of the samen, viz veschelhou and ane part of the baikhous...

The expens maid upon the hors myln for the armoraris to the completing of the samen

Item in primis to the Lard of Roslingis...for thre grete peis of squair tymmer for ane quheill (wheel) to the said myln

Item to the samen for ane grete squair pece akin tymmer for the syndill to the said myln

Item to 6 werkmen to pas to the wod of Rosling for lyfting furtht of the wod of the said tymmer and putting the samen to the cartis...

(To 4 carters for 'hame brynging' said timber)...

Item to William Clappertoun in Leytht for thre waild wanscot for polysouris (polishers) to the said myln...

...for 5 lyn burdis for polysouris inlikewise...

item for ane pund (and a half) of glew for glewin of the sadis polysouris...

item for tua tryndillis (trundles) of aik
Item for coggis and rungis to the said quhele (wheel)
Item in tymmer enterit for furnysing of the said myln in all necessaris 12 pece akin
tymmer viz 6 pece of 14 ellis...and thre pece of 12 ellis...and thre pece of sparris...
Item fra William Clappertoun for ane grete geist of 32 futis lang that passeth athort
all the hail hous and myln...
Item to Robene Henderson...for tua grete gryndin stanis to the said myln 36s
(for carriage of same)
Item to thre workmen clengeand the hous quhair the hors myln is now befor the
upsetting of the samen, and inlikwise eftir the bigging (building) of the said myln
bringand in yeird to the gang of the hors, and helpand to set up the quheill and
tymmer of the samen...
Item to ane mason makand holis in myln for fessing of tymmer tua dais 4s
Item for quhite (white) fustian and cammes and tua ellis of wollin clayth...
Item for barkit ledder (leather) to cover the polysouris
Item for Orknay butter and takkettis to the saidis polysouris
Item for 300 planschour nail and 200 dure nail to the grathing of the said myln...
Item for tua grete coddis to be thatis
Item to Ewo Francheman and wrycht of Dunbar for his hail complete
werkmanchip of the said myln with his tua servandis £13

Item to William Hyll smyth for 20 stane and 6 pund and ane half of maid irne werk
in four grete spyndillis, tua grete and tua small and certane verolis crampatis, and
tua lang tawponis (plugs) with divers small grath irne werk in completing of the
harness myln...
Item to the samen for 6 pund of steil laid on the said irne werk...
Item for tua hors to the hors myln, the tane beand bocht for £4 8s 4d and the tothir
for four (pounds).

Stirling Castle October 1531-March 1532

Mainly interior works, blocking some doors and windows, making new openings...
new floorboarding etc; wainscoting, cleaning gutters and valleys...

Item ane chalder of sand...

Item for pergenyng of the wallis of the...dressory, to pergerarour 2s 8d
(first mention of plastering or plasterers in these accounts)....

Item to David Brus of Kennet for ane rud of serkin burd to the est syd og the grete
hall...

March

Item for the bering of 21 laidis of lyme at sundry tymes per idem tempus fra the
stabill under the castell wall to the castell, price ilk laid bering 2d
Item for the carage of 12 laidis of lyme fra the said stabill **for pergyng and topping
of the chymlay heidis...**

Item for tua chalder of sand, price of the chalder 4s

Item for the pergenyng of the maister houshaldis chalmer 3s 4d

The expensis maid in Faulkland in beting and pointing of the new werk and auld chapel in mensibus Maii Junii et usque ad octavum Julii inclusive

Item in primis to Oliverie Maxtoun...for certane beting werk and making of ane new portell in the kingis lugin in Perth £4 10s

Item to the beting of the new werk and pointing therof togidder with the auld chapel **enterit fra Forthir tua chelder of lyme. Price of the chalder with the carriage fre in Forthir 10s** (lime from the banks of the Forth? "forthean lime" – this may be from Charlestown and feebly hydraulic, therefore. Roofing is the context)...

Item in sand to mixing of the said lyme to Dic Lamb and Thome Mertyne four chelder wynnyng and leding...price of each chalder 4s 6d

Item to Thome Burell, Johne Burell in the Fruchy, Andrew Lausone, (and others)...in the new toun of Falkland for 7 drauchtis with their wanis (wains) of sklatis fra Levinsmouth to Faulkland, each wane drawand 100 sklatis

Item to the remnant of the saidis sklatis beand led with the king's awn cart...

Item for tua punsionis for sklater pynniss

Item for ane lyme riddell 10d

Item for ane bukhet 12d

Item for tua bakkitis for bering of morter 12d

Item for 700 lauth bord and 600 dure nail to the sklateris for beting...

Item to David Baty for making of thre ladderis to the sklateris and beating of ane dure quhair the sklateris lyis...

Item to the sawaris for ane rud (and a half)...rud of lath in akin geistis...

Item to Johne Jak and James Jak, sklateris for their hail task and theking, pointing and beting of the new galryis and corsis and auld chapill...£8....

(New Stables and Aviary...)

....Item in lyme enterit fra Forthir at sundry tymes to the said work 10 chalderis lyme (at 10s all in)

Item to David Baty for 2 chalder of lyme per idem tempus of the hill bevest Faulkland, (at 8s)

Item to Dic Lamb and Thome Martyne and Johne Michelson for 42 dosane of sand at sindry tymes led be thaim for mixing therof...

Item for tua lyme riddillis

Item for skinyeis to be lynis to the masonis

Item to Alexander Reid quarryour...for doun takin of the auld hay yard, wynnyng and redding of the stanis furth of the grund therof...

Item to the said quarryour...for 5 dosane of aslar for rabetis and cunyeis wynnyng...

Item to Alexander, smyth in Faulkland for scharping and laying of the querell lumis and weggis

Item to the said quarryour for 12 pece lang stanis for seill and lyntaill to the 6 durriss in the stabilis and avery hous.....

Volume III

Linlithgow Palace 1534-35

James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, knyght, master of works.

The first day of Februar the year of God (1534) enterit to the quarrel of fre stane thua quareouris and ten men with thame to red the quarrel and mak the quareouris service. And tha continewit (continued) to the 15th Maii...(1535), the quhilk is 15 wokkis to ilkane of the said quareouris woklie 14s and to ilkane of the said men wokle 4s and to their greif (greit?) wokle 8s

The 17th of Maii...(1535) the enteress of thua quareouris to the quarrel of fre stane and sax men to mak thame service. And tha continewit to the 14th November thereftir.

8th February onwards many hundreds and thousands of cart-loads of stone, at least 60 cart-loads a week and as much as 29 cart-loads per carrier per week, deliveries continue until 25th December, 1535.

...The compt of the resait of lyme to the palis of Linlithqw as eftir followis
Item resavit fra Johne Gryntoun in the Gormyre in Torphiching parrochin fra the 1st Februar...1534...to the 16th Januar...1535...3 score 19 (79) chaldir and four bollis of lyme, the price of the chaldir 9s 4d £36 19s 8d
Item resavit fra George Vilsoun in the Hilhous besyd Linlithqw fra the 1st Februar... 1534....to the 15th Januar...1535...100 chalderis and 9 bollis of lyme, the price of the chaldir 8s £11 5s

The compt of the sand leding to the paliss of Linlithqw to the masonis perjonaris and to lay, payment as eftir followis

The 1st Februar...1534...the entres of thua hors and thua men to led sand and vatter to the palis of Linlithqw and continewit to the 15th Maii...1535...The quhilk is 15 vokkis to ilkane of the men and hors wokle 8s £12

The first day of Maii...1535...the entres of ane hors and ane man to led sand to the palice of Linlithqw and continewit to the last day of Januar thereftir, the quhilk is 37 vokkis to the man and hors, wokle 8s £14 16s

The compt of the masonis that wrocht at the palis of Linlithqw as eftir follows.

1st Februar...1534...the entres of Thomas Franss masoun with ten masoun and four barrowmen with him...(until)...16th Maii...1535...the quhilk is 15 vokkis to the said Thomas Frans, vokle 20s, and to four of his masonis ilkane of thame 16s, and to sax of his masounis...12s vokle and to ilkane of his barrowmen vokle 5s. summa to the said Thomas Frans and his serwandis vokle £8 16s....

(Torpichen Lime:

*Geology. — The solid rocks which enter into the geological structure of this county belong, with few exceptions, to the four great divisions of the Carboniferous system, viz., the Coal-measures, the Millstone Grit, the Carboniferous Limestone, and the Calciferous Sandstones. From the official publications of the Geological Survey, and especially from the lucid description of the geology of the neighbourhood of Edinburgh by Dr Archibald Geikie, it is easy to grasp the order of succession and disposition of the strata throughout the county. **Owing to the occurrence of oil-shales in the Calciferous Sandstone series and the presence of valuable coal seams***

in the Carboniferous Limestone group and in the Coal-measures, the geology of Linlithgowshire is of special importance. But apart from the economic value of the strata, this county is attractive to the geologist from the remarkable development of contemporaneous volcanic rocks which are interstratified with the members of the Carboniferous Limestone series. Descriptive Gazetteer Entry for **Linlithgowshire or West Lothian**

<http://registry.gsg.org.uk/sr/sitedetails.php?id=414>

Carboniferous limestone – pure to feebly hydraulic, perhaps.

Hillhouse limestone from above Linlithgow – a maximum 12m thick seam was mined, being overlaid with mudstone.

“the Petershill Limestone has a high carbonate content and is only slightly argillaceous.... the Hillhouse Limestone (possibly a lateral equivalent of the Petershill Limestone) has been worked by both surface and underground methods ([http://earthwise.bgs.ac.uk/index.php/Bathgate_Hills - an excursion](http://earthwise.bgs.ac.uk/index.php/Bathgate_Hills_-_an_excursion))

The Hillhouse limestone, therefore, feebly hydraulic at most and probably simply a ‘nearly pure’ limestone.

The Hillhouse lime was immediately local; the greater expense of the Torphichen lime may be due to its being 16 miles from Linlithgow, with no water transport).

Rex

Master of our wark...Thomas Franche, maison, hes beyne continuallye in our service for the completing of our palis of Linlythquhou sen Marche...(and) deserves reward...(£20)...James R.

The first day of Februar...1534...The entres of Sande Rust masone, with thre masonis with him and sax barrowmen to the wrk of the palis of Linlithqw. And continewit to the last day of Januar...1535....52 weeks. To the said Sande Rust vokle 16s and to thua of his masonis ilkane of thame 14s voklie and to ane of his masonis 12s and to ilkane of the barrowmen vokle 4s...

....13th May 1534...

item for 19 gestis in Dundee to the chapel of 36 futtis of lenth...£20 18s

item for pynour fee (labour) 7s 8d

Item for fraucht of thame fra Dundee to the Blacknes £3 5s

Item for carriage of thame fra the Blaknes to Linlithqw £2 2s...

(Many more, and wainscot, boards and deals)

16th September

Item for four ter barrellis to be mortar tubbis

Item for thua scheiffis (sieves) to **riddill sand and lyme...**

The compt of the wrechtis

...The entres of Andro Letiljohne wrecht and five serwandis and ane child with him to the werk of the palis...(Feb 1534 – Jan 1535)...to the said Andro Letiljohne vokle 16s and to thre of his serwandis...vokle 13s 4d. And to thua of his serwandis... vokle 7s **and to his child vokle 6s.**

...Item for candill to the said wrechtis to the last day of Januar 1535 £10 7s
Item for glew to the wrechtis (same period) £8 9s
Item to 7 wrechtis that cuttit 7 gret akyn treis in the Tervod and dressyn thame for sax dais waggis (2s a day)...

(Accounts for nails, smith, iron)...

Item to Johne Ros payntour for the paynttyne of ane Lyon, thua unicornis that suld stand upone the foirentres and the salutations of our lade with the wle pege and pape the knyght and the labouris man with thre billis abovne the pape, knyght and laboris mannis heddis, with all the new irne wyndoys that is put up. In the first with red led and syne with wermione with all the prekketis that the thanis standis on and sall gylt the crossis and ballis sa mony as wanttis £47

(Glaziers account) ...

1st Feb 1534, the entres of Johne Slatar, the quhilk is bayth slatar and perjonar (pargetter) and thua childer with him...(until last of January 1535)...To the said Johne Slater vokle 6s and to ane of his serwandis vokle 4s and ane uther...3s...
Item for ane thowsand skailye (stone slates)...£3 6s
Item for sax hunder slait in Leitht to beit and mend the place...and carrying of thame fra Leitht to the Blaknes £2 14s
(and)...fra the Blaknes to Linlithqw 6s 8d

Sawers – Done and son, both earning 8s a week – 16s a week.

Volume IV

Holyroodhouse 1535-36

25th June 1535- 14th October 1536.

Lyme

Item in primis for the biging of the new foir werk reforming and beting of the remanent of the palice Halyrudhous with the gret foir hous, garding, dykis biging and reparing... (26th June – 23rd July) in lyme expensis

Item fra Gilmertoun 302 dosone 3 ladis and fra cosland 206 dosone £20 11s 3d

24th July – last day July – 12 dosone from Gilmertoun; 9 dosone from Cosland

31st July- 7th August: 3 dosone 3 ladis from Cosland;

7th August – 14th August 12 dosone 3 ladis from Gilmertoun; 17 dosone ladis from Cosland

14th -21st August 4 dosone 9 ladis Cosland; 2 dosone 2 ladis from Gilmertoun.

(This pattern continues weekly) throughout October, November and December at similar volumes. Smaller volumes throughout January and February, although only for a few weeks and then back to similar volumes)

25th March – 8th April 1536

Item fra Gilmertoun and Cosland 106 dosone ladis lyme...

Volume IX

Holyroodhouse

May 1611-Mar 1612

Reparations done...(excerpts)....

Timber with the carriage

Item...bought in Leith by James Flemen three dossen and seaven knapbordes at 6s the piece...

Item for twa wainskottes...

For carieing them to the Abbey

Item this same day to John Rowle for 36 daylles (deals)...Item...bought fre John Rowle sex double rouf sparis and 12 single at 18s the one and 9s the other...

Item bought fre James Flemen sex great ferin (fir?) trees for lathis at 26s 8d the piece....

Selaytis with the carriage

Item the 12 June bought of Beithe Red twa hundred great sclaites...

Item the 17th June bought fra Androw Henderson 350 of great sclaites...

Item and of small sclaytis fra him 600 at 40s the hundredth...

Item to twa men for wailing and laying by their sclaytis...

Nailes

Item in the first and seconf oulke (week) of June gotten fre Nicall Willsons 900 plenscher nailes at 12s the hundred

Item mair fra him 300 dor nailes at 8s the hundred.

Item mair for scleting and mending of the rouf half one hundred Garran nailes

Item for ane hundred floureing nailes

Item mair ane hundred wondok nailes.

Wrights wages (wadges)...

Sclayters warke

Item to Richard Huttone, sclaiter for mending of the Chapell

...Item to Richard Huttone for theiking (thatching) the eist syd of the chalmers besyd the well all new and mending of the west syd contayneing foure roud of new wark, price of ilke roud ten markes...

item to Richard Huttone for biging up the wall of the new ranerouf of the chalmers besyd the well and laying an egret spout stane at the mouth of it....

Sand and lyme

Item upon the second day of May for seaven layd of lyme for mending of the Chappell 42s

Item for twelf layd of sand 24s

Item upon the third and fourth of June for 24 layd of lyme to theik the eister chalmers with £8

Item for thretie layd of sand £3. (p330)

Sausters

Item...to the sayers for sawing thretie twa draught of double spars in lath

Item for sawing of twentie five draught of lath in greater tember...

Item for 15 daylles sawing

Item for foure draught of singell spares

Item for 7 draught of singell spares.

Glasswarke....

Smythes Countt.....

Signed James Murray, Maistir of Wark.

Comptis done in Halierodhouse since the 24th June 1611

For the coch hous

Item....gotten fre John Rowle 37 daylles £18

...Item upon the 23rd June to Robert Browne his wife for 30 single sparris at 9s the pece

item to her for twa double tres...

item to her for twa gret feir jeistes for to be the soll and lyntell to the coch house

...Item to the workmen for laying this tember bey that the horse might come to it...

item to John Rowle for 36 delles to the coch house...

Item...upon the 12th August to David Kelboue for foure double tris to be lath to the coch house...

Item the same day to John Roull for 24 deilles to the cochhouse...

Mair cost of David Kelboue to it ten dells....

(in margin) the 16th August John Roule for 8 deales for the twa gret yetts (gates)...

maire to David Kelboue for fowre single rouf spare...

(Carriage throughout).

Sclaytes gotten since the 24th June 1611

Item upon the 25th June gotten fra Wattie Murriall sclayter for to theik maister James Reths lytell schalmer and also Sir Pieters Youngis to fa 450, pryce £19

Item to Richard Huttone for walling thame and laying thame bey...

Item...to Bewtie Reid for 8 Caithness sclaites at £30 the thowsand to theik the cochhous...£24...

(in margin) The 28th August for twa hundred sclaites...

Rigingstone

Item to John Abell, maissone, the 26th June for twa roud and ane half of riging stone that serwit all Sir Pieters Young quarter and maister James Rethes schalmer...

Sausters

Item upon the 28th June to the sausters for sawing of 34 draught of lath for the eiter house at 2s 6d the draught...
Item the nynt of Julie to thame for sawing of 8 draught in twa jeists at 3s 4d the draught
Item upon...the 9th August to thame for sawing 30 draught of gret lath out of tember 26 fetis of length...
Item to quartering of twa tres....

Nailes (lots of)....

Sand and lyme sence the 24th June 1611

Item for the 26th June gewin for 8 leades of lyme 44s 4d
Item the same day for 13 lead of sand 21s 8d
Item upon the 29th June for 12 leade of lyme £3-16s
Item for 20 lead of sand 33s 4d
Item the first of July for 8 lead of lyme 48s
Item for 12 lead of sand 20s
Item the fourt of July for three lead of lyme 18s
Item for 12 lead of sand 20s
Item the same day for five lead of scley (clay?) for the ewne (oven) 25s
Item for sex lead of dead sand 12s
Item upon the 20th Julie for 26 lead of lyme for the cochhouse £3-8s
Item for fiftie three lead of sand £4-8s-4d
Item of 29th Julie for 12 lead of lyme to the cochhouse £3-8s
And to thame 1s 4d
Item for 24 lead of sand 56s 8d
Item the seavene August for 14 lead of lyme for the sclaters to the cochhouse 4-4s
Item for 28 lead of sand 56s 8d
Item the 9th August for 9 lead of lyme for the scleters to the cochhouse £4-4s
Item for 24 lead of sand 40s
Item the 28th August for 4 lead of lyme for pointing of wark within the Abbay 26s 8d
Item for 8 lead of sand 13s 8d

Item upon the Monday the first Julie to Thomas Wattson in Leith for thrie stones for laying the eune (oven) of the Quenn's keching at 16s the pece...
Item upon the sext Julii to Andrew Hameltone masone and hes mane for working and laying of the soil of the evine and als for drawing the pend of her and peting it in laugher againe and making ane new mouth to her againe. £6
And to hes mane 6s
Item upon the 25th day of Julie to John Pedden and Edward Ramedg, maissons and ther twa men with them for peting in of twa wondokes in the eiter chalmer ere the roufe was set up and efter it was theikit againe for beamseling the house and laying some harthstones ther...
Item twa workmen of the trone (town?) for reding the eister loding and als for reding the woutis ther
Item to David Ferdet beirng the red ther...

Scloit wark done be Richard Huttone since the 24th June 1611

Item to him for foure roud of pointing wark at 1s the roud
...for ane roud of new ark theikit on maister James Rethes
...for theiking new Sir Peiters Youngs tofa and poynting of it and putting the riging
stone on it
...for poynting the scercements and for poynting of wondokes helping of ane
schemley heid
Item to the scleters and hes sarvantis for ther morning drinkes and ther efter nenis
drinkes the spece of ane moneth
...for 8 peines
...to him for theikeing of the cochhouse
...for ane roud of pointing warke betwex the south toure and the Chapell
...for 3 penis for the cochhouse

Abraham Hameltone, smythe, his count

Item ane snek loke with snekes and snekheads to my ladies cabenatt
...ane stok loke to the inner hous of the woman house
...ane stok loke to maistir James Rethes seller dure
...to the same duir ane new band weyand four pound wight and ane half price
...ane new key to his galrie dure
...foure paire of wandoke bands with ringes, rosses and snekes and nailes thairto
*(wandokes, then, would seem from the Glaziers accounts below to be leaded glass
window panes, hinged or otherwise)*
...ane loke and ane paire of bands to his said duir
...twa snekes and twa bands with furnissing
...ane loke to the pantry doir
...the mending of the loke of my lord's ciching duir

(Wrights' wages paid by the day or the week. 10 -12s per day, typically)

...Item upon Monday the first of Julie agreit with Thomas Smythe for to tak downe
the courie yet and the wall ther and to pet in twa yetes ther, and he to find hewen
stones to the same and to beg thame up in gud and sofietieant wark for the some of
£35
...for making the courie yet mair nor it was a greit one 40s
...for mending the courie stair ther
...for highting the back wall five fet highe and 28 fetis long £7
...for highting the twa chimlay heids in the eiter lodging five fetis higher nor they
war £3
item to Richard Huttone's mane for serving him twa dayis
...ane pint of ayl to him
...to him for beging up of the back wout dor and setting up of ane breacs
...to his mane to drink
Item to Androw Hameltone for heighting the lentell of ane schemlay of the eiter
lodging and laying the harthstane
Item for ane bucket
Item for ane shoull (shovel)
Item for bearing stanes out of the Abbay to it
Item for ane heinging loke to the bak yet of the curie
...to Thomas Smythe for peting in of three botis in the curie yet soll

(Smith's account)....

The compt of glaswarke wrocht in the Abbay of Haliroudhouse since the 24th June in the year of God 1611 yeirs.

Item in the fore wark above the yet twa wandokes taken downe and mended with an eleven feit of new glas and throttene of auld glas sett into new leid, at fourtie pennies the feit of new and twentie pennies the auld....

Item into maister James Aittone his chalmer mended with sex feit of new glas....

Item for takeing downe and latchiting of the said three wandokes...

Item in the lytell chalmer in the Schaipell Ryell ane panel of new glas of foure feit and mending of three besyd in the same place, quhilke (*which*) is in all....

Item in the Chapell Ryell eist end ane wandoke conteining fourtie feits, quhilke is the ane half new and the uther half auld glas sett into new lead...

...in the Wandoke next that throttie lossones, quhilke is....

In the Wandoke next that againe twa panels taking downe of throttie feit the pece, whair of the ane is new and the uther is auld....

(more wandoke repair and replacement)....

Item for small wandoke nails that nailed the caisis of the wandoks whair they mesterit

...for the twa wandoks in the panterie containing fivetene feits...

Item to his man to drinke 12s

More smith's and glazier's accounts

Volume X

Edinburgh Castle, Stirling and Holyrood, July 1613-January 1614.

The compt of James Murray of Kilbabertoun, maistir of wark....

Discharge.

Item upoun...28th Julii for 24 laidis of lyme to the castell out of Kirklistoun at 10s the laid

Item to the lyme men to drink

Item to the sandemen for thriescoir laid of sand at 2s the lead

Item upoun...9th September...at the castell of Edinburgh...

Item for five hundredth naillis

Item to the watchmen for carrying of the lyme out of the vout to the clos

Item upoun...13th of September...(to slaters)

Item this same oulk for 14 laid of lyme out of Cousland at 5s 6d the lead

Item tua barrowmen all this oulk...

Item to the lyme men to drink, for ilk lead 6s

Item to the sandmen this oulk for 4 score leadis of sand layit within the Abbay

Item led be thame to the dykis 100 laid of sand...

Item upoun Mononday this same oulk layit to the gairdneris hous 22 leadis of lyme at 5s the lead

Item upoun Tysday to the samen hous out of Cousland 28 lead of lyme...

Item upoun Fuirsdays laid to the same hous out of Cousland 52 lead of lyme...

Item to the lyme men...in drink....

Item to the sandmen for leading tua hundredth lead of sand, quhairof their wes nynscoir to the gairdneris hous and thriescoir to the dykis...

26th July...

Item...to Abrahame Hamiltoun for ane gavellok weyand tua stane...(and) for four waidges weyand ten pund...

Item...for 25 lead of lyme layit in out of Wasthoussis to the dykis...

Item...for 26 lead of lyme out of Cousland...to the dykis...

Item to the sand men...for fyvescoir laidis of sand...

Item to the sand men and lyme men to drink this oulk 26s 6d

(More Cousland lime to the dykes)....

Item (2nd August) for 18 lead of lyme out of Westhoussis at 6s the lead...(another 17 loads, all to the dykes)

Item to the sand men...9 score loads....

(Stone, lime and sand regularly hereafter)...

Item upoun Setterday the 21st August to Robert Greg, Thomas Stewart and Thomas Robesoun maissones for biging nyne ruid of dyke and 12 ellis at £6 6s 4d the ruid....

Item to thame to drink for ilk ruid of wark 6s....56s...

Wednesday 10th November – roofing works

...Item for 20 lead of lyme at 9s the lead

item for 40 lead of sand at 2s the lead

Item to tua maissones the space of four dayis, 10s the day to every ane of tham

Item to ane workman to serve tham the said space, 5s a day...

Item upon Wedinsday 21st Julii, James Murray elder come to Stirling for repairatiounes to be done thair, for his hors hyre

Item this same oulk layit in of lyme fra the wyf of Gouldinhouse, 12 lead

Item for tua buckettis and ane water tub

Item for sevin leadis of sand...

Item...this same oulk tua barrowmen and wrocht thrie dayis, their wedges 36s

Item James Murray elder and his servant five dayis £5

Item upon Sondag the 25th...for ane pynt of wyne to the workmen...

William Miller, slater...

Item for four lead of lyme

Item for ten lead of sand...

Volume XI

Edinburgh Castle 1615.

James Murray, master of works.

Day-books for labour costs. Lime from Kirklistoun, 10s the load.

...Monday 17th April.

Item to Cuthbert Wolstone for 24 lead of lyme at 12s the laid...

Item to Peter Home cairter for leiding of 18 cart laid of heawin wark...

Item to the quarieris for wining the foirsaid hewin wark being 5 score 2 futis at 1s 4d the fute

Item to thame for wining of 72 pend at £3 the hundredth...

Item to the sandmen for leiding of 68 lead of sand at 2s 4d the laid...

Item for 97 bollis of lyme stane at £8 the score

Item to the botemen that cariet thame over the watter

Item for careing the lyme from Leith to the castell...

Item to four workmen for loosing the bott with the lyme

Item to tua men that bottit it

Item for 16 bollis of smydie coalles...

Item for his awin chairgis quhen he went over the watter to by the lyme stanes thrie dayes and quhen he brocht the lyme over aucht dayes

Item for tua riddellis to ridill the lyme

Item to the quarieris for tua grit lintellis...

(More stone from the quarries; more sand; Gdansk iron, 7 stone half a pound...
(more of this) , wainscot...lime from Kirklistoun)

Monday 19th August 1615

Item to Cuthbert Wilsoun for 8 score (160) and 8 lead of lyme out of Kirklistoun to the castell of Edinburgh at 10s the laid...

Item mair to him for 12 laid...

Item to the carteris for leiding of 26 cairt laidis of hewin wark from the craig of Innerleith...

Item mair to them for leiding nyne cart laidis from the new frie quarrel to the said castell...

Item to their men to drink...

Item to the quarieris for wining the foirsaid stanes in Innerleith craig, being 144 futis at 1s 4d the fute

Item to the horsemen for leiding of 13 score laidis of wall stane from the new frie quarrel...

Item to the sandmen for 23 measures of sand at 23s 4d the measure....

Item to the watermen for leiding 43 lead of watter at 2s 8d the lead.

Item to the lyme men to drink 12s

(Much more of the same, including Cousland lime).

Roof carpentry, roofing etc and some masonry into November, with lime and sand delivered.

Kirkliston limestone is a carboniferous limestone, similar to those at Bathgate and Linlithgow.

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Volume XII

Edinburgh Castle 1616.

Weekly accounts, but no dates.

(A lot of deliveries of stone; some of sand; little mention of lime deliveries until)

Item to David Andersoun, sklaiter, for tiring of ane chalmer and **haurling of the smedie chimnays...£3. (first mention of harling in these account books).**

Item to Cuthbert Wilsoun 143 laidis of lyme out of Kirklistoun to the castell of Edinburgh at 12s the laid

Item to his men to drink 12s....

Item to James Serveice and Robert Norie maissouns in consideratioun of their dangerous standing upon ledderis...wall and **harling it 30s.**

(second mention of harling in these account books)

...Item to Cuthbert Wilsoun lyme burner for 39 laidis of lyme from Kirklistoun...at 12s the laid

Item to the sandmen for 13 measures of sand....

Item for sex lyme riddellis...

Item to James Murray and Robert Holme barrowmen in consideratioun of their extraordinarie working...

Item for 106 laidis of lyme bocht fra James Dauling at 9s the laid...

Item for 58 lead of Couslane lyme at 4s 8d the laid

(A lot more walling stone, sand, etc; timber and carpentry, deals)

Item to Johnne Thomesoun that harrellis (harls) the wall in the creddell (cradle?) in consideratioun for his dangerous labouris 30s

Item to Walter Bryce coven for harling the bak wallis 20s

...Item to Johnne Thomesone maisoune harlan____(damage)...creddell quha **harlid and pind the wallis...**

Item to Walter Bryce ruchlayer____paines in harlaying and pining of the____

Item to William Telfeir quha haith the charge of the crane to drink this tua oukis...

Item to Thomas Foulles for tua thousand stane wecht of lead at 24s the stane for covering of and theaking of the new wark...

...Item for sawing and pittis making to them £21 10s sterling and in Scottis money...(first mention, but numerous hereafter).

Item to William Dick for the exchange of thrie hundereth and threttie pund sterling quhilk he causit his factour Hohne Jousy to draw to Robert Jousy and Thomas Foulles for payment of the forsaid tumber at Londoun £9 18s 4d sterling quhilk extendis in Scottis money to £119...

Volume XIII

Castle and Park of Stirling 1617

(severely damaged document)

For scharping 21 dosane maisone irones 14s
For scharping 15 quarrell pickis 5s
For scharping 2 stane axes 2s 8d
For rowing four quarrel wiages (wedges) 2s 8d

Weekly wages of masons, quarrymen, barrowmen, wrights, glaziers, slaters.

To Andro Douglas for 140 laid sand
To the carters for 26 double draucht kaip stane ballester and aisler stane...
To the sledmen for 104 laid wall stane
To them for leading 860 laid of red (rubbish) to the gaittis...
For ten laid of deid sand to the ovenis...
For a brusche to sweep the wallis and chalmers
To Andro Downy, smyth, for 300 great dore nail at 8s the 100
For 300 schort thak nail at 9s/100
For 200 lang thak nail at 10s/100....
For scharping 20 dosane maisone irones
For scharping four stane axes
For scharping 12 quarrell pickis
To Mr John Archbald for sevin akin tries at ten merk the piece...
(Leadwork to roof, glazing)...

To Mr John Archbald for his paines and travellis in directing the missives quhilk wer sent fra the counsel to the noblemen and gentlemen in Stirlingshire for careing sklaitt, skailye (stone shingles, smaller slates), tymber **and lyme** for his Majestie at the castell of Stirling and also for the rest of a contract of tymber to him £293 6s

Item to James Gardners tennendis at the Catterraig in consideratioun of the wasting of their grund in wining the quarrel...

Item for 2500 great sklaitt..., 2000 small sklaitt...

To John Davie and Thomas Adam, carters for 28 draucht of double great frie stanes...

For leading 130 laid of fail (turfs for building walls) fra Cuikismedow to the said blokhous at 12d the laid

For 150 portage dailles £108
For 150 of merchand dailles at £50 the hundereth £75
For 30 great double ruif spar
For tua hundereth and a half of dailles at £50 ilk hundereth
To the carters for drawing fra the schoir of 14 lang steppis and longest lintel...
For leading up of uther sex lintels
For leading of five long steppis for stairs...
To William Rennald quarriour quaha wan the said stanes at the said craig £24 8s

...For 5 schaftis of asche for quarrel mell and pickis...

For leading 8 laid of rigging stane...
For 2 little water tubes and bussimes (besom brooms)...

...Item to Ninian Johnstoun for 1 chalder 10 bollis lyme at £5 the chalder...
To Andro Douglas for 145 lead of sand...
To John Grahame for 1000 great skailye
To John Pook in Throsk for tyld stane to sett up thrie ovenis with 1 of 10 fute oven, 1 of 8 fute oven, 1 of 7 fute oven and for his paines in upsetting them...

To bread and drink to all the workmen this weik £3...
To John Davie and Thomas Adam, carters for leading of 23 double draucht of ballesters and table stane...
To the sledmen for leading 190 laid of wall stane to the utter dykes...

Item for 3 chalders of lyme at £5 the chalder
To Andro Douglas for 146 laid of sand
To the sledmen for leading 190 laid of wall stane
To 70 laid of grene fail to the garden alayes at 20d laid (for lawns this time)
...To the carters for 428 draucht of ballesters and cape stane...

For iron and workmanship to mend a how (mortar hoe?)
For scharping 22 dosane maisone irones...

To Williamsoun for fraucht of 4700 (sklaitt)...
For careing the said sklaitt fra the schoir to the castell being 208 laid...

Item for tua chalder lyme fra the lymekillis at £5...£10
Mair the said weik, 12 bollis lyme £3 15s
To Andro Douglas for 90 laid of sand...£4 10s
To William Stein and William Mill, Alexander Rae for 360 laid of wall stane within the inner yet....
For scharping 10 dosane maisone irones
For scharping 2 stane axes
For scharping 11 quarrell pickis...

For leading of 130 draucht of daillis fra the schoir...60 single spar...20 double spar...400 portage dailles...60 single ruif spar...10 double ruif spar....

Item for tua laid of lyme fra the lyme killis 25s
To the carters for leading 60 laid of wall stane
To Andro Douglas for 110 laid of sand..
(More table stones and 'small stones', stone slates, thak nails)
...To McKie, forrester and Alexander McKie for 2 dayes sawing of sparris and schort tymber at 24s ilk man...

...For 1 dossoun piggis (earthenware jars) to the painteris...
for girthing of tubbes and mending a well bucket...
(a lot of slates).

For harling the gryit hall 50s

Item to Mr James Dundas, his servandis for thrie laidingis of the bark (barque) callit the Pantoun Soill, of lyme schee carrying 27 chalder at £74 ilk laiding £216.

(Deales and roof spars)

...Item to the boittmen callit the Toddiss for 10 chalder 12 bollis lyme at £4 the chalder...

(spars, deals and wainscot)

...To Robert Malice....for 400 3 quarter, 100 small cleikis (hooks, or tacks) for tapestrie....

(end of main account)...

Compt for bigging of the dry dykes and yettis about Stirling park...

Imprimis to four barroumen for 5 dayes wark begun 14 October 1617 to ilk man 5s...(more days of the same)...

Item to tua maisonnes for bigging the saidis dykis
To tua quarrioris for winning stane thereto...

Volume XIV

Dumbarton Castle

Compt of James Murray, 1st April 1617 to 14th March 1618.
April 7 1617

....For sex Inglische scheullis and spaidis 36s

...For 9 chalders lyme at £3 chalder and for leading thairof £30

To James Ferrier for fraucht of his boitt for ilk locht of 13 lochtis lyme with the drink
£9

To aucht wemen for bearing up of thrie locht of lyme and sand laid within the castell in poikis (sacks?) with their drink at 20s ilk locht...

For a tow to the sklaitters to bind their ledderis with...

To the servantis in Inschinnen that riddilt the lyme and led it to the boitt to drink...

(Inshinnan limestone:

Quarries were opened to provide lime for mortar for the building of the six-storey Crosslee Cotton mill in the 1790s but the main use of lime from the mid eighteenth century was as an agricultural fertiliser. Old lime workings in the Gryfe and Locher area dating from the late 1600s had their heyday during this later period, when farming improvements were being introduced across the country. Adding lime to the local clay soil could multiply crop yield several times over.

Lime was therefore a very valuable asset to any estate owners who were lucky enough to have it under their lands. It was used as currency, and to pay rents, often resulting in legal disputes. In

1760, Houston of Johnstone took one of his tenants to court to recover debts for lime given to fertilise one of this tenant's fields. In 1808 another local landowner, Cunningham of Craigends, stipulated that half of his coal was to be used for lime burning, and half sold to households. His then neighbour, Houston of Johnstone, declared that "none of my coal shall be sold, but used utterly for burning the limestone". Limestone was more valuable locally than the coal. (Is this the same H of Jo mentioned in 1760?)

<http://rhhf.info/limeworks-and-mining-on-the-gryfe/>)

April 14 1617

Item for a hors hyre to Thomas Faulisdail to ryd to Stirling...tua dayes their in seiking maisonnes

Item for sex chalder lyme laid in the boitt

To the boittmen for careing thairof

For four stane barrows

For a burne stand (large water tub or barrel) and tua laidgallenis (ladle) to draik (slake) the lyme with...

To James Ferrar for a boittful of sand

For tua long ladders of 30 fute and 18 fute lenth baith of aik.

Item to Duncane Merschell quarriour for sex dayes waidges at 1 merk daylie £4

To William Stobo and his sone and boy for turring (tarring roofs)

...To aucht wemen for bearing tua locht lyme and sevin locht sand...

April 21 1617

Item for 3 chalders lyme and leading thairof to a boitt fra Inchinnen (deals and roofing nails, quarries, masons at work)...

For a riddell and a sive to the lime and sand...

To aucht wemen for bearing a locht lyme and sex loctis sand...

(Next week, much the same, masons hired in Paislie and Glasgow; deals and barrowmen)

May 5

Item for 3 chalders lyme out of Inschinnen...

For a skoute to row to Paislay to bring Robert Welsche and his men their warklumes and bedding...

To John Calduell maisonne his fraucht and charges at the Braid Ferry (tarring and slating)

(Masons' and barrowmens' wages, bearing of lyme and sand as before)

May 12

Item for tuentie faddum of towes to bind the skaffoldis

For a skout boitt to row up Robert Welsche to the quarrel in Inschinnen to cut and dress stanes and for their meitt...

For a locht of lyme being 3 chalderis...

To the wemen to mend their poikis lik ane 2s

To 800 nailles to the sklaitters and wrychtis....

(wages)...

To aucht wemen for bearing a locht lyme, 4 locht sand and other sex locht (*has the lime been dry-slaked to make this lighter work?*)

May 19

Item for a tun of coalles to burne the craig on the grund of Wallace tour..
For tua quartes of vinager to slokin it with...
Item for thrie mortar tubes at 16s piece...
To 8 wemen for 12 loctis lyme and sand
To them to drink...

May 26

...To the maisonnes at the laying of the first cunyeie (quoin-stone) of the tour for their suppouris...
to Johne Maxwell quarriour for 50 lang cunyeis at 30d the piece...
To 8 wemen for 11 loctis sand...

June 2

Item for nyne chalder lyme with leading thairof...£30...
For hamebringing of 600 stanes...
To 3 layers of dry stane with clay mortar, ilk man £3 (for 6 days)...(footings?)

June 9

...9 chalder lyme...nails, sawyers, barrowmen
To aucht wemen for bearing 8 locht sand and 3 locht lyme...

June 16 (similar stuff)

June 23

For tua iron windows to Wallace tour weyand 10 stane 6lb
For careing them in a boitt fra Glasgow to Brumlaw and nailles with them.

(guns being hoisted and materials for stocks and mounts)

June 30

Item for 3 chalder lyme; sand and lyme bearing.

July 7

Item for charges at Paislay in aggreing with James Colquhoun to tak up the cannoun...
For ane aiken trie to be a row (roller) to tak up the cannoun...
For 3 faddum of great tow to be a strap to the blok for uptaking the great cannoun...
For four iron boultis, ringis and foirlockis to the engine all weyand 1 stane 9lbs...
For four great asche tries to be stokes and quheillis to the ordinance....
For 4 hand spaikis and 8 rowes to draw the cannoun on...

For 3 chalderis lyme...

To aucht wemen for bearing ane locht lyme and ten locht sand....

July 14

For drink, breid and cheis to the toun men that wrocht 3 dayes in hailing up the cannoun...

...To the drummer and pyper to bring the toun folkis out...

July 28

Item to thrie wrichtis for dountaking of the tua tymber hossis quhilk served his Majestie in Glasgow and laying up the tymber thair of to keip...

Item to the carters for 22 cartful of tymber and dailles tane down to the Brumlaw...

For fraucht of the said tymber to tua bottis fra Glasgow to Dunbartane...

August 11

To William Stobo and his sone and man for turring (stripping roof) the hall, pointing the hail houssis and putting the rigging stane theron...

Item for sex chalder lyme with the leading...

(quoinstones)

For 4200 sklaitt quhilk can fra Ireland at 20 merk...

For bringing them fra the schip in Clyde to the castell being a boitt and 2 cokbottis...

To aucht wemen for bering 12 lochtis of lyme and sand this weik...

For gloves to the maisonnes at the geisting (joisting) of the tour...

To 8 wemen that bore sand and sklaitt for ten locht £10

To them to work fast 6s

August 25

Item to Bernard Dunlop, wrycht, for lofting and cupling the ruif of the tour...

September 1

....To sex wemen for bearing up 8 locht sklaitt.

Compt of warkmenis waiges, hors hyre and other provisions furnesched at Glasgo for repairing of Sir George Elphinstounes hous and the Laird of Mintois hous agane, his Majesties cuming thair.

(Timber-framing)

Item to George Sinclair, wricht, quha entered then and wrocht 16 dayes at 16s 8d ilk day

(6 more carpenters and two workmen, also 16 days)

Item for 1000 plenschour nailles

For 500 fluring nailles...

For transporting 40 single ruif spar and 12 double with a hundereth dailles fra Brounlaw to Glasgow

To a man that helped to cairt them
For 2 pair creukis and bandis...
For 100 fluring nailles
For 500 plenschour nailles
For careing 125 dailles fra Patrick Peblis barne to Sir George Elphinstounes hous
For careing 60 dailles...
For sawing four draucht of single ruif spar and a draucht of double...
For 200 plenscour nailles...
For 56 garroun nailles...
To George Sinclair, James Johnstoun and William Hunter for four hors hyre to cary
them and their warllumes fra Edinburgh to Glasgow...
To them for thrie hors hyre to cary them hame agane...
To the maisonnes for making up the wall of the gardhous...
For 80 great heukes for the wall plaittes...
To the maisonnes for bigging of ranges...
To James Hamiltoun advocate for 100 dailles...
More to him for 30 single ruif spar
For 12 double ruif spar...
To the wrichts that pat up the boyling houssis....

Volume XV

Edinburgh Castle, Dumbarton Castle, Linlithgow Palace 1616-19.

Edinburgh. August 1616

9 wrights, 5 blacksmiths, 14 masons, 1 stonemason, 20 barrowmen, 5 carters, 3
ruchlayers (roughmasons)

Item to the querriers of Innerleith craig for wining of 160 futtes of hewen wark for
the castell led be our awin cairtes...

Item to the sandmen for 18 measures of sand at 23s 4d the measure...

**Item to the watermen for laiding of 71 laid of watter thir tua weikis bypast at 2s
6d ilk laid...**

Item for butter and soap to the cairtis (to grease axles etc)...

Item for thrie cairt draucht of double ruiff sparr...

**Item to Johnne Thomesone maisoun for his extraordinary panes in harling in the
cradill (p49) 36s**

**Item to Walter Bryce cowane (unapprenticed rough mason) for his extraordinary
panes in harling of the wallis 12s (p50)**

(no lime mentioned, presumably already 'in hand')

....August 26th

**Item to James Dalein in Kirklistoun for 76 laidis of lyme to the castell of
Edinburgh at 10s the laid**

Item to the querrieris of Innerleith craig for winning of 120 fute of hewin wark...

Item to the sandmen for tene measures of sand...

Item to Johnne Thomeson maissoun for his extraordinary paynis in harling the
wellis (p52)...

Item to Johne Dougall for attending and waiting upon the crane all this tyme begane

Item to the horsemen for leading of 120 laid wall stanes...

Item to the saweris for sawing 8 draucht of wanscott...

To Walter Bryce, cowne, for his paynes in harling the walles...

Item for 23 laidis of lyme at 6s the laid

Item to Robert Holme for fetching of James Paige, barrowman quha did run away fra his Majesteis workis to Etherlie

•
(walling stone, sand, water, horse feed, sawing wainscot)

September 9

(All trades still on site)

Item to Cuthbert Wilsoune for sexscoir laidis of lyme at 10s the laid...

Item to aucht men that lost (unloaded) thrie boitfull of sklait

Item to other four men that loist another boitfull of sklaittis...

(300 deals – for sarking?)

Item...for 12 gryit jeastis of 36 futte of lenth for Stirling (from Stirling?)

Item for buitting thame...

Item to Johnne Thomesoun maisoun in consyderatioun of his gryit panes in harling about of the hail auld wark and in waisting a wying of his clothes, he being fullie compleit £22

Item to Williame Tailfeir for his diligence in attending of the cranes all this time bayth at the bak wall and foir wallis £5

Item to Walter Bryce cowan...lykwayis for his paynes and travellis in harling of the hail wallis round about, now being finisched £13 (p54)

(joists, deals, flooring and other nails, 38 wainscot)

Item to Sir George Bruce for fraucht of his great schip laden with aiken (oak)

tymber at Burveine rever besyd Theymis in England, he delivering the same tymber at Leith, being 31 great land geistis £360

Item for the skippers and mariners, pilot fie and schipping of the said tymber £72

September 30

(all trades still active, 120 foot of hewn or hewing stone)

To the sandmen for four meassuris of sand..

Item to the horsemen for laiding of 120 laidis of stanes and lyme fra the place doun to the bak wall...

Item to (quarrymen at Innerleith) for wining of a gryit stane for working the kingis armes on...

October 7.

Only 9 wrights, 5 smiths, 4 barrowmen, 5 carters on site

October 14

Similar trades, but also **4 spargers (plasterers in glossary but, see below – probably daubers) and 1 cowan.**

More hewn stone, water – mortar still being made and laid.

October 21

Trades as above. Plasterers and cowan have gone a week later.

A lot of flooring with deals, roofing and more joists.

Wainscot and tymer being worked before shipment to Falkland Palace.

11th November

Item to Cuthbert Wilsoune for 40 laid lyme out of Kirklistoun; 120 foot of 'hewin wark', deals, nails

November 25th

7 measures of sand, 16 horse laid of watter...
for foure stane weght of candles...

into December, most work is carpentry and associated ironwork;
delivery of stone 9th December and two masons on site, rising to 7 after 23rd
December – more stone, but no mention of sand, lime or water.

6th January 13 masons on site, more stone delivered, glass and windows, nails...

27th January

to drink for the maissounis, wrychtis and pynouris at the drawing up of the 2 gryit
arnes...

Many hundreds of deals. Iron from Sweden and Gdansk.

3rd February

Item to George Hay for 1194 stane 4 lbs wecht of Scottis irone...

Item to David Andersone, plumber for casting, laying, thecking and furnesing of the
inlaick of 3271 stane 11 lbs of leid for covering the platforms and turrettis in
Edinburgh castell £1963 1s.

17th February 1617

9 wrights, 3 wheelwrights, 6 smiths, 17 masons, 11 barrowmen, 5 carters, **2
plasterers.**

For 73 laidis lyme out of Westhoussis at 7s the laid

For 8 stane wecht nolt (cattle) hair for plaistering at 9s stane

For 4 stane wecht dry hair at 10s the stane...

For a quantetie of wet hair unwaschene

**Item to Johne Johnstoun and his man, plaistereris in consideratioun of his paynes
in comeing fra York to his work £10 (p66)**

(Almost certainly lime and hair plaster – as opposed to ‘sparging’, which may be daubing of earth/clay base coats – ‘spargers’ having been on site for 2 weeks earlier).

24th February

Most trades, no plasterers, but...

Item for 26 stane wecht of nolt hair for plaistering at 10s the stane

Item for a quantetie of hair unwaschin

For careing it fra the west port to the castell

For 12 ridellis and sives sent to Falkland...

Item to John Service and the rest of the messounes for hewing 10 hairtis stanes with candle licht...

3rd March – 2 plasterers return

10th March – 4 plasterers on site. 17 masons and others, including 12 barrowmen.

Item for 24 lead of lyme at 7s

...Item for careing 20 bondellis lath with a barrel and nailles being aucht laid

24th March – 4 plasterers, 3 masons, 12 barrowmen

...Item for furnishing of five windowis with double jamba bandis and flure deluse upoun every end with sneckis, poissis, hairtis and all furnischment thairto at £4 the window.

7th April

...For 16 stane dry hair to the plaistereris

14th April

For 20 laid lyme out of Westhoussis.

21st April

Item for 16 laid lyme out of Kirklistoun at 12s laid

For a laid of coalles to the plastereris

For 2 laid peittis (peat) to thame (for lime-burning, presumably, both coal and peat....or simply to keep warm, of course)

...For 14 laid lyme out of Kirklistoun

for a laid of colles to the man that smeiris the cannostokes

For a laid of coalles to the Inglis men for their fyreworkis...

...To the barrowmen that workis the plaister to drink (p73)

...To James Murray for 2 going over the watter for the plaisteris mouldis...

...To the master of weyhous for weying of 4532 stane laid sent to Falkland and Stirling at 2d the stane...

28th April

Item to William Wallace, carver, for making the haill muldis to the plaisterers and for carveing of dyvers window brodis £8

Plasterers on site through May.

Painter

...To Alexander Walker for wasching with a gray cullour the inner and utter yet of the abbay with the transis thair £28 1s 4d

26th May = trades: 22 wrights, 3 wheelwrights, 6 smiths, 26 masons, 24 barrowmen, 4 plasterers, 6 slaters, 1 sparger (plasterer...but pargetter), 5 painters, 3 carters, 3 sawyers.

Item for 120 laid of lyme out of Cousland at 6s
For 140 laid lyme out of Westhoussis at 6s...
For 20 mesuris of sand at 32s 4d the mesure...
To Valentine the painter for thrie stane reid leaid
To him for aucht pyntis of linsydoyle
Item to him for a stane of florie
For a pund of umbar to him...

A lot of deals and a lot of sawing.

....2 June

...James Warkman painters compt

Item for 11 pyntis oyll... £14 13s 4d
For half 1 pund of vergus 11s
For a unce of indigo 6s
For 7 ½ pund of orpament £4 11s
For half a pund of rois aparice 13s
For half a pund of indigo £3 4s
For 2 gryit canis to put the oyle in
For 6 poittis
For skrowes to be glew 22s
For 2 hors laid of chalk £3 6s 8d
For 4 dissoune pottis to the painters
For paper and floore (flour) to thame

9th June

(a lot of stone)

...for sex lynis to hail the dragoun and St George with...

To Richard Cob and Robert Quhitheid, plaisterers for transporting of them hame £24

**...For Ralf Ralinsone carver for making the dragon and St George £12
to him for making muldis to the plaisterers £10**

...To James Murray for careing muldis to the plaisterers fra Kellie

For 80 laid of lyme at 6s...

For 12 scheullis

For 12 stane of hair...

To William Rae for 48 bookis of gold at 2 merk piece £64

16th June

Item to Johnne Saweris painter for painting of his Majesties armes of Scotland, England, France and Irland and for furneisching of gold cullouris and warkmenschip thairto £50

To Johnne Andersoun, painter, for painting the rowme quhair his Majestie was borne and for furneisching gold cullouris and warkmanschip £100

(Also the new hall);

Warkman for painting the royal arms above inner gate, gold colours etc

...For transporting of Johnne Service maisoun and four with him fra Edinburgh to Stirling with thair warklumes (bankers) and chairgis be the way

To Robert Gotterson, maisone and tua with him for transporting thair warklumes from Edinburgh to Hamiltoun etc

(Similarly, carpenters and worklooms).

More masons and carpenters transported elsewhere as the works near completion, though some masons and carters remain throughout the winter.

....9th February 1618

Item to Cuthbert Wilson, lymeman in Kirklistoun for 2 chalderis and 4 bollis of lyme led by our awin horssis at 40s chalder

Item for 2 lyme riddellis

23rd February.

Many elns of sakin (sarking).

2nd Merche 1618

...For scharping tuelff dinting axes and hamberis

The expenses maid upoun the fyirwarkis within the castell of Edinburgh and in the utter clois of the palace of Halyruidhous 19 June

Imprimis to Johne Prat for his paynes taken in the saidis warkis be the space of sevin dayes, haifing daylie 24s (6 others, all but one at same day-rate).

For threscoirelnes of canves

For 20 pond wecht of rossen

For merling cord

For 24 bowstringis

For ten paisboordis

For 20 pond wecht of pick (pitch)

For 20 pond wecht of brimstone

For pack thread

For tailyeour thread and neidles
For cork
For tua ryme of paper
For a pair of tailyeouris scheiris
For a pond of vergeis
For a pynt of lynseid oyle
For vinager
For tua pond of tarpettyne
For ane irone pott
For four pond of talloun (tallow)
For a pound of small Flanders wechtis
For a pint of aquavitye
For a stane of saltpetir
For 6 lb 10 unce of saltpetir
For nyne unces brunt wax
For transporting of the saidis sevin fyrewark men fra Bervick to Edinburgh haifing 8
horssis £30

23 June

To the maister of the cuneyehous for a stane wecht of saltpetir
For 3 ½ stane pick
For ten lbs rosen
...To the Earle of Abircornes tabernour and quhisler for attending the youths at the
moreis dance the nicht of the fyrwarkis
To a man that brocht lyme 24s
To the fyrewarkmen to drink....

Works begin again in earnest in March 1618, much as before, with 2 wrights, 20
masons, 6 carters, 4 barrowmen and 3 painters. By July, only wrights remain.

17th August 1618

Item to Johne Johnstoune plaisterer and his tua men for beam filling with lime and
hair the alring of the counselhouse, 2 dayes wark to them £3 6s

Miscellaneous outstanding accounts. Works elsewhere.

Duncane Patersones compt of the park dyikes of Stirling

Item the 15 June 1618 thair enterit tua maisones at the park dykes of Stirling in the
west syd thairof at £3 ilk man weiklie

Item to a barroman to serve them that weik 30s

Duncane Patersone for his overseeing them £5

(weekly wages of the same over 4 more weeks)

item for tua hors waiges in laiding of sand 16 dayes

item to a man that wan the sand, daylie 5s for 16 dayes

Item for tua mortar tubes

Item for a punsceoun to sett them on

**Item for a mand (glossary: broad basket, generally made of straw and willows
plaited together – this would perhaps indicate slaking to a dry hydrate by
immersion, though it may be to carry lump lime)**

Item for a can to fill with water for the lyme
To a couper for mending the mortar tubes and girthis...
Item for sand led...this last year...

Item to Johne Johnstoun, plaisterer and to tua men with him for pointing and casting of the Lord Chancellaris roumes in the abay, 2 days £3
Item for pointing and beamfilling the hail leidis in the castell...

Item for 3 lyme riddles...
Item for 15 small leadis of lyme
Item for 30 lead of sand...
Item to Eduard Steuartis tua men for cutting the geistis sent to Lithgow to gar them stow in the bark...
Item to four workmen that helped to turne and loft the tries 2 days

Dumbartane Castell 1618

Monday 18th May 1618...fra Consteine Houstoun threttie pieces of hewin stane...
Item to...Mathou Dougall for ane hundereth of wall stane winning and leiding them to the water...
Item to Robert Munrie for sevin chalder lyme...with the leading to the water...to the boittmen for hamebringing it...
Item in charges at the barganeing for the lyme and stanes...
Item to a couper for dressing ceratne tubes (tubs)...
For ane hundredth and ane half of naillis to mak the skaffuillis...
Item for sevin aiken geistis to lay in the third loft...for ane aiken trie to be a brydill.

Weekly wages for 5 masons, 2 wrights, 9 barrowmen
Item to aucht wemen for bearing up ten locht of lyme and sand (already mixed? Dry?)

Monday 25th May

....more stone....
Item to Robert Mungrie for 3 ½ chalder lyme...
...For a riddle and a sive to the lyme and sand
For drink to the baroumen this weik being hot weather...
To aucht wemen for bearing 7 locht of lym and sand at 20s locht
Item to mend thair poikis and drink...
200 pieces of hewin work...for 120 drauchts of walling stane...
To four maisonses ane day to dres all the stanes win in the quarrel in drink...
To aucht wemen for sex locht of sand...
Similar through June

22nd June...Item to James Leishman, smyth in Glasgo for thrie iron windows of 12 stane 2 lb wecht....

Monday 29 June
Item for 12 faddome of towes to hing the cradle **at the overcasting of Wallace tour...(p116)...**
Monday 6th July

Item for 18 faddome of a quheit tow **to let down the lyme to the cradle for casting of Wallace tour** (p116)

Item for sevin chalder lyme being tua locht...

Item to the lymemen to drink...

To the boittmen for careing the tua locht of lyme...

Item to aucht wemen for 8 loctis lyme and sand...

Monday 3rd August

Item for 3 ½ chalder lyme being a locht...

Item for 100 nailles to the sklaitters...

Item to Thomas Foulton **for casting a part of Wallace tour in the cradle...**

Item to a maisone, 2 barroumen and the carter for dressing stanes in the quarrel and rowing them out and to them to drink....

To the wemen for tua loctis sand bearing...

14th September

...Item for towes to the sklaitteris to bind on ther skaffoldis...

Mair for sex faddum smaller towes to bind about the sklaitteris waistis to hold them unblowing af the skaffeldis

21 September

To the wrychtis and other workmen at the onsetting of the ruiff on Wallace tour in meitt and drink...

Many slate nails.

19th October

...Item to Thomas Faulisdaillis charges his hors and boy at Camstradan craig resaving 3000 sklaitt...

to John Richie, smyth, for scharping 800 maisone irones sen July...

item to Patrik and Robert Colquhounes, wrychtis and ther men be task for cupling the ruiff of Wallace tour, making the dures, laying the laftis caissing the windows being 14...

Mair to them for the platfurmes making to the cannones and the tua battries and for lathing the tour...

Item to James Wylie, sklaitter, for thecking Wallace tour, being four ruid with rinnruiffis casmentis...

Linlythgow Palace 1618

Quarriers' wages throughout April and May.

Masons' wages begin and continue through June

22 June

Item for 12 seiffis and riddellis for lyme at 7s the pece...

A lot of timber the following week and

To James Balloche for 9 chalderis lyme at 40s the chalder.

6 July

....Item for 12 claspes of iron to the mortar tub

13 July

...To James Balloch for 48 laid of lyme led be our horssis at 5s the laid...

Masons and Barrowmen, a few wrights

10th August

Item to James Balloch for 178 laid of lyme led be our awin horssis...

13 masons, 8-11 barrowmen, 2 quarriers, occasional wrights through September and October.

16 masons on site through November and into December; 4 wrights, 3 quarriers. Sand still being delivered w/c 21 December.

16 masons through January 25, when there are 18.

Monday first February, William Wallace, master mason and 19 masons, rising to 24 8th February.

Item for scharping 700 maisone irones the space of four weikis at 8s the hundereth.

Volume XVI

Holyrood, Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle 1622-23.

Holyrood

Wall-stones, lime and sand arriving in tandem.

10th June 1622

....Item to Andro Scot, maissoune at Falkland for furneishing of lyme, sand, hair and panecrache for bigging and making watterticht of the tua grit tarrassis (terraces) round about...(p142 Holyrood 1622)...

17 June

Item to George Dundas for 12 laidis of lyme laid in by him to the abbay at 11s the laid

Item to the sandmen for leiding of 16 leadis of sand at 30d the laid

Item for 3 laidis of Cawslane lyme at 6s 8d the laid

Item for 2 laidis of Cowslane lyme 10s

Item for ane riddill...

24 June

Item cost be the maister maissoune four laidis of lyme at Linlithgow to Johne Bryce maissoune quhilk outred sum thing thair efter the wark wes done, as the laying of the hairth stanes and uther thingis...

1 July

Item to George Dundas, lymeman for furnishing of 36 laidis of lyme thir four weikis at 11s the laid...

Item to the sandmen for leading of 75 leadis of sand thir four weikis at 30d the laid...

15 July

....Item to Jeromie Murray for ringing the bell and **keeping the sandglass to entir and lowse the maissounes at thair houres** the space of 13 weikis

22 July

Item to the Inglisman and his man that did dres lyme and hair and did furneish it to the pointing of the great leid (lead) heidis at Edinburgh castell 24s (p144)

Item for raising ane pairt of the lead with ane great gutter thair and for helping the tymber work thairof and laying of the leadis againe and for tin and sowder...

29 July

Item to the saweris for 30 draught of tries and **lathe**...

28 October

Item for ten leadis of lyme to spairge the new chamberis in my Lord Chancellaris ludging at 8s 8d the lead

Item mair for ane riddell

Item for ane stane of hair

Item mair for 12 laidis of lyme for bigging up of the oven at 8s the lead

Item mair for ane uther stane of hair

Item for ane pund of candill...(p147)

Deals and more stone, including from Berwick for the oven

Item to Thomas Dowgall spairger for tua dayes and ane half wark in spairgeing the Chancellaris heich chalmeris 33s 4d

4 November

Thomas Dowgall, spairger 46s 8d

Item for tua pund of candill

Item for four pund of hair...(p148)

Volume XVII

Holyrood, Edinburgh Castle 1623-24

....Item to Johnestoune plaisterer and his man for plaistering the riggingis of lead in the new wark in the castell and for plaistering ane great cleir storme window in my Lord Erkskynes and the lyme and hair he furneished to the same...

Item to James Craufurd for ten laid of deid sand to the oyne (oven)

Item mair to him for 23 laid of clay

Item to Allexander Small, barrowman for ane weeke in the castell in carrying away of the red (rubbish) out of the baikhous and close and for working and mixing the clay and laying it upon the oyne heid

Volume XVIII

Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle 1625.

Edinburgh

The maister maissoune, his compt.

Item to Williame Wallace tua dayes in pointing and filling of the alreines (stone walkway behind parapets) of the counsallhous of Halyrudehous and Johne Boig, maissoune, with him

Item to James Logy that maid the plaster lyme to thame and servit thame

Item to ane stane of hair (p200)...

Item to James Gilbert three dayes at the hewing and laying of the soile (sills, hearths) of the oven

Item to Johne Boig maissoune the said space

Item to William Watsoune that servit thame the said space...

Item for 12 laid of lyme

Item for 23 laid of sand

Item to the saweris for 9 ½ draucht of tries for the stables and cotchhousis...

Item in July 1626 coft fra Williame Dick fyftein hunder dailles...

Item the same moneth to Jonet Porteous for thrie hunder dailles...

Item mair to hir for 109 great tries...

Item mair to hir for nynescoir rungis to the King's stables at Halyrudehous

Item mair to hir for 12 dailles cam up in the winter befor to mend the foirsaidis stables and for 12 sparis

Item mair to hir for 9 birk (birch) axiltries...

...Item to Jihn Hay, sklaitter and tua with him for tarring and dressing the sklaittes and theiking anew ane great part of my Lord Chancellaris cotchhous

Item to Robert Dinmuir, smith, for 850 of flureing nailles...for 400 plainscheour nailles...for 36 garrounis (for beams)...40 double garrounis...700 skailye nailles...

150 sklaitt nailles...tua great carvel nailles...

Item for upbringing of 800 dailles...

Item for upbringing of 84 tries from Leith to the abbay...

Item to William Storie, wricht, at the bigging up of ane great timber hous above my Lord Chancellaris brewhous and for fluireing and sylering ane great rowme above my Lord of Maris baikhous and ane parpan wall thair, with mending of the fluireingis of my Lord Chancellaris transe and dressing of ane studdie thair and ane uther in James Balfouris chalmer with sindrie haikes mangeris and traveissis maid new and mendit for the stables and timber staires mending in my Lord of Maris close with ane pantrie and parpane wall maid new in the maister of warkis chalmer with sindrie uther thingis done within the place, to him 13 weikis at 53s 4d in the weik....

(Pavement laying)

Item to ___Ros in Stennes for 29 laidis of lyme at 9s the laid...
Item to Johne Heriot for 304 laidis of sand at 2s
Item to George Bartilman for 119 laides of **deid sand for laying the pavement in the counsellous at 20d the laid...**
Item mair to Johne Heriot for ten lead of **sey clay for my Lord Chancellaris furnes bigging up at 3s the laid**
Item for ane lyme riddell...

Volume XX

Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle, Dumbarton Castle 1628-29.

W/c 28th July 1628

Item to Robert Ros in the Stennes for 48 laidis of lyme at 9s the laid...
Item to George Bartilman for leiding of 80 laidis of sand at 2s 8d
Item ti James Crawford for leiding 48 laidis of sand to the castell...

Item to the saweris for sawing of 28 draucht in daillis at 3s the draucht
Mair for sawing of five draucht in tries...
Mair aucht runding draucht in daillis extending to tua draucht
Mair ane draucht in wainscot
Mair ane draucht to be ane barrow...
Mair for tua riddellis
Mair for tua hammer schaftis..
Item for sex borrell yrones, thrie great and thrie small for boiring the quheillis with...

4th August

Item to Robert Ros in Stennes for 38 laidis of lyme...
Item to the sandmen 62 laidis of sand layd in by thame...
Item for half ane dossone of schoullis at 12s the peace...

(Wall stones, lyme, sand most weeks hereafter).

5th November

Item to James Jak for 78 laidis wall stanes led in be him to the castell...
Item to Johne Blak for 60 laidis wall stanes...
Mair for 18 laid burne (water) this weik at 2s the laid...
Item for carrying of 20 singill ruif spare to the castell
Mair to the folkis that caryis the wall staines and burne, to drink...
Item to Johne Hay, sklaitter in pointing the workhouse in the castell with the constabillis rowmes...

10th November

Item to Robert Ros in Stennes for 30 laidis of lyme...
Item to George Bartilman for 36 laidis of sand...
Item to James Crawford for 12 laid of sand...
Item to Johne Blak for 30 laid wall staines...
Item for 13 laid of burne this weik...

Mair for sum small towis for lynes to the maissones...

(More lime, sand, wall stones and water the following week)

24 November

Item to Robert Ros in Stennes for 20 laidis lyme...

Item to the sandmen 32 laid of sand...

Mair to the burnemen for 15 laidis burne...

1 December. No lime, but sand and water.

Works seem to cease end of w/c 15 December, beginning again 26th January 1629, masons, smiths and barrowmen on site.

Item to the smith in the Castell hill that scharpit 15 dossone pikis to the quariouris...

Item to him for laying and dressing of thrie pikis with his awin stufe...

Mair to him for rowing and scharping of thrie dussone of wadgeis...

Mair for laying ane **kevel** with his ane stufe

Mair for sex yrone wadgeis to hammeris...

Mair for scharping of 54 maissone yrones...

Item to Johne Blak for leiding of 34 oger pend at 5s the peace...

Item to Robert Ros for 12 laid of lyme at 9s

Item for 21 laid of sand

Item mair to Robert Ros for 8 laid of lyme...

2 February

Item to Robert Ros in Stennes for 23 laidis of lyme this weik...

Item to George Bartilman for 60 laidis of sand...

Item for 15 laidis of burne this weik to the castell...

Item for tar

Item for ane stand to put burne in

Mair for tua girthis to ane lyme tub

Item for sex creillis (baskets)

(And so on...lime, sand, water, wall stones, with trees and other structural lumber after 9th March).

13 April, on top of similar to above, a glazier's account:

Thomas Bennettis compt.

Item 24 losenis (glass Quarries) to the constabilis windowis 24s

Item ane lytill window to him in my Lord Erskenis turnepyk heid being 7 futis at 5s the fute...

Mair ane window at the heid of the lang stair being 13 ½ futis...

Item in the constabillis hall tua grit pannellis of 46 ½ futis at 5s the fute...

Item ane laich trans window of 7 futis...

Mair tua windowis in the west turnepyk 16 futis, 10 futis new glas and 6 futis auld glas...

Item the smiddie window 11 futis...

Item ane little window in the warkhous with ane other littill window in the west quarter of 12 futis...

Item mendit throw the new wark and constabill kitching 36 losenis at 12d the losen Mair for naillis to the hail wark...(p226)

Works complete w/c 4 May 1629.

Volume XXI

Stirling Castle 1628-29

Item to Williame Wattis, his Majesties maister gairdner at Stirling for paying of the workmen that wrocht at the platting and contriving of his Majesties new gairdain and orchard in the park of Stirling from the 12th of June 1627 to the 11th November...

Item brocht up be Daniell Cleghorne the 9th August 9 chalderis 2 bollis of lyme at £5 6s 8d the chalder...

Item to Williame Steine for 3 dussone laid of sand...

(lots of nails, especially slating nails and pins).

...Item bocht ane legallone (bucket/water tub) and ane water stand for the maissonis

Item payit Johne Grahame for 1260 skailye...

Item payed Alexander Jak for 791 gray sklait at £30 the 1000

18th August

2 wrights, 6 slaters, 3 masons, 3 barrowmen.

...Item for ane scheathe and pillie (pulley) for the windowis for harline the wall at the craig near the prince tour

Item for 14 fadome of ane small tow to the craiddill...

Item mair for 12 faddome of towes for drawing up the mortar to the hung craiddill...(p233).

25th August

...Item ane small sive and ane riddell for the plaisterar

Item mair ane buckit for him for his plaister...

1st September

Alexander Broun, plaisterer, 1 day 8s 4d

...Item to Daniell Gleghorne for 5 chalderis lyme...

Item for carrying thairof fra the bot to the castell...

(A lot of wall stone)...

Item brocht in be Willie Steine 75 laid of sand...

Item to ane cowper for mending of ane water tub, ane mortar tub and 4 new girthis...

8th September

...Item for half a stane of nolt hair for the plaister...(more the week after)...
Item bocht 2 ellis blotched harne for the glassinwrightis for rubbing of the glas windowis...

29th September

Item to Daniell Gleghorne for 1 ½ chalder of lyme...(sand the week before and week after)

Through November, many masons' tools sharpened, lots of door and window furniture, ridge stones laid.

'The 15 November the maissones and barrowmen dismissed' (p241)

Slaters remain, with 2 carpenters. And deliveries of stone from the quarry continues; a lot of ballusters.

In January, many loads of sand for the garden.

Item upon Mononday the 26 Januar thair enterit Alexander Broun, plaisterer and wrocht sex dayes £3 7s
John Bathesone, his server, sex dayes 36s...
Item to Johne Smith for ane hundredth fluring nail for skaffaulding.

2 February 1629

4 masons, 2 barrowmen, 2 plasterers.

Item to Alexander Cunynghame and his sone for doun taking and upputting skaffauldis throw the hail chaipell and transsis at sindrie tymes...
Item to Williame Steine for 60 laid of sand...
Item to ane man for going to the Quenisferrie for lyme to Daniell Cleghorne...

9 February

...Item for ane riddell to the sparger

16 February

Robert Gourlay, quariour, and Archbald Ewing entered to lay fyre to the upstanding craig at the greine, 2 dayes, Robert Gourlay 9s in the day and Archbald Ewing 6s...
Item for 5 grit burges laid of coillis for fying the craig at 45s the boll and 4 burding of peittis at 5s 4d...
Item to Williame Steine for leiding of fail (turf) fra the Galluhillis to the greine for covering the fyre at the craig stanes...

Lime and sand and walling stone. Thru Feb and March

23-28 March

....Item bocht fra ane man of Craill called Makeinzie his bot of lyme 6 ½ chalderis at £5 the chalder...

item for carrying thairof fra the schoir to the castell being 62 laid lyme

walling and freestone

20 April

Item to Williame Steine and Johne New for leading of 245 laid of deid sand to the calsay fra the Gowan Hillis

Item to thame for 18 laid of quick sand to the lyme...

11th May

....Item this said weik Williame Andersone and Patrik Bell **with thair horse to serve for leiding of thair scaffolding, leading of sand, staines and sum lyme fra the castell and burne out of the loch for the mortar to all the pleceis needful...**

Item to Williame Andersone with his hors serving the maissones in the park (lime was laid out in the park beforehand) with staines, burne, sand and skafoulding...

Maissones task (work)

Item upon the last of Januar 1629 payit to Robert Norie and James Rynd, maissones and thair servandis **for thair winter task wark, first for hewing of 35 balesteris for the law torres at 24s the peace**

Item mair to thame for hewing of 30 peace of tabill of thrie footes of lenth at 10s the peace....

P255 Walintyne Jeinking, painter, his first compt as followes:

Item first to the said Valintyne for painting and giltting the kings armes above the inner yet at Stirling castell weill and sufficientlie in gold in oyle cullouris, the housingis (*canopied niche or wall recess*) and crounellis (*door and window pediments*) to be set off in the best sort and to furnisch all sortis of gold oyle and materiallis to the forsaid armes to to the hail wark following and als the armes and housingis above the utter yet to be done in like forme.

Item the archeis of the utter and inner yet with timber yet to be weill done with oyle cullour

Item the hail yrone windowis to be layit over with fine red oyle cullour and the lyon, unicorne and four theanes (*weathervanes*) of the prikis (*iron spikes*) with thair knapis (*ornamental knobs*) to be giltit and layit over

Item the letteris and crownallis of the palleice to be new giltit and cullourit with oyle

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Item the kingis bedchalmer, the window brodis (*boards*) hie and low to be layit over and set af and the armes and letteris to be set af in thair awin cullouris with gold and aisser (*azure*) and the borderis to be helpit and the dores and chymnayis to be marbellit and the pend of the windows and skenschonis (*scuncheons*) to be weill layit over with blew gray

Item the kingis great chalmer the borderis to be maid fair and perfyte, the dores and chimlayis to be well marbillit and the pendis and skonschonis to be weill layit over and the window brodis to be layit over without with oyle cullour and within in temper cullour and the articles weill set af.

Item the gaird hall to have ane new border around about the dores and chimney to be marbillit, the pendis and skonschonis to be well layit over, the window brodis to be layit over without and within and set af

Item the law galerie without to have ane fair border round about from the sylring (*ceiling*) to the heid of the windowis weill done and the hail pannallis of the sylring to be layit over in ane fresche cullour and the dores and windowis, pendis and skonschonis to be weill done

Item the queinis chalmer, the pannallis of it above the hingingis round about the sylring to be fair wrocht with armes antikis and thair af settis conformit to the warkis of the sylring above, with the windowis without and within and the pendis, schonschonis, chimney and dores to be fair set af as is forsaid

Item the tua rowmes without quhilk is the queinis great chalmer and hall, to have fair new borderis to the hingingis, with the window brodis, pendis, skonschonis, dores and chimnayis to be well marbillit in thair awin kind

Item to the Chaippill Ryall, all to be new paintit in the rufe and the wall pletis to have ane course of pannallis, armes and badgeis (*heraldry*) round about conforme to the rufe and ane border under all these to be done weill and sufficientlie

Item that the jeistis be all weill paintit, the field thereof blew with flouris going all along thame and antikis (*grotesques*)

Item that the pendis skonschonis and mid mingallis (*mullions*) of the hail windowis be al weill layit over with ane blew gray cullour

Item the foir entrie of the chaippill with the pillaris and hail ordour thairof, with the armes housingis, crownellis and siferis (*ciphers*) with tua new tafrellis (*carved panels*) to the housing

Item the window heidis, the seiferis and crownis, with the af settis to be new giltit and layit over with oyle cullour

For doing of the saidis warkis, for furnishing gold, oyle cullouris and utheris necessaris thairto, the sowme of £280

Upon the second day of Merche 1629 ane uther condition set down with the said Walintyne Jeinking for painting and furnishing to the warkis underwritin

Item in the first to the said Valintyne for painting of Buckinhinghameis tua chalmeris quhilk is above the kingis bed chalmer both in rufes and wallis and thair chimnays marbillit

Item in the dukes chalmer quhilk is above the kingis great chalmer to be weill paintit in the syrling, with the wallis layit over with gray haiffing, ane border with the chimney marbillit

Item the tua chalmeris above the kingis hall to be fair paintit with pannallis in the rufe, with ane border round about the wallis, whyte above and gray under, with the chimnays marbillit

Item the great trans above the kingis rowmes quhilk serveis the forsaidis chalmeris to be paintit with pannallis and mulleris in the rufe and the wallis layit over with ane border round about

Item the thrie chalmeris above the queinis hall to be paintit in the rufis with ane bordour round about ilk ane of thame, dore highe, whyte above and gray under, thair chimnays marbillit

Item in the great trans (*passage*) that serveis the saidis chalmeris to be paintit in the rufe with the timber wall to be set af in pannallis of licht cullour and the bandis in sad cullour (*generally understood to be olive green*)

Item the wallis gavellis and pendis of the great hall all to be weill layit over, whyte above the roll that gois around about the midis of the wallis and the roll weill marbillit and all blew gray under, and all the chimnays to be weill marbillit with ane crownell to ilk ane of thame, with the trumpet loft to be weill paintit and set af with housingis and pilleris.

Item in Sir Williame Alexandris rowmes thrie chalmeris upon the gairdein syde to be paintit on the ruffis and the wallis layit over with blew gray and the chimnays marbillit

Item the said Sir Williame, his hall and great chamber to be whyttit in the ruife and jeistis with bordouris round about above the hingingis, the hail wallis being maid blew gray, to the said Valintyne for painting and furnishing of the forsaid wark being sesteine rowmes £200

Item mair to the said Valintyne for sindrie by warkis done be him by and aftour the former conditiones and to supplie his alledgit losseis £20

Item to his servandis to drink 58s

Volume XXII

Linlithgow Palace 1628-29

Carpentry and plastering...

...20-25 October 1628

Item for tuo stane and thrie pund hair to the plaisterer...
Item ane seif to the plaisterer...

Many candles purchased, works continuing through October, November, until w/c
15th December.

Work begins again 26th January 1629.

24 March

Item to John Binning and James Warkman, painteris, for painting his Majesties hail
rowmes in the palleice of Linlithgow, both in sylringis, wallis, dores, windowis,
borderis above the hingingis and for furnisching all sortis of cullouris and gold
belonging thairto and lykwayes to thame for painting and laying over with oyle
cullour and for gilting with gold the hail foir face of the new wark with the timber
windowis and window brodis, staine windowis and crownellis with ane brod for
the kingis armes and housing gilt and set of and lykewayes to thame for gilting and
laying over with oyle cullour the four orderis above the utter yet and furnisching all
sortis of gold oyle and warkmanschip thairto and for laying over the tuo unicorns
and gilting of thame...£66 13s 4d

Many loads of dead sand , flagstones and some lime for the courtyard.

Volume XXIII

Falkland Palace 1628-29

Item to Mathow Thomsone for ane kill of lyme conteyning 26 chalder £30

Item to him for inlaying thairof £10

Item for winning sand thairto £15 7s

Item for leading of sand thairto £8 6s 8d

...Item to Robert Davidstone in Forther for 20 bollis lyme staines extending to 12
chalder lyme and inlaying thairof £23

Item to Andro Robiesone for riddling and slokning thairof 42s

Item for winning sand thairto £9

Item for leading of sand thairto £6 13s 4d

(Slates and wall stones)

Item for thrie riddles to riddle lyme

Item for thrie tubes to cary watter in to the maissounes, sklaiteris and spargeris

Item for thrie leadgallownes for slokning lyme...

11 August

....Item to Mathow Thomsone for ane kill of lyme conteining 26 chalder...

item to Johne Brand for winnyng sand thairto...

item to David Strawchane for leading sand thairto...

item for inlaying of the kill of lyme £10

(regularly after this)

6 October

Item to Robert Russell in Kingiskettle for 25 bollis lymestanes extending to 12 chalder 8 bollis...
Sand.....

18 May 1629

Item to...Valentyne Jeinkein for the painting of the forsaid thrie great brodis and furnishing cullours, gold, oyl and the hail stufe thairto and for overlaying and marbiling the thrie houssingis above the great yet...
Item to him for his hors hyre fra Falkland to Stirling
Item to John Patersone, maissone, for ane sone dyall and ane piller to set it on and for gilting and cullourring of it and furnishing all materials thairto...
Item to him for cullouring the tua globis on the topis of the foir roundis and furnishing oyle and cullour thairto and for sundrie uther small joittis done by him.

Volume XXIV

Dumbarton Castle 1629

16 March 1629

**....Item for aucht schod schullis
item thrie spedis with thair headis
item for five new tubis...
item thrie legallounis
Item tuo burnestandis...
Item tuo riddillis with ane round seif for lyme and sand...**

The compt of the lyme provydit for the castell frome the 25 Merche

**Item thrie chalder spent on mendingis of the hous £11 10s
Item ane bot lucht being five chalder at £3 the chalder
Item for carriage frome the kill to the water syde
Item for ane uther on 27 Merche having 4 ½ chalder
Etc.**

Similar April, May, June.

Barrowmens account

Item 6 barrowmen enterit on Mononday the 6 Aprill **to the mixing of the lyme , bearing of staines and doing uther necessaris...**

The compt of pokbeiraris

Item enterit to the beiring of sand and lyme, 12 pokbeiraris being that weik 5 dayes at work and having 5s in the day.

And on through April, May, June

Volume XXV

Holyroodhouse 1633.

Lime, sand, stone, lumber, plastering.

....The compt of lyme from Mr George Dundas of Newtown

Item the 15 Apryle to William Ramsay in Newtown for thrie bottes full of lyme send to Leith and brought up to the kirk castell and abay warkis as the carriage set down in these comptis beares, ilk bot conteining sevintene chalder and four bolles at £3 the chalder £208

Item to Thomas Fischer and Robert Hendersone for fraucht of the first bot of lyme £30 and for fraucht of ilk ane of the other twa bottis £33 and £97

Item mair for tramping of the lyme of the saidis thrie bottes at 25s 6d ilk bot £3 16s 6d

Item mair for outputting of it at the schore at 2s the chalder

Item mair to them of drink silver for ilk bot 10s

Item mair for aucht chalder of lyme with all other chairgis conforme to the former rait £49 14s 6d

Volume XXVI

Linlithgow Palace, Dumbarton Castle 1633

Linlithgow

For sevine chalders of lyme layed in to his Majesties palace at £4 12s the chalder

Item mair for sax dossane of quick sand at 16s the dossane £4 16s

Marche

...Item for twa small seiffes for ridleing the lyme...

...Item to Johne Adie in Carrin fortwa dowbill tries for the meassounes lodge £3

8 Masons arrive 14 March; 2 barrowmen.

Item aggreid with ane quarreour for wining of ane hunderethe aisler for the kingis chimlay heides and ane hunderethe for the bartasing (battlements/merlons)...

Item for twa horse waidges that caryed the meassounes gear from Edinburgh...

Item to ane wricht for the making of the meassounes bedes (beds)...

Item for mending the lock of the meassounes chalmber doore...

Item for schairping and pointing of 400 meassoun irones with aucht dinting axes...

18th March

9 masons, 2 barrowmen

Item for twa tubis for carrying of water

Item for ane legellane

Item for ane bucket

Item for 75 plainscheor nail to the barrows

Item to the wrichtis for dressing them
Item for 6 Inglis schuilles
Item to ane wricht for making twa mortar tubes and ane meir (mortar hod)
Item 100 plainscheour nail thereto...
...Item for schairping of 380 meassoun irones with aucht dinting axes
item for making of ane plume rewle and squar
item for 33 laides of quick sand...
...Item for twa pund of leid to the meassounes
Item to ane wricht for making the tresses to the kingis chimlay heides and for
serveing the meassounes thairat
Item for 150 fluring nail to the skaffalding thair of
Item for 24 laid of quick sand...

(Many deals and nails)

22 April

...Item for thrie dussane of quick sand
Item for five dossane of dead sand for fluring...
Item for ane key to the lymehous
Item for five chalder 12 bollis lyme...

6 May

Item for aucht dossane of sand
Item five dossane and 10 laid of clay £10 10s...
Item to William Millar, sklaitter for theiking, mending and pointing of the hail
palace and curie and for theiking of twa naiphoussis and furneisching irone nailles
thairto £133 6s 8d.

13 May

wrights, masons, barrowmen, sawyers, 1 pricker (measurer and marker-up of plank
for sawing)

Item for seveine dossane clay
Item of quicksand four dossane
Item of dead sand aught dossane...
Item for ane small seiff for lyme

Miscellaneous Exchequer Papers.

Note for repairing the hous of (Holyroodhouse).

Order given to George Dory to make up of timber and deales in the garden upon
the wall side towards the dean, a buttry for beere that will hold 12 or 13 tunne,
more upon that same wall adjoining to it a great pantrie.

In the larder, a stone wall to be taken away and boords to be sett round about, and
a shelf upon the side wall, and a stock for breaking the beefe and two steps of stone
to sett to the dore.

In the pastry, 3 long tables with ledgis, and the dore between the lardry and it to be fast.

In the privie kitchin, a range built with the chimney rising with degrees, a crosse table within the which, towards the fire, there must be on every side one and without it on every side one.

The little roome without the kitchin to be made cleane for maister cooke.

The coalehouse in the backcourte to be covered with deales for a kitchin for the lords.

The brewhouse to be divided with a wall of deales upon the left side of the dore to be a pastry, and the entry of it to be hard by the dore upon your left hand and baking bourds to be sett about, the other part on your right hand, a boyling house.

Two rooms without the brewhouse to be made cleane and covered.

The old walles, a range to be made upon the east side for a kitchin for the maister household's table, a deal wall from end to end upon the north side of it.

Within the wine cellare upon the right a roome wherein shelfes to be about and **casten with lime.**

The staires as you goe up to the gaird chamber to be maide new, of stones plaine, and the drawing table to be put up above in the waiters' chamber, and two forms to be made for it, the table that is above to be sett in the garde chamber.

In the King's dyning roome, a table to be made, 13 foote long and tresses for it to be made.

In the King's bedchamber, a Spanish table to be sett.

In the roome for the groomes of the bedchamber, a table of an ell and a half long to be sett and 5 quarters bred and 2 formes.

The greene chamber to be plaistred and whited.

In the galrie, a table for the lords of 24 foote of measure long and 5 quarters bred and a naile, more another table for the maister household of 20 foot long and 5 quarters bred and a nyle, to each of these tables, 2 cupboordes.

In the black and yellow chamber for the Lord Arundell, the matts to bemended, and the entry to be helped, and the glasse windows.

The herth in Southampton's chamber to be mended with painted tyle.

The two rooms toward the garding, higher and lower, to be plaistred and whited and glassed (glazed).

Upon the wall without the gate, four rooms to be maide of timber, being all in length 60 foote and of widenes 21 foote, being two house hight and two paire staires to goe to the upper rooms.

The west part of the Chapell to be separated from the rest with deales to the tope.

A stare to be sett of timber to the rooms above the coach house.

The roome above the stables to the right hand, the flore to be evend and layed with dayles, **the wales casten with lyme and glassed.**

The nixt roome to it also casten and glassed.

The 3 windows of the roome overhead to be glassed.

Scottish Burgh Records Society (1875) *Extracts From the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh 1557- 1571.* Edinburgh.

5 November 1557

The wall at the Blakfreris

...Alexander Park, togidder with the maister of wark to pas and vesye the toun wallis fallin doun at the Blakfreris, and to caus, re-edify and mend the samyn, and the expenssis maid upoun the samyn salbe allowit to thame in thair compttis: and siclike to close up the durris of the waist land upoun the west syde of Leyth Wynde.

....6th March 1557

My lordis presidentis bailles and counsale ordains maiter James Lindesay Baillie, and Sir William McDougall, maister of werk, to contract and aggre with the lyme men of Cousland for furnessing of lyme to the wallis of the toun, and thay to be the price makeris thairof allanerlie (p18).

....16th November 1560

It is appointit and fynalle aggreit and concordit betuix the provost ballies and counsall of the burgh foirsaid on that ane pairt and Murdo Walker, masoun, on that other pairt....the said Murdo sall, God willyng, himself with five layaris and sa mony barromen and servandis as is needful, enter on Monumday nixtocum to the bigging of thair wall and hous now foundit at the Northe Louche syde foranent the Trinitie College and yairdis thairof, and sall big the samyn conforme to the thiknes and breid of wallis ellis foundit unto the bartesing, viz ___ of breid; and als the said Murdo upoun his expenssis sall tak doun the hale ruinows wallis and ald houssis pertening to the colledge, and caus carye the stanis thairof and materiallis (to) the wall, and sall furnes...all warkmanschip and barromen with all neccessairis as efferis for bigging and reperalling of the said wall and that pertenis to the craft of masounrie, except sand and lyme and sa money stanis as the said wall and hous sall myster...and this to be endit with all possible deligens. (Walker to be paid) the sowme of foure pund ten schillingis for ilk rude bigging of the said wark...and

fourtye schillingis for ilk rude of the battallrice, to be payit imediatlie efter the bigging of the rude...(p89)

...19th February 1560

The provost bailles and counsale ordains Louke Wilsoun, thesaurer, with diligence to put to workmen to the down taking of the Blackfreir wallis and dikis, and gadder in all stans of the samyn...and big the toun wall thairwith...

....12th March 1560

As above) to caus, begyn and big the town wall at the Blak freirs, quhair the samyne wes left be maister James Lyndsey, and tak down and intromett with the rest of the stanis and wallis of the Blakfreirs kirk and yardis....

....7 May 1567

...ordains Johne Harwod, thesaurer, to caus big the wall of the toun decayit and fallin doun on the southe syde of the prowest of the Kirkfeildis logeing to be biggit up of lyme and stane, conforme to the heicht and thiknes of the new wall ellis biggit...and to gif tentye five pound for ilk rude thairof.

1st August 1567

The provest, baillies, counsall and dekynniss...after lang resonyng upoun the present troublis within this realme and the apperand danger to cum upoun this toun nixt winter be men of weyr and uther idill pepill, quhillkis makis common passagis in and outoure their wallis, and in special at that pairt of the wall at the Blackfreris to Sanct Marye Wynde unbigit: for remeid heirof...be completlie biggit and endit of the heicht and thikness of the new wall joynit to the samyn...

(The provost etc entered into a contract with Thomas Jaksoune and Murdo Walker, masons, by which it was provided that) the said Thomas and Murdo sall, with all diligence possibill, begin and big the toun wall, samekill as is unbiggit thairof, completlie, fra the new wall, at Blakfreris to Sanct Marie Porte, of the heicht and thiknes of the said new wall, viz **sex futes thik at the ground and five futes thik ascending up to the battelling, plane on baithes sydes, well pinnit and harlit, the said battelling of five quarter heich or thairby, and the hail heicht of the said wall fra the ground up to be and contene sevin elnis heicht; and the said Thomas and Murdo to furneis sand, lyme, stane, masoneis, layeris, quarrouris, barromen, scaffolding, and all uther necessaris for the said wark....**and sall nocht tak doun the auld dike presentlie standand unto the time the said new wall be past ane mannis heicht with the mair; and shall forther, efter the advise and appointment of my said lord provest and sic utheris as salbe nominat with his lordship, big at sie partes of the said wall as salbe fund maist convenient and necessary blok houssis, flankouris, myrdreis hoillis and uther defenssis necessar.

8th August 1567

(The treasurer ordained) with all diligence possebill, to caus, big up and mend the toun wallis and sloppis thairof, mend the Kowgait port, the wall at the castell bank, the gallous wallis, the over trone and the calsayis of the West Port...

19th March 1567-8

Adam Follertoun, Baillie, confest to have ressaveitt fra Thomas Jacksoun and Murdo Walker, masounis, the sowme of four scoir pundis for **the lime, sand and stanis lyand in the Blakfreir kirk yard before thair intere to the bigging of the town wall**, quhilk he has warit upon the bigging of the hospital.