

Whereas Complaints have been made by sundry principal Commanders & Officers of
the militia in the respective Counties within this Brechin, that the publick Drums belonging
to the said Counties, & also Drums belonging to severall private persons, have been
not to be put out for service, or to be fixed & repaired as occasion may require. I have
therefore thought fit, I do hereby strictly Charge & Command in His Majesty's Name &
all & singular the Inhabitants of this Brechin whatsoever, that they do not
remove any of the Country or publick Drums, whether fixed or unfixed, for service, to send
to deliver the same into the Custody & possession of the Comd: in Chief or principal military
Officer in the respective County, where he shall or they shall have due Drums as aforesaid, &
where he shall be fixed & repaired & repaired of as shall be thought fit for their Ma^{ties} Service
Under of both no person fail upon pain & peril of being severely & strictly proceeded agt
as persons contemning & disobeying His Majesty's Drums, according to the Laws & Statutes
of England in such Cases made & provided, And to be sure that no person whatsoever
may plead or pretend ignorance herein. I do hereby also, strictly Charge & Command all
the respective Sheriffs of this Brechin forthwith upon Receipt to make publick
Proclamation hereof, in the most publick & convenient places, in their respective Counties
Given under my hand & Seal, this Eighth day of August Ann: Dom: 1692 in the fourth
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King Wm. & Queen Mary Gra-

To the Sheriff of Berwick County # Sealed. L. Gelly.
or his Deputy

Then was produced the late Commission of Damnis directed for our Justices, but they
having already Complied with the former Commission of Damnis. & after
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Then was part of the law read. & the day following the rest were read in Court
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Ordered: Cap. Jm. Winder. made his personal appearance tomorrow at 3 a Clock
in Court to Comply with Commission of Damnis. And Sher. prof. man & herp. to say & ord.
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Comfort Boushau daughter of Jm. Boushau doth put apprentice of Court to
Thomas Streyerly for to serve till sixteen years of age.
Caus ad journed till tomorrow & next