

## 1800

The Court Officers from 17 October 1799:

### Dean of Guild

James Jackson

### Council

Charles Knox, Old Dean of Guild

John White, merchant

Malcolm Wright, merchant

Thomas Hamilton sen., mason

John Young jun., wright?

William Jamieson, mason

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Clerk of the Court**, Thomas Alves or his clerk, John Ogill

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1800/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 January 1800.

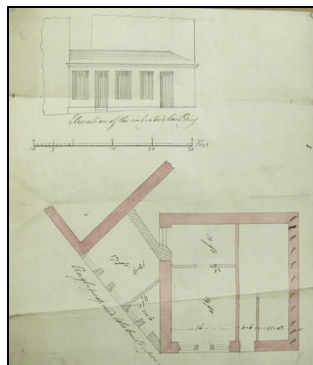
PETITION LODGED: 8 January 1800.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, relict and Trustee of William Montgomery, wigmaker.

SITE: Shakespeare Square, northern extremity. Opposite the east end of Princes Street, on corner with No. 1 Leith Street.

PROPOSAL: To build shops in the angle between these two buildings.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation. (vertical hatching)

Size: 24.0 x 21.9 cms.

Watermarks: C & Sons 1796

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BOX: 1800/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 January 1800.

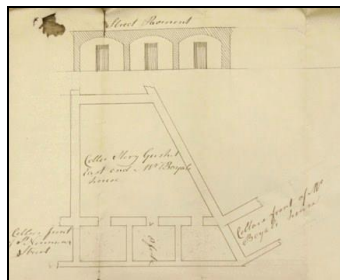
PETITION LODGED: 16 January 1800.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Catherine Montgomery.

SITE: Shakespeare Square, corner with No. 1. Leith Street.

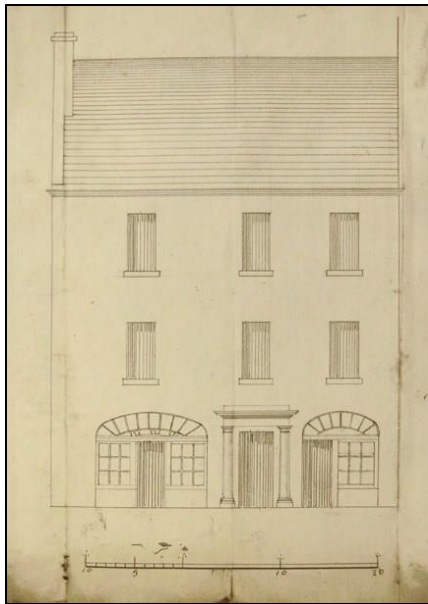
PROPOSAL: Alterations to shop front and cellars for the shop in the angle.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the cellars.

Size: 24.0 x 30.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Shakespeare Square. (vertical hatching)

Size: 21.7 x 17.2 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Notes on costing for shop alterations – total £199.8.0.

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BOX: 1800/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 January 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 26 October 1799.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Isobella Bennet, relict of Archibald Hope, Collector of Excise.

SITE: Netherbow, Hopes Court.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against Mr. Ritchie, slater, regarding building rubbish.

NOTES: Included receipts etc. for the demolition of a tenement in Moffat's Close, which caused the problem. Tenement demolished by William Sibbald.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 February 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 28 January 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Lawnmarket, between upper Baxters Close and Lady Stair's Close on the west, immediately behind the front land.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against Edward Thomson, merchant in the Grassmarket and William Robertson of the saw mill in George's Square. The latter send in a note to say that he has been confined to his house for several years bygone. The Court granted a warrant to John Paton, mason to carry out the repairs.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 February 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 1 February 1800.

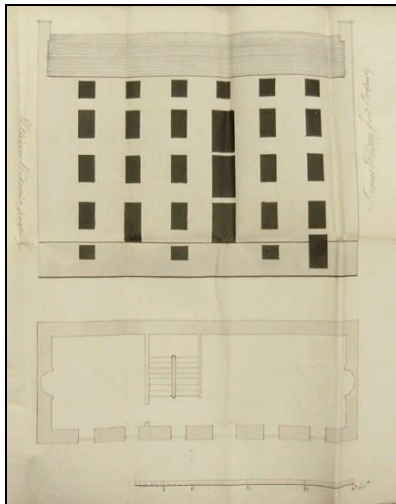
PETITIONER: Mrs Ann Henderson & Sons, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: See unextracted petition dated 12 June 1800.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, and elevation of tenement.  
Size: 39.5 x 34.0 cms.

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BOX: 1800/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 February 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 27 January 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Between Lady Stairs Close and upper Baxter's Close.

PROPOSAL: Ordering the demolition of a ruinous tenement, within four weeks.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 April 1800.

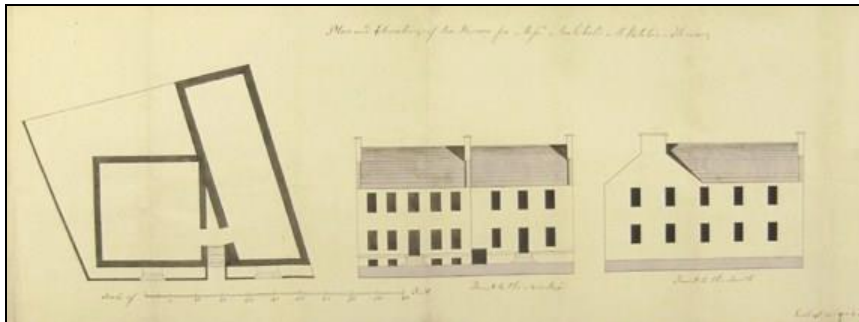
PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1800.

PETITIONER: John Archibald, David Thomas and Thomas McRitchie, merchants.

SITE: Leith, new road (Constitution Street).

PROPOSAL: To build houses and vaults.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of area and elevations.  
Size: 20.2 x 55.4 cms.

Signed: G.A. (George Anderson)

Dated: Leith 19 March 1800.

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BOX: 1800/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1800.

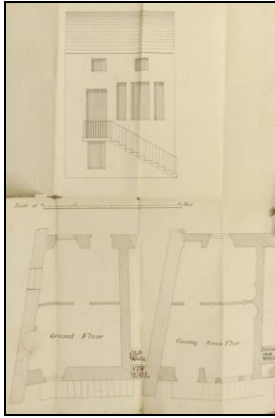
PETITION LODGED: 20 March 1800.

PETITIONER: Archibald Campbell, brewer.

SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: To repair and rebuild a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevation. (vertical hatching)

Size: 42.5 x 26.7 cms.

Watermarks: Edmeads & Pine 1796

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BOX: 1800/9

WARRANT REFUSED: 24 April 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 29 February 1800.

PETITIONER: Thomas Hill, wright, Michael Page, heelmaker against John Muir, merchant.

SITE: St. Ninian's Row.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Muir, merchant and his father in law, James Cargill, merchant. Refers to a warrant granted to James Cargill, 14 November 1799.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 April 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1800.

PETITIONER: Francis Metcalf, vintner.

SITE: Luckenbooths, Browns Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement adjoining one recently burnt down.

NOTES: His tenement recently purchased by John Kesson, coachmaker in Edinburgh. See unextracted petition dated 1 May 1800 (Walker). Kesson was also involved in demolishing a tenement at the foot of Allan's Close. See unextracted petition dated 26 June 1800.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1800.

PETITIONER: John Brown, builder.

SITE: Dunbar's Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: Warrant granted to demolish but required plans before rebuilding.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 4 October 1799.

PETITIONER: William Sibbald, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Kirkgate, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against James Crockat, who has erected a chimney without permission.

NOTES: Chimney to be removed within ten days.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1800.

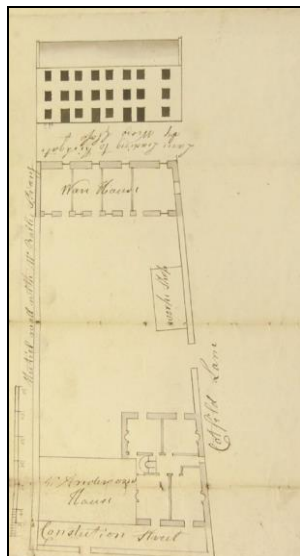
PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1800.

PETITIONER: James Anderson senior, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, corner with Cotfield Lane.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation to a lane leading to Kirkgate by Weirs Close.

Size: 39.0 x 17.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Constitution Street.

Size: 16.0 x 13.0 cms.

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BOX: 1800/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 29 April 1800.

PETITIONER: William Douglas.

SITE: Foot of Leith Walk, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Noted on front of petition 'Elevation being pencilled was given up to be coloured & the ground plan given to Mr. Douglas, 2 Sepr. 1800'

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1800/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1800.

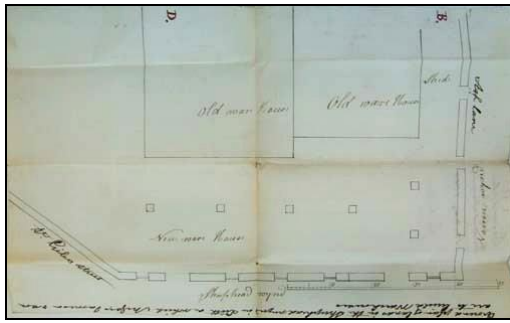
PETITION LODGED: 13 May 1800.

PETITIONER: Thomas Jamieson and Son, soap boilers in Leith

SITE: Leith, Sheep head Wynd and St Giles Street, Narrau (Nassau?) Wynd, Ash lane.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild part of their soap works.

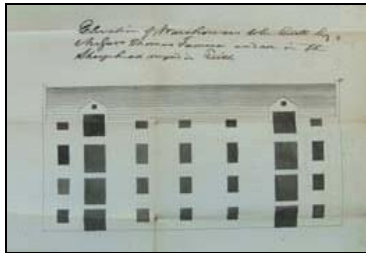
DRAWINGS: Four sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the old warehouse and the new one.

Size: 24.0 x 38.7 cms.

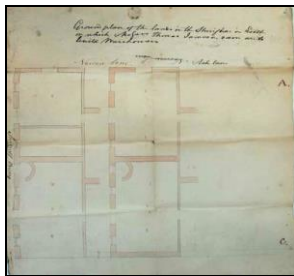
Watermark: 1794 J Whatman



Description: b. Elevation to Sheep head Wynd

Size: 24.0 x 38.7 cms.

Watermark: 1794 J Whatman



Description: c. Plan on corner of Sheriff Brae and Narrau lane.

Size: 34.0 x 36.0 cms.

Watermark: VF 1696



Description: d. Elevation to Sheriff Brae.

Size: 21.0 x 36.5 cms.

Watermark: VF 1696

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BOX: 1800/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1800.

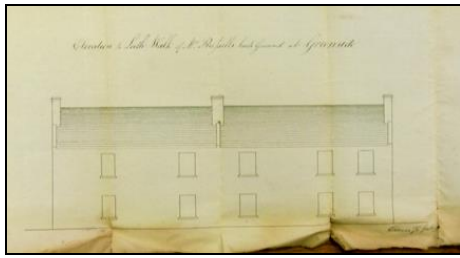
PETITIONER: Adam Russel, builder.

SITE: Leith Walk, south side. Greenside.

PROPOSAL: To build two small houses.

NOTES: Land feued from the Town by the late Walter Smeiton, painter in Edinburgh.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 22.6 x 37.0 cms.

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BOX: 1800/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1800.

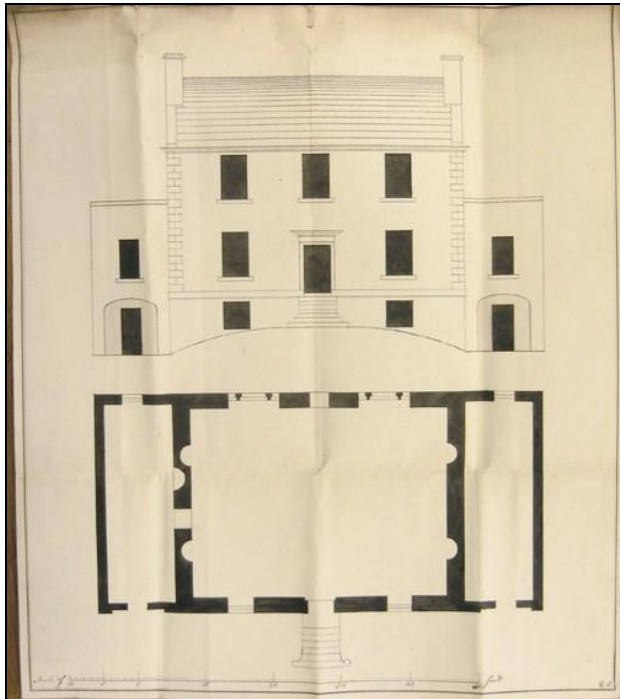
PETITIONER: James Bannerman, merchant in Leith.

SITE: To the east of the property of the Edinburgh Roperie Company, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal had complained to the Court on 10 June and the petitioner was fined one guinea on 12 June. He was to be incarcerated in the Tolbooth by the Court macer until he paid the fine and this was not received until 26 June. 'That owing to the remote situation of said house from the public road...your petitioner, not from contempt of your Lordship's jurisdiction, has he confesses been too late of applying for your sanction...' This is possibly *Seafield House*, shown on the OS map of Edinburghshire Sheet 2, (1852). The Seafield Baths were said to be 'bounded on the east' by the property of the 'deceased' James Bannerman, in 1810.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Plan and elevation.

Size: 32.8 x 28.5 cms.

Signed: Initialed, G. A. (George Anderson)

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BOX: 1800/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 6 June 1800.

PETITIONER: Thomson and Hutchison, woollen drapers.

SITE: No. 1 Infirmary Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about painting a shop front.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. (Helen) Laidlaw who possesses a small cellar on

the west side of the petitioner's shop and who sells porter and ale. The petitioners have leased the shop from Colin Lauder Esq. and entered at Whitsunday last. They have painted the front of their new shop at considerable expence and Mrs. Laidlaw has defaced the pillar beside her shop advertising her business. In replies Mrs. Laidlaw states that she only leases the shop from Mr. Lauder but she also has a house of three rooms and kitchen plus an adjoining shop and cellar at £16 Stg pa. She is a midwife and has been for 14 years but she wants to try a business and a grocer and ale seller. She claims that the petitioners defaced her sign when they repainted their shop. The Court decide that she can only paint the wall four inches either side of her door up the level of the joists of her roof.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 25 April 1800.

PETITIONER: John McIntyre, teacher.

SITE: College Wynd, near the head on the west side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Mathie, cabinet maker who is the petitioner's neighbour on the west. This matter was also under consideration in the Court of Session with drawings mentioned. The Dean of Guild ordered Mr. Mathie not to build within fourteen feet of the petitioner's 'two different tenements on the east side of the said area', to demolish anything he had already built and pay expences. See warrant of 2 October 1800 (Mathie).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1800.

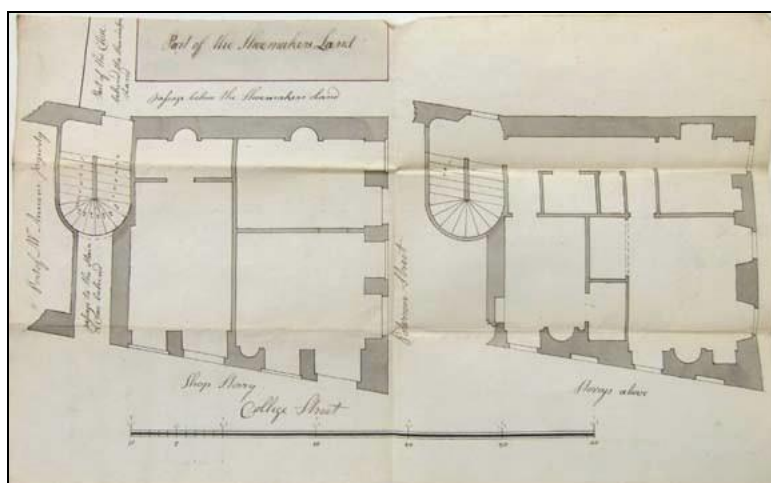
PETITIONER: Daniel McIntosh, grocer.

SITE: Potterrow, north east corner, fronting College Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement and rebuild

NOTES: The property recently purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Polson and the trustees for the South Bridge. The plan and elevation is inscribed on the reverse with the consent of Ebenezer Annan. See warrant granted 17 July 1800 (Annan).

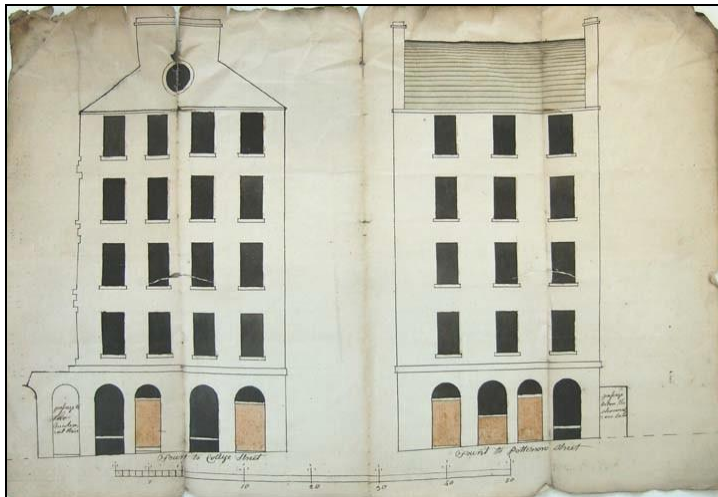
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.

Size: 22.6 x 37.0 cms.





Description: b. Elevations to Potterrow Street and College Wynd.

Size: 4.0 x 35.0 cms.

Watermark: C Taylor 1794

Architect: (Richard Crichton?)

BOX: 1800/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1800.

PETITIONER: James Young, writer.

SITE: Canongate, north side, Munro's Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about an area of waste ground.

NOTES: Acquired from the Earl of Dalhousie.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1800/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1800.

PETITIONER: John Watson, pianoforte maker.

SITE: Carrubber's Close, foot of.

PROPOSAL: To divide a large house into two houses.

NOTES: Property recently purchased, previously belonged to Dr. Lauder.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1800/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1800.

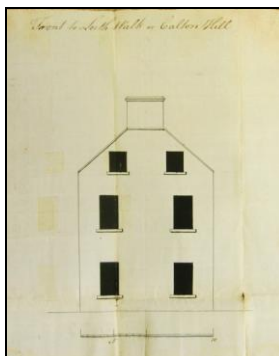
PETITION LODGED: 19 June 1800.

PETITIONER: William Marshall, plumber.

SITE: Leith Walk, Greenside.

PROPOSAL: To build a small house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to Leith Walk or Calton Street.

Size: 22.7 x 18.5 cms.

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BOX: 1800/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 22 May 1800.

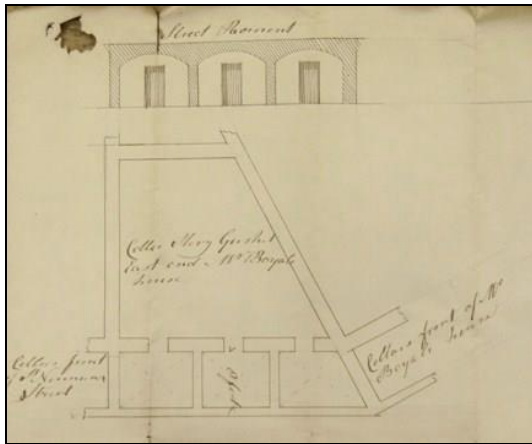
PETITIONER: Duncan Irvine, merchant, William Whyte, writer and John Morison, perfumer and toyman.

SITE: Leith Street, south side. St Ninian's Row.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars in front of their tenement.

NOTES: 'In the same manner as is done opposite to the tenements above and below...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the cellars.

Size: 20.5 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1800/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1800.

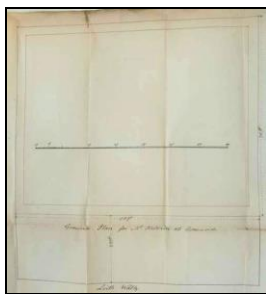
PETITIONER: Robert Haldane, late of Airithrey.

SITE: Leith Walk, Greenside, centre of the south division.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Refers to an elevation sent to the Town Council for approval and a note on the front of the petition states that this is in the hands of the City Clerks.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Ground plan.

Size: 27.0 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1800/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1800.

PETITIONER: Dr Andrew Coventry, Professor of Agriculture.

SITE: No 6 Society.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a window and open a new principal door at the rear.

NOTES: His back wall is built on the Town wall.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 8 August 1799.

PETITIONER: Ebenezer Annan, smith.

SITE: College Street.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a demolished tenement.

NOTES: Long discussion with the Incorporation of Shoemakers about boundaries. See 1 August 1799 (John Miller, mason) for similar drawing style for elevation at b. and also warrant granted on 3 July 1800 (McIntosh).

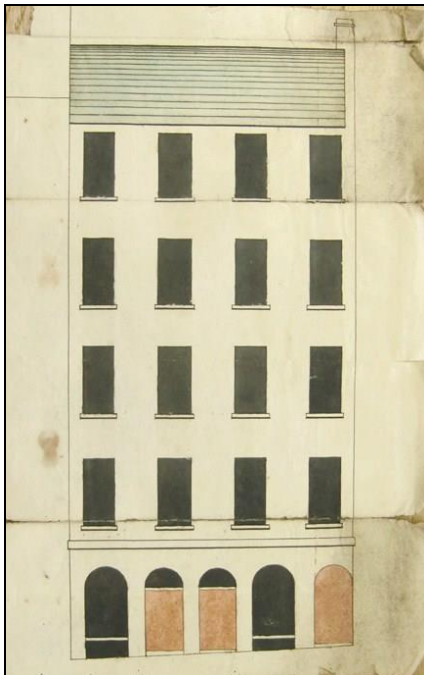
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 50.0 x 34.5 cms.

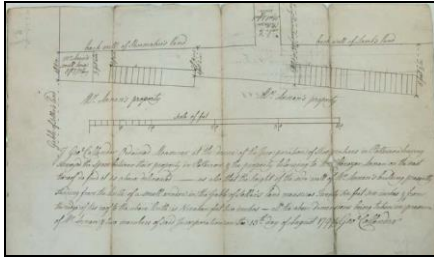
Signed: Initialed RC (Richard Crichton).



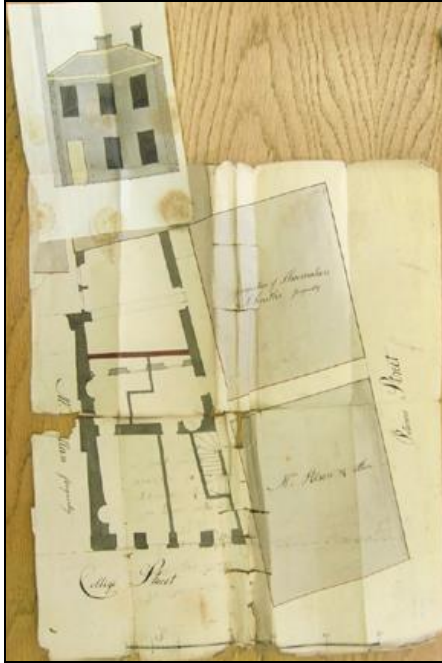
Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 31.0 x 19.7 cms (in two pieces)

Architect: (Richard Crichton?)



Description: c. Sketch plan of the area.  
Size: 18.6 x 32.0 cms (in two pieces).



Description: d. Plan of the area with elevation added.  
Size: 37.5 x 32.5 (irregular with elevation pasted over).

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BOX: 1800/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1800.

PETITIONER: Sir James Colquhan of Luss, Bt.

SITE: St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sewer and a request to make a cess pool.

NOTES: A report requested from Messrs. Jameson and Hamilton.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 July 1800 and 17 December 1801 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1800.

PETITIONER: William Butter, Matthew Martin and other proprietors.

SITE: Carrubbers Close and Kinlochs Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a drain down the whole Close.

NOTES: William Jamieson carried out the work. There is a scheme of division of the expence of the work; of note: William Mylne, mason, Archibald Wilson, painter.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1800.

PETITIONER: John Thin, builder.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite Old College.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal complained to the Court on 30 June 1800 against Andrew Irvine, Robert Inglis, Claud Cleghorn, John Baillie and John Thin about piles of building rubbish in the street outside their properties. See their petitions below. They were all fined but the Court granted a warrant on 7 August 1800 to incarcerate John Thin in the Tolbooth until he paid his fine of 10s 6d. He responded to the Court in a letter that was only acknowledged on 30 October 1800, suggesting he spent some time in prison. This feu was purchased from the Trustees of the South Bridge who retained the drawings. Work had already begun before the application to the Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1800.

PETITIONER: Robert Inglis, builder.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite Old College.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: This feu purchased from the Trustees of the South Bridge who retained the drawings.

DRAWINGS: None here.

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BOX: 1800/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1800.

PETITIONER: John Baillie, mason.

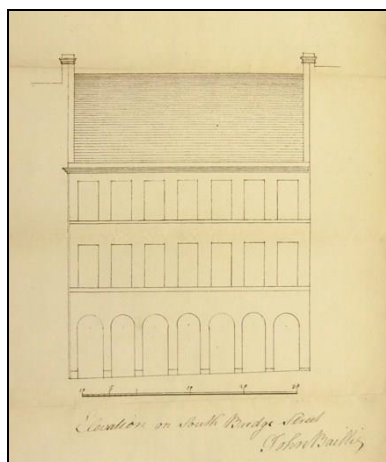
SITE: South Bridge, directly opposite Old College.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Probably the centre block in a group of three tenements opposite Old College.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 22.0 x 20.0 cms.

Watermarks: E & P 1794

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BOX: 1800/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1800.

PETITIONER: Claude Cleghorn, builder.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite the College.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: This feu purchased from the Trustees of the South Bridge who retained the drawings. Noted 'has begun to erect a tenement on the said area and which he proposes to finish, conform to the plan No. 2 herewith produced'.

DRAWINGS: None here.

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BOX: 1800/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1800.

PETITIONER: Edward Simpson, portioner.

SITE: 9 Princes Street 'being one of the first built houses'.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to raise the roof to the same height as the adjoining houses.

NOTES: A warrant was granted, 15 May 1800 with instructions not to have storm windows on the roof. A further warrant, 7 August 1800 allowed storm windows on the basis of an agreement with the conterminous heritors. Refers to a previous petition, 1 May 1800. There may be other drawings now lost, particularly a section referred to on the front of the petition. Similar drawing style to petition of 21 March 1799 (Wright).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of three houses.

Size: 17.0 x 23.2 cms.

Inscription: Noted above each house from the left 'Mr Wallace or Walker', 'Mr. Simpson' and 'Mr Robertson'.

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BOX: 1800/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 30 July 1800.

PETITIONER: John Young jun., wright.

SITE: Elders Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: Plan mentioned, but not here. Both this and the next petition noted 'Received up the plan... John Gray'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1800.

PETITIONER: John Young senior, wright.

SITE: A timber yard immediately adjoining St. Andrew's Church (George Street).

PROPOSAL: To take down and rebuild a wright's shop.

NOTES: Plan removed by John Gray, see previous petition.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 August 1800.

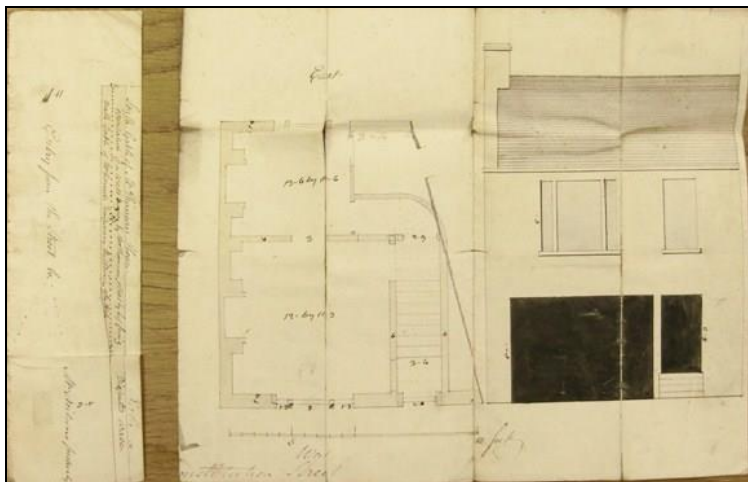
PETITION LODGED: 23 April 1800.

PETITIONER: James Connel, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Constitution Street, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a temporary structure.

NOTES: Refers to a previous petition in August last (none for James Connel there) and a case pending in the Court of Session regarding the boundary. See unextracted petition dated 9 October 1800 (Connel) to build an additional floor.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: In two parts, 23.0 x 28.0 and 23.0 x 6.5 cms. Possibly another part missing.

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BOX: 1800/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1800.

PETITIONER: William Richardson, cloth merchant.

SITE: High Street, head of Jackson's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front.

NOTES: 'intends to paint the front and erect some pilastres [pilasters] thereon'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1800.

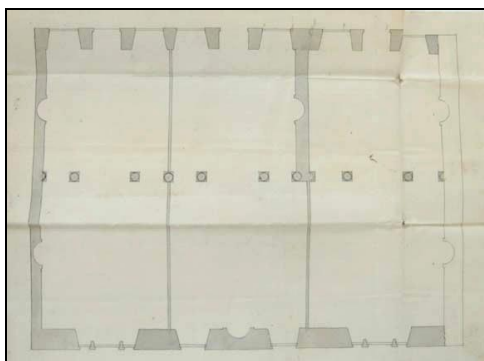
PETITIONER: James Gilchrist, mason.

SITE: Head of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

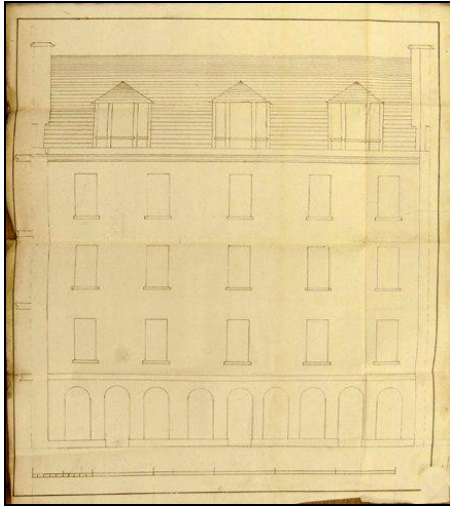
NOTES: Refers to a previous petition when he feued the lot in 1796, to build on part of his property. (There is no petition in the 1796 box) This petition is for the remainder of the property. Possibly No's 13-17 on the east side. Shown on Robert Kirkwood: *Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh* 1819. See petition of 8 January 1801, (Sutherland) and 17 December 1801 (Watson).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 18.7 x 25.3 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 30.5 x 25.0 cms.  
Watermarks: B 1796

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BOX: 1800/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 September 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus David Wilkie, mason.

SITE: Dons Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: Warrant granted to remove tenants and demolish the tenement within ten days.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 11 September 1800.

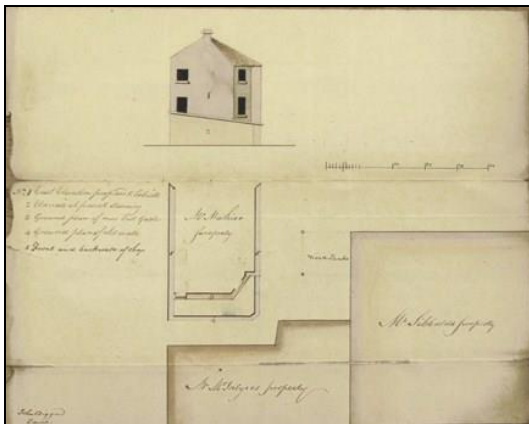
PETITIONER: John Mathie, cabinet maker.

SITE: Between Horse Wynd and College Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alteration.

NOTES: A previous warrant granted, 18 September 1800 to proceed but not to have windows in the gable. This decision changed in this warrant. See warrant dated 19 June 1800 (McIntyre) where this matter is being considered by the Court of Session.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 16.1 x 20.5 cms.  
Signed: John Biggar, Edinr.

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BOX: 1800/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 22 September 1800.

PETITIONER: Andrew Irvine, mason.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite the College.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The building is well underway by the time of the application 'agreeable to an elevation produced at the sale of the said area'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1800.

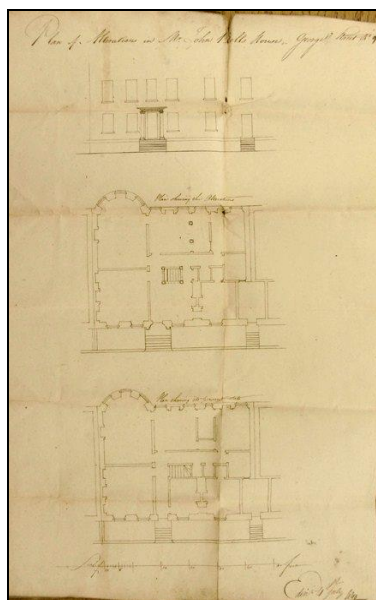
PETITIONER: John Bell, surgeon.

SITE: 9 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and a new doorcase.

NOTES: See warrant granted 25 August 1808 (Bell).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans, before and after and an elevation of two floors.

Size: 50.0 x 33.0 cms.

Signed: Initialed (Robert Burn?)

Dated: Edinb. 4 July.

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BOX: 1800/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1800.

PETITIONER: Walter Gibson, surgeon in Leith and George Ritchie, shipmaster there.

SITE: Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about William Grinley, merchant, building without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 22 July 1800.

PETITIONER: William Hall, merchant and Matthew Sherriff, upholsterer.

SITE: Lawnmarket, John Murray's land - a recently rebuilt tenement.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about John Ritchie, slater, who has altered his garret flat.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 October 1800.  
PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1799.  
PETITIONER: James Clark, leather merchant.  
SITE: High Street, Richardson's land.  
PROPOSAL: Repairs to a tenement.  
NOTES: Petition included all bills for re-building.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/47  
WARRANT GRANTED: 20 November 1800.  
PETITION LODGED: 1 October 1800.  
PETITIONER: John McGowan, Writer.  
SITE: Grassmarket, Wardens Close.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a tenement burnt out and now ruinous. Warrant requires the tenement to be rebuilt without delay.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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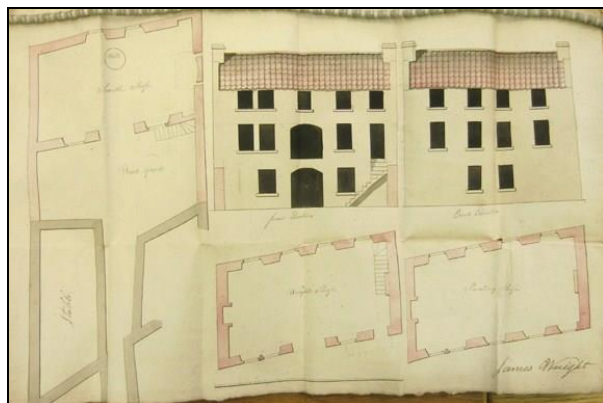
BOX: 1800/48  
WARRANT GRANTED: 27 November 1800.  
PETITION LODGED: 22 October 1800.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Jean Currie and Robert Thomson, merchant.  
SITE: Warriston's Close.  
PROPOSAL: To repair the roof.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/49  
WARRANT GRANTED: 9 December 1800.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 November 1800.  
PETITIONER: Procurator Fiscal versus David Wilkie, mason.  
SITE: Dons Close.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint, Wilkie has not paid expences of earlier claim.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/50  
WARRANT GRANTED: 11 December 1800.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 November 1800.  
PETITIONER: James Wright, cart, plow & agricultural manufacturer.  
SITE: Cowgate head, Harts Close.  
PROPOSAL: To build a smithy, a wright's shop and a painter's shop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 Sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevations.  
Size: 33.4 x 52.7 cms.

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**Unextracted processes (ECA: SL91/31)**

BOX: 1800/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 January 1800 (no warrant, defender called).

PETITION LODGED: 7 January 1800.

PETITIONER: Miss J. Mcfarlane, Miss Margaret Campbell and Lieut. Col. John Cochrane.

SITE: 6 South St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Bonnar who has painted 'Bonnar Painter' in large letters above the doorway to the common stair.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 January 1800 (no warrant, defender to answer).

PETITION LODGED: 9 January 1800.

PETITIONER: Henry Raeburn, painter.

SITE: York Place.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about damage to his gable.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Burn, architect, who is building the tenement immediately to the east. Raeburn complains that tradesman have broken through his gable into the back of a fireplace in one of his rooms, causing 'more than half a cartload of stones, lime and soot' to be deposited on his 'furniture, carpet, wet pictures and everything in it...'. In his replies, Robert Burn states that about 18 months ago the area he is building on belonged to Alexander Reid, architect who sold it to Hugh Watson, WS and afterwards came into his hands. He began building on the site last Spring and built a stair adjoining Mr. Raeburn's gable but Alexander Reid not having left suitable ragling, he had to slap the wall to a depth of about 6-8 inches. This is when the break through occurred although he refutes the extent of the damage. There is a letter here from Robert Burn to Henry Raeburn dated 19 December 1799 in which he notes that he would like Hugh Cairncross to measure the gable.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 March 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Blackfriars Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a stove and pipe.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Webster, cobbler and the owner of his shop, Dr. James McNeil, of Neilshall, residing on Leith Walk. They have erected a stove with a pipe on the outside of a timber tenement. The Court had visited previously and now ordered the removal of the nuisance.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 March 1800 (no warrant, case continued).

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus James Robertson and others.

SITE: Lawnmarket and Luckenbooths.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about shop keepers.

NOTES: The complaint is against a long list of 'Lawn cloth merchants and others keeping stands or boards, projecting from the entries to their shops, on the pavement and also goods exposed in whole webs in like manner on the pavement, to the great annoyance of the inhabitants...'.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 April 1800 (no warrant, allowed witnesses).

PETITION LODGED: 1 January 1800.

PETITIONER: Jean Wright, daughter of the deceased John Wright, merchant and John Northland, advocate, factor for John Wright of Calcutta in Bengal, mariner.

SITE: Blair Street, foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a drain.

NOTES: The complaint is against George Moodie, bookseller who owned property adjoining that of Mr. Wright. John Wright succeeded to his property from his deceased uncle, David Wright, spirit dealer. The defender has modified the drain or sewer that comes down from Adam Square to the Cowgate, causing water to gather and stagnate. Mr. Moodie states that he owns the house in the north west corner of Adam Square, built by Mr. Adam for his own use and lately purchased from the trustees for South Bridge. He calls witnesses: John Cumming, dyer aged 48, married who has been a tenant in Mr. Wright's property for 20 years. He notes that the house purchased by Mr. Moodie had been used as a tavern by the deceased Duncan Macfarlane; John Brough, cork cutter, aged 50, married, states that he was born in the neighbourhood.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1800 (no action).

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1800.

PETITIONER: Alexander Walker, Francis Metcalf and others (Alexander Craw and Mary Boog).

SITE: Browns Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about neighbour.

NOTES: The petitioners own a tenement adjoining one recently burnt down and they are complaining about the manner in which the owner is demolishing walls and endangering their tenement. See warrant granted 24 April 1800 (Metcalf).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/7\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 May 1800 (no action).

PETITION LODGED: 6 May 1800.

PETITIONER: James Waugh, Lauriston Street.

SITE: Meal Market.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a built up arch.

NOTES: This is a letter addressed to the Lord Provost regarding the building up of an arch with a stone wall 'to fence off the attempts of the mob'. The petitioner complained to the Council in the winter of 1797-8 about his Close being walled up, to the detriment of his property. The built up 'arch' was removed by an extract of the Council minutes by Alexander Laing. Now it has been built up again.

DRAWINGS: No drawings.

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BOX: 1800/8\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1800 (no action recorded here).

PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1800.

PETITIONER: Margaret Jaffray, relict of the deceased Henry Jaffray, merchant and sometime Provost of Sterling.

SITE: High Street, John Knox's house, ground and second flat.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a stove and pipe.

NOTES: The complaint is against M. (or N) Clark, tenant in the flat entering from the street, who has put an iron stove in her front shop with a pipe running up the front of the timber house.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/9\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 7 June 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Adam Russell, builder. Work stopped on the 7th and the defender fined one Guinea and to be incarcerated in the Tolbooth until he paid.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/10\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1800 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1800.

PETITIONER: Messrs. Henderson and Sons, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous gable.

NOTES: The old gable belongs to Alexander Goalen, ship builder. See warrant granted 13 February 1800 (Henderson)

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/11\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1800 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1800.

PETITIONER: Mr. (William?) Gibson, jun. tailor and Margaret Mallersten his spouse.

SITE: Galloways Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a blocked entry.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Brown, mason who is demolishing and rebuilding old tenements on the east side of the Close but has also blocked the entry. Her tenant is Alexander Ferrie, writer. In replies for John Brown he states that as the Close is only six ft. wide he could not demolish the buildings without blocking the Close and in any case, the petitioners have free access to their house by Dunbars Close.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/12\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1800 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Messrs. Paterson and Dott, builders. Work was ordered to stop on 22 May but continued. Robert Haldane Esq. wrote to the Court on 24 June: 'A good many years ago the City of Edinburgh feued out to Mr. John Baxter, architect a large building area of the lands of Greenside... on which Mr. Baxter erected some buildings but was not successful in getting the whole area disposed of... the respondent purchased from Mr. Baxter's son a part of the area extending to 95ft. in front along Leith Walk...' He claims that the Town Council decided that warrants would not be necessary in the New Extended Royalty and this is why he did not apply for one. He also exchanged an area of ground from Mr. Fyfe, umbrella maker who had also purchased two adjoining areas from Mr. Baxter. He goes on to state that by his dispositions he was not obliged to build to any particular design but as he understood it to be customary, he gave in an elevation of his intended building to the Town Council.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/13\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 June 1800 (no warrant, report requested).

PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1800.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Anchor Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about danger of an oven.

NOTES: The complaint is against the Incorporation of Bakers, their common bake house, which is rent and in danger of falling. It is 'intimately connected with the printing office, the property of William Dallas, WS and possessed by Mr. Smellie, printer. The Court asked Alexander Laing, John Hamilton, James Brown and Alexander Reid to report.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/14\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 June 1800 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 19 June 1800.

PETITIONER: Robert Cairnton, smith.

SITE: Allan's Close, near the foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against

NOTES: The petitioner has leased a smithy, cellar and yard from Thomas Heriot, wright for upwards of forty years. The complaint is against John Kesson, coach maker, head of Leith Walk who is demolishing a tenement adjoining the petitioner. He is doing so in a negligent manner and the petitioner and his journeyman have been driven from their shop. See petition of 24 April 1800 (Metcalf).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/15\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1800.

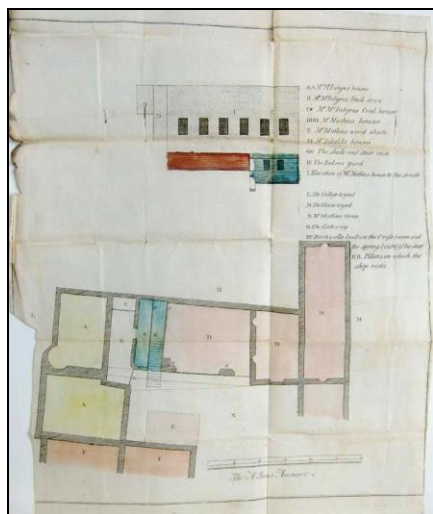
PETITIONER: John Mathie, cabinet maker.

SITE: Horse Wynd, east side.

PROPOSAL: To modify a previous warrant.

NOTES: Refers to the warrant granted to John McIntyre, teacher (19 June 1800). The petitioner seeks to modify the demand that he should demolish everything he has already built on the grounds that his shade has stood on its present site for at least 50 years. His petition refused. The drawing lodged here is an etching from a drawing by Thomas McInnes, measurer and may be related to a Court of Session petition.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Etching, plans and elevations.

Size: 40.0 x 32.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, Finch

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BOX: 1800/16\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 10 July 1800.

PETITIONER: Macfarlane & Kerr, haberdashers and Robert Bowie.

SITE: Lawnmarket.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about loss of light.

NOTES: Robert Bowie owns a shop which he leases to Macfarlane & Ker. The neighbouring shop, owned by James Fyfe is let to John Hardie, merchant who is piling up his goods outside the shop and stopping the light.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/17\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 August 1800 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 9 August 1800.

PETITIONER: William Young, writer, James Laing, solicitor and Robert Findlay.

SITE: Lawnmarket, front land, head of Cellars Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a vent.

NOTES: The petitioners own the three uppermost floors. The ground floor is occupied by William Murray, porter dealer where he has a fireplace for heating water to wash bottles. The flue for this fire ends close to the windows belonging to Robert Findlay and three feet below William Young's flat with the smoke entering their windows.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/18\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 August 1800.

PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1800.

PETITIONER: James Weir, spirit dealer, Thomas Robertson, William Robertson, Sutherland & Clark, glaziers, John hall, hair dresser, Robert Marr, piano forte maker, Eliza Thomson and James Bogie, carver.

SITE: High Street, head of North Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a baker's oven.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Murray who has a bake house in the under part of the building that caught fire and damaged the flat above. This is believed to have been caused by an alteration to a vent where joisting had been introduced. The Court called for the (unnamed) tradesman who carried out the work to report in writing.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/19\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 October 1800

PETITION LODGED: 9 October 1800.

PETITIONER: James Connel, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To alter a plan presented previously.

NOTES: See warrant granted 14 August 1800.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1800/20\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 October 1800 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 30 October 1800.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Gibson (Margaret Waterston), spouse of William Gibson, late tailor in Edinburgh absent abroad and Alexander Fernie, builder.

SITE: Galloways Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about damage to a tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against the Bank of Scotland who are carrying out works

DRAWINGS: None.

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## 1801

The Court Officers from 17 October 1800:

### Dean of Guild

James Jackson

### Council

Charles Knox, Old Dean of Guild

John White, merchant

Malcolm Wright, merchant

Thomas Hamilton sen., mason

John Young jun., wright?

William Jamieson, mason

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Clerk of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1801/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 January 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1800.

PETITIONER: David Sutherland, mason.

SITE: Head of Leith Walk, east side, Greenside.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of 4 floors and attics.

NOTES: Land purchased from Robert Dickson, plumber in Edinburgh. 87ft frontage to Leith Walk and 100ft in depth along the road from Leith Walk to Greenside Well, next to the Bridge. Further details of site here. He withdrew a previous set of plans and submitted a new petition on 11 September 1800. Did this survive the building of Regent Bridge and Waterloo Place? This site is possibly No's 1-7 on the east side, shown on Robert Kirkwood: *Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh* 1819 without the large storm windows. The curved facade on the south is indicated on the plan as fronting 'the Calton' but it seems more likely this is Nottingham Place, a name not given to this road until Samuel Wordsworth built his stables there in 1804 (27 September). He is believed to have come from Nottingham.

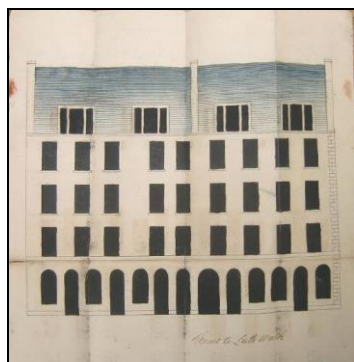
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Ground plan.

Size: 33.3 x 26.4 cms.

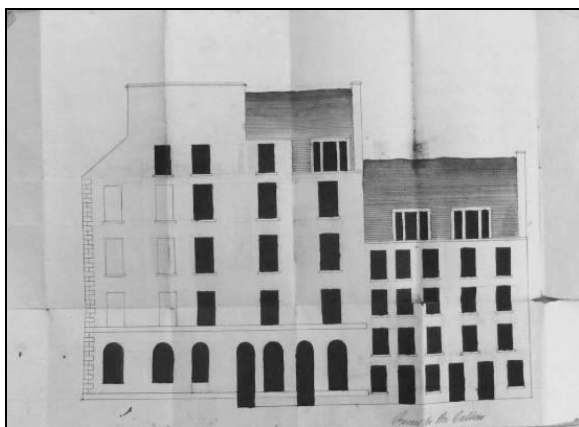
Watermark: 1796 on all three sheets.



Description: b. Elevation to Leith Walk.

Size: 26.3 x 26.4 cms.





Description: c. Elevation to the Calton.

Size: 25.1 x 35.5 cms.

BOX: 1801/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 2 September 1801.

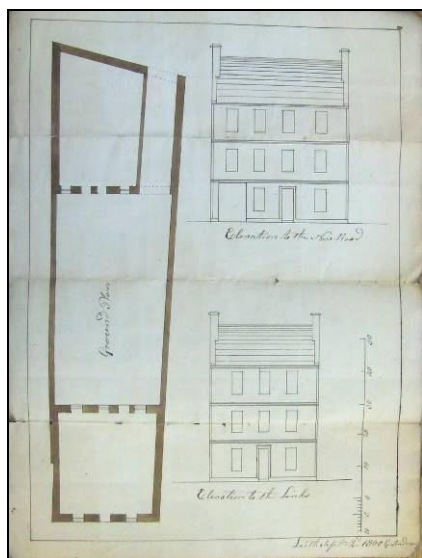
PETITIONER: George Anderson, mason in Leith

SITE: Leith Links, bounded on the east by the Links and on the west by the new road (Constitution Street).

PROPOSAL: To build two houses.

NOTES: A note of 13 November 1801 suggests that the building is not progressing to plan - ordered to stop work. Warrant granted on discovery that the roof as built was only temporary. See also petition of John Thomson, wright, 6 August 1801 for Constitution Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevations to the Links and the new road.

Size: 32.5 x 24.0 cms.

Watermarks: 1794 J Whatman

Architect: George Anderson.

Signed: George Anderson. Dated: Leith, Sept. 2nd 1800.

BOX: 1801/3.

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 January 1801.

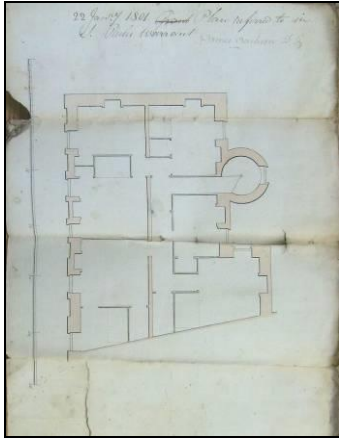
PETITION LODGED: 21 October 1800.

PETITIONER: John Rule, mason in Richmond Street.

SITE: Cowgate, south side, above the Magdalene Chapel.

PROPOSAL: To re-build a tenement recently burnt down.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 23.5 x 34.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 24.5 x 34.5 cms.

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BOX: 1801/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 January 1801.

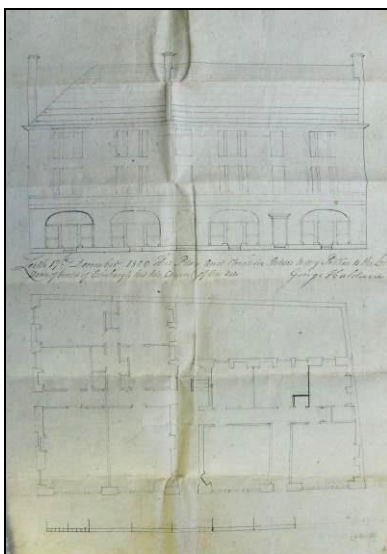
PETITION LODGED: 17 December 1800.

PETITIONER: George Haldane.

SITE: Leith, Charlotte Street, immediately opposite the head of Quality Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 42.7 x 33.0 cms.

Architect: ? George Haldane.

Signed: ? George Haldane. Dated: 17th December 1800.

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BOX: 1801/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 January 1801.

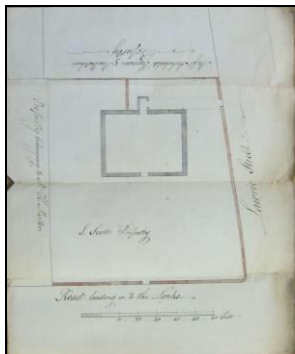
PETITION LODGED: 4 December 1800.

PETITIONER: James Scott, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, head of Leith Links. The property is bounded on the north by the road to the Links and on the west by Lawrie Street.

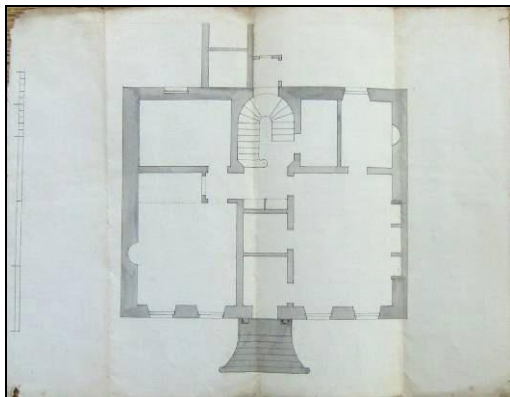
PROPOSAL: To build a house.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



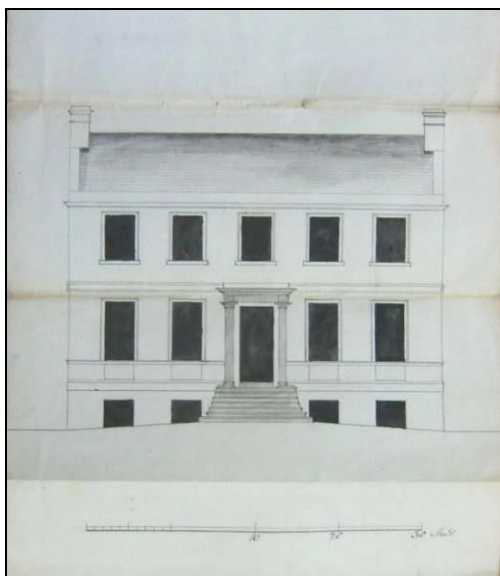
Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 29.5 x 24.3 cms.



Description: b. Plan of ground floor.

Size: 28.5 x 22.2 cms.



Description: c. Elevation.

Size: 26.0 x 22.0 cms

Watermarks: 1795 (continuation of sheet b above).

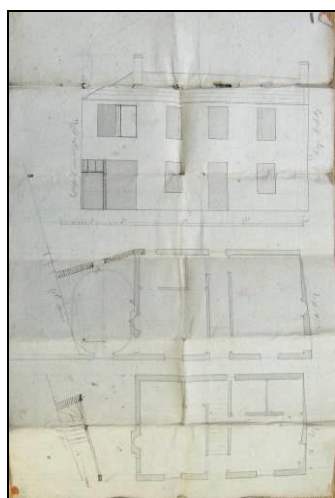
BOX: 1801/6  
WARRANT GRANTED: 5 February 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 26 January 1801.  
PETITIONER: Archibald Gilchrist.  
SITE: Duke Street (Dublin Street?).  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a leaking water pipe.  
NOTES: Includes a letter from Francis Braidwood.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/7  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 24 December 1800.  
PETITIONER: Dr. Andrew Duncan jun. and others, versus John Brown and others, builders.  
SITE: Duke Street, west side (Dublin Street?).  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about roadwork not being complete by Whitsunday 1801, as promised.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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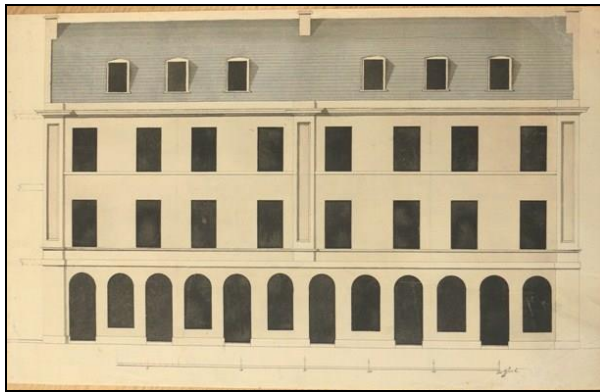
BOX: 1801/8  
WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1801.  
PETITIONER: John Dryden, block, mast and pump maker in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Timber Bush.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



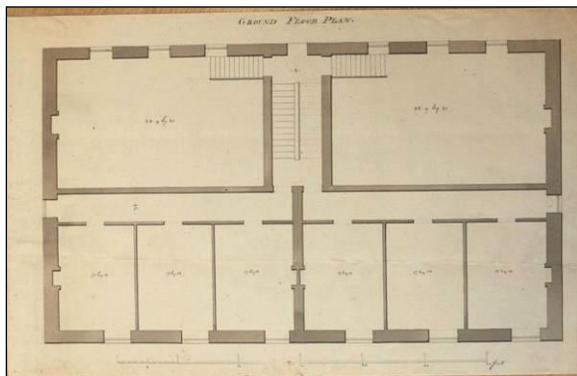
Description: a. Plans of two floors and elevation, with pencil alterations.  
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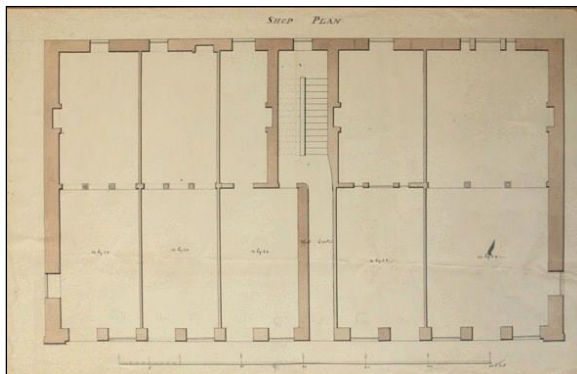
BOX: 1801/9  
WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: February 1801.  
PETITIONER: Alexander Fyfe, merchant.  
SITE: Greenside, north division. To the north of the building of R. Haldane.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
NOTES: There was a complaint about Mr. Haldane's property, extending too far into Leith Walk. The land purchased from the heirs of John Baxter, architect. The drawings have a title page noted 'Plan of a house proposed to be built on Leith Walk. 25 December 1800'.  
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, previously bound, now disbound, trimmed and stored in the encapsulation folder. Previous size, measured in 1986 in brackets.



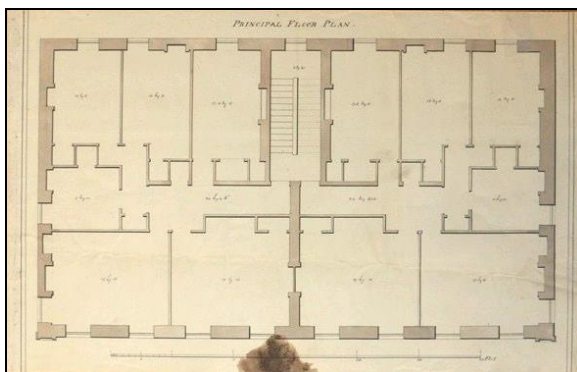
Description: a. Elevation.  
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 Architect: (John Baxter?)



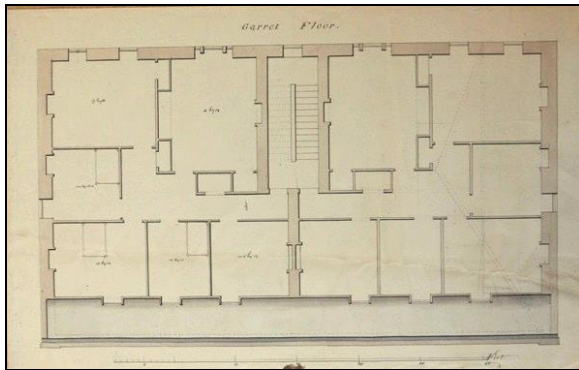
Description: b. Plan of ground floor.  
 Size: 30.0 x 47.7 cms (31.0 x 49.0).



Description: c. Plan of shop floor.  
 Size: 30.0 x 47.7 cms (31.0 x 49.0).



Description: d. Plan of principal floor.  
 Size: 30.0 x 47.7 (31.0 x 49.0).  
 Watermark: 1794



Description: e. Plan of garret floor.

Size: 30.0 x 47.7 cms (31.0 x 49.0).

BOX: 1801/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 7 January 1801.

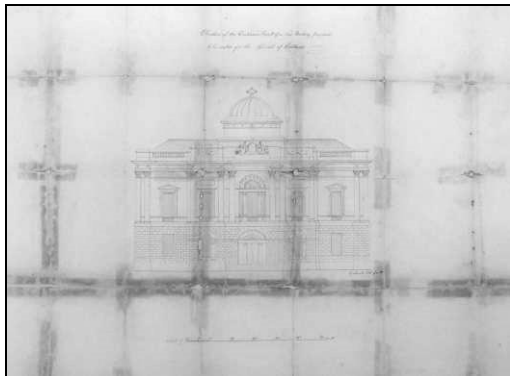
PETITIONER: James Fraser for the Bank of Scotland.

SITE: (Mound, Bank Street).

PROPOSAL: To build a bank.

NOTES: On 23 January 1801 a request was made to produce a plan of the ground floor showing the thickness of the walls and an elevation of the 'back front'. This petition and the drawings can now be found in the encapsulation folder.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.

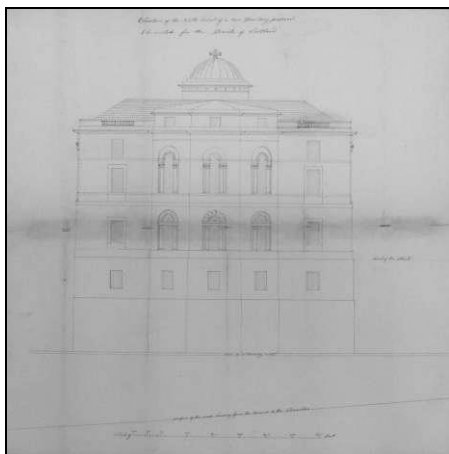


Description: a. Elevation of entrance front.

Size: 64.2 x 45.5 cms

Watermarks: C & S 1796

Architect: (Richard Crichton and Robert Reid).

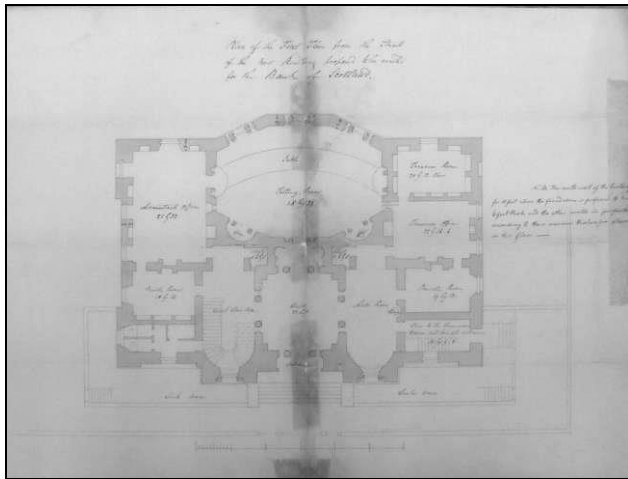


Description: b. Elevation of the north front.

Size: 44.7 x 43.7 cms.

Watermarks: J Whatman 1794

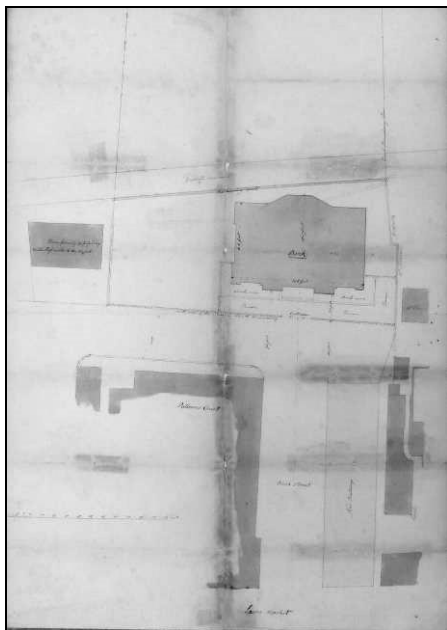
Architect: (Richard Crichton and Robert Reid).



Description: c. Plan of first floor.

Size: 34.5 x 47.9 cms .

Architect: (Richard Crichton and Robert Reid).



Description: d. Plan of the area.

Size: 68.0 x 49.0 cms.

Watermarks: 1796

Architect: (Richard Crichton and Robert Reid).

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BOX: 1801/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 10 January 1801.

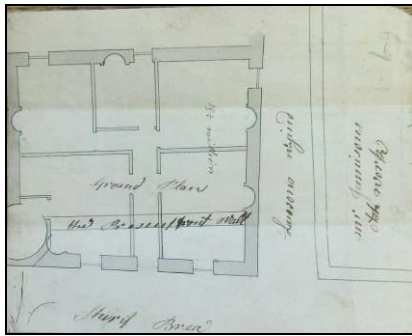
PETITIONER: Robert Skinner, wright in Leith.

SITE: Leith. Sherriff Brae, corner with Ash Lane.

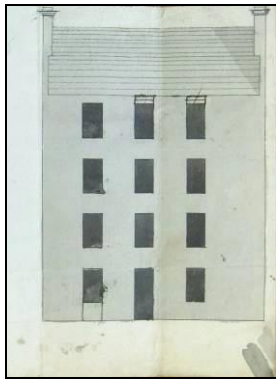
PROPOSAL: To demolish and re-build a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner was refused the right to encroach onto the street but was granted a warrant to build on the site of his old walls. Drawing c. supplied at the request of the Court does not appear to be greatly different.

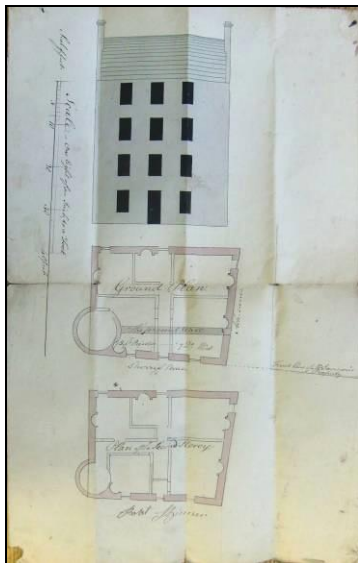
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan  
Size: 15.5 x 19.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 19.0 x 17.5 cms.



Description: c. Plans of two floors and an elevation.  
Size: 29.0 x 46.0 cms.  
Watermarks: C & S 1798

BOX: 1801/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1801.

PETITIONER: Robert Menzies, shipbuilder in Leith.

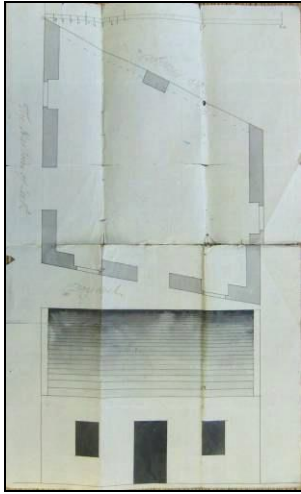
SITE: Leith Docks, near the old bridge and the wall of the garden belonging to the Ministers of North Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a smithy

NOTES: A copy of an Act of Council in favour of the petitioner, dated 1796 and a letter from David Johnston, Minister enclosed here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

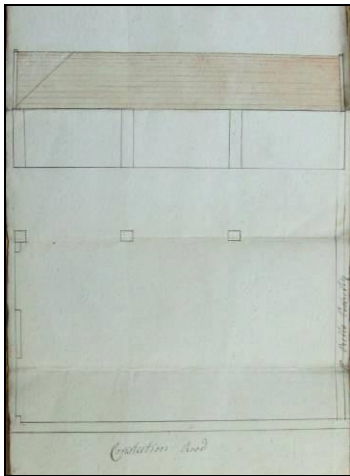




Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 38.0 x 23.4 cms.  
Watermarks: 1794

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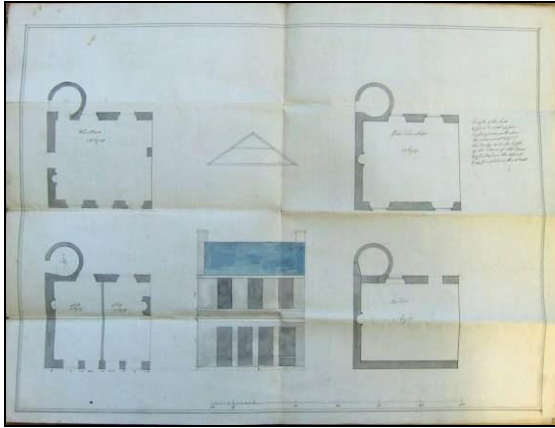
BOX: 1801/13  
WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1801.  
PETITIONER: John Watson, merchant in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.  
PROPOSAL: To erect a shade in the garden of his house.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 28.4 x 19.0 cms.

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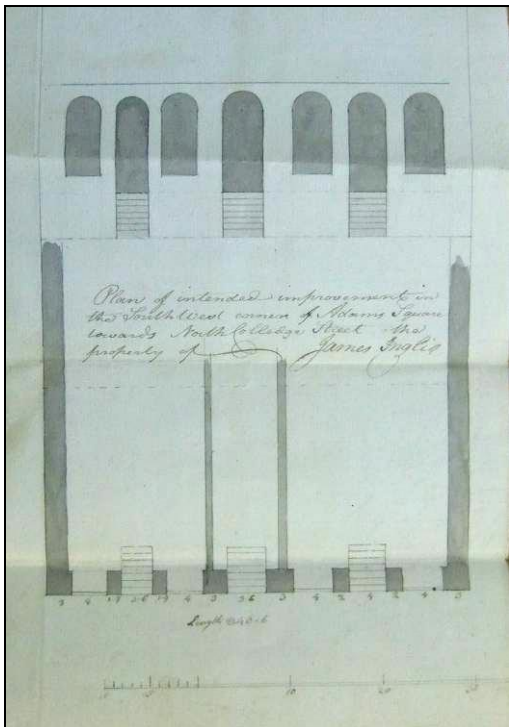
BOX: 1801/14  
WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 February 1801.  
PETITIONER: James Inglis, merchant.  
SITE: Adam Square, south west corner.  
PROPOSAL: To build and alterations to a shop and ware room.  
NOTES: See also petition of 11 June 1801. A warrant of 23 March 1801 required a plan of the tenement before any alteration, a. below. The drawings are possibly in same hand as 11 June 1801 (Inglis) and 6 August 1801 (Aikman) below. See 31 December 1801 (Inglis) for a further improvement to the front elevation.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plans and elevation of the building at present.

Size: 32.0 x 42.5 cms.

Watermarks: Budgen 1795



Description: b. Elevation, as proposed, of the lower floor.

Size: 26.0 x 18.3 cms.

Watermarks: Budgen

BOX: 1801/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 27 November 1800.

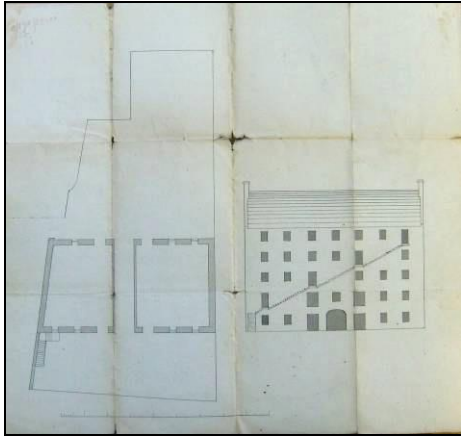
PETITIONER: Archibald Ronaldson, flesher in Leith.

SITE: Leith docks. To the east of the drawbridge. The property is bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Goolan, on the south by the harbour, on the east by the dry dock and on the west by the property of the heirs of John Sime.

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses.

NOTES: Warrant was granted to build the warehouse but to keep within the boundary and not to build the hanging stair on the outer wall. A further warrant of 9 April 1801 allowed the hanging stair of one flight, only as shown on drawing b. See also petition of 29 October 1801.

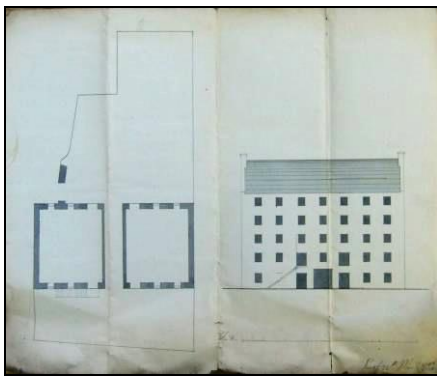
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the warehouse.

Size: 29.7 x 32.0 cms.

Architect: (George Anderson?).



Description: b. Plan and elevation (modified).

Size: 27.3 x 32.0 cms.

Watermarks: 1794 J Whatman

Architect: (George Anderson?).

Signed: G. A. (George Anderson?) Dated: 26th March 1801.

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BOX: 1801/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1801.

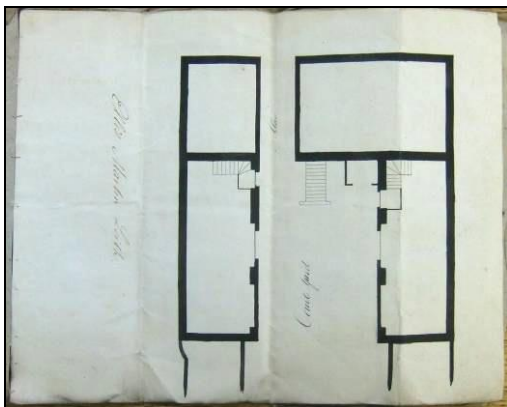
PETITION LODGED: 13 March 1801.

PETITIONER: Ellis Martin, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith. St. Bernard Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, bound.

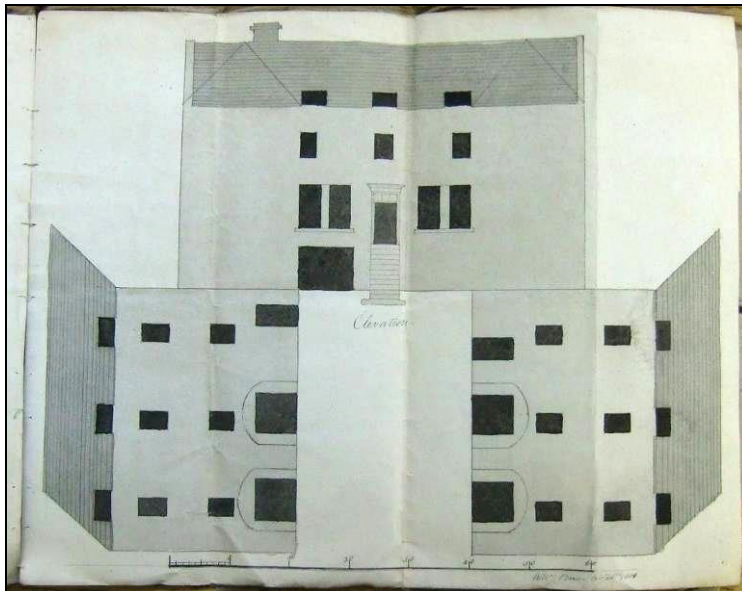


Description: a. Plan

Size: 24.4 x 31.0 cms.

Watermarks: 179(?)

Architect: (William Bruce).



Description: b. Elevation.  
 Size: 24.4 x 31.0 cms.  
 Signed: Will'm Bruce.  
 Dated: 30th February 1801.

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BOX: 1801/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1801.

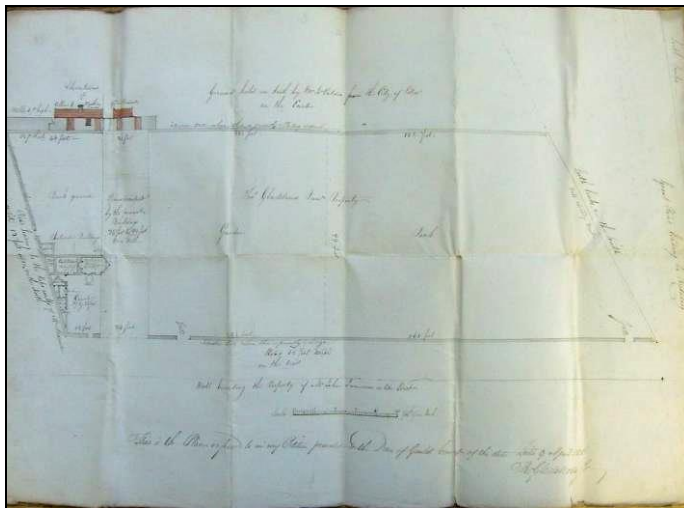
PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1801.

PETITIONER: Thomas Gladstone jun., merchant, Leith.

SITE: Leith Links. Between the road to Restalrig and the road to the Ropeworks.

PROPOSAL: To build a coal cellar and offices.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area with a small elevation of the intended building.  
 Size: 37.5 x 53.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1801.

PETITIONER: Walter Blaikie, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Leith. Vinegar Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a cooper's yard.

NOTES: Land feued from Robert Kennedy.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of walls and gate.  
Size: 35.2 x 20.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 May 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1801.

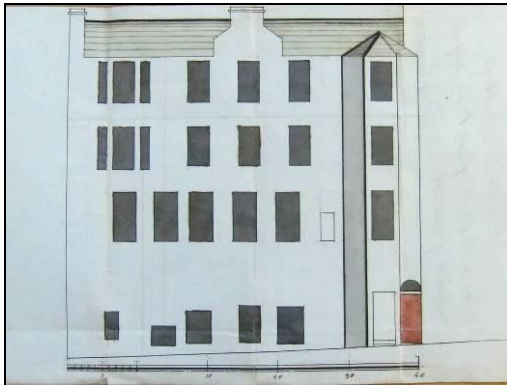
PETITIONER: James Johnstone, merchant (grocer, wine and spirit dealer).

SITE: High Street, south side (Rosehaugh's Close).

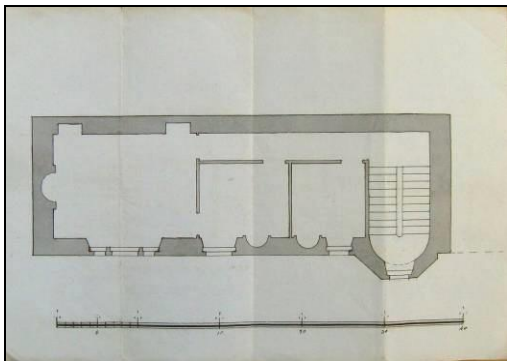
PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor and an external staircase.

NOTES: Property recently purchased from John Spence, painter in Edinburgh. This petition follows from a complaint by the Procurator Fiscal that he had begun works without a warrant. Petitioner states that he found in the title deeds, a warrant from the Dean of Guild Court dated 23 April 1740 allowing the then proprietor, Charles Lumsden, advocate, to add a floor to the tenement. The warrant is enclosed and it lists all the neighbouring heritors.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



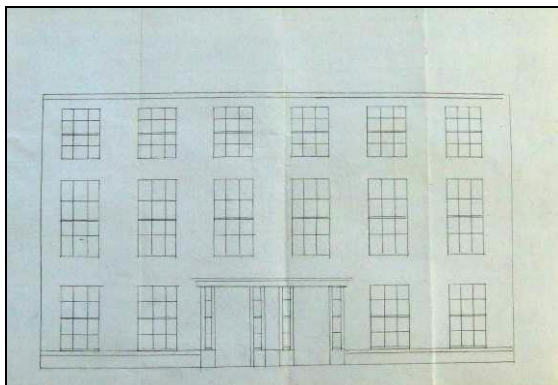
Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 19.4 x 27.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of an upper (additional?) floor.  
Size: 19.7 x 28.6 cms.  
Watermark: Countermark T Staines

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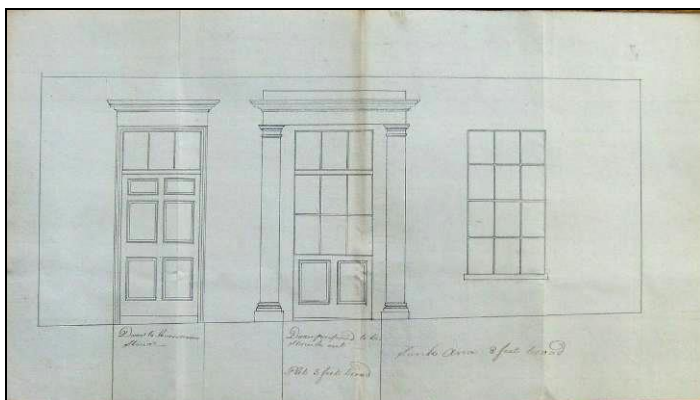
BOX: 1801/20  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 May 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1801.  
PETITIONER: James Bryce, painter.  
SITE: 8 Hill Street.  
PROPOSAL: Conversion to two dwelling houses.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 20.0 x 28.5 cms.  
Watermark: Britannia 1795

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BOX: 1801/21  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 May 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1801.  
PETITIONER: John Orr.  
SITE: 6 North St. Andrew Street.  
PROPOSAL: Convert ground floor to a shop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 17.0 x 32.5 cms.  
Watermark: R. Glover 1798

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BOX: 1801/22  
WARRANT GRANTED: 11 June 1801.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1801.  
PETITIONER: Charles Ritchie, merchant.  
SITE: Richardson's Land, between Swans Close and Anchor Close.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration and repair of roof.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 June 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 16 May 1801.

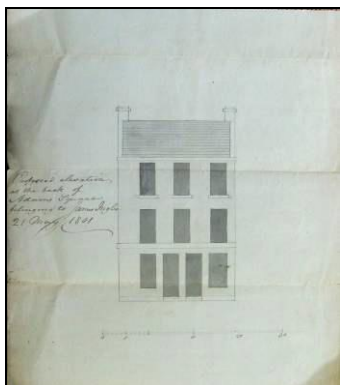
PETITIONER: James Inglis, merchant.

SITE: Adam Square, south west corner.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to previous petition for a shop and warehouse; to add a floor.

NOTES: See also petition of 9 April 1801. The elevation b., was produced at the request of the Court, 21 May 1801. Drawings possibly in same hand as 9 April 1801 (Inglis) above and 6 August 1801 (Aikman) below.

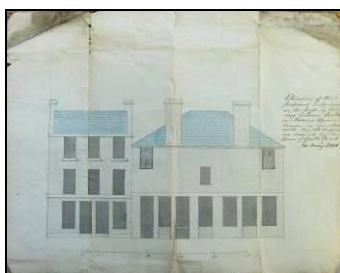
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 25.5 x 32.5 cms.

Watermarks: C & S 1796



Description: b. Elevation (before).

Size: 26.7 x 23.6 cms.

Watermarks: 1796

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BOX: 1801/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1801.

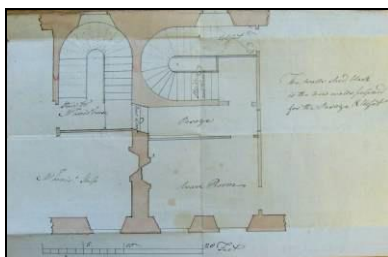
PETITIONER: John Biggar, builder.

SITE: North Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

NOTES: The ware room is presently occupied by Mr. Jackson.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, with pencil alterations.

Size: 20.2 x 31.6 cms.

Watermark: J A D

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BOX: 1801/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1801.

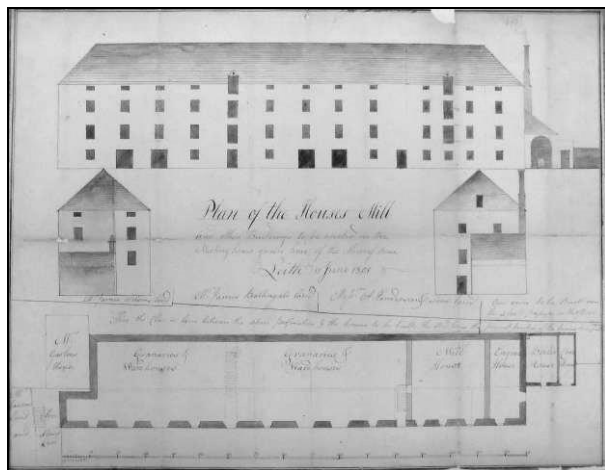
PETITIONER: William and John Wilsons, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith. Sherriff's Brae, adjoining the Meeting House green.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: This petition and the drawing can now be found in the encapsulation folder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and Elevation.

Size: 42.8 x 55.0 cms.

Watermark: 1804 J Whatman

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BOX: 1801/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1801.

PETITIONER: James Gardner, apothecary.

SITE: George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to ground floor – stairs from the street.

NOTES: Property, being the first and second stories of a tenement built by John Brough, purchased from John Pitcairn, merchant in Edinburgh. This is the remainder of the ground originally feued by David Stewart, marked A on the feuing plan. The tenement on the east was also built by Brough. It is bounded on the east by the ground disposed to John Robertson, painter, part of the original feu, on the west by the east passage into the Assembly Rooms and on the south by the meuse lane.

'That in building the said tenement originally, a space or opening was left in the front of the said second story and another opening in the west side of the outer passage and filled up with bricks or loose stones, with a view of being afterwards opened up and converted into doors and windows...' Gardner had applied to the Court on 21 May to make a bow window in front and a door in the outer lobby or passage to lead to the shop. He now proposes to carry a stair over from the pavement. One document from this petition can be found in the encapsulation folder.

DRAWINGS: None here.

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BOX: 1801/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 23 April 1801.

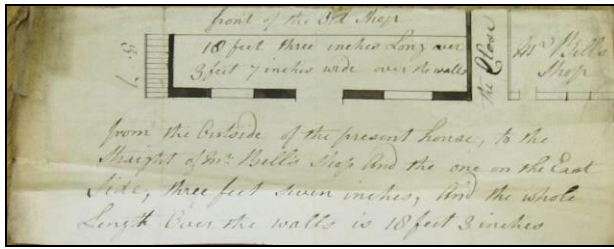
PETITIONER: Rev. Alexander Allan of the Church of England, Edinburgh.

SITE: Canongate, High Street, south side between two unnamed closes.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to shop front.

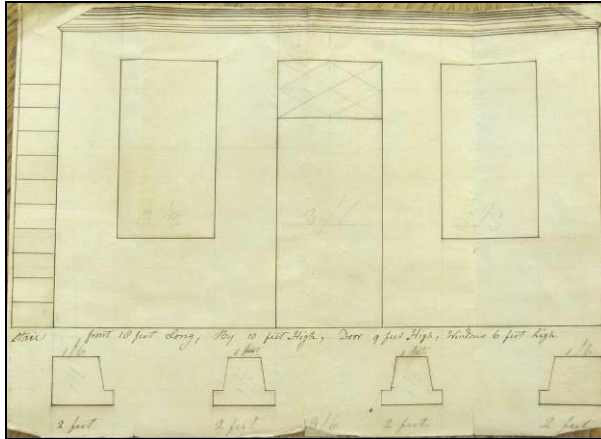
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Plan of shop front.

Size: 8.4 x 21.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of shop front.

Size: 18.3 x 25.0 cms.

BOX: 1801/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 July 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 3 October 1800

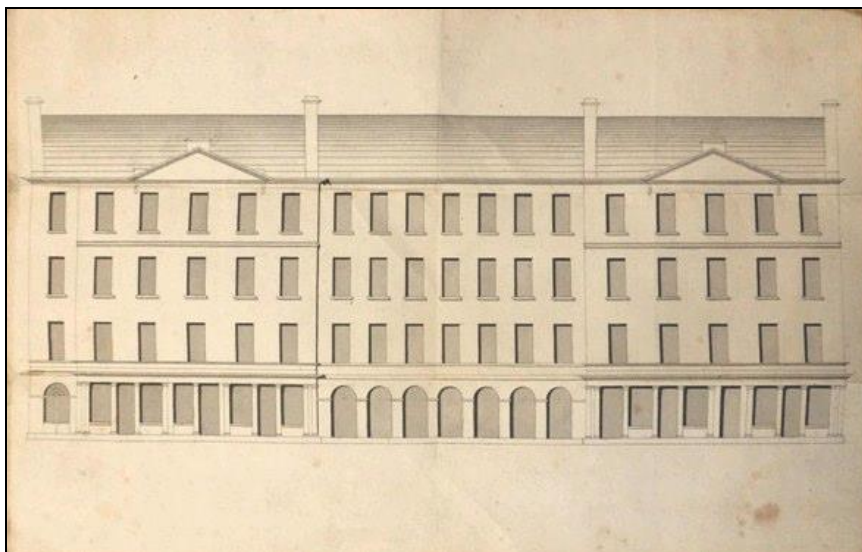
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal and Robert Burn, builder.

SITE: Head of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: To build three tenements.

NOTES: Burn had begun work without a warrant and the Court stopped him on 6 October 1800. The only other paper here is a letter from Robert Burn to William Coulter and James Gilchrist, conterminous heritors, asking their permission to build.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 23.2 x 36.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: 9 July 1801 Plan referred to in warrant granted of this date to Robt. Burn / James Jackson, DG.

BOX: 1801/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 July 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1801.

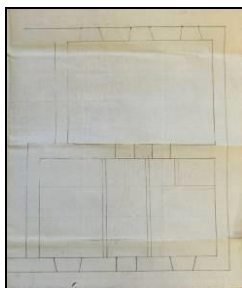
PETITIONER: Thomas Allan for Robert Allan & Sons, bankers.

SITE: Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioners have recently purchased the apartment previously occupied by the Exchange Coffee house. Includes a letter from John Young to the petitioner: 'I wrote this morning to Mr Cunningham, the Dean of Guild Court – and to Mr. Thos. Hamilton too, on the subject of your repairs. No delay can therefore happen.... You will get the warrant this afternoon... [verso] You know I suppose that I went to Mr Henderson's with Mr Hamilton & that he gave his verbal consent'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch plan.

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BOX: 1801/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 July 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1801.

PETITIONER: George Kennedy, writer, factor for the representatives of the now deceased William Reoch, cabinet wright, with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, south side opposite to Lochart's house.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about alterations without warrant.

NOTES: Alexander McDonald, smith, owner of the lower floors is making alterations to a shop

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1801.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Lawnmarket, within the head of Gosford's Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a hole in the pavement.

NOTES: This refers to a court within the head of the Close from which public stairs lead, both to the land fronting the street and to Liberton's Wynd and a laigh house. There are cellars under the courtyard with large square apertures 'that will admit a child'. These had been covered with iron bars but they have been removed.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 30 July 1801.

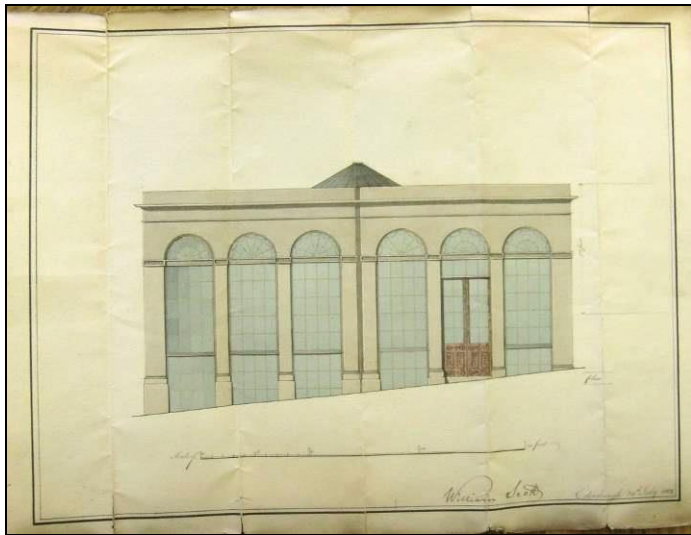
PETITIONER: William Scott, plumber.

SITE: Infirmary Street (south side).

PROPOSAL: To construct a drain across Infirmary street to Robertson's Close as part of his new building.

NOTES: Land purchased from Trustees for South Bridge. Refers to plans previously fixed upon for the building.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet. (Stored in a transparent sleeve in the box)



Description: a. Elevation of a shop front.

Size: 24.6 x 32.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh 30th July 1801.

Architect: (Robert Kay?)

BOX: 1801/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1801.

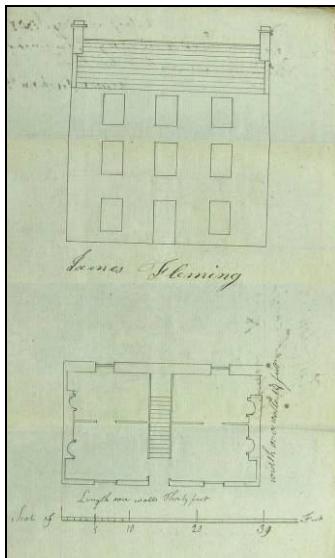
PETITION LODGED: 28 July 1801.

PETITIONER: James Fleeming, wright in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Liddle's Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a ruinous tenement and build a house of three floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor and elevation.

Size: 28.0 x 16.4 cms.

BOX: 1801/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 11 July 1801.

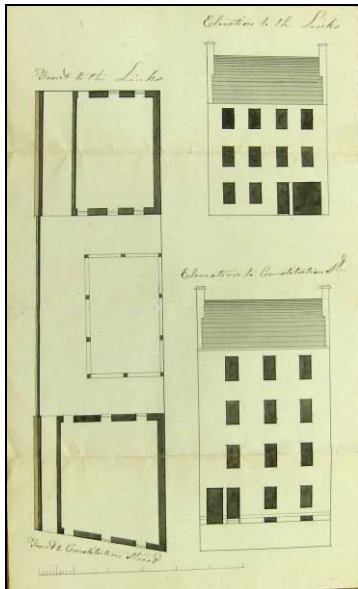
PETITIONER: John Thomson, wright in Leith.

SITE: Leith, fronting Constitution Street on the west and Leith Links on the east.

PROPOSAL: To build two houses (3 and 4 floors) fronting each street with a yard between.

NOTES: Land purchased from John Thomson, blockmaker

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevations to both streets.  
 Size: 30.0 x 18.0 cms.  
 Watermark: 1794  
 Architect: (John Russel junior?)

BOX: 1801/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1801.

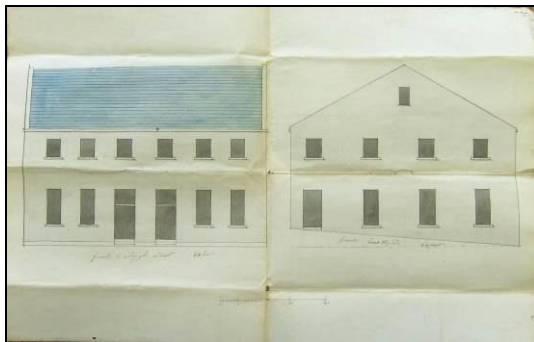
PETITIONER: John Aikman, residing in Brown's square.

SITE: Horse Wynd, corner with Argyll Street.

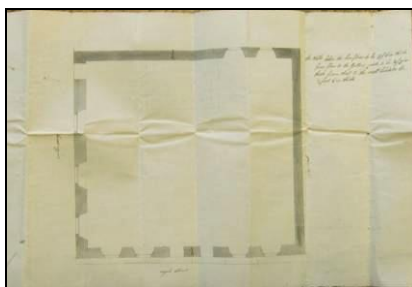
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of two houses.

NOTES: Drawings possibly in same hand as 9 April 1801 (Inglis) and 11 June 1801 (Aikman) above.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Argyle Street.  
 Size: 24.9 x 39.0 cms.  
 Watermarks: Budgen 1795



Description: b. Plan.  
 Watermarks: 1796 in each corner.  
 Size: 25.6 x 41.5 cms.

BOX: 1801/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1801.

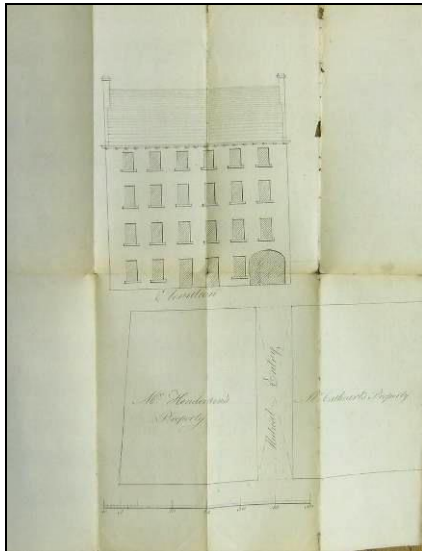
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson smith in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The land had been purchased along with James Cathcart 'some time ago'. They divided it, with a mutual entry beneath the petitioner's property and he wishes to build on his half.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of area and elevation of a 4 story tenement.

Size: 41.0 x 32.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/37.

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 3 August 1801.

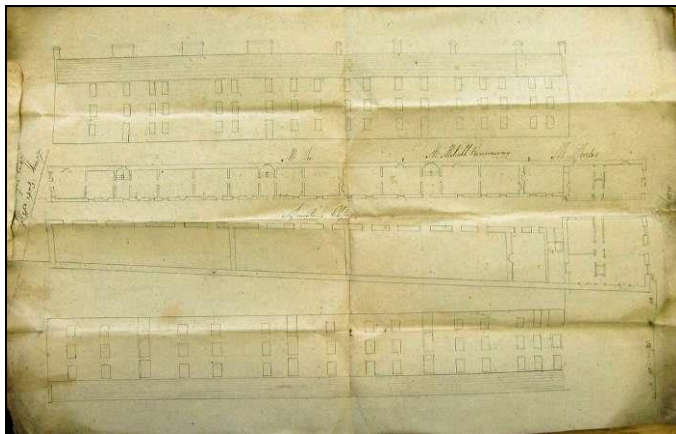
PETITIONER: John Hutchinson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Smeiton's Close (between Long gate Side and Dubrow)

PROPOSAL: To build a substantial warehouse.

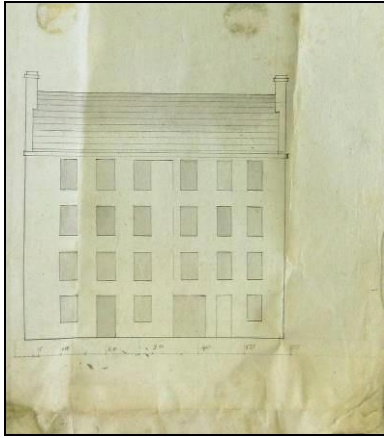
NOTES: The petitioner has a tack (lease) from Thomas Burns, WS, factor for the Misses Balfour for land with ruinous subjects and waste areas. He is building on both sides of Smeiton's Close

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets joined.



Description: a. Elevation to Dubrow.

Size: 18.0 x 16.0 cms



Description: b. Plan of entire warehouse and Close (with attached elevation to Dubrow).  
Size: 55.0 x 35.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 4 September 1801.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Paterson's Court, back part and east side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish ruinous tenements.

NOTES: A jury list of 23 merchants and 22 tradesmen from which a jury of 15 was ordered to inspect the buildings and decide on their condition. The proprietors and tenants ordered to immediately (altered to instantly) flit and remove themselves and to take down the tenement within ten days.

Four documents from this petition can be found in the encapsulation folder.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 27 August 1801.

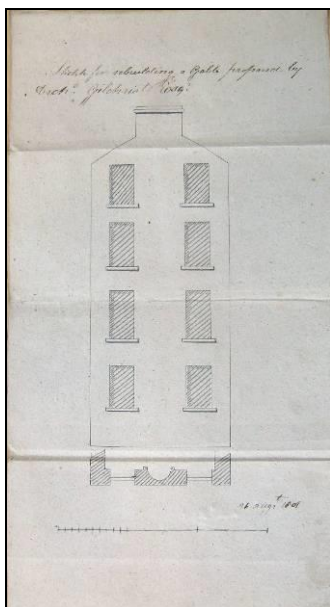
PETITIONER: Archibald Gilchrist, merchant.

SITE: Stevenlaw's Close

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a gable.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Plan and elevation of the gable.  
Size: 29.7 x 16.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1801.

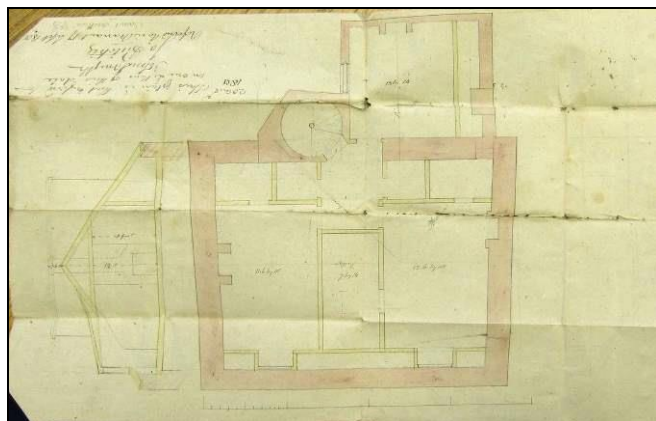
PETITIONER: John Smyth of Balhary WS and John Ritchie, slater.

SITE: Grassmarket.

PROPOSAL: To alter the roof.

NOTES: States that the roof became insufficient. It was in the form of a bartison (bartizan?) and covered with lead. He proposes altering the roof and covering with slates. He was fined 2 Guineas for beginning the work without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of upper floor and section of roof.

Size: 32.5 x 54.7 cms.

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BOX: 1801/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 24 September 1801.

PETITIONER: James Inglis, merchant.

SITE: North College Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint from Procurator Fiscal regarding pavement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 9 September 1801.

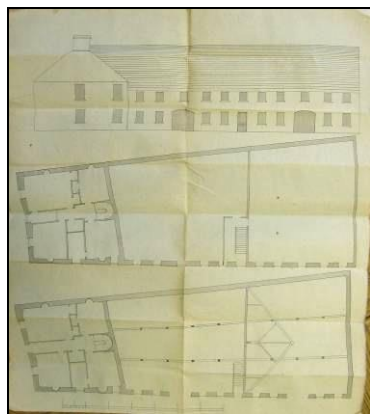
PETITIONER: Peter and Christopher Woods, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Timber Bush.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: Land held on a tack (lease) from the Town.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors (with a section of roof).

Size: 52.0 x 45.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 9 September 1801.

PETITIONER: Walter Bruce, wright in Leith.

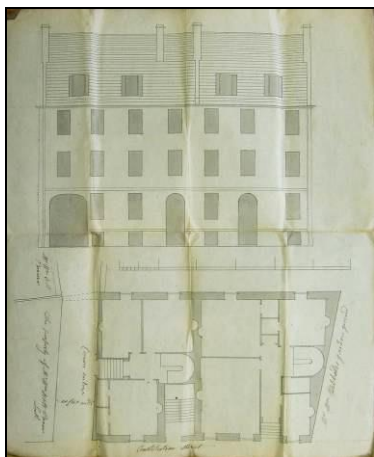
SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of 3 floors and attics.

NOTES: Proposed building stands between the property noted as Mr William Sibbald's garden and Mr. Scott, brewer, Leith. Drawing may be in same hand as that in 12

November (Scott) below.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor and elevation to Constitution street.

Size: 44,7 x 36.7 cms.

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BOX: 1801/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 19 August 1801.

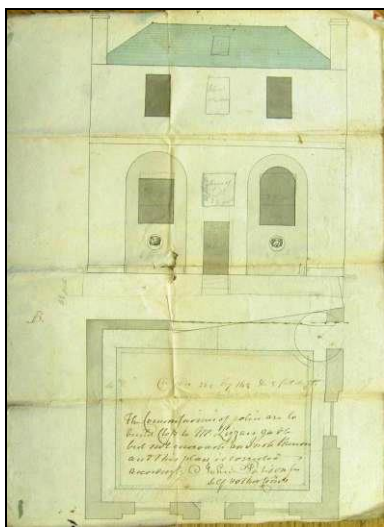
PETITIONER: Ellis Martin and William Sibbald, Baillies of Leith in the name of the Commissioners of Police in Leith.

SITE: The Water House of Leith.

PROPOSAL: To demolish the Water House and build a new one.

NOTES: The mutual gable belongs to William Lizars and he complains about encroachment on his property. The Commissioners reply that it has been in place for 100 years.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 38.5 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1801/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 October 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 1 September 1801.

PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Tailors, Edinburgh and Archibald Campbell, brewer.

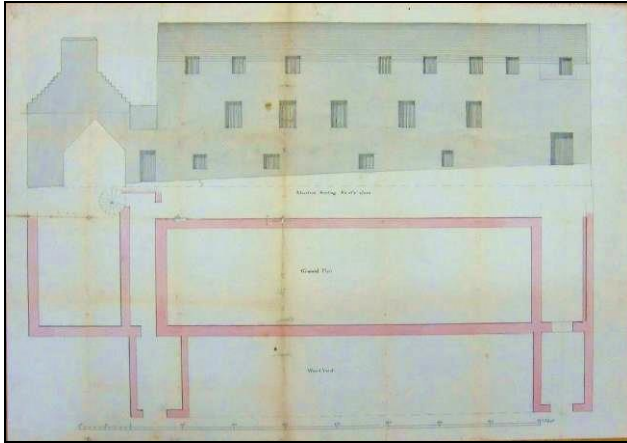
SITE: Cowgate, Scott's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations and to build.

NOTES: The petitioners have lately sold parts of their property in the Cowgate to Archibald Campbell but the papers have not yet been completed. This is an application for him to make alterations and to build a malt kiln.

The drawing is in the encapsulation folder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a, Plan and an elevation fronting Scott's Close. With an alternative design for the gable end.

Size: 45.6 65.2 cms.

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BOX: 1801/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 October 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 28 July 1801.

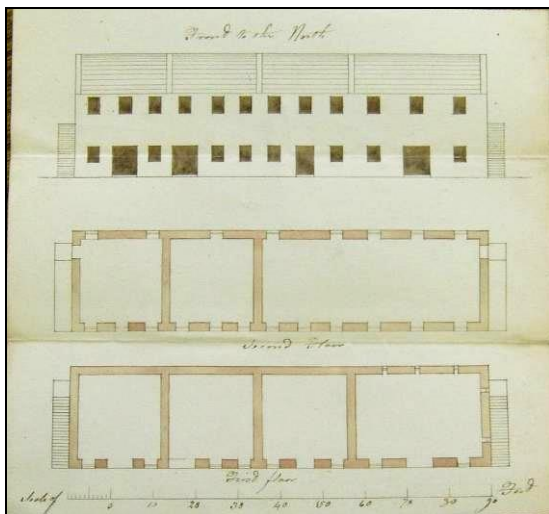
PETITIONER: John Hutton, merchant and manager of the Leith Roperie Company.

SITE: Leith Links

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

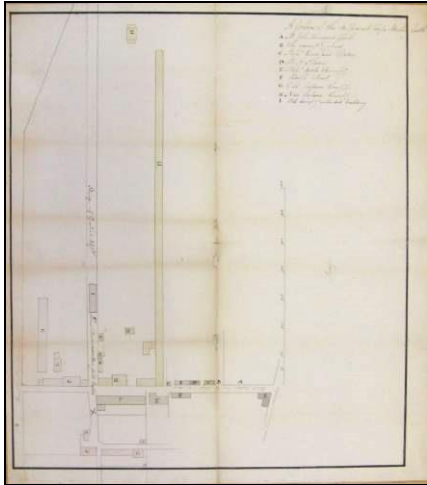
NOTES: The working drawing c. is probably a paper cover for the plan at b.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



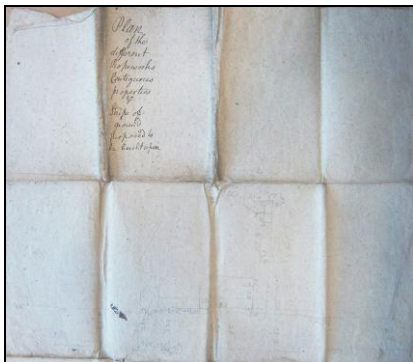
Description: a. Plans of two floors and elevation to the north.

Size: 18.4 x 19.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the area.

Size: 59.3 x 50.0 cms.



Description: c. Working drawing with measurements (in pencil)

Size: 57.0 x 34.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Plan of the different Ropeworks contiguous properties & stripe of ground proposed to be built upon. (This may have been a covering paper for the drawing at b).

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BOX: 1801/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 October 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 29 October 1801.

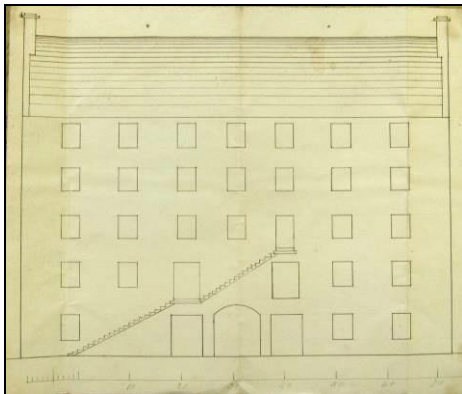
PETITIONER: Archibald Ronaldson, flesher in Leith.

SITE: North Leith, to the east of the drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the south by the beach or harbour, on the west by property of Alexander Goalen, shipbuilder, on north by property of John Syme, shipbuilder and on west by the dry dock, which belongs to Syme.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of a 5 floor 7 bay warehouse.

Size: 16.0 18.7 cms.

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BOX: 1801/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 November 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 7 October 1801.

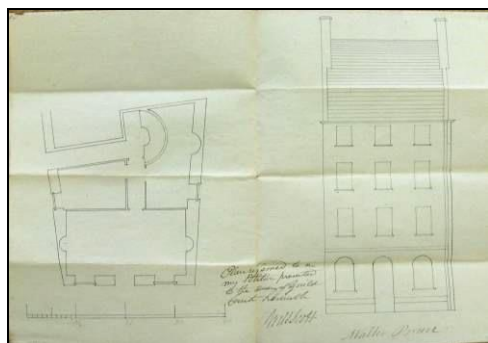
PETITIONER: William Scott, brewer in Leith.

SITE: Leith (Constitution Street?)

PROPOSAL: To build a house of 4 floors and three bays.

NOTES: Land bounded by William Sibbald on right (shown as a mutual gable on elevation?) and Walter Bruce, wright on left.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor and elevation.

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BOX: 1801/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 November 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 23 September 1801.

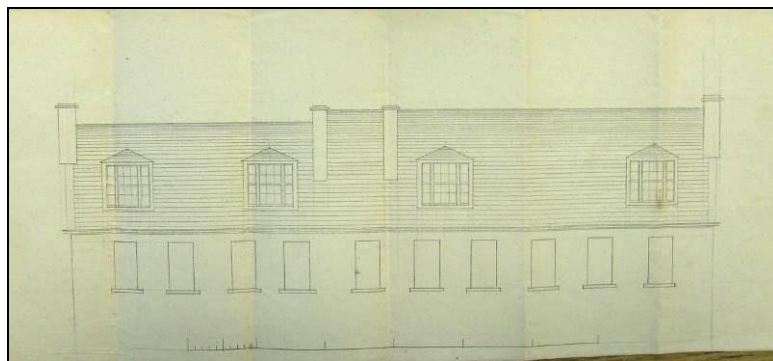
PETITIONER: George Lindsay

SITE: 40 South Hanover Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, storm windows.

NOTES: In replies for Captain Stewart, proprietor of the two lower flats he suggests that there may be damage to his property 'because in heavy rains it would fall in torrents from the sides of the proposed windows in place of drop[ping] gradually'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the upper floor and roof of two tenements.

Size: 19.5 x 44.5 cms.

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BOX: 1801/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 November 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 23 September 1801.

PETITIONER: P. Miller & Co.: Messrs. Archibald Miller & William Baleny, merchants in Leith, in company under the firm of Patrick Miller & Co, merchants.

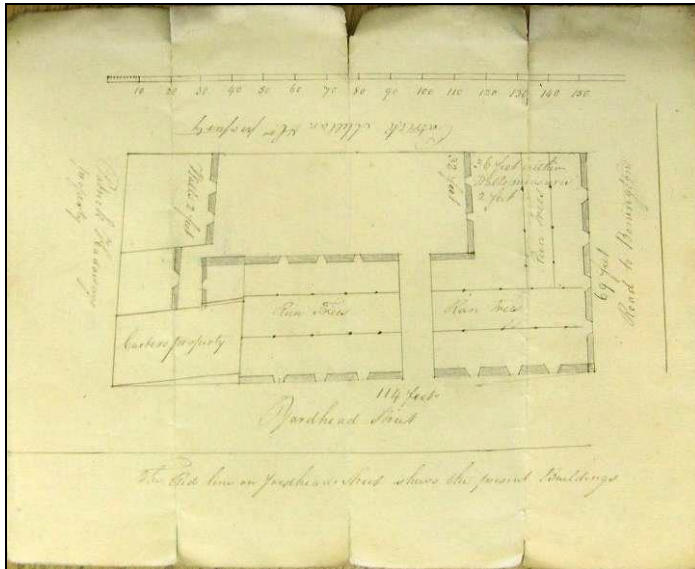
SITE: Corner of Yardheads and Bonnington road.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: Property included a dwelling house, yard, cellars, malt barn, kiln, coble, well and close, previously belonging to the Incorporation of carters of Leith and formerly possessed by Mrs Anderson, brewer in Leith. Feued by the Carters, 23 December 1795 and recorded in the Commissary Court books of Edinburgh, 10 August 1798 with Sasine dated 2 January, recorded 10 February 1796. The petition includes a letter to the

Procurator Fiscal from Patrick Miller & Co, Thos Haddaway, Pat? Haddaway, Matthew Comb and A. Henderson for William & John Wilson dated 12 June 1801. It complains 'that Messrs. Wilson's are about to erect an extensive steam engine for the grinding of grain in our near neighbourhood, which must produce the most disagreeable nuisance and deteriorate the use as well as the value of our subjects; and when no such engine ever before came amongst us'. The drawing at b is a rare attempt to create a partial model of the proposed building.

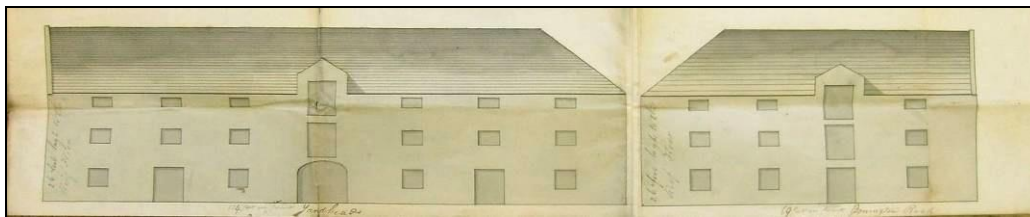
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 22.7 x 28.8 cms.

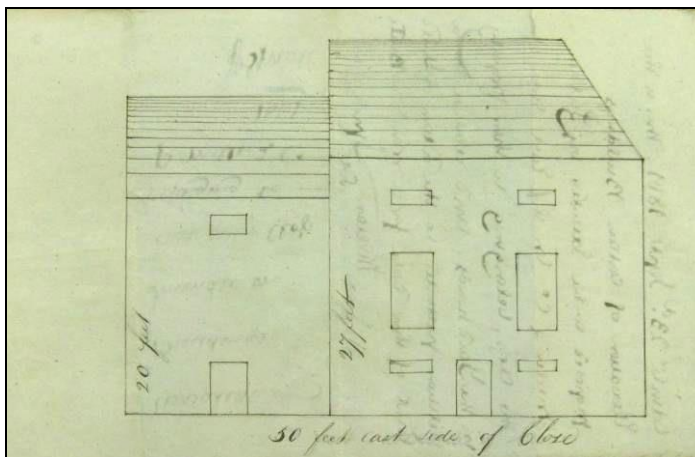
Watermark: 1797



Description: b. Elevations to Yardheads and Bonnington road.

Size: 13.5 x 39.5 and 13.5 x 26.5 cms (two pieces bound, to create a stand up, semi model)

Watermark: J Whatman 17 (partial) with a small circle above.



Description: c. Elevation of east side of close.

Size: 14.5 x 25.0 cms.

BOX: 1801/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1801.

PETITIONER: Francis Vogan, cork cutter in Leith, Andrew Galbraith merchant, James Paterson jun. merchant and John Fairnie, merchant tailor there, a part of the committee of the Managers of the Associate Burghers Congregation of Leith.

SITE: Leith, Kirkgate.

PROPOSAL: To take off the roof and rebuild it and the back wall of their meeting house. To build a session house.

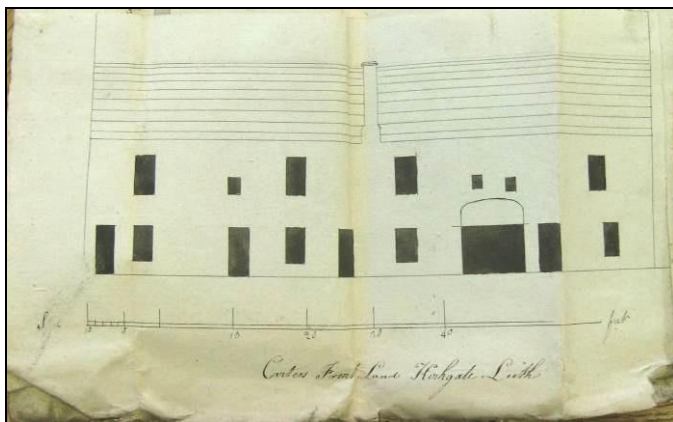
NOTES: The congregation held their property on a 100 year lease from the Incorporation of Carters of Leith, dated 1 July 1766, a copy of which is included. They feued this land and a small area in front of it from the Incorporation on 3 October 1801, agreeing to build a new convening house for them, at the expence of the congregation, on part of this land. They also allowed the Incorporation 22 ft of this area to enlarge their front land on the Kirkgate. The congregation is referred to as the 'Burghers Seceding Congregation' on another document.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



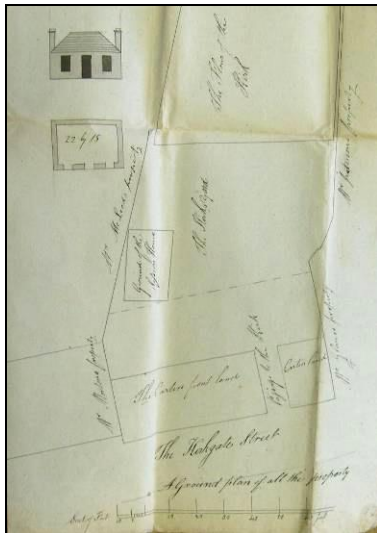
Description: a. Plan and elevation of the meeting house. (with faint pencil indications of the internal layout?)

Size: 49.0 x 30.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the Carter's front land to the Kirkgate (attached to the plan and elevation above).

Size: 17.5 x 29.5 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the area with an elevation of the new session house.  
Size: 29.5 x 22.2 cms.

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BOX: 1801/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1801.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, north side between Morocco's close on the west and Kinloch's close on the east.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a ruinous, timber fronted tenement.

NOTES: Tenement belonged to William Mackay, John Findlayson, Nathan Grant, writer and George Tod, writer.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 29 October 1801.

PETITIONER: Alexander Fyfe, merchant.

SITE: head of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: Complaint.

NOTES: The petitioner has built a house next to Mr. Haldane's Chapel at the head of Leith Walk. It is separated from the chapel by a lane where Mr. Haldane or his builder are depositing a pile of earth. In Haldane's replies he states that he purchased an area of ground in the centre of the south division of the lands of Greenside from John Baxter, architect, with a frontage of about 95 ft to Leith Walk. Fyfe had purchased the lots to the north and south of Haldane's. Fyfe went to the Sheriff Court to prevent the building of the chapel because it would interfere with his light. They agreed to swap lots so that Haldane had the one to the south, next to the lane between it and Crichton & Fields coachworks. Their agreement gave Haldane exclusive use of the lane in question.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 1 October 1801.

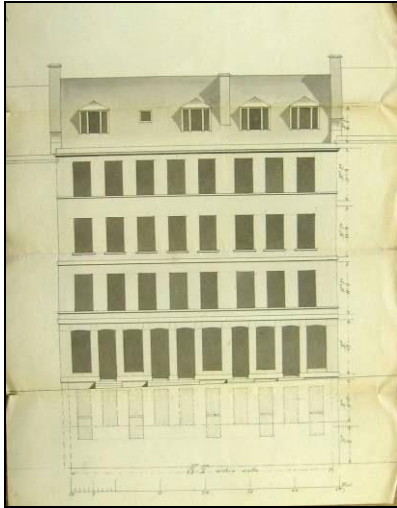
PETITIONER: Charles Watson, wright.

SITE: Greenside, head of Leith Walk.

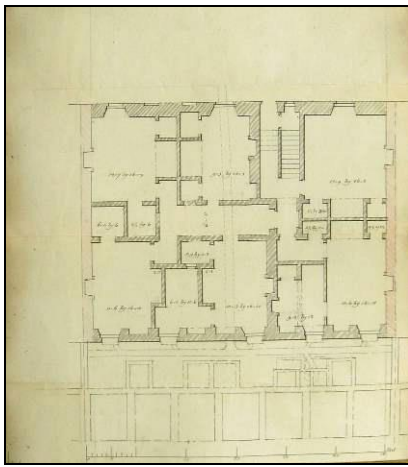
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Watson's property lies between the lots belonging to David Sutherland, builder on the west and James Gilchrist, builder on the east. Possibly No's 8-12 on the east side, shown on Robert Kirkwood: *Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh* 1819. See petition of 8 January 1801, (Sutherland) and 28 August 1800 (Gilchrist)

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Leith Walk  
Size: 29.0 x 22.3 cms.



Description: b. Plan with room measurements.  
Size: 23.0 x 20.6 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1794  
Architect: (John Baxter?)

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BOX: 1801/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 1 December 1801.

PETITIONER: Alexander Scott, grocer.

SITE: Fleshmarket Close, head of on the east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration - a window in the west gable of his shop looking into the Close.

NOTES: Court gave permission as long as the work was done at the sight of Thomas Hamilton (senior).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 3 December 1801.

PETITIONER: James Robertson, teacher of languages.

SITE: South Bridge, southmost tenement, first flat.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign.

NOTES: His property, which houses his Academy fronts Bridge street on the west and Drummond Street on the south. The sign has appeared pointing the way to his stair and indication 'Macfarlane's Tavern & Commercial Hotel and Livery Stables'

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1801/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1801.

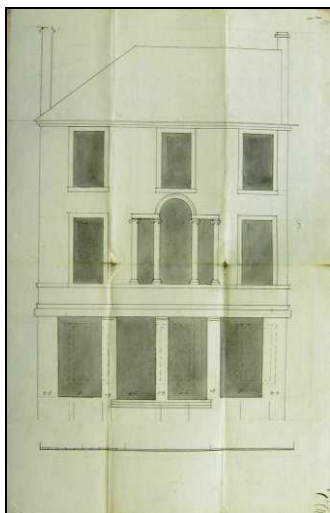
PETITIONER: James Inglis, merchant.

SITE: Adam's Square.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the front towards South Bridge.

NOTES: See his warrant of 9 April 1801 for which this is a further alteration to the front elevation.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to South Bridge.

Size: 38.8 x 24.76 cms.

Watermark: Countermark: Budgen 1796

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BOX: 1801/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 December 1801.

PETITION LODGED: 30 October 1801.

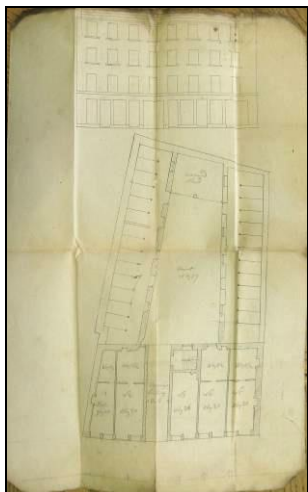
PETITIONER: John Ritchie, slater.

SITE: Cowgate head.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement with extensive stables behind.

NOTES: Property formerly belonged to William Molle, WS and the Miss Herriots, daughters of the deceased Thomas Herriot, wright in Edinburgh. Granted a warrant on condition that he did not place windows in his south gable as it is bounded by Greyfriar's churchyard.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 47.7 x 29.7 cms.

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## 1802

The Court Officers from 22 October 1801:

### Dean of Guild

Thomas Henderson

### Council

David Wilkison, Old Dean of Guild

Archibald MacKinley, merchant

Malcolm Wright, merchant

John Muir, merchant

Thomas Hamilton senior., mason

William Jamieson, mason

John Young jun., wright

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Clerk of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1802/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 January 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 22 October 1801.

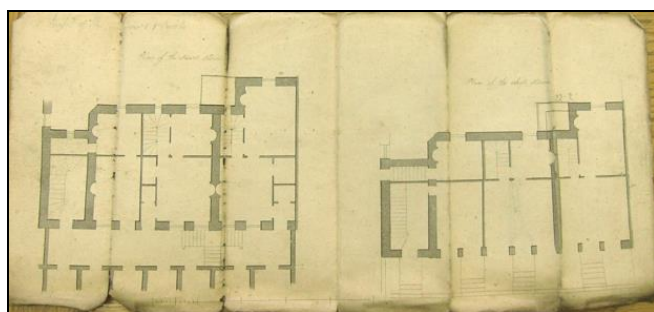
PETITIONER: Mrs. Carmichael and for her daughter, Mrs. Fell.

SITE: South St. David's Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

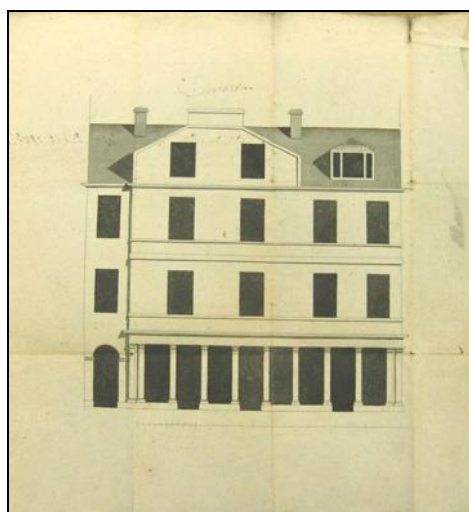
NOTES: Also included, a copy of a warrant in favour of David Hume Esq. Advocate, dated 2nd August 1792, for additions to his house in St. Andrew's Square. Drawing c. produced by Mr. Fell. Possibly No's 13-17 on the east side. Shown on Robert Kirkwood: *Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh* 1819.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



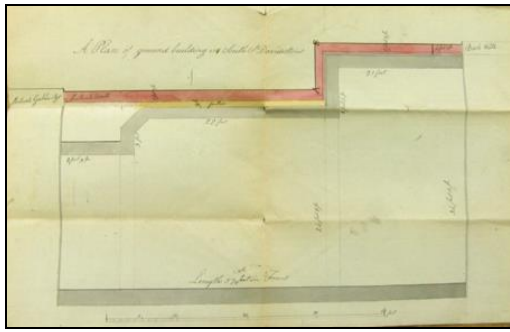
Description: a. Plans of sunk and shop floor.

Size: 23.7 x 52.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 30.5 x 28.7 cms.



Description: c. Plan of area.  
Size: 23.5 x 36.7 cms.

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BOX: 1802/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 March 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1801.

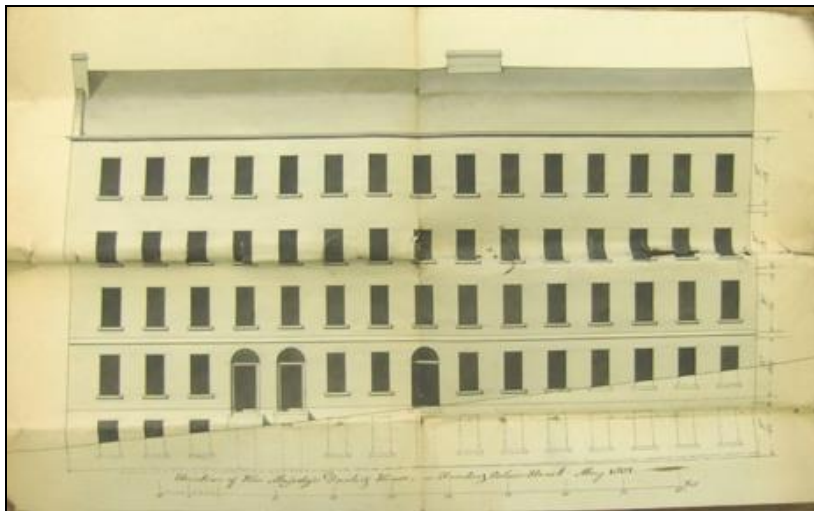
PETITIONER: Sir David Hunter Blair and John Bruce Esq. H. M. Printers in Scotland.

SITE: Blair Street, west side.

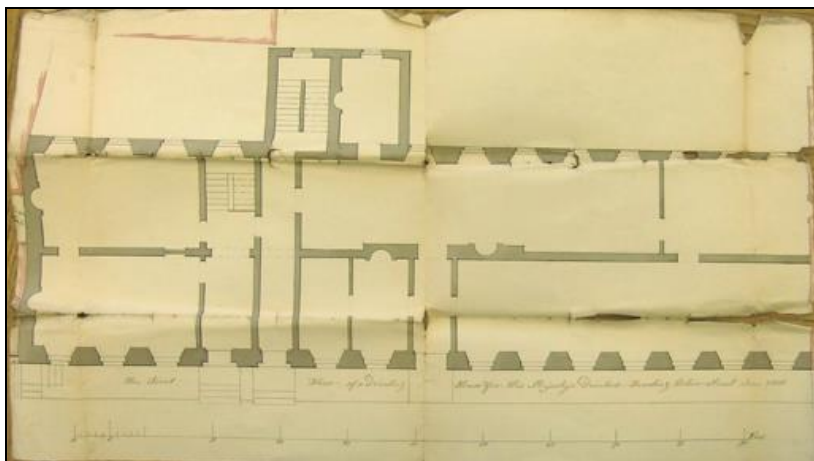
PROPOSAL: To build a printing works.

NOTES: Drawing c. introduced with answers for R. Dewar. Work was apparently underway when warrant granted.

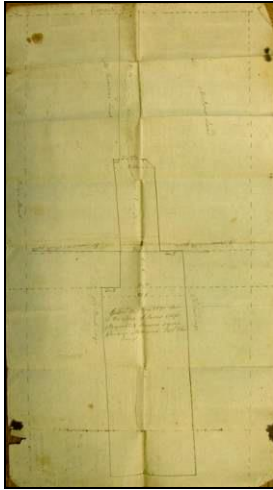
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



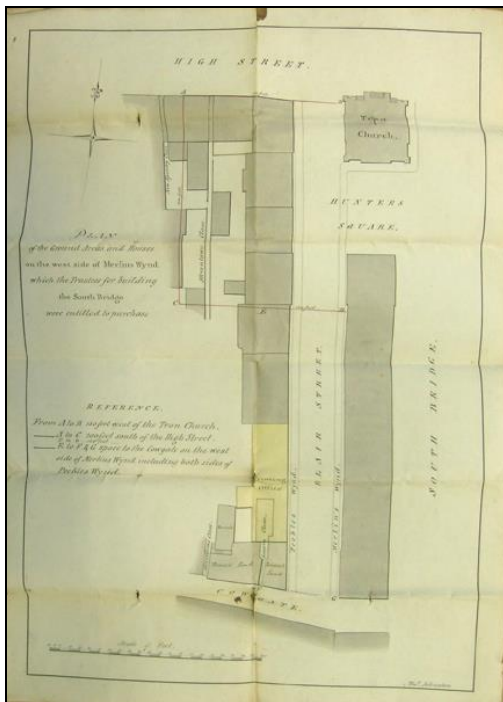
Description: a. Elevation of H. M. Printing House.  
Size: 28.6 x 46.5 cms.  
Dated: May 1801.



Description: b. Plan of first floor of H. M. Printing House.  
Size: 27.0 x 47.9 cms.  
Dated: June 1801.



Description: c. Measured plan of Sawyers Close.  
Size: 31.5 x 57.5 cms.  
Signed: Rob. Weir, Ordained Surveyor, Edinr.  
Dated: 12th May 1790.  
Inscriptions, recto: 6



Description: d. Ground Plan of whole area, from High Street to Cowgate, South Bridge to New Assembly Close.  
Size: 53.3 x 37.3 cms.  
Watermarks: CR 1794.  
Signed: Thos. Johnston.

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BOX: 1802/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1802.

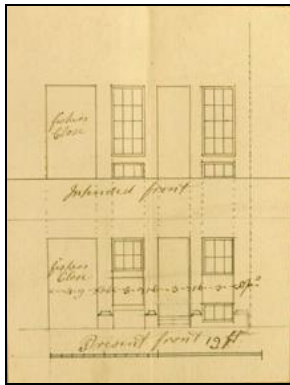
PETITIONER: Trustees of John Sheill, Surgeon.

SITE: Lawnmarket, immediately to the west of Fishers Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to front and internal.

NOTES: Warrant required that work be undertaken at the sight of John Thin, mason.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, before and after.  
Size: 13.6 x 10.2 cms.

BOX: 1802/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 16 February 1802.

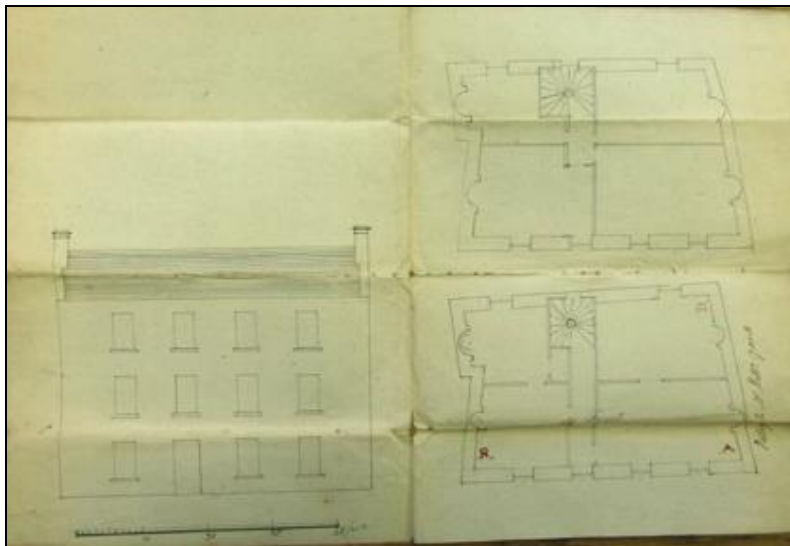
PETITIONER: Alexander Hill, shipbuilder, Leith.

SITE: Sherriff Brae, Leith, south side. 'The Mansion House of Sherriff Brae'.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an adjoining house.

NOTES: See also petition of 3 June 1802 (Hill).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of two floors and elevation with sketch plan of area (?) verso.  
Size: 30.0 x 45.5cms.

BOX: 1802/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1802.

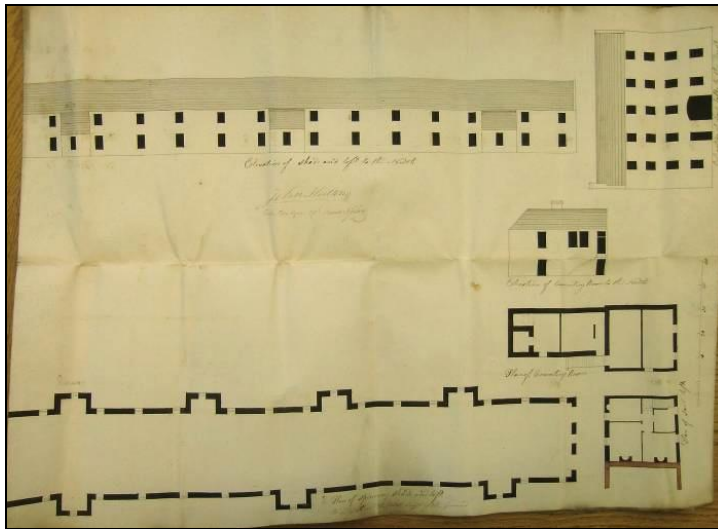
PETITIONER: John Hutton, manager of the Leith Roperie Company.

SITE: Leith Links.

PROPOSAL: To build a counting house, warehouse for the manufacture of ropes.

NOTES: See petition of 15 April 1802 where John Russel junior signs the drawing.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevations.

Size: 49.0 x 63.0 cms.

Inscriptions recto: At lower edge 'Plan of spinning shade and loft, to be continued the whole length of the ground'.

Watermark: D & C Blauw IV

Architect: (John Russel junior?)

BOX: 1802/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 April 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 4 March 1802.

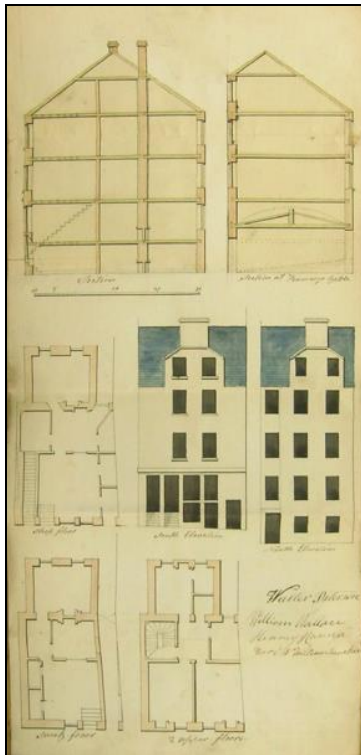
PETITIONER: William Mackie, farmer at Mandearth in the Kerse of Sterling, Walter Paterson, mason Crosscauseway and William Wallace, mason in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, Mackie's land.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: See petition of 2 December 1802 (Wallace) for completion of upper floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of three floors, north and south elevation and sections.

Size: 47.0 x 22.0 cms.

BOX: 1802/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1802.

PETITIONER: James Cargill, merchant.

SITE: Leith Walk, south side, between the Walk and the road to the Low Calton.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of five floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of four floors, elevations to both streets and sections.

Size: 74.0 x 55.5 cms.

Watermarks: W Elgar 1796

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BOX: 1802/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 22nd February 1802.

PETITIONER: James Denniston, shoemaker in Leith.

SITE: Horse Wynd, Leith.

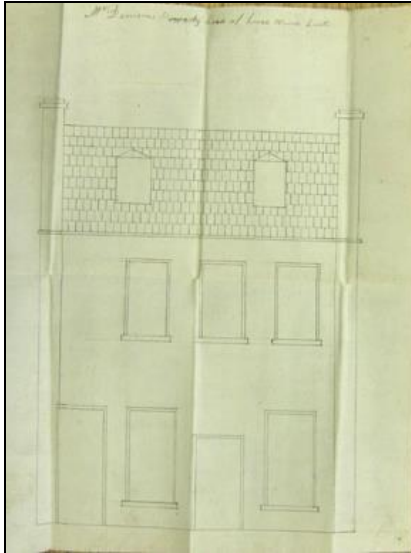
PROPOSAL: Alterations and repairs.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 26.5 x 22.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of entire house.  
Size: 30.5 x 24.5 cms.  
Watermarks: R Collins 1801

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BOX: 1802/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 April 1802.

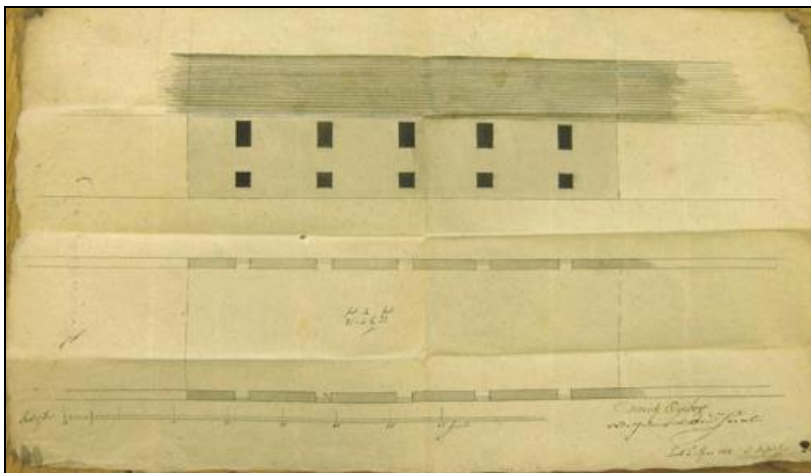
PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1802.

PETITIONER: The Roperie Company, Leith.

SITE: Leith Links

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a ruinous warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 28.4 x 48.0 cms.  
Signed: J. (John) Russel Jun.  
Dated: 6th April 1802.

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BOX: 1802/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 April 1802.

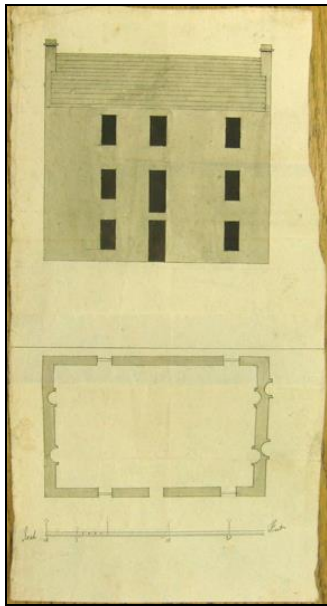
PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1802.

PETITIONER: James Tait, merchant in Leith.

SITE: 'The Brickwork' Leith, north west corner of that area.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 30.5 x 16.0 cms.

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BOX: 1802/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 April 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 14 December 1801.

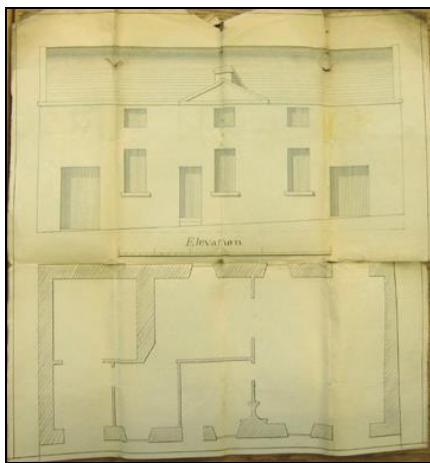
PETITIONER: Alexander Ainslie, wine merchant, Wishart's Green.

SITE: Leith Wynd, bottom, east side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: He had purchased a small porter's lodge from the Town, which he planned to demolish. He submitted a new plan on 11 February 1802.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation. (Vertical hatching)  
Size: 40.0 x 38.0 cms.  
Watermarks: J Whatman 1794

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BOX: 1802/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 29 October 1801 and 8 April 1802.

PETITIONER: John Marnock, carver and gilder.

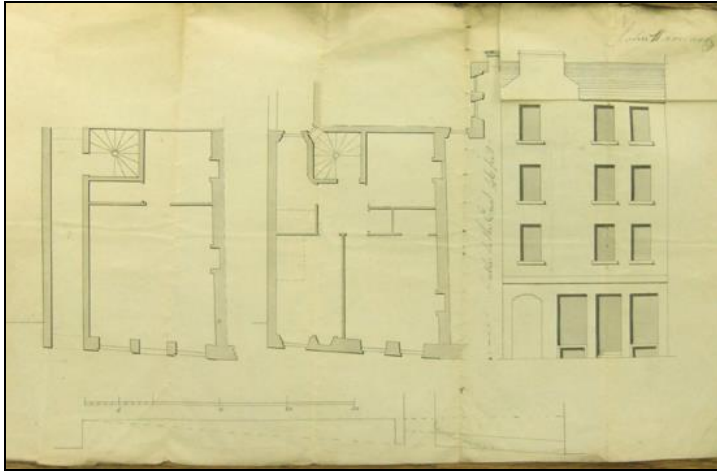
SITE: Canongate, Weirs Close, fronting High Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement of four floors.

NOTES: Warrant granted after new plans produced. Part of this building (2 bays?) was still standing in the 1950's.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

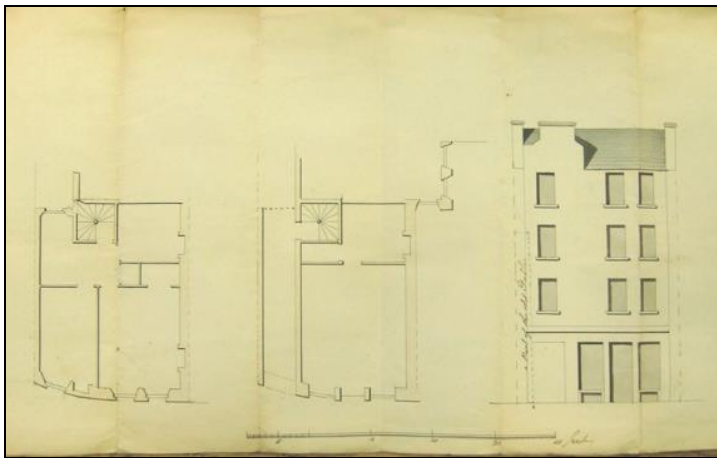




Description: a. Plans of two floors and elevation with an alternative roofline.

Size: 23.0 x 36.5 cms.

Watermarks: E & P 1795



Description: b. Plans of two floors and elevation with altered front line.

Size: 23.5 x 40.0 cms.

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BOX: 1802/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 4 May 1802.

PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant.

SITE: (11?) South Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, conversion to a single shop.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1802.

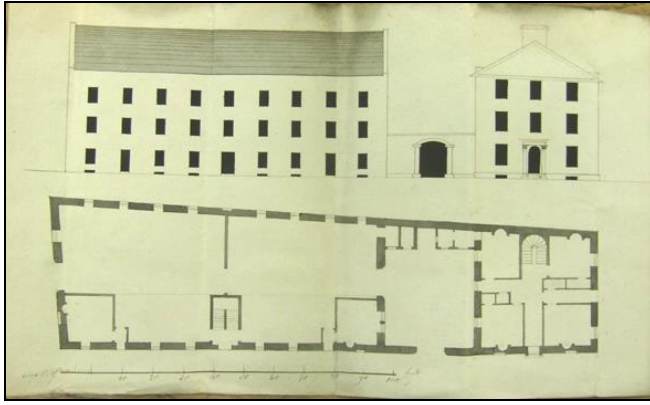
PETITIONER: William Douglas, merchant in Leith.

SITE: South Leith, bounded on the south by Water Lane, on the east by Quality Street and on the west by Rottenrow.

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses and a dwelling house.

NOTES: Drawing on the same heavy paper in petition of 18 March 1802 (Hutton).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation, fronting Water Lane?

Size: 22.5 x 37.5 cms.

Architect: (John Russel junior?)

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BOX: 1802/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1802.

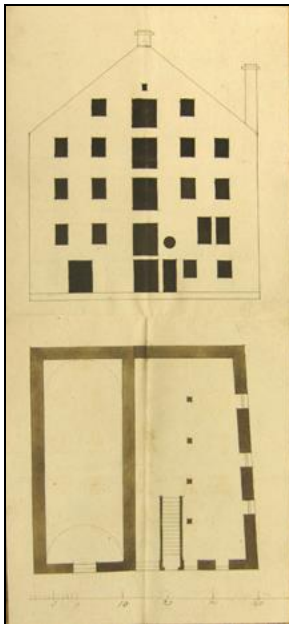
PETITIONER: Andrew Cassels, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Well Close, Leith, bounded on the west by the Weigh House and on the north by the Earl of Hopetoun's Lead House.

PROPOSAL: To build?

NOTES: Same heavy cartridge paper as used on 18 March 1802 (Hutton). The Warrant prohibited the petitioner from making any alteration on the stair of the Weigh House.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 31.5 x 14.4 cms.

Architect: (John Russel junior?)

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BOX: 1802/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 29 April 1802.

PETITIONER: George Steel.

SITE: North Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1802.

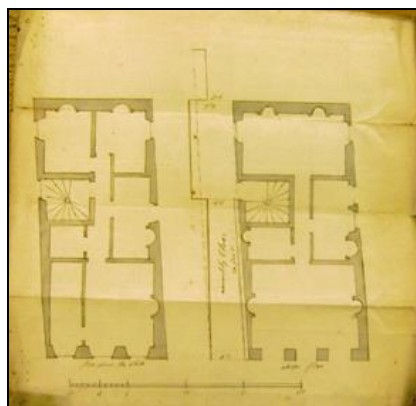
PETITIONER: Charles Black, builder.

SITE: Cowgate, at the foot of Old Assembly Close (on east side?).

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement of four floors and attics.

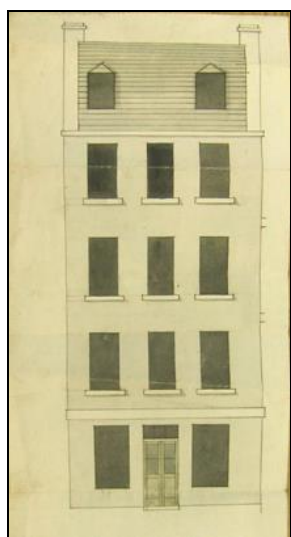
NOTES: Also included a Report by Thomas Hamilton senior and William Jamison, dated 27 May 1802. See also the petition of John Marnock, 3rd June 1802.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plans of two floors and Assembly Close.

Size: 22.1 x 23.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to the Cowgate.

Size: 37.0 x 16.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1802.

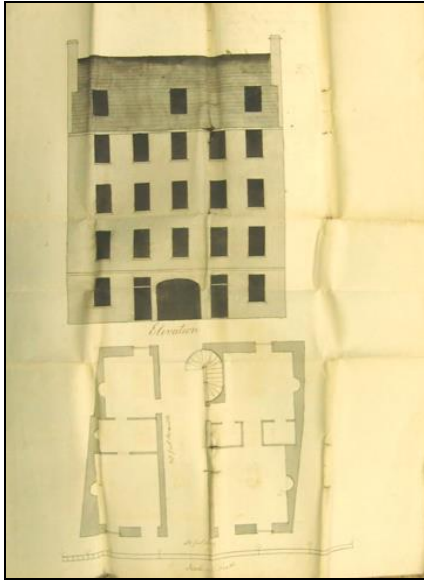
PETITIONER: James Kirk, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Water Lane, Leith, fronting.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement of four floors and attics.

NOTES: Refers to an earlier application to the Court by John Cheyne, surgeon in July 1799. A Warrant was granted, 5 September 1799 to demolish and rebuild but this was not carried out. Copy enclosed.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 49.0 x 38.5 cms.  
Watermarks: E & P 1797

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BOX: 1802/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 14 April 1802 and 10 May 1802.

PETITIONER: Adam White, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith Links.

PROPOSAL: To build a Red Herring house and other warehouses.

NOTES: The drawing for the Red Herring house may have been withdrawn.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 33.0 x 24.7 cms.  
Inscriptions, verso: 13th April 1802.

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BOX: 1802/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 15 April 1802.

PETITIONER: Samuel Matthew of the G.P.O and Robert Norie painter.

SITE: High Street, immediately above Carrubbers Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to Mr. Norie's shop front.

NOTES: See warrant granted 15 February 1775 (Norie) for similar drawing style.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.5 x 36.5 cms.

Watermarks: 1796

Inscriptions, recto: Frontice Piece for Mr. Rob. Norrie's Shop.

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BOX: 1802/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1802.

PETITIONER: James Robertson, merchant.

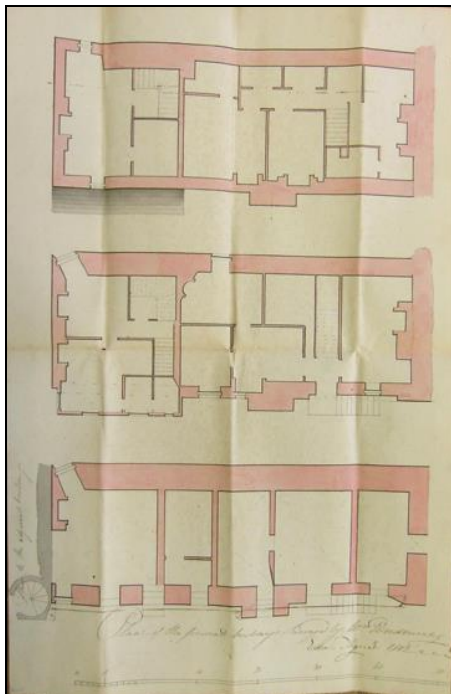
SITE: Greys Close, behind a building on the High Street, west side of a Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The drawings show the original building on the site, measured and recorded.

Drawings a. and b. originally formed one sheet.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



Description: a. Plans of present building.

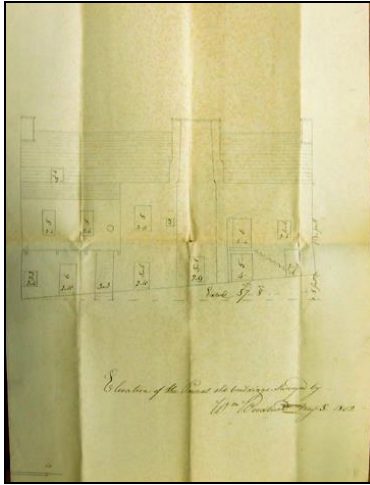
Size: 44.0 x 28.5 cms.

Watermarks: 1 Taylor 1801

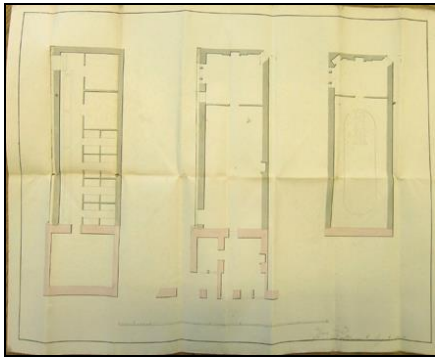
Signed: William Woodburn.

Dated: May 3 1802.

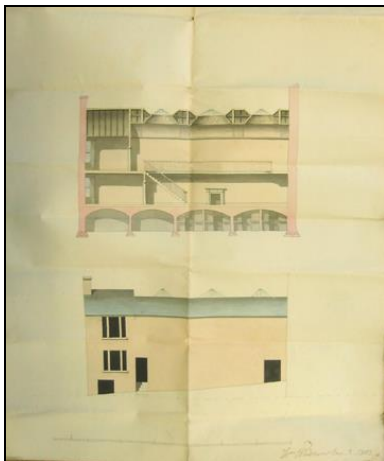
Inscriptions, recto: No. 1.



Description: b. Elevation of present building.  
Size: 38.7 x 28.5 cms.  
Signed: William Woodburn.  
Dated: May 3 1802.  
Inscriptions, recto: No. 2.



Description: c. Plan of proposed building. Also showing the building fronting the High Street.  
Size: 56.4 x 45.0 cms.  
Watermarks: I Taylor, 1801  
Signed: William Woodburn.  
Dated: May 3 1802.  
Inscriptions, recto: No. 3.



Description: d. Elevation of proposed building, to the Close and a section of same. Decoration added in pencil.  
Size: 56.4 x 45.0 cms.  
Watermarks: I Taylor 1801  
Signed: William Woodburn.  
Dated: May 3 1802.  
Inscriptions, recto: No. 4.

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BOX: 1802/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: March 1802?

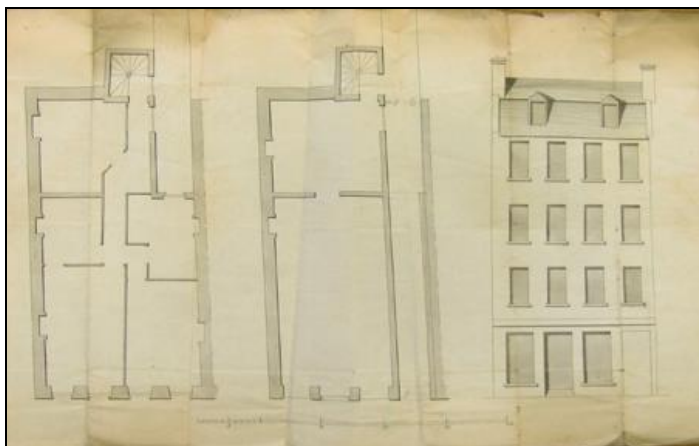
PETITIONER: John Marnock, carver and gilder.

SITE: Cowgate, foot of Old Assembly Close. (On west side?).

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: In granting the warrant the Court required that the building be undertaken according to the Report of Jamison and Hamilton (Thomas Hamilton senior). This is with the petition of Charles Black, 27 May 1802.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of two floors and elevation, of a tenement of four floors and attic.

Size: 26.0 x 41.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 16 March 1802.

PETITIONER: Walter Alexander, wright and representatives of the deceased John Morton, brewer.

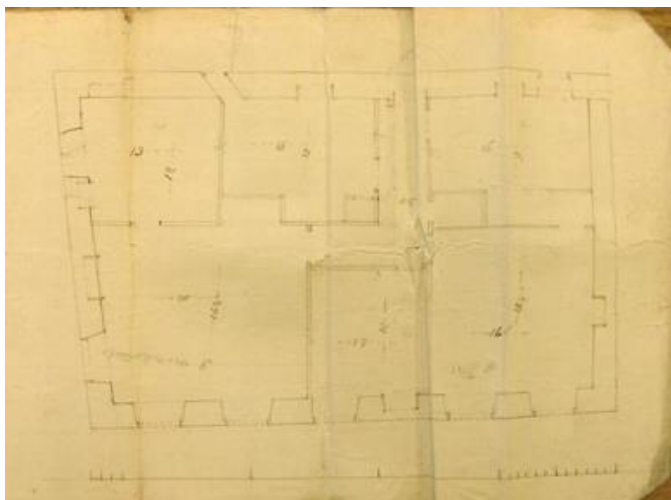
SITE: Leith Walk, head of, north end of Calton, opposite the Black Bull Inn.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Drawing e. produced with Minute of Walter Alexander, dated 29 April 1802.

Possibly No's 12, 13, 14 & 15 on the east side on Robert Kirkwood: *Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh* 1819.

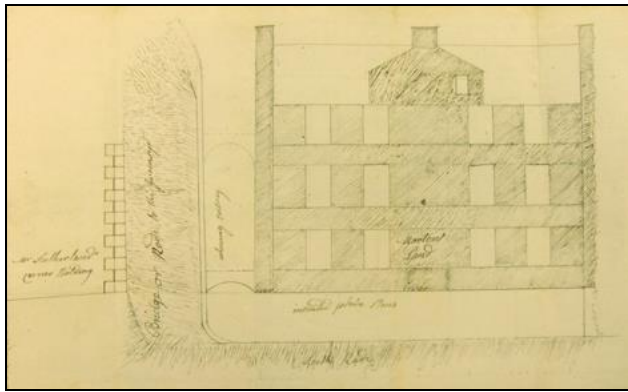
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets.



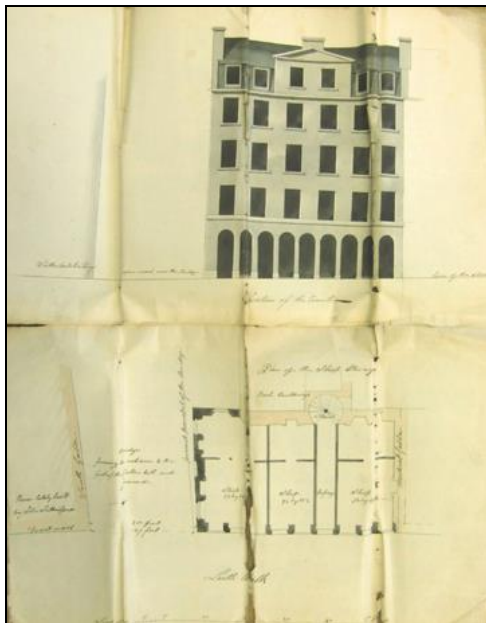
Description: a. Plan of one floor.

Size: 20.3 x 30.0 cms.

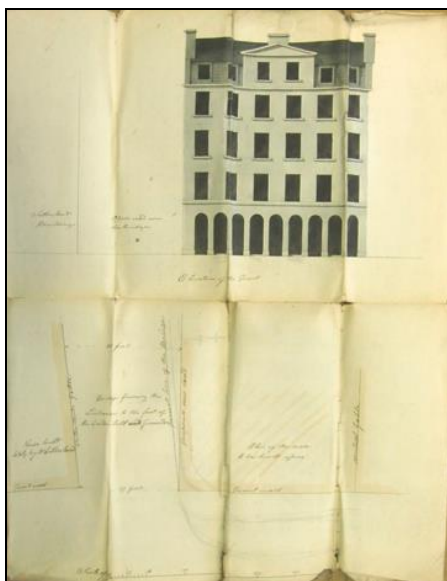
Watermarks: A & IA 1800



Description: b. Sketch elevation of the entire tenement with an entry at left.  
Size: 20.0 x 31.5 cms.

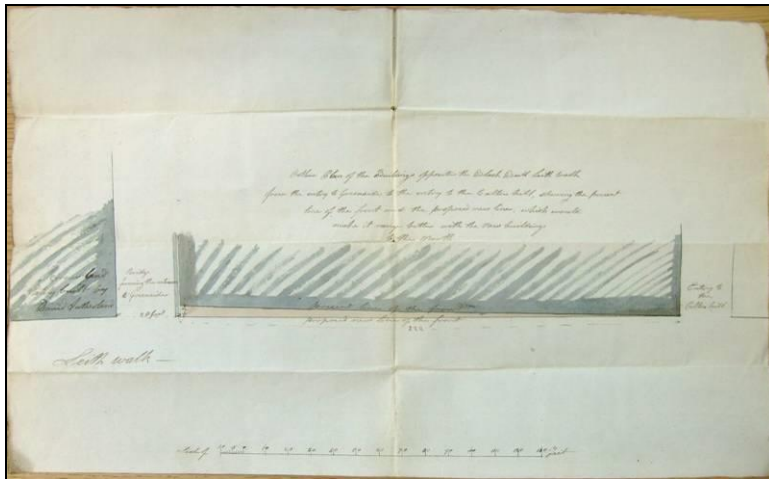


Description: c. Plan of one floor and elevation.  
Size: 47.5 x 38.0 cms.  
Watermarks: B 1796



Description: d. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 47.3 x 38.0 cms.  
Inscriptions, verso: Report of meeting held 17th March 1802.





Description: e. Plan of front line of proposed building.  
Size: 25.7 x 42.5 cms.

BOX: 1802/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1802.

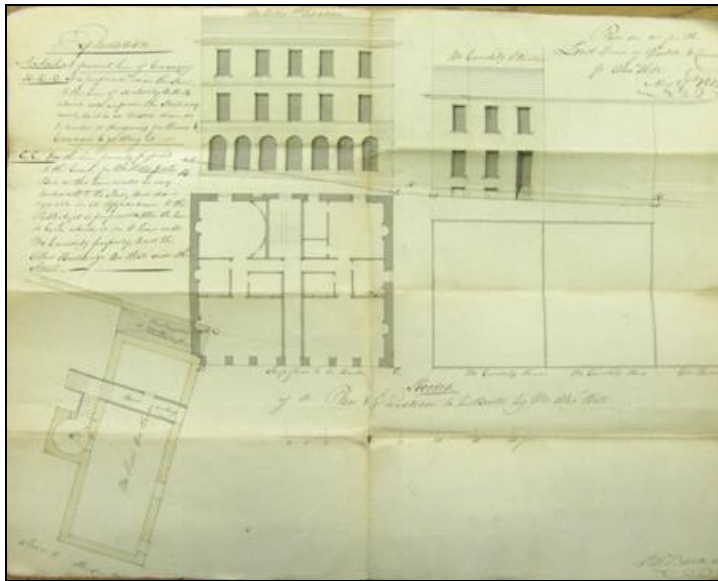
PETITIONER: Alexander Hill, shipbuilder in Leith.

SITE: Sheriff Brae, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a house.

NOTES: Elevation shows an old house, apparently at the head of Sheriff Brae. This may be the 'Mansion House' referred to in the petition of 18 March 1802 (Hill).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation for a new house, and the house next door.

Size: 35.0 x 45.0 cms.

Architect: Robert Burn.

BOX: 1802/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1802.

PETITIONER: Macduff Hart and Convener James Law, surgeon.

SITE: South Bridge, west side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, shop.

NOTES: Further arguments regarding the petition of 13 May 1802 (Hunter).

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1802/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 19 May 1802.

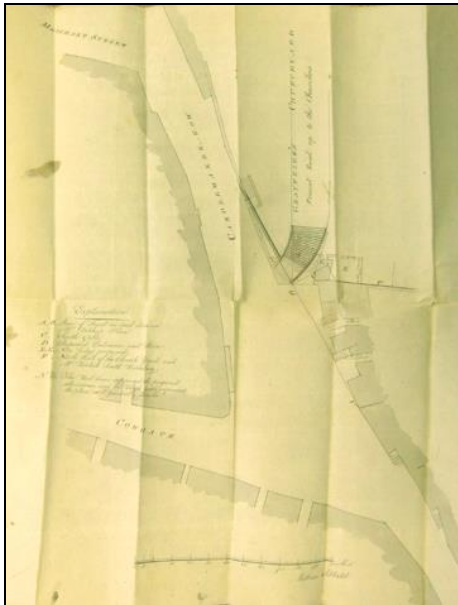
PETITIONER: John Ritchie, slater.

SITE: North Candlemaker Row and adjoining Greyfriar's Churchyard.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: John Thin, mason appointed to oversee the work. See previous petition of 31st December 1801. Plan a. indicates previous houses with entrance stairs. A number of legal processes missing.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

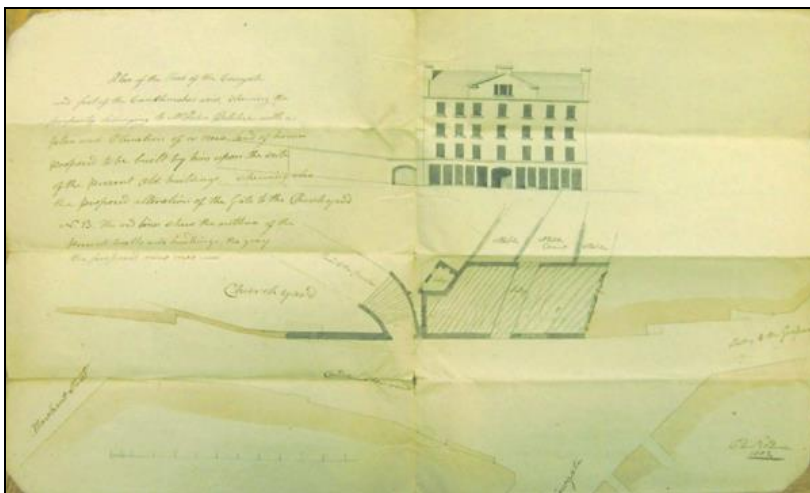


Description: a. Measured plan of the whole area showing the entrance to Greyfriar's Church.

Size: 46.5 x 37.5 cms.

Watermarks: IV 1794

Signed: William Sibbald.



Description: b. Plan and elevation of proposed tenement showing stables at rear.

Size: 32.5 x 53.5 cms.

Dated: Edinb. 28th June 1802.

Architect: (Richard Crichton on the basis of the hand and drawing style).



Description: c. Plan and elevation.  
Watermarks: B 1796

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BOX: 1802/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1802.

PETITIONER: Robert Flemming, W.S.

SITE: 16 North Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, storm windows.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1802.

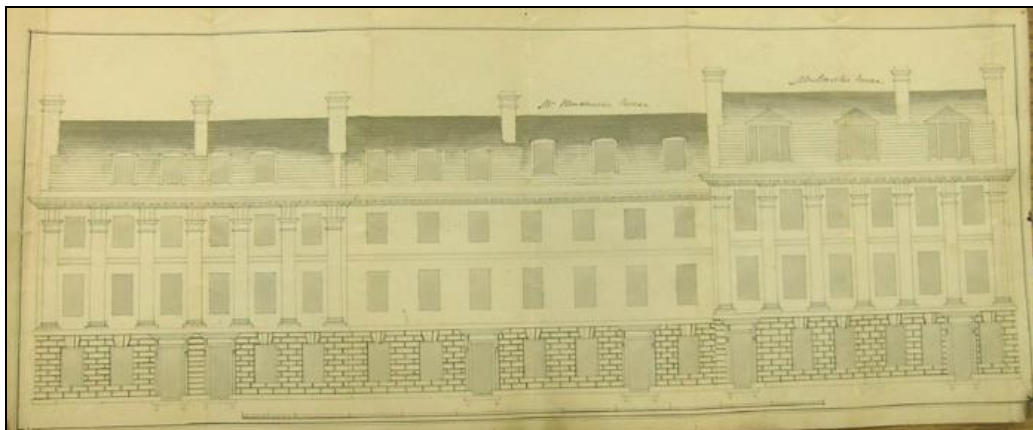
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, banker.

SITE: Leith Walk, head of, on east side (Baxter's Place).

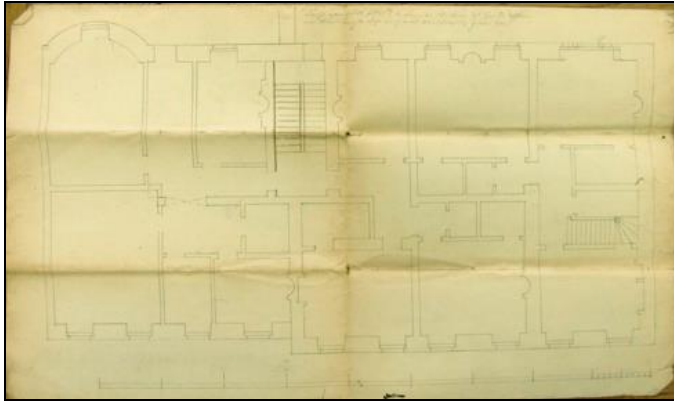
PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

NOTES: Drawing b. has a part of a reduced version of drawing a., on the reverse. In construction this was redesigned with a continuous cornice.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 22.0 x 51.5 cms.  
Architect: (John Baxter)



Description: b. Plan.

Size: 25.0 x 42.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: In pencil 'I hope you will attend to this as the Dean of Guild officer was threatening to stop us if not immediately given in.'

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BOX: 1802/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1802.

PETITIONER: Thomas Smith, tinplater.

SITE: Leith Walk, head of on west side.

PROPOSAL: To build?

NOTES: This appears to be related to the previous petition for Alexander Henderson.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 July 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1802.

PETITIONER: James Taylor, bookbinder.

SITE: James' Court, back of east end of tenement.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert a window to a door.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1783/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 July 1801 and 7 January 1802 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 7 February 1801.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Henderson's Stairs.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to properties on the stairs.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 July 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 29 April 1802.

PETITIONER: Thomson and Inglis, masons.

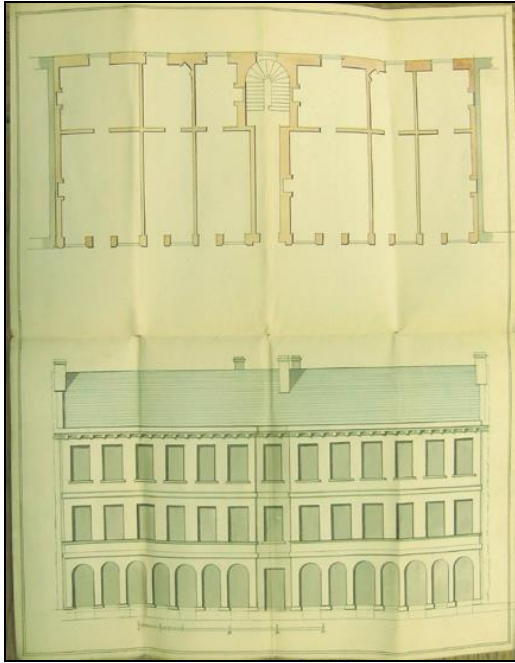
SITE: Leith Walk, head of, on west side.

PROPOSAL: To build, tenement of three floors.

NOTES: Work ordered to be stopped, 15 July 1802, because plans had not been lodged.

Plan supplied on 16 and copy demanded by the Court, supplied on 21 July.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 39.5 x 31.0 cms.

Watermarks: Whatman

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BOX: 1802/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 July 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1802.

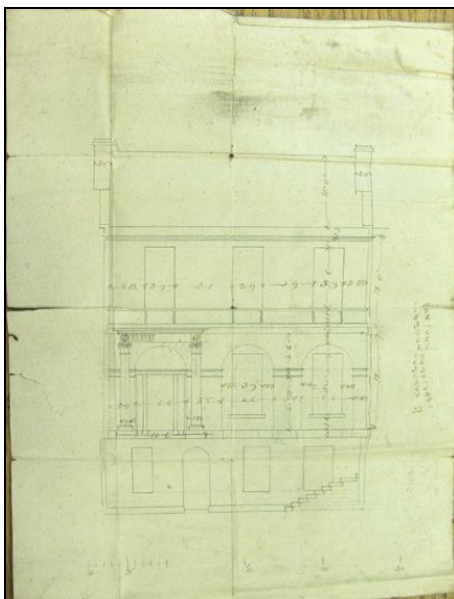
PETITIONER: Archibald Gilchrist, merchant.

SITE: Picardy Place. (? 26 Forth Street)

PROPOSAL: To build a house of two floors and sunk.

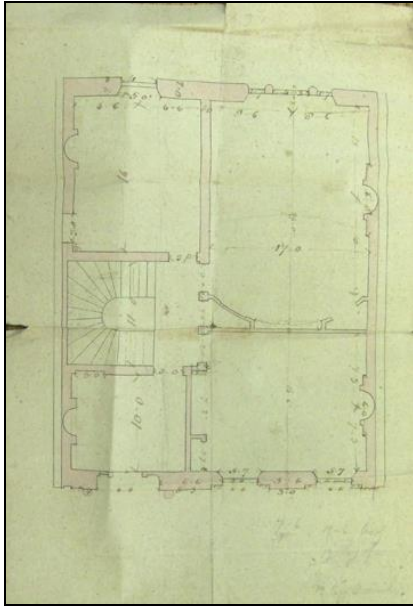
NOTES: The land purchased from Burn and Forsyth, builders. A disagreement with the Court on 11 June 1802 about plans that had not been submitted. None apparently submitted by April and all work ordered to cease. Both drawings by Robert Burn? The drawings here are almost certainly for No 26 Forth Street, the 'missing' house in the petition of 11 November 1802 (Spadin).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation, with alterations to doorcase and windows in another hand.

Size: 33.3 x 24.2 cms.



Description: b. Plan of one floor.  
Size: 19.6 x 30.4 cms.

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BOX: 1802/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 July 1802.

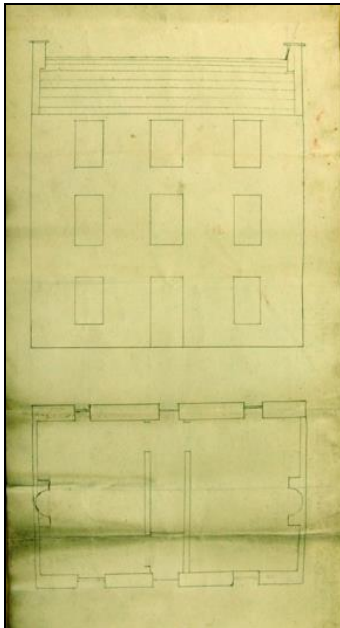
PETITION LODGED: 23 June 1802.

PETITIONER: James Campbell, mason in Leith.

SITE: Leith, near the Green Tree.

PROPOSAL: To build a small tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 40.4 x 20.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 July 1802.

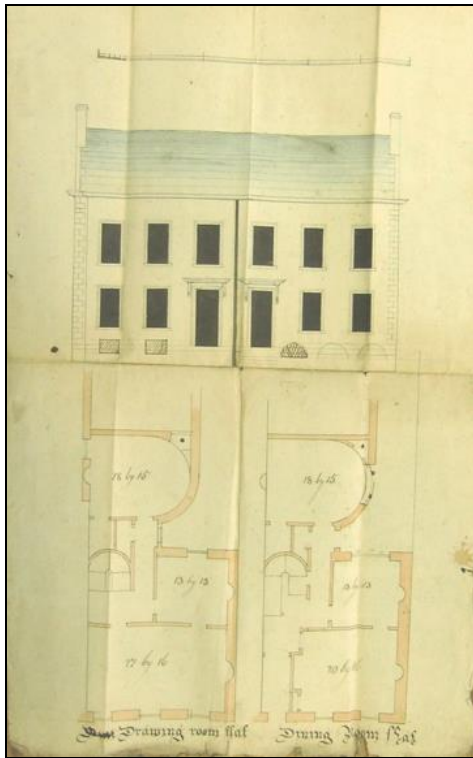
PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1802.

PETITIONER: John Cundell, brewer in Leith.

SITE: Sheriffs Brae, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a house of two floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of Drawing and Dining room floors and elevation of two houses.  
Size: 47.0 x 28.2 cms.

BOX: 1802/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 July 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 29 July 1802.

PETITIONER: James Jackson.

SITE: 13 Heriot Row.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: Elevation shows cast iron balconies on drawing room window. Terrace designed by Robert Reid. The hand on these drawings is the same as that on the drawing for Robert Reid's own property in George Street. See warrant granted 16 January 1823 (Reid).

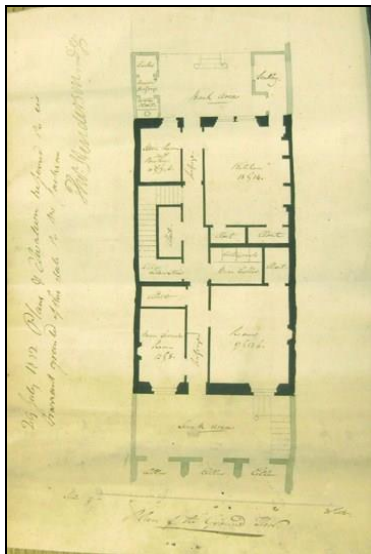
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, previously bound.



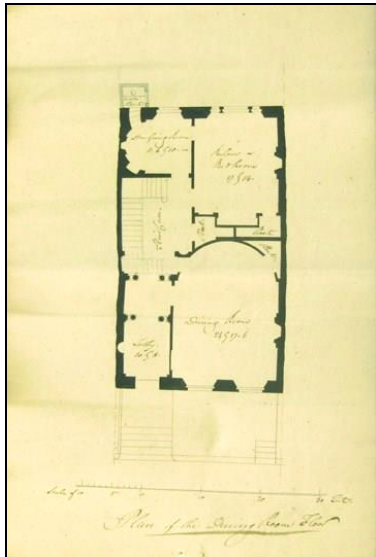
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 35.0 x 25.8 cms (all 5 sheets).

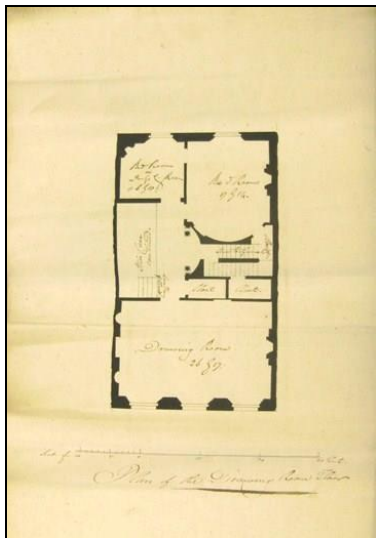
Architect: (Robert Reid, on the basis of the underlined text)



Description: b. Plan of Ground floor.

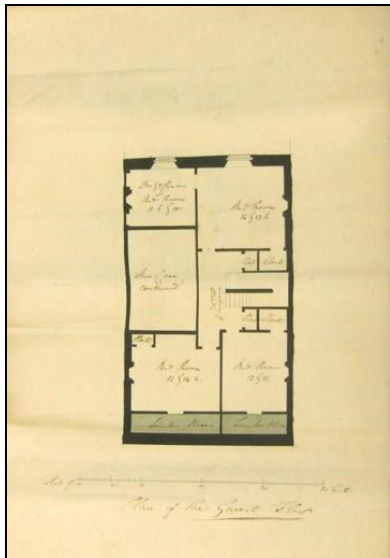


Description: c. Plan of Dining Room floor.  
Watermarks: A Stace 1798



Description: d. Plan of Drawing Room floor.





Description: e. Plan of Garret floor.

BOX: 1783/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 July 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1802.

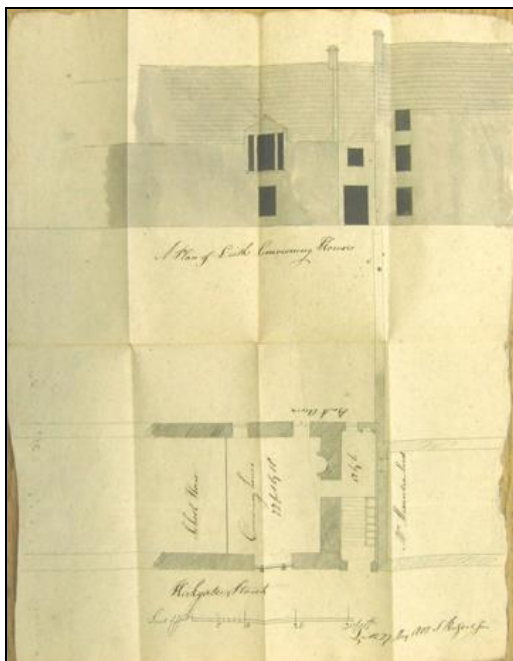
PETITIONER: The Commissioners of Police of the Town of Leith and the Incorporation of Maltmen there; James Alison, ropemaker in Leith, master, James Bell, coppersmith, convener of the Trades in Leith and John Thomson, master of the Incorporation of Traffickers, all commissioners.

SITE: Kirkgate, Leith (backing onto the High School yard?)

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the rooms and to build an officers lodge.

NOTES: The building is used as their convening or meeting house. There was a subsequent argument about the extent of their boundaries.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 38.7 x 30.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Leith 27th May 1802, J. Russel junior.

Architect: John Russel junior.

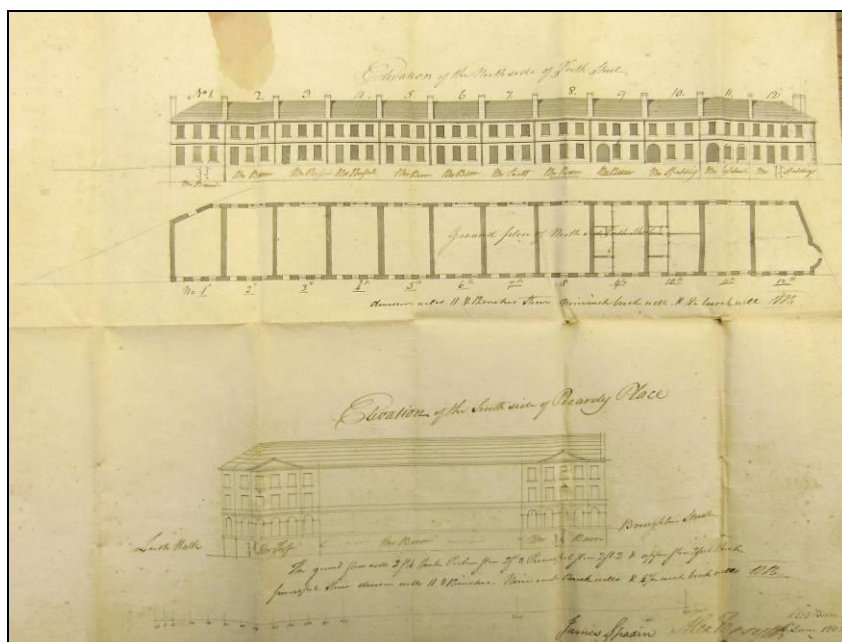
BOX: 1802/38  
WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1802.  
PETITION LODGED: 4 August 1802.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Hay, City Chamberlain.  
SITE: Northumberland Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of two floors.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 28.0 x 42.0 cms.

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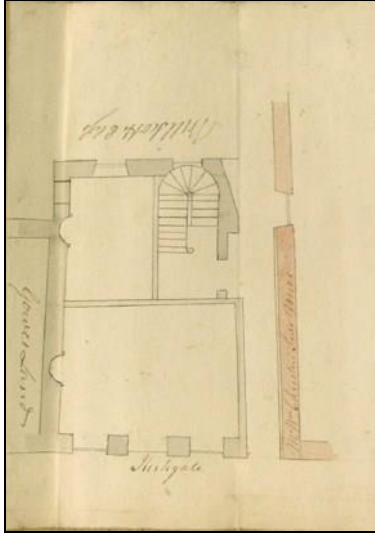
BOX: 1802/39  
WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1802.  
PETITION LODGED: April 1802 or earlier.  
PETITIONER: Robert Burn, architect, and others.  
SITE: Forth Street, north side and Picardy Place, south side.  
PROPOSAL: To build.  
NOTES: This petition raised as a result of an interdict for building without a warrant, served 30 April 1802. From the list of processes included, it may be that some documents and at least two drawings are missing. Warrant granted for Burn to build only on lots 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Forth Street.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



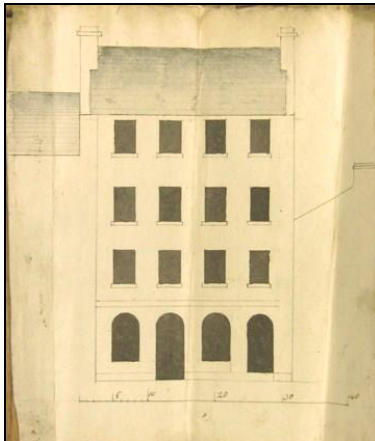
Description: a. Plan and elevation, north side of Forth Street showing Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9, belonging to Mr. Burn. Lots 3 and 4 to Mr. Russell, Lot 7 to Mr. Scott, Lots 10 and 12 to Mr. Spalding and Lot 11 to Mr. Gilchrist.  
Elevation to south side of Picardy Place showing Mr. Burn owning all but the east-most Lot. This belongs to Mr. Fyfe.  
Size: 34.2 x 47.0 cms.  
Signed: Robert Burn. Dated: 8th June 1802.

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BOX: 1802/40  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1802.  
PETITION LODGED: 12 July 1802.  
PETITIONER: William Scott, brewer in Leith.  
SITE: Kirkgate of Leith.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



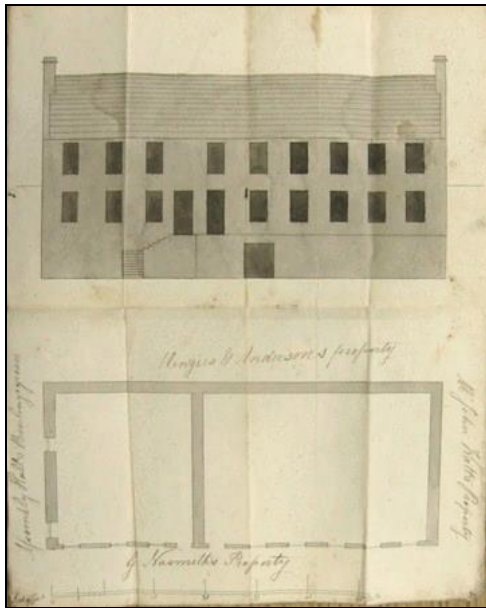
Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 20.6 x 18.4 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 21.5 x 17.6 cms.

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BOX: 1802/41  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1802.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1802.  
PETITIONER: Gavin Naesmith, wright and portioner in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, south east side of Constitution Hill. Bounded on the left by Assembly Hall's Bowling Green.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to add a floor to a warehouse.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 36.6 x 29.2 cms.

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BOX: 1802/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1802.

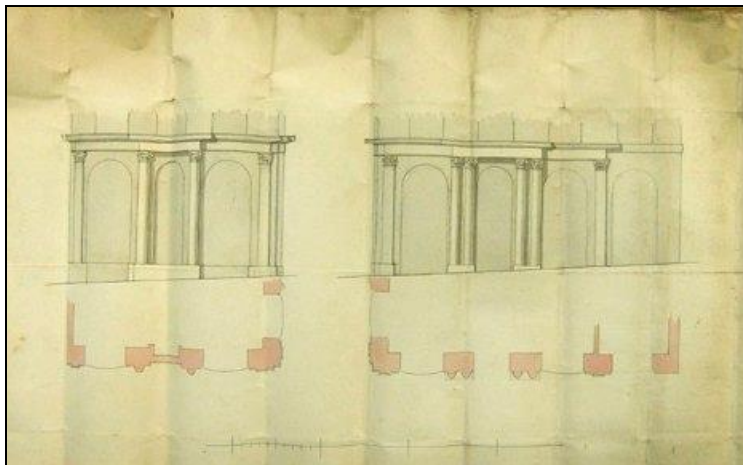
PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1802.

PETITIONER: Archibald Gilchrist and Co.

SITE: High Street, above the Tron Kirk.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, and elevation to two streets.  
Size: 27.3 x 46.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1802.

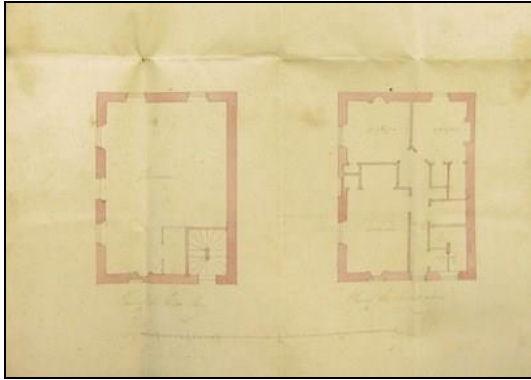
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1802.

PETITIONER: David McGibbon, cabinetmaker.

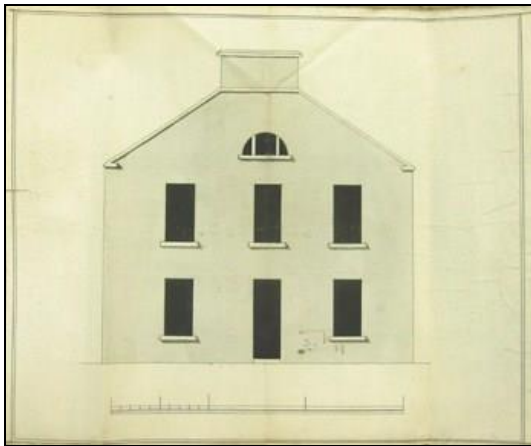
SITE: St. Andrew Square, east side, meuse lane.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert a stable and coach house to a ware room and dwelling house.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.  
Size: 32.0 x 35.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of entire building.  
Size: 21.0 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1802/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1802.

PETITION LODGED: May 1802.

PETITIONER: John Rule, mason in Richmond Street.

SITE: Cowgate, south side, above Magdalene Chapel.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement recently burnt down.

NOTES: A detailed measurement of the work undertaken by Mr. Rule provided by Christopher Johnston, ordained surveyor. Thomas Hamilton senior cited as a member of the Guild Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1802.

PETITIONER: John Auchterhonie, dyer.

SITE: Robertson's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to make a door out to vacant land next door.

NOTES: The petitioner was Secretary to the Trades Maiden Hospital in 1803. See petition of David Paton, 12 May 1803.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1802.

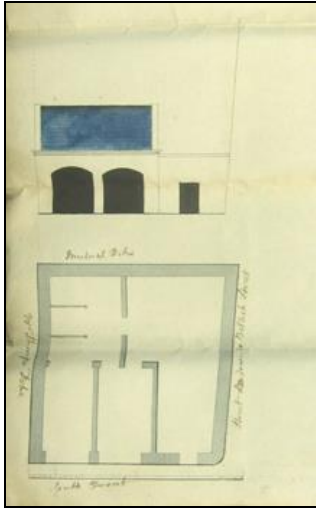
PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1802.

PETITIONER: Robert Ramsay senior, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Baltic Street Leith, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build coach-houses and stables.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 35.0 x 23.0 cms.

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BOX: 1802/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 13 August 1802.

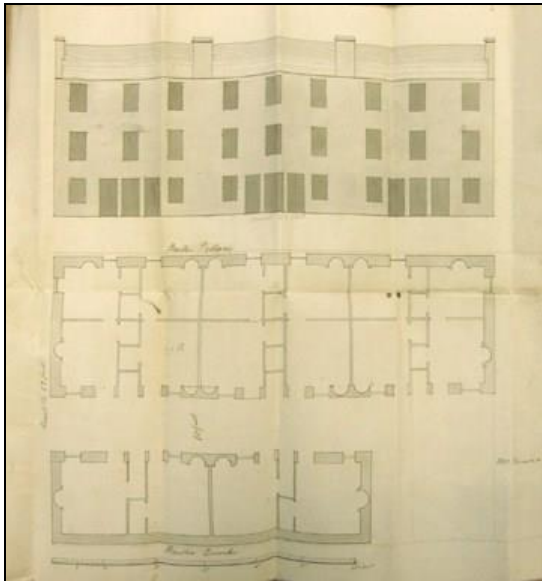
PETITIONER: Thomas McLaren, farmer at nether Quarry Holes near Leith.

SITE: Leith, back of Kirkgate.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements of three floors.

NOTES: A minute of 3rd September requests an alteration in the position of the proposed building. Granted 9 September 1802.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of two buildings and elevation.  
Size: 35.7 x 35.0 cms.

Watermarks: J Whatman 18?

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BOX: 1802/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1802.

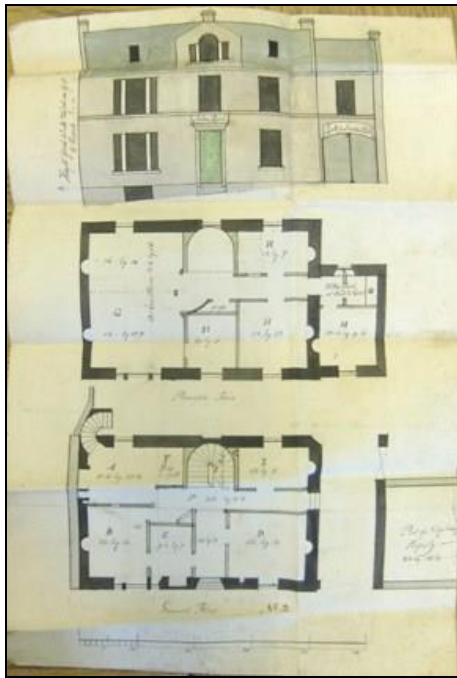
PETITIONER: John Reid, stabler, Candlemaker Row.

SITE: Candlemaker Row, opposite Greyfriar's Churchyard.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a house.

NOTES: Plan b. was submitted with a second petition, around the 26 October 1802.

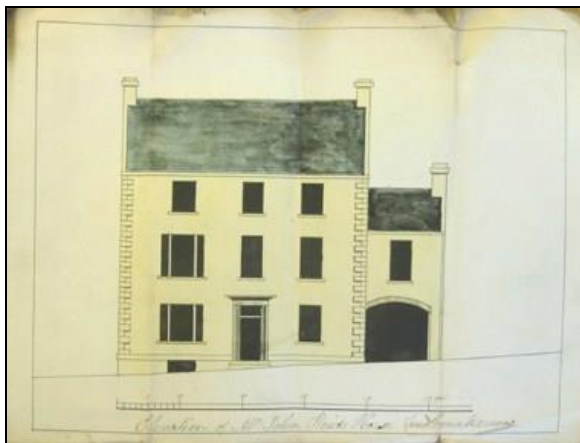
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plans of principal floors and elevation.

Size: 36.0 x 24.8 cms.

Watermarks: Evans & Sons



Description: b. Elevation, with modifications and an additional floor.

Size: 22.0 x 29.2 cms.

BOX: 1802/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 22 September 1801.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Alison Sinclair.

SITE: Blackfriars Wynd, foot of, on west side.

NOTES: Complaint about building rubble not cleared away.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1802/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1802.

PETITIONER: William Dumbrech, of the hotel in St. Andrew Square.

SITE: 32 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to upper window, from a 'storemont' to a 'Venetian' window.

NOTES: Petitioner states that there are many precedents for such an alteration to be seen in the New Town.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1802/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

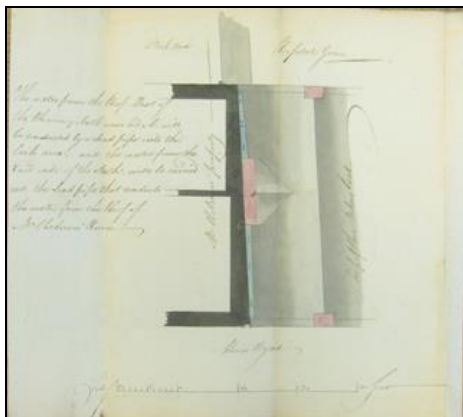
PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1802.

PETITIONER: Thomas Chalmers, smith.

SITE: Old Potterrow Port, west side, extending to Lothian Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to roof.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 20.0 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1802/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 14 July 1802.

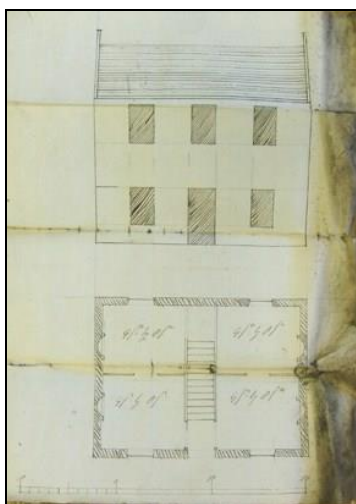
PETITIONER: William Grandison, weaver in Leith.

SITE: Yard Heads, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: John Yule, carter and portioner in Leith made a complaint about this proposal.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 31.6 x 23.5 cms.

Watermarks: R Williams

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BOX: 1802/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1802?

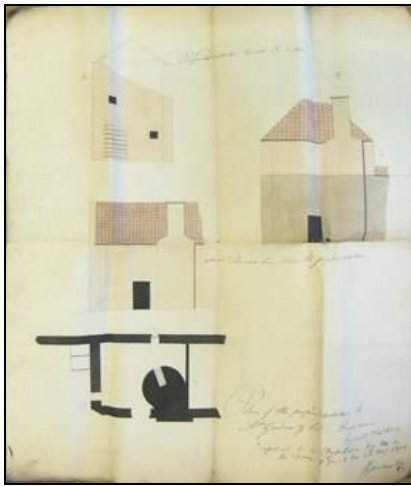
PETITIONER: Mrs. Janet Gordon and Co. brewers in Grassmarket.

SITE: Grassmarket.

PROPOSAL: Addition, one floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan and elevations.

Size: 45.0 x 39.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1802.

PETITIONER: William Watson, cabinet maker, Canongate.

SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: Warrant granted but with a fine for having begun work under an interdict.

The fine, of 2 Guineas, payable to the Canongate Charity Workhouse – a neighbour.

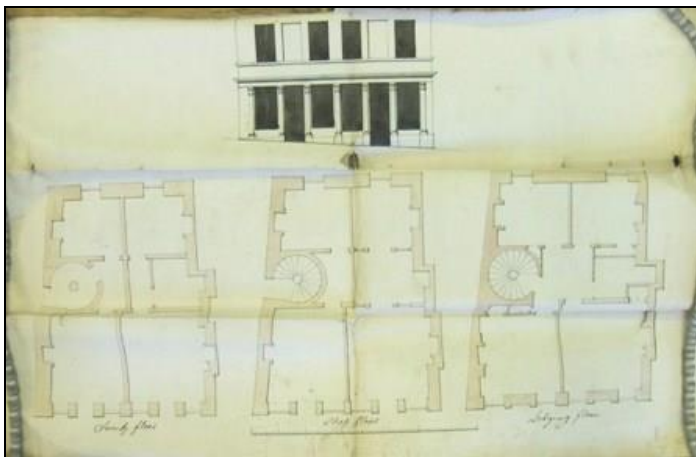
Also included, a disposition by George Home in favour of magistrates and Kirk Session

of Canongate, of 1773, registered in books of Council and Session, 12 July 1774. For

cognosed accounts for this work see warrant granted 9 March 1804 (Watson). The work

is there associated with Thomas Hamilton and John Thin, builders.

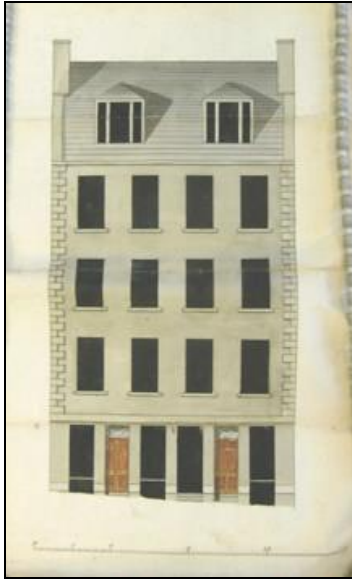
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



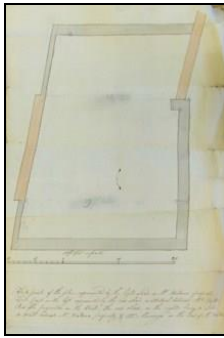
Description: a. Plan of three floors and elevation of shop front.

Size: 30.7 x 48.5 cms.

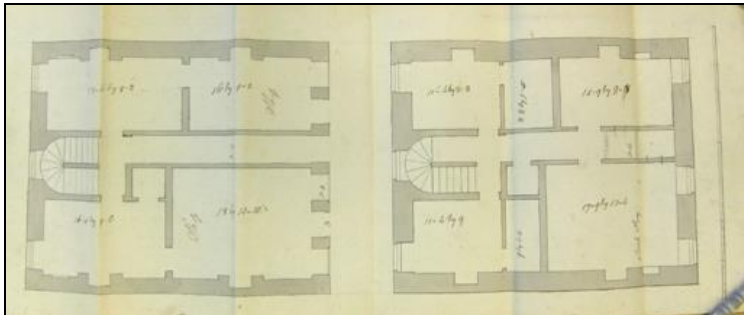
Watermarks: E & P



Description: b. Elevation of four floors and attic.  
Size: 36.6 x 21.3 cms.



Description: c. Ground plan of Mr. Watson's property. Submitted with a minute after 8 July 1802.  
Size: 36.2 x 22.5 cms.



Description: d. Plan of two floors.  
Size: 46.0 x 18.4 cms.

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BOX: 1802/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1802.

PETITIONER: Miss Isobella Smyth, daughter of the late David Smyth Esq. of Methven and Messrs. Wright and McKain, builders.

SITE: 16 and 19 Hill Street.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars behind the house, between the house and George Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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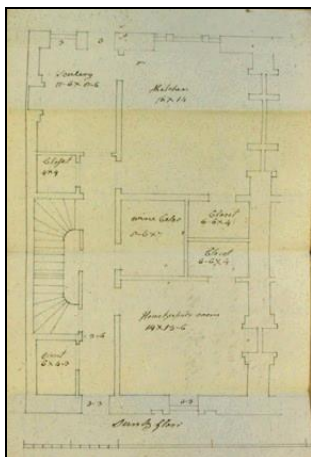
BOX: 1802/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1802.

PETITIONER: Mrs Kennedy and Adam Russel, builder.

SITE: Forth Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build three houses.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of basement floor.  
Size: 25.8 x 17.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of three houses.  
Size: 22.8 x 32.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1802?

PETITIONER: James Masson, grocer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to shop windows.

NOTES: Warrant stated work to be carried out at sight of William Guthrie, mason.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 23 August 1802.

PETITIONER: Charles Sanderson, mason in Dalkeith.

SITE: Milnes Court, east side, fronting James' Court.

PROPOSAL: Re-building.

NOTES: Having purchased the right to the second flat he rebuilt it. Petitions for 17 July and 27 November 1794 for the rebuilding of the remainder of the tenement include drawings which explain.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 September 1802.

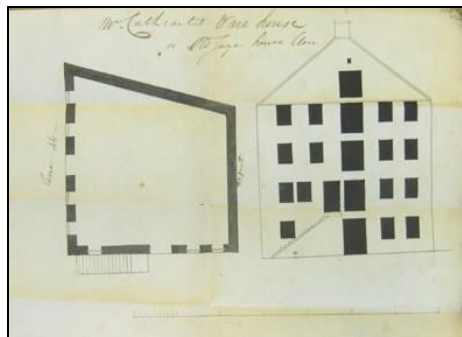
PETITION LODGED: 8 September 1802.

PETITIONER: James Cathcart, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Old Sugar House Close, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse and a dwelling house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 27.2 x 35.0 cms.

Architect: (John Russel jun.?)

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BOX: 1802/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 1 July 1802.

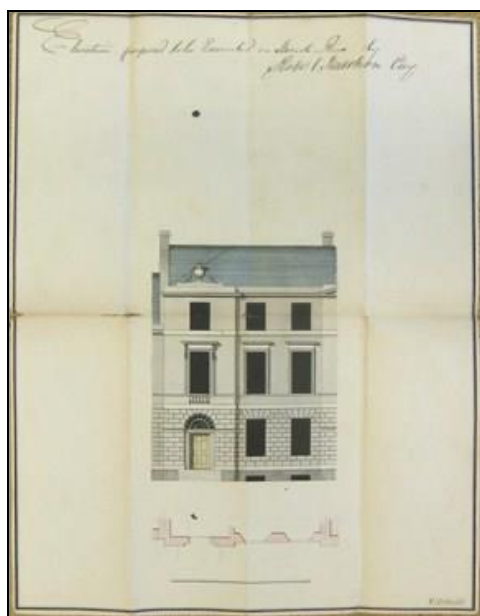
PETITIONER: Rt. Hon. Robert Cay, Admiral of Scotland.

SITE: (11) Heriot Row, westmost of three centre houses.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: Also enclosed an extract of the warrant in favour of the petitioner, from Heriot's Hospital dated 21st August 1802. This refers to drawings and a Report by Robert Reid, architect, which are not here, regarding a problem about the height of the proposed building.

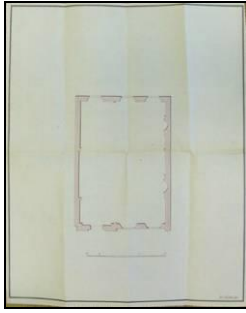
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of front wall and elevation. Shows beginning of a pediment on house to right (east).

Size: 41.0 x 32.3 cms.

Signed: W. Sibbald



Description: b. Plan of one floor with slight indications of room division.  
Size: 37.2 x 30.0 cms.  
Signed: W. Sibbald.  
Architect: William Sibbald

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BOX: 1802/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 November 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 18 August 1802, without plans?

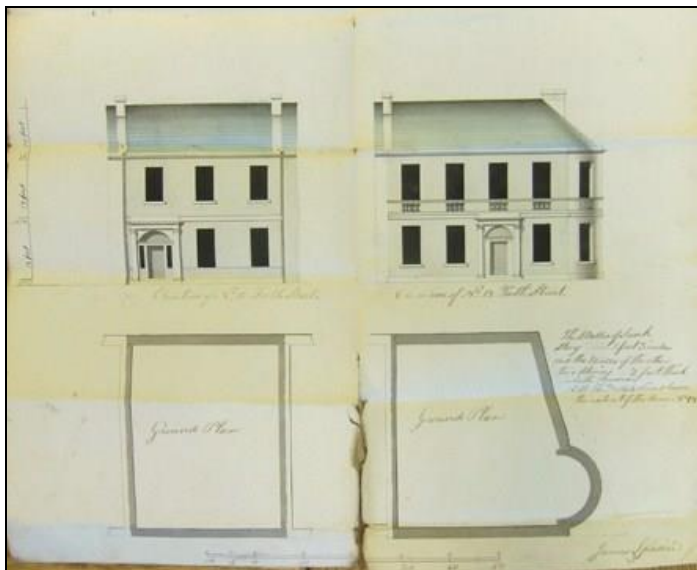
PETITIONER: James Spadin, builder.

SITE: Forth Street, (Lots?) 10 and 12.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: Work had begun by Walter Spadin, builder, prior to a complaint by the Procurator Fiscal dated 28 October 1802. Walter Spadin had previously been fined £10 for working without a warrant and was ignoring the restraining order dated 26 August. For the house between these two, see the petition of 24 July 1802 (Gilchrist).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of two houses, one at the end of the street.  
Size: 36.0 x 41.2 cms.  
Signed: James Spadin.

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BOX: 1802/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 19 August 1802.

PETITIONER: John Marnoch, carver and gilder.

SITE: Cowgate, foot of Old Assembly Close.

PROPOSAL: To repair a ruinous wall.

NOTES: See also petition of 3rd June 1802.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1802/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 25 November 1802.

PETITIONER: William Wallace, mason.

SITE: Canongate, north side, Mackies Land.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: Work to be carried out according to drawings submitted on 2nd April 1802.

Wallace had right to the third and fourth stories. Also here, accounts for building by Wallace and others including William Lawson, plasterer and George Gordon, wright.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet at petition of 2 April 1802 (Mackie).

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BOX: 1802/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 24 November 1802.

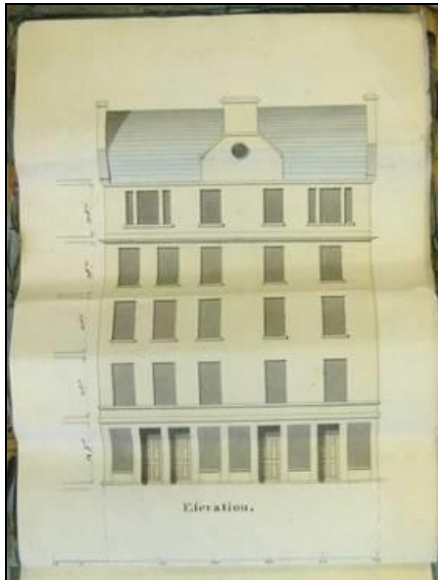
PETITIONER: Robert Simpson, builder.

SITE: Greenside Place, fronting Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: To build three tenements of five floors and attics.

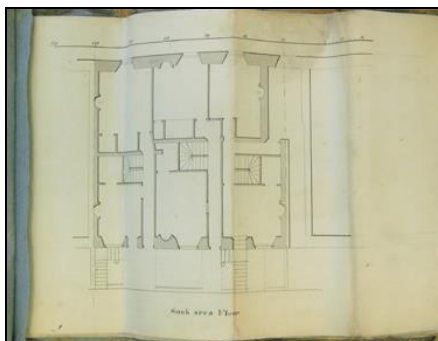
NOTES: The petitioner notified the Court on 2nd December 1802 that he was going to build two further tenements (having built one?).

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets, bound in a blue paper cover.



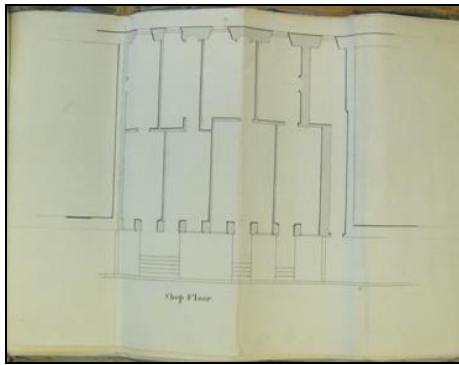
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 36.0 x 24.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of sunk area floor.

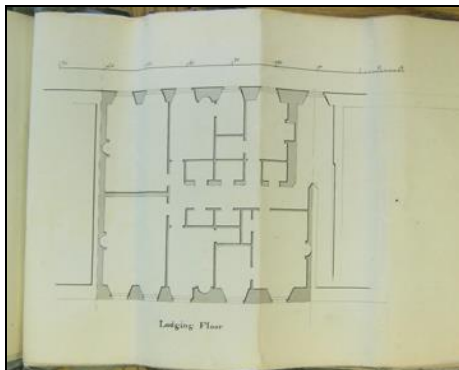
Size: 36.0 x 24.0 cms.



Description: c. Plan of shop floor.

Size: 36.0 x 24.0 cms.

Watermarks: Evans



Description: d. Plan of lodging floor.

Size: 36.0 x 24.0 cms.

Watermarks: Evans.

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BOX: 1802/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 29 September 1802.

PETITIONER: William Drysdale, innkeeper.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street, south west.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, additional floor.

NOTES: Elevation to Princes Street shows the next house immediately to the west.

Warrant granted with a recommendation about the slope of the roof. This work was never carried out. See warrant granted 15 March 1810 (Arrol) for alterations to the corner tenement by Richard Crichton where there is another copy of the drawing here. It states in the 1810 petition that this building housed the Turf Coffee house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, to both streets showing previous and proposed rooflines.

Size: 22.7 x 42.5 cms.

Watermarks: E & P 1796

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BOX: 1802/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 28 October 1802.

PETITIONER: Alexander Fyfe, merchant.

SITE: Leith Walk, head, corner with Broughton Road.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of four floors.

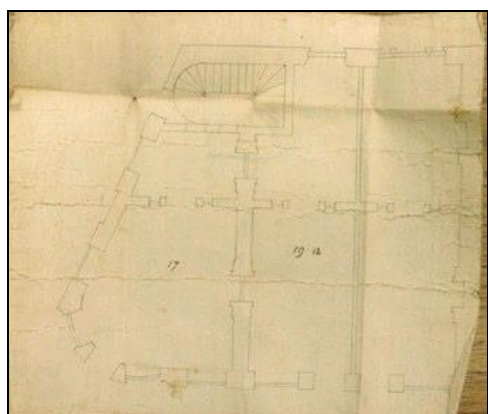
NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal complained to the Court about work without a warrant. The petitioner had purchased the feu from Robert Burn. He was ordered to produce a plan within three days on 11 November 1802. He had not done so by the 18 November and on 2 December the Court ordered the officer to prevent the petitioner from proceeding. The conterminous heritors, Peter Thomson and John Inglis agreed to the work going ahead and a warrant was granted but the petitioner fined 2 Guineas.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: Elevation.

Size: 44.5 x 30.0 cms.



Description: Plan.

Size: 24.0 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1802/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 December 1802.

PETITION LODGED: 27 December 1802.

PETITIONER: David Gilmore, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Shore, Leith, the Old Windmill.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of four floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 48.5 x 28.5 cms.

Signed: John Russel Jun.

Dated: Leith, 23rd December 1802.

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## 1803

The Court Officers from 14 October 1802:

### Dean of Guild

Thomas Henderson

### Council

John Jackson, Old Dean of Guild

Thomas Macritchie, merchant

James Waddell, merchant

Thomas Hamilton sen., mason

John Thin, mason

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Clerk of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1803/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 19 October 1802.

PETITIONER: John Ballantyne, cooper.

SITE: Portsburgh Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build dyke walls.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet in the encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Plan, showing Portsburgh Street and Bairds Close.

Size: 57.5 x 47.0 cms.

Watermarks: E & P 1796 overlaid on another mark BODLEIAN HAND MADE

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BOX: 1803/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1802?

PETITIONER: Mrs. E. Cunningham, wife of late James Cunningham, baker.

SITE: Burnets Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint.

NOTES: A tenant in Covenant Close is breaking a door into her common stair.

DRAWINGS: None.

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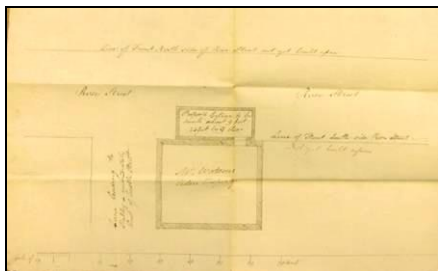
BOX: 1803/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1803?

PETITIONER: John Watson, piano-forte maker.

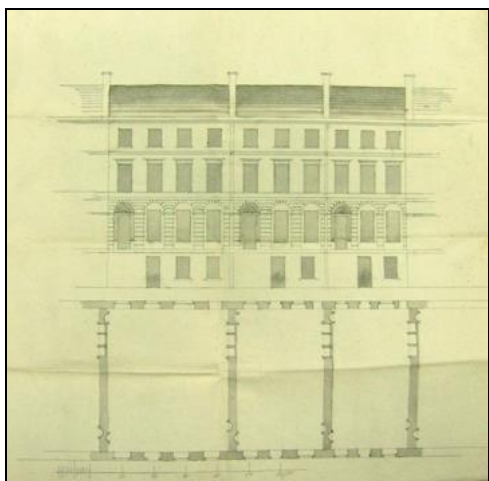
SITE: Rose Street, south side.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to cellars.  
NOTES: Land to east and west not yet built upon.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 23.5 x 38.5 cms.  
Watermarks: J Ruse 1801

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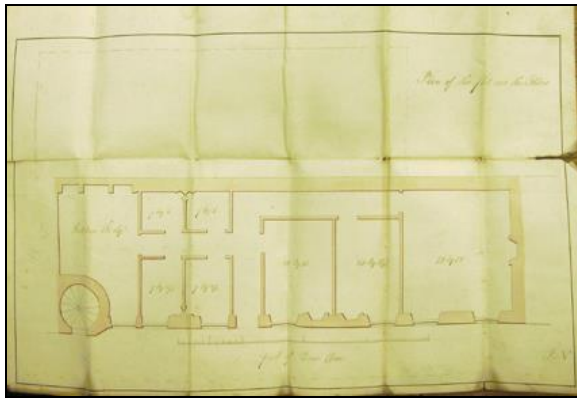
BOX: 1803/4  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 April 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 6 April 1803.  
PETITIONER: John Paton, mason.  
SITE: Picardy Place.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of three houses, three floors each.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 27.0 x 30.7 cms.  
Architect: (Robert Burn?).

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BOX: 1803/5  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 April 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 February 1803.  
PETITIONER: Alexander McWilliam, writer, doer for John Lamond, Midshipman in the Royal Navy.  
SITE: Dons Close, Luckenbooths.  
PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement, with a Public House and a dwelling house.  
NOTES: The petitioner was obliged to take down the old walls and clear out the foundations at the sight of Messrs. Hamilton and Thin (Thomas Hamilton senior and John Thin). See 1 November 1804 for a further petition and other versions of the drawings below. From evidence in that petition the drawings may be by Hugh Cairncross, architect in Edinburgh. See also the warrant granted 11 October 1810 (Strachan) to cognoze the expence of rebuilding the tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 6 sheets.

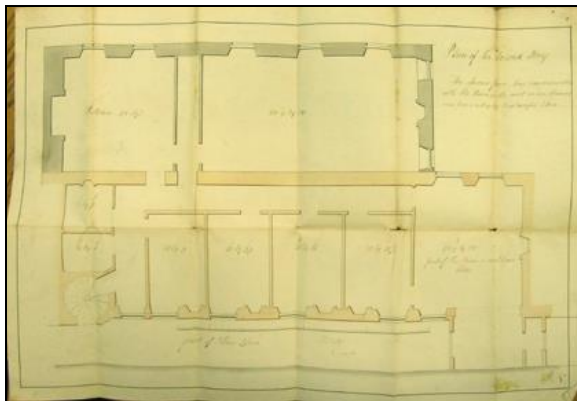


Description: a. Plan of the flat over the cellars.

Size: 35.0 x 53.5 cms.

Watermarks: W Elgar (?)

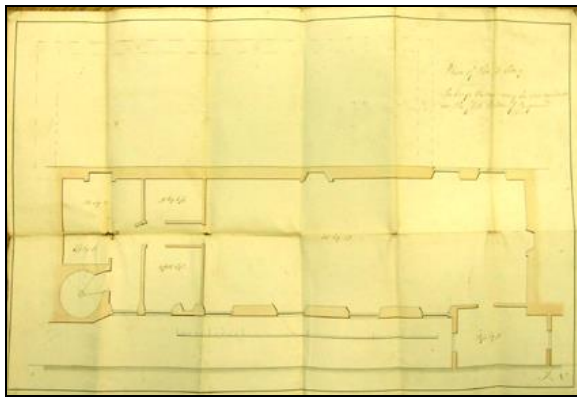
Inscriptions, recto: Initialled, J. N.



Description: b. Plan of second story.

Size: 36.0 x 52.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Initialled, J. N..



Description: c. Plan of third story.

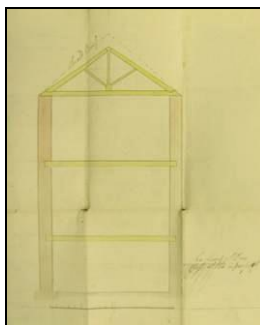
Size: 35.6 x 52.5 cms.

Watermarks: W Elgar 1796

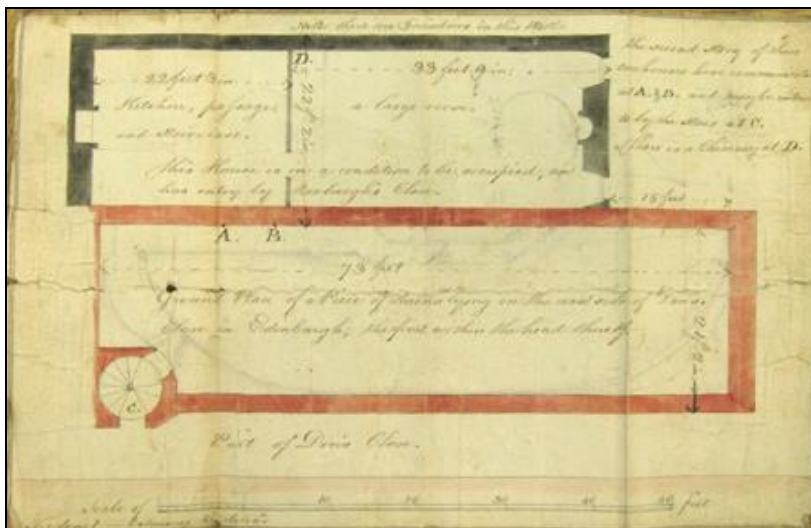
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Description: d. Elevation and section.  
Size: 36.2 x 49.5 cms.

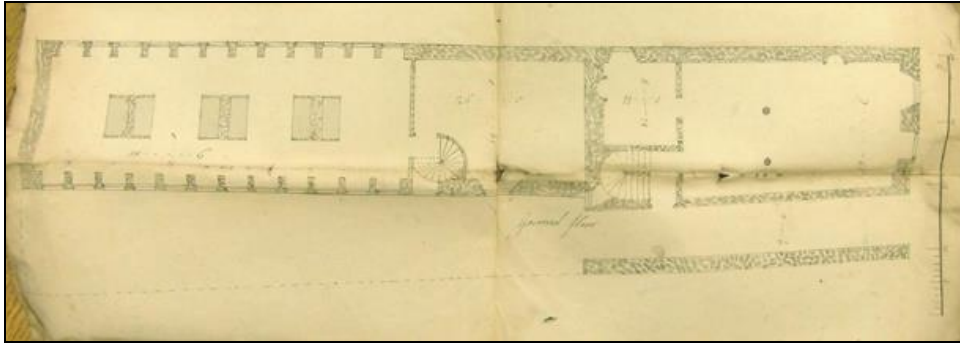


Description: e. Section.  
Size: 30.4 x 25.6 cms.  
Watermarks: J. Ruse 1802

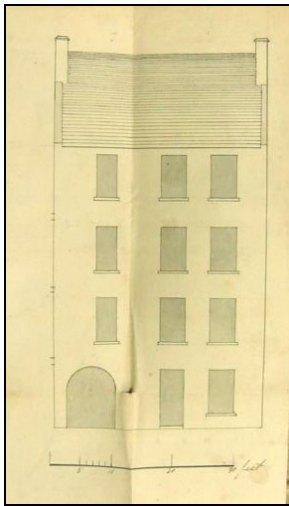


Description: f. Plan and survey with pencil alterations.  
Size: 19.8 x 31.0 cms.  
Signed: T. Arnot.

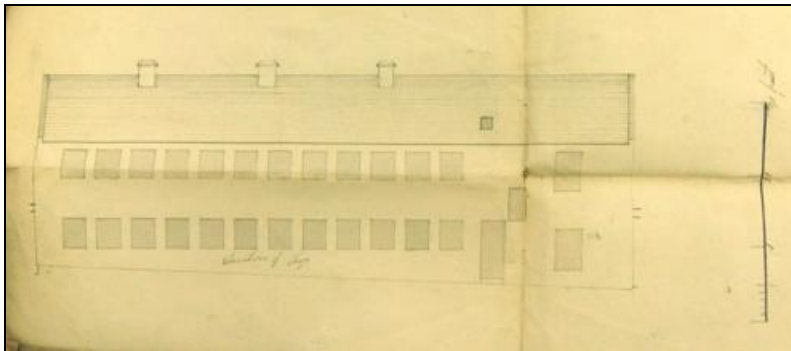
BOX: 1803/6  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 1 March 1803?  
PETITIONER: John Swinton Simpson [goldsmith?].  
SITE: Castle Hill, north side of Semples Close.  
PROPOSAL: To build workshops and a dwelling house.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 18.5 x 47.5 cms.  
Watermarks: 1796



Description: b. Elevation, to Semples Close.  
Size: 47.0 x 17.0 cms.  
Watermarks: IV 1796



Description: c. Elevation to Castle Hill.  
Size: 26.2 x 16.7 cms.

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BOX: 1803/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 April 1803.

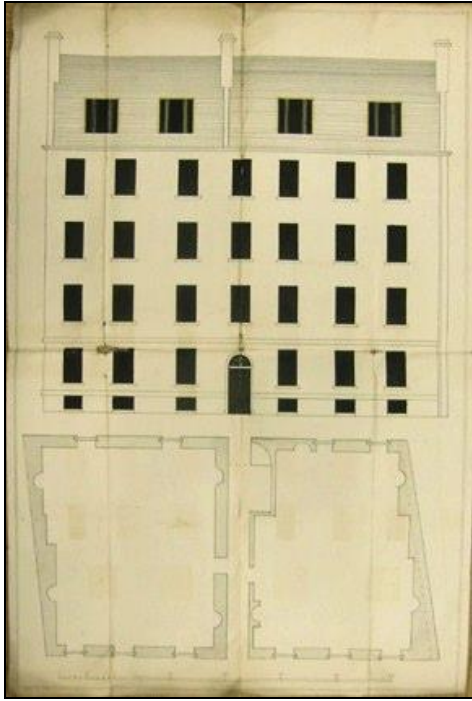
PETITION LODGED: 13 April 1803.

PETITIONER: Charles Murray, Leith.

SITE: Near Leith Links, bounded on two sides by new road.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of four floors and attic.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of two floors and elevation.  
 Size: 45.8 x 30.4 cms.  
 Watermarks: 1801

BOX: 1803/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 April 1803.

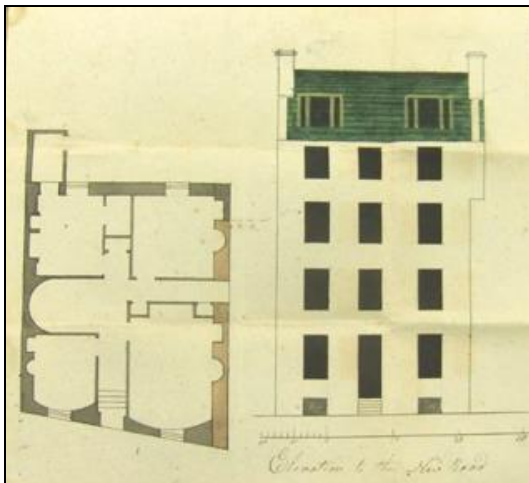
PETITION LODGED: 30 March 1803.

PETITIONER: John Thompson, wright in Leith.

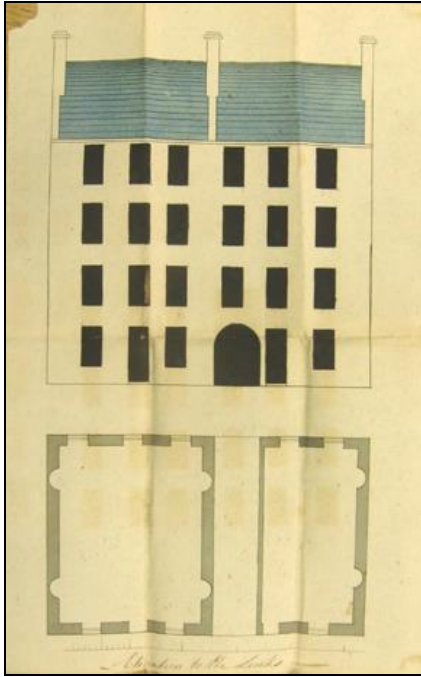
SITE: Near Leith Links. Bounded on the east by the Links and on the west by the new road leading from the foot of the Walk to the sands (Constitution Street).

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan, and elevation to the new road.  
 Size: 24.0 x 25.2 cms.  
 Architect: (George Anderson?).



Description: b. Plans, and elevation to the Links.

Size: 38.7 x 24.5 cms.

Architect: (George Anderson?).

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BOX: 1803/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 2 December 1802.

PETITIONER: Robert Mylne, architect in London and David Cleghorn, WS.

SITE: MacPhersons Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to roof, argument over payment.

NOTES: Refers to Mr. Clephan, wright in Canongate who has the charge of inspecting Mr. Mylne's property in Scotland.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 May 1803.

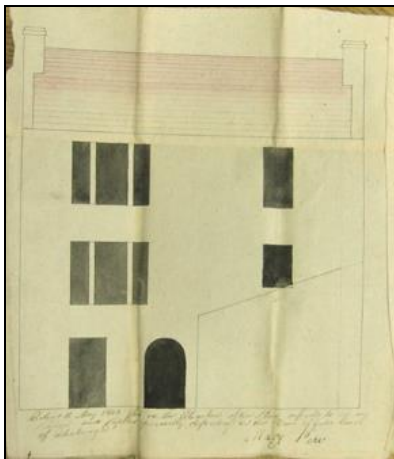
PETITION LODGED: 14 April 1803?

PETITIONER: Mary Pew, blockmaker in Leith.

SITE: Queen Street, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Repair to a wall and roof.

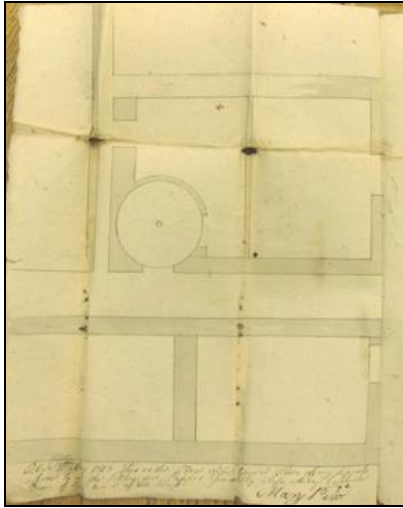
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets stitched.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 27.5 x 25.0 cms.





Description: b. Plan of ground floor.  
Size: 27.5 x 21.5 cms (irregular).



Description: c. Plan of upper floor.  
Size: 27.5 x 24.0 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1803/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 May 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 6 April 1803.

PETITIONER: John McKenzie, hairdresser.

SITE: Leith Walk, under property built by David Sutherland.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against David Sutherland, builder who made alterations without a warrant. Sutherland was fined by the Court but did not pay and he was ordered to make payment on 28 May 1804, did not do so once again and was ordered to be imprisoned on 26 June 1804 until payment. See petition of 16 August 1804 (McKenzie) for the warrant relating to this petition.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 May 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 21 February 1803?

PETITIONER: David Paton, mason.

SITE: Grassmarket, north side, extending from a large tenement, foot of Castle Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild, two tenements of five floors.

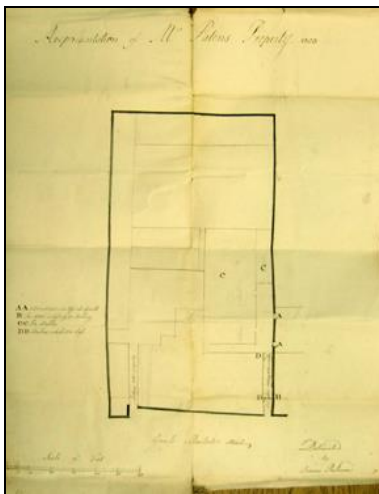
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets



Description: a. Elevation of both tenements.

Size: 38.7 x 43.0 cms.

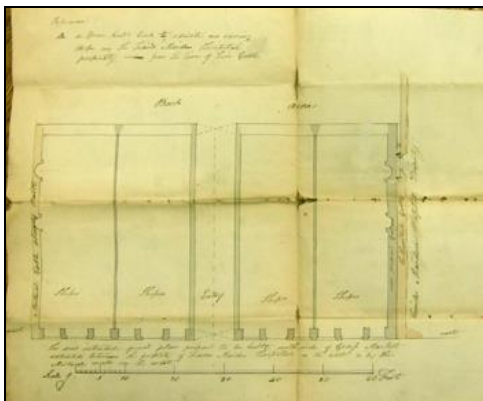
Watermarks: C. Taylor 1794



Description: b. Plan of Mr. Paton's property.

Size: 58.5 x 43.5 cms.

Signed: James Richmond.



Description: c. Plan of tenements.

Size: 31.0 x 44.5 cms.

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BOX: 1803/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1803?

PETITIONER: Alexander Dallas, writer.

SITE: Castlehill, south side, opposite the Waterhouse.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to open a door to the High Street and enlarge windows.

DRAWINGS: None.

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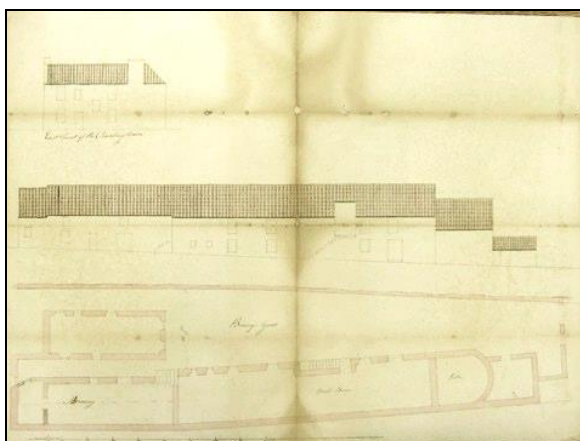
BOX: 1803/14  
WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1803.  
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, seed merchant.  
SITE: High Street, north side, Hogs land.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, bow windows on shop floor.  
DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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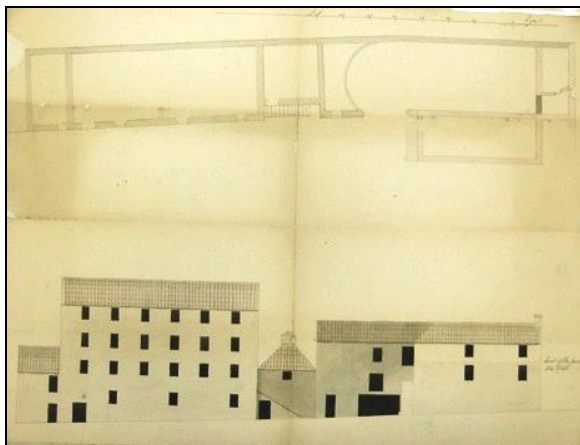
BOX: 1803/15  
WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1803.  
PETITIONER: John Armour, merchant.  
SITE: High Street, between Roxburgh and Dons Close.  
NOTES: Complaint, to prevent workmen undermining a wall.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/16  
WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1803.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1803?  
PETITIONER: Robert Stein, brewer.  
SITE: Canongate, head of, Old Playhouse Close.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to the brewery, not now in use.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, now in the encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Plans and elevations, before.  
Size: 43.5 x 58.0 cms.  
Watermarks: I Taylor 1801



Description: b. Plans and elevation, after.  
Size: 41.5 x 56.0 cms.  
Watermarks: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1803/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1803.

PETITIONER: The Ropery Company: David Ogilvy, Manager of the 'Edinburgh Roperie Company of Leith'.

SITE: Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a 7ft. wall between their property and that of Mr. Carbett.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1803?

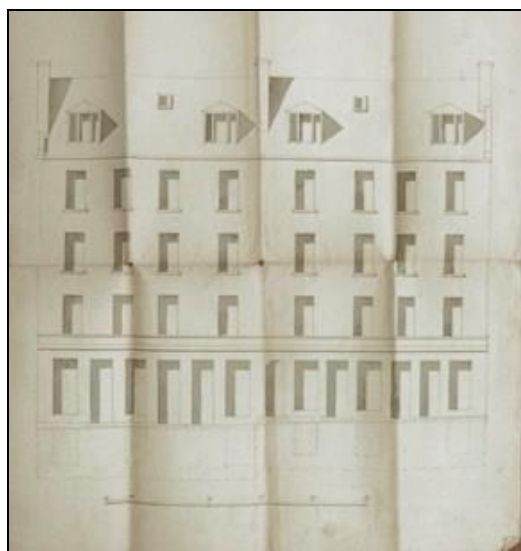
PETITIONER: Miss Ann Maclaggan, daughter of the late Robert Maclaggan, Physician in Haddington.

SITE: Calton, opposite the Black Bull Inn, now part of the east side of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement of four floors and attic.

NOTES: For draughtsman see also petition of John Morrison, dated 11 April 1805.

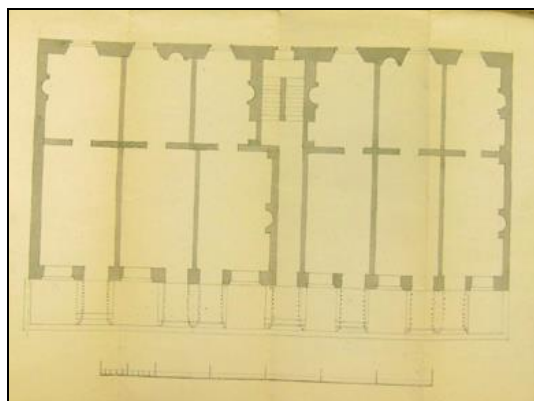
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets



Description: a. Elevation of entire tenement.

Size: 37.0 x 33.5 cms.

Watermarks: 1801



Description: b. Plan of one floor.

Size: 20.5 x 26.6 cms.

Watermarks: 1801

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BOX: 1803/19

WARRANT GRANTED:

PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1803.

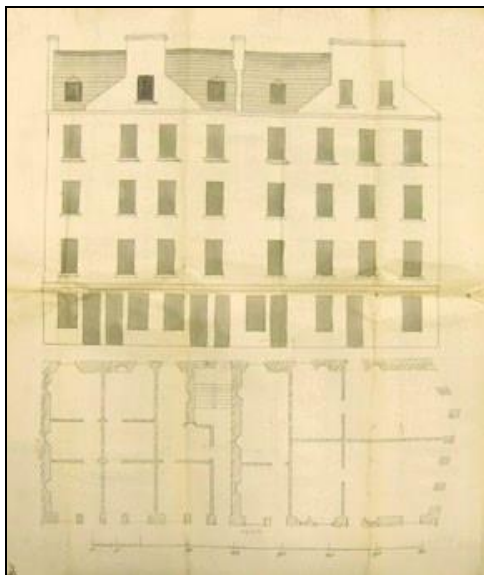
PETITIONER: Charles Black, builder.

SITE: Potterrow and land adjoining in Lothian Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild, a tenement of four floors.

NOTES: In his replies, Charles Black admits an error in measurement and states that the area must be staked off before any building by William Sibbald, Overseer of Public Works. He presents a redrawn plan.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

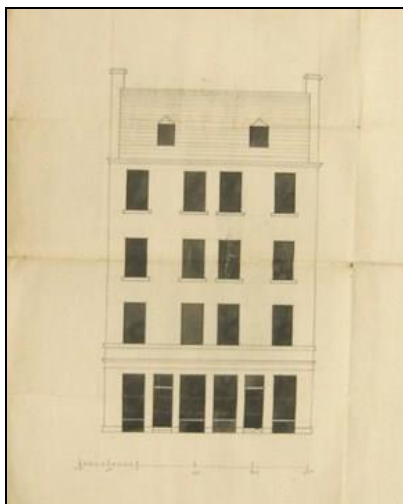


Description: a. Plan of one floor and elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 39.5 x 37.9 cms.

Watermarks: J Whatmen 1794

Inscriptions, verso: 'second plan'



Description: b. Elevation to Lothian Street.

Size: 29.4 x 26.0 cms. Watermarks: J Whatman 1794

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BOX: 1803/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1803.

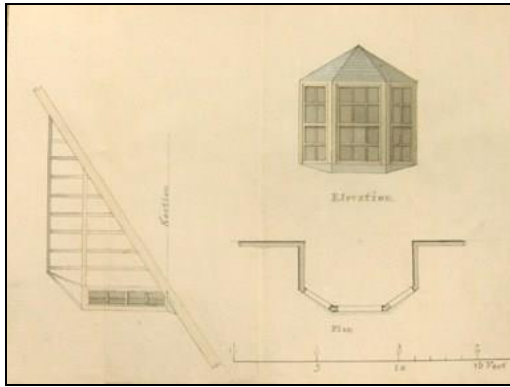
PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1803.

PETITIONER: John MacFarquarson, W.S.

SITE: Foot of North Frederick Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, storm windows.

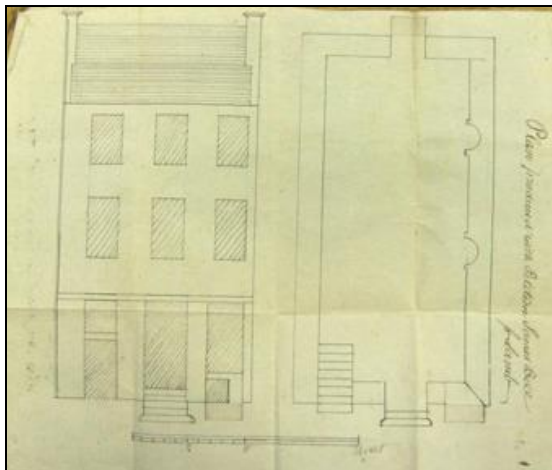
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, elevation and section.  
Size: 18.5 x 24.0 cms.

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BOX: 1803/21  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1803.  
 PETITION LODGED: 1 June 1803.  
 PETITIONER: James Bell, coppersmith in Leith.  
 SITE: Shore, Leith.  
 PROPOSAL: Alterations, to enlarge windows.  
 DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



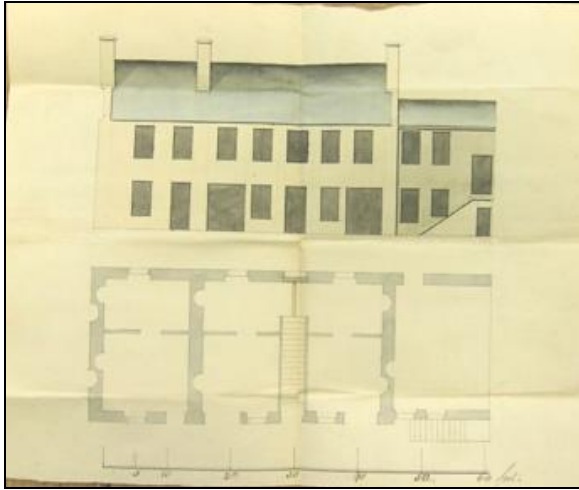
Description: a. Plan, and elevation of entire tenement.  
Size: 23.7 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1803/22  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1803.  
 PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1803?  
 PETITIONER: Robert Morrison, merchant in Leith.  
 SITE: Shore, Leith.  
 PROPOSAL: Alterations, to shut up the doors to the street from lower flat and alter windows.  
 DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/23  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 7 July 1803.  
 PETITION LODGED: 23 May 1803.  
 PETITIONER: James Wilson, maltman in Leith.  
 SITE: Cables Wynd, Leith, west side.  
 PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild houses and other buildings.  
 DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 24.8 x 30.0 cms.

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BOX: 1803/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1803.

PETITIONER: John Baxter, glazier.

SITE: Bank Street, corner with Mound. Paterson's downmost court. Bounded on the north by the road to the Mound, on the south by the tenement which divides said court from Paterson's upper court and on the west by Wardrop Court and tenement. To Bank Street, 70ft. to the Mound, 50ft.

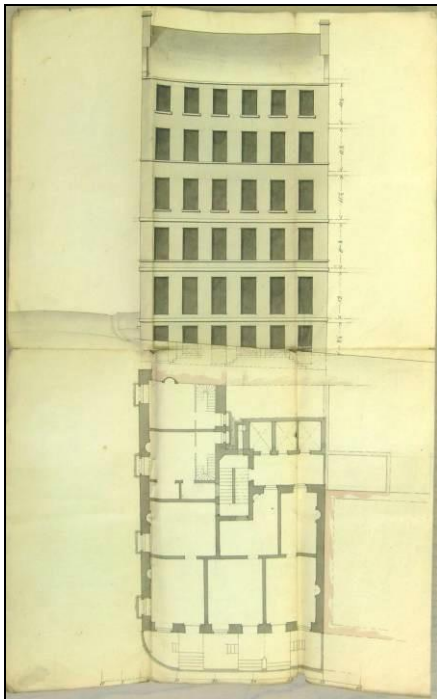
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of five and six floors.

NOTES: There is a discussion here about the height. Warrant of 12 May 1803 refers to the regulations by Act of Parliament, restricting the height to five floors from the centre of the building. See further petition regarding height, 12 September 1805.

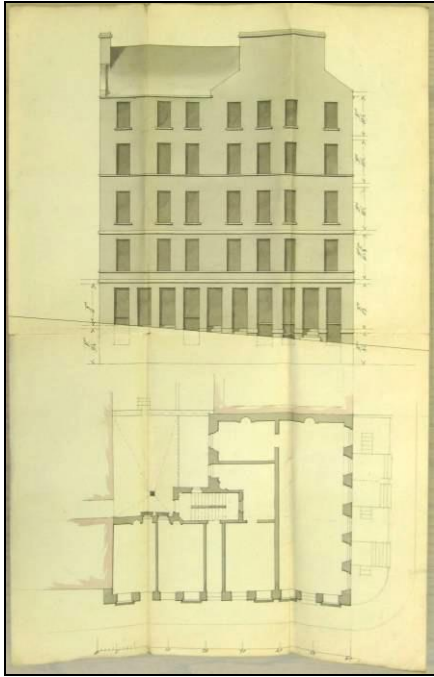
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

The plan was recorded here in 1980 but is wanting by 2012.

Description: a. Ground Plan.



Description: b. Plan, and elevation to the Mound.  
Size: 41.5 x 26.5 cms.



Description: c. Plan, and elevation to Bank Street.  
Size: 41.0 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1803/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1803.

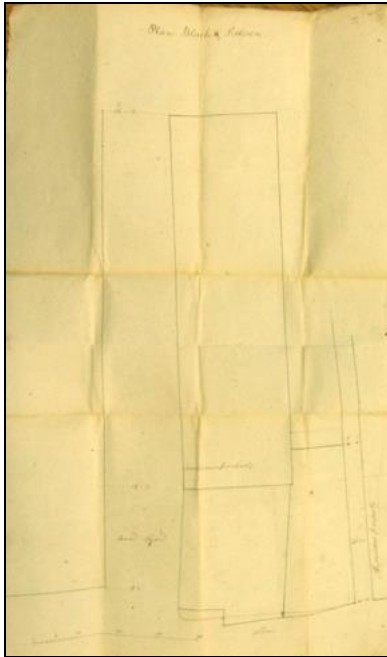
PETITIONER: James Black tobacconist and Robert Paterson, painter in Leith.

SITE: Shore, Leith, west side of Broad Wynd, tenement known as the Flag House.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement of five floors.

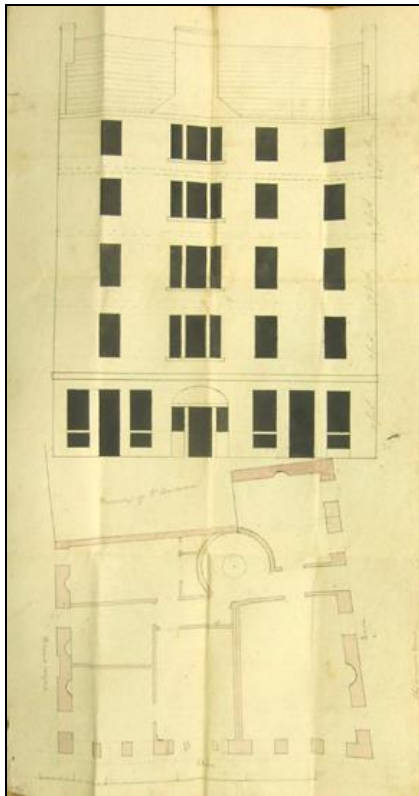
NOTES: Dr. Thomas Anderson complained on 7 September 1803 about an encroachment on his property by the petitioners. See claim for expences, 19 July 1804.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of area.  
Size: 53.0 x 31.3 cms.





Description: b. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 57.5 x 30.4 cms.

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BOX: 1803/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 16 May 1803 and 14 June 1803.

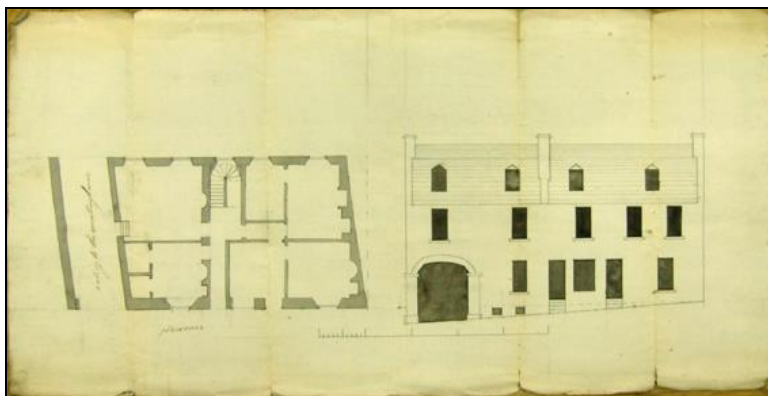
PETITIONER: Charles Black, builder.

SITE: Pleasance (in front of Quaker meeting House).

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Second petition submitted as a result of having demolished an old part of the property on the south and discovered that the mutual gable was insufficient.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 21.4 x 42.7 cms.

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BOX: 1803/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 August 1803.

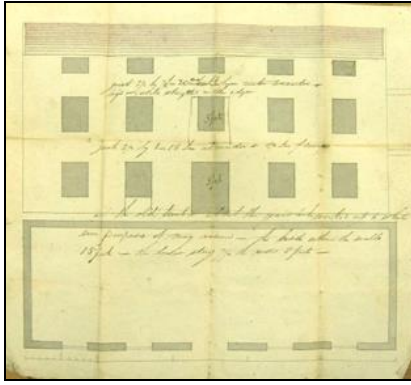
PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1803.

PETITIONER: James Miller, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Kirkgate of Leith, west side, immediately north of St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse on a piece of back ground.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 28.5 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1803/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 August 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1803.

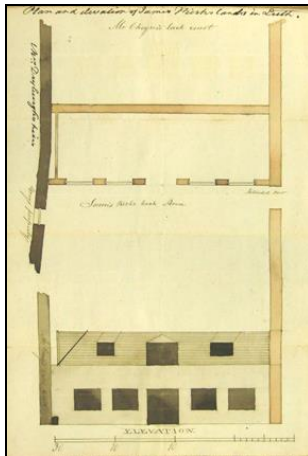
PETITIONER: James Kirk, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Leith, fronting Water Lane.

PROPOSAL: To demolish, and rebuild a warehouse and shop, at the rear.

NOTES: Building fronting the lane recently rebuilt?

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 28.0 x 20.1 cms.

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BOX: 1803/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 August 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 4 August 1803.

PETITIONER: William Kinnairds, teacher.

SITE: High Street, south side, Murdoch's Land.

PROPOSAL: Repair to roof.

NOTES: Includes estimate by James Taylor dated 10 August 1803.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1803.

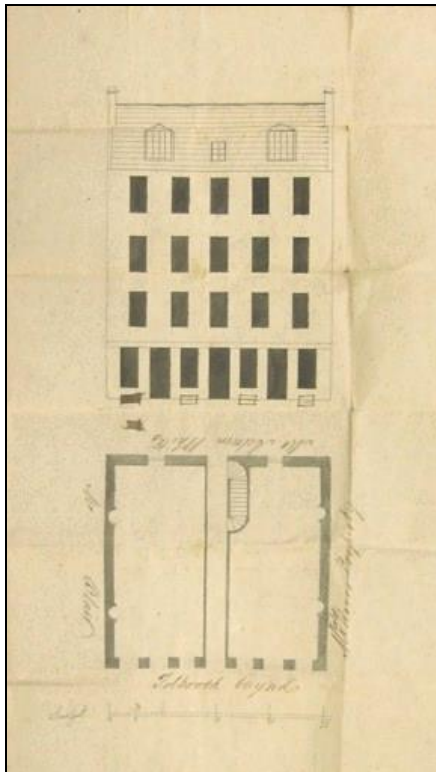
PETITION LODGED: 4 August 1803.

PETITIONER: James Reoch. Merchant in Leith, partner in Charles Cowan and Company.

SITE: Leith, Tolbooth Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a large tenement with shops and cellar and rebuild.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 47.5 x 30.2 cms.

Watermarks: 1796

BOX: 1803/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 August 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 20 June 1803.

PETITIONER: Dr. Robert Lawson.

SITE: Adam Square, north west corner.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, to create an arcaded shop on the first floor.

NOTES: Drawings a. and b. possibly in Lawson's hand.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

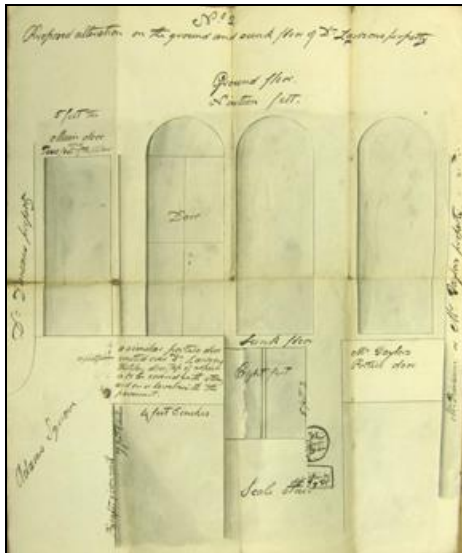


Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 41.8 x 34.6 cms.

Watermarks: 17 HM 97

Inscriptions, recto: No. 1. Elevation in present state.

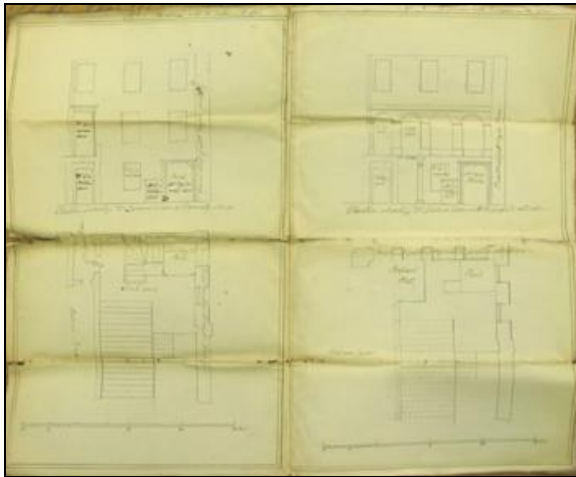


Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 41.6 x 34.5 cms.

Watermarks: 17 HM 97

Inscriptions, recto: No. 2. Elevation with proposed alterations.



Description: c. Plans and elevations, before and after (two sheets joined).

Size: 37.8 x 46.0.

Watermarks: J Whatman 1801

Inscriptions, recto: '1' and '2'. 'To remain with the papers in the office'.

BOX: 1803/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 September 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 2 May 1803.

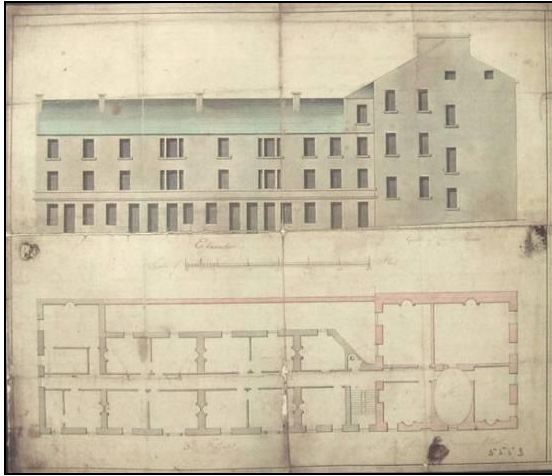
PETITIONER: John Syme.

SITE: (No. 29 or 21?) St. Andrew Square, previously the house of Sir Patrick Murray.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

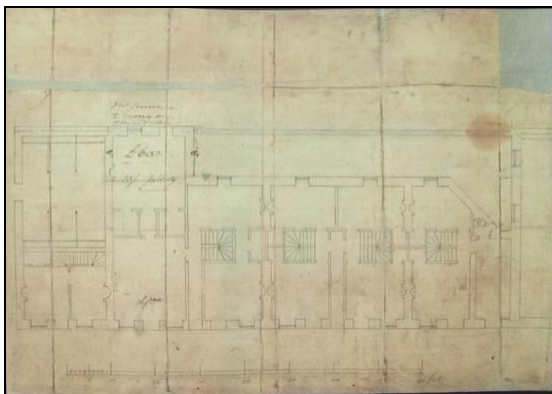
NOTES: The drawings were removed by order of the Court of Session, 1 December 1807 and are now in National Archives of Scotland. The Court of Session had the three sheets engraved on a single plate. (RHP 5550, 5553 and 5555). No. 29 St Andrew Square is the corner house with South St. Andrew Street, which is difficult to reconcile with these drawings unless the house indicated in pink on the plan, was proposed to stand on the corner with the meuse lane. This looks more like No. 21 on the corner with South St. David Street. *Cassells Old and New Edinburgh* (Edinburgh 1889) Vol. 3 p. 170 (a). States that Sir Patrick Murray of Ochertyre, Baron of the Exchequer Court lived at No. 29 in 1802.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



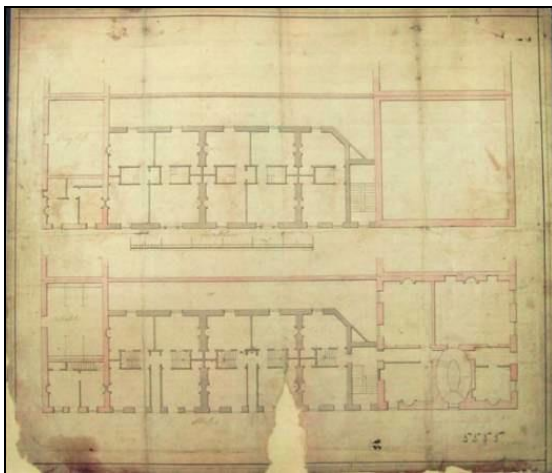
Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of third floor. (RHP 5553)

Size: 27.5 x 32.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor. (RHP 5550)

Size: 22.4 x 31.3 cms (irregular)



Description: c. Plan of the first and second floors. (RHP 5555)

Size: 27.3 x 31.8 cms.

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BOX: 1803/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 September 1803.

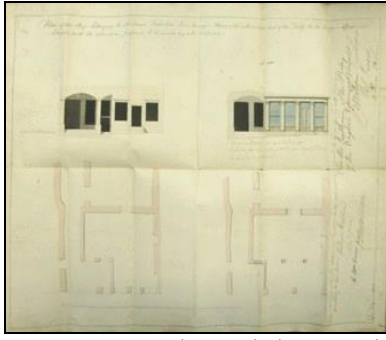
PETITION LODGED: 8 September 1803?

PETITIONER: James Robertson, ironmonger.

SITE: High Street, head of Mint Close, on the west side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front and the entrance to the Cowgate Episcopal Chapel. *The Edinburgh Post Office Directory* (Edinburgh 1803) gives 'William Wallace, mason and vintner, below Canongate Church'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation, before and after, of shop floor.

Size: 42.5 x 50.0 cms.

Watermarks: I Taylor

Inscriptions, recto: 'Grays Close', in pencil. Signed: W.W. Dated: 1803

Architect: (William Wallace, mason?)

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BOX: 1803/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 5 October 1803.

PETITIONER: John Blair, mariner in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Tolbooth Wynd, north side opposite the Customs House.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: Includes jury list of notable merchants and tradesmen.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 November 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 21 October 1803?

PETITIONER: Robert Burn, architect.

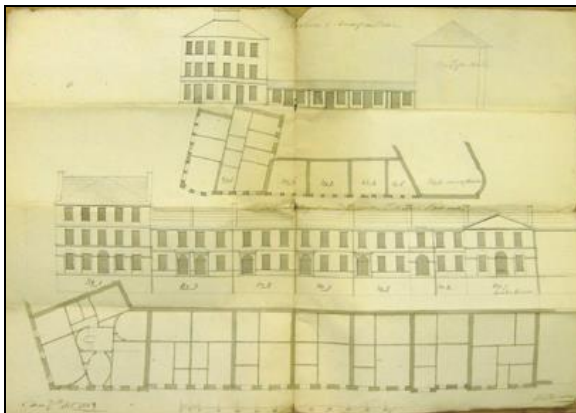
SITE: Forth Street and Broughton Street.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements on lots 1-7 Forth Street, No. 7 being the centre house on the south side. Also lots 1-5 Broughton Street, No 6 already built. See petition of Alexander Fyfe, 9 August 1802.

NOTES: Burn was fined 2 guineas with an additional 2 guineas cost, for beginning without a warrant. Procurator Fiscal's petition dated 25 September 1803. The elevation at the top of this sheet is for the west side of the triangular island site that projected into Picardy Place, demolished 1969. Shown on Robert Kirkwood, [Plan and Elevation of the City of Edinburgh](#) (1819). There appears to be no Dean of Guild application for No. 6, a single story house or shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Plans and elevations of lots 1-6 Broughton Street and 1-7 Forth Street.

Size: 34.5 x 50.5 cms.

Watermarks: A I (?)

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) Robert Burn Edin. 17 Oct. 1803.

Architect: Robert Burn.

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BOX: 1803/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1803.

PETITIONER: Walter Michie, wright.

SITE: West Bow, Anderson's Close.

PROPOSAL: To repair a common stair.

NOTES: Accounts included for John Thorburn, mason with a list of proprietors and tenants of Nos. 1-12 Anderson's Close.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1803/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1803.

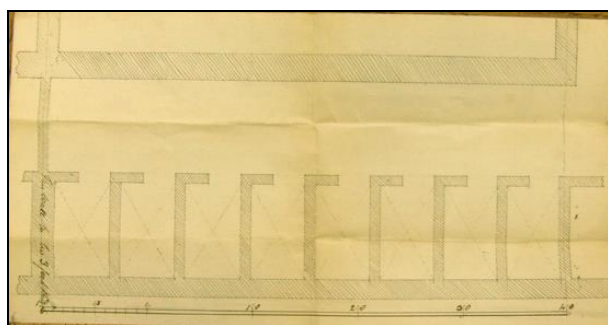
PETITION LODGED: 24 November 1803.

PETITIONER: Robert Simpson, builder.

SITE: Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild cellars caused to collapse during recent heavy rain.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of cellars.

Size: 19.0 x 36.9 cms.

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BOX: 1803/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 December 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 3 December 1803?

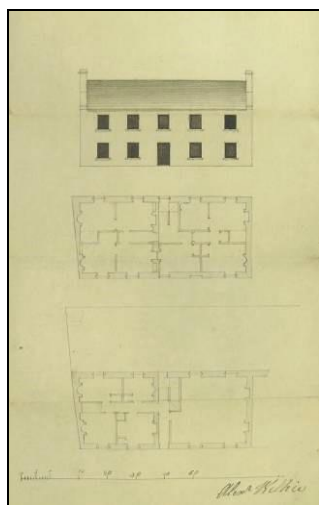
PETITIONER: Alexander Wilkie, wright.

SITE: Greenside, Queens Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Fined 1 guinea for proceeding without warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevation.

Size: 32.0 x 20.0 cms.

Watermarks: C & S

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BOX: 1803/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 December 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 25 November 1803?

PETITIONER: Robert and John Purves, smiths.

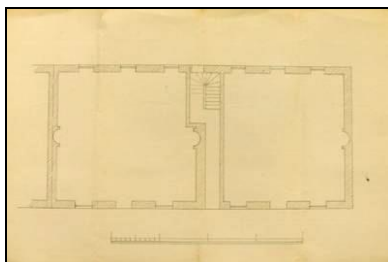
SITE: Greenside, Queens Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Fined 1 guinea for proceeding without warrant.

See warrants granted 26 May 1808 (Purves) and 9 February 1815 (Procurator Fiscal) for further information on this building.

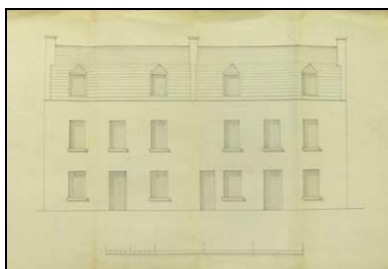
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 22.6 x 32.2 cms.

Watermarks: E & P



Description: b. Elevation. (Vertical hatching)

Size: 22.6 x 32.2 cms.

Watermarks: E & P

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BOX: 1803/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 December 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 25 November 1803.

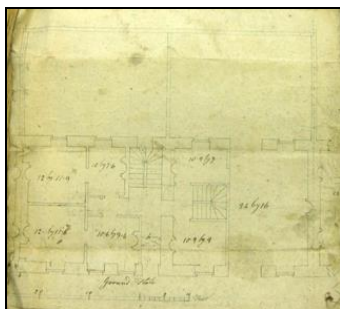
PETITIONER: Andrew Marshall (builder?).

SITE: Foot of Calton Hill (Greenside?).

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: Land feued from Robert Burn, architect. Petitioner fined 1 guinea for proceeding without warrant.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

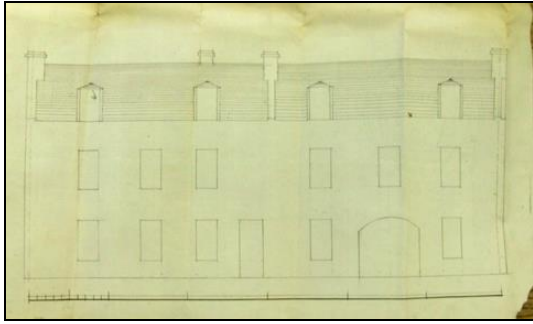


Description: a. Plan.

Size: 22.7 x 24.5 cms.

Architect: (Robert Burn?).





Description: b. Elevation.  
 Size: 22.0 x 37.0 cms.  
 Watermarks: L 1809  
 Architect: (Robert Burn?).

BOX: 1803/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 December 1803.

PETITION LODGED: 8 November 1803.

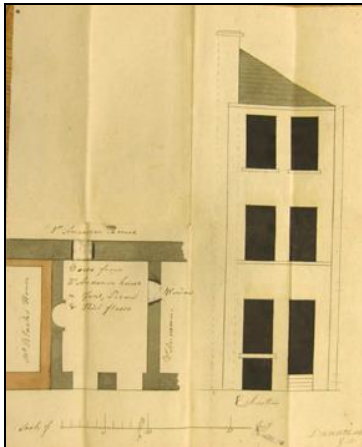
PETITIONER: Dr. Thomas Anderson, Leith.

SITE: (Broad Wynd, Leith?).

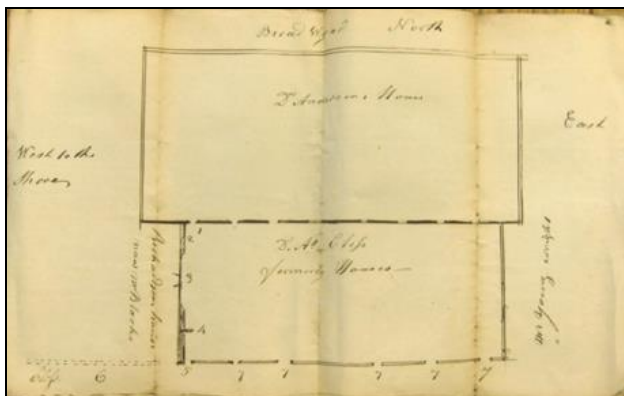
PROPOSAL: Additions to a house.

REFERENCES: Post Office Directory, 1803, Dr. Thomas Anderson, Broad Wynd'.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
 Size: 34.0 x 27.5 cms.  
 Architect: (George Anderson?).  
 Signed: G.A.  
 Dated: Leith, 28 October 1803.



Description: b. Plan of the area.  
 Size: 20.0 x 32.8 cms.  
 Watermark: Haynes & Wilson 1801

1804

The Court Officers from 27 October 1803:

**Dean of Guild**

John Muir

**Council**

Mr. Walker, Old Dean of Guild

(James) Waddell, merchant

(John) Fairbairn, merchant

Thomas Hamilton senior, mason

John Thin, mason

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Clerk of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1804/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 January 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 13 December 1803.

PETITIONER: Alexander Neilson, factor on the estate of Stephen Jollie, wright in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Laurie's Close.

PROPOSAL: Repairs.

NOTES: Estimates included from Russel and Anderson (mason work) and Walter Bruce & Sons (wright work).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1804.

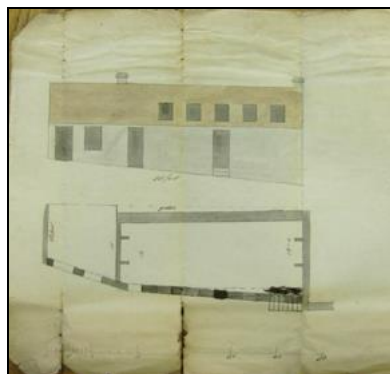
PETITION LODGED: 18 January 1804.

PETITIONER: John Chisholm, smith.

SITE: Hasties Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and re-build part of a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 25.5 x 28.2 cms.

Watermarks: R Collins 1801

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BOX: 1804/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1804.

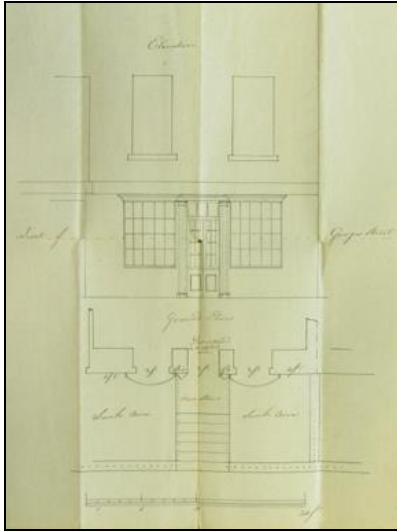
PETITION LODGED: 22 September 1803.

PETITIONER: Peter Hewat, baker in George Street.

SITE: Corner of George Street and Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, conversion of sunk floor to a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, and elevation of two floors.  
Size: 33.5 x 23.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 31 December 1801?

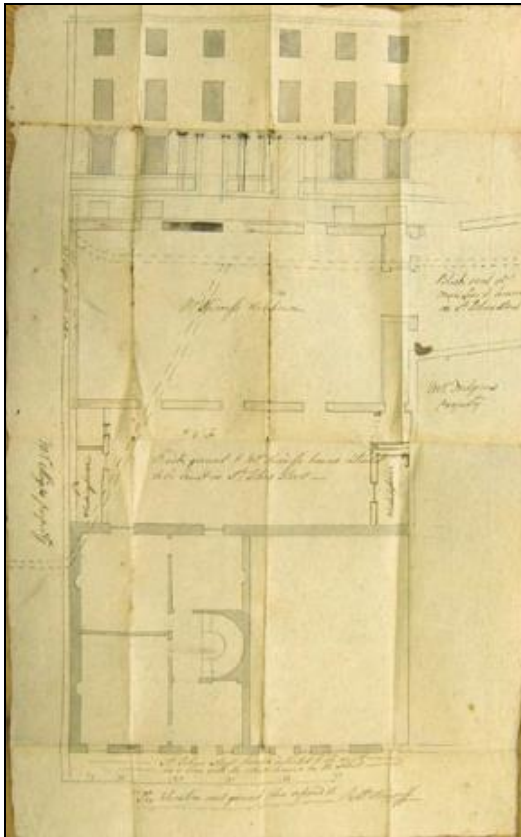
PETITIONER: Robert Sheriff, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. John Street. (now John's Place)

PROPOSAL: To build two houses.

NOTES: This is a very long and involved case with many documents here.

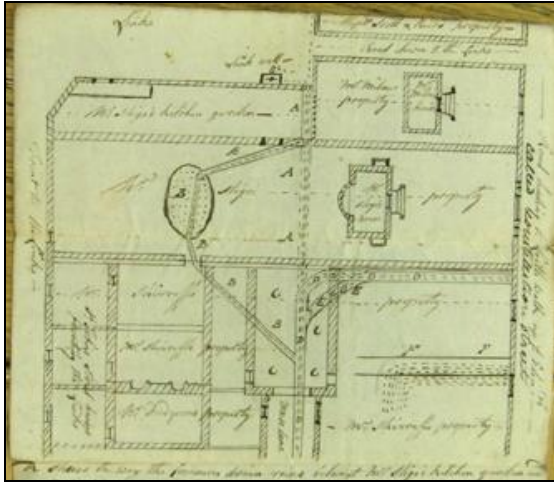
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets



Description: a. Plan and elevation of two houses to front St. John Street.

Size: 48.0 x 29.5 cms.

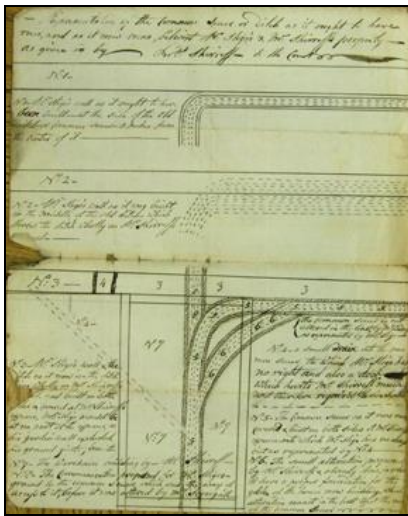
Watermarks: IV 1796



Description: b. Ground plan, showing Constitution Street and common sewer. With a key.

Size: 30.5 x 18.5

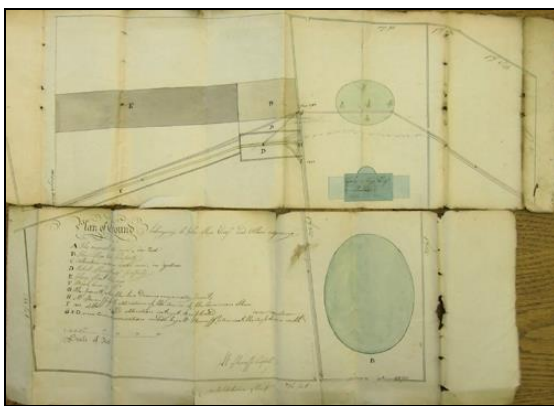
Inscriptions, recto: No. 5. Mr Sligo and Mr. Milne's houses.



Description: c. Plan of sewers.

Size: 25.7 x 20.2 cms.

Watermarks: 1799



Description: d. Plan of Mr. Sligo's house and surrounding area.

Size: 44.0 x 63.0 cms.

Watermarks: E & (S?)

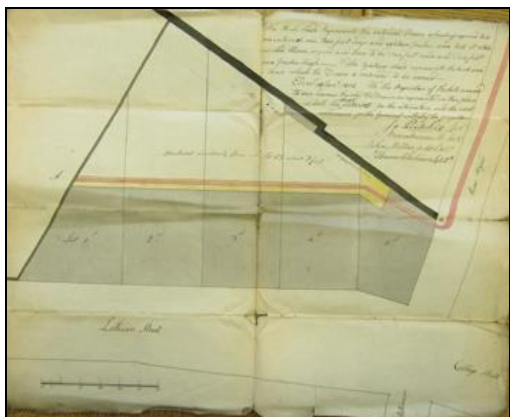
BOX: 1804/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 February 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 4 February 1804.

PETITIONER: Thomas Chalmers, smith in Potterrow, John Millar, builder, John Ritchie, slater and Messrs Brown, Anderson & Co.

SITE: Lothian Street, corner with Horse Wynd.  
PROPOSAL: A drain.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area showing proposed drain.

Size: 37.2 x 47.0 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, C 1809

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BOX: 1804/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 March 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 9 February 1804.

PETITIONER: George Anderson, residing in Oxfangs.

SITE: Leith Wynd, foot, opposite Trinity Hospital. Enclosed on east by the Town wall.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to enlarge a door in the wall to the east.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 March 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 17 September 1802.

PETITIONER: John Sutherland, glazier.

SITE: Geddes Close.

PROPOSAL: Repair to roof and chimney.

NOTES: Also lodged with this petition: Sasine in favour of Charles Gray, dated 1691; Sasine in favour of Charles and Marion Bell dated 1739; disposition in favour of Charles Gray dated 1717; disposition in favour of Elizabeth Gray dated 1749 and disposition by Charles and Marion Bell in favour of Robert Good, dated 1749.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 10 May 1802.

PETITIONER: George Fife, coppersmith in Leith.

SITE: Leith (Queen Street?).

PROPOSAL: Repairs to the roof of a tenement.

NOTES: See further petition by Fife for this site, 24 May 1804.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1804.

PETITIONER: William Ranken, tailor.

SITE: Old Custom House stair.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to floors.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 25 January 1804.

PETITIONER: William Watson, upholsterer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate head, south side, Fife's land.

PROPOSAL: Cognose accounts for demolition and rebuilding of a tenement.

NOTES: The tenement had been purchased from the Managers of the Charity Workhouse. The petitioner had applied on 27 May 1802 to demolish the property and after considerable opposition, a warrant was granted on 9 September 1802 to rebuild. The work was to be overseen by William Guthrie, ordained measurer. There are accounts/measures here from Daniel Wright for slater work, Thomas Clephane, painter which includes an amount for lead on the windows and skylights, countersigned by John Thin, William Watson for wright work, William Fortune for palings and windows(?) and John Baillie for mason work. There is a report by Thomas Hamilton and John Thin on estimates for re-building which they modified slightly.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets with warrant granted on 9 September 1802.

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BOX: 1804/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 March 1804.

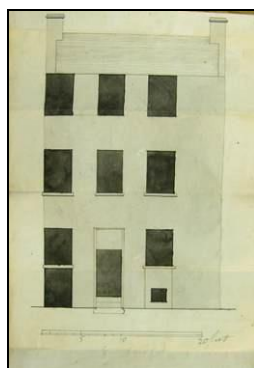
PETITION LODGED: 17 March 1804.

PETITIONER: George Peattie, bookseller in Leith.

SITE: Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to doors and windows in sunk floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of entire tenement..

Size: 27.9 x 19.4 cms.

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BOX: 1804/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1804.

PETITIONER: John Chisholm, smith.

SITE: Hasties Close.

PROPOSAL: Addition of further floor, to plan submitted on 26 January 1804.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 22 June 1803.

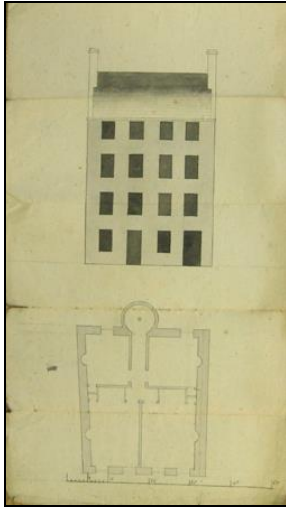
PETITIONER: John Wilkinson, change keeper in Leith.

SITE: North Leith, opposite Mr. Smith's dry dock.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: Warrant to build granted on 8 September 1803. The delay between warrant to build and this, may have been caused by a dispute about expences.

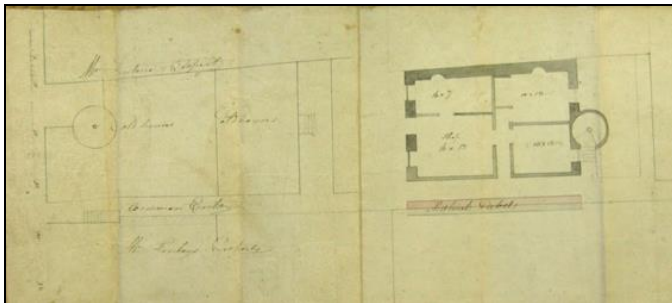
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of tenement.

Size: 46.0 x 22.0 cms.

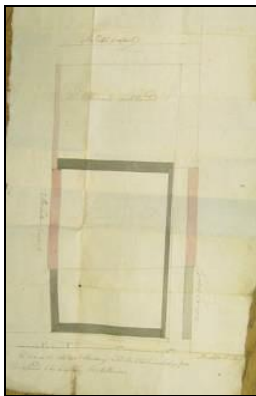
Architect: (George Anderson?).



Description: b. Plan of tenement and ground plan.

Size: 46.0 x 22.0 cms.

Architect: (George Anderson?).



Description: c. Plan of area.

Size: 52.5 x 32.2 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1804/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1804?

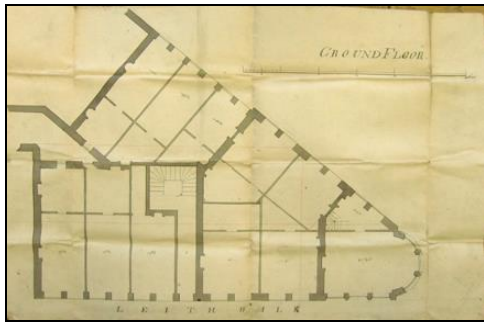
PETITIONER: Alexander Fyfe, merchant.

SITE: Corner of Leith Walk and Union Place (Picardy Place).

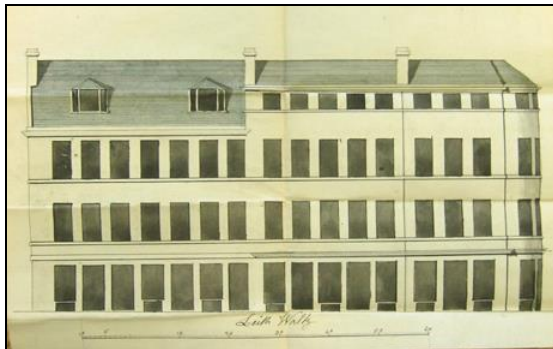
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of six houses in each street.

NOTES: This is part of a triangular island in Picardy Place, demolished in 1969.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 35.1 x 54.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Leith Walk.  
Size: 24.5 x 37.5 cms.  
Watermarks: L 1802

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BOX: 1804/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1804.

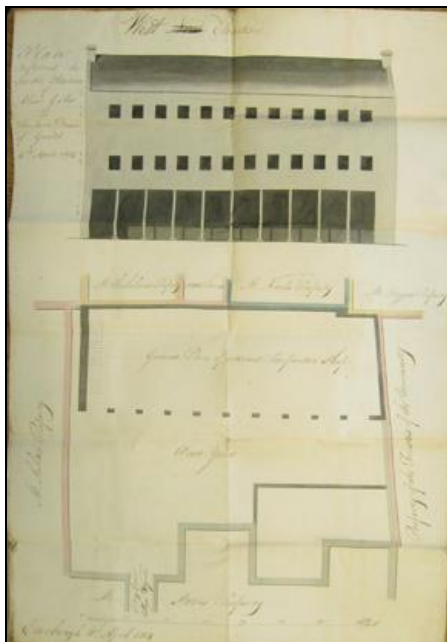
PETITION LODGED: 4 April 1804?

PETITIONER: Alexander Giles, cabinet maker and house carpenter.

SITE: College Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an old carpenter's workshop in the back ground.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of area and elevation to the west.  
Size: 52.5 x 36.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 19 April 1804.

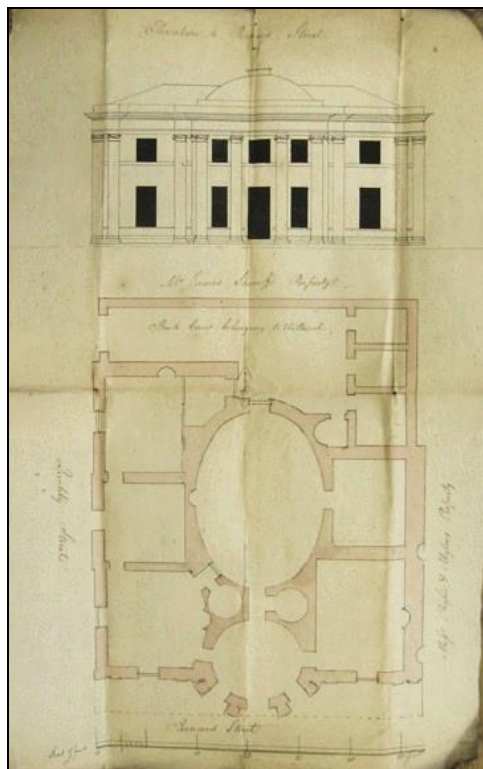
PETITIONER: Leith Banking Company.

SITE: Bernard Street, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a new bank.

NOTES: Mentions a previous petition (not recorded here) and a dispute in which John Paterson, architect and John Baxter, builder, acted as arbiters. Their report is mentioned but is not here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 47.5 x 30.0 cms.

Architect: (John Paterson).

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BOX: 1804/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1804.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus William Scott, wright.

SITE: North College Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint, Scott is blocking the street with timber.

NOTES: '...and the said Street is also made a nuisance by children and others, easing themselves, on or about the planks of timber'. The defender was absent and the Procurator Fiscal was given a warrant to sell the offending timber at a public roup.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 April 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 8 March 1804?

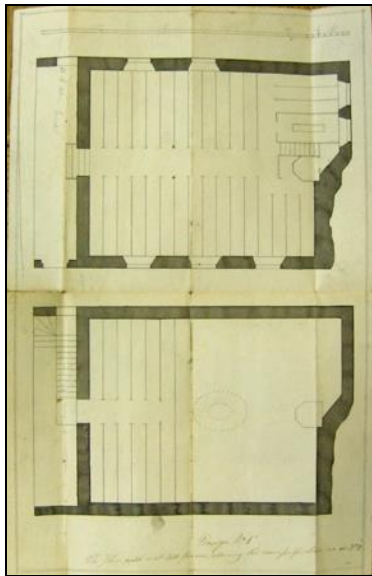
PETITIONER: George Sandeman, for the Independent Congregational Church.

SITE: High Street, between Chalmer's and Barringer's Closes.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement and rebuild as a meeting house.

NOTES: A second 'design' is mentioned but is not here.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of two floors, the upper a gallery.

Size: 34.9 x 22.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Design No. 1./ This plan will seat 400 persons allowing the same proportions as in No. 2.



Description: b. Elevation to Chalmer's Close.

Size: 20.2 x 23.2 cms.

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BOX: 1804/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 May 1804.

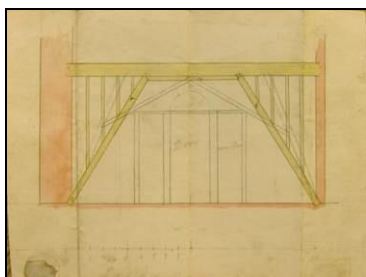
PETITION LODGED: 7 December 1804.

PETITIONER: Thomas Hay, surgeon.

SITE: South Bridge, next to the arch over the Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: Complaint, against Mr. Dudgeon, late merchant and Daniel Matheson, merchant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section.

Size: 17.5 x 23.0 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Mr. Matheson or Mr. White, his wright.

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BOX: 1804/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 May 1804.

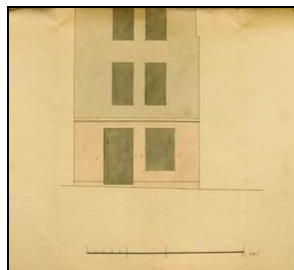
PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1804?

PETITIONER: John Frazer, merchant.

SITE: Grassmarket, narrow fronted tenement.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to improve a shop front with ashlar or hewn stone.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 21.0 x 22.9 cms.

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BOX: 1804/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 May 1804.

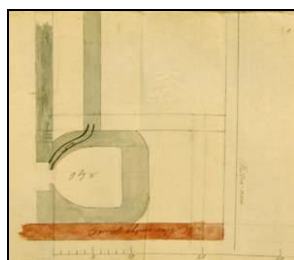
PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1804?

PETITIONER: Ebenezer Annan, smith.

SITE: College Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build, a baker's oven.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 19.3 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1804/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 15 May 1804.

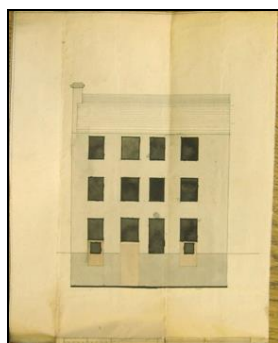
PETITIONER: David Hutton, tailor in Leith.

SITE: Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to sunk floor.

NOTES: The drawing border suggests the right side (with a plan?) may be missing.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 24.0 x 18.4 cms.

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BOX: 1804/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1804.

PETITIONER: John Galloway, mason in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Giles Street, one close up or down from Horse Wynd.

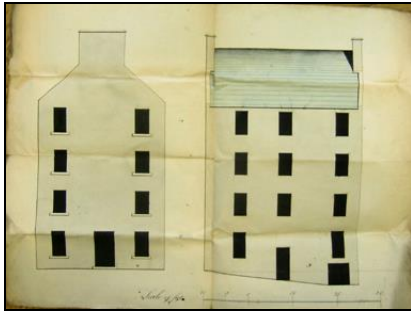
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of area and tenement.

Size: 34.8 x 48.8 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Giles Street and the Close.

Size: 35.5 x 46.8 cms.

Watermarks: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1804/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 9 May 1804.

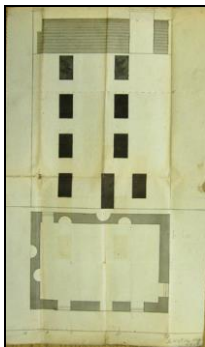
PETITIONER: George Fife, coppersmith in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, an additional floor.

NOTES: See previous petition by George Fife, 10 March 1804.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 44.5 x 26.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed: G. A. Dated: Leith, 8 May 1804.

Architect: (George Anderson?).

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BOX: 1804/25  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1804?  
PETITIONER: Thomas Scott, merchant.  
SITE: Blair Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, converting a window to a door.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/26  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1804?  
PETITIONER: James Ballantyne, printer.  
SITE: Foulis Close, foot of on west side.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert for use as a printers shop.  
NOTES: Property previously belonged to Joseph Scaley, dancing master. See further petition of 16 August 1804.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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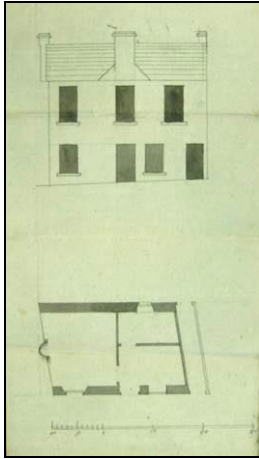
BOX: 1804/27  
WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1804?  
PETITIONER: James McGregor, hotel keeper.  
SITE: 10 Princes Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, shop front.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 25.5 x 21.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/28  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 June 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1804.  
PETITIONER: George Forrist, brewer.  
SITE: Pleasance.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish an old house and rebuild.  
NOTES: This adjoins the property built by Charles Black for the Society of Friends. See previous petition by Black, 20 July 1803.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 29.8 x 16.2 cms.

Architect: (Charles Black?).

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BOX: 1804/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 June 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1804?

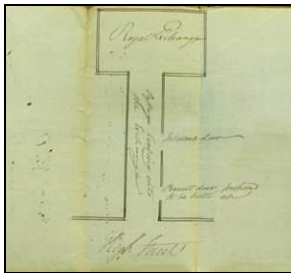
PETITIONER: Charles Dalrymple, merchant.

SITE: Passage leading to the Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to a door in the passage.

DRAWINGS: Sketch plan as part of the petition.

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BOX: 1804/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 23 June 1804.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus John Rule.

SITE: Top of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about obstruction caused by building.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1804.

PETITIONER: Donald McGlashen, choir master.

SITE: Dickson's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to divide the property into two houses.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 July 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1804?

PETITIONER: Duncan Irvines, grocer.

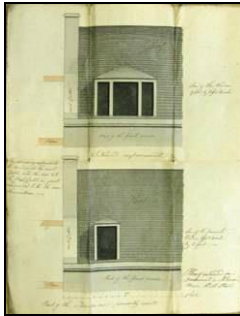
SITE: 1 Leith Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, enlarging attic windows.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 22.5 x 36.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevations, before and after.  
Size: 32.5 x 24/6 cms.

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BOX: 1804/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 July 1804.

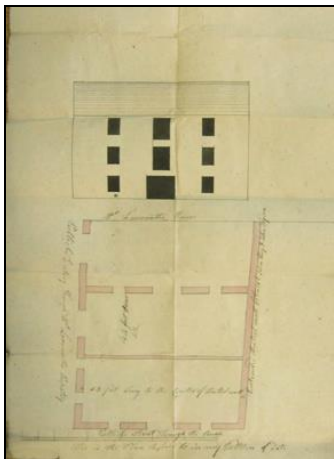
PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1804.

PETITIONER: John Kay. Leith.

SITE: Timber Bush.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 53.7 x 33.2 cms.

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BOX: 1804/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 July 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1804.

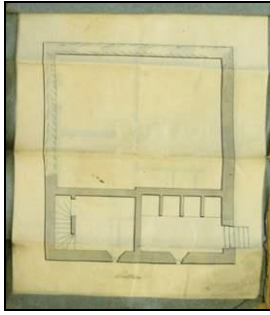
PETITIONER: John Watt, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, immediately behind the Coffee House.

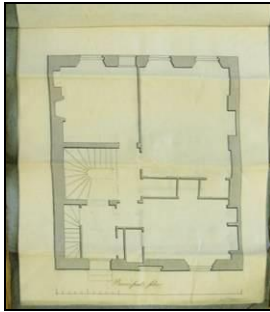
PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: Drawings bound as a set, in a blue paper cover.

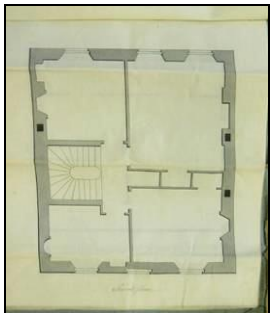
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets.



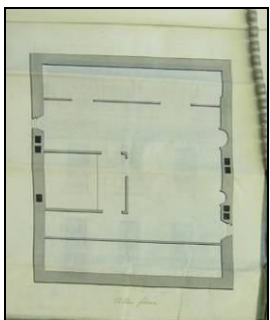
Description: a. Plan of cellars.  
Size: 24.5 x 19.3 (all sheets).  
Watermarks: G Jones 1801



Description: b. Plan of principal floor.  
Watermarks: G Jones 1801

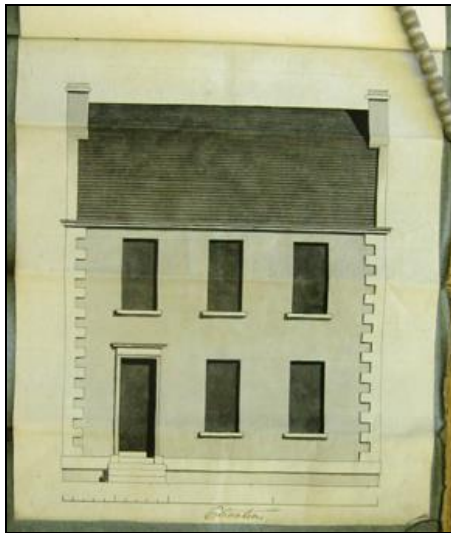


Description: c. Plan of second floor.  
Watermarks: G Jones 1801



Description: d. Plan of attic floor.  
Watermarks: A Blackwell & (?)





Description: e. Elevation.

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BOX: 1804/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 July 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1804.

PETITIONER: Dr. Thomas Anderson, Leith.

SITE: Shore of Leith.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against James Black, merchant in Leith and Mr. Paterson, painter there for encroachment.

NOTES: See petition by Black and Paterson on 20 July 1803.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 July 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1804.

PETITIONER: John Whyte, candlemaker.

SITE: Head of Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against John McKenzie who is building steps from the sunk floor, without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 July 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1804?

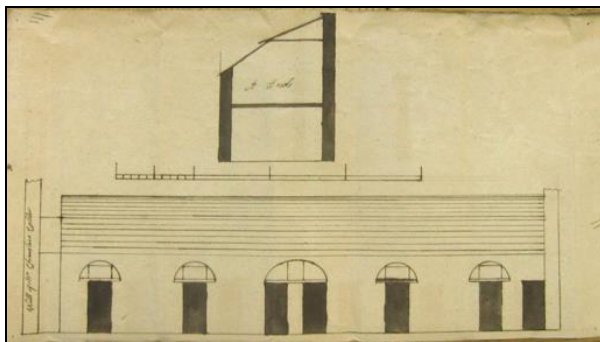
PETITIONER: Robert Mylne, architect, London and David Cleghorn WS.

SITE: Near the foot of the Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild cellars.

NOTES: See previous petition by Mylne, 21 April 1803.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



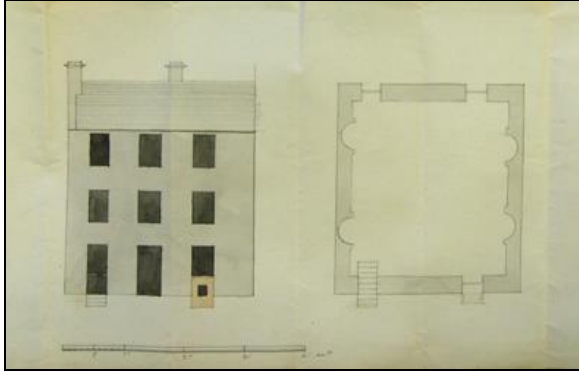
Description: a. Elevation and section.

Size: 20.8 x 38.7 cms.

Architect: (Robert Mylne? The drawing is probably not in his hand).

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BOX: 1804/38  
WARRANT GRANTED: 2 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 1 August 1804.  
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Tailors, Leith.  
SITE: Near the foot of the Shore, Leith.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



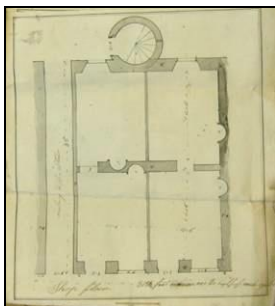
Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 22.0 x 34.0 cms.

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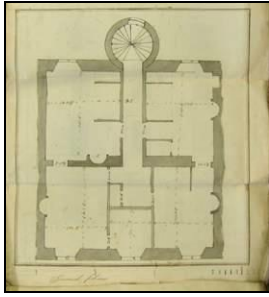
BOX: 1804/39  
WARRANT GRANTED: 2 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 August 1804?  
PETITIONER: Thomas Duncan, solicitor.  
SITE: Parliament Close.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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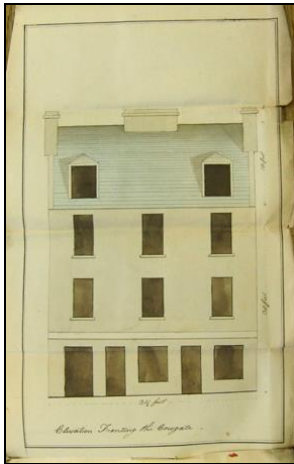
BOX: 1804/40  
WARRANT GRANTED: 2 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1804.  
PETITIONER: Isaac Salter, brewer.  
SITE: Cowgate, second land below Robertson's Close, south side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a house.  
NOTES: See petition of 30 August 1804 (Fowler) for position of the site.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets, stitched.



Description: a. Plan of shop floor.  
Size: 24.0 x 23.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of second floor.  
Size: 24.4 x 22.6 cms.



Description: c. Elevation.  
Size: 36.0 x 22.2 cms.  
Watermarks: I Butt W 1800

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BOX: 1804/41  
WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 9 August 1804.  
PETITIONER: Frederick McLaggan, baker.  
SITE: Rose Street, stable lane.  
PROPOSAL: Minor repairs.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/42  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 August and 15 November 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 24 July 1804.  
PETITIONER: John Mckenzie, hairdreser and John McPherson, tailor, St. Andrew St.  
SITE: 14, 16 and 18 South St. Andrew Street.  
PROPOSAL: Repair of chimney stacks.  
NOTES: There is a misplaced warrant here, granted to the petitioner on 12 May 1803 in a complaint against David Sutherland, builder. The petitioner purchased two sunk flats in a tenement at the head of Leith Walk, north side from the builder, David Sutherland (petition of 8 January 1801). Sutherland had built a necessary house and other work in the sunk area beside the petitioner's property, without permission. Sutherland was ordered to remove the constructions and pay costs. He did not do so and was ordered to make payment on 8 May 1804. The court officer searched for Sutherland's 'goods and gear' but could find nothing of value to pay the expences. He was ordered to be apprehended and locked up in the Tolbooth on the 26 May.  
DRAWINGS: None.

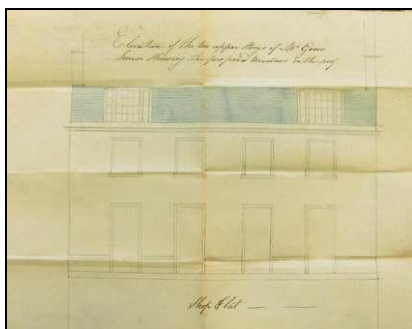
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BOX: 1804/43  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1804.  
PETITIONER: James Ballantyne, printer.

SITE: Foulis Close, foot of on the west side.  
PROPOSAL: To re-open a window previously blocked up.  
NOTES: See previous petition of 31 May 1804.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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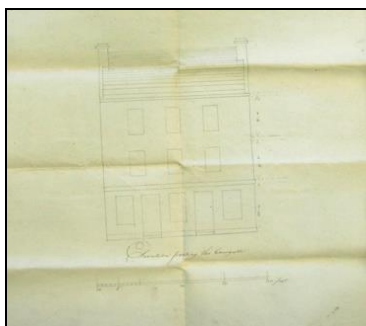
BOX: 1804/44  
WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 August 1804.  
PETITIONER: Nathaniel Gow, music master.  
SITE: 16 Princes Street.  
PROPOSAL: Storm windows.  
NOTES: Mr. Gow is in possession of the attic story and garrets. 'To make the garret rooms in said lodging as convenient and comfortable to his family as possible, without injuring his neighbours or the regularity of the buildings in the said street'.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



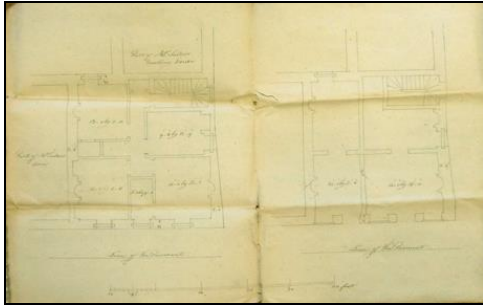
Description: a. Elevation of top three floors.  
Size: 26.5 x 35.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/45  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 August 1804.  
PETITION LODGED: 23 August 1804.  
PETITIONER: John Fowler, brewer in Prestonpans.  
SITE: Cowgate, corner with Robertson's Close (west side).  
PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement of three stories.  
NOTES: Isaac Salter is the adjoining proprietor. His 'area' is shown on the plan to the west and part of his house to the south.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to the Cowgate.  
Size: 30.0 x 38.7 cms.



Description: b. Plans of shop floor and one upper floor.  
Size: 26.6 x 45.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 September 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 6 September 1804.

PETITIONER: Charles Mitchell, porter dealer.

SITE: George street, corner with north Castle street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build two cellars under the pavement opposite his shop in the basement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 September 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 6 September 1804

PETITIONER: John Fairbairn, bookseller.

SITE: Adam Square, north side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and doors.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1804/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 September 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 21 August 1804.

PETITIONER: Robert Kemp, soap boiler in Leith.

SITE: South Leith, Muckles Close.

PROPOSAL: To heighten the walls of his boiling house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Plan and elevation to the west.  
Size: 31.0 x 22.6 cms.

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BOX: 1804/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 September 1804.

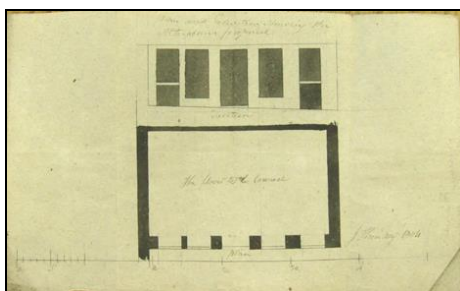
PETITION LODGED: 22 August 1804.

PETITIONER: James Hay, WS.

SITE: High Street, Bishop's land.

PROPOSAL: alterations to shop floor.

NOTES: Answers from John Hamilton of Pencaitland who owns the tenement above.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the shop floor.

Size: 18.2 x 29.7 cms.

Inscriptions recto: Signed J. Thin Aug 1804.

Architect: John Thin.

Watermark: WS & Co

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BOX: 1804/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 September 1804.

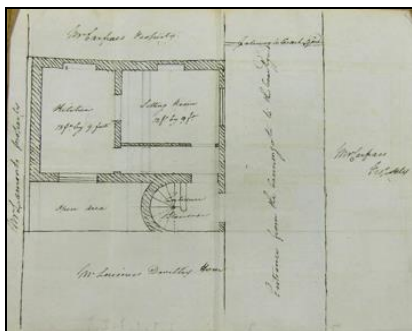
PETITION LODGED: 13 September 1804.

PETITIONER: James Lorimer.

SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: To build a stair at the rear of his house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan (sketch).

Size: 20.0 x 24.7 cms.

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BOX: 1804/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 September 1804.

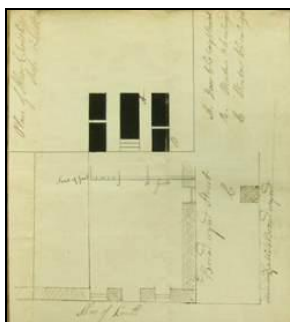
PETITION LODGED: 22 August 1804.

PETITIONER: Alexander Chrystie, ironmonger

SITE: Leith, Shore, corner with Broad Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To alter windows and doors in his shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of shop.

Size: 10.0 x 16.2 cms

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BOX: 1804/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 September 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 13 September 1804.

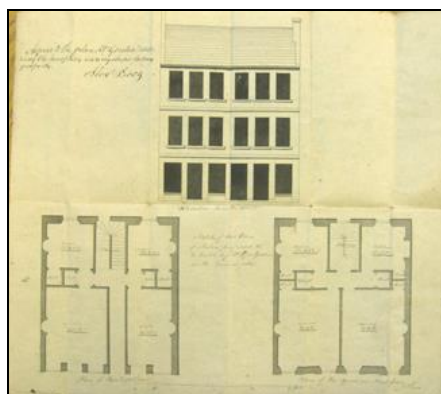
PETITIONER: George Gordon, wright, residing in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse.

SITE: Canongate, fronting the north side of High Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: He has right to a waste area bounded on the west by the property which belonged to the Earl of Winton and on the east by the property of Alexander Boog, cutler. Refers to a disposition in his favour by William Ramsay, jun. banker and Alexander Jameson, mason, residing in Portobello.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the shop floor and upper floors with an elevation to the Canongate.

Size: 35.5 x 39.2 cms

Inscriptions recto: J Thin.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1804/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 21 September 1804.

PETITIONER: Samuel Wordsworth, stabler and horse dealer in Edinburgh.

SITE: Calton Hill, (Nottingham Place or Lane).

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house and stables.

NOTES: An elaborate veranda in iron work was added to this building in 1810, probably by Richard Crichton. See warrant granted 22 March 1810 (Wordsworth).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and perspective view.

Size: 55.3 x 75.0 cms.

Inscriptions recto: Edinr, August 1804 CR (monogram)

Architect: Richard Crichton.

Watermark: A Stace 1804

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BOX: 1804/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 11 October 1804.

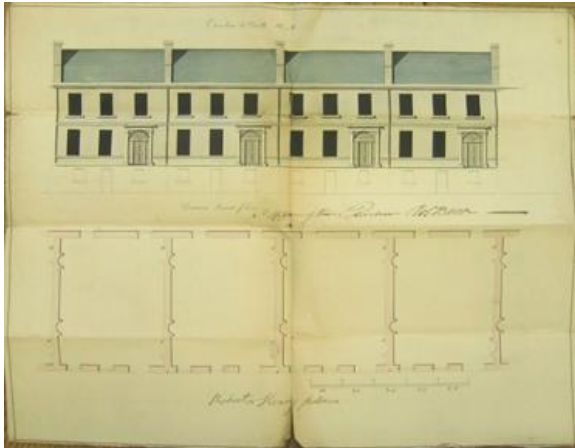
PETITIONER: Robert and Henry Paterson, wrights at Windstrawlee

SITE: Forth Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build four houses.

NOTES: Ground feued from Mr. (Robert) Burn, architect in Edinburgh.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and outline plan.

Size: 34.3 x 45.0 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse / 180(3)

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BOX: 1804/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 29 May 1804.

PETITIONER: William Beddie, stabler in the Grassmarket and Elizabeth Wallace, his spouse.

SITE: Grassmarket, north side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: Plan and elevation mentioned but not here.

DRAWINGS: None here.

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BOX: 1804/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 November 1804

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1804.

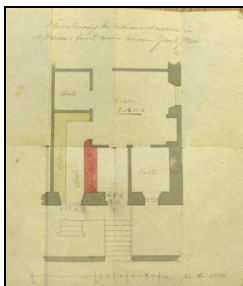
PETITIONER: David Purves.

SITE: St. Andrews Street, north side

PROPOSAL: Converting a window into a door.

NOTES: He owns the sunk or basement floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of basement floor.

Size: 28.5 x 26.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: John Thin Sep 1804.

Architect: John Thin.



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BOX: 1804/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 November 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 4 October 1804.

PETITIONER: Alexander Macwilliam, writer.

SITE: Don's Close.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a demolished tenement.

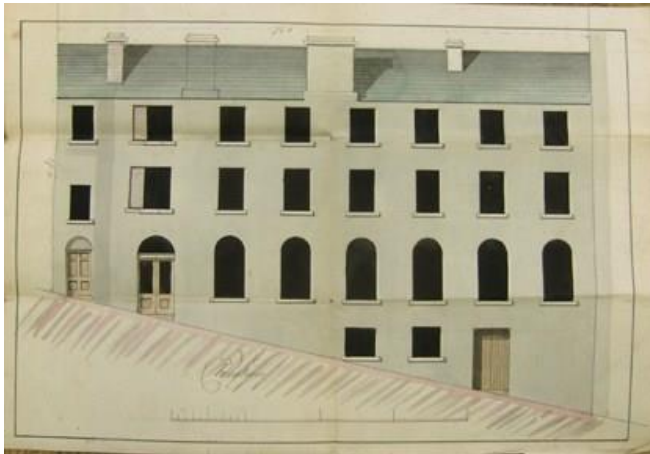
NOTES: James Ferguson MP is one of those consulted. Petition includes a letter to Hugh Cairncross, architect from one of the parties consulted and a letter from him regarding a change to the vents (chimneys). See previous petition for the same site, 7 April 1803 where the drawings are initialled by J N. See also the warrant granted 11 October 1810 (Strachan) to cognoze the expence of rebuilding the tenement.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



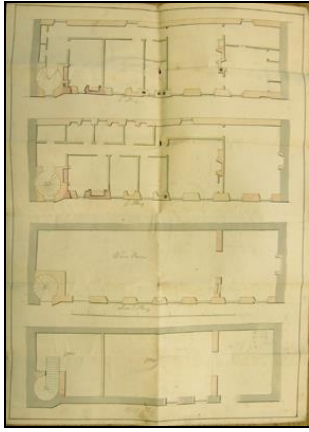
Description: a. Elevation and section.

Size: 35.7 x 50.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 24.7 x 36.0 cms.



Description: c. Plans of three floors.

Size: 51.5 x 37.0 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse / 1802

Architect: (Hugh Cairncross?)

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BOX: 1804/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 December 1804.

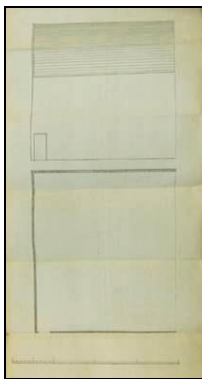
PETITION LODGED: 28 November 1804.

PETITIONER: William Parker 'of the Circus, North College Street'.

SITE: North College Street.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge the Circus

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 40.3 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1804/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 December 1804.

PETITION LODGED: 13 December 1804.

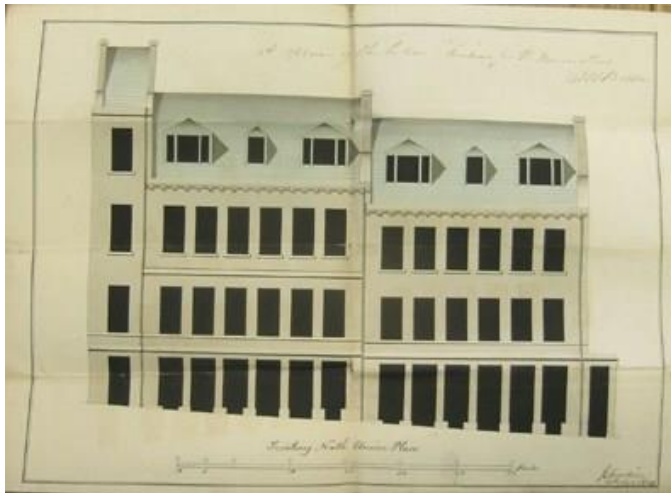
PETITIONER: James Spadin, architect and builder.

SITE: North Union Place, Leith Walk

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements of three floors with basement and attics.

NOTES: land feued from Robert Burn 'Disponee of the Honourable Board of Trustees'.

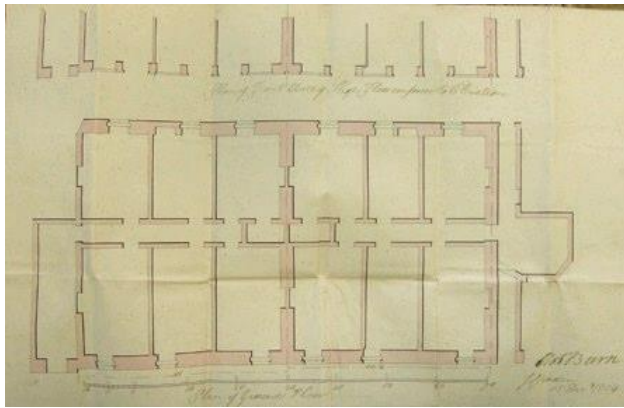
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to North Union Place.

Size: 29.0 x 41.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: J Spadin, 26th Nov 1804. (Countersigned) Robert Burn.



Description: b. Plan of the 'ground floor' (basement) and plan of the front wall of the shop.

Size: 28.3 x 45.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: J Spadin, 15 Dec 1804. (Countersigned) Robert Burn.

Architect: James Spadin.

BOX: 1804/60

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus unfree tradesmen.

NOTES: The Court pursued the following unfree tradesmen. Some of these have the letter B against their name, presumably meaning they became Burgesses.:

James Hamilton, spirit dealer, North Bridge  
 (blank) Rattray, insurance broker there  
 (blank) Miller, insurance broker there  
 (blank) Richardson, stone ware merchant, South Bridge  
 John Sanderson, lapidary, Blair Street  
 John Fairley, umbrella maker, Edinburgh  
 James Graham, spirit dealer there  
 Alexander hay, trunk maker there  
 A. G. Hunter, bookseller there  
 Henry Jackson, hatter there  
 John Johnston, insurance broker there  
 John Traquair, tobacconist, Cross  
 Alex McDonald, bookseller, Edinburgh  
 Peter Hutton, merchant, South Bridge  
 David Thomson, merchant there  
 John Anderson, muslin merchant, Netherbow  
 Lewis Mackenzie, porter dealer there  
 John Low, printer, Forrester' s Wynd  
 William Murray jun. porter dealer, Lawnmarket

John Murray, porter dealer there,  
John Murray, grocer, High Street, Edinburgh  
John Nisbet, tobacconist, Lawnmarket  
(blank) Watson, grocer there  
John Watson, painter, Forrester's Wynd  
James Ballantyne, printer, Netherbow  
John Anderson, bookseller, Edinburgh  
James Bogie, carver, High Street  
William Brown, printer there  
James Caird, auctioneer, Old Assembly Close  
(blank) Dickson, seedsman, High Street  
Dugald McEwan, vintner, Edinburgh  
Thomas Oliver, printer there  
Alex Stewart, insurance broker there  
William Thomson, ironmonger there  
Lewis Thomson, ironmonger there  
John Lewis, grocer there  
(blank) Walker, merchant there

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## 1805

The Court Officers from 22 February 1805:

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John Muir

### **Council**

Thomas Henderson, Old Dean of Guild

James Waddell, merchant

John Fairbairn, merchant

Thomas Hamilton sen., mason

John Thin, mason

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1805/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 January 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 7 November 1804.

PETITIONER: William Sprott versus Thomas Chalmers, smith.

SITE: West end of College of Edinburgh.

PROPOSAL: Complaint, about opening a road for a drain.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 February 1805. (Date of apology and sentence).

PETITION LODGED: 16 August 1804.

PETITIONER: Charles Dalrymple, merchant.

SITE: Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Alteration made without a warrant.

NOTES: Dalrymple claimed that 'flustered with more drink than he is accustomed... he wrote a most abusive letter to your Lordships...' He was fined 50g. See petition of 15 May 1806 for the alterations he proposed.

DRAWINGS: The drawings mentioned in Minute book, 16 August 1804, are not here.

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BOX: 1805/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 February 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1805.

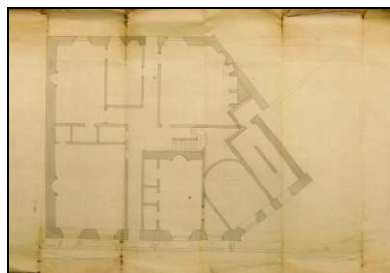
PETITIONER: Peter Swine, builder.

SITE: Picardy (Place, corner with Leith Walk), north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: Land feued from Robert Burn, architect. Bounded on the west by John Paton, builder and on the east by ground feued to James Spadin, builder. From information here, John Paton's feu may be the left section of this plan. The petition lodged date appears to have been modified to show 1 or 10 October 1805.

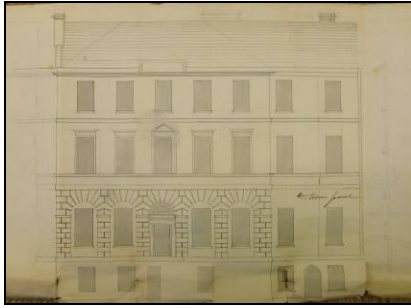
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor.

Size: 26.2 x 41.5 cms.

Watermarks: A Blackwell/ &/ G Jones /1802.



Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 26.2 x 37.5 cms.

Watermarks: E & P/1801.

Architect: (Robert Burn?).

Inscriptions, verso: Edinr. 14 February 1805. The within elevation I have approved of - Rob. Burn.

Also signed by Peter Swine, John Paton and James Spadin.

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BOX: 1805/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1805.

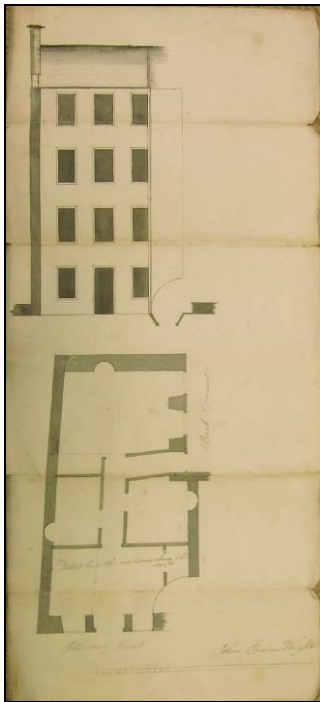
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Cordiners, Potterrow.

SITE: Potterrow, immediately to the south of the entry to Sellers Court.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to floors and partition walls.

NOTES: The Minutes record that Charles Dickson, mason was appointed cautioner and supervised the work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the entire property.

Size: 50.0 x 22.3 cms.

Signed: John Bain, wright.

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BOX: 1805/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 13 December 1804.

PETITIONER: Procurator Fiscal versus David Aitken, carver, and others, unfree tradesmen.

Thomas Anderson, spirit dealer

Adam Colquhoun, lapidary

Thomas Dunlop, spirit dealer

Francis Darling, merchant  
Thomas Grieve, merchant  
John Johnston, merchant.

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BOX: 1805/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 16 November 1804.

PETITIONER: Procurator Fiscal versus Alexander Stevenson, grocer and other unfree tradesman: Joseph Deas, bookseller, William Elliot, flesher, Thomas Hardie, flesher, James Hunter, vintner, John Manwell, spirit dealer.

NOTES: Interesting discussion here about the rights of different Burgesses in answers for Thomas Hardie. He was a Burgess of Canongate and a member of the Incorporation of Fleshers and Candlemakers there.

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BOX: 1805/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 14 March 1805.

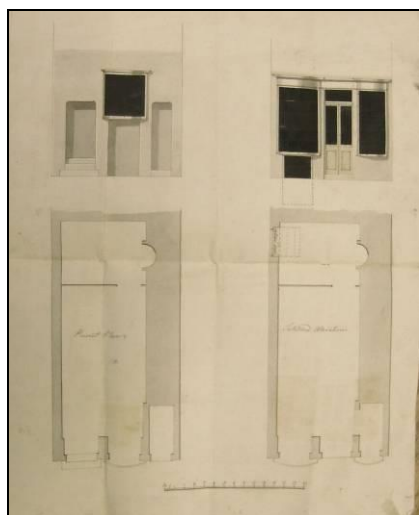
PETITIONER: Peter Hewat, baker.

SITE: Garnloughs land, almost opposite the City Guard, east tenement.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The Minute book, 28 March records that the work was to be at the sight of Thomas Hamilton, wright, member of the Court and cautioner for Peter Hewat.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevations, before and after, of the shop floor.

Size: 36.5 x 29.5 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Hamilton senior?).

Watermarks: John Hayes.

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BOX: 1805/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 13 March 1805.

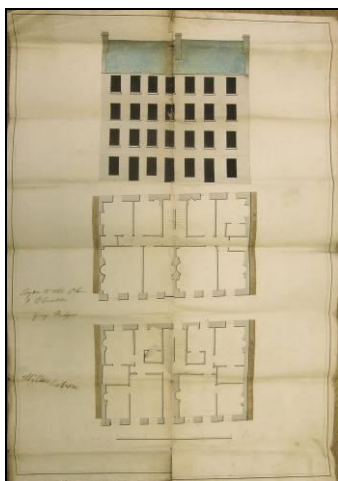
PETITIONER: William Wallace, mason.

SITE: Canongate, north side of High Street. Tenement opposite Lothian House.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: William was the father of the architect, Lewis A. Wallace and they were responsible for much building in the northern New Town in the following decade.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors and elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 67.0 x 45.7 cms.

Watermarks: C & S/1796 on one corner, 1796 on the other three.

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BOX: 1805/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 27 February 1805.

PETITIONER: John Biggar, builder.

SITE: Horse Wynd, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build, two shops with workshops above.

NOTES: On front of petition, '25 March 1805. Borrowed the plans produced with this petition, Wm. Bryce'.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1805/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1805.

PETITIONER: William Cockburn, baker.

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The Minute book records that Thomas Hamilton, wright, was appointed cautioner for William Cockburn. It also states that the warrant was granted on the 28 March 1805.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1805/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1805.

PETITIONER: David Anderson, tobacconist.

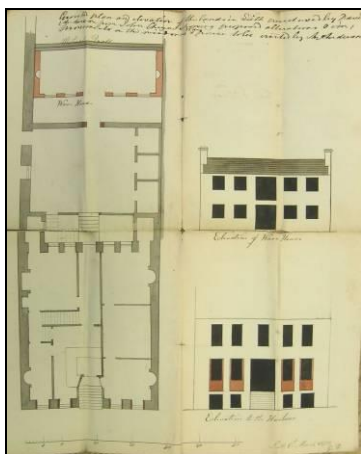
SITE: Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Alterations and to build a warehouse at the rear.

NOTES: Tenement purchased from Mr. Cheyne.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan of ground floor and elevation to the harbour, showing alterations to the windows. Elevation of the warehouse.

Size: 39.5 x 32.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: G. A. Leith, 1 March 1805.

Architect: (George Anderson).

BOX: 1805/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

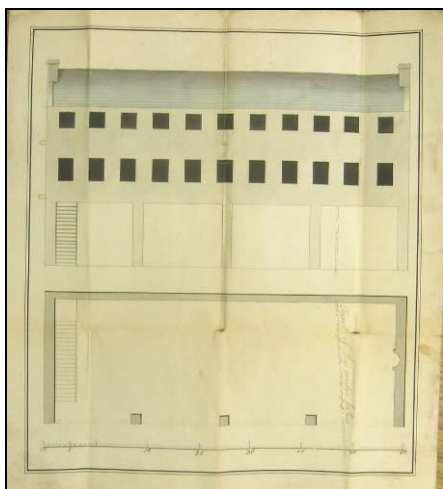
PETITION LODGED: 26 February 1805.

PETITIONER: William Scott, wright.

SITE: Leith Wynd, west side, foot.

PROPOSAL: To build a workshop and storeroom.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 29.0 x 26.5 cms.

BOX: 1805/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 26 February 1805.

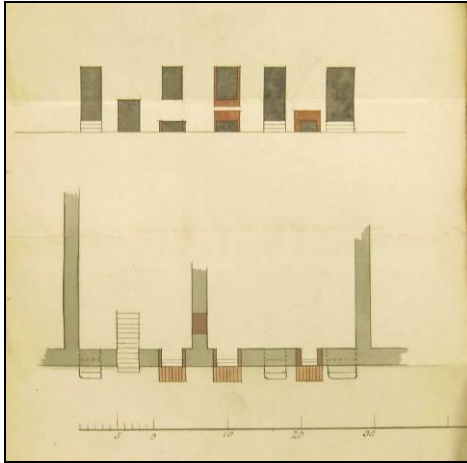
PETITIONER: Gray Haxton, Deacon and Alexander Williamson, Boxmaster, for the Incorporation of Bakers in Leith.

SITE: Shore, Leith.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the front of a tenement and internal alterations. (To partially convert to a Public House?).

NOTES: The property is occupied by Robert Marr, merchant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of front wall and Elevation.

Size: 20.5 x 24.0 cms.

Architect: (George Anderson, on basis of drawing style?).

BOX: 1805/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

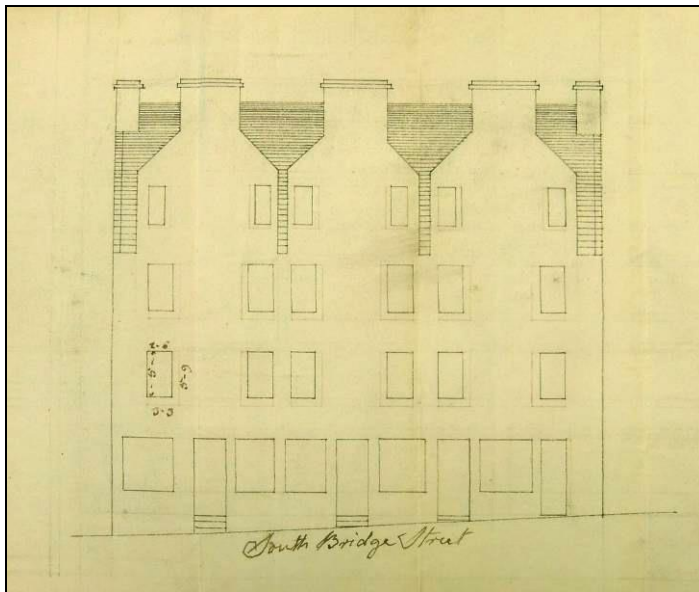
PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1805.

PETITIONER: Henry Duncan, merchant.

SITE: North Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, enlarging windows and a door.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of entire tenement.

Size: 20.5 x 24.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: South Bridge.

BOX: 1805/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

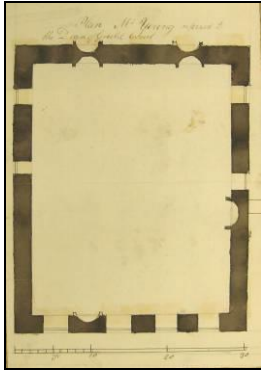
PETITION LODGED: 21 March 1805.

PETITIONER: John Young, smith and farrier.

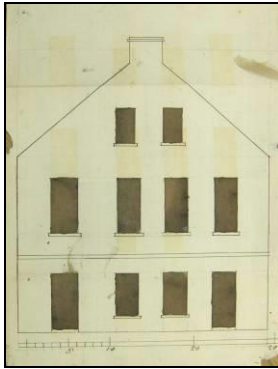
SITE: Pauls Work.

PROPOSAL: To build a workshop.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 28.4 x 19.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of gable end.  
Size: 27.2 x 20.0 cms.  
Watermarks: S. Lay/1803 countermark.

BOX: 1805/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

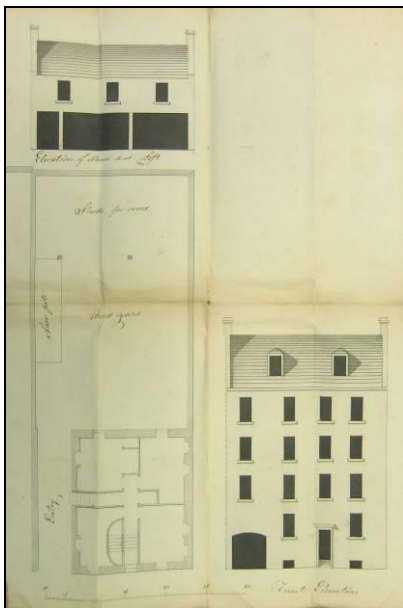
PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1805.

PETITIONER: Hugh Law and Son, timber merchants, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house and shades at the rear.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation to Constitution Street. Elevation of the shade.  
Size: 45.3 x 30.5 cms.  
Watermarks: C & S/1796, with 1796 in another corner.  
Inscriptions, verso: 27 February 1805.

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BOX: 1805/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1805.

PETITIONER: Messrs. George Elphinstone and Henry Bourhill, merchants.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, bounded on south by Whisky Row.

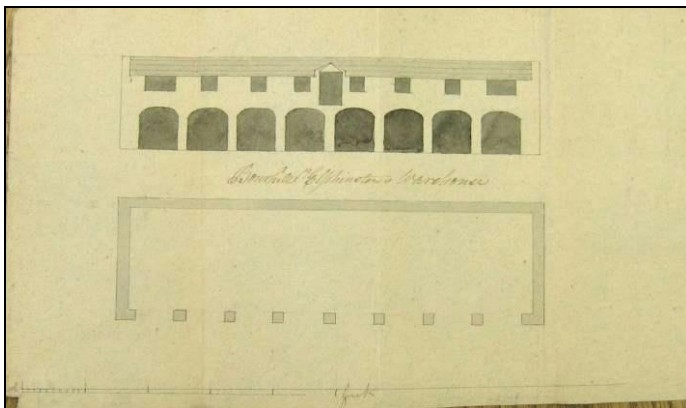
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement and a warehouse, on the west front of the area.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 38.2 x 25.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of warehouse.

Size: 16.2 x 29.3 cms.

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BOX: 1805/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 9 March 1805.

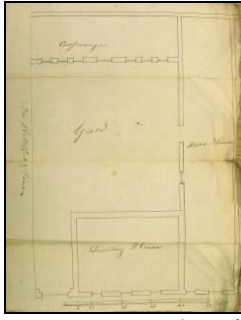
PETITIONER: R. Moffat and Son, coopers in Leith.

SITE: Leith, in a lane adjoining Constitution Street.

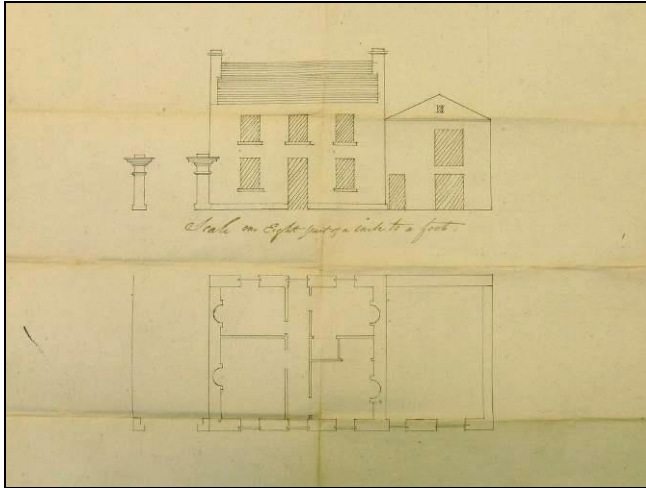
PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house and a cooperage.

NOTES: Began work while applying for a warrant. Fined 5 guineas (£163.30) and expences, with permission to seek this from the builder. Plans prepared by the unidentified builder.

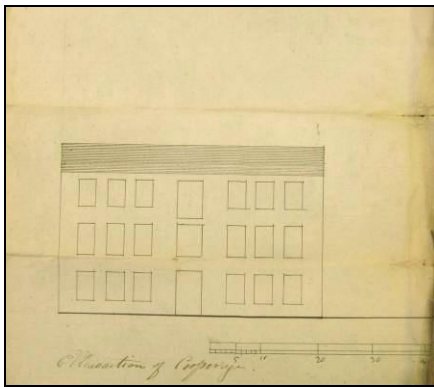
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of entire area.  
Size: 32.0 x 24.2 cms.



Description: b. Plan and elevation of house, with a gateway at left.  
Size: 32.4 x 40.2 cms.



Description: c. Elevation of the cooperage.  
Size: 23.6 x 24.2 cms.

BOX: 1805/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 26 January 1805.

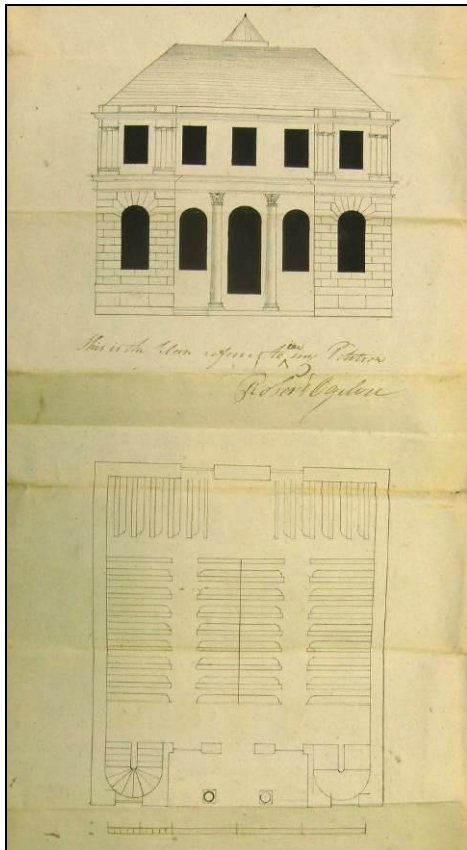
PETITIONER: Robert Ogilvy, merchant in Leith, Treasurer of St. James's Chapel.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, nearly opposite to South Leith Church.

PROPOSAL: To build a chapel.

NOTES: Began work without a warrant. Fined 3 guineas (£96.78) with expences on 28 March and with permission to claim the same from the builder. Bounded by a timber yard belonging to James Scott on three sides. Described as an 'English Chapel' by the Procurator Fiscal. Plan at b. was demanded by the Court from the builder, James Thomson, on 28 February. See, Edward F. Hoernle, ed. *The History of St James Church Leith* (Edinburgh 1905) pp. 27-32 with an illustration p. 30.

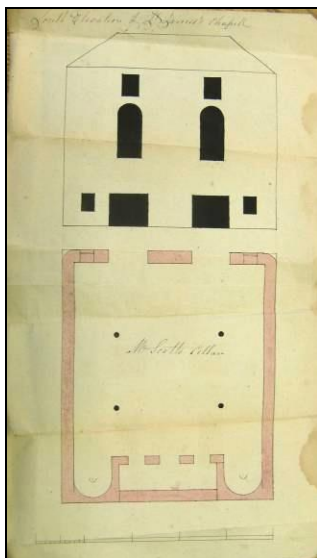
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and Elevation.

Size: 42.6 x 23.7cms.

Architect: (John Thin, on the basis of drawing style?).



Description: b. Plan of cellar and elevation to the south.

Size: 40.0 x 23.3 cms.

BOX: 1805/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1805.

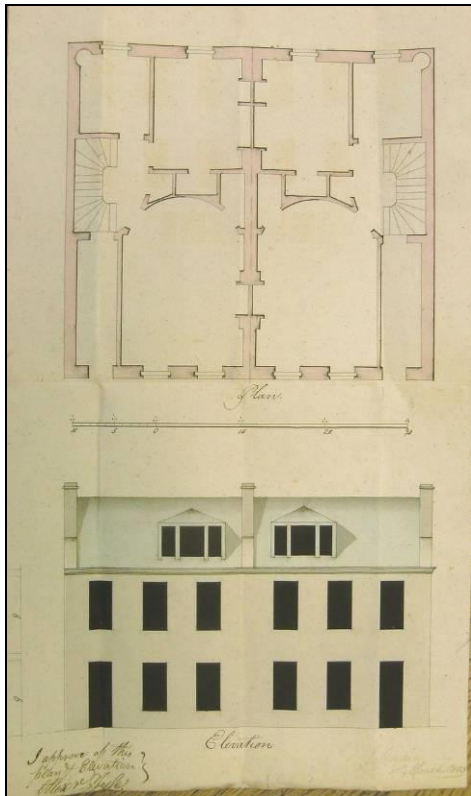
PETITIONER: James Spadin, architect and builder.

SITE: Greenside, 'lying behind that large tenement built by Alex. Fyfe, in front of Leith Walk' (North Union Place?).

PROPOSAL: To build two houses.

NOTES: See petitions of 1 October 1805 and 17 April 1806 (both Spadin).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 41.0 x 23.5 cms.

Signed: J. Spadin.

Dated: 1 March 1805.

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BOX: 1805/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

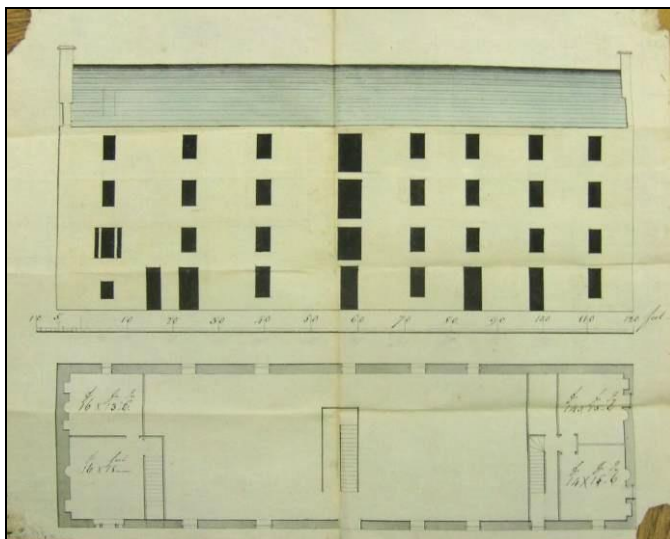
PETITION LODGED: 19 March 1805.

PETITIONER: Thomas Craigie, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 30.4 x 37.5 cms.

Watermarks: E & S/1804 countermark.

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BOX: 1805/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1805.

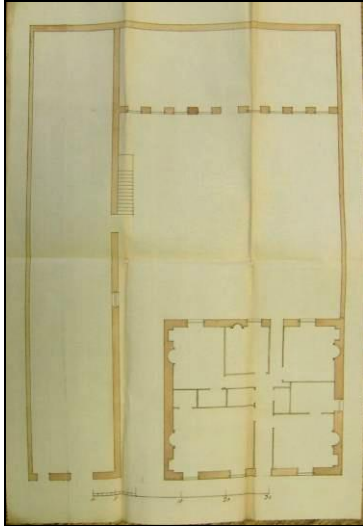
PETITIONER: George Skinner and Son, coopers.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house and shades.

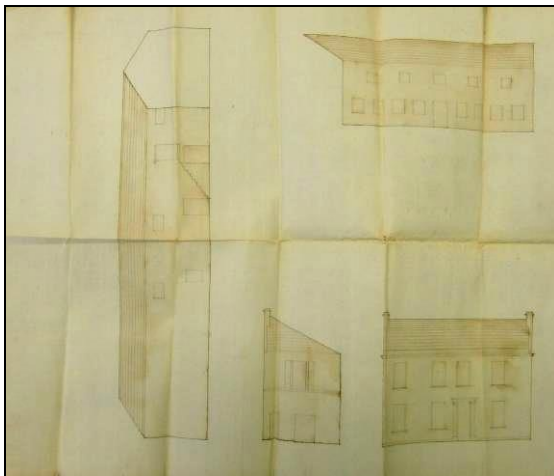
NOTES: Began work without a warrant. Fined 5 guineas (£163.30) with expences and with permission to claim the same from the builder.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the house and the area.

Size: 36.7 x 25.1 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of house and shades.

Size: 38.0 x 45.2cms.

Watermarks: Curteis & Son/1802 countermark.

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BOX: 1805/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1805.

PETITIONER: John Wardrop and Co. bankers.

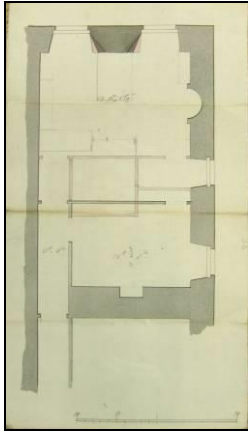
SITE: Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the interior of the counting house.

NOTES: The Minutes state that the warrant was granted on 4 April.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan.

Size: 30.3 x 17.1 cms.

Watermarks: W Sharp/1804 countermark.

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BOX: 1805/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 April 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1805.

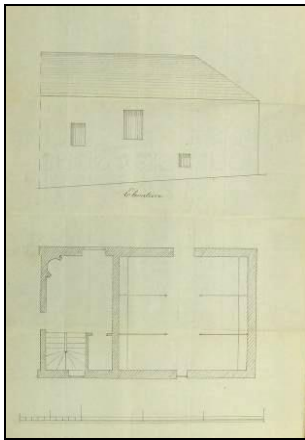
PETITIONER: Thomas Liddle, coach hirer.

SITE: Canongate, New Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert to a coachyard and stables.

NOTES: Land feued from Michael Nasmith, wright, who commenced building but did not complete the work. Liddle began before the warrant was issued. Fined 1 guinea (£31.11). Michael Nasmith (d.1803) was the father of the painter and occasional architect, Alexander Nasmyth (1758-1840).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 29.6 x 20.8 cms.

Watermarks: Curteis & Sons/1796 countermark.

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BOX: 1805/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1805.

PETITIONER: John Morrison, brewer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, north back.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and doors.

NOTES: The Minutes refer to the petitioner as 'Wm. Morrison'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of entire tenement.  
Size: 29.5 x 35.7 cms.

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BOX: 1805/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1805.

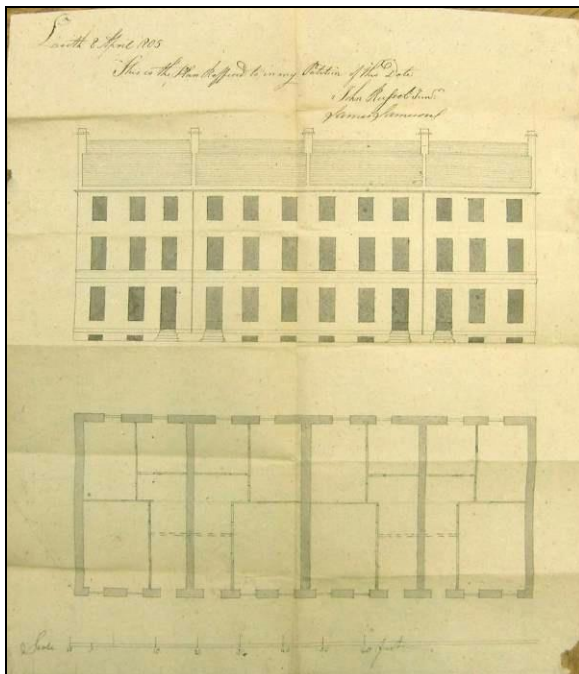
PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1805.

PETITIONER: John Russel junior.

SITE: Leith. Bounded on north by road from Leith to Restalrig and on west by road from Leith Links to the Roperie.

PROPOSAL: To build a row of tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 41.0 x 35.0 cms.

Watermarks: C & S/1804.

Architect: (John Russel junior?).

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BOX: 1805/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1805.

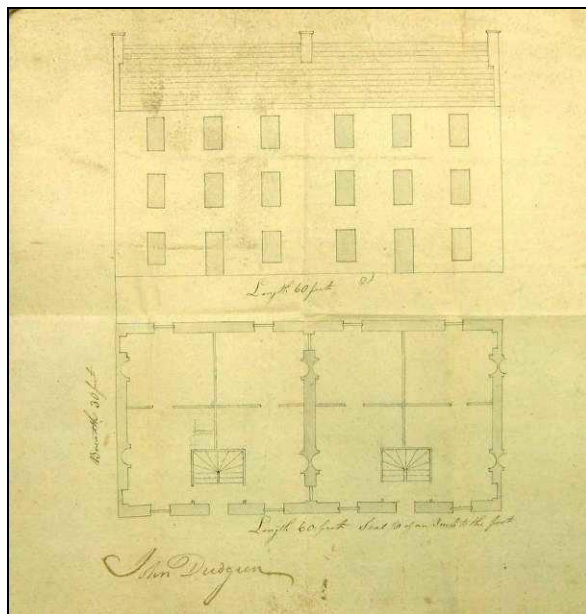
PETITIONER: John Dudgeon, merchant, Baillie of Leith, for himself and the Committee for building houses in Leith for industrious tradesmen.

SITE: Leith Links, 'near the Roperie and Glasshouses'.

PROPOSAL: To build houses.

NOTES: These houses were paid for by a subscription system to allow labouring classes to work and live in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 31.4 x 30.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 April 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 17 April 1805.

PETITIONER: John Bodan Esq.

SITE: George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to storm windows.

NOTES: *The Edinburgh Post Office Directory* (Edinburgh 1806) gives, Captain John Bodain, 3 George Street. However, until 1811 this could be either side of the street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 17.5 x 21.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1805.

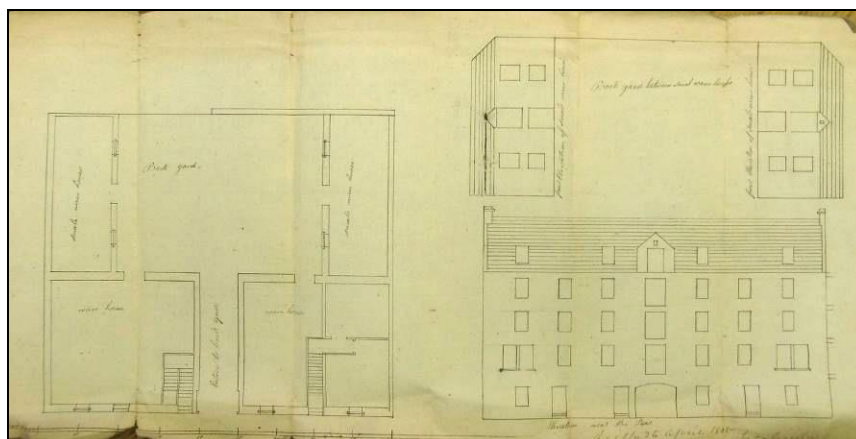
PETITION LODGED: 24 April 1805.

PETITIONER: James Ainslie, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, a lane leading from Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and Elevations.

Size: 24.4 x 48.4 cms.

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BOX: 1805/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 17 April 1805.

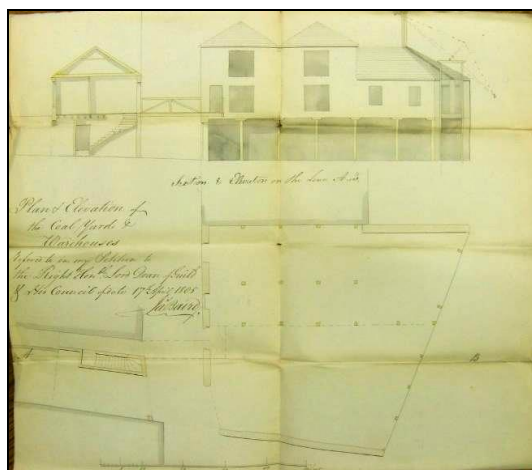
PETITIONER: James Baird, merchant.

SITE: North Leith, a little below the Drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: To demolish warehouses and re-build the same with a coal yard.

NOTES: Refers to an earlier joint petition by Mr. Goslen, ship builder and James Baird, in November 1804. Began without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, Elevation and Section.

Size: 36.5 x 42.3 cms.

Watermarks: J. Whatman/1801.

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BOX: 1805/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 May 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 2 May 1805.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus James Milne, builder.

SITE: Albany Lane or Row, north side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint, began building before issue of a warrant.

NOTES: The petition of James Milne, 23 January 1805 is included here. It refers to a warrant granted to James Spadin to build on this site (east part of the property) dated 23 February 1803.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned in petition of James Milne but not here.

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BOX: 1805/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 May 1805.

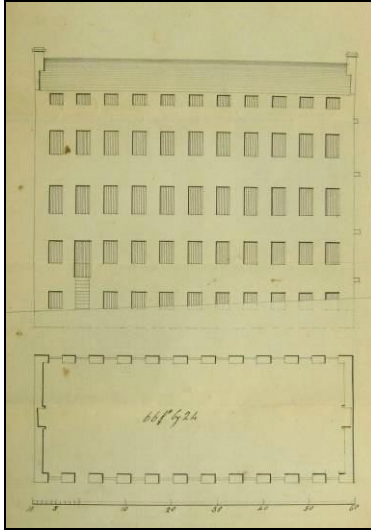
PETITION LODGED: 25 April 1805.

PETITIONER: Marshall and Hogg, cabinet makers, head of Leith Walk.

SITE: Canongate, part of the Grammar School garden.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan, and Elevation.

Size: 26.1 x 18.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 May 1805.

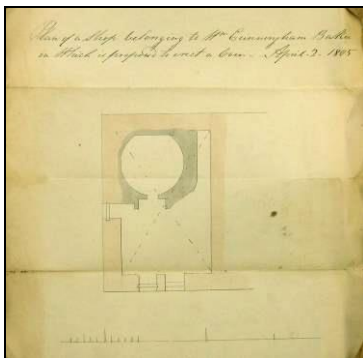
PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1805.

PETITIONER: William Cunningham, baker.

SITE: Cowgate, between Blackfriars and Toddericks Wynds

PROPOSAL: To build an oven, backing onto the gable in Blackfriars Wynd.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of shop.

Size: 23.8 x 23.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 May 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1805.

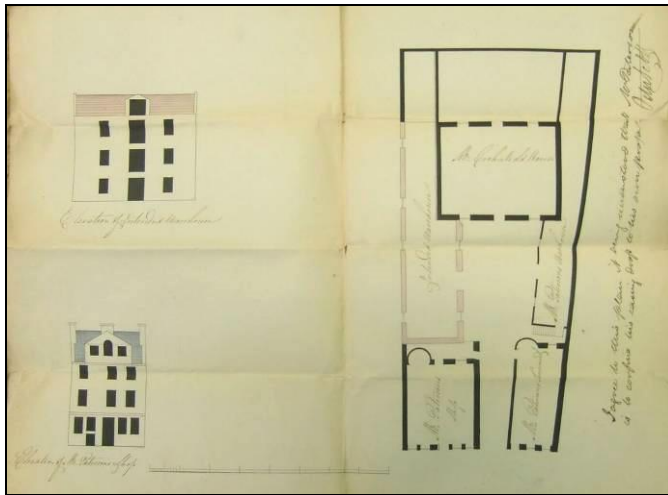
PETITIONER: James Paterson junior, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, head of the hill near the pipes, on the east side of the Close (Great Junction Street?).

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses.

NOTES: See petition of 20 June 1805 (Evan Liddell) for an indication of the site.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and Elevation of the warehouse and a house.  
 Size: 33.5 x 45.5 cms.

BOX: 1805/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1805.

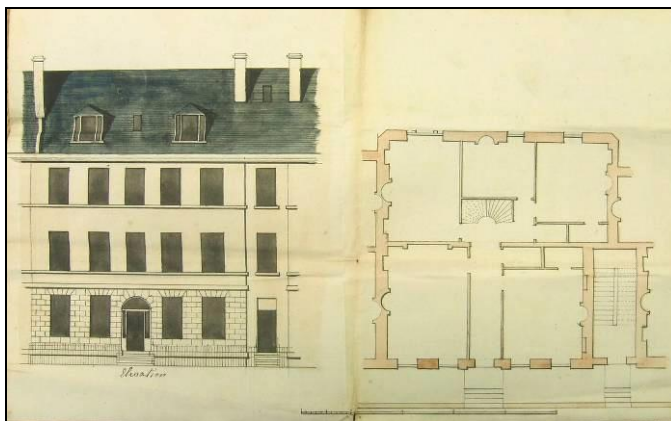
PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1805.

PETITIONER: John Aitchison, builder.

SITE: Union Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

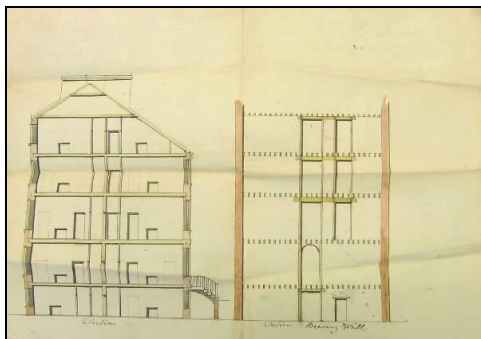
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 24.0 x 39.0 cms.

Watermarks: L 1802.

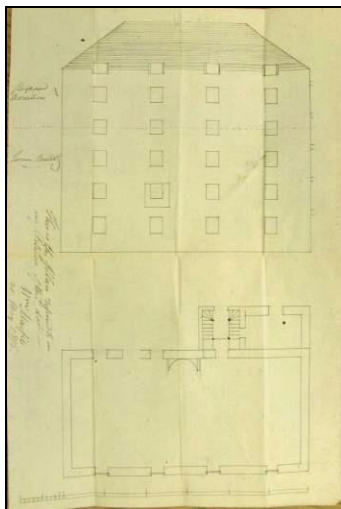


Description: b. Section and Section of the 'bearing wall'.

Size: 29.0 x 41.5 cms.

Watermarks: L 1802.

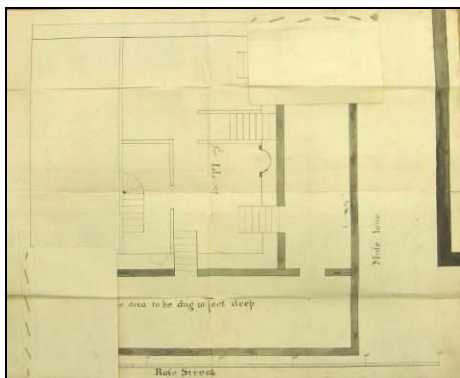
BOX: 1805/36  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1805.  
PETITIONER: William Macfie of Leith  
SITE: Elbe Street, east side.  
PROPOSAL: Additional floors to a warehouse.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

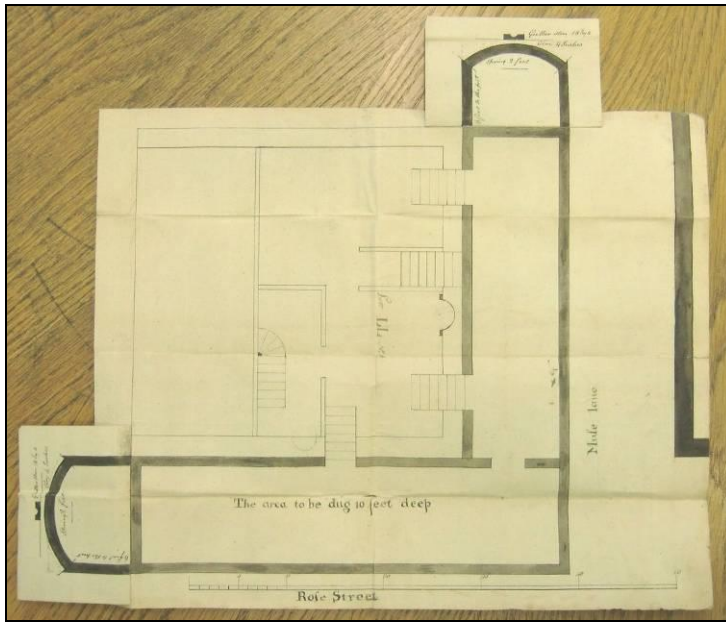


Description: a. Plan and Elevation.  
Size: 38.2 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/37  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1805.  
PETITIONER: Robert Taylor, brass founder.  
SITE: Rose Street, south side, east end. Westmost tenement.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to add cellars.  
NOTES: Warrant granted on condition that the area should be railed in and complete by the 10 of July next. Property originally feued from City of Edinburgh by Alexander Reid, mason. Coach house and stable sold by Reid to Sir John Clerk Bt. (of Penicuik). Robert Taylor built a house of four floors and sunk, on a Charter granted by Magistrates of Edinburgh on 15 December 1795. The drawing is a rare example of an attempt to create three dimensions by having sections of the cellars on flaps.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan of cellars with two flaps showing sections (with flaps closed and open).  
 Size: 26.7 x 33.0 cms.

BOX: 1805/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 June 1805.

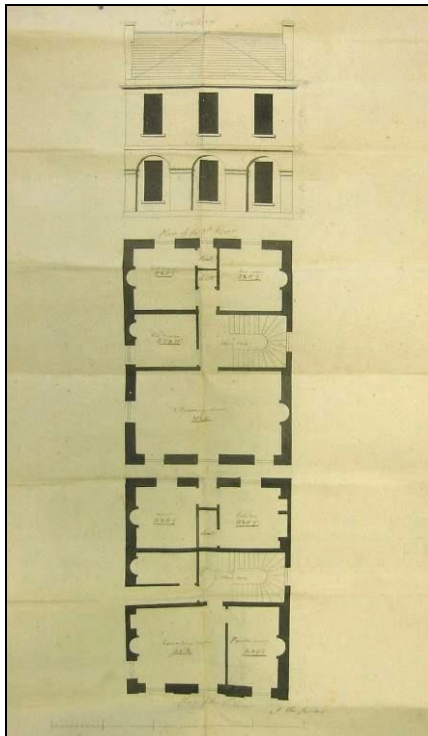
PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1805.

PETITIONER: Thomas Ranken and Robert Scott.

SITE: South Leith (Constitution Street?).

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of 2 floors and elevation.

Size: 55.0 x 34.5 cms.

Signed: J. Thin. (John Thin)

Dated: June 1805.

Inscriptions, recto: Large room on one floor noted 'counting room'.



BOX: 1805/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 June 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1805.

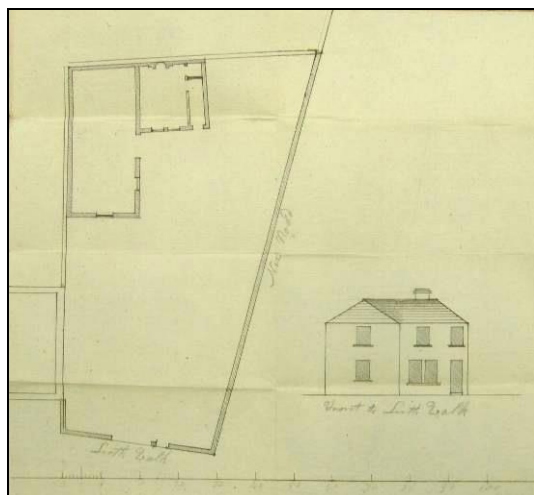
PETITIONER: Evan Liddell and Alexander Reid, insurance brokers.

SITE: Leith Walk, corner with Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a counting house at rear of property.

NOTES: Plan at a., shows the property of James Paterson junior, mentioned in his petition of 16 May 1805.

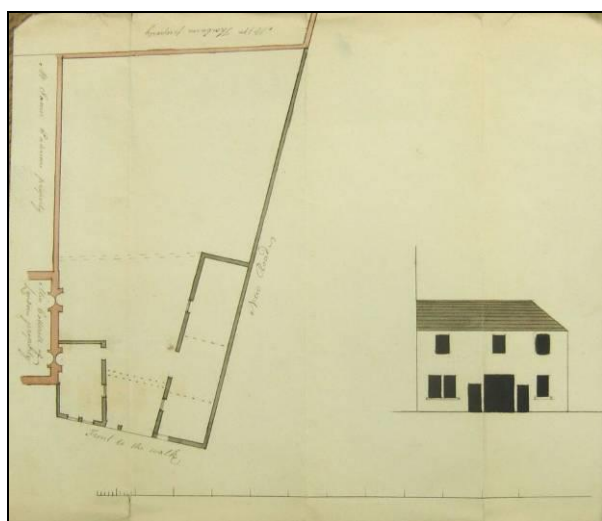
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation showing present (?) buildings at rear of site.

Size: 27.0 x 29.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Inscribed 'front to Leith Walk'.



Description: b. Plan and elevation of intended building.

Size: 20.9 x 23.8 cms.

Architect: Drawing b. (George Anderson, on the basis of drawing style?).

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BOX: 1805/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1805.

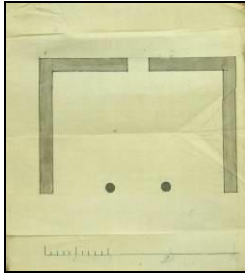
PETITIONER: Dr. Andrew Duncan, physician.

SITE: Adam Square.

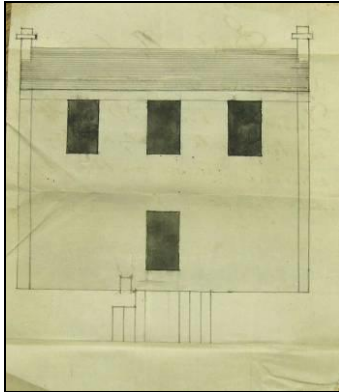
PROPOSAL: To build a shade at the ear of his house, backing onto Hasties Close.

NOTES: The Minutes record an associated argument about a sign post.

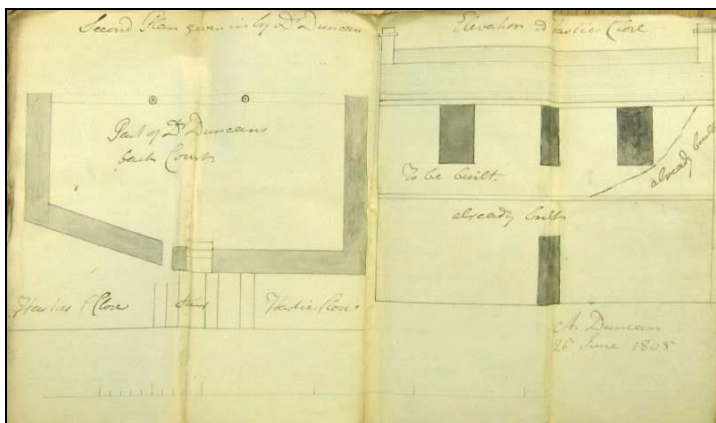
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 17.5 x 15.2 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 17.5 x 14.3 cms.



Description: c. Plan and elevation to Hasties Close.  
Size: 21.3 x 37.2 cms.  
Watermarks: H & I Salmon/1794 countermark.  
Signed: A. Duncan/ 26 June 1805. (Probably not as designer).  
Inscriptions, recto: Second plan given in by Dr. Duncan.

BOX: 1805/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1805.

PETITIONER: James Hay, WS.

SITE: High Street, Bishops Land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: This work was undertaken in response to a new Act of Parliament for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh '...it is made lawful for your Lords and Council to authorise proprietors of houses and shops...to bring forward their respective shops and houses to the front of the pillars so as to include the area of the said piazzas' Act 45, Chap. 21:30.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned in petition and Minutes but wanting here. On front of petition, 'plan lent to Mr. Thin'.

Architect: (John Thin?).

BOX: 1805/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1805.

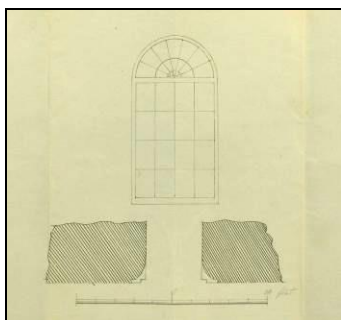
PETITIONER: John Swanston, grocer.

SITE: High Street, head of Niddry Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to remove a stair and enlarge the shop window.

NOTES: The Minutes record that John Thin was appointed cautioner to John Swanston. James Hay, WS (Petition of 27 June 1805 above) was also involved with this petition.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of window.

Size: 14.9 x 15.8 cms.

Architect: (John Thin?).

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BOX: 1805/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 July 1805.

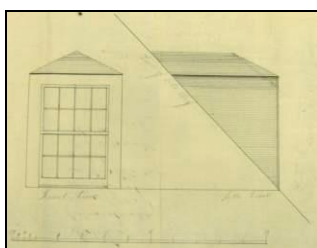
PETITION LODGED: 3 July 1805.

PETITIONER: James Hunter, baker.

SITE: West Bow, Crockats Land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 16.6 x 23.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 July 1805.

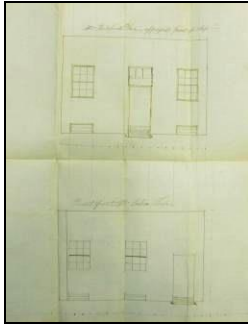
PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1805.

PETITIONER: Captain George Ritchie, shipmaster in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore, at foot and west side of Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, moving a door.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.  
Size: 40.5 x 31.5 cms.

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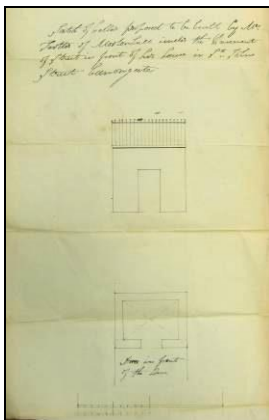
BOX: 1805/45  
WARRANT GRANTED: 25 July 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1805.  
PETITIONER: James Milne, tanner.  
SITE: Canongate, Boyd's Close.  
PROPOSAL: Repair to damaged roof of the tan works.  
NOTES: 'Employed Mr. Thin, builder for that end'.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 25 July 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 September 1803.  
PETITIONER: Robert Grieve and John Saunders, merchants in Leith.  
SITE: High Street, south side, entering from Blairs Close (Castle Hill according to estimates).  
PROPOSAL: Repair to a damaged roof.  
NOTES: Includes estimates for slating by John Baxter and mason work by John Thorburn, repairing the tops of ten chimney heads, both dated 6 June 1805.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/47  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 August 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1805.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Trotter of Mortonhall.  
SITE: Canongate, east side of St. John Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a cellar.  
NOTES: The Minutes state that the work is to be complete within fourteen days of commencement. See warrant of 2 September 1805 (Gibson) for another cellar.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation (shows railing with pointed arrow-heads).  
Size: 34.5 x 22.0 cms.  
Watermarks: 1796 at corner.

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BOX: 1805/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 August 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 6 October 1804.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus the Heritors of the Netherbow, south.

SITE: Netherbow.

PROPOSAL: Repair of pavement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 August 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1804.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus the Heritors of the north side of St. Andrew Square.

SITE: St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: Repair of the pavements.

NOTES: Advertisements were inserted in the *Evening Courant*, *The Mercury* and the *Advertiser News*, requiring the same. According to the Minutes, Sir William Ramsay to be exempted from the expences claim.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 13 December 1804.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus John Fraser, ironmonger and others, unfree tradesman (blank) Boutchard, grocer

(blank) Menzies, engraver

James Campbell, engraver

James Jollie Esq., printer

James Buchan Esq., printer

William Inglis Esq., printer

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 August 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 22 August 1805.

PETITIONER: Walter Mair, accountant.

SITE: 51 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, to enlarge window in sunk storey to admit more light.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of window.

Size: 30.5 x 18.7 cms.

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BOX: 1805/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: Un-dated.

PETITIONER: William Gibson, late merchant.

SITE: Canongate, east side of St. John Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a cellar.

NOTES: Work to be complete within fourteen days of commencement. See warrant of 8 August 1805 (Trotter) for another cellar, with a drawing.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 23 August 1805.

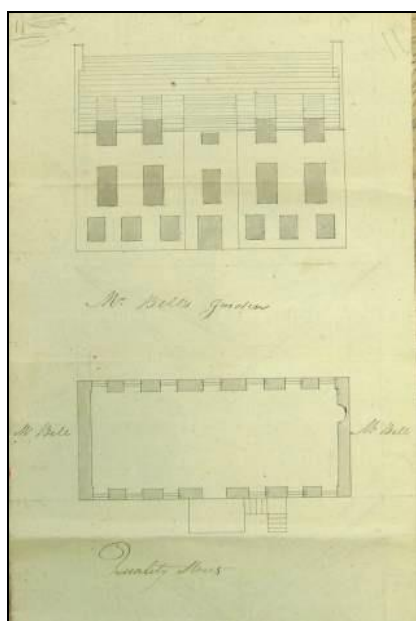
PETITIONER: Andrew Bell, engraver, Lauriston.

SITE: Leith, Quality Street (now Queen Charlotte Street), the Episcopal Chapel.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, to remove a window and convert to a canvas manufactory.

NOTES: This is Andrew Bell (1726-1809) the engraver of the plates for the Encyclopaedia Britannica in 1771 and its eventual proprietor. He also owned the contiguous property here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and Elevation.

Size: 33.0 x 19.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1805.

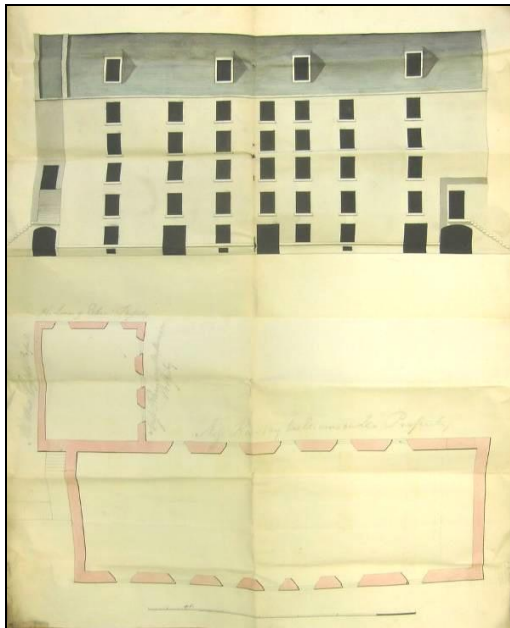
PETITION LODGED: 15 August 1805.

PETITIONER: William Aitchison, distiller, of St. Clement's Wells.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street, to the south east of the weigh house.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and Elevation.

Size: 57.0 x 46.0 cms.

Watermarks: J. Whatman/1801

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BOX: 1805/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 September 1805.

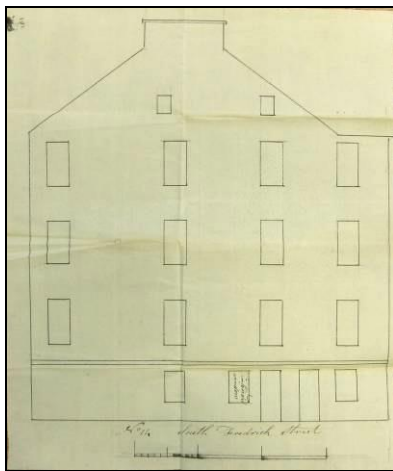
PETITION LODGED: 20 August 1805.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Marion Sommers and others.

SITE: 30 George Street, corner with 14 Frederick Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to divide a large room in the sunk floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to Frederick Street.

Size: 30.5 x 25.7 cms.

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BOX: 1805/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 20 August 1805.

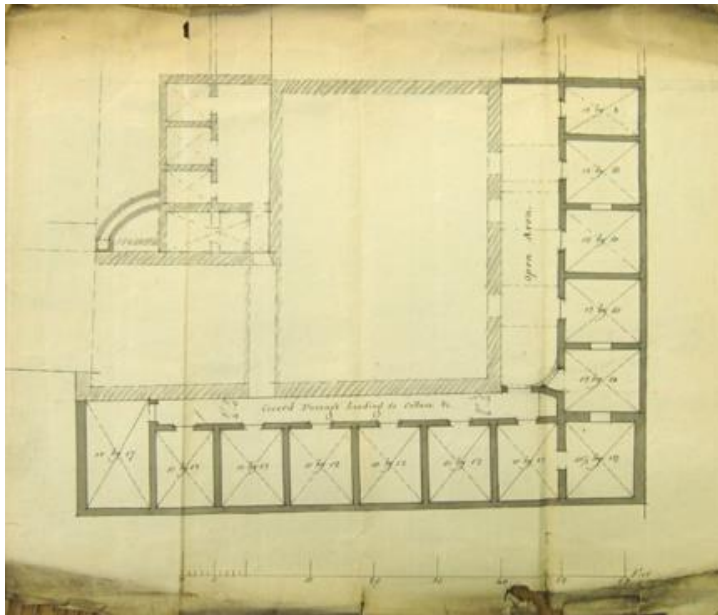
PETITIONER: John Baxter, builder and glazier.

SITE: Bank Street, north west corner.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

NOTES: This is an alteration to a petition of 20 July 1803. A dispute about the height not exceeding five floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of cellars.  
 Size: 24.0 x 27.5 cms.  
 Watermarks: Hall & Taplin/1804.

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BOX: 1805/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1805.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus Edward Simpson, hair dresser and David White, wright.

SITE: 9 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations without a warrant.

NOTES: Simpson tried to absolve himself by blaming his tenant, James Bonthorn. The Minutes record that the Clerk was prohibited from receiving any further papers in this case on the 19 September.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 7 September 1805.

PETITIONER: James Kerr.

SITE: 8 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, to cut down the opening of the windows of his drawing room from 7' 6' to 8' 2'. *The Edinburgh and Leith Directory* (Edinburgh 1805) gives James Kerr of Blacksheals, No. 8 Queen Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1805.

PETITIONER: Thomas Gloag, WS.

SITE: Hunter Square, west side, sunk storey.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign erected by Henry (or Hay) Grieve, vintner, tenant of James Inglis.

NOTES: The defender had also boarded up a window 'with a painted representation of a fox'. Expences refused, 31 October 1805. This petition includes 'Answers for the Merchant Company of Edinburgh', dated 18 November 1790, to a petition by Thomas Gloag to demolish a gable. Warrant granted by the Court, after 25 November 1790.

DRAWINGS: A sketch of a doorway is appended to the last sheet of 'Answers for James Inglis, linen draper and Hay Grieve, vintner'.

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BOX: 1805/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 4 September 1805.

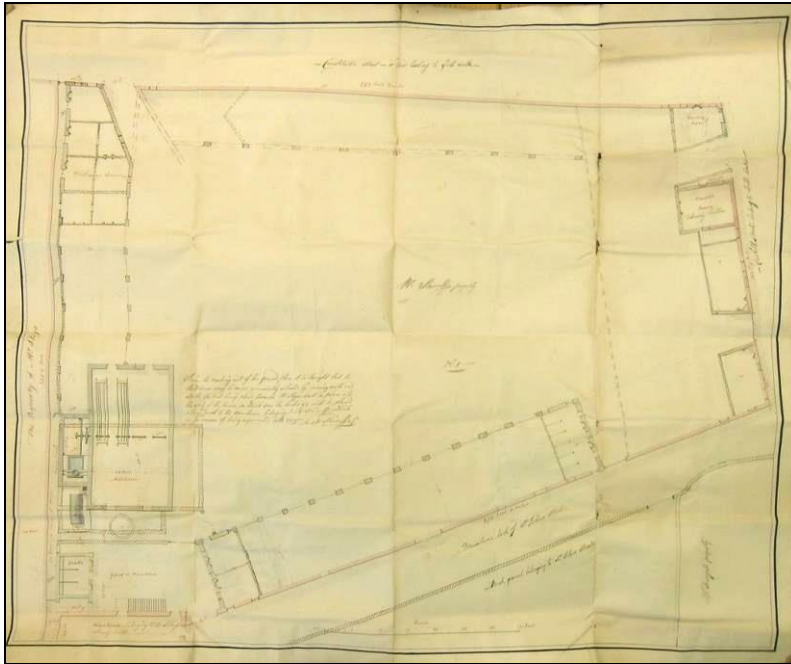
PETITIONER: Messrs. Robert and Alexander Sherriff and Co., merchants.

SITE: Leith, in an area bounded by Constitution Street, Charlotte Street and the meuse lane at the back of St. Johns Street.

PROPOSAL: To build warehouses and a pumping room.

NOTES: The Minutes record that John Sligo and others had an interest in this petition. Permission for a pump refused.

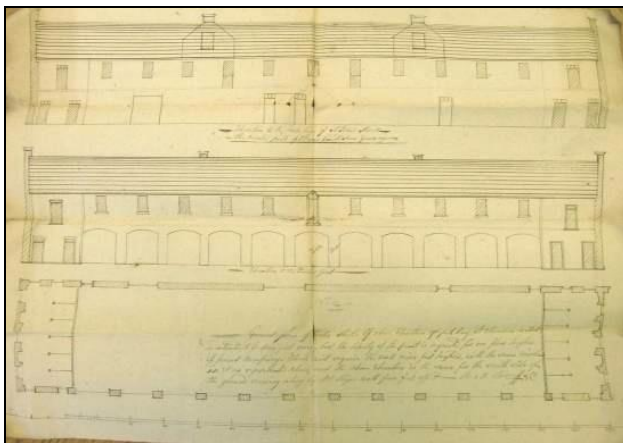
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of area.

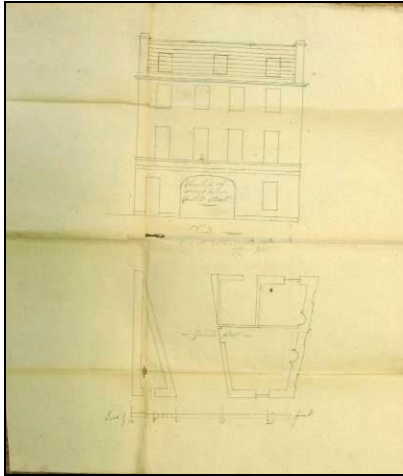
Size: 61.7 x 74.0 cms.

Watermarks: COWAN/1803.



Description: b. Elevation for timber shades to back St. Johns Street.

Size: 34.7 x 49.0 cms.



Description: c. Plan and elevation of corner house on Charlotte Street.

Size: 33.0 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1805.

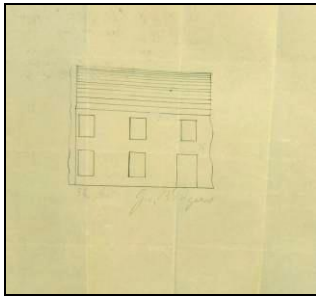
PETITIONER: George Rogers.

SITE: Canongate, Browns Close.

PROPOSAL: To re-build a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: In a letter from Alexander Peacock enclosed, the tenement is described as 'recently damaged'. The Court visited the site at the instance of Luke O'Neil and granted a warrant on 12 September to proceed with some demolition but before doing so the petitioner was requested to have the building surveyed by Mr. Crichton and a plan made out. The Minutes record the interest of (blank) Hunter in the petition. The Minutes of 10 October refer to a warrant to re-build to a plan submitted but all questions regarding the cause of damage to be remitted to 'the competent Court'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of house.

Size: 17.2 x 19.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 18 September 1805.

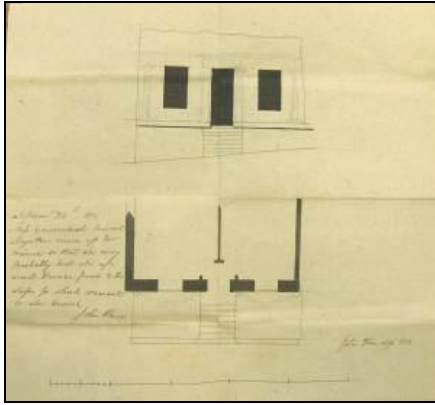
PETITIONER: Mrs. Mary Carmichael, spouse of the Rev. Mr. Richmond Fell, in the County of Westmorland.

SITE: South St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, to convert to a shop.

NOTES: The architect notes on the drawing that further alterations may be made and there are sketched columns and bow windows, in pencil. The Court Minutes refer to an interest by John and Miss Lillias Bonnar, conterminous proprietors. *The Edinburgh and Leith Directory* (Edinburgh 1805) gives John Bonnar, painter, 6 South St. David's Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 27.7 x 29.4 cms.

Signed: John Thin.

Dated: Sepr. 1805.

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BOX: 1805/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805.

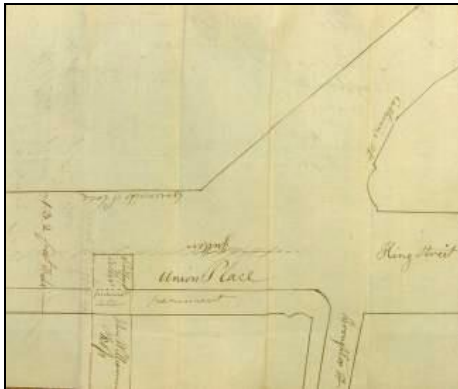
PETITION LODGED: 24 September 1805.

PETITIONER: John Williamson, grocer, merchant.

SITE: South Union Place, fronting Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch plan.

Size: 18.5 x 22.1 cms.

Watermarks: 1803 countermark.

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BOX: 1805/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1805.

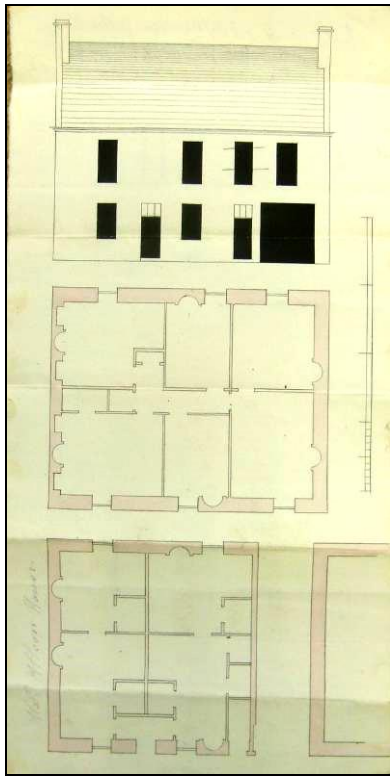
PETITIONER: William Macfie and Company, sugar boilers in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Whisky Row.

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house and a warehouse.

NOTES: See previous petition by Macfie, 30 May 1805.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 18.0 x 36.7 cms.

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BOX: 1805/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 September 1805 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 26 September 1805.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus Edinburgh traders.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about inaccurate weights and measures.

NOTES: The faulty weights and measures were confiscated and destroyed and the traders fined various amounts around 15s. The petitions are numbered 3 to 15.

3. Procurator Fiscal versus Mrs. Laurie, Robert Ross, David MacKenzie (blank) McLaren and P. Raeburn shopkeepers.

4. Same versus James Thomson, Robert Lucas, Richard Laurie and Charles Bryce, all spirit dealers.

5. Same versus Alexander Sanderson, John Monro, Alexander McQueen, William Colquhoun, John Clephane and John McLaren, all shopkeepers and spirit dealers.

6. (blank) Ferguson, Alexander Davidson, Patrick Maxton, David Skae (blank) McGregor all spirit dealers.

7. (blank) Geddes, (blank) Maxton, (blank) Murray, John Williamson, (blank) Turnbull and (blank) Scrymgeour all change keepers.

8. (blank) Dick, Angus McDonald, Alexander Reid, James Baxter and (blank) Duff all change keepers.

9. John Murray, John Nicol, Mrs. Aitken, Alexander Leckie and Daniel McIntosh all change keepers.

10. John Little, (blank) McDonald, Charles Caniwett, Charles Hastie and Margaret Anderson all spirit dealers.

11. James Phillip, John McLennan, John Laurie, (blank) Walker, all change keepers.

12. John Manwell and Francis Adair, change keepers.

13. Thomas Smith, John Suedden, David Robertson, Kenneth Campbell, (blank) Smith and Jane Jamieson all change keepers.

14. (blank) Morton, John Stoddart, Alexander Ross, Gilles McPherson and George Paterson, all change keepers.

15. Robert Clark, James McGregor, William Scott, Alexander Yule and Donald Monro all spirit dealers.

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BOX: 1805/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 September 1805.

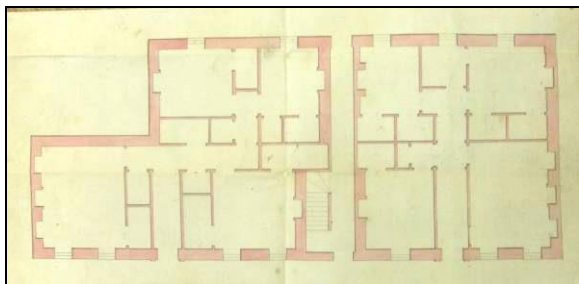
PETITION LODGED: 18 September 1805.

PETITIONER: Charles Murray, wright in Leith.

SITE: Leith, bounded on the east by Leith Links.

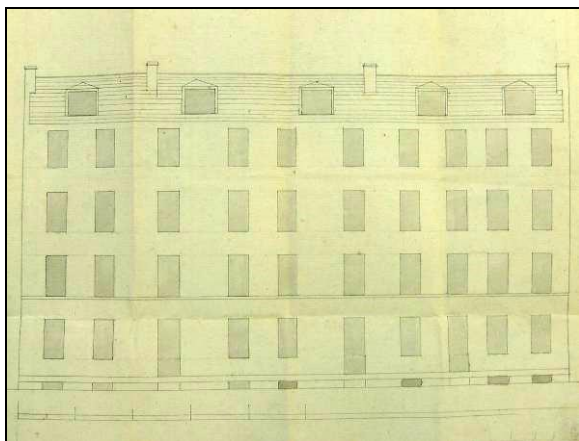
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor.

Size: 16.0 x 31.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 25.5 x 33.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 October 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 28 September 1805.

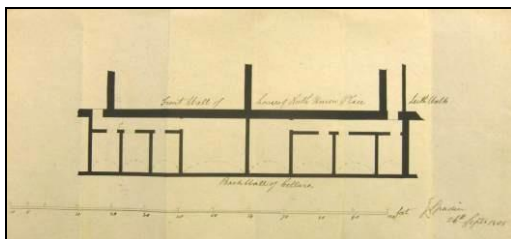
PETITIONER: James Spadin, architect and builder.

SITE: North Union Place.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

NOTES: See also petitions of 20 December 1804 and 28 March 1805 (Spadin).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 21.5 x 44.5 cms.

Signed: J. Spadin.

Dated: 26 September 1805.

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BOX: 1805/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1805.

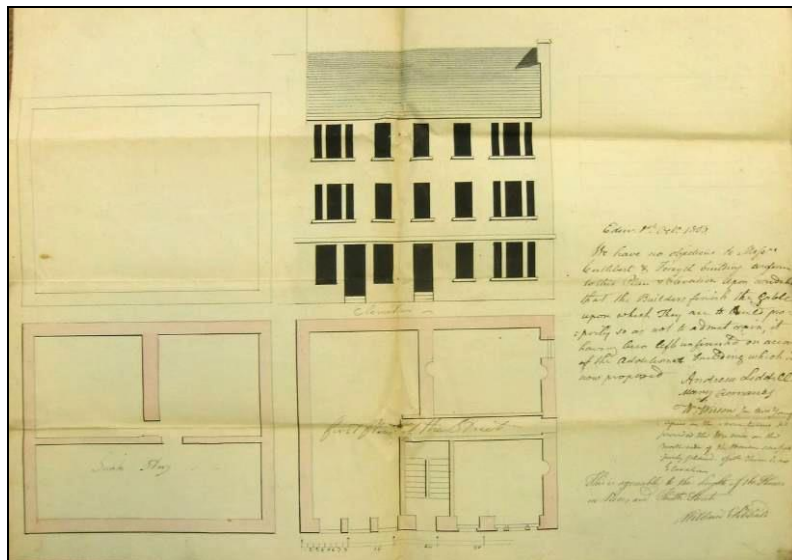
PETITION LODGED: 7 October 1805.

PETITIONER: William Cuthbert, wright and George Forsyth, mason.

SITE: Rose Street, north side, immediately behind 11 South Castle Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans and elevation.

Size: 31.0 x 43.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Countersigned: William Sibbald.

Inscriptions, recto: This is agreeable to the height of the houses in Rose and Thistle Street.  
William Sibbald.

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BOX: 1805/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1805.

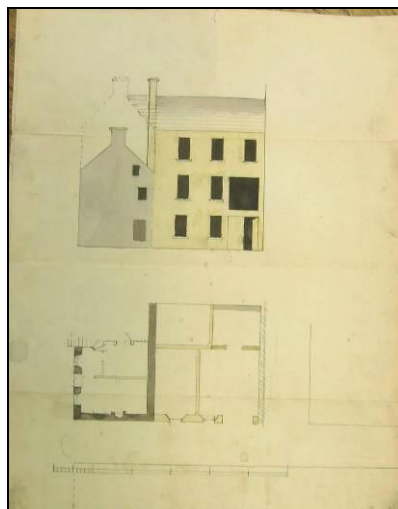
PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1805.

PETITIONER: James Lumsden, cartwright in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Factory Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To re-build a tenement that has fallen down.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

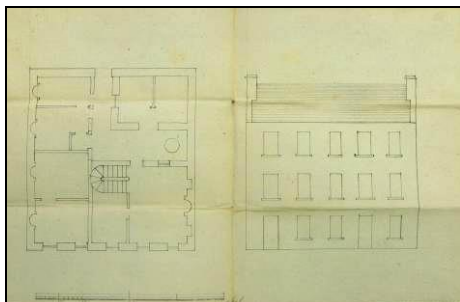


Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 26.6 x 20.5 cms.

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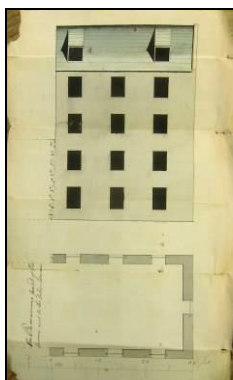
BOX: 1805/70  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1805.  
PETITIONER: James Barry, carter in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Vinegar Close.  
PROPOSAL: To build a house.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 25.5 x 41.0 cms.

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BOX: 1805/71  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 October 1805.  
PETITIONER: Patrick Haddoway, brewer in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Yardheads.  
PROPOSAL: To re-build a wall and a warehouse.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 38.0 x 24.5 cms.

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BOX: 1805/72  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1805.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1805.  
PETITIONER: John Sinclair of the Russia Warehouse, South Bridge.  
SITE: South Bridge.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to remove an internal partition and replace with a stone archway.  
NOTES: Mr. Alexander Stevens, architect, is the proprietor. A letter of agreement to the proposed alterations was sent on behalf of Stevens by John Rhind, Pirniefield, 7 September 1805. The work to be supervised by Messrs. Clephane and Paton, members of the Court. (blank - John?) Miller, builder and partner of (blank - Peter?) Lorrimer, was fined 5 guineas (£163.30) plus expences for attempting to perform the work without a warrant. *The Edinburgh and Leith Directory* (Edinburgh 1805) gives John Miller, builder, Lothian Road.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 October 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1805.

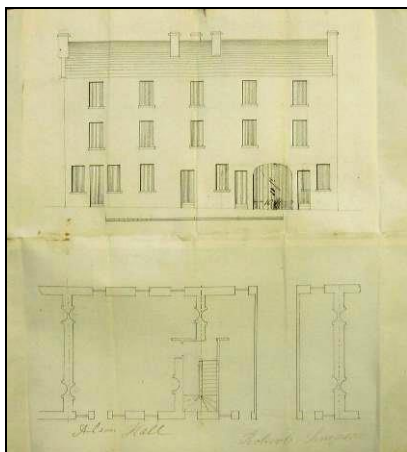
PETITIONER: Alexander Hall, wright (and Robert Simpson, builder).

SITE: Calton Hill, foot, 'immediately behind your Lordship's house', Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: Simpson agrees to demolish a stable built by him, before Whitsunday next.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.

Size: 32.5 x 30.0 cms. (in two pieces, pasted together).

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BOX: 1805/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 October 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 28 October 1805.

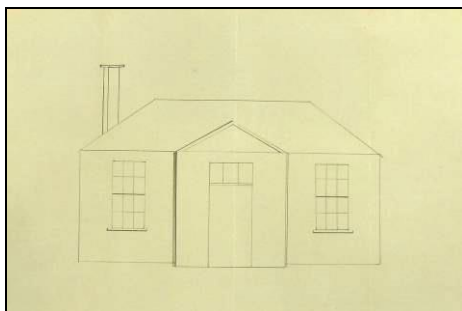
PETITIONER: James Bryce, painter, for Sir Williams Forbes and the British Linen Company.

SITE: Niddry Street, immediately south of the building belonging to Mr. Armstrong.

PROPOSAL: To build a guardhouse.

NOTES: See petition of 1 November 1805 (Armstrong). James Bryce may have provided the drawing.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 18.3 x 31.8 cms.

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BOX: 1805/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1805.

PETITIONER: John Miller, builder.

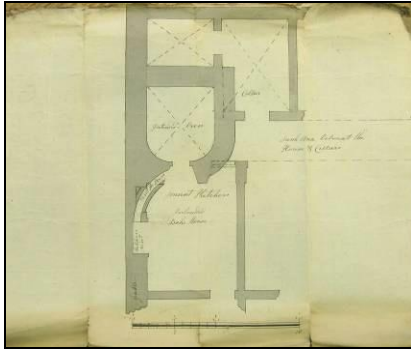
SITE: 6 Lothian Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert a cellar at the rear into a bakehouse.

NOTES: The property had been 'lately erected' by the petitioner. See petition of 17 October 1805 (Sinclair).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 25.4 x 30.3 cms.

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BOX: 1805/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 31 October 1805.

PETITIONER: Thomas Armstrong, coppersmith.

SITE: Niddry Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to strike out a new door into Niddry Street.

NOTES: See petition of 28 October (Bryce).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1805.

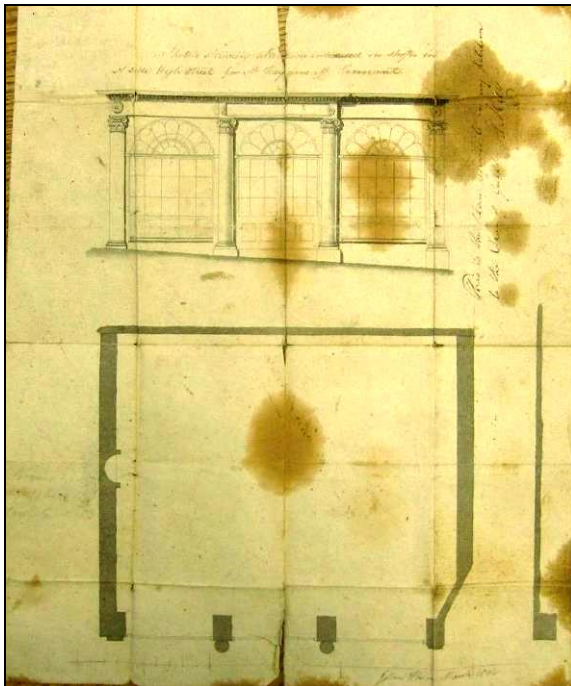
PETITIONER: John Keddie, candlemaker.

SITE: High Street, head of Fleshmarket Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, shop front.

NOTES: Minutes of the Court record that John Paton, mason was appointed his cautioner.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



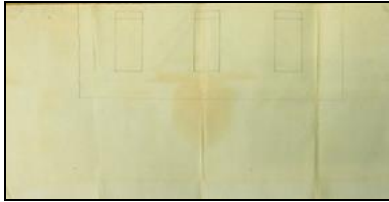
Description: a. Plan and elevation of shop floor.

Size: 38.5 x 32.2 cms.

Watermarks: May 1801

Signed: J. Thin. (John Thin)

Dated: March 1804.



Description: b. Elevation of the floor above the shop.

Size: 15.5 x 31.0 cms. (previously fixed above a., with sealing wax).

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BOX: 1805/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 4 November 1805.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, Gentles Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Woodburn, wright who is engaged in building work for Mrs. Gentle. In his defence, he states that he is repairing the property. After a visit the Court fined him for heightening the building without a warrant but agreed that he could continue after payment. See the warrant granted 13 March 1806 (Berwick).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1805/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 31 October 1805.

PETITIONER: James Weddel junior, confectioner.

SITE: High Street, Bishops Land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to lower a window sill.

NOTES: The Court Minutes record that he purchased the house from the late Capt. John Nisbet of Pencaitland. Also that Thomas Hamilton, wright was appointed his cautioner.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned in Minutes but not here.

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BOX: 1805/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 November 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 21 November 1805.

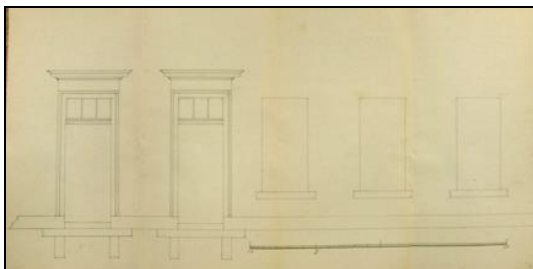
PETITIONER: Robert Ewart, saddler.

SITE: Princes Street, between Hanover and St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert to a shop.

NOTES: Petition records that the property was lately possessed by Doctor Langlands and that there were two plans. The Court Minutes refer to the 'repair' of his house. See the warrant granted 13 March 1806 (Ewart), modifying this proposal.

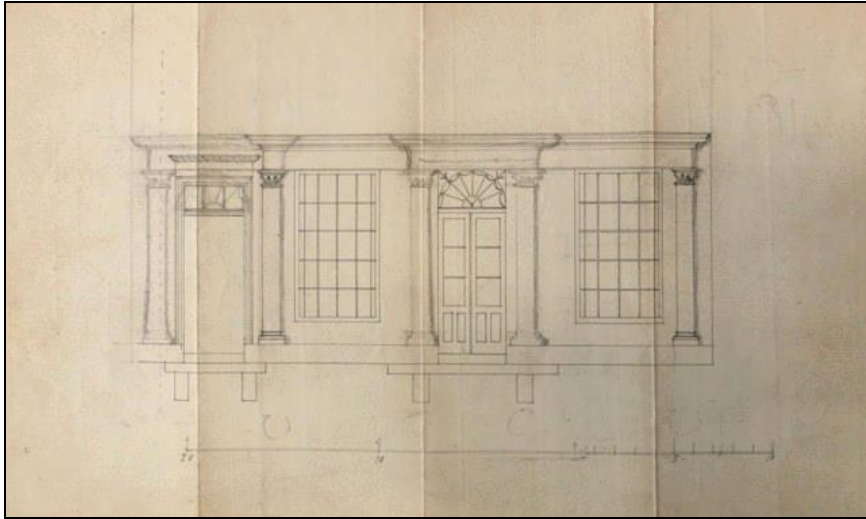
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of shop floor.

Size: 17.0 x 33.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Present front of R. Ewart's house.



Description: b. Elevation of the shop floor as intended.

Size: 18.7 x 30.9 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: 28 Nover. 1805 Referred to in warrant of this date. Wm. Coulter DG.

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BOX: 1805/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 December 1805.

PETITION LODGED: 27 August 1802.

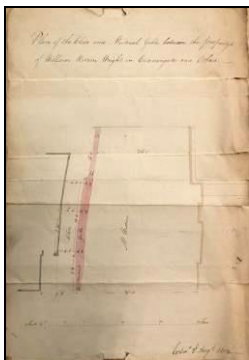
PETITIONER: Mary Kinloch, spouse of James Dewar, cooper.

SITE: Canongate, north side, below Moroccos Close, Kinloch's land.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a mutual gable.

NOTES: The petitioner recounts that her tenement is immediately west of the one lately demolished and now rebuilding by William Watson, wright who, in the process, damaged the mutual gable. See the warrant granted 9 September 1802 (Watson). The petitioner also refers to a disposition from the deceased Hugh Kinloch, later merchant to Isobel Kerr his then spouse dated 31 March 1784, whom failing, to Eleonora Kinloch his only child and whom failing, the petitioner, Mary Kinloch, his niece and Elizabeth Kinloch, also his niece. There are accounts here from: John Ross, smith, James Mullo, plasterer, George Austin, slater, James Clark, glazier, Alexander Craw, painter, '2 romes whitned roofs / wales yallon 8s', and William Woodburn, wright, who also does mason work. There are also measures of the completed work by William Guthrie, measurer and he refers to 'blew slatting' and 'grey slatting' on the roof. There is a report by Thomas Hamilton and John Thin dated 14 November 1805 on a remit of 25 July 1805, agreeing to the amounts charged.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 34.5 x 23.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 3rd Augt 1802.

Inscriptions, verso: 3 Augt 1802. In terms of the remit to me of the 27th ulto. this plan & measurement is reported to the Dean of Guild Court by me Archt. and ordained surveyor, Hugh Cairncross.

Architect: Hugh Cairncross.

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## Unextracted processes

BOX: 1805/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 August 1805 (warrant refused).

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1805.

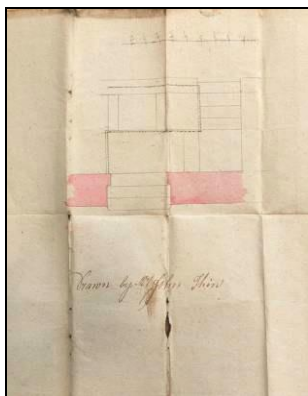
PETITIONER: Peter Lawson, seedsman.

SITE: Blair Street, Hays land.

PROPOSAL: To build an external stair to the lower flat.

NOTES: The petitioner leased the lower flat to (blank) Pringle, pie baker and part of their agreement was that the petitioner would contribute towards the construction of an external stair.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Plan.

Size: 36.8 x 34.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Drawn by Mr John Thin.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1805/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: No warrant.

PETITION LODGED: Un-dated

PETITIONER: Robert Ewart, saddler.

SITE: New North Church.

NOTES: 'The Lord Dean of Guild of Edinburgh will please order to be given to the Bedals of the New North Church, three hair besoms, three hearth ditto, three Baxters ditto, dusters & washing cloths, one pair of bellows and three small bosses(?) for the use of the church.' Signed John Carphin, elder Will Tennant DG.

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## 1806

The Court Officers from 10 October 1805:

### Dean of Guild

William Coulter

### Council

George White, Old Dean of Guild

John Fairbairn, merchant

John Paton, mason

Alexander Reid, mason

James Clephane, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, William Sprott

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1806/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 January 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 February 1805.

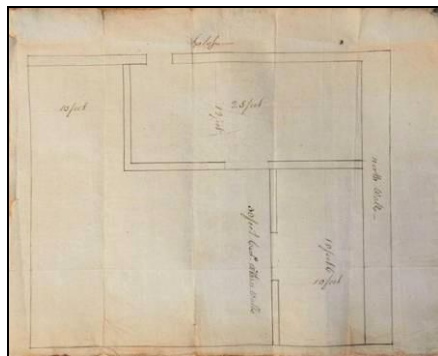
PETITIONER: Walter Young, minister of Erskine and Mrs. James Brown, grocer.

SITE: Lawnmarket, in front of James's Court.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

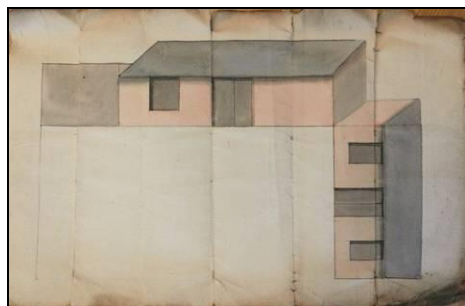
NOTES: The complaint is against William Hall and Company who began erecting shades in an area behind the petitioner's property. Walter Young owns the shop floor and Mrs. Brown, the two flats above. He sold his cellars to William Hall & Co under servitude not to raise anything above the pavement. In answers for William Hall & Co they state that they purchased the cellars from Thomas Hamilton, wright, Mr. Young's agent, who agreed to finish the cellars and was paid for doing so. On completion they were found to leak and Hamilton declined to do anything about it. They employed Mr. Paton to relay the pavement but it still leaked and they proposed building a shade over it. The Court ordered the pavement to be lowered back to its original level. See the unextracted petition dated 1 June 1809 (Hall).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Sketch plan of the area.

Size: 24.0 x 30.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the shades.

Size: 24.4 x 37.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 January 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 24 December 1805.

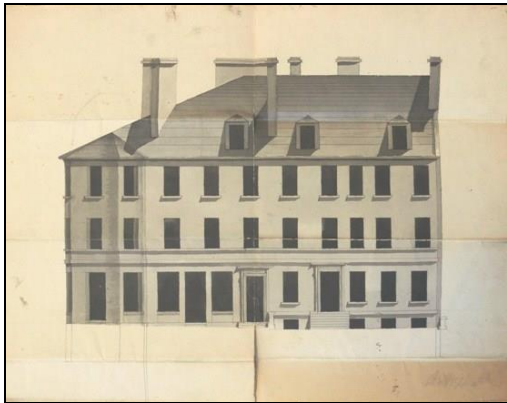
PETITIONER: Thomas Bonnar, builder.

SITE: Leith Walk, corner with Union Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

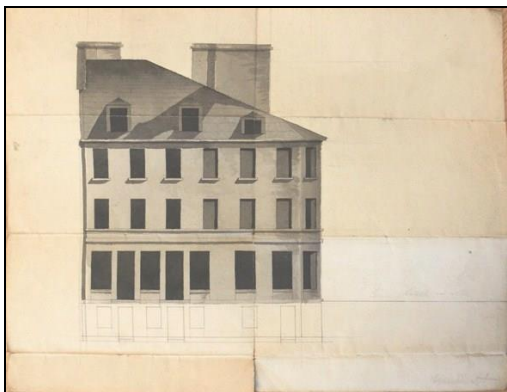
NOTES: This warrant was cited by James Spadin, architect, who was building the tenement on the opposite corner of Union Street in 1807. See warrant granted 9 April 1807 (Spadin). He complained that the petitioner was deviating from his elevation and modified the drawing. There is an indication of a dome on the drawing at a. here and a modification to the bay window on c. The tenement now has an additional floor.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



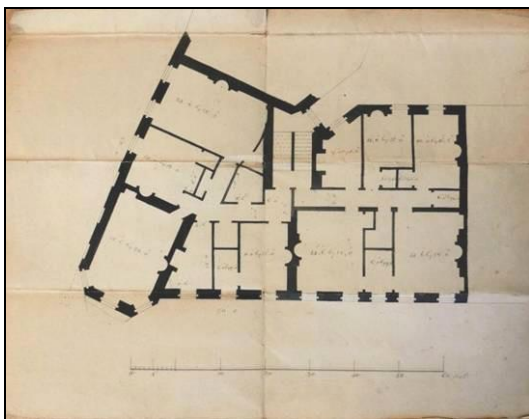
Description: a. Elevation to Leith Walk.

Size: 25.8 x 33.2 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Union Street.

Size: 26.0 x 33.7 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 25.8 x 33.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 January 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 6 January 1806.

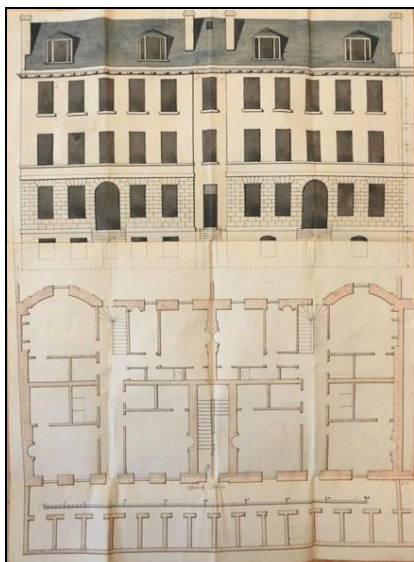
PETITIONER: John Aitchison, builder.

SITE: Union Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: The building lot is described as being the northmost intended in the Street. It is bounded on the south east by ground belonging to Wright and Mckean, builders.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the lower floor.

Size: 42.6 x 31.5 cms.

Watermark: countermark, L

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BOX: 1806/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 January 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 January 1806.

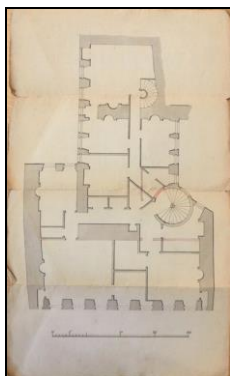
PETITIONER: John Dudgeon, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Lawnmarket, Buchanan's land.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations, converting to two dwelling houses.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the two upper stories and the plan is for the lower of these. *The Edinburgh Evening News* 29 January 1793 has an advertisement 'SHOP AND HOUSES FOR SALE. To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of February next, at six o'clock afternoon, The westmost shop in Buchanan's Land on the South Side of the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, being the third to the west of the Old Bank Close...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of an upper floor.

Size: 36.8 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 January 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 23 January 1806.

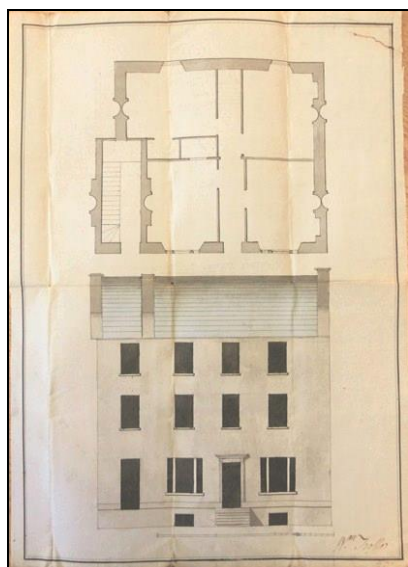
PETITIONER: William Trotter, mason.

SITE: Leith Walk, west side, Gallowlee grounds.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner has lately feued the ground from James Grierson of Dalgonar (Dumfriesshire).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 42.1 x 30.0 cms.

Watermark: countermark, John Wise

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BOX: 1806/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 January 1806.

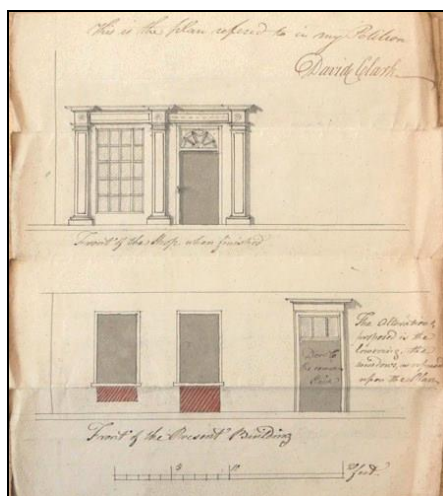
PETITION LODGED: 23 December 1806.

PETITIONER: John Ranken of Portugal Street, Lincolns Inn Fields, London and David Clark, merchant, his factor.

SITE: 18 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the ground floor to a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 27.2 x 24.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 February 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 11 December 1805.

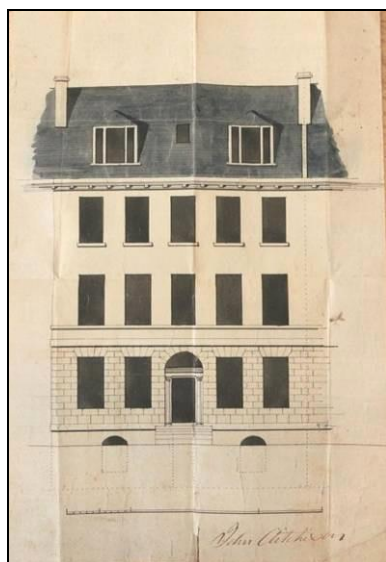
PETITIONER: John Aitchison, builder, Greenside.

SITE: Union Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner states that the lot is next to the tenement he has already built and is bounded on the south east by lots feued to Thomas Bonnar. There must have been a disagreement between the petitioner and Bonnar as the Court stopped the building on 6 March 1806.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

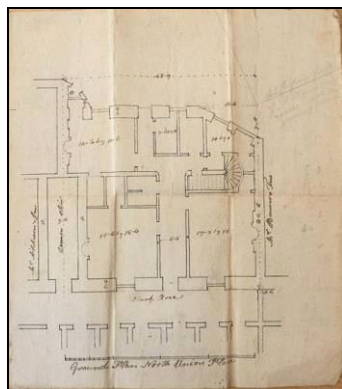


Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 31.5 x 21.5 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1804

Inscriptions, verso: Countersigned by Thomas Bonnar, 30 January 1806 giving his consent.



Description: b. Plan of the lower floor.

Size: 28.5 x 25.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Countersigned by Thomas Bonnar, 30 January 1806 giving his consent having compared the drawing with the original ground plan and finding it correct.

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BOX: 1806/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 February 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 6 February 1806.

PETITIONER: William Henderson, grocer.

SITE: 106 South Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a door piece to his shop.

NOTES: The petitioner has purchased the shop presently occupied by Francis Braidwood, upholsterer and next to the shop occupied by Mr. Cunningham, jeweller.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 37.2 x 52.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 18 February 1806.

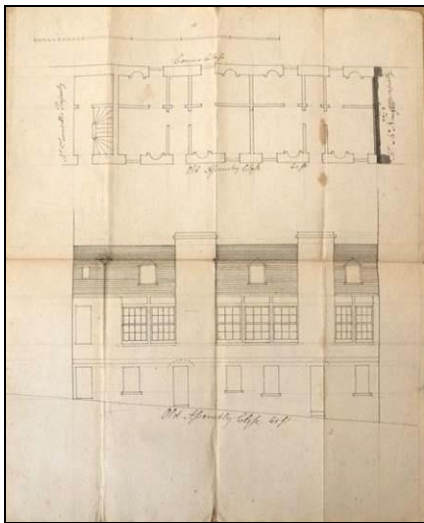
PETITIONER: John Turnbull, printer.

SITE: Old Assembly Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild some old tenements.

NOTES: The property lies between Old Assembly Close and Cons Close. Robert Cadell says that the printer, John Turnbull was admitted to the sanctuary at Holyroodhouse for debt on 17 November 1806.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to Old Assembly Close.  
Size: 40.0 x 32.6 cms.

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BOX: 1806/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1806.

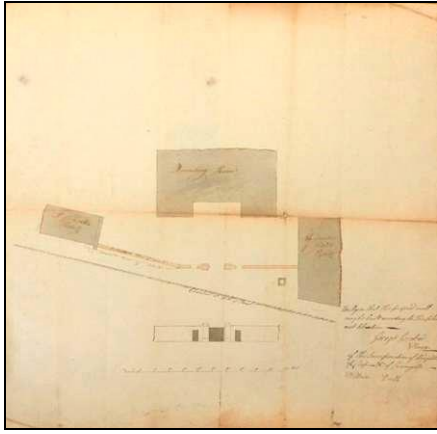
PETITIONER: Colonel Alexander Baillie, principal Assistant Barrack Master general in North Britain.

SITE: Canongate, Queensberry House.

PROPOSAL: Alteration.

NOTES: '... that the outer front wall in the entry to Queensberry House... should owing to its decayed state, be taken down, and a new wall of stone and lime two feet in thickness and ten feet in height, exclusive of the coping, erected in its stead, on nearly the same foundation according to the plan and elevation herewith produced...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Plan of the area and elevation of the gate.  
Size: 48.0 x 48.2 cms.

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BOX: 1806/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 13 February 1806.

PETITIONER: John Marnock, carver and gilder in Princes Street.

SITE: Canongate, head of New Street and also Old Assembly Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: To cognoze accounts for rebuilding tenements on both sites.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant from the Court, 13 May 1802 to demolish the property in the Canongate and 3 June 1802 for the property in Old Assembly Close. There are un-named accounts here for the work 'by days wages' for £857 3s ½d for the former and £834 12s 10 for the latter. In an account for his legal work by John Eiston, solicitor, it refers to a visit to Hugh Mercer, WS in the Abbey to persuade him 'to pass from his opposition'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 6 February 1806.

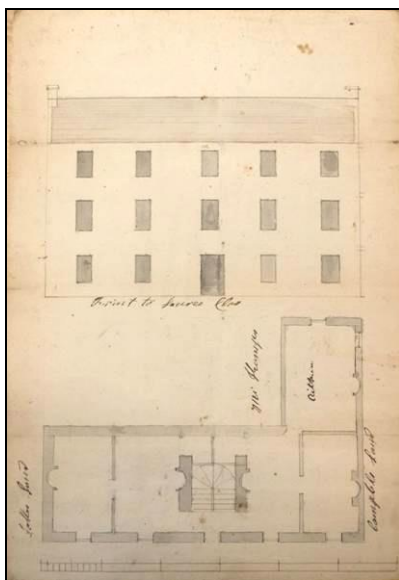
PETITIONER: Archibald Aitken, carter in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Lauries Close.

PROPOSAL: To build dwelling houses.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.

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Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 33.0 x 23.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1806.

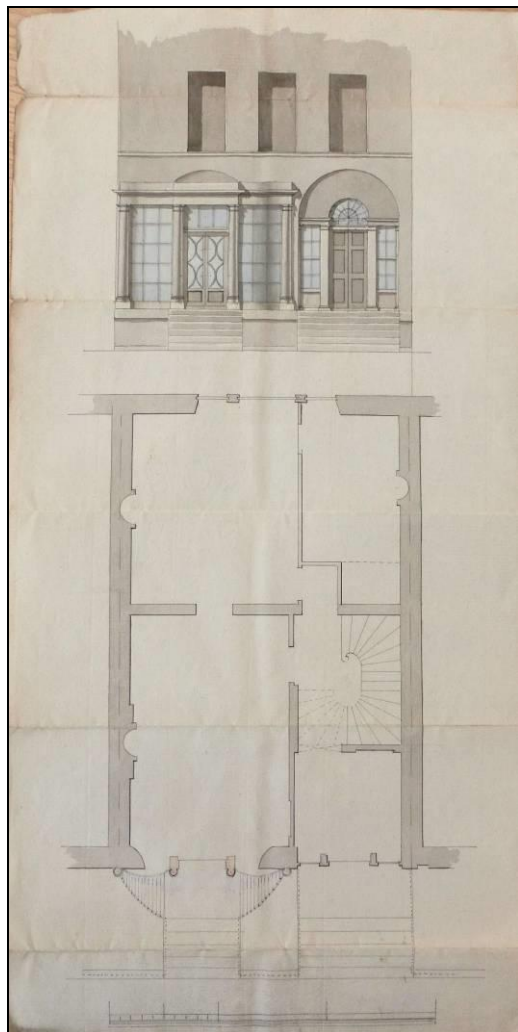
PETITION LODGED:

PETITIONER: Alexander Brown perfumer.

SITE: 20 George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To convert one front room into a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.

Size: 37.3 x 18.6 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1802

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BOX: 1806/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1806.

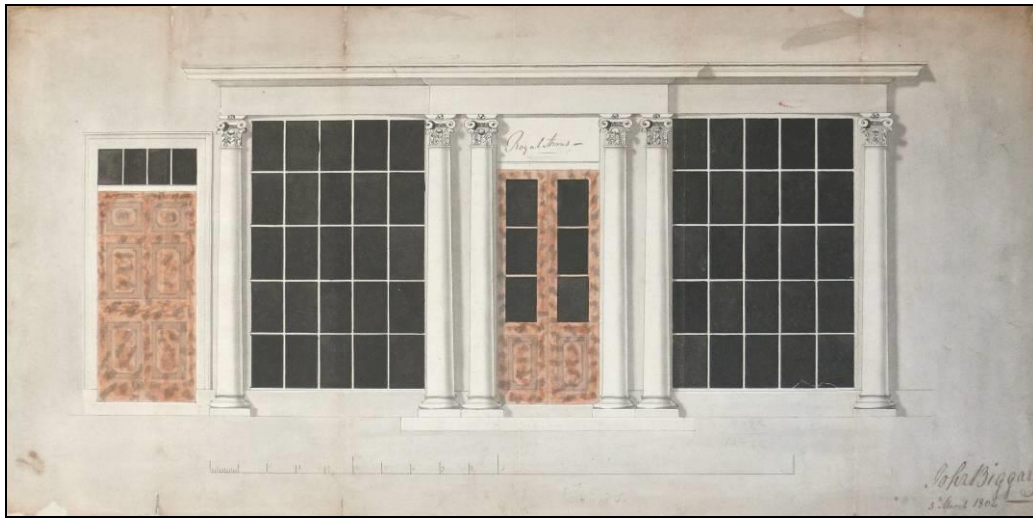
PETITIONER: Robert Ewart, saddler.

SITE: Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a previous warrant (granted 27 November 1805) but states that the tradesmen in executing the alterations proposed had deviated so much from the elevation that he stopped the work. He now wishes to alter the design by having pillars instead of pilasters etc.

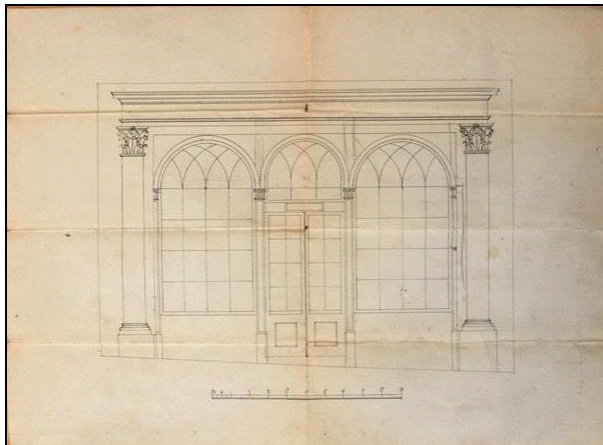
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
 Size: 25.0 x 50.0 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) John Biggar 5th March 1806.

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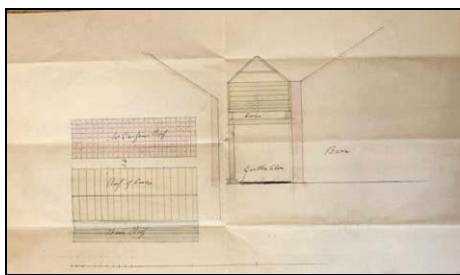
BOX: 1806/15  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 13 March 1806.  
 PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1806.  
 PETITIONER: Francis Marshall & Sons.  
 SITE: North Bridge Street.  
 PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.  
 DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
 Size: 30.0 x 40.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/16  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 13 March 1806.  
 PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1806.  
 PETITIONER: Alexander Berwick, brewer in Canongate.  
 SITE: Canongate, Gentles Close.  
 PROPOSAL: To build a cooler over the Close.  
 NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on a brewery owned by Mrs. Gentle. See the warrant granted on 14 November 1805 (Procurator Fiscal) where William Woodburn, mason is fined for having begun work on repairs to the roof here, without a warrant.  
 DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the roofs.

Size: 20.0 x 34.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1806/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1806.

PETITIONER: John Gowans, wood merchant in Leith.

SITE: Cowgate, foot of Stevenlaws Close, Bruces land, west side.

PROPOSAL: To repair the plainstones pavement in front.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 March 1806 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 10 December 1805.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate head, south side, head of St. Mary's Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the roof.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Peacock, tobacconist, John Ballantyne, cooper, Old Assembly Close, Miss Cleghorn residing at Archer's Hall and David Spottiswood, writer. The Court ordered the roof to be repaired on 12 December 1805 and this petition is for expences. This petition contains printed forms used in pursuit of the defenders by Peter Pratt, inspector of the 4th Ward who was called before the Police Court before the matter was referred to the Procurator Fiscal.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1806.

PETITIONER: William Waddell, Manager for the Leith Roperie Company and David Ogilvy, Manager for the Edinburgh Roperie Company.

SITE: Leith.

PROPOSAL: To replace the wood rail dividing their properties and build a stone wall seven feet high.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1806.

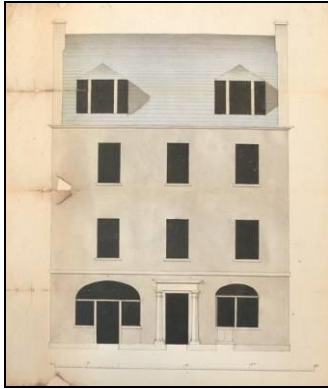
PETITIONER: William Montgomery, writer.

SITE: Shakespeare Square.

PROPOSAL: To subdivide a house.

NOTES: The house has been let as a tavern but the petitioner intends dividing it for use as a house on the upper floor with warerooms below and wine, spirit or porter vaults on the ground floor. The shop is possessed by Mr. Wauchope and belongs to the petitioner's sisters, Christine and Catherine Elizabeth Montgomery. The Court refuses permission for an entry to the cellars.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 31.7 x 23.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1806.

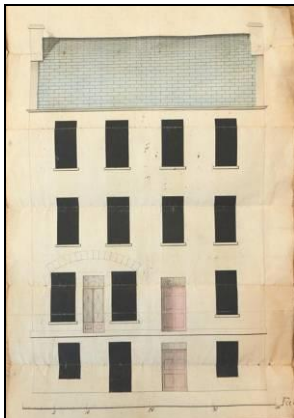
PETITIONER: James Kilgour, baker.

SITE: South Hanover Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To convert the ground floor to a shop and the stable to a bake house.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased the lower floors from David Balfour, WS who retains the two upper floors. The Court granted a warrant for the shop conversion but refused permission for the bake house. There is a further petition here from Andrew Wardrop and others who suggest that the petitioner intended having the decision regarding the bake house reviewed by the Court of Session.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



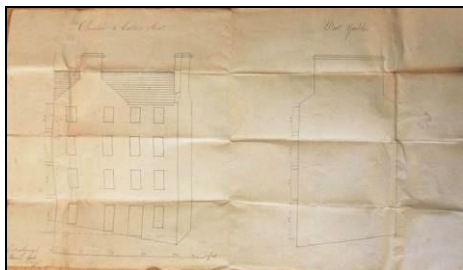
Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 35.8 x 24.6 cms.



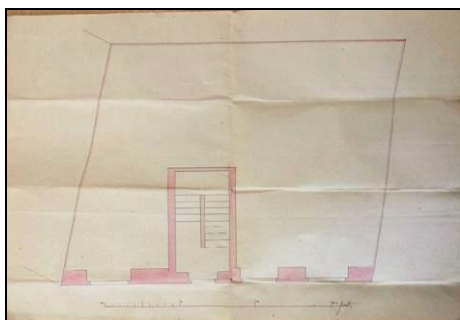
Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 56.0 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/22  
WARRANT GRANTED: 3 April 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 18 March 1806.  
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.  
SITE: Road leading to the Calton Hill, south side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



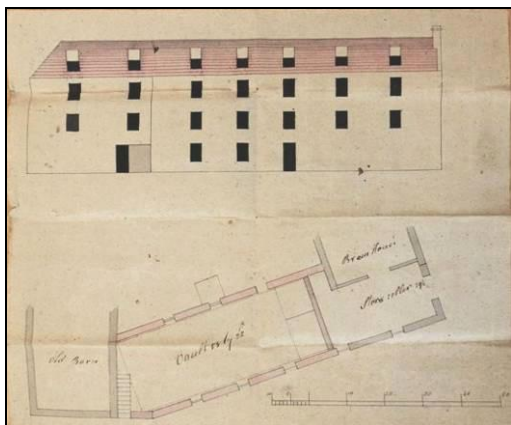
Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 33.0 x 57.6 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: Elevation to Calton Street. Edinburgh March 1806.



Description: b. Outline plan.  
Size: 26.5 x 40.0 cms.

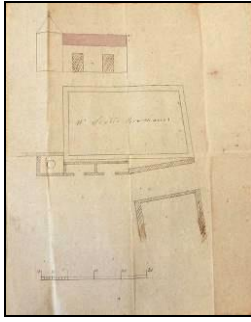
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BOX: 1806/23  
WARRANT GRANTED: 3 April 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 February 1806.  
PETITIONER: William Giles, brewer in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, off the Kirkgate, west side, 'territory of St. Anthony'.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild old tenements.  
NOTES: The neighbouring owner is David Neilson, manager and partner of the Leith candle and Soap Work Company. They have a disagreement about the footings of the tenements being rebuilt. The Court granted a further request to extend the property on 19 June 1806.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

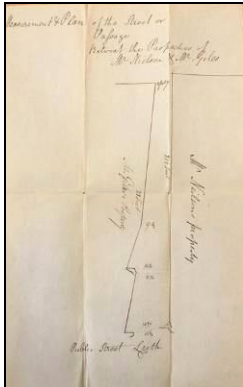


Description: a. Elevation and plan of a warehouse.  
Size: 26.0 x 31.2 cms.





Description: b. Elevation and plan of a brew house.  
Size: 27.2 x 21.5 cms.



Description: c. Sketch plan of a Close or lane.  
Size: 32.7 x 20.3 cms.  
Watermark: countermark B 1804

BOX: 1806/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 April 1806.

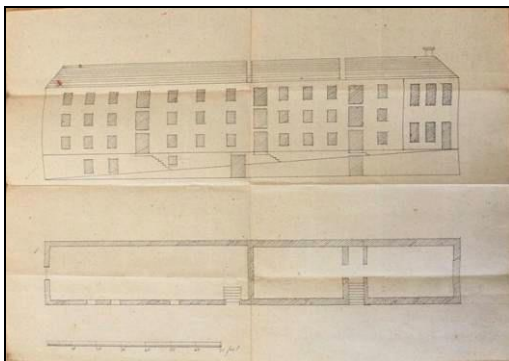
PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1806.

PETITIONER: James Strong & Company, Leith.

SITE: North Leith Church, behind.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of a warehouse.  
Size: 30.5 x 42.6 cms (irregular).

BOX: 1806/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 20 March 1806.

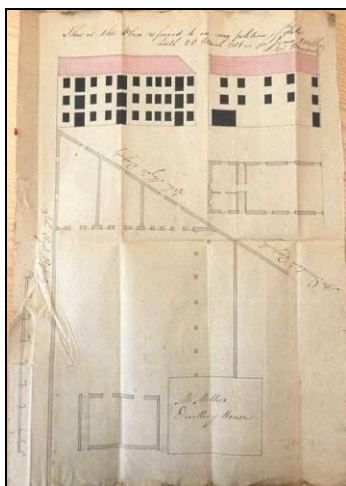
PETITIONER: James Miller, merchant and cooper in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two warehouses.

NOTES: The petitioner acquired right to an area of ground beside his house from the heirs of the deceased Barclay Fyfe, merchant in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of the area.

Size: 44.7 x 30.9 cms.

BOX: 1806/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 13 March 1806.

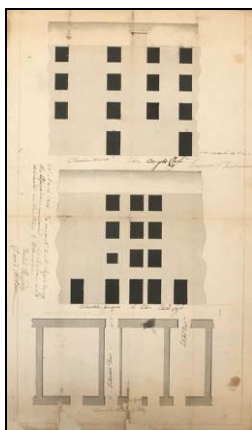
PETITIONER: John Page, vintner.

SITE: Canongate, between Boyds Close and Bells Close, Whitehorse Inn.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to doors and to build new stables.

NOTES: The petitioner recently purchased a house and some additional stables.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevations with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 53.5 x 31.8 cms.

BOX: 1806/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1806.

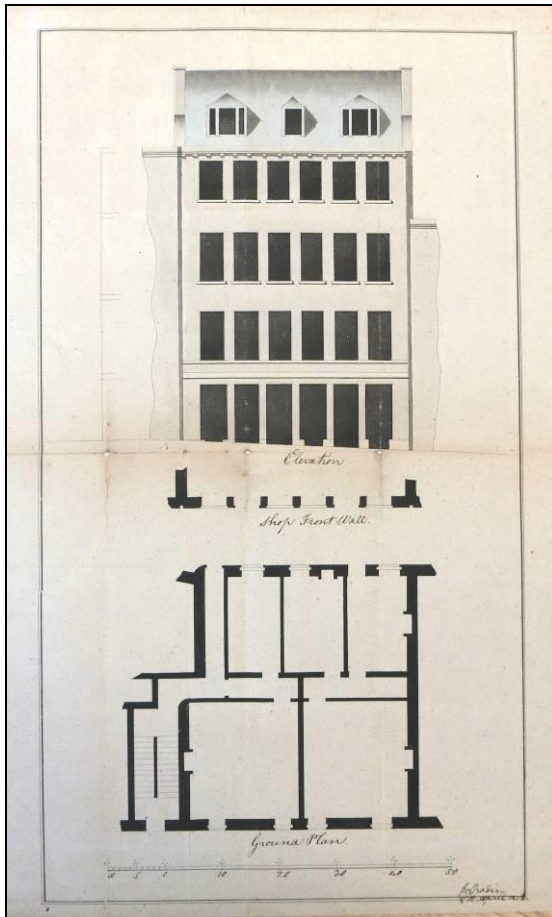
PETITIONER: James Spadin, builder.

SITE: Leith Walk, Picardy.

PROPOSAL: To deviate from a previous warrant.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a warrant granted to build two tenements of two stories above the shops. His neighbour on the west, the builder Peter Swine, is building to a height of four stories and he seeks an alteration of his warrant to allow him to build higher. The Court agrees but on condition that the roof should be on a level with the roof of the adjoining house being built by Peter Swine. See previous warrants granted 28 February 1805 (Swine) and 28 March 1805 (Spadin).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 49.8 x 30.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: J Spadin, 8th April 1806.

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BOX: 1806/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1806.

PETITIONER: Daniel Munro, merchant tailor with concurrence of Alexander Home, writer.

SITE: Canongate, head of Reid's Court.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to door and window.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased a shop and cellar from Alexander Home, who owns the remainder of the tenement. The drawing is possibly by the same hand as that with warrant granted 17 April 1806 (Walker).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 24.7 x 18.7 cms.

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BOX: 1806/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1806.

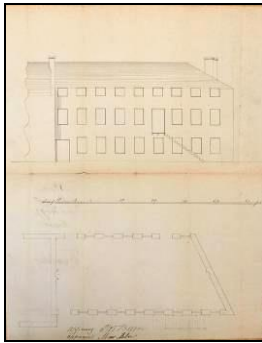
PETITIONER: Marshall and Hogg, cabinet makers.

SITE: Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a workshop.

NOTES: The petitioner has feued a piece of ground from Robert Burn, architect.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.1 x 35.2 cms.

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BOX: 1806/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 April 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1806.

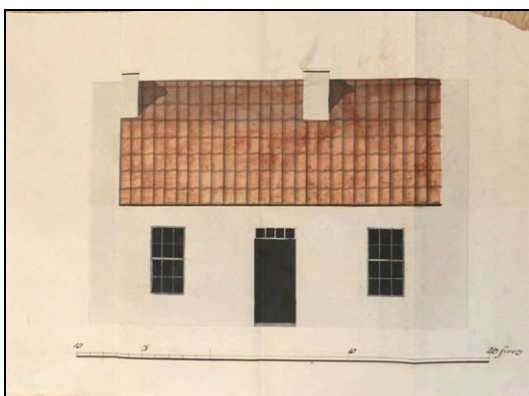
PETITIONER: Alexander Walker, sometime brewer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, east side of Leith Wynd, the Lint house.

PROPOSAL: To re-roof the Lint house and convert to a dwelling.

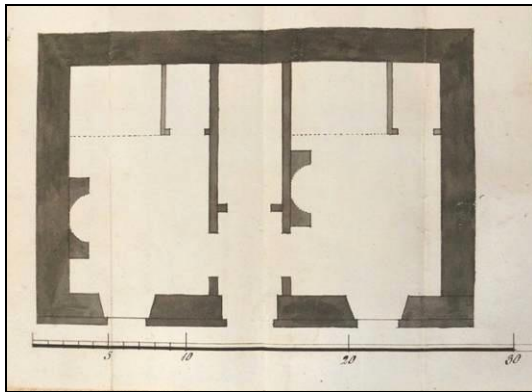
NOTES: The petitioner lately acquired the property from the representatives of the deceased John Mouat in Waterside of Glassnock, parish of Cumnock, County of Ayr. The Lint house is '... bounded by the south end of another part of the property termed the factory, on the north...', by houses that formerly belonged to James (George crossed through) Mckell, now to Baillie George Rae, candlemaker on the east and south and Kinninmonth's land, belonging to James Clark, glazier, on the west. The drawings are possibly by the same hand as that with warrant granted 17 April 1806 (Munro).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 17.8 x 24.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan.  
 Size: 15.3 x 21.0 cms.  
 Watermark: I Butt 1801

BOX: 1806/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1806.

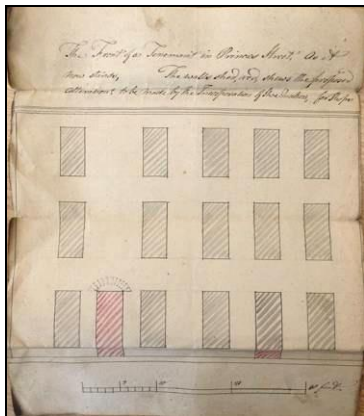
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Shoemakers in Edinburgh; William Urquhart, Praeses and a committee (named).

SITE: Princes Street, east corner house with Hanover Street.

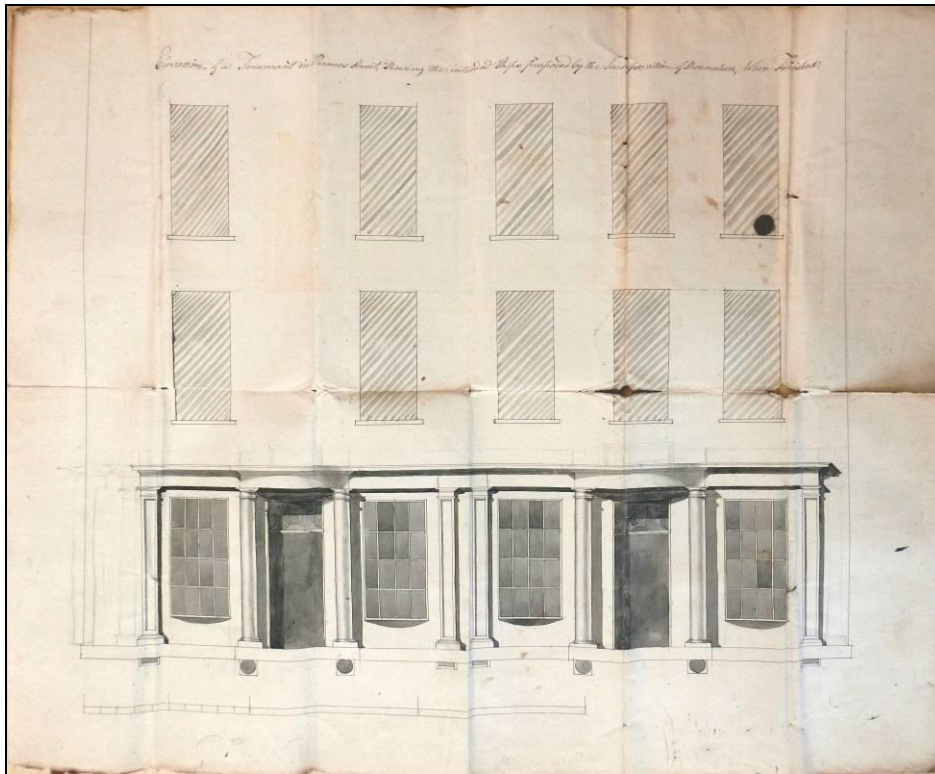
PROPOSAL: To convert the ground floor to shops.

NOTES: In answers for Mrs. Johnstone of banks and Robert Bow, merchant they refer to a previous attempt to make alterations on this property. See the unextracted petition dated 19 September 1805 (Procurator Fiscal versus David White, wright) where the address is given as 9 Princes Street. See also the unextracted petition dated 15 May 1806 (White) which was withdrawn. In replies from the Incorporation they declare knowledge of this 'scheme' by White. They also refer to documents in 'The Faculty Collection, 1781-1787, No. 152, p. 237' relating to a similar case in the Court of Session dated 3 March 1784.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



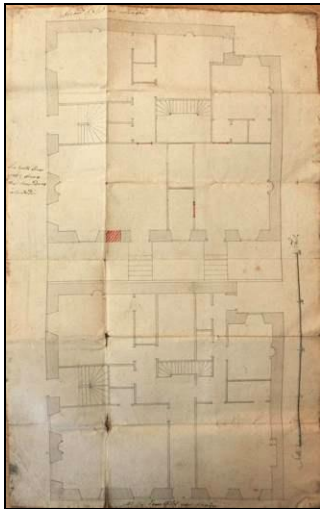
Description: a. Elevation, before.  
 Size: 27.4 x 23.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation, after.

Size: 45.2 x 55.8 cms.

Watermark: A Stace 1801



Description: c. Plans of the ground floor, before and after.

Size: 52.3 x 32.6 cms.

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BOX: 1806/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1806.

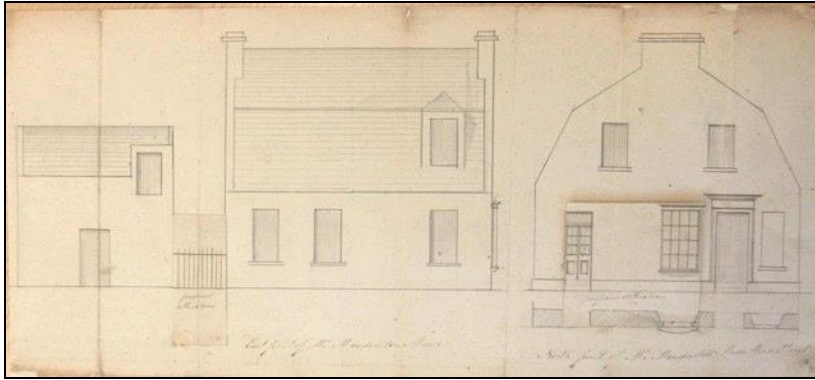
PETITIONER: John Manderston, druggist.

SITE: Rose Street, south side, immediately east of the house on the corner with Hanover Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To convert to a shop.

NOTES: The property had been a shop with a bow window and this had been converted back into a dwelling.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevations to three sides.  
 Size: 23.6 x 52.5 cms (alterations on flaps).

BOX: 1806/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1806.

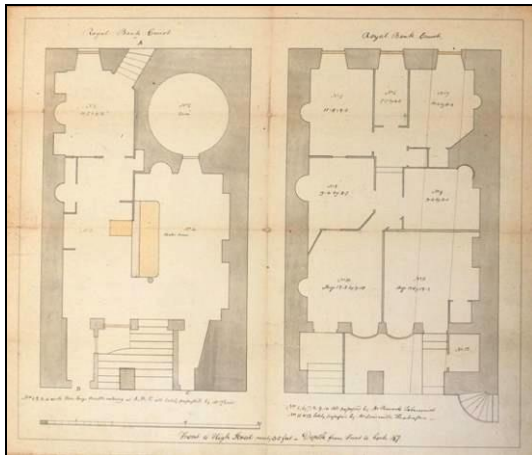
PETITIONER: Adam Keir, baker.

SITE: High Street, within the piazza (arcade) immediately opposite the Cross of Edinburgh. In front of Royal Bank Court.

PROPOSAL: To bring forward the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner cites the 1806 Police Act, specifically the reference there to shop keepers being allowed to bring forward their shop fronts to enclose the arcade. The petitioner in a Minute dated 15 May 1806 notes that the warrant was granted on 28 April 1806 and he asks to lower the floor of his bake house by 18 inches. The warrant for this was granted on 29 May 1806. David Deuchar, seal engraver objected and suggested Alexander Laing be asked for his opinion on the safety of the work.

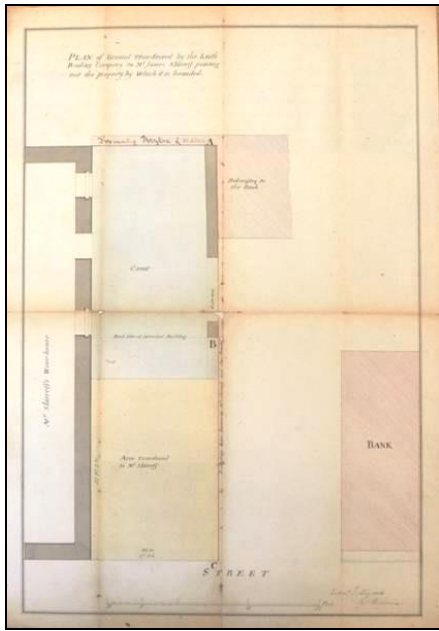
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets, in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.  
 Size: 38.6 x 45.8 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor when altered.  
 Size: 42.0 x 24.0 cms.  
 Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1803



Description: c. Plan of the area.

Size: 45.2 x 31.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Edinr. 2nd May 1806 / Jas Haldane.

Watermark: E & P 1801

Architect: James Haldane.

BOX: 1806/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 24 April 1806.

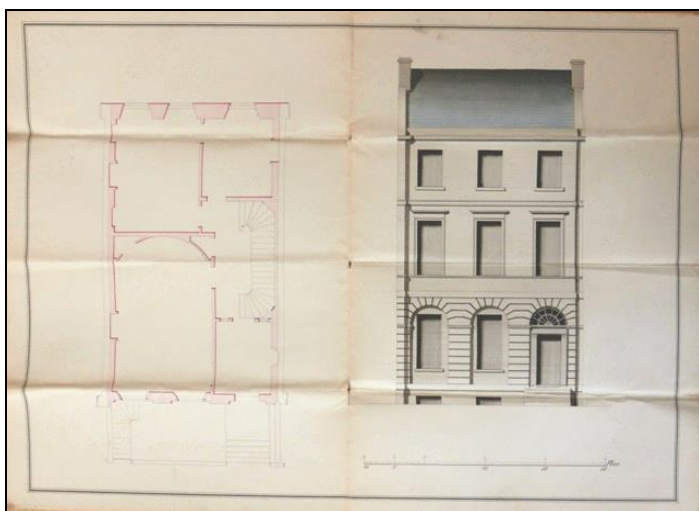
PETITIONER: David Paton junior, builder.

SITE: 2 Picardy Place, west end.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner states that the tenement is to be erected agreeable to the plan and elevation of No. 10 (Picardy Place) on the east side of the said street which was produced with an application by John and David Paton, builders. See warrants granted 28 February 1805 (Swine) and 7 April 1803 (Paton). There is no indication that the petitioner was asked to provide the drawing here which is very much in the style of James Spadin.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



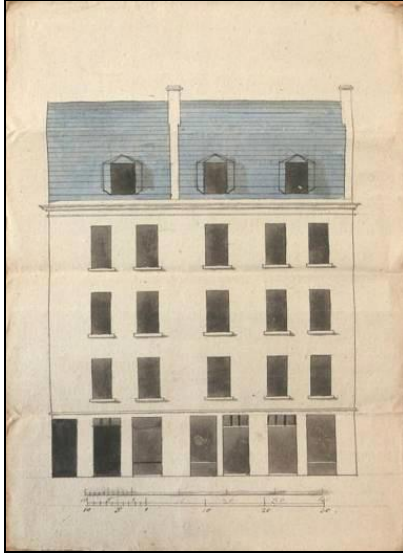
Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.8 x 43.3 cms.

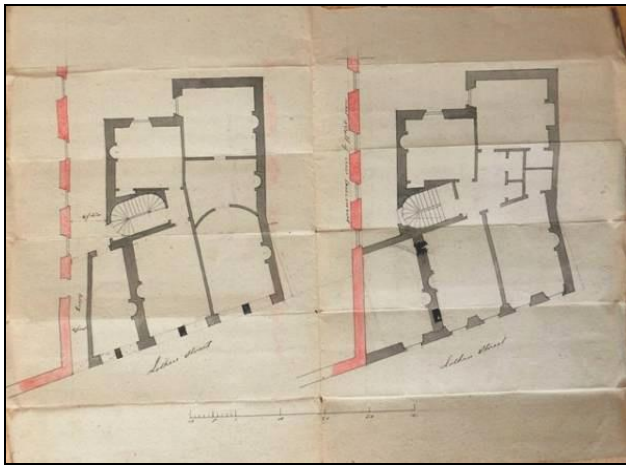
Architect: (James Spadin?).



BOX: 1806/35  
WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 15 May 1806.  
PETITIONER: Charles Black, builder.  
SITE: Lothian Street, south side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 30.0 x 21.5 cms.



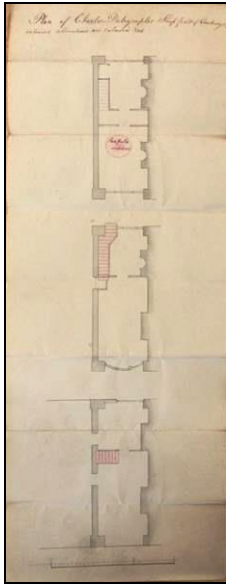
Description: b. Plans of two floors.  
Size: 33.0 x 44.7 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1806/36  
WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1806.  
PETITIONER: Charles Dalrymple, merchant.  
SITE: Royal Exchange, arcade.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop.  
NOTES: This petition was referred to the City Chamberlain, Archibald Campbell who recommended that the petition should be refused.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets (1 drawn on the petition).



Description: a. Sketch plan of the shop.  
Size: 33.2 x 20.5 cms.



Description: b. Plans of three floors.  
Size: 43.4 x 16.3 cms.

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BOX: 1806/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 29 May 1806.

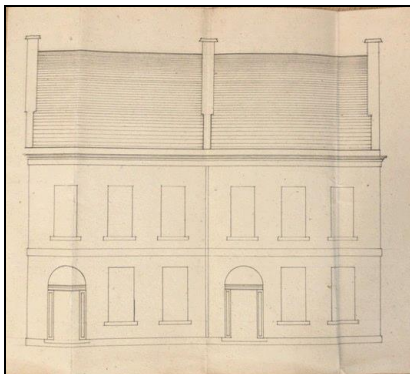
PETITIONER: Andrew and John Neil, masons.

SITE: Northumberland Street.

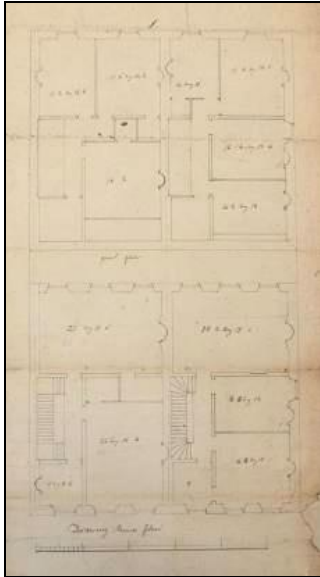
PROPOSAL: To build two houses.

NOTES: The petitioners state that they have already begun work on houses on land belonging to the disponees of David Mouat or Hewat. They had begun building as they believed the area was not within the Extended Royalty, but now it is included.

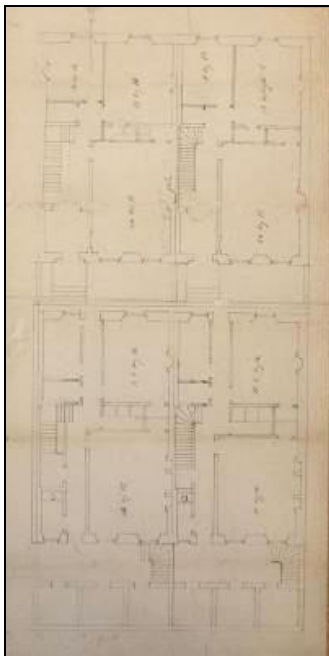
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets, the drawings at b. and c. are stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 19.0 x 21.3 cms.



Description: b. Plans of the drawing room and garret floors.  
Size: 41.1 x 23.0 cms.



Description: c. Plans of the ground floor and sunk.  
Size: 45.4 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

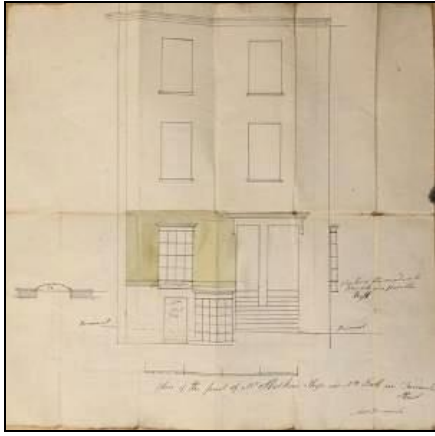
PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1806.

PETITIONER: Peter Stalker, hair dresser.

SITE: (6) Frederick Street

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a window on his shop front.

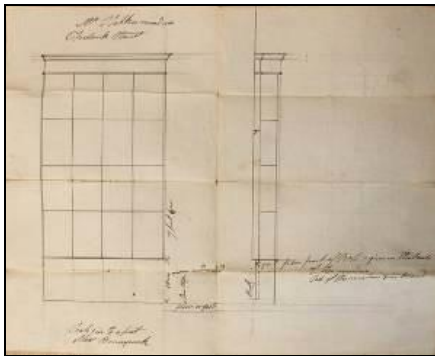
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement.

Size: 42.6 x 42.3 cms.

Watermark: 1801/ J Whatman



Description: b. Elevation and section of the window.

Size: 32.5 x 40.3 cms.

Watermark: countermark, C Jones 1803

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BOX: 1806/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1806.

PETITIONER: John Carnegie, Pleasance and William Scott, brewer in Leith with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith, Lawrie Street, corner tenement.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Alexander, rope maker in Leith. He owns a house behind the petitioner's property and is prevented from increasing the height of his property by servitude. After a site visit the Court found that the new chimney stacks did constitute an encroachment but the petitioner agreed to allow them to stand, reserving the right to have them taken down at a later time if required to do so.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 29 May 1806.

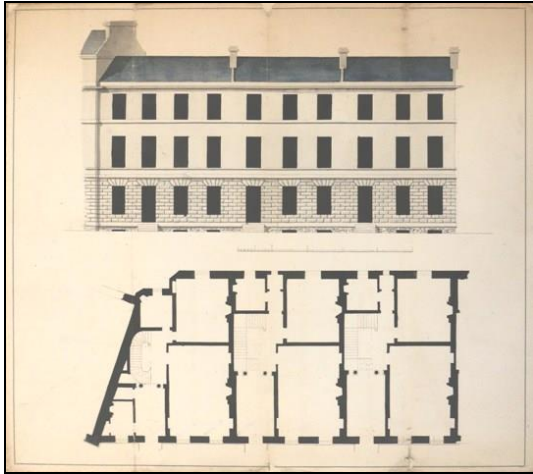
PETITIONER: Winton and Morrison, builders.

SITE: Abercrombie Place.

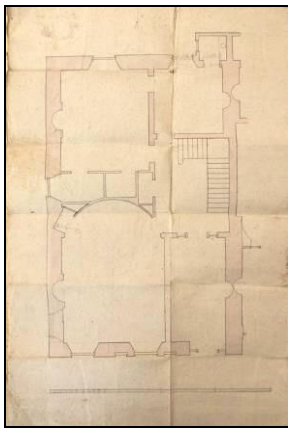
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners state that they are going on with building a tenement agreeable to an elevation approved by the Town Council and the Governors of Heriot's Hospital. But as that elevation cannot be lodged with the Court, they hand in a plan and elevation of the part they are going on with. The drawing at b. was found with this petition but it may not be related.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, the drawing at a. is in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 25.8 x 29.2 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 53.5 x 33.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

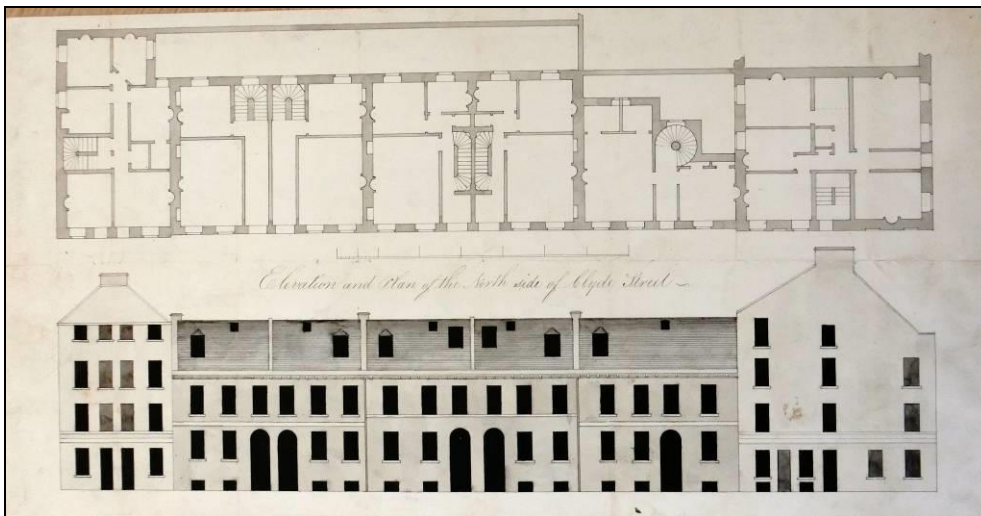
PETITION LODGED: 23 May 1806.

PETITIONER: John Reid, builder.

SITE: Clyde Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation of the north side of Clyde Street with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 29.8 x 57.7 cms.

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BOX: 1806/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1806.

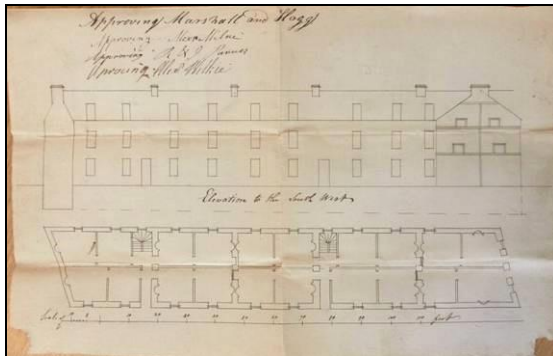
PETITIONER: James Gilchrist, mason.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: To build a row of tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he owns an extensive area of ground '... behind the line of houses on the east side of the road ... leading from the head of Leith Walk downwards, being part of the lands of Greenside and considerably under the level of said Street.'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 24.0 x 37.6 cms.

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BOX: 1806/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: Unknown.

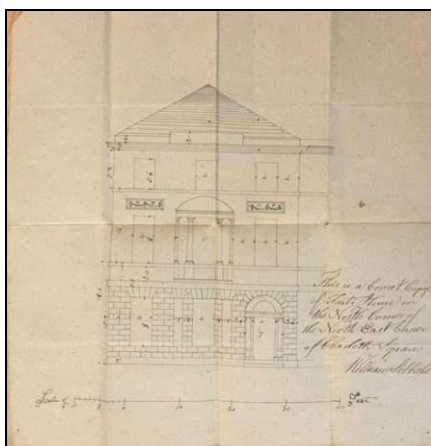
PETITIONER: James Tait, architect.

SITE: Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The drawing at a. is the only part of this petition to survive here. Other information here taken from the Minute book, ECA SL144/1/34. The entry following the warrant in the minutes suggests that the petitioner had been pursued by the Procurator Fiscal for building without a warrant, for which he was fined 10s 6d.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.2 x 30.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: This is a correct copy of Tait's house on the north corner of the north east corner of Charlotte Square. William Sibbald.

Inscriptions, verso: 4 July 1808. This is a certified copy of the plan produced by Mr. Tait in his application for warrant to build in Charlotte Square for which a warrant was granted on 29 May 1806.

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BOX: 1806/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1806.

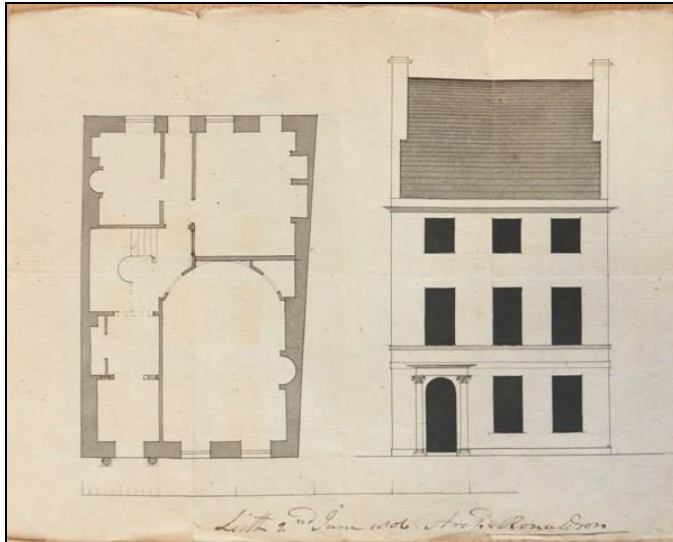
PETITIONER: Archibald Ronaldson, flesher in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, opposite the new church.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: The petitioner's property adjoins that of John Watson.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 21.6 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1806.

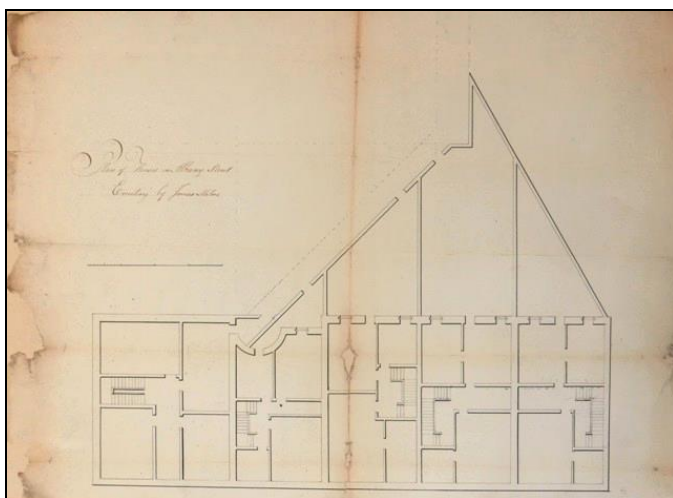
PETITIONER: James Milne, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is now building according to a plan and elevation approved by the Town Council. The Court asked on 29 May 1806 to see the Act of Council approving the elevation.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Plan.

36.2 x 51.3 cms.

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BOX: 1806/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 20 January 1806.

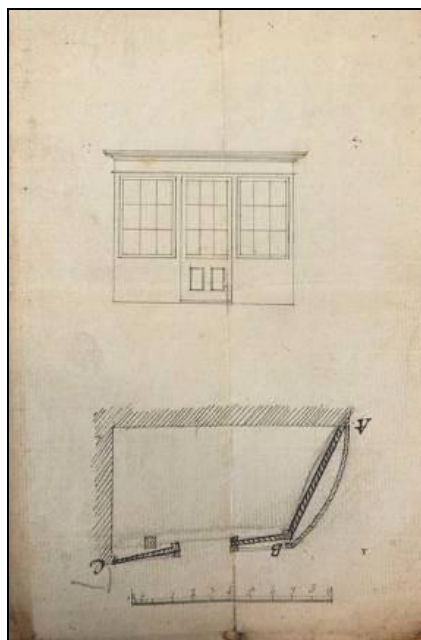
PETITIONER: John Brown, grocer.

SITE: Lawnmarket.

PROPOSAL: To build a shop by enclosing pillars.

NOTES: The petitioner's property is on the south side of the Lawnmarket on the corner with the head of the West Bow and he intends creating a shop by enclosing the pillars supporting the upper floors with a brick wall. The legal justification of the 1806 Police Act is stated. He was asked to provide a new ground plan on 13 March 1806 and conditions were imposed. The petition was challenged by Charles Geddes, 'watchmaker in North America' and James Geddes, printer, his factor. The Court granted a warrant on 10 April 1806 but this was not signed until 5 June 1806. Charles Geddes sought to reclaim the petition on 11 June 1806 and sought a Bill of Advocation before Lord Hermand in the Court of Session. This reclaiming was refused on 3 July 1806 and challenged again on 11 July 1806 but this was ignored. There is mention here of an application to the Court by Mr. Geddes to have the timber tenement demolished as ruinous but this was challenged by the petitioner and Mr. McKie.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of a shop front.

Size: 22.7 x 13.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, seedsman.

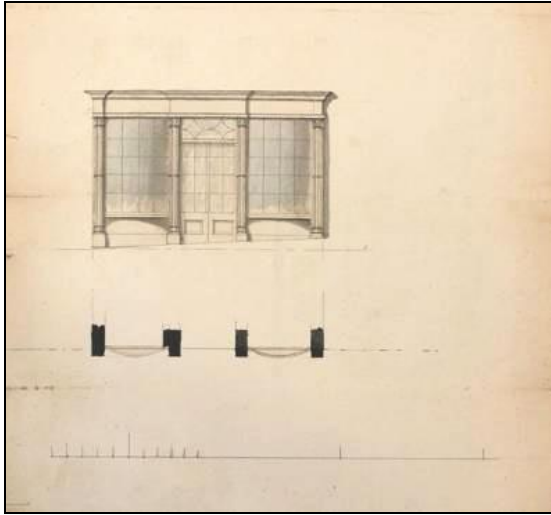
SITE: High Street, south side, Murdoch's land.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alterations and to bring the front forward.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the fore cellar and a little shop under the piazzas.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.





Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 26.2 x 22.7 cms.

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BOX: 1806/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1806.

PETITIONER: Isabella and Barbara Heron, daughters and trustees of the deceased Patrick Heron, portioner and William Hay, victual dealer, their tenant.

SITE: Cowgate, Heron's Court.

PROPOSAL: To slap a door between a shop and house behind.

NOTES: The petitioners note that the property had been built by their father.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 13 May 1806.

PETITIONER: Lady Maxwell, near Tobago Street.

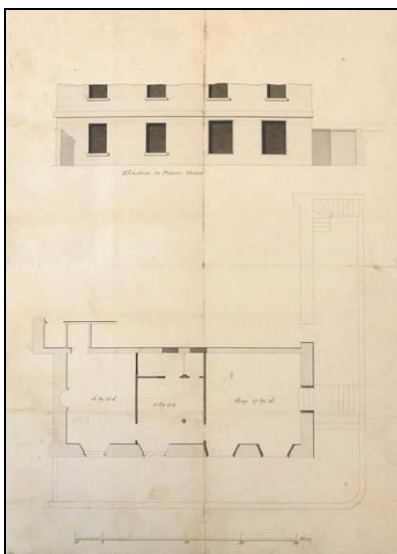
SITE: South Castle Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the sunk floor to a shop.

NOTES: The property had lately been purchased from the Earl of Buchan.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.

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Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 41.7 x 31.0 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1800

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BOX: 1806/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

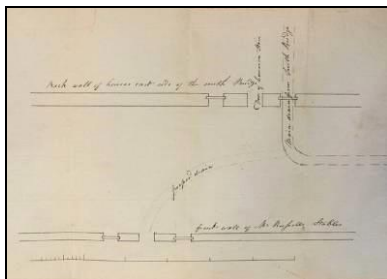
PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1806.

PETITIONER: Thomas Russel, ordained measurer.

SITE: 44 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To build a drain for his stables in the meuse lane.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 17.5 x 26.9 cms.

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BOX: 1806/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 June 1806.

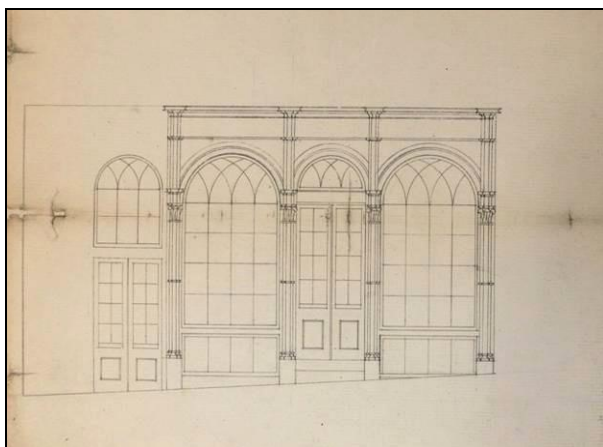
PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Marion Taylor, relict of William Brown, merchant and Mrs. Margaret Brown, spouse to James Carfrae, merchant, and James Carfrae for his interest.

SITE: High Street, head of Skinners Close.

PROPOSAL: To bring forward the front wall of the shop to the pillars.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size:

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BOX: 1806/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 20 March 1806.

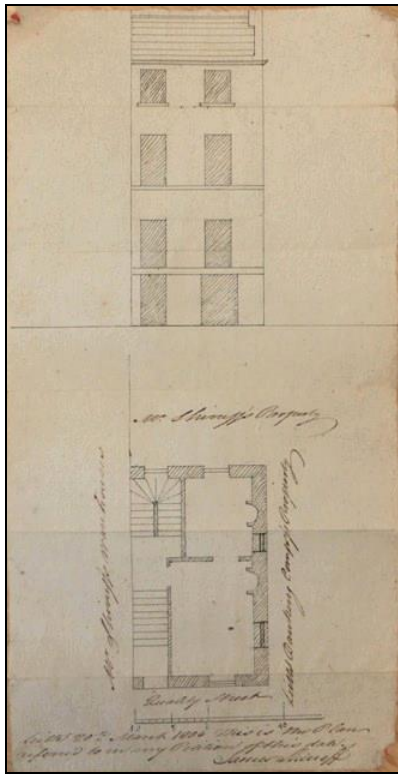
PETITIONER: James Sherriff, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Quality Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petition was challenged by the Leith Banking Company and a plan of the area was produced. It is mentioned but is not here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 33.2 x 17.0 cms.

BOX: 1806/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 5 June 1806.

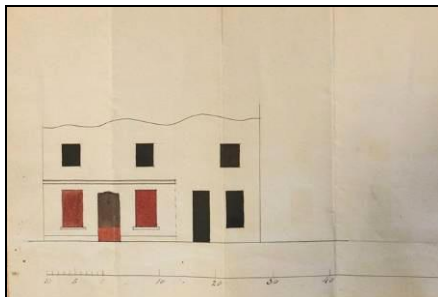
PETITIONER: William Christie junior, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, the Green Tree.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased a large tenement with adjoining garden ground from William Thomson, merchant in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 17.6 x 23.4 cms.

BOX: 1806/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 31 January 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, Gentles Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant. The complaint is against Mrs. Gentle and William Woodburn, wright who have begun work without a warrant. John Carfrae, coachmaker in Canongate and a contiguous proprietor is also cited in this petition. See warrant granted 13 March 1806 (Gentle).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1806.

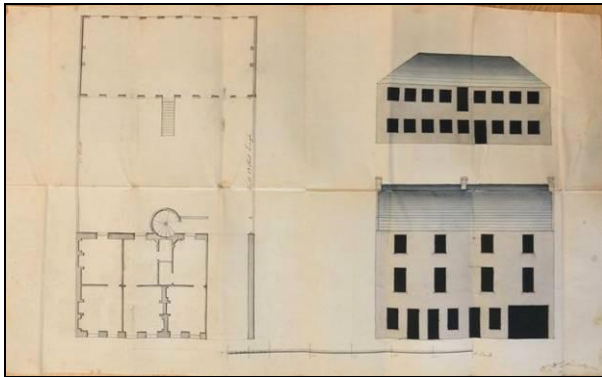
PETITIONER: Frederick MacTait, wright in Leith Walk.

SITE: Greenside Place, behind.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioner feued the property from the trustee on the sequestrated estate of Robert Simpson, builder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 35.2 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: W T / 1 May 1806.

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BOX: 1806/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1806.

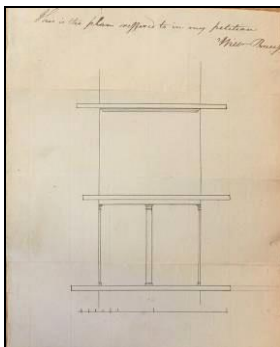
PETITIONER: William Butter, architect and William Bruce junior, upholsterer and auctioneer.

SITE: 37 North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: William Butter is the proprietor and William Bruce jun. is his tenant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 23.5 x 19.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1806.

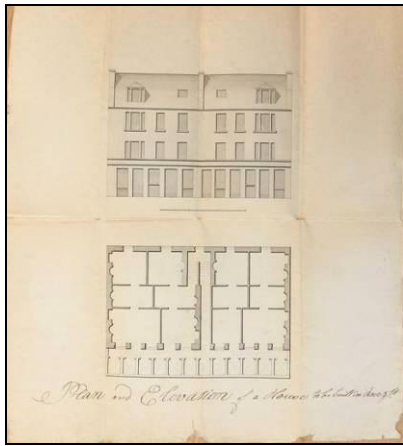
PETITIONER: William Jamieson and Robert Dodds with the consent of Robert Burn.

SITE: Rose Street, south side, between Frederick and Castle Streets.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: The petitioners have acquired a right to the un-built area belonging to Robert Burn.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two tenements with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 39.0 x 35.3 cms.

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BOX: 1806/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1806.

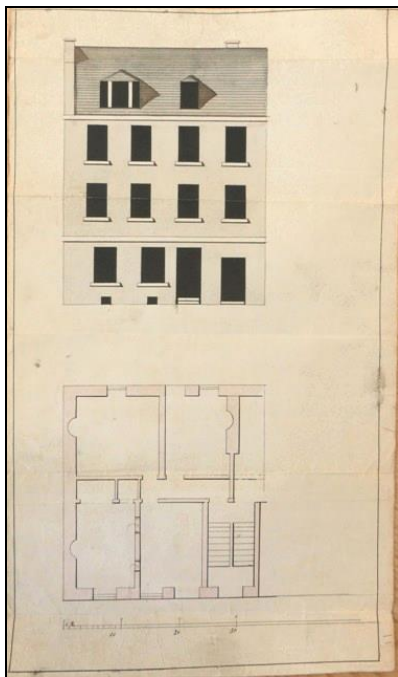
PETITIONER: George Forsyth, mason.

SITE: Rose Street, between Frederick and Castle Streets.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The site is presently occupied by a smith's shop, which the petitioner intends moving to eastern part of the site. He intends building on the westmost part.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 35.0 x 20.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1806.

PETITIONER: Thomas Dallas, merchant.

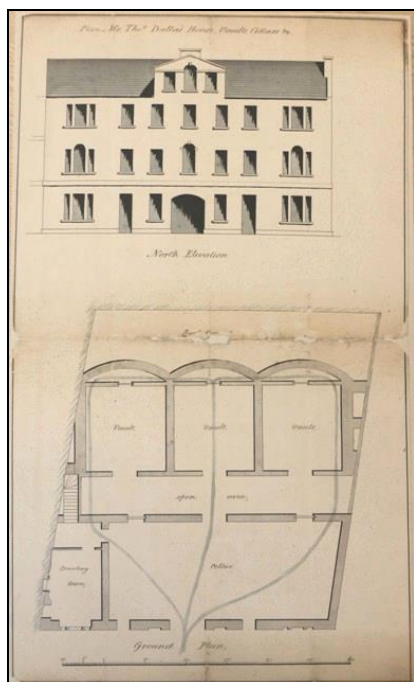
SITE: Canongate, foot of Morrison's Close, at the old Physic Garden.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement and have the expence as a debt on the property.

NOTES: The property is presently possessed by Messrs. Taylor and Norie, painters and

the petitioner is now the proprietor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the cellars.

Size: 51.0 x 30.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1806.

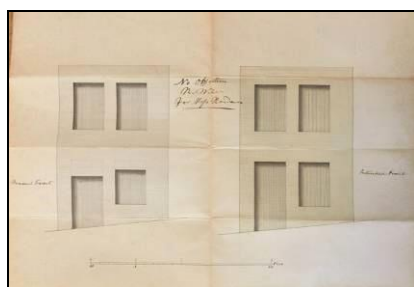
PETITIONER: Ralph Richardson, tobacconist.

SITE: West Bow foot.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner is proprietor of the entire tenement except a small part owned by Miss Henderson.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 29.0 x 42.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 June 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1806.

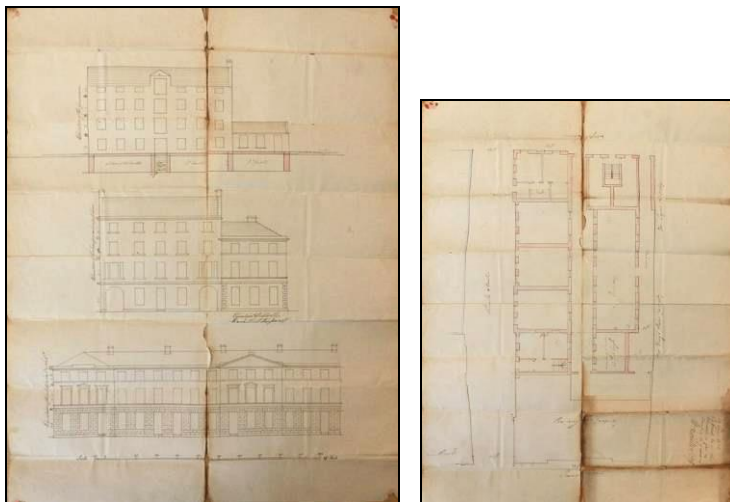
PETITIONER: James Alison, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street, corner with Bank Street.

PROPOSAL: To build granaries.

NOTES: This process began when John Whyte, writer, factor appointed by the Court of Session for the heirs of the deceased James Gray, Shore master in Leith, objected to the work being carried out by the petitioner, without a warrant. James Alison was granted a warrant on 1 May 1806 to build the east front of the granaries. A further warrant on 26 June 1806 gave him permission to complete the granaries but suspended judgement

on the tenements shown on the drawings. The drawing at b. was submitted by John Whyte with his replies and shows the old tenement in Bank Close belonging to Elizabeth and James Gray and built in 1579 or 1599.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

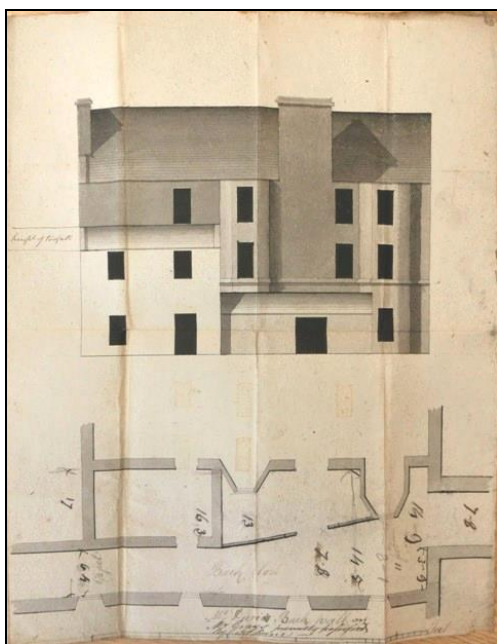


Description: a. Elevations of granaries and tenements.

Size: 54.8 x 42.9 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1804

Inscriptions, verso: Plans for the same buildings.



Description: b. Elevation and plan of toofalls beside an old tenement.

Size: 35.2 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1806.

PETITIONER: Robert Buchan.

SITE: Hill Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a cellar behind his house, under the meuse lane.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1806.

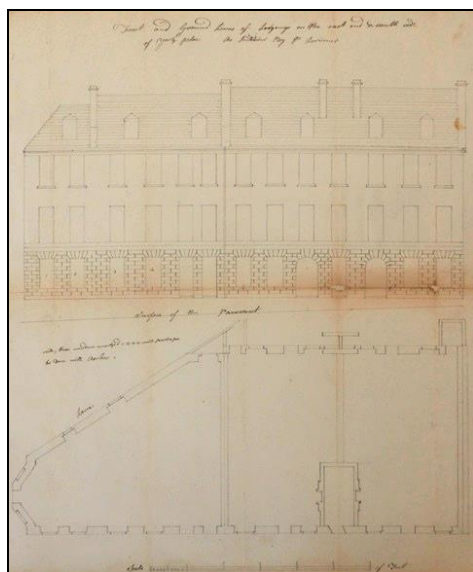
PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1806.

PETITIONER: Peter Lorimer, builder.

SITE: York Place, east end, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build four tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation of tenements with an outline plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.2 x 37.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

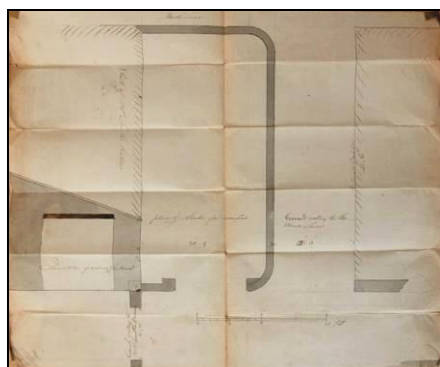
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Smith, relict of William Smith, chaise hirer.

SITE: St. James's Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a shade for coaches.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 38.5 x 47.0 cms.

Watermark: Curteis & Son 1803

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BOX: 1806/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

PETITIONER: Archibald Constable & Company, booksellers.

SITE: High Street, Craigs Close, immediately to the east of their present shop.

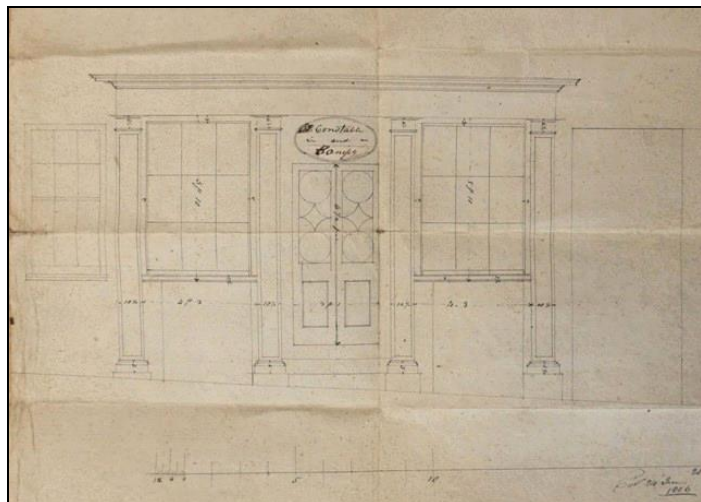
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioners have acquired right to the shop beside their own, recently occupied by Archibald Thomson, grocer. They intend joining the shops by removing the wooden partition between them. The floor above is occupied as their upper shop and the floors above that by Mr. Constable as a dwelling house. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives the petitioner at 'Cross - house Craigs Close'.



Archibald Constable was pursued as an unfree trader (i.e. he did not have a Burgess certificate), see unextracted process, 31 January 1799 (Procurator Fiscal). See also the warrant granted 20 January 1810 (Constable).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 25.0 x 30.9

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 24 June 1806.

Architect: (Robert Burn?)

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BOX: 1806/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

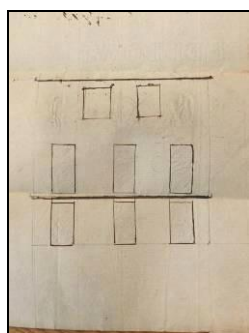
PETITIONER: Mrs. Archibald.

SITE: West Register Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To slap out two windows.

NOTES: The petitioner's property currently has a flat lead roof and a blank wall to the street. The petition has the consent of G. Beugo, probably the artist/engraver Gavin Beugo, who may also be responsible for the sketch elevation. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Beugo & Co., painters at West Register Street.

DRAWINGS: As part of the petition.



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BOX: 1806/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

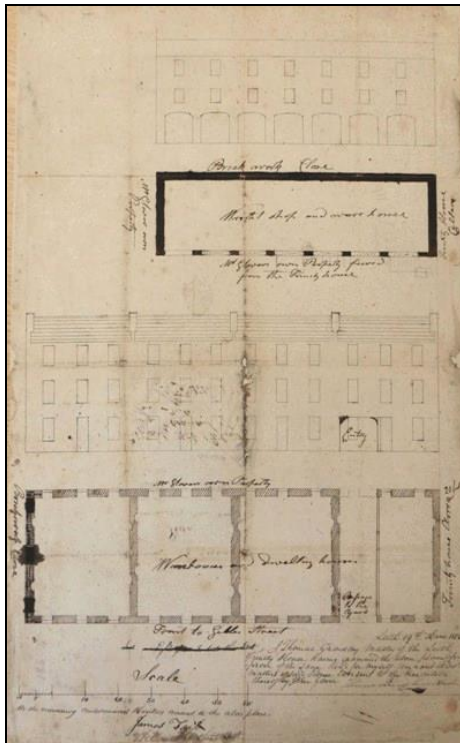
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

PETITIONER: John Glover, wright and portioner in Leith.

SITE: Leith, fronting Giles Street, between it and Brick Work Close.

PROPOSAL: To build two warehouses.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of the ground floor.  
Size: 57.7 x 35.0 cms.

BOX: 1806/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 29 May 1806.

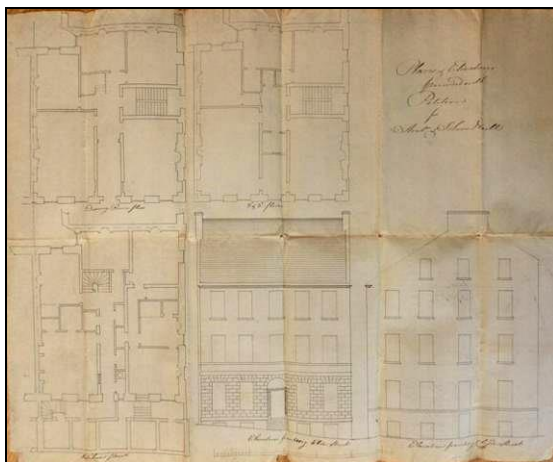
PETITIONER: Andrew and John Neil, builders.

SITE: Elders Street, corner with Clyde Street.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

NOTES: The area is described as being north and east of Drysdale's stables.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of three floors.  
Size: 41.8 x 51.5 cms.

Watermark: countermark, Buttanshaw 1803

BOX: 1806/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, north side, over Henderson's Stairs.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about chimney stacks in disrepair.

NOTES: The Court ordered Mr. Paton to carry out the work. The petition lists the proprietors.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Barbara Burt, spouse of William Davidson, basket maker.

SITE: Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a gable.

NOTES: The gable fronting the Cowgate was ordered to be taken down by the Court.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.0 x 40.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1806/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

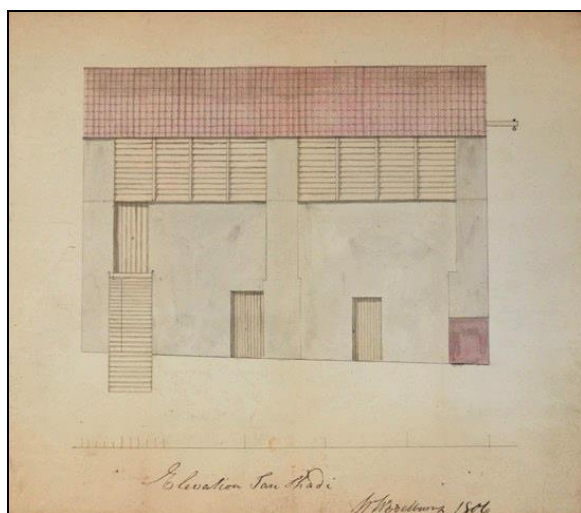
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

PETITIONER: John Gray, baker, John Archibald, merchant and William Archibald, engraver.

SITE: Portsburgh, north side, a tan yard.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional tan shade (shed).

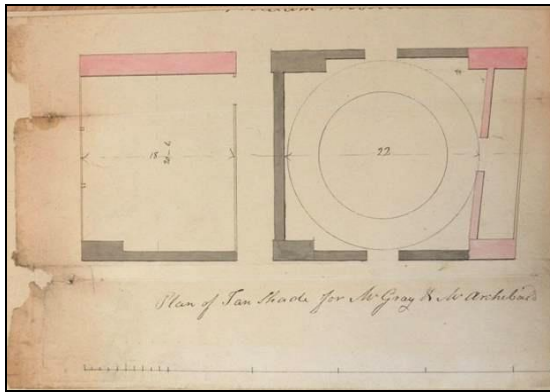
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, stored in the 1806 encapsulation folder.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 25.2 x 28.8 cms.

Watermark: The watermark visible is that on the conservation mount.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 17.7 x 25.8 cms.

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BOX: 1806/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 19 June 1806.

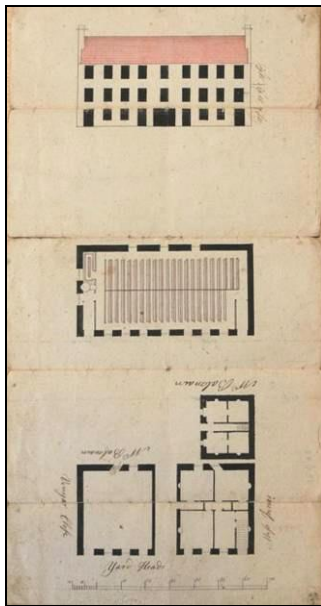
PETITIONER: James Muir, brewer in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Yardheads, corner with Vinegar Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement

NOTES: The petitioner lately feued an old tenement from Andrew Balmain, mason in Leith which he intends to demolish to rebuild 'a house thereon of three stories in height with a house at the back thereof...'. There is no mention of the meeting house shown in the plan which appears to have entrances at each end.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two buildings.

Size: 40.4 x 20.8 cms.

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BOX: 1806/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1806.

PETITIONER: Miss Francis Loch and Charles Stewart, WS, her factor.

SITE: Netherbow, north side.

PROPOSAL: To carry out repairs to the timber and plaster.

NOTES: The property is described as partly fronting to the south and partly to the west, looking up the High Street. The Court ordered the work to be undertaken at the sight of John Paton, mason. The petitioner is listed at 104 Princes Street in *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808)

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1806.

PETITIONER: John Jamieson & Sons, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, the Town's Yard.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a tack on the Town Yard and an area of ground to the south from Edinburgh Town Council dated 28 June and 14 July 1797. Agreeable to that lease he enclosed the waste ground on the south and intends building a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 58.5 x 35.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 July 1806.

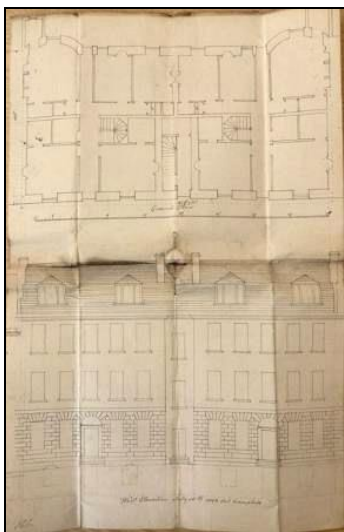
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1806.

PETITIONER: John Aitchison, builder.

SITE: Union Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

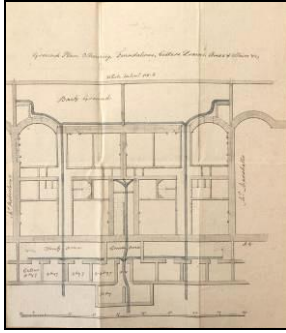


Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 47.5 x 30.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: West Elevation July 15th 1806 Jas Campbell. Also JCC. Lower left corner.

Draughtsman: James Campbell, measurer.



Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor with drains.  
Size: 30.0 x 25.7 cms.

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BOX: 1806/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 July 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ross, glazier.

SITE: Richmond Street, garret floor.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a storm window.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 24 July 1806.

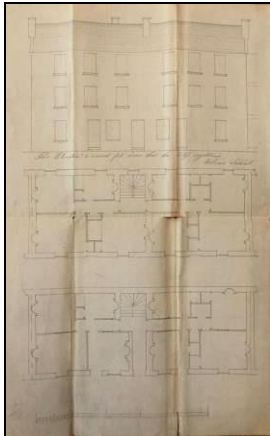
PETITIONER: Andrew Blyth, wright.

SITE: Rose Street, north side, between Frederick and Castle Streets.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The building stance is behind the coach houses and stables belonging to Sir James Hay and Mr. Boyle, advocate.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.  
Size: 39.7 x 24.7 cms.

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BOX: 1806/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1806.

PETITIONER: Thomas and John Blackwood, merchants.

SITE: 60 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The Court insisted that the bases of the pillars should not project more than 9 inches from the wall of the house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 28.0 x 39.0 cms.

Watermark: Finch

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BOX: 1806/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 7 January 1806.

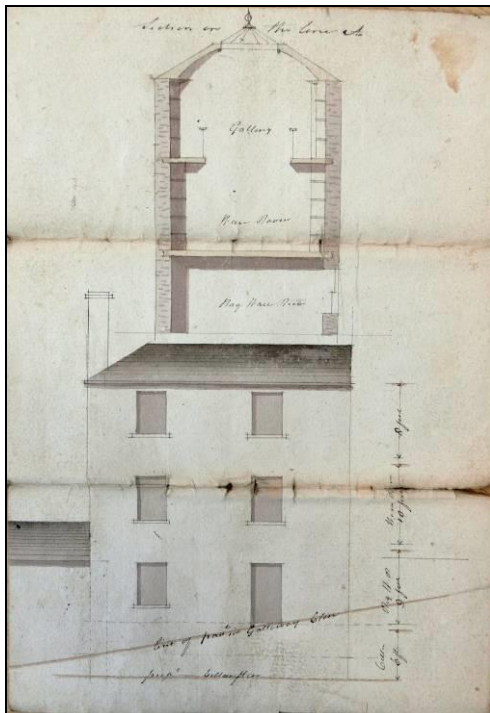
PETITIONER: Robert Cameron, writer.

SITE: High Street, head of Galloways Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement behind the frontage.

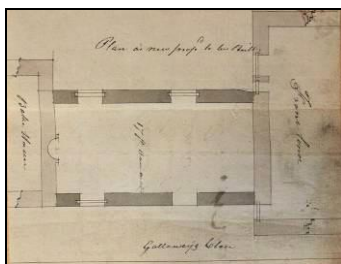
NOTES: The petitioner refers to an application to build on this site by Mr. Seton in 1782 but states that the work was not carried out because of the level of opposition. As he is proposing a considerable deviation from those plans, he submits a new application. See warrant granted 26 September 1782 (Seton). There is a note on the front of the petition to effect that there were three drawings, only two of which have been found here.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and section showing a 'gallery'.

Size: 25.3 x 17.4 cms



Description: b. Plan.

Size: 11.5 x 14.8 cms.

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BOX: 1806/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1806.

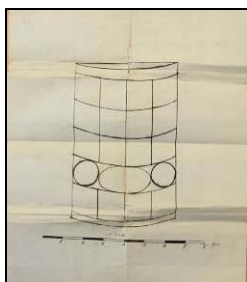
PETITIONER: Alexander Black, apothecary.

SITE: High Street, head of Fleshmarket Close

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front, a bow window.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease on a shop. There is a letter here from David Whitelaw for 'E. Coventry & sisters' agreeing to a lease of the laigh cellar beneath the shop for eight years at £10pa. with permission to create an entrance to it from the shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the bow window.

Size: 36.3 x 30.4 cms.

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BOX: 1806/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1806.

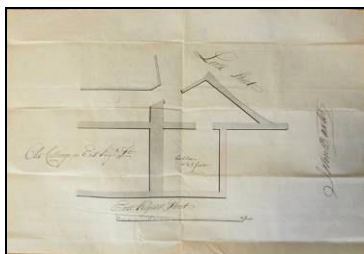
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Leith Street, Laigh Terrace, corner with East Register Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a cellar.

NOTES: The new cellar will be attached to one already in East Register Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 26.3 x 38.7 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads & Pine

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BOX: 1806/82

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 August 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 28 August 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Munro and Andrew Ferris, builders.

SITE: Canongate, north side, on the back ground, the Magdalen Asylum.



PROPOSAL: To complete the building already begun.

NOTES: The petitioners note that they had entered into a contract with the managers of the Magdalen Asylum 'among whom your Lordship holds the office of Vice President' to build as new asylum. They were about to put on the roof when ordered to stop by the Court and apply for a warrant. The warrant was granted but the petitioners were fined three guineas for their contempt and ordered to pay the fine to the Benificent Society, not restarting work until the fine had been paid. The drawing at c. has been repaired on more than one occasion and had obviously been in use on the site.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entrance (south) front.

Size: 26.7 x 41.0 cms.

Architect: (John Paterson).



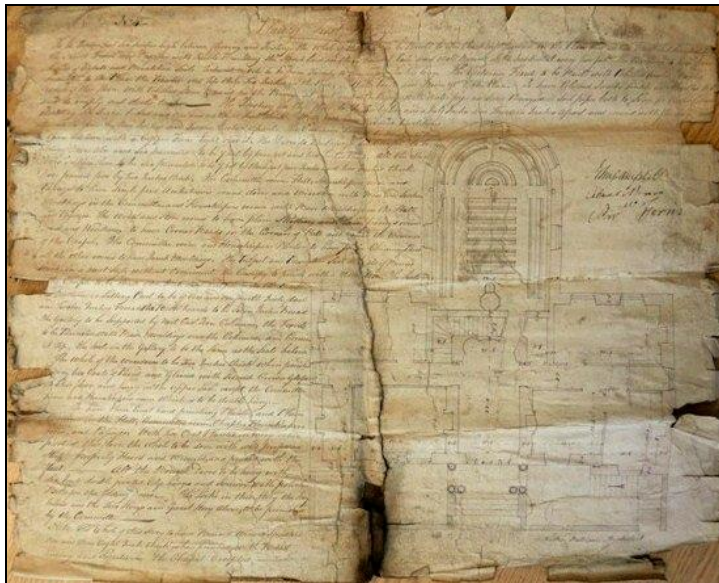
Description: b. Elevation of the north front.

Size: 35.5 x 44.9 cms.

Watermark: 1803 (?)

Inscriptions, recto: No. 9. (signed) John Paterson Architect. With a specification for the rubble work.

Architect: John Paterson.



Description: c. Plan of the first floor.

Size: 35.0 x 43.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: No. 4. (signed) John Paterson Architect. With a specification for the entire building.

Architect: John Paterson.

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BOX: 1806/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 3 September 1806.

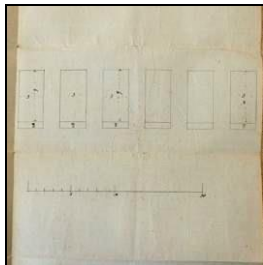
PETITIONER: Frederick Doig, merchant.

SITE: Lawnmarket, Riddel's land.

PROPOSAL: To lower the window sills on six windows.

NOTES: This tenement was built by George Riddel, wright in 1726.

DRAWINGS: As part of the petition.



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BOX: 1806/84

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1806.

PETITIONER: George Watson, merchant and the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: 1 Picardy Place.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Burn, builder who has begun building a cellar on an area agreed between them to be a cellar for the petitioner's use. He notes that he purchased the first flat above the shops from Mr. Burn for £650 of which he has paid £600. Burn ignored an interdict from the Court and went on with the work, for which he was fined 5 guineas and ordered to remove the cellar with £7 of costs. In his replies Robert Burn states that the Board of Trustees purchased the two flats above the petitioner and he was building a cellar for them. In an appeal to the Court on 24 September he agreed to take down the building and asked for the fine to be lifted 'as it is the first transgression of the kind...' The Court did not respond. There is a report here in favour of Burns by Alexander Reid and John Paton dated 21 July 1806.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 September 1806.

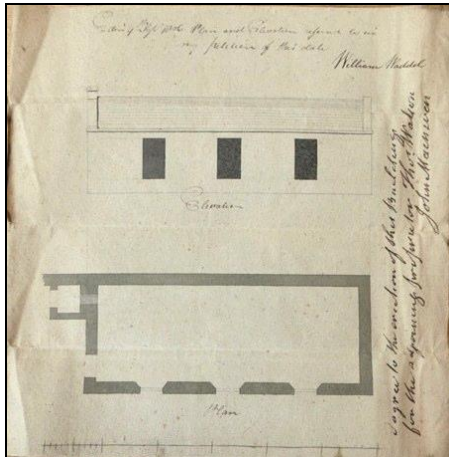
PETITION LODGED: 9 September 1806.

PETITIONER: William Waddel.

SITE: Blair Street, behind His Majesty's printing house.

PROPOSAL: To build a paper drying house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 27.5 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 21 August 1806.

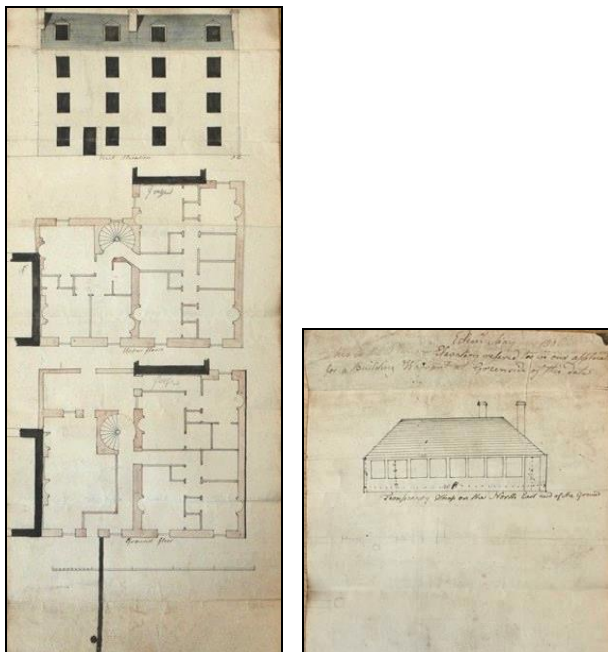
PETITIONER: William and Henry Wilson, smiths.

SITE: Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners obtained the area from William Coulter (the Dean of Guild).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. West elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 46.5 x 19.6 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Elevation of a 'temporary shop on the north east end of the ground'.

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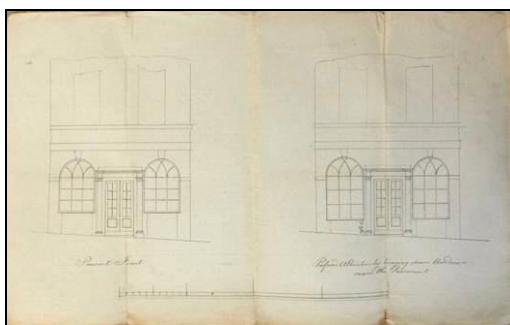
BOX: 1806/87  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1806.  
PETITIONER: James Thomson, merchant.  
SITE: High Street, head of Strichens Close.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 25.0 x 30.0 cms.

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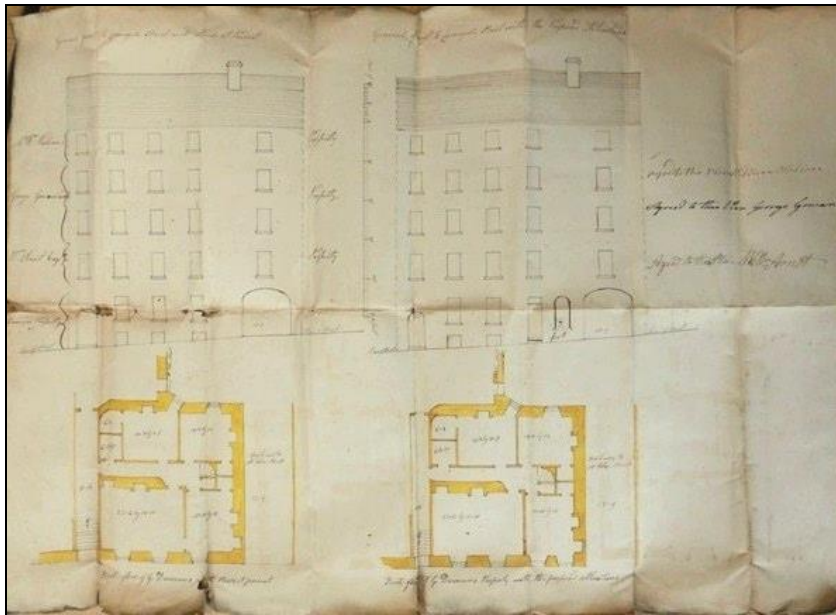
BOX: 1806/88  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 18 September 1806.  
PETITIONER: George Steel, sometime smith.  
SITE: 35 North Bridge.  
PROPOSAL: To lower the shop windows.  
NOTES: The property is occupied by Messrs. Morton and Milroy, jewellers. The petitioner owns the entire tenement with the exception of the flat occupied by Lawrence Dagleish, watchmaker.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.  
Size: 22.0 x 35.9 cms.

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BOX: 1806/89  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 September 1806.  
PETITIONER: George Duncan, spirit dealer in Canongate.  
SITE: Canongate, head of St. John Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and doors.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the entire tenement with plans of the ground floor, before and after.

Size: 49.4 x 69.0 cms.

Watermark: C & S 1796

BOX: 1806/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1806.

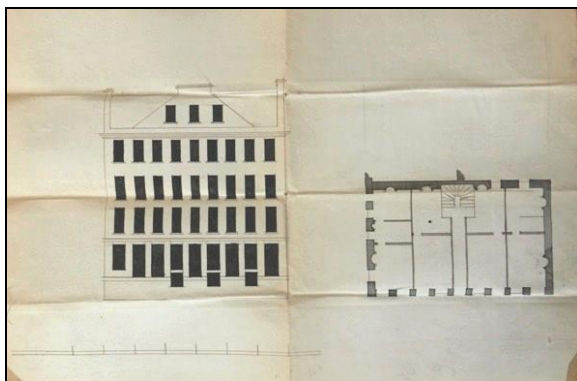
PETITIONER: Peter Swine, builder.

SITE: Leith, corner of the High Street and Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he purchased the area from Alexander Goalen, carpenter in North Leith and by Bridge Street, he means the street that leads from the Drawbridge to the Wet Dock. He notes that he has also purchased other areas in order to accommodate his large stone tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 27.4 x 41.7 cms.

BOX: 1806/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.

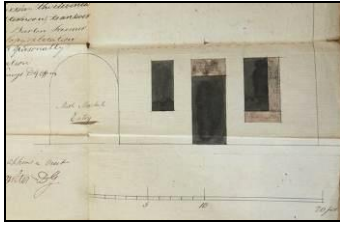
PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1806.

PETITIONER: Matthew Burton, farmer Black Coat near Dalkeith.

SITE: Cowgate, in front of the Meal Market.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: As part of the petition.



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BOX: 1806/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 September 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Bog, mason, Neil McMillan, chairmaster and John and James Bookless, wrights.

SITE: Rose Street

PROPOSAL: Repairs.

NOTES: See the unextracted warrant dated 25 June 1807 for expences related to this petition and others.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/93

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 4 September 1806.

PETITIONER: John Russel senior and David Skae, builders in Leith.

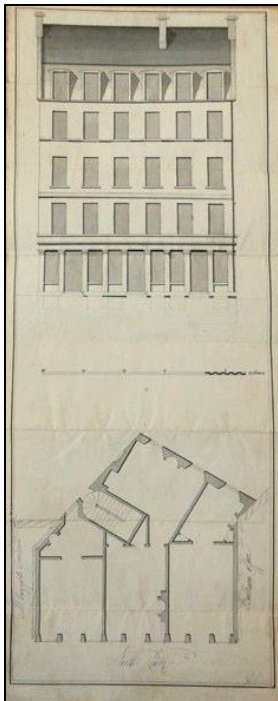
SITE: North Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners purchased a large area of ground from Robert Liddell, merchant in Leith. It adjoins the large tenement belonging to him. On the plan the area to the right is noted 'Bulkers office' (possibly constable's). The drawing here is in the same hand as that with the warrant granted 25 September 1806 (Laidlaw).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation of the tenement with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 47.0 x 18.6 cms.

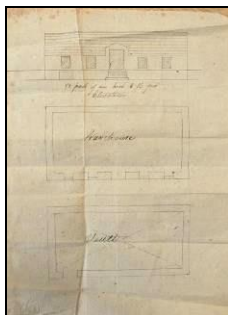
Watermark: (Jo)hn Wise / 1804

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) D Skae.

Architect: David Skae.

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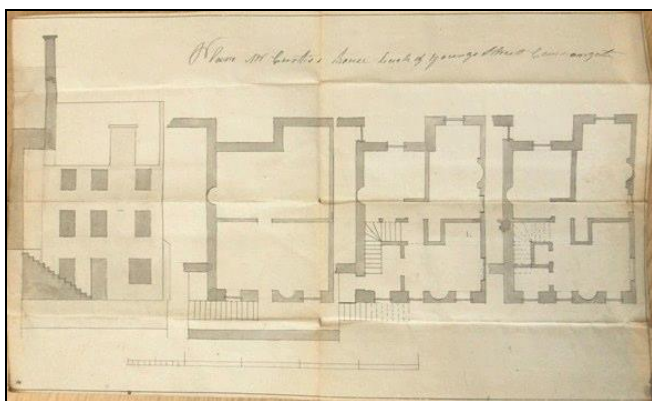
BOX: 1806/94  
WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 August 1806.  
PETITIONER: John Aitken, merchant in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Baltic Street, east end.  
PROPOSAL: To build a vault and loft above.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of two floors.  
Size: 35.3 x 25.0 cms.

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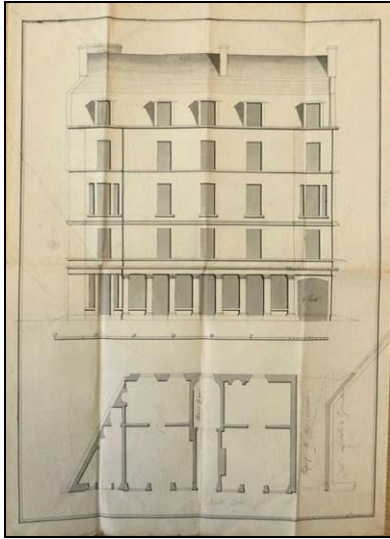
BOX: 1806/95  
WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1806.  
PETITIONER: Richard Curtis, musical instrument maker.  
SITE: Canongate, west of Young Street and entering from it.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish a ruinous house and rebuild.  
NOTES: Richard Curtis was a brass and military instrument maker who came from London around 1798. See warrant granted 24 September 1812 (Curtis). See John Leonard Cranmer 'Concert Life and the Music Trade in Edinburgh c. 1780 to c. 1830' unpublished Edinburgh University PhD. 1991.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of three floors.  
Size: 27.4 x 45.3 cms.  
Watermark: C Taylor

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BOX: 1806/96  
WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.  
PETITION LODGED: 18 September 1806.  
PETITIONER: John Laidlaw, builder in Leith.  
SITE: North Leith, fronting the road to the New Dock.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
NOTES: The petitioner purchased the ground from Henry Hagart, merchant in Leith. The drawing here is in the same hand as that with the warrant granted 25 September 1806 (Russel and Skae).  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 41.6 x 29.6 cms.

Watermark: C & S and 1796

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) D Skae.

Architect: David Skae.

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BOX: 1806/97

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 28 September 1806.

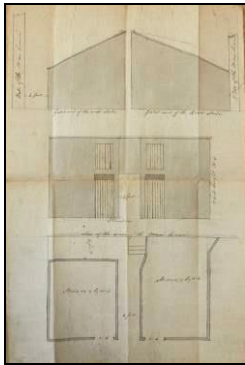
PETITIONER: Joseph Smith, horse dealer.

SITE: Rose Street, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build a stable on the back ground.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on a dwelling house and back ground from William Vallance, 'breeches maker'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 41.0 x 26.7 (irregular).

Watermark: countermark, C

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BOX: 1806/98

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Candlemaker Row, entrance to Brown Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Donaldson, Peter Duff, John Mackenzie and David Freer who employed masons to build up the small side entrance on the south side of the carriageway arch to Brown Square, because they claimed, it was being used as a public convenience. After some time the Court found that the work had been carried out by Thomas Dodds, mason. The work was ordered to be removed and the defenders were fined 5 guineas, later reduced to £4 plus expences. There is a very



graphic description here by David Freer, WS (who was also absolved of any blame) of the nature of the nuisance and suggesting the building up of the arch was a great improvement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/99

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 2 October 1806.

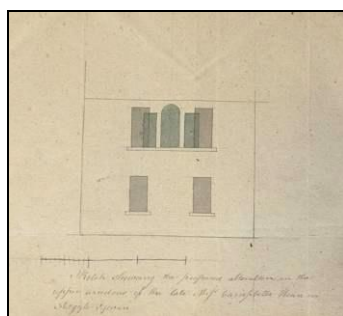
PETITIONER: John Campbell, writer, factor for the trustees of the late Mrs. Campbell of Nellfield.

SITE: Argyle Square.

PROPOSAL: To replace an 'awkwardly situated' Venetian window with two others.

NOTES: There is a letter here from Robert Wilson to Sylvester Reid, writer dated 26 September 1806 in which he states that the sketch is by Mr. Thin '(builder, Drummond St.)' and that the delay was occasioned by Mr. Thin, being from home. He notes that as Mr. Thin had been a member of the Court, he was an appropriate person to consult.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors.

Size: 19.3 x 21.0 cms.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1806/100

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 October 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 22 September 1806.

PETITIONER: Joseph Cauvin, WS and James Weddel, confectioner.

SITE: High Street, Bishops land, immediately east of Carrubbers Close.

PROPOSAL: To repair the chimney stacks.

NOTES: There is an estimate here from Gordon Murray, mason dated 30 September 1806. He offers to 'build up the briggs (or divisions betwixt each vent)', reuse the old cans at 1s a piece, to provide new ones at 3s 6d a piece and suggests the chimney should be harled at 8d per yard.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/101

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 October 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 September 1806.

PETITIONER: John Buchan, WS, Anthony Barclay, WS, John Coldstream writer, Thomas Miller, writer and Robert Rattray, WS.

SITE: Lawnmarket, James's Court, the large tenement forming the back part.

PROPOSAL: To repair the roof.

NOTES: There are estimates here from John Baxter for the slater work and from William Scott & Son for the lead work.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/102

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 October 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 9 October 1806.

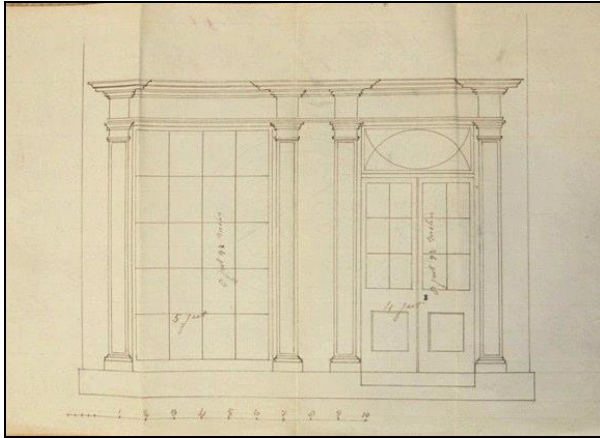
PETITIONER: James Dickson.

SITE: 4 South St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The shop is possessed by Mr. Stell (Steel?). *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives James Dickson, wright at 9 Greenside Place.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 20.2 x 29.0 cms.

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BOX: 1806/103

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1806.

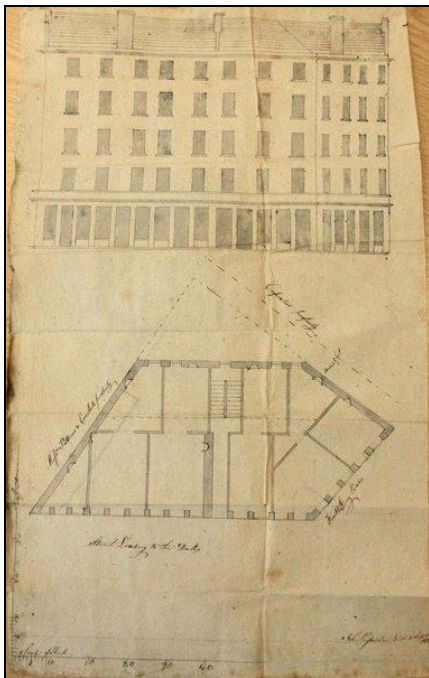
PETITIONER: John Russel junior, builder in Leith.

SITE: North Leith, fronting Ferry Road and the road leading to the Docks.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued the building area from John Patison, Town Clerk of Leith and John Crokot, slater in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 58.5 x 35.5 (irregular).

Inscriptions, recto: John Russel junr. Leith 3 Sepr. 1806.

Architect: John Russel junior.

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BOX: 1806/104

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 12 November 1806.

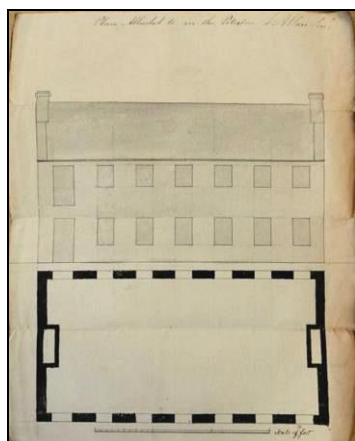
PETITIONER: Francis Allan senior (cabinet maker, upholsterer and undertaker).

SITE: Greenside Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a wright's shop.

NOTES: The building area had been feued from the creditors of Robert Simpson, builder. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Francis Allan sen. cabinet maker and upholsterer, 23 South Bridge – house above and Francis Allan junior, in the same trade, Greenside Place. See Bamford 1983.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 29.1 x 23.0 cms.

Watermark: 1796

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BOX: 1806/105

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 3 April 1806.

PETITIONER: Miss Catherine Rannie, only child of the deceased James Rannie, merchant in Leith and William Mure of Caldwell, Thomas Mure of Warriston, James Mansfield, banker, Cornelius and James Elliot, both WS, trustees appointed by the deceased James Rannie. Also John Johnston, baker in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Rotten Row

PROPOSAL: To cognoze accounts.

NOTES: The accounts relate to the demolition and rebuilding of an old tenement owned by James Rannie, on a warrant granted on 29 April 1790 (Rannie). The accounts for the work carried out by James Thomson, builder in Leith were never cognozed and there is a letter from him here stating the cost to have been £163 13s. This had been inspected and passed by Alexander Reid and John Paton, members of the Court. The matter arose at this date because the property had been sold by Catherine Rannie to John Johnston. See also a warrant granted on 21 July 1785 (Rannie) for the same property.

DRAWINGS: None but see warrants granted 29 April 1790.

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BOX: 1806/106

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 November 1803.

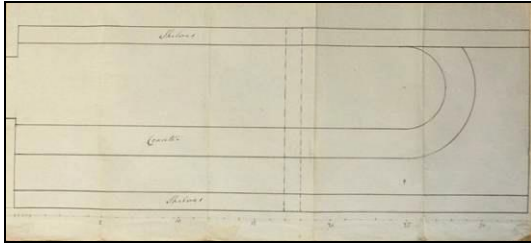
PETITION LODGED: 30 October 1806.

PETITIONER: James Belfrage, hosier.

SITE: 41 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To remove a subdivision of the shop and erect a supporting beam.

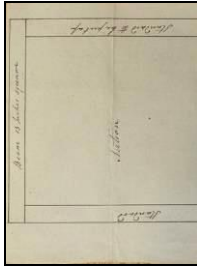
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 19.0 x 42.0 cms.

Watermark: John Hayes 1803



Description: b. Section.

Size: 13.9 x 18.5 cms.

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BOX: 1806/107

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 29 October 1806.

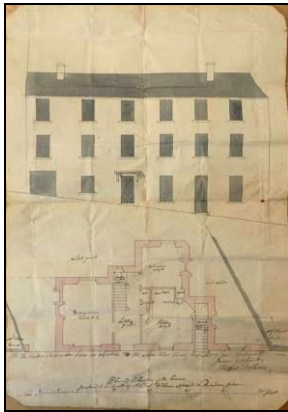
PETITIONER: Charles Watson, upholsterer.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the east 'by the road down by Nottingham Place'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 55.0 x 37.8 cms.

Watermark: A Stace / 180(?)

Architect: (Richard Crichton on the basis of the hand and drawing style and missing corners).

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BOX: 1806/108

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1806.

PETITIONER: Charles Geddes, watchmaker in Halifax, Nova Scotia and James Geddes, printer his factor with concurrence of the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Lawnmarket, south east corner with the West Bow.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition and request to demolish.

NOTES: On 1 May 1806 the Court decided on the basis of reports from tradesmen that the tenement was not ruinous and that all necessary repairs should be carried out. The petitioner sought a review but the Court refused this petition on 29 May 1806. He then applied to the Court of Session for a Bill of Advocation but this was refused on 15 July

1806 with a request that the Dean of Guild re-inspect the tenement.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/109

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 November 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 30 October 1806.

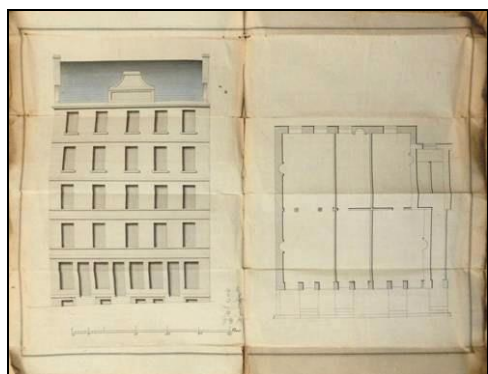
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Leith Walk, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the building stance from the trustee on the sequestrated estate of Robert Simpson, builder, between the tenement lately built by Robert Simpson on the south and the feu belonging to Colonel Patrick Crichton on the north. Part of the ground floor is designed as a single space with columns.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 38.0 x 49.5 cms (irregular).

Watermark: Iping 1805 (twice)

Architect: (John Baxter, slater?)

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BOX: 1806/110

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 December 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 26 November 1806.

PETITIONER: John Ross, painter.

SITE: 38 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a shop window.

NOTES: The shop is occupied by Mr. A. Smith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the window.

Size: 34.8 x 27.4 cms.

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BOX: 1806/111

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 December 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 3 December 1806.

PETITIONER: Francis Bridges, merchant.

SITE: Niddry Street.

PROPOSAL: To open a door in the front wall.

NOTES: The petitioner has the consent of his landlord, Henry Armstrong, coppersmith.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/112

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 December 1806.

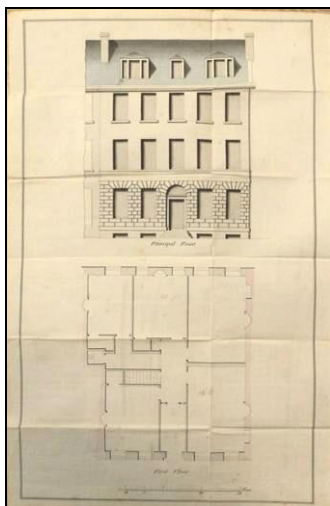
PETITION LODGED: 1 December 1806.

PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Union Street, north east side, fronting the east end of Forth Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 46.0 x 29.5 cms.

Watermark: C Wilmott 1805 (twice)

Architect: (John Baxter, slater?)

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BOX: 1806/113

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 December 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 15 December 1806.

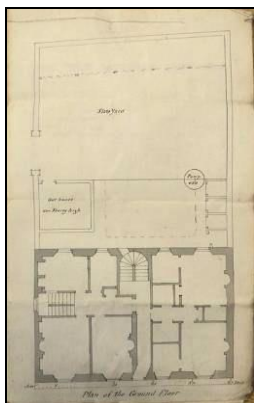
PETITIONER: James Taylor, slater.

SITE: Paul's Work, foot of Leith Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

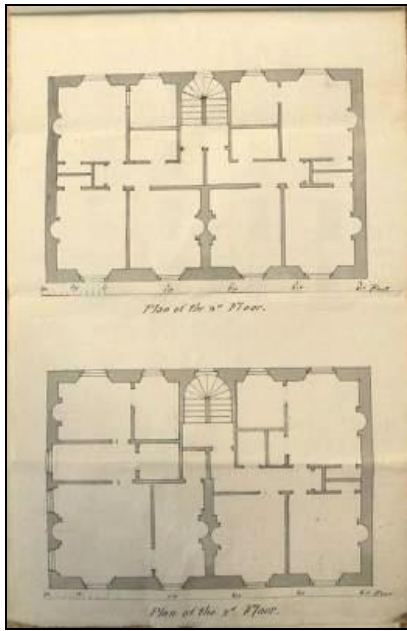
NOTES: The petitioner has feued a piece of land from Mr. Overston.

DRAWINGS: Three sheets, stitched together.

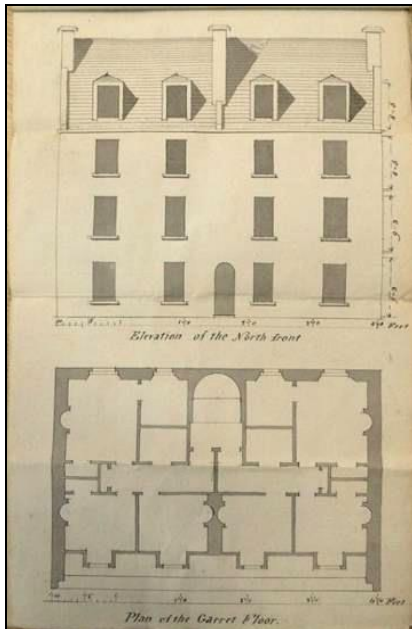


Description: a. Plan of the ground floor and area.

Size: 32.6 x 20.0 cms.



Description: b. Plans of the second and third floors.  
Size: 32.6 x 20.0 cms.



Description: c. Elevation of the north front and plan of the garrets.  
Size: 32.6 x 20.0 cms.

BOX: 1806/114

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 December 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 23 October 1806.

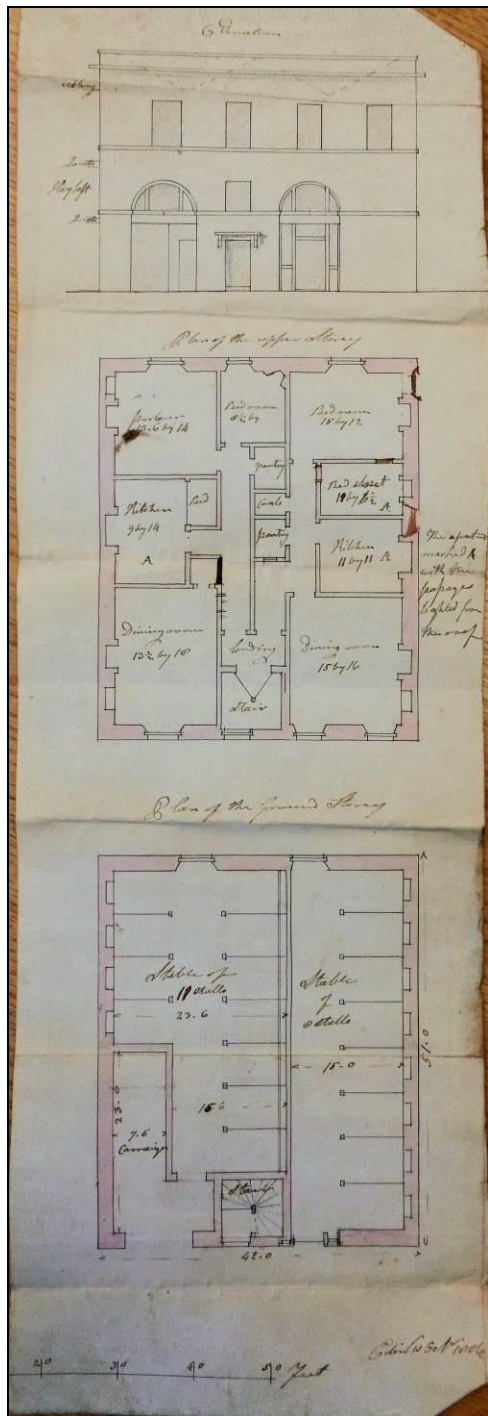
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, banker.

SITE: Leith Walk, (behind) Baxter's Place.

PROPOSAL: To build a house and stables.

NOTES: The property has a garden extending to the meuse lane at the foot of the Calton Hill and the new house will front the lane.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 48.0 x 15.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 10 Octr

Architect: (Richard Crichton, on the basis of inscription and missing corners).

### Unextracted processes

BOX: 1806/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 March 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 January 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

St. Ange Simeon, lace merchant.

NOTES: The petitioner states that the defender lately arrived in Edinburgh and set up a shop but is not a Burgess. In his defence St. Ange states that as an alien who has long resided in Britain, he did not think himself eligible to become a Burgess and he had



applied for a license to trade on 3 February 1806. There is other material here including printed broadsides and a copy of *The Edinburgh Evening Courant* for 16 January 1806.

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BOX: 1806/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 January 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

Robert Scott, engraver, Parliament Close

George Mitchell, salesman, South Bridge

(blank) Somerville, merchant, South Bridge

(blank) Aird, shoemaker, South Bridge

William Stevenson, insurance broker, Hunter Square

(blank) Ross, merchant, Hunter Square

2

James Marshall, cabinet maker

William Hogg, cabinet maker

Charles Brown, shoemaker

Anthony Barker, glass merchant

David Inverarity, cabinet maker

William Badd, victual dealer

(blank) Williams, glass merchant, all in Greenside

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BOX: 1806/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 1 February 1806.

PETITIONER: David Whyte, wright.

SITE: 38 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To create shops in the area.

NOTES: The petitioner was asked to produce a new ground plan and a new elevation of the intended work. The petition did not proceed after 17 April 1806.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1806/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 August 1806 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 29 August 1806.

PETITIONER: Elizabeth Aitken, spouse of James Aitken, merchant.

SITE: Canongate foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against (blank) Robertson, cowfeeder who agreed to take down and rebuild a boundary wall behind the petitioner's property and rebuild it. he did so but has begun to make it three feet higher than previously.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1806/ 5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 May 1806.

PETITION LODGED: 17 January 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

John Bell, surgeon

2

(blank) Somerville, engraver, High Street

T. Gibson, merchant, South Bridge

R. Gibson, merchant, South Bridge

James Gibson, hosier, North Bridge

(blank) Simpson, merchant, Murdochs Close

David Riddoch, publican, Fleshmarket Close

3

William Lawson, shoemaker, Greenside Place

William Ranken, baker, Union Place

(blank) Preston, tailor, Union Place

(blank) Kedslie, corn merchant, Union Place

Thomas Laurieston, shoemaker, Union Place

John Sievwright, engraver, Parliament Square

4

James McKean, builder

John Grieve, builder

(blank) Scott, builder

Andrew Neil, builder

John Neil, builder

Peter Swire, builder, all Edinburgh

5

(blank) Wilkie, builder, Charlotte Square

James Spadin, builder, Forth Street

(blank) Spadin, senior, builder, Forth Street

(blank) Jamieson, builder, Forth Street

(blank) Fowler, builder, Greenside (crossed through)

(blank) Barrie, plasterer (crossed through)

6

Anthony Fontaine, tailor

(blank) Holdway, vintner

(blank) Richardson, druggist, apothecary

George Wauchope, tobacconist, all Shakespeare Square

William Milne, shoemaker, Leith Street

Walter Smith, ironmonger, Leith Street

(blank) Darsie, baker, Leith Street

7

(blank) O'Donnell, jeweller

(blank) Brown hosier

(blank) Niven, hosier, all Leith Street

William Hendry, wright, Northumberland Street

James Milne, builder, Albany Street

(blank) Traquair, builder, Charlotte Square

8

Peter Thomson, builder

Robert Paterson, builder

John Aitchison, builder

(blank) Easton, builder

(blank) Haldane, builder

(blank) Lorimer, builder

William Sibbald senior, builder, all Edinburgh

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## 1807

The Court Officers from 9 October 1806:

### Dean of Guild

William Coulter

### Council

Peter Hill, Old Dean of Guild

James Spittal, merchant

John MacKinlay, merchant

John Paton, mason

Alexander Reid, mason

James Clephane, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1807/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 January 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 26 November 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Robertson.

SITE: George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the front wall.

Size: 29.5 x 47.2 cms.

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BOX: 1807/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 January 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 26 November 1806.

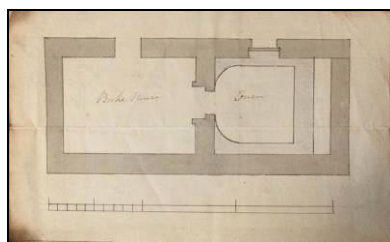
PETITIONER: John Thomson, Baker.

SITE: Canongate head, north side.

PROPOSAL: To repair and enlarge an oven.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a set (lease) from the proprietor, Miss Mary Munro.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the bake house.

Size: 13.0 x 21.7 cms.

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BOX: 1807/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 January 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 7 January 1807.

PETITIONER: Ross & Lawrie, merchants.

SITE: Infirmary Street, (to the west of Lady Yester's Church).

PROPOSAL: To build a ware room.

NOTES: The drawings are countersigned by William Sibbald with statements regarding measurements.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets, bound.

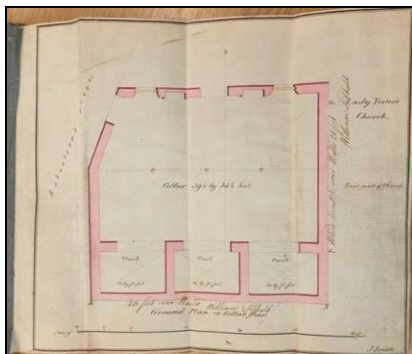


Description: a. Elevation to the south.

Size: 20.1 x 25.6 cms.

Watermark: countermark, Dusautoy & Rump 1805

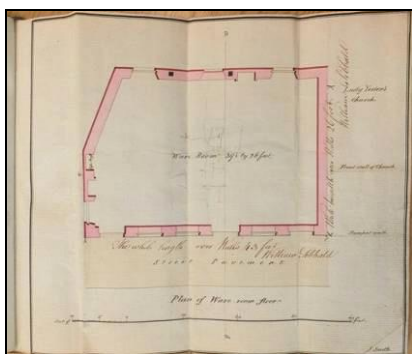
Inscriptions, recto: Signed J. Smith.



Description: b. Plan of the cellar floor.

Size: 20.1 x 25.6 cms.

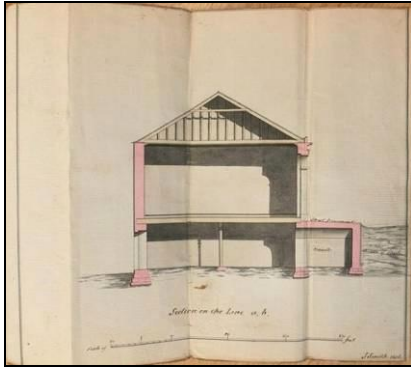
Inscriptions, recto: Signed J. Smith



Description: c. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 20.1 x 25.6 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed J. Smith 1806



Description: d. Section.

Size: 20.1 x 25.6 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed J. Smith 1806

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BOX: 1807/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 January 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 22 January 1807.

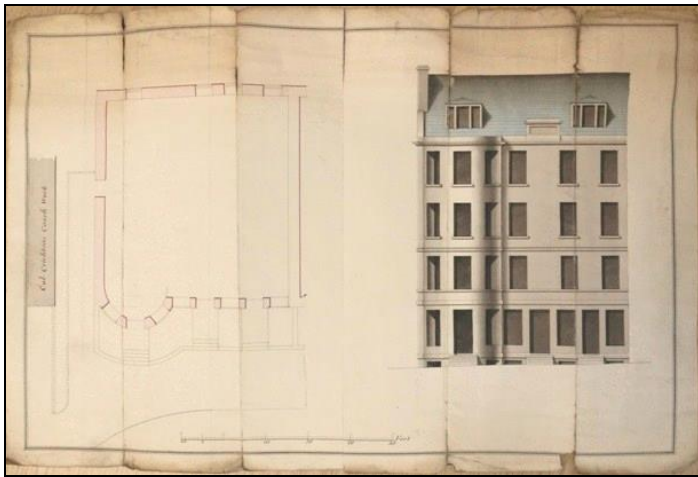
PETITIONER: John Baxter, architect.

SITE: Leith Walk, to the south of Patrick Crichton's coach works.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

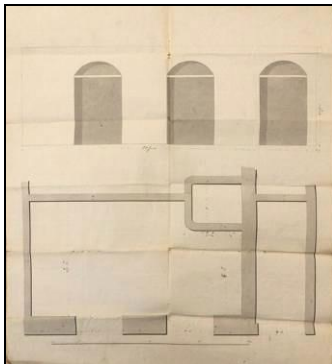
NOTES: The property '... runs along Leith Walk, lying to the west of his (Patrick Crichton's) manufactory'. The petitioner applied on 29 January to build coach houses behind this proposed tenement. A further warrant was granted for that work on 29 January. Both of these drawings were approved by Patrick Crichton and John Baxter, presumably the petitioner's father.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation with an outline plan of the ground floor.

Size: 28.2 x 42.7 cms.



Description: b. Plan and elevation of coach houses.

Size: 42.2 x 37.9 cms.

Watermark: countermark, (F)ellows 1804

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BOX: 1807/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 January 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 27 January 1807.

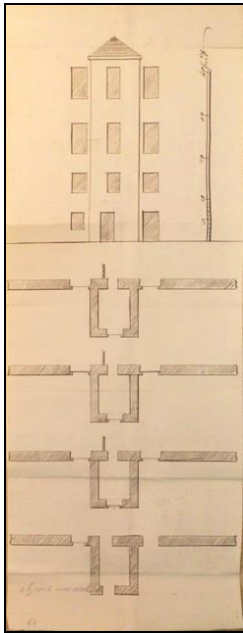
PETITIONER: Mrs. Simpson.

SITE: Dublin Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build dressing closets behind the tenement.

NOTES: This work is being carried out with Mrs. Catherine Irving, proprietor of the upper floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the rear with plans of four floors.

Size: 46.0 x 17.2 cms.

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of style?)

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BOX: 1807/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 13 January 1807.

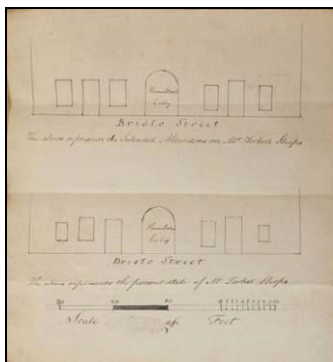
PETITIONER: William Torbet, grocer in Cowgate.

SITE: Bristo Street, head of Hamilton's entry.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and doors.

NOTES: There is a certificate here from Charles Black and Charles Dickson to effect that the intended work is safe. The drawing with a scale was submitted on 23 January.

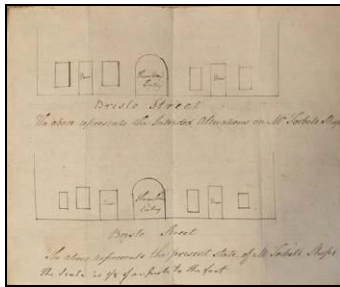
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the ground floor, before and after.

Size: 21.2 x 19.6 cms.

Watermark: countermark, J Whatman



Description: b. Elevation of the ground floor, before and after.  
Size: 18.3 x 22.4 cms.

BOX: 1807/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 February 1807.

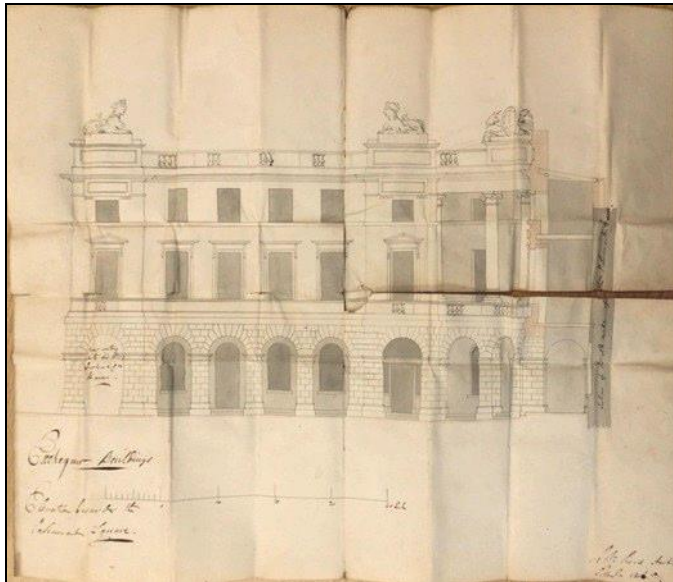
PETITION LODGED: 6 February 1807.

PETITIONER: The Barons of Exchequer.

SITE: Parliament Square.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild the old Court and Offices of Exchequer.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

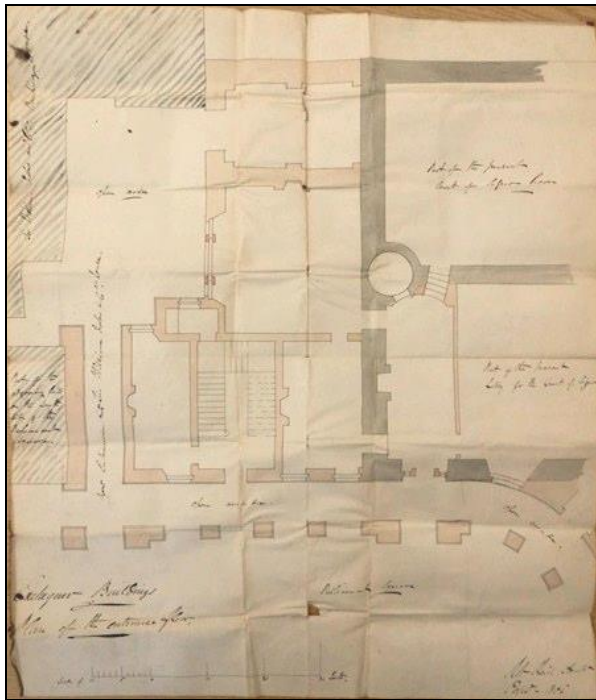


Description: a. Elevation to Parliament Square.

Size: 47.2 x 55.4 cms.

Watermark: 1801 / J Whatman

Inscriptions, recto: Robt. Reid Arch. Edinr 1806.



Description: b. Plan of the area.  
 Size: 55.4 x 47.2 cms.  
 Watermark: 1801 / J Whatman  
 Inscriptions, recto: Robt. Reid Arch. Edinr 1806.

BOX: 1807/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 29 January 1807.

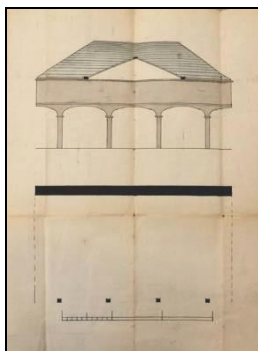
PETITIONER: Thomas Dallas, merchant and spirit dealer, Robert Liddell, merchant in Leith, manager for the Edinburgh and Leith Shipping Company and John Young, secretary.

SITE: Leith, north end of the Drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: To build a goods shed.

NOTES: The property had been purchased by Thomas Dallas in trust for the Company from Isobella Young, formerly Symons, daughter and only child of Frederick Symons, late shipmaster in Leith and Isobell Robertson, his wife, deceased who was the only child of the also deceased James Robertson, wright in north Leith, nearest lawful heir in general to the deceased James Robertson, her grandfather with the advice and consent of James Young, late shipmaster in Leith now of Gothenburg, her husband. In terms of a Sasine dated 2nd and registered in the County of Edinburgh, 7th September 1803. The City Chamberlain intervened to make it clear that the City could ask for the goods shed to be removed if it required, as part of the improvements in the docks.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.  
 Size: 32.3 x 23.7 cms.  
 Watermark: J Whatman



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BOX: 1807/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 4 November 1806

PETITIONER: James Turnbull, gun maker.

SITE: Cowgate, south side, foot of High School Wynd on the east.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement between his property and the Cowgate.

NOTES: There was a discussion with the neighbouring Incorporation of Hammermen on the east about boundaries.

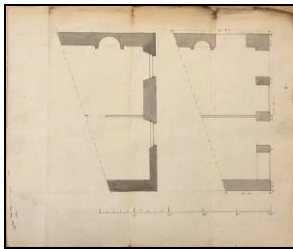
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.3 x 21.0 cms.

Watermark: countermark, Fellows 1804



Description: b. Plans of two floors (inverted?).

Size: 22.3 x 26.5 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the area.

Size: 32.2 x 27.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) Chas Black.

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BOX: 1807/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 18 February 1807.

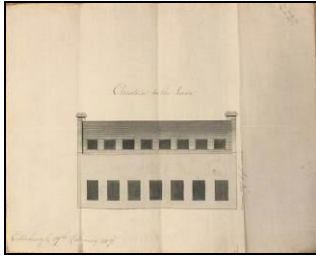
PETITIONER: Andrew Lawrie, cabinet maker.

SITE: Gayfield Street, west side.

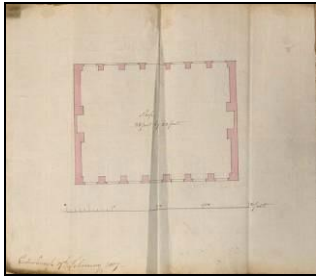
PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse or shop.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the east by the property of Mr. (Alexander) Laing, architect and on the west by that of Alexander Bonar, banker.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
 Size: 20.7 x 26.1 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh 17th February 1807.  
 Architect: (Andrew Lawrie?)



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
 Size: 21.8 x 25.5 cms.  
 Watermark: countermark, A Blackwell & ( ).  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh 17th February 1807.

BOX: 1807/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 12 February 1807.

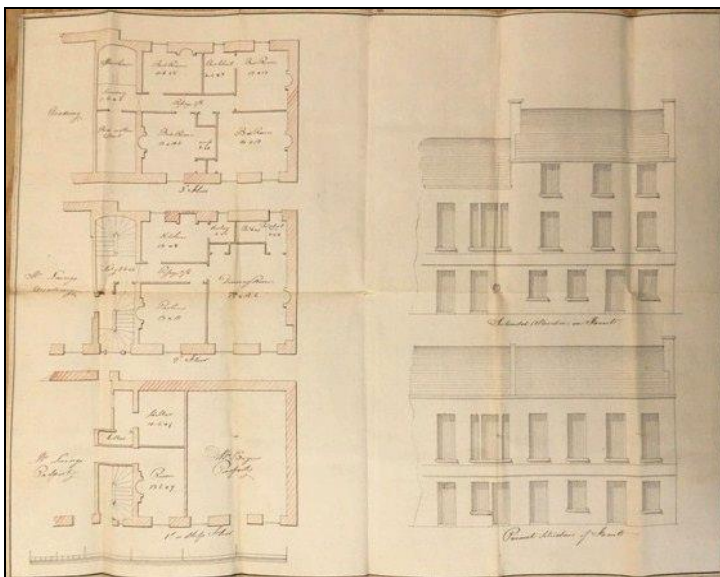
PETITIONER: William Laing, teacher.

SITE: (11) Thistle Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To increase the height of the tenement by one floor.

NOTES: The new height is to be the same height as the tenement on the west of his academy, shown on the left of the plan. The lower room on the ground floor is owned by James Bryce, painter. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Laing, teacher, 11 Thistle Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after with plans of three floors.  
 Size: 36.5 x 45.8 cms.  
 Watermark: countermark, J Ruse 1802  
 Architect: (vertical hatching).

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BOX: 1807/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 January 1807.

PETITIONER: William Cockburn, late baker.

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner owns a shop occupied by John McLaren, tinsmith. Two drawings were submitted and the Court ordered the work to be undertaken at the sight of Messrs. Reid and Paton.

DRAWINGS: mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1807/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1807.

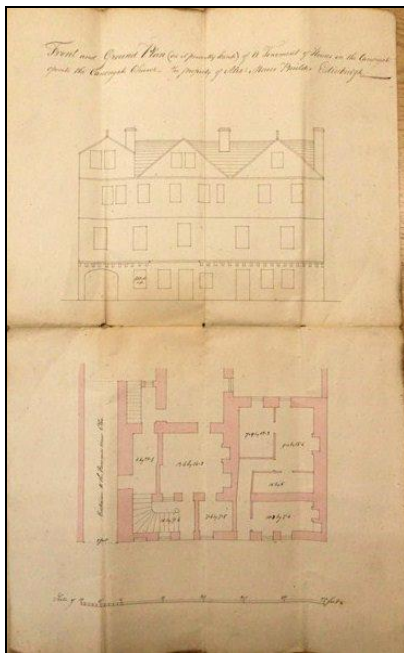
PETITIONER: Alexander Monro, builder.

SITE: Canongate, south side, opposite the Church and Tolbooth.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a staircase to create a shop.

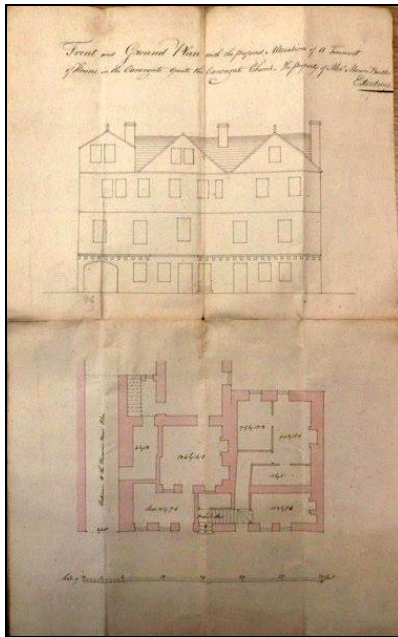
NOTES: This is Huntly House and the petitioner states that he purchased the property in November 1806. He had begun work without a warrant and was fined two guineas - the fine to be 'applied to charitable purposes'. The 'before' plan shows the original inner front wall, with windows but as there is no record of the front being brought forward after 1770, it may be that he had already carried out this work. See warrant granted 10 August 1757 (Committee for Improvements in Canongate).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor, before.

Size: 51.3 x 31.4 cms.



Description: b. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor, after.  
Size: 51.3 x 31.4 cms.

BOX: 1807/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 22 January 1807.

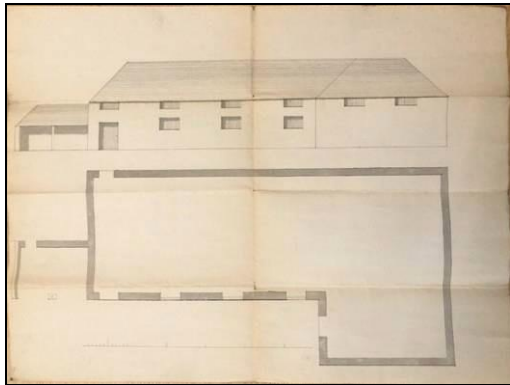
PETITIONER: Robert Stein, brewer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, Gentles Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a malt barn.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he purchased the brewery some time ago and recently purchased a house, garden and piece of ground in St. John's Street from Sir John Stirling of Glorat (Stirlingshire).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 31.5 x 42.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Architect: (vertical hatching).

BOX: 1807/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 19 February 1807.

PETITIONER: John Aitken, merchant in Leith.

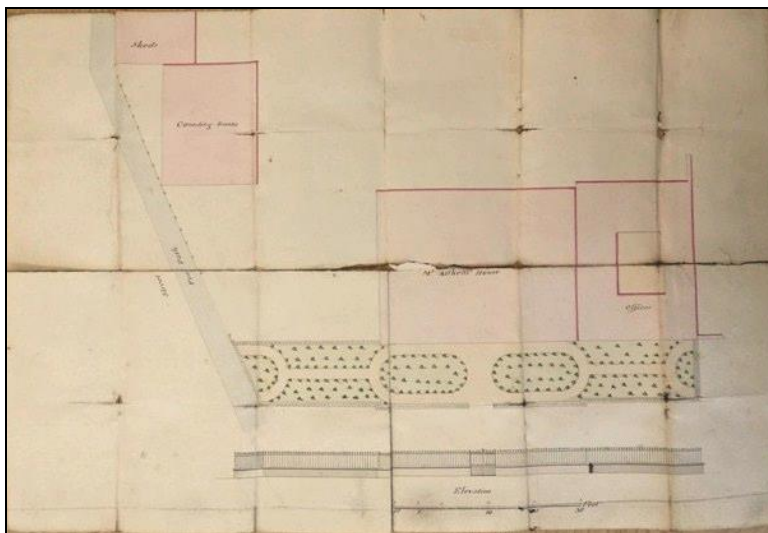
SITE: Leith, the end of Baltic Street.

PROPOSAL: To restore a parterre and railings.

NOTES: The property had been feued from the 'trustee of the now deceased' William Mitchell, merchant in Leith. The petitioner refers to a similar parterre and railings in front of the late Robert Ramsay's house and offices '...which having in like manner

failed, was lately restored and renewed by Mr. Ramsay'. There was a reclaiming petition by Patrick Hodge, wright, Henry Bourhill, George Elphinstone and Messrs. Ranken & Scott, merchants which was refused by the Court on 30 April 1807. The matter went to the Court of Session in a Bill of Advocation and then to the Supreme Court (costing £22 11s 7d and £11 4s 5d for extraction) between January and June 1808. The petitioner was granted expences there and in the Dean of Guild Court of £8 on 27 October 1808.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 30.1 x 45.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 14 November 1806.

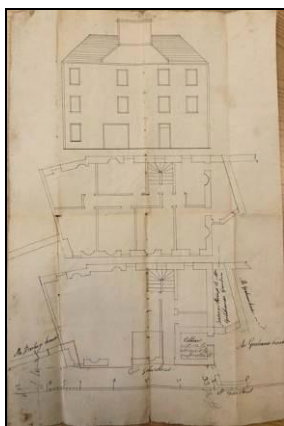
PETITIONER: Samuel and Alexander Christies, slaters in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Giles Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The property with some ruinous houses had been feued from Miss Clephan Reid Innes of Leith. In answers for William Maxwell Morrison, advocate he notes that Miss Innes applied to the Court in 1803 to build on the same site but a warrant was not granted but the matter went to the Court of Session in a Bill of Advocation, the cause still in dependence before Lord Meadowbank. See also the warrant granted 9 September 1808 (Innes). The warrant was granted but on condition that no superstructure should be built on the walls of a cellar belonging to Mr. Graham.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 38.6 x 25.5 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1807/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 13 February 1807.

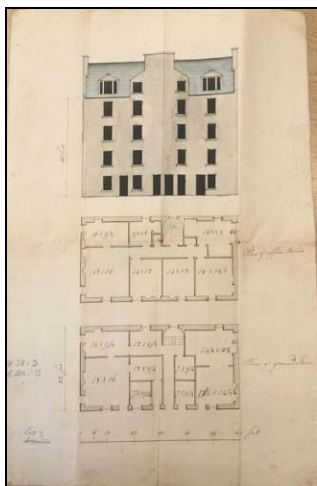
PETITIONER: William Thomas Craigie, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Lane, fronting Elbe Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued ground from the heirs of the late William Mitchell. The work had begun without a warrant and the petitioner was fined 3 guineas to be applied to charitable purposes.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 47.5 x 30.3 cms.

Watermark: 1794 / J Whatman



Description: b. Elevation of the gable (not the same as the plan at a).

Size: 38.5 x 24.6 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

BOX: 1807/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1807.

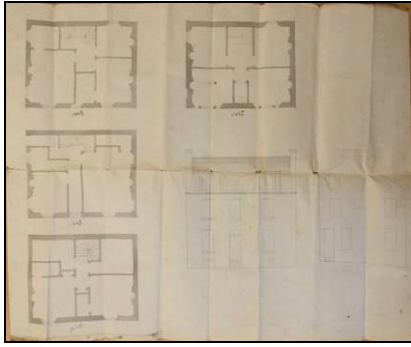
PETITIONER: John Bookless, wright.

SITE: Young Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The warrant was granted on condition that the tenement did not exceed the height of the houses to the west on the same side of the street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of four floors.

Size: 45.5 x 55.0 cms.

Watermark: countermark, W Turner 1803

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BOX: 1807/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 13 November 1806.

PETITIONER: Samuel and William Pringle, builders.

SITE: George Street, north side, corner with Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners purchased two building stances from the deceased Mr. Cleghorn, builder, '... which stances were numbered 39 and 40 on the original plan'. The petitioners tried to get access to the plan by Mr. Tait, an adjoining builder, so as to make their plan correspond to it. This was eventually done, by an order of the Court to their clerks to release the plan, and the petitioner has now had a plan made out corresponding exactly to Mr. Tait's plan. In a minute for the petitioner, written on the petition it states that there had been an objection to the proposed tenement because it had a tympany (pediment) on it and they had applied to Mr. Reid junior, architect to draw a plan that would be ornamental for a corner house... this new plan is the one produced. There is detail here about negotiations with Mr. Butterworth regarding the house on the opposite corner of George Street in an effort to make them match. The petitioners were fined for having begun work without a warrant. See warrants granted on 13 November 1807 (Butterworth) and 17 December 1807 (Butterworth).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to George Street.

Size: 29.5 x 42.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: There are elaborate notes regarding the negotiations.

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BOX: 1807/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1807.

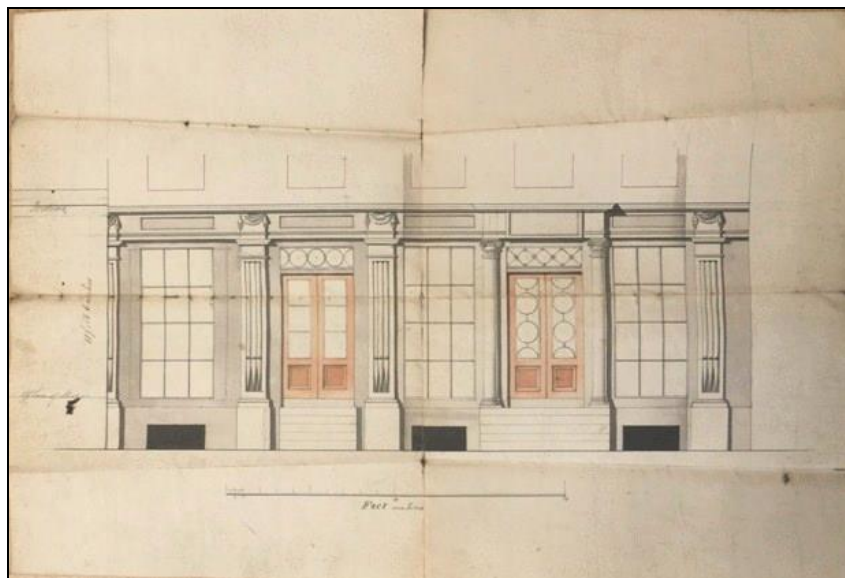
PETITIONER: Henry Johnston, surgeon.

SITE: 24 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert his dwelling house into two shops.

NOTES: The proprietor of the flats above, Mrs. Fyers, consulted John Young, architect, about the safety of the proposal. On 5 March the Court requested a ground plan and a plan of the present front to be produced and this is the drawing at b.

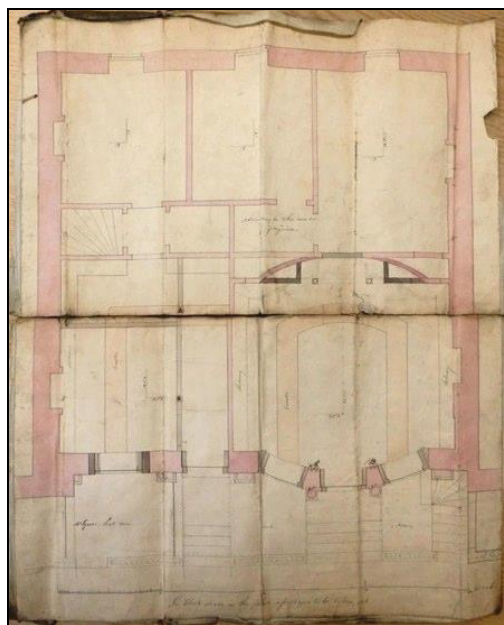
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 28.7 x 42.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 49.0 x 39.7 cms (torn on half).

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BOX: 1807/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1807.

PETITIONER: William Don, merchant in Forfar and Francis Wilson, WS.

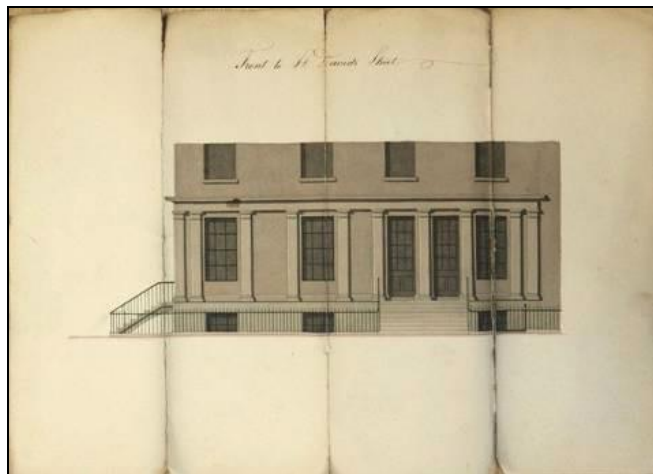
SITE: 20 Princes Street, corner with St. David's Street.



PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The property is presently possessed by Mrs. Hunter of Burnside. The Court asked for a report on the safety of the proposed work and this was given on 18 March by Alexander Reid, James Clephan and John Paton. The warrant ordered that the work be undertaken at the sight of Alexander Reid, architect.

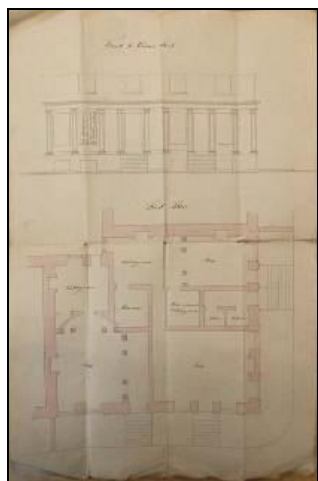
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front to St. David's Street.

Size: 26.0 x 36.0 cms.

Architect: (John Paton, on the basis of style?).



Description: b. Elevation to Princes Street with a plan of the shop floor.

Size: 51.8 x 33.4 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the lower floor.

Size: 31.4 x 46.0 cms.

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BOX:1807/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1807.

PETITIONER: James Spadin, builder and the Procurator Fiscal.

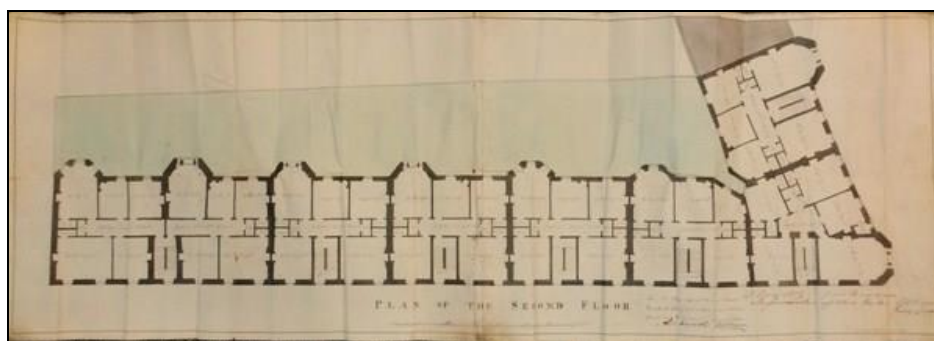
SITE: North Union Place, corner stance of Union Street and Leith Walk.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a deviation from a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Thomas Bonnar, wright who has a right to the corner

stance of Union Street and Leith Walk. He obtained a warrant to build (16 January 1806 Bonnar) but he is said to be deviating from his elevation, especially in relation to the bow window and a storm window on the roof. The petitioner refers to '... the plan and elevation designed for the whole of these grounds and the adjoining lands, belonging to Mr. James Jollie, WS.' The petitioner is just about to build on the opposite corner of Union Place (See warrant granted 23 April 1807, Spadin). In his replies to the answers by Mr. Bonnar he notes that the elevation submitted by Bonnar has been borrowed from the Court since his complaint and a pencil alteration made to the storm window. There is a suggestion of a dome in pencil and an alteration to the bow end on Bonnar's drawing. The Court ordered an inspection by John Paton and Alexander Reid who agreed that the deviation for the attic floor should be allowed and a warrant was granted for this on 19 March 1807. Expences were awarded on 9 April 1807.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the second floor.

Size: 35.3 x 102 cms (2 sheets pasted together).

Watermark: Edmeads & Pine

Inscriptions, recto: James Begg Edinr. Oct. 1794. Also: 18 Nov. 1802 Referred to in our missive letters of this date, Rob(ert) Burn / James Spadin. Also: This is the plan referred to in our contract the north projection (?) nearest Antigua Street now is to (be?) executed. James Jollie, Alex Forsyth, Rob(ert) Burn.

Architect: James Begg.

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BOX: 1807/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 24 March 1807.

PETITIONER: Andrew Blyth, wright and builder, George Forsyth, builder, Jamieson & Dodds, builders, John Wallace, spirit dealer and John Storrie, smith.

SITE: Rose Street, a little to the east of Castle Street.

PROPOSAL: To construct a drain to the common sewer in Castle Street.

NOTES: They complain that in the tenements they have recently built, the lower floors are full of water. The work was to be supervised by John Paton and Alexander Reid, architect, members of the Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1807.

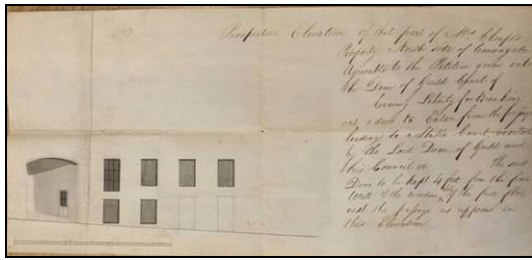
PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1807.

PETITIONER: Christian Cheape.

SITE: Canongate, easter Jacks Close.

PROPOSAL: To convert part into a shop.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Perspective elevation.

Size: 16.6 x 35.7 cms.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.

Size: 34.8 x 21.7 cms.

BOX: 1807/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 17 March 1807.

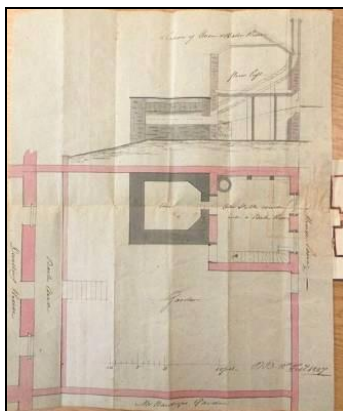
PETITIONER: James Kilgour, baker.

SITE: Hanover Street, south, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a bake house and oven behind.

NOTES: See previous warrant granted 27 March 1806 (Kilgour) where permission to build an oven was refused. This matter went to the Court of Session. Robert Burn is stated to be the author of the drawing.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plan of the back area.

Size: 39.3 x 31.7 cms (with an appended sketch plan of an oven).

Inscriptions, recto: R.B. 18th Feby 1807.

Architect: Robert Burn.

BOX: 1807/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1807

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1807.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Elder (Helen Hume) and Adam Elder her husband, Blair Street.

SITE: Rose Street, middle, meuse lane.

PROPOSAL: To build a wrights shop.

NOTES: The petitioners have a warrant dated 14 August 1806 to build cellars but after complaints, this was altered to a wrights shop. This led to further complaint and this warrant prohibits the property being used for such a purpose and it is in use night and day within three feet of a valuable property belonging to the defenders.

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BOX: 1807/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1807.

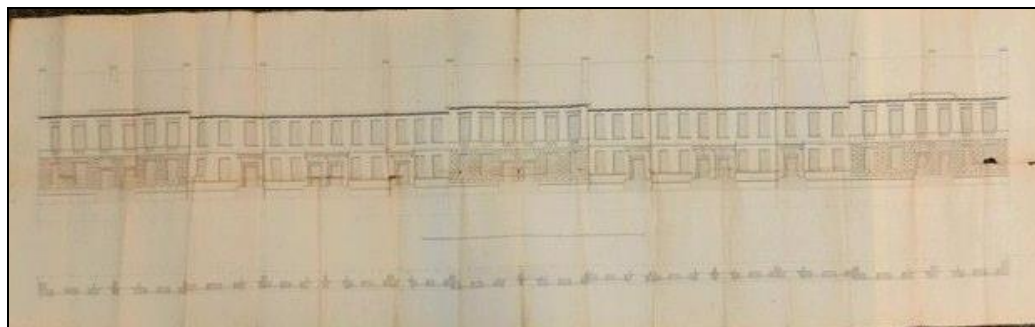
PETITIONER: Maxwell Gordon, WS and John Morrison, WS, Messrs Winton and Morrison, James Nisbet, builder and Henry Johnston Wylie, solicitor, Court of Session.

SITE: Northumberland Street, south side

PROPOSAL: To build a terrace of 14 tenements.

NOTES: There was a disagreement with John Hamilton, builder who owned the eastmost building stance of the 14 proposed to be built upon. He argued that he was not obliged by his contract of sale (a copy of which is lodged here) to build according to any specified plan or elevation. He states that he has already built on the back ground of his stance as part of his property in Heriot Row. The petitioners argue that the effect would be more elegant if the terrace were completed to a single design. The warrant grants permission to build all but the stance owned by Hamilton who is at liberty to apply to build.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire south side.

Size: 39.3 x 129.3 cms (three pieces pasted together).

Watermark: countermarks, J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1807/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1807.

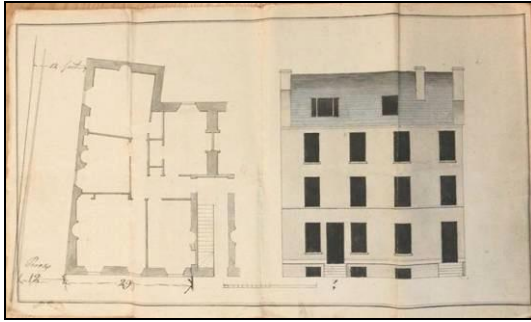
PETITIONER: William Trotter, mason.

SITE: Leith Walk, west side, part of the Gallowlie ground.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued the ground from James Grierson of Dalgoner. It lies between the house formerly built by the petitioner and the entry to Lady Maxwell's house at Shrubhill.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 21.2 x 36.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807.

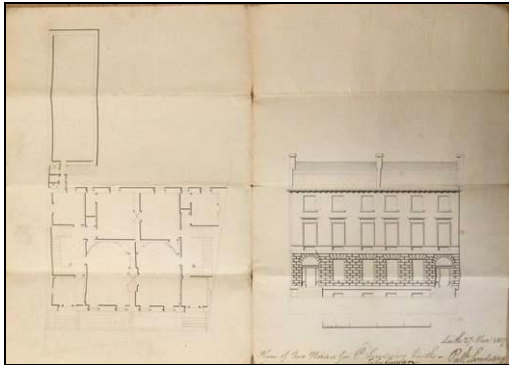
PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1807.

PETITIONER: Patrick Lindsay, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 30.3 x 42.8 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1804

Inscriptions, recto: Leith 27th Mar 1807.

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BOX: 1807/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1807.

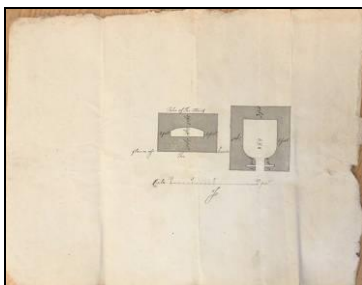
PETITIONER: Peter Swine, builder.

SITE: Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build an oven.

NOTES: The property is described as being '...upon the north side of the street leading from the Draw Bridge to the Wet Dock of Leith...' in a tenement recently built by the petitioner on a warrant granted 25 September 1806.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the oven.  
Size: 21.0 x 26.5 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1807/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 4 March 1807.

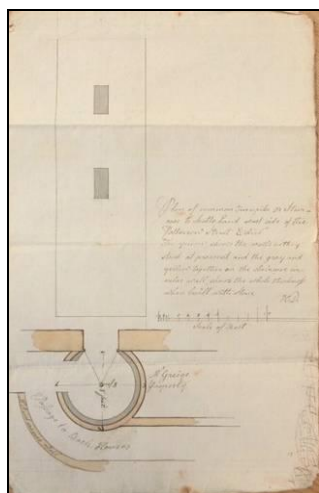
PETITIONER: James McGill, William Sclater, James Waugh, Mrs. Ferrier and Mrs. Barron, proprietors.

SITE: Potterrow, Scotts land.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild the turnpike staircase in stone.

NOTES: The old staircase is constructed of timber, brick and lime.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the turnpike stair.

Size: 30.1 x 19.2 cms.

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BOX: 1807/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807

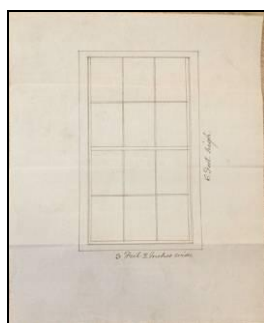
PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1807.

PETITIONER: William Whyte, farmer at Yorkton.

SITE: Luckenbooths, north side, head of Dons Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a window at the rear.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of a window.

Size: 19.6 x 16.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1807.

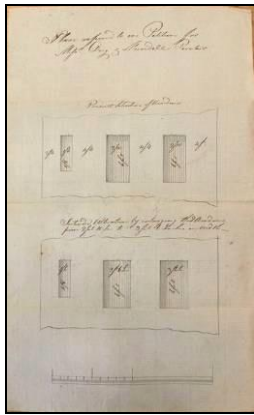
PETITIONER: Mundell, Doig and Stevenson, printers.

SITE: Parliament Stairs.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Mundell, Doig and Stevenson, printers at Parliament Stairs.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the windows, before and after.

Size: 30.8 x 18.8 cms.

Watermark: McC & Co 1805

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BOX: 1807/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 April 1807.

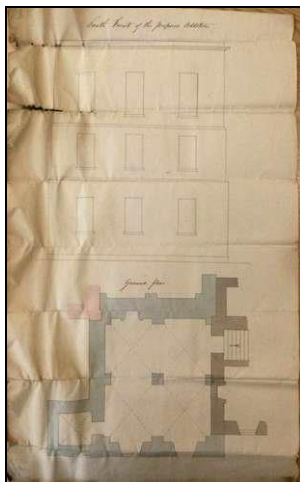
PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1807.

PETITIONER: Sir William Forbes & Co., bankers.

SITE: Parliament Close.

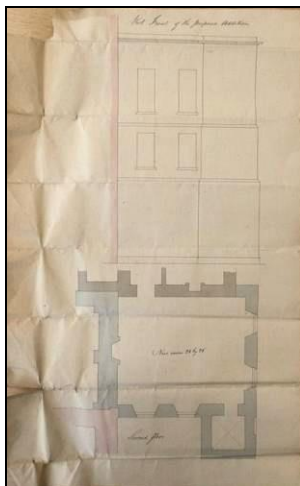
PROPOSAL: To build an extension.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to the south and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 51.0 x 31.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to the west and plan of the 'second' floor.

Size: 51.0 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1807.

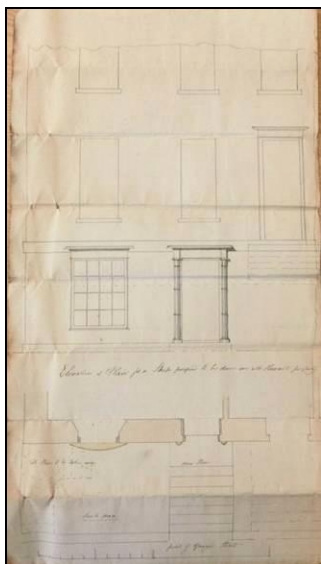
PETITIONER: Peter Hewat, (baker).

SITE: 15 George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the doorcase, lower floor.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Peter Hewat, baker, 15 George Street, south side. See the warrant granted, 26 January 1804 (Hewat) for the same premises.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of three floors and plan of the front wall.

Size: 45.5 x 25.3 cms.

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BOX: 1807/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1807.

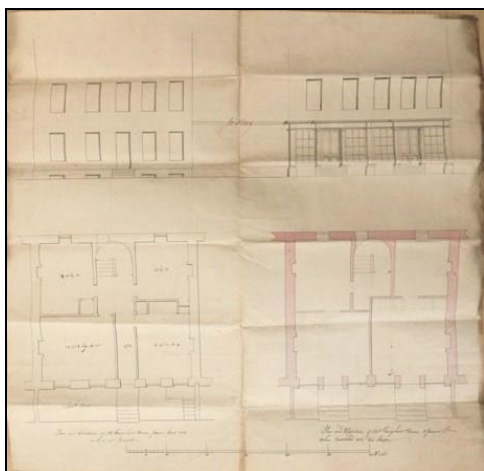
PETITIONER: Messrs. Armstrong and Smith, clothiers with James Farquhar, WS.

SITE: 11 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The petitioners hold a lease on the property from Mr. Farquhar.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the shop floor, before and after.

Size: 48.3 x 49.6 cms.

Watermark: A Stace & ( )

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BOX: 1807/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1807.

PETITIONER: Alexander Monro and Andrew Ferris, builders.

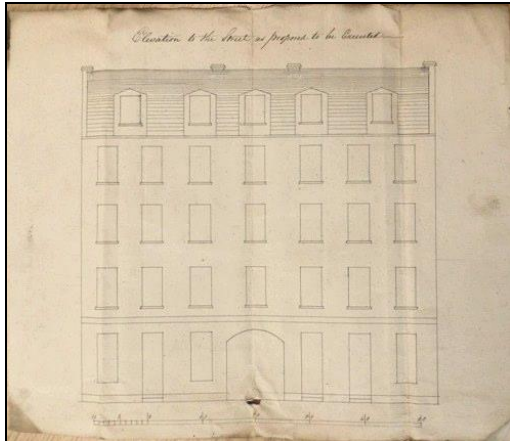
SITE: (59 Canongate).

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement in front of the new Magdalene Asylum.

NOTES: The petitioners refer to a previous warrant granted for this work but they wish to change the elevation from five stories to four stories and storm windows in the attic.

They also refer to a small pediment on the back side. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Magdalene Asylum, 59 Canongate.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 24.4 x 29.3 cms.

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BOX: 1807/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1807.

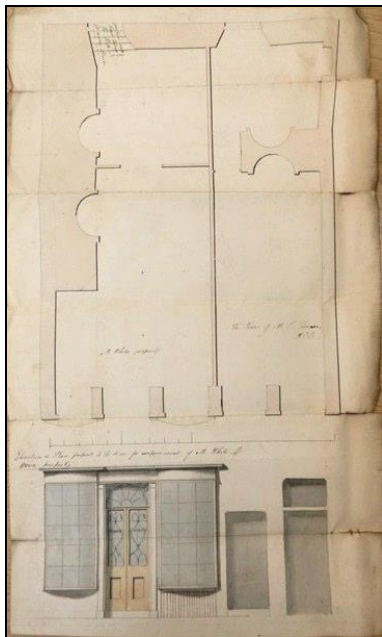
PETITION LODGED: 15 April 1807.

PETITIONER: George White, merchant.

SITE: Lawnmarket.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the shop.

Size: 45.0 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1807/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 23 April 1807.

PETITIONER: Robert Dunbar.

SITE: Mary Kings Close, lowermost house, west side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about an insufficient roof.

NOTES: The complaint is about the tenement immediately above the petitioner's property, which is the subject of some dispute over ownership. At a later time. The roof is in a dangerous condition and he asks the Court to have the work carried out. They appoint John Paton and James Galbraith, slater to inspect and the latter is asked to carry out the work for no more than £15, the accounts to be cognosed later. There is an estimate here from James Galbraith.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1807.

PETITIONER: James Spadin, builder.

SITE: Leith Walk, south corner with Union Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The black coloured walls on the plan may suggest that they were already built. See previous warrant granted 19 March 1807 (Spadin and the Procurator Fiscal)

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

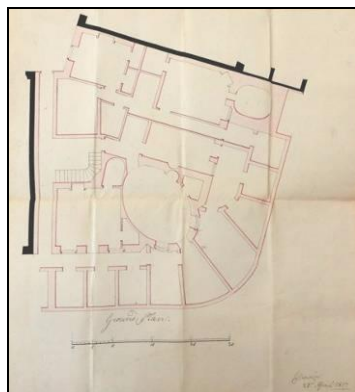


Description: a. Elevations to Leith Walk and Union Street.

Size: 28.0 x 50.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) J Spadin, 22nd April 1807.

Architect: James Spadin.



Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor.

Size: 31.4 x 28.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) J Spadin, 22nd April 1807.

Architect: James Spadin.

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BOX: 1807/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 16 April 1807.

PETITIONER: William Woodburn, builder.

SITE: Canongate, north back.

PROPOSAL: To build workshops.

NOTES: The property lies '...immediately in front of the Rev. Joseph Robertson's Chapel, Pauls Work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.2 x 53.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 10 February 1807.

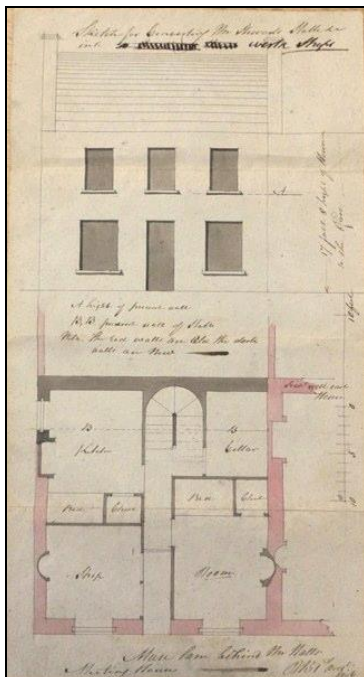
PETITIONER: James Bryce, painter.

SITE: (11 George Street) behind.

PROPOSAL: To convert stables into a dwelling and workshop.

NOTES: The property is described as being behind Mr. Hall's Meeting House. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives George Steuart, WS at 11 George Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

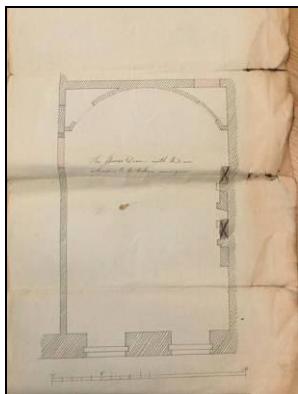
Size: 32.8 x 17.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Meuse lane behind Mr. Hall's meeting House RB 1 Augt 1806.

Architect: Robert Burn.

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BOX: 1807/43  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1807.  
PETITION LODGED: 29 April 1807.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Scott, merchant.  
SITE: 4 Blair Street.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



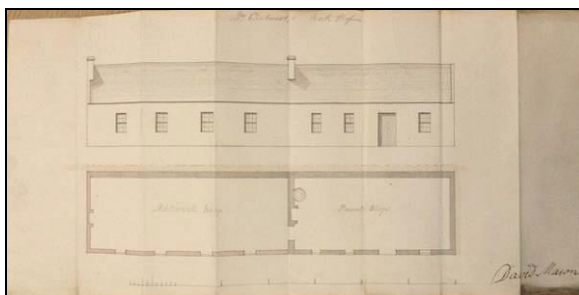
Description: a. Plan of one room.  
Size: 39.8 x 25.8 cms.

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BOX: 1807/44  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1807.  
PETITION LODGED: 29 January 1807.  
PETITIONER: John Meek, WS as agent for the heritors and Kirk Session of the parish of Torphichen with concurrence of Kinkaid Tate, writer (lawyer), Thomas Dallas, spirit dealer and Charles Stobbo, wood sawyer.  
SITE: High Street, Baillie Fyfe's Close  
PROPOSAL: To cognose accounts for repairs.  
NOTES: The heritors have right to part of a tenement in virtue of an adjudication against the deceased Alexander Innes, formerly of Catlain and the other petitioners own the remainder. It is in need of repair and there is an account here from James Morrison, mason to carry out the work.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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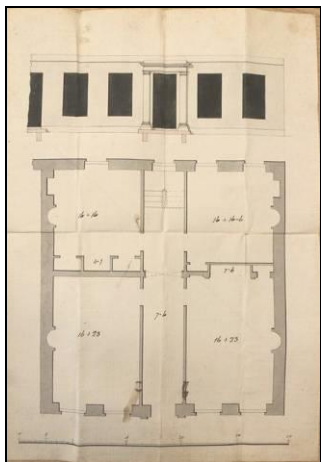
BOX: 1807/45  
WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1807.  
PETITION LODGED: 30 April 1807.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Chalmers, plumber.  
SITE: Canongate head, foot of Weir's Close.  
PROPOSAL: To extend a workshop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



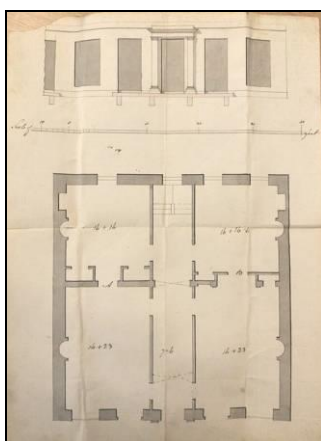
Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 22.3 x 45.2 cms.  
Watermark: C & S 1796

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BOX: 1807/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 4 May 1807.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 April 1807.  
PETITIONER: Henry Bourhill, merchant.  
SITE: 1 Greenside Place.  
PROPOSAL: To convert two windows to doors for shops.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



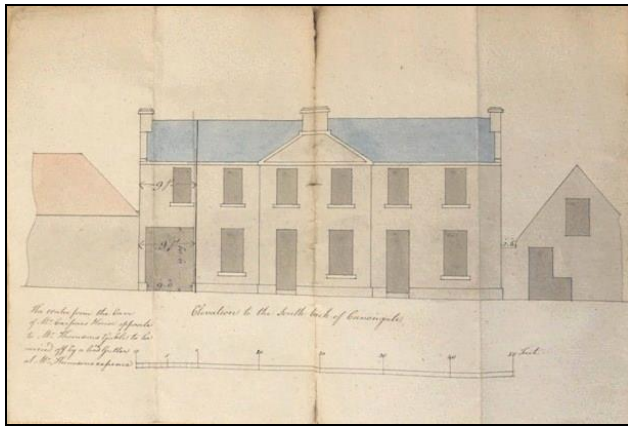
Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop floor, before.  
Size: 34.8 x 24.0 cms.



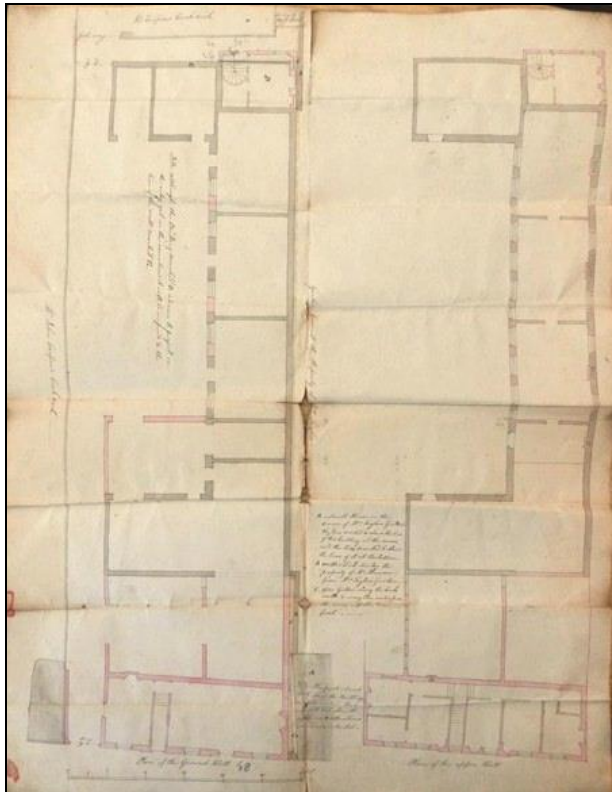
Description: b. Elevation and plan of the shop floor, after.  
Size: 34.3 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/47  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1807.  
PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1807.  
PETITIONER: William Thomson, smith and ironmonger.  
SITE: Canongate, between the foot of Bulls Close and south back of Canongate .  
PROPOSAL: To rebuild the house and other alterations to workshops.  
NOTES: The property is bounded on the north and west by the coach works belonging to John Carfrae. This coach works had been acquired from the trustee for the creditors of Mr. Crichton, late coach maker. There was a disagreement about the petitioner's legal title to all of the property shown on his plans, especially in relation to the entry. Mr. Carfrae produced a plan of the area acquired by Mr. Crichton from William Jamieson, mason in 1778 (not here). It transpired that the petitioner did not have legal title at the time of the petition but the sale by Jamieson had been agreed. The warrant was granted on condition that the entry marked should be accessible for carts and carriages and this resulted in a further petition on 27 July 1807, which was refused.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to south back of Canongate.  
Size: 66.3 x 51.0 cms.



Description: b. Plans of two floors and the area.  
Size: 21.8 x 32.4 cms.

BOX: 1807/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1807.

PETITIONER: Robert Cockburn, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Links of Leith, west side, nearly opposite the school house.

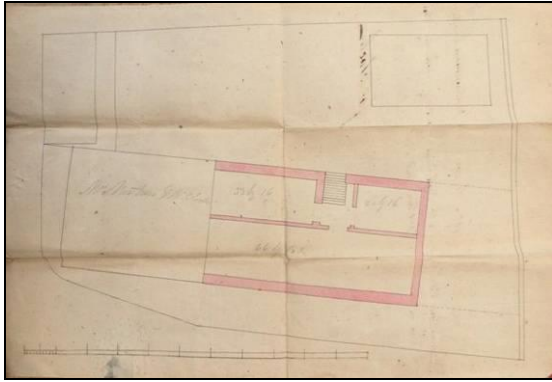
PROPOSAL: To build vaults.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the ground from James(?) Morton, wright in Leith.

The proposed vaults will not project above the ground by more than two feet.

See the warrant granted 17 December 1807 (Cockburn).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.  
Size: 37.5 x 25.4 cms.

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BOX: 1807/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 3 October 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Elizabeth Troup.

SITE: Leith, Citadel, Couper Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Henry Band, baker or merchant in Leith who has begun slapping out a new door in the common passage.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 June 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1807.

PETITIONER: Duncan Robertson, hairdresser.

SITE: 2 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Converting lower floor into a shop.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1807/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 June 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1807.

PETITIONER: John Cameron, tailor.

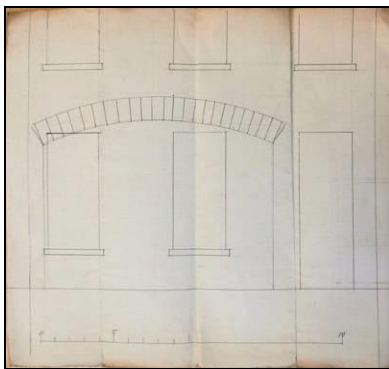
SITE: 36 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the ground floor into a shop with an extension at the rear and a storm window.

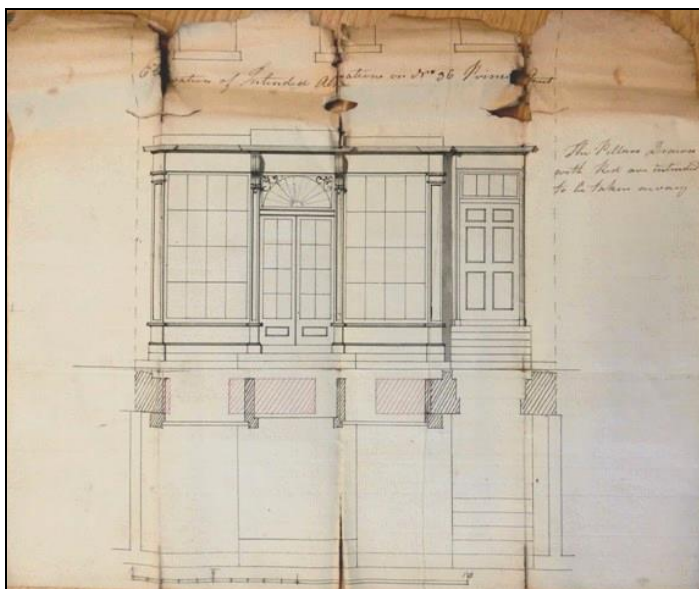
NOTES: The petitioner had purchased the house from Lt. Col. John Hume of Law.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.

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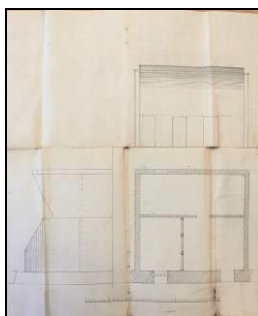
Description: a. Elevation of the ground floor, before.  
Size: 22.4 x 24.4 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the shop front with a plan of the front wall.

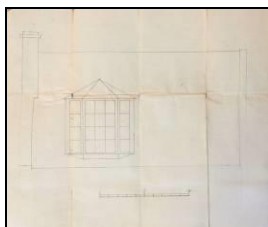
Size: 26.7 x 32.0 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805



Description: c. Elevations and plan of the extension.

Size: 31.7 x 26.5 cms.



Description: d. Elevation of the storm window.

Size: 26.5 x 31.2 cms.

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BOX: 1807/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1807.

PETITIONER: John Russel junior, mason in Leith.

SITE: Leith Links.

PROPOSAL: To build a house and two shades.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased an area of ground from James Jamieson, merchant in Leith. It is bounded on the south west by Leith Links. There is a note on the front of the petition dated 3 February 1810 stating that the drawing had been borrowed. This was in relation to an action of suspension in the Court of Session by James Jamieson against James Thomson and John Russell, builders in Leith, an extract of which is lodged here. This petition and the unextracted one by the same petitioner for the same date, were found bundled together.

DRAWINGS: Removed by order of the Court of Session in 1810.

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BOX: 1807/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1807.

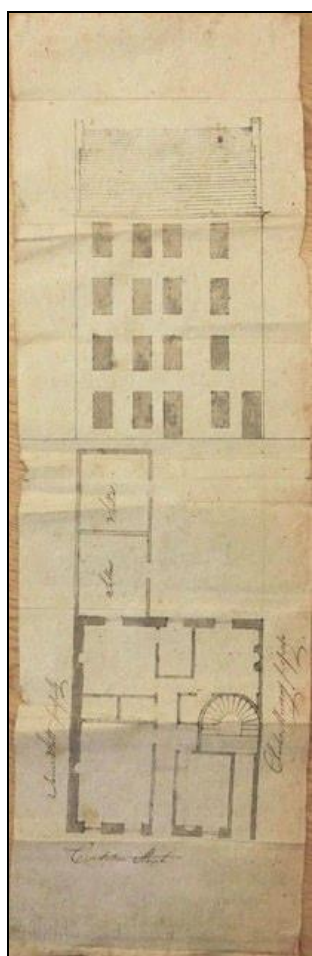
PETITIONER: John Russel junior.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased an area of ground from John Thomson, blockmaker in Leith. It is bounded on the south and east by the property of Charles Murray and on the north by the property of James Scott. The warrant granted on 25 June ordered the petitioner to immediately remove the building he is carrying on, intended for a stable (this may be the 'shades' in the previous petition). It did not give him permission to build the tenement and the drawing is not annotated with a warrant. There is a letter here from James Duncan dated 24 July 1807 agreeing to the erection of a 'temporary' stable at the end of his property. This petition and the warrant granted on 25 June 1807 (Russel) were found bundled together.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 58.5 x 17.6 cms.

Architect: (John Russel jun.?)

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BOX: 1807/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1807.

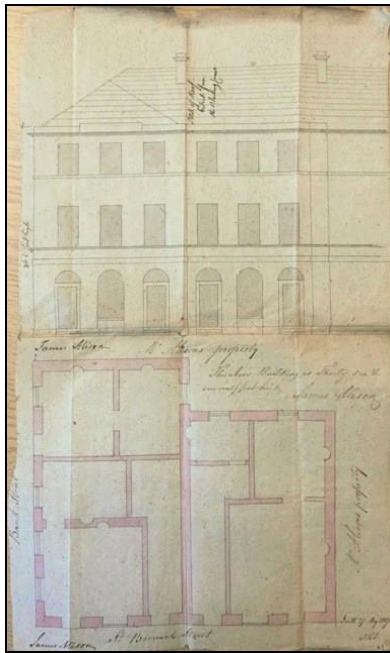
PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1807.

PETITIONER: James Alison, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street, corner with Bank Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 46.8 x 27.6 cms (irregular).

Inscriptions, recto: Leith 27 May 1807 J.R.J.

Architect: John Russel junior.

BOX: 1807/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1807.

PETITIONER: Miss Elizabeth Crombie, daughter of deceased Andrew Crombie, dyer.

SITE: Hume's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a door.

NOTES: The petitioner's brother, John Crombie, dyer intends occupying the property as a counting room and another brother, Andrew Crombie, solicitor consents.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1807/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1807.

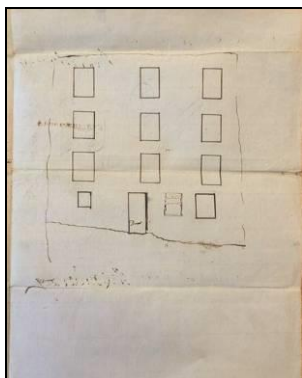
PETITIONER: John Steele, carver and gilder, Terrace.

SITE: Calton Hill.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to strike out a new window.

NOTES: The petitioner was assured by John Baxter and Mr. (Archibald) Elliot that the work would be safe. The Court asked John Paton to report on the safety of the proposal and he agreed.

DRAWINGS: Drawn on the petition.



Description: Sketch elevation.

BOX: 1807/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 1 June 1807.

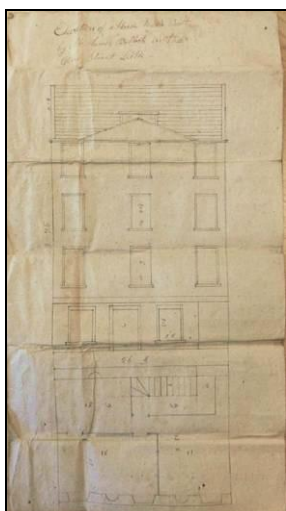
PETITIONER: James Pollock, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Giles Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

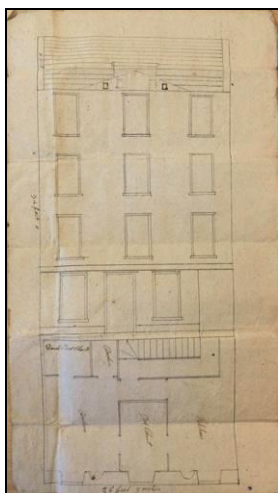
NOTES: The property is three stories high and the petitioner intends increasing the new tenement to four stories with garrets. From the enclosed petition of the representatives of the deceased Andrew Finlay, barber in Leith, dated before 6 June 1807, it appears that James Pollock had begun to demolish the front wall and roof of his tenement without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 52.2 x 28.1 cms.



Description: b. Elevation with a modified plan of the ground floor.

Size: 43.5 x 24.5 cms.

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BOX: 1807/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1807.

PETITIONER: John Wright, merchant.

SITE: High Street, back of the Fountain Well.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The tenement has undergone repairs ordered by the Court. The petitioner consulted Deacon (John) Paton, William Guthrie, mason and Charles Hutchison, mason who carried out the repairs, about the safety of the intended work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 22.1 x 24.5 cms.

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BOX: 1807/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

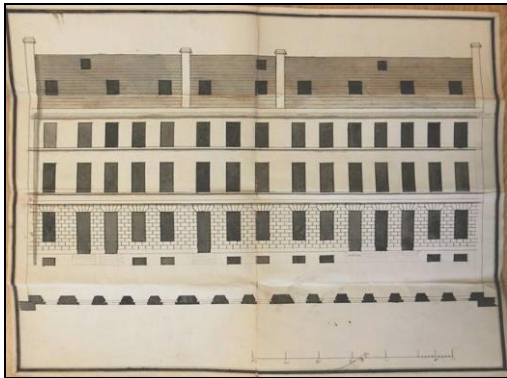
PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1807.

PETITIONER: Thomas Dott and Walter Paterson, builders.

SITE: London Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build four tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the front wall.  
Size: 31.8 x 42.8 cms.

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BOX: 1807/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

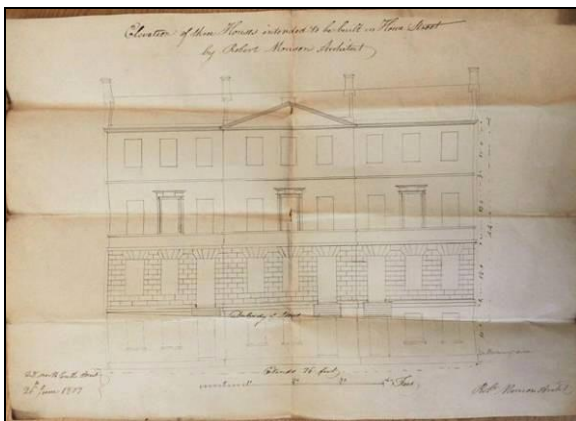
PETITION LODGED: 29 June 1807.

PETITIONER: Robert Morison, architect.

SITE: Northumberland Street, corner with Howe Street.

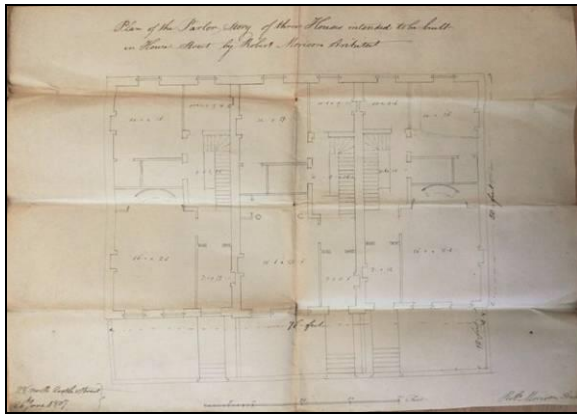
PROPOSAL: To build three tenements.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 32.8 x 46.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: 28 North Castle Street, 26 June 1807 Robt. Morison, Archt.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 32.7 x 46.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: 28 North Castle Street, 26 June 1807 Robt. Morison, Archt.

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BOX: 1807/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

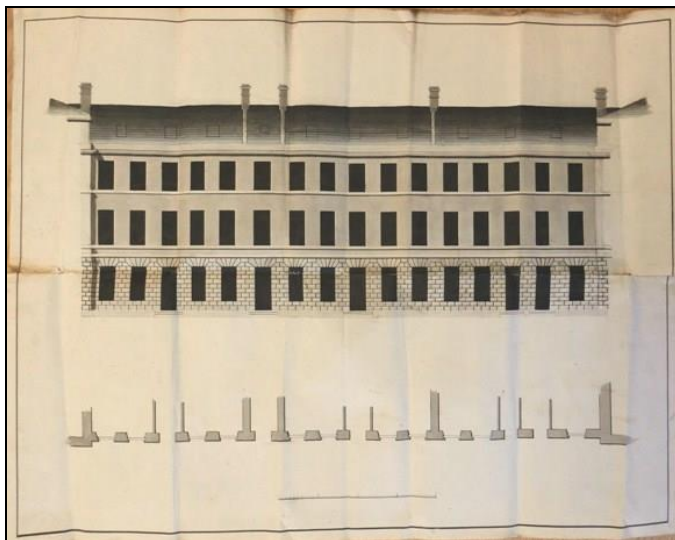
PETITION LODGED: 24 June 1807.

PETITIONER: Charles Black, builder.

SITE: London Street, North side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the front wall.

Size: 43.2 x 54.8 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

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BOX: 1807/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1807.

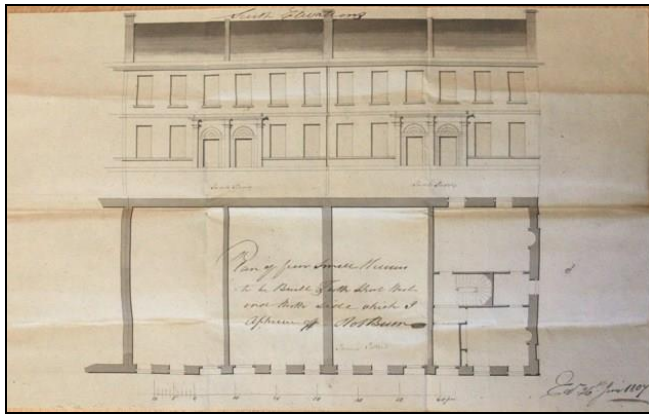
PETITIONER: Alexander Fowler, mason.

SITE: Forth Street, north side, west end.

PROPOSAL: To build four houses.

NOTES: The petitioner feued the building stances from James Jollie, WS

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 31.5 x 51.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Plan of four small houses to be built Forth Street west end, north side which I approve of Rob. Burn Edr. 26th June 1807.

BOX: 1807/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1807.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Ann Mackenzie.

SITE: 63 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a stable to create an office.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a previous warrant granted to build an extension at the rear of her house for the accommodation of her son as an office. This was objected to by Mr. Porter who has determined to take litigation against her she now wishes to convert her stable with a new window into the back green.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1807/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1807.

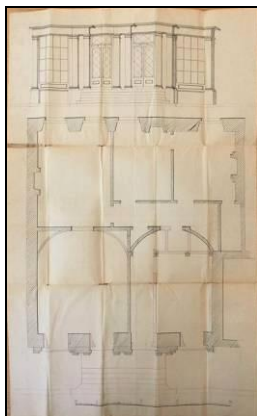
PETITIONER: John Moncrieff, druggist and apothecary.

SITE: 33 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a previous petition for this work when he proposed removing a pillar at the front. Objections were raised by Mr. Drumbreck of the hotels in St. Andrew Square but the warrant was granted. Mr. Drumbreck has subsequently gone to the Court of Session and in order to avoid litigation, they have come to an agreement on a new design. See the warrant granted on 13 August 1807 (Moncrieff).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two shop fronts and a plan of the shop floor.

Size: 63.7 x 38.8 cms.

Watermark: countermark, Ruse & Turners 1801

BOX: 1807/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1807.

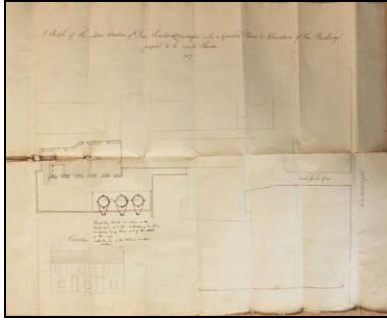
PETITIONER: David Sinclair & Co., pipe manufacturers.

SITE: Canongate, north back, foot of East Jack's Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a pipe manufactory.

NOTES: The kilns are shown to be 10½ft. high.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan with a plan of the area.

Size: 43.3 x 53.4 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1804

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BOX: 1807/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

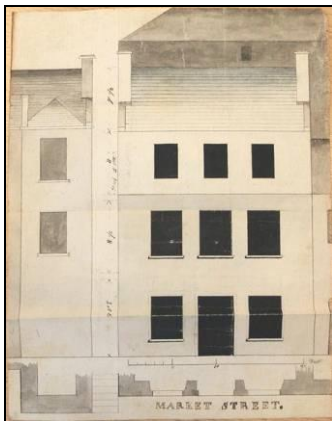
PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1807.

PETITIONER: John Lewis, grocer.

SITE: Market Street, west side, foot of Craig's Close.

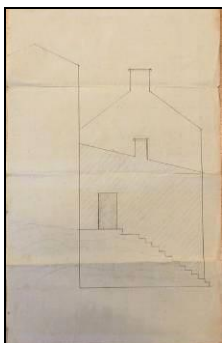
PROPOSAL: To add a further story.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Market Street.

Size: 27.0 x 20.8 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.

Size: 31.6 x 20.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 5 June 1807.

PETITIONER: William Handyside, WS.

SITE: 18 Frederick Street, corner with Thistle Street.

PROPOSAL: To divide the lower floors into shops.

NOTES: The tenement had been built by Robert Wemyss, mason who sold the lower floors to John Whyte, advocate, who sold them to the petitioner in 1799.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

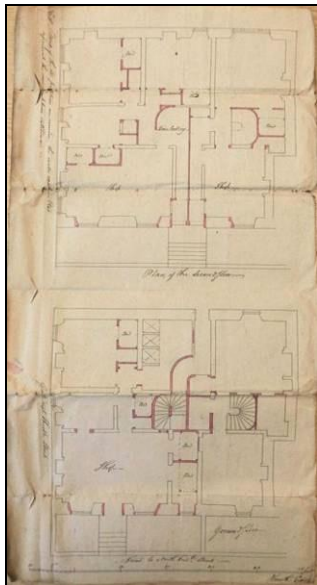


Description: a. Elevation to Frederick Street.

Size: 43.9 x 29.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: July 1807 J.S.

Architect: James Smith.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.

Size: 51.9 x 28.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: July 1807 J. Smith Edin.

Architect: James Smith.

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BOX: 1807/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 28 July 1807.

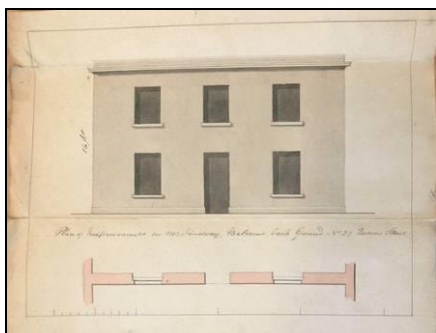
PETITIONER: Robert Lindsay of Balcarres.

SITE: 27 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To build stables and a wash house behind.

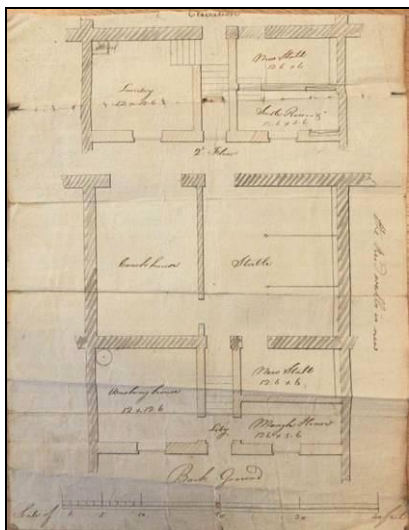
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 17.3 x 22.4 cms.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.

Size: 28.0 x 21.5 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1802

BOX: 1807/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1807.

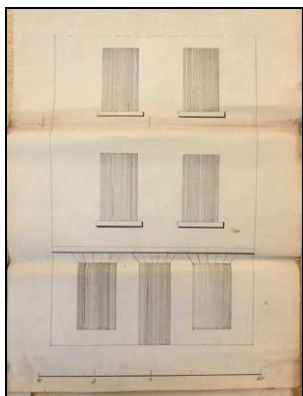
PETITIONER: J & G Stewarts, merchant.

SITE: High Street, immediately to the east of (blank) Close.

PROPOSAL: To replace an arched arcade with two windows and a door.

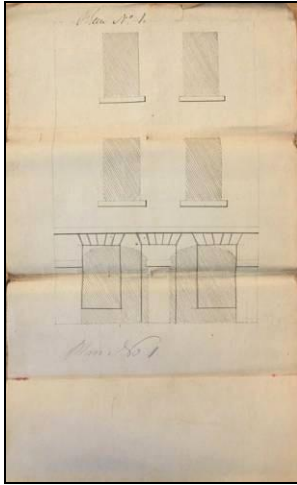
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives J & G Stewart, grocers, opposite Blackfriars' Wynd.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, tipped together.



Description: a. Elevation, before.

Size: 26.2 x 20.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation, after.

Size: 28.2 x 20.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Plan No. 1.

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BOX: 1807/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 30 July 1807.

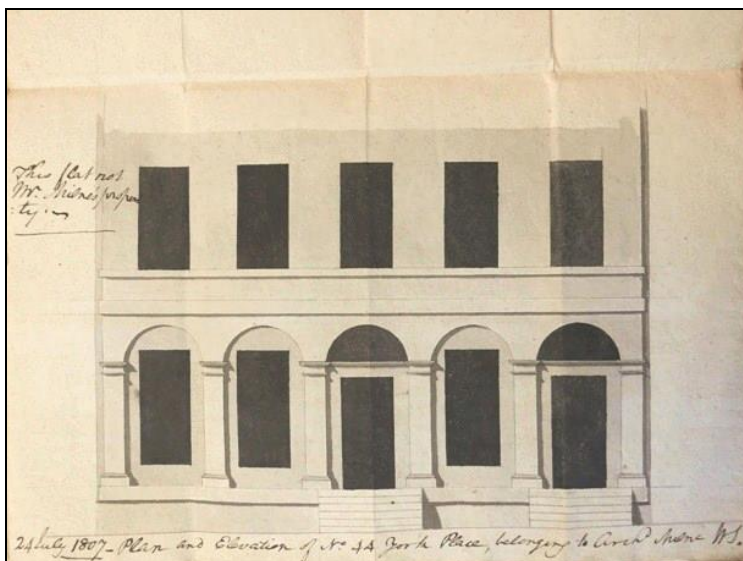
PETITIONER: Archibald Milne, WS.

SITE: 43 and 44 York Place.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the position of the entrance.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that he was in the process of making repairs to his flat on the ground floor and that during an inspection by the Court it was noticed that 'considerable work had been made on the front without the warrant of the Court'. They allowed internal alterations to be made but not any alteration on the front until a plan and elevation had been produced. 'The petitioner has herewith produced a plan and elevation of the front as altered by him, and he is assured by very respectable authority that he has greatly improved the appearance of the building - In which opinion he is supported by the approbation of Mr. Nasmyth whose interest in the operations is material and whose taste is universally acknowledged. Mr Nasmyth is proprietor of the two uppermost flats of the building and it will be perfectly plain to any person that the placing of the door in the centre of [the] building must improve its appearance.'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 40.0 x 30.7 cms.

Architect: (Alexander Nasmyth?)

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BOX: 1807/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 17 July 1807.

PETITIONER: James Brown, stabler.

SITE: Grassmarket, head of Alan's Close.

PROPOSAL: To repair the roof and raise by one floor.

NOTES: The petitioner had begun work without a warrant and was stopped by the Procurator Fiscal. He was allowed to complete the work but was fined 3 guineas.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 July 1807.

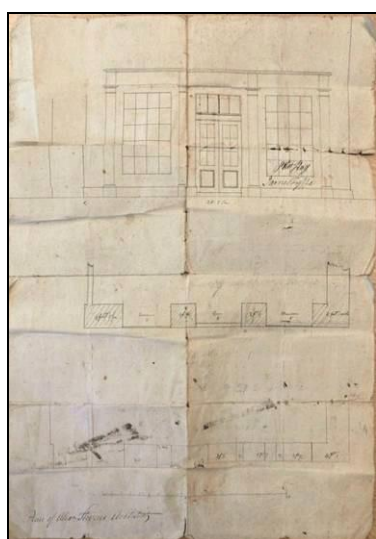
PETITION LODGED: 10 July 1807.

PETITIONER: James Fyfe, builder and Mrs. Fyfe, his spouse.

SITE: Leith, west end of the Drawbridge, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of the shop front.

Size: 47.4 x 33.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Plan of Alexr. Stevens Architect.

Inscriptions, verso: Notes on measurements and construction.

Architect: Alexander Stevens.

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BOX: 1807/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1807.

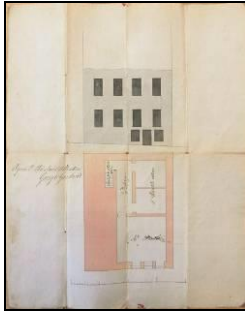
PETITIONER: William Arnott, baker in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, east side of Galloway's entry, nearly opposite Queensberry house.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and new windows in the cellar.

NOTES: The petitioner was asked to produce a plan of the entire tenement on 30 July 1807. In answers for George Hunter, merchant he complains that the intended alteration will disfigure the elevation to the Canongate which does not have an entrance at present but would have 'a shabby access from the Street into a fore cellar' if the work were to be approved. He goes on to note that 'the first families in the land have been and are presently tenants' in the tenement. There is a letter here from George Hunter to the petitioner dated 11 August 1807 in which he states 'As you have purchased from me the two storeys in the tenement of land in Gabriel's entry, Canongate... I have no further interest in that action...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 40.8 x 31.8 cms.

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BOX: 1807/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 16 July 1807.

PETITIONER: John Corner, gardener and green grocer.

SITE: Bulls Close and the Green Market.

PROPOSAL: To slap a new door.

NOTES: The petitioner rents a stall in the Green Market and wants to improve it by opening a door into Bulls Close. He refers to a door opened recently by Alex.

Findlayson, green grocer. He was ordered to get permission the City and the proprietor

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 180775

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 11 August 1807.

PETITIONER: John Moncrieff, apothecary and druggist.

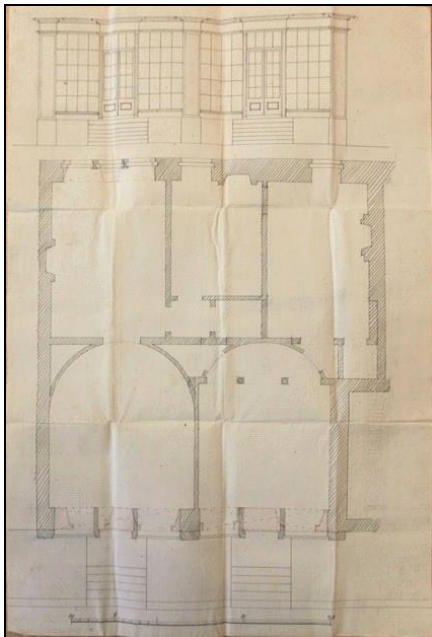
SITE: 33 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The Court ordered the petitioner to find caution de damnis and the work to be undertaken at the sight of William Sibbald, junior. See the warrant granted on 9 July 1807 (Moncrieff).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the shop floor.

Size: 45.8 x 30.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: There are traces of a Greek fret design (for a pilaster?) beneath the drawing.

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BOX: 1807/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 18 August 1807.

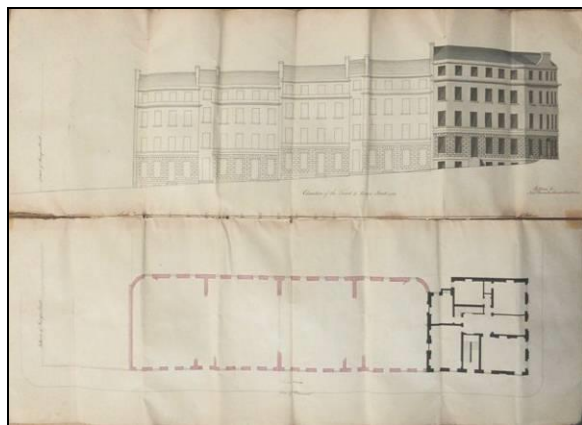
PETITIONER: Thomas Beattie and George Forsyth, builders.

SITE: Howe Street.

PROPOSAL: To build five tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that '... the corner house ... is similar to and corresponds with the intended corner house in Kings Street delineated on the plan of that street made by Robert Reid, architect...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of five tenements with a perspective view of the corner house with Northumberland Street.

Size: 47.0 x 66.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1807/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 15 April 1807.

PETITIONER: Thomas Dallas, merchant.

SITE: Morrison's Close, foot, near the old Physic Gardens.

PROPOSAL: To cognoze accounts for rebuilding a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a warrant granted on 19 June 1806 to demolish and rebuild the tenement. He had purchased the tenement from Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, widow of Patrick Taylor, painter, which was then and is still possessed by Taylor and Norie, painter. He employed William Sibbald, builder to take the old tenement down. In an inventory of accounts it lists Thomas Dallas to: William Sibbald, builder, 1806 £1371 Stg; Mr. Neil for plans £5.5s; Mr. Wylde for oak plank £2 10s; Richard Foster for a chimney piece for a compting (accounting) room £7 4s 6d, 17 December 1806; W & C Gowans, marble cutters for marble jambs etc. £28 7s 2d (he put the marble jambs in his dwelling house and removed the jambs there into the compting room...); Kiniburgh & Ritchie, glaziers £9 10s 4d, 27 November 1806; Thomas Forrest for iron work £49 7s 11d, 28 March 1807. Accounts discharged by William Sibbald for £1455 7s 9d. The work was examined by Alexander Reid, John Paton and James Clephan for the Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 September 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 29 June 1807.

PETITIONER: James Sawers, book binder.

SITE: 59 South Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: To slap out a new window.

NOTES: The petitioner is the tacksman of the storey below the shops. He has consulted Mr. Paton about the safety of the work and he will also carry it out.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 180779

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 September 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1807.

PETITIONER: William Ranken, His Majesty's tailor for Scotland.

SITE: Parliament Square, the corner land leading to Parliament Close.

PROPOSAL: To repair the roof.

NOTES: There is an estimate here from James Galbraith, plumber and an account for the work signed 'for' Robert Dickson / A Young.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 September 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1807.

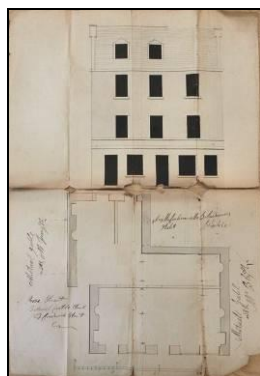
PETITIONER: John Storrie, farrier in East Lothian, near Haddington.

SITE: Rose Street, between Frederick and Castle Streets.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement and a smithy.

NOTES: This was a disputed petition but the Court decided that a smithy would not be a nuisance if the vent came up the full height of the tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.0 x 30.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1807/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 September 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1807.

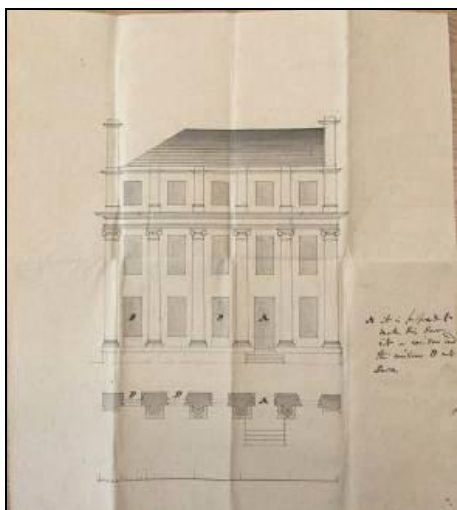
PETITIONER: The British Linen Company.

SITE: St. Andrew Square, south of Dundas House.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a window and door on the ground floor.

NOTES: The petition is written by Robert Reid, architect and he states that the bank has recently purchased the house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the front wall.

Size: 31.2 x 27.5 cms.

Architect: (Robert Reid).

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BOX: 1807/82

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 October 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 2 September 1807.

PETITIONER: Walter Ferguson, 'freeman candlemaker'.

SITE: Cowgate head, Telfer's land.

PROPOSAL: To repair the tenement and cognoze accounts.

NOTES: According to an inscription on the petition, the accounts accompanying this petition, amounting to £704 3s 3d were borrowed by James Moffat on 21 October 1807 and presumably not returned.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 October 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 14 September 1807.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ramsay, residing in George Street.

SITE: Canongate, New Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against David Sinclair & Co., pipe manufacturers who have built a stair against the petitioner's gable and encroached on his property. In answers for David Sinclair & Co. they state that the petitioner had an opportunity to make his point when he was called as part of their previous application to build and for which they submitted drawings. The Court ordered the removal of the stair.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/84

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 November 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1807 (?).

PETITIONER: Edmund Butterworth, writing master and Samuel and William Pringle, builders.

SITE: Charlotte Square, corner with George Street.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that by Act of Council, 7 April 1803, lots 39 and 40 on the east side of Charlotte Square were feued to Claude Cleghorn for £3 3s Stg. per foot in front of purchase money (with 2s 3d feu duty) and £2 9s per foot in front (with 1s 9d feu duty) for 50 ft. in George Street. The petitioners have agreed with the heirs of Claude Cleghorn to take the two lots and they now propose building on them. The Procurator Fiscal intervened on 12 November 1807 stating that the petitioners were building at the west end of George Street without a warrant and '...had deviated from the plan by which the feuars in that street are regulated...' This is a very long and

complicated process that went on beyond 13 November 1807 and involved the Town Council and reports and drawings by Robert Reid with arguments about the design of the frontage to George Street. It should be consulted with the warrant granted on 12 March 1807 (Pringle). This matter was resolved with the warrant granted on 17 December 1807 (Butterworth).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Charlotte Square.

Size: 37.5 x 35.0 cms.

Watermark: A Stace 1798



Description: b. Elevation to George Street.

Size: 23.0 x 18.8 cms.

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BOX: 1807/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 November 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 12 November 1807.

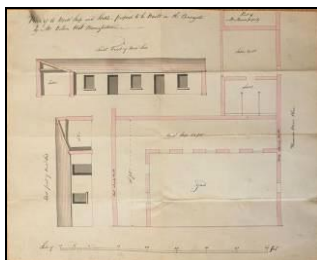
PETITIONER: Robert Wilson, hatter.

SITE: Canongate, Hammermen's Close, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build workshops.

NOTES: The petitioner has a lease on the ground till Whitsunday 1815 from the owner, Alexander Monro, builder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 32.4 x 40.6 cms.

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BOX: 1807/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 November 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 14 November 1807.

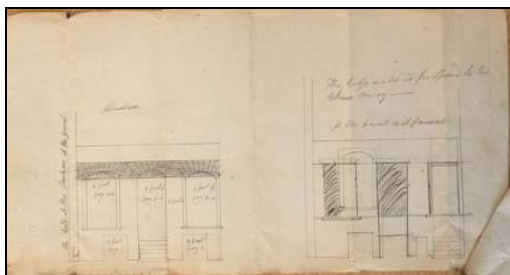
PETITIONER: Andrew Sommerville, wire worker, High Street.

SITE: Rose Street, west, behind the Assembly Rooms.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to doors and windows on the ground floor.

NOTES: There is a report on the safety of the intended work by Alexander Reid and William Sibbald, tipped to the drawing. The Court ordered the work to be undertaken at the sight of Mr. Reid, builder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch elevations, before and after.

Size: 22.4 x 42.0 cms.

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BOX: 1807/87

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 November 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1807.

PETITIONER: James Jollie, WS.

SITE: (3) Duke Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To repair the downpipes.

NOTES: The petition has been lost and the information here comes from a full copy of the warrant and other documents here. There are accounts here dated 1808 from Laing & Hay, plumbers and Alexander Penny, wright for scaffolding. *The Edinburgh Post Office Directory* (Edinburgh 1804) gives James Jollie WS at 3 Duke Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1807/88

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 December 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1807.

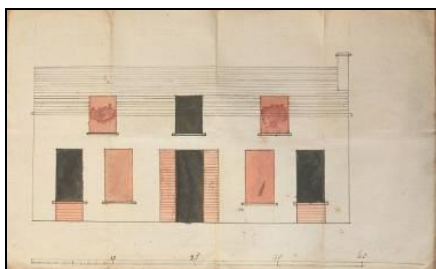
PETITIONER: Lewis Thomson, smith.

SITE: Canongate Port.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a coach house and stables.

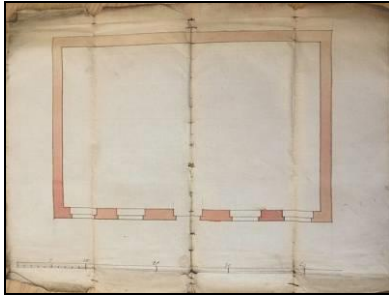
NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on the property for 19 years from Col. Andrew McDowall of Logan.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 19.8 x 32.2



Description: b. Plan.  
Size: 24.5 x 33.5 cms.

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BOX: 1807/89

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 December 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 10 November 1807.

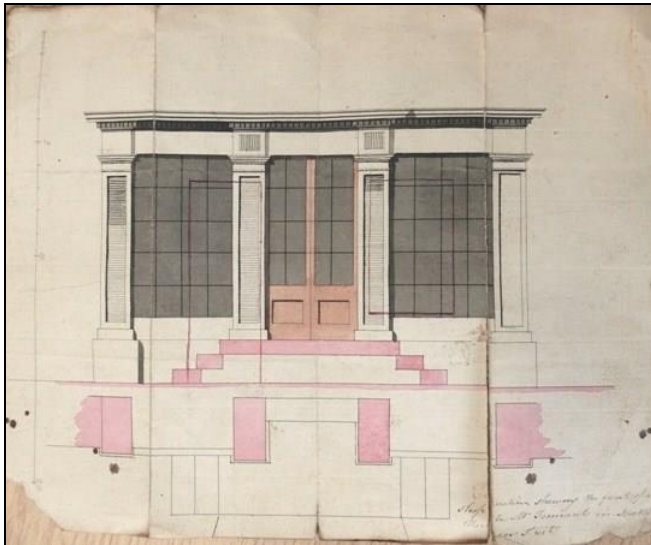
PETITIONER: William Tennant, merchant.

SITE: 45 south Hanover Street.

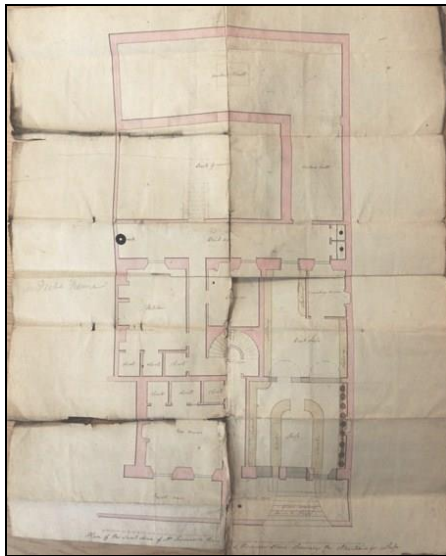
PROPOSAL: To convert the sunk floor into a shop.

NOTES: In an additional note to the warrant the Dean of Guild repelled the objection to the shop being used as a spirit shop. There is also a broadside advertisement for the Edinburgh Friendly Society, New Stairs, Parliament Close submitted with replies from the owners of 46 south Hanover Street (above the petitioner's property). They point out that the storage of spirits would incur a penalty on their insurance premiums. In a report from Alexander Reid he suggests that the pillars should be constructed of Craigleith stone with lintels of the same.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front  
Size: 20.7 x 25.5 cms.  
Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805



Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor and area behind.

Size: 51.6 x 41.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: The signature, lower right corner, has been cut away.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1807/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 15 December 1807.

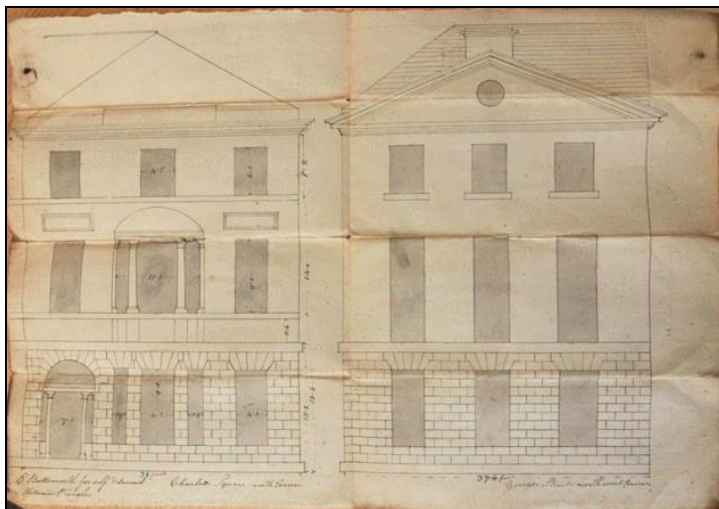
PETITIONER: Edmund Butterworth, writing master and Samuel and William Pringle, builders.

SITE: Charlotte Square, corner with George Street.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

NOTES: See previous warrants granted 12 March 1807 (Pringle) and 13 November 1807 (Butterworth).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations.

Size: 31.8 x 45.5 cms.

Architect: (Robert Reid?).

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BOX: 1807/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 2 December 1807.

PETITIONER: Robert and John Cockburn, merchants in Leith.

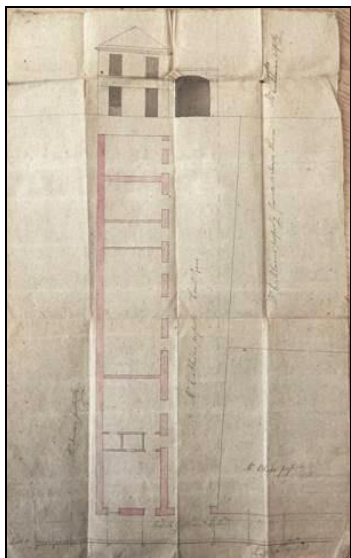
SITE: Leith, Duke Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to building a counting house, cellars and warehouses but

they do not show the cellars on the drawing. (I am aware, having worked in this building in 1978, that the cellars are extensive and run beneath the street). See the warrant granted 28 May 1807 (Cockburn) for cellars in this area.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 48.6 x 30.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Leith 3 Nov. 1807 J.R.J.

Architect: John Russel Junior.

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BOX: 1807/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 December 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 5 December 1807.

PETITIONER: Society of Writers to the Signet.

SITE: Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the entrance.

NOTES: The petition refers to a sketch elevation.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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### Unextracted petitions

BOX: 1807/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 February 1807

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

John Stewart, tailor, Shakespeare Square

(blank) Grierson, tailor, Shakespeare Square

George Cotton, tobacconist, High Street

(blank) Cotton, china merchant, High Street

(blank) Harper, straw hat manufacturer, Society

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BOX: 1807/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1807

PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

William Caddell, spirit dealer, St. Andrew Street

Adam Milroy, china merchant, Princes Street

William Wilson, tailor, Princes Street

James Fraser, coppersmith, Greenside Place

(blank) Stewart, leather merchant, High Street

(blank) Johnston, tobacconist

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BOX: 1807/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 May 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

James Williamson, grocer, Hanover Street  
Pasq(uale) Garoff, print seller, Hanover Street  
William Sanderson, candlemaker, Hanover Street  
Robert Gould, candlemaker, Hanover Street  
William Wemyss, baker, Hanover Street  
William Cavendish, grocer, Frederick Street

2

Alexander Grant, ironmonger, Royal Exchange  
James Niven, merchant, Lawnmarket  
William Sanderson, baker, Lawnmarket (crossed through)  
William Sanderson, tobacconist, Lawnmarket  
Matthew Fortune, vintner, Princes Street  
Robert Sanders, baker, Rose Street  
Thomas Field, meal dealer, Meal Market  
(blank) Stevenson, printer, Back Stairs

3

Thomas McGill, flesher, Rose Street  
John McGill, flesher, Rose Street  
John MacAra, grocer, Rose Street  
(blank) Adams, wine merchant, meuse lane, St. Andrews Square  
Thomas White, merchant, Luckenbooths  
George Ramsay, printer, High Street

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BOX: 1807/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 July 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

Archibald Stewart, insurance broker, Royal Exchange  
David Brown, bookseller, High Street (crossed through)  
Robert Aikenhead, hatter, South Bridge  
Robert Reid, architect, Castle Street (crossed through)  
John Fraser, builder, (York Place?)  
John Pitcairn junior, merchant, York Place

2

William Murray, porter dealer, Lawnmarket  
John Murray, porter dealer, Lawnmarket (crossed through)  
(blank) Ross, grocer, Infirmary Street  
George Laurie, grocer, Infirmary Street (crossed through)  
(blank) Smart, hosier, South Bridge  
Charles Ross, merchant, Bank Street

3

Richard Whytock, merchant, South Bridge  
(blank) Stewart, hosier, South Bridge  
John Ramsay, hosier, South Bridge  
(blank) Steadman, merchant (crossed through)

William Morrison, grocer, South Bridge

4

(blank) Buchanan, bookseller  
Daniel McIntosh, carver and gilder  
William Horn, hairdresser  
William march, hairdresser (crossed through)  
(blank) Henderson, baker  
Colin Croll or Croil, watchmaker, all St. Andrews Street

5

George mercer, merchant, High Street  
George Dickson, seedsman, St. Andrews Street  
James Muirhead, printer, Rose Street  
Andrew Hunter, grocer, Candlemaker Row (crossed through)  
(blank) Stewart, grocer, High Street  
G. Stewart, grocer, High Street  
John Ritchie, printer, Blackfriars Wynd

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BOX: 1807/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

Archibald Crawford, wine merchant, Infirmary Street  
Jno. Shillinglaw, spirit dealer, Union Place (crossed through)  
Walter Biggar, manufacturer, Union Place  
(blank) Mackie, saddler, Union Place  
(blank) Lawrie junior, upholsterer, Greenside  
John Inverarity junior, upholsterer, Greenside

2

John Scott, joiner and cabinet maker, Greenside Street (crossed through)  
Henry Bourhill, grocer, Greenside (crossed through)  
William Gibson, plumber, Greenside  
Duncan Robertson, perfumer, Princes Street (crossed through)  
(blank) Sherriff, wine merchant, Princes Street (crossed through)  
(blank) Abernethy, printer, Lawnmarket  
(blank) Walker, printer, Lawnmarket

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BOX: 1807/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 15 August 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

John Scott, upholsterer, Greenside  
(blank) Walker, printer, Lawnmarket  
(blank) Menzies, printer, Lawnmarket  
(blank) Walker, printer, Foulis Close  
(blank) Greig, printer, Foulis Close  
Peter Dick, brewer, Cowgate (crossed through)

2

(blank) Brown, ironmonger, Cowgate head  
Charles Gordon, grocer, Candlemaker Row  
Alexander Wright, seedsman, Union Place

William Lawson junior, merchant, Greenside (crossed through)  
John Mckenzie, wine merchant (crossed through)  
(blank) Sutherland, wine merchant (crossed through)

3

Neil Ryrrie, brewer, Grassmarket (crossed through)  
I or J Park, bookseller, High Street (crossed through)  
I or J Alan, hosier, High Street (crossed through)  
William Haggart, wine merchant, Princes Street  
James Bookless, plasterer, Greenside  
(blank) Reidpath, ironmonger, Cowgate head

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BOX: 1807/7\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 September 1807 (petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 15 July 1807.

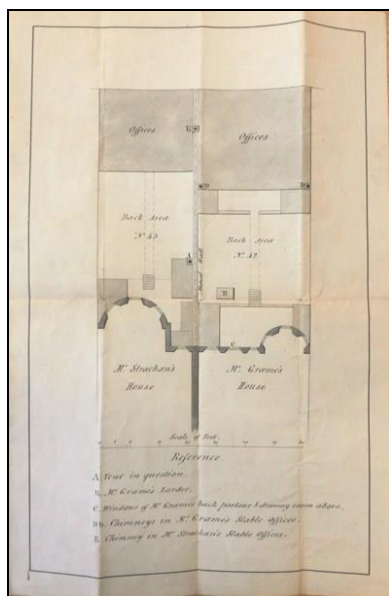
PETITIONER: John Graeme, WS.

SITE: 42 and 43 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about

NOTES: The complaint is against James Strachan, recent purchaser of 43 George Street who has erected a building with a chimney stack in his back area. The petition to remove the wash house was refused but the defender was prohibited from using the outbuilding as a wash house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the back area and offices.

Size: 35.0 x 22.6 cms.

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BOX: 1807/8\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1807.

PETITION LODGED: 15 August 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal pursuing unfree traders:

1

William Whyte, bookseller  
William Ross, tailor  
(blank) McLaren, tinsmith  
Alexander Boog, shoemaker  
James Ogg, bookseller  
Alexander Stewart, shoemaker, all St. Andrew Street

2

Alan Hosack, tailor, St. Ann Street  
John MacLain, tailor St. Ann Street  
Peter Peddie, brush maker, Princes Street  
James McGregor, hotel keeper, Princes Street  
John Bell, surgeon  
Peter Campbell, merchant, Leith Street

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BOX: 1807/9\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 September 1807 (no warrant, petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 2 October 1806.

PETITIONER: Mrs Helen Hume or Elder, spouse of Adam Elder, Blair Street and Adam Elder for his interest.

SITE: Rose Street, meuse lane.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about proposed use of premises as a wrights shop.

NOTES: The petitioners refer to a warrant granted on 14 August 1806 but they were also ordered to pay expences, which they challenged. The Court would not extract their warrant until the expences were paid so they began work anyway to convert the premises into a wright's shop. They were then fined 3 guineas on 25 September 1806 and on 26 March 1807 were refused permission to use the property as a wright's shop. Expences were allowed on 25 June 1807. See the warrant granted 26 March 1807.

DRAWINGS: None.

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## 1808

The Court Officers from 15 October 1807:

### Dean of Guild

William Coulter

### Council

James Goldie, Old Dean of Guild

John Dick, merchant

Abraham Newton, merchant

Alexander Reid, mason

William Sibbald, mason

James Clephane, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1808/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 January 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 22 December 1807.

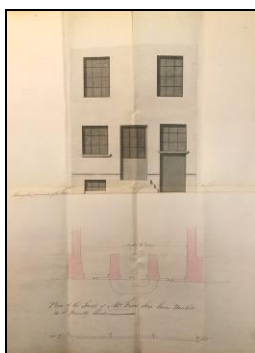
PETITIONER: Alexander McDonald of Powderhall and William Frier, merchant (worsted manufacturer).

SITE: Lawnmarket, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: William Frier is Alexander McDonald's tenant.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front, before.

Size: 41.5 x 30.7 cms.



Description: b. Elevations and plan of the shop front, after.

Size: 42.0 x 30.6 cms.

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BOX: 1808/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 January 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1807.

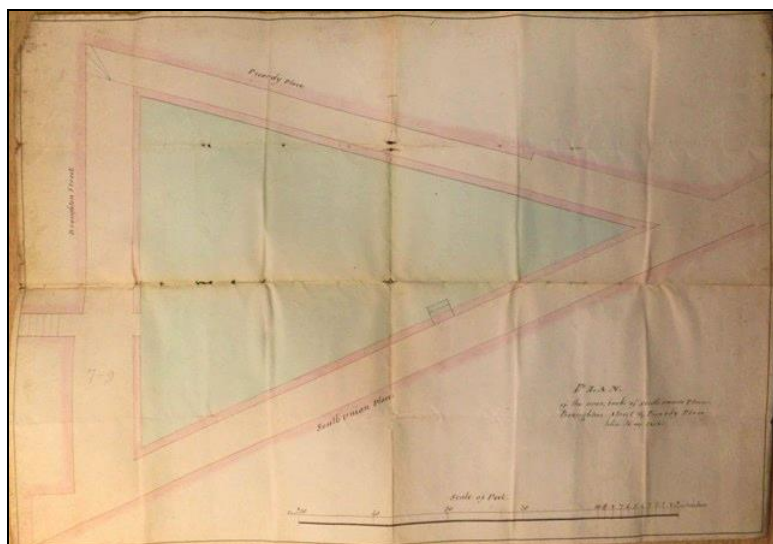
PETITIONER: George Watson, wool merchant and James Greig, WS.

SITE: Picardy Place, area behind.

PROPOSAL: To pave a triangular area behind their properties.

NOTES: They state that the area is rough and had become a common dunghill. The area is described as '... the vacant space formed by the backs of the houses in South Union Place, south side of Picardy Place and Broughton Street...' *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives John Hay, seedsman, surveyor and landscape gardener, Bank Street. There are estimates here from Walter Craig, mason, West Nicolson Street dated 20 Jany 1808 which includes iron railings four ft. high described as 'Spontoon ballusters' i.e. spear headed. The railing is to be painted with two coats of 'the common colour'. Also an estimate from W. H. Wilson for the same. The petition lists all of the proprietors and there is a scheme of division.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 32.5 x 46.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) John Hay 1808.

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BOX: 1808/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 2 December 1807.

PETITIONER: Dr. Robert Lawson.

SITE: Leith, foot of the Meeting House green.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor to shops.

NOTES: The property lately belonged to the deceased William Wilson, merchant in Leith, the son of William Wilson, landwaiter in Leith. There was a disagreement about access through the Close under the tenement to property called the Ark.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement with an elevation of the shops.

Size: 36.0 x 24.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804

Architect: (Alexander Laing, on the basis of style?).

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BOX: 1808/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808.

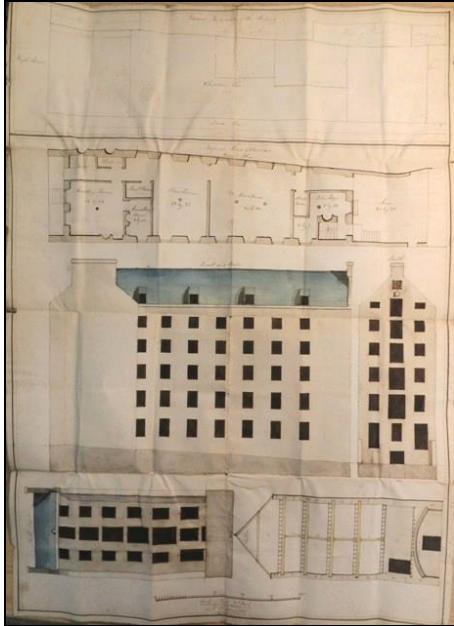
PETITION LODGED: 25 January 1808.

PETITIONER: Thomas Gladstones jun. and Hugh Gladstones, merchants in Leith.

SITE: North Leith, fronting the High Street and extending to the Old Harbour.

PROPOSAL: To demolish old tenements and rebuild.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, section with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 67.7 x 48.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

Inscriptions, recto: Leith, 5th Decr. 1807 (signed) H G Pinxt (Hugh Gladstones?).

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BOX: 1808/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808.

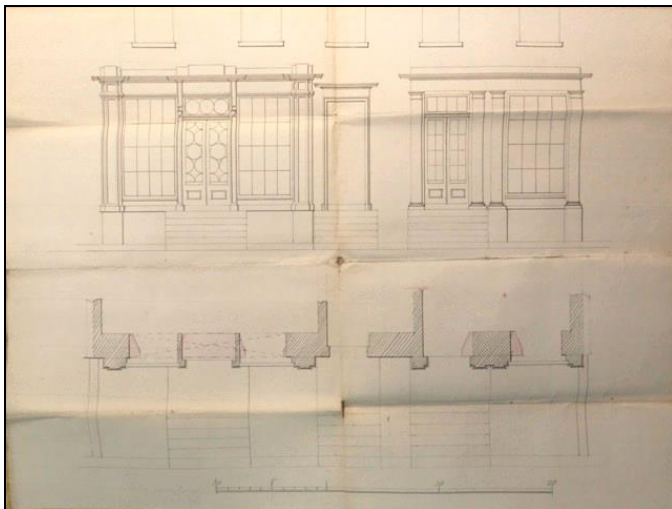
PETITION LODGED: 27 January 1808.

PETITIONER: Peter Sellers, tailor.

SITE: 22 Princes Street.

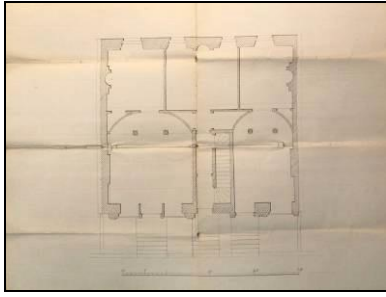
PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

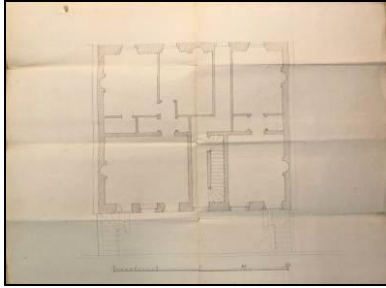


Description: a. Elevations of two shop fronts.

Size: 30.6 x 41.3 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 30.5 x 41.4 cms.  
Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805



Description: c. Plan of the sunk floor.  
Size: 30.5 x 41.6 cms.  
Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

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BOX: 1808/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 15 February 1808.

PETITIONER: Alexander Bonthon, (tea) merchant.

SITE: 90 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To construct a waste pipe.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 9 February 1808.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Moubray, relict of John Moubray, wright, Miss Magdalen Moubray and Jean Campbell, widow of the deceased James Campbell, WS, the only surviving children of John Moubray.

SITE: Toddricks Wynd, west side with a yard and back Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about slapping a new door.

NOTES: The complaint is against James MacIntosh, spirit dealer who has slapped a new door into the yard, without a warrant. There is a copy of the original Sasine here, on vellum in favour of John Moubray dated 24 June 1749, The property had belonged previously to William Elphingston, wright and before that to William Sibbald, 'late Drawer in the Castle of Edinburgh'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 19 November 1807.

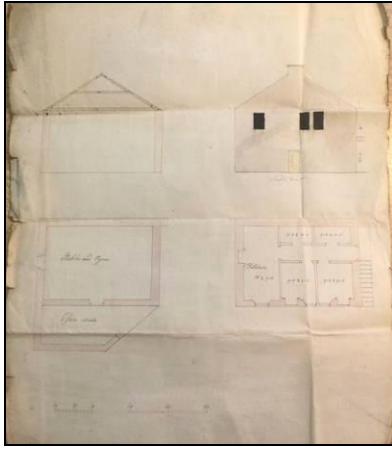
PETITIONER: James Mellis, haberdasher.

SITE: Canongate, Old Flesh Market, (Coul's Close).

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement destroyed by fire and rebuild.

NOTES: The petition was challenged by James Ballantyne of the Berwickshire Militia, proprietor of an area in Coul's Close, Canongate on the grounds of encroachment but this was rejected by the Court.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plans of two floors.

Size: 30.3 x 26.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1808/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1808.

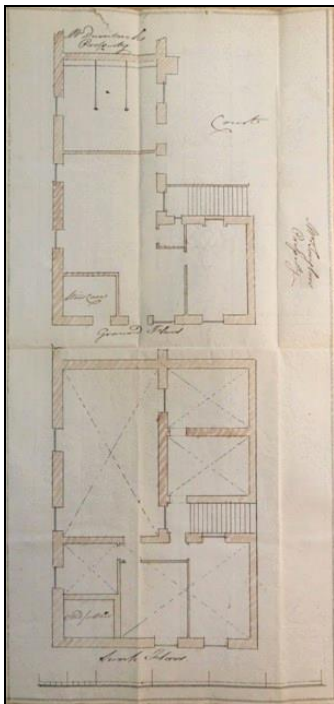
PETITIONER: William Marshall & Son, plumbers.

SITE: West Register Street.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars beneath their workshop.

NOTES: They had already begun work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the ground and sunk floors.

Size: 38.4 x 18.0 cms.

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BOX: 1808/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1808.

PETITIONER: James Laidlaw, Clerk to the Signet.

SITE: Castlehill, south side, Blair's land.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows, repairs and re-harling the entire tenement.

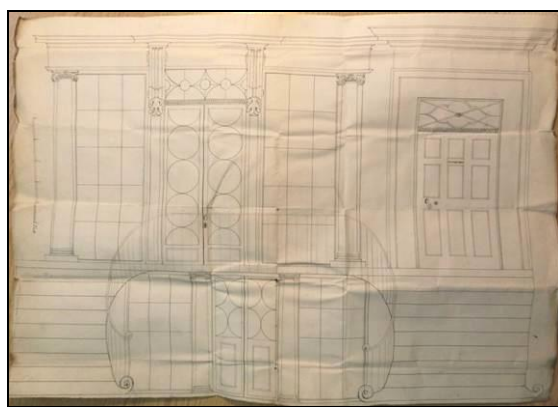
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/11  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 March 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1808.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Gloag, WS and James Tait, builder.  
SITE: 5 Bank Street, flat above the shops.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and opening a blind window.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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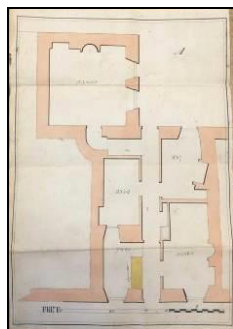
BOX: 1808/12  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 17 March 1808.  
PETITIONER: John Marnoch, carver and gilder.  
SITE: 12 Princes Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.  
NOTES: The petitioner owns the entire tenement which he occupies as a dwelling house and wareroom.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



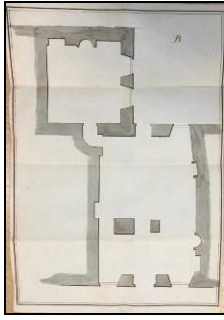
Description: a. Elevation of the shop fronts.  
Size: 36.5 x 52.0 cms.  
Architect: (John Marnoch?).

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BOX: 1808/13  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1808.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Agnes Rogers and Alexander Rogers, heritors in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Shore, Coalhill.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations, removing partitions.  
NOTES: They refer to a disposition for their property by David Rogers, late merchant in Leith dated 10 May 1787, registered in the Edinburgh Burgh Court Books, 17 December 1788 with a Sasine dated 10 January 1789.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the shop floor as it stands.  
Size: 28.0 x 19.0 cms.  
Watermark: ( ) in Wise 1804



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor after alterations.

Size: 28.0 x 19.0 cms.

Watermark: Buttanshaw 1801

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BOX: 1808/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1808.

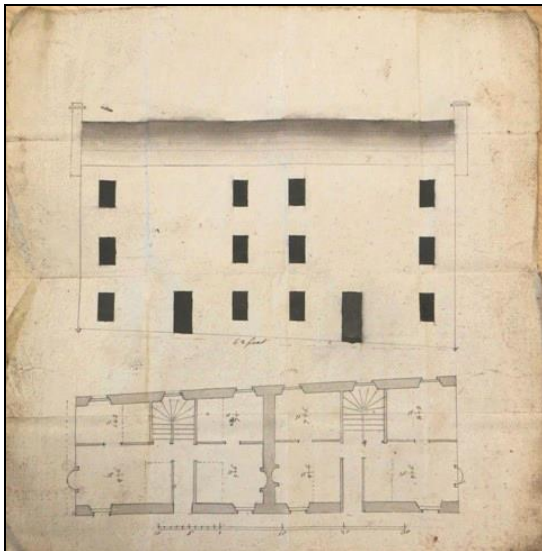
PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1808.

PETITIONER: John Chisholm, locksmith.

SITE: Hasties Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 29.0 x 27.8 cms.

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BOX: 1808/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 April 1808.

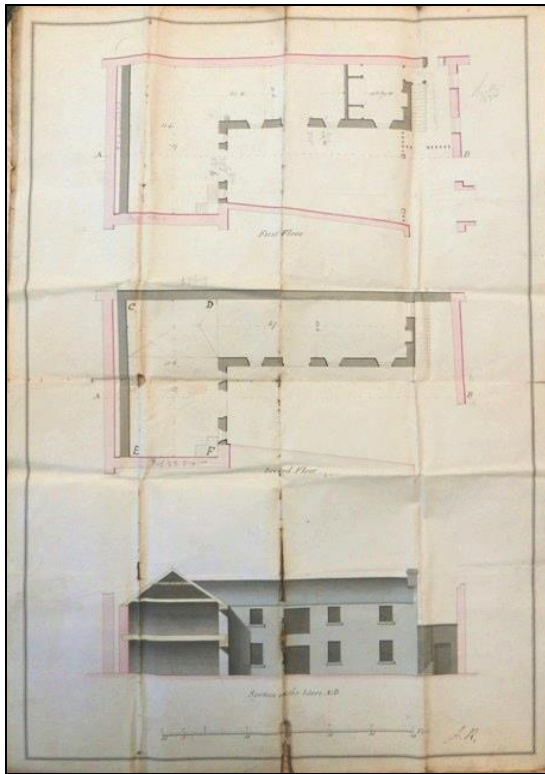
PETITION LODGED: 6 April 1808.

PETITIONER: Commissioners for the Northern Lights: Donald Smith, Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, Praeses.

SITE: North Leith

PROPOSAL: To build (workshops?).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



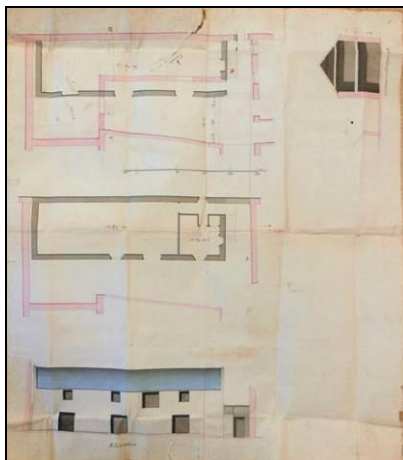
Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 48.0 x 34.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) A or J.R.

Architect: (John Rennis?).



Description: b. Elevation, section and plans of two floors.

Size: 44.4 x 38.6 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) A or J.R.

Architect: (John Rennie?).

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BOX: 1808/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1808.

PETITIONER: Angus McDairmid, vintner, foot of Pleasance.

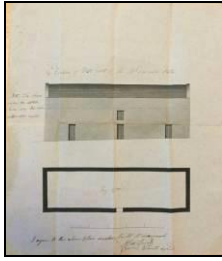
SITE: Canongate, south back, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration and rebuilding a stable.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the south by the property of Charles Burnet, wright. The drawing here is on the same grey paper as that with the warrant granted on 2 June 1808 (Littlejohn).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 38.8 x 32.8 cms.

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BOX: 1808/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 April 1808.

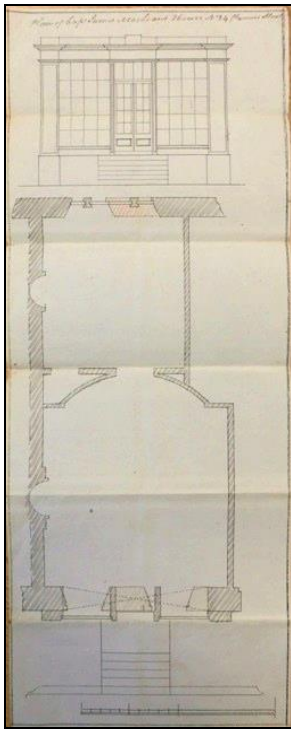
PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1808.

PETITIONER: Captain James McLean of the 43rd Regiment of British Militia, presently in Aberdeen.

SITE: 34 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front and window at the rear.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the shop.

Size: 47.4 x 18.2 cms.

Watermark: countermark, A Blackwell & ( )

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BOX: 1808/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 18 April 1808.

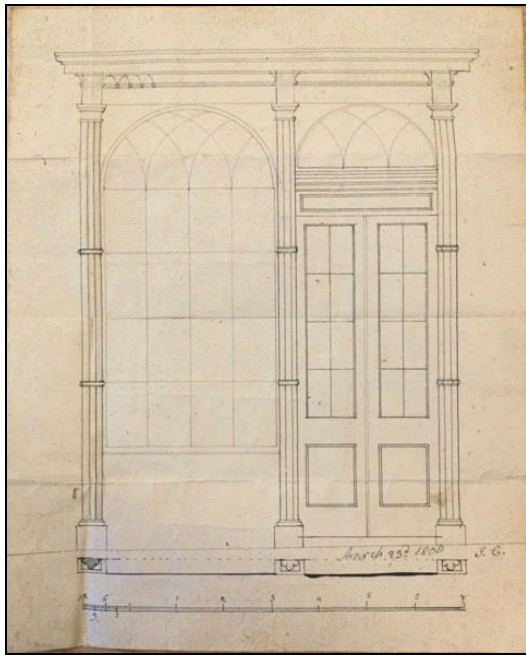
PETITIONER: Alexander McKenzie, fishing rod maker.

SITE: (21) North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Alexander McKenzie, turner and fishing-rod maker, 21 North Bridge. For the draughtsman here see warrant granted 25 August 1808 (Bruce).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 26.2 x 21.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: March 23d 1808 J. C.

Architect: (James Campbell).

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BOX: 1808/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 26 April 1808.

PETITIONER: William Clelland, cutler.

SITE: (20) Princes Street

PROPOSAL: To convert a rear window into a door.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease on the shop previously occupied by Robert Moir, confectioner. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives William Clelland, cutlery, and general furnishing caron warehouse, 20 Princes Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1808.

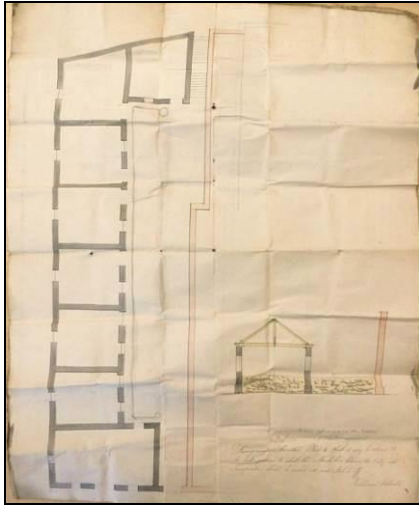
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Fleshers in Edinburgh.

SITE: Fleshmarket.

PROPOSAL: To build a tallow tron and additional booths.

NOTES: The City Chamberlain was summoned on 10 March; titles were requested on 7 April; a visit was appointed and William Sibbald was ordered to attend, 21 April. The petitioners acquired the property on which they intend building from the heirs of Thomas Brown, flesher by disposition dated 23 February 1790. It is described as 'that piece of waste ground with the new tenement of land formerly possessed by the deceased James Thrift, skinner, Burgess of Edinburgh...' It was bounded on the north by the North Loch and on the south by the road leading from the Castle to the new Port (part?) of Edinburgh. There is a note here from the heirs of David Erskine who is proprietor of property adjoining the area to be built upon, at the foot of Jacksons Close.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section.

Size: 65.0 x 52.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Countersigned by William Sibbald.

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BOX: 1808/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1808.

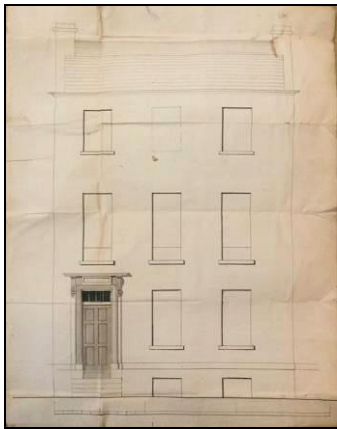
PETITION LODGED: 21 April 1808.

PETITIONER: William Armstrong.

SITE: 9 Argyle Square, west side.

PROPOSAL: Lowering window soles, a new doorcase and to 'rough cast' the whole house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 34.0 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1808/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1807.

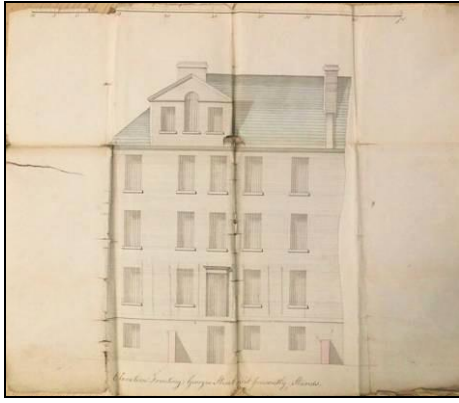
PETITIONER: James Spadin, architect.

SITE: George Street, corner with Hanover Street on the

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The tenement was built by George Veitch and John Burns, masons on part of the plan marked CDK on the plan of the Extended Royalty. It is described in a charter of confirmation and precept of Clare Constat granted by the Council of Edinburgh dated 20 March 1805 with a Sasine following dated 10 May 1805. There were objections from Patrick Orr, WS and Mrs. Cochrane on the grounds that the intended work would weaken the tenement and would substantially reduce the value of their property. They purchased on the understanding that the property would be a dwelling house and would not have done so if they had known that shops would be built beneath them.

DRAWINGS: 7 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to George Street as it presently stands.

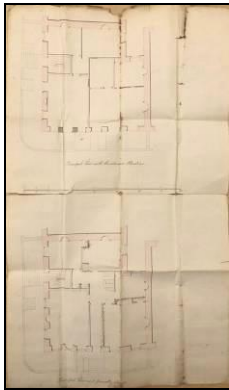
Size: 29.7 x 35.5 (irregular).

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805



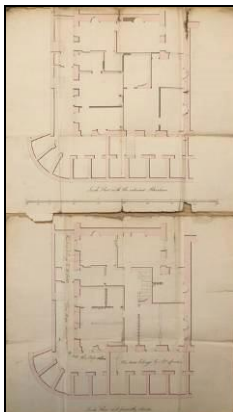
Description: b. Elevation to George Street with intended alterations.

Size: 28.7 x 35.5 cms.



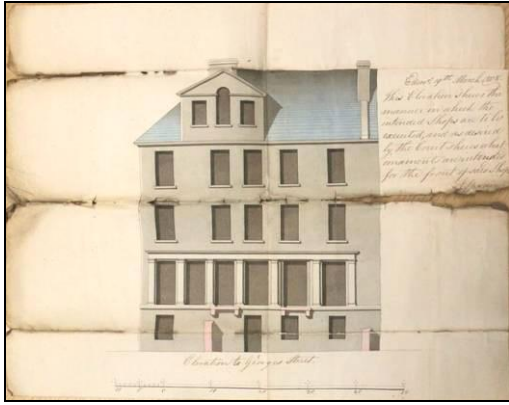
Description: c. Plans of the principal floor as it stands and as intended.

Size: 60.7 x 35.0 cms.



Description: d. Plans of the sunk floor as it stands and with intended alterations.

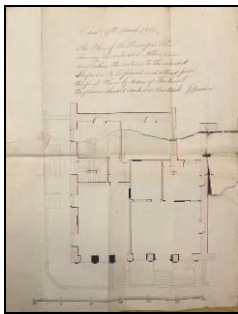
Size: 60.7 x 35.0 cms (torn into two halves).



Description: e. Elevation to George Street.

Size: 30.0 x 37.4 cms.

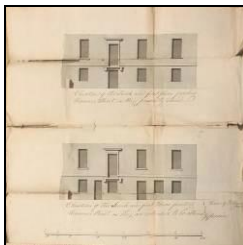
Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 19th March 1808. This elevation shews the manner in which the intended shops are to be executed, and as desired by the Court shews what ornaments are intended for the front of said shops. J. Spadin.



Description: f. Plan of the principal floor.

Size: 37.7 x 29.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 19th March 1808. .... J. Spadin.



Description: g. Elevations of the sunk and shop floors, before and after.

Size: 33.3 x 32.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 19th March 1808. .... J. Spadin.

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BOX: 1808/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1808 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1807.

PETITIONER: Jean Moncrieff or Cunningham, widow of the deceased Adam Cunningham of Bonnington.

SITE: (63) George Street, south side, next to the corner house with Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about access.

NOTES: The complaint is about access by a door in her back wall into the meuse lane which has been blocked by James Tait, builder. A warrant was granted in her favour on 28 January 1808. The petitioner refers to a disposition in her favour by Robert Wright and James McKean dated 11 June 1799 for the sunk floor and two stories above in the tenement recently built by them. There is a note here from William Sibbald stating that the feuing plan of Charlotte Square could be seen in the City Chamberlain's office. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Mrs. Cunningham of Bonnington, 63 George Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 May 1808.

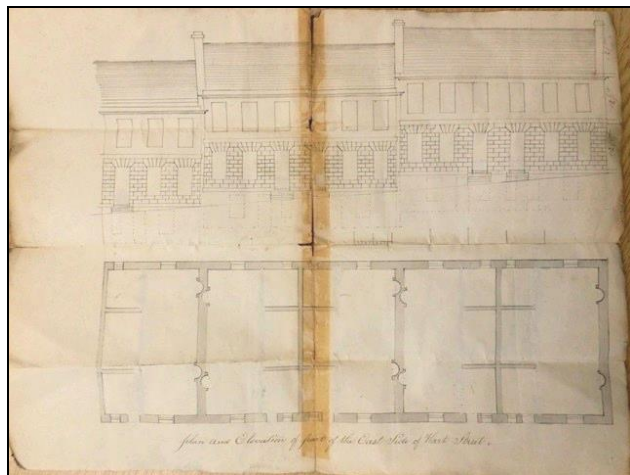
PETITION LODGED: 19 April 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert and Henry Paterson (builders) with the consent of Mr. Jollie.

SITE: Hart Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of five houses and outline plan of the ground floor.

Size: 32.6 x 42.9 cms.

BOX: 1808/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 May 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1808.

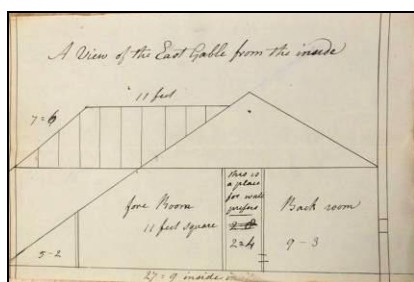
PETITIONER: Gordon Murray, mason, head of Chalmers Close.

SITE: Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the attic room.

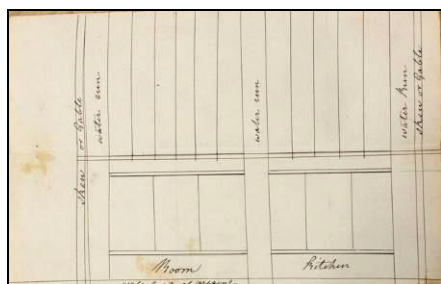
NOTES: The property was built by the late James Wilkie, mason.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Sketch section of the garret.

Size: 12.7 x 19.4 cms.



Description: b. Sketch elevation (?)

Size: 12.7 x 19.4 cms.

BOX: 1808/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 May 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1808.

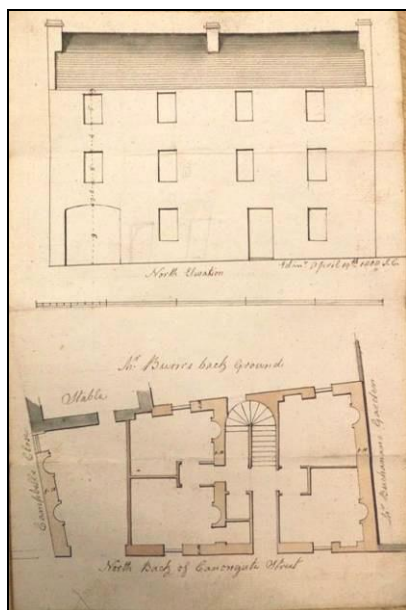
PETITIONER: George Burns, coach hirer.

SITE: Canongate, north back.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an old tenement.

NOTES: There is a missive of agreement here dated 13 May 1808 between the petitioner and the Rev. Walter Buchanan regarding their mutual gable, witnessed by John Miller, architect in Edinburgh and George Dickson, mason in Canongate. For the draughtsman here see warrant granted 25 August 1808 (Bruce).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 29.1 x 19.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. April 19th 1808 J. C.

Architect: (James Campbell).

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BOX: 1808/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808.

PETITION LODGED: Unknown.

PETITIONER: Charles Dalrymple.

SITE: 55 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint?

NOTES: The entire process is missing and has been replaced by a slip of paper with some of the above details, others taken from the mss catalogue.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 13 April 1808.

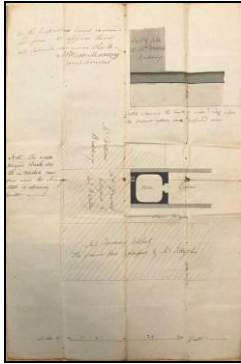
PETITIONER: David Littlejohn, baker and grocer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate north side, next to New Street west side.

PROPOSAL: To build an oven at the rear.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease for 21 years from Whitsunday next. The drawing here is on the same grey paper as that with the warrant granted on 11 April 1808 (McDairmid).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 49.2 x 32.8 cms.

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BOX: 1808/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1808.

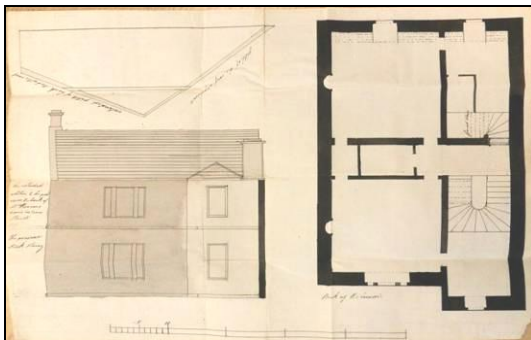
PETITIONER: George Kinnear, banker.

SITE: 31 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to heighten the attic floor at the rear.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he proposes '...raising the back wall of his house in order to take off the coom ceiling from his upper rooms...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan and section of the upper floors.

Size: 27.5 x 43.0 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1808/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1808.

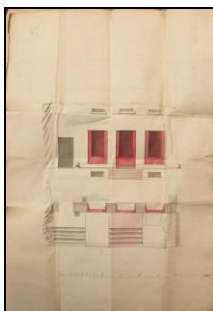
PETITIONER: John Bonnar, painter.

SITE: 6 South St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front and at the rear.

NOTES: The petitioner is joint proprietor of the house with his sisters.

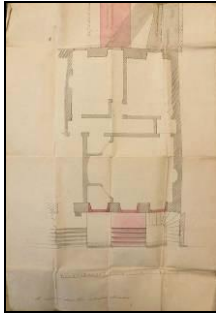
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets. The alteration at the rear is to provide a covered passage to the work house.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 54.5 x 37.0 cms.





Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 54.5 x 37.0 cms.

Watermark: Stac(e?)

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BOX: 1808/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1808.

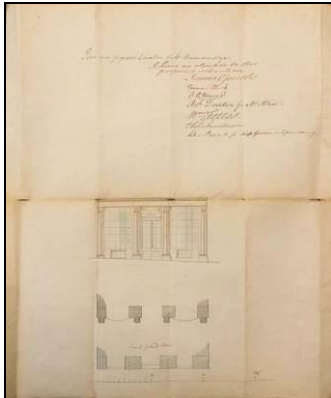
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, seedsman.

SITE: High Street, north side, east end of Smith's land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: See warrant granted 16 June 1808 (Mill).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 43.7 x 37.0 cms.

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BOX: 1808/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1808.

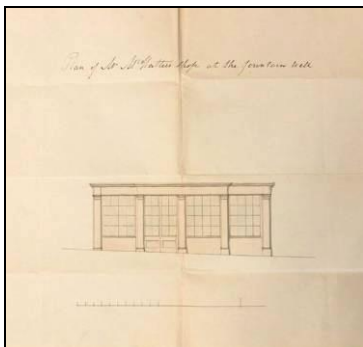
PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1808.

PETITIONER: George McHattie, silversmith.

SITE: High Street, north side, opposite the Fountain Well.

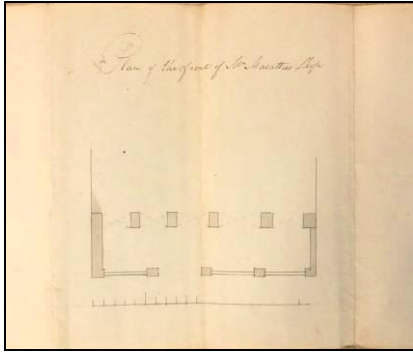
PROPOSAL: To bring forward the shop front and convert two shops into one.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 25.0 x 40.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the front walls.

Size: 19.7 x 34.4 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse (1803)

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BOX: 1808/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1808.

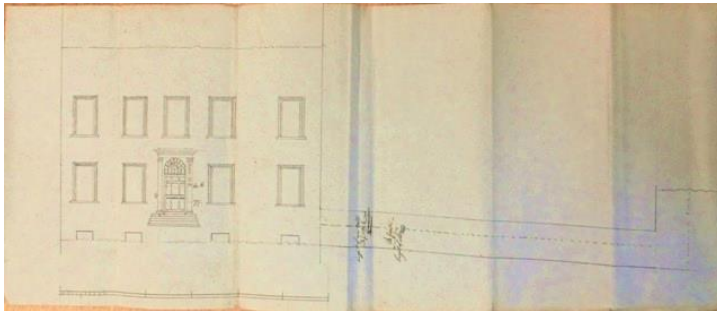
PETITIONER: Joseph Bell, surgeon.

SITE: St. Andrew Square, north east corner, entering by north St. Andrews Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the door case and to heighten the wall along north St. Andrews Street.

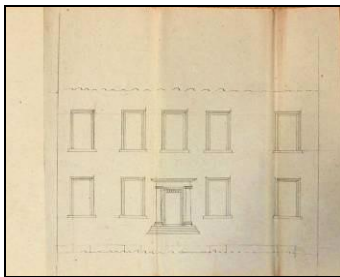
NOTES: This petition followed a complaint by the Procurator Fiscal against Mrs. Bell, widow of Benjamin Bell, surgeon for working without a warrant. The house had been purchased from the trustees of Sir William Ramsay. The wall enclosed its pleasure ground and the Court '... recommended to the petitioner to enclose the area by a rail on the top of the present wall instead of building it higher...'. The warrant was granted on the small drawing of the door case.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



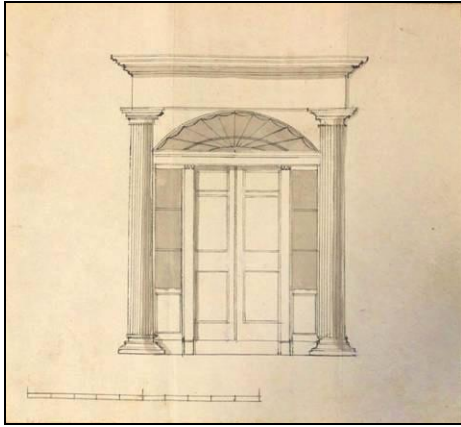
Description: a. Elevation of two floors and the garden wall.

Size: 20.6 x 50.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of two floors 'as they now stand'.

Size: 19.0 x 23.8 cms.



Description: c. Elevation of the door case.

Size: 17.1 x 18.6 cms.

Watermark: 1804

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BOX: 1808/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1808.

PETITIONER: John Mill, merchant.

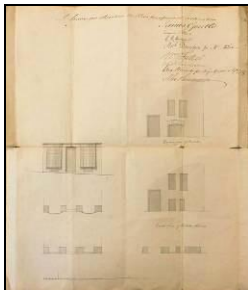
SITE: High Street, north side, west end of Smith's land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease or tack on the shop and a cellar. There is a report here from Alexander Reid and James Clephan into the safety of the proposed work.

They recommended the use of Craigleith stones for the lintol over the cellar door. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives James Clephan, cabinet maker, Shoemaker's Close, Canongate. There are two Alexander Reids listed, one a builder and the other a cabinet maker. See the warrant granted 9 June 1808 (Henderson).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the shop front and cellar.

Size: 42.6 x 36.4 cms.

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BOX: 1808/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 26 April 1808.

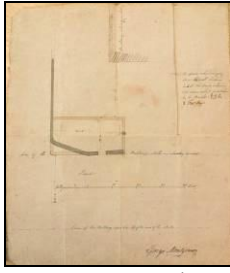
PETITIONER: George Montgomery, confectioner.

SITE: Calton Hill, north west side (Greenside Place?)

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the ice well and to enclose his ground with a wall.

NOTES: The petitioner's property is bounded on the south and west by the property of Robert Burn, architect and on the east and north by the road leading to Greenside well. The ground with a house had been granted to the petitioner and his then partner, John Steele, confectioner by the Town Council on 13 August 1806. There is a report here from Alexander Reid and James Clephan into the proposed work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 35.0 x 29.6 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1808/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808 (no warrant, petition refused)

PETITION LODGED: 23 December 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Hamilton, mason, Greenside and John McFie, baker there.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of the building.

NOTES: The petitioners appear to have been tenants of Robert Simpson, mason but the complaint is against James Connel, merchant in Leith who acquired the property from the creditors of its builder, Robert Simpson. There is a complication here in that one of the trustees on his estate is William Coulter who is Lord Dean of Guild at this date. The petition was greatly disputed and eventually refused with further argument over expences. The petitioner went to the Court of Session for a bill of Advocation. There is a copy here of a printed offer of the property of Robert Simpson dated 11 June (1805?).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 12 November 1807.

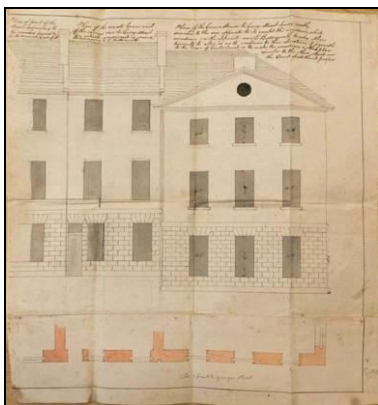
PETITIONER: Samuel and William Pringle, builders and Edmund Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: George Street, south west corner (with Charlotte Square).

PROPOSAL: To complete the corner house already begun.

NOTES: The petitioners state that they lately erected a house on the north west corner of George Street and in order to have a pediment on it and for this to be matched by the house opposite, they purchased the feu on the property on the south west corner. They began work on the said house, on the verbal authority of the Dean of Guild but were stopped by the Procurator Fiscal. A warrant was granted on 4 May 1808 with instructions that they should increase the width of the door case on the small house immediately to the east. There was a disagreement about the cellars and the Court insisted that the petitioners produce an elevation signed off by William Sibbald, the Superintendent of Public Works.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to George Street.

Size: 32.6 x 31.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Charlotte Square.

Size: 30.5 x 36.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Mr. Tait has delineated from the elevation which I made out for the east side of Charlotte Square which will appear from comparing this with that elevation but have however marked the deviation such as it presently appears the rest are figured on said elevation. William Sibbald.

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BOX: 1808/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1808.

PETITIONER: Colin Lauder, Doctor of Medicine.

SITE: (24) North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to a shop, removing a stair.

NOTES: The petitioner describes his property as 'the second lot of building lying between the east wall of the south abutment of the North Bridge and the house or lodging built thereon, by William Jamieson, mason in Edinburgh conform to an instrument of Sasine dated and recorded the 6th May 1756'. The shop is occupied by John Hamilton, music seller. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives John Hamilton, music seller, 24 North Bridge.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1808.

PETITIONER: James Bryce.

SITE: Charlotte Square, west side, two centre lots.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

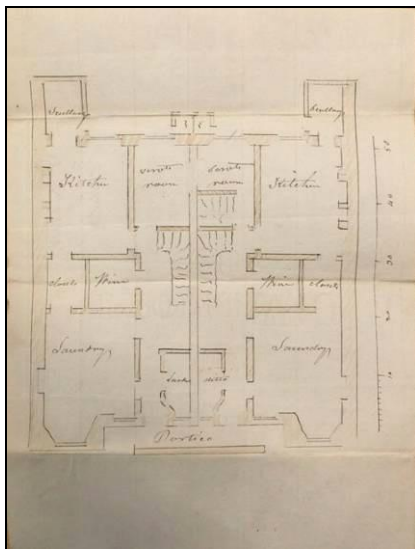
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 33.0 x 26.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: This is a correct copy of the working elevation. William Sibbald.



Description: a. Plan of the lower floor.

Size: 26.5 x 19.9 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, C Wilmott 1807

BOX: 1808/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1808.

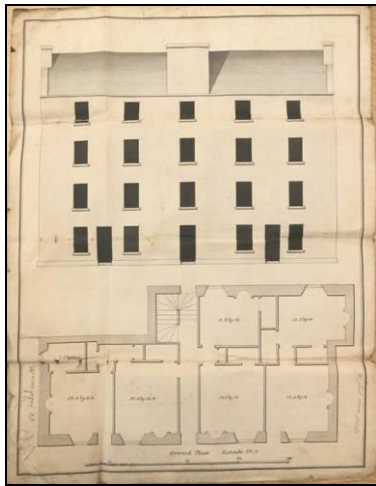
PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1808.

PETITIONER: George Jack, wright in the Calton of Edinburgh.

SITE: Canongate, north back, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 36.0 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1808/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1808.

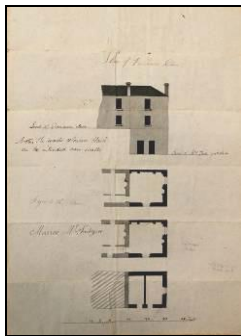
PETITIONER: Mrs. Katherine Banks, widow of the deceased Henry Tod, upholsterer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, bottom of Panmure Close.

PROPOSAL: To build an extension of three floors to the north.

NOTES: The petitioner describes the property of her deceased husband as '...a range of houses at the bottom of Panmure Close, with a garden to the north thereof to which the petitioner succeeded at his death'. Mrs. Marion McFadgen is proprietor of a garden and property immediately adjoining. The drawing here is on the same grey paper as that with the warrants granted on 11 April 1808 (McDairmid) and 2 June 1808 (Littlejohn).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with partial plans of three floors.  
Size: 46.2 x 32.8 cms.

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BOX: 1808/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1808.

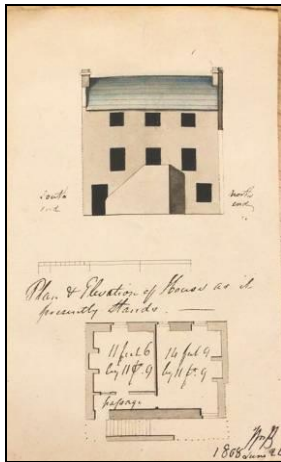
PETITIONER: John Moncur, writer and David Gardner, butcher.

SITE: Canongate, Little Lochends Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations and repairs to a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner John Moncur is the proprietor of the tenement over which David Gardner holds a heritable right in security for sums of money owed by said John Moncur to him. Gardner has occupied the property for two years but it is in a state of disrepair. The petitioner refers to a plan and specification supplied by Messrs. Bryce and Reid, builders. The work to be carried out by David Gardner and the expence to be cognized as a debt on the property.

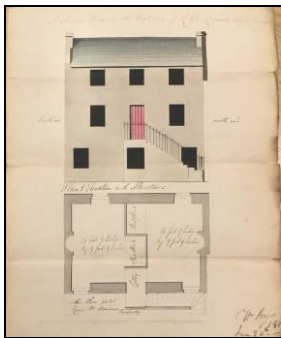
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan as it presently stands.

Size: 15.4 x 9.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Wm. Bryce 1808 June 24.



Description: b. Elevation and plan as intended.

Size: 27.0 x 22.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Wm. Bryce 1808 June 24th.

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BOX: 1808/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1808.

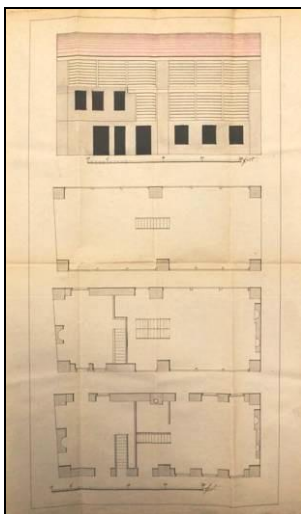
PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1808.

PETITIONER: George Lawson, tanner.

SITE: Canongate head, Boyds Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build two shades for drying leather.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of three floors.

Size: 42.2 x 24.7 cms.

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BOX: 1808/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 July 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1808.

PETITIONER: William Tenant, merchant.

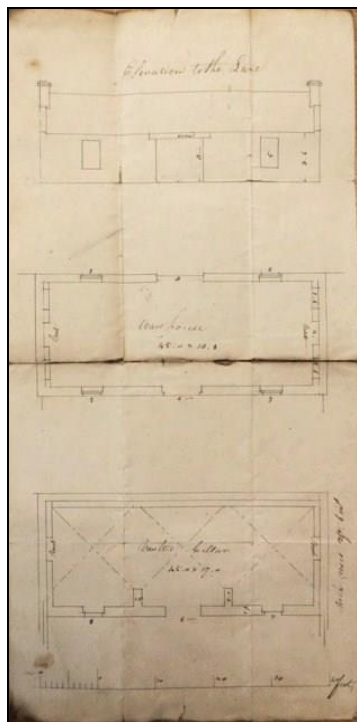
SITE: 45 south Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a small ware room on the back ground.

NOTES: There was an argument about the height of the intended building and the warrant allowed the petitioner to go ahead but not to have any vents in the building.

The drawing here is not annotated with the warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 40.2 x 19.8 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1800

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BOX: 1808/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 22 June 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Mint Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of the roof.

NOTES: The complaint is against Charles Moir of the Royal bank and (William?) Haldane, tailor, College Street as proprietors. The Court ordered James Galbraith, slater to inspect and report on 7 July 1808 and then ordered the repairs. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Haldane, tailor at 4 Hill Place.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1808.

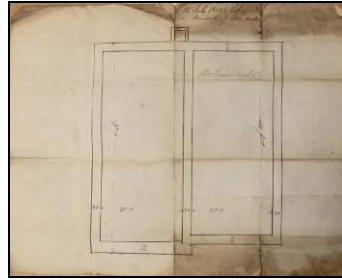
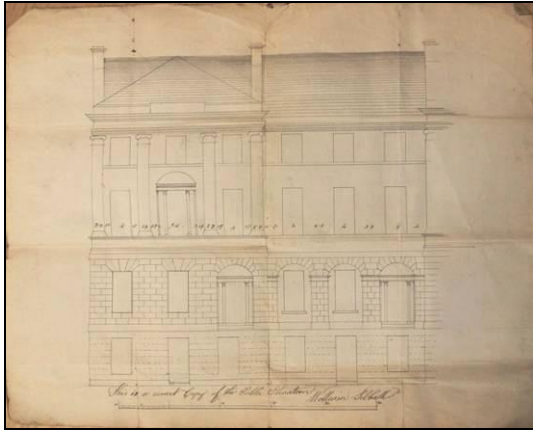
PETITION LODGED: 15 July 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert Wright and James McBain, builders.

SITE: Charlotte Square, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 29.5 x 36.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: This is a copy of the public elevation, William Sibbald.

Inscriptions, verso: Outline plan of the tenements.

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BOX: 1808/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1808.

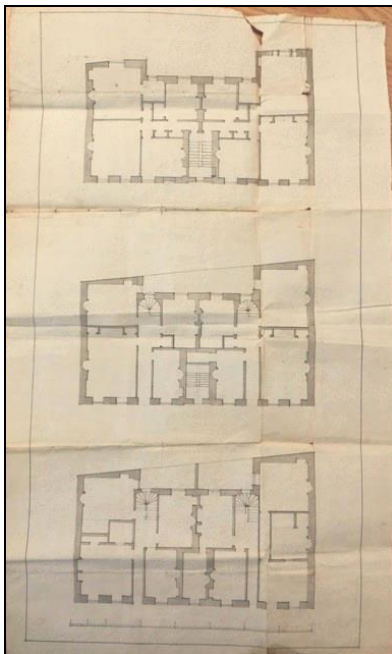
PETITIONER: Andrew and John Neil, builders.

SITE: Elder Street, west side lots 7 and 8.

PROPOSAL: To build

NOTES: The building stances were offered for sale at a public roup and lots 7 and 8 were purchased by John Young, architect. His charter from the Town Council is dated 27 June and 12 July 1804. The petitioners acquired lots 6, 7 and 8 from him, on Elder Street and on the south of Clyde Street, on the first of which the petitioners built a tenement upwards of two years ago. Under the condition of the articles of roup they presented an elevation to the Lord Provost's committee on 22 June 1808 and this was approved on 6 July and the drawing countersigned by William Sibbald. The elevation is not here although it is noted on the front of the petition as being produced along with the plans.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of three floors.

Size: 47.2 x 28.2 cms.

Watermark: A Blackwell & C Jones 1801

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BOX: 1808/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert Gibson, carver and gilder.

SITE: 3 High Terrace.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the door case.

NOTES: The petitioner has a disposition for the property from John Baxter, architect

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop floor.

Size: 24.4 x 37.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1808/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 July 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert Green, clock and watch maker.

SITE: Parliament Close.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge the windows of his shop.

NOTES: The petitioner is a tenant in the shop.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1808.

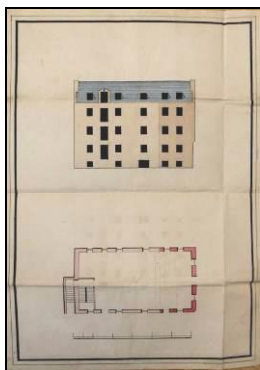
PETITIONER: John Henderson and Mungo Henderson, merchants.

SITE: Leith, north side of cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To extend a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioners lately purchased an area of land formerly belonging to William and John Wilson, merchants and sold by judicial roup (sale). The property was occupied as a mill house and engine,

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.0 x 21.4 cms.

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BOX: 1808/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 August 1808.

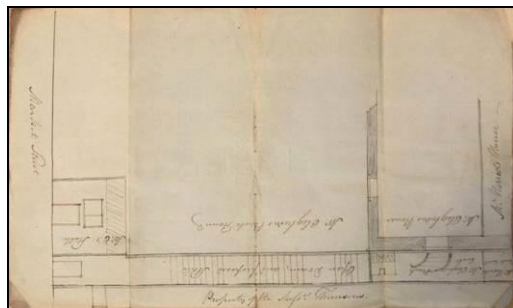
PETITION LODGED: 17 September 1807.

PETITIONER: Richard Cleghorn, solicitor.

SITE: Allans Close, foot, east side, between his house and Market Street.

PROPOSAL: To cover a drain with a stair.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch plan of the area.

Size: 18.9 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1808/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 4 February 1808.

PETITIONER: James Brown, innkeeper.

SITE: Grassmarket, Alves Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment and to demolish and rebuild a stable.

NOTES: The complaint is against representatives of the deceased William Crawford.

DRAWINGS: 2 plans mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1808/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 11 August 1808.

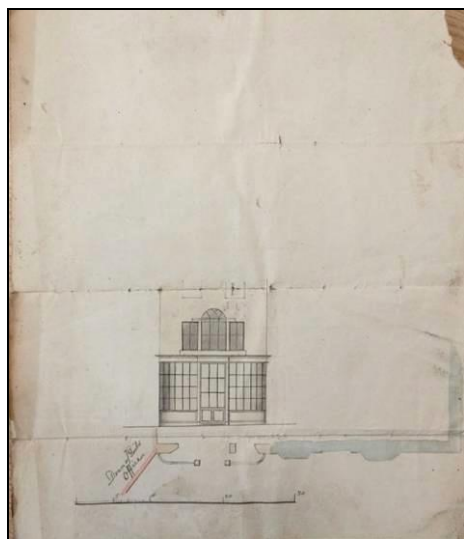
PETITIONER: James McKenzie, jeweller.

SITE: Parliament Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the upper shop windows.

NOTES: The petitioner has a lease on the shop, which adjoins the Dean of Guild office on the west.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 24.1 x 20.7 cms.

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BOX: 1808/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 6 August 1808.

PETITIONER: James Skinner, writer, factor for Mrs. Ann Paterson, heritable creditor on the property.

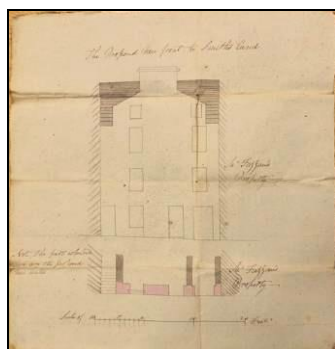
SITE: Canongate, north side, a little below the Canongate Church, Smith's land.

PROPOSAL: To repair and rebuild the front wall of the tenement.

NOTES: The property previously belonged to the deceased James Smith, stay maker.

Mrs. Paterson has a decree of mails and duties on the property dated 21 October 1807, lodged here, to collect rents, in which she is described as Mrs. Ann Carstairs, otherwise Paterson, relict of Dr. James Paterson, one of the ministers of St. Paul's Chapel. The petitioner refers to a previous application to the Court and a report by tradesmen on the property in which they recommended this work, none of which is here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 34.7 x 33.5 cms.

BOX: 1808/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1808.

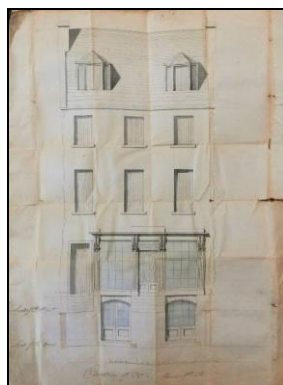
PETITIONER: John Strachan, merchant.

SITE: 35 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the west by that of Mr. (Thomas) Hamilton and on the east by that of Captain James McLean. The petitioner altered his plan to add an oven after the first citation of the heritors. See warrant granted 15 December 1808 (Cameron and Hamilton) where it is stated in associated papers that the drawings were made out by Thomas Brown and that Thomas Hamilton executed '...the wright work within the tenement...'

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

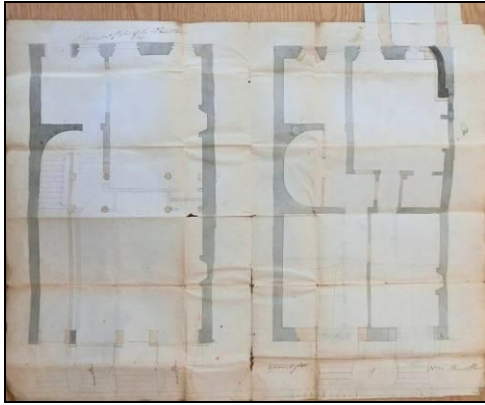


Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 51.4 x 38.1 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.  
Size: 41.8 x 53.5 (with a small appendage).  
Watermark: J Whatman 1805  
Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1808/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 25 July 1808.

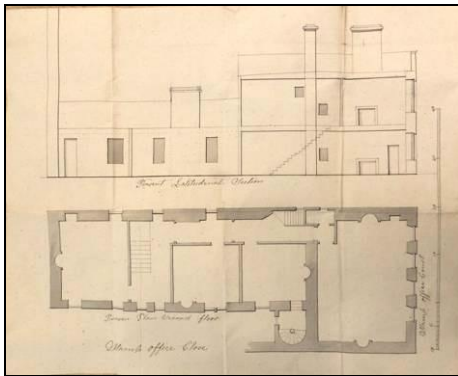
PETITIONER: William Bruce senior, upholsterer.

SITE: Stamp Office Close, formerly the Ship Tavern.

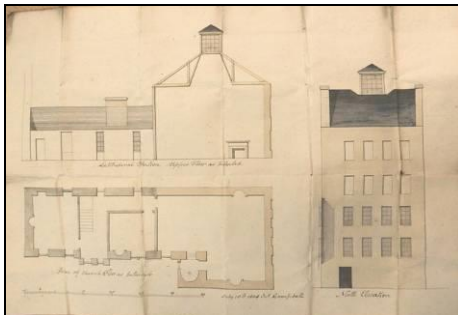
PROPOSAL: To convert two floors into a double height, top lit saloon.

NOTES: The property had been purchased from James Eyre, factor for the creditors of Peter Leslie, vintner. The property had previously been possessed by Mr Fortune and afterwards by Mr. Leslie as the Ship Tavern. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives James Campbell, measurer, Simon Square. For other drawings by J. C. see warrants granted on 21 April 1808 (McKenzie), 14 May 1808 (Burns) and 27 February 1812 (Rankin).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Section with a plan of the second floor as existing.  
Size: 26.6 x 33.2 cms.



Description: b. Elevation, section and plan of the second floor as intended.  
Size: 32.3 x 47.1 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: July 18th 1808 Jas. Campbell.  
Architect: James Campbell.

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BOX: 1808/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 15 July 1808.

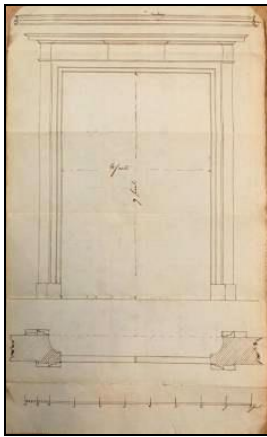
PETITIONER: John Bell, surgeon.

SITE: 9 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, internal, a door in a partition.

NOTES: In answers for Mrs. Weir and others, proprietors of the upper floors they object to the proposal on the grounds that 'six or seven years ago Mr. Bell broke down a partition in his house for the purpose of enlarging his lobby and this alteration had the effect of cracking some of the partitions of the upper flats ... and of sinking some of the doors so much that they would neither open nor shut until altered and the cracks in the partitions are to this day quite apparent'. See warrant granted 2 October 1800 (Bell). The warrant was granted on condition that the petitioner did find caution de damnis.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the door case.

Size: 32.9 x 19.8 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1807

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BOX: 1808/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 August 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1808.

PETITIONER: George Napier, factor for the trustees of Dr. Thomas Hay, physician.

SITE: South Bridge, east side, lot 21.

PROPOSAL: To repair a gable and vents.

NOTES: The petitioner asks that the repairs should be carried out by John Thin, architect.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1808.

PETITIONER: Miss Clephan Reid Innes, now spouse of William Gavin, shipmaster in Leith and Alexander Neilson Lamb, solicitor.

SITE: Leith. Giles Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to an application to the Court by her predecessors to build a tenement. There were objections by John Kelly, merchant in Leith and the matter went to the Court of Session, where it is still unresolved. The complaint is against John Kelly who has begun to build a stone and brick stair on part of the disputed property, without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 September 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 31 August 1808.

PETITIONER: John Lindsay, merchant.

SITE: 37 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner acquired his property by disposition from dame Mary Dacre, widow of the deceased Sir John Clerk of Penicuik dated 14 November (1807). The petitioner notes that the alterations are to be made '...conform to a plan in the possession of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, wright in Edinburgh & which will be produced if required... the said Thomas Hamilton is willing to become cautioner that the work shall be executed conformably to the said plan'. This appears to be an example of a drawing being supplied by Alexander Laing, architect, attributed on the basis of style.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 31.5 x 38.9 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1806

Architect: (Alexander Laing?).

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BOX: 1808/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 25 August 1808.

PETITIONER: Samuel and William Pringle, builders.

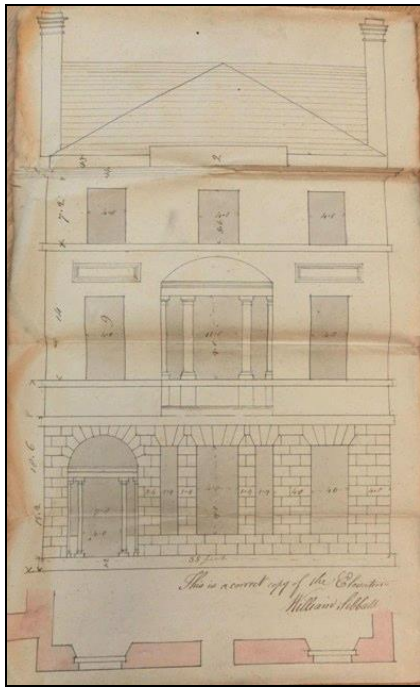
SITE: Charlotte Square, south east corner with Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner records that the building stance had been purchased at a public roup (sale) by Robert Burn from the Magistrates of Edinburgh. It was then acquired by the petitioner from Mr. Burn and Robert Dobson, 'conform to a letter herewith produced'. The letter is not here.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

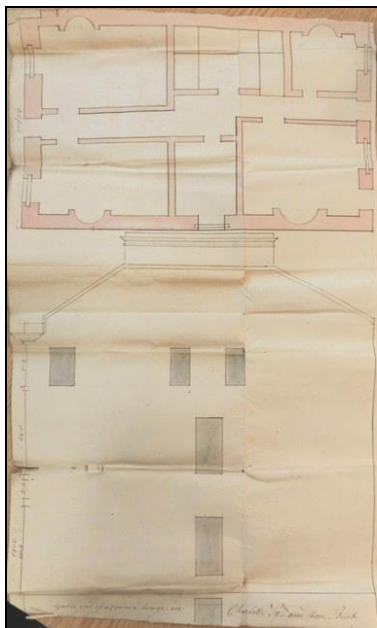




Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the front wall.

Size: 37.5 x 22.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: This is a correct copy of the elevation (by Robert Adam), William Sibbald.



Description: b. Elevation of the gable and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 52.0 x 31.0 cms.

BOX: 1808/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 September 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert Liddell, manager of the Edinburgh & Leith Shipping Company.

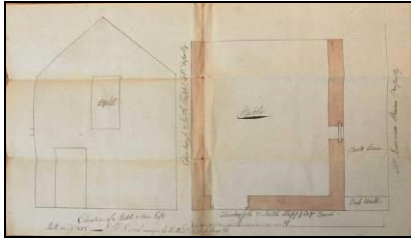
SITE: North Leith, near Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a stable.

NOTES: The petitioners purchased the property from James Young, mariner in Leith.

They intend demolishing part of an old building.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 25.3 x 44.5 cms.

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BOX: 1808/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 October 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 29 August 1808.

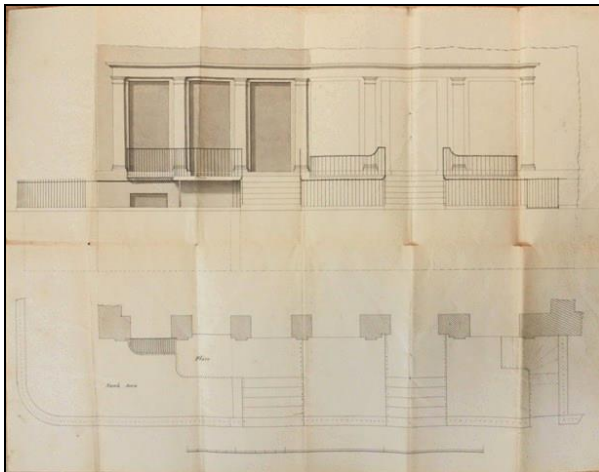
PETITIONER: James Spadin, architect.

SITE: George Street, south east corner with Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The warrant was granted but with a condition that the iron balcony used for shuttering the shop windows, should project no more than two feet from the front wall.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the front wall and steps.

Size: 33.5 x 43.5 cms.

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BOX: 1808/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 November 1808.

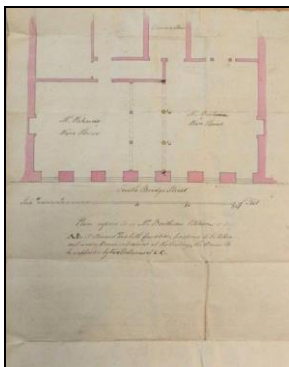
PETITION LODGED: 28 October 1808.

PETITIONER: Alexander Bonthon, merchant.

SITE: 90 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to partitions.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 35.2 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1808/65  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 10 November 1808.  
PETITIONER: Henry Armstrong, copper smith.  
SITE: Niddry Street, east side.  
PROPOSAL: To lower the shop floor by 4 or five feet.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/66  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 15 November 1808.  
PETITIONER: Daniel Stuart, one of the Macers of Exchequer.  
SITE: High Street, head of Todricks Wynd.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to lower the shop floor and alter steps down.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/67  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 July 1808.  
PETITIONER: Robert Hepburn, Collector of His Majesty's Stamp Duties and the Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Stamp Office Close.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about access.  
NOTES: The complaint is against William Bruce, upholsterer and Messrs Bodan and Skirving, spirit dealer, who block the Close with furniture and barrels etc. In answers for William Bruce he states that he purchased his property from James Eyre as trustee for the creditors of Peter Leslie, vintner on 24 November 1802.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/68  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1808.  
PETITIONER: David Grindlay, tailor in Portsburgh, William Bruce, merchant, David Paterson, insurance broker, (Charles?) Curtis, apothecary and William Callender, writer, trustees of the deceased George Grindlay, leather merchant.  
SITE: Grassmarket.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop.  
NOTES: The shop is occupied by Mr. Grant, ironmonger.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/69  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 December 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1808.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: High Street, North Grays Close, head.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of the pavement.  
NOTES: The complaint is against James Simpson, late baker, Chessells Court, Messrs. Lamb & Son, upholsterers and Messrs. Bruce & Burns, upholsterers. The work was carried out by William Sibbald and his estimate is here dated 24 November 1808. There was considerable debate about who was responsible for paying the account.  
DRAWINGS: None.

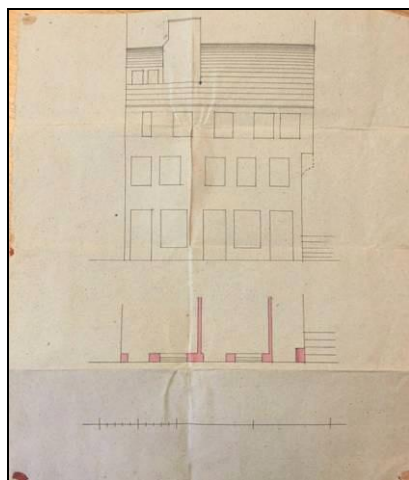
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BOX: 1808/70  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 December 1808.  
PETITION LODGED: 1 December 1808.  
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Barbers of the Canongate.  
SITE: Canongate head, north side, Thomson's land.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop floor.

NOTES: The petitioners own the entire tenement except for the uppermost flat, belonging to William Ballantyne, watchmaker in Canongate. They intend altering and repairing the shops occupied by their tenants, Robert Smith, meal merchant and W(illiam) Durham, grocer. They state that the alterations can be explained by James Clephan, cabinet maker, a member of the Court and who is to supervise the work. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Wm. Durham, grocer and wright, head Canongate.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the front wall.

Size: 32.4 x 27.0 cms.

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BOX: 1808/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 December 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 8 December 1808.

PETITIONER: John Mackenzie,

SITE: Brown's Square, immediately above the arch.

PROPOSAL: To build a fence or wall.

NOTES: The petitioner complains that the foot passage beside the arch into Brown Square is used as a necessary by the 'lower class' and the 'disgusting sight of human excrement in the narrow passage' puts off any potential tenants for his lodging. He has already been found liable for damages for shutting up the passage but he now wants to build a fence or wall to screen it from view. The Court granted the warrant '... he always taking the risk of challenge upon himself'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1808/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 December 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 18 November 1808.

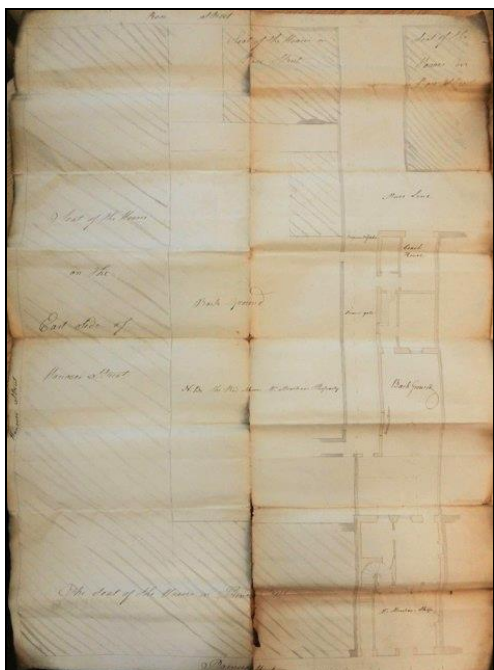
PETITIONER: John Cameron, merchant tailor and Thomas Hamilton, builder.

SITE: 36 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Strachan, grocer and William Jamieson, the mason employed by him to carry out the work. They intend demolishing a gate and moving it back to the end wall of their property, thereby enclosing part of the common area. In replies for the petitioners they point to a Sasine for the property in favour of George Cummin, WS; a disposition by Mr. Cummin's representative in favour of Colonel John Hume of Law and a minute of sale by Col. Hume to the petitioners.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the house and area.

Size: 75.5 x 52.8 cms.

Watermark: I Ping 1805

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BOX: 1808/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 December 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 7 December 1808.

PETITIONER: John Small, spirit dealer and Donald McGlashen.

SITE: Niddrie street, head on the east side.

PROPOSAL: To strike out a door between their adjoining shops.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1808) gives Donald McGlashen, chair master, Dickson's Close, High Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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### Unextracted petitions.

BOX: 1808/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 January 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 25 December 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about butchers using weights, beams and boards that were deficient.

NOTES: The complaint is against:

Edward Charters, flesher in Rose Street

Robert Scott, flesher, Broughton

Thomas Broke, flesher, Greenside Place

William Geddes, flesher, Clyde Street

There are details here of the deficiency in weight.

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BOX: 1808/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1808 (no warrant, petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 23 December 1806.

PETITIONER: Alexander Hamilton, mason and John McFie, baker.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of a leasehold.

NOTES: The petitioners took a lease on a property under construction by Robert Simpson, mason but he was sequestrated before he could complete it. His creditors sold

the property to James Connell, merchant in Leith who has not completed the work and the property is almost uninhabitable. Witness statements were taken, one dated 8 May 1807 from Alexander Hamilton who stated that he had executed the mason work of the house in question and to take possession at Whitsunday 1805. Robert Simpson agreed to make the house habitable and the same as the adjoining house occupied by James Charles. Provost William Coulter was called as a witness and made a deposition where he stated that he was aged 40 and upwards and that he was the sole trustee for Robert Simpson's creditors. The matter went before the Court of Session, Lord Glenlee.

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BOX: 1808/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 March 1808 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 29 March 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, Forresters Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Burn who employed John Lammond, wright and others to make alterations.

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BOX: 1808/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1808.

PETITION LODGED: 26 March 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal against unfree traders. There are petitions below numbered 1 to 45 with some omissions (3, 4, 33, 40, 42 and 44) and with various dates.

1

Peter Nisbet, grocer Grassmarket (noted entered)

(blank) Bennet, grocer, Grassmarket

Alexander Cunningham, grocer, Grassmarket

Thomas McLeish, printer, Old Assembly Close

2

Duncan McIntyre, porter dealer, Mercht(?) Court (crossed through)

(blank) McBain, ironmonger, South Bridge

James Nimmo, spirit dealer, West Bow (noted 'assolize in respect he produces a discharge of his father's from the army')

Walter Robertson, Masonshire warehouse, West Bow

5

William Beattie, spirit dealer, Swans Close (crossed through)

William Bisset, corn merchant, Candlemaker Row (crossed through)

A. Borthwick, corn merchant, St. Mary Wynd

James Brown, stabler, Grassmarket (crossed through)

James Burnett, grocer, Cowgate

Alexander Burton, corn dealer, Weigh House

6

John Orphoot, printer, Horse Wynd (noted entered)

George Ross, printer, Horse Wynd

Thomas Turnbull, printer, Old Assembly Close

Donald Mclashan, chairmaster, Dickson's Close (crossed through)

1 April 1808.

7

John Wauchope, turner, South Bridge

James Wardlaw, grocer, Bowhead

Michael Shearer, clockmaker (crossed through)

William Freer, merchant, Lawnmarket

John Johnston, merchant, Lawnmarket

John Walker, brush maker, Lawnmarket

8

Thomas Bryce, stationer, Infirmary Street

Archibald Crawford, merchant, Infirmary Street

Adam Black, stationer, South Bridge  
John Aird, shoemaker, South Bridge  
(blank) Fraser, ironmonger, South Bridge  
James Livingston, merchant, South Bridge (noted delay)

9

John Johnstone, insurance broker, High Street  
John Maxwell, spirit dealer, Niddry Street  
William Morrison (Mouson?), spirit dealer, High Street  
Alexander Stewart, leather merchant, High Street  
John Thomson, grocer, head of Leith Wynd  
Thomas Clark, engraver, Craigs Close

1 April 1808.

10

R. Aitkinhead, leather merchant, High Street  
D. Urquhart, merchant, High Street  
Thomas Oliver, printer, Fountain Well  
(blank) Scoular, iron monger, Grassmarket  
(blank) Hay, iron monger, Grassmarket  
(blank) Redpath, ironmonger, Cowgatehead

11

Thomas McIntyre, merchant, Adam Square  
Charles Ross, merchant, Bank Street  
R. Barker, bell hanger, Old Assembly Close  
Robert Trotter, spirit dealer, foot of Old Assembly Close (crossed through)  
George Turner, spirit dealer, Horse Wynd (crossed through)  
John Johnston, printer, Strichens Close

27 April 1808.

12

Davis Bain, shoe maker, Greenside  
Anthony Baker, glass warehouse, Greenside  
(blank) Wildon, glass warehouse, Greenside  
William Bank, tailor, Greenside  
James Brown shoemaker, Greenside (crossed through)  
George Callam, tinsmith, Greenside

13

Thomas Harris, stationer, Leith Street  
James O'Donald, jeweller, Leith Street  
Peter Campbell, merchant, Leith Street  
(blank) Brown, hosier Leith Street  
(blank) Niven, hosier, Leith Street  
William Baad, corn dealer, Greenside

14

Hugh Handyside, merchant, Royal Exchange  
Abraham, Forrest, merchant, Grassmarket  
William Fowler, grocer, West Bow  
John McLean, tailor, St. Ann's Street  
Walter Smith, ironmonger, Leith Street  
John Burnet, baker Leith Street.

12 May 1808.

15

William Hogg, upholsterer, Greenside  
William Dudgeon, tailor, Greenside  
John Dunlop & Co., Greenside  
Alexander Fowler, mason, Greenside  
Archibald Gray & Co., manufacturers, Greenside

John Hendrie, smith, Greenside

14 May 1808.

16

Scott & Co., fleshers, Broughton Street

John Steel, grocer, Union Place

H and M (Stain?), jewellers, Union Place

George Tasker, tailor, Union Place

17

David Mackie, saddler

William Marshall, grocer

Frances Nalder, agent

Alexander Preston, tailor

William Ranken, confectioner, all Union Place.

18

John White, candlemaker, Greenside

W & H Wilsons, smiths, Greenside

Samuel Wordsworth, horse dealer, Nottingham Place

Alexander Wright, seedsman, Union Place

John Jay & Co., merchants, Duke Street

Walter Bigger, manufacturer, Picardy Place

19

James Bowie, baker, Union Place

James Durie, baker, Greenside Street

James Gifford, grocer, Union Place

John Hendry, smith, Greenside Gardens (crossed through)

Thomas Lauriston, shoemaker, Union Place

David McLeish, tinsmith, Union Place

NOTES: There are replies here from Thomas Lauriston, questioning the appropriateness of the ancient Acts quoted and whether Union Place is within the liberties of the City. He then states that his shop is up for let and he will be moving soon. His case may have been dropped. There are also answers from James Gifford pleading poverty and asking to be relieved of the fine.

20

George Dickson, seedsman, St. Andrew Street

Alexander Boog, shoemaker, St. Andrew Street

John Mein, druggist, Leith Street

Robert Thomson, brush maker, St. Andrew Street

Daniel McIntosh, carver, St. Andrew Street

NOTES: In answers for Alexander Boog and John McLean they point out that as their places of residence are within the Extended Royalty, they should not be prevented from trading, Burgesses or not and that while this matter is before the Supreme Court, Mr. Sprott should not take any further action against the respondents. The 'present' Procurator Fiscal appears not to know of these circumstances. The Court appears not to have taken any further action against them.

21

Duncan Irving, grocer, Leith Street

William Peddie & Co., leather merchants, Picardy Place

James Penman & Co., cabinet makers, Greenside

John Scott, cabinet maker, Greenside

Alexander Shearrer, trunk maker, Greenside

John Slater, marble cutter, Greenside

22

Daniel Cameron, tailor, Leith Street

James Stewart, tailor, Leith Street

John Bog, corn merchant, Union Place

William Williamson, baker, Leith Street

Gilbert White, tailor, Leith Street



Andrew Weir, candlemaker, Leith Street

12 May 1808.

23

Andrew Murray, tailor, Greenside (crossed through)

J. Purvis, smith, Greenside

R. Purvis, smith, Greenside

12 March 1808.

24

John Inverarity, upholsterer

(blank) Lawrie junior, upholsterer

J & R McGregor, tailors

James McIntosh, tailor (crossed through)

Daniel Mckenzie, spirit dealer (crossed through)

(blank) Meikle, tailor (crossed through, all Greenside)

25 August 1808.

25

William Torbet, grocer, Cowgate (crossed through and noted Burgess)

John Crouch, basket maker, Cowgate

James Cunningham, spirit dealer (crossed through and noted Burgess)

William Dunbar, spirit dealer

James Reid, broker,

John Greive, spirit dealer, all three Cowgate

26

(blank) Craig, spirit dealer

John Black, broker

Robertson & McCalpin, spirit dealers

William Fletcher, broker

A. Richardson, broker

George Thomson, broker, all Cowgate

27

John Gordon, brewer, Grassmarket

John Watson, broker, Cowgate

John McGlashen, broker, Cowgate

John Semple, broker, Cowgate (crossed through)

John Veitch, broker, Cowgate

Thomas pagan, grocer, Cowgate

28

John Donaldson, residing Castle Hill

William Ainslie, grocer, West Bow head

J. Main, bookseller, West Bow

Thomson & Mutter, grocers, West Bow

William Fowler, West Bow

John Dewar, merchant, Grassmarket

29

James Wilson grocer

William McQueen, grocer

David Baird, broker

David Scrymgeour, spirit dealer

Grant & Walker, spirit dealers

Andrew Wilson (crossed through and noted Burgess), all Cowgate

30

J Dunlop, vintner, Grassmarket (crossed through and noted Burgess)

Robert Gray, saddler, Grassmarket

David Hislop, saddler, Grassmarket

William Thomson, corn dealer, Heriot's Bridge

James Kinloch, stabler, Grassmarket  
(blank) Palfery, stabler, Grassmarket (noted Burgess)

9 September 1808.

31

William Marr, merchant  
William Dickson, grocer  
William Clarkson, hosier  
R. Smith, merchant  
W. Smith, merchant  
Robert Briggs, druggist  
Sam Sommerville, merchant (crossed through) all South Bridge

32

(blank) Howison, spirit dealer (noted 'to enter new years day 1809')  
(blank) Bonden (Borden?) spirit dealer, Stamp Office Close  
(blank) Skirving, spirit dealer, Stamp Office Close  
I or J Robertson, book binder, High Street  
William Moffat, jeweller, South Bridge (crossed through)

34

(blank) Hunter, grocer, St. Mary Wynd  
James Robertson, tobacconist, Grassmarket  
John Henderson, watchmaker, Parliament Close (crossed through)  
Robert Short, broker, Cowgate  
David Purvis, broker, Head Canongate (crossed through and noted 'to enter new years day 1809')

35

Robert Malcolm, grocer, High Street (noted 'to enter before 1st March 1809')  
John Easton, grocer, Bank Street  
(blank) Cunningham, jeweller, South Bridge (noted Burgess)  
(blank) Gibb, manufacturer, South Bridge  
(blank) McDonald, manufacturer, South Bridge  
John Ritchie, hosier, South Bridge  
(blank) Campbell, watchmaker, North Bridge  
James Young, wire worker, North Bridge

8 October 1808.

36

James Chartris, flesher, Rose Street  
Edward Chartris, flesher, 20 Rose Street  
J. Christy, breeches maker, St. Andrew Street  
Peter McGregor, merchant, George Street  
William West, perfumer, St. Andrew Street  
John White, lapidary, 34 North Bridge

37

Patrick McGregor, merchant and agent, High Street  
Alexander Lamb, auctioneer, Greenside  
Thomas Murray, saddler, Princes Street  
Leitch Wilson, merchant tailor, Princes Street  
James Hodge, merchant tailor, St. David Street (noted Kings freeman)  
James Sawers, bookseller, Princes Street

38

Page & Inglis, merchants, South Bridge  
Paterson & Kerr, ironmongers, Hanover Street  
Edward Mitchell, agent, High Street  
Moffat & Co, spirit dealers, Shakespeare Square  
James Orr, vintner, Shakespeare Square

19 November 1808.

39

James Anderson, grocer, 30 North Hanover Street

Nathan Anderson, spirit dealer, 16 George Street

Geore Andrew, tailor, 7 Shakespeare Square

Andrew Angus, flesher, 5 Canal Street (crossed through)

John Angus, poulterer, Fleshmarket Close (crossed through)

(blank) Armstrong & Co., spirit dealers, Blackfriars Wynd

NOTES: In answers for George Andrew, tailor he notes that the aim of the petition is to 'banish with unfeeling apathy, and honest, industrious and useful tradesman, the father of a numerous family of infant children from his home where he, for many years past has resided and exercised his trade...' etc. etc. He submits a certificate, not here, from the Earl of Dalkeith, Colonel of the late 4th Regiment of North British Militia dated 27 April 1802 stating that the petitioner was a private in Captain Burnett's Company, had been born in the Parish of Banff, aged 28 and by trade a tailor. There are further answers and an argument over expences.

41

Alexander Douglas, porter dealer, 11 Thistle Street (crossed through)

William Dow, merchant tailor, High Street (crossed through)

Stoddart Drysdale, hotel keeper, St. Andrew Street

(blank) Falconer, currier, Boyd's Close

(blank) Walker, currier, Boyd's Close

43

Andrew Aikman, printer, High Street

Alexander Allan, tailor & broker, Cowgate head

Robert Allan, surgeon, 13 East Thistle Street

Andrew Anderson, dealer in paintings, Assembly Close

Archibald (Amos?), poulterer, 24 mid Rose Street

Andrew Anderson, shoemaker, 20 Princes Street

45

William Chalmers, tailor, 19 North Hanover Street

William Colquhoun, tailor, West Register Street (noted assoilzie his father being in the army)

John Cooper, grocer, 24 Princes Street

William Cooper, shoemaker, 8 St. Andrew Street

William Cooper, baker, 17 East Rose Street (crossed through)

Hugh Dickson, baker, Shakespeare Square

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BOX: 1808/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 August 1808 (no warrant, referred to the Dean of Guild Court.).

PETITION LODGED: 25 July 1808.

PETITIONER: Dr. Spens.

SITE: Horse Wynd ad West of the College.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about clothes and furniture displayed outside shops.

NOTES: The complaint had been sent to the Baillie Court who referred the matter to the Dean of Guild Court.

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BOX: 1808/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1808 (no warrant, estimate sought).

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1808.

PETITIONER: The procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Grassmarket.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of the pavement.

NOTES: The complaint is against:

Thomas Inglis, tenant

William Thain, tenant

Mr. Lamond, brewer, proprietor

John Gair, tenant  
George Brownlee, tenant  
Misses Milne & Bennet, proprietors

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## 1809

The Court Officers from 27 October 1808:

**Dean of Guild**

William Coulter

**Council**

James Carfrae, Old Dean of Guild

Abraham Newton, merchant

Alexander Reid, mason

William Sibbald, mason

James Clephane, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1809/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1808.

PETITIONER: John Purves, smith.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about earth causing an obstruction.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Baxter, slater and glazier who has piled earth in the entry to the smithy. There is reference to a similar action against Robert Simpson, builder. This process contains papers that relate to an earlier petition by John Purves and his spouse, Barbary Watson to have their house and smithy demolished. The building had been erected by Robert Simpson, wright (in 1803) but it was not well founded. The petitioner was granted a warrant (here) on 14 March 1805 to partially take down and rebuild. But there is a further warrant granted on 5 January 1809 to build up the windows of the smithy. There is a simple sketch of the windows and a copy here of a minute of sale between William Coulter, hosier, trustee on the sequestrated estate of Robert Simpson, builder and John Baxter, slater and glazier dated 1806. See warrants granted 8 December 1803 (Purves) and 9 February 1815 (Fiscal).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 23 December 1808.

PETITIONER: Robert Hepburn of the Stamp Office with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Stamp Office Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment by storage of items.

NOTES: The complaint is against Messrs. Boddan & Skirving, merchants and William Bruce, upholsterer who had blocked the Close with articles being brought in and sent out. The petitioner refers to a previous warrant granted 15 July 1808 with expences on 25 August 1808 against the defenders, preventing their use of the Close for storage, which they have ignored. They were fined 2 guineas.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 January 1809 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 19 December 1807.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Surgeon's Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Alexander Ritchie, WS who had lately purchased property in Surgeon's Square, on which he had begun to make alterations. His tradesmen also damaged the City water pipe and it was also found they had taken down a part of the Town wall. Work was stopped on 19 December 1807 and the

defender was fined 5 guineas on 14 January 1808 and this was reduced to 2 guineas.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 10 November 1808.

PETITIONER: John Moncur, writer (lawyer) and David Gardner, butcher.

SITE: Canongate, Lochends Close.

PROPOSAL: Cognozing expence of repairs to a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a warrant granted on 7 July 1808 to execute the repairs. There are accounts here from James Reid, wright, William Bryce, mason, John Simpson for the stair railing, Andrew Cathie, slater and William Hepburn, glazier. There is also an estimate and a specification for the work.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 21 December 1808.

PETITIONER: Alexander Thomson.

SITE: Cowgate, Hunters Court, opposite the Fishmarket Close.

PROPOSAL: To carry out repairs.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to two properties, his own and another beside it belonging to Robert Short, heir to the late James Short, cooper in Canongate.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 January 1809 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, north side, a little below the church.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a tenement in disrepair.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Skinner, writer (lawyer) as factor for James Smith, staymaker, lately deceased.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 22 December 1808.

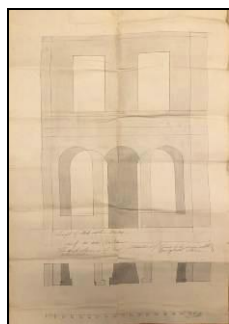
PETITIONER: Mrs. May Gilchrist, china merchant.

SITE: North Bridge, second tenement on the east side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased a shop (one of two in the tenement) from Dr. Colin Lauder, late physician in Edinburgh now living at Blackshielle, near Dalkeith. The other shop has been sold to Mr. Miller, glover.

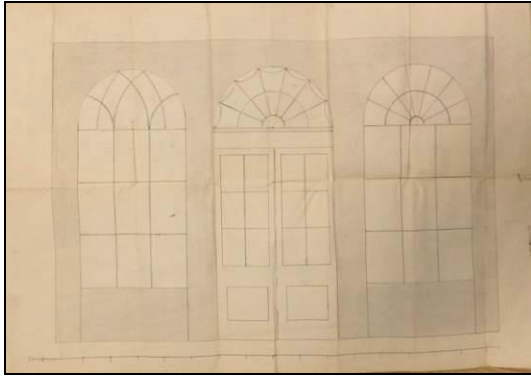
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors, showing alterations.

Size: 52.0 x 35.5 cms (irregular).

Watermark: J Whatman



Description: b. Elevation of the new shop front.  
Size: 35.4 x 51.0 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1809/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 February 1809.

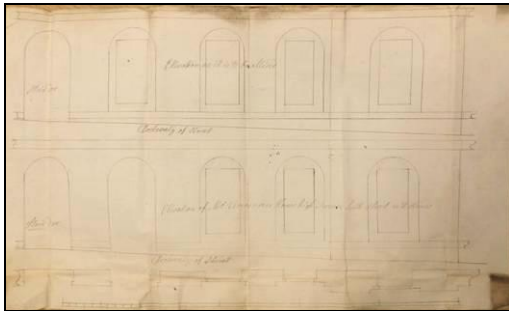
PETITION LODGED: 8 February 1809.

PETITIONER: Kenneth Treasurer, tailor.

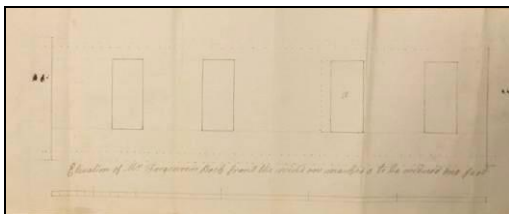
SITE: 13 Leith Terrace.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and doors.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to Leith Terrace, before and after.  
Size: 24.0 x 40.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the back wall.

Size: 15.2 x 36.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatm(an)

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BOX: 1809/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 February 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 2 February 1809.

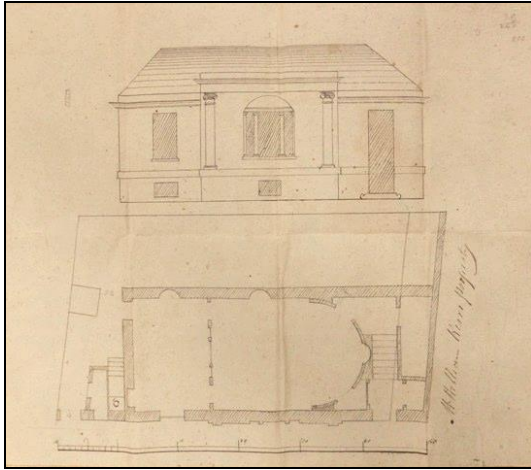
PETITIONER: James Pillans, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, behind his house which fronts Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: To build an office?

NOTES: The petitioner acquired the area behind his house by heritable possession and he intends building on it.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 28.8 x 33.0 cms.

BOX: 1809/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 February 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 30 January 1809.

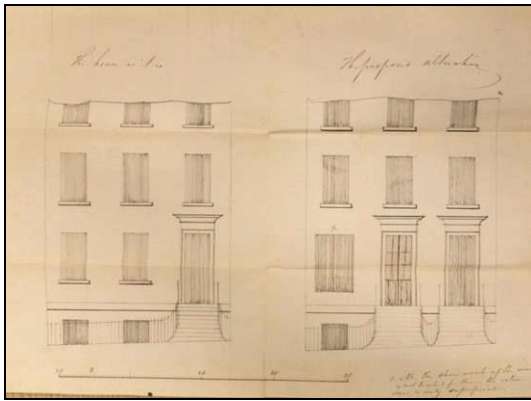
PETITIONER: John Ballantyne, printer.

SITE: 48 south Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop floor windows.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on the property which belongs to John Jardine, advocate and Miss Mitchelson of (Golerogo?), residing in Glasgow. There is a report here from Alexander Reid (builder?) who recommends the work as safe but notes that as there is no plan the petitioners should be restricted in any projection from the front wall.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 23.4 x 32.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: NB, The stone work of the window (marked with a cross) is not touched for this - the extra size is only superficial.

BOX: 1809/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 February 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 26 January 1809.

PETITIONER: Misses, Ann and Elizabeth Hepburn, John McKinley and James McKenzie, jeweller.

SITE: Milns (Mylnes) Court, back tenement.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a stove.

NOTES: The petitioners live on the left side of the passage at the top of the outer stair or entry to the large back tenement. The complaint is against Alexander Martin, plasterer who, about tow years ago, placed a stove for preparing stucco in his premises, situated below all three of the petitioners. The stove stands on the floor but has a pipe



to conduct the smoke to a chimney. He was ordered to remove the stove.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 March 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 November 1808.

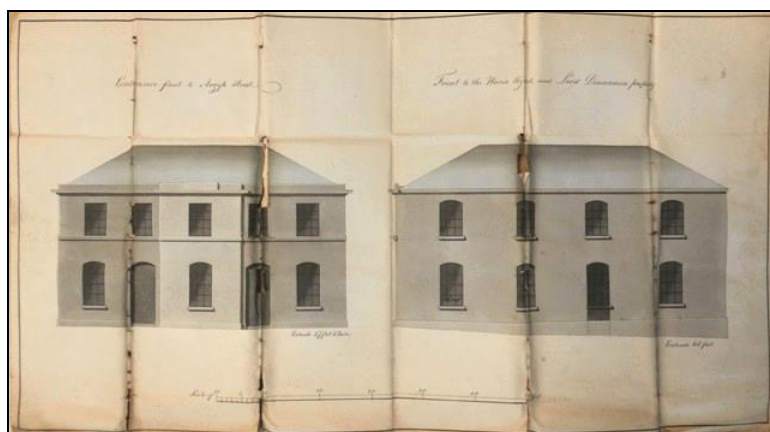
PETITIONER: Alexander Munro, builder.

SITE: Horse Wynd, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a chapel of ease.

NOTES: The warrant was granted on condition that the new building stood six feet back from the line of the old buildings on the south with a parapet and railing. There was a further warrant granted on 9 May to make this 2 ft but with no railing.

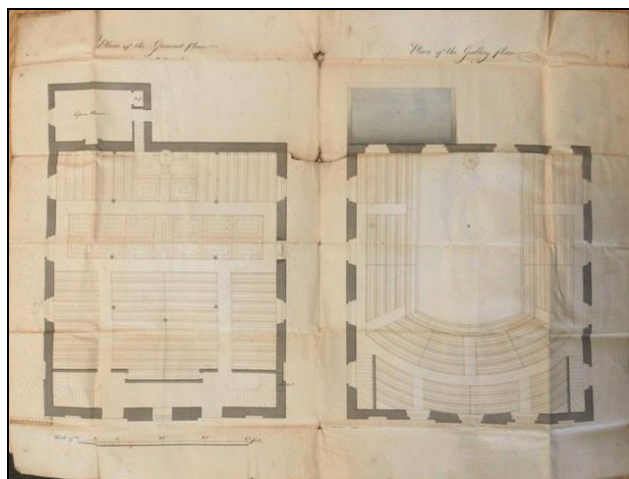
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to Argyle Street and Horse Wynd and Lord Dunsinnes's property.

Size: 31.2 x 56.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804



Description: b. Plans of the ground floor and gallery.

Size: 42.3 x 56.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804

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BOX: 1809/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 March 1809.

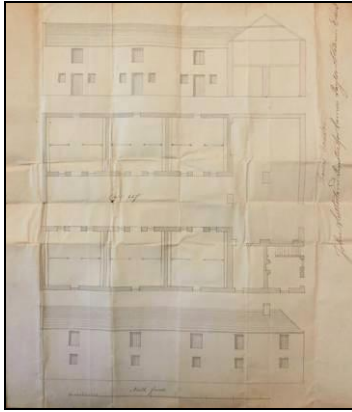
PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1809.

PETITIONER: William Drysdale & Son.

SITE: Pauls Work, bottom of Leith Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build stables (?).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevations to the north and to the court.

Size: 48.5 x 41.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1809/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 March 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1809.

PETITIONER: Dr. Archibald Robertson, physician.

SITE: 32 George Street, north side, corner with Frederick Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Converting lower floor to shops.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on the property from Mrs. Maconnochie.

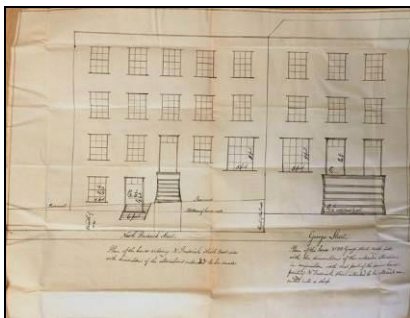
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets as it stands.

Size: 38.4 x 49.7 cms.

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Description: b. Elevations to both streets, as intended.

Size: 39.0 x 49.1 cms

Watermark: Iping 1804

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BOX: 1809/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 March 1809.

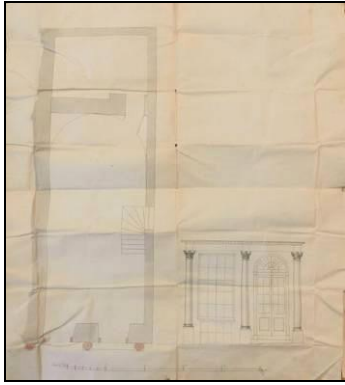
PETITION LODGED: 9 March 1809.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Elizabeth Fell, residing in St. Johns Street.

SITE: High Street, head of Strichens Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.  
 Size: 56.0 x 51.0 cms (irregular).  
 Watermark: J Whatman

BOX: 1809/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 15 February 1809.

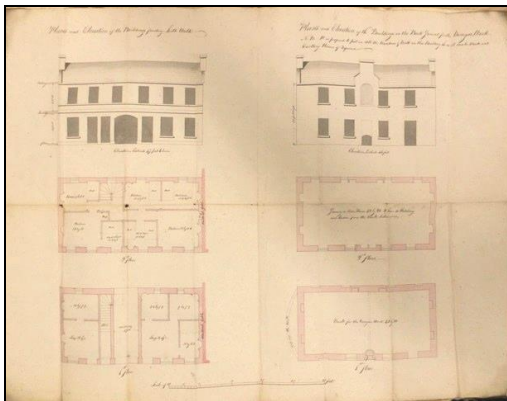
PETITIONER: James Alison, vinegar maker.

SITE: Leith Walk, north side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild old houses.

NOTES: The petitioner intends demolishing buildings fronting the foot of Leith Walk, including a building marked 'Lath shop' and 'Heckling shop', to create a courtyard with houses fronting the street and a vinegar works fronting the new courtyard. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives the petitioner at the foot of Leith Walk, suggesting this property faced up the street.

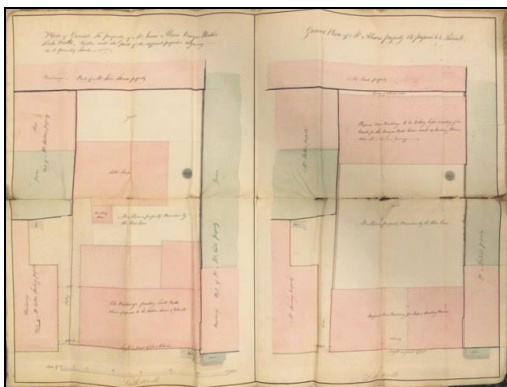
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to the street and court with plans of two floors.

Size: 50.0 x 67.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1807



Description: b. Plan of the area, before and after.

Size: 49.4 x 63.7 cms.

Watermark: C 1806

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BOX: 1809/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1809.

PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1809/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1809.

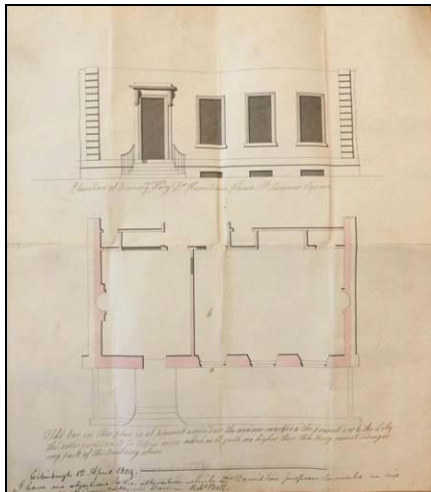
PETITIONER: Dr. James Hamilton, physician.

SITE: St. Andrew Square, north side

PROPOSAL: To move the entrance one bay to the west.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) lists Dr. James Hamilton senior at 22 St. Andrew Square and Dr. James Hamilton jun. at No. 23.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of lower floors and plan of the dining room floor.

Size: 36.0 x 31.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 19 April 1809.

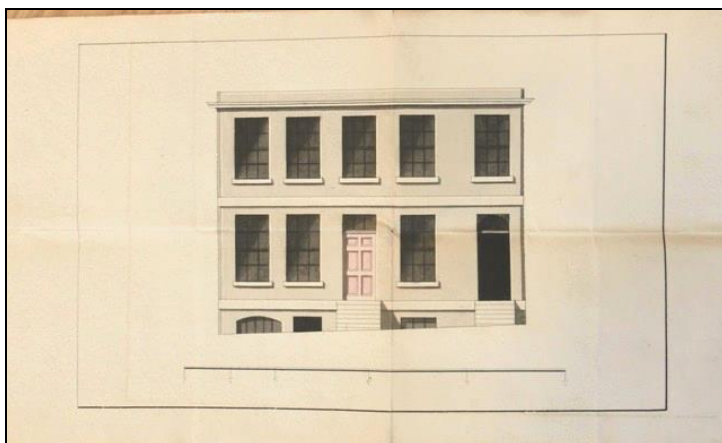
PETITIONER: Arthur Knox, glazier in Broughton.

SITE: Elder Street.

PROPOSAL: To build houses.

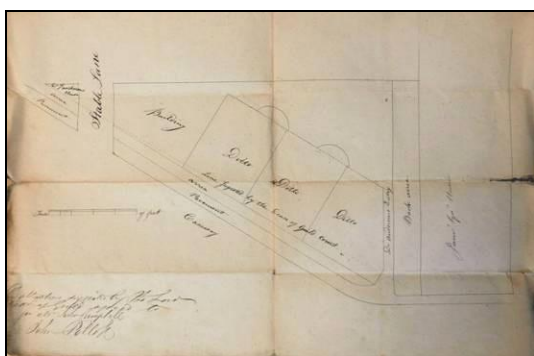
NOTES: The petitioner applied some time ago to build but wishing to alter his plan he petitioned the Lord Provost and Magistrates for permission to go 25ft above the street level and have a flat roof instead of 15ft and a square roof as intended. After consideration the Magistrates granted his petition by Act of Council dated 22 March 1809. The Court granted a warrant on condition that he built his frontage on the dotted line on the plan.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 17.0 x 36.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the area.

Size: 32.6 x 50.2 cms.

BOX: 1809/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 21 January 1809.

PETITIONER: William Walker of Coats, James Stewart, merchant and I. Manderston, factor for Mr. Orm, proprietors, with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Byres Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement and rebuild.

NOTES: The petitioner's tenement stands to the east a tenement called Gavinloch's land that has been condemned and is to be demolished. They believe their tenement should also be demolished and that this should also be the fate of the next tenement to the east belonging to Messrs. Henderson, Cunningham and others '...as they all have old timber fronts and are separated by wooden partitions. In the summons it lists William Henderson of the British Linen Bank, William Wood, bookseller and Mrs. Cunningham, widow of the late William Cunningham, jeweller as adjoining proprietors. But the warrant is only granted to take down the petitioner's tenement. There is a warrant here dated 18 January 1812 from William Walker of Coats against the Clerks of the Dean of Guild Court demanding that they deliver up the warrant for rebuilding the tenement dated 12 March, 2 May, 4 and 18 July 1811 and other associated papers for an Act of Reduction by the petitioner against John Baxter, slater and James Stewart, merchant. There are no papers with these warrant dates in the records for 1811.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1809/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1809.

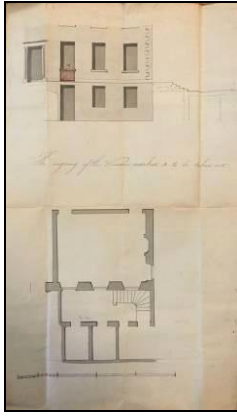
PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1809.

PETITIONER: John Young, architect.

SITE: George Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, converting a window to a door.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and plan of the sunk floor.  
Size: 41.0 x 23.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 16 March 1809.

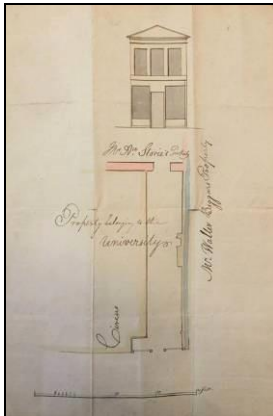
PETITIONER: Alexander Giles, cabinet maker.

SITE: North College Street

PROPOSAL: To build a temporary wooden front.

NOTES: The Circus stood on land in College Street owned by the University of Edinburgh. See warrant granted 27 June 1811 (Parker).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.  
Size: 32.6 x 21.7 cms.

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BOX: 1809/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1809.

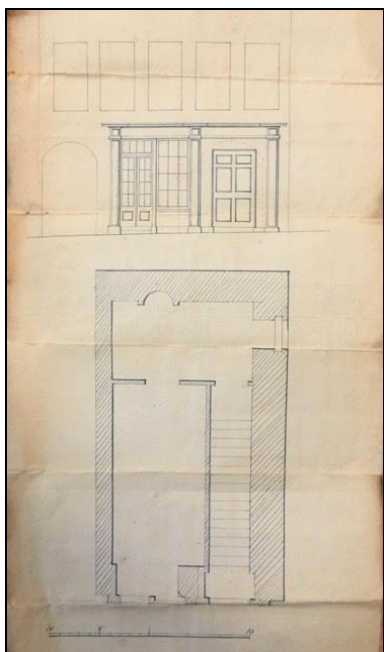
PETITIONER: David Ramsay, printer.

SITE: High Street, between Old Fishmarket Close and Borthwick's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner's proposal converts the stone arcade by the application of a timber frontage. This drawing is in blue ink, similar to those sheets with the warrant granted 29 June 1809 (Newton).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and plan of the shop.  
Size: 40.5 x 23.8 cms.

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BOX: 1809/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1809.

PETITIONER: William Henderson, Secretary of the British Linen Bank and John Clapperton, merchant with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Byres Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a timber framed tenement.

NOTES: The tenement in question is to the east of that owned by William Walker of Coats. See warrant granted 20 April 1809 (Walker). On 16 March 1809, the Court found the tenement to be in a fragile state and unable to stand if the adjoining tenement were demolished.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1809.

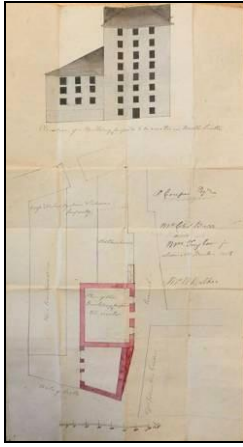
PETITIONER: George Murray, confectioner.

SITE: North Leith.

PROPOSAL: To demolish herring smoke house and build a sugar house.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the east by a vennel leading down to the waterside; on the west by the North Leith Church and the garden wall of the manse; on the south by the Water of Leith and on the north & west by the property of Messrs. Mill, Ogilvie and Patison. There was a further petition on 11 May 1809 by Peter Cooper, WS for himself and others, insisting on modifications to the proposal to ensure that the chimneys were high enough to carry away any nuisance. This was agreed by the Court on the same date.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the warehouse and plan of the area.  
Size: 53,5 x 29.0 cms.

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BOX: 1809/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1809 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 16 January 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: North and South Bridges.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the water spouts in both streets.

NOTES: The complaint mentions specifically William Renton & Co, 10 and 11 South Bridge; James Mason; A. Anderson, Albion Fire office; Millar & Steel, tenants and John Drummond, tenant, acting for Rev. Lawrie, Newburn, Fife. It appears that the entire tenement belongs to the Rev. Lawrie and the defenders complained that they were only tenants - but they were ordered to pay expences. There are other petitions here against proprietors at 42 South Bridge and 44 and 48 North Bridge and others.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 13 April 1809.

PETITIONER: Alexander Gillespie, surgeon with Alexander Kidd, writer (lawyer) for the other trustees of the late James Fraser, Principle Secretary of the Bank of Scotland.

SITE: 1 and 2 north St. Andrew Street, immediately north of Clyde Street.

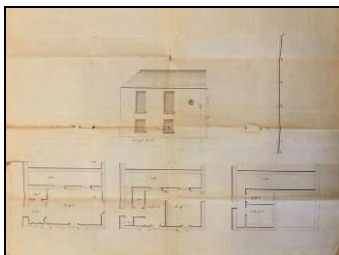
PROPOSAL: To build on the back area.

NOTES: It is not clear how the sheet at c. relates to this petition. They state that they intend building two houses but there is no indication of the second house on the plan.

This second house is noted on the plan as 'Mr. Symes new house'.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

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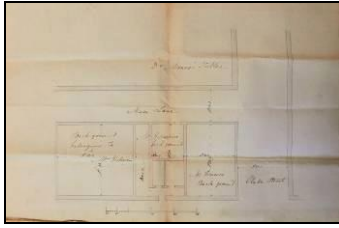


Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.

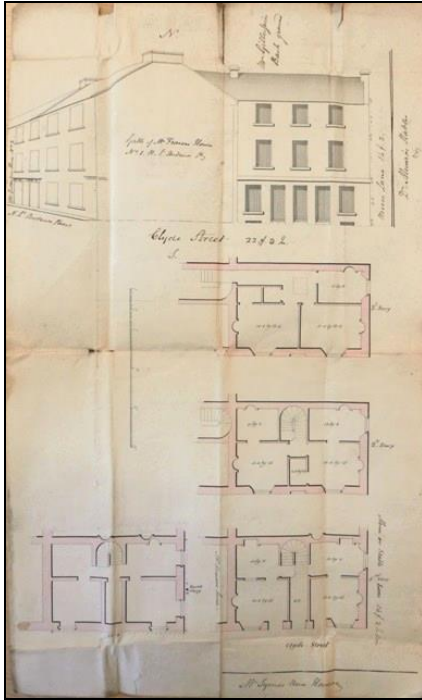
Size: 28.1 x 38.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808





Description: b. Plan of the area.  
Size: 26.5 x 40.7 cms.



Description: c. Elevation of a house fronting Clyde Street and plans of four floors, with a perspective view of north St. Andrew Street.

Size: 44.7 x 26.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1809/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 4 July 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: 9, 10 and 11 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the pavement.

NOTES: The complaint is a general one about the lack of maintenance but specifically against Mrs. Edward Simpson proprietor

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1809.

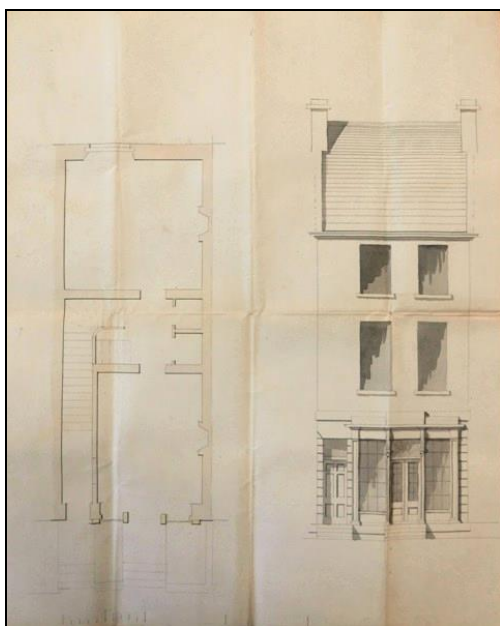
PETITIONER: Edmund Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to convert the ground floor to a shop.

NOTES: '...that in building of these tenements, the front wall was so constructed with an arch that the parlour floor or flat entering from the pavement might at any time and with perfect safety to the tenement be converted into a shop...by removing the pillar twixt the two front windows...' *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) lists the petitioner at 36 George Street but that address today is unlikely to be the tenement in this drawing. He describes his property as the two westmost tenements on the south

side of George Street.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the shop floor.

Size: 40.0 x 32.1 cms.

Watermark: I Ping 1805

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BOX: 1809/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1809.

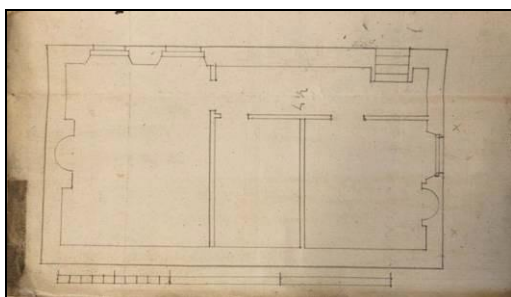
PETITIONER: Charles Oman, vintner.

SITE: Register Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To convert a billiard room into hotel bedrooms.

NOTES: The petitioner is the tenant of a tavern and hotel with a billiard room cellars belonging to the same on the opposite side of the street. The property is owned by Robert Walker, hotel keeper.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 12.0 x 22.4 cms.

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BOX: 1809/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1809.

PETITIONER: James Mann, bookseller.

SITE: High Street, immediately east of Mint Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration of floor levels in a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease from Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. Carruthers of Denbie.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1809.

PETITIONER: James Thomson, merchant, 87 South Bridge.

SITE: West Bow, fourth land from the foot, north side of the Grassmarket.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to a shop.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 1 June 1809.

PETITIONER: John Steel and Francis Ronaldson on behalf of the proprietors and inhabitants.

SITE: Calton Hill, north side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a 'necessary'.

NOTES: The complaint is against the use of an area of ground as a necessary or toilet. The area is the narrow space behind the east wall of the stables erected by Mr.

Wordsworth (in Nottingham Place).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 October 1808.

PETITIONER: James Galbraith, slater, Ebenezer McGeorge, messenger and Robert Dickson, plumber.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the lack of a drain.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Baxter, architect and others who erected properties in Greenside without proper drains and as a consequence, all the runoff water from their houses lies behind the petitioner's properties. There is a report here from Alexander Reid, James Clephan and William Sibbald dated 24 October 1808; an estimate for a drain from Walter Spadin dated 27 July 1809; a measure of the work carried out by Walter Spadin and a scheme of rentals prepared by Messrs. Brown and Dickson, members of the Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1809.

PETITIONER: Dr. Thomas Hope.

SITE: Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a coal cellar and a drain.

NOTES: The petitioner also wished to make a drain to connect with that which runs from the English Chapel.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1809.

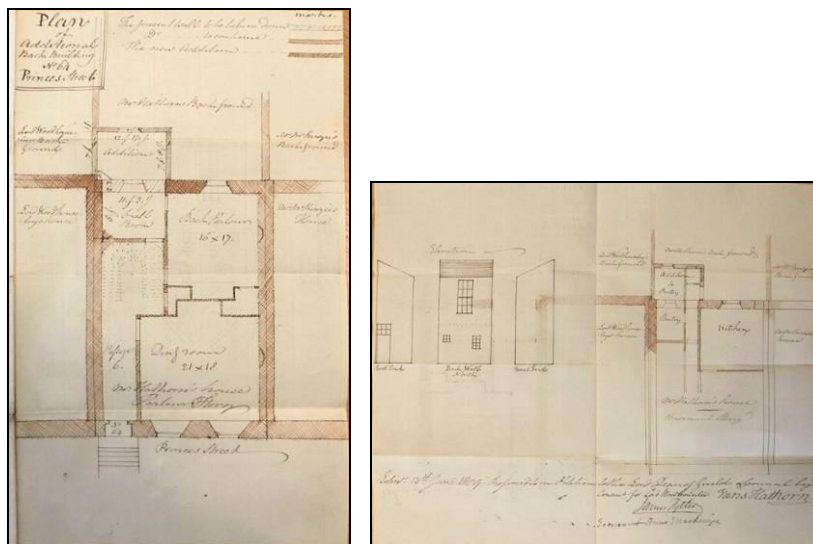
PETITIONER: Vans Hathorn, WS.

SITE: 64 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a two story extension at the rear.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the property from the representatives of 'the Honourable Mrs. Hamilton'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.3 x 36.9 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Elevations with a partial plan of the sunk floor.

Watermark: Countermark, G C & G 1807

BOX: 1809/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1809.

PETITIONER: Ebenezer Bain, spirit dealer.

SITE: Blackfriars Wynd, foot.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, a window to a door and lower an earthen floor.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1809/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1809.

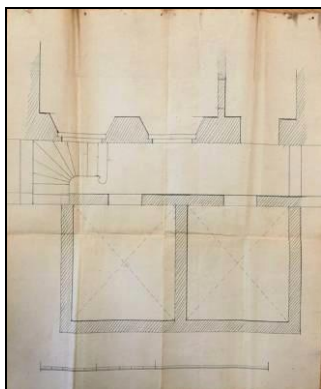
PETITIONER: James Newton, baker

SITE: 4 Merchant Street.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars under the pavement and a lean to addition.

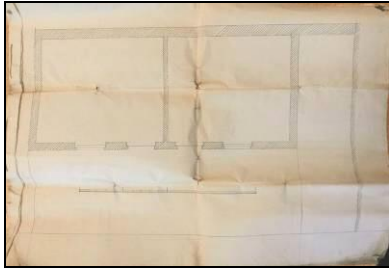
NOTES: The drawing at a. is in blue ink, similar to that with the warrant granted 27 April 1809 (Ramsay).

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets, b and c stitched.

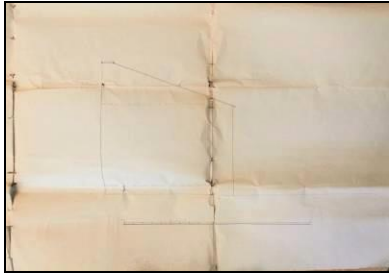


Description: a. Plan of the cellars.

Size: 37.0 x 30.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the extension.  
Size: 34.5 x 47.8 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1806



Description: c. Elevation of the extension.  
Size: 34.5 x 48.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1806

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BOX: 1809/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1809.

PETITIONER: John Johnston, printer.

SITE: High Street, Strichens Close.

PROPOSAL: Repairs and minor alterations to a tenement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1809.

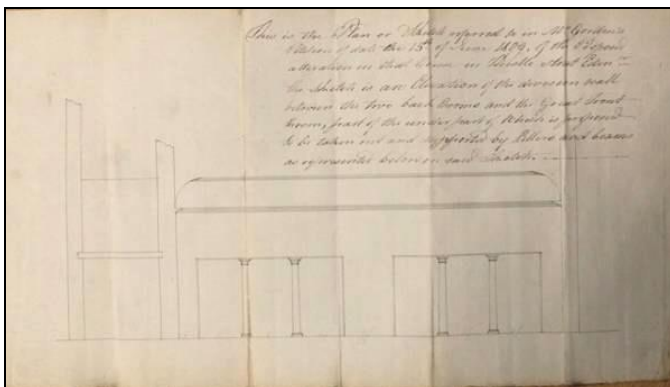
PETITIONER: James Farquhar Gordon, WS.

SITE: Thistle Street, south side, between Hanover and Frederick Streets.

PROPOSAL: To erect an internal columned screen.

NOTES: The property previously belonged to Mr. Barnard, dancing master and measured 67ft 5in in front, Lot L on the feuing plan. The drawing shows the dividing wall between the two back rooms and the 'great front room'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section of the ground floor.  
Size: 20.6 x 37.8 cms.

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BOX: 1809/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1809.

PETITIONER: David Wardlaw, writer.

SITE: West Bow, head.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The property previously belonged to Ebenezer Wardlaw, merchant (grocer). The petitioner has acquired a cellar below the property. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Ebenezer Wardlaw & Co., grocers, 521 Lawnmarket, house, 6 Mills Court.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 28.5 x 23.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: On comparing the measurements of this plan with the subject it was found erroneous therefore a new one was made out with an accurate measurement which is now lodged.



Description: b. Elevations of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 31.4 x 22.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1809/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 July 1809.

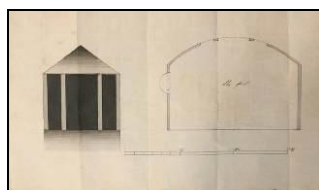
PETITION LODGED: 29 June 1809.

PETITIONER: Miss Briget Smith, residing in Rose Street.

SITE: 5 George Street, the western division.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the window.

Size: 20.0 x 35.3 cms.

Watermark: countermark, J Ruse

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BOX: 1809/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1809.

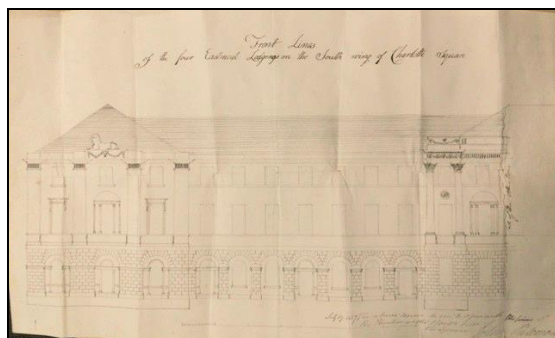
PETITIONER: Peter Lorimer, builder.

SITE: Charlotte Square, south side, corner with South Charlotte Street.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

NOTES: The petition was prepared and then blank spaces filled in viz. '...to erect (several) houses...'. Both drawings are in pencil.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 31.7 x 52.5 cms.

Watermark: J D 1808

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Peter Lorimer

July 19 1807 The above seems to me to agree with the elevation on the north side of the square (signed) John Paterson.



Description: b. Elevation to south Charlotte Street.

Size: 25.6 x 40.0 cms.

July 19 1807 The above seems to me to agree with the elevation on the north side of the square (signed) John Paterson.

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BOX: 1809/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1809.

PETITIONER: Charles Stewart, printer.

SITE: Old bank Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows in the north wall.

NOTES: The petitioner rents property from the Bank of Scotland in premises lately occupied by them.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 July 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1809.

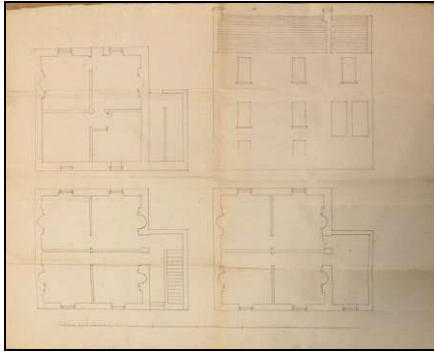
PETITIONER: George Chalmers, plumber.

SITE: Canongate, south side of the back.

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house.

NOTES: The property is a stable yard lately occupied by the deceased Mr. Clark, His Majesty's Farrier.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.  
Size: 32.6 x 41.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 July 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 18 July 1809.

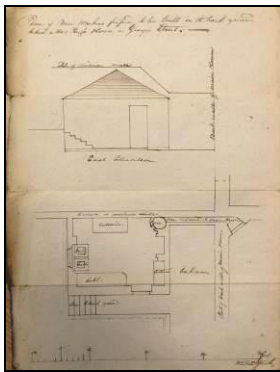
PETITIONER: Mrs. Rigg.

SITE: (112) George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build a wash house at the rear.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Mrs. Rigg of Morton at 112 George Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the area.  
Size: 30.3 x 22.6 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: (signed) W Sibbald & Smith.

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BOX: 1809/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1809.

PETITIONER: William Mackenzie, WS.

SITE: Northumberland Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a water closet.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 20.4 x 16.7 cms.

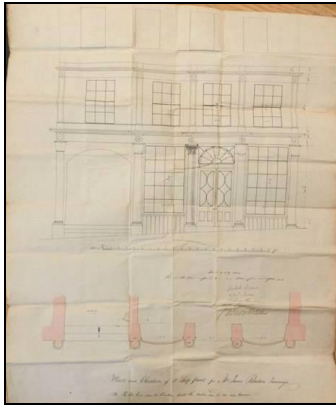


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BOX: 1809/48  
WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1809 (expences).  
PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1808.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Grassmarket.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about broken pavement.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/49  
WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1809.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 July 1809.  
PETITIONER: James Robertson, iron monger.  
SITE: (58?) High Street, opposite the Fountain well.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.  
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives James Robertson, ironmonger and spirit merchant at 58 High Street, house 25 Union Street.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



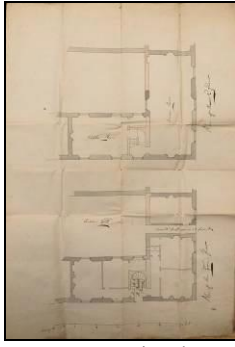
Description: a. Elevation of three floors and plan of the shop front.  
Size: 64.5 x 52.8 cms.

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BOX: 1809/50  
WARRANT GRANTED: 17 August 1809  
PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1809.  
PETITIONER: Andrew Laurie, teacher of dancing.  
SITE: North St. Andrew Street, stable court behind, entering by the lane, Clyde Street.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.  
NOTES: The petitioner notes that he owns the property possessed for some time by John Skinner, stabler as a distilling house stables etc. and he has purchased from Alexander Laing, architect, the adjoining stable. He intends only internal alterations to convert the premises to a dancing school.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation towards the north lane.  
Size: 32.7 x 34.9 cms.  
Architect: (Alexander Laing, on the basis of the hand).



Description: b. Plans of the ground and first floor.

Size: 50.7 x 34.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1807

Architect: (Alexander Laing).

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BOX: 1809/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 August 1809.

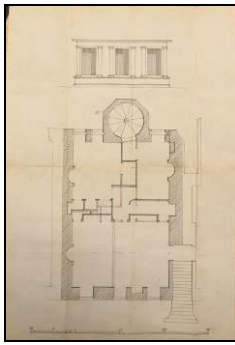
PETITION LODGED: 25 July 1809.

PETITIONER: Alexander Deuchar, seal engraver.

SITE: High Street, head of Old Assembly Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, internal.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the front and plan of the shop floor.

Size: 39.5 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1809.

PETITIONER: James Clarkson, baker.

SITE: High Street, foot of Brysons or Trunks Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Scott, wright who built a workshop 'two or three years ago' behind the petitioner's garden ground but encroached in doing so. John Duff, ordained surveyor was appointed to take measurements and his report is here dated 1 August 1809. He found for the petitioner and the Court ordered the substitution of a piece of ground to make up for the encroachment. In an inventory of titles it notes: disposition by John Kirk, wright to Ebenezer mason, merchant dated 1 August 1788, registered in the Edinburgh Court books, 12 September 1793; disposition by Ebenezer Mason to William Laing, bookseller dated 1 August 1803 and disposition by William Laing to James Clarkson dated 27 January 1804.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1809.

PETITIONER: Robert Burn (architect).

SITE: St. Andrew Square and Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

NOTES: The work to be carried out and the two specific addresses are not given. The petitioner treats the Court with an air of indifference noting 'Both these are the property individuals which induced the petitioner to imagine a warrant was unnecessary, until informed by the Procurator Fiscal...' The Court refused the petition on 17 August 1809 '...resting to the petitioner to give in regular applications stating the names of the proprietors the nature of the operations intended & producing plans in common form'. This interlocutor was recalled on 24 August and the warrant was granted 'to erect the buildings above mentioned, he taking out separate extracts...'  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1809.

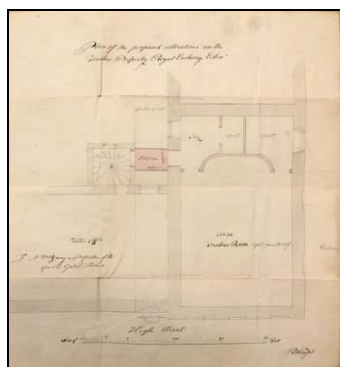
PETITIONER: The Honourable Board of Trustees.

SITE: Royal Exchange.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

NOTES: The alteration is to their property fronting the High Street on the west side of the Royal Exchange and to the house lately occupied by their secretary, by opening an access from the common stair in Writer's Court.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 28.0 x 26.0 cms.

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BOX: 1809/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1809.

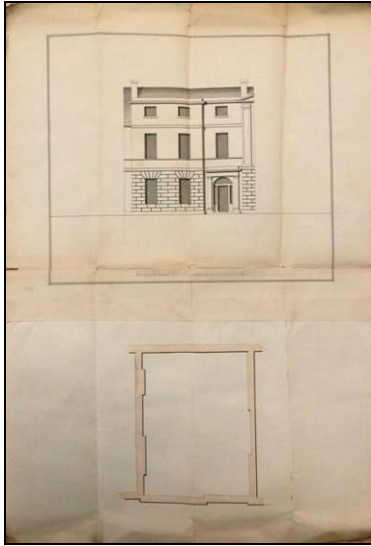
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Forth Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The tenement is on the east side of the centre stance.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and outline plan.  
Size: 48.0 x 32.0 cms (two sheets pasted).  
Watermark: J Whatman 1805  
Architect: John Baxter.

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BOX: 1809/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1809.

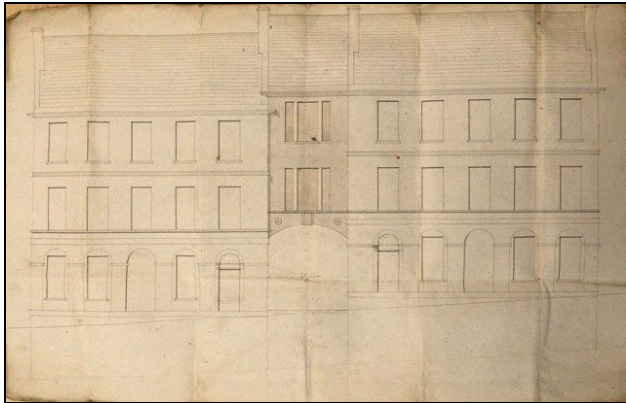
PETITIONER: John Neill, builder.

SITE: Broughton Street, east side.

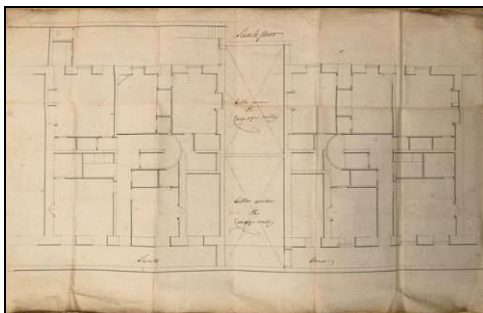
PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner has acquired right to the building stances from Robert Burn and Alexander Forsyth. The property lies between the feus of John Inglis, builder and Mr. Black, advocate.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Broughton Street.  
Size: 31.5 x 49.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the sunk(?) floor.  
Size: 32.5 x 52.0 cms.

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BOX: 1809/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1809.

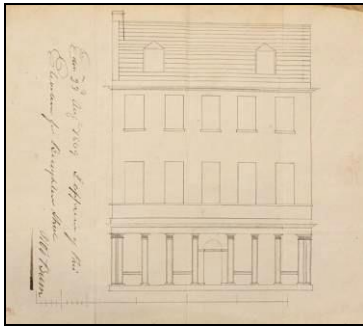
PETITIONER: John Blackwell, advocate.

SITE: Broughton Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued his building stance from Robert Arbuthnot, secretary to the Board of Trustees, being Lot 5 on the ground plan of the lands of Broughton.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 20.7 x 23.5 cms (irregular).

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 23 Aug. 1809 I approve of this elevation for Broughton Street. Rob Burn.

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BOX: 1809/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1809.

PETITIONER: John Kirkham, builder.

SITE: Forth Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.7 x 18.2 cms.

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BOX: 1809/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1806.

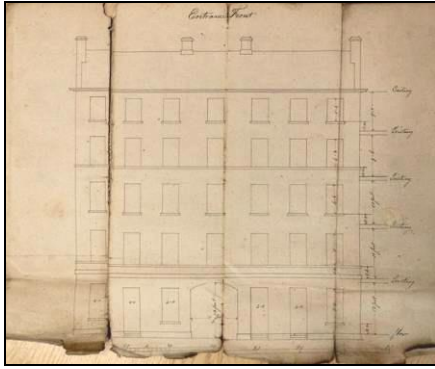
PETITIONER: Alexander Monro, mason and Andrew Foulis, wright.

SITE: Canongate, north side, a tenement in front of the Magdalene Asylum.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an old tenement.

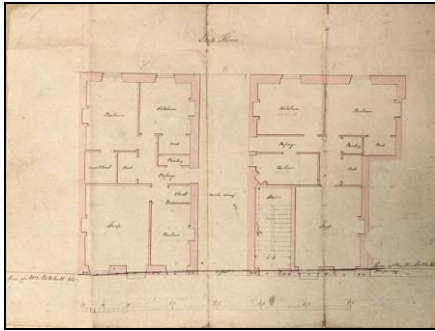
NOTES: The petitioners purchased the old tenement and waste ground some time ago from the Managers of the Magdalene Asylum. The warrant was granted on condition that they did not build beyond the line of Baillie Scott's house on the east, but only after protracted arguments.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



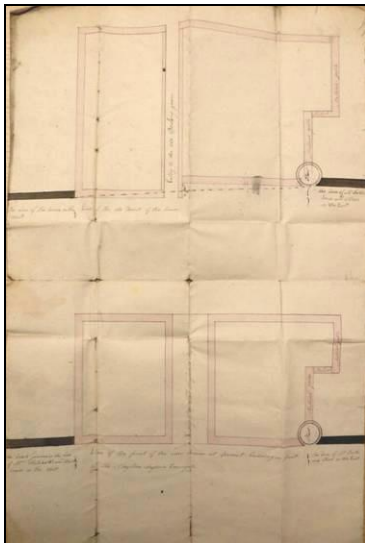
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 26.0 x 31.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan s of the ground floor.

Size: 22.7 x 30.0 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the new tenement with the line of the front.

Size: 49.0 x 31.4 cms.

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BOX: 1809/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1809.

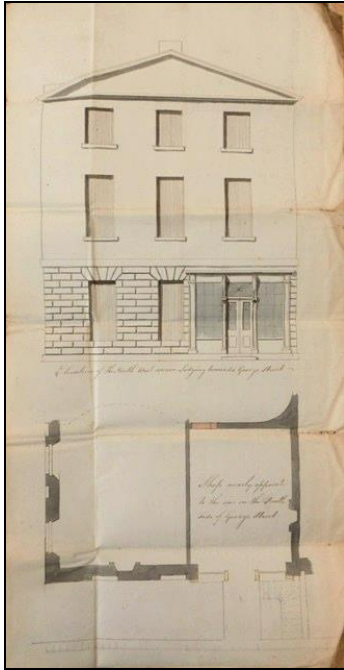
PETITIONER: Edmund Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: George Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: Convert part of the ground floor to a shop.

NOTES: The tenement is described as the westmost tenement on George Street. Mrs. Anne Bowen is the adjoining proprietor on the east and in a note from her dated simply 1809 she gives her address as 67 George Street

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and a partial plan of the shop floor.

Size: 52.2 x 26.5 cms.

Watermark: C (and) L 1802

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BOX: 1809/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 August 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1809.

PETITIONER: Alexander Bennet, wright in Leith.

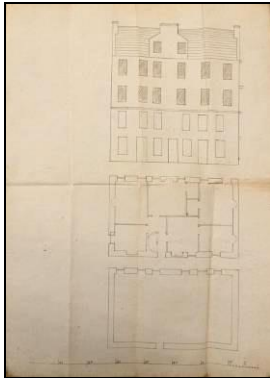
SITE: Leith, St. Andrews Street, near the Flesh Market.

PROPOSAL: Increase the height by two stories.

NOTES: The property had been purchased from Francis Laudor, merchant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 42.5 x 30.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1809.

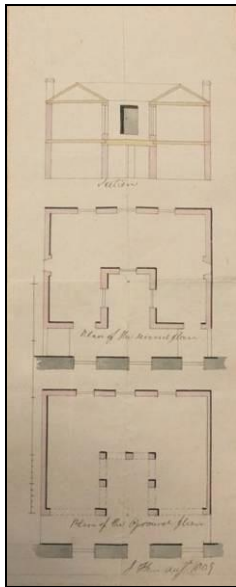
PETITIONER: Peter Lawson, seed merchant.

SITE: Blair Street and Stevenlaws Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioner has acquired right to the three under stories of a tenement in Blair Street and an area behind it, bounded by Stevenlaws Close.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plans of two floors.

Size: 26.7 x 10.7 cms.

Watermark: 1808

Inscriptions, recto: J Thin Augt. 1809.

Architect: John Thin.

BOX: 1809/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 September 1809.

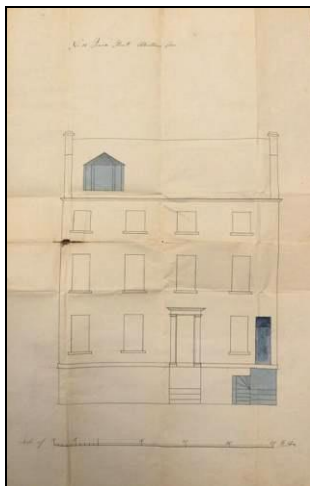
PETITION LODGED: 31 August 1809.

PETITIONER: William Young and James French, builders.

SITE: 10 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window and a new entrance.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 44.4 x 28.0 cms.

BOX: 1809/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1809.

PETITIONER: John Donaldson, grocer, Castle Hill.

SITE: Candlemaker Row and entry to Brown's Square.

PROPOSAL: To build up entrance arches.

NOTES: '...That in the entry to Brown's Square there are two arches upon the south side of it, the eastmost entry into which was lately built up by the said John McKenzie so that these arches are now become a complete nuisance and a recepticle for filth...' The petitioner asks to build up the entry from the west and the arches on the north, leaving



a niche for passengers to step into in the event of meeting with a carriage 'which now very seldom occurs since the opening up of Lothian Street'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 5 September 1809.

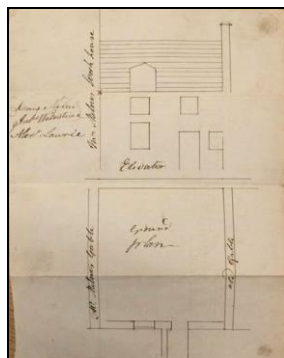
PETITIONER: William Yule, baker.

SITE: Chalmers Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: To build a barm (yeast) work.

NOTES: The petitioner is the Manager for the barm Company for the Incorporation of Bakers. The property is bounded on the south by James Milne's foundry.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 24.3 x 19.0 cms (irregular).

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1809/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1809.

PETITIONER: Thomas MacRitchie, merchant.

SITE: High Street, opposite the Tron Kirk.

PROPOSAL: To replace a wooden shop front.

NOTES: It appears that the work on the shop front is now complete and the petitioner now wants to lower the floor of the shop.

NOTES: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of a shop front.

Size: 30.8 x 31.5 cms.

Watermark: J W(atman)

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BOX: 1809/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 7 September 1809.

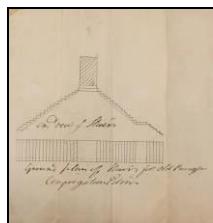
PETITIONER: A. Fairley (wright?), manager for the Old Burger Congregation.

SITE: Skinners Close.

PROPOSAL: To take down an old staircase and re-erect.

NOTES: The petitioners have recently purchased a meeting house in Skinner's Close.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the steps.

Size: 19.4 x 18.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 September 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 28 September 1809.

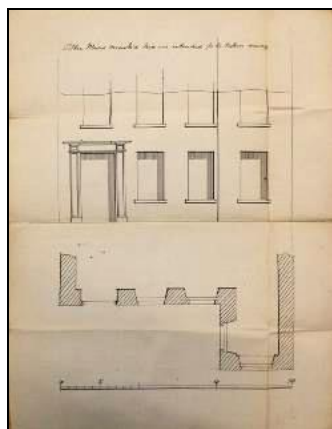
PETITIONER: James Kirkwood junior, spirit dealer.

SITE: High Street, east side of Craig's Close at the bottom, opposite the slaughter house.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor back into a shop.

NOTES: The property had been a plumber's shop but had been converted 'some years ago' into a house by inserting dividing partitions. The petitioner now wished to convert it back into a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the lower floor.

Size: 29.1 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1809/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 October 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1809.

PETITIONER: The Committee of subscribers to the Leith Assembly Rooms: William Sibbald, John Sibbald, James Smith, Archibald Miller, John Reid, Walter Gibson Cassells, Robert Ogilvy, William Balleny and Thomas Jamison.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a new Assembly Room

NOTES: The petitioners are proprietors of a house in Bernard Street occupied as an Assembly room, tavern and Coffee house with an area adjoining called the Bowling green.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations.

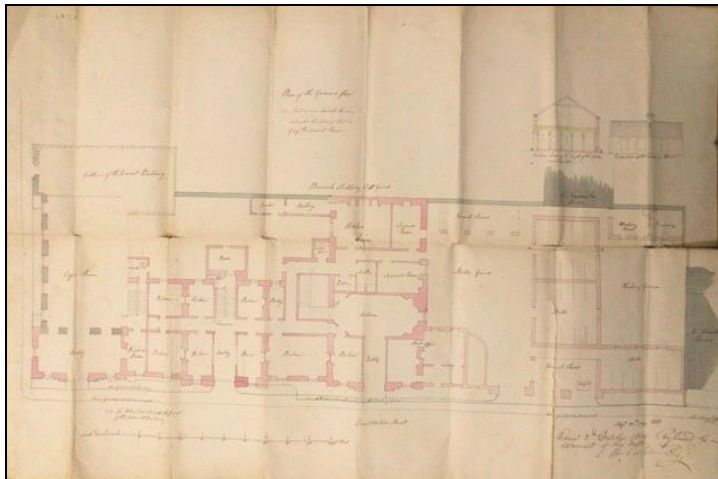
Size: 50.0 x 70.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1807

Inscriptions, recto: August 28th 1809 T.B.

Edinr. 6 Sept. 1809. This is the elevation approved of by the Mag(istrates) & Council. R Coulter, Provost.

Architect: Thomas Brown.



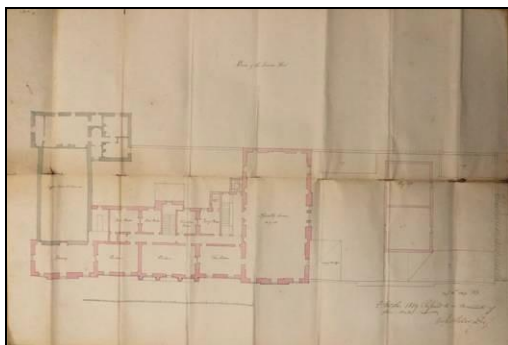
Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 50.0 x 70.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1807

Inscriptions, recto: August 28th 1809 T.B.

Architect: Thomas Brown.



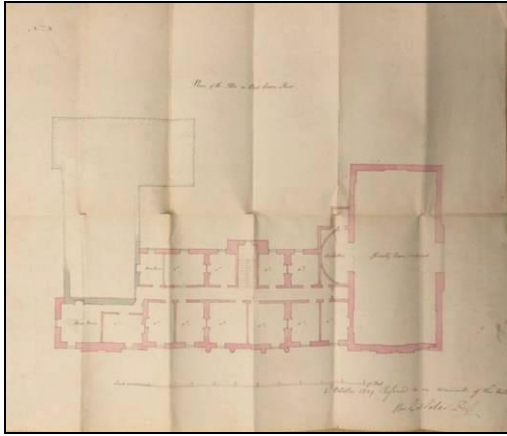
Description: c. Plan of the second floor.

Size: 50.0 x 70.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1807

Inscriptions, recto: August 28th 1809 T.B.

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: d. Plan of the attic or bedroom floor.  
Size: 43.8 x 51.3 cms.

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BOX: 1809/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 October 1809.

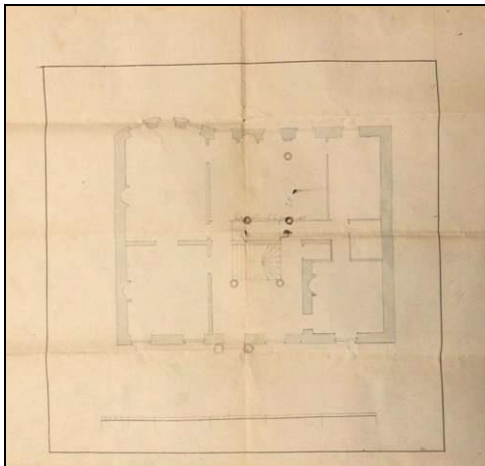
PETITION LODGED: 19 September 1809.

PETITIONER: John Bell, surgeon.

SITE: 9 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations, removing partition walls.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 34.3 x 41.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1809/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 October 1809.

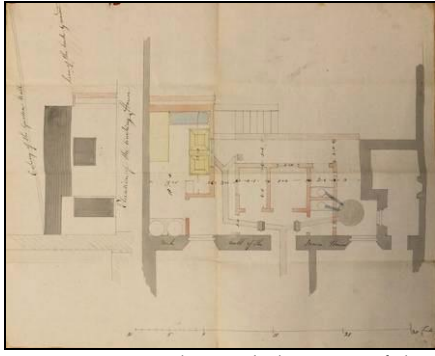
PETITION LODGED: 26 September 1809.

PETITIONER: Dr. Andrew Wardrop, surgeon.

SITE: 4 south Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a wash house and water closets at the rear.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the wash house.

Size: 32.1 x 39.9 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, G Pike 1802

BOX: 1809/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 November 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 2 November 1809.

PETITIONER: James Ferguson of Pitfour.

SITE: High Street, Warriston's Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: To widen the door to the cellar.

NOTES: The cellar is in the northwest corner of the great tenement at the back of Writer's Court, immediately below the large room recently fitted up by Mr. McEwan of the Royal Exchange Coffee House. The present door will not allow the handling of large casks and he wished to cut away about 6 or 7 inches of the wall.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1809/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 November 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 2 November 1809.

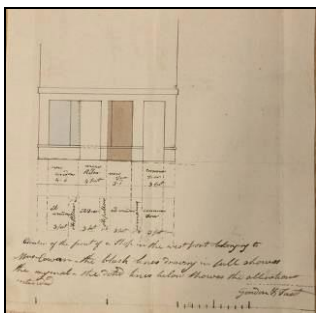
PETITIONER: Mrs. Cowan, relict of James Cowan, candlemaker and Gordon & Tait, masons.

SITE: West Port.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner is the proprietor of a tenement in Portsburgh, the ground floor of which is occupied by Alexander Robertson & Co., grocers and spirit dealers.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 16.4 x 17.0 cms (irregular).

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Gordon & Tait, (masons).

BOX: 1809/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 November 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 2 November 1809.

PETITIONER: George Andrew, Thomas Wilson, John Caird and Euphan Wright.

SITE: High Street, Old Assembly Close.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to the roof and chimney stacks.

NOTES: The petitioners are proprietors of 'houses situated in the north side of the Great Scale Stair in the Old Assembly Close'. There are estimates here from Andrew

Cathie dated 24 August 1809 to repair the roof, from William Bryce to repair the chimneys and from James Russell dated 8 November 1809, to provide 'Two large angle spouts, made and fixed up below the slates with six string iron angle brackets with directing spouts four inches square to direct the water from the slates to the ground... the whole of the spouts to be well painted outside and inside and shall be fitted up as soon as the paint is dry.'

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1809/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 December 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 23 November 1809.

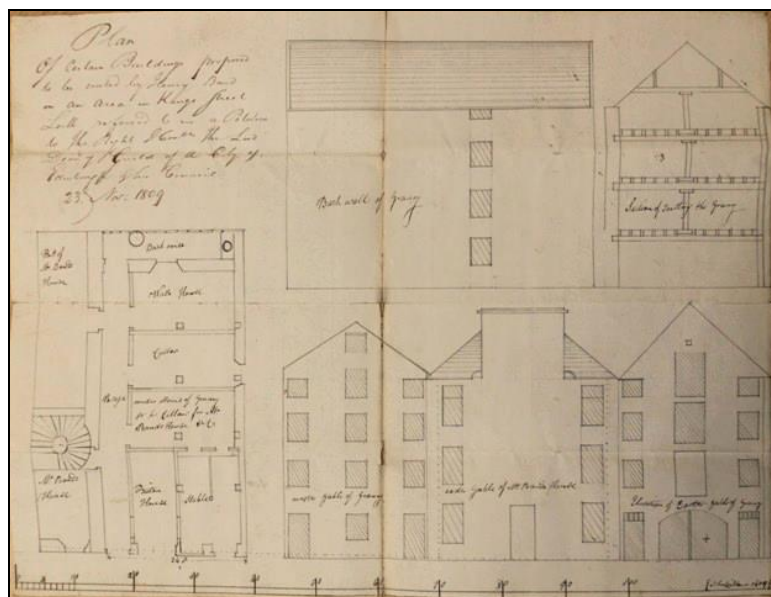
PETITIONER: Henry Band, merchant (baker) in Leith.

SITE: Leith, King Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a granary.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased a house, garden and area from the heirs of the deceased Thomas Gladstone on which area he wishes to build. There is a complaint here about provision of a gutter from William Miller, Alexander Haig & Wood Sinclair, coopers in Leith, James Lawson, baker there, James Saunders late of Haig's Distillery at Leith, trustees appointed by Robert Skinner, wright and portioner, Kings Street, Leith to Robert, John and Agnes Skinner, his grandchildren.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, section and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.6 x 39.7 cms.

Watermark: C Pike 1802

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BOX: 1809/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 December 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 7 December 1809.

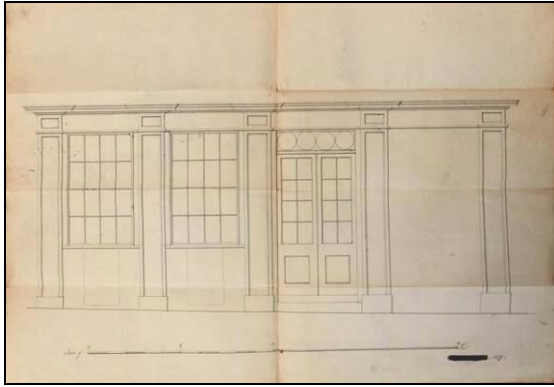
PETITIONER: George Spankie, merchant.

SITE: (179) High Street, in front of Milns (Mylnes) Square, opposite the Tron Church.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives George Spankie, merchant, 179 High Street, house 7 Hunter Square.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 29.0 x 41.2 cms.

Watermark: Evans & Sons 1806

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BOX: 1809/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 16 November 1809.

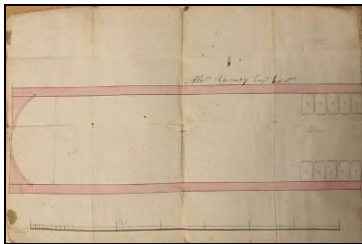
PETITIONER: Robert Liddell, insurance broker in Leith.

SITE: North Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a vaulted cellar in the garden behind his house.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Liddell and Reid, merchants and insurance brokers, foot of Leith Walk. It also gives John Lawrie, shipmaster (indicated on the plan), Old Bridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan (and section?).

Size: 25.4 x 37.8 cms.

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BOX: 1809/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1809.

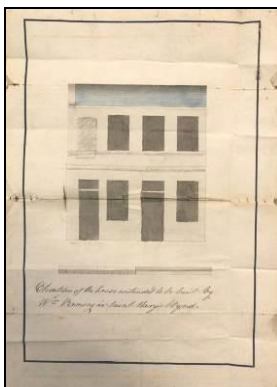
PETITION LODGED: 16 November 1809.

PETITIONER: William Ramsay, residing in Alloa.

SITE: St. Mary's Wynd.

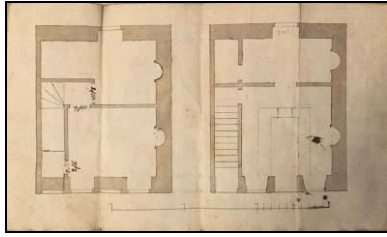
PROPOSAL: Repair and rebuild a small tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.4 x 22.0 cms.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.  
Size: 19.4 x 33.0 cms.

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BOX: 1809/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1809.

PETITIONER: James Tait, grocer in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Kirkgate, north side.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a back tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased tenements from John Brown, nail manufacturer in Leith situated in the Well Close, Kirkgate. In terms of the disposition dated 15 June 1809, the petitioner was not allowed to demolish or rebuild the tenements during the lifetime of John Brown unless any part should happen to come down of its own accord or by accident. Part of the back houses has fallen down and as John Brown is a very infirm old man, the petitioner wishes to rebuild it. The drawing includes work he intends in rebuilding the fore tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the area.  
Size: 47.0 x 24.3 cms.

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BOX: 1809/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 December 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 20 December 1809.

PETITIONER: William Alexander Martin, WS.

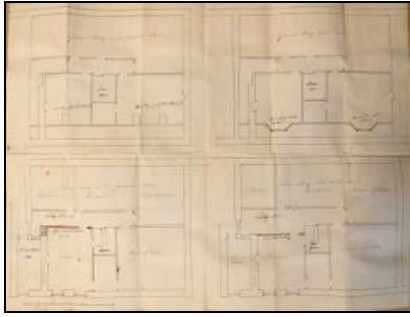
SITE: 24 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and to erect storm windows.

NOTES: The petitioner is the proprietor of the two upper flats entered by the common stair at No. 24.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plans of the attic and upper floors, before and after.

Size: 32.0 x 42.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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### Unextracted processes.

BOX: 1809/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 January 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 24 November 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against unfreemen:

Thomas Brumby, paper warehouse, Blair Street

Robert Anderson, stabler, Rose Street

(blank) Virtue, merchant, South Bridge

(blank) Dodds, merchant, South Bridge

Thomas Duncan, shoemaker, Princes Street

James Weddel, confectioner, Princes Street.

NOTES: Thomas Brumby produced his discharge from the army and was let off; the others fined £5 plus 10s expences.

John Blackwood, haberdasher, 22 Princes Street

Thomas Blinks, straw hat manufacturer, Brodies Close

Alexander Boyle (Boyal sic), perfumer, 1 Duke Street

(blank) Brand, carver, Fountain Well

(blank) Noble, carver, Fountain Well

John Brown stoneware merchant, West Bow

NOTES Fined £5 plus 10s expences. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Brand & Noble, carvers and gilders at 18 High Street. Also, Alexander Boyle, perfumer at 7 Duke Street.

Douglas Ferguson, spirit dealer, 37 north Hanover Street

William Finnie, brush maker, Lawnmarket

John Forsyth, baker. 23 Rose Street

James Fraser, baker, 18 Rose Street

NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s expences.

Adam Baptie, grocer, 21 Thistle Street

William and James Bain, shoe makers, 39 Princes Street

John Barker, surgeon, Strachans Close

Andrew Beith, pawnbroker, St. Mary's Wynd

(blank) Begbie, smith, Canal Street

(blank) Dickson, smith, Canal Street

NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s expences.

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BOX: 1809/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 February 1809 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 2 January 1809.

PETITIONER: Samuel Wordsworth.

SITE: Nottingham Place.

PROPOSAL: To construct a drain.

NOTES: The petitioner wanted to construct a drain to join one on the other side of the street on the property of Mr. Wilkie, wright but another property owner, Mr. Cooper, objected.

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BOX: 1809/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 February 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 30 December 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against unfreemen:

George Gray, surgeon, North Bridge

Robert Grey, grocer, High Street

John Greenhill, mason, York Place

James Haldane, watch maker, 3 Princes Street

Robert Hardie, tobacconist, Grassmarket

NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.

John Lawrie, livery stables, east Thistle Street

George McDonald, baker, east Thistle Street

Marcus McDonald, merchant, Lawnmarket

John McDonald, seal engraver Bull (Bill?) turnpike (crossed out)

David McGibbon, cabinet maker, Clyde Street

William McGibbon, painter, 14 Thistle Street

NOTES: William McGibbon was let off having produced his father's discharge from the army. Others fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.

Thomas McMillan, flesher, Halkerstons Wynd

John McNab, smith, 13 west Rose Street (crossed through)

T. McTavish, vintner, Princes Street

Thomas Mackie, lapidary, Niddrie Street

George Manson, tailor, High Street.

NOTES: George Manson was let off 'being a Kings freeman'. Fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.

Laing & Hay, plumbers, Rose Street

Lamont (Lammond sic) Scott, brushmaker, High Street (crossed out)

George Lawrie, flesher, Fleshmarket Close (crossed out)

George Learmonth, flesher, ditto

John Leyden, lapidary, Milnes Square (crossed out)

Robert Low, grocer, 20 Thistle Street

NOTES: In a DG roll here it notes that John Leyden is dead and some appear to have entered as Burgess. Others fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.

Alexander McGlashen, grocer, west end Rose Street (crossed out)

William McGlashen, grocer, 18 north Frederick Street

Alexander McGregor, grocer, 13 Elder Street

Duncan McIntosh, 21 Elder Street (see foot of page here)

George McHattie, silver smith, Murdochs Close

Alexander McLean, hairdresser 13 south Frederick Street

NOTES: George McHattie and Alexander Mclean were let off as 'Kings freeman'. Others fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.

John Hewat, baker, 1 Duke Street

John Hislop, flesher, Carrubbers Close

David Hunter, grocer, 13 Thistle Street

William Johnston, baker, 10 mid Rose Street

Robert Kinnear, stationer, 12 south Frederick Street

John Kirkland, baker, west Rose Street  
NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s 6d expences.  
Robert Hatherel, engraver, Old Post office Close  
David Hatton, carver, 50 Princes Street  
William Hay, victual dealer, Meal Market  
James Henderson, flesher, west Rose Street  
Lauchlan Herron, book binder, Forresters Wynd  
Henry Hewat, baker, 17 mid Rose Street  
NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

Richard Fraser, tailor, 6 Shakespeare Square  
Charles Freer, victual dealer, Cowgate head  
Campbell Gambell, perfumer, George Street (see foot of page here)  
John Gibb, painter, west Thistle Street (crossed out)  
Adam Gibson, grocer, Merchant Street  
John Gillies, tin smith, George Street  
NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.  
Peter Moir, glazier of cottons, Skinners Close  
James Morris, glazier, 20 Thistle Street (crossed out and noted 'dead' in the margin)  
John Morrison, flesher, Canal Street  
George Muggerlane, perfumer, north Hanover Street  
George Muir, baker, Frederick Street  
Alexander Monro, grocer, Rose Street (crossed out)  
NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

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BOX: 1809/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 March 1809.

PETITION LODGED: 27 January 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against unfreemen:

John Robertson, engraver, Fountain Well (crossed out)

William Rowley, grocer, How Street

Thomas Sawers, baker, How Street (crossed out)

Donald Shaw, porter dealer, 10 Princes Street (see foot of page here)

James Shepherds, stone warehouse, Frederick Street

James Shulls, shoe maker, St. David Street

NOTES: James Shulls produced his army discharge papers. others fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

David Purves, pawn broker, Canongate (crossed out)

J. Ratty, merchant tailor, Duke Street

John Reid, watch glass maker, Stevelaws Close

John Richardson, manufacturer, Grassmarket

James Ritchie, grocer, 16 west Rose Street

James Robertson, shoemaker, St. David's Street

NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

William Simpson, poulterer, Bull Turnpike

Thomas Seed, pocket book maker, Carrubbers Close (crossed out)

William Sinclair, grocer, Frederick Street

John Kinnear, stabler, St. Andrews Lane

James Skirving, merchant, South Bridge

John Smith, grocer, 23 west Rose Street

NOTES: In answers for William Sinclair he asks the Court to hold the petition, pending the outcome of a case in the Supreme Court (Court of Session?) between Scott, Neil, Easton and others against the Procurator Fiscal regarding the rights of traders in the New Town to be required to be Burgesses.

NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

John Murray, baker, mid Rose Street

John Paterson, baker, Rose Street  
William Paterson, flesher, west Rose Street  
Robert Pillons, grocer, 19 west Rose Street  
L. Pretty, grocer, west Rose Street (crossed out)  
John Pringle, flesher, Flesh market

NOTES: In answers for William Paterson he states that he has very little income and cannot afford the fee. He goes on to point out that in the extension of the Royalty to include the New Town it was specified that within the parish of St. Cuthbert trades people would not be subjected to any of the original casualties or burdens of the ancient royalty 'and particularly, of their being at liberty to exercise any trade, altho not members or freemen of any of the City's Incorporations, Burgesses or otherwise under control or limitation of trade'. Others fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

William Smith, cork cutter, St Mary's Wynd  
William Smith, stabler, 5 east Thistle Street  
Joseph Smith, stabler, 3 east Rose Street  
Alexander Sommerville, wine merchant, 52 York Place (crossed out)  
James Smithson, manufacturer, Horse Wynd  
John Summerville, merchant, 3 George Street (crossed out)  
NOTES: James Smithson was let off as a Kings freeman

James Marshall, tobacconist, Netherbow  
James Marshall, painter, Rose Street  
Alexander martin, plasterer, Milns Court  
John Mein, spirit dealer, 15 George Street  
H. Michie, shoe maker, Duke Street  
Duncan Moon, grocer, Hanover Street  
NOTES: Fined £5 plus 10s6d expences.

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BOX: 1809/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 June 1809 (no warrant, petition refused)

PETITION LODGED: 25 January 1809.

PETITIONER: William Hall & Co., merchants.

SITE: James's Court

PROPOSAL: To build a cooper's shade.

NOTES: See warrant granted 9 January 1806 (Young). The petitioners in replies dated 16 March 1809 refer to a disposition for their property from the Rev. Walter Young dated 26 May 1800.

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BOX: 1809/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1809 (no warrant, papers served).

PETITION LODGED: 18 August 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Broughton Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Dickson, builder who is erecting a tenement.

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BOX: 1809/7\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1809 (no warrant, papers served).

PETITION LODGED: 18 August 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Herriot Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against (blank) Paterson, builder who is erecting a tenement. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives two builders with this name, Daniel, 198 Rose Street and Walter, 3 Hart Street. It seems very likely that this is Walter, see the unextracted petition of 22 September 1809.

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BOX: 1809/8\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1809 (no warrant or any action noted).

PETITION LODGED: 18 August 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Broughton Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Dickson, builder who is erecting a tenement, having been ordered to stop. See the unextracted petition of 18 August 1809 where there is no note of any interdict.

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BOX: 1809/9\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 September 1809 (no warrant, appointed a visit).

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Hart Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Steedman, wright and builder who is erecting a tenement. There is a note on the front of the petition 'Hart Street is not within the Royalty'.

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BOX: 1809/10\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1809 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Hart Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against (blank) Paterson, builder who is erecting a tenement. There is a note on the front of the petition 'Hart Street is not within the Royalty'. This is probably Walter Paterson, see the unextracted petition of 18 August 1809.

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BOX: 1809/11\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 November 1809 (no warrant, papers served).

PETITION LODGED: 27 October 1809.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal for the public interest.

SITE: Not given.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of the pavement.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Caddell of the Cess Office but the address is given simply as 'opposite the tenement No. 10'.

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There are also petitions here from individuals to be entered as a Burgess:

Peter McGregor, merchant, George Street

Donald Shaw, 12 October 1809 to have the fine refunded towards the fee

Donald Leitch, merchant tailor, 13 October 1809, ditto

Duncan McIntosh, grocer, Elder Street, ditto, 'as he has a numerous young family depending on him'.

Campbell Gamble, perfumer, George Street, ditto.

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## 1810

The Court Officers from 19 October 1809:

**Dean of Guild**

William Tennant

**Council**

William Trotter, Old Dean of Guild

Alexander Smith, merchant

Neil Ryrie, merchant

John Dickson, mason

William Sibbald, mason

James Brown, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1810/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 9 January 1810.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Jean Dickson, vintner.

SITE: Post Office Stairs, Parliament Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about her ceiling.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Spence, painter, whose tenant, Mrs. Murray occupying the flat above the petitioner, breaks coals on the floor causing the ceiling to give way.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 14 September 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Royal Bank Close, foot and the President's Stairs.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a blocked sewer at the foot of the Close.

NOTES: The complaint is against a number of proprietors including Robert Allan, banker, Thomas Murray, printer and Adam Neil, printer. The work was ordered to be carried out in 1808 and there is an estimate here dated 24 January 1809 and an undated account for the work. There was a great deal of haggling about who was responsible and payment.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 14 December 1809.

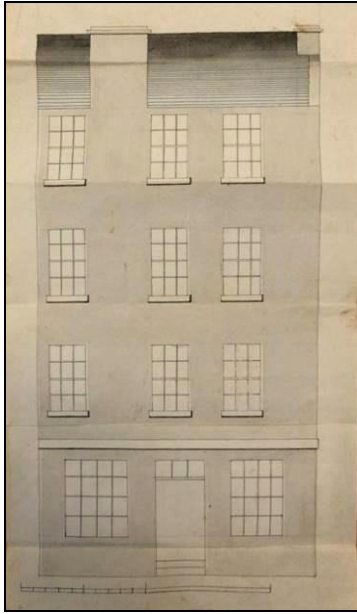
PETITIONER: Thomas Miller and George Lorimer, builders.

SITE: Portsburgh, south side a little to the west of the West Port.

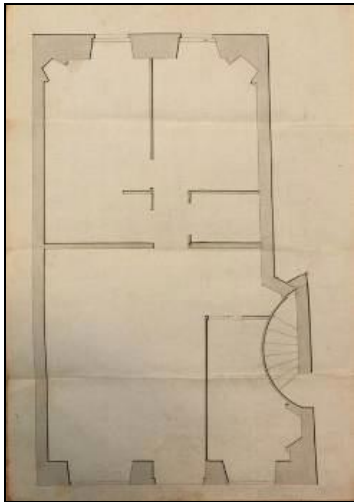
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners have right to rebuild two stories of the tenement. The upper floors are the property of others including 'John Tough, painter, High Street near the Kings Arms Tavern (now the Highland Society's Hall)'. They asked that the expence be declared a debt on the property and the warrant delayed the 'allocation of the accounts until the work is finished'.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 31.0 x 18.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 29.5 x 20.5 cms.  
Watermark: Countermark, J Budgen 1805

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BOX: 1810/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 20 December 1809.

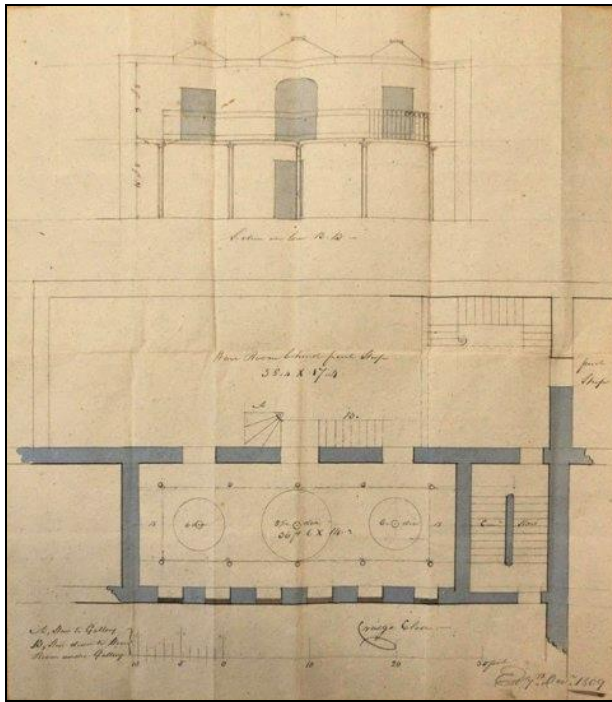
PETITIONER: Messrs. Constable & Company, booksellers.

SITE: High Street, Craig's Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration.

NOTES: Archibald Constable had been pursued as an unfree trader in 1799 (i.e. he did not have a Burgess certificate), see unextracted warrant, 31 January 1799 (Procurator Fiscal). See also the warrant granted 17 July 1806 (Constable).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 37.3 x 32.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edr. 7th Decr. 1809.

Architect: (Robert Burn, on the basis of the hand?)

BOX: 1810/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 18 January 1810.

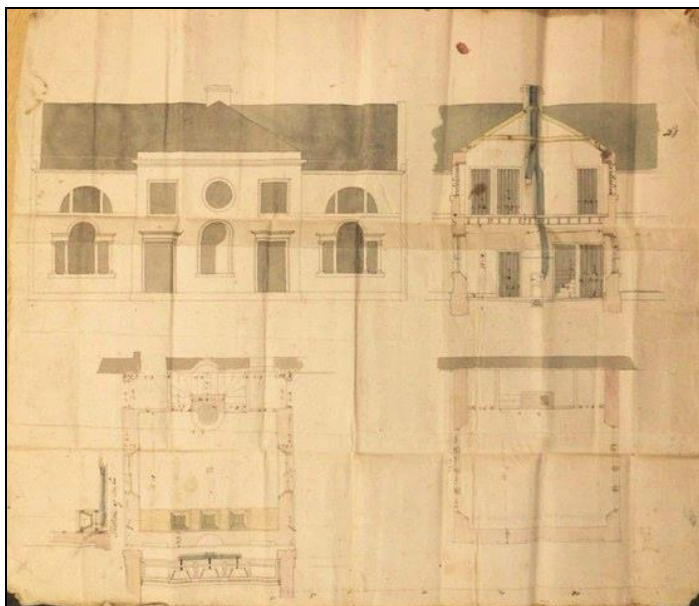
PETITIONER: Alexander Dundas, wright, Rose Street.

SITE: (14) Queen Street, behind.

PROPOSAL: To complete the building of a wash house.

NOTES: The petitioner had been asked by Lord Armadale to erect a wash house and had begun work but had been advised that he required the approval of the Court.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plans of two floors.

Size: 51.3 x 59.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Elevation.



BOX: 1810/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 January 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 21 January 1808.

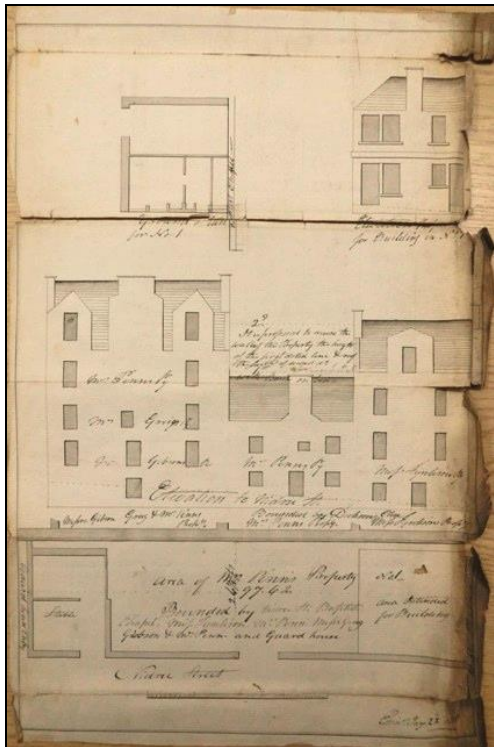
PETITIONER: Robert Penn, cabinet maker.

SITE: Niddry Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations and improvements.

NOTES: The petitioner had recently purchased the property, bounded on the south by St. Cecilia's Hall, on the east by Dicksons Close. In answers for Miss Finlay (occasionally Finlayson in other documents here) and others, children of the deceased Janet McDonald, relict of the deceased David Finlay, brewer in Wrights Houses they state that the petitioner had already begun work by laying foundations and building up two feet before he applied for a warrant. Miss Finlay sets out the history of the property where the petitioner's right is disputed. Various documents were submitted with her answers including: a disposition by Ninnian Cunningham, writer to James Brownhill, wright dated 2 July 1711, registered in the Edinburgh City court books, 9 August 1717; disposition by the deceased James Brownhill's trustees to James Smart in 1743, then Janet Smart, relict of Hugh McDonald, writer and now relict of the deceased William Chatto, writer (a complicated disposition) and a disposition by Janet Smart to Janet McDonald, her daughter dated 5 April 1770 and registered in the Sheriff Court books 20 March 1771. The petitioner states that he purchased his property from the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Society viz., two lots on the east side of Niddry Street, bounded on the south by St. Cecilia's Hall, on the north by Lot six belonging to the community of Edinburgh being an open area and on the east by houses on the west side of Dickson's Close. He also owned a small tenement in Dickson's Close, on the boundary of his said area. In a minute dated 10 March 1808 the petitioner provided the plan at b. '...a plan of the subjects sold by the Incorporation of Mary's Chapel to the South Bridge Trustees made out by Francis Clark, their treasurer in 1786...'. Further drawings (c and d) were submitted with a minute for Robert Penn dated 16 March 1809. The petitioner was granted an interim warrant on 24 March 1808 to build on the area not disputed. A final drawing, on which the warrant of 25 January 1810 was granted, was submitted with a minute dated 14 December 1809 in which agreement was reached with Miss Finlay.

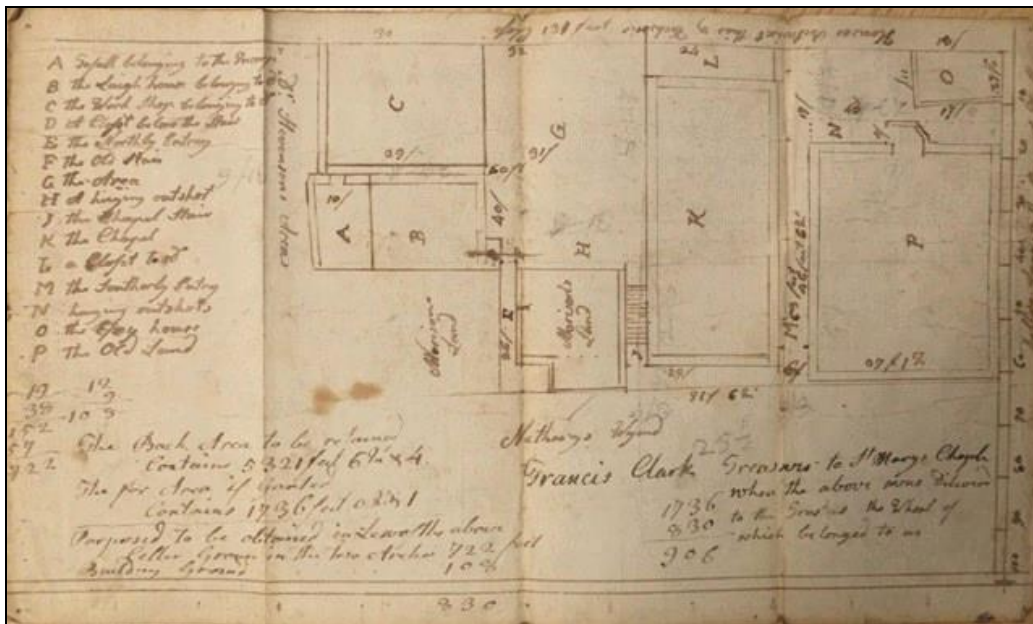
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations, to Niddry Street and to the court.

Size: 36.3 x 24.0 cms.

Watermark: J Budgen 1805



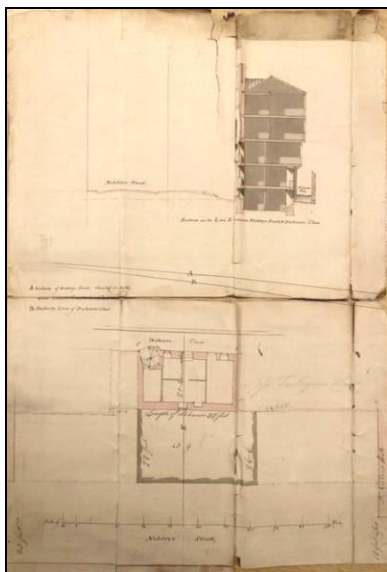
Description: b. Plan of the area.

Size: 18.3 x 31.1 cms.

Watermark: C (CIV?)

Inscriptions, recto: Francis Clark (wright), Treasurer to St. Mary's Chapel when the above was delivered to the Trustees the Whole of which belonged to us.

Inscriptions, verso: Edr. 1786. This an Extre measurement of the property was taken by Deacon Aller. Ponton in my presents & Ge: Callender the oridgel of this was given to Mr. James Gray, Clerk to the Trustees. F. Clark.

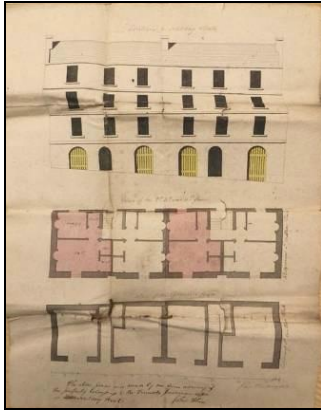


Description: c. Section and plan of a house fronting Dickson's Close.

Size: 44.5 x 29.3 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: The within survey of Mr. Wm. Jamieson's area in Niddry Street together with a plan and section of the old building lying between said area & Dicksons Close; was taken by us on the eight day of march one thousand seven hundred and ninety six years. Henry Burrell, ord. measurer. Rob. Kay.

Plan of the property in Nidderys Street sold by The South Bridge Trustees to the Edinb Friendly Society.

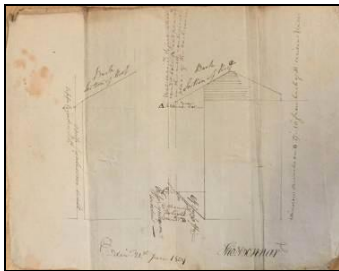


Description: d. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 43.2 x 31.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: The above plan was made by me from a survey of the property belonging to the Friendly Insurance office in Niddry Street. John Thin.

(signed) John Thin May 1805.



Description: e. Elevation of gables.

Size: 19.0 x 24.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 21st June 1809 Thos. Bonnar.

Inscriptions, verso: I agree that the building intended to be erected by me opposite Miss Finlay's property shall be executed according to the within description at the sight of Mr. Thos. Bonnar.

Robert Penn.

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BOX: 1810/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 February 1810 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 18 April 1808.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: (10) Parliament Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about dangerous chimney stacks.

NOTES: The petitioner lists the owners or tenants, including: Robert Scott, engraver, Messrs. Brougham & Moncrieff, merchants, Messrs Ogle and Aikman, booksellers, Robert Alison, bookbinder. There is a simple report from Messrs, Reid and Sibbald dated 9 September and the Court ordered the work to be carried out on 22 September 1808. On 31 July 1809 William Sibbald and James Clephan gave in a minute where they stated that the chimneys have been repaired but that there is a pile of stones and rubbish lying on top of the house and this should be removed. The warrant relates to the payment of accounts and expences.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 February 1810

PETITION LODGED: 10 January 1810.

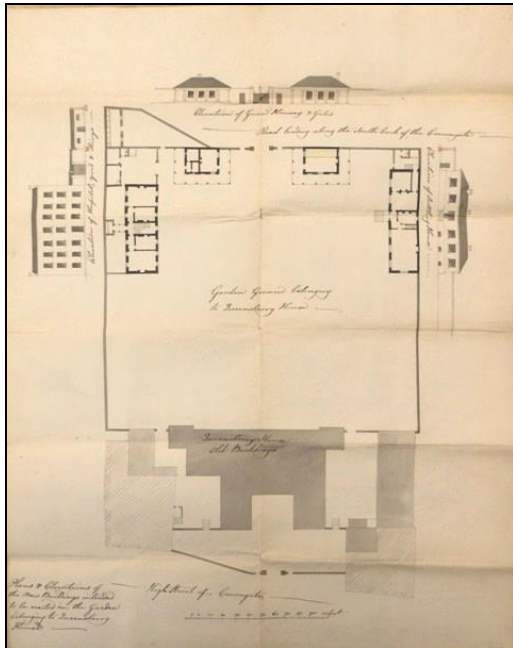
PETITIONER: Col. Alexander Baillie, Inspector General of Barracks in North Britain on behalf of the Commissioners for the affairs of Barracks.

SITE: Canongate, Queensberry House, behind.

PROPOSAL: To build a hospital, sutling (dining) house, guard rooms and privies.

NOTES: The petition also mentions '...fitting up the centre part & east wing of said house as a barrack...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the area.

Size: 47.5 x 37.6 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

BOX: 1810/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 February 1810.

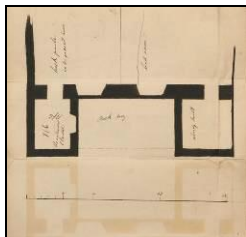
PETITION LODGED: 8 February 1810.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Duff.

SITE: South Castle Street.

PROPOSAL: To erect a closet at the rear of the house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 28.3 x 22.5 cms.

BOX: 1809/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 February 1810 (division of expences).

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1806.

PETITIONER: John Spence, painter, James Smith, WS, James Wall, book binder and others, proprietors.

SITE: Parliament Square, Babylon land.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to the tenement.

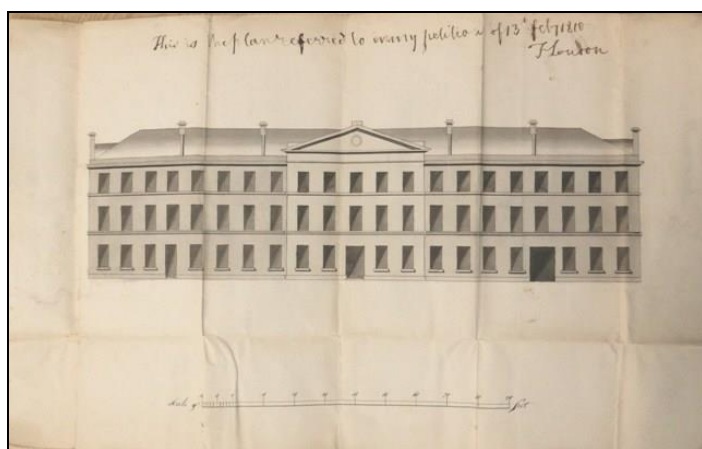
NOTES: The petition refers to a meeting of the heritors held on 26 March 1806 at which it was decided to harl the back of the tenement and replace the lintels on the staircase windows. There is an estimate here from John Thomson, slater dated 2 July 1807 and a measure of the work by William Guthrie, surveyor dated 16 June 1807. Also another from John Clark dated 24 June 1807. The warrant for the work was granted on 27 July 1807 to be carried out at the sight of William Guthrie, mason.

DRAWINGS: None.

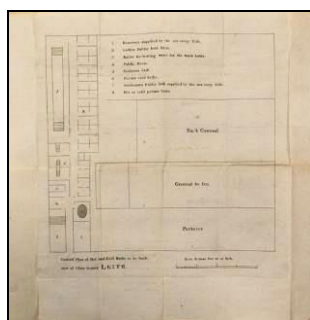
BOX: 1810/11  
WARRANT GRANTED: 15 February 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 February 1810.  
PETITIONER: Brown and Niven, hosiers and William Murray, porter dealer.  
SITE: Leith Street, north east corner.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/12  
WARRANT GRANTED: 22 February 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 February 1810.  
PETITIONER: Forrest Lauder, merchant.  
SITE: Leith Links (Seafield).  
PROPOSAL: To build a terrace.  
NOTES: There is no mention in the petition of Hot and Cold baths shown in the plan.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



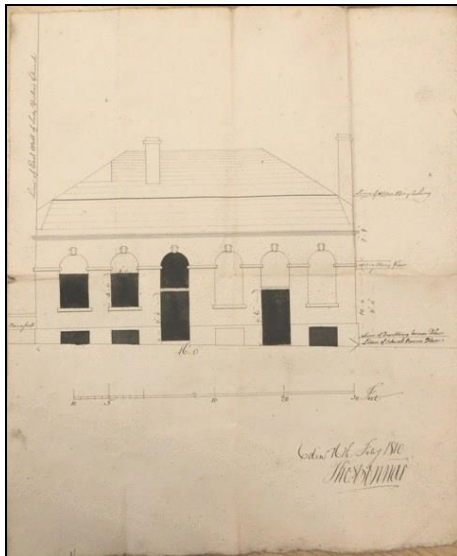
Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 27.0 x 44.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman



Description: a. Engraved plan of the baths  
Size: 32.3 x 38.8 cms (plate mark 32.3 x 31.4 cms).

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BOX: 1810/13  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 March 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 19 February 1810.  
PETITIONER: George Butterworth, writing master.  
SITE: Infirmary Street, east of lady Yester's Church.  
PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.  
NOTES: The petitioner states that he feued the piece of ground from the Town Council and agreed to erect a warehouse with the same external form as the warehouse erected by Messrs. Ross & Lawrie to the west of the church. See the unextracted petition dated 21 June 1810 (Butterworth) to modify the roof.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 37.0 x 30.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 16th Feby 1810 Thomas Bonnar.

Architect: (Thomas Bonnar?).

BOX: 1810/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 March 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 21 February 1810.

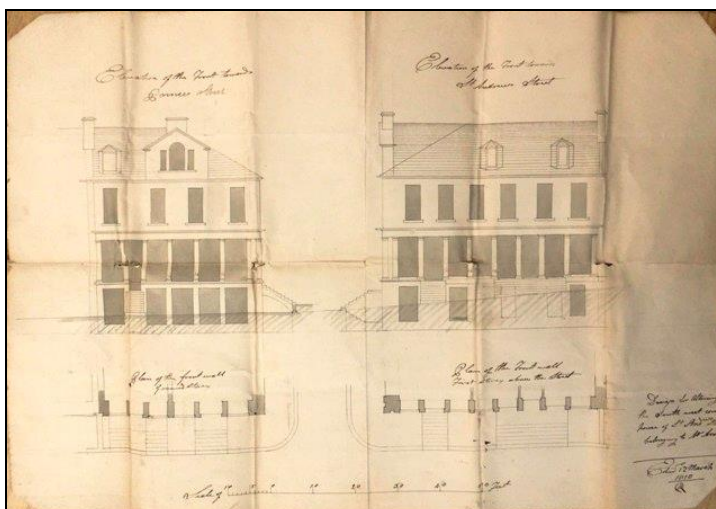
PETITIONER: Thomas Arrol, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the lower two floors.

NOTES: The property was previously the Turf Coffee House. The warrant was granted on condition that the pillars in the sunk floor would be no less than 2 ft. and on the shop floor, no less than 20 inches in width. This would create a facade considerably heavier than that proposed in the elevation. In a minute for the petitioner in the process, dated 15 March 1810, it states that a plan had been produced with a report on the back by the Superintendent of Public Works and on 8 March this was ordered to be replaced for lack of a scale. The second drawing here is a copy of one lodged with the petition of William Drysdale and granted a warrant on 16 December 1802, to increase the height of the corner tenement. On the evidence of the drawing at a. here, and its appearance in 19th century photographs, this upward extension was never carried out.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets and plans of the front wall.

Size: 37.5 x 54.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 12 March 1810 CR.

Architect: Richard Crichton.



Description: a. Elevations to both Streets.

Size: 18.4 x 45.5 cms.

Watermark: C Jones 1804

Inscriptions, verso: Elevation of the Turf Coffee House, referred to in act and warrant in favour of Willm Drysdale 1802.

16 December 1802. Referred to in warrant granted to Wm. Drysdale (Signed) James Jackson DG.

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BOX: 1810/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1810.

PETITIONER: Samuel Wordsworth (stabler and horse dealer).

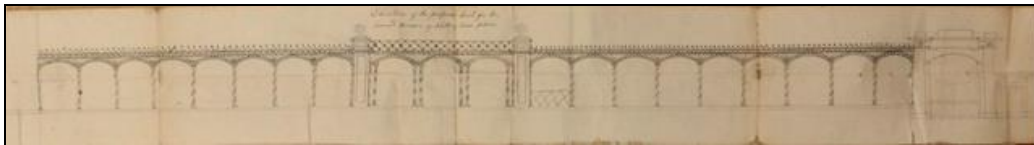
SITE: Calton Hill, (Nottingham Place or Lane).

PROPOSAL: To erect an iron veranda on a long terrace.

NOTES: See the warrant granted to the same petitioner to build the stables, 27 September 1804, by the same architect. The drawing here has many additions in pencil. It seems very likely that the ironwork was carried out with Charles Ritchie, iron monger, for whom Richard Crichton designed a new shop front in 1811 incorporating fancy iron work (warrant, 28 February 1811).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation of an iron veranda.

Size: 12.0 x 101.8 cms (two pieces joined).

Architect: (Richard Crichton on the basis of the hand and by association).

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BOX: 1810/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1810.

PETITIONER: William Ross, tailor.

SITE: 2 South St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against George Hunter, merchant who has a warrant from the Court for some alterations to his property, but he is now building on the back ground. He has also knocked a hole in the petitioner's house.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1810.

PETITIONER: John Bookless, wright.

SITE: Young Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased an area of ground from Mrs. Riddel in George Street.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1810/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 March 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 8 March 1810.

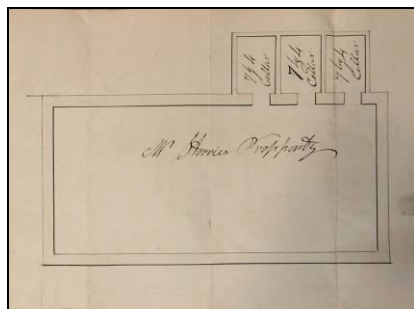
PETITIONER: John Storrie, smith and farrier at Linton.

SITE: Rose Street, north side, west end.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars below the street.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant to build a house on the site.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 18.5 x 25.5 cms.

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BOX: 1810/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 April 1810.

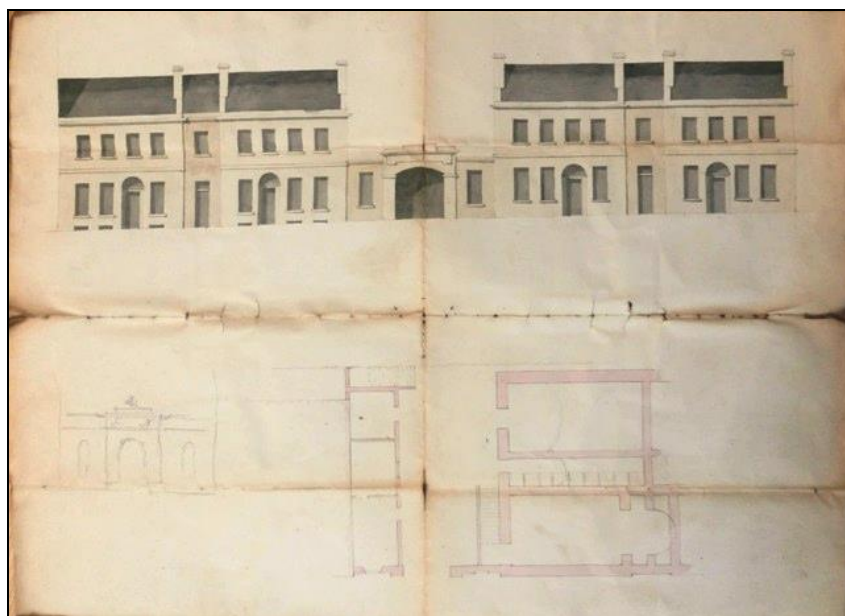
PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1810.

PETITIONER: John Lyall, merchant.

SITE: Clyde Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of a terrace and a partial plan.

Size: 33.2 x 45.6 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads & (Pine) 1809

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BOX: 1810/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1810.

PETITIONER: George Ramsay & Company, printers.

SITE: Cowgate, north side, with an entry from New Bank Close.

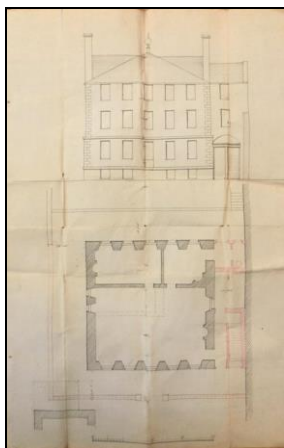
PROPOSAL: Addition and to enclose the front area with a wall and gate.

NOTES: To build an addition and a water closet to a tenement to be used as a printing



office. The tenement, recently purchased, is presently occupied by Messrs. Mundell, Doig & Stevenson as a printing works.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 47.1 x 30.1 cms.

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BOX: 1810/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1810.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: London Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against (George?) Neilson, builder who is erecting a house without a warrant. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives George Neilson, wright at 6 St. Ann Street (North Bridge).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1810.

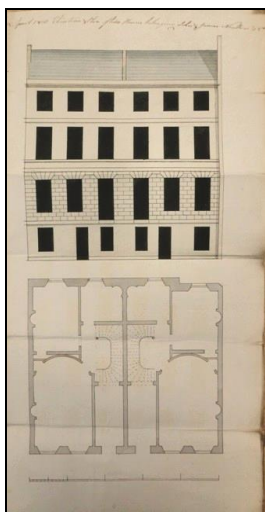
PETITIONER: John and James Newton, builders.

SITE: East Northumberland Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: This drawing is not countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 43.0 x 22.4 cms.

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BOX: 1810/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Scott Moncrieff, proprietor.

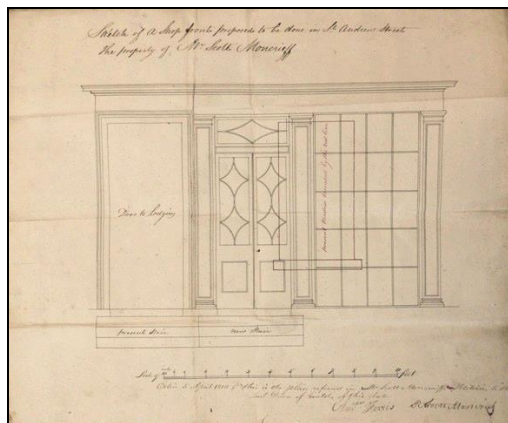
SITE: South St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Convert lower floor to shops.

NOTES: The petitioner states that the drawing is by Andrew Ferries, builder. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Andrew Ferries, wright, 179

Canongate.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 32.1 x 39.0 cms.

Watermark: Cowan 1805

Architect: Andrew Ferries.

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BOX: 1810/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 29 March 1810.

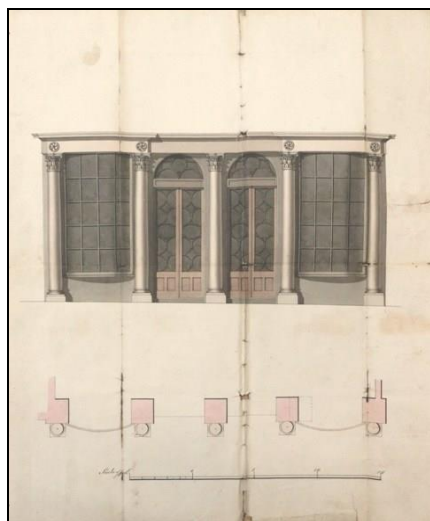
PETITIONER: Peter Hutton, haberdasher.

SITE: 18 and 19 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The warrant was granted after a request on 5 April for a plan of the interior of the shop, before and after the work. There was a discussion about and a condition on the warrant, regarding the depth of the new front.

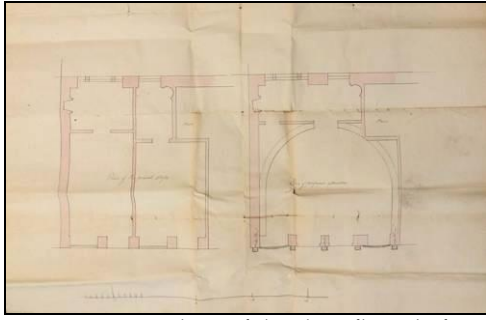
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 39.6 32.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman



Description: a. Plans of the shop floor, before and after.

Size: 41.7 x 49.5 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads & Pin(e) 1809

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BOX: 1810/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

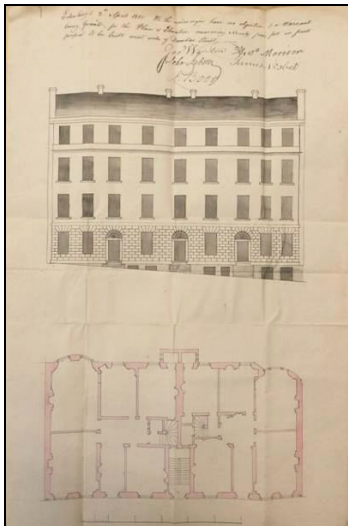
PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1810.

PETITIONER: John and David Paton, builders.

SITE: Dundas Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.5 x 30.4 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

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BOX: 1810/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 6 March 1810.

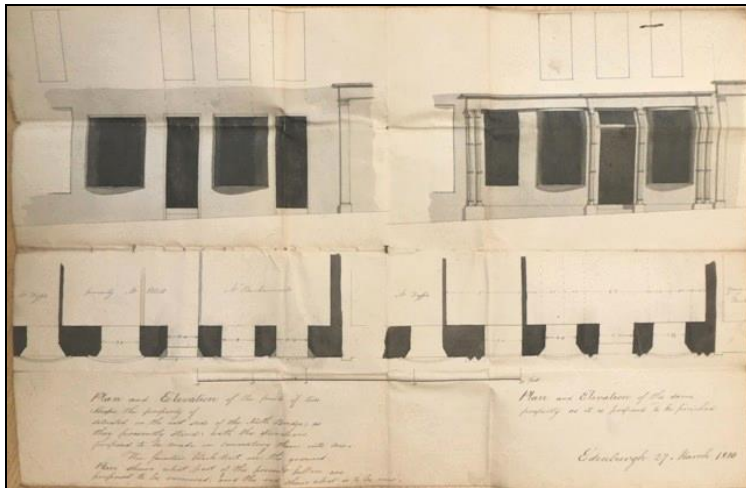
PETITIONER: Mrs. Katherine Ranken, Miss Ann Ranken, residing in Inverkeithing, Christian Pate, wife of John Veitch, cabinet maker, Anne Pate, wife of John Hume, sailor in Leith and David Pate, cabinet maker, proprietors.

SITE: North Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: There were objections from John Donaldson, painter who pointed out that 'The tenement is not like one of ashlar work where an inch or two might be hewn from a pillar with very little danger. The tenement is old and when erected it fronted Halkerston's Wynd, and what is now shops was the back part of the house looking into the Cap and Feather Close. When North Bridge Street was afterwards opened the present shops were made by slapping the back wall and a number of windows were also struck out above, to look into the Bridge'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 33.2 x 51.4 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

BOX: 1810/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

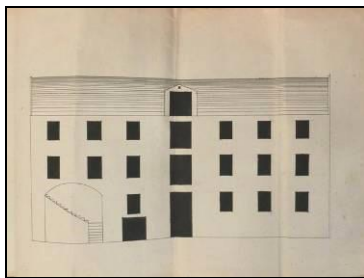
PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1810.

PETITIONER: James Pillans, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, immediately behind the Assembly rooms.

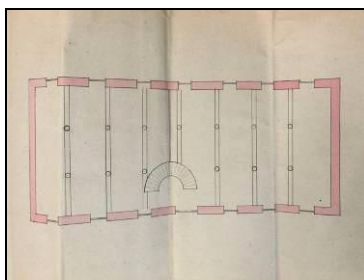
PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets, bound.



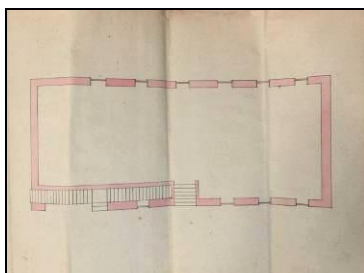
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 23.5 x 31.5 cms.



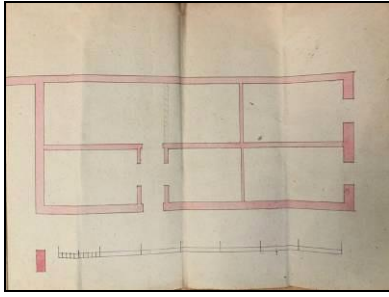
Description: b. Plan.

Size: 23.5 x 31.5 cms.



Description: c. Plan.

Size: 23.5 x 31.5 cms.



Description: d. Plan.  
Size: 23.5 x 31.5 cms.

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BOX: 1810/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 3 April 1810.

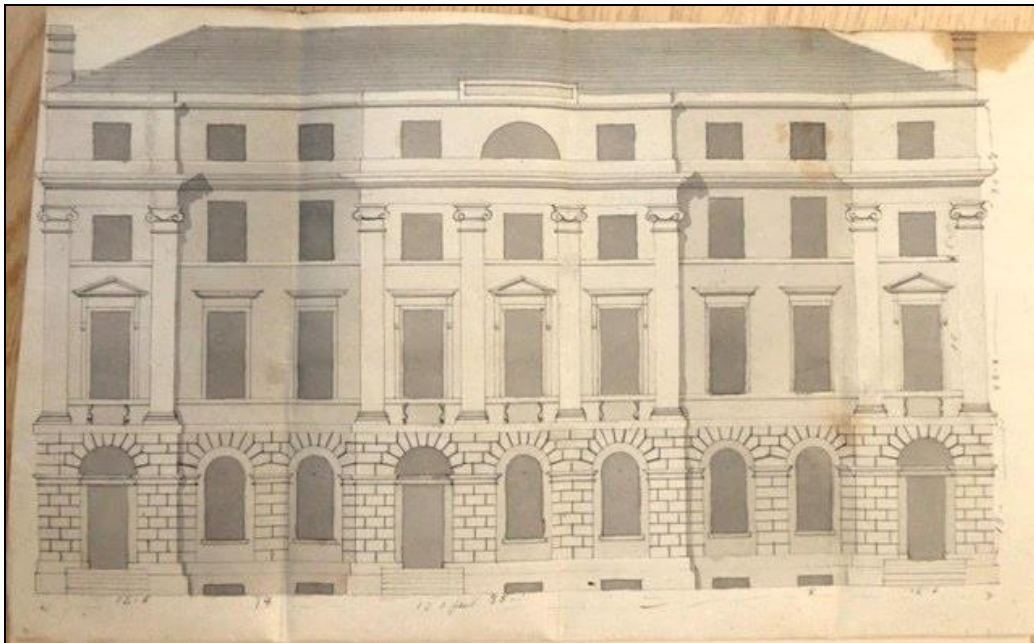
PETITIONER: William Lunn and John Heiton, builders.

SITE: Great King Street, central stance, north side.

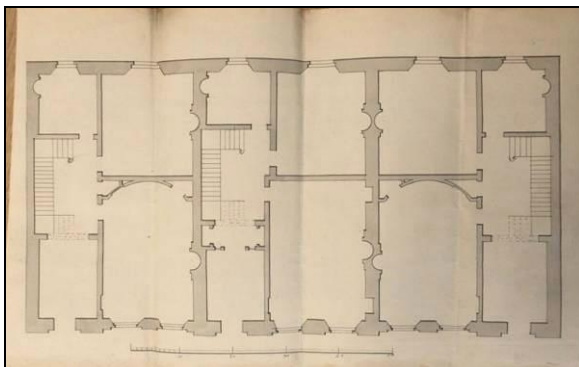
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The drawings are not countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, paste bound.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 19.7 x 31.0 (irregular).



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 19.7 x 31.0 (irregular).  
Watermark: J Ruse

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BOX: 1810/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1810.

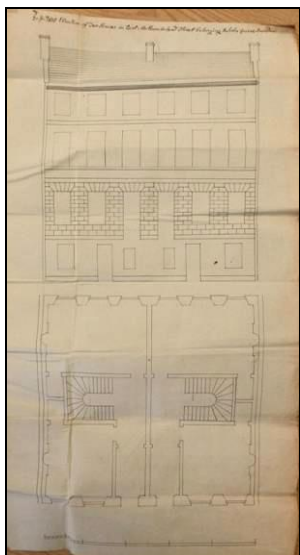
PETITIONER: John Greive, builder.

SITE: Northumberland Street, east, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: This drawing is not countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 51.4 x 27.9 cms.

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BOX: 1810/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1810.

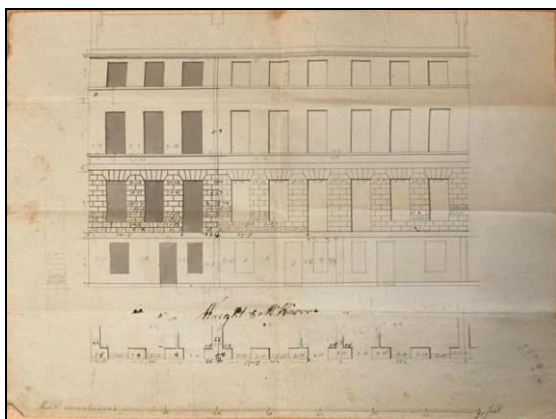
PETITIONER: Andrew Parker, builder.

SITE: Northumberland Street, east, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

NOTES: This drawing has not been countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works. It is also inscribed with the names Wright & McKain in a way that might suggest they owned the feu. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives James McKean, builder at 18 Dundas Street (there is no McKain listed); John Wright, builder, 22 Thistle Street. Robert Wright, architect, 27 Dundas Street is also listed. See also the warrant granted to John Wright, builder, 10 May 1810.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 30.7 x 41.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Wright & McKain. It is also annotated with the size of the stone blocks.

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BOX: 1810/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1810.

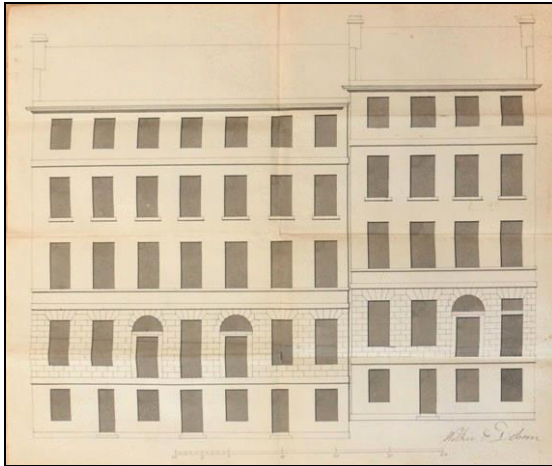
PETITIONER: Robert Wilkie and James Dobson, builders.

SITE: Nielson (Nelson) Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

NOTES: These drawings have not been countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works. The petitioners purchased the building stance from Messrs. Winton, Morrison, Gordon & Co.

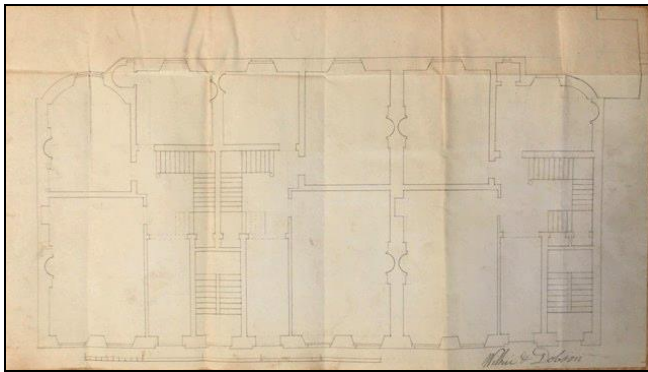
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 33.3 x 39.4 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 23.2 x 41.2 cms.

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BOX: 1810/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1810.

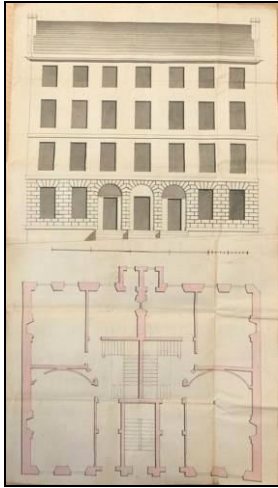
PETITIONER: John Thin (builder).

SITE: Not stated but probably Howe Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: This petition follows on from an action by the Procurator Fiscal against the petitioner who writes that 'he has not been guilty of any breach of the law of the Burgh nor of any disrespect to the authority of the Court since the buildings in question were begun 2 years at least before these lands were annexed to the Royalty of the City'. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives John Thin, builder at 1 Howe Street. This drawing has not been countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Works.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 48.0 x 26.7 cms.

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BOX: 1810/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1809.

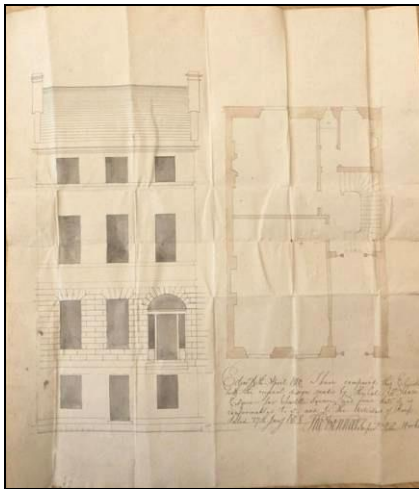
PETITIONER: Edmond Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: Charlotte Square, east side, between George and Rose Streets.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is proprietor of 'stances' and that he is going to build on the stance north of Rose Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 47.9 x 40.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Countersigned by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th April 1810 stating that he compared the elevation with the original design made by the late Robert Adam and that it conforms to the articles of roup (sale) dated 27th January 1808.

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BOX: 1810/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 19 April 1810.

PETITIONER: William Wallace, architect.

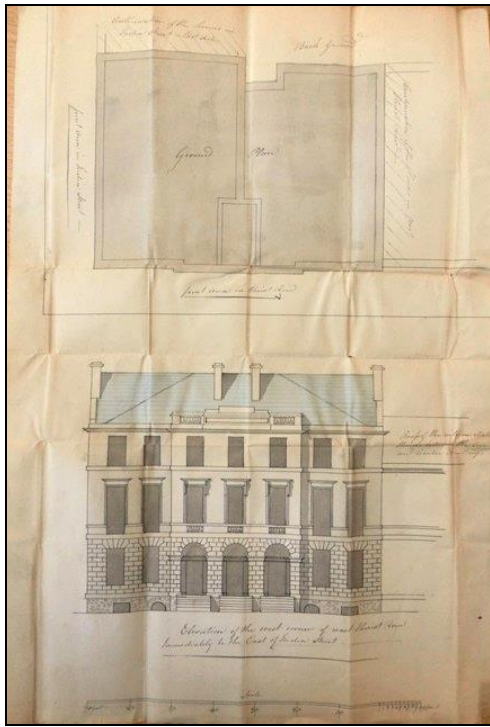
SITE: Heriot Row, corner with India Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued his building lot from the Governors of Heriot's Hospital 'upon which he proceeded to build a house agreeable to a ground plan and elevation fixed by the Hospital previous to the passing of the Act 49 Geo: III extending the Royalty over this ground...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation and outline plan.  
Size: 54.7 x 36.6 cms.

BOX: 1810/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 April 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 25 April 1810.

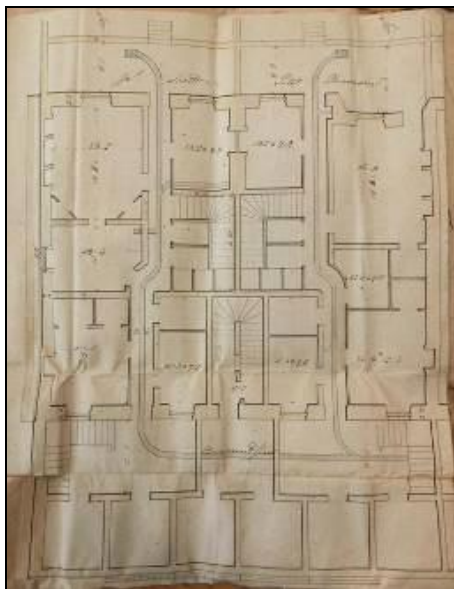
PETITIONER: James Scott (builder) and Peter Thomson (rope maker?).

SITE: Howe Street, south side (sic).

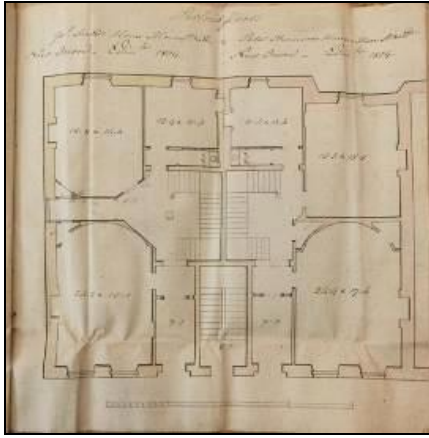
PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives James Scott, builder, Jamaica Street and Peter Thomson, rope maker, west Crosscauseway.

DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, bound.



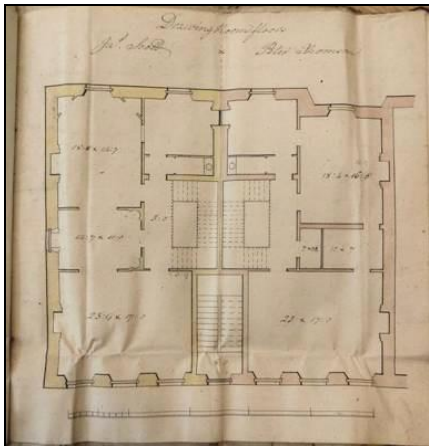
Description: a. Detailed plan of the sunk floor.  
Size: 32.5 x 26.8 cms.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the parlour floor.

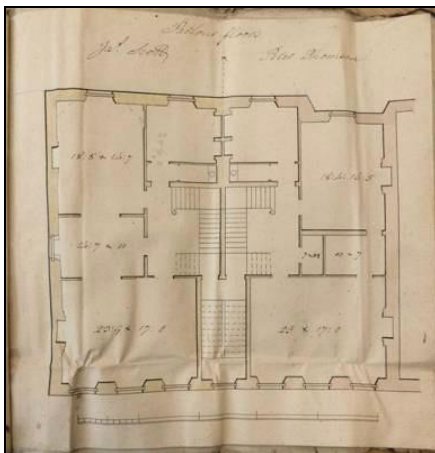
Size: 26.3 x 26.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Jas Scott's house, Howe Street, New Town Edinr. 1809 (and the same for the other petitioner, for the house on the right).



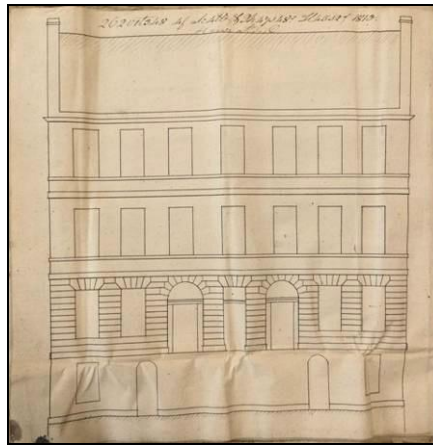
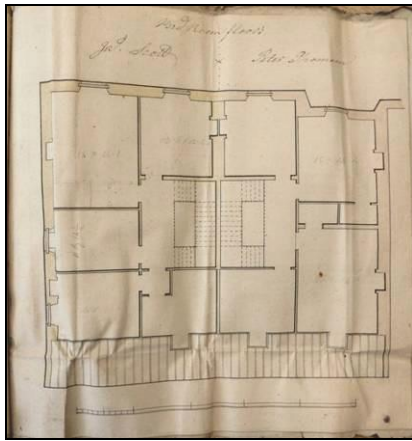
Description: c. Detailed plan of the drawing room floor.

Size: 26.3 x 26.7 cms.



Description: d. Detailed plan of the 'parlour floors'

Size: 26.3 x 26.7 cms.



Description: e. Detailed plan of the bed room floors

Size: 26.3 x 26.7 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Elevation of both tenements.

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BOX: 1810/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 4 April 1810.

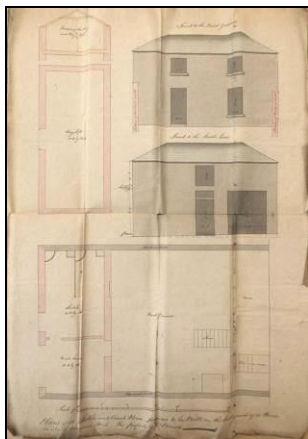
PETITIONER: William Brown surgeon.

SITE: 32 Hanover Street, area behind.

PROPOSAL: To build a coach house and stable.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Dr. William Brown at 46 north Hanover Street but in answers for George Veitch he states that the petitioner lives 'at No. 32 on the west side of north Hanover Street'. There was an argument over the petitioner's right to build on his back ground and an inventory of writs notes a disposition by James Townsend Oswald of Dunnikeir dated 12 May 1806.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, plans and section.

Size: 51.0 x 36.6 cms.

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BOX: 1810/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 4 May 1810.

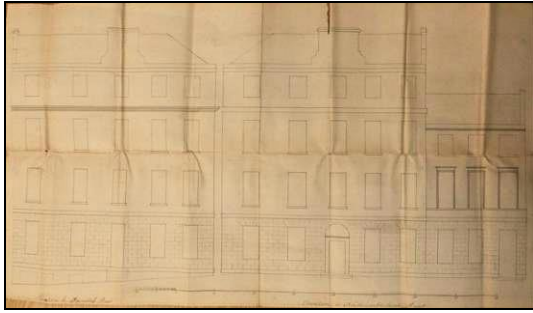
PETITIONER: John Wright and Arthur Knox, builders.

SITE: Dundas Street, corner with Northumberland Street.

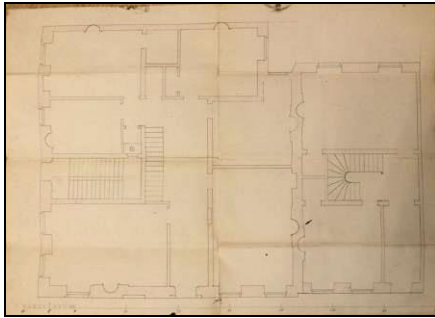
PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

NOTES: See warrant granted 12 April 1810 (Parker).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets.  
Size: 35.3 x 61.7 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor, detailed.  
Size: 28.2 x 39.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.

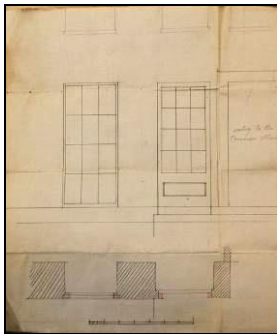
PETITION LODGED: 8 May 1810.

PETITIONER: George Newton of the General Post Office, curator for James Euan, son of the late James Euan of the GPO.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the northmost apartment to a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop and plan of the front wall.  
Size: 28.0 x 23.3 cms.

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BOX: 1810/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.

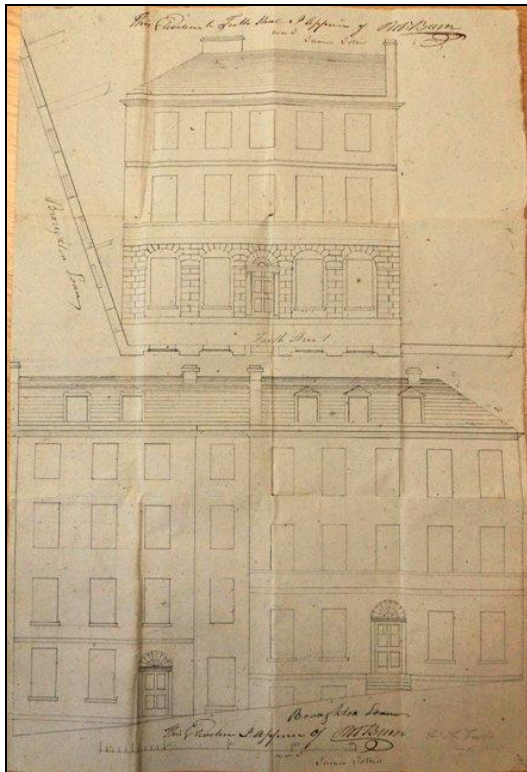
PETITION LODGED: 4 May 1810.

PETITIONER: Alexander Fowler, builder.

SITE: Forth Street, corner with Broughton lane.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets.

Size: 49.0 x 32.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: 'For Alex Fowler, May 8th 1810'. Countersigned by Robert Burn, architect and James Jollie.

BOX: 1810/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.

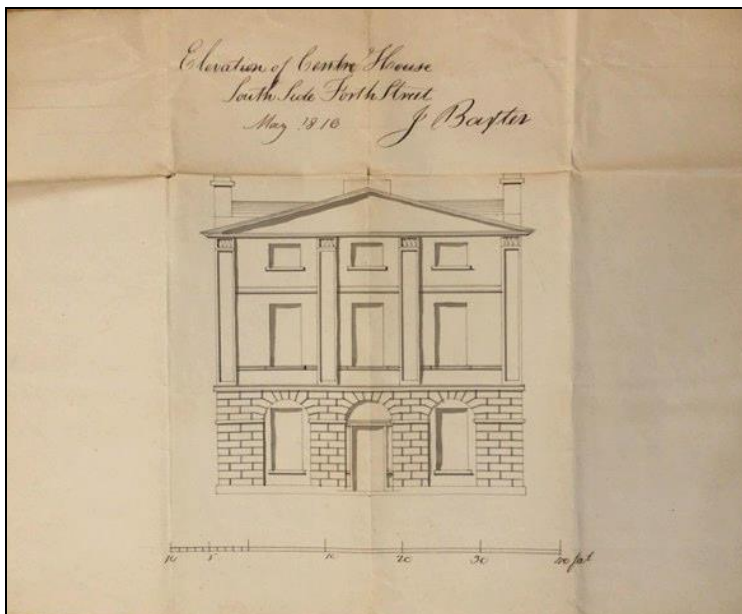
PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1810.

PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Forth Street, (north side, centre stance).

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 26.6 x 34.2 cms.

Architect: John Baxter, slater & glazier.

BOX: 1810/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 16 May 1810.

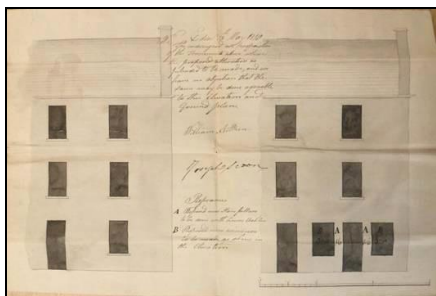
PETITIONER: Michael Magan (grocer).

SITE: 202 Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor to shops.

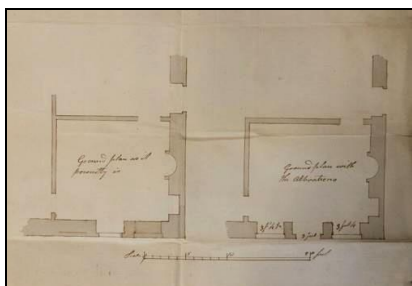
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Michael Magan, grocer at 202 Rose Street.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 26.6 x 40.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan, before and after.

Size: 20.0 x 26.7 cms.

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BOX: 1810/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.

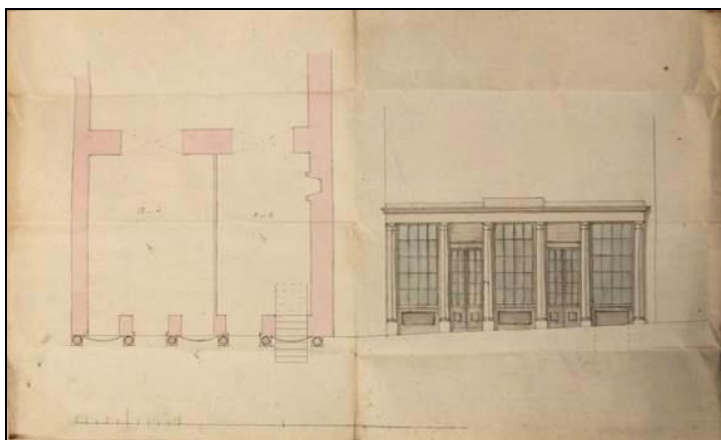
PETITION LODGED: 10 May 1810.

PETITIONER: John Ponton, baker.

SITE: High Street, Blackfriars Wynd, head.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 27.0 x 45.5 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners (1801?)

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BOX: 1810/42  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 May 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 May 1810.  
PETITIONER: Peter Hardie, (brewer).  
SITE: Main Point.  
PROPOSAL: To enlarge the shop windows.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/43  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1810.  
PETITIONER: John Carnegy, residing in Pleasance and Peter Lockhart, shipmaster with the concurrence of the Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Leith, St. Andrews Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about building work without a warrant.  
NOTES: The complaint is regarding Drysdale's land, behind the petitioner's property where (John) Laidlaw, mason and Alexander Guilan, ship builder are converting a corn granary into dwellings. During operations they broke through the petitioner's wall causing a very large stone to fall into a room, to the danger of his family.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/44  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 May 1810.  
PETITIONER: Miss Lillias Cochrane and the Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: George Street, corner with Hanover Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint  
NOTES: The property is owned by James Spadin architect but the complaint is against Henry Urquhart, perfumer who occupies the two lower flats and who employed Thomas Caldwell, mason to carry out work without a warrant. There is a copy here of a warrant granted to James Spadin on 28 April 1808, apparently for the work being carried out but which was disallowed as part of that warrant. The Court ordered the new doorway opened to be built up. The matter was appealed and dismissed and went to the Court of Session, 29 June 1811. There is a copy of the Bill of Advocation here.  
DRAWINGS: None.

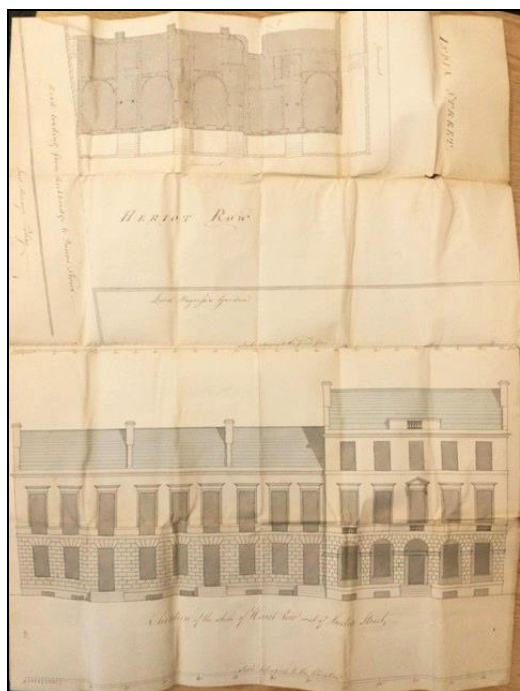
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BOX: 1810/45  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 23 April 1810.  
PETITIONER: James Bell, merchant in Leith, agent for the British Linen Company with the Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: North Leith.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about removal of a brick partition on the lower floor.  
NOTES: The complaint is against John Hunter, grocer who has a lease from James Fyfe of the lower floors in a tenement. The tenement was built by 'the late Mr. Stevens, architect' who left the cellars supported on a beam between two pillars and with another in the centre. The area in between was built up with brick. It is suggested that the argument originates in an assault by Mr. Bell on the defender. The Court ordered the partition to be supported on brick arches to be erected at the sight of George Anderson, mason in Leith.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1810.  
PETITIONER: William Wallace, architect.  
SITE: Heriot Row, west of India Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build four tenements.

NOTES: The ground on the other side of Heriot Row is marked 'Lord Wemys's Garden'.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plans.  
Size: 69.5 x 52.6 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1804

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BOX: 1810/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

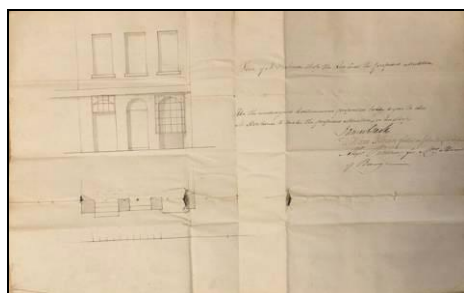
PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1810.

PETITIONER: John Stenhouse, baker.

SITE: High Street, south side, Netherbow.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.  
Size: 29.5 x 46.9 cms.

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BOX: 1810/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 17 May 1810.

PETITIONER: James Gifford, leather case maker.

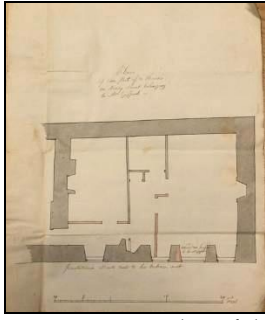
SITE: Niddry Street, head, first flat.

PROPOSAL: Internal alteration.

NOTES: The petitioner was ordered to find caution de damnis and did so from George Cotton, tobacconist.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 27.7 x 22.7 cms.

Watermark: AB

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BOX: 1810/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

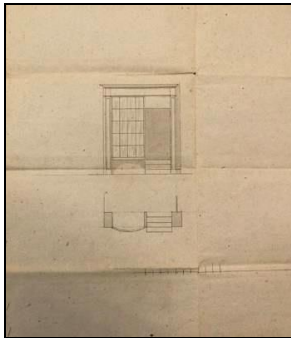
PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1810.

PETITIONER: William Howison, writer (lawyer).

SITE: High Street, head of Skinner's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 33.3 x 35.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1810.

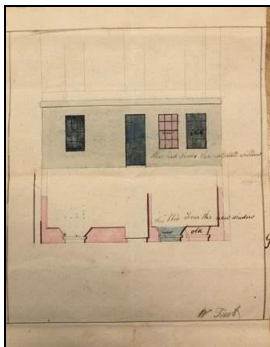
PETITIONER: Mrs. Johnston of Straiton.

SITE: 40 George Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations on the sunk floor.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Tait, architect, Fountainbridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop and plan of the front wall.

Size: 20.2 x 15.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) W Tait.

Architect: William Tait.

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BOX: 1810/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

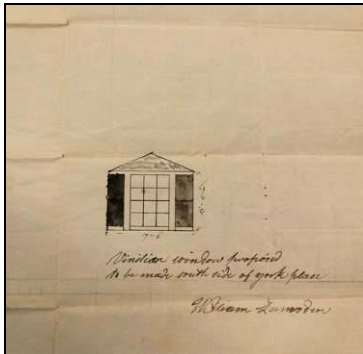
PETITION LODGED: 18 May 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Pitcairn, writer (lawyer).

SITE: (9) York Place, south side.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the window.

Size: 24.0 x 25.7 cms.

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BOX: 1810/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1810.

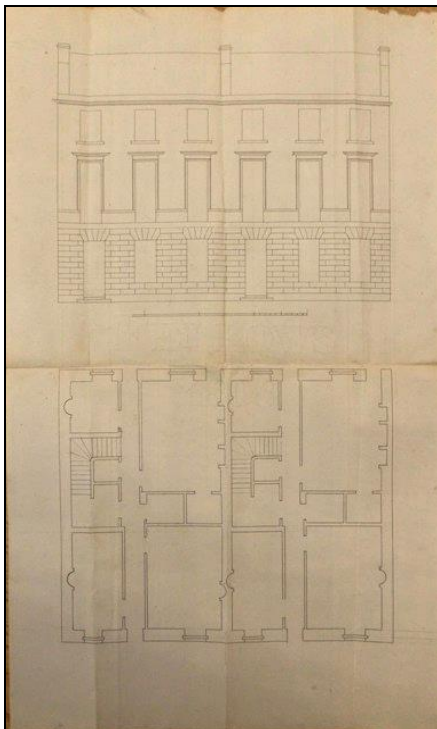
PETITIONER: Jamieson & Dodds, builders.

SITE: Northumberland Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: This drawing is not signed by the Superintendent of Public Works. The windows on the drawing room floor are shown open down to the belt course.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 40.8 x 24.0 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1808

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BOX: 1810/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 May 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1810.

PETITIONER: John Ferrier, WS.

SITE: 6 York Place, north side.

PROPOSAL: To slap out a new window in the sunk floor.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the property from Mrs. Riddell of Mount Riddell.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED:

PETITIONER: John Ross (painter?).

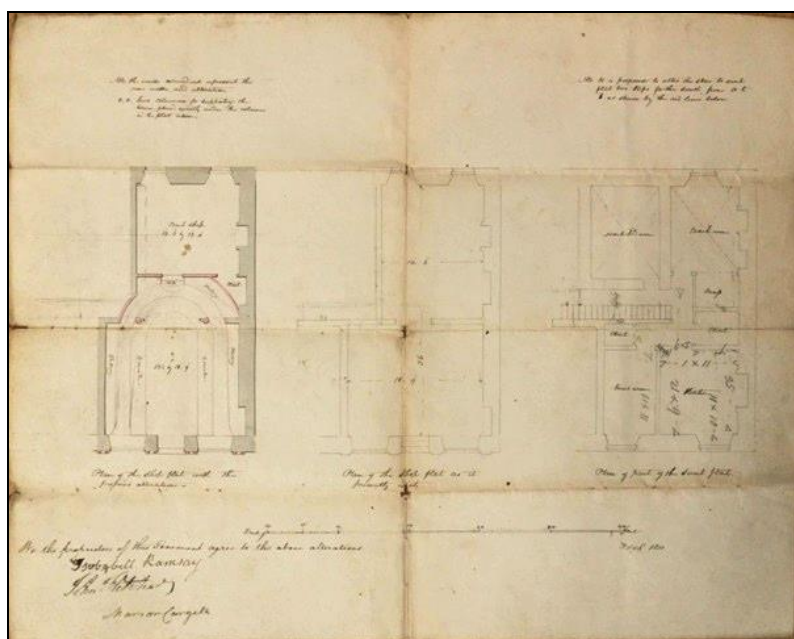
SITE: Unknown but possibly North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop.

NOTES: There is no petition associated with this drawing and this appears to have been the case when the bound mss catalogue of the Dean of Guild papers was made.

See warrant granted 5 December 1806 (Ross) for 38 North Bridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the sunk floor and the shop floor, before and after.

Size: 33.0 x 41.8 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

Inscriptions, recto: (signed?) WL & L or WS & S

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BOX: 1810/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1810.

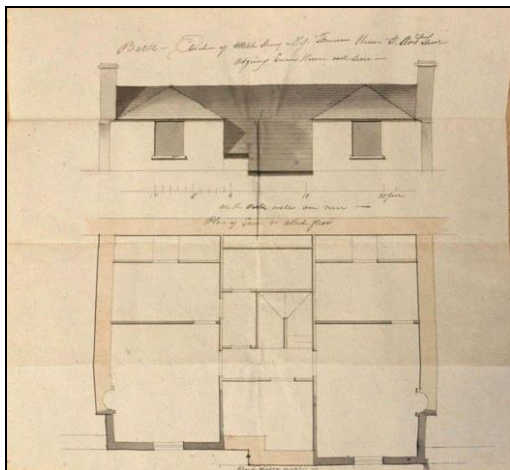
PETITIONER: Miss Thomson.

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, adjoining the corner house on the east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the attic floor.

NOTES: See the unextracted petition dated 9 August 1810 (Kinnear) below.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the garret floor.  
 Size: 30.5 x 32.8 cms.

BOX: 1810/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 1 June 1810.

PETITIONER: Arthur McPherson, builder.

SITE: Charlotte Square, marked 23 on the feuing plan.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

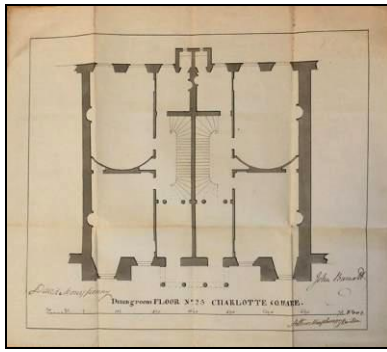


Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 29.7 x 33.4 cms.

Watermark: C Wilmott (twice)

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Arthur Macpherson, Builder



Description: b. Plan of the dining room floor.  
Size: 29.6 x 33.4 cms.

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BOX: 1810/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1810.

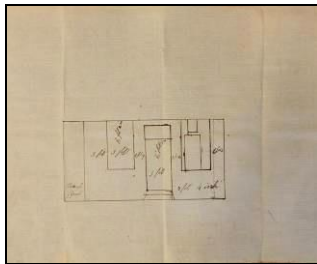
PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1810.

PETITIONER: Sylvester Doig, bookseller.

SITE: High Street, the Cross.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch elevation.  
Size: 18.7 x 22.7 cms.

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BOX: 1810/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1810.

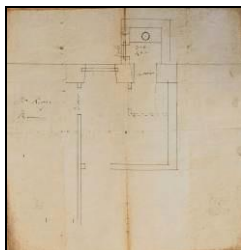
PETITIONER: James Keay, advocate.

SITE: (130) Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a water closet at the rear.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives the petitioner at 130 Princes Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch plan.  
Size: 17.5 x 17.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/59

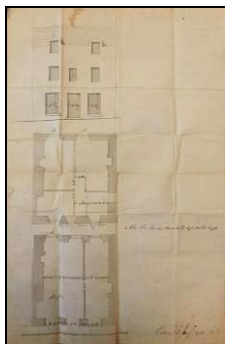
WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 7 June 1810.

PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Shoemakers, Wester Portsburgh.

SITE: Wester Portsburgh, middle.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the ground floor.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plans of two floors.

Size: 46.2 x 29.7 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, FC or FE

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 26th Jany 1810 R.B.

Architect: (Robert Burn).

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BOX: 1810/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 29 May 1810.

PETITIONER: Alexander McKay, bookseller.

SITE: (154) High Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to a shop.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Alexander McKay, bookseller and circulating library, 154 High Street. House 94 Nicolson Street. The warrant was granted on condition that the work should be undertaken at the sight of Mr. Brown, a member of the Court. There was a further petition from Mrs. Helen Laidlaw who complained that the petitioner was exceeding the amount of work he stated in his original petition.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1810/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Robson, mason.

SITE: Portsburgh.

PROPOSAL: Minor alterations to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner has leased a house and shop, the property of the heirs of the late James Harper, builder.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 6 June 1810.

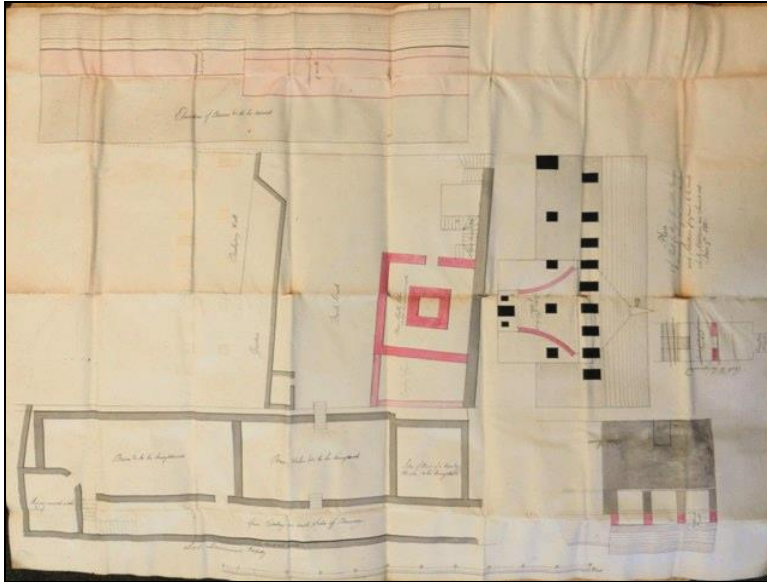
PETITIONER: Archibald Campbell, brewer.

SITE: Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: To build a malt kiln.

NOTES: The property is occupied by Messrs. Campbell & Young, brewers.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of the area.

Size: 73.5 x 53.0 cms.

Watermark: Budgen 1804

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BOX: 1810/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1810.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Helen Murray and Lewis Murray, porter dealer her spouse.

SITE: High Street, 5th story and garrets.

PROPOSAL: To lower the windows by seven inches.

NOTES: The property is entered 'by the scale stair under the piazzas leading to the Parliament Close'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 June 1810.

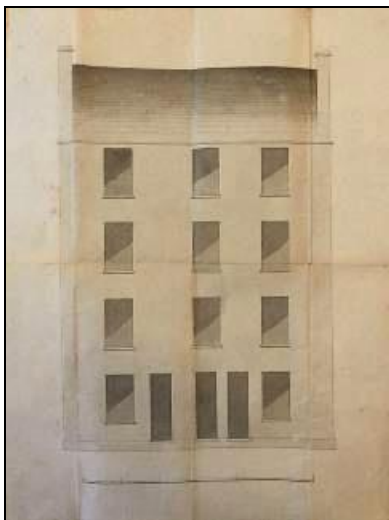
PETITION LODGED: 10 May 1810.

PETITIONER: William Macredie, shoemaker, Low Calton and Jean Ormiston, his spouse

SITE: Low Calton.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an old property.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 35.4 x 27.4 cms (irregular).



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.  
Size: 25.6 x 25.3 cms.

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BOX: 1810/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1810.

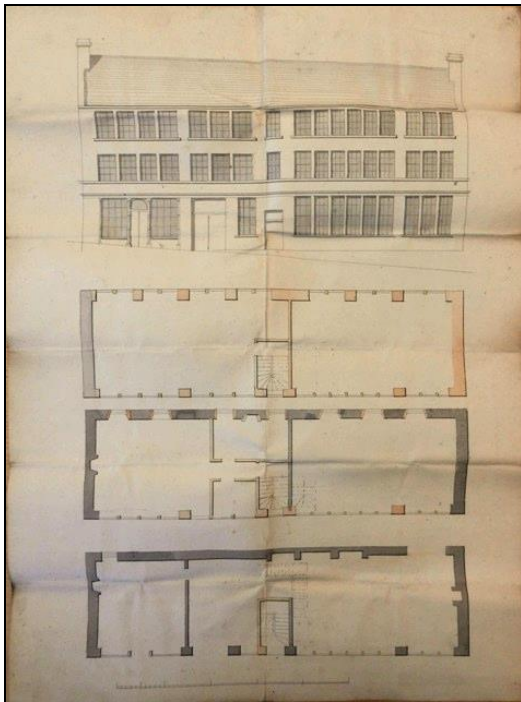
PETITIONER: Mrs. Katherine Wyse, spouse of James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

SITE: Niddry Street, east side

PROPOSAL: To raise the walls about nine feet.

NOTES: The property, partly occupied by William Armstrong, brass founder, is bounded on the north by the property of Henry Armstrong and south by a guard house, lately erected

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.  
Size: 53.5 x 39.4 cms.

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BOX: 1810/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1810.

PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

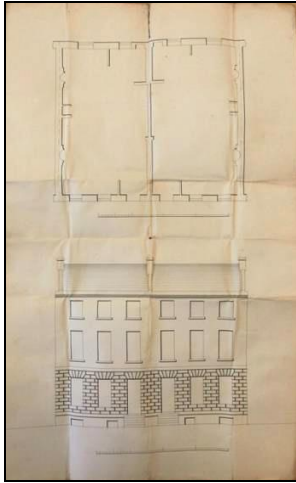
SITE: Northumberland Street, north side, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: This drawing is not signed by the Superintendent of Public Works,

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation and outline plan of the ground floor.

Size: 50.8 x 30.4 cms.

Architect: (John Baxter, slater & glazier).

BOX: 1810/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1810.

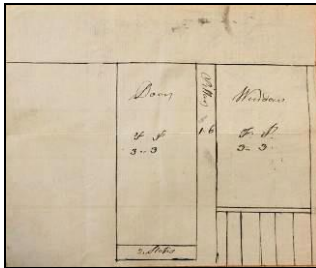
PETITIONER: Daniel MacKenzie, spirit dealer.

SITE: Blackfriars Wynd, west side, in a large stone tenement.

PROPOSAL: To convert a kitchen into a shop.

NOTES: The Court insisted that the pillar on the drawing should be made of ashlar.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch elevation.

Size: 14.2 x 17.0 cms.

BOX: 1810/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 June 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1810.

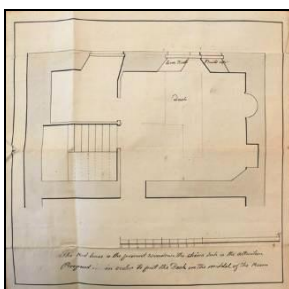
PETITIONER: (126) Alexander Allan and Company, merchants (bankers).

SITE: High Street

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a window in the south wall.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives the petitioners at 126 High Street. The alteration is to allow a desk to be placed in the centre of the room.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan

Size: 22.4 x 22.7 cms.

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BOX: 1810/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1810.

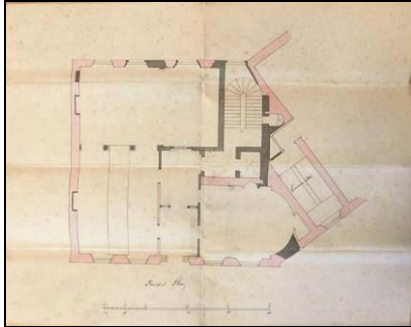
PETITIONER: John Pollock, WS.

SITE: 11 Picardy Place.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

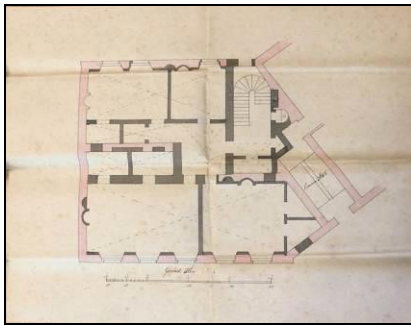
NOTES: The petitioner recently purchased the entire tenement.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



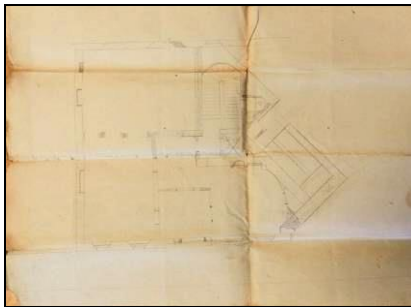
Description: a. Plan of the principal floor.

Size: 29.3 x 37.0 cms.



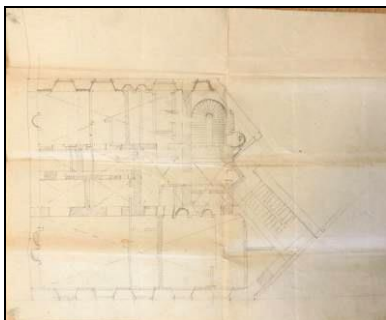
Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 29.3 x 37.0 cms.



Description: c. Preliminary drawing in pencil, principal floor.

Size: 27.4 x 43.5 cms.



Description: d. Preliminary drawing in pencil, ground floor.

Size: 27.0 x 37.3 cms.

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BOX: 1810/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 July 1810.

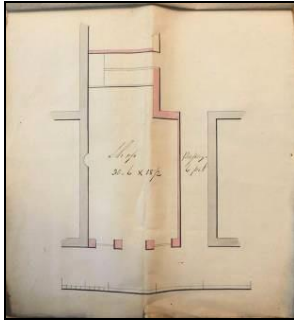
PETITION LODGED: 28 June 1810.

PETITIONER: John Sligo, son of the deceased John Sligo, merchant in Leith with the consent of William Sligo, residing in Edinburgh, one of his trustees.

SITE: Leith, Broad Wynd.

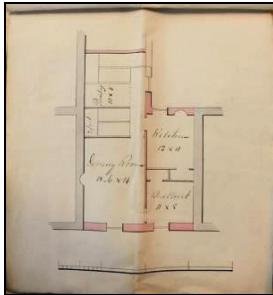
PROPOSAL: To demolish an old house and rebuild.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets, bound.



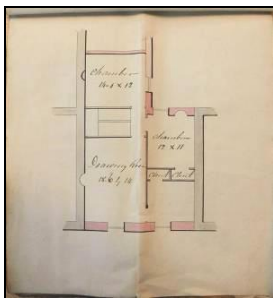
Description: a. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 22.5 x 20.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the dining room floor.

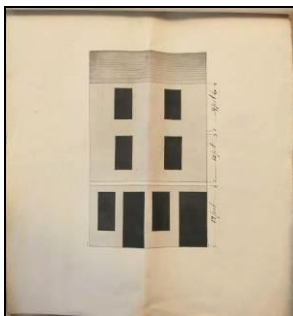
Size: 22.5 x 20.0 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the drawing room floor.

Size: 22.5 x 20.0 cms.

Watermark: J Ruse 1802



Description: d. Elevation of the entire house.

Size: 22.5 x 20.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 July 1810.

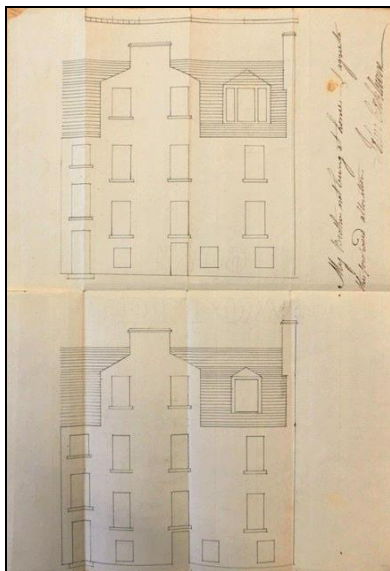
PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1810.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Easton, widow of James Easton, builder.

SITE: 15 Rose Street, attic floor.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement, before and after.

Size: 34.1 x 23.0 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1809

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BOX: 1810/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1810.

PETITIONER: John Veitch, cork cutter in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build houses.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the piece of ground from Archibald Ronaldson, fletcher in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 54.7 x 39.4 (irregular).

Watermark: J Whatman 1806

Inscriptions, verso: Plan of the area. Signed J. Russel.

Architect: John Russel.

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BOX: 1810/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 26 July 1810.

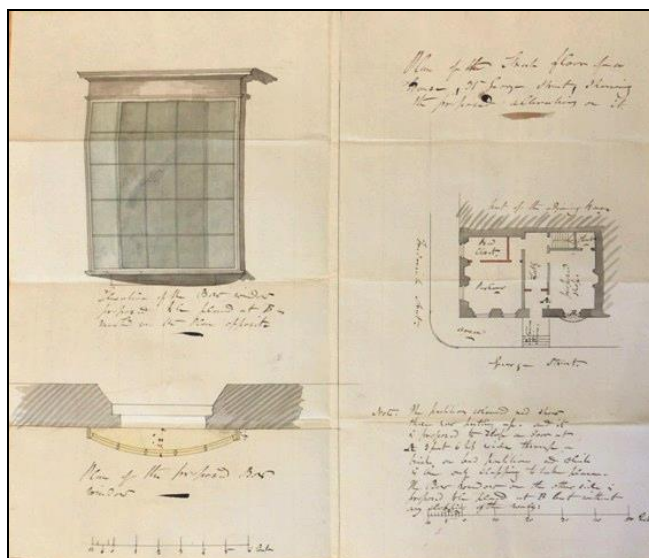
PETITIONER: Thomas Thomson, builder.

SITE: 31 George Street, corner with Frederick Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To convert one room to a shop.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Thomas Thomson, cabinet maker, Anchor Close.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of a bow window with a plan of the shop floor.

Size: 32.2 x 37.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, G Pike 1805

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BOX: 1810/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1810.

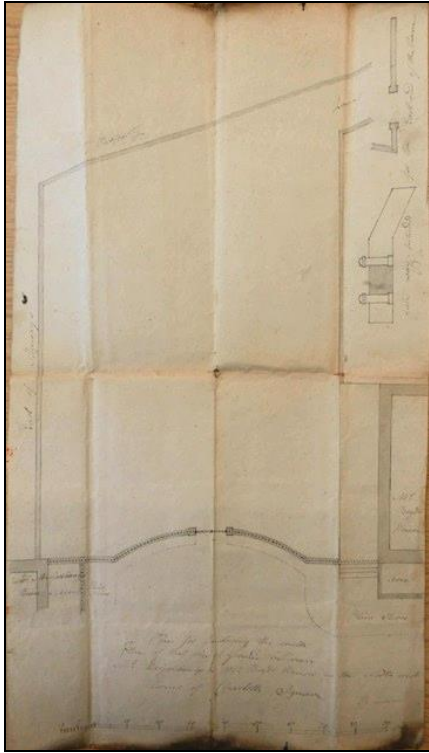
PETITIONER: Sir William Fettes of Wamphray Bt., John Marjoribanks and other proprietors.

SITE: Charlotte Square, north west corner.

PROPOSAL: To enclose an area on the south with a temporary parapet and iron rail, between the houses of Mr. Marjoribanks and Mrs. Boyd.

NOTES: The area is described as being occupied in a very improper manner, being the depository of every kind of nastiness. The petition was refused on 24 May 1810 on the grounds that the area did not belong to the petitioners and that they should approach the proprietors. They then petitioned the Town Council as the proprietors, who had an agreement with the Earl of Moray dated 21 March 1804 to allow him access to his house in the grounds of Drumsheugh and to lay a pipe in the same area. There are copies here of the agreement and an Act of the Town Council dated 27 June 1810 where Thomas Bonnar gave his approval for the work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area and elevation of the gates.  
Size: 45.5 x 25.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 July 1810.

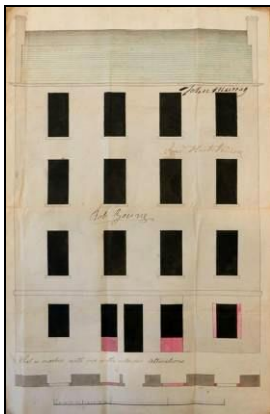
PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1810.

PETITIONER: Daniel Ramsay, grocer.

SITE: 12 South Frederick Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the sunk floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 39.8 x 25.8 cms.

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BOX: 1810/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 14 July 1810.

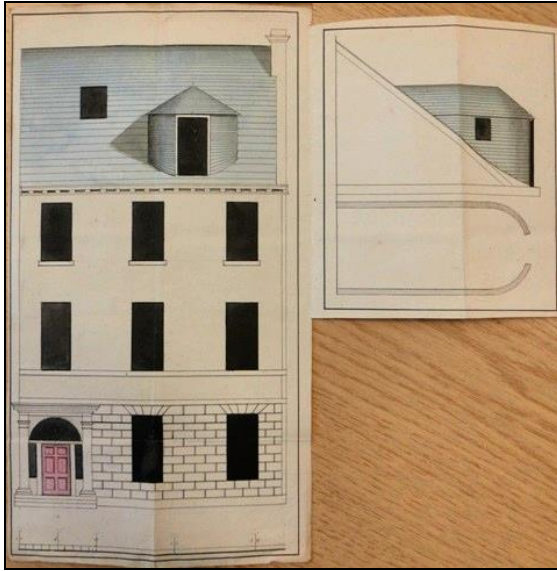
PETITIONER: John Leslie, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh.

SITE: 62 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the skylight into a storm window.

NOTES: A plan was requested on 19 July 1810.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and of the storm window.  
Size: 25.2 x 25.1 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1810/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 July 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 26 July 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Reid, architect.

SITE: Charlotte Square, north, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The property is 21ft. 10 in front.

DRAWINGS: For the drawing submitted here see warrant granted on 9 August 1810 (Butterworth) and a further warrant granted 18 October 1810 (Butterworth).

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BOX: 1810/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 13 July 1810.

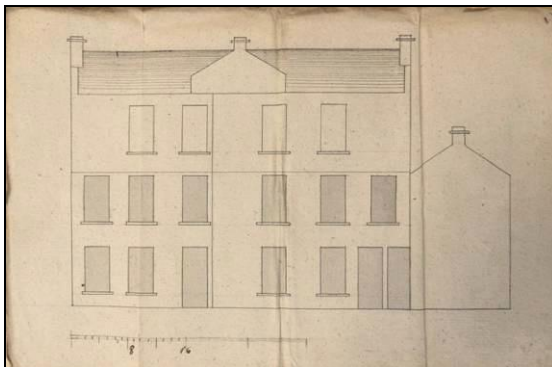
PETITIONER: John Johnstone, wright in Potterrow.

SITE: Potterrow, north side of Simpson's Court.

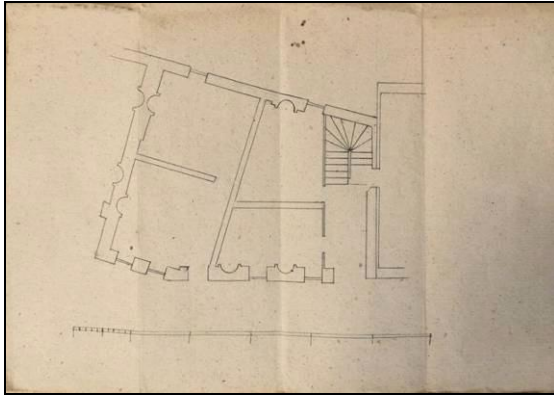
PROPOSAL: To complete the building of a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner and his spouse, Grizel Berrie acquired right to an area of land and unfinished tenements standing thereon, from William Lawrie, edge tool maker (by disposition?) dated 8 October 1808. The property is bounded on the north by a mutual vacant area on which no buildings are to be erected, either by the petitioner or by Mr. Clark, the proprietor of the tenement; on the east by a tenement lately built by William Lawrie. The unfinished tenement was built by Mr. Lawrie up to two stories.

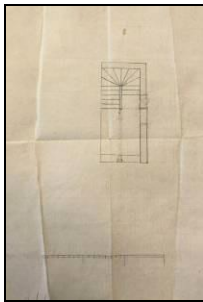
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 21.0 x 32.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 21.0 x 30.0 cms (irregular).



Description: c. Plan of the stair.  
Size: 23.2 x 17.8 cms.

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BOX: 1810/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 8 August 1810.

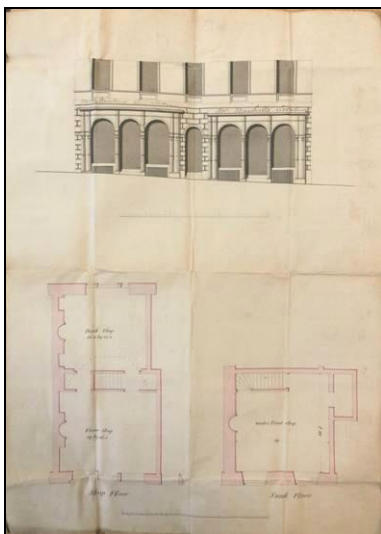
PETITIONER: Richard Bannatyne, merchant.

SITE: 32 North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has the permission of his landlord to alter his shop front with a wooden ornamental front exactly similar to that of the adjoining shop possessed by Messrs. Marshall & Son (jewellers, 30 North Bridge)

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two shop fronts with plans of the shop and sunk floors.

Size: 49.0 x 35.5 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

Architect: (John Baxter, slater & glazier?)

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BOX: 1810/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1810.

PETITIONER: Edward Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: Charlotte Square, east side, north division.

PROPOSAL: To build the centre house.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that Robert Reid, architect gave in a petition and an elevation some time ago to build on this site, on an area 21ft 10in in front. See warrant granted 26 July 1810 (Reid) '... and as it will be for the interest of all concerned, that the whole buildings contained in said elevation should proceed at the same time...' he asks that the Court takes the same elevation into account and allow him to commence operations. The elevation is marked in pencil to show the 21ft 10in, to the left of a vertical line. See further warrant granted 18 October 1810 (Butterworth).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 36.9 x 52.4 cms.

Watermark: J Budgen 1805

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Superintendent of Public Works '...the above working drawing of part of the north east elevation of Charlotte Square is agreeable to design by the late Robert Adam Esqr. except part of height of centre department kept off, in my opinion, no material difference. But the centre ornaments as designed by Mr. Adam must be executed'.

Inscriptions, verso: 'prod: with Mr. Reid's petition' and '26 July 1810 Referred to in warrant of this date'.

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BOX: 1810/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810.

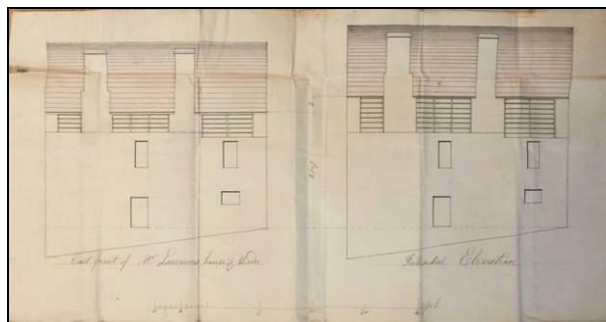
PETITION LODGED: 16 July 1810.

PETITIONER: George Lawson, tanner, head of Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, about the middle of Goolens or Haliburton's Close.

PROPOSAL: To increase the height of his airing house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 26.2 x 51.8 cms.

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BOX: 1810/82

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 3 August 1810.

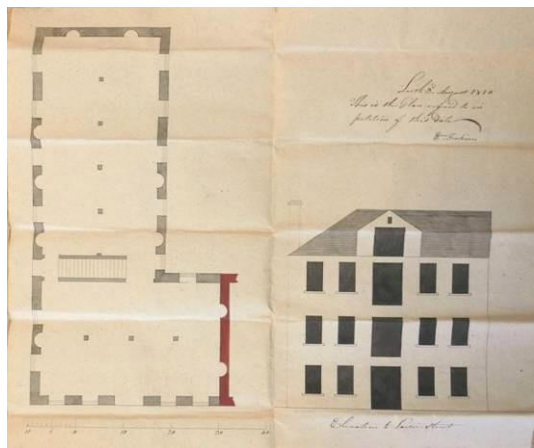
PETITIONER: William Thorburn, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, corner with Lawrie Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The proprietor on the south is John Milne, plasterer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 35.5 x 42.2 cms.

Architect: (John Russel?)

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BOX: 1810/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 24 July 1810.

PETITIONER: Francis Bruce, saddler.

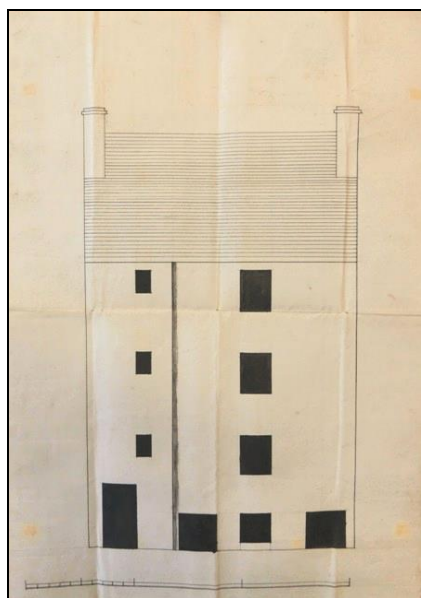
SITE: Blackfriars Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner owns all of the building with the exception of the second flat, which belongs to (blank) Hunter of York, grandson and heir of the deceased Dr.

Alexander Hunter, physician in York. The cost of the repairs are to be a debt on the property with accounts to be cognozed at a later date.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 34.5 x 24.4 cms.

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BOX: 1810/84

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 August 1810.

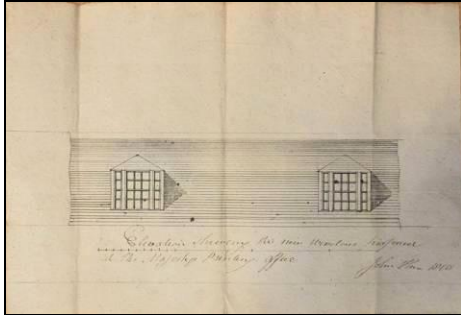
PETITION LODGED: 21 August 1810.

PETITIONER: William Waddel, manager for the King's Printers.

SITE: His Majesty's Printing Office (bottom of Blair Street, west side)

PROPOSAL: To erect storm windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof.

Size: 18.0 x 26.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, John Thin 1810.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1810/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 9 August 1810.

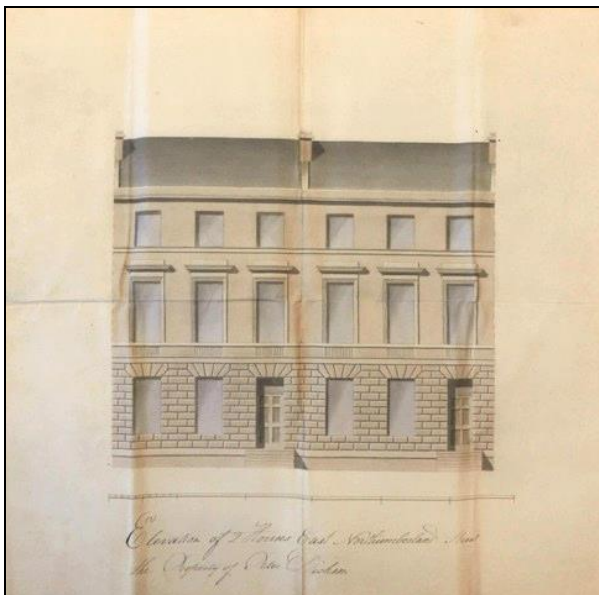
PETITIONER: Peter Dickson, builder.

SITE: Northumberland Street, north side, east division.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

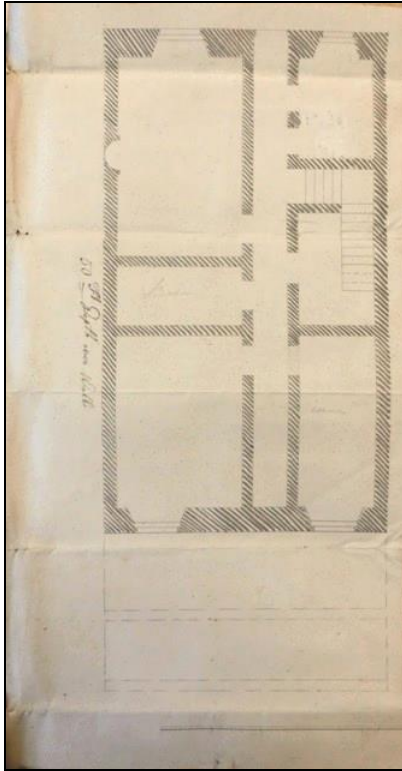
NOTES: The building stance is between the feu of John Baxter on the west and an unfeued stance owned by the City. The drawing at b. has been cut down (cut in half?) on the right side.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 33.1 x 33.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor of one tenement.

Size: 42.0 x 22.5 cms.

Watermark: Cowan 1803

Inscriptions, recto: 'beer' and 'wine'.

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BOX: 1810/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 26 July 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Hill, WS.

SITE: 1 York Place.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The intended work is described in a PS; '...to make the present stair from the kitchen storey to the under most storey which is immediately below the stair from the Dining room storey to the Kitchen storey the same as this last mentioned stair and to alter the doors in each of two rooms in the undermost storey.'

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/87

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 August 1810.

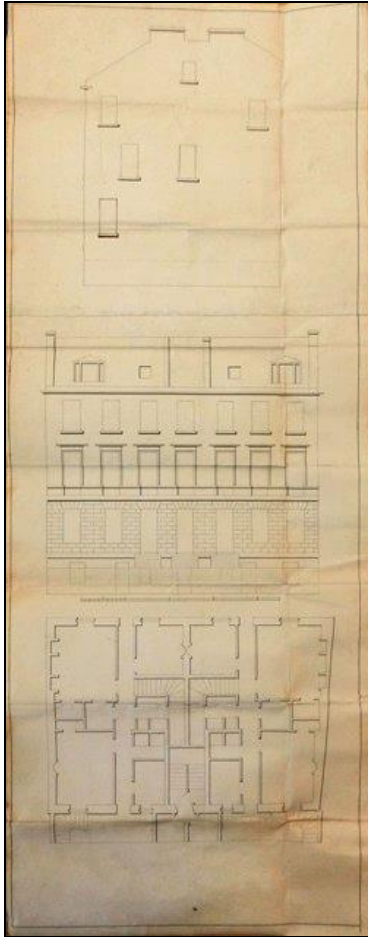
PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1810.

PETITIONER: John Paterson, architect in Leith.

SITE: Leith.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and detailed plan of the sunk floor.

Size: 68.8 x 26.3 cms (two pieces pasted)

Watermark: James Whatman T(urkey Mill) 18( )

Inscriptions, verso: This is the plan agreeable to the letter sent this day to Mr. Paterson of this date by desire of the Managers of the new Kirk. Leith 14th Augt. 1810. Andrew Cassels, Praeses'.

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BOX: 1810/88

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 23 August 1810.

PETITIONER: Robert Scott Moncrieff of Newhalls and William Scott Moncrieff, accountant.

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, northmost tenement, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a gutter prevent damp in the sunk floor.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/89

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 September 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 6 September 1810.

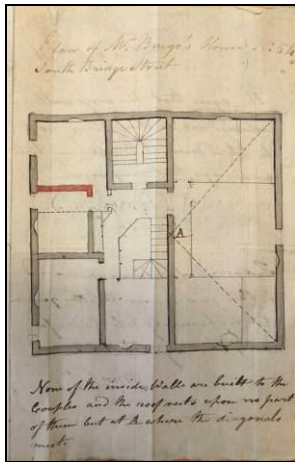
PETITIONER: John Beugo, engraver.

SITE: 54 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is the proprietor of part of the tenement. There is a letter here to the petitioner from William Walker dated 30 May 1810 in which he states that he intends carrying out some alterations to his property, 54 South Bridge and that he will be responsible for any damage and he will accept a similar obligation from Mr. Beugo. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Walker, teacher of geometry &c. 54 South Bridge. William Walker also has a Drawing Academy at 2 Greenside Place.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the upper floor.

Size: 21.1 x 13.2 (half of a folded sheet).

BOX: 1810/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 September 1810.

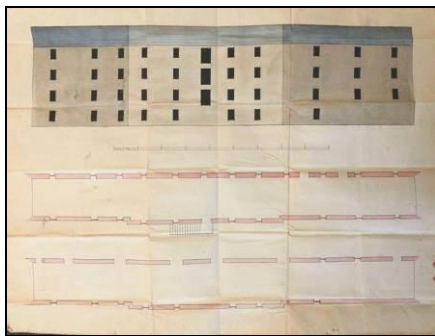
PETITION LODGED: 29 August 1810.

PETITIONER: William Glover, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bannerman's Close.

PROPOSAL: To increase the height of his granary or warehouse by two stories or more.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 43.5 x 58.5 cms.

BOX: 1810/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 September 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 28 August 1810.

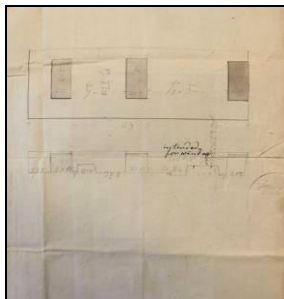
PETITIONER: Messrs. Mundell, Doig and Stevenson, printers.

SITE: Meal Market, ease end, entering from the back stairs.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows looking into the Market.

NOTES: The petitioner's have recently purchased a flat from David Bridges, merchant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of windows.

Size: 26.0 x 23.3 cms.

BOX: 1810/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 September 1810 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1810.

PETITIONER: John Archibald, merchant with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: West Bow, head, Baillie Clark's land.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. Gilliland and her tenant, (John?) King who have knocked a hole through the wall and placed a chimney there for a stove. They were ordered to remove it on 26 April 1810. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives John King, grocer, head of West Bow.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/93

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810.

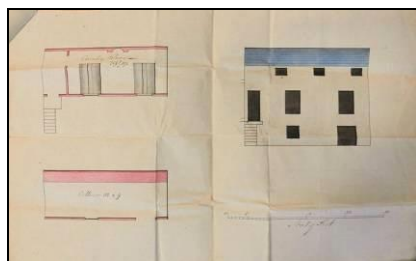
PETITION LODGED: 13 September 1810.

PETITIONER: John Watson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, new Quay, Watson's Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plan.

Size: 31.0 x 51.0 cms.

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BOX: 1810/94

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1809.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Black, spouse of Edmund Black, minister of the Antiburger Congregation in Perth and John Findlayson, solicitor, their tenant.

SITE: Parliament Square, a house entering by the scale stair under the pillars.

PROPOSAL: To repair the roof.

NOTES: John Findlayson had taken a lease for three years and while doing minor repairs found the roof to be in poor condition. This is the same tenement occupied by Bell and Bradfute and St. John's Coffee house. There is an estimate here from Andrew Cathie, slater for the work. A warrant for the work was granted on 24 May and this was completed by 11 July 1810.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/95

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1810.

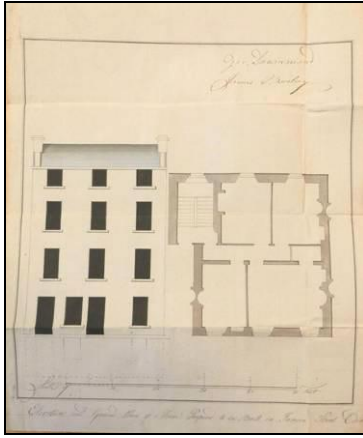
PETITIONER: (George) Drummond and (James) Barclay.

SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives George Drummond, builder, 39 Thistle Street. See warrant granted for another tenement in Jamaica Street, 5 February 1818 (James Barclay, builder).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 29.2 x 24.0 cms.

BOX: 1810/96

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 21 August 1810.

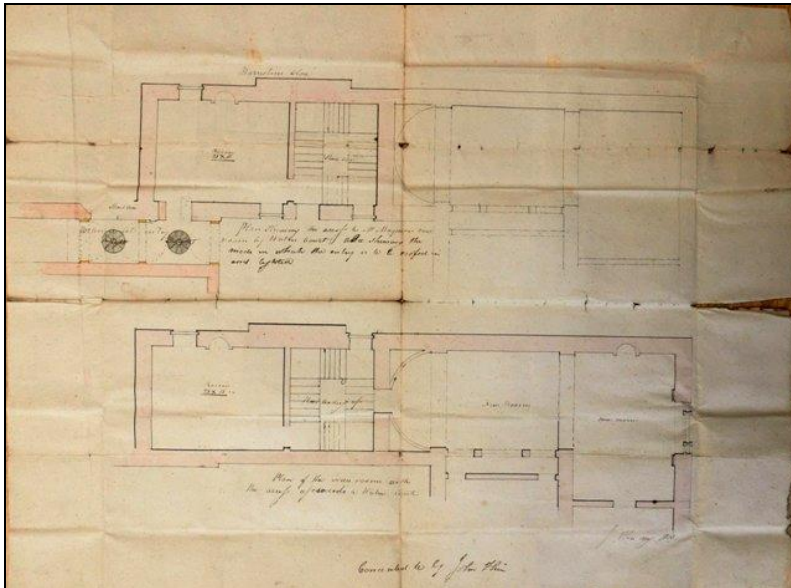
PETITIONER: Dougal Macewen, vintner, Royal Exchange.

SITE: High Street, Writer's Court and Warriston's Close.

PROPOSAL: To make an entrance to Writer's Court from his new rooms.

NOTES: There is a note in the petition 'Since writing the above petition having considered the only conterminous property is St. James's Lodge, which is immediately above that of the petitioner's has applied to Mr. John Thin, builder, the Master of said Lodge for his consent'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.

Size: 39.0 x 52.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: J. Thin Aug 1810.

Architect: John Thin.

BOX: 1810/97

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 27 September 1810.

PETITIONER: David Ramsay & Son, printers.

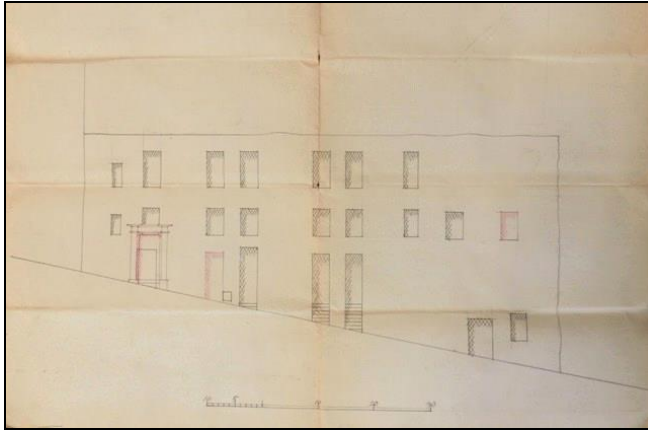
SITE: High Street, between Old Fishmarket Close and Borthwick's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to doors and windows.

NOTES: The alterations are on the Old Fishmarket side of the property.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation of four lower floors.

Size: 33.0 x 43.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1806

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BOX: 1810/98

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 September 1810.

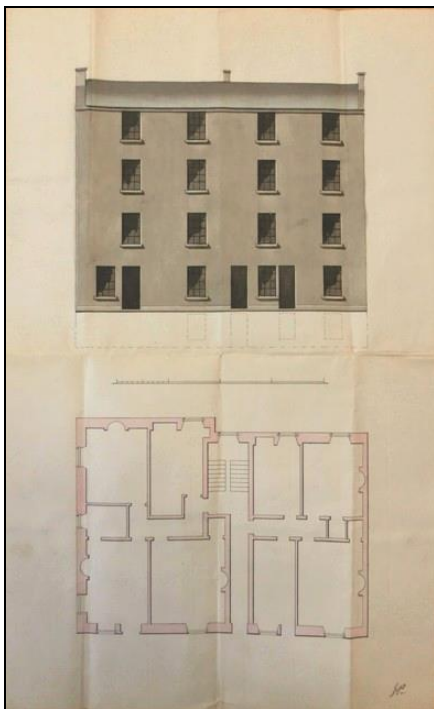
PETITION LODGED: 23 August 1810.

PETITIONER: John Paton, builder.

SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: To build tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 40.8 x 25.1 cms.

Architect: John Paton.

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BOX: 1810/99

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 8 March 1810.

PETITIONER: John Strachan and George Strachan, merchants and the representatives of Adam Strachan, deceased.

SITE: Luckenbooths, Dons Close.

PROPOSAL: To cognoze accounts for rebuilding.

NOTES: The petitioners purchased the property from Alexander McWilliam, writer (lawyer) and John Lamond '...the employed tradesman to build thereon...' after

McWilliam had been granted a warrant to demolish and rebuild a tavern and houses. See the warrant granted 7 April 1803 and 1 November 1804 (McWilliam) for drawings associated with this work. There is a full account here for the rebuilding, amounting to £1275 13s 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d with certificates from James Galbraith, slater, John Lamb, wright for work carried out in 1805. The work was measured by Christopher Johnston, ordained surveyor. The account includes 10 June 1805 'Two carved chimney pieces in lodging flats £3 10s; One plain ditto in ware room £18s 6d' and another item '20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days of a plaisterer for mending the plaister brook by the wrights £3 11s 9d'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/100

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1810.

PETITIONER: James Watson, builder.

SITE: Castle Hill, Kennedy's Close.

PROPOSAL: To strike out a vent and build a flue.

NOTES: The petitioner has been employed by the heirs of Captain Andrew Watson to carry out the work. The neighbouring heritor is John Ross, painter.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/101

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 27 September 1810.

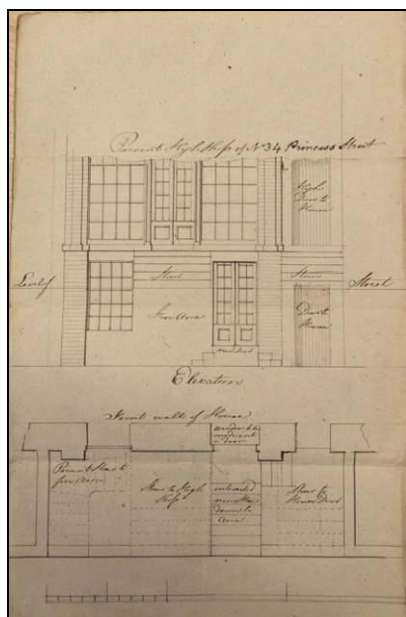
PETITIONER: Captain James Mclean.

SITE: 34 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert lower floors to shops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation of lower floors and plan of the front wall.

Size: 33.0 x 21.5 cms.

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BOX: 1810/102

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED:

PETITIONER: William Urquhart.

SITE: 1 George Street, corner with St. Andrew Square, upper and attic floor.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

NOTES: The new window will face St. Andrew Square.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the window.

Size: 23.0 x 18.5 (folded).

Watermark: Charles Wilmott 180(3?)

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BOX: 1810/103

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 21 September 1810.

PETITIONER: Edmund Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: Charlotte Square, east side, centre of the north division.

PROPOSAL: Counter complaint.

NOTES: This is a counter complaint to another, lodged on the same day, from a committee of proprietors of Charlotte Square. They complained that Mr. Butterworth and Robert Reid were building three houses on a site that had been designed by Robert Adam to contain only two, as set out in the articles of sale dated 19 August 1796. Thomas Allan, banker, one of the proprietors had written to Thomas Bonnar, SPW on 14 September 1810 to alert him to this, as he felt the proprietors of the Square had purchased their feus on the understanding that no deviation from Mr. Adam's plan would be allowed. The Court ordered work to stop on 21 September and asked William Sibbald, architect to inspect what had been built. He did so on 22 September and stated that they were building according to the plan for which they held a warrant. This plan, according to replies for Thomas Allan dated 11 October, had been drawn by Robert Reid. On 18 October 1810 the Court found for Mr. Butterworth, stating that the original plan showed three houses and awarded him expences. There was further argument over Mr. Adam's intention, rejected by the Court on 22 November 1810. See warrants granted 26 July 1810 (Reid) and 9 August 1810 (Butterworth). Also an unextracted petition dated 15 October 1810 (Allan).

DRAWINGS: See warrant granted 9 August 1810 (Butterworth).

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BOX: 1810/104

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 24 October 1810.

PETITIONER: James Bonnar, treasurer to the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

SITE: 20 George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To repair a drain in the street.

NOTES: The work is being undertaken by Traquair and Dobson, builders.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1810/105

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 November 1810 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1806.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Luckenbooths, north side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The property is a small wooden fronted tenement standing between Gavinloch's land on the west and another wooden tenement at the head of Byres Close. The Court ordered the demolition of the tenement on 12 March 1807 following a report by Alexander Reid and John Paton, builders. Nothing appears to have been done until the Court ordered the demolition again on 28 January 1808 and the removal of the tenants by Whitsunday. John Baxter, builder purchased a part of the tenement before 21

January 1808 when he wrote to the Court to point out that the main problem was his now tenant, Mr. McDonald who has a lease stating that his landlord was '...to be free of all claims for repairs'. Nothing was done until the Procurator Fiscal applied again on 30 June 1809 for an order to demolish and this was granted on 20 July 1809 with authority for him to order the demolition himself after 14 days. Yet again, nothing happened and he received a warrant to demolish on 18 October 1810. On 15 November, the tenement having been demolished, he submitted expences of £9 17s 6d. Stg.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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### **Unextracted processes.**

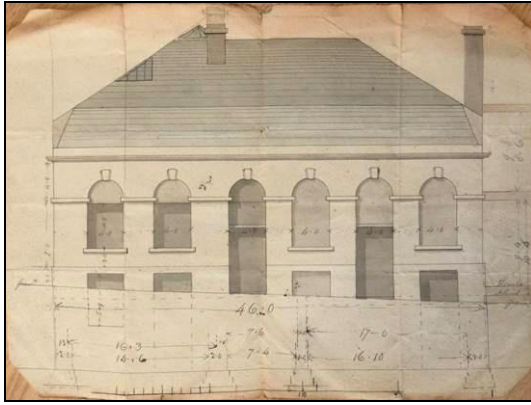
BOX: 1810/1\*  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 February 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 30 January 1810.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
PROPOSAL: Prosecution of an unfree trader.  
Jonathon Atherton, 36 Princes Street.  
NOTES: He was fined £5 stg. plus expences.

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BOX: 1810/2\*  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 June 1810.  
PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1810.  
PETITIONER: The Court of Session.  
SITE: Not given  
PROPOSAL: Warrant for presentation of all papers.  
NOTES: The Court of Session granted a warrant for the presentation of all papers relating to an action brought in the Dean of Guild Court by Walter Ferguson, candle maker and the Procurator Fiscal against Charles Curtis, apothecary. This related to a Bill of Advocation sought by the complainer. The warrant is noted at the bottom, 28 January 1811 to effect that the papers consisting of four numbers had been handed over.

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BOX: 1810/3\*  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 June 1810 (petition refused).  
PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1810.  
PETITIONER: George Butterworth, writing master and Messrs. Ross & Lawrie, agents.  
SITE: (Infirmiry Street) west side of Lady Yester's Church.  
PROPOSAL: To add two feet to the height of the roof.  
NOTES: The petitioner explains that Messrs. Ross & Lawrie, some time ago, feued the area on the west side of the church from the Town Council upon which they erected a warehouse. See warrant granted 22 January 1807 (Ross & Lawrie). George Butterworth feued an are on the east side of the church and erected a building similar in form to the warehouse, the ground floor used as an English school and the upper floor as a writing school. See warrant granted 8 March 1810 (Butterworth). In order to maintain the symmetry, Messrs Ross & Lawrie intend raising their roof by the same amount. There is a letter here from Edmund Butterworth dated 21 March 1810 asking permission for his son George to raise the roof and enclosing a drawing 'drawn and signed by Mr. Bonnar'. The Procurator Fiscal had pursued the petitioners on 15 February 1810 for building without a warrant.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Elevation.  
Size: 21.6 x 29.6 cms.

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BOX: 1810/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810 (no warrant, heritors summoned).

PETITION LODGED: 9 August 1810.

PETITIONER: George Austin, slater.

SITE: High Street, foot of Dons Close.

PROPOSAL: To raise the roof of a small room.

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BOX: 1810/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 August 1810 (no warrant, petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 4 July 1810.

PETITIONER: Margaret and Kath Kinnear.

SITE: 2 South St. Andrew Street, first floor above the shops.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Thomson, insurance broker and James Gibson, WS, who occupy the flat above the petitioners. There are replies here from Thomson and Gibson by Alexander Ponton, stating that they do not own the property in question. The petitioners state that all of the windows have been lowered and the building is being raised by a story, all of which occurred while they were away at Portobello for a few weeks, bathing. See the warrant granted 7 June 1810 (Miss Thomson). It is claimed in further replies that the petitioners approached Miss Thomson and asked her to pay for their holiday while the work was underway.

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BOX: 1810/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 October 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 13 October 1810.

PETITIONER: Thomas Allan, banker for himself and other proprietors in Charlotte Square.

SITE: Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work in defiance of an interdict.

NOTES: The complaint is against Edmund Butterworth. See the warrant granted 18 October 1810 (Butterworth).

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## 1811

The Court Officers from 11 October 1810:

**Dean of Guild**

William Trotter

**Council**

John Waugh, Old Dean of Guild

Abraham Newton, merchant

John Dickson, mason

William Sibbald, mason

James Brown, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Extractor of the Court**, C. Cunningham

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1811/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 January 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 5 December 1810.

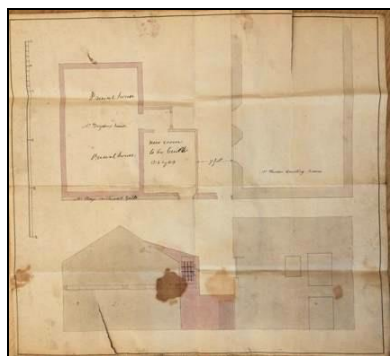
PETITIONER: John Dryden, mast, block and pump maker in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Timber Bush.

PROPOSAL: To build an extension.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a tack on property owned by Mrs. Learmonth.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 32.0 x 35.4 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1810/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 January 1811 (cognozed accounts).

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1810.

PETITIONER: William Thomson, smith and ironmonger.

SITE: Canongate, between the foot of Bulls Close and the south back of the Canongate.

PROPOSAL: Cognose accounts for rebuilding a tenement damaged by fire.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the property at the beginning of 1807 and obtained a warrant to demolish and rebuild the tenement fronting the south back of the Canongate on 28 May 1807. There are numerous accounts here for work between 1807 and 1810 from John Reid for timber, Charles Henderson for stones, William Lawson for plastering, Menzies Henderson and Eliza Clark for glazing, James Souter for tiling and glazing, William Wallace for mason work, Alex Guthrie for bricks, Walker, Thomson & Co. for timber, I and Alex Rennie for tiling and glazing, Robert Dickson and Wright & Brodie for plumber work and a few other minor accounts. There are also statements of wages paid by the petitioner to various tradesmen including James Burnet and James McCree, wrights. There is a report here from Robert Wright and Robert Brown, architects who called John Sands, architect in Edinburgh who superintended the work. The total was £1,314 Stg.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 18113

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 January 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 10 January 1811.

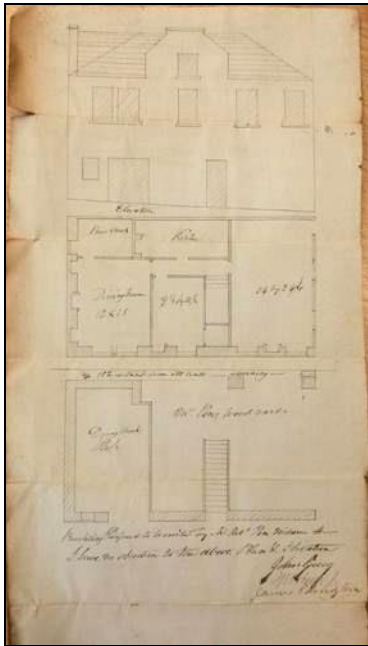
PETITIONER: Robert Penn (cabinet maker).

SITE: Niddrie Street,

PROPOSAL: To build a dye house.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he owns an area used as a wood yard and dye house and he wishes to improve the accommodation of his business. However, the plan shows living accommodation above the dye workshop. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Robert Penn, cabinet maker and upholsterer, 27 Lothian Street, shop Niddry Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 46.2 x 23.2 cms.

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BOX: 1811/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 February 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 7 February 1811.

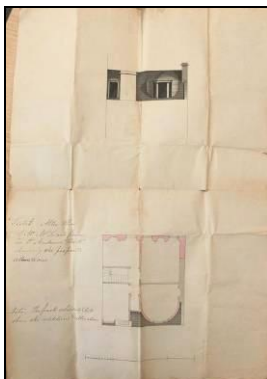
PETITIONER: Charles Mclean, merchant.

SITE: 5 South St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To alter the attic floor.

NOTES: The petitioner wishes to build a storm window and raise the back wall.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the attic floor.

Size: 52.3 x 36.9 cms.

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BOX: 1811/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 February 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 24 January 1811.

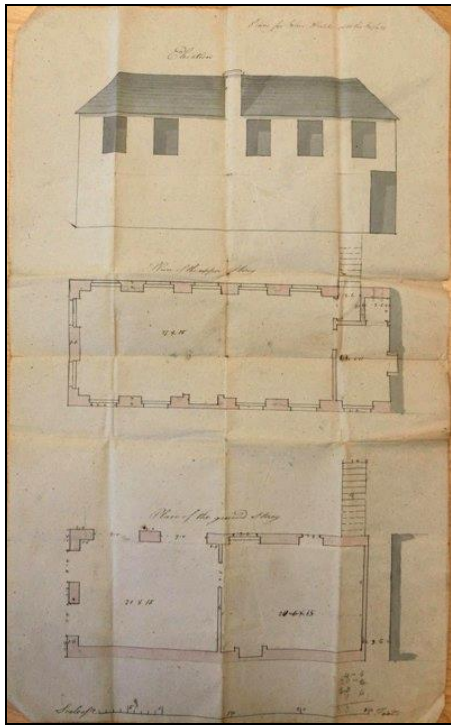
PETITIONER: John Steell, carver and gilder.

SITE: Calton Hill.

PROPOSAL: To build workshops.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he has taken a 19 year lease on a piece of ground 'lying on the Calton Hill measuring 40ft from the Calton burying ground & about 65ft from the gabel of the houses already built there, feued from the City of Edinburgh by the late Mrs. Forrester'. There is a copy here from an Act of Council dated 12 April 1769 '...that having considered the petition were of opinion that for the petitioner's encouragement he should get a feu of one hundred and thirty feet in length from south to north and forty ft in breadth on the Calton hill bounded by the burial yard dyke on the west and the dyke of Mr. Pirnie's work yard on the north. A true copy, PF. (Procurator Fiscal) Chamberlain's Office, 7th Feby 1811'. 'The above measurement agrees with what is stated in the City's Books to the heirs of Wm. Forrester, Thos Henderson'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 53.0 x 32.2 cms.

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BOX: 1811/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 February 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 1 February 1811.

PETITIONER: Charles Ritchie, iron monger.

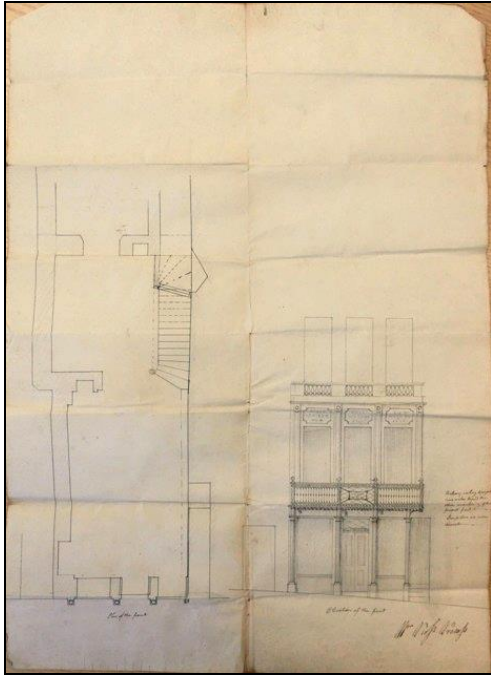
SITE: (241) High Street, head of Anchor Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front and an entry to Swans Close.

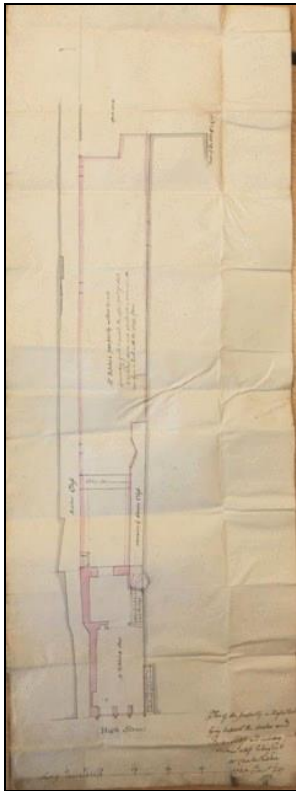
NOTES: The petitioner owns the entire tenement (c. 175ft) including the remnant of Swans Close. He intends opening an entry into Swans Close from the rear of his shop.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.  
Size: 52.7 x 37.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the entire tenement.  
Size: 74.7 x 27.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Mr. Ritchie's property within the red consisting of old tenements, the upper part of which to be taken down and opened into a ware room &c. nearly on a level with the shop floor. Edinr. Feby. 1811 RC (monogram).  
Architect: Richard Crichton.

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BOX: 1811/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 4 February 1811.

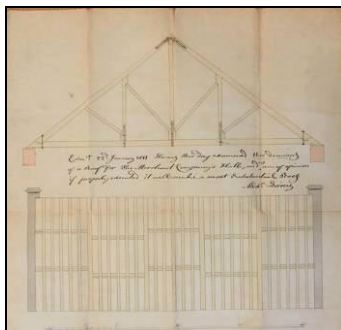
PETITIONER: Adam Freer, treasurer of the Merchant Company, for the Company.

SITE: Blair Street.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to the roof.

NOTES: The petitioners refer to '...the property in Blair Street commonly called the Merchants Hall and lately occupied by Mr. Sievwright as Reading Rooms, having in some respects gone into disrepair...' They are undertaking urgent repairs at the suggestion of the Procurator Fiscal for the public interest.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and elevation of the roof timbers.

Size: 33.2 x 34.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edr. 22 January 1811 having this day examined this drawing of a roof for the Merchant Company's Hall, and I am of opinion if properly executed it will make a most substantial roof. Alex. Laing.

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BOX: 1811/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 23 February 1811.

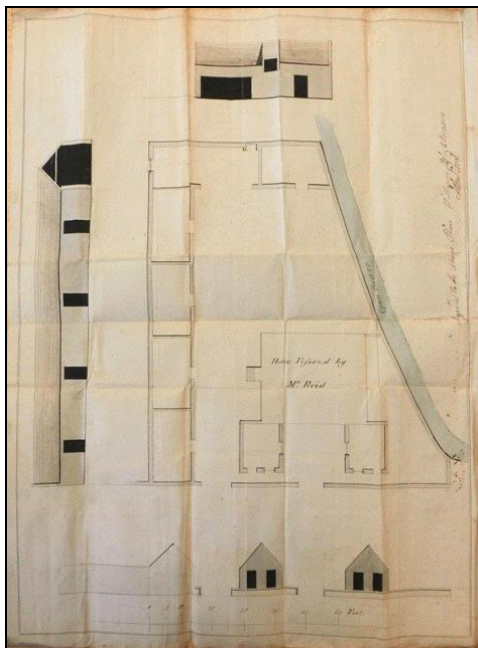
PETITIONER: John Reid, gardener.

SITE: Leith Walk, near the foot, opposite Merton Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a range of byres.

NOTES: The petitioner has a lease of seven years from John Gibson, WS for himself and as commissioner for George Lyell of Kinreth. The property is said to be bounded on the north by the public road

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

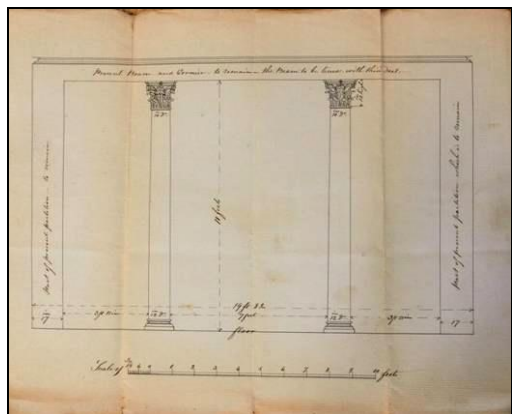


Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 52.8 x 38.5 cms.

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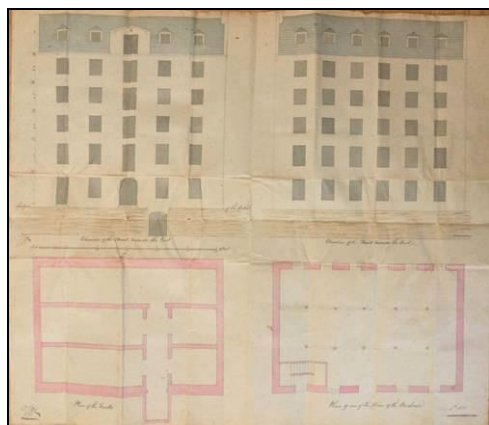
BOX: 1811/9  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 February 1811.  
PETITIONER: William Dickson, grocer.  
SITE: 36 South Bridge, next the Cowgate arch.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alteration, replace a partition with columns.  
NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease from David Gibson.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, interior.  
Size: 23.5 x 29.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1811/10  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: 21 February 1811.  
PETITIONER: Messrs. Balfour Janor & Company, merchants in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to east and west and plans of two floors.  
Size: 52.5 x 61.0 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) (W?) Feby 11th 1811.

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BOX: 1811/11  
WARRANT GRANTED: 7 March 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 February 1811.  
PETITIONER: Charles Oman, vintner and hotel keeper.  
SITE: St. Andrew Square, in the communication to Register Street.  
PROPOSAL: To place skylights in the roof.  
NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease on the hotel and he uses part of the building opposite, belonging to Robert Walker, as sleeping accommodation.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 March 1811.

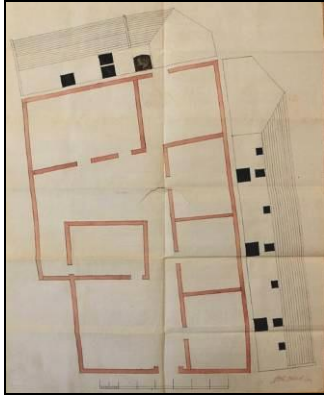
PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1811.

PETITIONER: Peter and Christopher Wood.

SITE: Leith Sands.

PROPOSAL: To extend their whale fishing premises.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 44.4 x 36.0 cms.

Watermark: Evans & Sons

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BOX: 1811/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 March 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 28 February 1811.

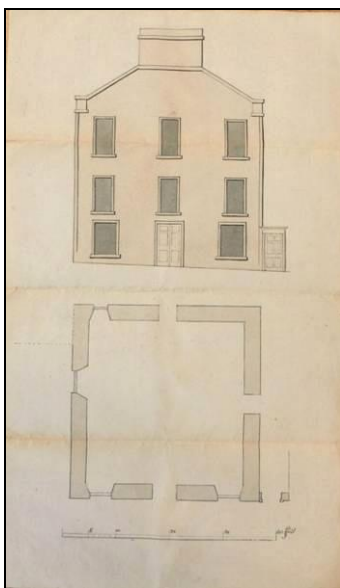
PETITIONER: Thomas Moir, writer.

SITE: Argyll Square.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and doors.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the property some time ago from Elizabeth, Jean and Barbara Bowies, gold lace manufacturers. The property is bounded on the south by the avenue leading from the head of Horse Wynd to the Society and on the east by the gardens and property belonging to the representatives of the deceased Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto and now to Sir Archibald Grant of Money Musk.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 34.5 x 20.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, L

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BOX: 1811/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 March 1811 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 3 July 1810.

PETITIONER: James McCulloch of the London Hotel.

SITE: St. Andrews Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign.

NOTES: The complaint is against Alexander Boog, boot maker and James Ogg, stationer, occupiers of the shop floor below the petitioner's house, all of whom rent from Mr. Scott Moncrieff senior. The Court ordered the sign to be removed. This is a long process with reclaiming petitions.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 April 1811.

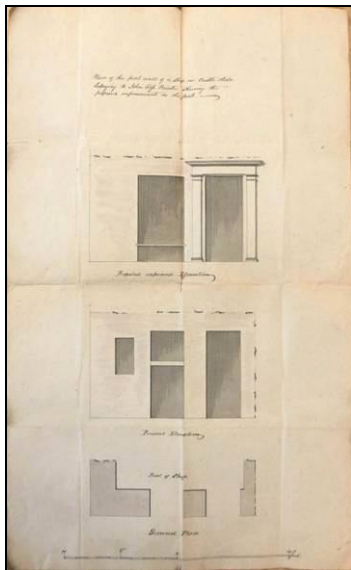
PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1811.

PETITIONER: John Ross, painter.

SITE: (380) Castle hill, 'third above Milne's Court'.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the entrance and shop window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after and plan of the shop front.

Size: 41.7 x 25.7 cms.

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BOX: 1811/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1811.

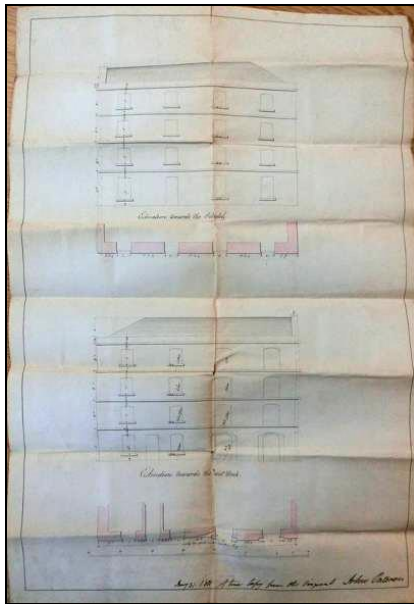
PETITION LODGED: 29 January 1811.

PETITIONER: Messrs. Corbet, Borthwick & Company.

SITE: Leith, near the wet docks.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans.

Size: 61.8 x 41.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Inscriptions, recto: Elevation towards the Citadel and towards the wet Dock. Also: Jany 31 1811.

A true copy from the original John Paterson (architect).

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BOX: 1811/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 4 April 1811.

PETITIONER: John McGrigor

SITE: 98 South Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: To lay a soil pipe into the common sewer in Blair Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 8 March 1811.

PETITIONER: Alexander Home, writer.

SITE: Canongate, Reid's Court.

PROPOSAL: To divide the tenement into two houses for letting.

NOTES: The tenement enters from Reid's Court and has a wing entered from the Canongate. See warrant granted 13 June 1811 (Procurator Fiscal).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.0 x 46.7 cms.

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BOX: 1811/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1811.

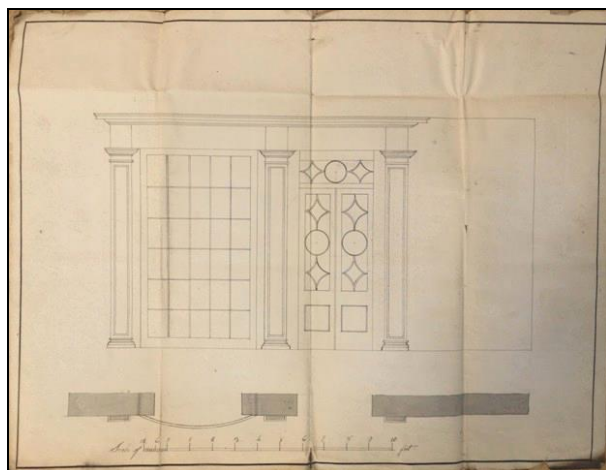
PETITIONER: W. S. Cockburn (jeweller).

SITE: 19 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease on the shop. The Court ordered that the work be executed at the sight of Robert Brown, architect. On 4 April it requested a proper ground plan specifying the width of the intended window and other details. The drawing at a. was the first submitted, the warrant on the drawing at b. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives S. W. Cockburn, jeweller, 44 Princes Street.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

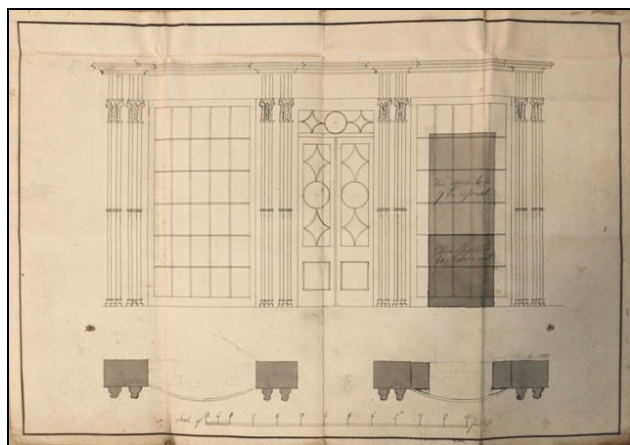


Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 26.0 x 33.9 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the style?)



Description: b. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 23.7 x 34.0 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the style?)

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BOX: 1811/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 3 April 1811.

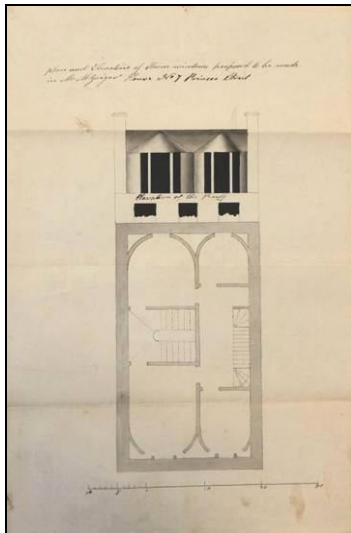
PETITIONER: James McGrigor, hotel keeper.

SITE: 7 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the attic.

NOTES: The neighbours summoned are John Steell, confectioner in the tenement on the east and Alexander Robertson, keeper of the Records Register office, on the west.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the attic floor  
Size: 30.0 x 19.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1811.

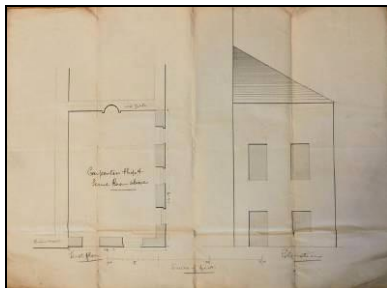
PETITIONER: Henry Siddons Esq. residing in Edinburgh.

SITE: Shakespeare Square, Theatre Royal.

PROPOSAL: To build an addition on the south east corner.

NOTES: The addition is to house a carpenter's shop with a scene room above. The area is currently occupied by a wright's shop. There is a note by the petitioner to effect that he had begun work believing he had a warrant from the Court granted to his predecessor, Mr. Jackson, but the work was stopped.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the extension.  
Size: 27.0 x 36.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1811.

PETITIONER: Andrew Laurie, dancing master.

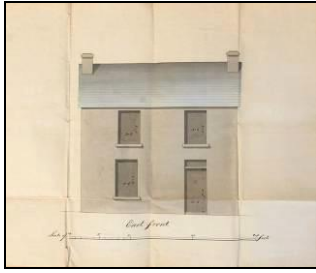
SITE: Clyde Street, north west end, stable court.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a dwelling house.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant 'about two years ago' to make alterations on part of his property. He now wishes to convert the other part into a dwelling house. This petition was refused on 11 April on grounds of encroachment and the warrant specified that the new building should be on the original walls.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

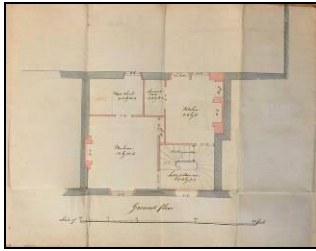




Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 27.5 x 45.5 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?)

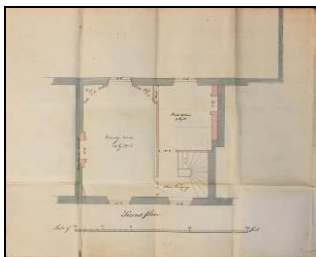


Description: b. Plan of the ground floor

Size: 27.5 x 45.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, J Whatman 1808

Architect: (Thomas Brown?)



Description: c. Plan of 'the second floor'.

Size: 27.5 x 45.5 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Brown?)

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BOX: 1811/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 April 1811.

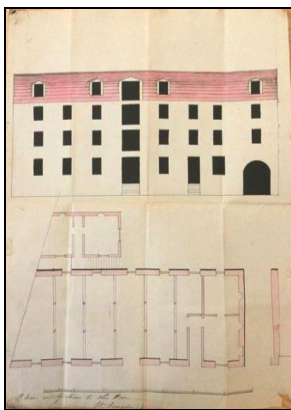
PETITION LODGED: 11 April 1811.

PETITIONER: John Watson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: South Leith, near the west end, east side of Quality Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 43.0 x 30.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1811.

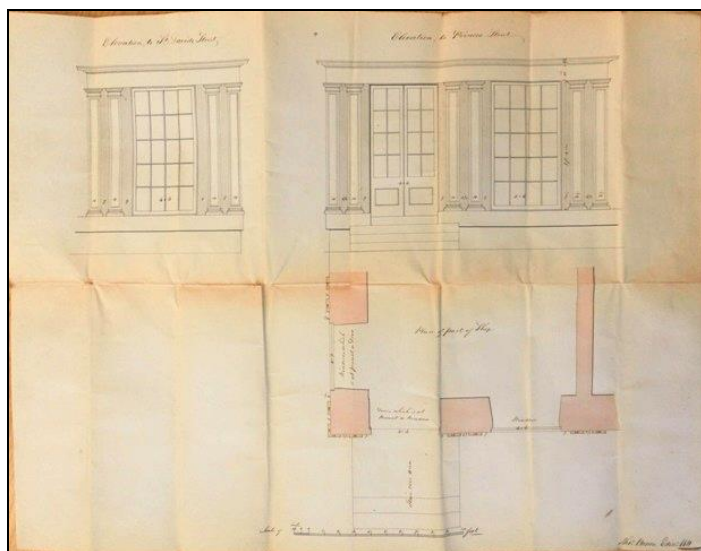
PETITIONER: William Purves, merchant tailor.

SITE: (46) Princes Street, corner with St. David's Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease of 10 years on the shop owned and previously occupied by Mr. Murray, perfumer.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



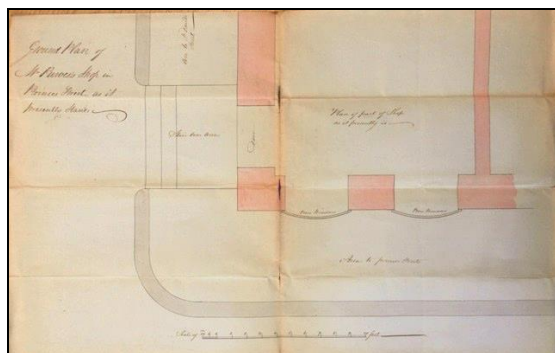
Description: a. Elevations and plan of the front wall.

Size: 43.5 x 56.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, J Whatman 1808

Inscriptions, recto: Thos Brown Edinr 1811

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: b. Plan as it presently stands.

Size: 29.4 x 47.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, J Whatman 1808

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?)

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BOX: 1811/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 April 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1811.

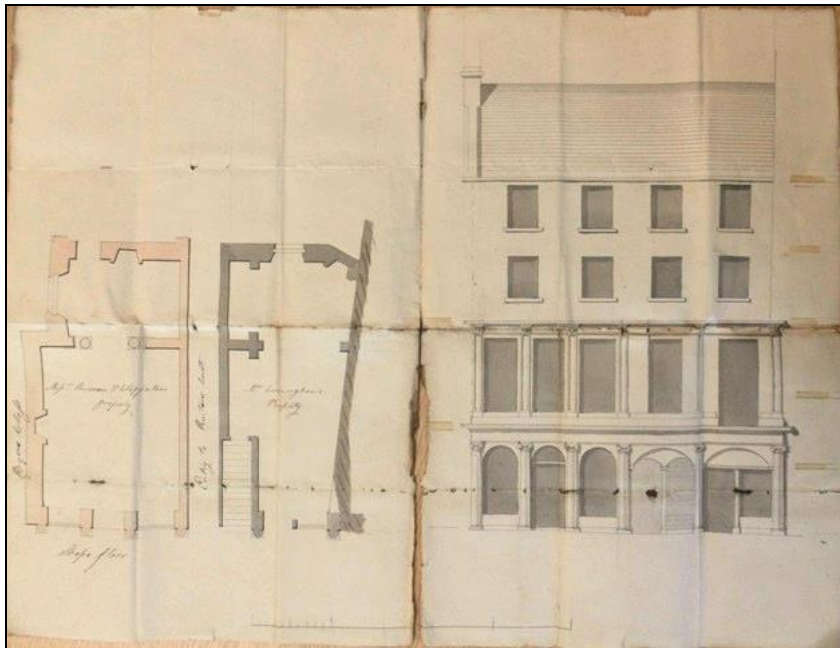
PETITIONER: William Henderson, Secretary, British Linen Company, John Clapperton, merchant, Adam Brooks, merchant and Mrs. Cunningham, relict of William Cunningham, jeweller.

SITE: Luckenbooths.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The tenement was 'lately taken down' on the orders of the Court 'excepting the upper storeys'. The elevation is said to be 'the original height of the said upper storeys'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.  
 Size: 40.0 x 53.0 cms.

BOX: 1811/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1811.

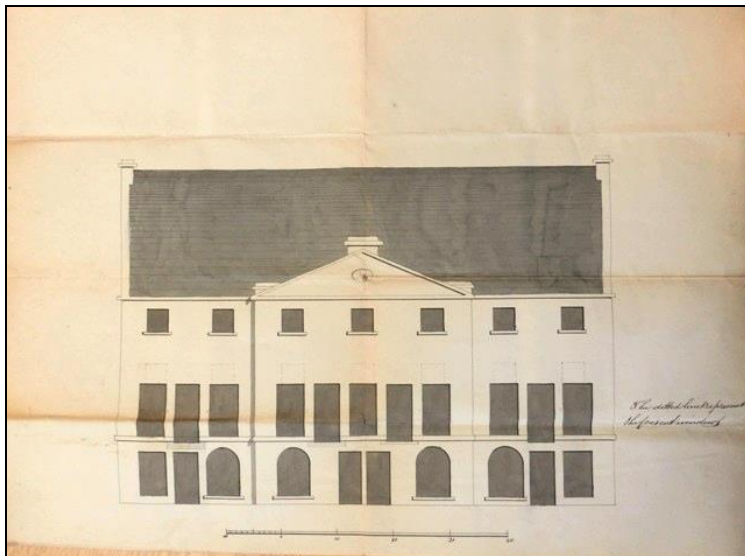
PETITION LODGED: 24 April 1811.

PETITIONER: Robert Haldane, (10) Duke Street.

SITE: Leith Walk, head, 'the Tabernacle'.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the front and internal.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
 Size: 31.5 x 43.5 cms.

BOX: 1811/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1811.

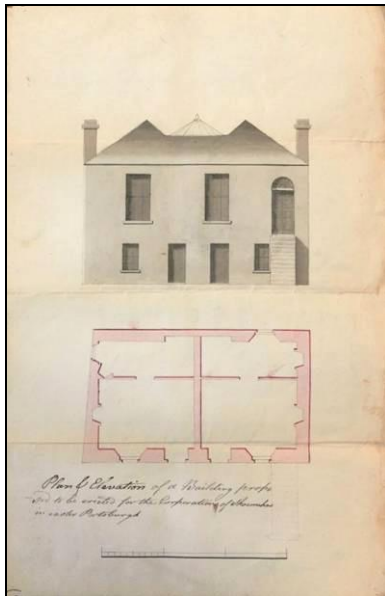
PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1811.

PETITIONER: James Corbet, present Deacon and James Gray, Boxmaster of the Incorporation of Shoemakers in Easter Portsburgh.

SITE: Potterrow, bottom, near Alison's Square.

PROPOSAL: To erect a building.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.  
 Size: 31.5 x 20.7 cms.  
 Architect: (John Thin on the basis of style?)

BOX: 1811/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1811.

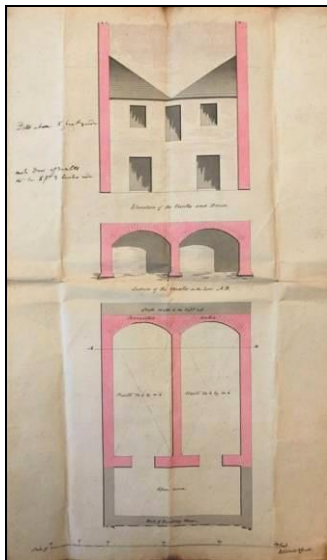
PETITION LODGED: 2 May 1811.

PETITIONER: James Kirkwood, spirit merchant.

SITE: Market Street, foot of Craig's Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse and vaults.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan and section.  
 Size: 45.1 x 26.5 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Signed, W Sibbald & Smith.

BOX: 1811/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 May 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 23 May 1811.

PETITIONER: Messrs. Henry and William Douglas & Brodie, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, south side of the wet dock.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioners have feued Lots 9 and 10 from the City of Edinburgh.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to north and south.

Size: 50.7 x 63.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Countersigned, Compared with the original May 17 1811 John Paterson.

BOX: 1811/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1811.

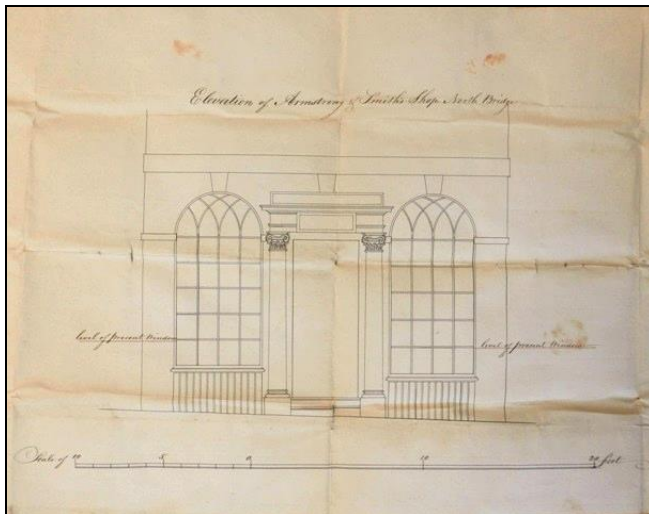
PETITION LODGED: 20 May 1811.

PETITIONER: Robert Armstrong and Robert Smith as the firm of Armstrong & Smith, merchants with the consent of George Steel, portioner, North Bridge Street.

SITE: 33 North Bridge, west side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 28.8 x 45.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?)

BOX: 1811/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1811.

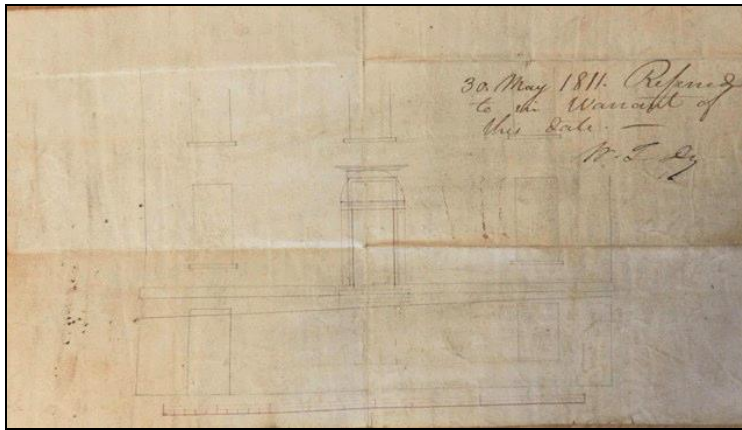
PETITIONER: Messrs. Wright & McKain

SITE: Castle Street, west side, corner with Princes Street

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the door case.

NOTES: The drawing shows an arch topped door case being replaced by a tall trabeated one.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 16.3 x 28.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Budgen 1806

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BOX: 1811/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 15 May 1811.

PETITIONER: Bruce & Burns (upholsterers).

SITE: Henderson's Stairs, back of the Parliament House.

PROPOSAL: To convert a window to a door.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Bruce and Burns, upholsterers 27 South Bridge, house Morrison's Close.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1811.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, Reid's Court.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Stuart, mason who is carrying out work in the house of Alexander Home, WS. In a reclaiming petition for James Stuart he asks that the fine of 1 Guinea should be lifted as he was ignorant of the need to have a warrant for internal alterations and that he is barely able to bear any loss as he is a journeyman mason; this was refused. See warrant granted 11 April 1811 (Home).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 June 1811.

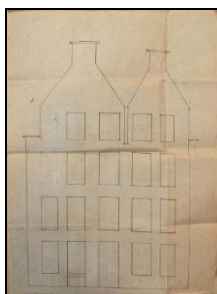
PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1811.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Alison Gray, relict of Andrew Gray of Southfield.

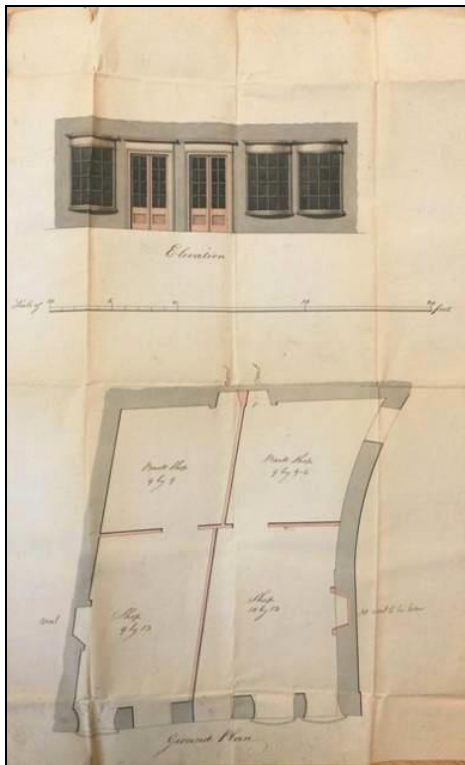
SITE: Cowgate head

PROPOSAL: To convert the ground floor to shops.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement, as it stands  
Size: 33.7 x 24.6 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the shop floor.

Size: 45.2 x 27.9 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?).

BOX: 1811/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1811.

PETITIONER: William Scott of Seabank.

SITE: Duke Street, foot, corner tenement west side.

PROPOSAL: To slap out a window on the lower ground floor.

NOTES: The petitioner is the proprietor of the two lower flats.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 52.0 x 34.3 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads?

BOX: 1811/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 20 May 1811.

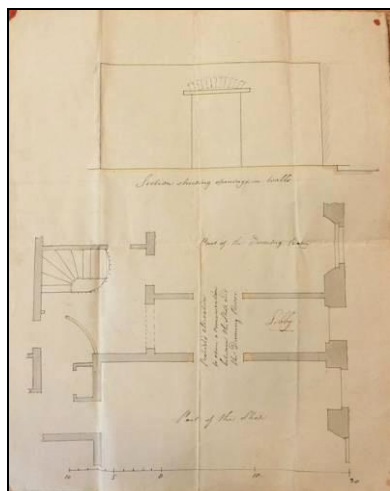
PETITIONER: Henry Urquhart, perfumer.

SITE: North Hanover Street, east side, corner with George Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor to shops.

NOTES: The petitioner holds the property on a long lease and the shops will enter from George Street. He appears to have had a warrant which had never been executed.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the shop floor and section.

Size: 35.0 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1811.

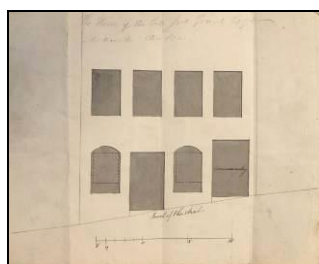
PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1811.

PETITIONER: Robert Anderson, ironmonger for the heirs of the late James Grant.

SITE: West Bow, middle.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge shop windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 18.0 x 21.8 cms.

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BOX: 1811/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1811.

PETITIONER: James Barclay.

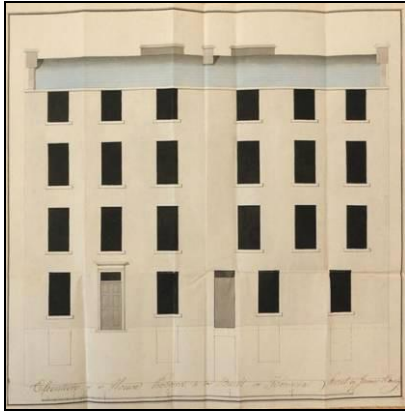
SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

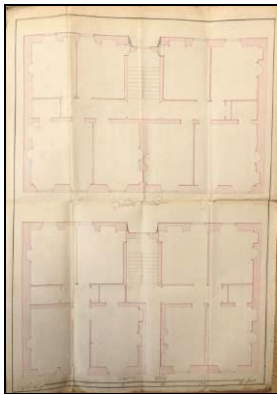
NOTES: The petitioner is proprietor of the ground.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
 Size: 31.5 x 31.7 cms.



Description: b. Detailed plans of two floors.  
 Size: 46.4 x 32.5 cms.  
 Watermark: I Ping 1804

BOX: 1811/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 22 May 1811.

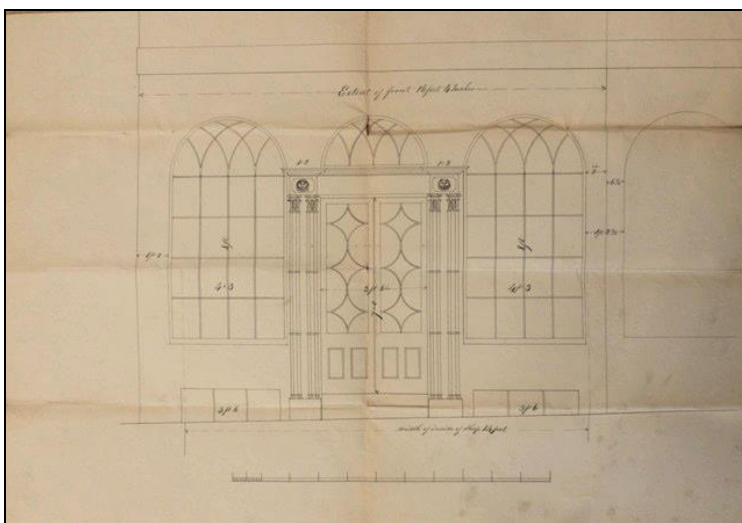
PETITIONER: Thomas Miller, glover.

SITE: 24 North Bridge Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the shop from Dr. Lauder.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
 Size: 29.2 x 41.8 cms.  
 Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?).



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 47.3 x 29.2 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808



Description: c. Elevation and plan of the shop as it presently stands.

Size: 45.0 x 57.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

Architect: (Thomas Brown on the basis of the handwriting?).

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BOX: 1811/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 June 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 8 May 1811.

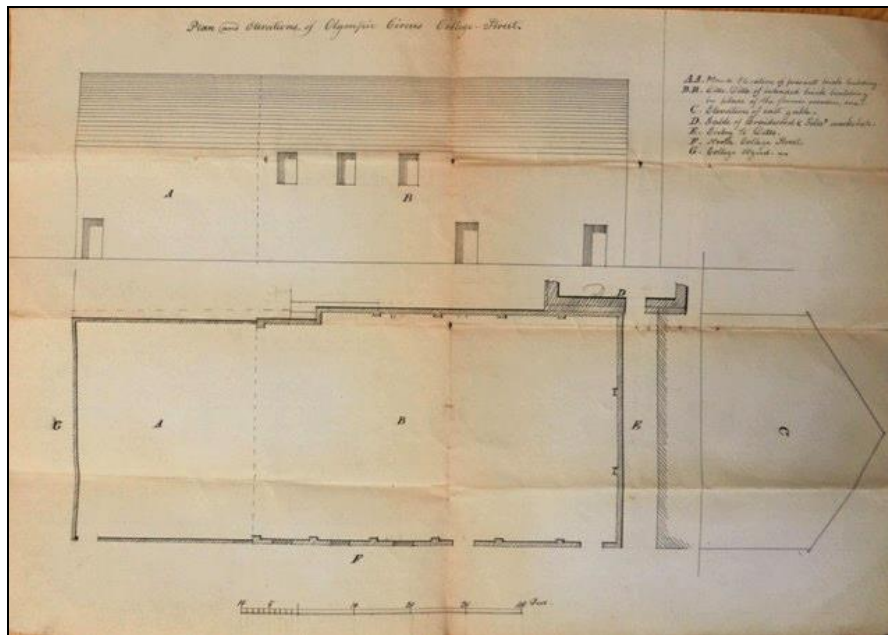
PETITIONER: William Parker of the Amphitheatre, London and Nicol Sommerville, painter, his mandatory.

SITE: College Wynd, between the head of it and Hasties Close, opposite the north wall of the College. According to the plan, on the corner of College Wynd and North College Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish the wooden parts of the Olympic Circus and rebuild in brick.

NOTES: The petitioner applied to the Trustees for building the new University in Edinburgh on 1 August 1808 (copy here) before going ahead with extensive repairs to the Circus. He had already 'for some time' held a lease on the land at £20 Stg and he wished to extend the lease by 10 years for a further £20 before undertaking the work. The petition is countersigned by George Baird, Principal, Alexander Monro senior MD, William Coulter, the Lord Provost. There is a receipt here from George Baird to Nicol Sommerville dated 5 November 1810 for £20 pa. as rent for one year. There is a letter here from William Parker to Nicol Sommerville dated 11 September 1810 which talks of his shooting trip outside London and then goes on to ask him to get estimates for the work 'to rebuild the east end of the ruinous Circus the same exactly as the west end to furnish all materials ... to make it close up to the end of the old house to the east end and join firm and safe to the west end building. I should wish to give Mr. Thyne the preference Even at ten or fifteen pounds more than any other person. However, you will see that when you have the other estimate given in. It must be begun immediately!' There is further information about selling all the old materials but keeping the seats and having the building roofed, tiled and painted the same as the west end.

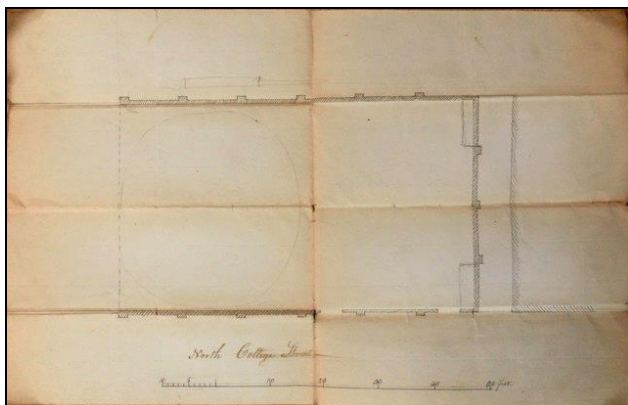
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the existing building (A) and the proposed extension.

Size: 32.0 x 45.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808



Description: b. Plan of the extension with a pencil indication of the ring.

Size: 29.0 x 46.0 cms.

BOX: 1811/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 July 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 4 July 1811.

PETITIONER: John Bonar, spirit dealer.

SITE: Leith Street.

PROPOSAL:

NOTES: The petitioner's property is a shop in a gateway to the stables 'lately erected by Samuel Wordsworth, stabler.' The stables have now been sold to John Hendry, stabler.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the shop.

Size: 62.3 x 56.0 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) Willm. Bryce.

Architect: William Bryce.

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BOX: 1811/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 July 1811.

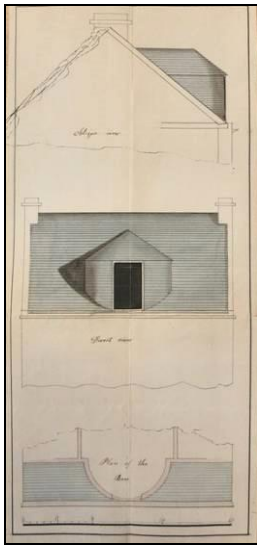
PETITION LODGED: 1 July 1811.

PETITIONER: Rev. Robert Muirhead, Preacher of the Gospel.

SITE: Hill Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the storm window.

Size: 33.0 x 15.3 cms.

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BOX: 1811/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 July 1811 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 27 March 1811.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, Fairley's Entry adjoining Bell's Wynd.

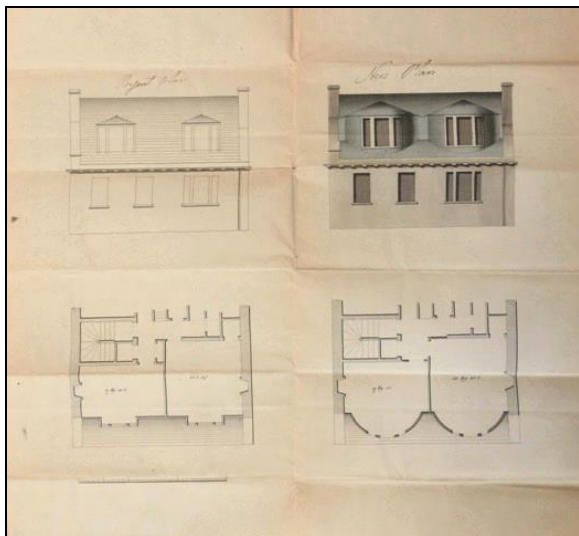
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Wylie, WS who acts for Mr. Gray, the proprietor. Mr. Gray lives about 12 miles from Edinburgh. The tenement was found to be ruinous on a visit on 11 April 1811 and ordered to be taken down within 14 days.

DRAWINGS: None.

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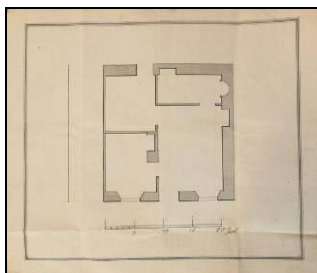
BOX: 1811/44  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 August 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 July 1811.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Laidlaw, London Street.  
SITE: Elder Street, west side corner with Clyde Street.  
PROPOSAL: To erect storm windows.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the attic floor, before and after.  
Size: 37.5 x 40.7.cms.

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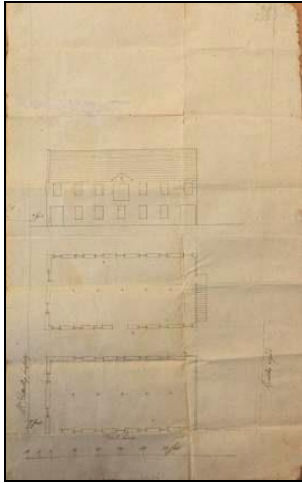
BOX: 1811/45  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 August 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: (9) July 1811.  
PETITIONER: James Newton, baker.  
SITE: Grassmarket, south side.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to shop on lower floor.  
NOTES: The petitioner is proprietor of the entire tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of ground floor.  
Size: 23.6 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 August 1811.  
PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1811.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Margaret Glover, relict of John Ramsay, Lt. in His Majesty's Navy,  
residing in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, head of Cables Wynd fronting Yard heads.  
PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.  
Size: 54.0 x 33.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 5 June 1811.

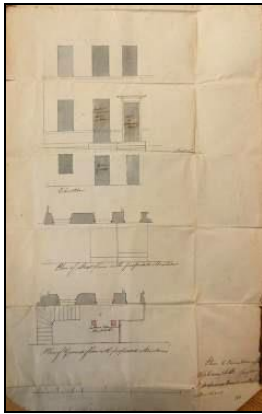
PETITIONER: Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of the late Robert Campbell, Captain of the 99th Regiment of Foot.

SITE: 10 North St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration of the lower floors to shops.

NOTES: In replies for the petitioner she states that 'being left by her parents in rather narrow circumstances, for her former situation in life, she by the greatest industry acquired the sum of 800 guineas and in the view of bettering her circumstances' she purchased the lodging in North St. David Street from the heir of the late Allan Clark, WS. The drawing is annotated in the manner of Richard Crichton but there is no other indication of his authorship.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.  
Size: 54.5 x 28.0 cms.  
Architect: (Richard Crichton?).

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BOX: 1811/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 8 August 1811.

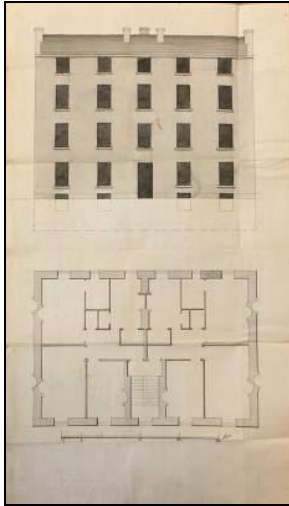
PETITIONER: Drummond & Kirk (builders).

SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: This is probably George Drummond, builder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 41.9 x 23.8 cms.

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BOX: 1811/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1811.

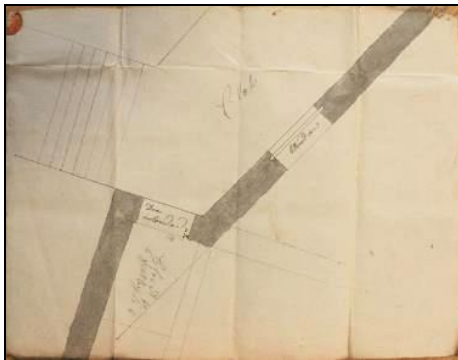
PETITION LODGED: 1 August 1811.

PETITIONER: Mundell, Doig and Stevenson, printers and publishers.

SITE: Parliament Stairs, back.

PROPOSAL: To slap out a door for access to the back stairs.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.  
Size: 25.1 x 32.2 cms.  
Watermark: F Villadary

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BOX: 1811/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 19 June 1811.

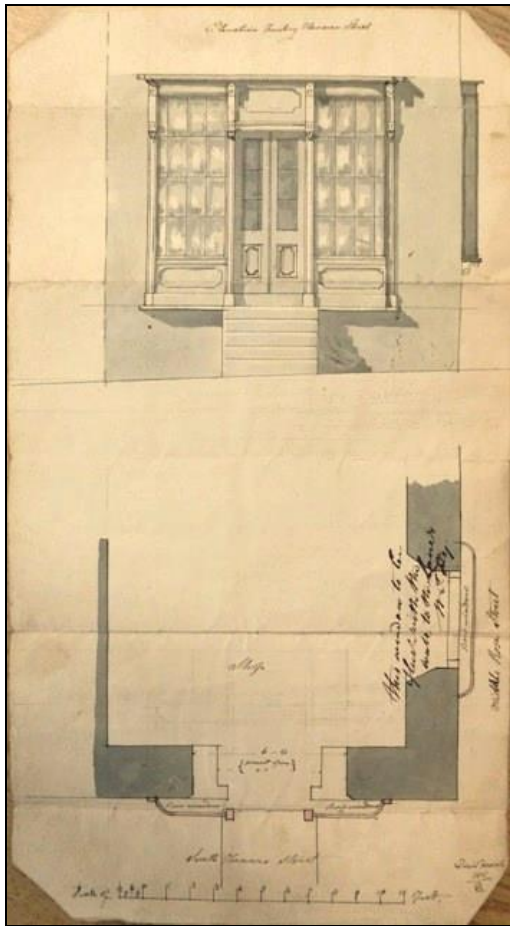
PETITIONER: Mrs. Helen Black, spouse of Alexander Black, apothecary with the concurrence of her husband for his interest.

SITE: South Hanover Street, west side, corner with Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The property is possessed by Messrs. Sanderson & Company, candlemakers and John Thorburn, publican. The petitioner was ordered to find caution de damnis and the bond, here, is given by George Dodds, wright who presumably executed the design.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 37.5 x 20.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. March 1811 CR.

Architect: Richard Crichton.

BOX: 1811/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 30 July 1811.

PETITIONER: John Small, spirit dealer.

SITE: Canongate head, south side, Hope's land.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and doors.

NOTES: The list of conterminous heritors includes John Donaldson, painter. The Court asked for a plan of the intended work and of the property in its present state on 8 August 1811.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors.

Size: 30.2 x 42.6 cms.



BOX: 1811/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1811.

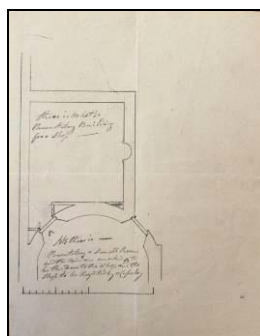
PETITIONER: Joseph Bell, surgeon.

SITE: 29 St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a shop at the rear.

NOTES: This is really not a petition but a rather high handed statement to the Court, to effect that he is building an extension and requires their permission to place the building rubble on the street. He was ordered to provide a drawing on 13 June and the Court appears to have been in a hurry to give him the warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the shop.

Size: 15.3 x 12.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 August 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1811.

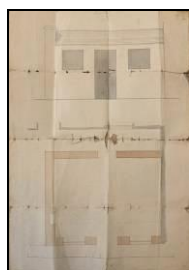
PETITIONER: George Bookless, glazier.

SITE: Rose Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shade on the back ground.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased his property in 1809 from John Robertson of Dalnacross in a tenement built by the deceased William Ritchie, mason on ground feued from the Town Council. The shade, cellars and back ground were occupied by (blank) Davidson, spirit dealer and afterwards by Angus Robertson, glazier, brother of the said John Robertson.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 38.8 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 31 July 1811.

PETITIONER: Joseph Brown, baker.

SITE: Baron Maul's Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Donald Monro, tailor who is tenant of a shop adjoining the petitioner's property. He has begun slapping out a door and was ordered to rebuild it.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1811 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 1 October 1810.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Ramsay Garden, Gow's land.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the upkeep of the pavement.

NOTES: The petition lists the proprietors. The Court ordered a report from Messrs. Brown, Dickson and Sibbald on 18 October 1810 having had no response from the defenders. There is an account here from Paterson & Watson for the repairs dated 25 April 1810.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 29 August 1811.

PETITIONER: George Bell, surgeon.

SITE: (32) St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: Request to leave building rubble on the street.

NOTES: The petitioner is raising the floor and cleaning the drains below his house. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives the street number.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 September 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1811.

PETITIONER: Andrew Blyth, builder.

SITE: Jamaica Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 25.5 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 September 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 11 July 1811.

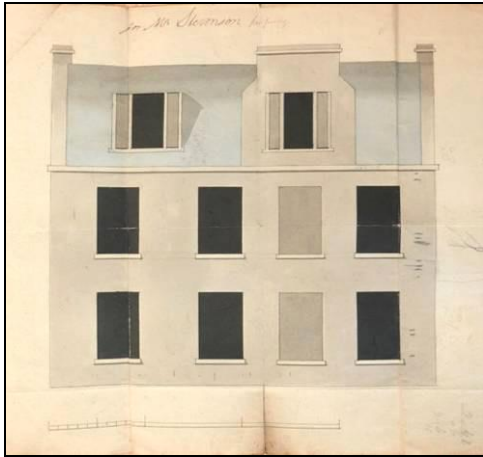
PETITIONER: James Stevenson, merchant.

SITE: Luckenbooths.

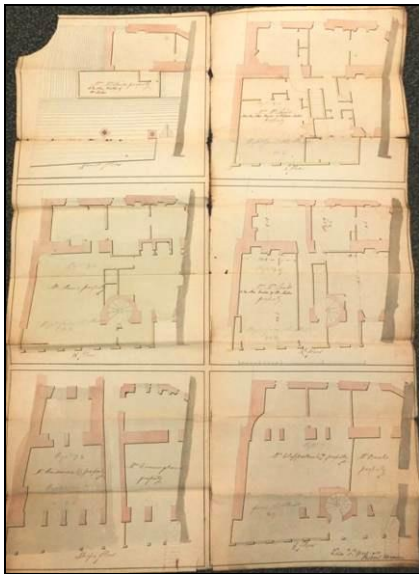
PROPOSAL: To rebuild two upper floors of a tenement.

NOTES: The tenement had been ordered to be demolished. See previous warrant granted on 25 April 1811 (Henderson and others). In answers for Henderson and others they point out that they had asked the petitioner if he would allow them to increase the height of their floors in the new building but he refused. This meant that two of the

original owners, Messrs Henderson & Clapperton, were obliged to lose a floor in order to give a convenient height for those being rebuilt. They now complain that the petitioner seems intent on building his floors higher than previously and they refuse permission for him to add to the weight above their respective properties. The petitioner replied on 8 August with a set of drawings of the original tenement. He then submitted a minute with the drawing at d. saying he had come to an agreement with the other proprietors and he now wished to go ahead with the new elevation. There was then an argument about the number of vents when the plan at e was submitted. DRAWINGS: 7 sheets.

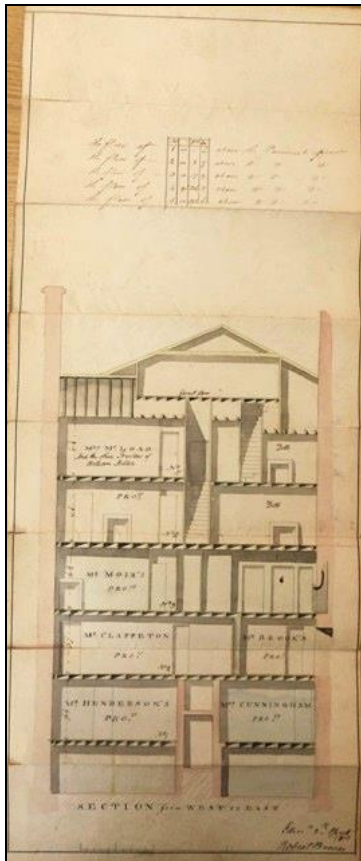


Description: a. Elevation of the upper floors.  
Size: 23.7 x 25.3 cms.



Description: b. Plans of six floors in the original tenement.  
Size: 70.5 x 49.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Edin 5th April 1810 / Robert Brown.  
Inscriptions, verso: 8 Augt 1811. Prod with Replies for Jas. Stevenson.  
Architect: Robert Brown.



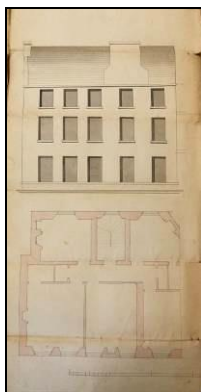
Description: c. Section of the original tenement.

Size: 61.2 x 24.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Edin 5th April 1810 / Robert Brown.

Inscriptions, verso: 8 Augt 1811. Prod with Replies for Jas. Stevenson.

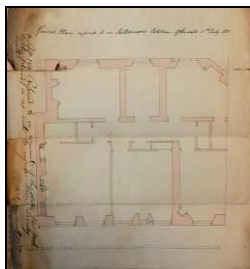
Architect: Robert Brown.



Description: d. Elevation of the upper three floors and a plan.

Size: 50.0 x 25.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Plan produced with Minute for James Stevenson.



Description: e. Plan of the ground floor.

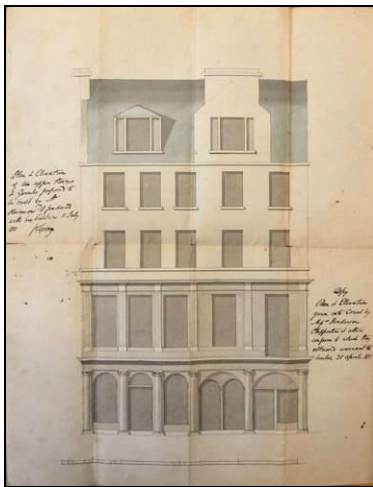
Size: 28.5 x 26.5 cms.



Description: f. Elevation of two tenements.

Size: 45.0 x 39.0 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: 12 Sept. 1811. Referred to in the warrant of this date.



Description: g. Elevation of one tenement.

Size: 42.6 x 32.6 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Plan & Elevation of two upper stories & garrets proposed to be built by Mr. Stevenson & produced with his petition 11 July 1811.

Copy Plan and Elevation given into Court by Messrs Henderson, Clapperton & others conform to which they obtained warrant to build 25 April 1811.

BOX: 1811/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 September 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1811.

PETITIONER: Rt. Hon. William Robertson, senator of the College of Justice.

SITE: Charlotte Square, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about deviation from the articles of sale.

NOTES: The stance for the petitioner's house was feued by the Magistrates of Edinburgh by articles of roup (sale) dated 27 April and registered in the Burgh Court books, 15th October, 1803. He refers to the articles of sale which specified a house 50ft in depth on all the stances sold along with his. Robert Reid, architect purchased the stance immediately to the south and he is building a bowed projection at the rear of his house, which exceeds the depth by 5 or 6 ft. Robert Reid's defence is that the articles specified 54ft in depth and while he agrees that he has exceeded this he states that it is well known that none of the houses in Charlotte Square adhere to the articles of sale or the general plan. Indeed, the petitioner's house is deeper than 50ft. The Court found against Robert Reid on 19 September 1811 '... but as this seems to be a hard case, find no expences due...' he reclaimed the petition on a number of occasions but the Court finally rejected his pleas on 20 February 1812.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1811/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 October 1811.

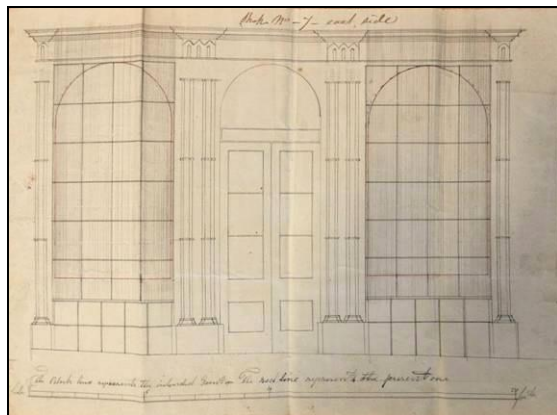
PETITION LODGED: 9 October 1811.

PETITIONER: Andrew Mellis, haberdasher.

SITE: 7 South Bridge Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front for bow windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 17.0 x 23.5 cms.

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BOX: 1811/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 17 October 1811.

PETITIONER: John Adamson, writer.

SITE: North St. David Street, corner with Thistle Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a pile of 'travelled earth'.

NOTES: The earth is piled up against his gable in Thistle Street and he asks to lay a conduit or sewer along the gable wall to communicate with the common sewer in North St. David Street. The warrant specified that the sewer had to be covered with flag stones on completion.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 26 September 1811.

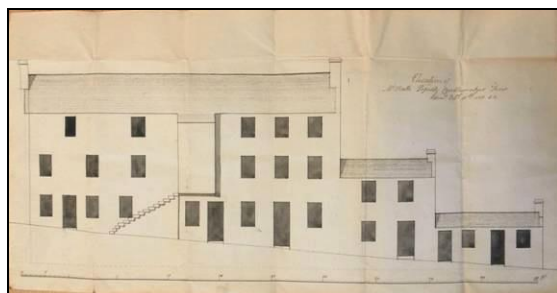
PETITIONER: Lamont Scott, brush maker.

SITE: Candlemaker Row, fronting Merchant Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and repairs.

NOTES: The property had been purchased from William Douglas, WS and had for some time been possessed as an Inn.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 24.3 x 47.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1809

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BOX: 1811/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 12 July 1811.

PETITIONER: Thomas Dallas, factor for the children of the late Dr. Symonds, George McHattie, silversmith, Daniel Mcleod, copperplate printer and James Carfrae, merchant.

SITE: High Street, head of Murdoch's Close.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to the roof.

NOTES: James Mathieson, slater was asked to make a report for the Court on 8 August 1811. There is an estimate from Walter McLauchlan dated 9 October 1811 for £20 4s 4d.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1811/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1811.

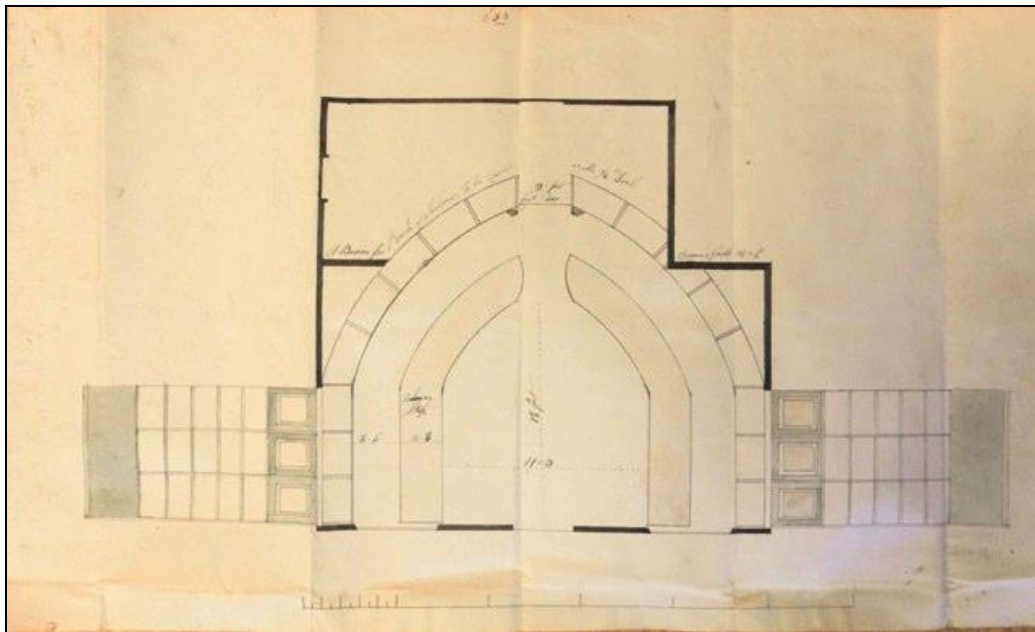
PETITIONER: John Thomson, cloth merchant.

SITE: North Bridge, west side.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to a shop.

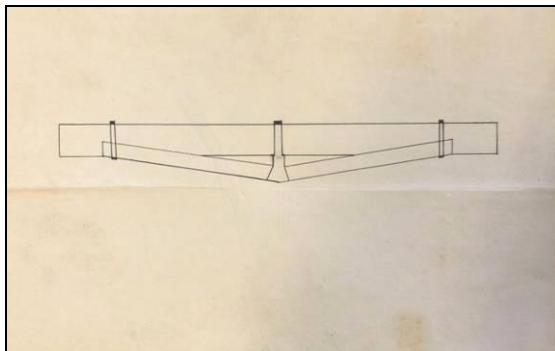
NOTES: The petitioner is a tenant in the shop and wishes to remove the partition between the front and back shops and replace with a beam. The crescent shaped counter is noted 'mahogany top'.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan/elevation of the shop.

Size: 22.5 x 38.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of a beam.

Size: 12.1 x 19.2 cms.

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BOX: 1811/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 20 September 1811.

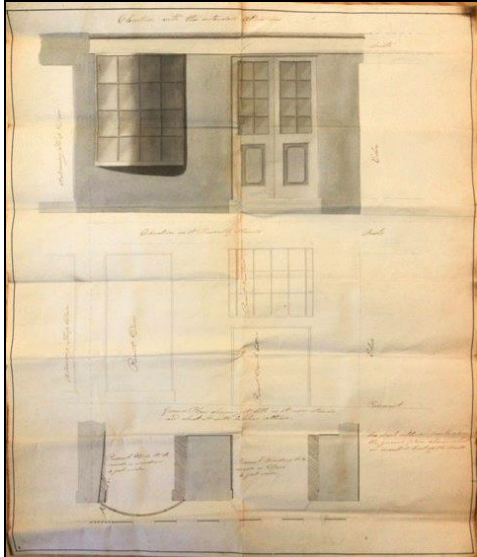
PETITIONER: James Murray, grocer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, north side, Buchanan's land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The property is owned by John Richard of the Stamp Office.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after and plan of the shop front.

Size: 53.5 x 45.2 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810.

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BOX: 1811/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1811.

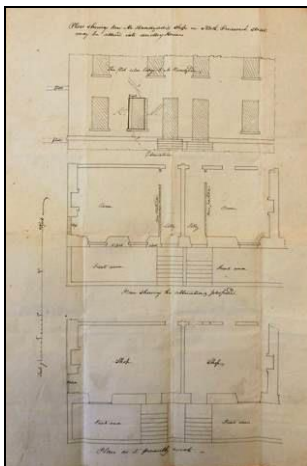
PETITIONER: William Handyside, WS.

SITE: North Frederick Street, east side, corner with Thistle Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert shops to a dwelling house.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he had a warrant some years ago to convert the lower floors to shops 'which not having turned out a good concern, he wishes to reconvert the second story and part of the first into dwelling houses'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and before and after plans of the shop floor.

Size: 43.2 x 28.3 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads & Pine 1809

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BOX: 1811/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 October 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 1 October 1811.

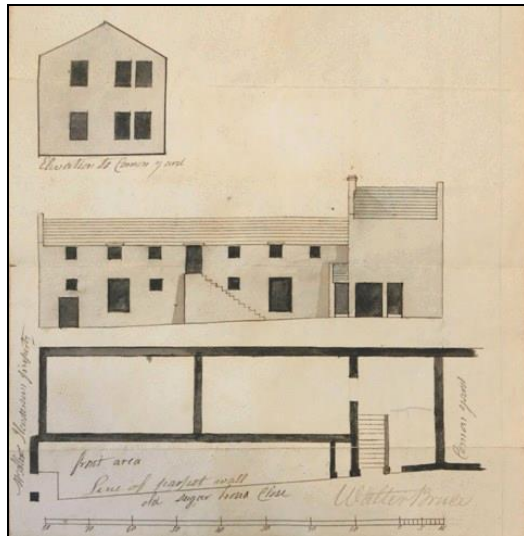
PETITIONER: Walter Bruce, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Old Sugar House Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse 'on the north end'.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the west by the Board of Excise, by Alexander Henderson on the south, James Cathcart on the east (also John Guthrie, boat man on the east) and widow Ann Grant on the north side. There was an argument with William Guthrie and others regarding the right to build and they refer to the petitioner having purchased a vault and other buildings which he planned to demolish.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 17.6 x 17.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 November 1811.

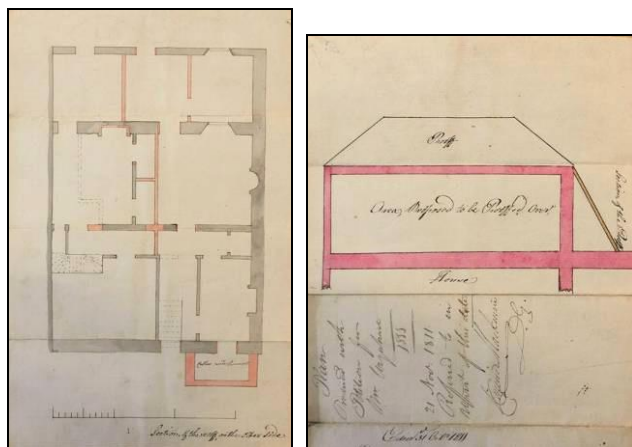
PETITION LODGED: 12 September 1811.

PETITIONER: William Urquhart, agent.

SITE: (20) Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the roof and to build a cellar under the pavement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.2 x 19.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Section of the upper floor.

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BOX: 1811/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 November 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 29 October 1811.

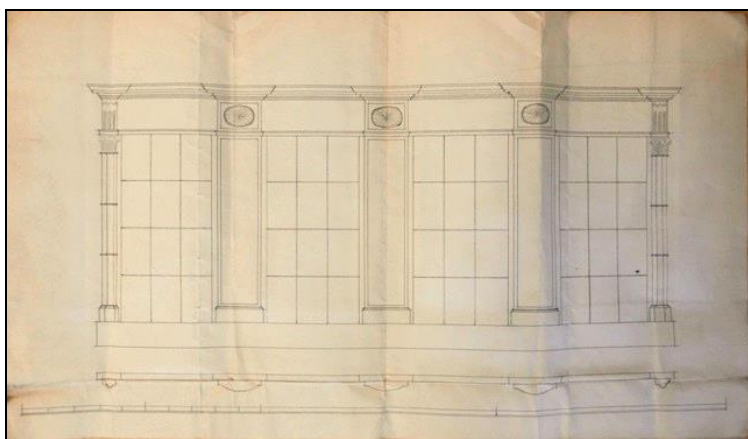
PETITIONER: George Mather, one of the proprietors of the London and Newcastle Post Waggon and Andrew Scott.

SITE: South Bridge Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The property is described as being in the tenement erected by Benjamin Bell, surgeon on Lot 13. There was an argument with Andrew Sievwright who claimed the right to have a sign outside his shop but he was ordered to remove it.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 22.5 x 39.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 November 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1811.

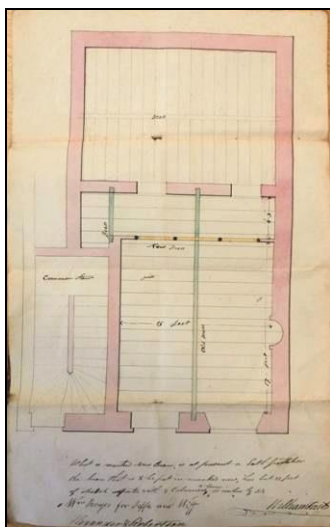
PETITIONER: Andrew Ferris, builder and the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, east side of archway to the Magdalene Asylum.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the removal of a partition.

NOTES: The complaint is against Elizabeth McKinnon, spouse of William Boyes, tailor. They had applied for a warrant on 1 August 1811 to remove a partition but the other heritors did not respond and the matter lay in abeyance. They then took advantage of the petitioner's absence to take down the partition without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 32.7 x 20.0 cms.

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BOX: 1811/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 November 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 16 November 1811.

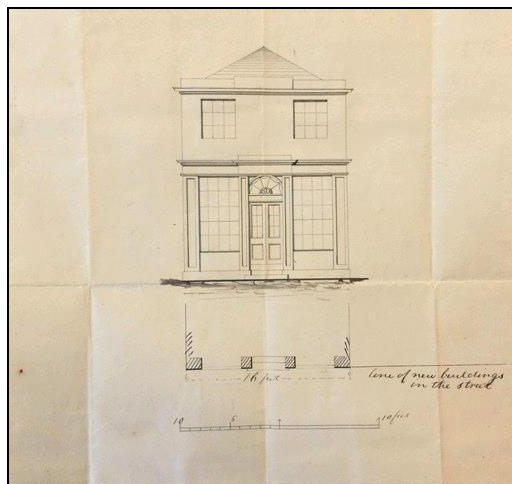
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: North College Street, east of the Circus recently built there.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a small tenement.

NOTES: The property is separated from the circus by a lane leading into the wood yard behind it. The drawing style is similar to that in the warrant granted 24 May 1810 (Baxter).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 24.0 x 22.5 cms.

Architect: (John Baxter, slater & glazier, on the basis of style).

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BOX: 1811/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 December 1811.

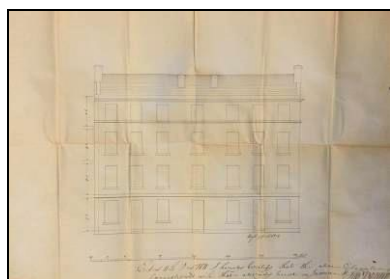
PETITION LODGED: 24 October 1811.

PETITIONER: David McGibbon, builder.

SITE: Jamaica Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 35.8 x 49.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 11th Dec. 1811 to certify that the elevation corresponds with those already built.

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BOX: 1811/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 December 1811.

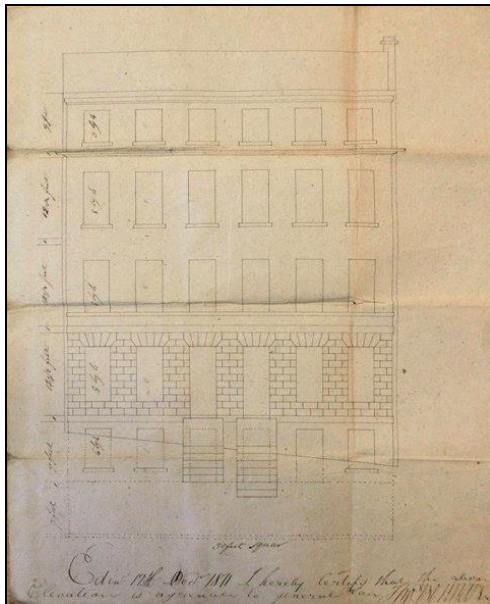
PETITION LODGED: 28 November 1811.

PETITIONER: George Thomson, builder.

SITE: Nelson Street, west side, centre stance.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

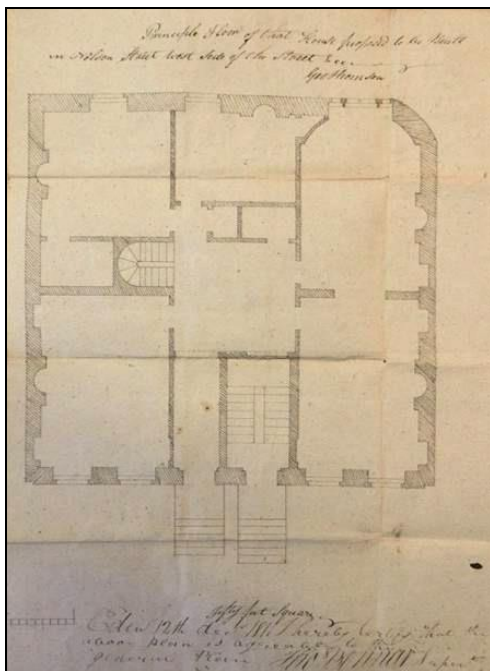
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 34.6 x 28.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 12th Dec 1811 to certify that the elevation is agreeable to the general plan.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 32.5 x 25.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 12th Dec 1811 to certify that the elevation is agreeable to the general plan.

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BOX: 1811/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 December 1811.

PETITION LODGED: 19 November 1811.

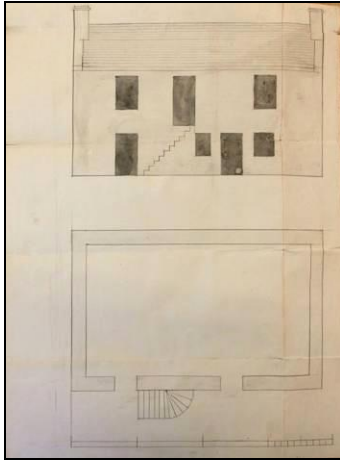
PETITIONER: George Young, merchant, Burntisland.

SITE: South Leith, Bernard Street, near the west end, bounded on the west by the entry to Timber Bush.

PROPOSAL: To repair and rebuild a tenement.

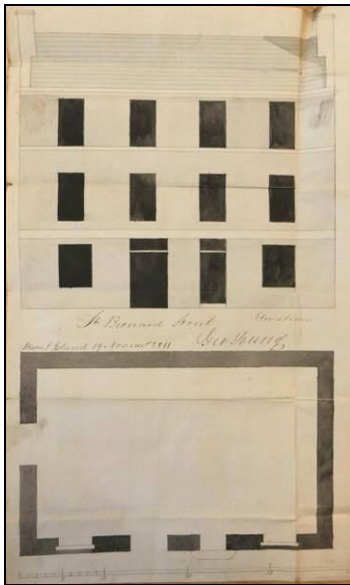
NOTES: The property is bounded on the west by a small warehouse the property of John Geddes, glass manufacturer in Glasgow.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and outline plan (as existing?).

Size: 32.5 x 24.2 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to Bernard Street, and outline plan.

Size: 39.5 x 23.9 cms.

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### Unextracted petitions.

BOX: 1812/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 March 1811.

PETITION LODGED: March 1811.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: 12 processes of action against unfree traders:

1.

(blank) Buchanan, printer, Fishmarket Close (crossed through)

Robert Pullar, spirit dealer, Cross

John Ruthven, printer, High Street

Charles Robertson, grocer, High Street

2.

(blank) Anthony, merchant, Bank Street

John Scott, stationer, Bank Street

James Souter, stationer, Parliament Square

3.

John Harden, printer, Fishmarket Close

(crossed through)

Andrew Balfour, bookseller, Hunter Square noted 'said to be a Kings Freeman'

Christopher Tod, brown whip maker, Mound  
4.  
Henry McFarlane, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket  
George Simmons, umbrella maker, Lawnmarket  
Andrew Douglas, tobacconist, Lawnmarket  
5.  
Walter Smith, iron monger, Royal Exchange  
John Small, spirit dealer, Niddry Street  
Robert Sanderson, spirit dealer, Dons Close  
6.  
(blank) Thomson, coach wright, Mound Place  
Matthew Hopeton, coach maker, Lawnmarket  
Joseph Thomson, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket  
7.  
John Balmain, general agent, Blair Street  
John Barker, surgeon, Strichen's Close  
William Nightingale, tailor, low Bank Street  
8.  
I & W Bowie, merchants, High Street  
(blank) Paterson, merchant, South Bridge  
I & H Grey, merchants, South Bridge (crossed through)  
9.  
Robert Havens, grocer, South Bridge (crossed through)  
(blank) Pattieson junior, haberdasher, South Bridge (crossed through)  
John Russel, trunk maker, Royal Exchange  
10.  
D. Salmon, meal dealer, Meal market (crossed through)  
(blank) Anderson, coach maker, Mound Place  
Thomas Smith, meal dealer, Lawnmarket  
11.  
Joseph Lawrie, stocking maker, Lawnmarket  
Benjamin Lawrie, stocking maker, Lawnmarket  
I and I Smith, stationer, Royal Exchange  
12.  
(blank) Gillespie, spirit dealer, Dons Close  
(blank) Howdens, pawn broker, High Street (crossed through)  
John Anderson, engraver, High Street

Each of these was fined £5 stg plus expences.

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BOX: 1811/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1811 (petition refused)

PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1811.

PETITIONER: George Monro, spirit dealer in the Castlehill.

SITE: High Street, between Lyons and Stamp Office Closes.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, slapping a door into Stamp Office Close. There were objections from William Bruce, upholsterer and Robert Hepburne, Collector of stamp duties in Scotland.

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## 1812

The Court Officers from 10 October 1811:

### Dean of Guild

Kinkaid Mackenzie

### Council

Robert Johnston, Old Dean of Guild

Alexander Henderson, merchant

John Dickson, mason

John Paton, mason

David White, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Dean of Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1812/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 January 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 16 October 1811.

PETITIONER: George Mitchell, Secretary to the Royal Bank, William Begbie, tailor and others, proprietors.

SITE: High Street, south side, opposite the Cross.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Hamilton and Robertson, stationers who applied to the Court 'some time ago' to make alterations to an upper flat in the petitioner's tenement. They stated that they had received a verbal request from the previous Dean of Guild to inform him of their intentions for the flat before the work could go ahead. They began work without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 January 1812.

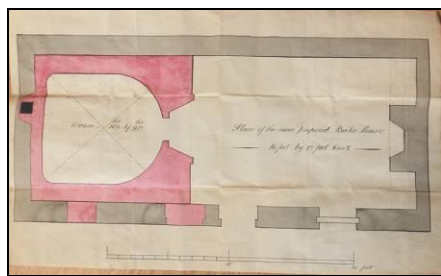
PETITION LODGED: 28 November 1811.

PETITIONER: James Newton, baker.

SITE: Grassmarket, Gilmore's Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: To convert a stable to a bake house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of a baker's oven.

Size: 21.5 x 35.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

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BOX: 1812/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 January 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 9 January 1812.

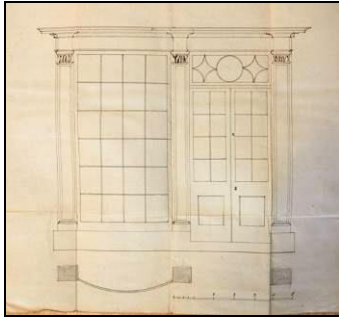
PETITIONER: William Howison, WS and Thomas White, haberdasher.

SITE: 42 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: Thomas White has taken a lease on the shop belonging to the other petitioner for five years and a quarter from Candlemas (2 February) 1812 to Whitsunday 1817

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 24.6 x 27.5 cms.

Watermark: C

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BOX: 1812/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 January 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 19 December 1811.

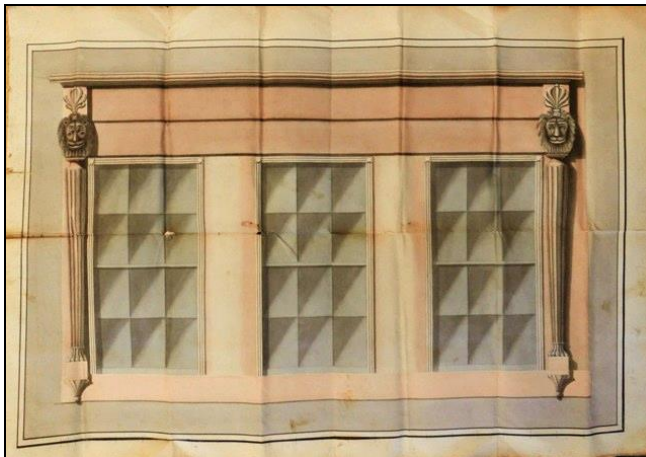
PETITIONER: Andrew Sievwright, merchant.

SITE: 102 South Bridge Street, first floor.

PROPOSAL: To erect a shop front on the first floor.

NOTES: The petitioner is a tenant in the property and he applies to erect 'sign boards', meaning, presumably, shop front on the first floor. His warrant restricted him to making the projection no more than nine inches. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives the petitioner as an 'insurance broker and lottery office agent' with a house at 1 Arniston Place.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 44.5 x 63.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1809

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BOX: 1812/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 5 February 1812.

PETITIONER: James Steuart, WS as factor for Sir John Gordon Sinclair of Murkle & Stevenson.

SITE: 60 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign.

NOTES: The petitioner's tenant is William Cumming and he wishes to lease the property and place a sign in the window as normal. His tenant refuses to grant him permission to do so. The Court ruled that he was entitled to place a sign in the window and they specify that it should say that the property 'may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays from one to three o'clock on each of these days...' There is a fulsome explanation of their decision.

DRAWINGS: None.



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BOX: 1812/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 7 February 1812.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Walter Morton, midwife.

SITE: Carrubbers Close, one third down from the top, first flat.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about noise.

NOTES: The complaint is against James Mckenzie, vintner or publican who occupies the flat below as a public house. The petitioner complains about the noise in the evenings and afternoons of the Sabbath and about a sign. The Court orders the removal of the sign but makes no comment on the other complaint.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 February 1813.

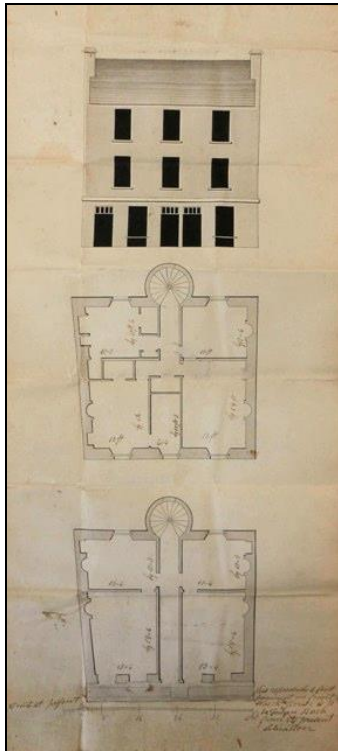
PETITION LODGED: 30 January 1813.

PETITIONER: George Tweedale, mason in Portsburgh and Allan Boak, joiner there.

SITE: Portsburgh Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a ruinous tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 56.8 x 25.7 cms.

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BOX: 1812/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 30 January 1812.

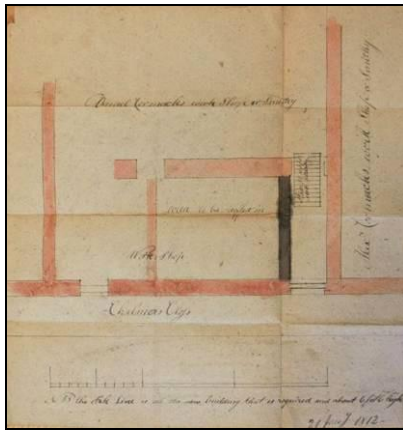
PETITIONER: Daniel Cormack, smith.

SITE: Chalmers Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations for use as a workshop.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease from William Cowan, brass founder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 29.5 x 27.9 cms.

BOX: 1812/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 10 February 1812.

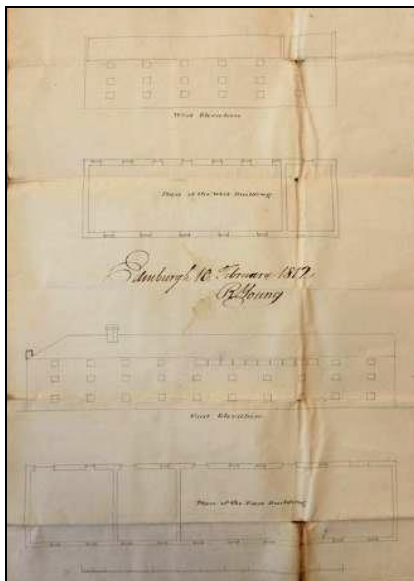
PETITIONER: Richard Young, brewer.

SITE: 146 Canongate, bottom of the Hammermen's Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a brewery and malting.

NOTES: The property has been purchased from Robert Reid, merchant in Glasgow.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. East and west elevations and plans of the ground floor.  
Size: 42.2 x 30.0 cms.

BOX: 1812/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 16 January 1812.

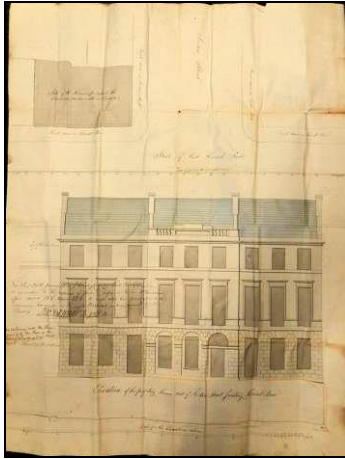
PETITIONER: William Wallace, architect.

SITE: India Street, west corner with Heriot Row.

PROPOSAL: To build three tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he 'feued all the ground in west Heriot Tow, west of India Street and likewise, part of India Street immediately behind the said ground of west Heriot Row, from the Governors of Heriot's Hospital, and upon the remaining part unbuilt in Heriot Row as above, he intends to build some houses'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the area with a flap concealing the basement floor.

Size: 80.0 x 61.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 30th January 1812 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale in Mr. Wallace's offer dated 15th April 1806. It must be presented to the ordinary committee of Heriot's Hospital and approved of the Praeses.

Edinr. 13th February 1812. This elevation approved of by the Praeses of the ordinary committee... John Walker.

BOX: 1812/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 14 February 1812.

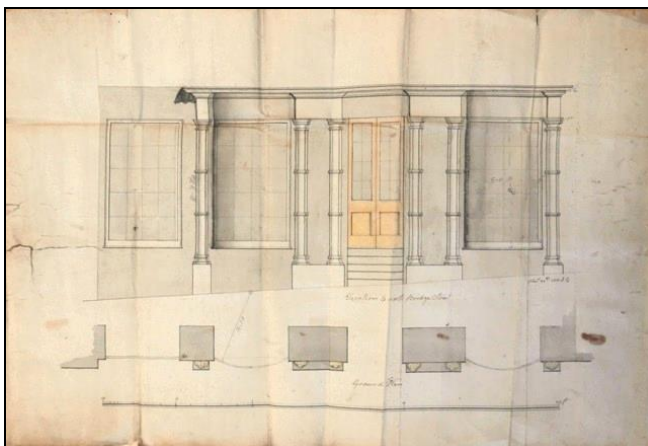
PETITIONER: Mrs. Katherine Rankin, Miss Ann Rankin, residing in Inverkeithing, Christian Pate, wife of John Veitch, cabinet maker, Ann Pate, wife of John Hume, sailor in Leith and David Pate, cabinet maker, proprietors.

SITE: (7) North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front and to convert two shops into one.

NOTES: Two shops are presently occupied by Wemyss Liston, merchant and the representative of the heirs of Alexander Fyfe, umbrella maker. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Wemyss Liston, furnishing shop at 7 North Bridge, house Gilmour Place. The petition lists other interested parties; of interest, William Fotheringham, wright, William Donaldson, painter, 16 College Street and Alexander Zeigler, jeweller, Alison's Court. The Dean of Guild ordered that the work should be at the sight of Messrs. Paton and White, members of the Court and that the petitioners should find caution de damnis, a copy of which is here. For other drawings by James Campbell see warrant granted 25 August 1808 (Bruce).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 28.0 x 42.2 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Inscriptions, recto: Novr. 25th 1811 J.C.

Architect: (James Campbell).

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BOX: 1812/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1812.

PETITIONER: Dr, Thomas Hay.

SITE: South Bridge, first floor down stairs.

PROPOSAL: To remove internal partitions and reinstate supports, 'to return it to its previous state'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 February 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 29 July 1811.

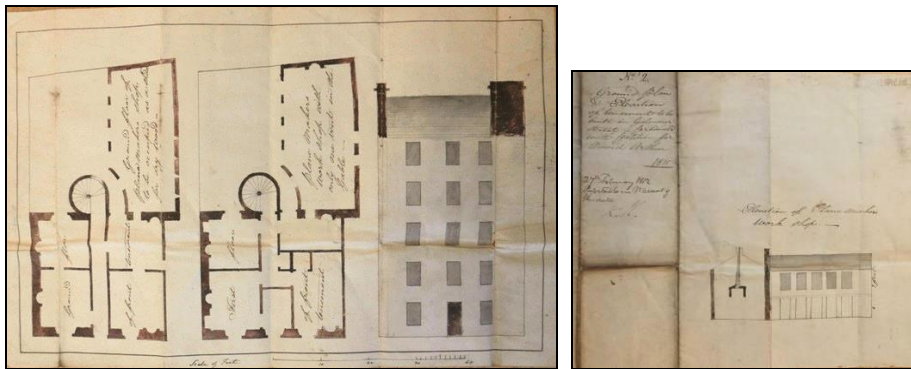
PETITIONER: David Arthur, edge tool maker.

SITE: Gilmour Street, to the east of Leith Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement and a plane makers workshop.

NOTES: There was a long running argument about the petitioner's right to build on the area behind his proposed tenement. He held a feu charter from Mrs. Little Gilmour, dated 23 July and 23 August 1811.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement with plans of two floors.

Size: 28.0 x 42.5 cms.

Watermark: (Ruse & Turner 1808?)

Inscriptions, verso: Elevation of the plane makers shop.

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BOX: 1812/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 March 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 19 February 1812.

PETITIONER: Robert Gray, grocer, High Street.

SITE: 1 Argyle Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a shade on the back ground.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the lodging, shop and back ground, lately belonging to Thomas Moir, writer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the area.

Size: 34.0 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1812.

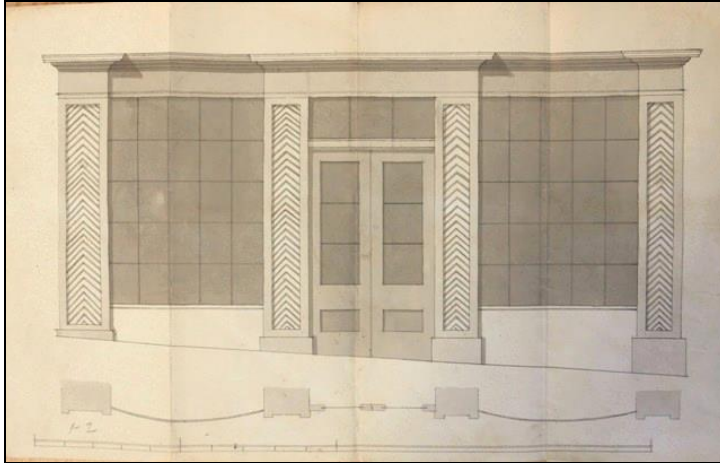
PETITION LODGED: 9 March 1812.

PETITIONER: Charles Robertson, grocer, High Street.

SITE: High Street, north side, head of Baillie Fyfe's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 18.8 x 29.8 cms.

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BOX: 1812/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 7 March 1812.

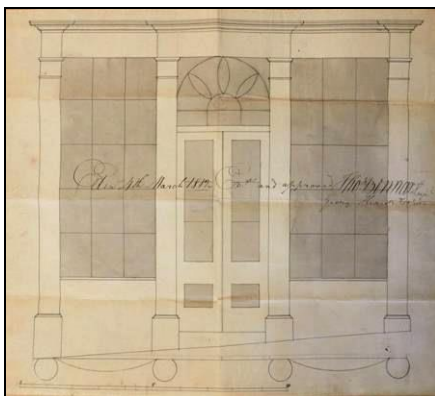
PETITIONER: The Governors of Heriot's Hospital.

SITE: Netherbow.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The shop is presently occupied by David Laurence, grocer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 31.0 x 35.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1812/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 9 March 1812.

PETITIONER: William Whytock, haberdasher.

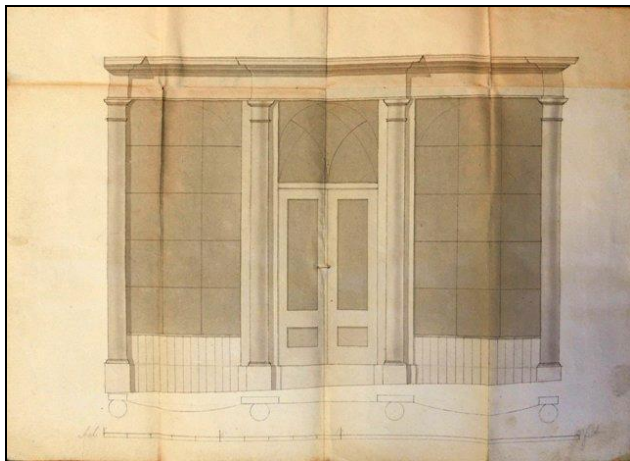
SITE: (67) South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Whytock, linen merchant at 67 South Bridge, house 5 Nicolson Street. Number 77 South Bridge is

occupied by Whytock, Grieve & Co. printed furniture warehouse. There is a letter here from John Thin, at the 'Depot for prisoners of War at Perth, 17th March 1812', stating that he cannot leave the place for some days yet and regretting that the petitioner could not have waited upon him with the plan before sending it to the Court, he would have signed it in agreement. (The Depot, which would become Perth Prison, was designed by Robert Reid, architect and built between 1810 and 1812. This letter suggests the architect John Thin may have had some professional input. It began receiving French prisoners in 1812).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 31.8 x 19.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 March 1812.

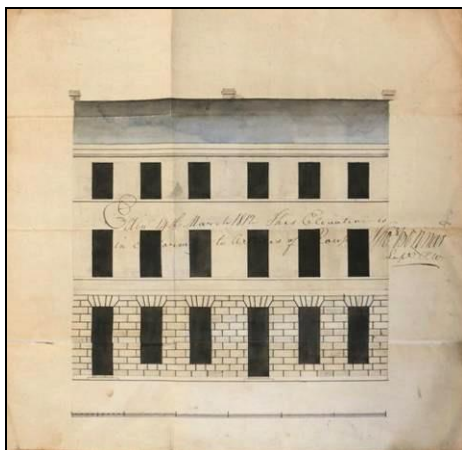
PETITION LODGED: 16 March 1812.

PETITIONER: Charles Black and Thomas Ponton, builders.

SITE: (Great) Kings Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

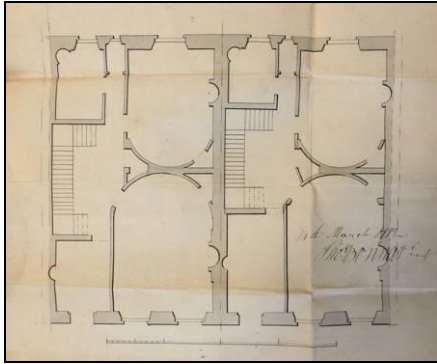
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 32.0 x 33.1 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 14th March 1812 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 23.7 x 29.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 14th March 1812.

BOX: 1812/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 March 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 26 February 1812.

PETITIONER: John Craig, tailor.

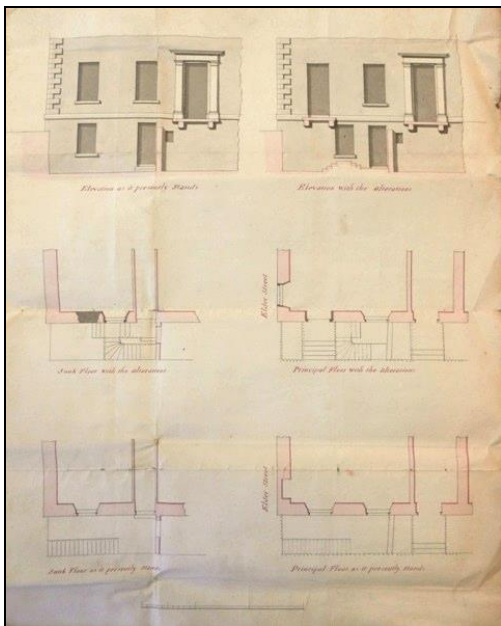
SITE: 23 James's Square, corner with Elder Street, sunk flat and ground floor.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and doors.

NOTES: There was an argument with proprietors above, citing previous cases viz.

Anderson against Dalrymple and Robertson against Rankin dated 3 March 1784. Refers to a previous petition by John Craig in October 1809 to build on his back area.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans, before and after.

Size: 38.4 x 31.0 cms.

BOX: 1812/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 5 March 1812.

PETITIONER: William Inglis, WS and Alexander Lawrie, bookseller and stationer, disponees in trust for behoof of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Scotland.

SITE: Cowgate, Free Mason's hall.

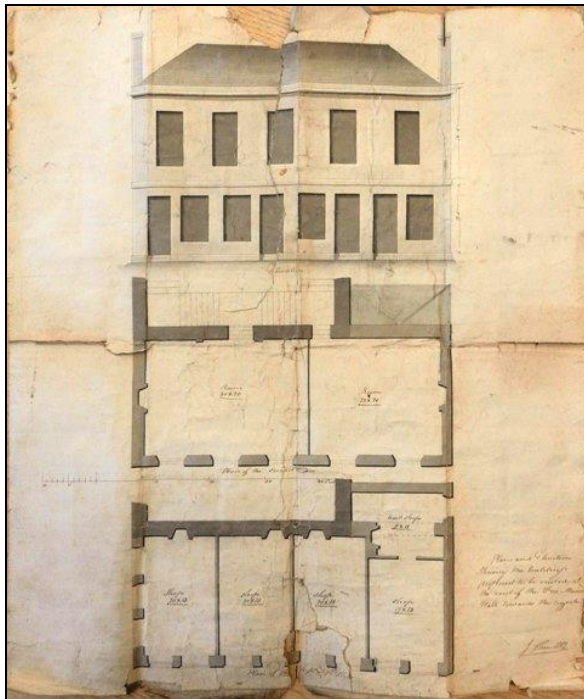
PROPOSAL: To build shops and meeting rooms on vacant ground.

NOTES: This is the building in front of St. Cecilia's Hall. Although the drawing is signed by John Thin, the minutes of Grand Lodge show that he was working in partnership with Thomas Hamilton junior on this project. The interested parties

summoned included; William Armstrong, founder, Niddry Street, Henry Armstrong,

coppersmith there, Robert Penn, cabinet maker, Daniel Stewart of the Exchequer and others, for the building of the South Bridge. The drawing must have been torn during the process as it has a further sheet of paper with a countermark for 1810 and an inscription of 1812 pasted to it. The whole is in poor condition and is stored in an envelope in the box.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 38.3 x 33.3 cms.

Watermark: ( ) UNES 1808

Inscriptions, recto: J Thin 1812.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1812/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 19 March 1812.

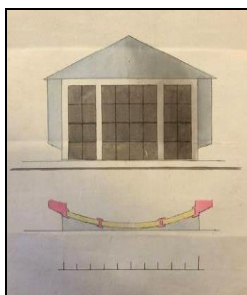
PETITIONER: John Bookless, builder.

SITE: Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a storm window.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to an earlier warrant and a request by the Court that he get the agreement of proprietors on the west. The neighbouring proprietors, William Henderson, merchant, William Couper, upholsterer and Alexander Ponton, solicitor, all trustees of the deceased Andrew Hackstone, wright, appealed against the warrant but this was refused on 30 April 1812.

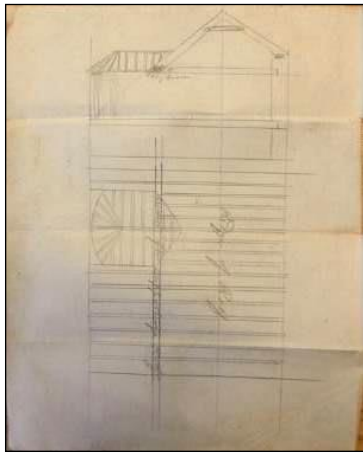
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the window.

Size: 19.2 x 14.8 cms.

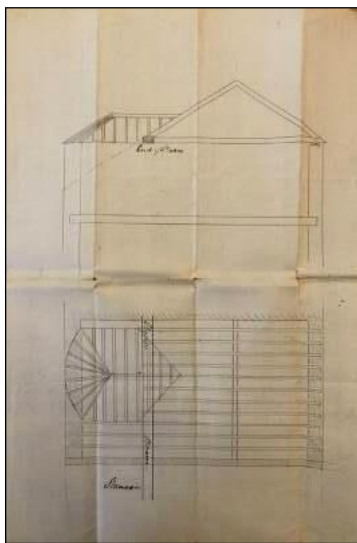




Description: b. Plan and section of the window in pencil.

Size: 20.8 x 25.8 cms.

Watermark: 1807



Description: c. Plan and section (copy of b. in ink)

Size: 41.0 x 26.7 cms.

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BOX: 1812/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1812 (division of expences).

PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1812.

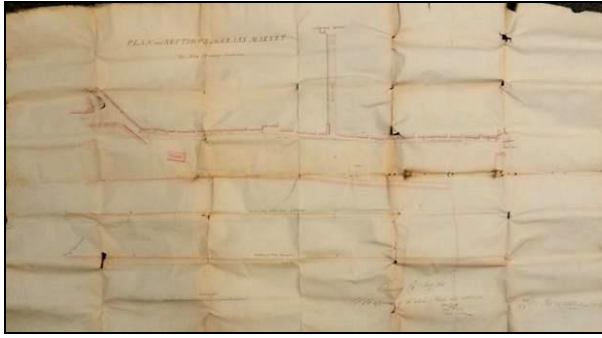
PETITIONER: John Gray, baker, James Newton, baker and Nicol Allan, Manager of the Hercules Insurance Co., all of the Grassmarket.

SITE: Grassmarket, south side.

PROPOSAL: Paving the south side of the Grassmarket.

NOTES: The petitioners applied to the Court, 31 July 1811 (lodged here) for permission to pave the south side of the Grassmarket. A warrant (lodged here) was granted on 5 September 1811 and this petition is for the division of the expence of the work. The work was carried out by John Fraser and John Smith, builders and the contract, here notes '... the said pavement shall consist of brotched Hailes stone well jointed and laid on mortar, the said pavement not being under three inches in thickness with a Craig Leith or other hard stone droved ashlar crib stone along the outer edge, sloping from the houses one inch in forty eight inches. The crib stone to be set on edge fourteen inches deep and seven inches thick, the outer edge to be rounded...' all for £442 6s Stg. The work was overseen by Thomas Bonnar and his account for £21 is here, including four copies of the plan for 4 guineas. The scheme of division lists all the proprietors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and sections of the area.

Size: 77.5 x 131 cms.

Watermark: James Whatman Turkey Mill Kent 1808

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 30th July 1811.

BOX: 1812/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 20 March 1812.

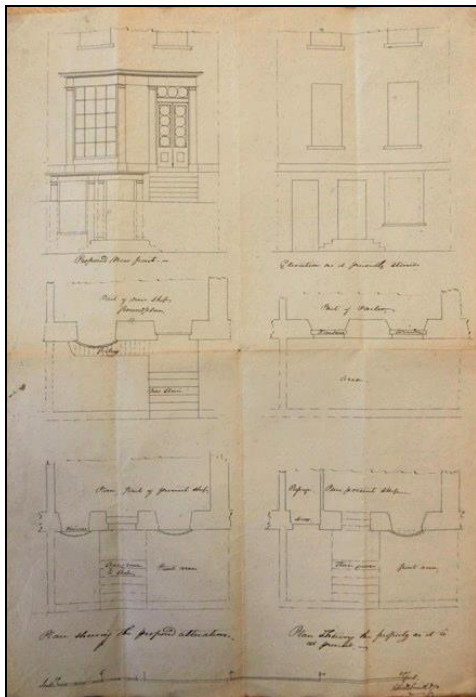
PETITIONER: Robert Kinnear, bookseller.

SITE: 29 South Frederick Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner is a tenant of James McLeish of Gilmour Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the shop front, before and after.

Size: 42.8 x 29.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Sibbald Smith & Co.

BOX: 1812/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 9 April 1812.

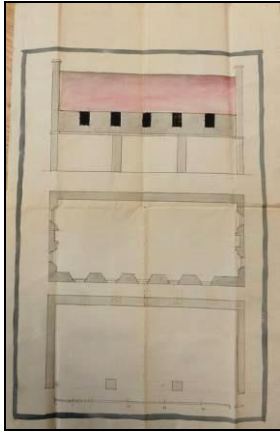
PETITIONER: John Dumbreck, coach maker.

SITE: Pauls Work.

PROPOSAL: To build a workshop.

NOTES: The neighbouring yard belongs to William Anderson, cabinet maker.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.  
Size: 38.5 x 24.5 cms.

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BOX: 1812/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1812.

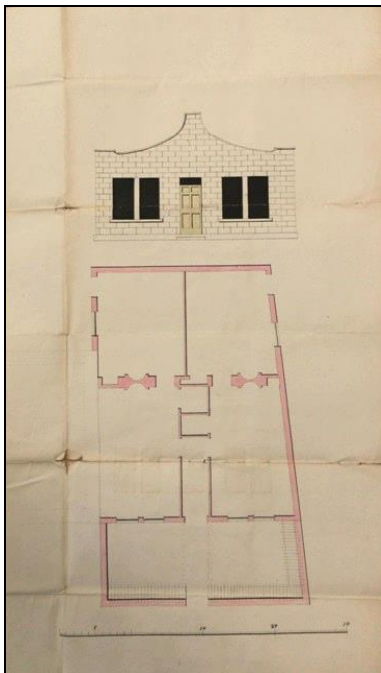
PETITIONER: Robert More, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a counting house and consulting rooms.

NOTES: The property previously belonged to James Anderson, cooper in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.  
Size: 44.5 x 26.3 cms.  
Watermark: J Ruse 1802.

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BOX: 1812/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 15 April 1812.

PETITIONER: Andrew Paton, saddler.

SITE: 1 Greenside Street, near Nottingham Place.

PROPOSAL: To convert a window to a door in the lane.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 25 April 1812.

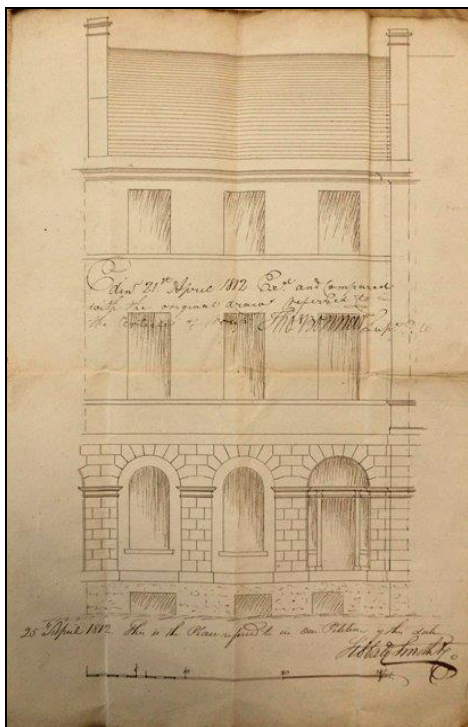
PETITIONER: Sibbald, Smith & Company, builders.

SITE: Charlotte Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner's feued a number of building stances from the Town Council and they intend building on one.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 46.5 x 30.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 21 April 1812 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1812/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 April 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1812.

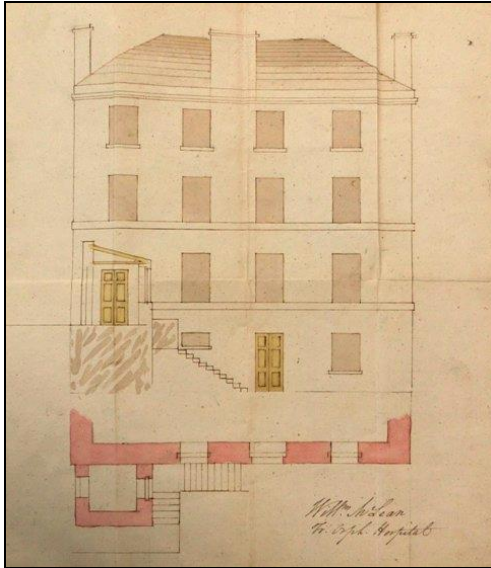
PETITIONER: The Managers of the Orphan Hospital.

SITE: The Orphan Hospital.

PROPOSAL: To build an addition.

NOTES: The petitioner, William Mclean states that the managers have decided to 'erect some additional buildings' and have contracted with Alexander Fowler, mason and builder to carry out the work, to a plan prepared by Robert Reid, architect.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 33.5 x 29.2 cms.

Architect: Robert Reid.

BOX: 1812/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 30 April 1812.

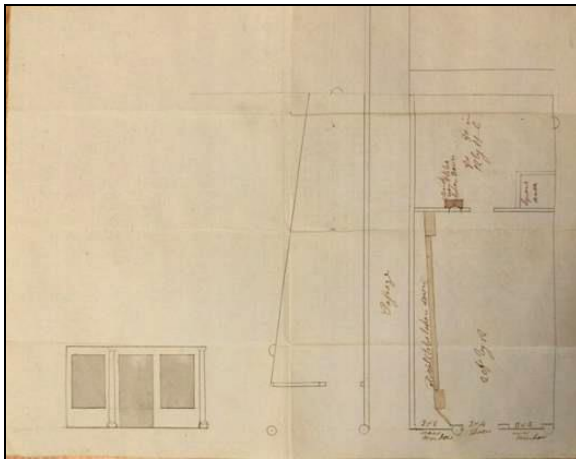
PETITIONER: Robert Ewart, Treasurer to the Incorporation of Hammermen.

SITE: Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner's appear to be straightening out an old wall.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the area.

Size: 26.7 x 33.8 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, Evans & Sons 1810

BOX: 1812/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 29 April 1812.

PETITIONER: Miss Rachel Bruce of Stenhouse.

SITE: Dundas Street, east side, sunk floor and flat above.

PROPOSAL: Extending a vent (flue) to the lower floor which is let as a shop.

NOTES: There is a Bond of caution de damnis here with John Paton, mason.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1812/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 10 October 1811.

PETITIONER: Thomas Gladstone junior and Hugh Gladstone, merchants in Leith.

SITE: North Leith, High Street.

PROPOSAL: Cognozed accounts for building a granary warehouse with vaults.

NOTES: The petitioners purchased a piece of ground and some ruinous buildings from Alexander Goalen, ship builder in Leith. They petitioned the Court in January 1808 to build a warehouse and to find the cost of doing so a debt on the property and a warrant was granted on 25 February 1808. The total cost is £2762 14s 7d. Stg. There is a report here from John Paton, John Dickson and David Whyte, all tradesmen dated 9 April 1812 to effect that the amounts charged are moderate. All of the accounts for the building are here, including a few items purchased for it such as carpets and hanging mirrors. The wright work was carried out by John Robertson and the mason work by David Skae and their contracts and specifications are here. Of interest, John Milne, painter for painting the windows and John Milne, brass founder and general iron monger; Alexander Gray for desks; James Thomson of Leith for 'a set of door marble facings, the jambs of old and the lintil of new marble'; Richard Foster, Mint for a chimney piece for the counting room; John Anderson of the Leith Walk Foundry; Gourlay Balfour of Leith for large quantities of black and white paint; ; Alexander Dow, plasterer; John Adie wire worker for window trellis; accounts for English oak and American deals, Swedish log, Memel logs.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1812.

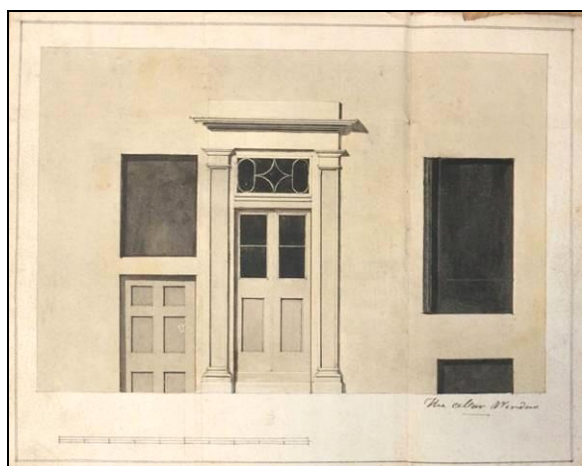
PETITIONER: John Jackson, hatter in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the doorcase and a window for a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease on a shop presently occupied by R. Grieve, ship chandler

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 17.9 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1812/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 30 April 1812.

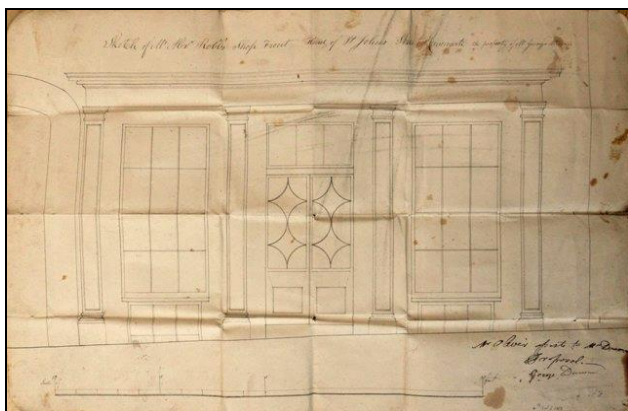
PETITIONER: George Duncan, vintner in Canongate.

SITE: (289) Canongate, west side of the entry to St. John Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: There is a Bond of caution de damnis here from Andrew Ferris, builder. The

drawing had a long inscription in ink, lower right that was erased leaving only the initials and date. This drawing may have been made for Alex Robb in the first instance. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Alexander Robb, tinplate worker 289 Canongate.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 34.3 x 56.2 cms.

Watermark: Cowan 1803

Inscriptions, recto: Sketch of Mr. Alex Robb's Shop Front, head of St. John's Street Canongate the property of Mr. George Duncan. A.F. 6th Feby 1812.

Architect: (Andrew Ferris).

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BOX: 1812/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 13 May 1812.

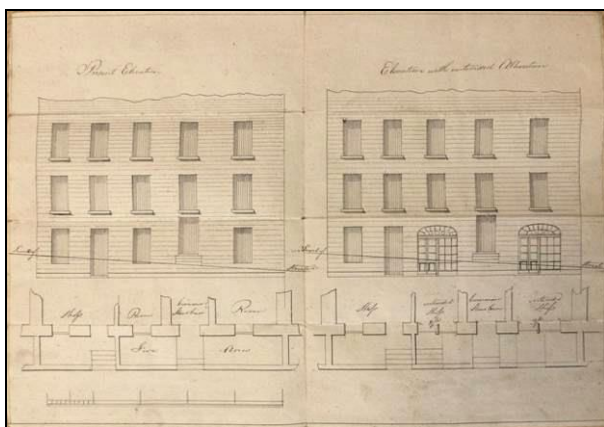
PETITIONER: William Dowie, baker.

SITE: (6) East Register Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor to shops.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Dowie, vintner at 6 East Register Street. He is described as a vintner in answers for Mrs. Hallaway.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the front wall, before and after.

Size: 28.0 x 40.0 cms.

Architect: (vertical hatching).

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BOX: 1812/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 May 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1812.

PETITIONER: John Hay Esq. residing in Leith Links.

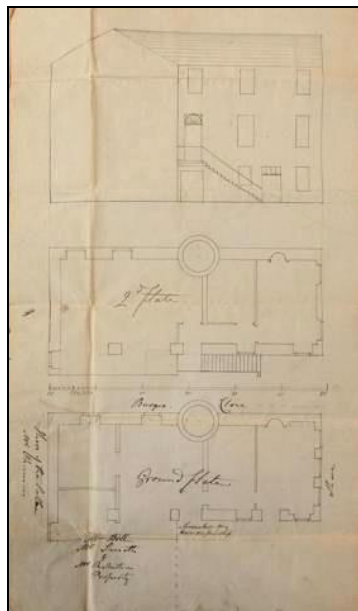
SITE: Leith, the Quay or Harbour, north east of Burgess Close.

PROPOSAL: To erect an external 'hanging stair'.

NOTES: The property is presently possessed by James Findlay, ships chandler but the

entire tenement has been let to the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company. It is to be converted to a counting house and warehouse and it is necessary to erect an external stair. The shop below the stair is presently let as a hair dresser and shoemakers. The Court ordered that petitioner be 'bound to erect a base of at least seven inches in height to prevent sweeping the dust over on the ... the shops'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 42.5 x 24.3 cms.

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BOX: 1812/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1810.

PETITIONER: James Taylor Smith, bookseller.

SITE: High Street, at the Cross (Royal Exchange).

PROPOSAL: To strike through a door between his two shops.

NOTES: A long argument was finally resolved when the Court ordered the opening to be made but later that an iron door should be placed between the two shops to prevent fire. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives James Taylor Smith, bookseller, stationer and newsman, Royal Exchange, house, 5 Dundas Street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1812.

PETITIONER: Mr. and Mrs. Watson; Mary or Marion Webster, otherwise Watson, wife of Robert Watson, mason and Robert Watson for themselves and longest liver of them as liferenters and in trust for their children.

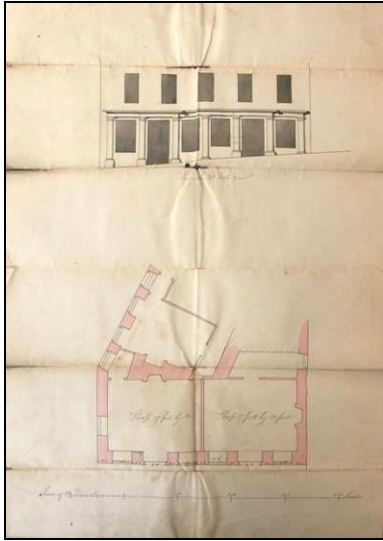
SITE: Pleasance, east side, corner house with the Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: To convert lower floor to shops.

NOTES: The property partly fronts the Pleasance.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 51.0 x 36.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808.

BOX: 1812/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 6 May 1812.

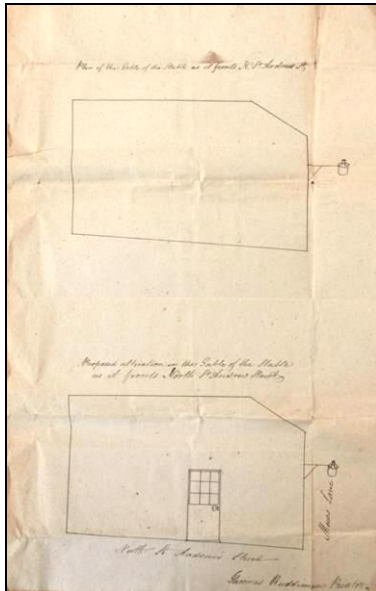
PETITIONER: Thomas Ruddiman junior, house and ornament painter.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert to a paint shop and open a new door to St. Andrew Street.

NOTES: The property is a stable and coach house, directly north of the eastmost house on the north side of St. Andrew Square, all the previous property of the later Sir William Ramsay of Bamff (Banff) and now of Joseph Bell, surgeon. The petitioner 'having commenced business in the above line' has taken a lease on the stable with the intention of converting it to a painting shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 48.5 x 30.2 cms.

BOX: 1812/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 11 June 1812.

PETITIONER: Archibald Glen, victual dealer.

SITE: Grassmarket, westmost shop south side.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.  
Size: 26.0 x 43.6 cms.  
Watermark: E & P 1806

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BOX: 1812/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1812.

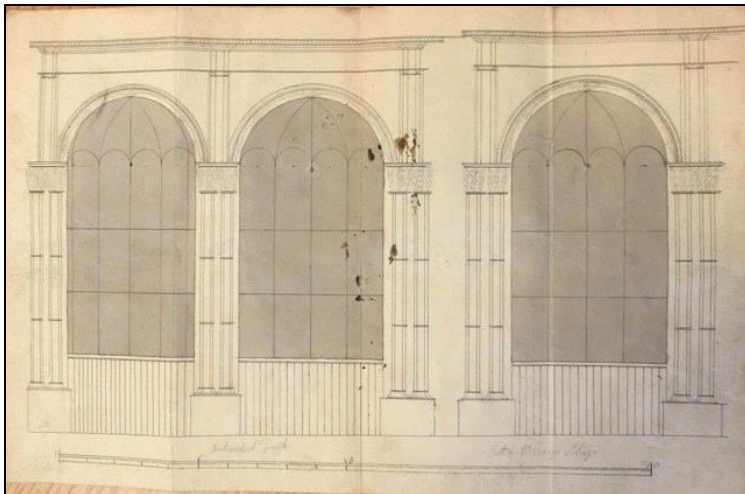
PETITIONER: Messieurs Gibson Thomson & Craig, merchants.

SITE: (104) South Bridge.

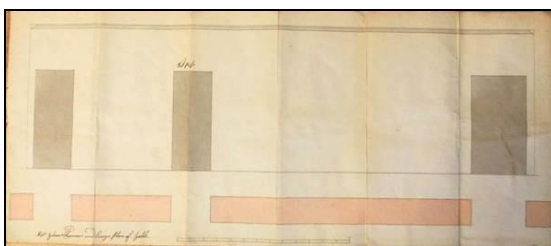
PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front and internal communications.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives this company as clothiers at 104 South Bridge. By 1820 they had changed to Alex Craig & Co. at the same address. They state that they had taken the lease of a shop from Robert Scott, apothecary, it being the one on the south next to their present shop.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front  
Size: 21.1 x 32.5 cms.



Description: b. Internal elevation of the connecting wall.  
Size: 22.2 x 51.8 cms.

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BOX: 1812/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1812.

PETITIONER: Hugh Evans, grocer in Leith.

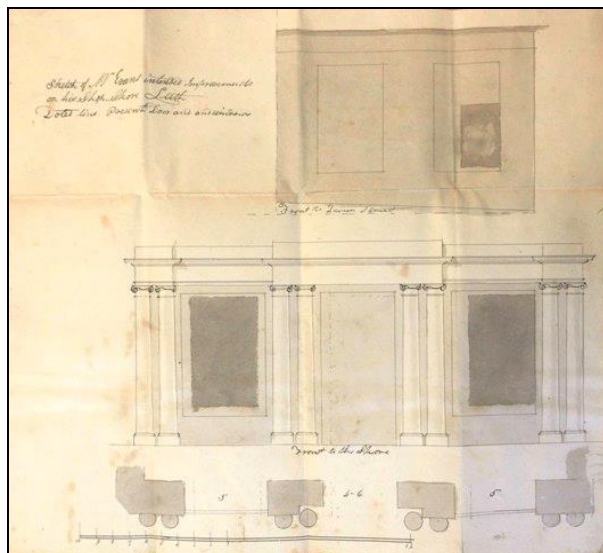
SITE: Leith, Shore at the foot of Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has purchased the property from Alexander Meikle, portioner, residing in Leith Walk. John Russell, builder in Leith is not a conterminous heritor,

called by the Court which suggests the inscription on the plan may indicate authorship.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the shop front.

Size: 29.0 x 32.5 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: John Russell, builder, Leith.

Architect: (John Russel?).

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BOX: 1812/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1812.

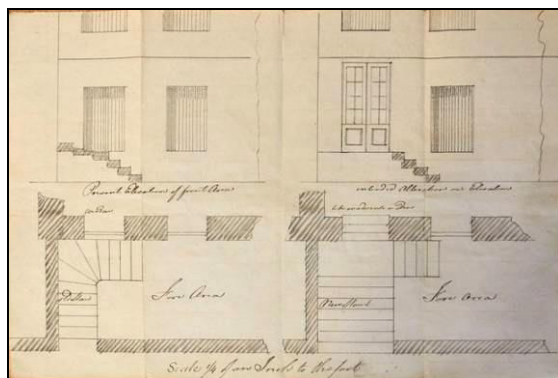
PETITIONER: David mason, stabler, back of Canongate.

SITE: 11 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to sunk floor, convert to an office.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the property, known as the Crown Hotel.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans, before and after.

Size: 18.6 x 28.0 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, 1810

Architect: (vertical hatching).

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BOX: 1812/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 18 June 1812.

PETITIONER: H. W. Douglas and Brodie, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Charlotte Street, north side

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners have feued a piece of land from Alexander Howden, who holds his feu from the Managers of the new Kirk, Leith. The plot is immediately west of the houses built by Mr. Paterson, civil engineer. The managers insist that the tenement is built according to their feu contract with Mr. Howden. This information is from a copy of a minute enclosed, of a meeting of the managers on 13 June 1812 and addressed to Thomas Beattie, builder.

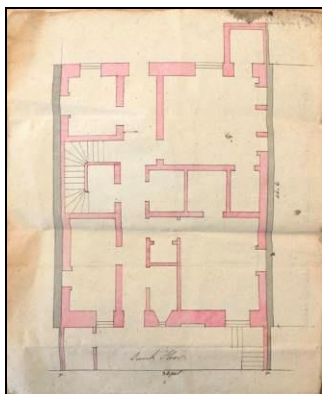
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 29.5 x 24.4 cms.

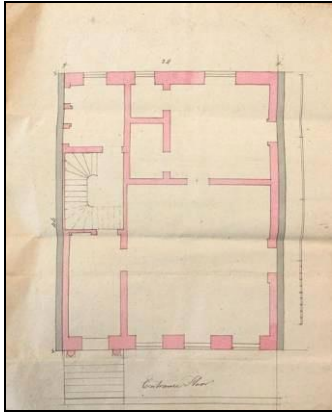
Architect: (Thomas Beattie).



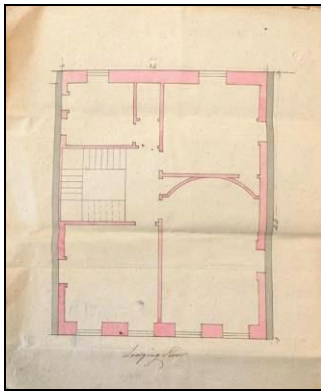
Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor

Size: 29.5 x 24.4 cms.

Architect: (Thomas Beattie).



Description: c. Plan of the entrance floor  
Size: 29.5 x 23.9 cms.  
Architect: (Thomas Beattie).



Description: d. Plan of the 'lodging' floor.  
Size: 29.5 x 23.8 cms.  
Architect: (Thomas Beattie).

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BOX: 1812/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 27 February 1812.

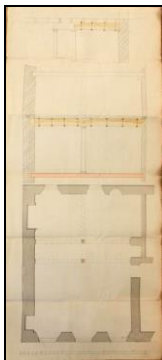
PETITIONER: William Bruce and Sons, upholsterers.

SITE: 37 North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alteration, cast iron pillars.

NOTES: The petitioners are tenants of William Butter, wright. There is a minute here from the petitioners, dated by the Court, 27 August 1812 to effect that William Butter was unable to provide a bond of caution as he was incapacitated by blindness. The Court accepted a bond from John Bookless, wright as cautioner.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sections and plan.  
Size: 49.1 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 18 June 1812.

PETITIONER: Walker and Greig, printers.

SITE: Parliament Stairs.

PROPOSAL: To connect a pipe to the common sewer.

NOTES: The petition was sent to the City Chamberlain and answers were provided by Thomas Bonnar, Superintendent of Public Works to say he had no objection.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 June 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 1 May 1811.

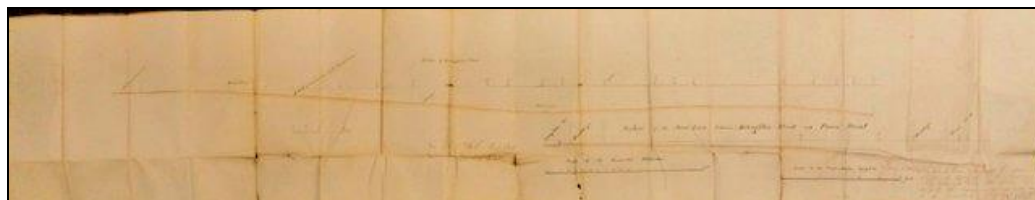
PETITIONER: John Thomson, insurance broker, John Clerk, advocate, James Gibson, WS and Robert Scott Moncrieff, merchant.

SITE: Picardy Place and area to Forth Street and Broughton Street.

PROPOSAL: To causeway the lane between Picardy Place and Forth Street.

NOTES: The lane is in an unfinished state. There is a list here of all the feuars. The Court asked for a plans and sections on 23 May 1811. There are accounts here from James Watson, mason for laying the new surface between Broughton and Union Streets, £176.18s 4d; John and David Paton for work extending coach houses and alterations to properties along the street between 7 March and 22 April 1812; Thomas Bonnar for drawing sections, setting off and superintending the work £7 17s 6d. There are interesting answers here from John Baxter, builder, referring to his obligation to Sir George Mackenzie to lay a pavement and the involvement of Robert Burn, architect. A warrant was granted on 28 November 1811 to carry out the work between Picardy Place and Forth Street. The warrant here is for the expences of the original petition (process 18). The drawing at b. is on the largest single sheet of paper in the Dean of Guild Court papers, to this date.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



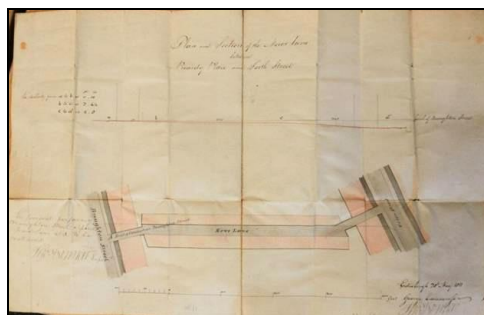
Description: a. Plan and section of the mews lane between Picardy Place and Forth Street.

Size: 132.6 x 26.0 cms.

Watermark: Joseph Ruse Tovill Mill Maidstone / 1806

Inscriptions, recto: Signed twice by Thomas Bonnar, 28 May 1811 and 5 November 1811.

Architect: Thomas Bonnar.



Description: b. Section of Broughton Street and Section of the mews lane between Broughton Street and Union Street.

Size: 28.2 x 44.2 cms.

Watermark: Iping 1806

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh 28th May 1811 George Cairncross and countersigned, Thomas Bonnar.

Draughtsman: George Cairncross.

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BOX: 1812/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 16 April 1812.

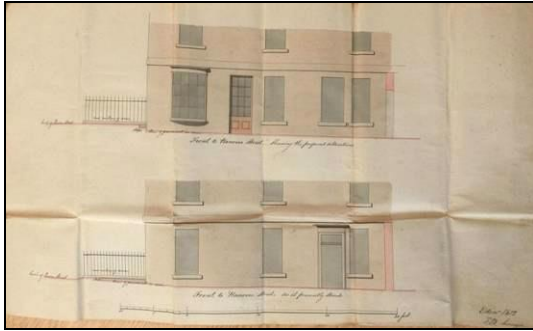
PETITIONER: Thomas Smith, meal dealer.

SITE: Hanover Street, north east corner with Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floor to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner states that the plans are by Thomas Brown, surveyor. The Court refused a warrant for the intended alteration on the Queen Street frontage and asked for a bond of caution, with the work to be undertaken at the sight of Messrs. Dickson and Paton, members of the Court.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.

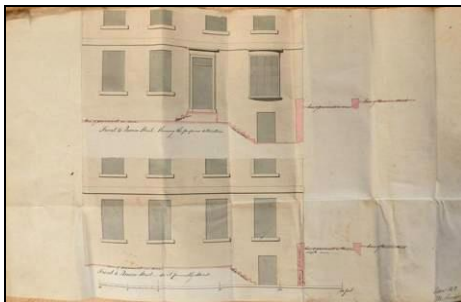


Description: a. Elevations to Hanover Street, before and after.

Size: 29.8 x 49.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinbr 1812, T.B. Surveyor

Architect: Thomas Brown.



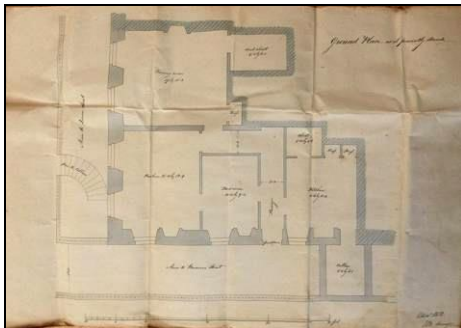
Description: b. Elevations to Queen Street, before and after.

Size: 30.0 x 49.8 cms.

Watermark: 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Edinbr 1812, T.B. Surveyor

Architect: Thomas Brown.



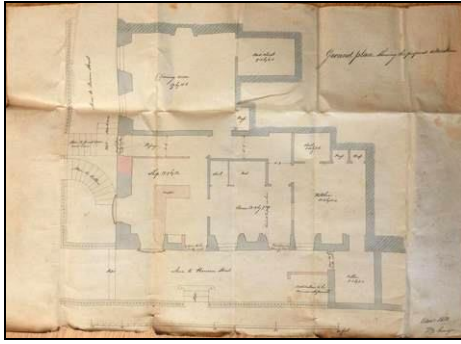
Description: c. Plan of the sunk floor as it presently stands.

Size: 33.5 x 48.9 cms.

Watermark: 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Edinbr 1812, T.B. Surveyor

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: d. Plan of the sunk floor with alterations.  
 Size: 34.0 x 48.3 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinbr 1812, T.B. Surveyor  
 Architect: Thomas Brown.

BOX: 1812/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 24 June 1812.

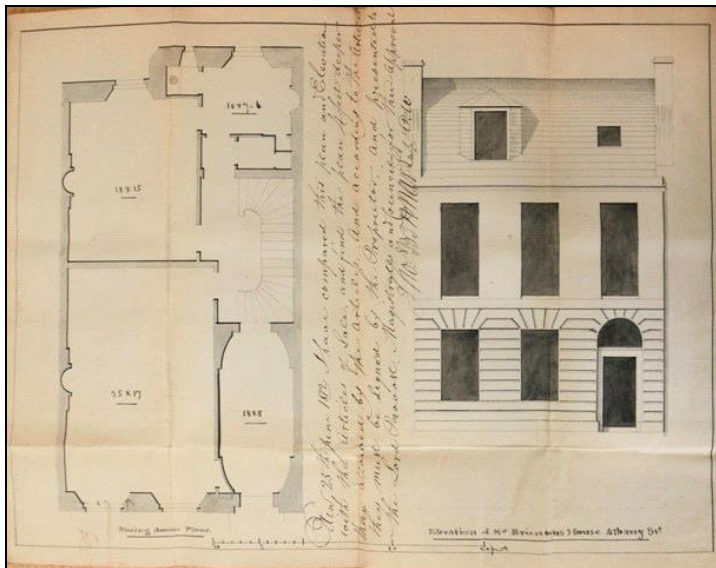
PETITIONER: Rev. A. Brunton.

SITE: (35) Albany Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petition was refused on 25 June 1812 because the tenement extended 4 ft. further back than allowed by the articles of sale. The petitioner appealed, stating that the last four houses in the street had all been built with an extension of the plan (possibly to include a water closet, but not as here with the back room also extended) and that he now had the agreement of all the other proprietors on the street. The warrant was granted. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Rev. Dr. Alexander Brunton, Professor of Oriental languages, house 35 Albany Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 25.5 x 32.9 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 25th June 1812 stating that he had compared the drawing with the articles of sale and found the plan extended 4ft further back than allowed ... 'and according to the articles they must be signed by the proprietor and presented to the Lord provost, magistrates and Council for their approval'.

BOX: 1812/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 2 April 1812.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Stairs leading from South Bridge to Niddry Street and Blair Street.



PROPOSAL: Complaint about the condition of several windows.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 28 May 1812.

PETITIONER: Walter MacLauchlan, slater.

SITE: High Street, head of Murdoch's Close.

PROPOSAL: Cognose account for repair of the roof.

NOTES: This petition refers to a warrant granted 17 October 1811 (fully copy here) in favour of Thomas Dallas, tutor for the children of the late Dr. Smonds, George McHattie, silversmith, Daniel Mcleod, copperplate printer, and James Carfrae, merchant, proprietors. There is an account here for the work: 'To making up the feald breatches of slating; Putting on a tyle ridge and painting over the roof of a house...'

There is also a report on the work by John Paton and David Whyte, members of the Court. The cost of the work and legal expences to be a burden on the property.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1812.

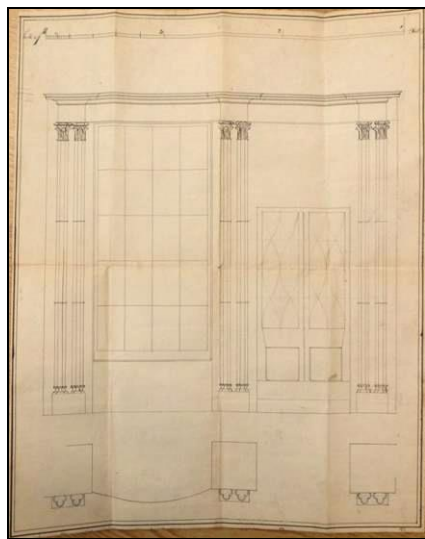
PETITIONER: Francis Howden, goldsmith.

SITE: 30 South Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he intends making a shop front with small pillars 'after the same manner as that of Mr. Mellis's No. 7 and several others in the said street'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 40.3 x 31.7 cms.

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BOX: 1812/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 25 June 1812.

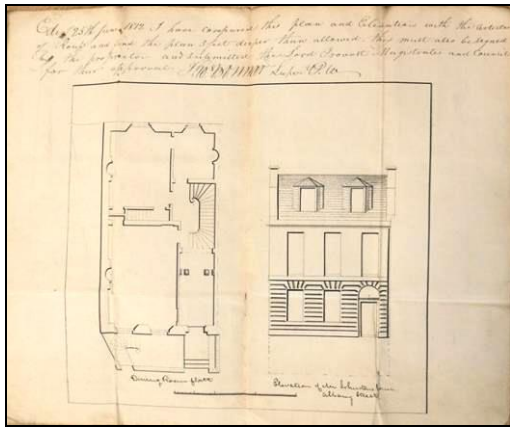
PETITIONER: Thomas Johnstone, writer.

SITE: Albany Street, south side, on the west side of the street leading north from York Place to Broughton.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner was ordered to get the drawing signed by all the conterminous heritors but he submitted a further petition with all the signatures appended.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 28.9 x 35.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 25th June 1812 stating that he had compared the drawing with the articles of sale and found it to be 3ft. deeper than allowed.

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of the hand and style?).

BOX: 1812/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1812.

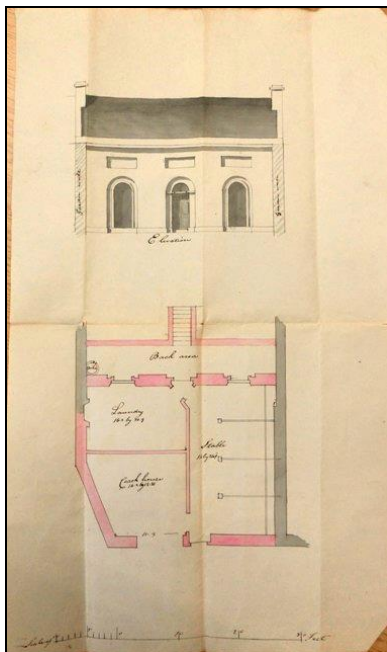
PETITIONER: James Law of Elvingston, surgeon.

SITE: York Place, north side, lot 19 on the feuing plan.

PROPOSAL: To build a stable, laundry and coach house.

NOTES: The petitioner has already built a house on the site. There is a letter here from the petitioner to John Dickson, architect, Calton Hill, with a plan of the area (not here) in which he makes observations on the boundary walls.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, from the house and plan of the stable.

Size: 41.5 x 24.5 cms.

Watermark: C Wilmott 1810

Architect: (John Dickson?).

BOX: 1812/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1812.

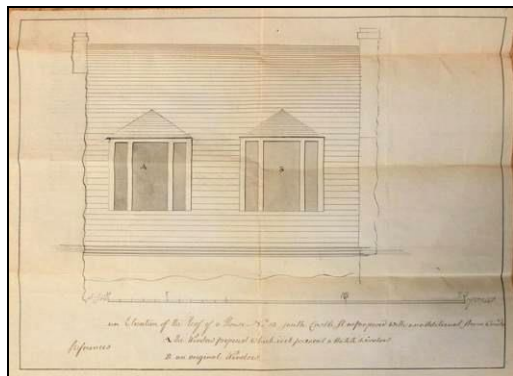
PETITIONER: Charles Alison, builder.

SITE: 12 South Castle Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a storm window.

NOTES: The intention is to replace a hatch window with a storm window to match the one already there. The petitioner occupies the upper flat as a dwelling house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof.

Size: 27.5 x 37.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 July 1812.

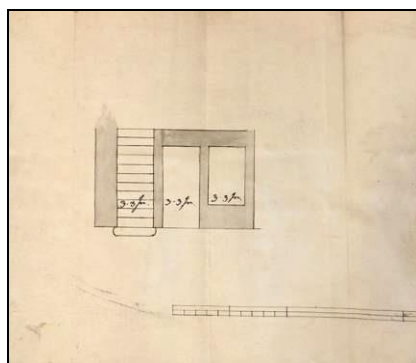
PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1812.

PETITIONER: Thomas Wilson, auctioneer, 75 Cowgate and Mrs. Calder.

SITE: Cowgate, nearly opposite Libberton's Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the external stair.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 19.4 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 July 1812.

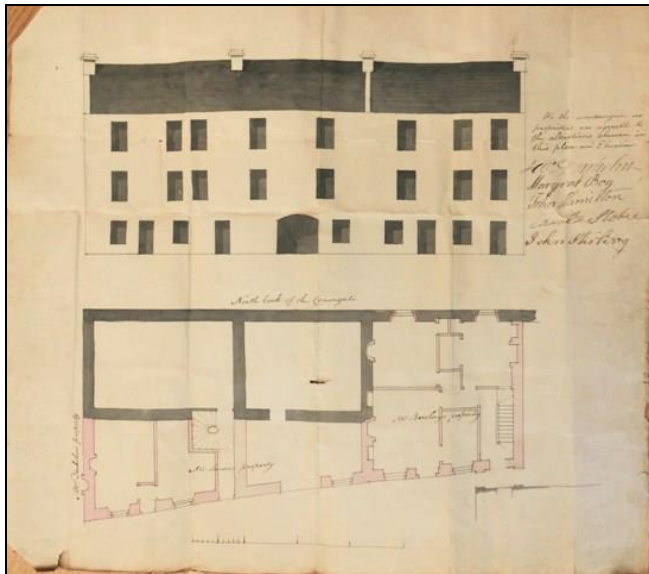
PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1812.

PETITIONER: Edward Lawers, carter and John Bartley, smith.

SITE: Paul's Work, north back of the Canongate.

PROPOSAL: Alterations and additions.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 33.0 x 37.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

BOX: 1812/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 July 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 10 July 1812.

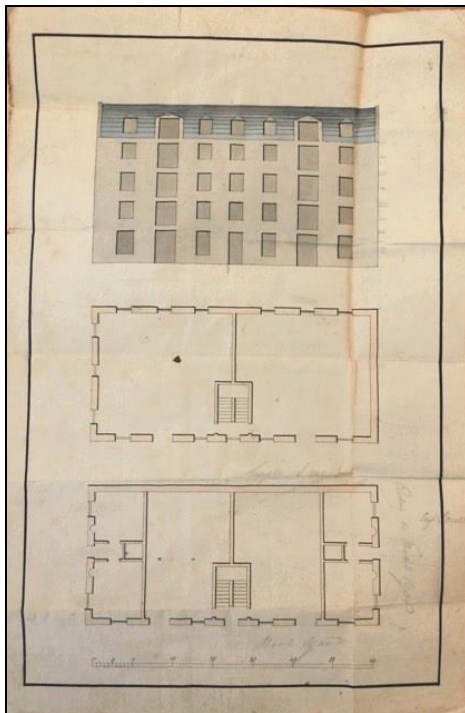
PETITIONER: John Saunders, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, towards the east end of the Citadel.

PROPOSAL: To build half of a warehouse.

NOTES: The petitioner owns an old tenement and a garden area near the house owned by Mr. Campbell. He proposes to build half of the warehouse on the plan 'and the rest as he afterwards finds necessary'. One of the heritors summoned is John Campbell, WS, Abercromby Place.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with plans of two floors.

Size: 40.5 x 26.7 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1806

BOX: 1812/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 14 July 1812.

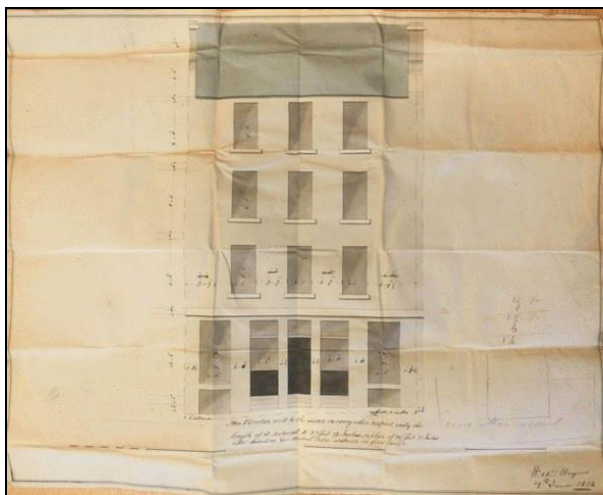
PETITIONER: John Watson, cabinet maker, Cowgate.

SITE: Blackfriar's Wynd, foot.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner '...has purchased the stance of a tenement..' presumably a ruin.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



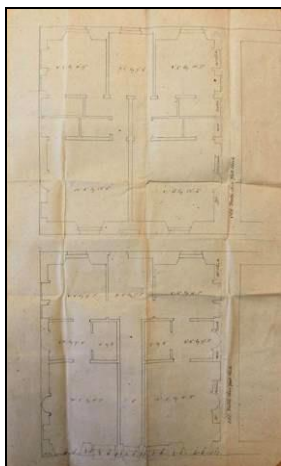
Description: a. Elevation of the tenement.

Size: 45.0 x 56.0 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1806

Inscriptions, recto: Willm Bryce / 19th June 1812.

Architect: William Bryce.



Description: b. Detailed plans of two floors.

Size: 52.6 x 31.4 cms.

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BOX: 1812/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1812.

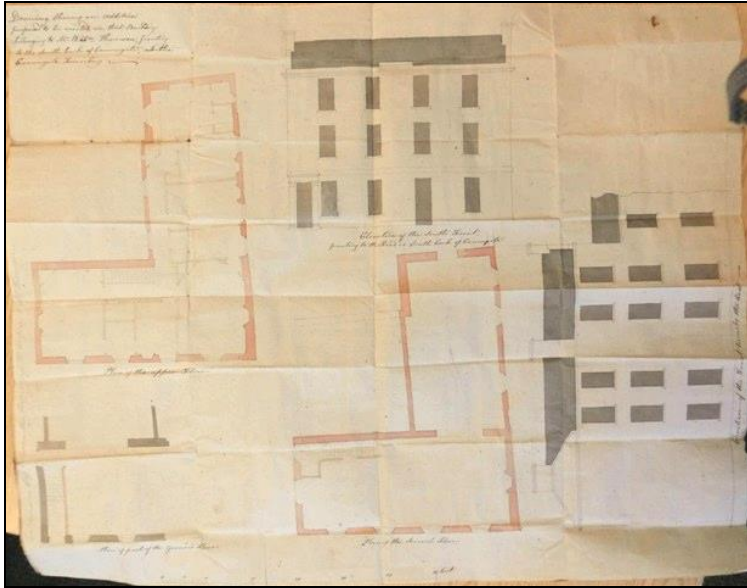
PETITIONER: William Thomson, smith and ironmonger, High Street.

SITE: Canongate, north back, foot of Bulls Close.

PROPOSAL: To extend a tenement upwards.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant from the Court dated 28 May 1807 to build a tenement fronting the south back of the Canongate and other buildings. The accounts for this work were cognosed on 10 January 1811. he applied to build a three story tenement but did not do so at the time and now wishes to proceed and to extend the back tenement upwards as well.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations with plans of two floors.

Size: 55.7 x 70.5 cms.

Watermark: WS 1803

BOX: 1812/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1812.

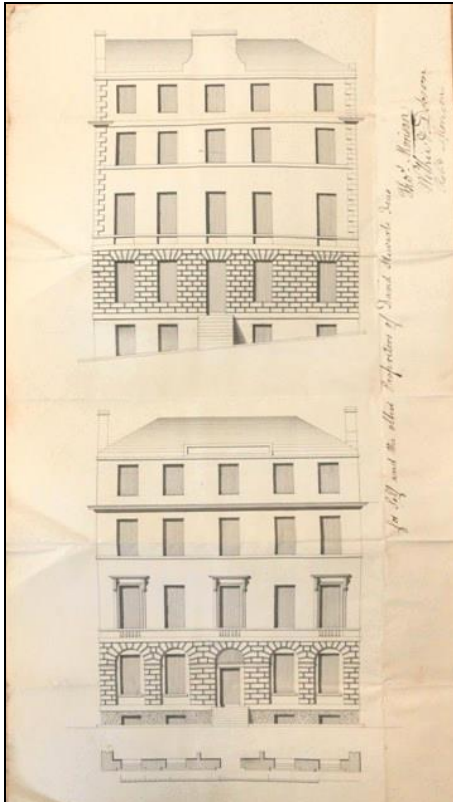
PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1812.

PETITIONER: William Henry, builder.

SITE: nelson Street, corner with Abercrombie Place.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets.

Size: 44.0 x 23.9 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of style?).

BOX: 1812/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 August 1812.

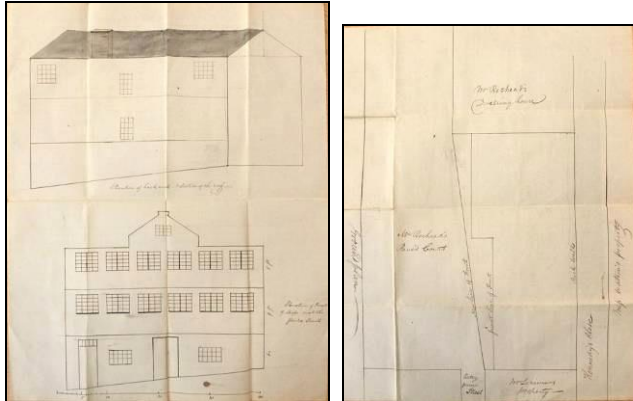
PETITION LODGED: 16 July 1812.

PETITIONER: Andrew Rohead & Son, musical instrument makers.

SITE: Castlehill, between Coalston Court and Kennedy's Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild workshops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and verso, plan of the area.

Size: 40.0 x 32.0 cms.

Watermark: W Kingsford 1803

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BOX: 1812/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 20 August 1812.

PETITIONER: John and David Paton, builders.

SITE: Picardy Place, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner has feued a building stance from Robert Burn, architect.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 33.5 x 26.0 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Signed by Robert Burn, 21 July 1812 as agreeable to the general elevation.

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BOX: 1812/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1812.

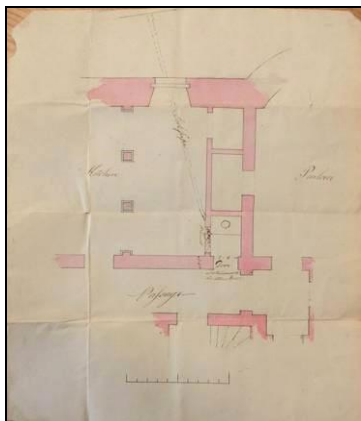
PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1812.

PETITIONER: Charles Broughton, WS.

SITE: Leith Walk, centre tenement, Jollies buildings.

PROPOSAL: To erect a water closet off the kitchen.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 29.5 x 25.1 cms.

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BOX: 1812/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 August 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 20 August 1812.

PETITIONER: Alexander Donaldson, tool maker.

SITE: Cowgate, Whisky Row, opposite the foot of Niddry Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, to open a doorway and two windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the gable.

Size: 33.5 x 24.8 cms.

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BOX: 1812/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 24 April 1812.

PETITIONER: William Chadwell Mylne, of the New River head, London and David Cleghorn WS, his mandatory.

SITE: Leith, Shore foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a shed.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is the proprietor of the greater part of a large tenement, inherited from his father after his death 'in the course of last year' (1811). The complaint is against Mrs. Isabella Munro alias Lawson, relict of the late Dr. Robert Lawson, surgeon and Walter Lockhart, writer, factor for the children of Robert Lawson, proprietors of the other part of the tenement, who erected a large shed in the back area and this has now become ruinous. The Court imposed an interdict on the shed being rebuilt, 24 April 1812 and this petition appears to be in response to a request for



expences which were denied. In an inventory of titles it refers to a Sasine in favour of Robert Mylne of Balfarg for part of the property dated 7 July 1763, registered 1 August and for another part dated 6, recorded 12 December 1777. With a Sasine for the same in favour of William Chadwell Mylne dated 2, recorded 4 April 1812.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 5 August 1812.

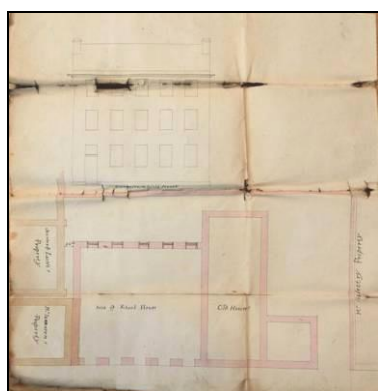
PETITIONER: John Sanders, merchant in Leith, treasurer to the Boys Charity School.

SITE: Leith, head of Kings Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a house for use as a school.

NOTES: The managers of the school purchased an area of land from William Gellatly, wright. The warrant was challenged by Thomas and Laurence Jamison, soap manufacturers in Leith who complained that the petitioner had encroached on their property by demolishing a gable. This was refused by the Court on 15 October 1812.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of a tenement and plan of the area.

Size: 35.5 x 32.5 cms.

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BOX: 1812/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 September 1812.

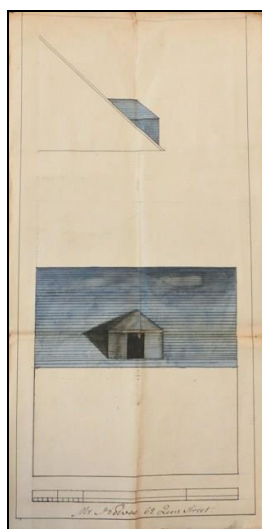
PETITION LODGED: 26 August 1812.

PETITIONER: Charles Neaves, writer.

SITE: 62 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the roof.

Size: 34.8 x 17.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1812.

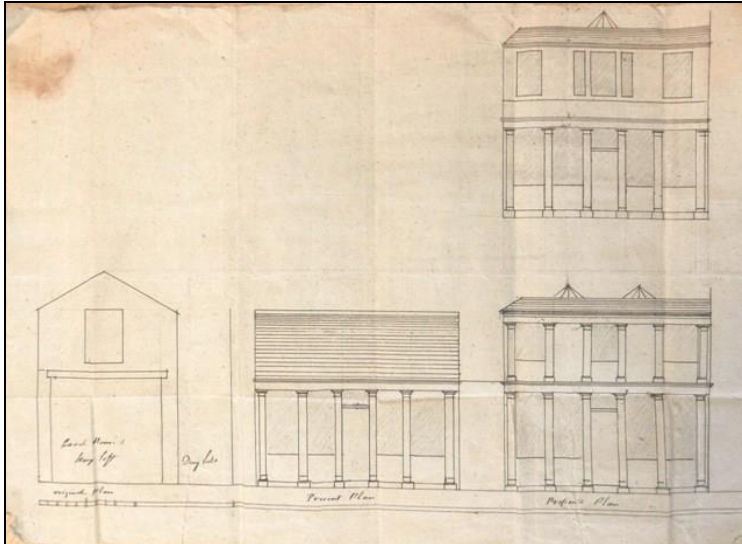
PETITIONER: William Sanderson, merchant.

SITE: Leith Street.

PROPOSAL: To extend upwards by one floor.

NOTES: The petitioner is proprietor of a large counting house and sample room.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 28.0 x 39.0 cms.

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BOX: 1812/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 19 September 1812.

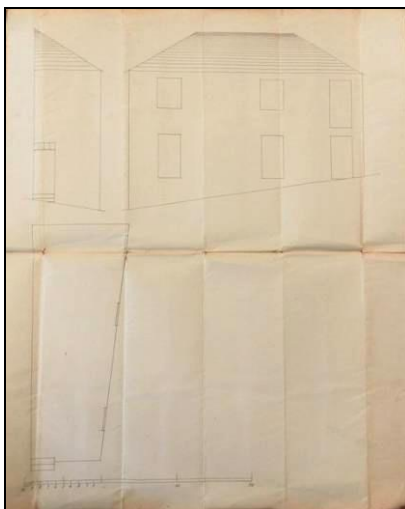
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Calton Hill, street leading to, on the south side.

PROPOSAL: To build.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant to build on the site dated in 1806 but he left a small part un-built. He had begun work, building on this section, until prevented by the Procurator Fiscal.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 45.3 x 35.6 cms.

Watermark: C Jones 1808  
Architect: John Baxter.

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BOX: 1812/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 17 September 1812.

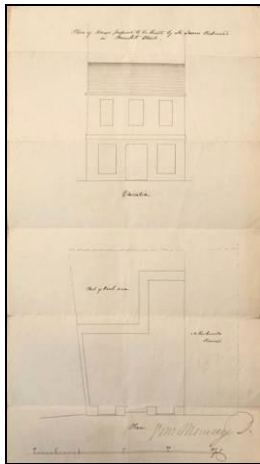
PETITIONER: James Kirkwood, spirit dealer.

SITE: Market Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a shop and dwelling above.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the east by the public Bakehouse.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the area.

Size: 37.7 x 20.8 cms.

Watermark: C Jones 1808

Architect: (John Baxter?).

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BOX: 1812/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 11 September 1812.

PETITIONER: Ebenezer Gilchrist, manager for the British Linen Company.

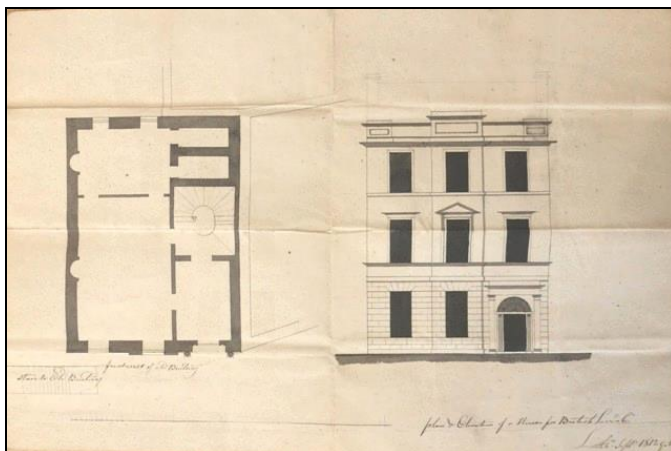
SITE: Leith, in and near the foot of Bernard Street (north side).

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The drawing shows the front wall and external stair for the earlier building.

This building survives, as one of a pair, just along from the Shore

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the ground floor.

Size: 26.8 x 40.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Leith Sept. 1812 GA.

Architect: George Anderson.

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BOX: 1812/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 September 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 26 June 1812.

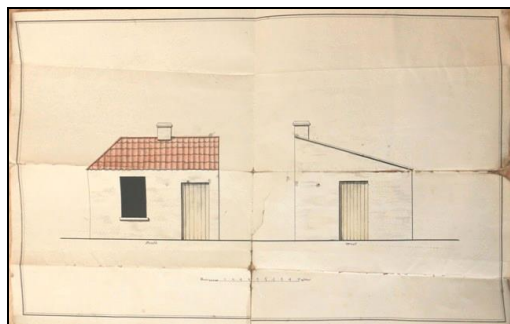
PETITIONER: Richard Curtis, military musical instrument maker.

SITE: Canongate, New Street, entering to a court from Riddles entry.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild cellars built in brick.

NOTES: There were many objections. See warrant granted 25 September 1806 (Curtis).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations.

Size: 24.5 x 38.5 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1807

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BOX: 1812/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 October 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1812.

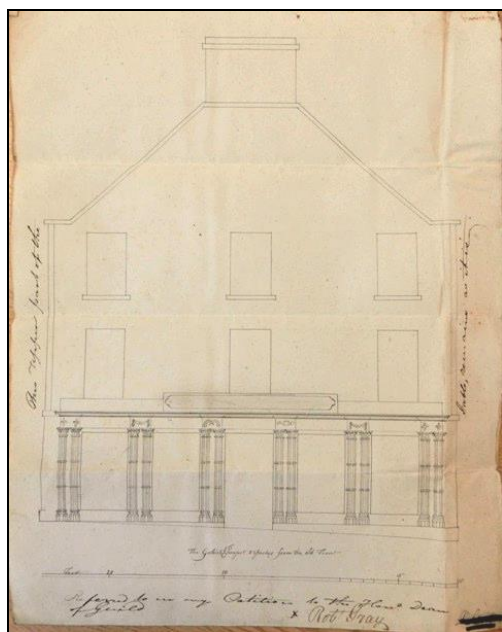
PETITIONER: Robert Gray, merchant.

SITE: Argyll Square.

PROPOSAL: Convert the lower floor to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to an earlier warrant granted 12 May 1812. The Court appointed a visit on 17 September and ordered a proper elevation with a scale to be produced before the visit. The drawing was signed but crossed through. It may read D(avid) Sutherland who was a builder.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the gable and shop front.

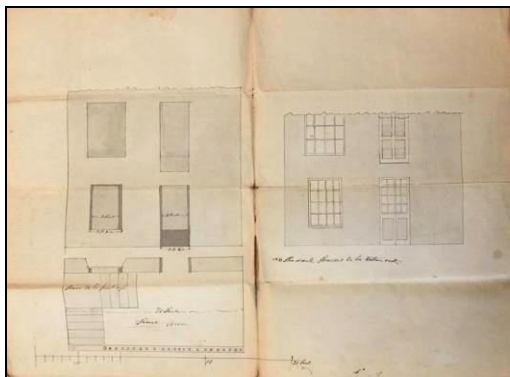
Size: 30.2 x 24.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed D S (crossed through).

Architect: (Daniel Sutherland)

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BOX: 1812/74  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 October 1812.  
PETITION LODGED: 24 September 1812.  
PETITIONER: James MacFarlane, chairmaster.  
SITE: 16 South St. Andrew Street.  
PROPOSAL: To convert the lower floors to a shop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



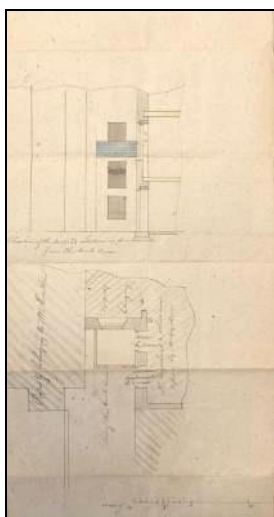
Description: a. Elevations, before and after and a plan of the front area.

Size: 32.3 x 43.8 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1812/75  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 October 1812.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 August 1812.  
PETITIONER: Henry Urquhart, perfumer.  
SITE: (31) George Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a workshop extension at the rear.  
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Henry Urquhart, ladies hairdresser, perfumer and furnished lodgings, 31 George Street. There is a John Urquhart with the same profession and lodgings at 1 Duke (now Dublin) Street.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plan.

Size: 36.2 x 19.0 cms.

Watermark: 1810

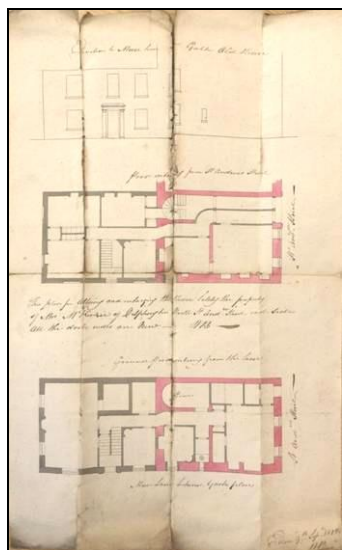
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BOX: 1812/76  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 October 1812.  
PETITION LODGED: 10 September 1812.  
PETITIONER: James Gibson, WS.  
SITE: St. Andrew Street, corner with meuse lane behind York Place.

PROPOSAL: To build an extension.

NOTES: The property formerly belonged to Mr. Mackenzie of Dolphington and was occupied by his widow. The petitioner states that the drawing was made by Robert Burn, architect. There is correspondence here regarding the height of the extension. See

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 50.8 x 31.1 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed) Edin. 9th Sept. 1812 / RB

Architect: Robert Burn.

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BOX: 1812/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 October 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 10 July 1812.

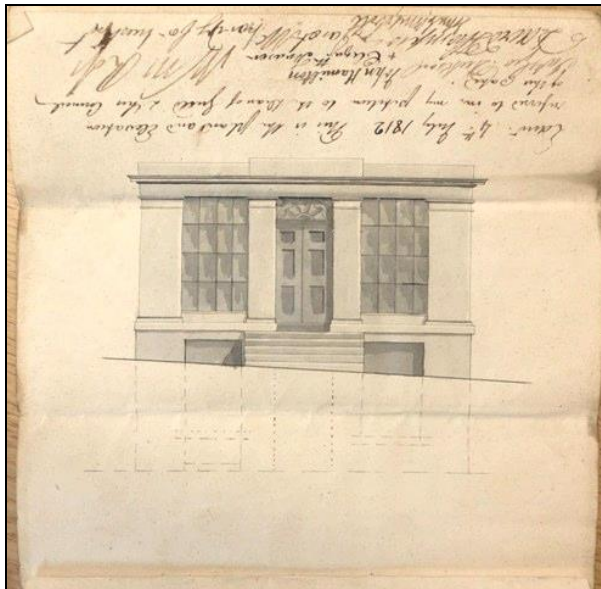
PETITIONER: William Ross, merchant tailor.

SITE: (1) South St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner's property adjoins that belonging to Mr. Hunter, on the corner with Princes Street. There was a long argument with John Martin who, in 1811 took a lease on the sunk floor for £18 pa. as an eating house and renewed the lease on Candlemas 1812 for £20 pa. This was a reduction of £5 in consideration that the petitioner was going to carry out the alteration craved, during the summer. The argument went to proofs and there are statements here from: William Robertson, lodging house keeper 54 Princes Street, aged 50 and upwards, married (who stated that Martin was worried about where he would put his beef barrels during the work) and Charles Freebairn, insurance broker aged 40, married (for Ross); Thomas Duff, keeper of the London Hotel, St. Andrew Street and from John Drysdale, builder, aged 30 and upwards, married (for Martin), in relation to the arrangements. John Drysdale states that he made the drawings but he could not be certain they were an exact representation of the inside of Mr. Martin's house. The petition was refused on 17 September 1812 and after further proceedings, was granted on 8 October but with the provision that the work could not begin until the end of the lease.

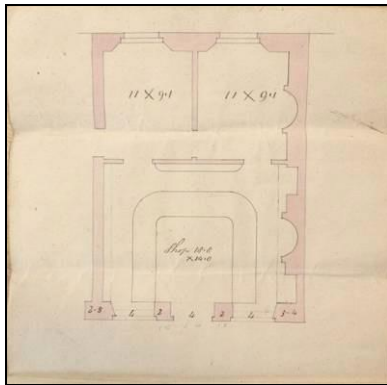
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets, bound.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 19.5 x 20.0 cms.

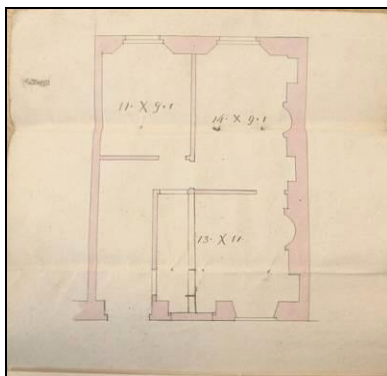
Architect: John Drysdale.



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 20.0 x 19.8 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1806



Description: c. Plan of the sunk floor.

Size: 19.8 x 20.0 cms.

BOX: 1812/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 October 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 24 September 1812.

PETITIONER: William Richardson, merchant.

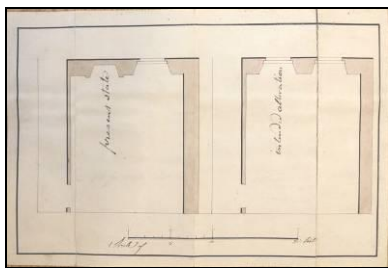
SITE: 213 High Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The Court ordered that the work be undertaken at the sight of Mr. Dickson, a member of the Court '...to whom an intimation of four days must be made before

commencing the operations...!

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans, before and after.

Size: 15.7 x 23.1 cms.

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BOX: 1812/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 November 1812.

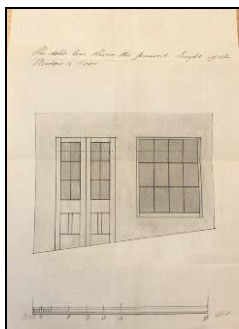
PETITION LODGED: 22 October 1812.

PETITIONER: Alexander Law, brewer in Leith.

SITE: West Bow, foot.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 22.6 x 16.2 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1811

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BOX: 1812/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 November 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 2 November 1812.

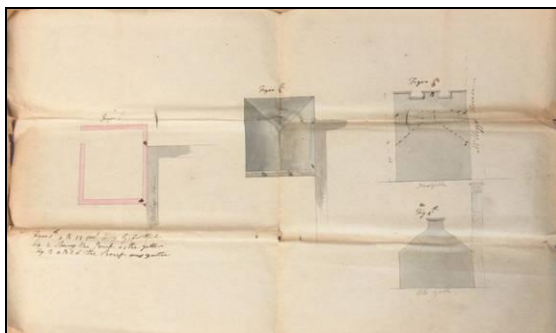
PETITIONER: Richard Gardner, assistant Comptroller of Customs.

SITE: Broughton.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a stable.

NOTES: The stable wall is raised to create a castellated hayloft.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after and plans.

Size: 27.5 x 46.6 cms.

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BOX: 1812/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 December 1812.

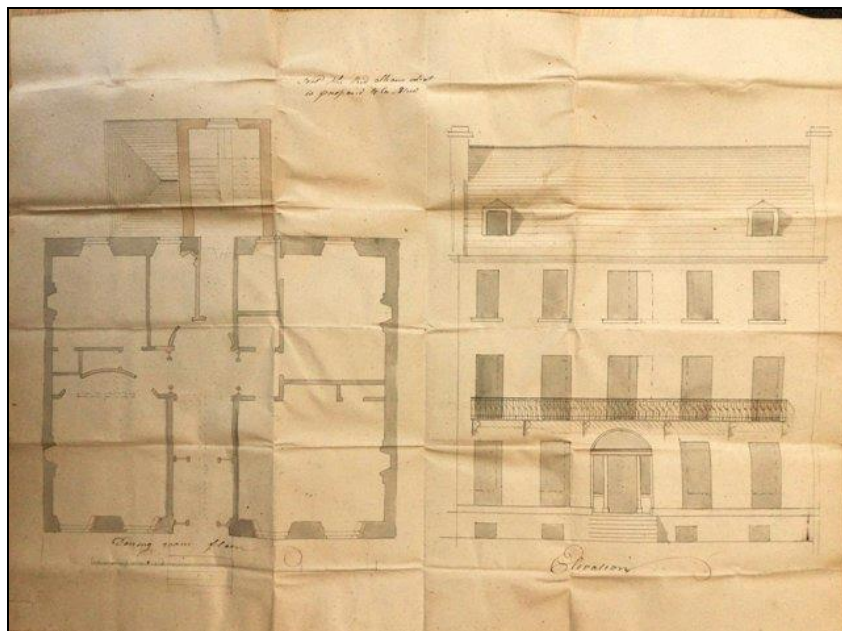
PETITION LODGED: 19 November 1812.

PETITIONER: Robert Paterson, saddler.

SITE: 53 and 54 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows, internal partitions and extension at the rear and to build stables.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

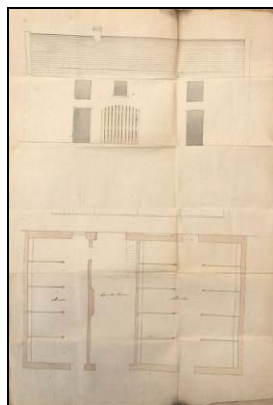


Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.5 x 61.3 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

Architect: (Robert Burn, on the basis of style?)



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the stables.

Size: 48.7 x 32.5 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

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BOX: 1812/82

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 December 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1812.

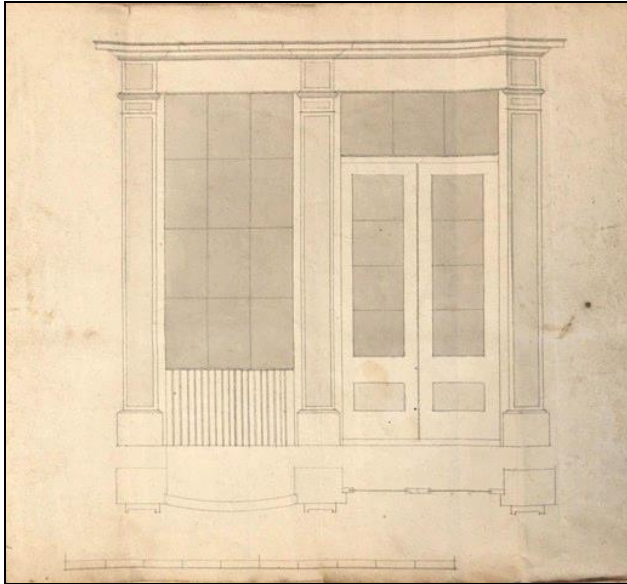
PETITIONER: Donald Thomson, tobacconist.

SITE: (132) High Street, Bulls land, head of Bulls Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The property was lately possessed by Patrick Maxton, grocer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.  
Size: 22.0 x 24.0 cms.

BOX: 1812/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 8 October 1812.

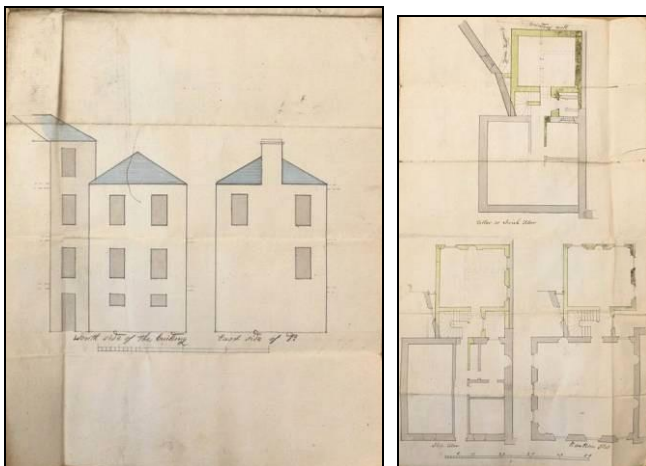
PETITIONER: Mrs. Katherine Montgomery and Misses C, K and E. Montgomery,  
residing in Antigua Street.

SITE: Shakespeare Square.

PROPOSAL: Take away the front stair and replace at the rear and other alterations.

NOTES: The property was formerly known as Boyle's Tavern and is now possessed by  
Alexander Miller and others.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations.

Size: 39.4 x 22.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1806

Inscriptions, verso: Plans of three floors.

BOX: 1812/84

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 December 1812.

PETITION LODGED: 3 December 1812.

PETITIONER: William Boyes, tailor.

SITE: (169) Canongate.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner is proprietor of the shop in a tenement built on land feued from  
the managers of the Magdalene Asylum. The shop is presently occupied by Richard

Alexander, grocer. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Boyes, tailor at 6 Rose Street and Andrew Boyes, tailor at 169 Canongate.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1812/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 December 1812 (expences).

PETITION LODGED: 27 February 1812.

PETITIONER: Walter Ferguson, candle maker.

SITE: High Street, north side, Advocates Close, formerly James Stewart's Close, opposite the old Kirk stile.

PROPOSAL: To repair the roof.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the lodging with a kitchen, 3 fire rooms and 2 closets on the third story of the great back tenement. He is on the west side of the Close, first turnpike. The property, particularly the roof, has been damaged during work on a neighbouring tenement owned by James Stevenson. There is an estimate here from James Matheson, slater

DRAWINGS: None.

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### Unextracted processes.

BOX: 1812/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 August 1810.

PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1810.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint against unfreemen, 9 processes:

James Spadin (sic. Spalding), lapidary, High Street

L. Butters, seal engraver, High Street

M. Stenhouse, spirit dealer, Fountain Well

George Fenwick, silver plater

(blank) Purves, graver, Netherbow

James Stevenson, grocer.

NOTES: All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

Stewart & Watson, brokers, High Street

(blank) Clark, graver

(blank) McDowell, seal engraver

William Chalmers, carver & gilder

James Russell, spirit dealer

William Robertson, bell hanger

NOTES: There are answers here from William Chalmers stating that he is the son of Thomas Chalmers, formerly a residenter in Berwickshire now deceased, who belonged to the 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards and who was wounded in Germany by a canon shot and who was admitted a pensioner of Chelsea. He had that benefit for about 30 years. He claims a right to carry on his 'small business which the Court was fully satisfied with formerly when two of their members were sent to examin into it about 14 years ago. Indeed, my business has done so little for me that I am at present reduced to the necessity of having recourse to a Cessio Bonorum'. His answers were dismissed as he did not supply proof.

All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

John Russell, silk warehouse, South Bridge

John McDonald, salesman

(blank) McDonald, haberdasher

Thomas Scott & Co., haberdashers

John Boyd, clothier. (all South Bridge?)

A Mellis, haberdasher was cited but noted 'entered 7 April 1806'.

NOTES: All fined £5 stg. plus expences. There is an answer here from James Russell, spirit dealer, who was not cited in the Procurator's petition, stating that his affairs had lately gone into disorder

David Lawrence, grocer, Netherbow  
George Cotton, grocer  
John Findlayson, grocer  
William Jamieson, hosier  
John Murray(?), grocer, Strichens Close  
John Milne, publican, Infirmary Street

NOTES: In answers for George Cotton he begged to be allowed more time as he had recently opened a new shop and did not realise he had to apply for a Burgess certificate. All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

Gibson & Sanderson, printers, Milnes Court  
Peter Ferguson, pawnbroker, Lawnmarket  
William Peddie, leather merchant, Lawnmarket  
Daniel Fraser, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket  
William Lumsden, tobacconist  
Peter Robertson, spirit dealer, High Street

NOTES: There is an answer from William Lumsden from 294 Lawnmarket, stating that he is a poor man and he only opened his shop in June and he has not yet drawn enough as would defray the expence. Daniel Fraser answered that times are hard and asked for more time. All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

William Cochrane, merchant, Luckenbooths  
Anderson & Francis Oliphant, grocers, 379 Luckenbooths  
(blank) McPherson, spirit dealer, Castle Hill  
George Landell (sic), iron monger, High Street  
David Walker, agency office, South Bridge  
T. Vernon, lapidary, High Street  
James Kirkwood, spirit dealer

NOTES: Francis Oliphant answered that his partner, Mr. Anderson was away from home but they would apply for a ticket on his return. George Landale answered that he had only been in business for a few months and asked for a further 12 months. Thomas Vernon answered that he was not a native of Edinburgh but on enquiry, was informed that he might work in the City. Having been in a bad state of health at times and not able to work, he could not afford to apply for a Burgess ticket and asked for time to find another situation. All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

(blank) Romanes, haberdasher, South Bridge  
Daniel Forrest, haberdasher, 17 South Bridge  
John Henderson, haberdasher  
J & W Young, haberdashers  
John Greig, bookseller, Cross  
D. Robertson, spirit dealer

NOTES: There is an answer from Thomas Greig on behalf of his brother, John who is at present out of town. he offers to pay the Burgess fee but he cannot find his brother's indentures. He believes he served five years with Messrs. Manners & Miller. Daniel Forrest wrote from 20 Princes Street stating that he did carry on trade as stated for a few months but that he received a salary from John Forest, haberdasher, 9 South Bridge and had not worked for three months before the Procurator's petition. The Procurator said that it was of no consequence, as he had traded under his own name. All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

(blank) Innes, bookseller, Hunter Square  
(blank) Thomison, stone warehouse, Blair Street  
(blank) Wardlaw, leather merchant  
Hugh Neilson & Co., spirit dealers  
William Cooper, carver & gilder

Richard bell, auctioneer

NOTES: All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

George Sutherland & Co., grocers, (60) South Bridge

(blank) Minto, merchant

Thomas Bryce, bookseller, Infirmary Street

Richard Whytock & Grieve, merchants, South Bridge

(blank) Gullan, hosier

James Chadwick, flannel warehouse

NOTES: Richard Whytock pointed out in answers from 77 South Bridge St. that he was already Burgess but the Procurator stated that both partners must be registered. All fined £5 stg. plus expences.

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## 1813

The Court Officers from 22 October 1812:

**Dean of Guild**

Kinkaid Mackenzie

**Council**

Thomas Scott, Old Dean of Guild

David Bridges, merchant

William Dunlop, merchant

John Dickson, mason

John Paton, mason

David White, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Clerk**, David Turnbull WS

**Dean Guild Officer**, Robert Wemys

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BOX: 1813/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 January 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 15 October 1812.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Hart Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about stones in the street.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Kirkham, builder who is building and paving. The defender states that he feued a piece of ground at the south west corner of Hart Street from Mr. Jollie two years ago. He built one house 'but finding the demand for property of that kind had decreased & the greater part of it still unsold, in place of building his other stance, being the corner one, he only built the cellars'. He has laid pavement as far as the houses are built. The Court ordered him on 17 November 1812 to remove the stones complained of and to complete the tenement he had begun and to pay £5 18s expences.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 January 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 26 December 1812.

PETITIONER: The General Post Office.

SITE: General Post Office.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to window and door.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 January 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 November 1812.

PETITIONER: John Furrier, Charlotte Street, Rev. James Dymock, St. Andrew Street and William Davie, merchant, Portsburgh.

SITE: Frederick Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign board.

NOTES: The sign has been erected in a shared entrance in Rose Street by David Anderson, suttymen (chimney sweep). He was ordered to remove it.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1813.

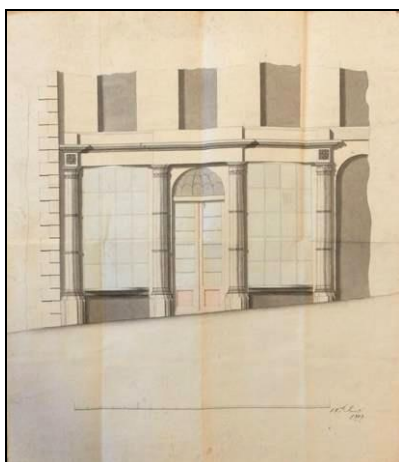
PETITIONER: Richard Paterson, clothier and silk mercer.

SITE: 8 Hunter Square.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The warrant was granted on condition that none of the arches were removed

or that the alteration did not go above the existing belt course.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 36.0 x 31.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1808

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BOX: 1813/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 15 February 1813.

PETITIONER: James Hay, WS and William Arnott

SITE: No address given (High Street, Bishops land?).

PROPOSAL: Complaint about piles of stone and rubbish after a fire.

NOTES: See below, the warrants granted 25 February (Milne) and 4 March 1813 (Procurator Fiscal).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 2 February 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the pavement.

NOTES: The property is 'a little below Messrs. Brown & McEwan's shop'.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 February 1813.

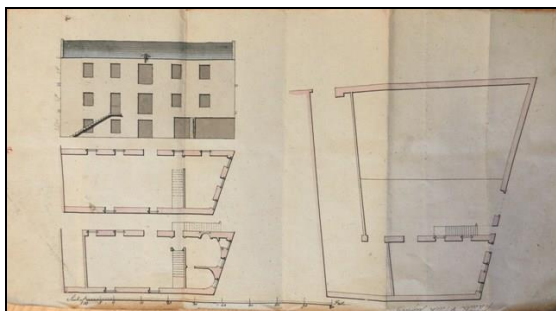
PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1813.

PETITIONER: William Thorburn, (tea) merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, head.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.  
Size: 21.5 x 40.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 19 February 1813.

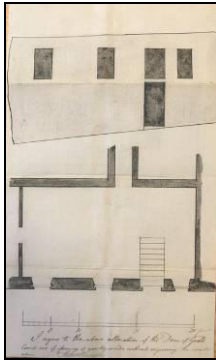
PETITIONER: John Mylne, ironmonger.

SITE: High Street, north side, Bishop's land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, slapping an entry.

NOTES: As a result of a fire that destroyed Bishop's land, the petitioner's shop was also destroyed. He wishes to use a building in the back area but needs to open an entry to it from Carrubbers Close because the rubble prevents any other access.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 25.9 x 15.3 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1811

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BOX: 1813/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 23 February 1813.

PETITIONER: William Whittit and John Good, builders.

SITE: Jamaica Street, north side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 24.6 x 28.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 23 February 1813 to certify that the elevation corresponds with the other elevations already built.

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BOX: 1813/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 February 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1813.

PETITIONER: William Thomson, mason.

SITE: New Fish Market.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a window.

NOTES: The petitioner owns the centre house of three tenements on the north side of the new market. His house suffers from damp and he wishes to slap out a new window on the south gable.

DRAWINGS: None.



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BOX: 1813/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 March 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, Bishop's land.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the neighbouring tenement on the west.

NOTES: The tenement is in a dangerous state after the fire in Bishop's land. There is a warrant here in favour of John Dickson and John Paton dated 4 March 1813 for the repair of the tenement.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 March 1813.

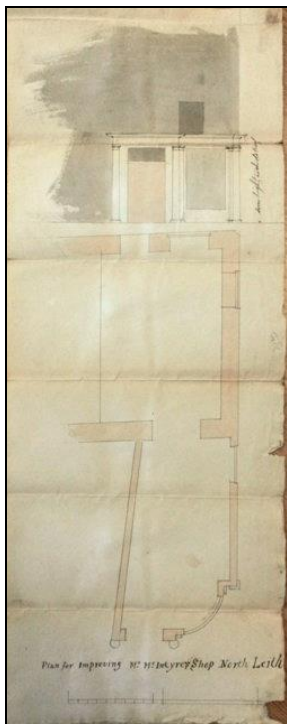
PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1813.

PETITIONER: James McIntyre, merchant.

SITE: North Leith.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of shop front and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 49.0 x 18.8 cms.

Watermark: (J) Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1813/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1813.

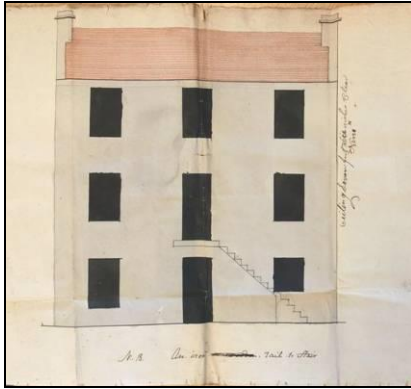
PETITION LODGED: 18 February 1813.

PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Cordiners (shoemakers) of South Leith; James Blyth, deacon and William Gibb, treasurer.

SITE: Leith, St. Andrew's Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

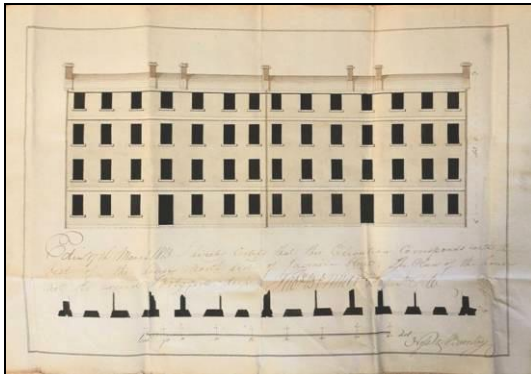
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 25.0 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/14  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 17 March 1813.  
PETITIONER: John Ness and James Barclay, builders.  
SITE: Jamaica Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build four tenements.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

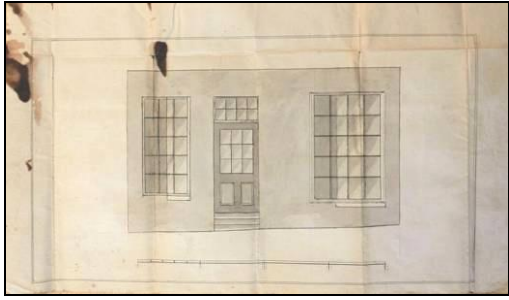


Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.  
Size: 27.3 x 39.3 cms.

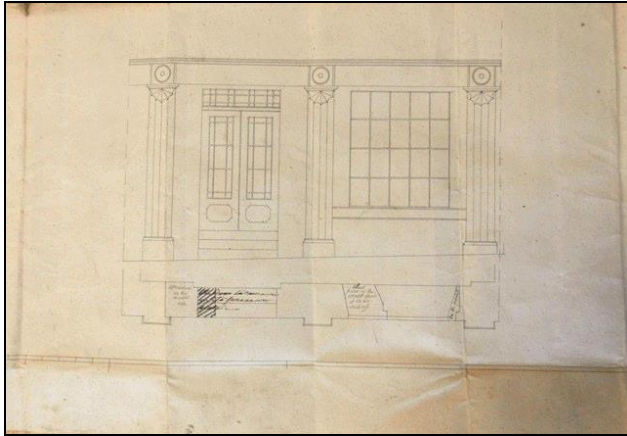
Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr, 17th March 1813 to certify that the elevation corresponds to the rest of the houses on the north side of Jamaica Street.

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BOX: 1813/15  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 March 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1812.  
PETITIONER: Henry Campbell, grocer and spirit dealer.  
SITE: Canongate head.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.  
NOTES: The petitioner holds a lease from Peter Forbes & Co. merchants, Adam Square. The drawing at a. appears to have been submitted with the petition. The second 'rectified' drawing was supplied on 12 November 1812 and in a minute dated before 23 March 1813 the petitioner agreed to the judgement of the Court and noted the work would be carried out by Alexander Laing, architect and that caution would be found.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 22.0 x 38.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation.  
Size: 21.7 x 44.0 cms.  
Watermark: B & (?)  
Architect: (Alexander Laing?).

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BOX: 1813/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 March 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1813.

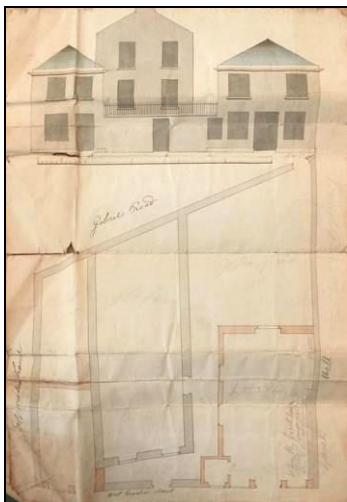
PETITIONER: Wright & Brodie, plumbers.

SITE: West Register Street, between it and Gabriel's Road.

PROPOSAL: To build a house (?).

NOTES: The property, which had been acquired from Mrs. Plenderleith is bounded on the east by Gabriel's Road, on the west by West Register Street, on the north by the water house and on the south by the heirs of the late Mr. Birrel.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 40.7 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 March 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 17 March 1813.

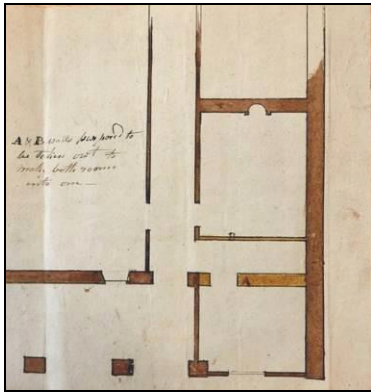
PETITIONER: Robert Pitcairn, writer.

SITE: Parliament Square, east side, south end, John's Coffee House.

PROPOSAL: Interior alterations and shutters for a window.

NOTES: There is an estimate here for the work by James Whillis dated 8 September 1812. He describes the work including '...altering coffee room boxes & tables...'. The petitioner is intending to enclose the last arcade of the piazza in front of the coffee house and demolish the front wall of the tenement. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives James Whillis, cabinet maker, foot Chalmers' Close - house, south Grays Close.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 18.2 x 17.2 cms.

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BOX: 1813/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 March 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 4 March 1813.

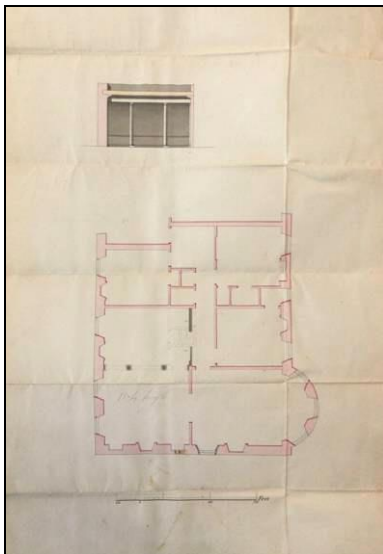
PETITIONER: George Knight, teacher.

SITE: 10 George Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The property is the second door on the public stair and was purchased from Miss Eleanora Hog.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

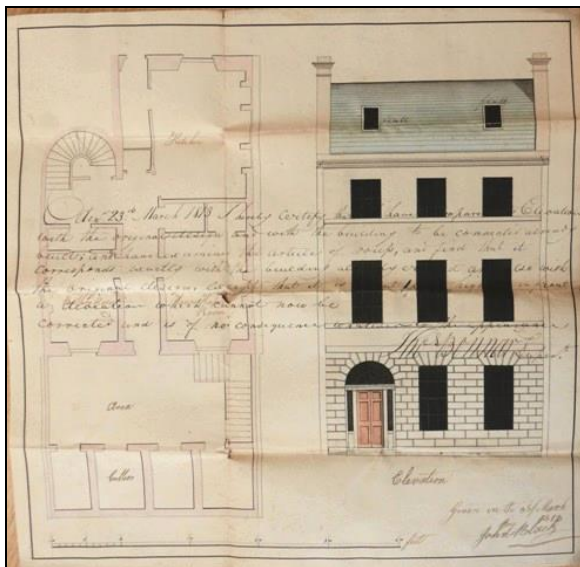


Description: a. Plan of the first floor and section.

Size: 39.9 x 26.6 cms.

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BOX: 1813/19  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 April 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 4 March 1813.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Young of Netherfield.  
SITE: Charlotte Square, south east side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

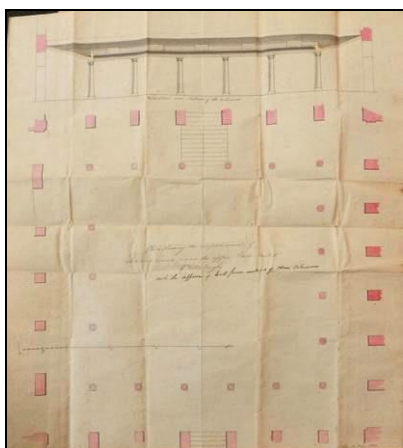


Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 31.3 x 32.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 23rd March 1813 to certify that he has compared the elevation to the original design and to the houses to be connected to it and to the articles of sale. He points out that the elevation is 1 foot higher in front 'which cannot now be corrected and is of no consequence whatever to the appearance'. Also noted, Given in the 3d of March 1813, John Black.

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BOX: 1813/20  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 April 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1813.  
PETITIONER: The Corporation of Fleshers.  
SITE: The upper Fleshmarket.  
PROPOSAL: To rebuild the Fleshmarket.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and elevation.  
Size: 50.0 x 44.8 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: J. Thin 16 Feby 1813.  
Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1813/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1813.

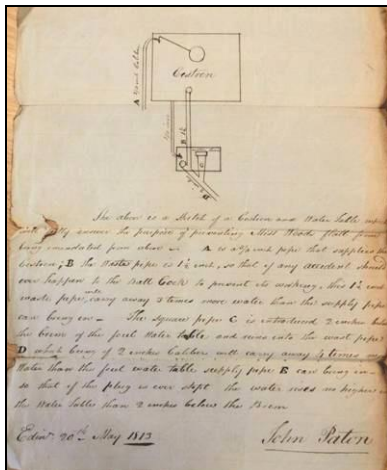
PETITIONER: Georgina Fraser, widow of James Fraser, Secretary to the Bank of Scotland and Alexander Kidd, WS, trustees of the deceased James Fraser.

SITE: 46 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: To supply water to the garret flat.

NOTES: This is a long process with much argument about protecting the occupants in the flats below, specifically the Misses Woods, if the intended cistern should overflow. John Paton proposed a system of two tanks, one to catch any overflow. A reclaiming petition was refused on 17 June and there are two opinions from the assessor with arguments still being submitted on 26 July 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch of the cistern.

Size: 24.8 x 20.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Edinburgh 20 May 1813 John Paton.

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BOX: 1813/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.

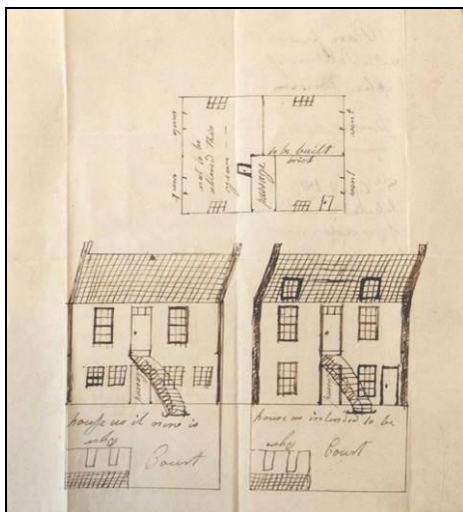
PETITION LODGED: 29 March 1813.

PETITIONER: John Thomson, brass founder.

SITE: Canongate, New Street, Riddles Entry.

PROPOSAL: To convert a smiths shop into a dwelling house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 20.0 x 18.3 cms.

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BOX: 1813/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1813.

PETITIONER: Thomas Beattie, architect.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street (west side 64-70).

PROPOSAL: To build a five story tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued the land from Balfour Junor & Co. merchants. The building still stands and the upper tripartite window appears not to have been executed. No. 64 is now a single entrance and the windows all appear to have been replaced with plate glass, probably by James Simpson in 1878, who added the mansard roof and the elaborate iron railing on the street front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.

Size: 50.0 x 62.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1813.

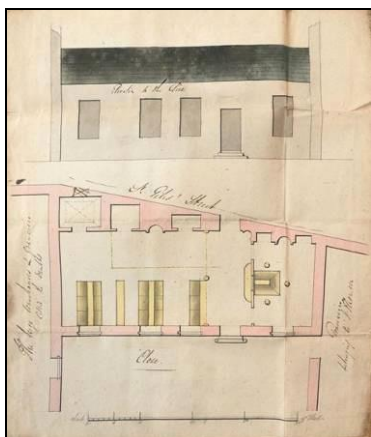
PETITIONER: John Thomson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Giles Street, the Vaults.

PROPOSAL: To build a counting house and stables.

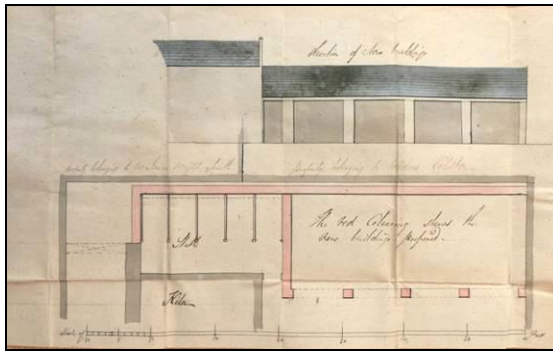
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Thomson & Company, merchants, 28 Vaults, St. Andrew Street.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan

Size: 32.0 x 27.3 cms.



Description: b. Elevation and plan.  
Size: 23.4 x 37.9 cms.

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BOX: 1813/25  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1813.  
PETITIONER: William Henderson.  
SITE: 10 Thistle Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the shop floor, before and after with a plan of the front wall.  
Size: 34.3 x 24.0 cms.

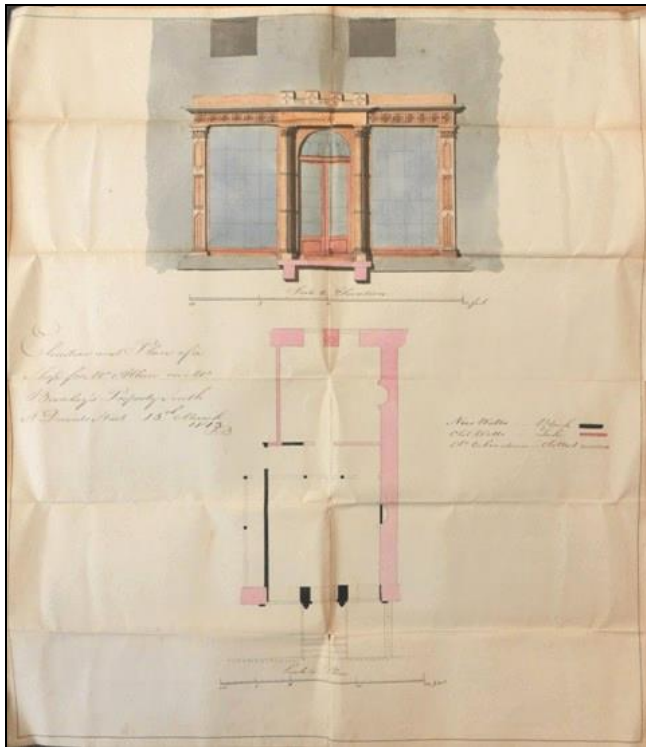
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BOX: 1813/26  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1813.  
PETITIONER: John Stenhouse, baker.  
SITE: High Street, south side, Netherbow, Worlds End Close.  
PROPOSAL: To repair the oven.  
NOTES: See warrant granted  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/27  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 April 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 25 March 1813.  
PETITIONER: Matthew Allan, druggist and J. Barclay of the Customs, Leith.  
SITE: 8 South St. David Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.  
NOTES: J. Barclay is the petitioner's landlord.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 53.4 x 46.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Initialled, 15th March 1813 J.B.

Architect: (James Brown?).

BOX: 1813/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 19 February 1813.

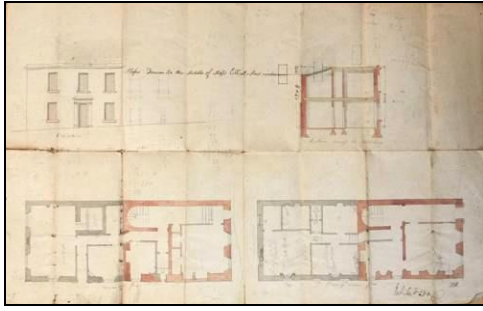
PETITIONER: James Gibson, WS.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street, east side.

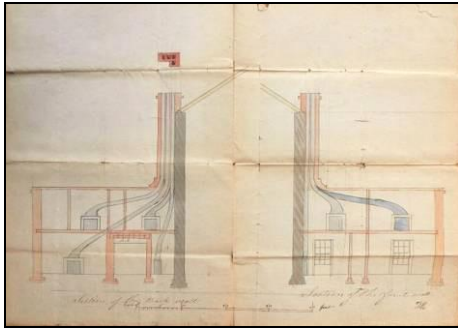
PROPOSAL: To build on the back ground.

NOTES: The petitioner had previously applied to the Court to build on his back ground and a warrant had been granted on very specific conditions about the height. It was found during building that an error had been made in the calculations of height and a neighbour, Miss Elliot had asked the Court to stop the work. This was granted and he applied again with new plans. A rectified plan was submitted (b.) but this had to be sent back for a scale and the warrant was granted. However, the matter was taken to the Court of Session by the petitioner but refused on 12 May 1813. Miss Elliot also went to the Court of Session and won her case, by 17 August 1815. By the numbering of the papers in this process, up to 31, there are many missing. In an inventory of papers it lists; a bond by Alexander Dick, mason in Edinburgh to the Magistrates dated 25 July 1771; disposition and assignation by Alexander Dick in favour of his wife and children dated 16 May and registered in the Sheriff Court books, 9 November 1772; disposition and assignation by Janet McQueen and others in favour of Robert Wellwood dated 10 November 1772; disposition by Robert Wellwood of Garnock, advocate in favour of John Mackenzie dated 29 April 1777; trust disposition and settlement by John Mackenzie of Dolphington, advocate in favour of Mrs. Alice Ord, his wife and others, as his trustees dated 19 September 1778, recorded in books of Council and Session, 3 March 1788; Charter by the Governors of Heriot's Hospital in favour of the trustees of John Mackenzie dated 16 April 1798; disposition and assignation by said trustees of late John Mackenzie to Kenneth Mackenzie of Dolphington, advocate dated 21 and 24 June 1802; disposition by John Mackenzie of Dolphington in favour of William Sommers, sometime vintner, residing at Broughton and Mrs. Jean Anderson his wife dated 9 March 1812 and Acts of the Town Council anent feuing out grounds on the north of the City dated 29 July 1767 and 24 February 1768, copies of which are lodged here.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plans of two floors.  
Size: 39.0 x 61.8 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: Initialed TH.  
Architect: Thomas Hamilton.



Description: b. Sections showing chimney flues.  
Size: 29.0 x 40.8 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1808  
Inscriptions, recto: Initialed TH.  
Architect: Thomas Hamilton.

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BOX: 1813/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 16 April 1813.

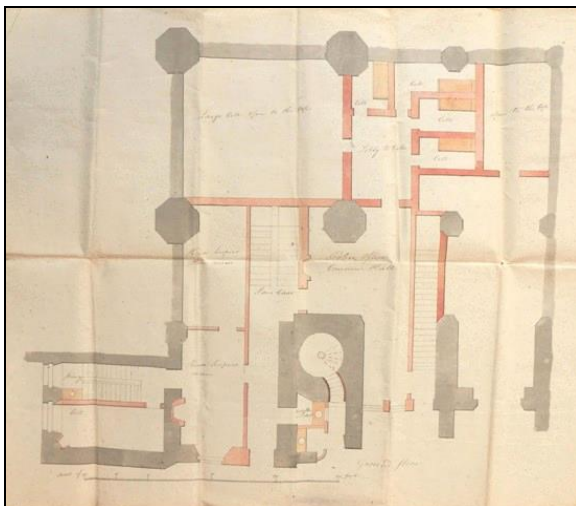
PETITIONER: The Commissioners of Police.

SITE: St. Giles Kirk, old church isle.

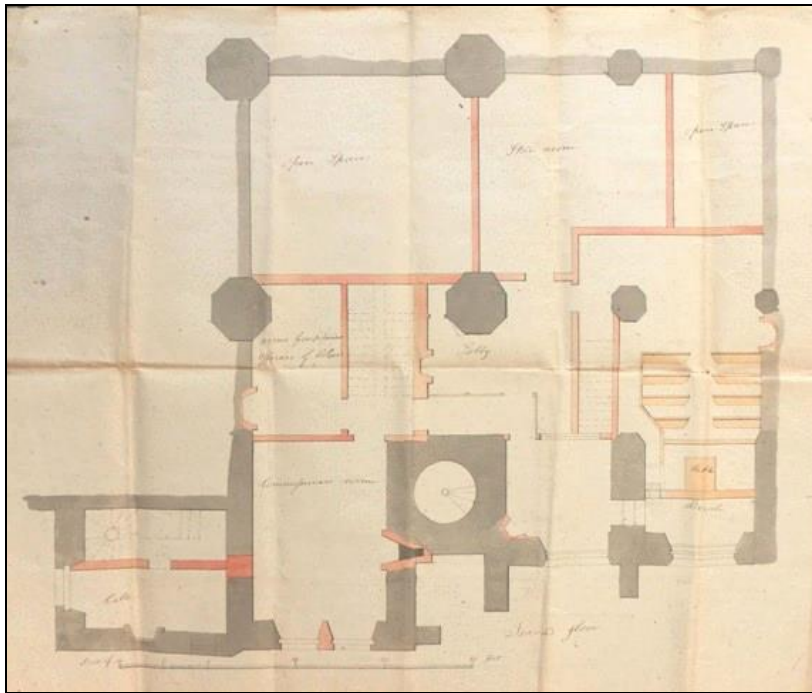
PROPOSAL: To build a Police Office.

NOTES: The petitioners state that they had the permission of the Lord Provost and magistrates to carry out the work and a contract with William Woodburn, builder but that they had been stopped on 16 April by the Procurator Fiscal, until they had a warrant from the Court.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 44.5 x 51.7 cms.



Description: b. Plan of an upper floor.

Size: 44.5 x 51.7 cms.

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BOX: 1813/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: 46 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about mason work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. Fraser, widow of the deceased James Fraser, secretary to the bank of Scotland living in North St. David Street. She had been in the process of putting in water pipes to her upper flat by cutting out a channel in the stone for pipes. The defender was found liable in expences.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, Cons Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Walter MacLachlane, slater who is repairing a staircase without a warrant. He was found liable in expences.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 April 1813.

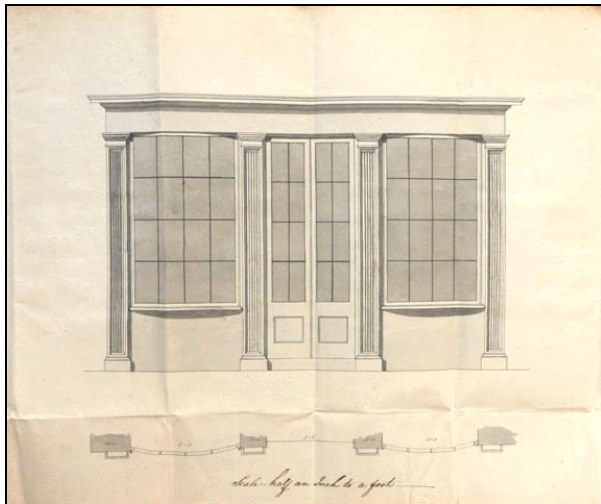
PETITION LODGED: 8 April 1813.

PETITIONER: Andrew Mein.

SITE: High Street, north side, immediately below Fleshmarket Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front and a door to the Close.

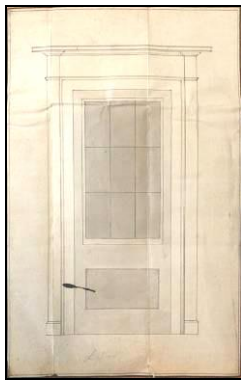
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 25.9 x 42.0 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1806



Description: b. Elevation of the door.

Size: 27.7 x 17.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 18 March 1813.

PETITIONER: John Reid, mason in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Giles Street, Lamb's Court.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a house.

NOTES: There was a dispute about boundaries and the plan at b. was produced. It notes the houses belonging to Mrs. Swan, Andrew Bullock and James Baird.

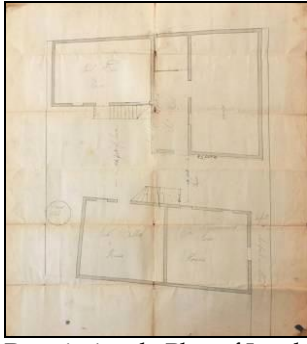
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation (detail of a large sheet).

Size: 33.0 x 60.0 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Plans of three floors.



Description: b. Plan of Lamb's Court.  
Size: 49.0 x 44.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1813.

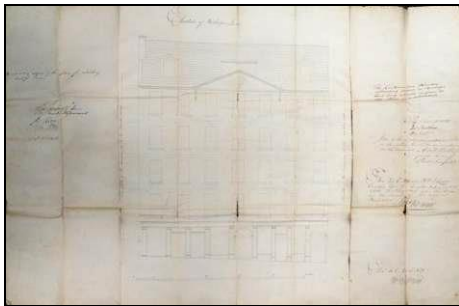
PETITIONER: James Hay, WS, John Milne, ironmonger, James Weddell, confectioner, and the heirs of the late Mr. Reid of the Exchequer, proprietors.

SITE: High Street, north side, between Carrubbers Close and North Grays Close, Bishops land.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement destroyed by fire.

NOTES: The petition refers to Joseph Cauvin, WS, who acts for Mrs. Margaret Fairholme and Robert Ranken solicitor, factor for the late Dr. Semple, who are also proprietors but refuse to be part of the process. On the drawing at it is noted that the fourth floor belongs to Mr. Cauvin. It was decided at a public meeting to have the plans for rebuilding made out by Thomas Bonnar, Superintendent of Public Works. The drawings show that the fire destroyed the frontage on the street, back about 50ft.

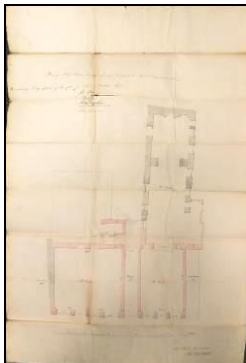
DRAWINGS: 8 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813. He also signed, 24 April 1813 to effect that the heights shown are the same as the height of the original building.

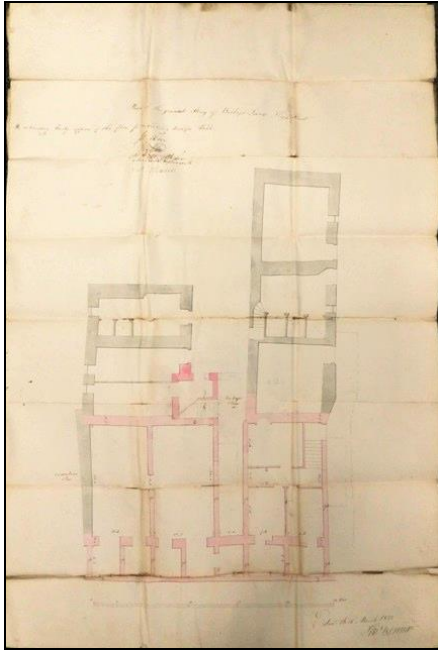
Watermark: J Whatman 1801



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.  
Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1815

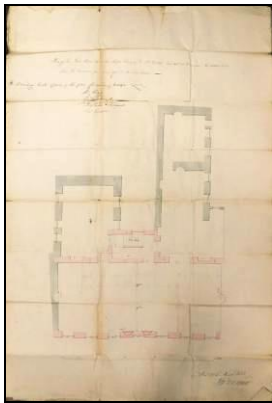


Description: c. Plan of the ground floor (below the shops).

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

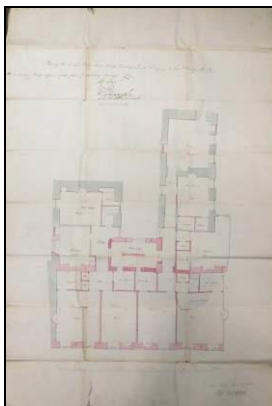


Description: d. Plan of the first floor above the shops.

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 12th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

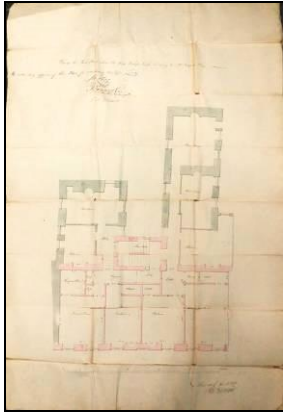


Description: e. Plan of the second floor.

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

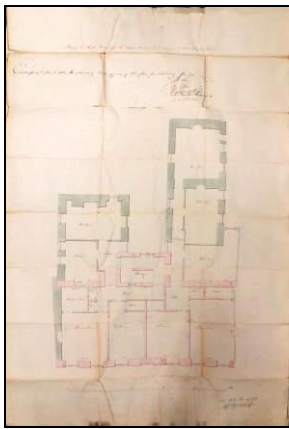


Description: f. Plan of the third floor

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

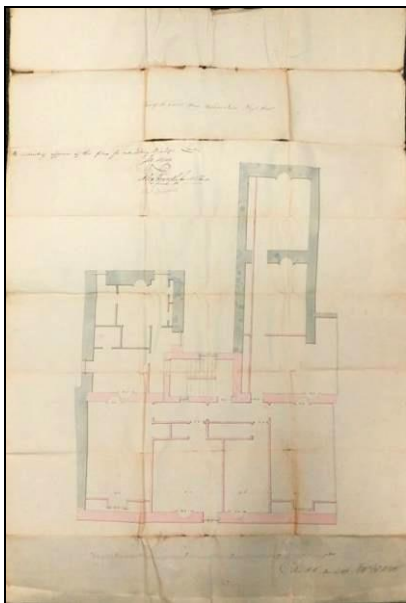


Description: g. Plan of the fourth floor.

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805



Description: h. Plan of the attics.

Size: 87.5 x 58.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed by Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 16th March 1813.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

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BOX: 1813/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 April 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 17 April 1813.

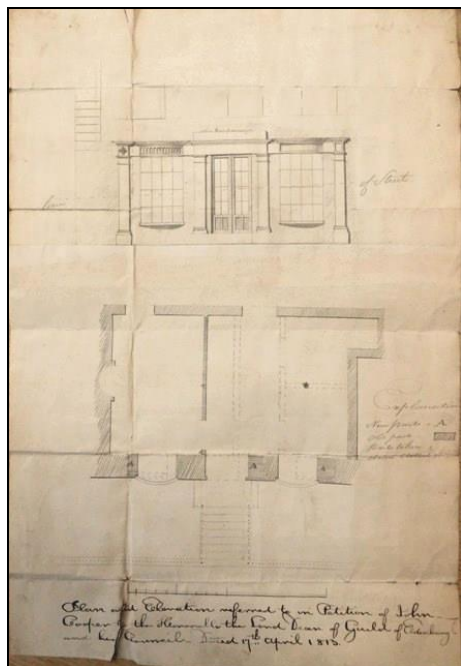
PETITIONER: John Cooper, grocer, Princes Street.

SITE: 8 South St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The shop is owned by John Barclay. The drawing at a. is entirely in pencil with hatching to represent the different work on the plan, a very rare occurrence in the Court papers.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.

Size: 43.0 x 29.4 cms (two sheets pasted).

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of style and the writing hand)

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BOX: 1813/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 6 April 1813.

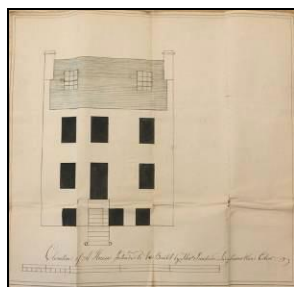
PETITIONER: Thomas Sinclair, shoemaker in Portsburgh.

SITE: Portsburgh, Lady Lawson's Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a house.

NOTES: The plan is a very poor representation of the proposed building. There is a letter here from John Gowans, mason asking the Court to ensure that the new building does not disturb his foundations, as it is on 'travelling land' and also not to go above the top of his vents.

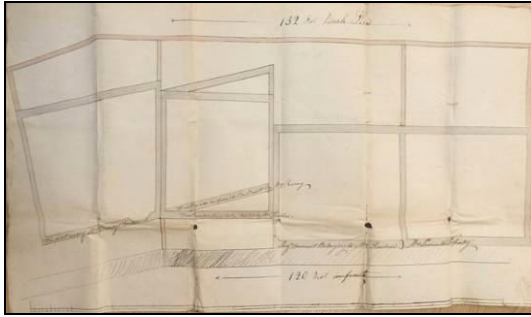
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 30.5 x 32.5 cms.





Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 30.1 x 52.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

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BOX: 1813/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 16 February 1813.

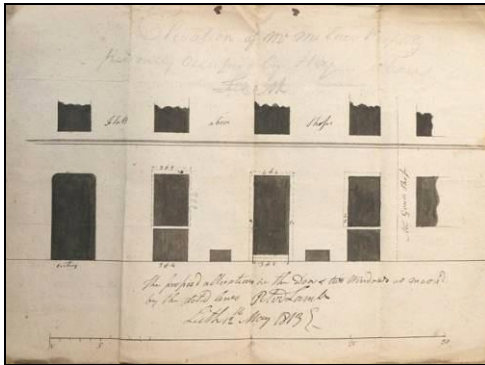
PETITIONER: William Chadwell Mylne, New River head, London and David Cleghorn, WS.

SITE: Leith, shore, near the foot.

PROPOSAL: To convert a house into two shops.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Alexander Hay, North Star, foot of Shore. Also, Peter Lamb, wright, Kirkgate.

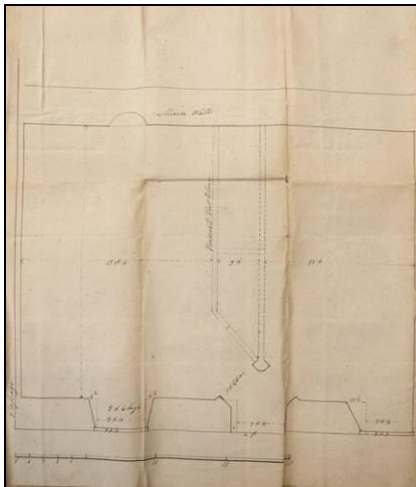
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop floor.

Size: 23.5 x 31.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Elevation of Mr. Milnes property presently occupied by hay Shore Leith. The proposed alterations on the door & two windows are mark'd by the dotted lines Peter Lamb, Leith 12th May 1813.



Description: b. Plan of the shops.

Size: 33.4 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 24 April 1813.

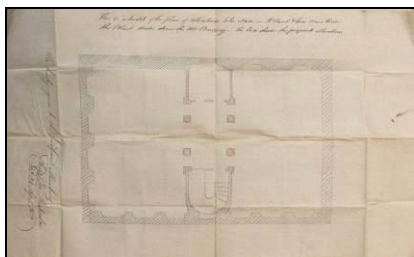
PETITIONER: William Lamb, upholsterer.

SITE: South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To convert the floor above to a wareroom.

NOTES: The property is occupied as a wareroom by the petitioner and his son, Walter Lamb, as upholsterers and cabinet makers, with a dwelling house above, lately possessed by the petitioner.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 33.8 x 55.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1813.

PETITIONER: Andrew Milroy, jeweller.

SITE: 35 North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and plan of the front wall.

Size: 41.7 x 26.3 cms.

Watermark: C Wilmott 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. April 26 1813 RC.

Architect: Richard Crichton.

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BOX: 1813/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 16 April 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: St. Giles Church.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Woodburn, builder who is carrying out 'masonic operations' without a warrant. See the warrant granted 22 April 1813

(Commissioners of Police). This warrant is for the expences of £1 14s 8d.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1813.

PETITIONER: John Ramsay, 'Burgess and Guild brother'.

SITE: 26 South Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front, bow window.

NOTES: The petitioner is to move to the new premises at Whitsunday. They are currently occupied by Messrs. Richardson & Co. china merchants. He wishes to alter the shop front '...on account of the next tenement projecting considerably more than the front of said shops...' *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Richardson, china and glass shop, 26 South Bridge. The directory for 1820 gives John Ramsay, wholesale and retail hosier and glover at the same address. This drawing style compares with a drawing associated with the warrant granted 10 June 1813 (Peddie).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 37.5 x 30.0 cms.

Architect: (John Baxter, slater & glazier on the basis of style?).

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BOX: 1813/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

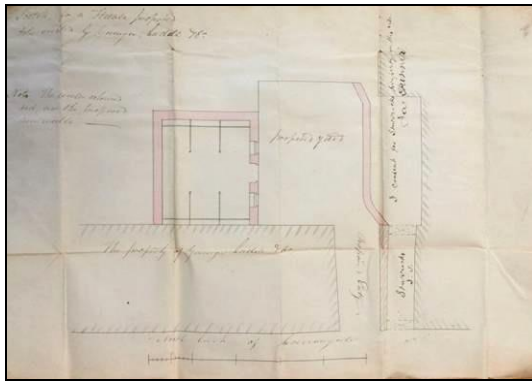
PETITION LODGED: 17 May 1813.

PETITIONER: Younger, Caddell & Company, brewers.

SITE: Canongate, north back.

PROPOSAL: To build a stable and office house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 27.8 x 40.3 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1808

BOX: 1813/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

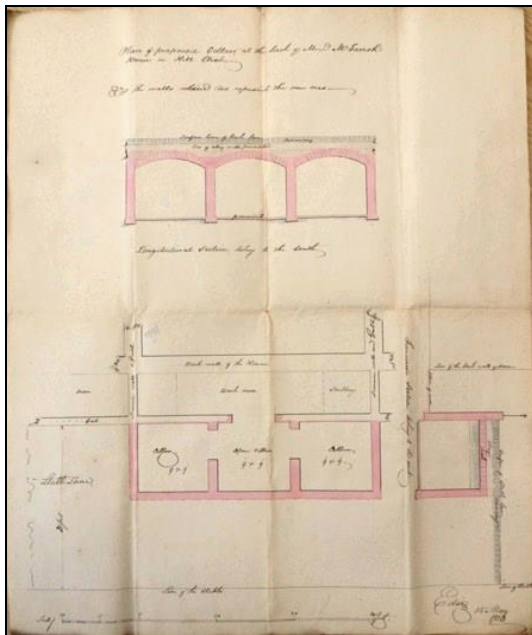
PETITION LODGED: 19 May 1813.

PETITIONER: Dugald Mactavish, WS.

SITE: 14 Hill Street, meuse lane behind.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and sections.

Size: 42.5 x 35.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 15 May 1813

Watermark: Edmeads & Pin(e) 1806

BOX: 1813/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

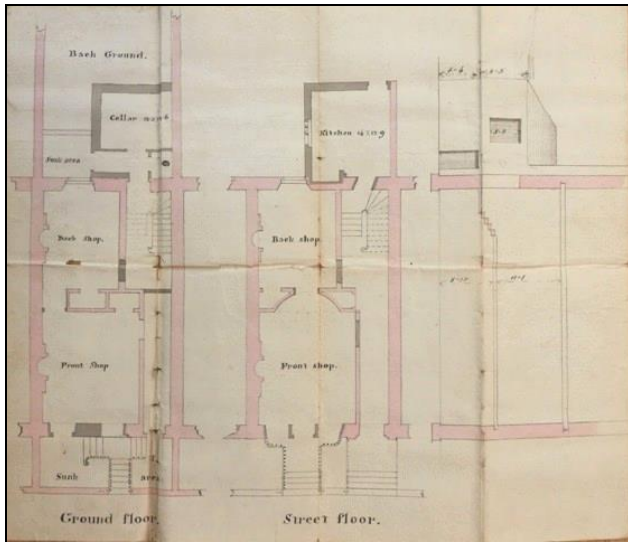
PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1813.

PETITIONER: Francis Weir, Esq.

SITE: 62 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Convert lower floors to shops and build a kitchen.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors and section.

Size: 27.5 x 32.5 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, W

BOX: 1813/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

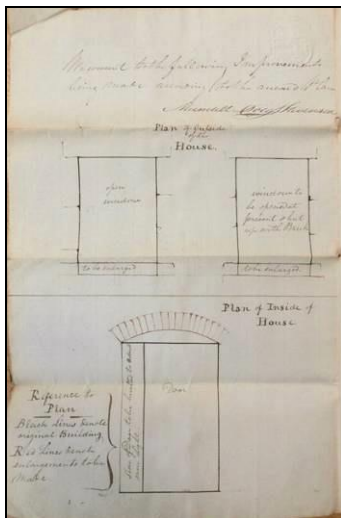
PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1813.

PETITIONER: Margaret Home Lizars, widow of Daniel Lizars, engraver.

SITE: Parliament Stairs.

PROPOSAL: Alteration

DRAWINGS: As part of the petition.



Description: a. Elevations of windows and a door.

Size: 33.3 x 21.0 cms (half sheet of petition).

BOX: 1813/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 May 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 28 April 1813.

PETITIONER: James Bridges, WS.

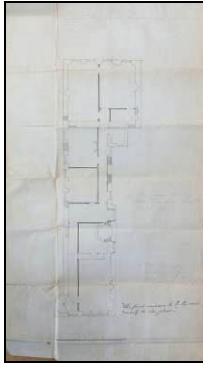
SITE: 405 High Street.

PROPOSAL: Interior alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner has agreed a lease with Dr. James Macneill of Stevenson for the lease of a shop possessed by Balthazar Knie, weather glass maker. Dr. Mcneill insisted on having a bond of caution and the petitioner agreed to provide it on 10 June 1813.

There is a note here from Dr. Macneill dated, Roseville, 15 May 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the shop.  
Size: 45.0 x 25.8 cms.

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BOX: 1813/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1813.

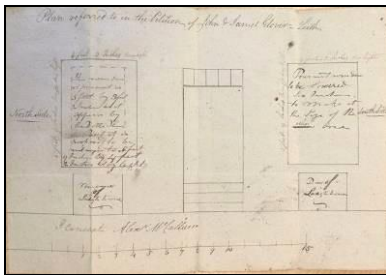
PETITIONER: John and James Glover, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore, Globe land.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The shop is occupied by Henry Johnston, perfumer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 21.4 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

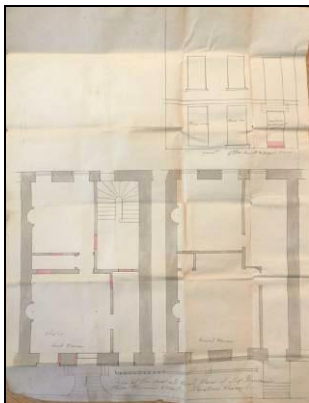
PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Miss Thomsons (dressmakers).

SITE: 5 South Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to interior.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.  
Size: 41.0 x 30.8 cms (irregular)  
Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1806

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BOX: 1813/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1813.

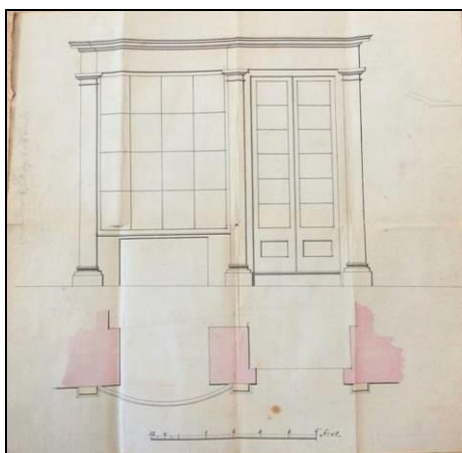
PETITIONER: Robert Neil, merchant.

SITE: (363) Luckenbooths.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease on the shop lately occupied by Mrs. Main, haberdasher. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Mrs. Main at 363 Luckenbooths. This drawing style compares with a drawing associated with the warrant granted 10 June 1813 (Peddie).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 32.2 x 32.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808 (laid paper)

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BOX: 1813/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1813.

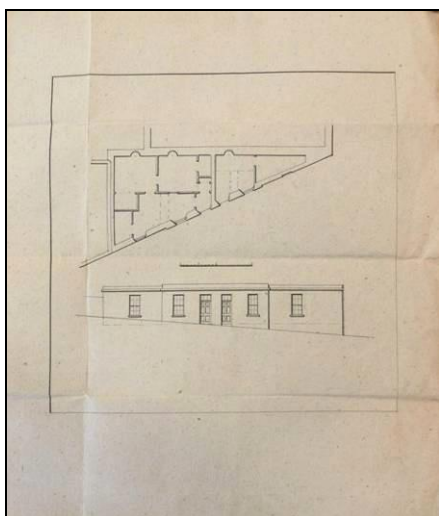
PETITIONER: Thomas Johnston, writer.

SITE: Albany Street, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build a dwelling house.

NOTES: The property is immediately east of that area acquired by the Rev. Brunton.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 28.5 x 24.0 cms.

Watermark: 180

Architect: (John Baxter, slater & glazier on the basis of style).

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BOX: 1813/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 20 May 1813.

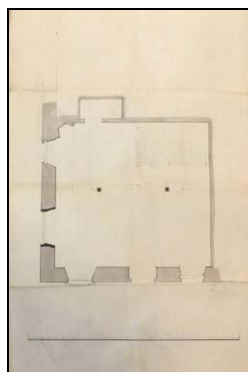
PETITIONER: Charles Stott, merchant.

SITE: (30) George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, internal.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken the shop belonging to Mr. Hewat, baker. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Peter Hewat, baker at 30 George Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 32.2 x 21.6 cms.

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BOX: 1813/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 15 May 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Craig's and Allan's Closes.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about scaffolding.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Thomson, slater who erected scaffolding to harl the front of a tenement. The petitioner refers to the death of a young girl 'this afternoon' in Buchanan's Court as a consequence of the falling of part of the scaffolding erected for the work. The Court found that the scaffolding was not railed in a sufficient manner for the safety of the public and that the operations were going on without a warrant. he was fined five guineas. There is a petition here dated 14 April 1814 from John Thomson defending himself and he refers to a £50 stg. fine and recent advertisement regarding the obtaining of warrants. This latter petition was refused on 14 April.

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BOX: 1813/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 7 June 1813.

PETITIONER: The Master and Assistants of the Trinity House, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Kirkgate.

PROPOSAL: To take down and rebuild a chimney stack.

NOTES: Work had begun by John Galloway, mason who was stopped until a warrant had been granted. This is the old Trinity House before the new building was erected in 1816. See warrant granted 2 May 1816 (Hay and others).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Peter Peddie, trunk maker.

SITE: 4 Princes Street.

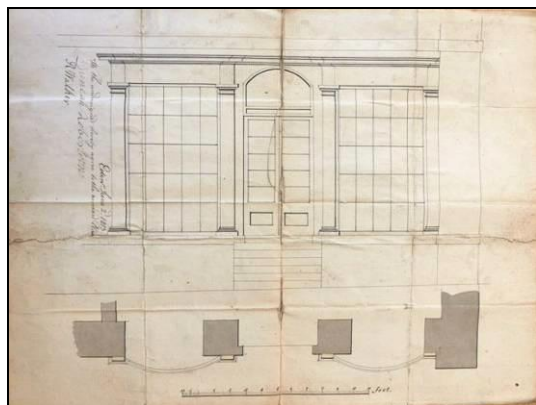
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken a lease from the Rev. Thomas Edwards, Rector of Chester. He states that he has had a plan prepared by Mr. Thomas Hamilton. The



drawing style here is unlike other signed Hamilton drawings. There is a letter here dated King Street, Chester, Feby. 18th 1813, from the Rev. Thomas Edwards noted 'To Mr. Peddie, Princes Street, Edinbr.' It is addressed on the outside to Alexander Laing, architect and notes that he has received a remittance for rent and that he has written to Laing regarding the repairs required and he wishes for them to be undertaken as soon as the season will permit. The drawing style here is comparable to other signed drawings by Alexander Laing and this may indicate some professional relationship with Thomas Hamilton at this date. Thomas's uncle the builder John Hamilton, with whom he worked, died in 1812.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 32.2 x 43.2 cms.

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of style).

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BOX: 1813/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

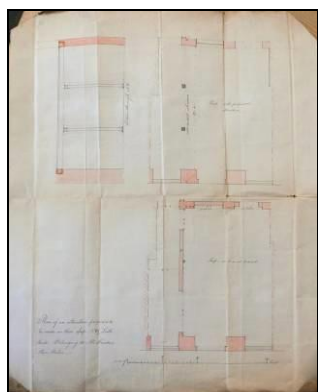
PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1813.

PETITIONER: James Sanders, shoe maker.

SITE: 17 Leith Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, internal.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans, before and after and section.

Size: 46.0 x 37.4 cms.

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BOX: 1813/56

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 February 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Carrubbers Close, Bishops land.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a dangerous tenement.

NOTES: There are two petitions here.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 30 March 1813.

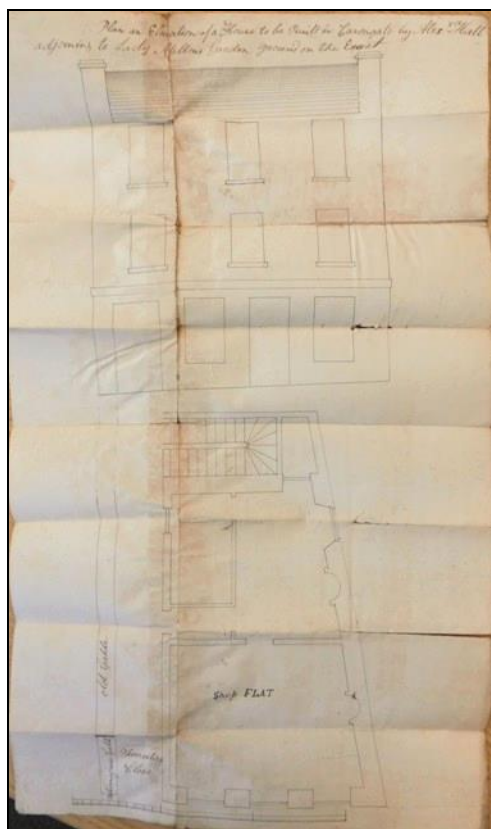
PETITIONER: Alexander Hall, wright.

SITE: Canongate, head of Forrester's Close, immediately below Milton Lodge.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: In an inventory of writs it notes: Charter of Resignation by the Magistrates of Edinburgh in favour of John Douglas, shoemaker in Canongate dated 11 January 1740; Sasine following dated 22 January 1740; Precept of Clare Constat, the Magistrates of Edinburgh in favour of Elizabeth Douglas, nearest lawful heir of the said John Douglas, her grandfather dated 8 May 1771; Sasine following dated and registered 22 June 1771; disposition by Elizabeth Douglas with consent of John Binny, hat maker her husband in favour of John Nicolson, shoe maker in Canongate dated 16 May 1771; Sasine following dated 22 June 1771; disposition by John Nicolson in favour of Katherine and Ann Ramsay dated 7 December 1771; disposition of heritage by Katherine and Ann Ramsay to themselves and the longest liver and at their deaths to Alexander Ramsay, their nephew dated 31 May 1800, registered 9 February 1808 and Retour of Service of Alexander Ramsay from Ann Ramsay before the Baillies of Canongate dated 26 December 1808. There was a long discussion about a mutual gable settled by an agreement with Lady Milton made by Thomas Bonnar, SPW 2 June 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the tenement.

Size: 55.0 x 32.7 cms.

Watermark: Fellows

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BOX: 1813/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

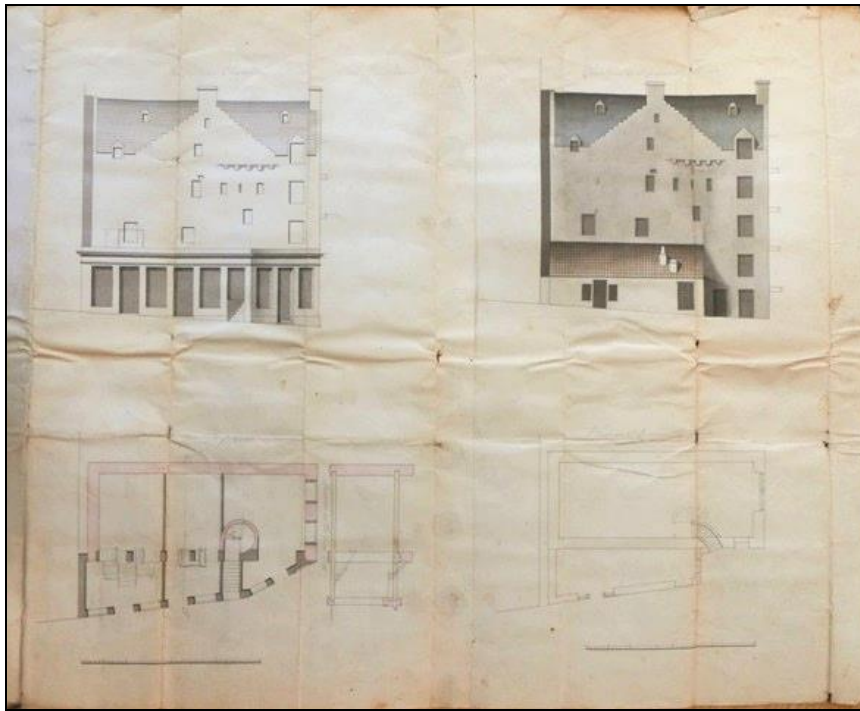
PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1813.

PETITIONER: James Eastment, confectioner in Leith.

SITE: South Leith, nearly opposite the Old Draw Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, convert lower floor to shops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet .



Description: a. Elevation and plan, before and after, with a section.

Size: 41.5 x 51.5 cms. (two sheets pasted together)

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

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BOX: 1813/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

PETITIONER: William Gilchrist.

SITE: Stevenlaws Close.

PROPOSAL: To harl and rough cast the tenement.

NOTES: His warrant ordered him to erect a platform of wood below the harling scaffold at the distance of seven feet from the ground... for the security of the public.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

PETITIONER: James Burnet, grocer.

SITE: Cowgate, opposite the Magdalene Chapel.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and doors.

NOTES: He had begun work without a warrant.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

PETITIONER: David Ramsay, printer.

SITE: High Street, between Borthwicks and Old Fishmarket Closes.

PROPOSAL: To repair and harl the tenement.

NOTES: The property is described as being immediately behind the fore tenement fronting the Cross in which is an office of the Edinburgh Evening Courant newspaper. The tenement is partly occupied by the petitioner as a printing office and partly by his tenants. His warrant ordered him to erect a platform of wood below the harling scaffold at the distance of seven feet from the ground... for the security of the public.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

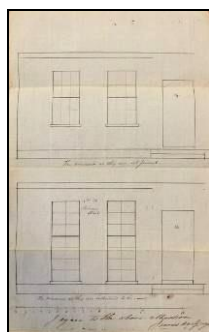
PETITIONER: Andrew Rohead and Son, musical instrument makers.

SITE: 14 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop floor.

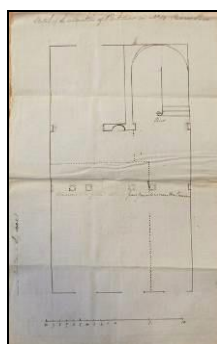
NOTES: The petitioners state that they are tenants of the whole tenement. There are two copies of the petition and warrant, with the same date and it may be that the petitioners were asked to modify the plan to include a second pair of columns to support the floor above.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 32.0 x 21.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 32.0 x 21.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/63

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813.

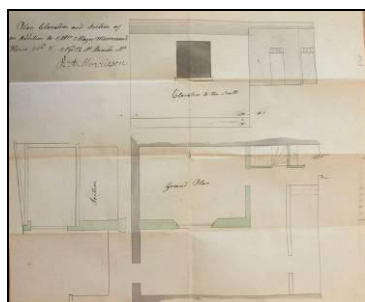
PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1813.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Major Morrieson.

SITE: 8 North St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: To build an addition and alter the main drain.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan and section of the addition.

Size: 29.0 x 35.4 cms.

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BOX: 1813/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 22 April 1813.

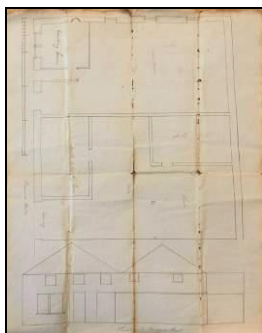
PETITIONER: George Dunlop, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a warehouse and stable.

NOTES: The petitioner acquired the land from Gilbert Laing Meason of Lindertess.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 45.0 x 35.5 cms.

Watermark: countermark, C Wilmott 1810

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BOX: 1813/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 5 June 1813.

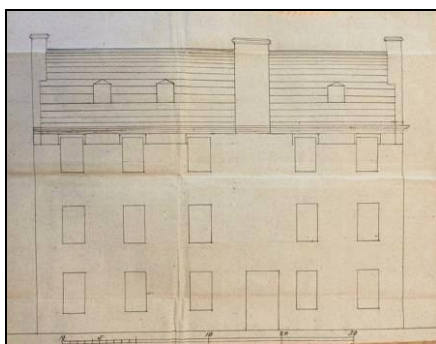
PETITIONER: Thomas Bradbury, vintner in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore foot, the Britannia Inn.

PROPOSAL: To raise the walls and add a cornice.

NOTES: The drawing was submitted after the visit, 15 June 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement.

Size: 24.0 x 30.9 cms.

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BOX: 1813/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 12 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Robert Haldane, Duke Street.

SITE: Leith Walk head, the Tabernacle tenement.

PROPOSAL: To build an internal stair.

NOTES: The tenement was built by Alexander Fyfe and the upper part is used as a place of worship. Some years ago a warrant was granted to build an external stair on the north gable but there have only recently been complaints about loss of light from neighbouring proprietors. They had received a warrant from the Sheriff ordering them to take down the stair and they intend doing so and replacing it with one rising through a shop below. This petition is for permission to lay materials on the street.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

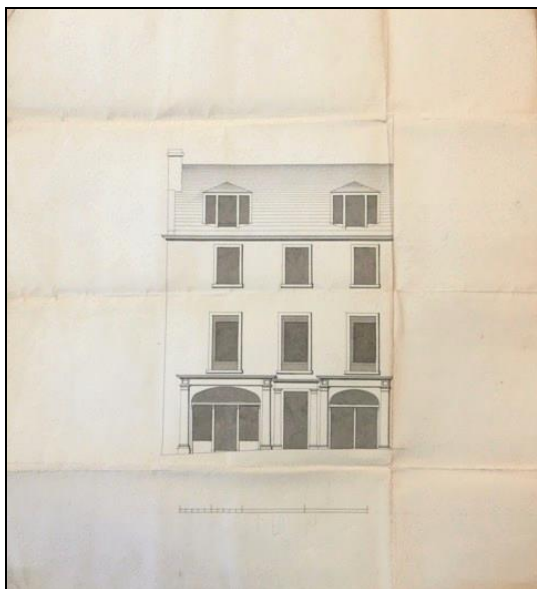
PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1813.

PETITIONER: William Bruce junior, upholsterer and Alexander McRitchie, confectioner.

SITE: 1 Shakespeare Square.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shops and enlarge windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 27.0 x 24.9 cms.

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BOX: 1813/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1813.

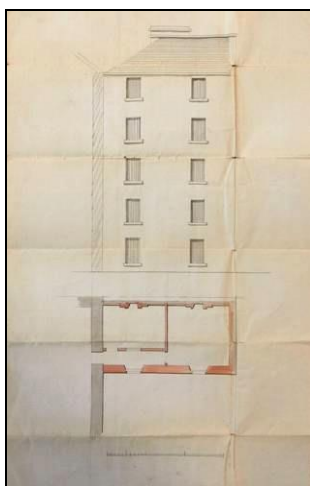
PETITIONER: William Butter, wright.

SITE: Shakespeare Square, east side

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: This drawing has vertical hatching in the windows and it may be by William Butter. See earlier references to drawings with vertical hatching.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 42.0 x 26.7 cms.

Architect: (William Butter?)

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BOX: 1813/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1813.

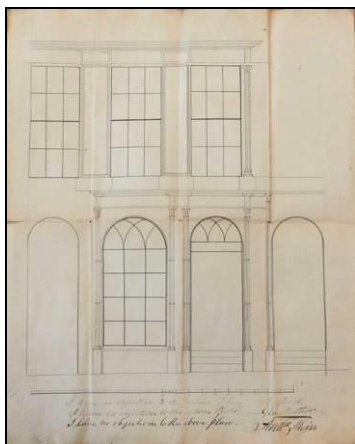
PETITIONER: Andrew Scott, merchant.

SITE: 101 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that the lower shop belongs to Andrew Mun and the upper one to George Mather, both of which he occupies.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of two floors.

Size: 43.7 x 35.4 cms.

Architect: (Alexander Laing on the basis of style?).

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BOX: 1813/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.

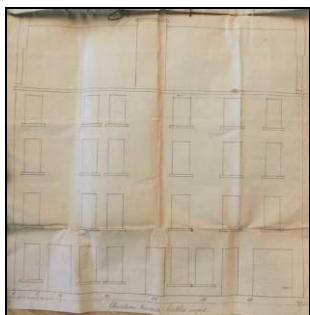
PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1813.

PETITIONER: William Glover, merchant, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Yardheads, fronting Cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of four floors.

DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, bound.



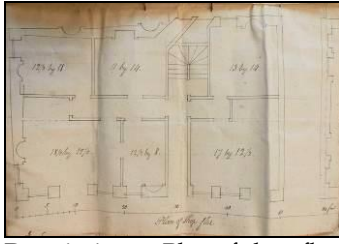
Description: a. Elevation to Cables Wynd.

Size: 34.3 x 32.5 cms.



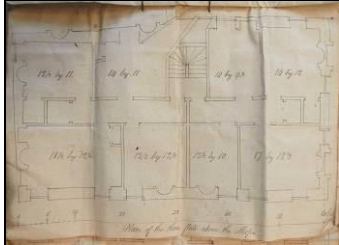
Description: b. Elevation to Yardheads.

Size: 54.8 x 32.5 cms.



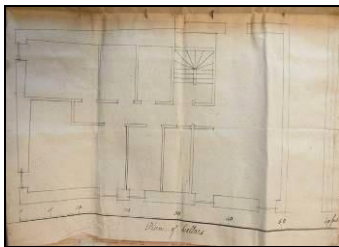
Description: c. Plan of shop floor.

Size: 24.5 x 32.5 cms.



Description: d. Plan of three floors above the shops.

Size: 24.5 x 32.5 cms.



Description: e. Plan of cellars.

Size: 24.5 x 32.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1813.

PETITIONER: John Findlayson, solicitor in the Supreme Court.

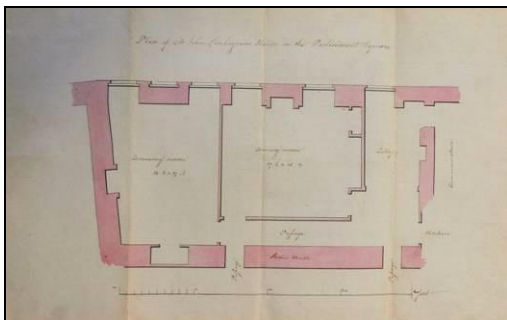
SITE: Parliament Close, house in the scale stair.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the house about six months ago and in March he had begun to repair it and make internal alterations. He did not realise he required a warrant for the internal work and all work has been stopped by the Procurator Fiscal.

'...The work is now finished with the exception of putting on the Bases and Surbases and Dado Lining and fixing the marble jambs...' See warrant granted 15 July 1813 (Incorporation of Fleshers) for a similar drawing by the architect, James Thin.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 21.0 x 33.8 cms.

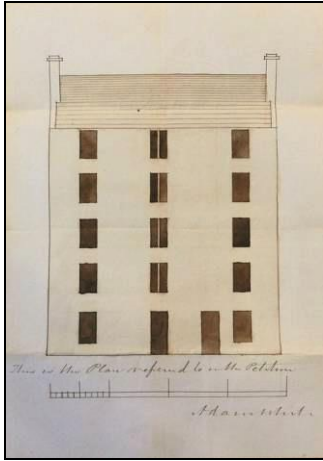
Watermark: H Wilmott 1809

Architect: (John Thin on the basis of drawing style).

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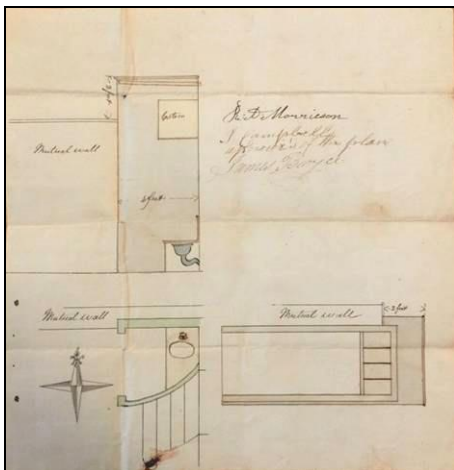
BOX: 1813/72  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: Adam White, merchant in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Water Lane.  
PROPOSAL: To add two stories.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 27.5 x 19.6 cms.

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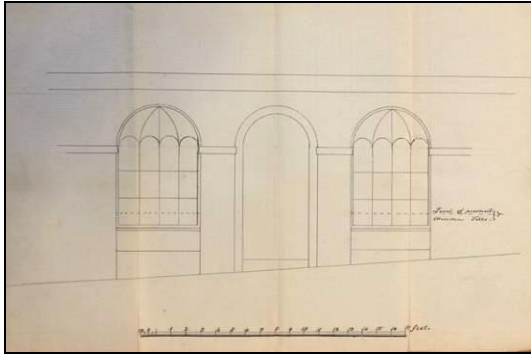
BOX: 1813/73  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: Mrs. Major Morrison.  
SITE: 8 South St. David Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a water closet and harl the back wall.  
NOTES: According to a minute here, there may have been an earlier, more ambitious proposal.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.  
Size: 28.5 x 27.7 cms.

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BOX: 1813/74  
WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 17 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: Messrs. Grieve and Scott, hat manufacturers.  
SITE: 26 North Bridge Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to shop front.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 21.2 x 31.1 cms.

BOX: 1813/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 June 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 13 May 1813.

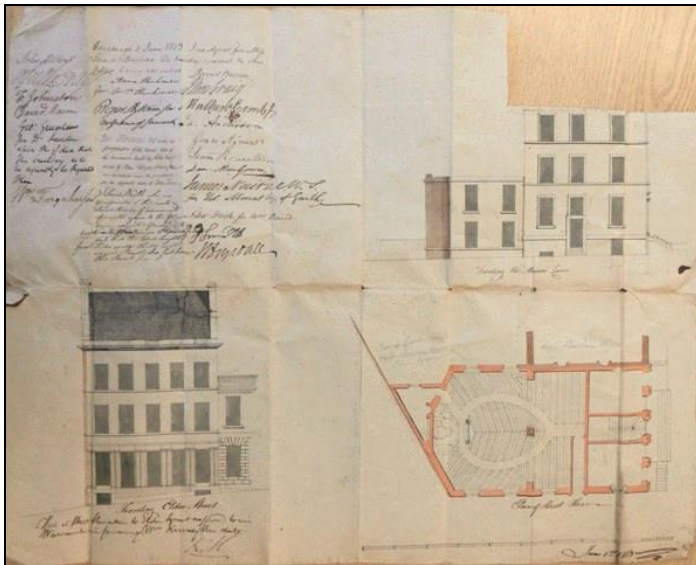
PETITIONER: William Innes, north Frederick Street.

SITE: Elder Street, corner with a meuse lane behind James's Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement with a chapel behind.

NOTES: The petitioner does not refer to the purpose of his building which he proposes to build on a garden area purchased from James Buchan, WS, but it is clearly a chapel from the plan. The original intention was to build a five story tenement including basement, but this was reduced to four stories after a complaint from Miss Janet Buchan. She is the owner of the ground floor of a tenement lately built by John Neil on the corner of Elder Street and Clyde Street. In order to reduce the height of the tenement on the drawing the upper floor was simply cut away.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.  
Size: 44.2 x 55.5 cms.

BOX: 1813/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1813.

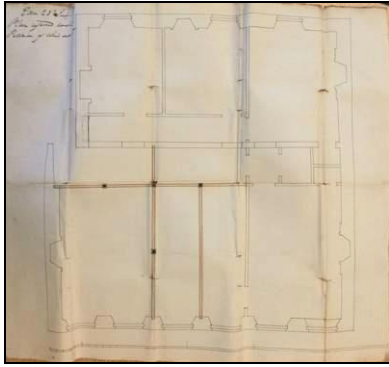
PETITIONER: John Gloag, merchant.

SITE: 44 South Bridge, first story up the stairs.

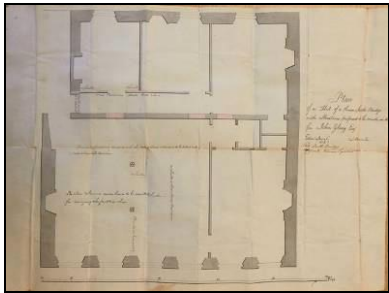
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The proposals were modified and the warrant was granted on the drawing at b. The work was to be undertaken at the sight of Messrs. White and Dickson, members of the Court and with caution de damnis.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 38.0 x 42.0 cms.  
Watermark: Ruse & Turner 1810



Description: b. Plan.  
Size: 37.2 x 50.9 cms.  
Watermark: S & C Wise 1811  
Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Edinr. June 8th 1813, J. Brown & Son.  
Architect: James Brown.

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BOX: 1813/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 1 July 1813.

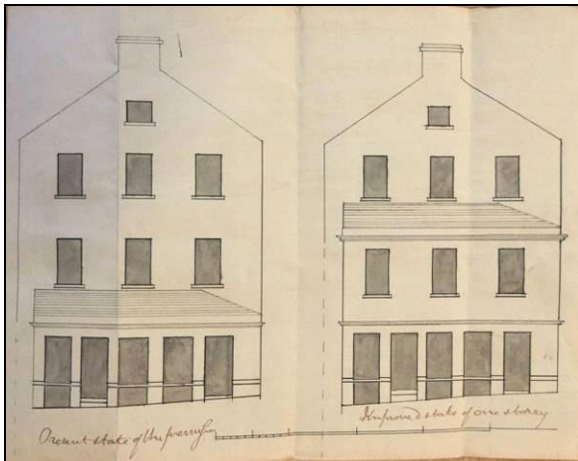
PETITIONER: William Bruce jun. upholsterer.

SITE: Leith Street, Shakespeare Square.

PROPOSAL: To heighten a lean-to shop.

NOTES: The intention is to create an upper floor above the shop with access to the tenement on the corner of Shakespeare Square. The shop is currently occupied by Charles Merrilees, James Ritchie and John Rae and is owned by Mrs. Montgomery and her daughters.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



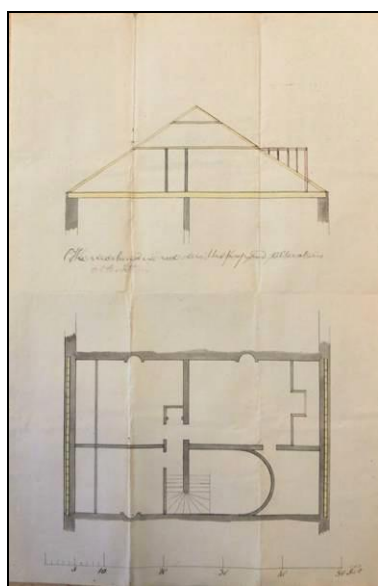
Description: a. Elevations, before and after.  
Size: 18.8 x 23.8 cms.

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BOX: 1813/78  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 24 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: James Hamilton junior, physician.  
SITE: 23 St. Andrew Square.  
PROPOSAL: To enlarge a window on the roof at the rear.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/79  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 22 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: Charles Steuart, WS.  
SITE: 39 George Street.  
PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window at the rear.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plan of the upper floor.  
Size: 36.4 x 23.5 cms.  
Watermark: C & S 1801

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BOX: 1813/80  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: 14 Princes Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about deviation from a plan.  
NOTES: The complaint is against Mr. McGregor, hotel keeper and A. Rothead & Son, his tenants. They were ordered to pay expences.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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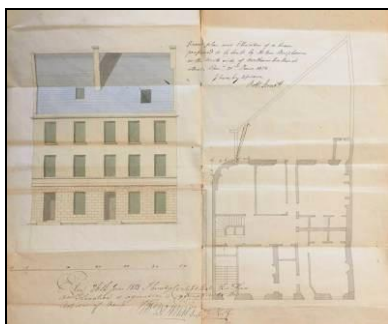
BOX: 1813/81  
WARRANT GRANTED: 1 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 19 May 1813.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Albany Street, east end.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.  
NOTES: The complaint is against James Dodd, builder who is erecting shops without a warrant. A warrant had been obtained by 17 June but the defended was found liable for expences.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/82  
WARRANT GRANTED: 6 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1813.  
PETITIONER: William Bell, WS.  
SITE: 9 and 10 Queen Street.  
PROPOSAL: To enclose part of the area at the west end.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/83  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: Arthur McPherson, builder.  
SITE: Northumberland Street, north side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

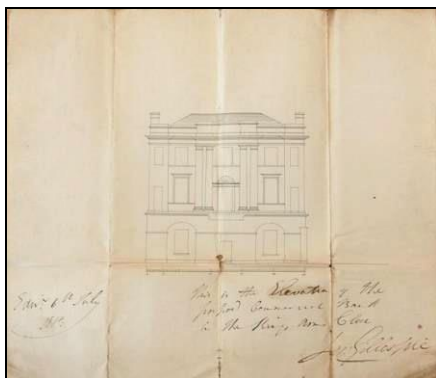
Size: 36.8 x 44.2 cms.

Watermark: Russell 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 26th June 1813 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1813/84  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 July 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: The Commercial Banking Company. Alexander Macartney, manager.  
SITE: New Assembly Close.  
PROPOSAL: To partially demolish and rebuild as a bank.  
NOTES: The proposal extends the existing building on two sides and the principal floor is approached by a long aerial walkway. An objection was raised by William Gilchrist on 14 July, but this petition was refused, 17 July 1813. The architect refers to 'Kings Arms Close' on the drawings.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

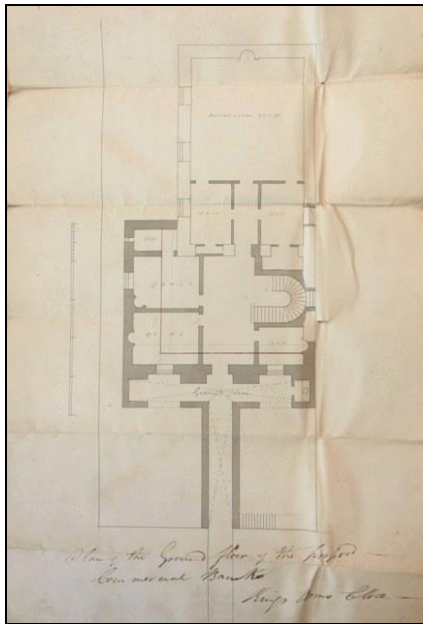


Description: a. Elevation.

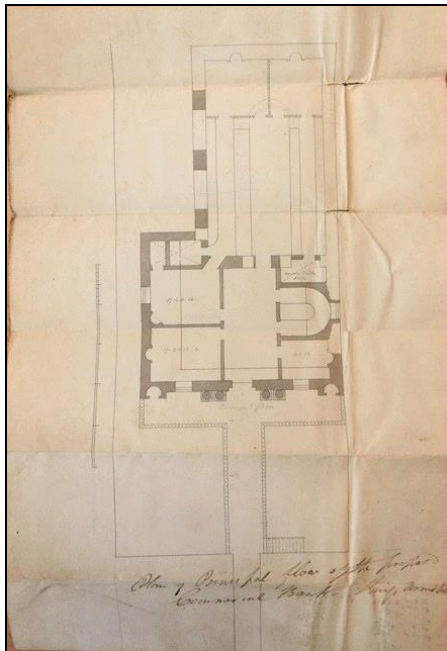
Size: 31.4 x 35.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Edinr. 6th July 1813, Jas. Gillespie.

Architect: James Gillespie.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 40.7 x 27.6 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the principal floor.  
Size: 40.4 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1813.

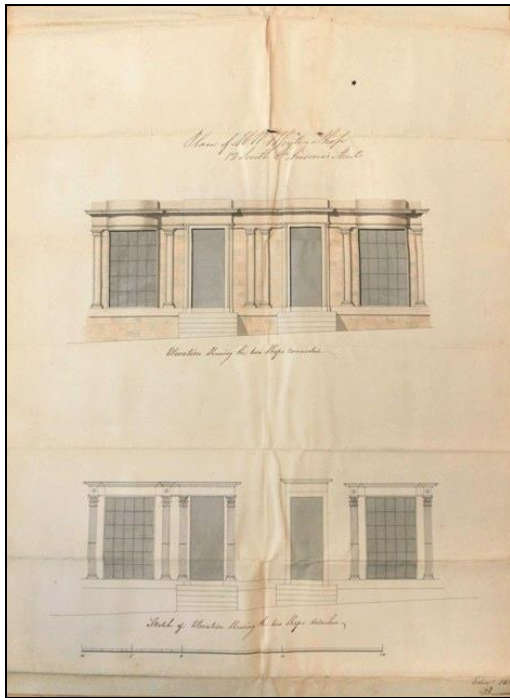
PETITIONER: William Whyte, bookseller.

SITE: 12 St. Andrew Street, west side.

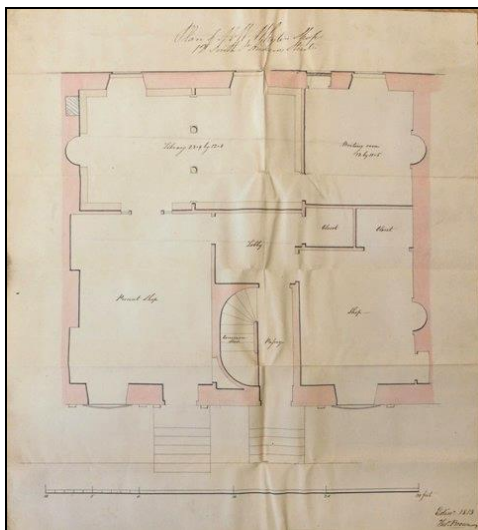
PROPOSAL: Alteration, to join two shop fronts.

NOTES: The drawing at b. is noted 'present shop' and 'library'.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations, before (?) and after.  
 Size: 54.8 x 40.0 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 1813 TB.  
 Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.  
 Size: 42.4 x 38.6 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 1813 Thos Brown.  
 Architect: Thomas Brown.

BOX: 1813/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1813.

PETITIONER: James Kirkwood, engraver.

SITE: Parliament Close (Square).

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop windows.

NOTES: The petitioner intends painting his shop front and before doing so asks to alter the lintels, to make them the same as the adjoining shop of Mr. Brougham, immediately adjoining. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives James Kirkwood and Son at 19 Parliament Square and Brougham, J. W., wine merchants at the same.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1813/87

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 7 July 1813.

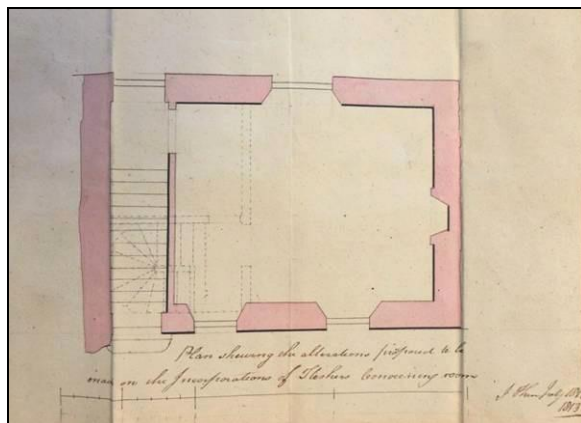
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Fleshers.

SITE: Fleshmarket Close.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to their Convening room.

NOTES: The petitioners will replace an internal stair with a new entrance and stair.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 15.8 x 21.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed J Thin July 8th 1813.

Architect: John Thin.

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BOX: 1813/88

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

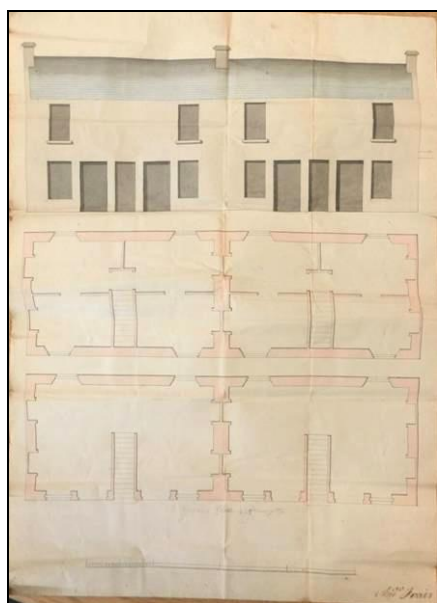
PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Andrew Ferris, builder.

SITE: Canongate head, south side, Gullions Close.

PROPOSAL: To convert tenements to a house and a wright's shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 54.5 x 39.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Andw Ferris.

Architect: Andrew Ferris.

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BOX: 1813/89

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1813.

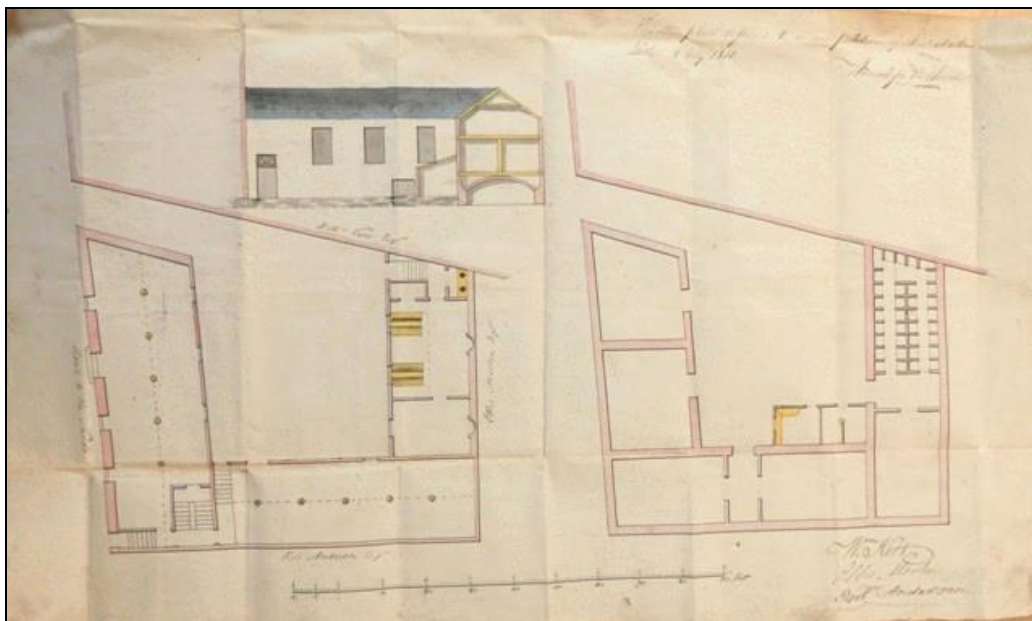
PETITIONER: Wauchope and Moodie, wine merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, 'the old Marble Yard'.

PROPOSAL: To build a counting house and vaults.

NOTES: The property is bounded on the south east by 'the great road leading from St. Bernard Street to the Sands'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plans of two floors.

Size: 32.5 x 54.4 cms.

BOX: 1813/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

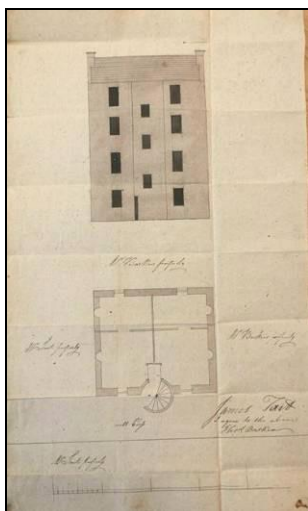
PETITION LODGED: 8 July 1813.

PETITIONER: James Tait, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Well Close.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of four floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 49.8 x 29.8 cms.

BOX: 1813/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 5 July 1813.

PETITIONER: John Thomson, vintner.

SITE: Advocate's Close, 'the Book Tavern'

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a sign.

NOTES: The petitioner took a lease on the tavern from Whitsunday last. His predecessor, Mr. Bell granted liberty to Mrs Leishman, his neighbour opposite, to put her name on a sign board at the head of the Close. This sign belonged to 'the house' for the past twenty years and Mrs. Leishman had no right to her name there. She refused to remove it unless obliged to do so. The Court found for the petitioner.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 24 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Mackay, bookseller.

SITE: 154 High Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about painting.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he has painted his shop front in such colours and in such a manner as his taste for the time might happen to dictate. He complains that William Johnston, spirit dealer, has taken it upon himself to paint an area of the shop front in a different colour and with a list of certain liquors he intends selling. Mr. Johnston had possession of a laigh cellar below the level of the street, occupied for many years previously as the quarters of the Carriers from the country to Edinburgh. He claimed he painted the names of the Carriers on the door checks of his shop. The Court found that the defender had a right to part of the area he painted.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/93

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 July 1813.

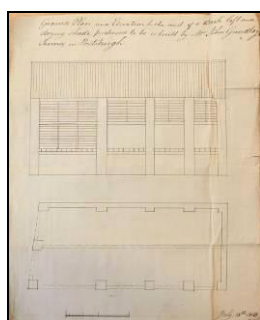
PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1813.

PETITIONER: John Grindlay, tanner.

SITE: Portsburgh.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild part of his tan yard.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 30.3 x 24.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/94

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 July 1813.

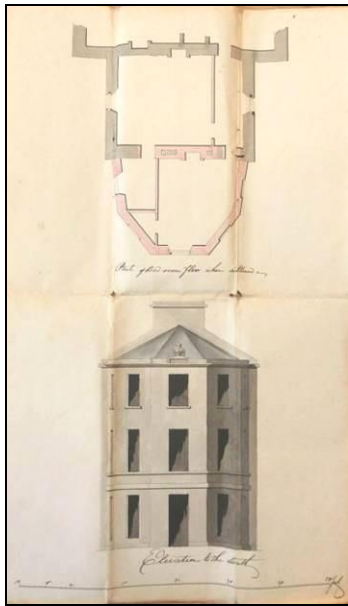
PETITION LODGED: 22 July 1813.

PETITIONER: George Cotton, tobacconist.

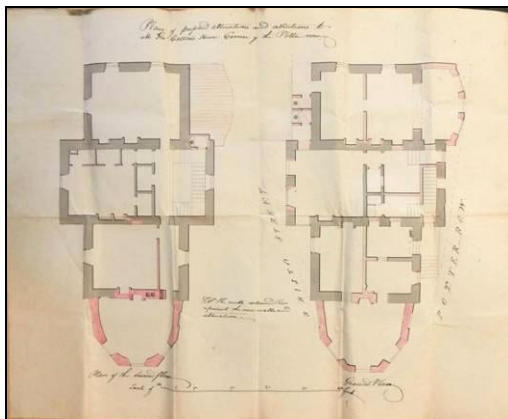
SITE: Bristo Street, south point (corner) with Potterrow.

PROPOSAL: To build additions.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and a plan of the bedroom floor.  
 Size: 43.4 x 25.5 cms.  
 Watermark: J Whatman (1800)



Description: b. Plans of the ground and first floor.  
 Size: 41.8 x 52.4 cms.  
 Watermark: Edmeads (1803)

BOX: 1813/95

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 30 August 1808.

PETITIONER: John Thomson, slater.

SITE: Canongate, north side, Coulis Close, Lohead's land.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to a tenement.

NOTES: This was a very drawn out process as the other owners did not want to contribute to the cost of repairs as they claimed not to be responsible for all or part the property in question. There is an inventory of writs: disposition by Charles Spalding, merchant to James Ballantine junior, wheelwright in Canongate dated 5 January 1749 and a disposition and assignation of the same subjects by James Ballantine, armourer in the Berwickshire Militia to the deceased James (illegible) granter of the above disposition dated 14 November 1808. The Court asked for various reports on the estimate by the petitioner of £69 0s 10d dated 5 September 1808 and work carried out (e.g. from Robert Wright and Robert Brown, architects, April 1811), one of which is here from David Whyte and John Paton where they found considerable discrepancies (five new soles and lintels where 10 were charged) and suggested a reduction of £20 0s 10d on an account of £53 0s 10d. The warrant is in process 14 in the bundle. Some matters were not resolved until 1817.

RAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/96

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 22 July 1813.

PETITIONER: James Hay, WS, John Milne, ironmonger and others, proprietors.

SITE: High Street, head of Carrubbers Close, Bishops land.

PROPOSAL: Notice of a dangerous gable as part of repair and rebuilding.

NOTES: The Court ordered it to be taken down immediately by John Paton, member of the Court and Carrubbers Close to be shut up during the work. See warrant granted 29 April 1813 (Hay and others).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/97

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 July 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, east side of Cooper's Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. Davidson, basket maker who comments that a large part of the tenement fell down during the night and asking for tradesmen to demolish the remainder. There is an account here from David Whyte, a member of the Court for the cost of the demolition; £6 2s 10d.

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BOX: 1813/98

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1813.

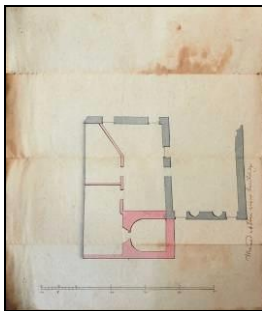
PETITIONER: Robert Mathie, baker in Alloa.

SITE: Leith, fronting the Shore and to the north of Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: To build an oven.

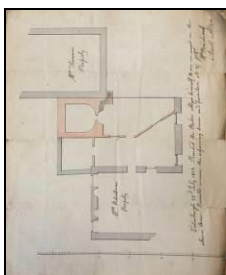
NOTES: The main objection was that the intended oven was to stand in a timber shade. A second drawing was submitted (b) and the warrant was granted on this. Objections continued to be made and on 12 August, Robert Scott, watchmaker in London, a neighbouring proprietor, had his petition refused on 26 August.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 26.6 x 22.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan.

Size: 26.2 x 21.8 cms.

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BOX: 1813/99

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1813.

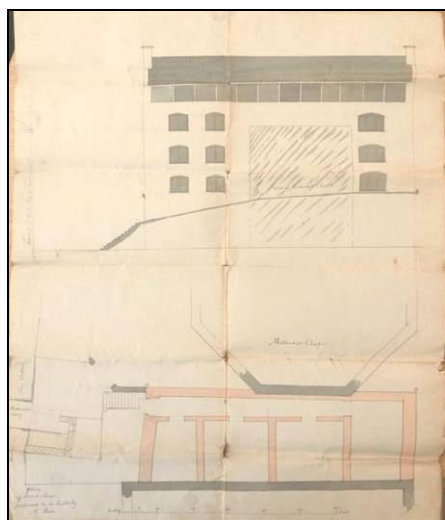
PETITIONER: John Muir, merchant.

SITE: Low Calton, behind the Salt bucket.

PROPOSAL: To build workshops behind the Methodist Chapel.

NOTES: See previous warrant granted 21 June 1810 (McRedie). Which include a payment of £1 11s 6d paid by John Elder to Thomas Hamilton 'for taking the heights & levels of Miss Nisbet's property in the Calton...' on 25 May 1813. The warrant was granted on 24 June 1813, this warrant is for expences

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 49.3 x 41.2 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

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BOX: 1813/100

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 10 June 1813.

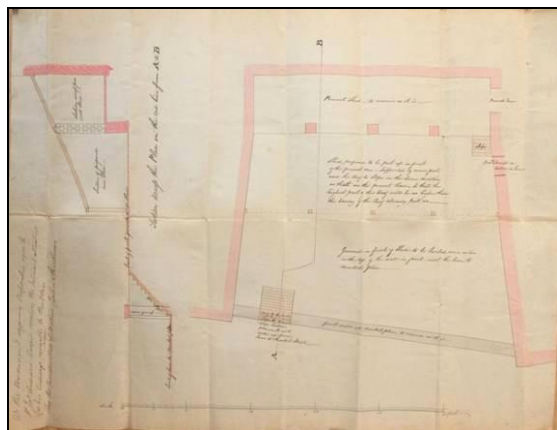
PETITIONER: James Anderson, cooper, with consent of John Stenhouse, treasurer to the Incorporation of Bakers.

SITE: Anchor Close, bottom, Market Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert a bake house to a cooper's yard.

NOTES: The petitioner is to reopen an entry from Market Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



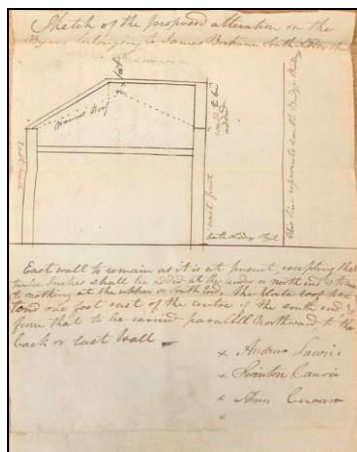
Description: a. Section and plan of the area.

Size: 41.0 x 54.0 cms.

Watermark: Countermark, J Whatman 1808

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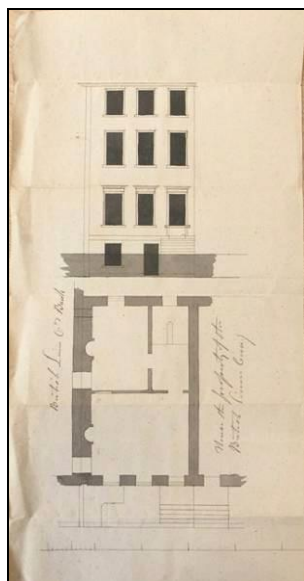
BOX: 1813/101  
WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 9 July 1813.  
PETITIONER: James Bertram, cow feeder.  
SITE: Niddry Street, south.  
PROPOSAL: Repair and rebuild byres.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sketch section.  
Size: 24.5 x 19.3 cms.

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BOX: 1813/102  
WARRANT GRANTED: 5 August 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 22 July 1813.  
PETITIONER: Ebenezer Gilchrist, manager for the British Linen Company.  
SITE: St. Andrew Square.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to a tenement.  
NOTES: The petitioners have taken a lease on a tenement immediately south of their bank, No. 37 St. Andrew Square with permission to alter it. They propose removing the entrance stair, block up the entrance and make it a window. He plan indicates that they own the next tenement to the south.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



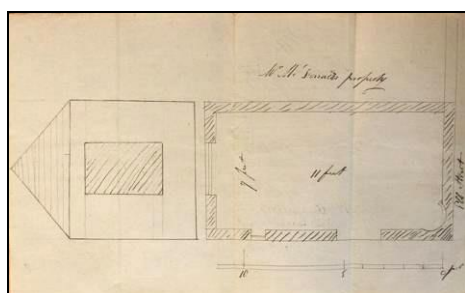
Description: a. Elevation of the tenement and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 39.5 x 20.2 cms.  
Watermark: 1809

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BOX: 1813/103  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 5 August 1813.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Robertson, vintner.  
SITE: 1 Hill Street.  
PROPOSAL: To have the gable harled.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/104  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 26 July 1813.  
PETITIONER: James Miller, merchant in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Elder Street.  
PROPOSAL: To raise walls by two feet.  
NOTES: The property is occupied by David Robertson, cooper.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



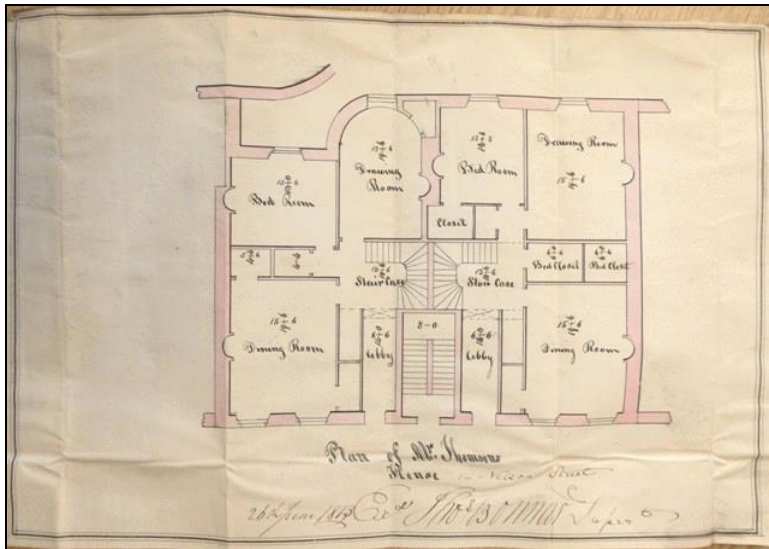
Description: a. Elevation and plan.  
Size: 18.3 x 29.5 cms.  
Watermark: Countermark, Bank Mill 1811

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BOX: 1813/105  
WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1813.  
PETITIONER: John Thomson, builder.  
SITE: Nelson Street, head, west side.  
PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.  
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 28.2 x 37.5 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 26th June 1813 to certify that the elevation is 'similar to the others building in same Street'.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 23.8 x 35.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 26th June 1813.

BOX: 1813/106

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 15 July 1813.

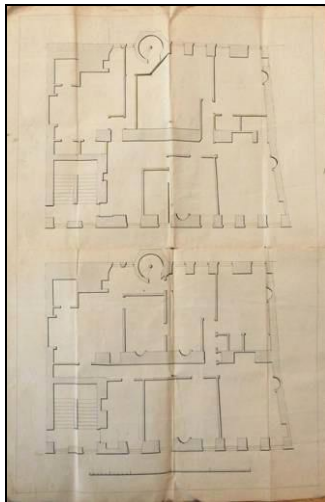
PETITIONER: James Bristow Fraser, WS.

SITE: Parliament Square, in the scale stair entry.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the flat from Convener Rankin.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.

Size: 41.0 x 26.6 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1804

Architect: (Alexander Laing on basis of style and the written hand verso).

BOX: 1813/107

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 26 July 1813.

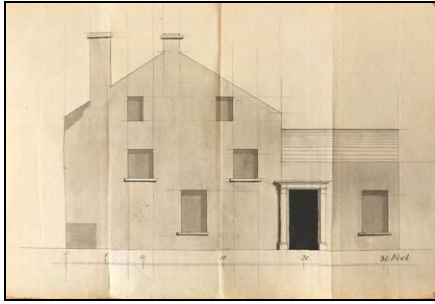
PETITIONER: Robert Fergus, vintner and portioner, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a doorcase and windows.

DRAWINGS: One sheet.





Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 19.0 x 28.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/108

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1813.

PETITIONER: Frederick Schultz, clothier and habit maker.

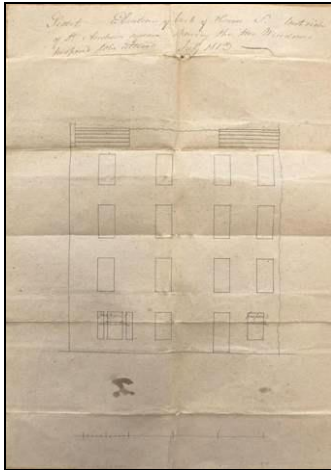
SITE: (39) St. Andrew Square, south west side.

PROPOSAL: To create a Venetian window.

NOTES: The tenement was built by John Young, wright. It is bounded on the south by John Bonnar's feu and on the north by William Keay's feu.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 43.2 x 30.3 cms.

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BOX: 1813/109

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1813.

PETITIONER: William Taylor, mason in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, south side, 'almost fronting St. John Street', Jack's land.

PROPOSAL: To harl the front of the tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he will use hanging scaffolding having new tackle. The Court ordered him to cover the pavement with stout deals, 5 ft. from the wall.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/110

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

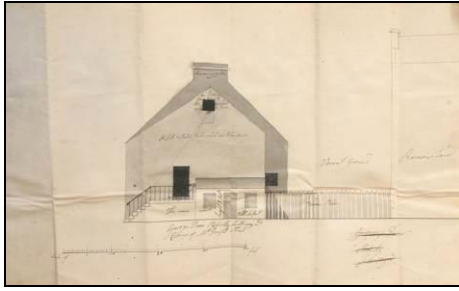
PETITION LODGED: 19 August 1813.

PETITIONER: George Dove, wheelwright.

SITE: Leith Wynd, foot, corner with McDougal Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to an external stair and a gable.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 26.7 x 42.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: pencil drawings for a stair.

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BOX: 1813/111

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

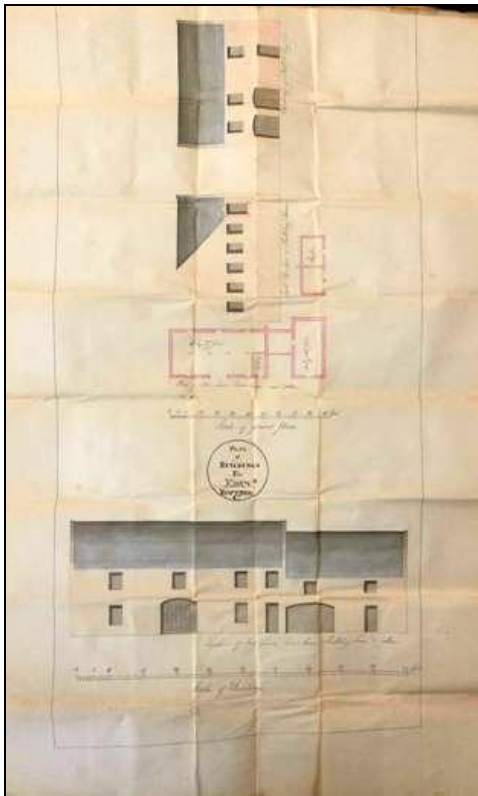
PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1813.

PETITIONER: David Ogilvy, manager, Edinburgh Roperie Company, Leith.

SITE: Leith Links.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild some works houses, cellars and stables.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan.

Size: 71.7 x 50.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1813/112

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1813.

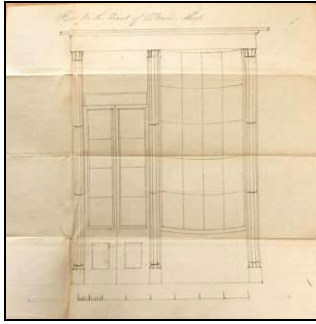
PETITIONER: John Bowie, merchant.

SITE: (148) High Street, head of Bells Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front, bow window.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives J and W Bowie, Dunfermline warehouse, 148 High Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of shop front.  
Size: 26.3 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/113

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Nelson Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Thomson, builder.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/114

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 13 August 1813.

PETITIONER: John Haldan, solicitor.

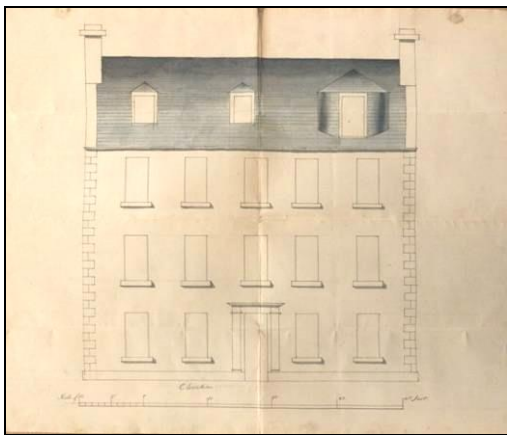
SITE: Princes Street, (south west) corner with Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to garret windows.

NOTES: The petitioner has lately purchased the garrets. He states that the drawing is by Robert Brown, surveyor in Edinburgh.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 31.9 x 42.3 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1805

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BOX: 1813/115

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1813.

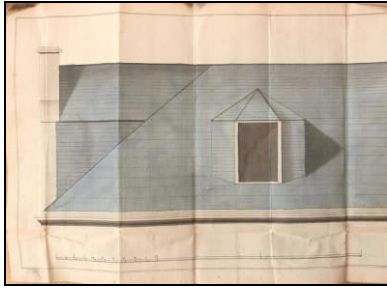
PETITIONER: John Mitchell, baker, factor for heirs of the deceased John Wilkie, mason.

SITE: 56 George Street.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

NOTES: The heirs are the proprietors of the upper floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof.

Size: 26.0 x 35.7 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners

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BOX: 1813/116

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1813.

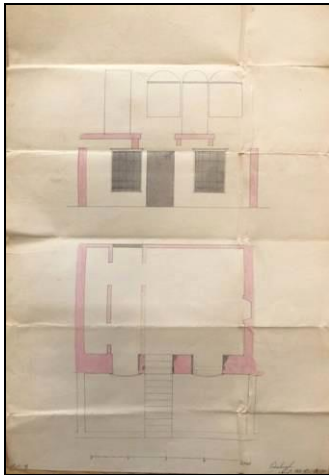
PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ainslie, saddler.

SITE: 12 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations, lower floor to shops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.

Size: 39.5 x 27.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh, Augt. 1813 C.B.

Architect: (Charles Black?)

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BOX: 1813/117

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 August 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 5 August 1813.

PETITIONER: John Tod, WS.

SITE: Charlotte Square, north east corner.

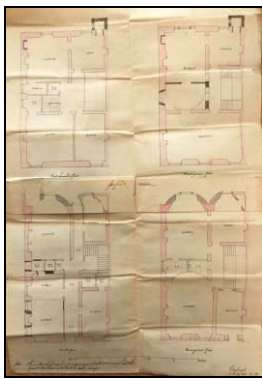
PROPOSAL: Alterations at the rear, projecting bows.

NOTES: The petitioner recently purchased his house from Colonel (Alexander) Mclean of Coll, adjoining the house of Lord Robertson. There are notes of consent here from Robert Reid, architect, 27 Castle Street and others.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the rear wall.  
Size: 34.4 x 23.7 cms.



Description: b. Plans of four floors with alterations on flaps.  
Size: 46.5 x 32.0 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh July 1813 C.B.  
Architect: (Charles Black?)

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BOX: 1813/118

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1813.

PETITIONER: John Bell, surgeon.

SITE: 18 George Street.

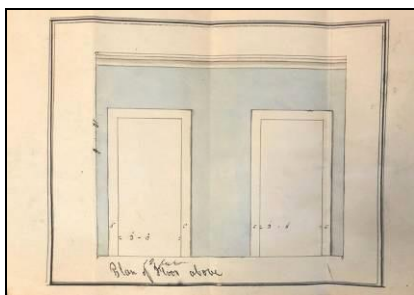
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner intends creating a lateral opening off his hall. The second elevation shows the floor above (not his property) to show the wall supported by the columns.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after.  
Size: 40.8 x 27.0 cms.



Description: b. Elevation of the upper floor.  
Size: 17.5 x 25.4 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1813/119

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 28 August 1813.

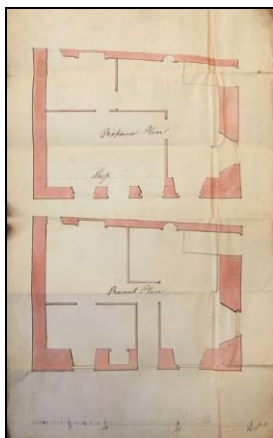
PETITIONER: Jean Fyfe, coppersmith in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Queen Street, head of Bowie's Close.

PROPOSAL: To convert part of ground floor to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioner's property is bounded on the north by that of Robert Menzies and by Bowies Close on the south.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the ground floor, before and after.  
Size: 44.5 x 27.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1813/120

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 2 September 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, head of Carrubbers Close, Bishop's land.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild part of the back of the tenement.

NOTES: This is part of the rebuilding of the tenement by John Paton, builder.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1813/121

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1813.

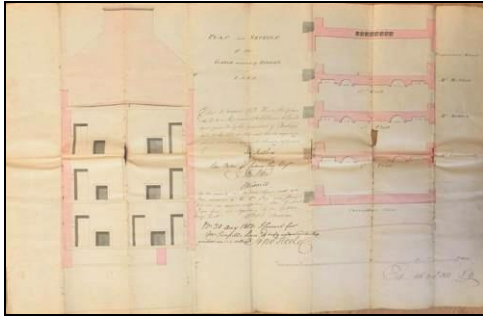
PETITIONER: James Hay, WS and others, proprietors.

SITE: High Street, head of Carrubbers Close, Bishop's land.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild the mutual west gable.

NOTES: This is part of the rebuilding of the tenement by John Paton, builder. A warrant was granted to begin the work on 12 August 1813 but some further proprietors had to be consulted, causing the delay in the final warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and partial plans of each floor.

Size: 42.2 x 67.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Edinr. 11th August 1813 TB.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1813/122

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 6 September 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith Wynd, foot.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against George Dove, wheelwright.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/123

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 24 August 1813.

PETITIONER: Matthew Comb, brewer in Leith.

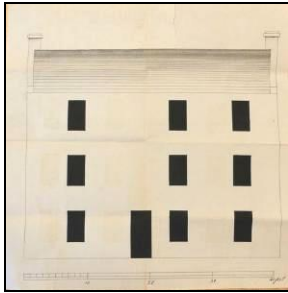
SITE: Leith, near the Yardheads.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The plan at c. shows a row of three tenements but it is not clear if the petitioner is building them all at this stage.

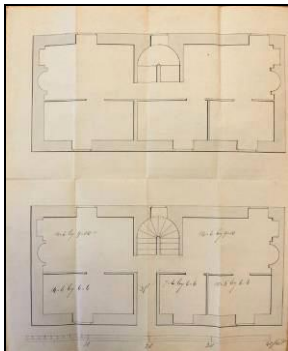
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

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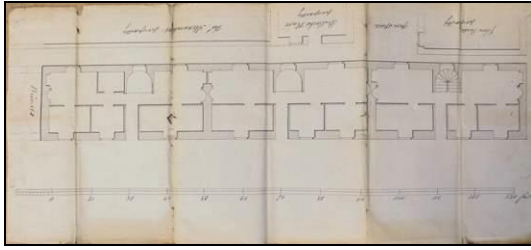
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 29.5 x 29.5 cms.



Description: b. Plans of two floors.

Size: 35.7 x 29.1 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the area.

Size: 21.5 x 48.0 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1808

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BOX: 1813/124

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 16 July 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Old Fishmarket Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against John White, mason who is harling a tenement with scaffolding that is insufficient and dangerous.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/125

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 1 September 1813.

PETITIONER: Robert More, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor on his premises.

NOTES: The petitioner had a warrant to build a counting house but he now wishes to increase the height.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

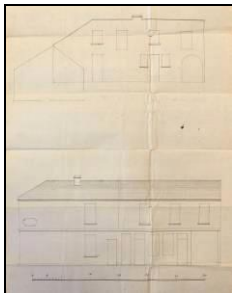
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Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 28.0 x 17.0 cms.

Watermark: countermark, 1807



Description: b. Elevations.

Size: 35.5 x 28.2 cms.

Watermark: countermark, 1807

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BOX: 1813/126

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 20 August 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate Port.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about heaps of stones scattered about and used as a privy.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. Gall, auctioneer, Andrew Steel, WS and Dr. Arrot, proprietors. John Gall, coachmaker replied to effect that he is the proprietor and not Mrs. Gall. He explains that the tenement on the site belonging to his father James Gall was ordered to be demolished and part of it was left standing in order to prevent accident or access to the site. There had been an argument between the joint proprietors which had prevented rebuilding. See the unextracted petition dated 1 September 1791 (Heirs of Alexander Adam). There is an account here from David Whyte, member of the Court, for fencing in the area.

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BOX: 1813/127

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 12 August 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith, Shore, New Quay.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against John Crockat of Hawkfield, slater in Leith, Thomas Sheriff. The Court ordered the demolition of a gable. See other warrants granted for this site, 10 June 1813 (Eastment) and 20 January 1814 (Crockat).

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BOX: 1813/128

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 23 September 1813.

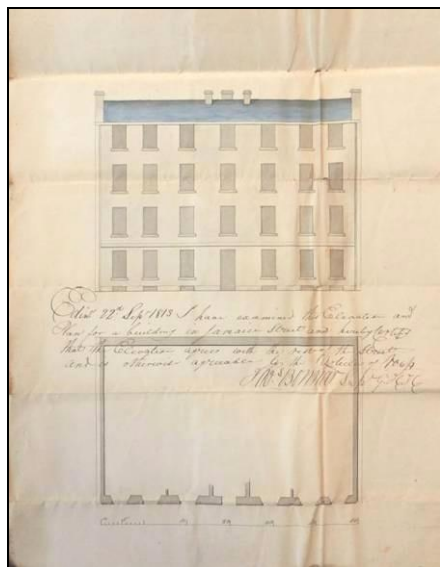
PETITIONER: George and John Forsyth, builders.

SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners state that as their elevation was to be certified by the Superintendent of Public Works, they began work, not realising the requirement for warrant from the Court as well.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and outline plan.

Size: 42.2 x 32.8 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 22nd September 1813 to certify that the elevation agrees with the rest of the street and is in terms of the articles of roup (sale).

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BOX: 1813/129

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 13 September 1813.

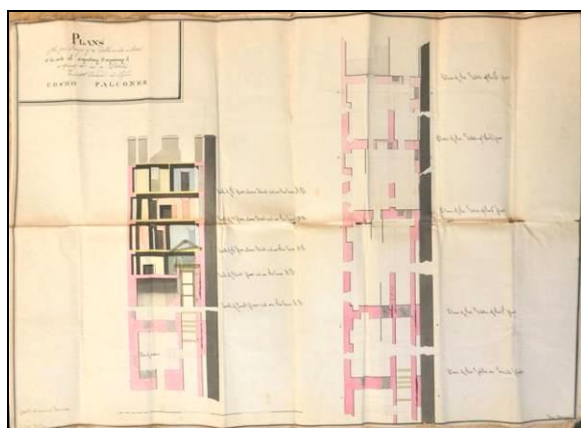
PETITIONER: Cosmo Falconer, writer, agent for Richard Chalmers in Bordeaux.

SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: To repair and rebuild a gable.

NOTES: The petition is the result of a complaint by the Procurator Fiscal regarding the insufficiency of a gable. Mr. William Bruce, architect was employed to inspect the tenement and make the necessary repairs. *The Monthly Magazine or British Register*, Vol. 6 September 1798 records the marriage of Mr. Richard Chalmers of Craven Street (London), wine merchant to Mrs. D'Orte, widow of the late Dennis D'Orte, Esq. of Bonaire, near Bordeaux.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section of the tenement and plans of each floor.

Size: 46.6 x 65.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

Inscriptions, recto: Mr. Chalmers Plan, 8th Sept. 1813, Willm. Bruce, Archt.

Architect: William Bruce.

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BOX: 1813/130

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 7 August 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert More, merchant in Leith.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/131

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 September 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 1 June 1813.

PETITIONER: Janet Watson, relict of the later James Watson, painter and Deacon William Galloway, tailor.

SITE: High Street, Barringers Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: To harl and pin the walls of a tenement and repair the roof.

NOTES: There is an estimate here from John Thomson, slater dated 15 June 1813 for 'rough casting' at 7½d per yard and window lintels and soles, if required, at 12s each. Also from John Clark dated 14 July 1813 to do the pinning and harling for 9d per yard. But there is an agreement here dated 21 April 1812 signed by two of the proprietors to employ John Clark, freeman mason and Burgess of Edinburgh to carry out the work at the common and ordinary prices. The Court accepted the estimate from John Thomson and an argument ensued over expences which were awarded on 21 October 1813.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/132

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 5 October 1813.

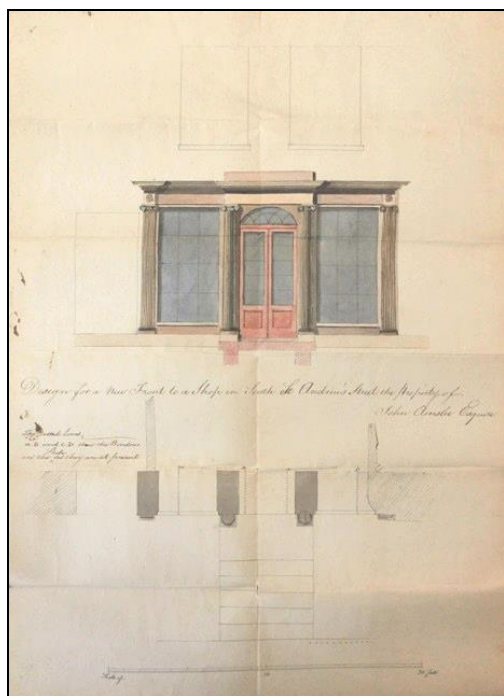
PETITIONER: John Ainslie, surveyor, Nicolson Street.

SITE: 11 St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: William Drysdale, WS, one of the neighbouring heritors, agreed to the work on condition that the safety of the proposal was guaranteed in writing by Alexander Laing, architect. His report is inscribed on the verso of the elevation and dated 30th September 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 51.0 x 37.0 cms.

Draughtsman: (John Ainslie?)

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BOX: 1813/133

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 27 September 1813.

PETITIONER: Jean Cameron.

SITE: 1 George Street.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge two small storm windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the roof from the south and east and a section.

Size: 34.4 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/134

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 9 September 1813.

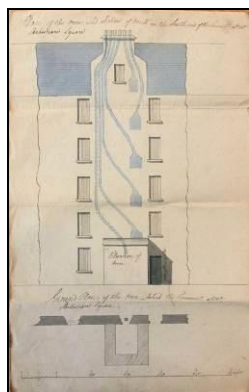
PETITIONER: John Patison, WS and Ann Ferguson Hill, his spouse, proprietor.

SITE: 10 (previously 4) Shakespeare Square.

PROPOSAL: To erect a bake house.

NOTES: The oven is on the ground floor of the tenement built by the late Thomas Hill, architect. In an inventory of titles it lists a Charter by the Magistrates in favour of Thomas Hill dated 9 December 1772 and a Sasine following dated 9, registered 28 December 1772; a Charter of confirmation in favour of John Patison WS and Ann Ferguson Hill dated 5 October 1808.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the rear of the tenement and plan of the oven.

Size: 34.5 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/135

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 16 September 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Jamaica Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building work without a warrant.

NOTES: See warrant granted 23 September 1813 (Forsyth).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/136

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 7 October 1813.

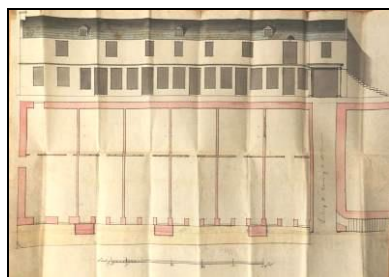
PETITIONER: William Aitchison of Dunmore.

SITE: Leith, the Weigh House.

PROPOSAL: To make hatches into the cellars.

NOTES: The Court ordered that the hatches should be hinged in such a way that they stand perpendicular when open, 'for the safety of the Lieges'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 36.7 x 52.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/137

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 25 August 1813.

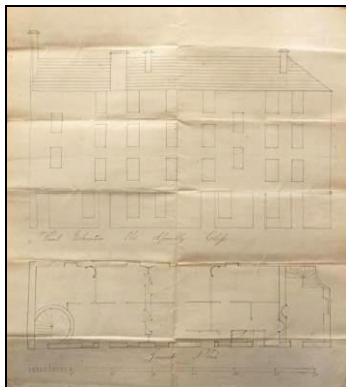
PETITIONER: John Fraser, mason.

SITE: High Street, Old Assembly Close, west side, near the foot.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows and doors.

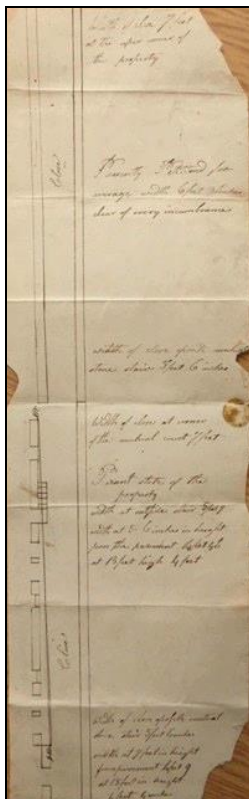
NOTES: The petition of 25 August was refused and a second petition was lodged on 20 September 1813. It gives a better explanation of his intention – to take down the lath and plaster frontage and replace the same in stone. The Court was obviously concerned that he was bringing forward a wall to the line of the upper floor, reducing the width of the Close. The petitioner proposed to create a new front in a straight line from one end of his property to the other, which does appear to take in more of the Close but he removed external steps and placed them inside his new frontage. The plan shows a long section of the Close with widths at various points.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to the Close.

Size: 42.0 x 37.0 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the Close.

Size: 48.7 x 15.0 (irregular).

BOX: 1813/138

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 October 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 15 September 1813.

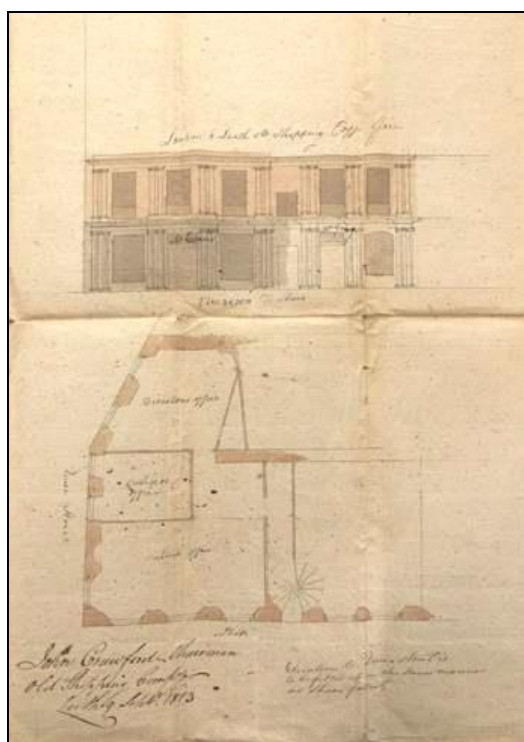
PETITIONER: John Crawford, Chairman and the Directors of the Old Shipping Company between Leith and London; Patrick Hodge, merchant in Leith and Deputy Chairman. George Spankie, merchant in Edinburgh, Thomas Hill, fish curer in Burntisland, Alexander Sime, ship builder in Leith, George Dunlop, George Carstairs, Thomas Thomson, William Christie, merchants in Leith and Adam Anderson, tinsmith, Robert Hall and John Anderson, all merchants in Edinburgh

SITE: Leith, Shore, corner with Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The proposal appears to involve expanding an existing shop front design and according to an inscription, the design is to be repeated on the Shore frontage. The building was still there in 1924 and from photographs it can be seen that there are Ionic pilasters on the upper floor and more substantial columns or semi columns below.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors (to Queen Street?) and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 37.7 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/139

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 October 1813 (scheme of division of expence).

PETITION LODGED: 26 November 1812.

PETITIONER: William Berry, WS.

SITE: Union Street, fourth flat.

PROPOSAL: Roof repairs.

NOTES: The petitioner is responsible for a one seventh share of the cost of repairing the roof. The other proprietors would not contribute to the cost unless compelled to do so. There are accounts here from James Mullo, plasterer, 9s 6d; Robert Dickson, plumber, £17 2s 8d plus £10 13s 2d; John Murray, wright, for repairing a desk 2s.6d and G. (Gavin) Beugo, (painter) for cleaning and whitening rooms and 'painting the walls straw colour in size' 10s 6d. There is no account from James McGregor, slater who did provide an estimate.

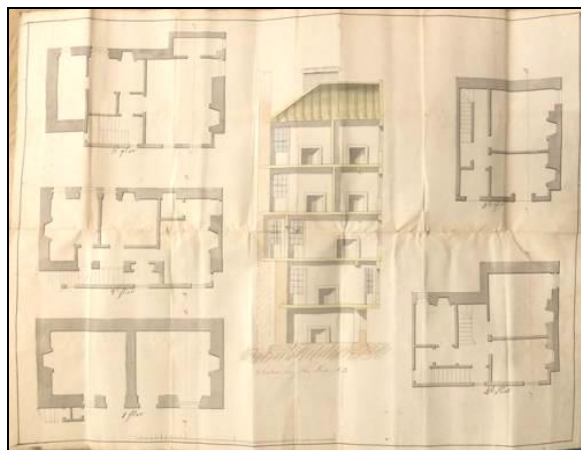
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/140  
WARRANT GRANTED: 11 November 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 October 1813.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about deviation from a warrant to build.  
NOTES: See warrant granted 1 September 1813 (More).  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/141  
WARRANT GRANTED: 11 November 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 11 December 1812.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: High Street, Morrison's Close.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a dangerous tenement.  
NOTES: The complaint is against William Simpson, later baker in Edinburgh, D. Cunningham, leather merchant, Alexander Simpson, Royal Bank and Mrs. Ross, Halkerston's Wynd. The Court ordered an outshot to be taken down on 1 April 1813 but Robert Dick, writer complained to the Court that he had not been informed of any of the proceedings although he acted for the heirs and creditors of the late William Morrison, vintner. On receipt of the papers on 24 June 1813 he instructed William Gordon, builder to carry out repairs to the timber structure. Mr. Bruce in the tenement opposite had made a complaint about the danger but he is suspected of wishing to remove a disagreeable tenant. The warrant was granted to carry out the repairs as suggested by Robert Dick.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plans of five floors.  
Size: 40.4 x 52.5 cms.

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BOX: 1813/142  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 November 1813.  
PETITION LODGED: 14 October 1813.  
PETITIONER: Andrew Steele, WS and Robert Bayne, merchant in Leith, a quorum of the trustees appointed by the deceased Robert Sempill, late brewer in Castle Barns.  
SITE: High Street, head of Carrubbers Close.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.  
NOTES: There was an argument about the intention to widen the windows and the danger this might occasion to the properties above. It was explained, and a sketch applied to the drawing, to effect that only the window rebates would be removed. The shop is occupied by Miller & Son, glovers.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 23.3 x 27.9 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1813/143

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 November 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 6 October 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: George Street, south back.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Burn, architect who is engaged in considerable masonic operations for Admiral Hope. The defender was fined 3 Guineas plus expences of £2 12s on 28 October 1813. Robert Burn was accused by the Procurator Fiscal of treating the Court with 'silent contempt' in simply completing the job, in a further petition on 26 October 1813. As a result and after a letter to the Court, not preserved here, Burn was fined a further 3 Guineas and expences of £2 2s.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/144

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 December 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 22 October 1813.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: High Street, Carrubbers Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building rubbish on the street.

NOTES: The rubbish is taking up too much space on the street. Joseph Cauvin writes to the Court stating that this has nothing to do with him as he owns the fourth floor and work on his property has not yet begun.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1813/145

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 December 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 28 October 1813.

PETITIONER: David Anderson, merchant.

SITE: Castle Hill, opposite the City Reservoir.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a tenement.

NOTES: In a further undated minute the petitioner states that he has been induced to give up that part of his proposal that involved modifying the tympany (pediment) on the top floor with two further tympanies. He now asked to create small storm windows instead. He asks to pin and harl the tenement at the same time.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





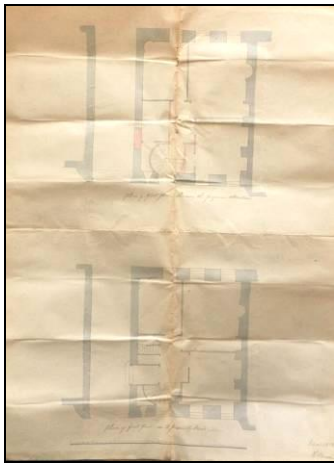
Description: a. Elevations, before and after.

Size: 46.0 x 52.8 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 1813 Thos Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: b. Plans of the ground floor, before and after.

Size: 57.0 x 42.8 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1806

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 1813 Thos Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1813/146

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 December 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1813.

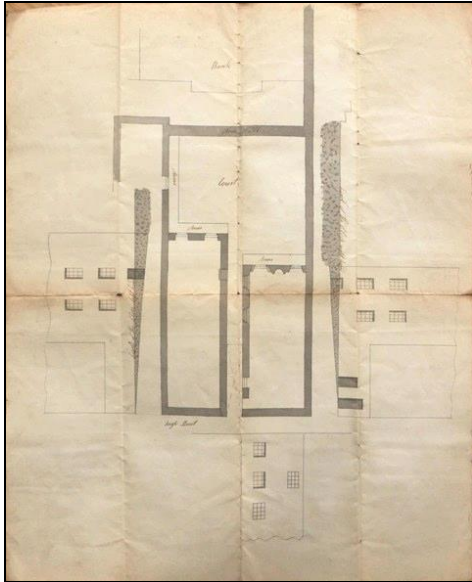
PETITIONER: Alexander McCartney, Manager of the Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SITE: High Street, foot of Kings Arms Close.

PROPOSAL: To slap out new windows.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a previous warrant granted where they encroached on the property of John Wright, clothier, by obstructing his windows. It was agreed that they should provide him with new windows and this petition is for the work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the area.  
Size: 40.2 x 32.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/147

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 December 1813.

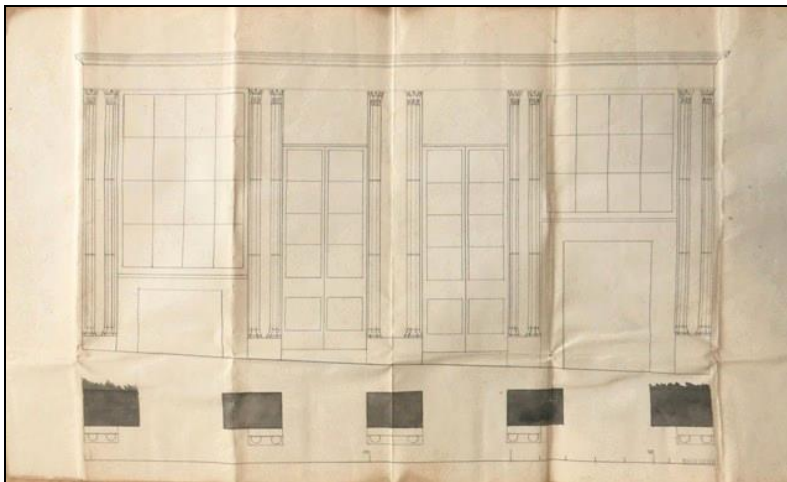
PETITION LODGED: 29 November 1813.

PETITIONER: Andrew Mein and John Keddie, candlemaker.

SITE: 205 and 207 High Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.  
Size: 24.0 x 40.8 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1809

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BOX: 1813/148

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 December 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 30 November 1813.

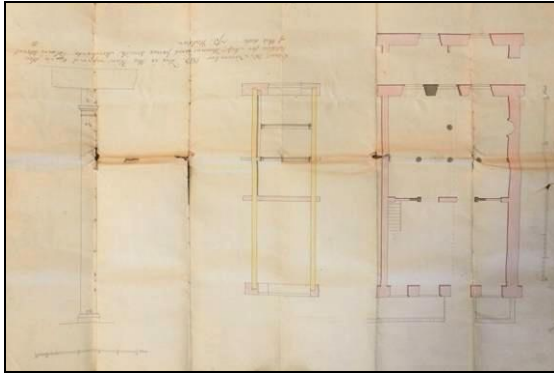
PETITIONER: Thomas and James Smith, merchants.

SITE: Hunter's Square, head of Blair Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.

NOTES: The petitioners refer to '...removing the iron railing on the north side of their shop door and covering over the vacancy with flag stones.' They wrote a further minute to the Court, 16 December 1813 noting that they had been granted a warrant for the internal work but not for moving the railing. The warrant to do this was granted on 23 December 1813.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section of the shop with an elevation of one pillar.  
Size: 45.0 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1813/149

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 December 1813.

PETITION LODGED: 9 December 1813.

PETITIONER: Charles Ritchie, iron monger.

SITE: High Street, Geddes Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a dangerous tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner has acquired right to the tenement from Mrs. Euphemia Straiton, spouse of the Rev. Straiton, minister of the gospel at Brichin (Brechin). The Procurator Fiscal had declared the tenement to be dangerous and he now intends to demolish it.

DRAWINGS: None.

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#### Unextracted processes.

BOX: 1813/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 June 1813 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 20 May 1813.

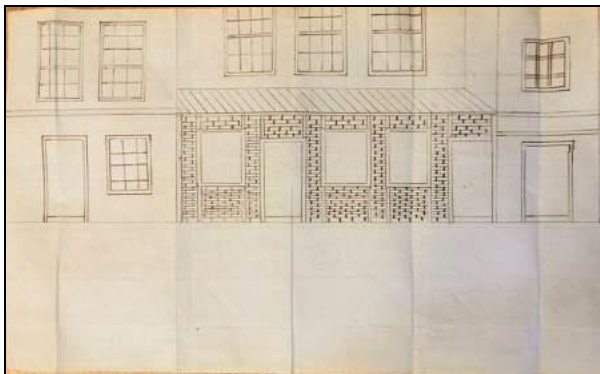
PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, third tenement above the foot of Libberton's Wynd, a back building.

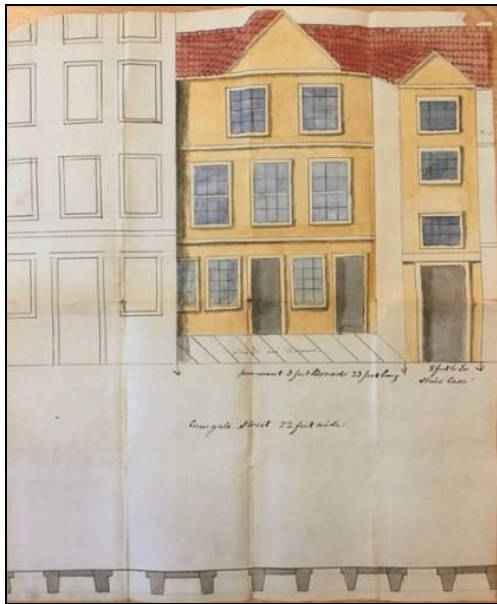
PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Henry Watson, merchant who began to enclose an area in front of shops. he submitted drawings for the work already carried out.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 18.6 x 30.3 cms.  
Watermark: GCG 1811



Description: b. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 38.4 x 32.1 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1811

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BOX: 1813/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 August 1813 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 3 July 1813.

PETITIONER: John Legget, mason, lately in Edinburgh, now in Glasgow and Mrs. Janet Legget, his mother.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the lack of a vent.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he took a lease on a house that had previously been occupied by Andrew Roughead & Son, music sellers as a warehouse to store music and musical instruments. He paid a substantial rent and decided that he would get a better return by sub letting the property as a house and converted it accordingly. The vents were found not to work and on 22 July the Court ordered fires to be lit in the disputed vents on Friday at two o'clock, when a visit would be made. It was found that the vents had not been properly swept and the tenants were not entitled to remove themselves.

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BOX: 1813/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 November 1813 (petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 14 October 1813.

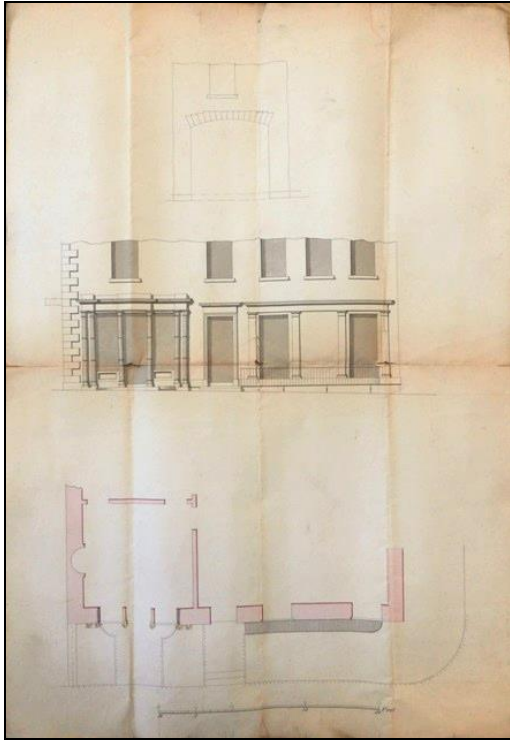
PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Cordiners and Robert Robertson, boxmaster.

SITE: Hanover Street, south east corner with Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop floor.

NOTES: The petition was refused after a complaint about potential encroachment on the area, by Mrs. Janet Bow and her husband, Robert Bow, owners of the upper floor. She refers to the area as previously belonging to James Thomson, WS and being disposed by James Reddie and John Wilkie.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.  
Size: 46.0 x 31.8 cms.

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BOX: 1813/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: (No warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 1813?

PETITIONER: Ann Gibb, daughter of John Gibb and Richard Bell, her husband.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about the prosecution of Richard bell as an unfree tradesman.

NOTES: The petitioner notes that John Gibb was a soldier in His Majesty's Regiment of Foot and that the rights to freedom should have been extended to her husband. She states: That the petitioner and her husband have for some years past carried on the business of purchasing and selling old furniture in the City of Edinburgh under the denomination of Broker and Auctioneers - a business well known to be that usually carried on by women, wither married or unmarried'. She cites a case in the Court of Session by the Incorporation of Bakers of Perth against John Ross in which the wife's privilege did not extend to her husband....

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## 1814

The Court Officers from 7 October 1813

### Dean of Guild

John Walker

### Council

Kinkaid Mackenzie, Old Dean of Guild

David Bridges, merchant

Alexander Smellie, merchant

John Paton, mason

John Inglis, mason

David White, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Clerk**, David Turnbull WS

**Dean of Guild Officer**, James Mitchell

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BOX: 1814/1

ARRANT GRANTED: 10 January 1814.

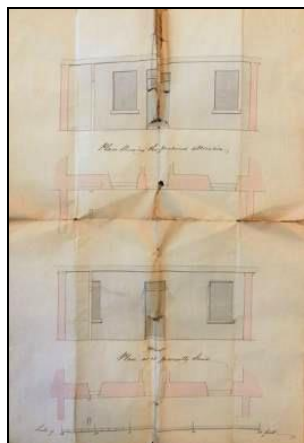
PETITION LODGED: 28 December 1813.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Miller.

SITE: 43 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a window on the lower floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the front wall, before and after.

Size: 43.7 x 29.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 5 August 1813.

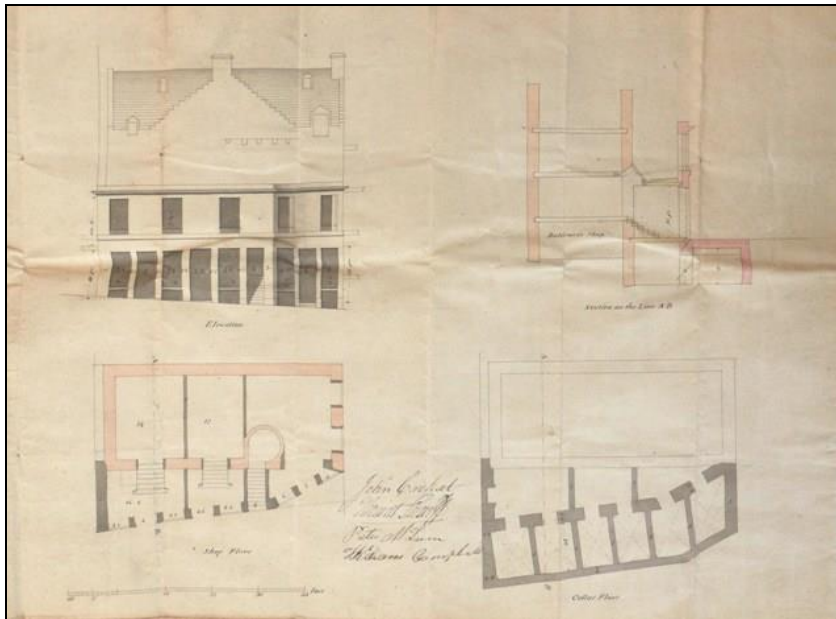
PETITIONER: John Crockat and James Eastment, confectioner.

SITE: Leith, Tolbooth Wynd, Crockat's land.

PROPOSAL: To take down and rebuild a ruinous gable.

NOTES: There are two previous petitions here. A warrant was granted to James Eastment on 16 June 1813 for alterations but during a visit, further improvements were suggested and he together with John Crockat submitted a new petition on 1 December 1813, with the drawing here. A further petition was submitted on 28 December 1813 seeking permission to take down and rebuild a gable. The warrant here was granted to carry out the alterations and take down the old gable.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement, plans and section.  
 Size: 33.4 x 49.7 cms.

BOX: 1814/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 12 October 1813.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Arnott and Miss Hepburn, residing at the head of the Pleasance.

SITE: St. Mary's Wynd, head, west side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against Daniel Munro, tailor who has erected a shutter that prevents access to a door. In his replies, Daniel Munro states that he acquired his shop, fronting Mary's Wynd, from Robert Hyslop at Golfhall in the parish of Corstorphine by deposition dated 9 July 1806. His shop is the fourth from the head of the Close in a new tenement built by David Sutherland, mason, principally on the front area of two ruinous tenements acquired by him from James Loch, son of James Loch, WS, deceased.  
 DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1814/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 18 October 1813.

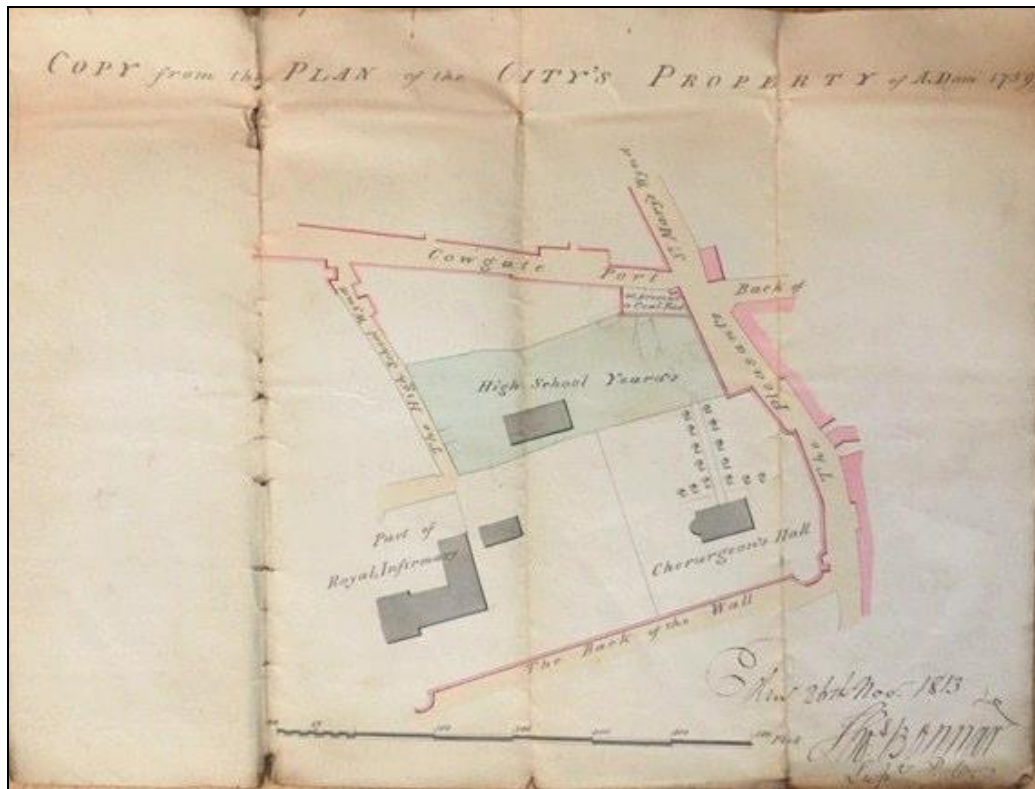
PETITIONER: Henry Francis Harrison of Ely Place, Holborn, London and Messrs. Gibson, Christie and Wardlaw, WS, his factors, with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate, Silver Wells Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. McDonald, a proprietor in High School Yards, which bounds the petitioner's property on the south. She has erected a wall or dyke around an area of public property. In her replies Mrs. McDonald there is a long explanation regarding purchases by Dr. John Aitken, Dr. Lawson and Rev. Bishop Cameron. The City Chamberlain was involved and the Court ordered the wall to be removed.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area copied from a plan of 1759.

Size: 26.3 x 33.5.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 26th November 1813.

BOX: 1814/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 29 December 1813.

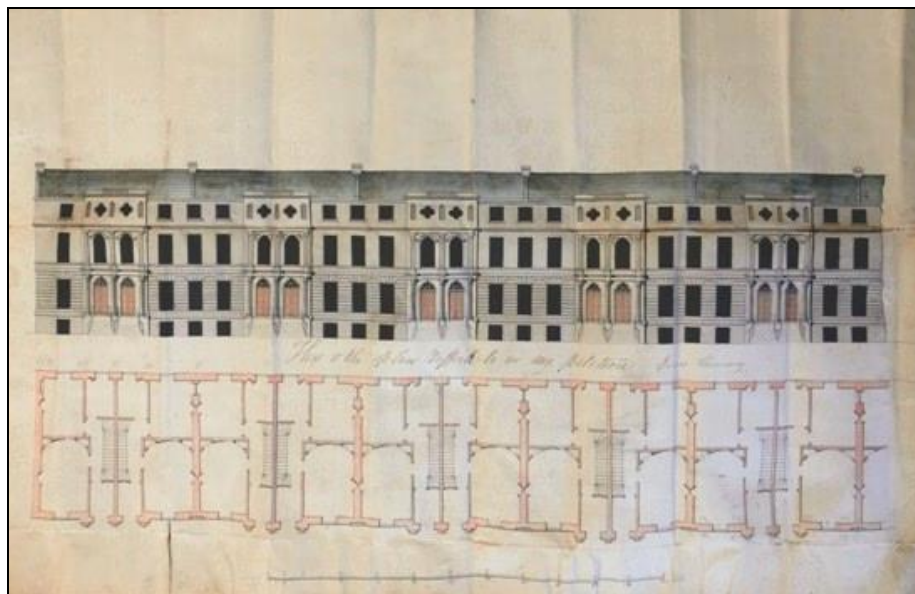
PETITIONER: James Thomson, builder in Leith.

SITE: Leith, near the golfhouse (Hermitage Place?).

PROPOSAL: To build a terrace of five tenements.

NOTES: There is a note on the front of the petition: 18 May 1814. This warrant restricted to the two houses now building, fees paid accordingly.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 51.2 x 65.4 cms.



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BOX: 1814/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 February 1814.

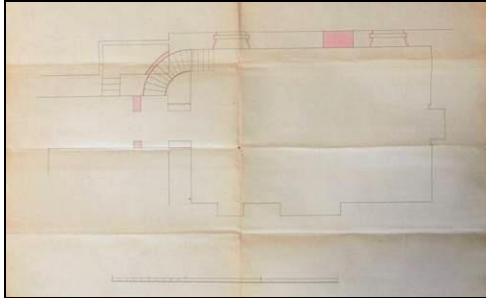
PETITION LODGED: 27 January 1813.

PETITIONER: The Incorporation of Mary's Chapel.

SITE: Burnets Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations the convening rooms.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.

Size: 25.7 x 41.7 cms.

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BOX: 1814/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 February 1814.

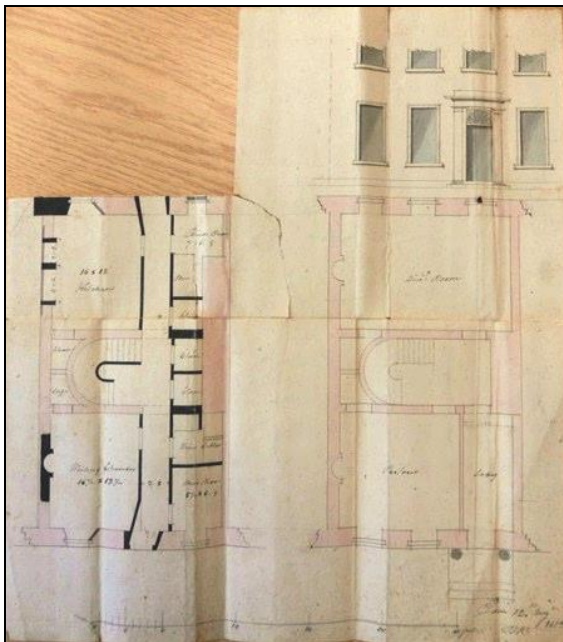
PETITION LODGED: 9 November 1813.

PETITIONER: John Campbell quartus, WS.

SITE: 28 St. Andrew Square, north side.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and a pillared entrance.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of the lower floors.

Size: 35.3 x 31.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed RB, Edinr. 12th Augt. 1813

Architect: Robert Burn.

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BOX: 1814/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 3 February 1813.

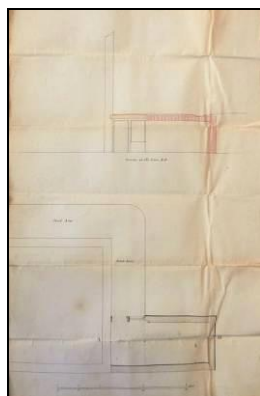
PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is also proprietor of 34 Dublin Street where he suffers from damp. He wishes to replace the drains there. See further warrants granted to the petitioner on 31 March 1814 and 2 June 1814 for this property.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plan.

Size: 43.4 x 26.8 cms.

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BOX: 1814/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 5 February 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Elder Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building materials in the street.

NOTES: The complaint is against David Skae, builder.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 28 January 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Merchant Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Pen, wright, William Dymock, WS, factor for the heirs of the late James Robertson, solicitor and John Aikman, preacher, doer for the same heirs.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1813.

PETITIONER: John Gray, writer, for David Sommerville, merchant.

SITE: Grassmarket, south side, foot of Hamilton's Close.

PROPOSAL: Repair to Gable and brick chimney stacks.

NOTES: There is a petition here dated 16 June 1813 and a warrant was granted on 14 October 1813 to carry out the work. There is an estimate here for the work by James Campbell, surveyor dated 29 September 1813 and an account from John Thomson, slater. The gable is mutual with George Cuddie, stabler who shared the expence. The remainder of the account was cognosed as a burden on the property.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 11 February 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Halkerstons Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a dangerous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mr. Lockhart, writer as the owner or factor. The Court ordered the wooden part of the tenement to be removed.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 February 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 14 February 1814.

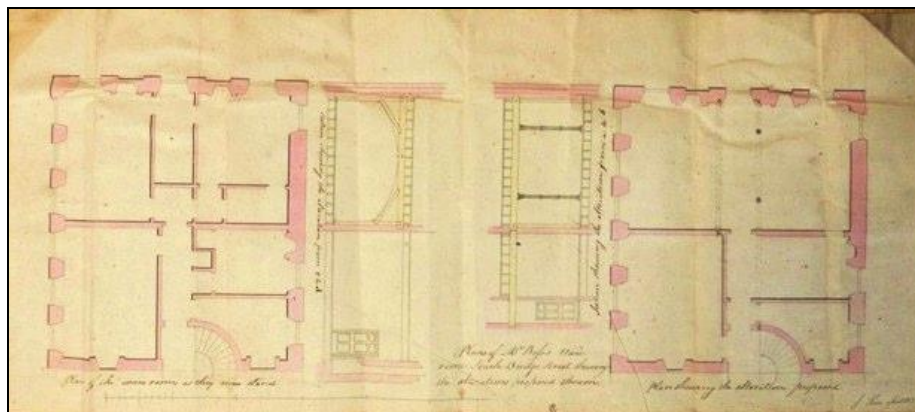
PETITIONER: Alexander Ross, linen merchant.

SITE: 39 South Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a wareroom.

NOTES: The petitioner's property is below the Subscription Library and he wishes to take down partitions and support the ceiling with beams and 'fancy cast iron columns'. He states that the plan is by Mr. John Thin, architect but the sheet also has the monogram for Richard Crichton, suggesting a previously unrecorded professional relationship. In replies for John Abercrombie, Praeses of the Edinburgh Subscription Library, he states that the premises were previously occupied and created for the Highland Society. Mr. Spittal 'the proprietor' (probably the tenant) was ordered to find caution de damnis.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Sections and before and after plans.

Size: 23.0 x 53.0 cms.

Watermark: 18(06?)

Inscriptions, recto: Signed J Thin, Apl. 1813. Also signed with the monogram RC.

Architect: John Thin and Richard Crichton.

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BOX: 1814/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 19 October 1812.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Milne's Court.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a fallen chimney stack.

NOTES: The complaint is against the owners of the tenement, William Howison, writer, James Struthers, WS and John White, painter. The Court granted a warrant on 3 November 1812 to have the chimney stacks repaired. In replies from William Howison he states that he is not responsible for the repair of the roof under the disposition from William Nairne of Dunsinnan dated 15 May 1880 (sic, 1780). The repairs were carrying on by Mr. Paton by 25 November 1812 when other proprietors were cited. There is an account here from John and David Paton dated 24 December 1812. The scheme of division of expence was only agreed on 3 March 1814.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 14 February 1814.

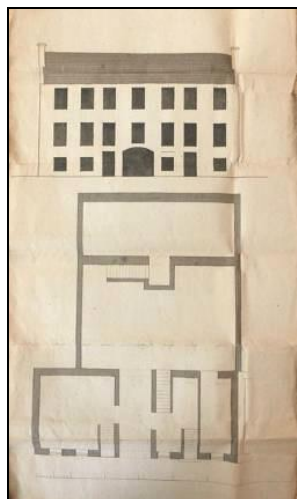
PETITIONER: John Kelly, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Quality Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

NOTES: To create a carriage entry under the tenement and alter windows and doors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 47.0 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 24 February 1814.

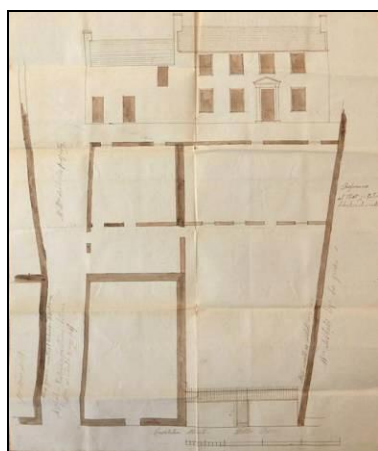
PETITIONER: Walter Bruce.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To convert a wrights shop to a house.

NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal pursued the petitioner and George Anderson, 'operator' on 18 February 1814 and they were fined expences. The property is bounded on the north and west by the property of William Sibbald. The petitioner built a wright's shop on the site some years ago and now wished to convert it to a dwelling house. The house is shown with an open area in front and a wall and railings on the street frontage.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the house and plan of the area.

Size: 39.5 x 34.0 cms.

Watermark: John Dickinson & Co 1811

Architect: (George Anderson?).

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BOX: 1814/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 23 February 1814.

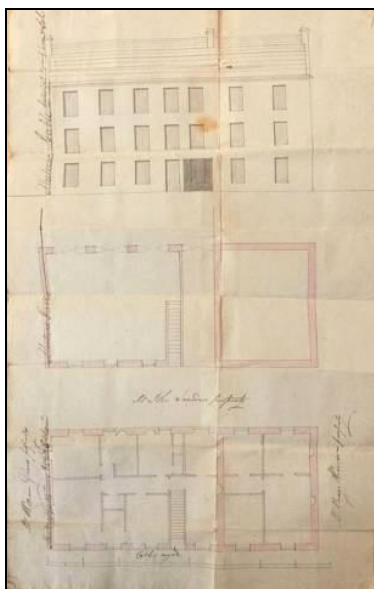
PETITIONER: John Sanders, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The plan shows an entry in the centre leading to a courtyard and possibly a cooperage on the ground floor.

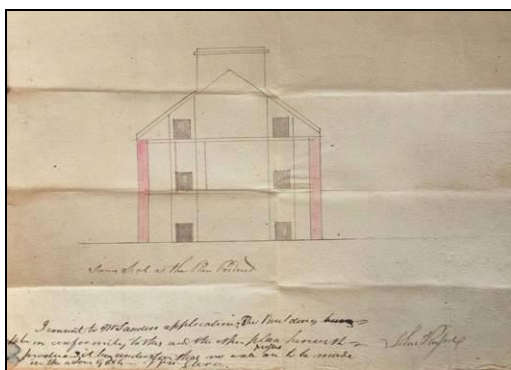
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 53.5 x 33.7 cms.

Architect: John Russel.



Description: b. Section.

Size: 22.6 x 34.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, John Russel.

Architect: John Russel.

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BOX: 1814/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 17 February 1814.

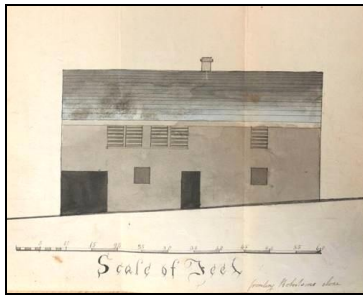
PETITIONER: Peter Dick, brewer.

SITE: Robertsons Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a brewery.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he is a tenant in the brewery.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 17.9 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1814.

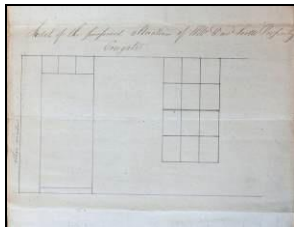
PETITIONER: David Scott, writer.

SITE: Cowgate, bottom, Harrison's land.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a shop window.

NOTES: The shop is occupied by Mrs. Brown, one of the petitioner's tenants. He owns the entire tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop floor.  
Size: 17.4 x 21.3 cms.

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BOX: 1814/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1814.

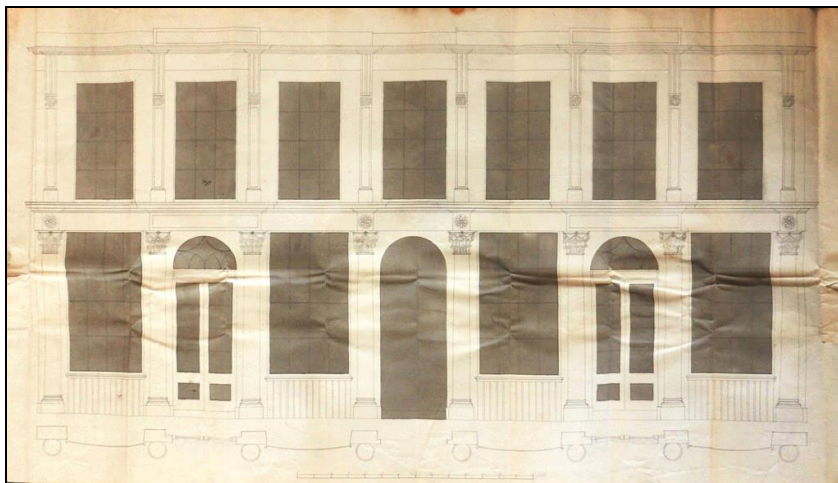
PETITIONER: William Patison & Son, merchants.

SITE: (6) South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Patison and Son, haberdashers at 6 South Bridge with his house at 18 London Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and plan of the front wall.  
Size: 36.7 x 64.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1814/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 10 March 1814.

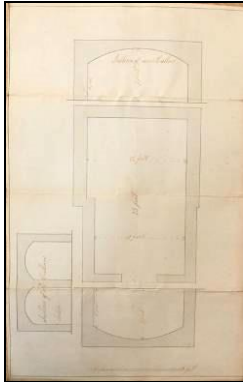
PETITIONER: John Nicholson, Praeses of the Society of Tailors in and about Edinburgh.

SITE: North Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge the cellars at the front of a shop.

NOTES: The shop and back room is possessed by Mr. (blank) Fraser, grocer. Possibly J. Fraser, wine, spirit and porter dealer, 37 Hanover Street, see: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and sections.

Size: 32.5 x 20.8 cms.

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BOX: 1814/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 24 March 1814.

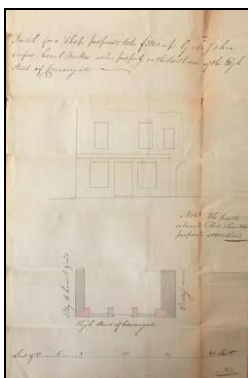
PETITIONER: John Carfrae, coach maker in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: The property is bounded by an entry on the east leading into a coach yard and a pend on the west leading to the property of Mr. Yule, potter.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the lower floors and a plan of the front wall.

Size: 44.3 x 29.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed?) L. Al.

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BOX: 1814/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 8 March 1814.

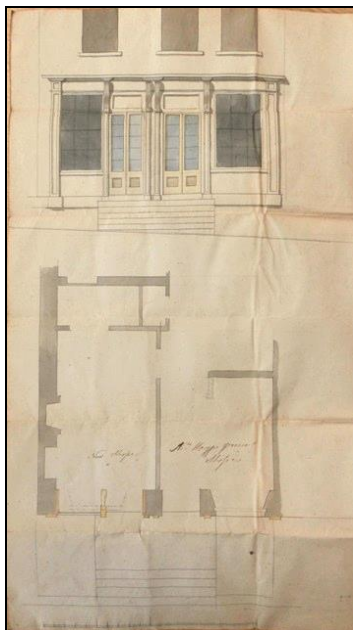
PETITIONER: Robert Hogg, baker.

SITE: (31) Frederick Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner is taking over the shop next door and creating a double front.  
*The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811 and 1820) gives the petitioner's address as 31 Frederick Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop floor.

Size: 51.5 x 28.5 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

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BOX: 1814/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 12 March 1814.

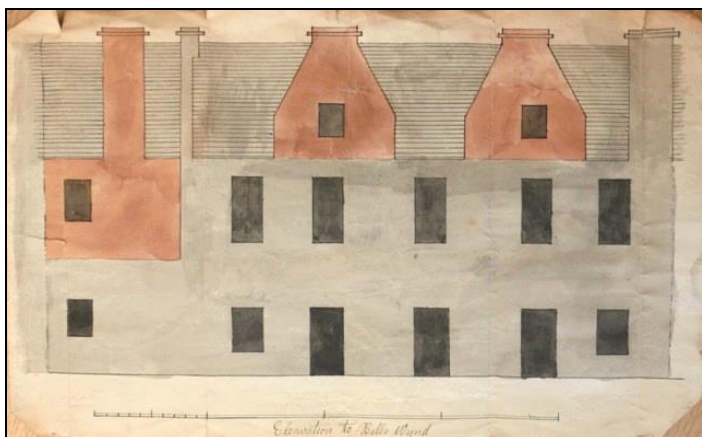
PETITIONER: Charles Stobie, sawyer in Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, north side, Fairlies entry.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a tenement.

NOTES: The plan indicates the tenement fronting Bells Wynd. The petitioner had begun work on repairing his tenement when he was stopped to obtain a warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 23.0 x 37.6 cms.

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BOX: 1814/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 24 March 1814.

PETITIONER: John Forrest, merchant.

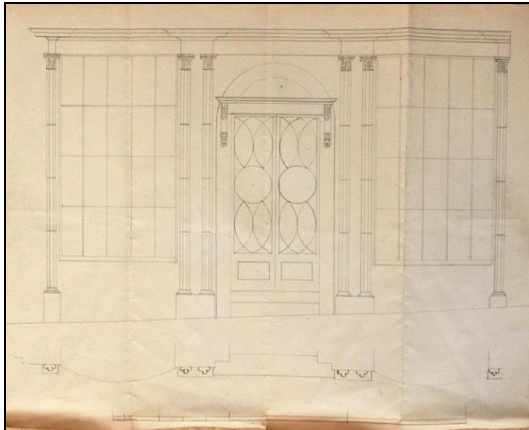
SITE: North Bridge Street, east side.



PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The petitioner has a sub tenancy of the shop from Robert Plenderleith, merchant. The property is owned by George Stiehl's Hospital (Tranent).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop front.

Size: 22.0 x 27.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 18 March 1814.

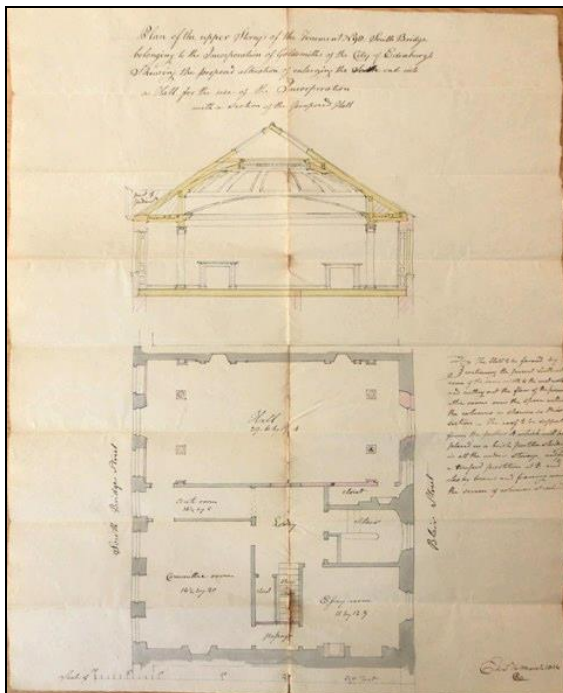
PETITIONER: William Marshall, Deacon and George Fenwick, Treasurer of the Incorporation of Goldsmiths in Edinburgh.

SITE: 98 South Bridge Street, west side, two upper floors.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a hall and committee room.

NOTES: The petitioners hold their property on a Sasine in the names of William Auld, then Deacon and John Zeigler then Treasurer and dated and recorded in the City of Edinburgh Sasine register, 8 December 1809. Parts of this upper room survive.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Section and plan of the upper floor.

Size: 52.0 x 41.4 cms.

Watermark: John Dickinson & Co 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, Edinr. 16 March 1814 RC.

Architect: Richard Crichton.

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BOX: 1814/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 18 March 1814.

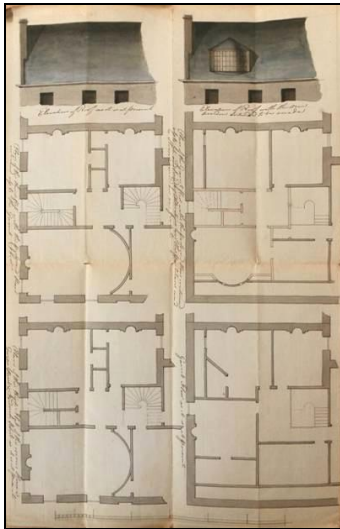
PETITIONER: Hugh Gray, solicitor.

SITE: 35 North Frederick Street, corner with George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the attic floor and a storm window.

NOTES: The property is currently let to (blank) Kinloch but is to be let to Daniel Fisher, writer from Whitsunday next.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the upper floors, before and after with elevations of the roof.

Size: 45.0 x 28.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1794

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BOX: 1814/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

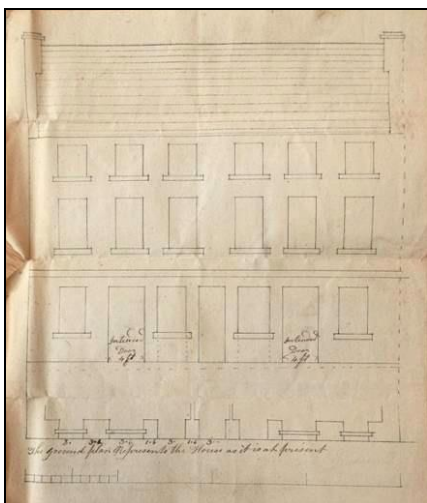
PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1814.

PETITIONER: Thomas Johnston, baker, Castle of Couths and John Johnston, cattle dealer, Cross Causeway, his brother.

SITE: Portsburgh, foot.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the front wall.

Size: 25.7 x 22.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 24 March 1814.

PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Modify a previous warrant.

NOTES: To extend the cellars on his previous warrant dated 17 February 1814 as the tradesmen are now working on them. See further warrant granted 2 June 1814.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 March 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1814.

PETITIONER: Alexander Donaldson, tool maker.

SITE: Robertsons Close and south Niddry Street.

PROPOSAL: To harl and pin a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner had employed John Hogarth, builder to carry out the work. The Procurator Fiscal pursued the petitioner on 25 March 1814 and he was fined expences.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 7 April 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 15 March 1814.

PETITIONER: William Davie, baker.

SITE: East Register Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop floor.

NOTES: The north most shop is presently occupied by John Aitchison, baker and he intends altering the doors and windows. The Court ordered that the work was to be carried out at the sight of Mr. Inglis, a member of the Court.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the lower floors.

Size: 20.0 x 35.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 April 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1814.

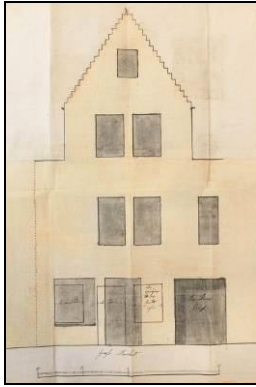
PETITIONER: John Gray, writer, disponee in trust for the deceased David Sommervell, merchant.

SITE: Grassmarket, south side, head of Hamilton's Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to doors and windows.

NOTES: The property was disposed to the petitioner in trust. The ground floor shops are occupied by John Small (eastmost) and John Robertson (westmost)

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 39.7 x 26.5 cms.

Watermark: (Cu)rteis & Sons

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BOX: 1814/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 April 1814.

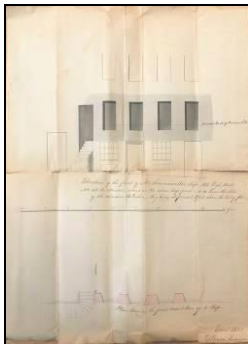
PETITION LODGED: 31 March 1814.

PETITIONER: Andrew Sommerville, wire worker.

SITE: 105 High Street.

PROPOSAL: Enlarging windows by lowering the soles.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the lower floors and plan of the front wall.

Size: 48.7 x 34.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 1814 Thos Brown, Surveyor.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1814/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 April 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 1 April 1814 (modified from 3 December 1813).

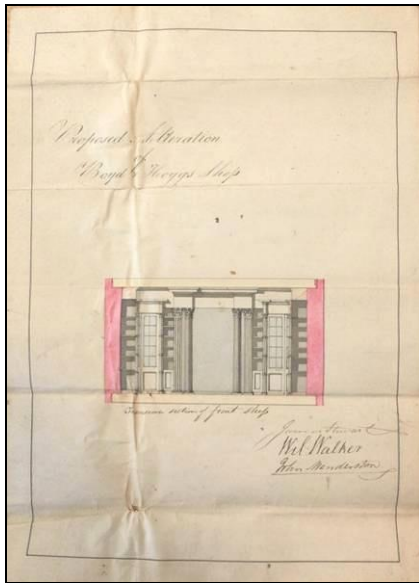
PETITIONER: Messrs. Boyd and Hogg, merchants.

SITE: High Street, opposite the Luckenbooths (Byres Close).

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations to a shop.

NOTES: The petitioners hold a lease on a shop (from James Stewart). The warrant states that the work should be undertaken at the sight of Messrs. Inglis and White, members of the Court. This petition and the following (James Stewart and others) are for the same property and the section here relates to the plan in the petition following.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

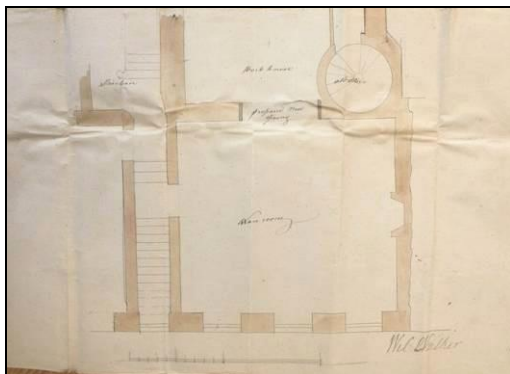


Description: a. Section of the interior of the shop.

Size: 43.7 x 31.1 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Partial plan of a house (?) with a scale, the other half of the sheet b. in the petition following this. This verso image appears to be a type of mechanical copy.

Architect: (William Bryce?).



Description: b. Plan.

Size: 32.5 x 47.6 cms.

BOX: 1814/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 April 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1814.

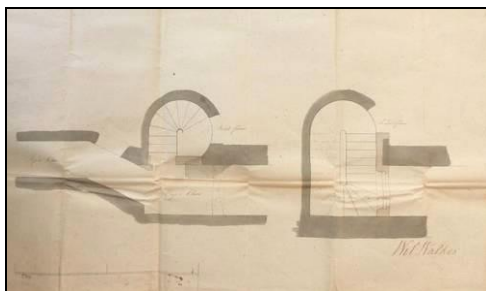
PETITIONER: James Stewart, merchant and Boyd & Hogg, his tenants and William Walker of Coates.

SITE: High Street, head of Byres Close.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the stair in the Close.

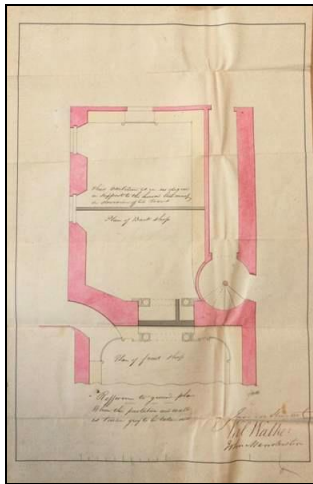
NOTES: This petition and the previous (Messrs. Boyd & Hogg) are for the same property and the plan here relates to the section of the shop there.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the stair.

Size: 32.6 x 46.9 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the shop.

Size: 43.7 x 28.0 cms.

Inscriptions, verso: Partial plan of a house (?) with a scale - the other half of the sheet a. in the petition above. This verso image appears to be a type of mechanical copy.

BOX: 1814/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1814.

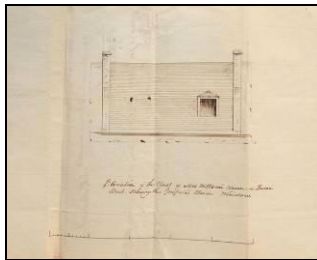
PETITION LODGED: 21 April 1814.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

SITE: 53 Queen Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a garret window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof.

Size: 18.5 x 24.5 (folded)

Watermark: G C & G 1811

BOX: 1814/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1814.

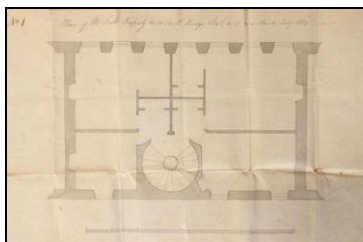
PETITIONER: Alexander Scott, farmer at Myre Side.

SITE: 20 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

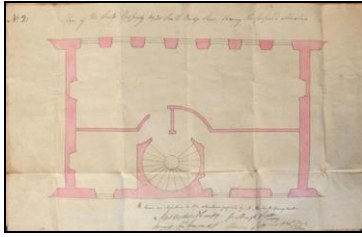
NOTES: The petitioner owns the property which is occupied by Messrs. James Virtue & Company.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan as it stands.

Size: 29.4 x 45.2 cms.



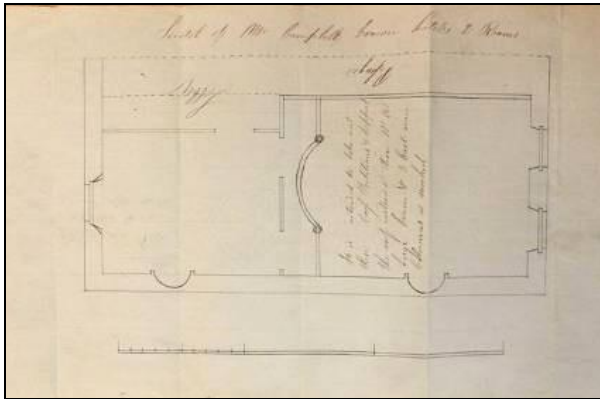
Description: b. Plan as proposed.  
Size: 28.2 x 45.2 cms.

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BOX: 1814/38  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 April 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 14 April 1814.  
PETITIONER: George Begbie, grocer.  
SITE: 227 Canongate.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to shop windows.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/39  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1814.  
PETITIONER: Peter Campbell, hotel keeper.  
SITE: 11 Princes Street, Crown Hotel.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alteration, removing a partition.  
NOTES: In a letter here it states that the alteration is to the lower part of the house.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 18.7 x 30.3 cms.

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BOX: 1814/40  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 April 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 March 1814.  
PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.  
SITE: Greenside, north side of a back street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
NOTES: The plan is inscribed with the petitioner's address: 18 Leith Street.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the tenement and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 45.0 x 26.5 cms.

BOX: 1814/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1814.

PETITIONER: Thomas Beattie, builder in Leith.

SITE: Leith, near the new Customs House.

PROPOSAL: To build a large tenement.

NOTES: There are papers missing from this process and it may be that two petitions have been mixed up. The petitioner is the heritable proprietor of the property. The building on this site today is of later design.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.

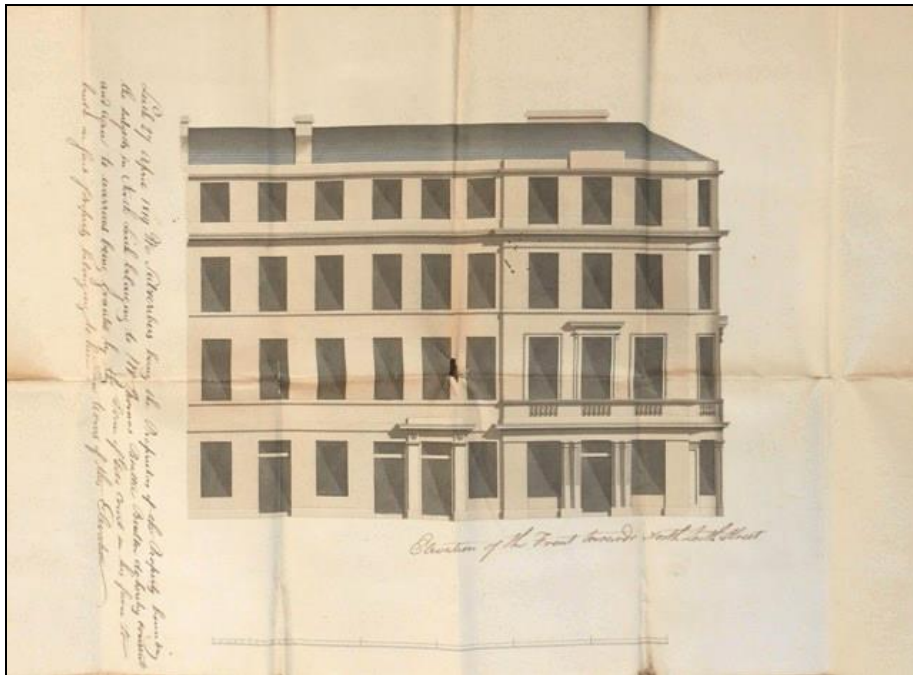


Description: a. Elevation towards the Custom House.

Size: 33.0 x 50.4 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808





Description: b. Elevation to North Leith Street.  
 Size: 32.8 x 49.9 cms.



Description: c. Plan of an upper floor.  
 Size: 31.0 x 45.8 cms.

BOX: 1814/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 22 March 1814.

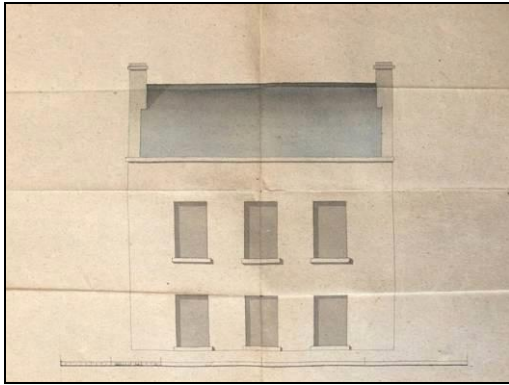
PETITIONER: James McGrigor

SITE: (18 and 19) Princes Street, between it and Register Street.

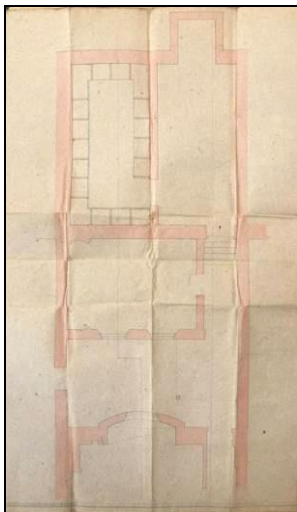
PROPOSAL: To build an addition behind.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives James McGregor at 18 and 19 Princes Street. This petition may refer to only one of these tenements. In an inventory of titles it lists; Charter from Town Council to Lady Maxwell, dowager of Pollock dated 24 November 1779; Charter of resignation in favour of Thomas Brisbane (?) and Archibald Swinton Esq., trustees of Lady Maxwell dated 29 May 1811 and a disposition by Archibald Swinton, WS in favour of James McGrigor dated 14 June 1811.

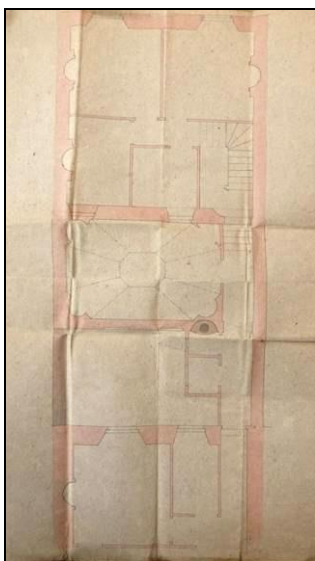
There was a disagreement about the height in relation to the property opposite in Register Street, for which the drawing at e. was submitted.  
DRAWINGS: 5 sheets.



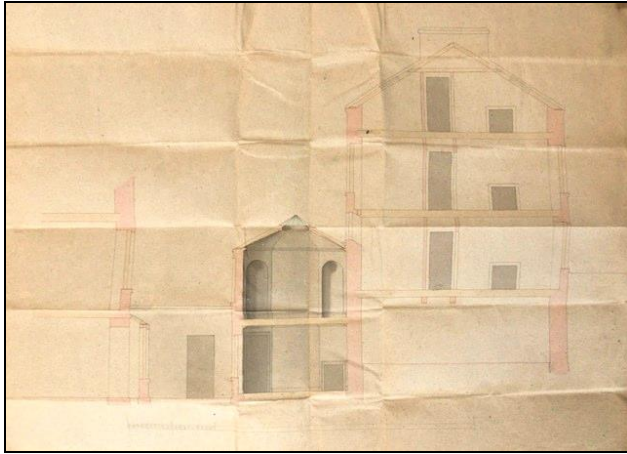
Description: a. Elevation to Register Street.  
Size: 29.0 x 42.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the basement floor.  
Size: 51.0 x 30.4 cms.

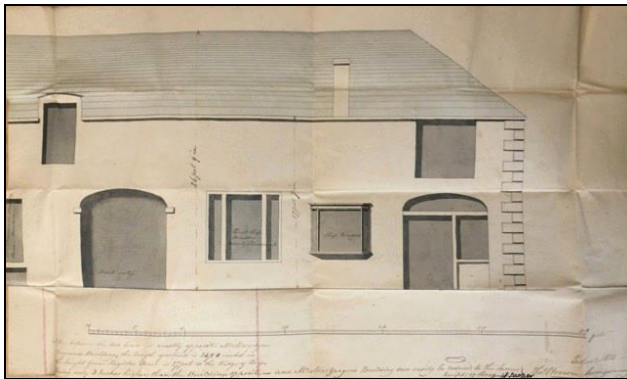


Description: c. Plan of the ground floor. Size: 51.0 x 30.0 cms.  
Watermark: 1804



Description: d. Section of the entire tenement.

Size: 40.5 x 57.7 cms.



Description: e. Elevation of the property opposite in Register Street.

Size: 29.1 x 48.8 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 1814 Thos Brown, Surveyor.

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BOX: 1814/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1814.

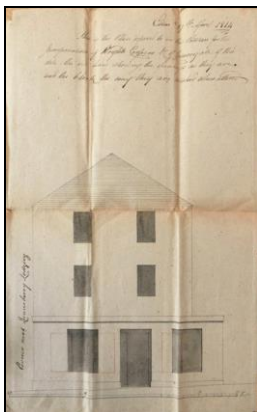
PETITIONER: David Skae, builder, Praeses and Thomas Field, slater, Boxmaster of the Incorporation of Wrights, Coopers &c. of Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, foot, next to Queensberry house.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the ground floor windows and door.

NOTES: 'The petitioners are proprietors of the tenement immediately adjoining the one referred to in the plan, on the west side, and it is bounded on the east side by Queensberry house and the opening leading thereto...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 43.5 x 27.4 (irregular).

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BOX: 1814/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1814.

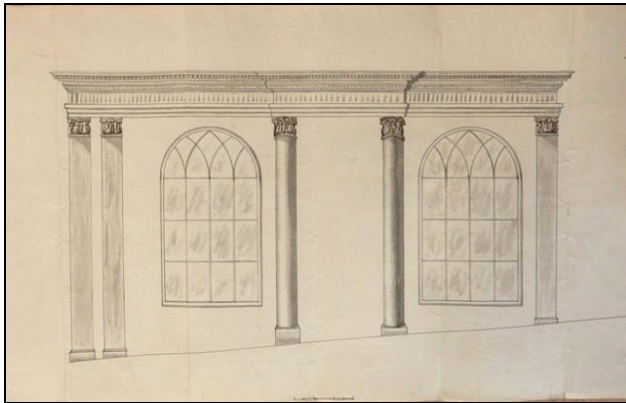
PETITIONER: Robert Morton, jeweller.

SITE: 1 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The petitioner holds a tack or lease on the property, currently occupied by Duncan Maclean as a coffee room, being part of the premises called Poole's Hotel. '...the front of the said intended shop there are elegant pillars to Princes Street, and, in order to make the gable of the shop which fronts West Register Street similar to the front the petitioner intends to erect wooden pillars and a cope...'

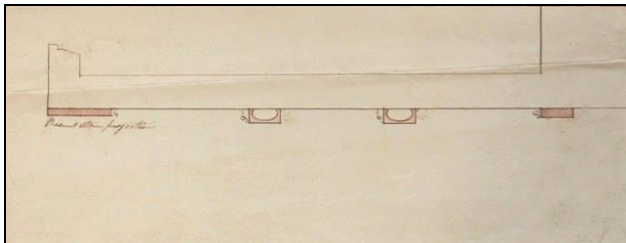
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to West Register Street.

Size: 19.5 x 33.5 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & (Turner 181)1



Description: b. Plan of the front wall.

Size: 7.7 x 19.3 cms.

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BOX: 1814/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814 (from the MS catalogue).

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1814.

PETITIONER: Robert Sherriff, merchant in Leith.

SITE: South St. David Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and a water supply.

NOTES: The petitioner owns or rents the upper floor and attic. The remainder of this petition is missing, only the warrant survives. The drawing mentioned here may be one of those with the warrant granted 26 May 1814 (Sherriff).

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1814/46

WARRANT GRANTED: 12 May 1814.

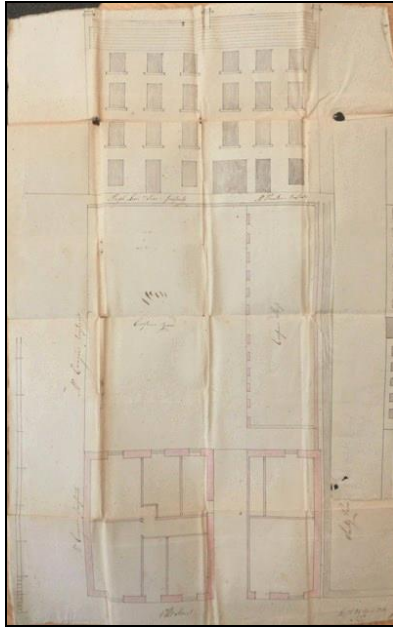
PETITION LODGED: 26 April 1814.

PETITIONER: David Robertson, cooper in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Elbe Street, Whisky Row.

PROPOSAL: To build a house and cooperage.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets tipped together.

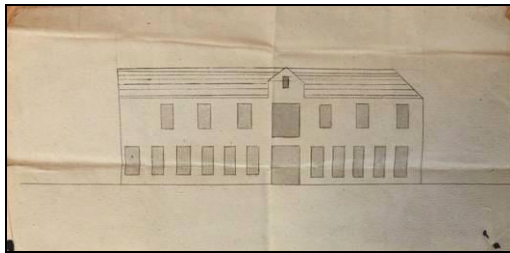


Description: a. Elevation to Elbe Street and plan.

Size: 34.3 x 54.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Leith 25 April 1814 J.R.

Architect: John Russel.



Description: b. Elevation to the yard.

Size: 16.2 x 33.4 cms.

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BOX: 1814/47

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 2 May 1814.

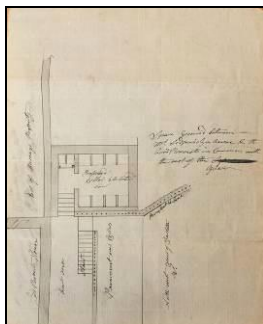
PETITIONER: John Marjoribanks, Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

SITE: (12) Charlotte Square, west side

PROPOSAL: To build cellars.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives John Marjoribanks at 12 Charlotte Square. The new cellar is to be in line with his current cellar, extending to the north in front of the earl of Moray's property. The petition is signed by Peter Lorimer (builder) on behalf of the Lord Provost.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the cellars.

Size: 25.0 x 20.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/48

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 6 April 1814.

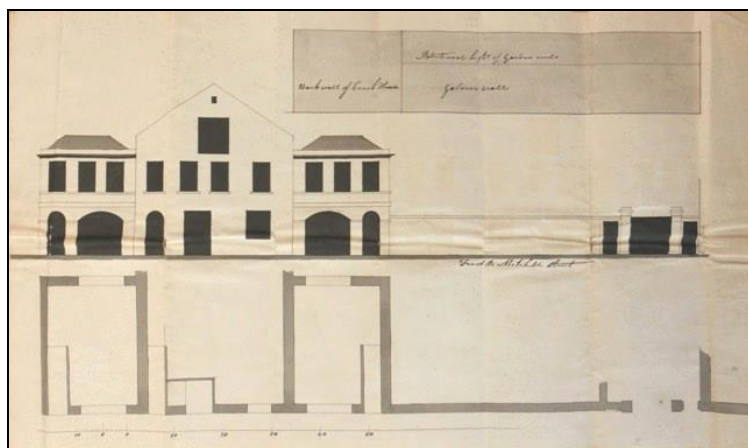
PETITIONER: Robert Coldstream, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, between Constitution Street and Mitchell Street.

PROPOSAL: To build houses fronting Mitchell Street and heighten a garden wall.

NOTES: The petitioner acquired the property by disposition from Dr. William Thomson of Prior Letham dated 5 April 1814.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 29.0 x 49.2 cms.

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BOX: 1814/49

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 25 April 1814.

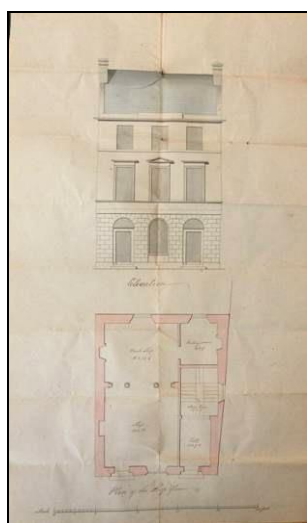
PETITIONER: James Alison, merchant, Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bernard Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The property is said to be sites of former houses situated in Bernard Street, extending from Bank Street down wards to what is called the earl of Hopetoun's lead yard, upon the upper part of which area the petitioner has already built two tenements and intends to build a third on the north west or 'downer end' thereof. There appears to have been an objection by James Dundas WS, on behalf of the Earl of Hopetoun but this lapsed on the failure to produce titles.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 61.0 x 31.1 cms.

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BOX: 1814/50

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 28 April 1814.

PETITIONER: Robert Sherriff, merchant in Leith.

SITE: South St David Street.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge the storm windows.

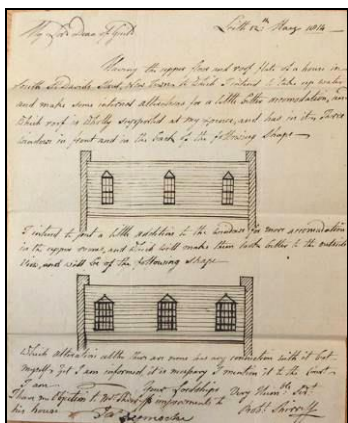
NOTES: The petitioner states that he wants to create 'Venetian windows' by adding a small amount to the side of each existing window. The second drawing is part of a letter to the Dean of Guild from the petitioner dated 12 May 1814. One of the drawings here may have been part of the warrant granted 2 June 1814 (Sherriff).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets, 1 being part of the petition.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof, before and after.

Size: 33.5 x 21.0 cms (whole document).



Description: b. Elevation of the roof, before and after.

Size: 22.8 x 18.4 cms.

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BOX: 1814/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 19 May 1814.

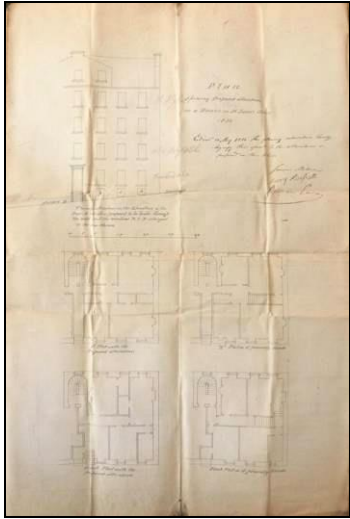
PETITIONER: George Tweedale, mason in Leven Street.

SITE: 9 James's Street.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows and door.

NOTES: The intention is to create a separate entrance to the lower flat 'some what similar to the land adjoining'.

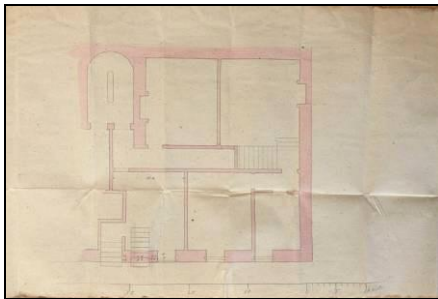
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plans of the lower floors, before and after.

Size: 55.4 x 36.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801



Description: b. Plan of the lower floor.

Size: 32.7 x 52.7 cms.

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BOX: 1814/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 May 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1814.

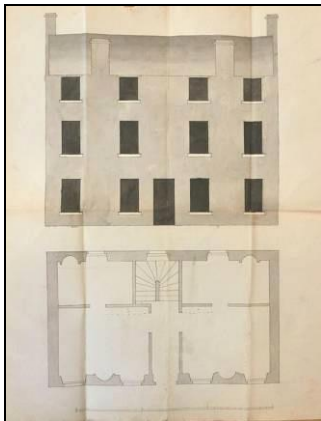
PETITIONER: Joseph Bookless, spirit dealer.

SITE: Cowgate, Dick's Close, west side.

PROPOSAL: To repair a tenement and add a floor.

NOTES: The petitioner intended adding a floor but after objections from his tenant (who held his lease from Mr. Crookshanks, the petitioner's predecessor) he wrote to the Court asking if he could carry out the work without the upper floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 40.3 x 31.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

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BOX: 1814/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 26 March 1814.

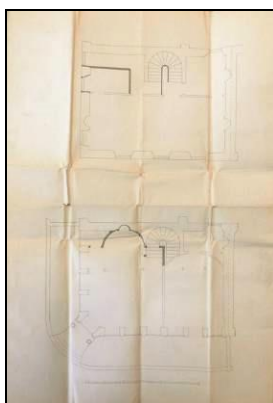
PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: See previous warrants granted 17 February and 31 March 1814 for the same site. The petitioner states that there have been objections to his earlier proposals, specifically the projection of windows on the west side and he asks to carry out internal alterations in the mean time.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of the lower floors.

Size: 48.0 x 33.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 19 May 1814.

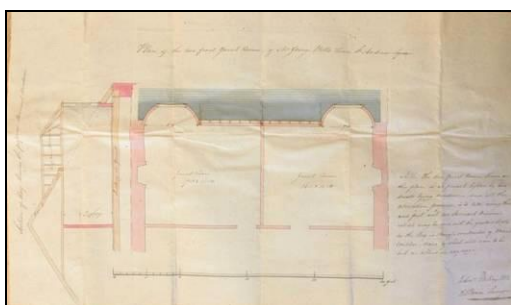
PETITIONER: George Bell, surgeon.

SITE: (32) St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the attic, storm windows.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives George Bell, surgeon at 32 St. Andrew Square.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section of the attic.

Size: 29.0 x 49.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 23rd May 1814 Tho. Brown, surveyor.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1814/55

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 May 1814.

PETITIONER: McKay and Cunningham, goldsmiths and jewellers.

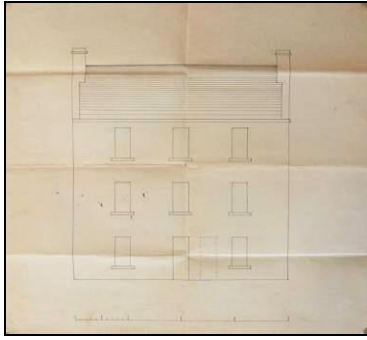
SITE: 40 South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge the back window in their shop as a Venetian window.

NOTES: The Section at b. appears to show a pendentive ceiling.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 28.5 x 30.6 cms.

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BOX: 1814/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 26 May 1814.

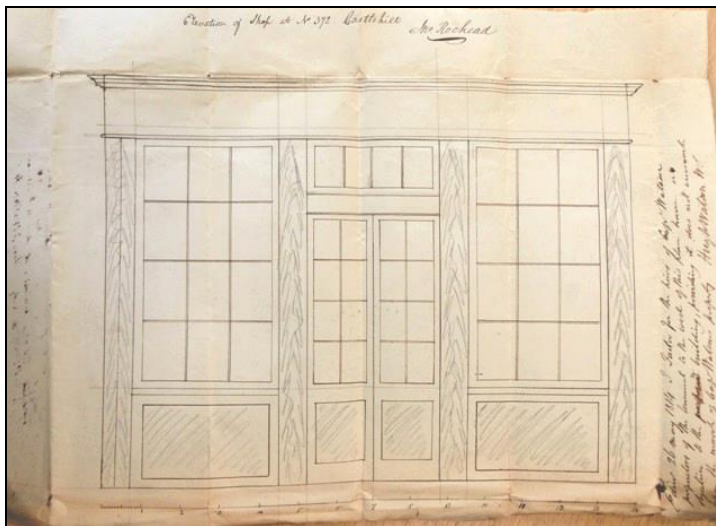
PETITIONER: John Rothead, music seller.

SITE: 372 Castle Hill, beside Kennedy's Close.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: It appears from the plan that the shop front is being brought forward to enclose the area in front.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 27.6 x 38.5 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the shop.  
Size: 38.7 x 20.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1803

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BOX: 1814/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1814.

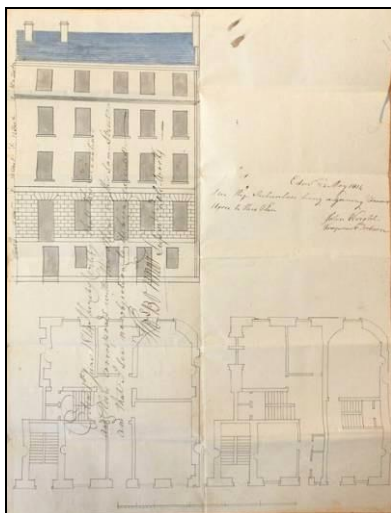
PETITIONER: John Grieve, builder.

SITE: Pitt Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The building stance had been feued from Messrs. Winton, Morison and others.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plans of two floors.

Size: 43.0 x 32.9 cms.

Watermark: IPING 1805

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 1 June 1814 to certify that the elevation conforms to others in the same street and he has no objection to it being built.

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BOX: 1814/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1814.

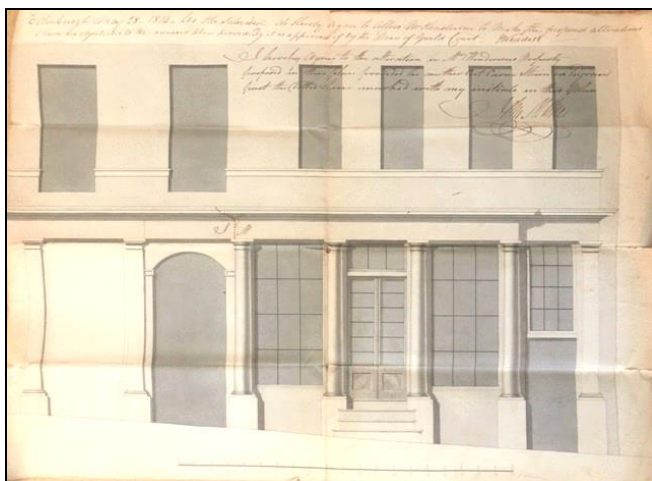
PETITIONER: Alexander Henderson, seedsman.

SITE: (123) High Street, north side, Hogs land.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The petitioner's shop is occupied by William Thomson, smith and iron founder. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives William Thomson at 123 High Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the lower floors.

Size: 34.3 x 47.4 cms.

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BOX: 1814/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1814.

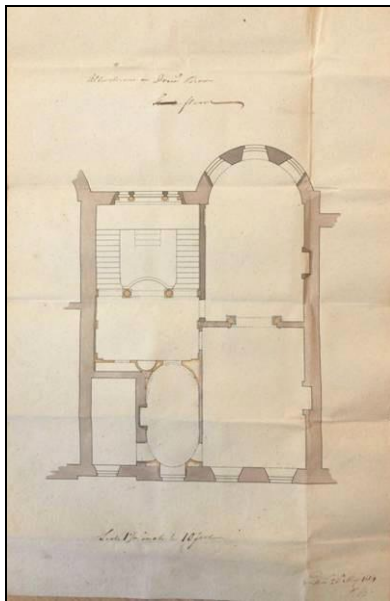
PETITIONER: Robert Burn, architect.

SITE: (109) Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

NOTES: The petitioner describes the property as 'formerly occupied by the Honourable Henry Erskine'. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Hon. Henry Erskine, advocate at 109 Princes Street. In the 1817 directory there is Alexander Monro Esq. at 109. The anatomist Alexander Monro secundus (1733-1817) had been in poor health from 1813 so this house is probably being prepared for Alexander Monro tertius (1773-1859). The drawings below although signed by Robert Burn are almost certainly in the hand of his son, William.

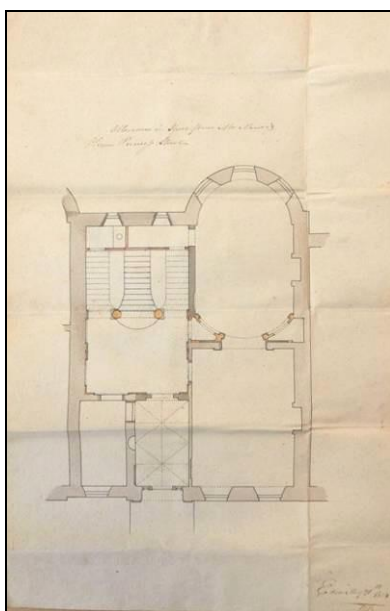
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the Drawing room floor

Size: 40.0 x 25.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 20th May 1814 RB

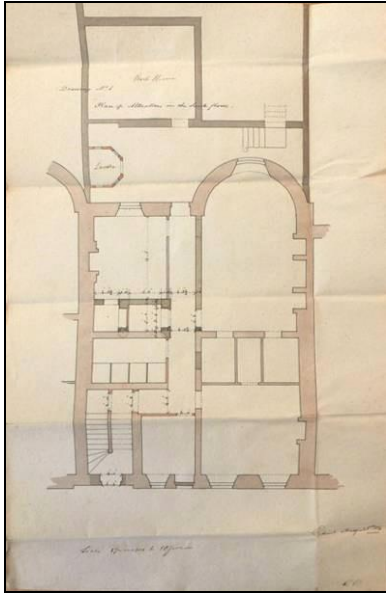


Description: b. Plan of the ground floor

Size: 40.0 x 25.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edin. 20th May 1814 RB

Inscriptions, verso: Drawings of moulding profiles in pencil.



Description: c. Plan of the sunk floor.

Size: 40.0 x 25.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: RB

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BOX: 1814/61

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 4 May 1814.

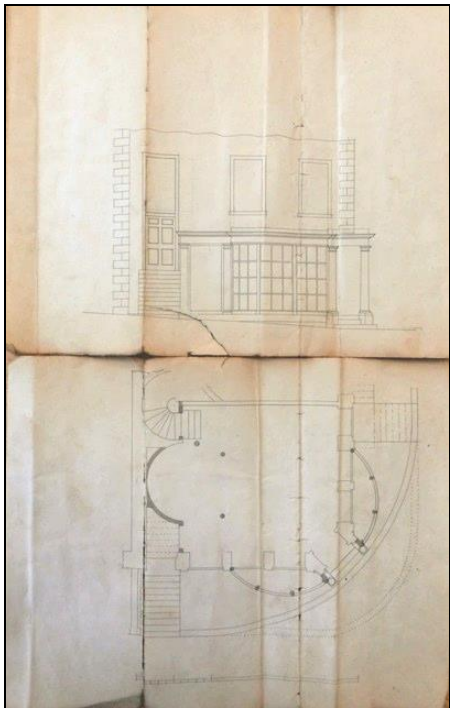
PETITIONER: George Hunter, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: This was a drawn out process and the Court asked the petitioner to produce new plans on 2 June, after a site visit. A qualified warrant was granted on 9 June on the basis of the drawings at b. and c. here. The petitioner may not have helped his case by arguing that his proposals had been 'sanctioned by the City Chamberlain' as he didn't expect any objections. The petitioner also had a legal opinion by Alexander Ponton.

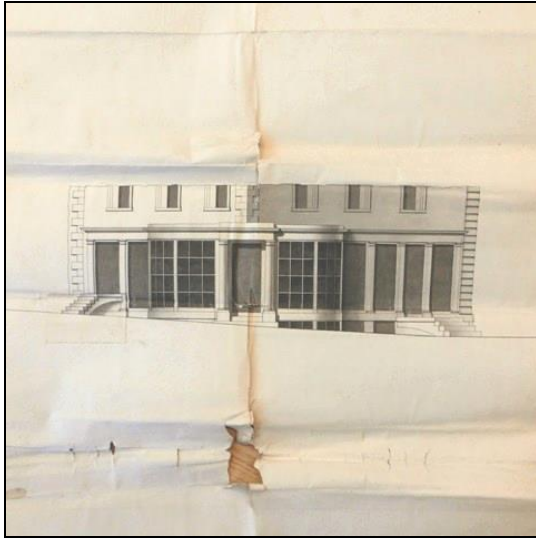
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



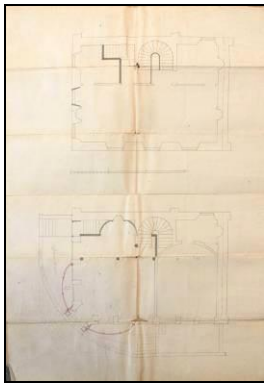
Description: a. Elevation of the lower floors and plan of the shop floor.

Size: 42.7 x 26.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1809



Description: b. Elevation of the shop floor.  
Size: 42.0 x 31.8 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811



Description: c. Plans of the lower floors.  
Size: 45.6 x 31.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/62

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1814.

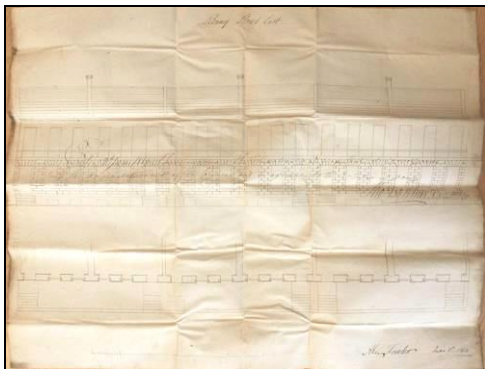
PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1814.

PETITIONER: Alexander Fowler, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build six tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



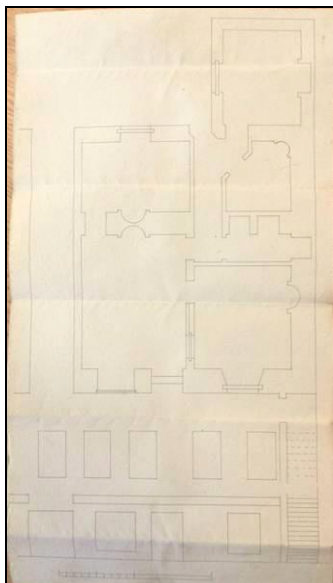
Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 43.8 x 56.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 2 June 1814 to certify that the elevation corresponds with the original approved in Council and agreeable to the articles of roup (sale).  
Signed, Alex Fowler June 1st 1814.

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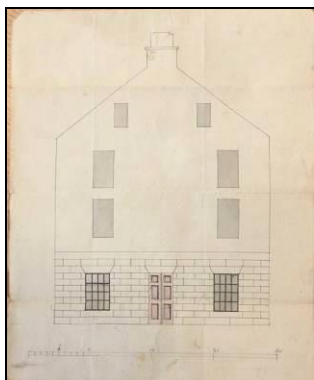
BOX: 1814/63  
WARRANT GRANTED: 9 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: James Sommers of the Exchequer.  
SITE: The Abbey.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and a plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 33.3 x 18.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/64  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Benet, flesher.  
SITE: Canal Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the lower floor.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

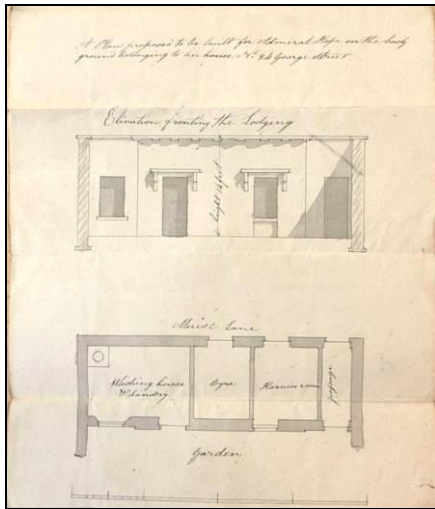


Description: a. Elevation from the west.  
Size: 23.7 x 19.3 cms.

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BOX: 1814/65  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 3 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: Rear Admiral William Johnston Hope.  
SITE: 84 George Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a wash house, byre and harness room.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 25.0 x 21.0 cms.

BOX: 1814/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1814.

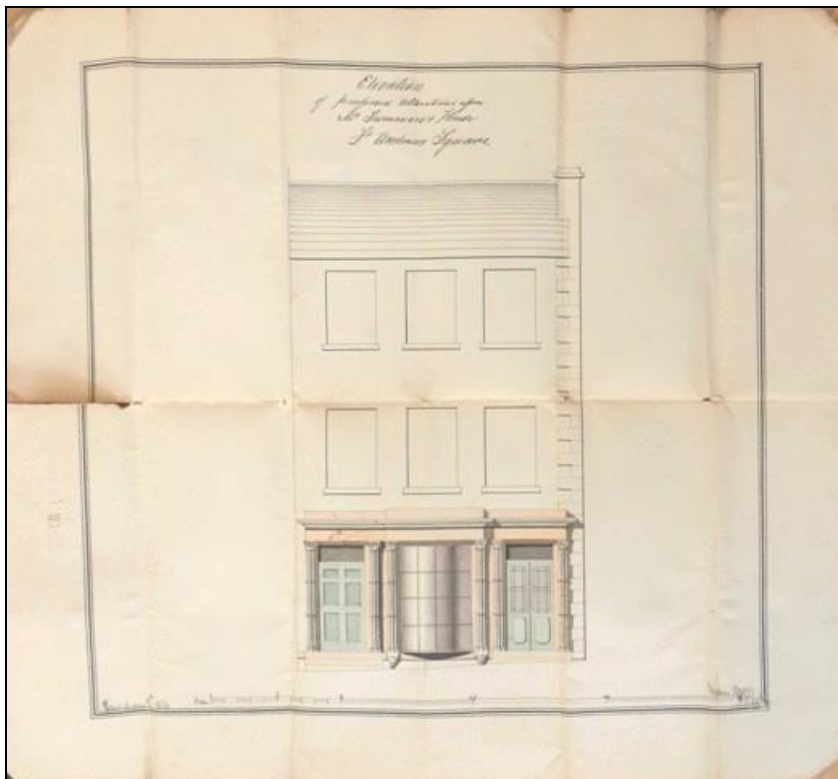
PETITIONER: William Sommers residing at Broughton.

SITE: 1 and 2 North St. Andrew Street, corner with Clyde Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front and to build at the rear.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a warrant granted to Alexander Gillespie and other on 11 May 1809, a copy of which is here. They did not proceed with their warrant and sold the property to the petitioner.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

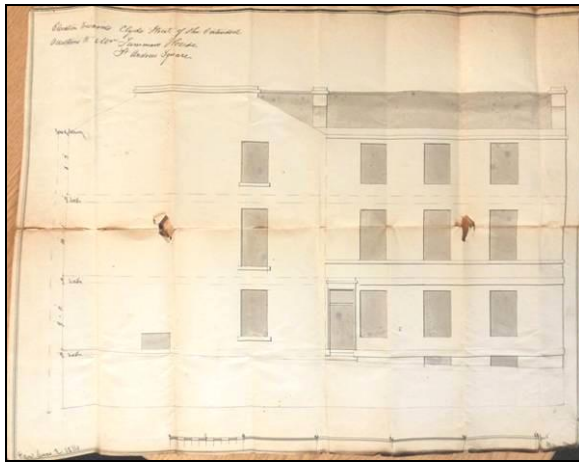


Description: a. Elevation to 'St. Andrew Square'.

Size: 43.5 x 47.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Edinburgh June 2d 1814 William Bryce fecit. Archt.

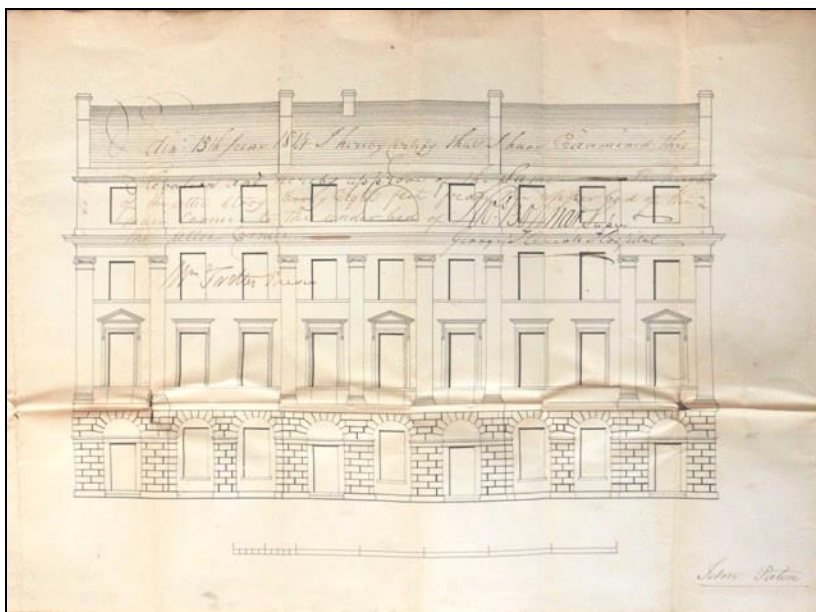
Architect: William Bryce.



Description: b. Elevation to Clyde Street.  
 Size: 45.0 x 57.0 cms.  
 Watermark: J Whatman 1810  
 Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh June 2 1814 William Bryce  
 Architect: William Bryce.

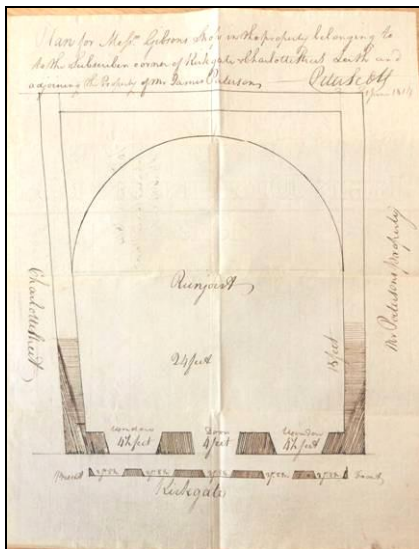
BOX: 1814/67  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
 PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1814.  
 PETITIONER: Adam Milroy, merchant.  
 SITE: Leith Street, the Laigh terrace.  
 PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.  
 NOTES: The petitioner is a tenant of John Patison, WS.  
 DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1814/68  
 WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
 PETITION LODGED: 9 June 1816.  
 PETITIONER: John Paton, builder.  
 SITE: (Great) King Street, north side, centre stances.  
 PROPOSAL: To build three tenements.  
 DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.  
 Size: 33.0 x 50.0 cms.  
 Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 13th June 1814, approving the elevation.

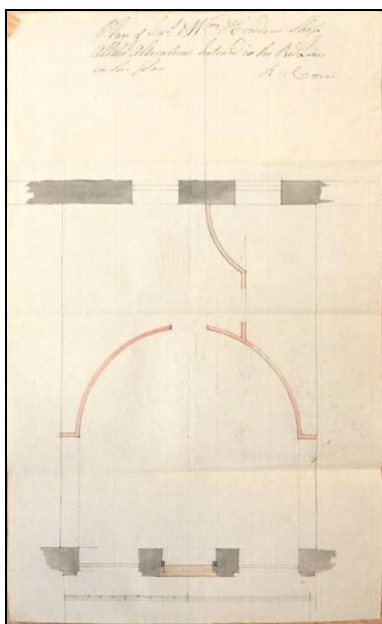
BOX: 1814/69  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 6 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: Peter Scott, Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Kirkgate, corner with Charlotte Street.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 32.1 x 24.9 cms.  
Watermark: John Dickinson & Co 1813

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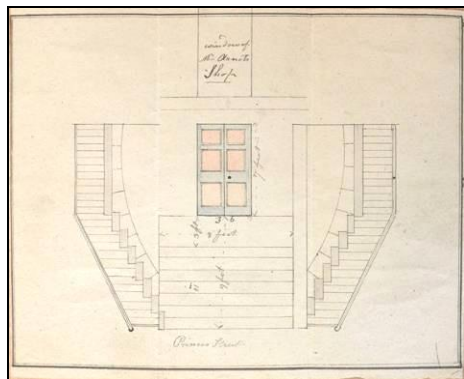
BOX: 1814/70  
WARRANT GRANTED: 16 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: James and William Howden, watchmakers and jewellers.  
SITE: 9 South Bridge.  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the shop.  
Size: 32.2 x 19.7 cms.

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BOX: 1814/71  
WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: James Johnston, tobacconist.  
SITE: Princes Street, corner with Hanover Street  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to lower floor.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



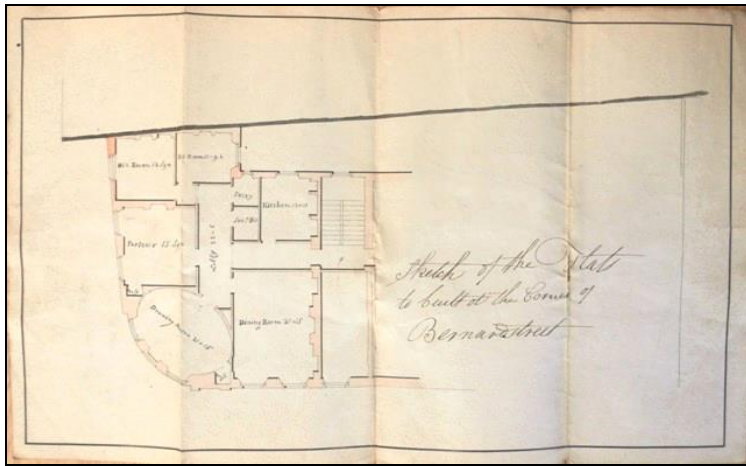
Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 15.6 x 19.2 cms.

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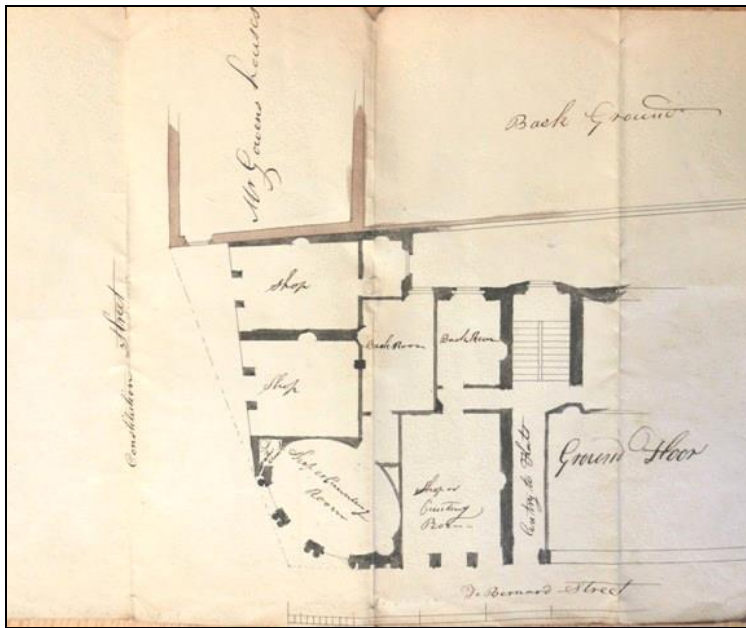
BOX: 1814/72  
WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 13 May 1814.  
PETITIONER: William Lamb, joiner in Leith  
SITE: Leith, Bernard's Street, south east corner with Constitution Street.  
PROPOSAL: To build a corner tenement.  
NOTES: The petitioner had submitted a feu contract and plans for a tenement of five floors with a tower, in 'St. Bernard Street', but after a site visit, the Court requested that he remove the tower and he did so. There is an erased indication of the tower on the drawing at a. In a minute dated 18 June, Lamb refers to a disposition by Edward Legrand to Gilbert Meason, Mr. Dunlop's author dated 1767; Sasine following dated same; Charter of confirmation by the Town Council to Gilbert Meason dated 1776.  
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.



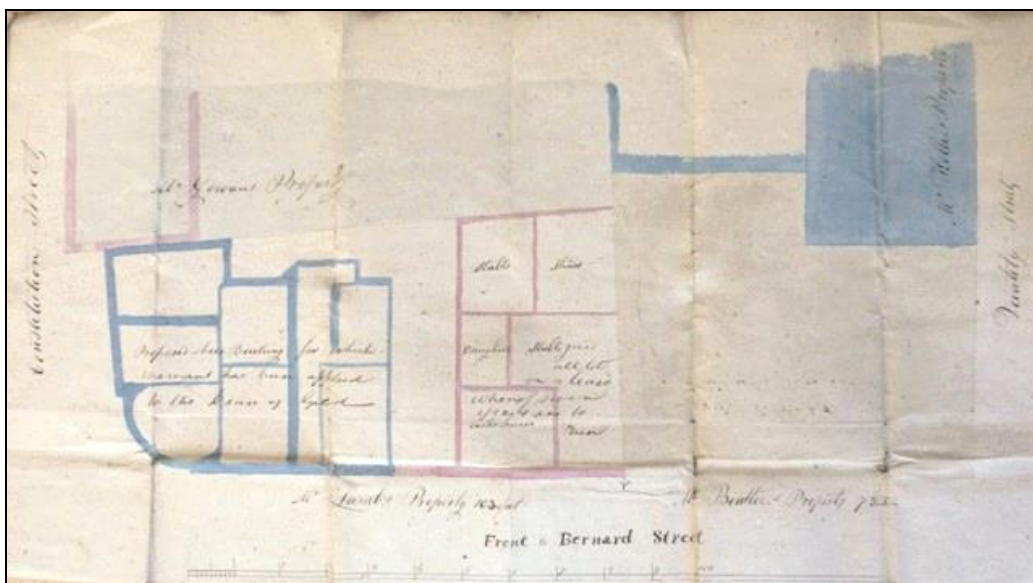
Description: a. Elevation or perspective view.  
Size: 26.4 x 18.3 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 21.0 x 26.3 cms.



Description: c. Plan of an upper floor.  
Size: 20.0 x 33.0 cms.



Description: d. Plan of the area between Constitution and Quality Streets.  
Size: 26.5 x 48.0 cms.

BOX: 1814/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 20 June 1814.

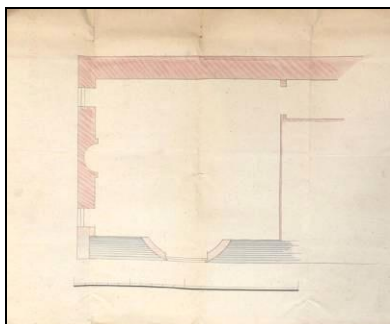
PETITIONER: Archibald Campbell, Town Officer.

SITE: High Street, south side, entering by the Clam Shell turnpike.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the attic flat at the rear and a storm window.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased the upper flats from John Cameron, tailor

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the attic room.

Size: 24.8 x 29.7 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

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BOX: 1814/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1814.

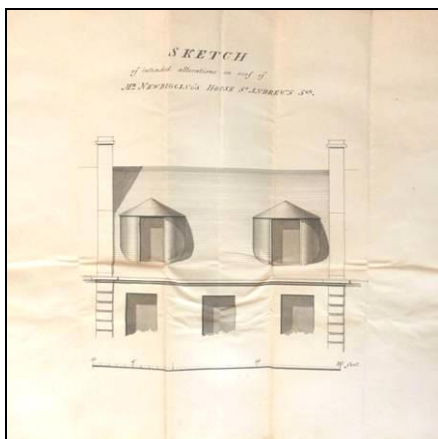
PETITION LODGED: 21 June 1814.

PETITIONER: William Newbigging, surgeon.

SITE: (18) St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: Alteration, storm windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the upper floors.

Size: 33.2 x 44.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 16 June 1814.

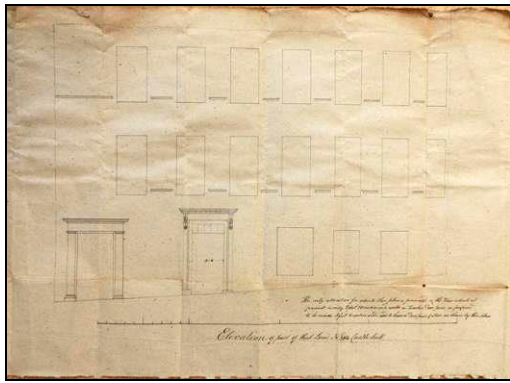
PETITIONER: Dr. (Wyville) Smyth.

SITE: 394 Castle Hill.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to door and to lay a gutter and paving.

NOTES: The petitioner explains that his present door is narrow and made of timber and he wished to enlarge it and replace in stone. Dr. Smith or Smyth was senior resident surgeon at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich and died at Bonside near Linlithgow in December 1826.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of three floors.  
 Size: 32.2 x 52.6 cms.  
 Watermark: 1810

BOX: 1814/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 June 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1814.

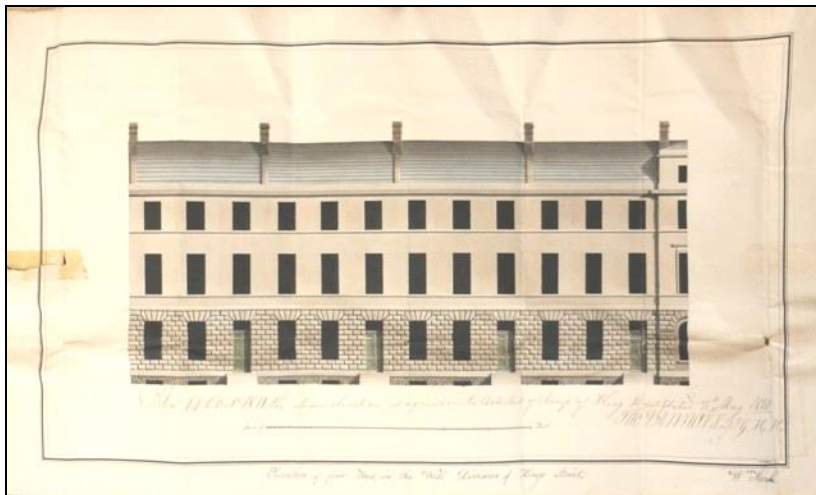
PETITIONER: William Stark, plasterer.

SITE: (Great) King Street, west division.

PROPOSAL: To build four tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the building stances from George Winton and others, proprietors of the feu of David Stewart Esq.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 31.5 x 53.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 14th October 1811 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale dated 2 May 1810.

Signed, W. Stark 1811 and again Wm. Stark.

Draughtsman: William Stark.

BOX: 1814/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 4 July 1814.

PETITIONER: James Eastment, confectioner in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: To build a drain to carry water into the Water of Leith.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he had previously applied to create a drain but had been asked to get the permission of the Town Council, which he now has. See previous warrant granted 20 January 1814, which may be related to this application. The work is to be carried out at the sight of Thomas Bonnar.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1814/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 14 May 1814.

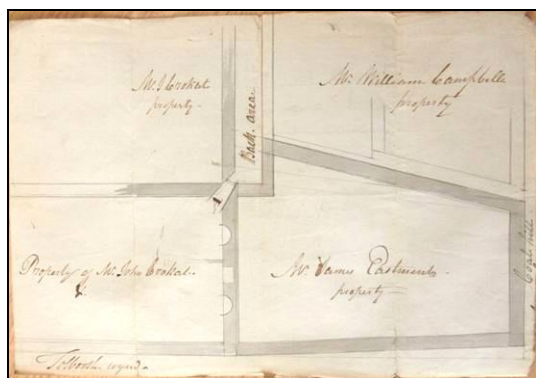
PETITIONER: John Crokat residing at Hawkfield, Leith.

SITE: Leith, near the upper Drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: Further arguments about the rebuilding of a mutual gable.

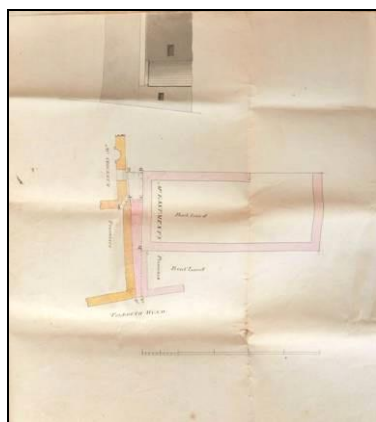
NOTES: See previous warrant granted 20 January 1814 (Croat and Eastment), of which there is a full copy here. This matter went to the Court of Session and there is a copy here of a Bill of Advocation by John Eastment against John Crokat, (dated?) 30 June 1814. Within this there is a further plan of the area, noted at b. here. The builder John Paton was involved in the rebuilding but for some reason he stopped work. The warrant (item 16) states that the work should be superintended by James Pitkethly and John Grieve.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 19.0 x 27.5 cms.



Description: a. Plan of the area and elevation.

Size: 30.0 x 31.8 cms.

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BOX: 1814/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1814.

PETITIONER: Charles Stobie, wright in Canongate.

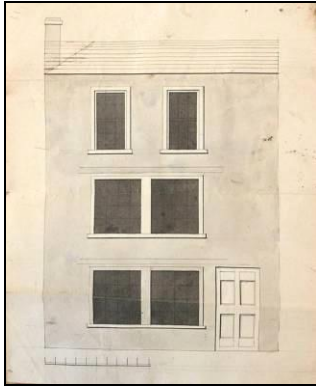
SITE: Paul's Work.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor.

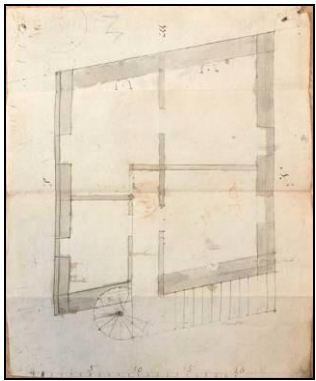
NOTES: The petitioner's property is immediately adjoining the large shop lately erected by Mr. Bentley Smith.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.





Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 24.3 x 19.7 cms.



Description: b. Plan of the upper floor.  
Size: 24.7 x 20.2 cms.

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BOX: 1814/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 29 June 1814.

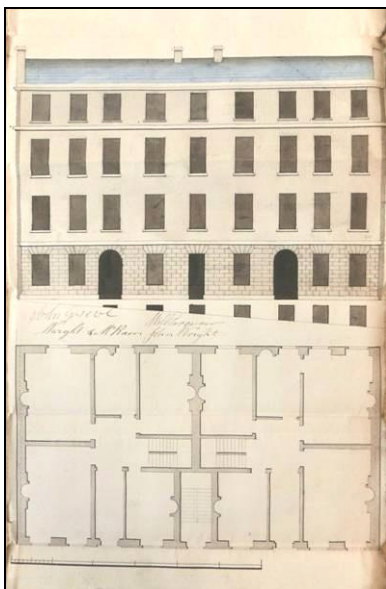
PETITIONER: William Traquair and John Wright, builders.

SITE: Pitt Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: The building stance feued from Messrs. Winton, Morrison and others.

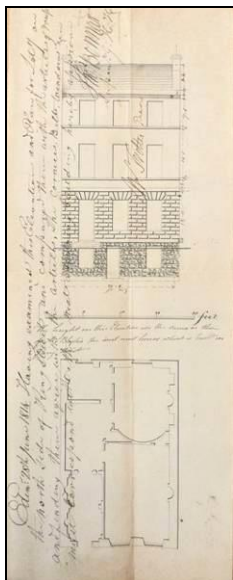
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 36.0 x 23.4 cms.

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BOX: 1814/81  
WARRANT GRANTED: 14 July 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 30 June 1814.  
PETITIONER: John Drysdale, mason.  
SITE: (Great) King Street, north side, Lot 7.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



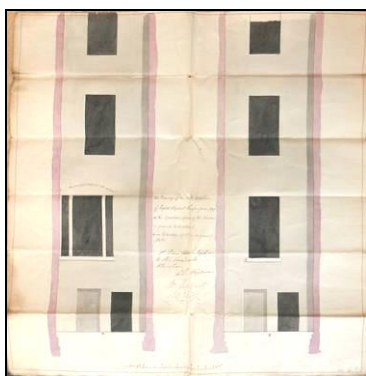
Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 37.0 x 14.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 28th June 1814 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1814/82  
WARRANT GRANTED: 21 July 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 14 July 1814.  
PETITIONER: Oliphant, Waugh and Innes, booksellers.  
SITE: (2) Hunter Square.  
PROPOSAL: Internal alterations and a Venetian window.  
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Waugh and Innes, booksellers, publishers and stationers at 2 Hunter Square and William Oliphant, bookseller and stationer at 22 South Bridge.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the back wall, before and after.

Size: 47.2 x 46.3 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1814

Inscriptions, recto: 1814 C.A.

Architect: (Charles Alison).

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BOX: 1814/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 4 July 1814.

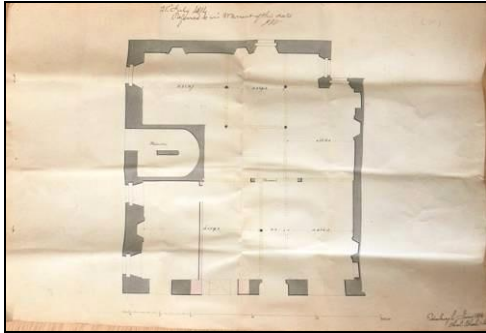
PETITIONER: Messrs. Dickson Brothers, seedsmen.

SITE: St. Andrew Street

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop floor.

NOTES: The petitioners have a lease on the house. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Dickson Brothers, nursery seedsmen, 10 south St. Andrew Street, nurseries Broughton Park and Bellevue. Alexander Dalmahoy lives in the flat above the shop floor. Nicol Sommerville, artist acts for the proprietors of the second flat above the shop.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets, previously bound.

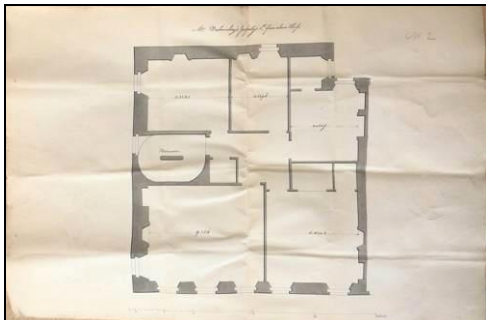


Description: a. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 30.0 x 44.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: No. 1 in pencil. Edinburgh June 1814 / Chas Black & Son.

Architect: Charles Black.

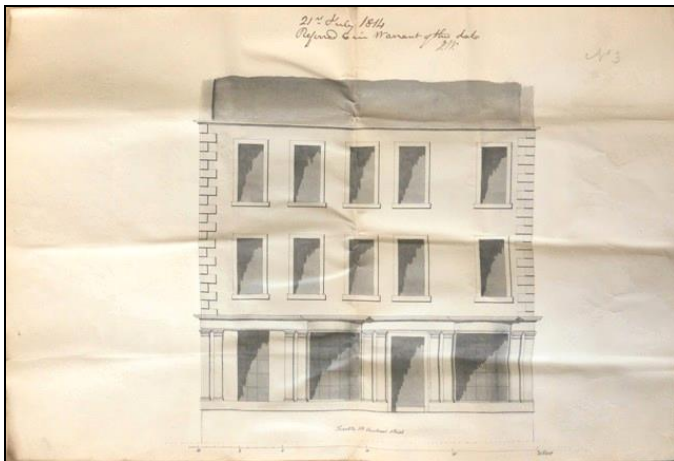


Description: b. Plan of the first floor.

Size: 30.0 x 44.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

Inscriptions, recto: No. 2 in pencil.



Description: c. Elevation to St. Andrew Street.

Size: 30.0 x 44.0 cms.

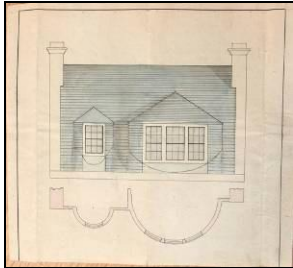
Inscriptions, recto: No. 3 in pencil.



Description: d. Elevation to the south.  
Size: 30.0 x 44.0 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: No. 4 in pencil.

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BOX: 1814/84  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 July 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 July 1814.  
PETITIONER: James Hope, WS.  
SITE: 65 Queen Street.  
PROPOSAL: Storm windows.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



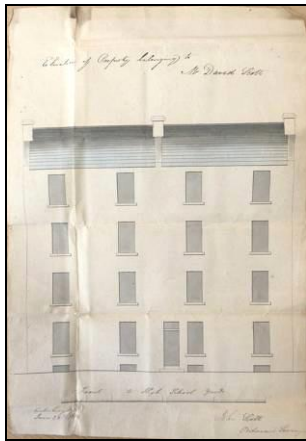
Description: a. Elevation of the attic floor.  
Size: 15.9 x 17.4 cms.

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BOX: 1814/85  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 July 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1814.  
PETITIONER: David Scott, WS.  
SITE: Cowgate, between it and High School Yards.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild ruinous tenements.  
NOTES: The property is bounded on the west by the property of the late Walter Binning, painter.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



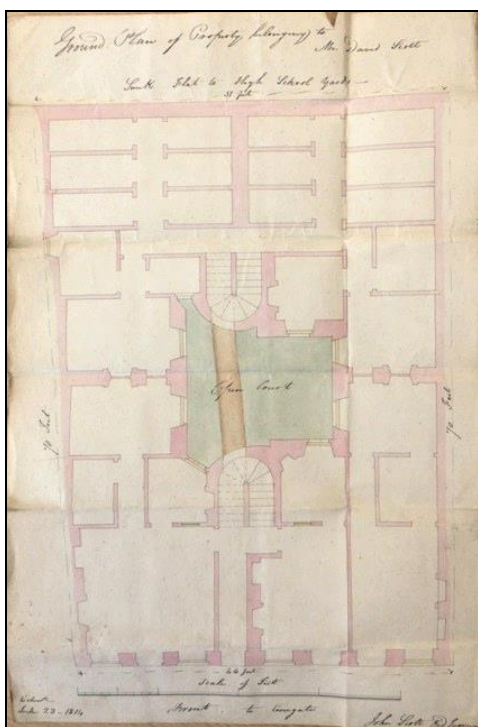
Description: a. Elevation to the Cowgate.  
Size: 42.7 x 28.9 cms.  
Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh June 23rd 1814 John Scott, Ordained Surveyor.



Description: b. Elevation to High School Yards.

Size: 42.2 x 29.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh June 23rd 1814 John Scott, Ord. Surveyor.



Description: c. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 44.2 x 29.2 cms.

Watermark: C 1812

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. June 23rd 1814 John Scott, Ord. Surveyor.

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BOX: 1814/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 July 1814.

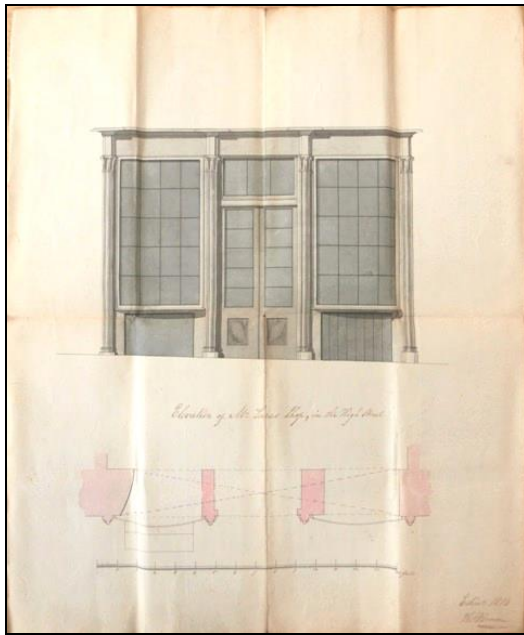
PETITION LODGED: 21 July 1814.

PETITIONER: James Simpson, leather merchant and John Dallas Esq. of north Newton.

SITE: High Street, north side, head of Morrisons Close.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alterations, bow windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the front wall.

Size: 44.0 x 36.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 1814 Thos Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

BOX: 1814/87

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 July 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 14 July 1814.

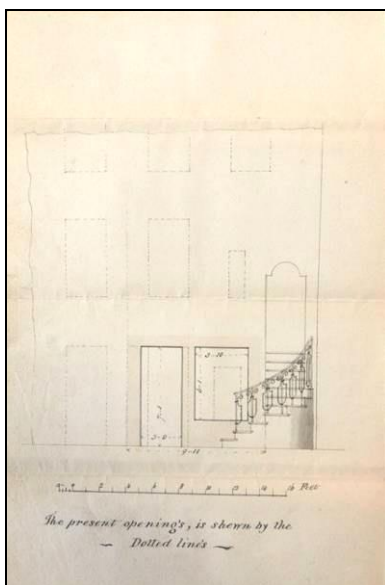
PETITIONER: Thomas Henderson junior, merchant and John Orphoot, printer.

SITE: Canongate head, south side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the windows and doors.

NOTES: The property was lately purchased from John, William and Susannah Myrtle, surviving children of the deceased William Myrtle, baker in Canongate and his spouse Susannah Nicholson, lately possessed by the said John Myrtle and lying on the west of the shop lately purchased by George Swan and David Ewart, jewellers. Which shop is part of a tenement sometime belonging to William Scott, wright. John Gow, painter acts for his brother, proprietor of the 4th flat

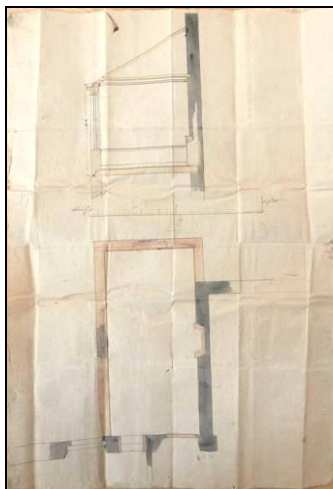
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 26.7 x 17.5 cms.

BOX: 1814/88  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 August 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 25 July 1814.  
PETITIONER: Robert Paterson, saddler.  
SITE: 53-54 Princes Street, the Royal Hotel.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to a bathroom at the rear.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section.  
Size: 53.7 x 36.5 cms.  
Watermark: C 181(1)  
Inscriptions, verso: Drawings in pencil and Indian ink.

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BOX: 1814/89  
WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 19 April 1814.  
PETITIONER: Dr. John Barclay, physician.  
SITE: Surgeon's Square.  
PROPOSAL: To enlarge an anatomy classroom  
NOTES: The petitioner intends erecting an external stair in place of the internal one. This is to be built on the foundation of a stair that presently only reaches the first floor. There was a long argument with the Royal Medical Society and the Royal College of Surgeons. On 30th June the Court asked for 'a ground plan to show the elevation of the stair' and the perspective view at a. was produced along with an inventory of titles. It lists a feu contract between the Incorporation of Surgeons and Dr. Andrew Duncan dated 27 March 1777; a Sasine following dated 22 April, recorded 25 June 1779; Disposition of the piece of ground with the house built thereon by Dr. Andrew Duncan to Alexander Ramsay, anatomist dated 23 March 1797 Sasine following dated 25 February, recorded 11 March 1802. In answers for the Royal College of Surgeons they state that Surgeon's Square was laid out for building agreeable to a plan to which all the feuars from the Incorporation were bound to conform. Andrew Duncan took a feu in 1777 and his contract specified that his house should not be raised higher than three stories and that the front should not extend further than the front of the hall built by the medical Society. There is an area of nine feet of sunk area in front of the house on which he cannot be allowed to build. They added that 'what the petitioner has produced as a plan ...does not seem to ... throw any light upon the subject, being merely a picture or view of two buildings ...'. The before and after elevation at b. was then produced. A minute from Dr. Barclay was submitted to the Court on 14 July 1814 with a new plan, c. This was found objectionable by the Royal College and they sought the opinion of a reputable architect who produced yet another design (traces of which have been added to the drawing at c.) and this was accepted by all parties and granted a warrant. The drawings at c. and d. below are probably the work of William Burn, Robert's son.  
DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.

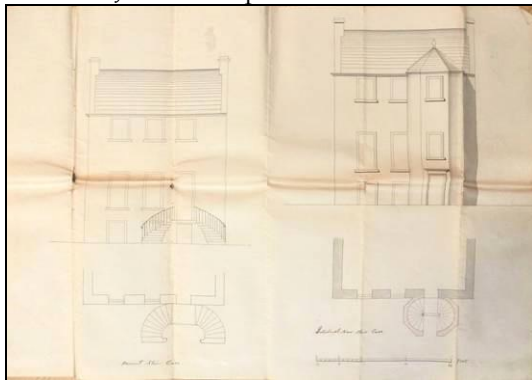


Description: a. Perspective view of Surgeon's Square.

Size: 26.9 x 36.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Elevation of two sides of the Sqr. With the proposed improvement by Jas. Gillespie, Archt. Edinr 3d June 1814.

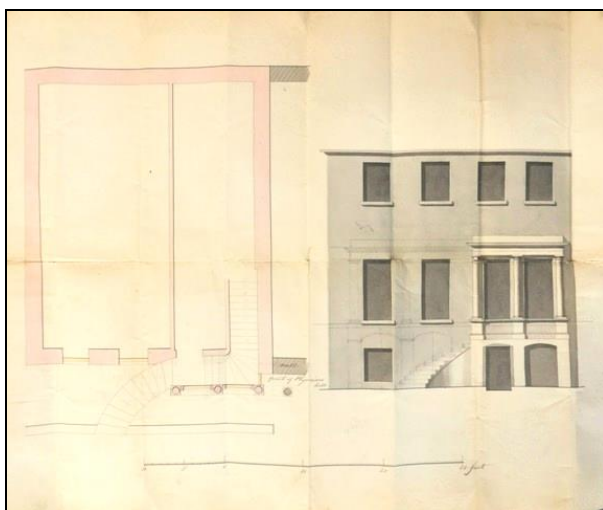
Architect: James Gillespie.



Description: b. Elevations of the entire house, before and after.

Size: 30.5 x 44.0 cms.

Architect: (James Gillespie).

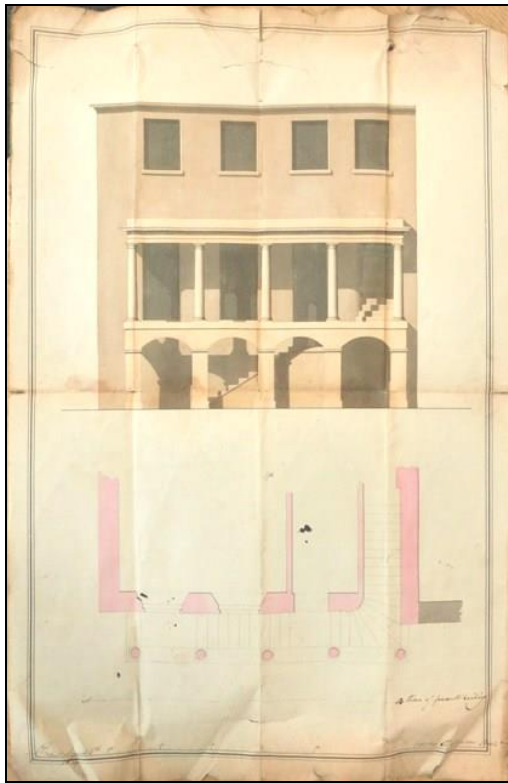


Description: c. Elevation of three floors and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 43.0 x 52.2 cms.

Architect: (Robert Burn).





Description: d. Elevation of three floors and plan of the front wall and stair.

Size: 50.5 x 32.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinb. August 4th 1814 R. Burn Archt.

Architect: Robert Burn.

BOX: 1814/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 11 August 1814.

PETITIONER: James Millar & Son, glovers.

SITE: 21 North Bridge Street.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to their premises.

NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal had served a notice to stop the repairs until after a visit.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1814/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 August 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1814.

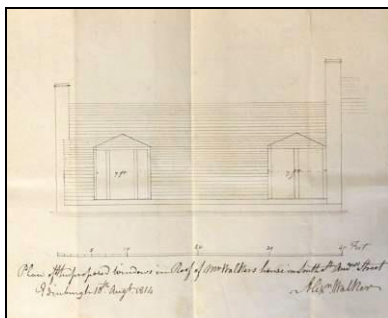
PETITIONER: Alexander Walker

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To erect storm windows.

NOTES: The property is next to Mr. Duff's hotel.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the roof.

Size: 20.5 x 24.3 cms.

BOX: 1814/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 19 August 1814

PETITION LODGED: 19 August 1814.

PETITIONER: William Ross, merchant.

SITE: South St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against George Hunter, merchant proprietor of the tenement to the south. He is making alterations without a warrant and is encroaching on the petitioner's property. He was ordered to remove the encroachment on 6 October 1814

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/93

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 August 1814.

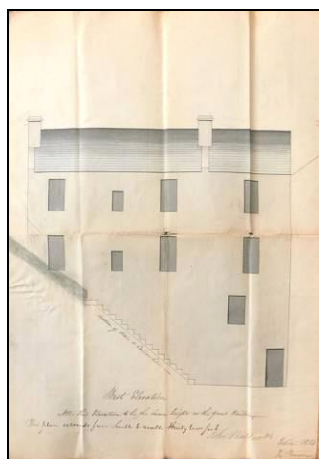
PETITION LODGED: 13 July 1814.

PETITIONER: George Jack, wright.

SITE: Canongate, north back, north side.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement on an area behind.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

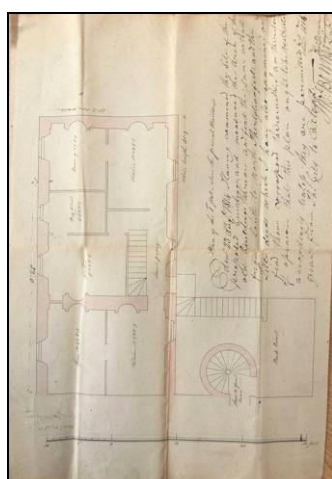


Description: a. Elevation to the west and section of a stair to Calton Hill.

Size: 43.0 x 30.0 cms

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Edinr. 1814, Thos Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.



Description: b. Plan of an upper floor.

Size: 42.5 x 29.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Edinr. 1814, Thos Brown. Countersigned Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 23 Augt 1814 stating that the old building only extended 32 ft north to south and that the present warrant should restrict the new building to that extent (as marked on the plan).

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1814/94

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 August 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 14 April 1814.

PETITIONER: Donald McGlashen, chair master.

SITE: High Street, Dicksons Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner is prepared to pay for the repairs but the other owners are holding back. There are a number of estimates here from; John Thomson, slater (2); Walter McLauchlan and Daniel Paterson and the latter was accepted for the work, in accordance with the report by John Thomson, slater, lodged here.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/95

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 8 August 1814.

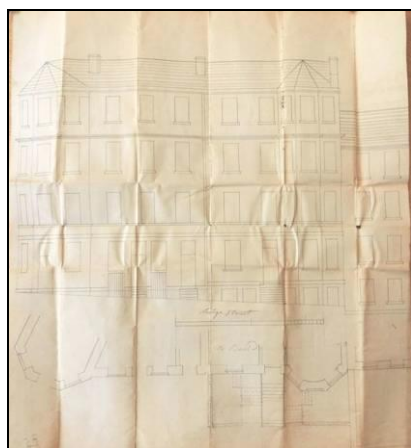
PETITIONER: Henderson and Curren, builders.

SITE: Leith Walk, between Union Street and Antigua Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: There must be an earlier petition missing as there is a minute here, dated 25 June 1814 stating that there had been objections to the elevation produced at the site visit and a new elevation had been produced.

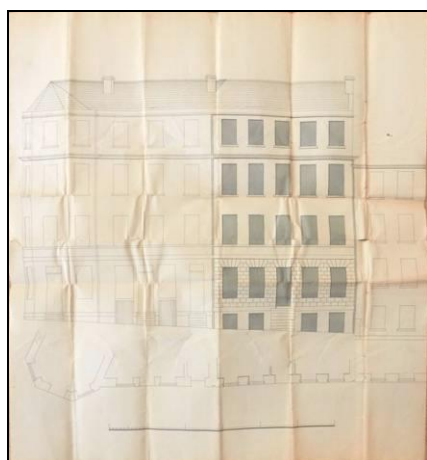
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 51.8 x 45.8 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1806



Description: b. Modified elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 50.7 x 46.4 cms.

Watermark: J Wh(atman)

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BOX: 1814/96

WARRANT GRANTED: 1 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Cowgate.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous gable.

NOTES: The complaint is against Thomas Chalmers, smith but it transpired during the process that the property belonged to a Mr. Thomson, Lieutenant in the Army and 'at present in America' for whom the petitioner collected rents to pay a debt owed by Lt. Thomson's father. There is a letter here from John Chalmers dated 28 July 1814 stating that work has begun on taking down the gable but asking Mrs. Davidson, basket maker to be called as she claims a right in the gable.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/97

WARRANT GRANTED: 5 September 1814.

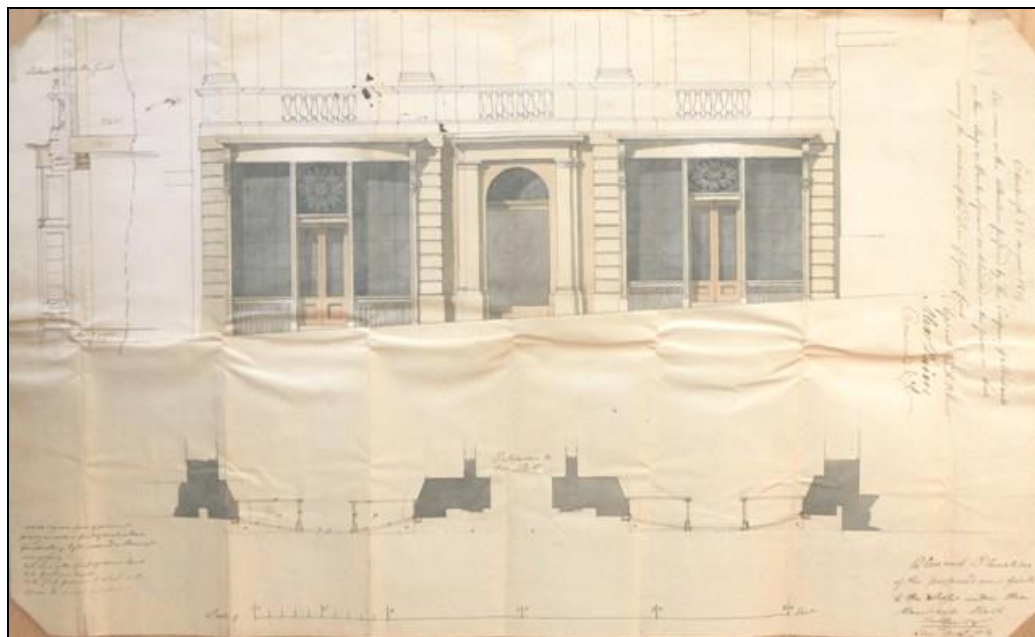
PETITION LODGED:

PETITIONER: The Company of merchants of the City of Edinburgh.

SITE: Hunter Square, west side.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan of the front wall and section of the shop front.

Size: 35.3 x 58.4 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. Augt. 1814 RC.

Architect: Richard Crichton.

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BOX: 1814/98

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 September 1814

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1814.

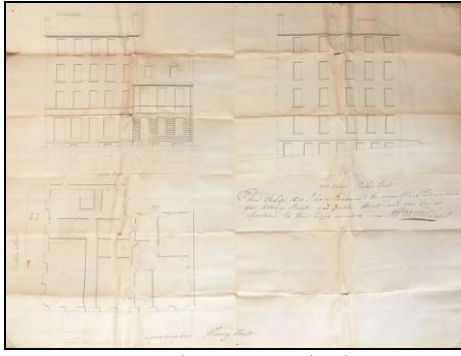
PETITIONER: James Dodds, Greenside Row, builder.

SITE: Dublin Street, corner with Albany Street.

PROPOSAL: To build the corner tenement and first in Albany Street.

NOTES: The petitioner acquired right to the building stance some years ago.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 51.5 x 68.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 8th Septr, 1814 to certify that he has no objections to their being built.

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BOX: 1814/99

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 16 August 1814.

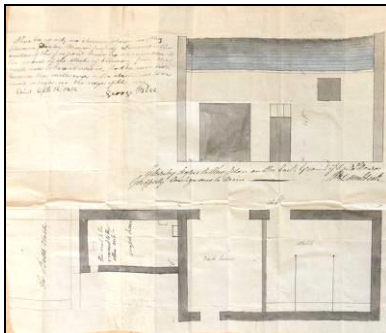
PETITIONER: Dr. Alexander Monro junior.

SITE: 30 St. Andrew Square.

PROPOSAL: To build a coach house and stable behind.

NOTES:

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 33.2 x 39.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/100

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 15 September 1814.

PETITIONER: Robert Johnston, writer.

SITE: West Bow, foot.

PROPOSAL: Repairs to chimney stacks.

NOTES: There is an estimate here from James Waddel, mason dated 28 July 1814.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/101

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 September 1814.

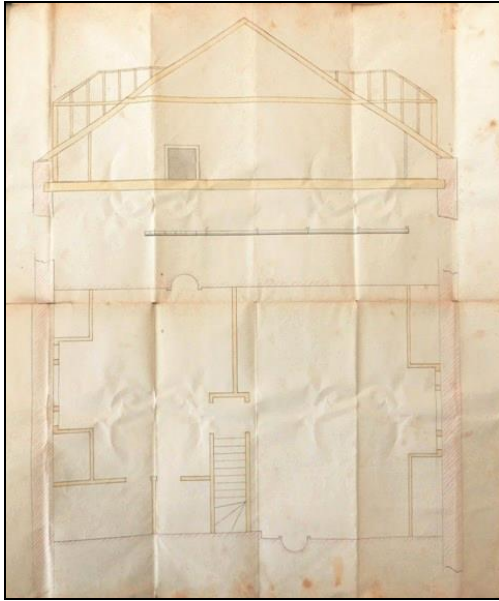
PETITIONER: William Wotherspoon, accountant.

SITE: 24 Society.

PROPOSAL: To build storm windows.

NOTES: There is a full copy of the warrant here and within it a receipt dated 19 September 1814 to Mr. Wotherspoon from James Mitchell, Dean of Guild Officer for 2s for 'Visit to Society'. This is the only indication found in the records to suggest that the officer may have been paid for visits.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section of the upper floor.  
Size: 45.0 x 37.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/102

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 September 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 8 September 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Luckenbooths, Roxburgh Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against Captain Tod, George Square. The roof and chimney stacks were repaired by Messrs. Inglis and White, members of the Court.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/103

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 October 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 6 October 1814.

PETITIONER: William Mclean, stabler.

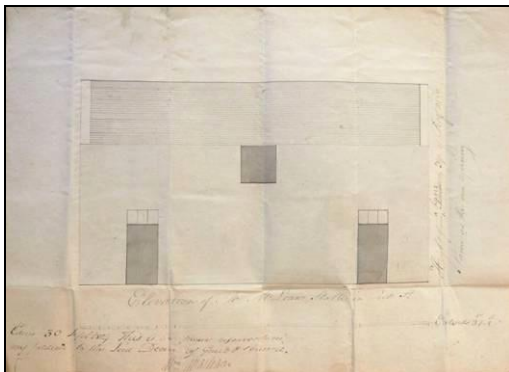
SITE: Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a stable behind 52 George Street.

NOTES: The petitioner states that he recently purchased an area of land behind the house of (blank) Gardner, apothecary in George Street. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives James Gardner, apothecary at 52 George Street and his house at 50.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

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Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 26.8 x 36.1 cms.

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BOX: 1814/104

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 October 1814.

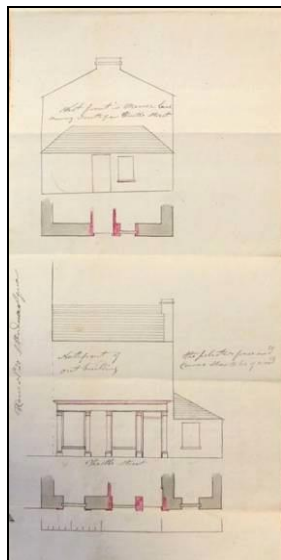
PETITION LODGED: 6 October 1814.

PETITIONER: Robert Bell, advocate.

SITE: 20 St Andrew Square, west side, corner with Thistle Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to an attached outbuilding.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations to both streets and plans of the front walls.

Size: 33.9 x 15.0 cms.

Watermark: Fellow(s) 1812

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BOX: 1814/105

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 October 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 30 May 1814.

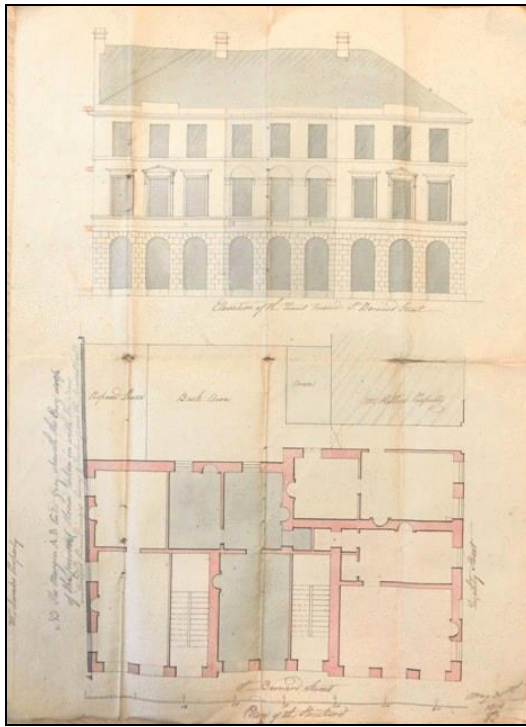
PETITIONER: Thomas Beattie, builder in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Bernard Street, corner with Quality Street.

PROPOSAL: To build three tenements.

NOTES: There were objections from William Lamb, builder in Leith, owner of the adjoining property on the east who complained that the petitioner proposed windows on the gable facing his property, that would be built on at some future time. The plan shows an eve drop on this side and has a comment that it is nine inches away from 'the present wall'. The property (land?) had been purchased from the Leith Banking Company. In replies for the petitioner dated 24 August 1814 he lists his legal title; Charter of confirmation by the Magistrates of Edinburgh in favour of James Hutton, merchant in Leith dated 17 February 1779; Precept of Clare Constat by the same in favour of John Hutton, merchant in Leith, eldest son and nearest lawful heir to the said James Hutton dated 5 September 1798; Sasine in favour of Andrew Bell, engraver dated 7, recorded 9 July 1804 proceeding on a precept of Sasine contained in a disposition by John Hutton to Andrew Bell dated 8 July 1800. He then explains that Mr. Bell disposed the property to his grandson, Walter Paton who conveyed his whole property to Mr. Wotherspoon, accountant in Edinburgh as trustee for his creditors. Mr. Wotherspoon offered the property for public sale and it was purchased by James Kerr, manager of the Leith Banking Company. As a result of further argument the Court granted a warrant to begin work on that part of the tenement closest to Quality Street. There is a further minute here from the petitioner dated 19 April 1815 on which the Court Assessor has indicated his opinion that the petitioner has no right to build beyond 72 feet of his proposed frontage towards the east, without the consent of William Lamb, who had a right of servitude over the disputed area, if not a right of property. On 18 May the petitioner intimated his intention to challenge the decision but there are no further papers here.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 45.6 x 33.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed May 30th 1814 TB (monogram).

Architect: Thomas Beattie.

BOX: 1814/106

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 October 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 21 September 1814.

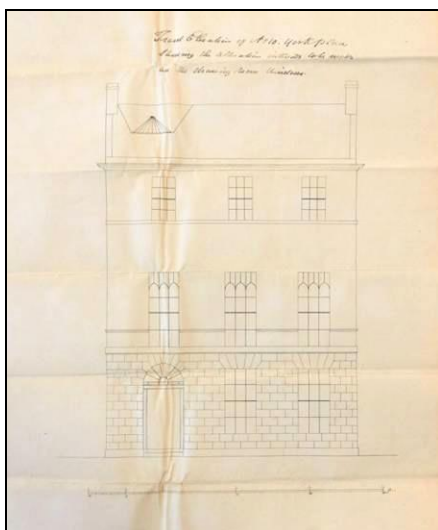
PETITIONER: John Blackwell, advocate.

SITE: 10 York Place.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to windows, front and rear.

NOTES: The petitioner had purchased the property from the trustees of Lord Craig. There is a written specification for the work, signed by the petitioner. The windows on the drawing room floor, back and front are to be lowered to the floor and those at the rear are to have 'pilasters' as indicated on the drawing. The only part of this design to survive, externally, is the pair of flanking windows on the rear elevation.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

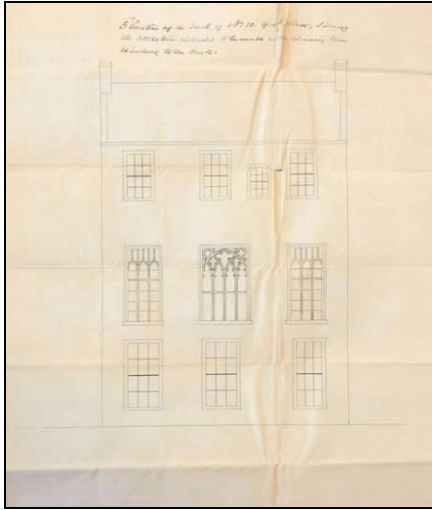


Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement from the south.

Size: 37.8 x 31.2 cms.

Architect: (James Gillespie?)





Description: b. Elevation of the entire tenement from the north.

Size: 37.8 x 31.2 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

Architect: (James Gillespie?)

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BOX: 1814/107

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 October 1814.

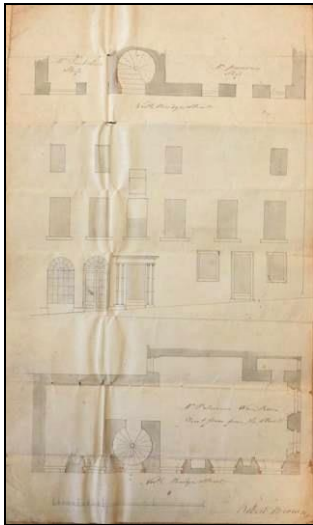
PETITION LODGED: 3 October 1814.

PETITIONER: Robert Paterson, saddler.

SITE: North Bridge, east side, south corner

PROPOSAL: The Procurator Fiscal pursued the petitioner on 8 September 1814 to have this tenement repaired. Alterations to windows and doors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 54.0 x 31.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (Signed?) Robert Brown.

Architect: (Robert Brown?)

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BOX: 1814/108

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 October 1814.

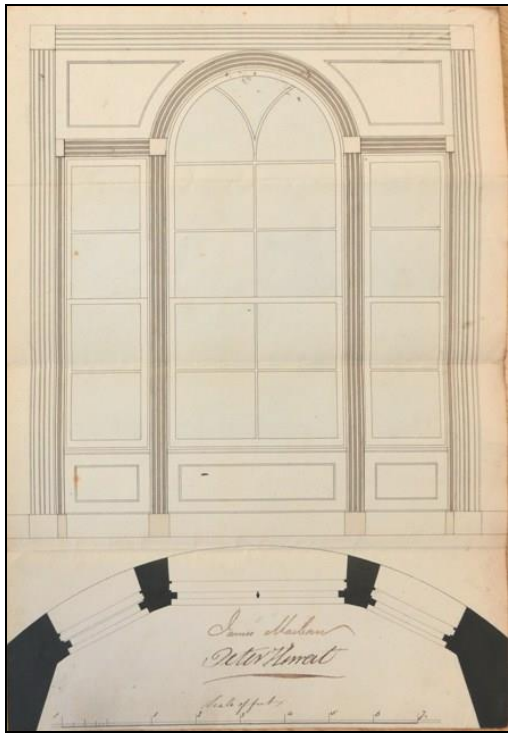
PETITION LODGED: 19 September 1814.

PETITIONER: George Butterworth, writing master.

SITE: 36 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Enlarge the drawing room window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Internal elevation of a window.  
Size: 31.2 x 21.5 cms.

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BOX: 1814/109

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1814.

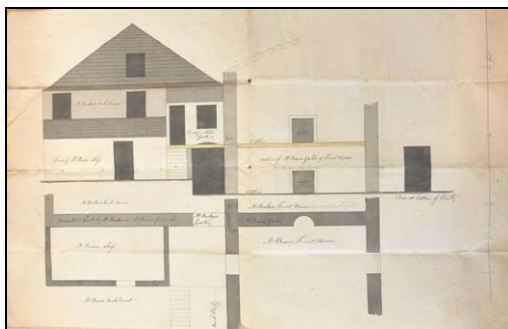
PETITIONER: Mrs. Rose and husband; Ann Wallace and Lachlan Rose.

SITE: Leith, Cables Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alterations.

NOTES: There is a long argument with Thomas Barker, brewer in Leith over a mutual wall. In an inventory of titles it lists; a contract of marriage between Alexander Reid and Janet Gray dated 1 July 1730; disposition by Alexander Reid in favour of Thomas Barker, brewer in Leith and Margaret Couper his spouse dated 23 May 1754; Sasine following dated 11 June 1764, recorded at Edinburgh 23 July 1764; Retour of general service of Robert, Agnes, Peter, Thomas and John Barker as heirs of provision to their father dated 6 March 1797; charter of confirmation and precept of Clare Constat by the magistrates of Edinburgh in favour of the children of Thomas Barker dated 11 April 1797, Sasine following dated 28 April, recorded 10 June 1797; disposition by Ann Wallace with consent of her husband, Lachlan Rose of an area in the Yard heads of Leith in favour of Thomas barker dated 21 April 1807 and Sasine following dated 10 October 1808, recorded 29 November 1808. There is a detailed opinion by the Court assessor dated 27 October 1814, granting the warrant.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plan.  
Size: 30.7 x 48.6 cms.

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BOX: 1814/110  
WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: Benjamin Mackay  
SITE: 3 North St. David Street.  
PROPOSAL: To add a storm window.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



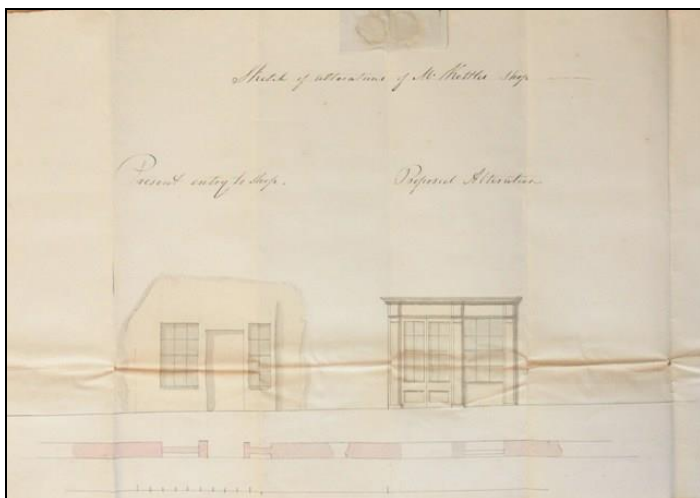
Description: a. Elevation and simple plan of the window.  
Size: 27.6 x 43.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1814/111  
WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: Archibald Lumsdaine, residing in Castle Hill and John Gilchrist, wright.  
SITE: Horse Wynd, foot.  
PROPOSAL: Repairing the ground floor shop.  
NOTES: The petitioner's tradesman, Mr. Gilchrist had been ordered to stop work by the Procurator Fiscal.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/112  
WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: John Kettle, auctioneer and broker.  
SITE: (521) Cowgate  
PROPOSAL: Alterations to the shop front.  
NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives the address as 521 Cowgate.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



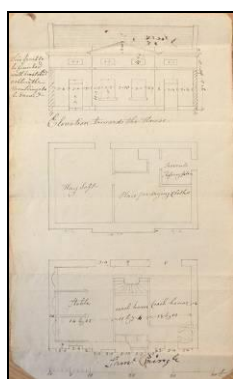
Description: a. Elevations, before and after, for the shop and plan of the front wall.  
Size: 27.5 x 47.0 cms.  
Watermark: Edmeads & Pin(e) 1809

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BOX: 1814/113  
WARRANT GRANTED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: John Young, architect.  
SITE: Elder Street.  
PROPOSAL: To erect a stormont window.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/114  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: Samuel Pringle, mason.  
SITE: Charlotte Square.  
PROPOSAL: To build a stable and coach house.  
NOTES: The petitioner had been stopped by order of the Procurator Fiscal for working without a warrant. He thought he did not need any warrant, other than the one he already had to build the house and he had consulted Mr. Reid, architect, 'an old member of the Court' who agreed with him.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.  
Size: 35.8 x 22.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/115  
WARRANT GRANTED: 28 October 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 25 October 1814.  
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: Hasties Close.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.  
NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Hastie, sometime stabler, 43 Grassmarket. The Court ordered the ruinous part to be taken down within ten days.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/116  
WARRANT GRANTED: 10 November 1814.  
PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1814.  
PETITIONER: Samuel Watson, solicitor and the Procurator Fiscal.  
SITE: 35 Hanover Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about an oven.  
NOTES: The complaint is against Henry Urquhart, perfumer, owner of the neighbouring tenement on the south. The lower flat of this house has been let to John Martin, pastry cook, who has erected an oven without a warrant from the Court. It transpired that the oven had been constructed in a mutual wall but had gone 4 inches beyond the centre line. The warrant ordered that the oven be rebuilt, leaving at least five inches behind it.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/117

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 11 November 1814.

PETITIONER: John Hutchison, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a vent.

NOTES: The complaint is against Miss Ann Sommerville and her tenant, John Irving, tobacconist who had a chimney fire in one of his vents. The Court found that the vent was not the original and must have been built later. Mr. Beattie, a member of the Court was asked to find a way to reconstruct it to make it safe.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/118

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 7 November 1814.

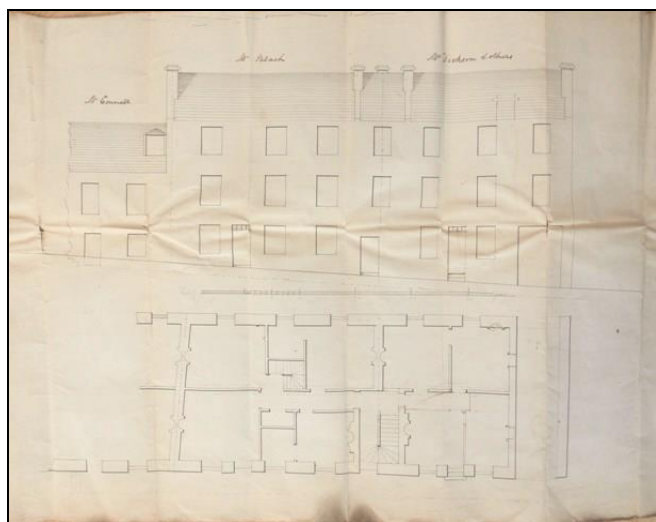
PETITIONER: William Black, cowfeeder, Greenside.

SITE: Greenside Place, behind.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The property had been purchased from Messrs. Galbraith and McGeorge and demolished by order of the Court. There was a long argument with the Procurator Fiscal about this work.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of three tenements and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 37.7 x 51.0 cms (irregular).

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BOX: 1814/119

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 10 November 1814.

PETITIONER: Sibbald Smith & Company, builders.

SITE: Charlotte Square, south side.

PROPOSAL: To build one tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner feued several stances from the Town Council and built on all but the eastmost, viz. that on the right in the elevation at a.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 32.0 x 39.4 cms.

Watermark: T Stains 1810

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 21st April 1812 to certify that the elevation had been compared with the one referred to in the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1814/120

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814 (scheme of division).

PETITION LODGED: 25 August 1813.

PETITIONER: Donald Smith, banker and others, proprietors on the north side of the Netherbow with concurrence of the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Netherbow, north side.

PROPOSAL: To pave the area outside the shops 'from the bottom of the pavement at the back of the Fountain well to Leith Wynd'.

NOTES: The petitioner cites the 61st section of the Edinburgh Police Act of 1812.

The plan at a. was lodged with an interlocutor of 9 September 1813. There is a valuation here for all of the properties affected and a scheme of division. There are estimates from John and David Paton and John Inglis, the latter being the one accepted. By the time the work had been carried out the petitioner Donald Smith had died and his son and heir, Alexander Smith completes the process.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the Netherbow pavement.

Size: 57.8 x 86.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1801

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BOX: 1814/121

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 19 September 1814.

PETITIONER: James Eastment, confectioner in Leith.

SITE: Leith, bottom of Tolbooth Wynd.

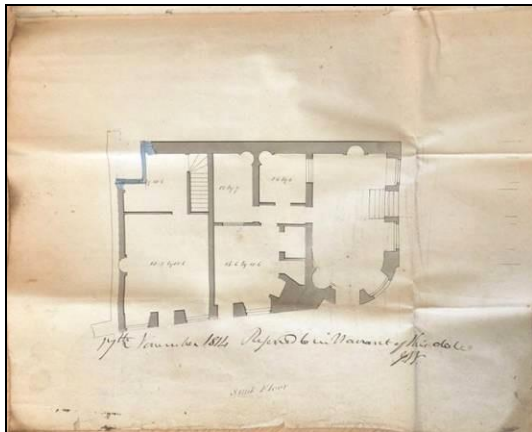
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to the long argument over the mutual gable on Crockat's land having now been settled by a decision in the Court of Session. See warrant granted 14 July 1814 (Crockat). There is a copy here of the Bill of Advocation dated 13 September 1814 and an opinion by Lord Meadowbank of the same date. The warrant

was granted allowing the building to go ahead, according to Lord Meadowbank's decision. The plans of the sunk and third floors form a single folded sheet measuring 28.0 x 45.0 cms, as do the plans of the shop and wareroom floors. DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, stitched together.



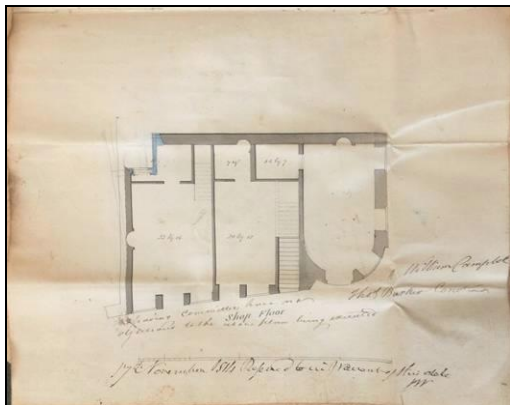
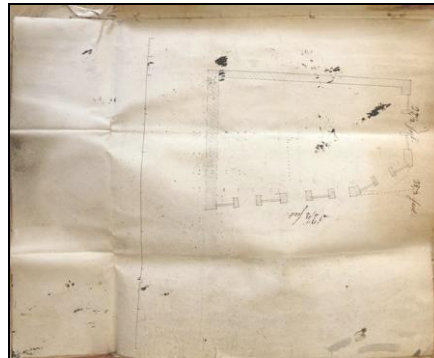
Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 28.2 x 24.0 cms.



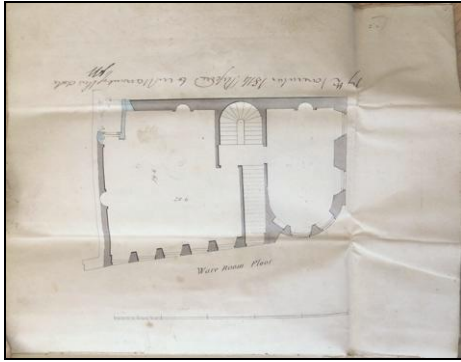
Description: b. Plan of the sunk floor.  
Size: 28.0 x 22.6.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

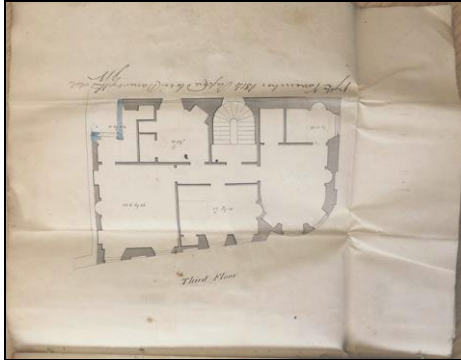
Inscriptions, verso: Plan of the shop floor without the circular bay.



Description: c. Plan of the shop floor.  
Size: 28.0 x 22.6.



Description: d. Plan of the ware room floor.  
Size: 28.0 x 22.6.



Description: e. Plan of the third floor.  
Size: 28.0 x 22.6.

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BOX: 1814/122

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 20 October 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Andrew Wallace, 38 Leith Shore.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1814/123

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1814.

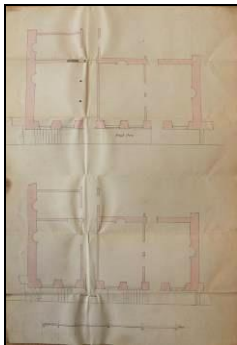
PETITION LODGED: 9 November 1814.

PETITIONER: Thomas and James Smith, merchants.

SITE: Hunter Square.

PROPOSAL: Internal alterations.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plans of two floors.

Size: 40.6 x 27.8 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1810

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BOX: 1814/124

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 9 November 1814.

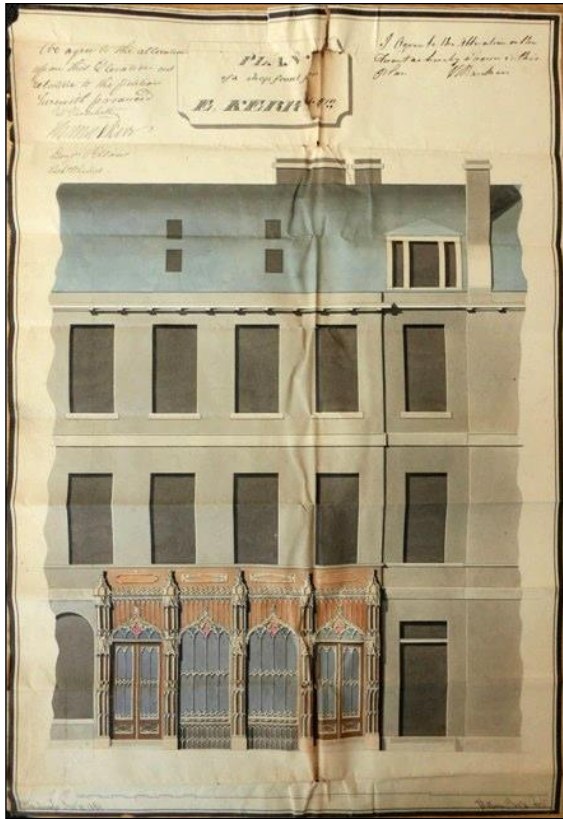
PETITIONER: Patrick Plenderleith of Nellfield.

SITE: South Union Place.

PROPOSAL: Shop alteration.

NOTES: The Procurator Fiscal pursued the petitioner on 3 December 1814 for building without a warrant. The property appears to be leased to E. Kerr & Company, whose name appears on the drawings.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



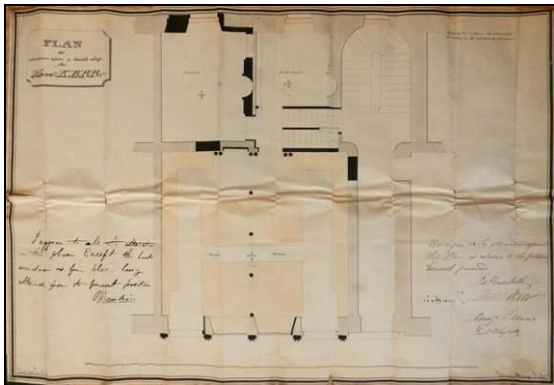
Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 64.3 x 44.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh Novr. 11 1814 William Bryce, Archt.

Architect: William Bryce.



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.

Size: 45.2 x 65.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh Novr. 4th 1814 William Bryce, Archt.

Architect: William Bryce.

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BOX: 1814/125

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 December 1814.

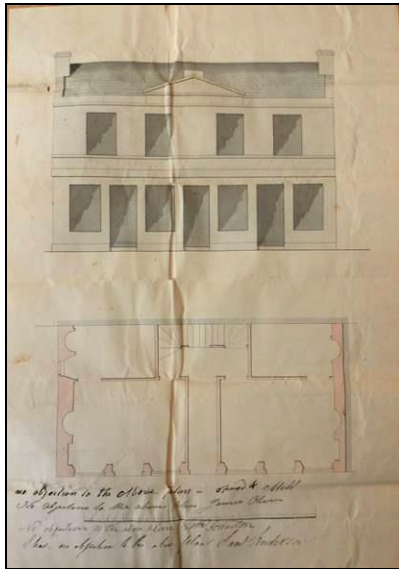
PETITION LODGED: 6 December 1814.

PETITIONER: Peter Trotter, builder.

SITE: Rose Street, between Frederick and Castle Streets 'but nearer the latter'.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement of two floors.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 44.2 x 31.0 cms.

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BOX: 1814/126

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 12 May 1814.

PETITIONER: Miss Charlotte Elliot.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building behind her house.

NOTES: The complaint is against her neighbour, James Gibson who applied to the Court to build on his back ground. The matter went to the Court of Session. The Dean of Guild Court found in favour of the petitioner for expences in the case from 19 February 1813.

DRAWINGS: None.

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### Unextracted petitions

BOX: 1813/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 January 1814 (no warrant, expences only).

PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1813.

PETITIONER: Alexander Ponton, the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Brodies Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a ruinous tenement.

NOTES: The complaint is against Mrs. Fairbairn, relict of the late John Fairbairn, bookseller, Andrew Main, residing near Edinburgh, William Aitchison, jeweller, William Sibbald, South Bridge acting for major William Sibbald and George Hunter, merchant. The repair was carried out following a visit.

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BOX: 1814/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 January 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about unfree traders in a group of petitions at this date:

Thomas Adair, spirit dealer, Blair Street (noted Kings freeman)

James Alexander, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket (deleted by order of the Dean of Guild)

William Alexander, spirit dealer, Blair Street

Adam Allan, spirit dealer, High Street

(deleted by order of the Dean of Guild)

(blank) Cormack, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket

James Anderson, plasterer, Bowhead

(blank) Davidson, apothecary, High Street

John Porteous, woolen draper, Lawnmarket

John Hill, spirit dealer, foot of the Bow

James Nimmo, spirit dealer there (noted Kings freeman)

John Armstrong, spirit dealer, Blackfriars Wynd

Robert Anderson, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket

(blank) Blyth and (blank) Leslie, individuals in the company Blyth and leslie, hatters, North Bridge

H. Potts and W. Potts in the company of H & W Potts, spirit dealers, Low Calton

David Tait, ironmonger, Royal Exchange

John Lauder, worsted shop, Luckenbooths (deleted)

Duncan Saunders, spirit dealer, Fleshmarket Close

Vincent Moinet, grocer, Lawnmarket

Samuel Happorton, grocer, Lawnmarket

Hugh Black, haberdasher Luckenbooths

(blank) McDairmid, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket

(blank) Boyd and (blank) Hogg, of Boyd & Hogg, merchants, Lawnmarket

William Creuse, merchant, Lawnmarket

William Henderson junior, merchant, High Street

John Weir, merchant, High Street,

(both deleted by order of the Dean of Guild)

Richard Anderson, spirit dealer, Lawnmarket

(blank) Greenlow, grocer, High Street

(blank) Webster, grocer

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BOX: 1814/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 November 1814.

PETITION LODGED: 25 October 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Charlotte Square, back and Rose Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Samuel Pringle, mason and (blank) Lorimer 'from India'. This petition may relate to warrant granted 19 May 1814 (Marjoribanks). They were ordered to pay expences on 2 December 1814, having obtained a warrant for the work.

DRAWINGS: None.

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## 1815

The Court Officers from 6 October 1814

### Dean of Guild

John Walker

### Council

Robert Johnston, Old Dean of Guild

David Bridges, merchant

Robert Hall, merchant

John Inglis, mason

Thomas Beattie, mason

David White, wright

**Assessor**, Mr. Patison

**Procurator Fiscal**, Alexander Ponton

**Clerk**, David Turnbull WS

**Dean of Guild Officer**, James Mitchell

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BOX: 1815/1

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 January 1815.

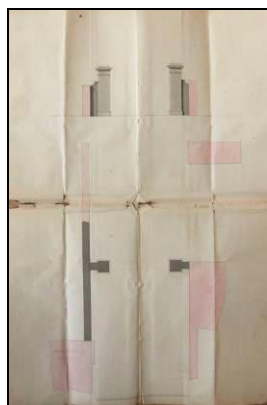
PETITION LODGED: 10 January 1815.

PETITIONER: The Directors of the Assembly rooms: Gilbert Innes for them.

SITE: George Street, Assembly Rooms, behind.

PROPOSAL: To build gates at the rear and improve access for carriages.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the gates.

Size: 45.7 x 30.4 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1815/2

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 12 January 1815.

PETITIONER: William Wallace, builder.

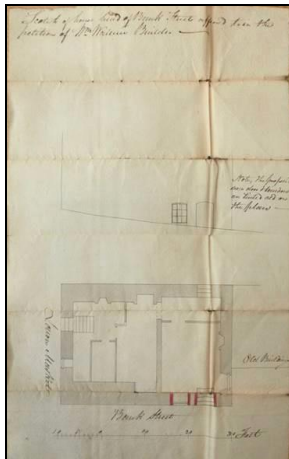
SITE: Lawnmarket, corner with Bank Street, west side.

PROPOSAL: To open a new door to Bank Street.

NOTES: This petition was challenged by Robert Hall and Kinkaid & Mackenzie, merchants as trustees of the late William Hall, merchant. They entered a reclaiming petition on 2 February 1815 stating that the tenement in question had been damaged by fire in 1790 and as a result the gable wall to the east was supported by a new gable.

They claim that the alteration will weaken this. The Court had a report from members: David Whyte, John Inglis and Thomas Beattie who found there would be no danger.

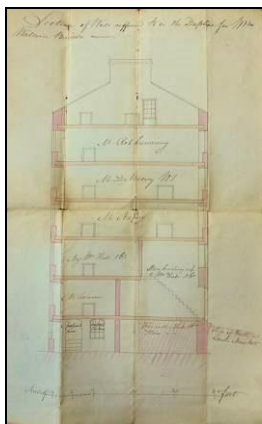
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Plan and elevation of the ground floor.

Size: 47.0 x 29.1 cms.

Watermark: Edmeads & Co 1810



Description: b. Section of the entire tenement.

Size: 47.3 x 29.2 cms.

BOX: 1815/3

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 January 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 22 December 1814.

PETITIONER: John Donaldson.

SITE: Lawnmarket, Milnes Entry.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a stove.

NOTES: The complaint is against Henry Duncan, merchant who occupies the flat below as a printing house. He has placed a stove in his flat and the smoke is coming up through the floorboards. Thomas Beattie and John Inglis, members of the Court were asked to report and they did so in the negative. The stove was ordered to be removed and expences were awarded in April 1815. There is a letter here from John Wood, cashier to the Hercules Insurance office dated 16 December 1814 in which he refuses to insure the petitioner's property until the stove is removed.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1815/4

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 February 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 26 January 1815.

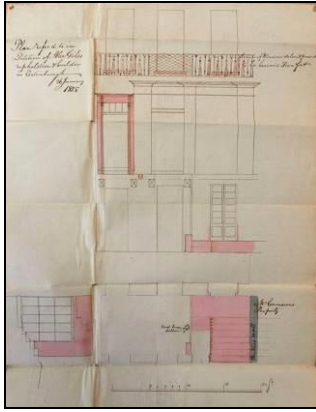
PETITIONER: Alexander Giles, upholsterer and builder.

SITE: 75 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front.

NOTES: The property is rented from David Shaw, WS. The proposal is to lower the window sills and erect a cast iron balcony.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan and section of the shop front.

Size: 36.3 x 27.9 cms.

Watermark: C Ansell 1813

Draughtsman: (Alexander Giles?).

BOX: 1815/5

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 February 1815.

PETITIONER: James Ritchie, builder.

SITE: Charlotte Square, east side, south of George Street.

PROPOSAL: To build the central tenement.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation.

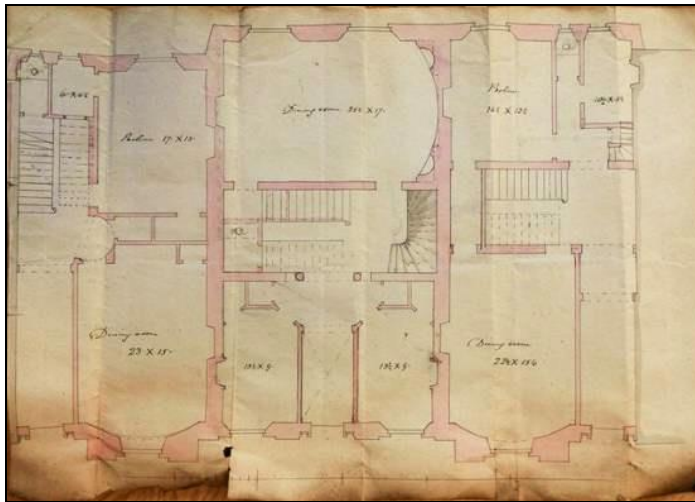
Size: 27.4 x 36.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1806.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 30th January 1815 to certify that the elevation 'corresponds with No's 4, 3 & a part of No. 2 lots on the feuing plan and completes the south wing to George Street exactly corresponding with the north wing to George Street, the cornices, columns, dressings &c. to be made to the same moulds and patterns'.

Also headed: Elevation of Mr. Butterworth's Houses East Side of Charlotte Square.

Inscriptions, verso: Produced with petn. for Mr. Butterworth. With a pencil drawing of an arch.



Description: b. Detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 28.5 x 40.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/6

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 February 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 21 May 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Greenside.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about a tenement built by Robert Simpson, builder.

NOTES: The complaint is against Ebenezer McGeorge, writer and messenger and refers to a group of tenements that appear to have been affected by settlement. He states that he applied to the Court to demolish and rebuild his tenement but that the warrant had been delayed because of the action of the Procurator Fiscal in dealing with a neighbouring tenement belonging to John Purves, smith in Sterling that will also have to be demolished. See warrants granted 8 December 1803 (Purves) and 26 May 1808 (Purves) for further information on this building.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/7

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1815.

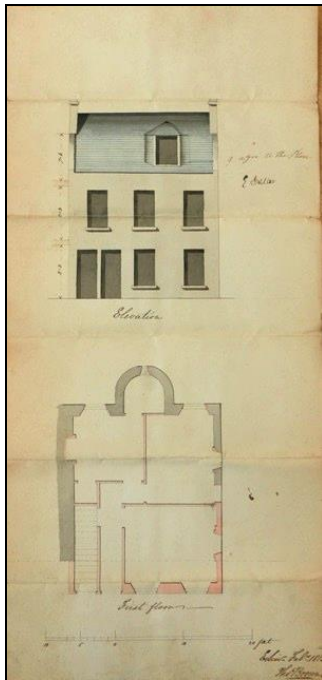
PETITION LODGED: 8 February 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Simpson, wright.

SITE: High School Yards.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 51.3 x 25.4 cms.

Watermark: James Whatman T(urkey Mill)

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Edinr. Febr. 1815 Thos. Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

BOX: 1815/8

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 February 1815.

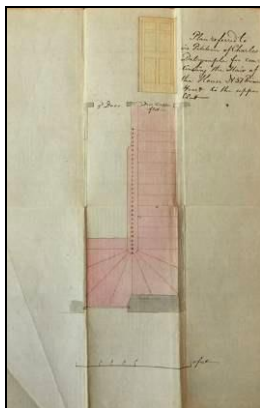
PETITION LODGED: 8 February 1815.

PETITIONER: Charles Dalrymple, merchant.

SITE: 51 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert upper flats into separate houses.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the staircase and elevation of a door.

Size: 37.6 x 23.4 cms.

Watermark: Hadway 1812

BOX: 1815/9

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 23 February 1815.

PETITIONER: William Lumsden and James Peddie, builders.

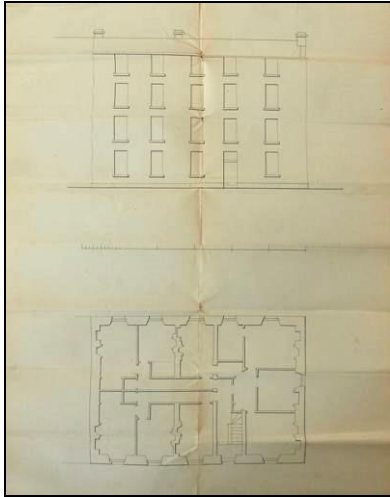
SITE: Jamaica Street, south west corner.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The building plot was purchased from John Thin and James Ritchie, builders.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.





Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 53.7 x 42.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1814

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BOX: 1815/10

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 February 1815.

PETITIONER: William Molle, WS, factor for the trustees of the deceased Thomas Tod, merchant.

SITE: Castle Hill, Tod's Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish a tenement.

NOTES: The west side wall had given way, forcing out the lining in the interior.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/11

WARRANT GRANTED: 2 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 22 February 1815.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: North Bridge Street, south corner, east side.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Paterson, saddler, who was fined 2 guineas.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/12

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 22 February 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Roger, merchant in Leith.

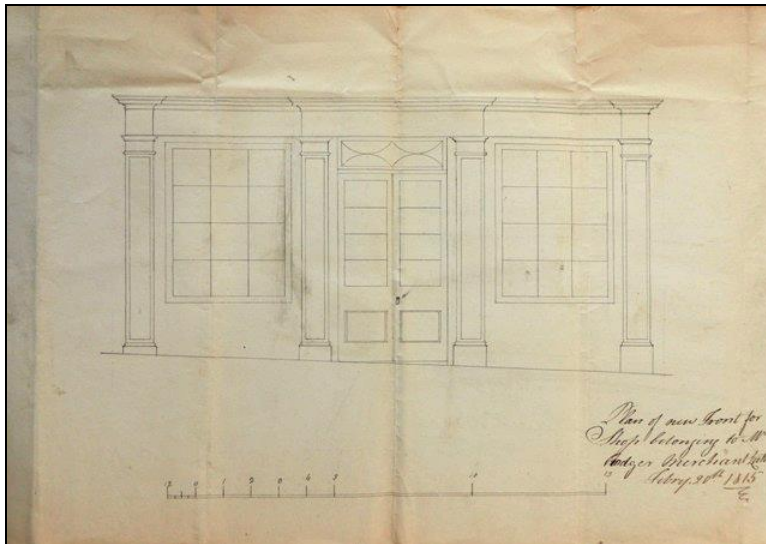
SITE: Canongate.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner does not give an address but states that his shop is next to Mr. Lamond's lint shop. *The Post Office Annual Directory 1811-12* (Edinburgh 1811) gives Mr.

Lamont, lint shop at 121 Canongate.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.  
Size: 25.7 x 36.5 cms.

BOX: 1815/13

WARRANT GRANTED: 9 March 1815.

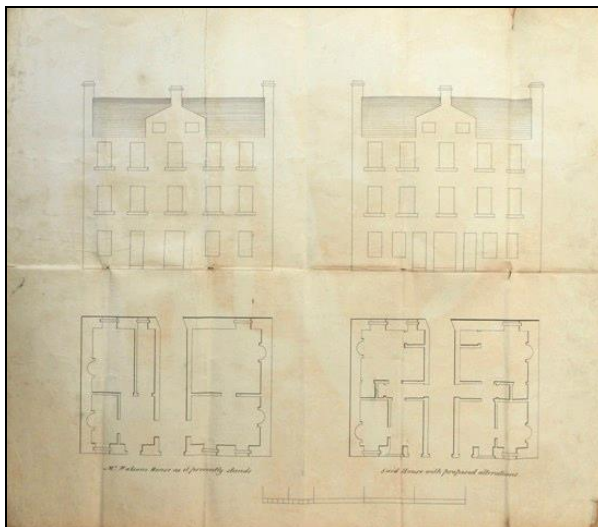
PETITION LODGED: 9 March 1815.

PETITIONER: Robert Watson, coal merchant.

SITE: Leith Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Before and after elevations of the entire tenement and plans of the ground floor.  
Size: 43.4 x 49.0 cms.

BOX: 1815/14

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 3 March 1815.

PETITIONER: William Cockburn and John Allan, spirit dealer.

SITE: 7 St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about building without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Robert Watson, coal dealer who has taken an area behind the petitioner's property to store coals and has begun to erect a wooden wall or fence immediately behind their property.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1815/15

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 16 March 1815.

PETITIONER: Alexander Swinton, writer and Colonel Fullarton, residing at 33 Albany Street.

SITE: Albany Street, north side, lots 1 and 2.

PROPOSAL: To build two houses.

NOTES: Alexander Swinton is building on lot 1 and Col. Fullarton on lot 2.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 36.0 x 53.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 13th March 1815 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale 'excepting the windows being placed at equal distances to improve the rooms and substituting the balcony in place of the carved ornament'.

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BOX: 1815/16

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1815.

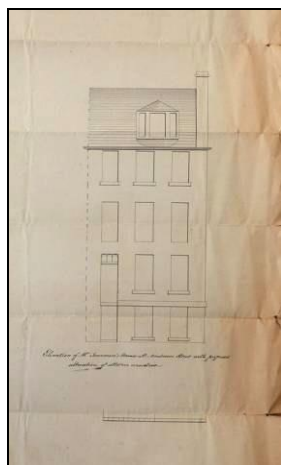
PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1815.

PETITIONER: William Sommers, residing in Broughton.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street, east side.

PROPOSAL: To erect a storm window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 40.5 x 27.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

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BOX: 1815/17

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 1 March 1815.

PETITIONER: William Christie, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Charlotte Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert a window into a door.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 32.0 x 19.3 cms.

Watermark: J Snelgrove 1814

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BOX: 1815/18

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 September 1814.

PETITIONER: Walter Reid, solicitor in Leith for himself and Andrew Waddell, (blank) Beatson, both of Leith, James Glover of the tax office, Edinburgh for the heirs of Mr. Howison, the Deacon and Boxmaster of the Incorporation of Tailors of South Leith, Alexander Gray, merchant in Leith and David Monro, apothecary in Lasswade or Charles Broughton, accountant, trustee for the creditors of Charles Addison & sons, merchants in Borrowstoness.

SITE: Leith, Shore, Trails land.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a large tenement.

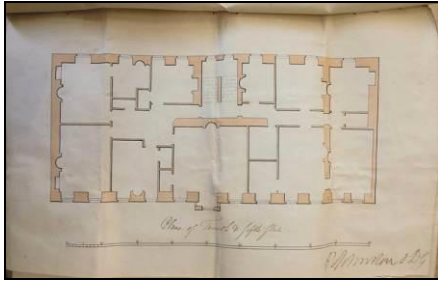
NOTES: The tenement, destroyed by fire on 20 August 1814 ordered to be demolished.

DRAWINGS: 5 sheets, bound within a cover.

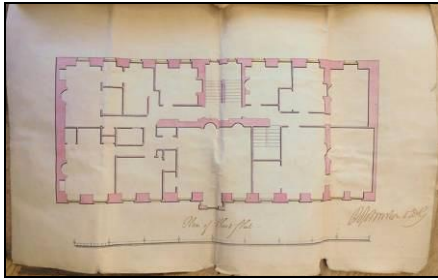


Description: a. Elevation.

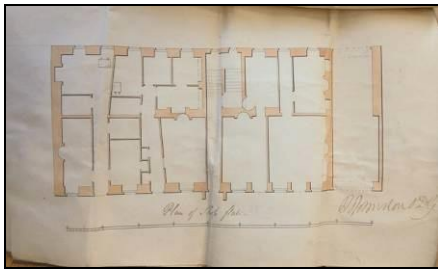
Size: 22.6 x 34.0 cms.



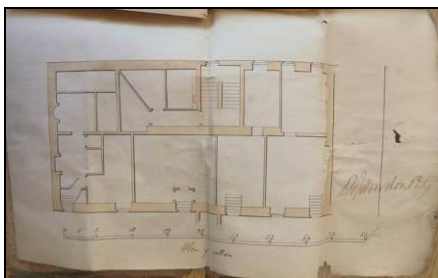
Description: b. Plan of the 4th and 5th flats.  
Size: 21.0 x 34.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1813



Description: c. Plan of the 3rd flat.  
Size: 22.5 x 34.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1813



Description: d. Plan of the shop flat.  
Size: 21.2 x 33.7 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1813



Description: e. Plan of the cellars.  
Size: 22.3 x 34.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/19

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 2 March 1815.

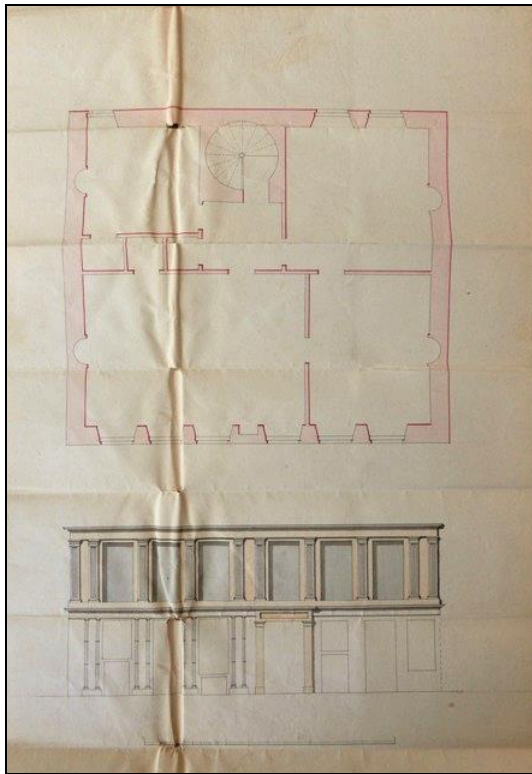
PETITIONER: George Crichton, manager of the Edinburgh, Glasgow and Leith Shipping Company.

SITE: Leith, Shore.

PROPOSAL: To convert lower floors to shops.

NOTES: The property is occupied by Mrs. Buchanan, vintner.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of two floors and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 46.0 x 31.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

BOX: 1815/20

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 March 1815.

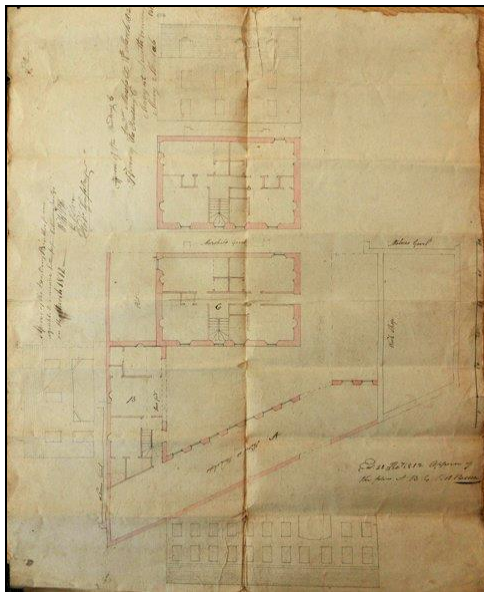
PETITION LODGED: 23 March 1815.

PETITIONER: William Hogg, cabinet maker.

SITE: Greenside Place, behind.

PROPOSAL: To build a house and workshops.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of two floors.

Size: 64.0 x 51.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edr. 28 Feby. 1812 Approve of the plans Rob Burn. With other signatures by neighbouring proprietors dated in March 1812.

Architect: (Robert Burn).

BOX: 1815/21

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 March 1815.

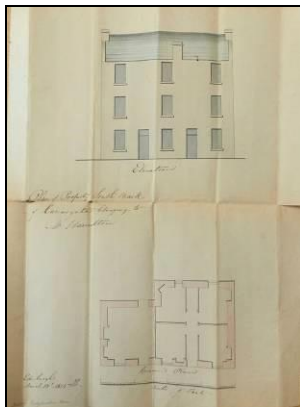
PETITIONER: Archibald Hamilton, currier.

SITE: Halyburtons Close, foot and west side, south back of Canongate.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild an old coach house.

NOTES: The petitioner had begun work on rebuilding the coach house but had also begun more extensive work on a currying house. The Currying house had been roofed in December 1814 and the house fronting the street had also been roofed. He was now building another house on the south end of the area. The drawings and b. and c. were produced after a Court visit. *The Post Office Annual Directory 1811-1812* (Edinburgh 1811) lists James Scott, builder in Jamaica Street.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



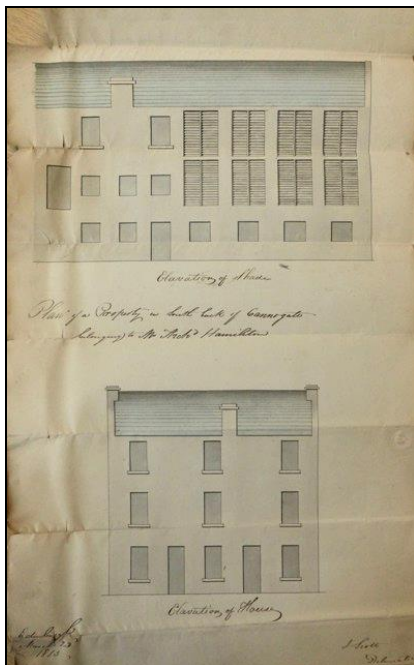
Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 48.2 x 35.6 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1805

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh March 13th 1815 JS.

Architect: (James Scott?).



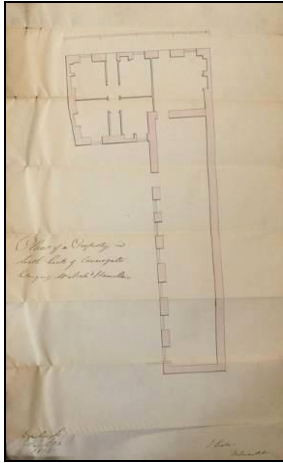
Description: b. Elevation of a house and a currying house.

Size: 50.7 x 31.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1808

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh March 23rd 1815 J Scott Delineated.

Architect: (James Scott?).



Description: c. Plan.

Size: 50.5 x 31.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinburgh March 23 1815 J Scott Delineated.

Architect: (James Scott?).

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BOX: 1815/22

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

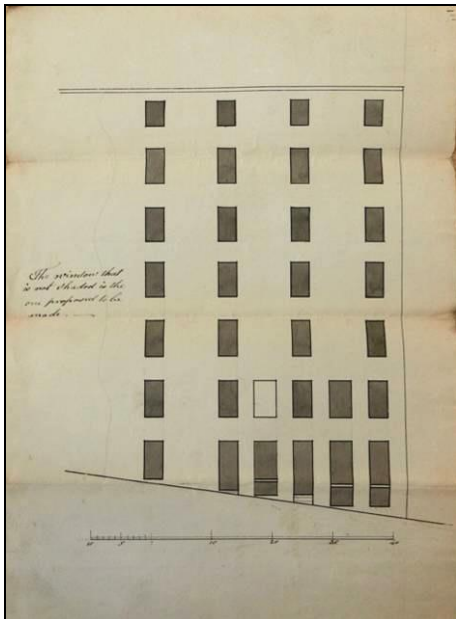
PETITION LODGED: 13 April 1815.

PETITIONER: Adam Gifford & Son, leather case makers.

SITE: Niddry Street (east side).

PROPOSAL: To slap out a new window.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 34.3 x 24.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/23

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1815.

PETITIONER: The proprietors of the Bull Turnpike.

SITE: High Street, the Bull turnpike.

PROPOSAL: To renew the staircase.

NOTES: The warrant was granted on condition that they also remove and replace any broken lintels.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/24

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 5 April 1815.

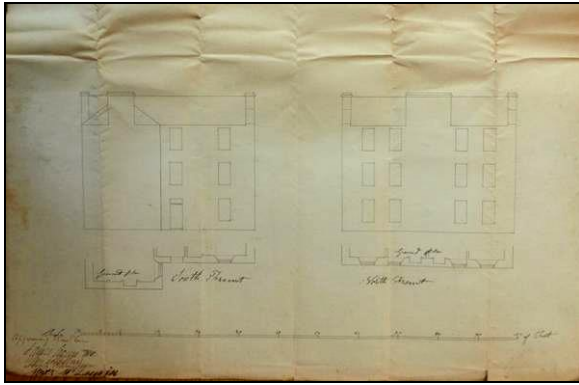
PETITIONER: George Lawson, tanner at the head of the Canongate.

SITE: Canongate, south back.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The coach yard on which the petitioner wishes to build was previously occupied by Peter Wilkie, coach maker and his sub tenants.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the front walls.

Size: 33.0 x 44.7 cms.

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BOX: 1815/25

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 3 April 1815.

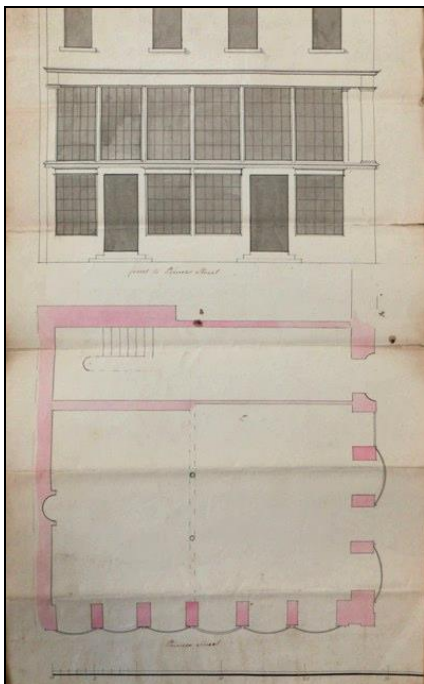
PETITIONER: Thomas Arrol, merchant.

SITE: Princes Street, corner with west side of St. Andrews Street.

PROPOSAL: To move the entry to the common stair.

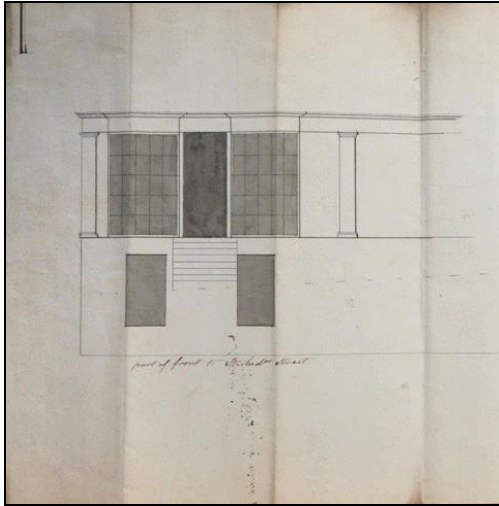
NOTES: The area floor and the one above are fitting out as shops. The new entry will be in St. Andrews Street. The two sheets of drawings below were originally a single sheet (see scale).

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation to Princes Street and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 42.8 x 26.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation to St. Andrews Street.  
Size: 26.3 x 43.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1815/26

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1815.

PETITIONER: Hugh Warrender, WS, George Baird, principal of the University of Edinburgh and others, proprietors of both sides of Castle Hill.

SITE: Castle Hill.

PROPOSAL: To lay a foot pavement.

NOTES: The original petition appears to be missing. There is a scheme of division between the proprietors and a property valuation.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Plan of Castle Hill between the Castle Esplanade and the corner with the West Bow.  
Size: 29.2 x 1335 cms  
Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Edinburgh 17 February 1815, Thomas Bonnar.

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BOX: 1815/27

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

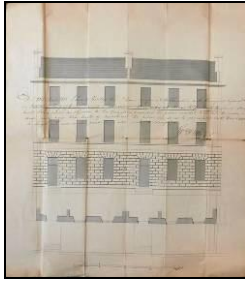
PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1815.

PETITIONER: John Baxter, slater and glazier.

SITE: Abercromby Place.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.

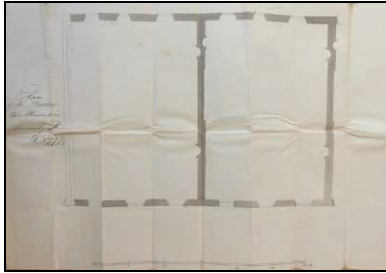


Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 57.0 x 49.5 cms.

Watermark: C 1814

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 20th April 1815 to certify that he has compared the elevation with the original referred to in the articles of roup (sale) dated 11th March 1807 and with the houses already built. He has no objection to it being built on condition that the pier at A is made with only three lengths of rustication so as to correspond with those already built.



Description: b. Outline plan of the ground floor.

Size: 37.7 x 55.0 cms.

Watermark: IPING 1804

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BOX: 1815/28

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 10 April 1815.

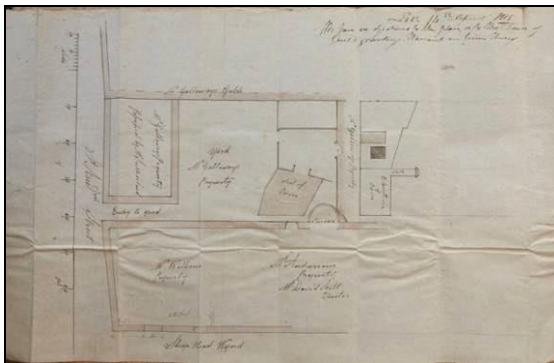
PETITIONER: Alex Williamson, baker in Leith.

SITE: Leith, St. Andrew Street, corner with Sheep Head Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build an oven.

NOTES: The property belongs to John Galloway, builder in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation with a plan of the area.

Size: 49.0 x 30.7 cms.

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BOX: 1815/29

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

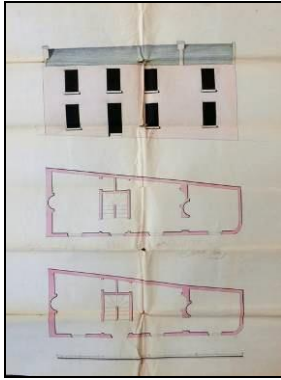
PETITION LODGED: 12 April 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Hay, weaver in Leith.

SITE: Leith, foot of Kings Street, fronting Sheriff Brae.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of two floors.

Size: 52.7 x 43.8 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1813

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BOX: 1815/30

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 March 1815.

PETITIONER: David Brash, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Coalhill, corner with St. Andrew Street, opposite the site of the old Drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: To dig out a tenement and build cellars.

NOTES: The tenement was built by the deceased William Drysdale, merchant in Leith and part of it was lately possessed by Thomas Gladstones and Sons as a counting room and warehouse and afterwards by Robert Ewing, spirit dealer as a warehouse or shop. The petition was refused on 30 March 1815 on the grounds of safety. The petitioner entered a reclaiming petition with plans by James Pitkethly, builder and an assurance from him that the work could be carried out safely, with a full description of the intended work here.

DRAWINGS: 3 sheets stitched together.

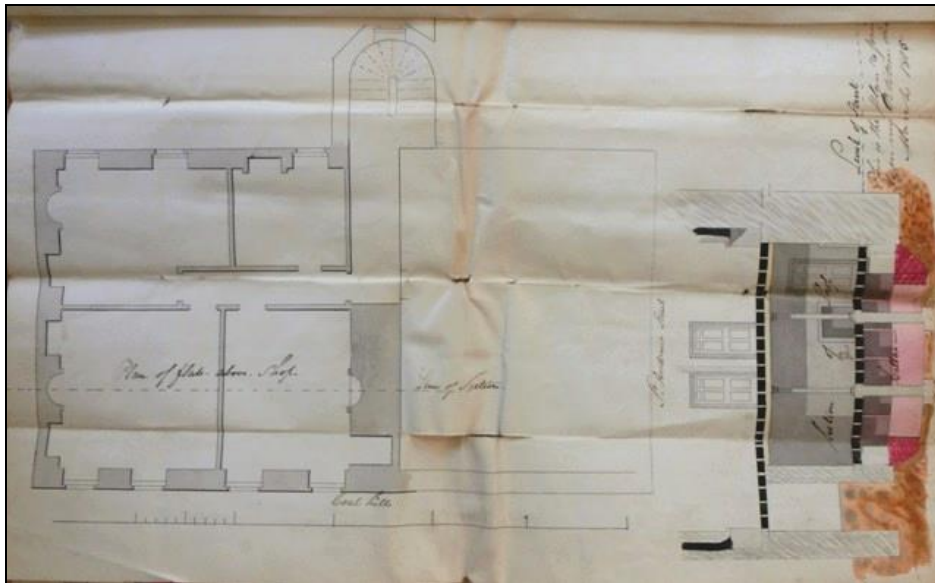


Description: a. Elevation to the Coal hill.

Size: 27.5 x 44.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1813

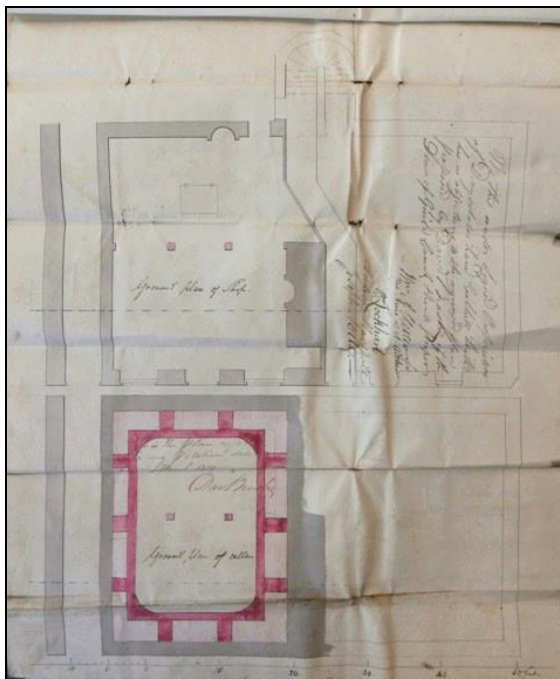
Architect: (James Pitkethly)



Description: b. Plan of the flats above the shop and section.

Size: 27.5 x 44.7 cms.

Architect: (James Pitkethly)



Description: c. Plans of the ground floor and cellars.

Size: 41.8 x 34.5 cms.

Architect: (James Pitkethly)

BOX: 1815/31

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

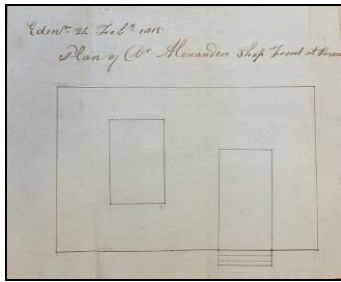
PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas and John Alexander, surgeons.

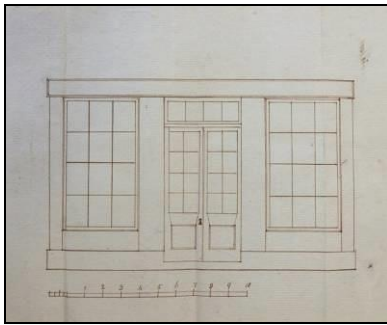
SITE: Grassmarket.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation, before.  
Size: 16.6 x 20.5 cms.



Description: b. Elevation as intended.  
Size: 16.6 x 20.5 cms.

BOX: 1815/32

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 18 April 1815.

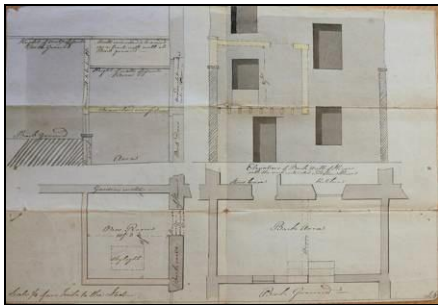
PETITIONER: James Innes, gun maker.

SITE: 14 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To build on the back area.

NOTES: The property is held from James McGrigor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plan and section.

Size: 24.4 x 35.7 cms.

Watermark: Fellows 1808

Inscriptions, recto: Initialed I or JN.

Architect: (John Neil, builder?).

BOX: 1815/33

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1815.

PETITIONER: William Sommers, residing in Broughton.

SITE: North St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To harl the gable of a tenement.

NOTES: The gable towards Elder Street is to be harled. See previous warrant granted 23 March 1815.

DRAWINGS: None.

BOX: 1815/34

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1815.

PETITIONER: John Jackson, house and ornament painter.

SITE: High Terrace.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has taken the premises from John Pattison, WS for the year.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the shop.

Size: 54.0 x 34.0 cms.

Draughtsman: (John Jackson?).

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BOX: 1815/35

WARRANT GRANTED: 27 April 1815.

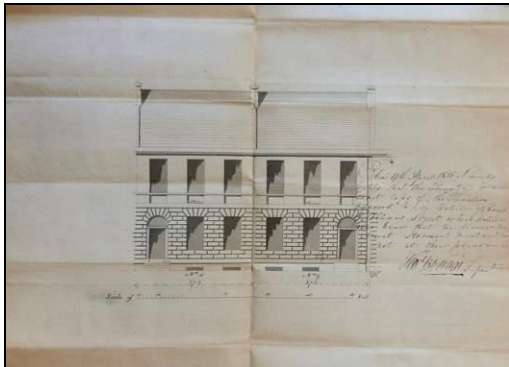
PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Pringle, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, west division, Lots 9 and 10.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 39.5 x 52.8 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 19th April 1815 to certify that the elevation is in terms of the articles of sale 'which articles bears that the feuars may erect stormont windows or not at their pleasure'.

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BOX: 1815/36

WARRANT GRANTED: 4 May 1815.

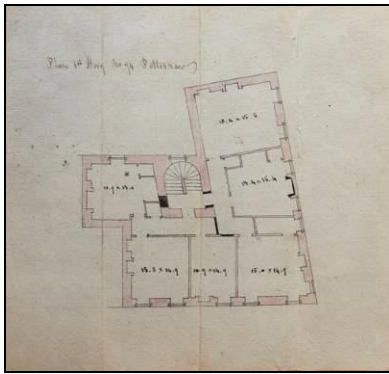
PETITION LODGED: 27 April 1815.

PETITIONER: William Auld, watch maker, Princes Street.

SITE: 74 Potterrow.

PROPOSAL: To divide a flat into two houses.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan.  
Size: 20.7 x 21.8 cms.

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BOX: 1815/37

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1815.

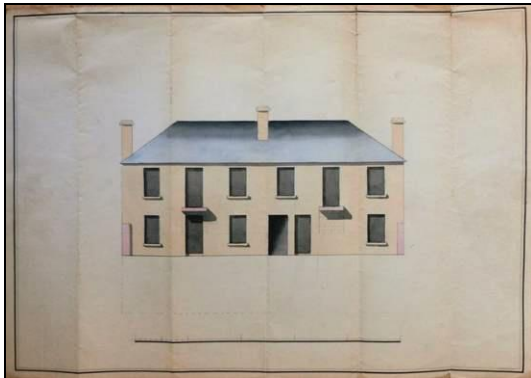
PETITION LODGED: 18 April 1815.

PETITIONER: James Brown.

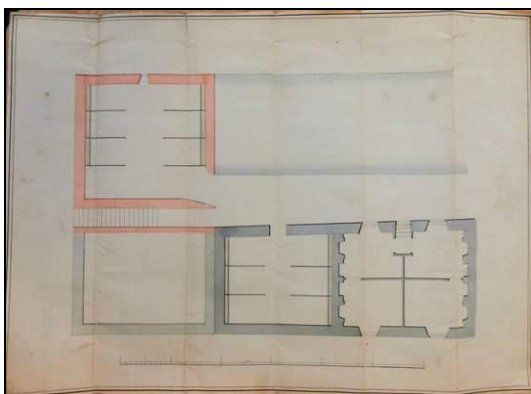
SITE: Grassmarket, Browns Close.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement and stables.

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets.

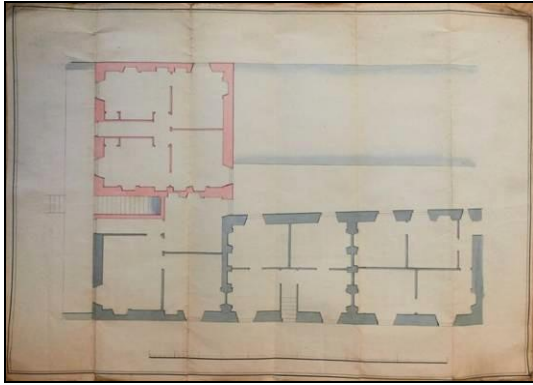


Description: a. Elevation.  
Size: 28.5 x 40.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811

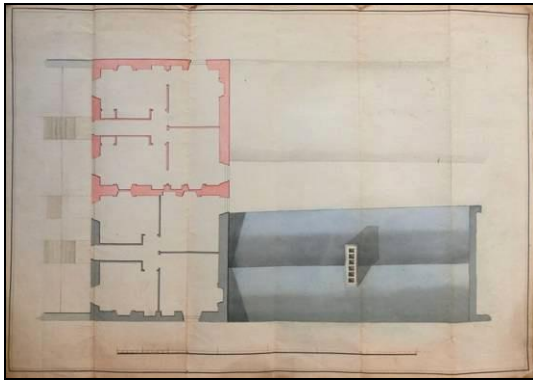


Description: b. Plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 31.5 x 43.2 cms.





Description: c. Plan of the first floor.  
Size: 31.5 x 44.5 cms.



Description: d. Plan of the upper floor of the stables.  
Size: 31.2 x 44.5 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1815/38

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 20 April 1815.

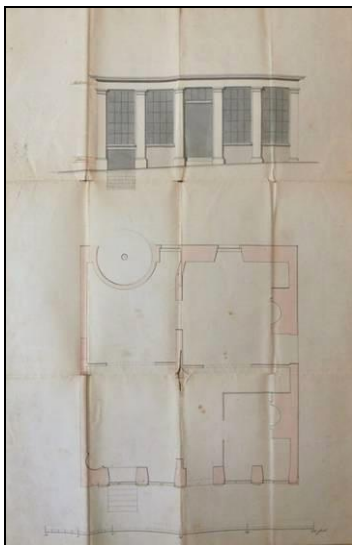
PETITIONER: William Dunlop, merchant.

SITE: Grassmarket, north side, the White Hart Inn.

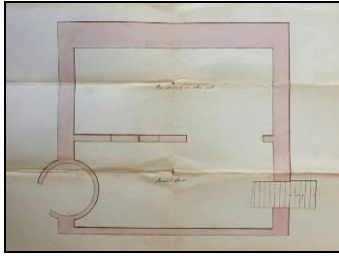
PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner has only recently purchased the property, with entry at Whitsunday next. His purchase is attested by his solicitor.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 51.2 x 33.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1813



Description: b. Plan of cellars  
Size: 24.0 x 33.0 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman (1813)

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BOX: 1815/39

WARRANT GRANTED: 11 May 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 17 January 1815.

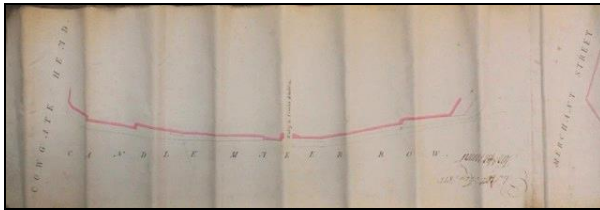
PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Candlemaker Row and Merchant Street.

PROPOSAL: To lay a foot pavement.

NOTES: Some proprietors have requested paving similar to that in Bristo Street but there are several who refuse to contribute. The proprietors are named here. A plan and specification of the work was made by Thomas Bonnar. Estimates were sought from John Inglis, James Aikman and Archibald Paterson, builders. However, there is an estimate here from William Wallace dated, Canongate 27 April 1815 which is countersigned by Thomas Bonnar, 10 August 1815 to certify that the work to which the estimate refers was properly executed.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: Plan of Candlemaker Row between the Cowgate and the entry to Society.

Size: 25.7 x 1920 cms (three pieces pasted).

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) Edinburgh 18 February 1815, Thos Bonnar.

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BOX: 1815/40

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 May 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 28 April 1815.

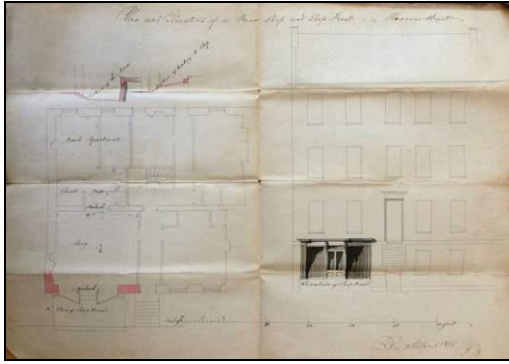
PETITIONER: James Widdell, confectioner and grocer, Princes Street.

SITE: South Hanover Street.

PROPOSAL: To convert the basement floor to a shop.

NOTES: The ground floor and basement had been purchased from Robert Dick, writer.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement and plan of the sunk floor.

Size: 36.1 x 51.7 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinb 12th April 1815 J.B.

Architect: (John Brown?)

BOX: 1815/41

WARRANT GRANTED: 18 May 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 May 1815.

PETITIONER: Andrew Wauchope, ivory turner.

SITE: South Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration, bow windows.

NOTES: The warrant was granted on condition that the windows should not project any further than Mr. Hutton's shop next door. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Andrew Wauchope, ivory turner at 21 South Bridge, house, Salisbury road. The 1812 directory gives P & D Hutton, haberdashers at 18, 22 and 99 South Bridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 29.7 x 42.7 cms.

BOX: 1815/42

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 18 May 1815.

PETITIONER: William Henry, builder.

SITE: 18 and 19 Abercromby Place.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: No. 17 belongs to James Farquhar Gordon WS and No. 20 to John Patison and George Watson.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 35.4 x 44.3 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 19th May 1815 stating that he had no objection to it being built. Signed, Edinr. 1815, Thos. Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

BOX: 1815/43

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1815.

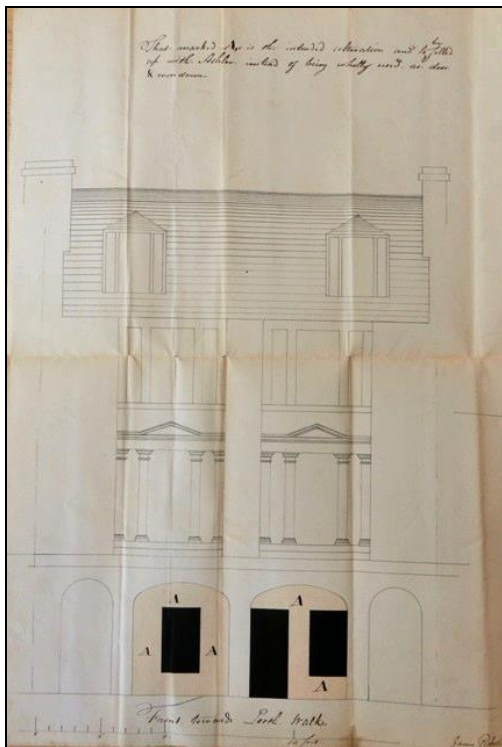
PETITION LODGED: 16 May 1815.

PETITIONER: Alexander Reid, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith Walk, Kings Buildings.

PROPOSAL: To convert a shop into a dwelling.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.

Size: 46.4 x 30.5 cms.

Watermark: S & C Wise 1813

Inscriptions, recto: Signed, James Pitkethly.

Architect: James Pitkethly.

BOX: 1815/44

WARRANT GRANTED: 25 May 1815.

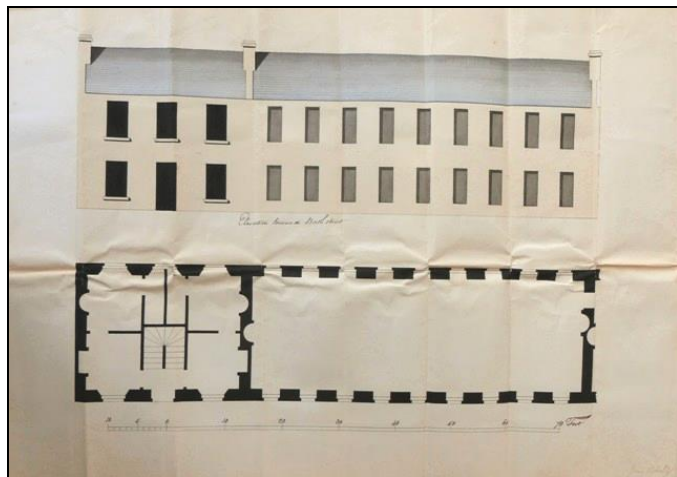
PETITION LODGED: 10 May 1815.

PETITIONER: David Ogilvy, manager of the Edinburgh Roperie Company at Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bath Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild as a dwelling and wash house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 44.9 x 65.7 cms.

Watermark: S & C Wise 1813

Inscriptions, recto: Signed James Pitkethly.

Architect: James Pitkethly.

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BOX: 1815/45

WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 24 May 1815.

PETITIONER: Dr. James Buchan, Physician to His Majesty's Forces and James Herriot, residing in Fisherrow.

SITE: North Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: The property is occupied by Mr. Moncreiff, apothecary and John Campbell, watch maker. *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) gives Moncreiff and Cooper, apothecaries at 17 North Bridge Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



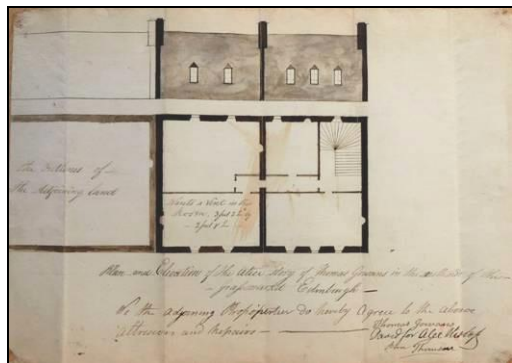
Description: a. Elevations and plans, before and after.

Size: 62.0 x 46.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1815/46  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 25 May 1815.  
PETITIONER: Thomas Gowans, residing in the West Bow.  
SITE: Grassmarket, south side.  
PROPOSAL: To build a vent in a garret room.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



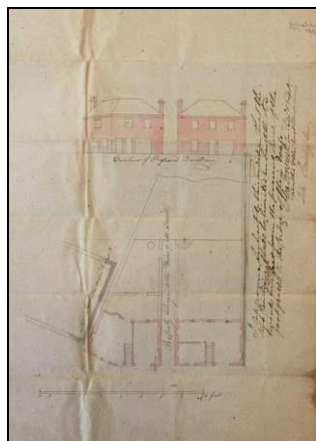
Description: a. Elevation and plan of the garret rooms.  
Size: 24.5 x 34.3 cms.

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BOX: 1815/47  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1815.  
PETITIONER: James Lorrimer, merchant and others.  
SITE: Queen Street, west corner with Hanover Street.  
PROPOSAL: Complaint about a cistern.  
NOTES: The complaint is against Mr. Forman, WS who has removed cistern in the area in front of his flat but which is used by the other occupiers. They ask to build a new cellar and cistern.  
DRAWINGS: None.

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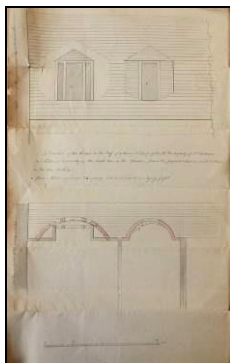
BOX: 1815/48  
WARRANT GRANTED: 8 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 31 May 1815.  
PETITIONER: John Dryden, mast, block and pump maker in Leith.  
SITE: Leith, Citadel.  
PROPOSAL: To build on a vacant area.  
NOTES: The petitioner owns an area acquired from the trustees of the deceased Captain William Smith.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plan of the area.  
Size: 46.0 x 32.5 cms.

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BOX: 1815/49  
WARRANT GRANTED: 15 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: Donald Anderson.  
SITE: 24 South Castle Street.  
PROPOSAL: To enlarge a storm window.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

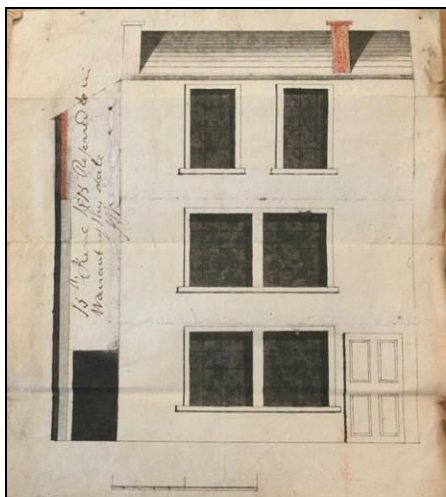


Description: a. Elevation and plan of the windows.  
Size: 46.5 x 28.5 cms.

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BOX: 1815/50  
WARRANT GRANTED: 15 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 2 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: Charles Stobie, wright in Canongate.  
SITE: Pauls Work.  
PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor.

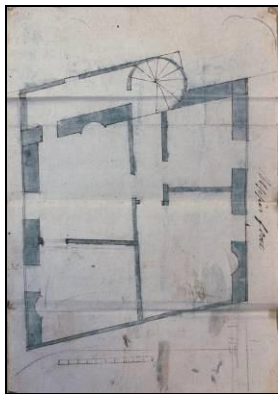
NOTES: The petitioner refers to a previous warrant granted 14 July 1814 (Stobie) a full copy of which is here, to build the additional floor with a condition regarding the staircase. He has now been challenged by James Cargill Muir, merchant, trustee on the sequestrated estate of John Bartley, smith in Pauls Work, a conterminous heritor.  
DRAWINGS: 3 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of the entire tenement.  
Size: 23.0 x 20.3 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1810



Description: b. Plan of the shop floor.  
Size: 26.0 x 17.3 cms.



Description: c. Plan of the upper flat.  
Size: 26.0 x 17.5 cms.

BOX: 1815/51

WARRANT GRANTED: 15 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 5 June 1815.

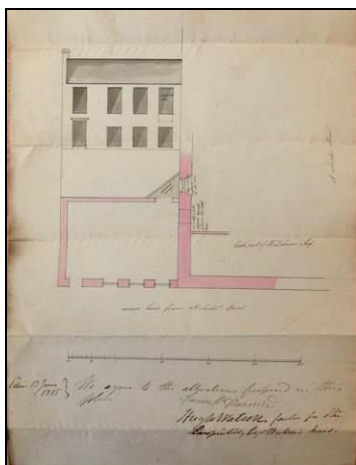
PETITIONER: Dicksons Brothers.

SITE: St. Andrew Street.

PROPOSAL: To create access to a building behind the shop and alterations.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1820) lists Dicksons Brothers, nursery seedsmen and florists, 10 South St. Andrew Street.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.  
Size: 32.7 x 24.2 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1811



BOX: 1815/52

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1815.

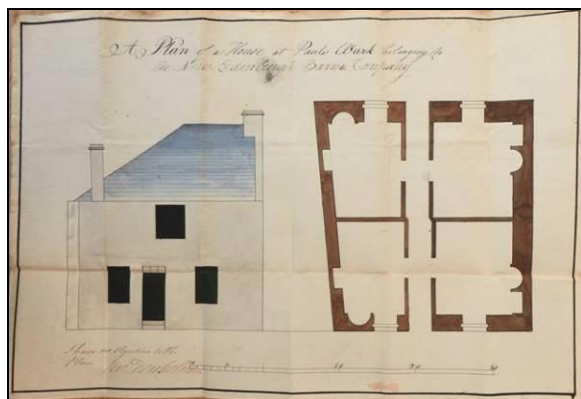
PETITIONER: The New Edinburgh Barm Company.

SITE: Pauls Work.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a tenement.

NOTES: The property lies between Mr. Denholme's hat manufactory and the petitioner's barm works.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan.

Size: 32.3 x 47.5 cms.

Watermark: Whatmans 1813

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BOX: 1815/53

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Arrol, merchant.

SITE: 20 and 21 Union Place.

PROPOSAL: To move a partition between shops.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/54

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 13 June 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Brown, tailor.

SITE: St. Mary's Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To rebuild a shop front in hewn stone.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.

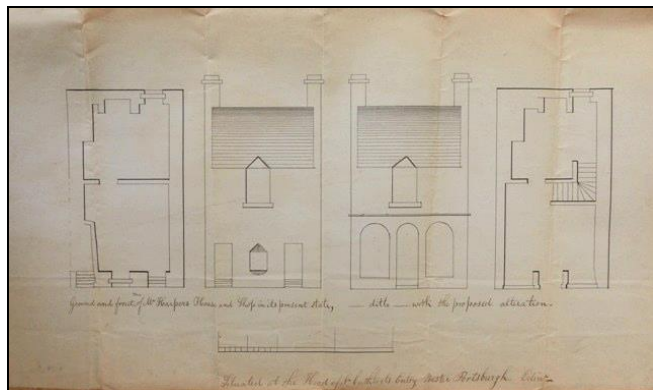


Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 15.5 x 23.4 cms.

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BOX: 1815/55  
WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: James Harper, merchant.  
SITE: Wester Portsburgh, head of St. Cuthbert's Entry.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop floor.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the ground floor, before and after.  
Size: 25.7 x 43.2 cms.

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BOX: 1815/56  
WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 14 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: Daniel Gilchrist, mason in Canongate.  
SITE: Canongate, Riddel's Court.  
PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a shade with other alterations.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, plans and sections.  
Size: 50.0 x 67.4 cms.  
Watermark: J Whatman 1813  
Architect: (James Pitkethly on the basis of style)

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BOX: 1815/57

WARRANT GRANTED: 22 June 1815.

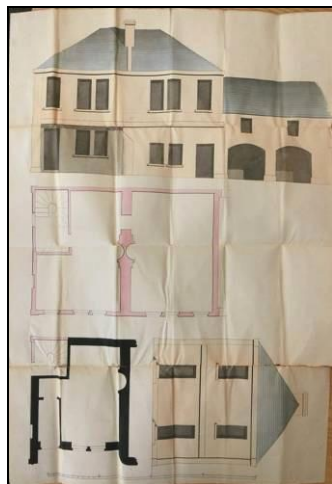
PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1815.

PETITIONER: James Scott, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor above his counting house.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans.

Size: 66.7 x 45.0 cms.

Watermark: S & C Wise 1813

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BOX: 1815/58

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1815.

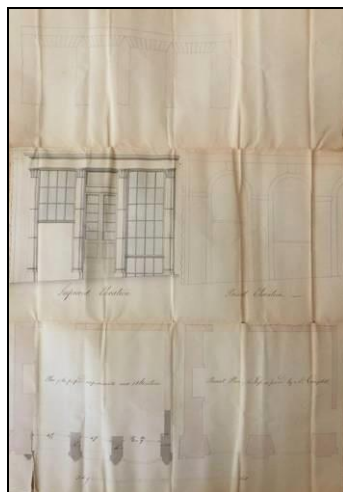
PETITIONER: John Gray, solicitor, factor for the trustees of George Stiell's hospital.

SITE: North Bridge, east side.

PROPOSAL: Shop front alteration.

NOTES: This is a reclaiming petition against the warrant granted 8 June 1815 (Buchan and Herriot). The petitioner points out that one bay of the shop front in question had been a public entry to Halkerston's Wynd but had been converted into a private access by George Maxton on purchase of the tenement from George Stiell, who retained the shop immediately next to the one in this petition. Mr. Maxton's tenants still use this daily as access to a 'necessary' (toilet). The drawing below is a modified copy of the one in the previous petition.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans, before and after.

Size: 62.0 x 46.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/59

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1815.

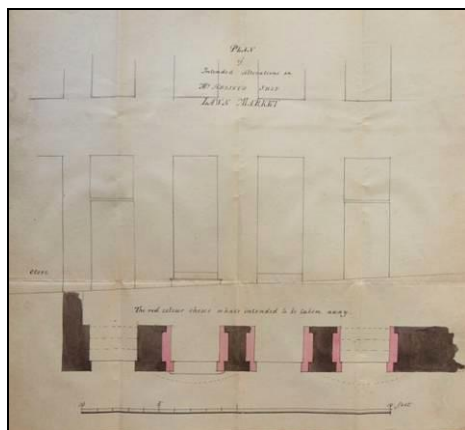
PETITION LODGED: 7 June 1815.

PETITIONER: Mrs. Agnes Heriot, widow of Thomas Heriot, merchant.

SITE: Lawnmarket, immediately west of Gosford Close.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge windows on the shop floor.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 28.3 x 30.5 cms.

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BOX: 1815/60

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 June 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 June 1815.

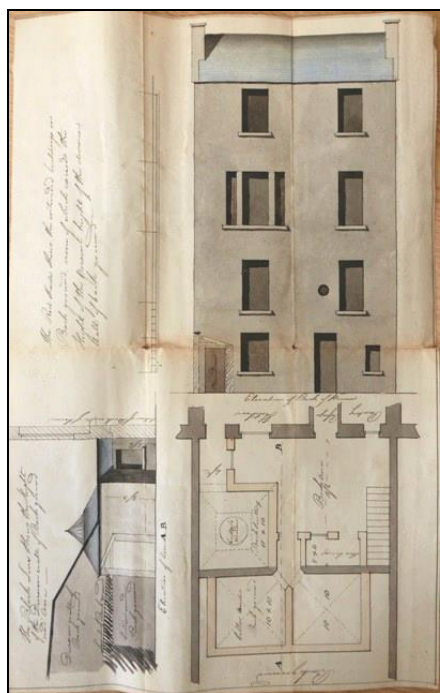
PETITIONER: Watson Stott of Kelton.

SITE: 104 Princes Street.

PROPOSAL: To build a scullery on the back area and a Venetian window.

NOTES: The petitioner recently purchased the property, formerly belonging to Mrs. Hay Mackenzie of Cromartie and her sister.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



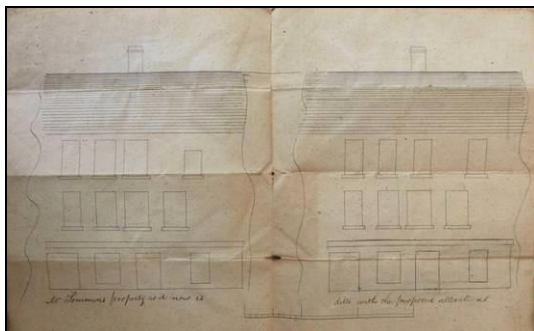
Description: a. Elevation of the tenement, plan of the ground floor and section.

Size: 43.0 x 27.5 cms.

Watermark: ET & P

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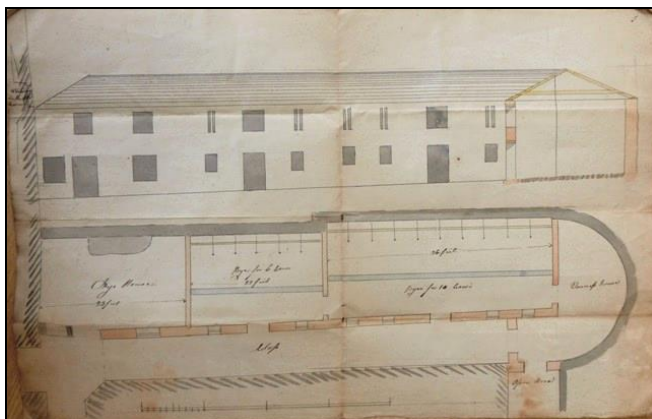
BOX: 1815/61  
WARRANT GRANTED: 6 July 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 28 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: James Sommers, attorney.  
SITE: Abbey Strand.  
PROPOSAL: Alteration to shop floor windows.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations of the tenement, before and after.  
Size: 30.7 x 50.2 cms.

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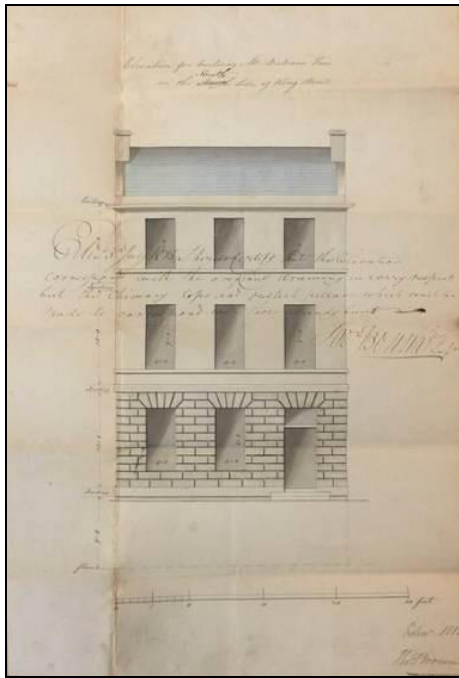
BOX: 1815/62  
WARRANT GRANTED: 6 July 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 27 June 1815.  
PETITIONER: James Bishop, cowfeeder.  
SITE: Cowgate, Rattray Close.  
PROPOSAL: To rebuild as a byre and dye house.  
NOTES: The property had been a brewery, the greater part destroyed by fire.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation, section and plan of the ground floor.  
Size: 32.6 x 50.8 cms

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BOX: 1815/63  
WARRANT GRANTED: 13 July 1815.  
PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1815.  
PETITIONER: Peter Dickson, builder.  
SITE: (Great) King Street, south side, west end.  
PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.  
DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 42.2 x 28.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 3rd July 1815 to certify that the elevation 'corresponds with the original drawing in every respect but the chimney tops and the rustic pillars which must be made to correspond with those already built'. Signed, Edinr. 1815. Thos Brown.

Architect: Thomas Brown.

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BOX: 1815/64

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 7 April 1815.

PETITIONER: William Murray, residing in Greenside Place.

SITE: Canongate, New Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about damage to a ceiling.

NOTES: The petitioner owns a flat in a house, occupied by Mr. (Hector) Swanston, writer in the Excise. The flat above is owned by Mr. Lee 'residing in Kelso' whose flat is occupied by Mr. McRae, writer. There is a letter here addressed to Mr. Lee at Meikle Pinkerton, Dunbar. The damage had been caused by Alexander Nicholson, a previous tenant and he was ordered to make the repairs. He had not done so by 24 October 1815 and the petitioner had the work carried out by Anderson and Ramage, plasterers whose account is also here.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/65

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 29 June 1815.

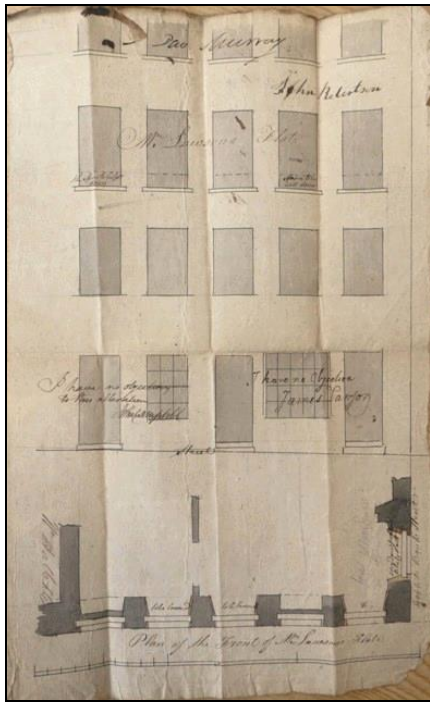
PETITIONER: William Lawson, plasterer.

SITE: Lawnmarket, east side of Paterson's Court, corner with Bank Street.

NOTES: The petitioner is owner of the second flat on the public stair.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front walls.

Size: 42.8 x 26.5 cms.

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BOX: 1815/66

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 7 June 1815.

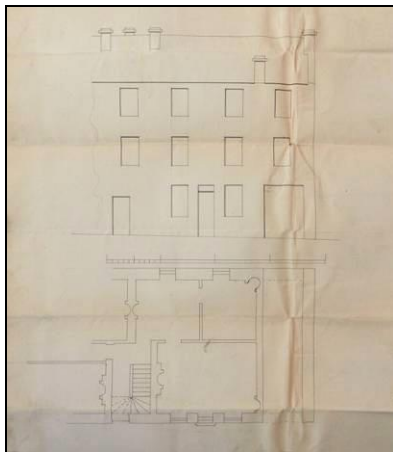
PETITIONER: William Pringle, residing in Temple.

SITE: Greenside, at the foot of Calton Hill.

PROPOSAL: Complaint.

NOTES: The petitioner purchased the two lower floors of the property from John Purves, smith, late in Calton now in Stirling and Barbara Watson, his spouse. The property had been declared ruinous and hazardous by the Court but the petitioner has rebuilt his portion on a warrant granted to Mrs. Black and William Galbraith. The complaint is against Robert Dickson, plumber; William Wotherspoon, accountant; John Fraser, wright and James Bell, smith who own (or owned) the two upper flats in the building but who refuse to rebuild the upper floors. There is a missive of sale here for the sale of the upper floors for £35 dated 15 November 1814. The Court ordered the work to start within 14 days.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 34.7 x 30.5 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1815/67

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 6 July 1815.

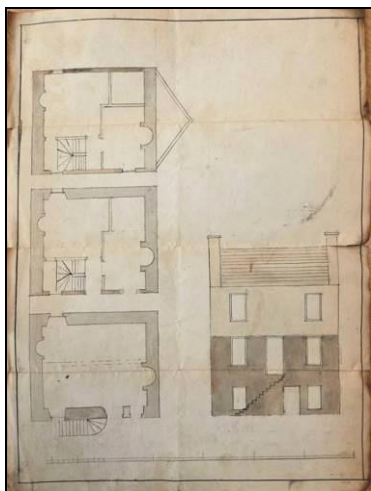
PETITIONER: Alexander Lawson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Horse Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor.

NOTES: See warrant granted for the same alteration to the neighbouring house (10 August 1815 Thomson).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plans of three floors.

Size: 31.4 x 23.4 cms.

Watermark: E & Co 1809

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BOX: 1815/68

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1815.

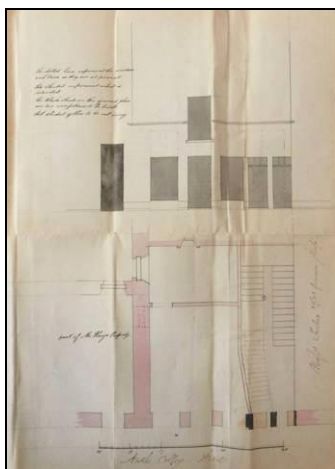
PETITIONER: John Crawford, merchant in Leith and Archibald Haig, baker.

SITE: North College Street.

PROPOSAL: To create an entrance.

NOTES: John Crawford owns a large tenement in Adam Square, the lower part of which is possessed by Peter Forbes & Company and Archibald Haig owns a tenement in North College Street, contiguous to Mr. Crawford. They wish to open a new entry to North College Street (from Mr. Crawford's property?).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to North College Street and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 36.4 x 25.7 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman 1811

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BOX: 1815/69

WARRANT GRANTED: 20 July 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 13 July 1815.

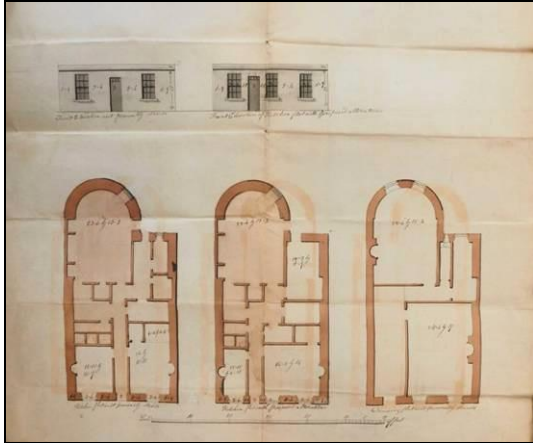
PETITIONER: John Russell, Clerk to the Signet.

SITE: 95 George Street.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to the lower floors.

NOTES: The house had been purchased from Mr. Clerk of Mavisbank.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations and plans of the kitchen flat, before and after and a plan of the dining room floor.

Size: 40.0 x 47.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/70

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 19 July 1815.

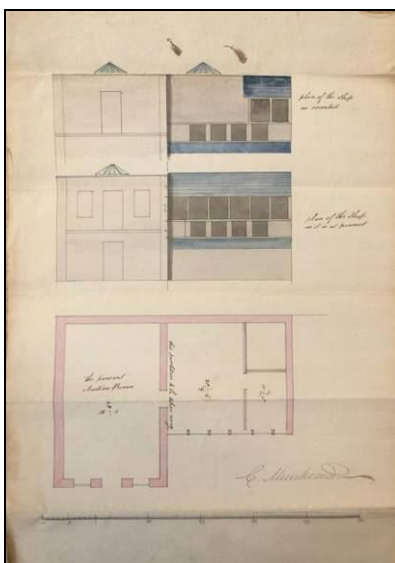
PETITIONER: William Laing, bookseller.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite the College.

PROPOSAL: To alter the upper floor.

NOTES: The petitioner's property 'is usually called the General Agency office' and he owns it on a disposition from the City with the power to heighten the roof of the back shop by 12 ft. but no more.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevations, before and after and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 34.0 x 24.3 cms.

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BOX: 1815/71

WARRANT GRANTED: 3 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 18 July 1815.

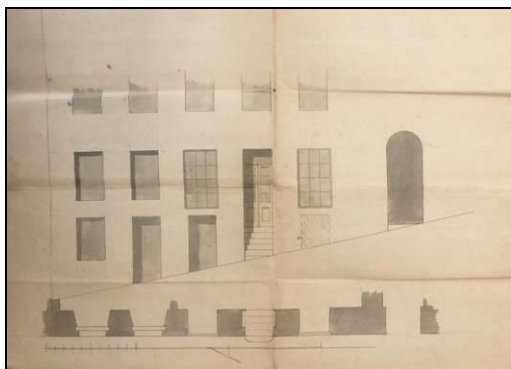
PETITIONER: John Donaldson.

SITE: Libbertons Wynd.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows.

NOTES: The property is described as 'situated on the left hand side of the entry of the common stair leading from Libbertons Wynd, and communicating with the stair to the houses in front of Gosford's Close and back Court thereof...'

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 32.4 x 48.0 cms.

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BOX: 1815/72

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 22 December 1814.

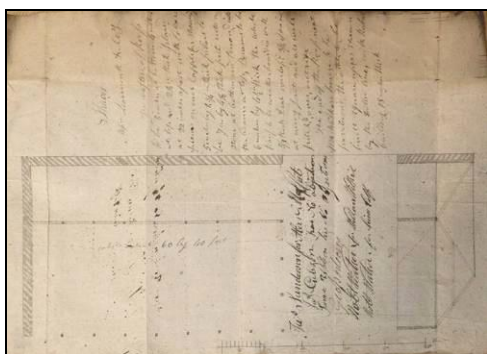
PETITIONER: Messrs. Learmonth & Company, coach makers.

SITE: Princes Street, between it and Court Street

PROPOSAL: To erect a shade for storing carriages.

NOTES: There is no explanation here as to why this took such a long time. The site is where the Balmoral Hotel stands today.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan and section.

Size: 33.0 x 23.8 cms.

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BOX: 1815/73

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 20 July 1815.

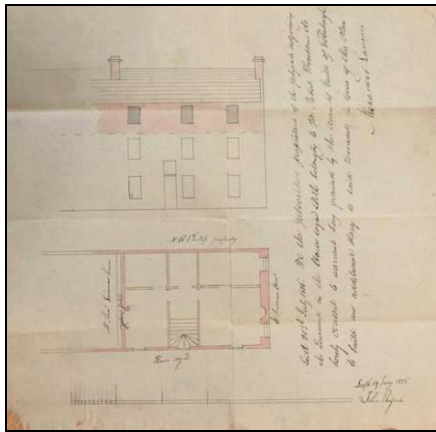
PETITIONER: Robert Thomson, merchant in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Horse Wynd.

PROPOSAL: To build an additional floor.

NOTES: NOTES: See warrant granted for the same alteration to the neighbouring house (20 July 1815 Lawson).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the ground floor.

Size: 30.5 x 34.2 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Leith, 19 June 1815 John Russel.

Architect: John Russel junior.

BOX: 1815/74

WARRANT GRANTED: 10 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1815.

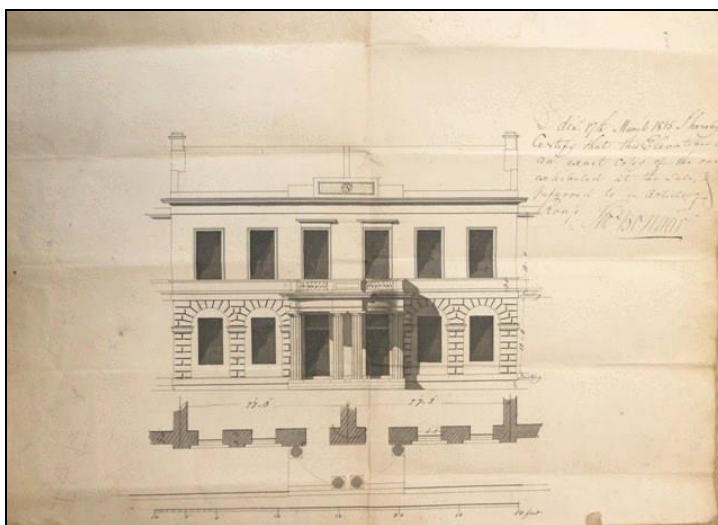
PETITIONER: James Gillespie, architect and John McFarlane, WS.

SITE: Albany Street.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

NOTES: The petitioner John McFarlane purchased the two lots at the public sale in February 1815, for himself and the other petitioner. The petitioners note 'that on the elevation plan there is depicted as to be built upon the upper platt of the petitioner's front stair, what they may call a Portico which, in their apprehension tends to disfigure the building as there is nothing on the street with which it can assimilate & besides offers from the top, a ready access from the one house to the other by the drawing room windows, which the petitioners would for various reasons, find very unpleasant'. They go on to state that they have obtained the consent of all the purchasers at the sale to do away with the portico and instead erect their houses '...conform to an elevation signed by them & herewith produced...'. This drawing is not here. The Court granted a warrant but refused their adjustment and insisted the tenements be built according the drawing here, countersigned by Thomas Bonnar.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 37.2 x 50.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 17th March 1815 to certify that the elevation is an exact copy of the one exhibited at the sale and referred to in the articles of sale.

BOX: 1815/75

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1815.

PETITIONER: William Wallace, architect.

SITE: Heriot Row, corner with India Street.

PROPOSAL: To complete a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to a warrant granted some years ago to build the westmost house in Heriot Row but which was never completed. He now wishes to complete the tenement gable.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation to India Street and plan of the front wall.

Size: 56.5 x 44.4 cms.

Watermark: Fellowes 1812

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 17th August 1815 to certify that he has compared the elevation with the articles of roup (sale) regulating the building in India Street and Heriot Row and he has no objections to it being built.

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BOX: 1815/76

WARRANT GRANTED: 17 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 10 August 1815.

PETITIONER: Alexander Shearer, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, north side, Lot 5.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner has entered into a contract with William Patrick, WS, to build a house on the lot lately feued by him.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 42.0 x 18.5 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 10th August 1815 to certify that the elevation is an exact copy from the elevation exhibited at the roup (sale) and referred to in the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1815/77

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 17 August 1815.

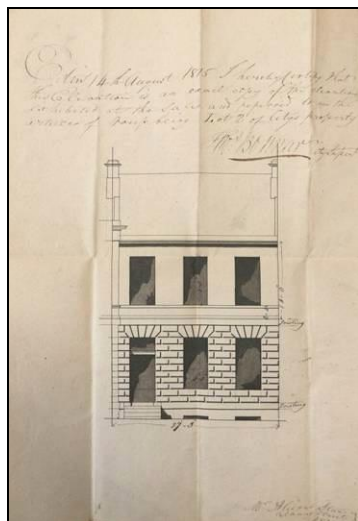
PETITIONER: Charles Alison, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, north side, west division, Lot 2.

PROPOSAL: To build a tenement.

NOTES: The petitioner's lot is 'the eastmost except one'.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 37.0 x 25.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 14th August 1815 to certify that the elevation is an exact copy from the elevation exhibited at the roup (sale) and referred to in the articles of sale.

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BOX: 1815/78

WARRANT GRANTED: 24 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 16 August 1815.

PETITIONER: Pringle and Edgar, builders.

SITE: (Great) King Street, south side, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build two tenements.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the front wall.

Size: 33.0 x 28.3 cms.

Watermark: PTC(?)

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 17th August 1815 to certify that he has compared the elevation with the original and with the houses already built and has set out the site of the house and that it conforms to the regulations for building in the street.

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BOX: 1815/79

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 14 August 1815.

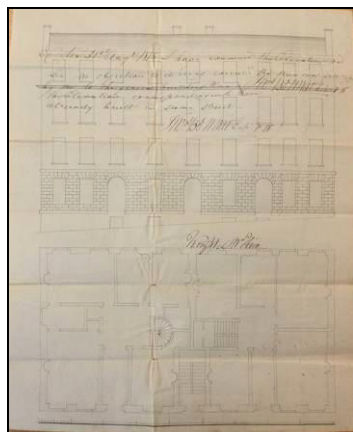
PETITIONER: Traquair and Dobson, builders.

SITE: Pitt Street, corner with south side of Cumberland Street.

PROPOSAL: To build one tenement.

NOTES: The petitioners feued their stance from Messrs. Winton and Morrison and others. They propose building the house on the left of the drawing, the other half being the property of Messrs. Wright and McKean.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and detailed plan of the ground floor.

Size: 42.3 x 34.1 cms.

Watermark: Ruse & Turners 1814

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 31st August 1815, stating that he has no objection to it being carried out. 'The plan was sett off by me to the general building plan and the elevations corresponds with those already built'.

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BOX: 1815/80

WARRANT GRANTED: 31 August 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 23 May 1815.

PETITIONER: Rev. Dr. Buchanan, one of the ministers of the Canongate Church and others, proprietors.

SITE: Canongate, Reids Court.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: Dr. Buchanan states that he became proprietor of a two story house adjoining to the east gable of the property of Daniel Sanderson, vintner by a disposition dated 22 March 1792. He then disposed the same property on 19 February 1794, registered 8 March 1794, to himself and the other proprietors of Reids Court, jointly, so that it could be demolished and a parapet wall with iron gate fronting the Canongate, erected in its place. The complaint is against Mr. Sanderson who has opened a door into the court and placed steps there. The Court ordered him to remove it.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/81

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 September 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 11 May 1815.

PETITIONER: William Molle, WS, factor for the trustees of the late Thomas Tod, merchant and tanner.

SITE: Mound Place.

PROPOSAL: To re-route a drain or sewer.

NOTES: The petitioner had a drain on the west side of his house, Mound Place, which has become damaged by the amount of earth lately thrown down upon it by the public. He asks to reconnect his house to a drain on its east side.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/82

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 September 1815 (division of expences).

PETITION LODGED: 23 July 1807.

PETITIONER: James Herriot, merchant, Richard Cleghorn, solicitor and the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Allan's Close, foot.

PROPOSAL: To repair the paving and drains in the Close.

NOTES: The petitioners are proprietors of property built by Thomas Herriot, wright 'some years ago'. They refer to the grates in the Close and in the communication between the Close and Mary Kings Close 'along the back ground of the Royal Exchange' being washed away some time ago. Warrants were granted on 28 September 1809 and a previous division of expences on 15 July 1815. There are estimates here from John Paton and John Thomson, that of Paton being accepted.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/83

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 21 August 1815.

PETITIONER: William Lord of the Caledonian Glass Works.

SITE: Canongate, south back.

PROPOSAL: To convert buildings to a glassworks.

NOTES: The petitioner lately purchased an old iron works from the creditors of William Thomson, iron founder and he wishes to convert them to a glassworks. There is no indication of the villa on the plan. The height of the chimney has been altered from 53ft to 70ft on the drawing at b.

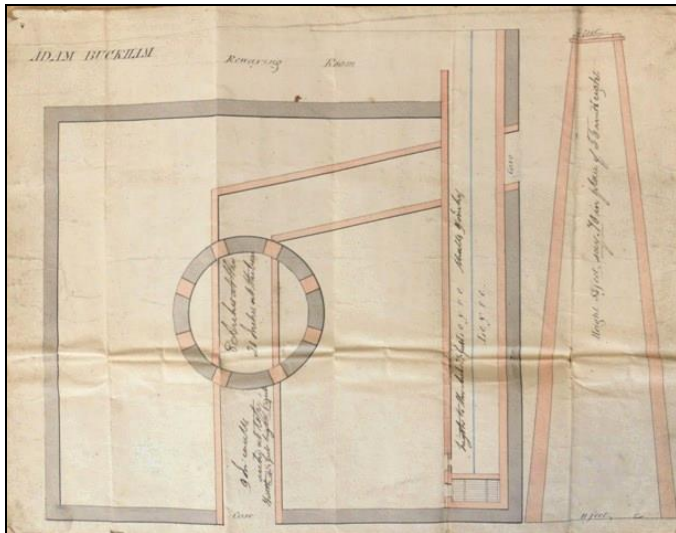
DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



Description: a. Elevation of a villa.

Size: 26.5 x 42.0 cms.

Watermark: John Dickinson & Co 1810



Description: b. Plan and section of the glassworks and chimney.  
Size: 31.0 x 39.5 cms.

BOX: 1815/84

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 September 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 19 August 1815.

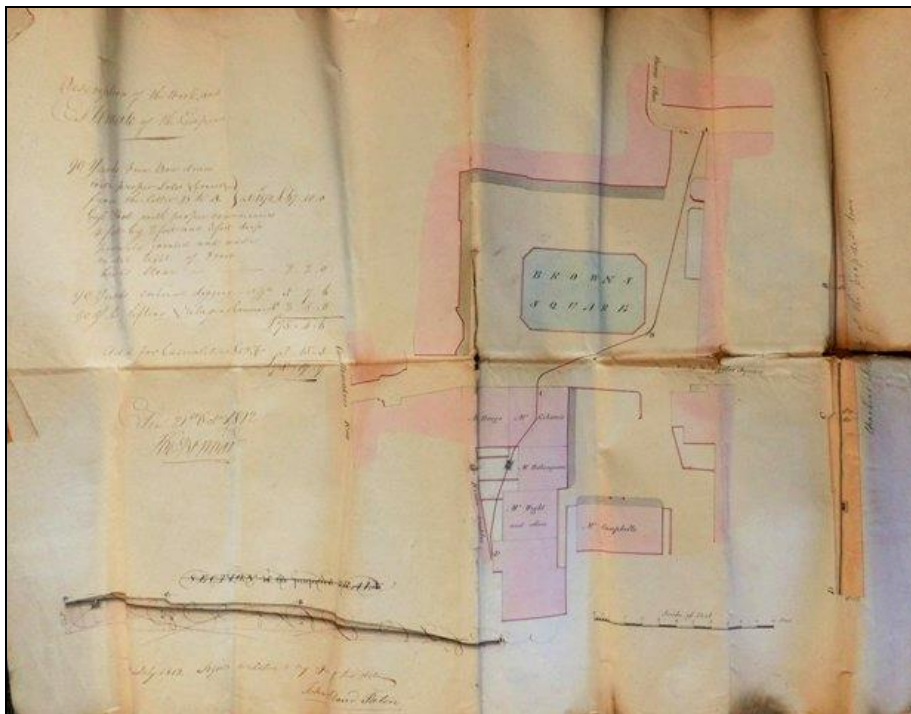
PETITIONER: James Haig of Binnerside, Archibald Gibson, WS and William  
Wotherspoon, accountant.

SITE: Brown Square and Society.

PROPOSAL: To repair a drain.

NOTES: There is an estimate here from John and David Paton for £78 19s 9d. There is  
also a scheme of division

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Plan of the area.

Size: 54.7 x 75.0 cms.

Watermark: E & P 1807

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 21st October 1812 with an estimate of the  
expende. Signed by John and David Paton 26 July 1813 'relative to my offer of this date'.



BOX: 1815/85

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 2 September 1815.

PETITIONER: Robert Brunton, merchant in Leith with the Procurator Fiscal.

SITE: Canongate, Hammermen's Close.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against the Incorporation of Bakers and their tenant, George Simpson, smith in Canongate who have knocked out windows that overlook the petitioner's property. There is a long description here of petitioner's property in which it refers to a disposition dated 15 December 1786 from William Arnot, baker in Canongate, then Deacon and Archibald Niven, then boxmaster and 'the remnant members' of the Incorporation to William Hamilton and his son, James Hamilton, cabinet makers in Canongate.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/86

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 September 1815.

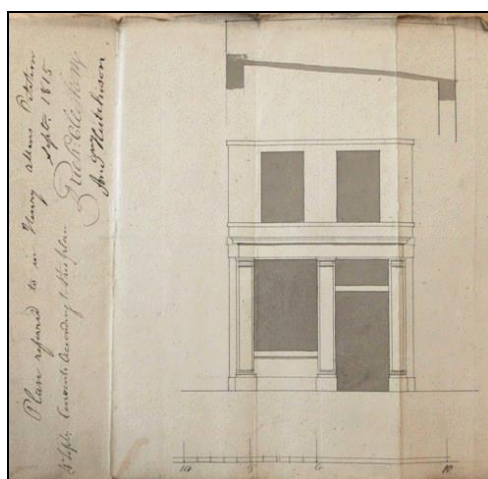
PETITION LODGED: 14 September 1815.

PETITIONER: Henry Allan, flesher.

SITE: Market Street.

PROPOSAL: Convert a stable to a shop.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 22.5 x 23.4 cms.

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BOX: 1815/87

WARRANT GRANTED: 13 October 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 15 August 1815.

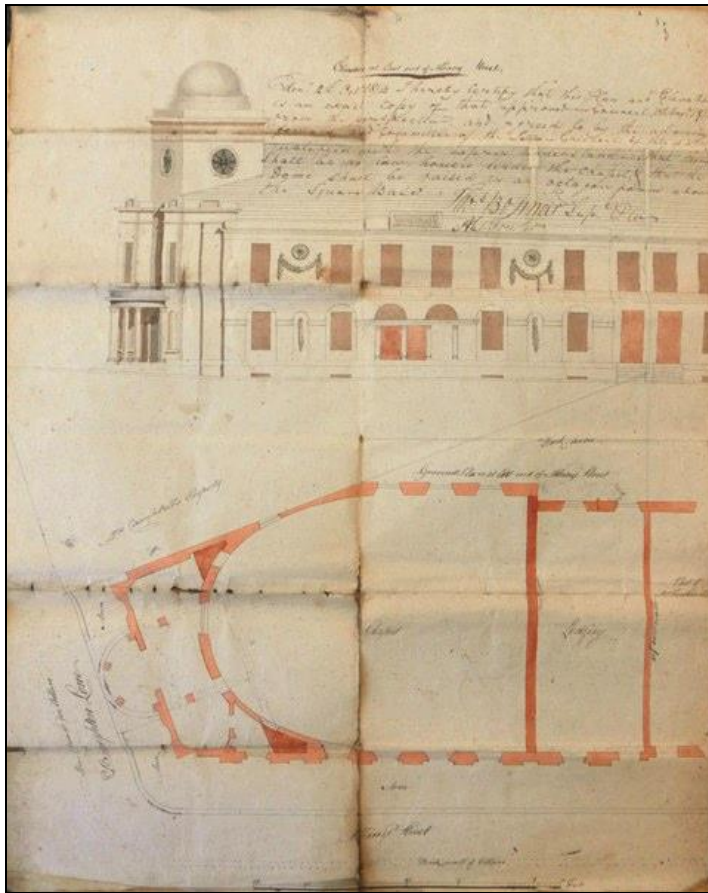
PETITIONER: David Skae, builder.

SITE: Albany Street, east end.

PROPOSAL: To build a house.

NOTES: This application is for the plot of ground between the chapel and the first house on the north side of Albany Street. The area including the chapel was feued from the City on 5 February 1814 but now they wish to use a small part of it for a house. The drawing here was produced with a minute following the original petition, as a substitute for the drawing first supplied. This one has been signed by Alex. Fowler, builder and owner of the feu immediately to the west. There was a dispute about a boundary wall with Major and Mrs. Campbell. This drawing is in fact an early design for the chapel built by a warrant granted 29 February 1816 (Skae).

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation and plan of the chapel and the house.

Size: 54.7 x 43.0 cms.

Watermark: C 1811

Inscriptions, recto: Signed Thomas Bonnar, Edinr. 12th October 1814 to certify that 'this plan and elevation is an exact copy of that approved in Council, 10th August 1814 from the perspective and agreed to by the adjoining feuars and committee of the Town Council of this date qualified with the express understanding that there shall be no low houses under the chapel, & that the Dome shall be raised in an octagon form above the square base'.

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BOX: 1815/88

WARRANT GRANTED: 26 October 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 17 October 1815.

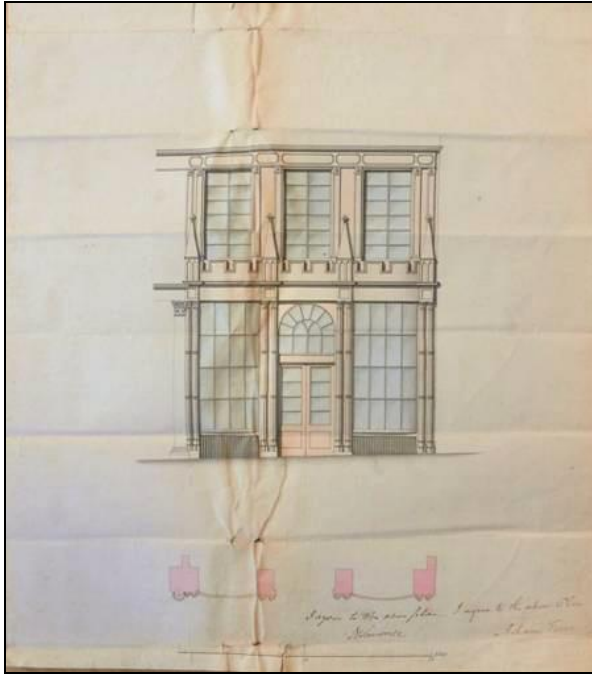
PETITIONER: John Johnston, merchant.

SITE: South Bridge, opposite the College.

PROPOSAL: Alteration to a shop front.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives John Johnston, ladies boot and shoe wareroom, 16 South Bridge and then in 1820, cloth merchant, 61 new buildings, North Bridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front.

Size: 43.0 x 38.0 cms.

Watermark: J Whatman

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BOX: 1815/89

WARRANT GRANTED: 28 October 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 24 October 1815.

PETITIONER: Edinburgh & Leith Shipping Company; Robert Liddell, manager.

SITE: North Leith, to the north of the Old Drawbridge.

PROPOSAL: To build a new front wall and gable.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 26.2 x 20.2 cms.

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BOX: 1815/90

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 November 1815.

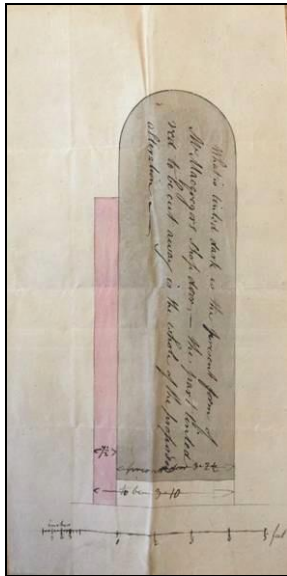
PETITION LODGED: 1 November 1815.

PETITIONER: Peter Macgregor, merchant.

SITE: 34 George Street.

PROPOSAL: To enlarge a door.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the door.  
Size: 26.5 x 18.3 cms.

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BOX: 1815/91

WARRANT GRANTED: 23 November 1815.

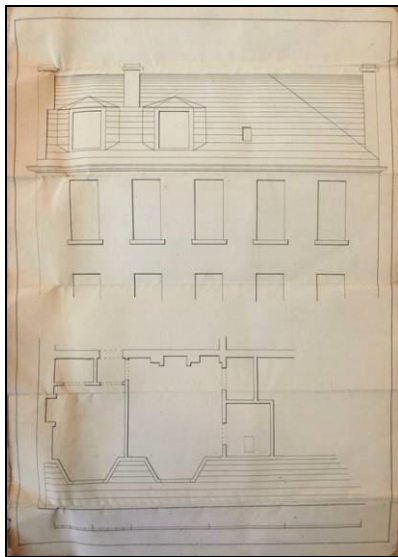
PETITION LODGED: 17 October 1815.

PETITIONER: John Macgregor, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SITE: 50 George Street.

PROPOSAL: to erect two storm windows.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the upper floors and plan of the attic.  
Size: 36.5 x 25.8 cms.

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BOX: 1815/92

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 November 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 16 November 1815.

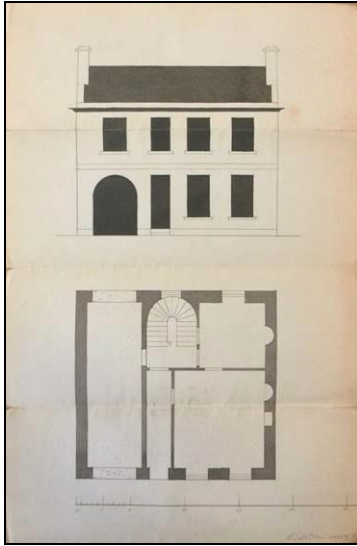
PETITIONER: Abram Newton and Robert Laurie, merchants in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Quality Street.

PROPOSAL: To demolish and rebuild a counting house.

NOTES: The petitioners recently purchased a yard from Peter Scott, merchant in Leith.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation.

Size: 32.2 x 21.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Leith, 4th Novr. 1815 GA.

Architect: George Anderson.

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BOX: 1815/93

WARRANT GRANTED: 14 December 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 29 September 1815.

PETITIONER: Grieve & Scott, hat manufacturers.

SITE: North Bridge.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to windows.

NOTES: The petitioners have a workshop below the shop floor and they wish to open a window towards Hagarstons Wynd.

DRAWINGS: As part of the petition.

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Description: a. Plan of the lower floor.

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BOX: 1815/94

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 14 December 1815.

PETITIONER: John Mckenzie, spirit dealer.

SITE: High Street, Old Assembly Close.

PROPOSAL: To convert a window to a door.

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/95

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 14 December 1815.

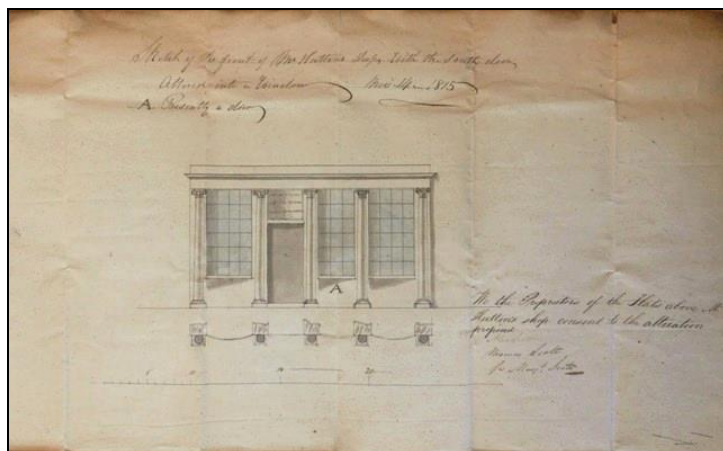
PETITIONER: Peter Hutton, haberdasher.

SITE: South Bridge Street, east side

PROPOSAL: Alteration to the shop front.

NOTES: *The Post Office Annual Directory* (Edinburgh 1811) gives P & D Hutton, haberdasher at 18, 22 and 99 South Bridge.

DRAWINGS: 1 sheet.



Description: a. Elevation of the shop front and plan of the front wall.

Size: 27.0 x 46.4 cms.

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#### Unextracted processes.

BOX: 1815/1\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 January 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus unfree tradesmen.

William McAra, druggist, 192 High Street.

David Davidson, druggist, 55 Candlemaker Row

James Russell, spirit dealer, Blackford's Wynd

John Cockburn, spirit dealer, High Street (crossed through and noted 'dead' in the margin)

James Henderson, spirit dealer, High Street

John Laurie, spirit dealer, 182 High Street

NOTES: William McAra wrote to the Court to say that he had only been trading since last summer and he would enter as Burgess by Whitsunday. David Davidson wrote that he believed his shop to be the oldest in its line in the City but that it had proved unpromising. They were fined £5 Stg. each plus a guinea of expences.

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BOX: 1815/2\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 29 March 1815.

PETITION LODGED: 27 May 1814.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal versus unfree tradesmen (8 petitions set out below).

John Manuel, spirit dealer, entry to Parliament Close

(blank) Neil, spirit dealer, 116 High Street

(blank) Lillie, spirit dealer, High Street

George Sim, grocer, 82 High Street

(blank) Waterston, haberdasher, 2 High Street

(blank) McFarlane, haberdasher, High Street

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John Drummond, manufacturer, South Bridge

D. Miller & Co., 14 South Bridge

James Swan, merchant 20 South Bridge (crossed through and noted 'dead' in the margin)

Mr. Mochie, broker, South Bridge

Mr. Gibb, 50 South Bridge

William Walker, teacher, 54 South Bridge

NOTES: William Walker wrote to the Court to state that he had given up teaching in July last and moved to Dumfries and that his wife Ann, who signed the letter, would be following him shortly. he also questioned the right of the Court to claim he was a tradesman

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Gavin Anderson, cabinet maker, Brodies Close

Robert Findlay, merchant, 270 Lawnmarket

Abraham Thomson, merchant 281 Exchange

James Thomson, candlemaker, 222 High Street

Lamont Scott, brush maker, front of Exchange

Alexander Hay, brush maker, front of Exchange

NOTES: Thomson, Hay and Findlay are noted as having entered Burgess.

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Marcus McDonald, haberdasher, 451 Lawnmarket (crossed through and noted 'left the place' in the margin)

George Barry, shoe shop, 487 Lawnmarket

Donald Davidson, spirit dealer, 471 Lawnmarket (crossed through and noted 'Kings freeman' in the margin)

George Porteous & Co, worsted shop, 405 Lawnmarket (crossed through)

David Cowan, show and coat shop, 349 Lawnmarket

(crossed through and noted 'Kings freeman' in the margin)

James Raith, spirit dealer and grocer, back of the Weigh house

NOTES: There are letters here from Walter Porteous explaining his meagre business and that the sign 'G Porteous' above his shop was put up by his younger brother, Graham. David Cowan wrote to say that he was a Kings freeman, his father William having served in the Regiment of South Fencibles under the command of the Duke of Buccleugh and he produced a note from the current Duke, dated at Dalkeith House, 14 January 1814.

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George Landale, iron monger, 207 High Street

George Cameron, brush maker, 195 High Street

Peter Robertson, spirit dealer, 157 High Street (crossed through and noted 'delay on account of poverty')

William Bell, spirit dealer, High Street

D. Hutton, merchant, South Bridge

William Brown, spirit dealer, Infirmary Street

NOTES: There are letters here from George Landale and Peter Robertson

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John Wallace, teacher, 59 South Bridge

James Mather, hatter, 92 South Bridge

William Sawers, book binder, 4 Catherine Street

A. B. Walker, druggist, 65 South Bridge

Walter Thorburn, upholsterer, 1 Drummond Street

John Carfrae & Co., booksellers, 3 Drummond Street

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A. Hopetoun & Kinnear, 513 Lawnmarket

James Burgess, partner of George Brunton, Exchange

NOTES: There is a letter here from Anthony Hoptoun, wooden clock maker ...'All the wooden clockmakers who carried on business in Edinburgh have come from Germany. The respondent, who succeeded to the shop of Michael Shearer is from that country and has carried on the business of making wooden clocks for many years...'

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James Kilgour, glove warehouse, South Bridge

Richard Bell, 42 Blair Street (crossed through)

A. P. Laurie, 86 South Bridge (crossed through and noted 'they say they have entered')

John Ramsay, Hosier, 26 South Bridge

William Innes, hatter, 78 South Bridge

David Redpath, grocer, High Street.

NOTES: There is a letter from David Redpath asking for more time.

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BOX: 1815/3\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 6 July 1815 (petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 8 June 1815.

PETITIONER: Thomas Beattie, builder in Leith.

SITE: Leith, Bernard's Street, south east corner with Constitution Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about encroachment.

NOTES: The complaint is against William Lamb, builder. See previous warrant granted 23 June 1814 (Lamb).

DRAWINGS: None.

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BOX: 1815/4\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 30 May 1815 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 23 May 1815.

PETITIONER: John Porteous, draper.

SITE: Luckenbooths, north side, Roxburgh Close, east side.

PROPOSAL: Alterations to a shop front.

NOTES: The petitioner made an error in describing himself as proprietor of the shop in question and this was challenged by James Ferguson of Pitfour, a neighbouring heritor. He admitted on 30 May that he was the tenant of Francis Marshall, merchant and William Clireheugh. On the front of the minute admitting his mistake there is a pencil inscription stating that the plan had been left with the petitioner.

DRAWINGS: Mentioned but not here.

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BOX: 1815/5\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 16 November 1815 (no warrant).

PETITION LODGED: 14 September 1815.

PETITIONER: The Procurator Fiscal

SITE: Market Street.

PROPOSAL: Complaint about work without a warrant.

NOTES: The complaint is against Henry Allan, flesher who was fined one guinea.

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BOX: 1815/6\*

WARRANT GRANTED: 21 December 1815 (petition refused).

PETITION LODGED: 23 November 1815.

PETITIONER: David Chalmers, baker.

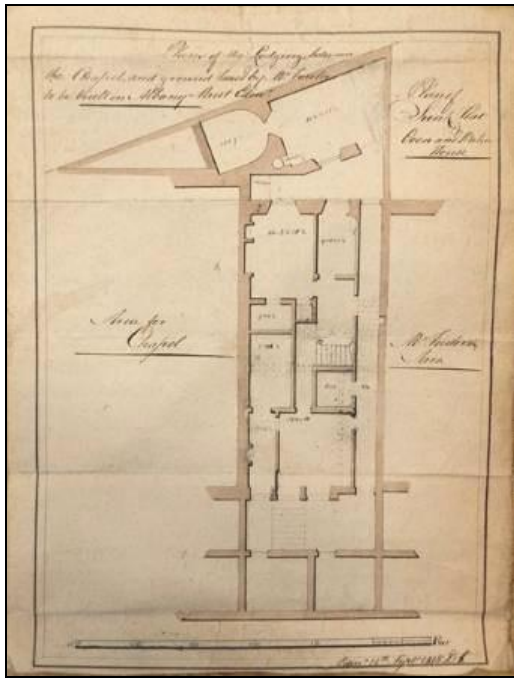
SITE: Albany Street, west end, adjoining the chapel.

PROPOSAL: To build a bake house and shop.

NOTES: The petitioner refers to the warrant granted 13 October 1815 (Skae) and seeks permission to modify that proposal to build a bake house.

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets.



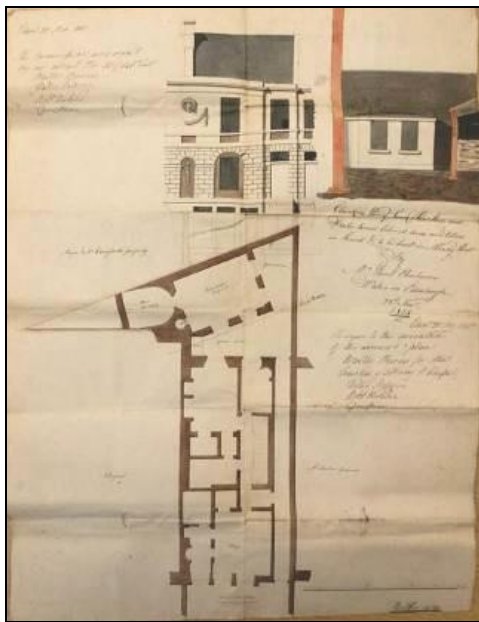


Description: a. Plan of the ground floor.

Size: 27.6 x 21.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: Edinr. 26th Sept 1815 DS.

Architect: David Skae.



Description: b. Elevations to the street and back area with a modified plan of the ground floor.

Size: 57.2 x 43.0 cms.

Inscriptions, recto: (signed) David Skae delt.

Architect: David Skae.