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Right Trusty and Welbeloved, We Greet you well. Understanding that there is a Place of One of the Commissioners of Our Justiciary now vacant by the Death of Sr. Walter Pringle of Newhall; And it being reasonable, that a Person of Loyalty, Learning, Knowledge and Experience in the Laws should be preferred thereto, to the end that, in default of the Ordinary Number of Our Commissioners of Justiciary, in that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, there be no Hindrance of the Administration of Justice; And We being well informed of the Loyalty, Literature and good Qualifications of Patrick Grant of Elchies Esqr. One of the Senators of the College of Justice, and of his Abilitys and Willingness to serve Us in the aforesaid Trust: Therefore We have thought fit to nominate and present him unto you, Requiring you to admit and receive him as one of your Number, and We hereby ordain

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To Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councillor, And Our Trusty and Welbeloved Archibald Earl of Hay Our Justice General, Andrew Fletcher of Milton Esqr. Our Justice Clerk, and the rest of Our Lords of Justiciary.

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him to have and enjoy all Honours and Privileges thereunto belonging, with Vote amongst you, and to be participant of your Salaries, taking his Oath, as use is, as you will have Justice to be administered, and as you will do Us acceptable Service. And so We bid you heartily Farewell. Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty Third Day of March 173$\frac{6}{7}$, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
Holles Newcastle

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