

APPENDIX D

MINSTRELSY AT THE SCOTTISH COURT
1473-1504

The following is a calendar of entries concerning minstrels in the accounts transcribed in Dickson/*LHTS*, volumes I and II: page-references are given to these transcriptions. The accounts are in English.

The edition is abridged after p. 165 of volume I. There appears to be nothing of special interest for our present purposes amongst the untranscribed entries; but more detailed work on these accounts should be undertaken with reference to the manuscripts.

Entries concerning players are included in this calendar: entries referring to heralds are omitted. I have ignored references to chapel singers unless they were of particular interest, but references to the removal of the organ are included.

Entries have been rearranged when necessary to follow chronological order. Adjacent entries are noted as in Appendix A, above.¹ Most of the *Discharge* sections of the accounts are set out as a Journal. I have not usually distinguished the different *tituli*, however: entries from livery-lists, etc., are often undated, and can usually be recognised from my calendar. I have not searched receipts.

A feature of the English accounts calendared as Appendix A, above, was that many payments were in multiples of 13.4d or 6.8d because of the common use of the mark and half mark. In the Scottish accounts, payments are often in certain other coins, [163] such as the Rose Noble or Ryal (36.0d), the Angel (24.0d), the Unicorn (18.0d), the Demy (14.0d), and their halves. The value of these English coins was much greater in Scotland than in England.² These coins are not named in my calendar: I have given only the £.s.d. equivalents as set down by the scribe for accounting purposes.

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p. 67 c. 11 August: 40.0d given to Heroune, a clerk of the chapel, for his passage to the "scolis".

¹ See above, p. 14.

² C.f. Davis/*ME*, pp. 569 f.

p. 43 3 September: gift of £5.0.0d to John Brown, the luter, on going abroad to improve his playing ("... to lere his craft").

p. 14 c. 4 September: 45.0d paid for a saddle for the king's trumpets.

p. 44 6 September: £6.0.0d to Carrick for taking letters to Bruges.³

p. 57 Probably at Christmas, perhaps at the New Year: liveries of cloth for the trumpeters' gowns, hose and doublets.

1474

p. 68 c. 21 January: payment of £5.0.0d given to the trumpets in reward at Christmas.

p. 69 Amongst Easter rewards: 16d for an ell of canvas given to the luter.
Easter reward of 40.0d to the trumpets.

p. 49 30 April: 20.0d to the trumpets, going to the Duke of Albany at the expected arrival of the Duke of Gloucester.

p. 59 c. late April-early June: livery of cloth for the [164] luter's gown.
(adjac)
Liveries of cloth for the gown, lining and hose of the king's little luter, the boy.

p. 60 4 September: payment for clothes bought for the king's little luter, who was sent to Bruges.

p. 61 c. 20-24 September: £12.0.0d paid for two books of gold (leaf) for four coats of arms for the heralds and another two books for four banners for the trumpets.

(adjac)

16.0d paid for four ounces of silk for the trumpets' banners.

After 23 September: livery of cloth for the trumpets' doublets.

Livery of cloth and velvet binding for the trumpets' gowns.

1488⁴

p. 91 Probably 5 August: £5.0.0d to Patrick Johnson and the players of Linlithgow, for playing to the king.

³ Probably Carrick Herald, not William Carrick the trumpeter.

⁴ On 11 June, 1488, James III was killed after his capture at the battle of Sauchie: his son was crowned as James IV twelve days later.

p. 92 6 August: 18.0d to Jock Pringill, trumpeter.

p. 163 c. 3 October: amongst payments for heralds and pursuivants is one of £15.0.0d for three trumpet banners.

p. 97 3 November: £2.13.4d to Peter of Crichton, for mending the king's trumpets.⁵

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p. 98 c. 14–18 November: £4.10.0d to Pringill.

p. 100 c. 11–24 December: £10.0.0d to Pringill and his companions, in payment of a fine at Peebles.⁶

p. 101 St John's Day, 27 December:⁷ £3.12.0d to Pringill, trumpeter.
20.0d to Pringill.

1489

p. 106 c. 25–31 March: £10.0.0d to the trumpeters, for a fine at the circuit-court at Ayr.⁸

p. 108 Maundy Thursday, 16 April:⁹ 21.0d to Carrick, trumpeter.

p. 118 30 April: £2.4.0d to Pringill.
(adjac)

£3.12.0d to Patrick Johnson and his companions, who played a play to the king in Linlithgow.

p. 110 4 May: 28.0d to Pringill, to mend his tabor.¹⁰

⁵ Peter was a royal servant, but seems to have carried out the repairs himself. Had he been merely the intermediary through whom the payment was made, the entry would probably have read, "Item, to Peter of Crichton for the mending of the Kingis trwmpis .." rather than "... for the mending of the Kingis trwmpis be Peter of Crichton". During November of this year the king sent his heralds to France, Spain and other countries in search of a suitable marriage. It seems probable that all the trumpeters went with them, Pringill only excepted: the mending of the trumpets and the making of banners would be in preparation for this.

⁶ James had opened the southern circuit-court at Lanark in August.

⁷ The king spent Christmas at Linlithgow.

⁸ The king was attending the southern courts.

⁹ The king spent Easter at Linlithgow.

¹⁰ James was making preparations for war against Lord Lyle and the Earl of Lennox.

p. 114 c. 25–28 June: 18.0d to Pringill, trumpeter, “to pass chargis of the Kingis to Culroyse”.

1 July: £2.10.0d to Pringill, to make a banner.

c. 1–10 July: £10.0.0d to William Sangstare of Linlithgow, for a song book he brought to the king.

p. 115 Soon after 10 July: £8.8.0d to the English pipers that came to the castle gates and played to the king.

p. 116 22 July: £2.0.0d to Whig, trumpeter, to buy him a horse.

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p. 136 c. 10 August–24 October: payments for a lined gown made for the king and given to Pringill.

p. 120 16 September: £12.0.0d to Jacob, luter, when he was to sail.

p. 126 c. Christmas–New Year, at Edinburgh: 5.0d to Carrick, for taking letters.¹¹

1490

p. 132 Easter gifts at Linlithgow, 13 April:
 £5.8.0d to the trumpets.
 18.0d to Bennet.
 18.0d to Berclay.
 5.0d to another fiddler.

p. 133 27 April: 18.0d to Blind Harry.

p. 187 Payment for a lined gown given to Jacob, luter.

1491

p. 174 New Year rewards at Linlithgow, 1 January:
 £4.10.0d to the trumpets.
 28.0d to Whig and Jok, trumpets.
 18.0d to Blind Harry.
 18.0d to Berclaw.
 9.0d to Dominic.

¹¹Probably Carrick Herald. James had summoned his nobles to join him at the New Year, as the siege of Dumbarton had delayed his Christmas celebrations. It was a difficult time for him, and the accounts contain no rewards to the minstrels at the New Year.

- p. 176 Easter rewards at Linlithgow, Tuesday after Easter, 5 April:
 £3.12.0d to the trumpets.
 18.0d to Blind Harry.
 18.0d to Bennet.
 18.0d to a harper.
- p. 177 19 April: gift of 18.0d to Martin, clarsach, and the other highland clarsach-player.
- 30 May: 18.0d to a highland harper.
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- p. 180 21 August: gift of £7.4.0d to three English pipers.
- p. 181 14 September: 5.0d to Blind Harry.
- c. 11–13 October: 2.0d to Gyl Dow “to pass for the Kingis trwmpis”.¹²
- p. 194 Liveries to Falconers, c. 21 December–26 February, 1492: payment for livery gowns to Pringill and Carrick.

1492

- p. 184 2 January, at Linlithgow: £2.14.0d to Sir Thomas Galbrethe, Jok Goldsmyth and Crafurd, for singing a ballad to the king in the morning.
 9.0d to Blind Harry.
 10.0d to Martin M’Bretne, clarsach.
 5.0d to another highland clarsach-player.
- Epiphany, 6 January: 36.0d to Pringill, “King of bene”.¹³
- p. 201 25 July: payment for the carriage of the king’s trumpets from Stirling to Edinburgh.

1494

- p. 232 Liveries of cloth for the gowns, doublets and hose of various servants, including the four trumpeters and Pate, harper.
 Livery of cloth for the gown, doublet and hose of Jacob, luter.
 Payment for cloth given to Pringill for a livery to make a dance against Epiphany.

¹²The king was at Tantallon: perhaps the trumpeters had remained at Linlithgow and had to be fetched.

¹³Probably equivalent to the “Lord of Misrule” in English household celebrations.

p. 233 Liveries of cloth for their gowns, doublets and hose to John Pringill and Pete John, when they went to Flanders with Sir Andrew Wood.

Liveries of cloth for gowns and doublets to Pringill and Carrick, the time that the king went to the Isles.¹⁴

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1494-5

p. 237 Unspecified gifts:
 £3.12.0d to Jacob, luter.
 36.0d to Pringill and Carrick.
 18.0d to Petty John.

1495

p. 242 c. 29 September-6 November:¹⁵ £13.6.8d to the English minstrels.

p. 264 Payments for gowns, doublets and hose for two trumpeters.¹⁶

1496

p. 269 Payment for the carriage of the organ to Stirling for the celebration of Easter.

p. 273 25 April: gift of 13.4d to James Milson, Harper.

p. 274 2 May: gift of 9.0d to Bennet, fiddler.

p. 275 Probably 24 May, at Stirling: gift of 14.0d to two women that sang to the king.

p. 279 20 June, probably at Edinburgh: gift of 14.0d to two women that sang to the king.

p. 280 c. 24-25 June: 13.4d to William, luter.

c. 29 June: gift of 14.0d to William and John Pais, taborers.

p. 283 9 July:¹⁷ gift of 14.0d to Lundoris, luter.

¹⁴Probably in the autumn, 1493.

¹⁵At Parliament in Edinburgh.

¹⁶This item is undated, but occurs amongst expenses for the visit of "Prince Richard of England". Perkin Warbeck, posing as the Duke of York, arrived in Stirling probably on the 20 November. In January, 1496, he married James' cousin, Lady Catherine Gordon: this payment is possibly for liveries to Warbeck's own trumpeters for the tournament which followed the marriage.

[169] (adjac)
10 July: gift of 14.0d to Jacob, luter.

p. 284 17 July, apparently in Edinburgh: 18.0d to John of Wardlaw, luter.

p. 288 3 August: gift of 9.0d to the one-handed harper.

p. 304 28 October: gift of 36.0d to James Milson, the harper.¹⁸

p. 307 c. 7–9 December: payment of 6.8d for a lute for the king.

1497

p. 309 2 January, at Melrose: gift of 18.0d to Jacob, luter.
(adjac)

3 January: gift of 13.4d to Pate, harper.

p. 321 25 February: gift of 14.0d to Fowlis, harper.
Gift of 9.0d to Bennet, fiddler.
Gift of 9.0d to Jame Rudman, to buy himself a lute.

p. 322 6 March, at Stirling: gift of 27.0d to the taborer that played to the king,
and the rope-dancer with him.

p. 324 13 March, in St Johnstone:¹⁹ gift of 18.0d to David Hay and a luter.
Gift of 7.0d to a man that played to the king on a clarsach.

p. 326 Easter rewards to the minstrels, at Stirling, 28 March:
28.0d to Thomas Pringill and his brother, trumpeters.
28.0d to Will Carrick and Pete John, trumpeters.
28.0d to Adam Boyd, fiddler, and Milson, harper.
28.0d to Bennet, fiddler, and Fowlis, harper.
28.0d to Jacob, luter.
36.0d to William and Pais, taborers, and a rope-dancer with them.
14.0d to Widderspune, fowler and teller of tales.
9.0d to Pate, harper.

[170] 9.0d to Lundoris, luter.

p. 327 9.0d to Ansle, taborer.

p. 329 c. 10–14 April: payment for the carriage of the king's clavichord ("a pare
of monicordis") from Aberdeen to Stirling.

¹⁷This and the next two entries are for gifts made during the king's pilgrimage to St Duthac's.

¹⁸Probably during a hawking expedition in Perthshire.

¹⁹During a pilgrimage to Tain.

Probably the same day as above: gift of 9.0d to John, the one-handed harper.²⁰

18 April: gift of 10.0d to a man and a woman that sang to the king.

p. 330 19 April: gift of 9.0d to two fiddlers that sang *Graysteil* to the king.

p. 333 5 May:²¹ gift of 13.4d to Adam Boyd, fiddler.

Gift of 13.4d to Milson, harper.

Gift of 9.0d to the broken-backed fiddler in St Andrews.

6 May, in Falkland: gift of 9.0d to Berclay, the fiddler.

p. 335 16 May: payment for the carriage of the organ between Stirling and Edinburgh.

p. 337 c. 23 May; in Dunbar: gift of 7.0d to the fiddler there.

p. 340 12 June, in Melrose: 9.0d to Fowlis, the harper.

9.0d to Pate, harper.

18.0d to William and Pais, taborers.

p. 348 21 July: 14.0d to Jacob, luter.

c. 21–24 July:²² 14.0d to the minstrels that played before Mons down the road.

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p. 356 c. 14 September, at Durisder:²³ gift of 5.0d to a fiddler there that played to the king.

p. 359 20 September: gift of 18.0d to Pate, harper.

p. 360 23 September: gift of 18.0d to Pais, taborer, and Bennet, fiddler.

p. 361 c. 2–5 October:²⁴ gift of 9.0d to Pate, harper.

p. 362 c. 10–20 October, at Aberdeen: gift of 18.0d to the pipers of Aberdeen.

²⁰The king went from Linlithgow to Stirling on this day.

²¹The king left St Andrews for Stirling on this day.

²²The king's army was assembled at Melrose, prior to a raid on northern England. The gun "Mons" was brought out of Edinburgh Castle for the raid, preceded by minstrels.

²³This and the following two items were probably during a pilgrimage to Whithorn.

²⁴This and the following item were probably during a pilgrimage to Tain.

p. 368 20 November: 5.9d to Jame Widderspune, the fiddler.

25 November, "in my Lord of Abirdenis": gift of £3.6.8d to Henry of Hadington, singer.

p. 371 c. 14–17 December: 4.6d to Berclay, fiddler, that played to the king.

p. 372 18 December: gift of 18.0d to Adam Boyd, taborer.

c. 19–22 December, at Fowlis in Angus: gift of 14.0d to the harper there.

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p. 375 c. 3–5 January:²⁵ gift of 28.0d to the common pipers of Aberdeen.

p. 376 6 February, at Perth:²⁶ gift of 9.0d to a luter in the Stobhall.

c. 12 February, at St Andrews: gifts of 9.0d each to Adam Boyd, Bennet and James Milson, minstrels.

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p. 377 21 February:²⁷ gift of 13.4d to Sandy, harper.

p. 378 c. 22–25 February, at Duchal: gift of 14.0d to the harper.

p. 380 Probably 27 February: payment of 45.0d to the Laird of Fastcastell, that he had given at Stirling, at the king's command, to two minstrels and another.

p. 383 16 March, in Duchal: 13.4d to the harper there.

19 March, at Dumbarton: gift of 14.0d to the men that played to the king on the clarsach.

Gift of 14.0d to the piper of Dumbarton.

c. 20–22 March, at Stirling: 13.4d to Andrew Wood, that he had given at the king's command to an English harper.

p. 385 3 April, at Whithorn: gift of 11.8d to young Rudman, the luter there.

²⁵The king spent Christmas at Aberdeen.

²⁶During the northern circuit-courts.

²⁷On this day the king left Stirling for the Isles.

p. 389 8 May: 18.0d to Martin Bailie, that he had given in Setoun, at the king's command, to the women that met the king and sang, when he was travelling to Dunbar.

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1501

- p. 97 16 February: 14.0d to a luter called Dickson.
- p. 98 1 March, in Stirling: gift of 28.0d to the blind luter.
(adjac)
32.0d to Jacob, luter, to redeem his lute that had been given as a pledge.
- p. 102 Easter rewards at Edinburgh, Easter Tuesday, 13 April:
28.0d to Jacob, luter.
14.0d to the blind luter.
14.0d each to Robert Rudman and his two sons.
14.0d each to Thomas and John Hopringill, Alexander Caslaw and John, trumpeters.
14.0d each to Pate, harper on the harp, Pate, [173] harper on the clarsach, James Milson, harper, the Irish clarsach-player and an English harper.
14.0d each to Adam Boyd, William, Anslie and Portwis, taborers, the two common pipers of Edinburgh, a son of John Wardlaw, and Jame Widderspune, "fithelar and tellar of tales".
- p. 103 6.8d to the little fiddler called "Curry's fiddler".

21 April:²⁸ gift of 14.0d to the blind luter.
- p. 104 23 April, at Whithorn: 14.0d to the Prior's luter.
(adjac)
14.0d to John Hopringill, trumpeter.
- p. 107 8 May: 14.0d to Alexander Caslaw, trumpeter.

9 May: 28.0d given to the two luters that went to Whithorn.
- p. 108 c. 12-14 May: 42.0d to Jacob, luter.
- p. 109 22 May: 14.0d to Pate, harper.

25 May: gift of 14.0d to James Milson, harper.
(adjac)
Similar gift of 14.0d to one John, luter, with him.

²⁸James had left Edinburgh the previous day for Whithorn.

- p. 110 1 June: 14.0d to Pate, harper.
(adjac)
28.0d sent to Jacob, luter, lying ill at Edinburgh.
- p. 111 16 June: 14.0d paid to Andrew Wood, that he gave at the king's command to the luter of the Laird of (St) Johnstone.
- p. 112 23 June: 28.0d to the disguisers who danced.
- p. 113 1 July: 14.0d to the blind luter.
(adjac)
28.0d to John Wardlaw's son.
- p. 117 25 August: payment for the removal of the organ to the church of Steill and back when the king was there.
- p. 119 14 September, in Balquidder:²⁹ 2.0d to a clarsach- [174] player there.
Gift of 5.0d to two highland bards.
- p. 120 16 September: gift of 28.0d to two men that played on the clarsach and sang to the king.
- p. 123 24 October, in Montrose:³⁰ 14.0d to the broken-backed fiddler there.
- p. 124 26 October, at Aberdeen: 18.0d to the common pipers of Aberdeen.
- p. 125 7 November, at Inverness: payment for a case to carry the organ in.

11 November: 14.0d to the harper of the Laird of Balnagown.
- p. 126 15 November:³¹ 28.0d to Alexander Harper, to buy himself a horse.

18 November, at Inverness: 14.0d to the harper of the Thane of Cawdor.

c. 21–22 November, in Darnaway: gift of 9.0d to the maidens of Forres, that came to Darnaway and sang.
- p. 127 £5.12.0d to Thomas Clerk, singer.³²

28 November: 14.0d to Alexander Caslaw, trumpeter.

²⁹The king went on a hunting expedition, 13–15 September.

³⁰James was on a pilgrimage to Tain.

³¹Probably at Tain, which had been reached on 13 November.

³²Perhaps a chapel singer.

p. 128 3 December, at Aberdeen: 9.0d to the common pipers of Aberdeen.

11 December: payment for removal of the organ.

12 December: gift of 56.0d to four minstrels.

p. 129 17 December: 42.0d to Robert Rudman and his two sons.

20 December: payment for the carriage of the organ and bellows.

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p. 54 Probably at Christmas, 1501–2: liveries of cloth to Anslie, taborer.

The same to Thomas Pringill and Alexander Caslaw, trumpeters.

p. 55 Similar liveries of cloth to other servants, including Pate Harper, clarsach-player.

Similar liveries of cloth to Jacob, luter.

1502

p. 131 New Year rewards at Edinburgh, 1 January:

28.0d to Jacob, luter.

14.0d each to Thomas Pringill, John Pringill, Alexander Caslaw, John, Pete John and Thomas Pringill the younger, trumpeters.

14.0d each to James Milson, Pate harper, Alexander, harper, Pate, harper on the clarsach, and the blind harper.

14.0d each to Adam Boyd, Anslie, William, John Portuous and a taborer of Leith, taborers.

14.0d each to Robert Rudman and his two sons, Adam Dickson and Valentine, luters.

14.0d each to Johnston, James Widderspune and blind Thomas, fiddlers.

14.0d each to the two common pipers of Edinburgh.

7.0d to little Bennet, fiddler.

9.0d to the common piper of the Canongate.

14.0d to Nicholas Gray, playing on the drone.

9.0d to a minstrel called Andrew the fiddler, with Nicholas Gray.

2 January: £4.4.0d to the disguisers who played to the king that night.

p. 132 c. 6–7 January: 56.0d to the disguisers.

p. 134 23 January, at Stirling:³³ 28.0d to William, taborer, and Anslie.

c. 26–28 January: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, the blind luter.

³³James remained at Stirling until March.

29 January: gift of 42.0d to William, taborer, to buy himself "quissillis".

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p. 135 8 February: gift of 42.0d to the men that brought in the Morris dance, and to their minstrels.

p. 136 15 February: gift of 42.0d to Colin Campbell, to buy himself a lute.

p. 137 c. 23–24 February: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, luter.

c. 25 February: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, luter.

p. 138 3 March: £6.2.0d to Adam Dickson, luter, to go to Edinburgh to have clothes made for his journey to Darnaway to the lady.³⁴

p. 140 15 March:³⁵ gift of 9.0d to Berclay, fiddler.

p. 141 21 March: gift of 28.0d to Jock Silver, organist.

Easter rewards on Easter Tuesday, 29 March:

28.0d to Jacob, luter.

The other rewards are as at Christmas, above, but omitting Thomas Pringill the younger, James Milson, the taborer of Leith, Valentine, Johnston and the piper of the Canongate.

p. 145 26 April: 14.0d to the minstrel of Lord Seton.

p. 146 1 May: 28.0d to Niniane Spottiswood, singer.

5 May: 14.0d to Watte, singer.

(adjac)

5.0d to Kerswell, cook, that sang to the king.

p. 148 28 May: 14.0d to the taborers of the "Jacat".³⁶

p. 151 18 June:³⁷ 28.0d to Adam Boyd.

p. 153 7 July, on board the "barge of Dundee": 14.0d to the taborer of the said ship.

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³⁴A royal mistress.

³⁵James spent Lent and Easter at Edinburgh.

³⁶James was inspecting his ships in the Firth of Forth.

³⁷Perhaps at Dumbarton, although the king had been at Stirling earlier in the month.

8 July, probably at Edinburgh: partly illegible payment to Ansle, taborer, for money that he won from the king.

p. 154 16 July: 14.0d to Alexander Buquhane, singer.

p. 155 20 July: 42.0d to Ansle, taborer, to buy himself a new tabor.

c. 24–26 July: 18.0d to James Milson and another minstrel with him.

p. 156 5 August: 14.0d to Alexander Caslaw.

p. 158 19 August:³⁸ 14.0d to the pipers of Wigtown.
(adjac)

20 August: 14.0d to the old luter at Threave.

p. 340 17 September: payment for four ells of red taffeta, which was given to the trumpets (for banners?) the time they went to Denmark, and not paid until now.

p. 342 24 September: 28.0d to Ansle, taborer, to travel in Moray with the Bishop of Moray.

26 September, in Falkland: 28.0d to a luter and a fiddler there.

18.0d to Milson, harper.

p. 343 29 September, in Methven: 14.0d to the luter of the Lord of Ruthven.

p. 348 28 November: 14.0d to Robert Rudman, luter.

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p. 353 New Year rewards at Arbroath, 1 January:

14.0d each to four trumpeters, three luters, four harpers, two taborers and three fiddlers (not named in the MS).

£4.4.0d to disguisers in Arbroath.

28.0d to Jacob, luter.

p. 359 22 February, in Edinburgh: 14.0d to the blind harper.

[178] 18.0d to the common pipers of Edinburgh.

p. 360 25 February: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, luter.

5 March: 14.0d to the taborer of Sir George Lauder.

³⁸James was returning from a pilgrimage to Whithorn, which he had reached the previous day.

p. 361 12 March: 14.0d to Craik, luter.

p. 366 c. 8-9 April:³⁹ 6.0d to the pipers of Wigtown.

10 April, at the Kirk of Kile: 7.0d to a taborer following the king.
Same date, at Bothwell: 14.0d to the fiddlers there.

p. 367 Easter rewards at Stirling on Easter Tuesday, 18 April:

14.0d each to the five trumpeters; to William, Ansle and Lord Hamilton's taborer; to Pate Harper, Alexander Harper, Pate Harper, clarsach-player, and the blind harper; to Robert Rudman and his son, Jame Widderspune, fiddler, another man with him and Jame that plays on the drone; to Alexander Wardlaw and Adam Dickson, luters.

28.0d to Jacob, luter.

p. 369 2 May: £3.10.0d to Makberty, clarsach-player, to travel in the Isles.

5 May:⁴⁰ 28.0d to the common pipers of Edinburgh.

p. 370 c. 8-9 May, at Dumfries: 28.0d to pipers and taborers there.

p. 371 10 May: 14.0d to Alexander Wardlaw, luter.

14 May, at Wigtown:⁴¹ 14.0d to the pipers of Wigtown.

15 May: 9.0d to the clarsach-player in Glenluce.
6.0d to a piper there.

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16 May, in Bargany: 14.0d to the taborer there.
14.0d to Ansle, taborer.

p. 372 23 May: 40.0d to Rankin, the Dutch luter.

p. 374 6 June:⁴² payment of 56.0d to Andrew Wood, being money that he had given at the king's command to the minstrels of the Abbot of Unreason.

p. 375 c. 15-16 June: 28.0d to Rankin, the Flemish luter.

³⁹James was on a pilgrimage to Whithorn, which he reached on 8 April.

⁴⁰Probably at Edinburgh: James was travelling from Stirling to Moffat by way of Peebles.

⁴¹During a pilgrimage to Whithorn.

⁴²Probably paid after the king's return to Edinburgh: the original gift had perhaps been made during the festivities at Epiphany.

p. 377 24 June, probably in Perth: horses bought for several servants, including Rankin, luter.

3 July, in St Johnstone: 5.0d to a highland fiddler.

p. 382 20 July: payment of 14.0d to the Controller, that he had given at the king's command to the pipers.

Liveries for the king's marriage:⁴³

p. 310 Livery to Jacob, luter.

p. 313 Liveries to Alexander Wardlaw; to Rankin, Flemish luter; to Thomas Hopringill the elder, Alexander Caslaw, Pete John and John, Trumpeters.

p. 316 Liveries to the queen's luter and to Bountas, "Cornut".

p. 386 11 August:⁴⁴ £4.4.0d to the luter of an English noble.

p. 387 c. 13-14 August: £28.0.0d to eight English minstrels.
£28.0.0d to the English trumpeters.
£3.10.0d to the English rope-dancer that "playit the supersalt".
£7.0.0d to the queen's four minstrels that remain with her.
£7.0.0d to the English minstrel that departed and was recalled by the king.

[180] £6.6.0d to the three minstrels of Berwick.

£5.12.0d to the English bearward.⁴⁵

£5.12.0d to the two minstrels of the Earl of Oxford.

£21.0.0d to the three disguisers that played the play.

£28.0.0d to the five loud minstrels.

p. 388 19 August: 14.0d to the clarsach-player of the Earl of Argyle.

20 August: 56.0d to the pipers of Aberdeen.

p. 389 c. 21-22 August: £3.10.0d given to the king that night to play at cards, and since given to the English harpers.

p. 390 26 August: 56.0d to Cuddy, the English luter, to redeem a chain of groats which he lost at cards.

p. 392 3 September: payment of 24.0d for a pair of "tympanes" for the king.

⁴³James married Margaret, daughter of Henry VII, at Holyrood on 8 August.

⁴⁴The gifts dated 11 and c. 13-14 August were probably made during the celebrations following the marriage.

⁴⁵The "bere ledair of Inghland" - probably Henry VII's own bearward.

- p. 395 11 September: £21.0.0d to the Italian girl that danced.
Payment for cloth to make her a gown.
56.0d to the four Italian minstrels, to hire horses to go to Linlithgow.
- p. 397 c. 23–26 September: £7.0.0d to an English harper.
- p. 398 c. 29 September: 28.0d to Bountas, that played on the cornett in the queen's chamber.
- p. 399 c. 29 September or later, probably at Stirling or Linlithgow: 28.0d to one of the minstrels, going to Edinburgh to buy himself a shawm.
- 1 October: £21.0.0d to the English minstrels at their departure.
£3.10.0 to the queen's luter.
£3.10.0 to Bountas, that plays on the cornett.
56.0d to the Italian minstrels.
- p. 400 2 October: 42.0d to the cornett-player, to buy himself "Quissilles".
28.0d to Alexander, harper, and James Milson.
[181] 6 October:⁴⁶ 28.0d to the common pipers of Aberdeen.
- c. 8–9 October, in Elgin: 28.0d to a blind harper there.
- 11 October, probably at Tain: 18.0d to the girls that danced to the king.
- p. 403 24 October, in Stirling or Linlithgow: 28.0d to the four Italian minstrels, for their expenses in Stirling.
- 26 October: 28.0d to Bountas, cornett-player.
14.0d to Pate Harper, clarsach-player.
- 27 October, in Linlithgow: 28.0d to the four Italian minstrels.
- p. 404 31 October: 28.0d to the four loud minstrels.
- p. 407 c. 16–18 November, at Edinburgh: overdue payment for the carriage of the organ and other chapel equipment.
14.0d to one of the four Italian minstrels, to buy himself a hat.
- p. 408 (Undated): 28.0d to the queen's luter.
- p. 409 3 December: £5.12.0d to the four Italian minstrels.
- 12 December: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, luter.

⁴⁶James was on a pilgrimage to Tain.

28.0d to Watte, singer.

p. 411 20 December: 14.0d to the shoemaker luter.

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p. 412 New Year rewards, 1 January:

14.0d each to Thomas Hopringhill, John Hopringil, Alexander Caslaw, Pete John and John, trumpeters; Alexander Harper, Pate Harper, Pate Harper, clarsach-player, Hugh Brabaner and the blind harper, harpers; Robert Rudman, Cuddy the English boy, the shoemaker luter, Adam Dickson and Craik, luters; Anslie, William, Portuous and Quhynbore, taborers; Adam Boyd, Bennet and Jame Widderspune, fiddlers; the common pipers of Edinburgh.

56.0d each to the queen's luter and Bountas, cornett- [182] player.

35.0d each to the four Italian minstrels.

28.0d each to Colin Campbell, Jacob the luter and Alexander Wardlaw.

p. 414 5 January: £5.12.0d to the disguisers of the town of Edinburgh.

c. 7-8 January: £5.0.0d to Colin Campbell, to pay his "gersum".⁴⁷

p. 417 28 January, in Falkland: 28.0d to two luters.

p. 318 30 January: liveries to the four Italian minstrels.

p. 418 1 February: 18.0d to Alexander Wardlaw.

3 February: £3.10.0d to the disguisers of Edinburgh that danced in the Abbey.

7 February: £7.0.0d to Bountas, cornett-player, on his departure to England.

p. 421 23 February, in Biggar: 14.0d to a piper and a fiddler that night.

(Undated): 14.0d to the "crukit vicar" that sang at Dumfries.
(adjac)

28 February: 14.0d to the pipers of Dumfries.

6 March:⁴⁸ 28.0d to the Italian minstrels.

p. 422 9 March: gift of 56.0d to Colin Campbell, lying ill.

⁴⁷A fine on entry to a holding or lease.

⁴⁸Probably on the way back to Edinburgh.

- p. 425 31 March: 4.0d to young Bennet, fiddler.
- p. 426 c. 3–4 April: 28.0d to the four Italian minstrels.
- p. 431 7 April: wages to the four Italian minstrels.
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- p. 426 Easter rewards at Edinburgh on Easter Tuesday, 9 April:
56.0d to the four Italian minstrels.
14.0d each to Thomas Hopringill, elder and younger, John Hopringill,
Alexander Gaslaw, John the trumpeter and Pete John, trumpeters.
- p. 427 14.0d to each of nineteen other minstrels (not named in the MS).
28.0d to Alexander Wardlaw.
- 12 April: £3.10.0d to the Moorish taborer.
- p. 428 c. 15–16 April: 28.0d to the queen's luter.
- p. 430 3 May: £5.12.0d to the Moorish taborer, for his expenses.
- p. 432 9 May: 14.0d to a taborer and a fiddler in Leith.
6.0d to the taborer of Robert Berton, in the ship.
- p. 434 19 May, probably at Dumbarton: 14.0d to the pipers of Dumbarton.
- p. 435 c. 21–22 May: 11.6d to the shoemaker luter.
- p. 436 c. 30–31 May, in Leith: 7.0d to Quhynbore, the taborer there.
- p. 439 c. 12–13 June: payment of 28.0d to the Abbot of Cambuskenneth, being
money that he had given to the luter of the Bishop of Moray.
- 14 June: 14.0d to the Moorish taborer.
- c. 15–16 June: 14.0d to Adam Dickson, luter.
Payment for the carriage of the organ.
- p. 440 c. 17–18 June: 9.0d to Cuddy, the English luter.
- p. 443 29 June:⁴⁹ 14.0d to the taborer of the Laird of Craigie.
(adjac)
30 June, in Paisley: 14.0d to the harper of Lord Simpill.
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- 1 July: 18.0d to John Hopringill and Thomas Hopringill the younger,
trumpeters, to travel from Glasgow.

⁴⁹James had been on a pilgrimage to Whithorn, which he had reached on 25 June.

p. 444 3 July, in Linlithgow: 14.0d to the Moorish taborer, to hire a horse to go to Stirling, and to pay for his lodgings in Linlithgow.

p. 445 c. 8–9 July: payment for a lute and a clavichord brought home to the king from Flanders.

p. 446 10 July, in Falkland: 14.0d to two minstrels.

p. 449 c. 29–30 July: 36.0d to the war-trumpeter (“draucht trumpet”), on condition that he does not marry during the next year.

31 July: 28.0d to Alexander the harper and James Milson.

p. 450 c. 2 August: 28.0d to James Milson and Alexander, harper, to hire horses to go to the raid of Eskdale.

p. 451 7 August: £3.10.0d to the four Italian minstrels and the Moorish taborer, to hire horses at Eskdale.

p. 453 13 August, in Dumfries: 42.0d to minstrels, to hire horses to travel to Eskdale and back to Dumfries.

(adjac)

14 August: 14.0d to the pipers of Dumfries.

14.0d to other minstrels there.

p. 454 19 August: 28.0d to the four Italian minstrels.
14.0d to the man that guided them to the army.

20 August: 14.0d to Sir John Musgrave’s man “that blew the hunting to the King”.

21 August: 28.0d to two English women that sang in the king’s tent.

p. 456 11 September: payment for the carriage of the organ in Eskdale.

p. 457 £4.4.0d to the four Italian minstrels and the Moorish taborer, for their expenses in Dumfries.

28.0d to Cloffies, when Cuddy Rig took his tabor.

12 September: 56.0d to Sir Richard Champley’s minstrels, Englishmen, that played to the king.

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p. 458 c. 14–16 September: 28.0d to the four Italian minstrels and the Moorish taborer, to hire horses to go to Peebles.

17 September: 14.0d to the “curkit vicar” of Dumfries, that sang to the king in Lochmabane.

14.0d to a woman that sang to the king there.

14.0d to Cuddy Rig.

Payment of £4.4.0d for a horse for the Moorish taborer, bought from Pete John, trumpeter.

p. 459 27 September, in Falkland: 14.0d to the shoemaker luter and Jame, fiddler.

5.10d to the Moorish taborer, for his lodgings and expenses in Falkland.

p. 460 Probably 5 October: payment of 28.0d to the Abbot of Cambuskenneth, being money that he had given to the queen’s luter.

p. 461 c. 9–10 October, probably in Dunfermline: 45.0d to the four Italian minstrels and the Moorish taborer, for fodder for their horses to go to the Mouth with the king.⁵⁰

p. 462 c. 11–12 October, in St Johnstone: gift of 9.0d to the shoemaker luter there.

15 October, in Brechin: 45.0d to the four Italian minstrels and the Moorish taborer, for horse fodder.

p. 463 Probably the same date, in Dunnottar: 18.0d to the child that played on the clavichord.

c. 16–18 October:⁵¹ 18.0d to the pipers of Aberdeen.

19 October: 9.0d to the maidens of Forres that danced for the king.

11.6d to the maidens that danced at Elgin.

14.0d to the maidens that danced at Darnaway.

20 October, in the canonry of Ross: payment for the carriage of the organ to Tain and back.

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p. 464 22 October: gift of 14.0d to the harper of the Laird of Balnagown.

c. 29 October, in Strath Bogie: 14.0d to the minstrels and the Moor, for their horse fodder.

1 November:⁵² 28.0d to the pipers of Aberdeen.

⁵⁰James was undertaking another pilgrimage to Tain, which he reached on the 22 October: the “Mouth” is perhaps the Moray Firth.

⁵¹James was at Aberdeen on the 16 October.

⁵²James arrived back at Aberdeen on this day.

p. 465 6 November, probably in Coupar Angus: 9.0d to the war-trumpeter to hire a horse to go to Dunfermline.

7 November, in St Johnstone: 14.0d to Milson, harper
(adjac)
11.6d to the shoemaker luter there.

p. 466 14 November: 14.0d to the Moorish taborer, for the expenses of his "cheld" (groom?) the time that the king was at the Mouth.

p. 467 17 November: gift of 14.0d to the harper of the Countess of Crauford.

p. 469 31 November: 14.0d to two women that sang to the king at Whitekirk.

p. 327 December: liveries to many servants, including Ansle, taborer; Thomas Hoppringil, John Hoppringil, Alexander Caslaw, Pete John, John Anderson and Thomas Hoppringil the younger, trumpeters.

p. 328 Livery to Alexander Wardlaw.

Livery to the queen's luter.

p. 329 Livery to the Moorish taborer.
(adjac)
Liveries to the four Italian minstrels.

p. 337 (Undated): wages to Kennar, the queen's luter.

p. 340 Wages to the four Italian minstrels.

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p. 472 New Year rewards, probably at Edinburgh, 1 January:

[187] £4.4.0d to the queen's luter.

56.0d to the four Italian minstrels.

28.0d to the Moorish taborer.

14.0d each to Thomas Hoppringill, elder and younger, John Hoppringill, John trumpeter, Alexander Caslaw and Pete John.

14.0d each to Ansle, William, the taborer that went to Denmark, the taborer of the kitchen and Portuous.

14.0d each to James Milson, Alexander the harper, Boneaventur, Pate Harper, clarsach-player, and his son.

14.0d each to Adam Boyd and Moffet, fiddlers; to Robert Rudman and Adam Dickson, luters; and to Hog, tale-teller, Jame Widderspune, and another two strange minstrels with them.

28.0d to the two pipers of the town of Edinburgh.

p. 474 11 January, in Falkland: 28.0d to four minstrels.

p. 476 31 January: 42.0d to the four Italian minstrels, at the taking of the ship off the stocks.

28.0d to the trumpets, the same day.

2 February: £4.18.0d to the disguisers who danced for the king and queen.

p. 477 c. 3-7 February: payment of £13.2.10d for the coats and hose of twelve dancers in an entertainment devised by the Moorish taborer against "Fasteringis Evin" (Shrove Tuesday?).