

in this section mentioned, including such augmentations, shall hereafter be available for, and be paid and applied in, Pensions, in sums of not less than Five Pounds each per annum, to such persons, male or female, as the Dean of Guild and Directors of the said Merchants' House and their successors in office may deem necessitous and deserving, viz. :—

**PATRICK BELL'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1641.

Present income of Four Pounds Ten Shillings and Fourpence, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**JOHN GRAHAME'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1700.

Present income of Three Pounds Ten Shillings, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**JAMES GOVAN'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1709.

Present income of Twenty-eight Pounds, to be increased to Thirty Pounds per Annum.

**THOMAS PETERS' MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1709.

Present income of Eight Pounds, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**JOHN AIRD'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1721.

Present income of Twenty-two Pounds Two Shillings and Eightpence, to be increased to Twenty-five Pounds per Annum.

**THOMAS THOMSON'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1724.  
Present income of Four Pounds Ten Shillings and Fourpence, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**DONALDSON'S CLUB MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1732.  
Present income of Ten Pounds per Annum, to remain as at present.

**JOHN LUKE'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1737.  
Present income of Nine Pounds Four Shillings, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**MARY RONALD OR MOLL'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1740.  
Present income of Four Pounds, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**MARGARET BELL'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1754.  
Present income of Four Pounds Ten Shillings and Fourpence, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**JAMES SPREULL'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1769.  
Present income of Four Pounds, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

**CHARLES SELKIRK'S MORTIFICATION—**  
INSTITUTED IN 1770.  
Present income of Two Pounds Four Shillings, to be increased to Ten Pounds per Annum.

III. That the yearly income of the MORTIFICATION instituted by ROBERT SANDERS of AULDHOUSE, in the years 1726 and 1729, for payment of Apprentice Fees of Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three Halfpence each, amounting to Fifty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Fourpence per Annum, after deducting the Bursary founded by him of Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence per Annum, shall be combined with the annual income, Three Pounds Twelve Shillings, of the sum mortified by JAMES WARDROP in the year 1824 'for the Education and Clothing of an Auldhouse Apprentice,' and shall be increased out of the Funds of the said Merchants' House to Sixty Pounds per Annum, and be applied in affording instruction to Boys, elected by the said Dean of Guild and Directors and their successors in office, in Schools or Establishments where Scientific or Technical Education can be obtained, under such regulations as to attendance, proficiency, and other details as may from time to time be suggested by the Governors and Managers of such Schools or Establishments, and be approved of by the said Dean of Guild and Directors.

IV. That the following BURSARIES in DIVINITY at the University of Glasgow, viz. :—one of Five Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum, instituted by the REVEREND ZACHARY BOYD, in the Year 1635, and one of Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence per Annum, instituted by the said ROBERT SANDERS of AULDHOUSE, in the Year 1726, shall be combined into one Bursary, and shall be tenable by a Student attending the ordinary curriculum in the Faculty of Theology at the said University.

V. That the BURSARY in PHILOSOPHY at the University of Glasgow of Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence per Annum, instituted by JOHN CRAIG, in the Year 1697, shall be augmented to Twenty-Five Pounds per Annum out of the Funds of the said Merchants' House, and shall be tenable by a Student of Philosophy attending the ordinary curriculum in the Faculty of Arts at the said University.

VI. That a Preliminary Test Examination of the Candidates for the before-mentioned Bursaries shall be instituted, the standard of and regulations for which shall from time to time be submitted by the Senate of the University of Glasgow for the approval of the said Dean of Guild and Directors, and their Successors aforesaid.

VII. That the Preferential Names respectively stipulated by the Founders of the said Bursaries, for the holders thereof, shall continue to be observed, but only *ceteris paribus* and after the Candidates shall have passed the Test Examination.

VIII. That the said Dean of Guild and Directors, and their Successors in office, shall have power, if they see fit at any time, to make a selection from among the Candidates who have passed the Test Examination for the before-mentioned Bursaries, or any of them, having regard not merely to merit, as displayed by the examination, but to the circumstances of the Candidate, and to present the Candidate so selected to such Bursary, subject to the regulations which may then be in force for the tenure thereof.

IX. That your Petitioners are possessed of property and effects under their own exclusive control, amply sufficient to provide for and secure the augmentation proposed to be made in the revenue of the Mortifications hereinbefore mentioned. There is herewith submitted a printed report of the affairs of the Merchants' House for the year ending the thirty-first August eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, showing the capital and revenue of that Institution.

May it therefore please you to take this Petition into your consideration, and, with or without publication thereof in the Edinburgh Gazette or other newspaper, with a view to inquiry, and with or without remit to, or report by, the Commissioners appointed under the said Act, to issue in the exercise of the powers conferred upon you by that Act, a Provisional Order in relation to the several things mentioned in this Petition to the effect hereinbefore mentioned, or with such alterations or modifications not being inconsistent with the general principle thereof as may appear to you to be requisite.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

PATRICK PLAYFAIR, Dean of Guild.

WILLIAM H. HILL, Collector and Clerk.

Glasgow, 13th March 1879.

INTIMATION is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament 7 and 8 Victoria c. 44, and in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords Commissioners for Teinds, dated 17th March 1879, in the Petition at present depending before their Lordships at the instance of ALEXANDER WALKER, Esquire, and others, for the disjunction and erection of the Church and Parish of ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-WEST, ABERDEEN, *quoad sacra*, that said Lords have allowed the foresaid Petition to be amended in accordance with a Minute to that effect for the Petitioners; and that copies of said Petition, as so amended, have been lodged with the Session Clerk of the West Parish, Aberdeen, with the Minister of said St. George's Church, and with the Town Clerk of Aberdeen, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same.

J. B. M'INTOSH, S.S.C.,  
Petitioners' Agent.

Chambers, 15 Young Street, Edinburgh,  
1st April 1879.

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