

Liberton 10th Nov 1854

At a meeting of the Kirk Session of
the Parish this day. Seconant The
Rev^d John Stewart Moderator & Richard
Trotter Secy, Messrs Thomas Torrance
Rob^t Mason George Taylor, Elders -
After prayer:

Election of
Beadle

The Session considering that in consequence of
the death of James Wallace the Beadle or
Church officer, it was necessary to elect an-
other person to succeed him, they after
due consideration resolved to appoint
George Wallace son of the late James
Wallace, to fill said office, but only on
the same conditions as those to which his
father had agreed on his election as stated
in Minutes of 19th May 1848.

Mr. Torrance
Presbytery
Elder

The Session then elected Mr Thomas
Torrance one of their number to represent
them in the Presbytery of Edinburgh and
Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale during
the current half year; and they farther
certify and declare that the said Mr.
Thomas Torrance is bona fide an acting
Elder in their Congregation. The Session
closed with prayer.

John Stewart Mod^r
Liberton 13th December 1854

The Session met this and was
constituted. Seconant The Rev^d
John Stewart Moderator - and Messrs
George Taylor, Thomas Torrance &

from whom she produced a letter acknowledging the fact.

Henry Young & Cath. McDonald

Also appeared Henry Young and his wife Catharine McDonald residing at Burdiehouse acknowledging themselves guilty of the sin of untemperat Fornication These parties and the said Isabella Blythe having been taken in discipline were now after rebuke and admonition by the Moderator absolved from the scandal of their offence.

Robert Ferguson elected Beadle & Church Officer

George Wallace the present Beadle and Church Officer having resigned these offices as from Whit Sunday next and W Stewart having now produced satisfactory testimonials in favour of Robert Ferguson who is willing to accept of said offices - the Synod unanimously elected the said Robert Ferguson as Beadle and Church Officer with the usual emoluments so long as he discharges the duties of said offices to their satisfaction it being understood that three months notice shall be given by either party in case of a change becoming necessary.

The Synod closed with prayer
John Stewart Mod^r

Liberton 9th June 1859

The Kirk Synod met and was constituted. Present The Rev^d John Stewart Moderator & Richard Trotter Esq, Messrs Thomas Torrance, John Lamb, and George Taylor Elders.

The Synod read over and revised the Roll of Communicants -

but before the Synod a list of