

23/10/1759 ATCHISON, ADAM (O.P.R. Marriages 842/00 0030 0270 MOFFAT)

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The session having considered this confession ordered their ¹⁸⁰ officer to summon John Martine, the person accused to attend the session next Lords Day. The session concluded with prayer April 4 1760 the session being met and Consulate Post processer Durant the moderator James Bell and James Martines Elders for the purpose of taking the confession of John Martine, servant to well-
 one Graham in Burk. burk trees and the said John Martine being called and Interrogate if he is the father of Janet Dinwoodes Child Confesses that he was guilty with Janet Dinwoodes and that he is the father of her Child and accordingly signed the same
 Sic Subⁿ John Martines
 Sic Subⁿ Edward Johnston mod.

He was suitably spoke to by the moderator and was rebuked for his sin and Exhorted to repentance and Declared to be under scandal. The session concluded with prayer.

Moffat April 11th 1760 Post processer Durant the processer Mr Edward Johnston moderator supervisors James Hunter and James Bell Elders and the Clerk.

The moderator represented to the remanent members that Adam Atchison servant to George Welsh gent in Corhead had this day told him that he is clandestinely married to margt Welsh daughter to the said George Welsh and that it was his and her desire that a meeting of the Kirk session might be immediately appointed to receive their Declaration and the other Evidence of their said marriage and that he the moderator had called this meeting understanding the persons were attending they were called accordingly and they being called appeared appeared the said Adam Atchison appeared also the said margt Welsh and they being Interrogate if they were clandestinely married as was represented by the said Adam Atchison and required also to produce any Evidence they had to prove the said marriage answered that they were married and produced a paper styled an Extract of Adam Atchison and Margaret Welshes marriage lines Dated at Moffat October the Twentieth and third Day of July (and fifty nine years) which being read and they Interrogate if they were really married and acknowledged themselves to be married persons according to the tenor of the said paper Intitled marriage lines mutually Declared and acknowledged that they were on the Twentieth and third Day of October last clandestinely married and promised to submit to the Indictories of the Church for

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for the said irregularity the above having been said
over to them they adhered thereto as their Declaration and
Subscribed the same Sic Sub Adam Atchison
Sic Sub Margaret Welsh
The session Delayed the further Consideration of this affair
till their meeting next Lords Day to which meeting the
Parties were Required to attend The said Con with pr
Moffatt 13th of April 1760 Anti meridiam Post
Procurator Secourant The Reverend Mr Edward Johnston
Moderator with the Elders and Clerk The minute of
Friday last annent Adam Atchison and Mary Welsh
Being read this session approve of the Moderator & other
members their Conduct in this affair Parties they having
been ordered to attend this meeting of session were called
Compeared and their Declaration of marriage Submitted on the
Eighth Instant before the meeting of the session then held
being read over to them they adhered thereto in all points
The session having Considered this affair against them to
appear this day before the Congregation to be rebuked
for their Irregular marriage
April 13 This day the said Adam Atchison & Margaret
Welsh was rebuked before the Congregation
This day Janet Denwoodie guilty with John martine
her fellow servant and Janet Holiday guilty with
Thomas Brown in the parish of Glasgow appeared
Both for the first time to profess their repentance for
their sin and was rebuked
John Moffatt and Janet Bedford servants to William Donald-
son was proclaimed this third and last time being twice pro-
claimed this day
April 17 The said John Moffatt and Janet Bedford was
married
April 20 Janet Denwoodie and Janet Holiday for said
appeared before the Congregation the second time and their
appearance was Intimate by the precentor
This day there was also laid before the session an