

have for the said Irregularly they being Called in 1773 ²⁰⁷
rebuked and Exhorted and having paid their fine they were desmist they also ²⁶⁴
produced a Certificate from the seshion of Glasgow attesting for the good
behaviour of the said Margret Howelton from her Infancy till this time.
This day the seshion ordered their officer to Call David Howelton younger
at Greenhill to appear before the next seshion of Kirkpatrick Huxla
on Sabbath next

The seshion concluded with prayer
June 4 William Jackson and Nelly Johnston both in the parish was
proclaimed the third and last time

June 6 the said William Jackson and Nelly Johnston was married

June 18 Walter and Janet Carruthers were proclaimed for the third
and last time as was also William Tod in the parish of Kirkpatrick
Huxla and Mary Welsh in this parish

June 22 William Tod and Mary Welsh was married as was also
James Haffie and Margret Irvine

June 25 after prayer sedarunt Dr John Walker Moderator Elder
and Clerk Compaired voluntarily John Dickson son to John Dickson
vicar in Moffat and Mary Cowan dangr to Samuel Cowan and acknow
ledged that they were married without proclamation of Banns and produced
marriage lines bearing that they had been married about a twelvemonth
ago and declared themselves willing to submit to any censure the seshion
thought fite to inflict on them for marrying so Irregularly they be
ing removed the seshion having considered this affair thought proper to
rebuke them just now at the hour they being Called in were rebuked
and Exhorted and declared married persons and they having paid the
fine due to the poor in like Cases were desmist

The seshion concluded with prayer
July 16 1776 after prayer sedarunt Dr John Walker Moderator
Elder and Clerk David Scott Taylor in Moffat and Rachel Geddes
having been Cled to this day and Called Compaired and Judicially acknow
ledged that they were married Irregularly and produced marriage lines dated
at Glasgow the first of March last they declared themselves willing to
submit to any censure the seshion should think fite to inflict on them
for marrying thus Irregularly they being removed the seshion having
considered this affair think fite to rebuke them just now at the
hour