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[1648/3/93]¹

Act [*Sir James Livingstone*], laird of Kilsyth and his tenants

Forasmuch as the estates of parliament, taking into consideration that they by their act of 18 April upon the supplication of Sir James Livingstone of Kilsyth have continued all further proceeding and pronouncing of doom and sentence against Thomas Liddell, John Duncan, John and William Adam in Phinnochehauche, tenants to the laird of Kilsyth, in the process of theft wherein they are convicted by an assize before the sheriff of Stirling and his deutes for stealing some few sheep until 2 May next to come; as also considering that they had appointed the process against the said persons and probation thereof to be revised by a committee of parliament appointed for that effect and to be reported to the parliament, and that the parliament, in respect of their great and important business before them of public concern have not yet time to take in and consider the report of the aforesaid committee, albeit the committee offers themselves ready to make the same report, therefore the said estates of parliament do hereby supersede and continue all further proceeding and pronouncing of sentence and doom in the process above-mentioned against the said Thomas Liddell, John Duncan, John and William Adam until the report of the aforesaid committee appointed for revising their process, grounds of indictment and probation thereof be brought in and reported by that committee to the parliament and that the same be determined by parliament. And in the meantime, until the same report be heard and determined by the parliament, they discharge the sheriff of Stirling and his deutes of all further proceeding and pronouncing of sentence and doom against the said John Duncan, Thomas Liddell, John and William Adam in their said process above-written, for the which this act shall be a sufficient warrant.

1. NAS. PA2/24, f.28r-28v.