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tion of your ability and fitness for discharging the duties thereof in the peculiar and painful circumstances in which the parish was left; and we think it but an act of justice to you to state that we have had every reason to be highly satisfied and thankful for the able and satisfactory manner in which you discharged the duties of the Ministerial office, for so faithful and acceptable was your preaching, so unwearied your attention to the sick, the dying and the destitute, and so assiduous your application to every branch of Pastoral duty during the period of your residence among us, that many have thereby been most favourably impressed and strengthened and confirmed in their attachment to the beloved Church of their fathers; we have always been delighted and instructed by your clear and full disclosure of Gospel truth, and with your impressive application of it to the hearts and consciences of your hearers. Your discourses have uniformly appeared to us to be carefully composed, perspicuous and elegant in style, and in all respects evangelical, and illustrated and applied by clear and impressive arguments; they were such as according to our belief, could not be listened to without much profit and edification. Altogether from the soundness of the Theological views which you entertain and advocate; from your unassuming and modest manners; from your correct and becoming deportment; and from the deep impression of the responsibility of the Ministerial office which you manifest, we are convinced that the longer and more intimately you are known, the more will you be respected and esteemed, and shall sincerely rejoice to learn that you are called to a permanent charge in the Establishment, being under the fullest conviction that you will discharge the sacred and important duties of the Pastoral office ably, zealously and conscientiously.

We are, with regard,

Reverend and Dear Sir,

Your faithful friends,

(Signed,)

ALEXR. IRVINE,
Sheriff substitute of Buteshire and
Elder of Rothsay Parish.
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WILLIAM KILPATRICK,
AND. A. MACFARLAN,
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JOHN NAPIER,
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JOHN MASLEA,
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JOHN MCKERDY,
JAMES MORRISON,
ARCHD. CUNNINGHAM,

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Aitken,
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THOMAS GIBSON,
M. D. and Elder of the Parish of
Rothsay.

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JOHN WILSON,
ROBERT MACFARLANE,
JOHN BOYD,
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PETER BRYSON,
JOHN SIMPLE,
THOS. D. DOUGLAS,
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