

It is rather remarkable, that at this Election, the EARL OF STIRLING was the premier Peer present; and that including him, with the signed lists and proxies, there were but twenty peers, the number prescribed by law; so that without him, there would not have been sufficient peers to have proceeded to an Election. The Viscount Strathallan was chosen the representative peer, in the room of the Earl of Balcarres, deceased. The election is thus certified by the Clerks of Session to the Court of Chancery, viz.

“ *At Holyrood House*, in Edinburgh, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five years, *In Obedience* to His Majesty’s Royal Proclamation of the date at Carlton House the twentieth day of April last, commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at this place this day, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, deceased,—We, Sir Walter Scott, Baronet, and Colin Mackenzie, Esquire, two of the principal Clerks of Session, by virtue of a Commission granted to us the said Sir Walter Scott, and Colin Mackenzie, or in case of absence, any other two of the said principal Clerks of Session, by the Right Honourable William Dundas, Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, dated the twenty-first, and registered in the Books of Session the twenty-fourth days of May last, Appointing us to officiate in his name at the said meeting of the Peers, Do hereby Certify and Attest, that after the Oaths and Declarations required by law to be taken by the Peers present, were ad-