

Abbreviations and Conventions

<i>APS</i>	T. Thomson and C. Innes (eds), <i>Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland</i> , 11 vols (Edinburgh, 1814–44)
<i>CL</i>	Jane E.A. Dawson (ed.), <i>Campbell Letters, 1559–1587</i> (Edinburgh, 1997)
<i>DSL</i>	<i>Dictionary of the Scots Language</i> , online at www.dsl.ac.uk
<i>EUL</i>	Edinburgh University Library
<i>JHCY</i>	<i>Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth</i>
<i>JSHS</i>	<i>Journal of Scottish Historical Studies</i>
<i>NGS</i>	National Galleries of Scotland
<i>NLS</i>	National Library of Scotland
<i>NMS</i>	National Museums of Scotland
<i>NRS</i>	National Records of Scotland
<i>ODNB</i>	<i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> (Oxford, 2004)
<i>PSAS</i>	<i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland</i>
<i>RMS</i>	T. Thomson et al. (eds), <i>Registrum Magni Sigilli Regum Scottorum. The Register of the Great Seal of Scotland</i> , 11 vols (Edinburgh, 1882–1914)
<i>ROSC</i>	<i>Review of Scottish Culture</i>
<i>SHR</i>	<i>Scottish Historical Review</i>

Until 1600, the calendar year began on 25 March. All dates have been given in modern form. Money is given as pounds (£), shillings (s) and pence (d). A merk was worth 6s 8d.

Unless otherwise noted, in quotations ‘y’ has been modernized as ‘th’.