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At Banff the twentyth day of December, One thousand Seven hundred and seventy seven [.....] head Court of the Burgh of Banff, the Magistrats and other members of said head court having [im-] posed the sum of One thousand Six hundred and twenty Six pounds nine shilling eight pennies Scots upon Heretors, Merchants, Tradesmen, workmen & others lyable for paying the Kings Cess and defraying the Towns necessary expenses & the other use & purposes following.

vizt [videlicet, namely]

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	£	В	d
For the Kings Cess for the year 1777	471	13	~
For the years @ rent of the money mortified to the Minister of Banff	61	13	4
For a years @ rent of the money due the old Gild box	21	15	~
For the Commissioners chargers for attending the Burrows	126	~	~
	£681	1	4
For a years odue	23	5	~
For a years Missive	49	2	4
For keeping the Streets in Repair	120	~	~
For Coal & Candle to a Military guard	36	~	~
	£909	8	8
For the Town Agents Salary and Incidents	63	~	~
For the Town Officer's Salary's for a year	86	12	~
For Deficients and Bankrupts	22	~	~
For the Drummer's Salary and mealing a House to him	24	~	~
	£1105	~	8
For School houses	72	~	~
For the street lamps & Materials and a Man for lighting them	240	~	~
For keeping the Town Clock regular and ringing the great Bell	60	~	~
For a Shoremasters Sallary for a year	72	~	~
	£1549	~	~
Collectors Sallary at 5 pr Ct	77	9	
Total Cess anno 1777	£1626	9	8

Which sums respectively above writen The said head Court appointed to be stented proportionally upon all Heretors Merchants Tradesmen, workmen & others lyable agreeable to Law, and the Custom & Practice of this Burgh, and the Magistrats & Council having names Stent masters, who having accepted and taken the Oath defedeli. They Stented & proportioned the said Cess &c in manner following. Vizt [Videlicet, namely]

Persons Names &c.

The Earl of Findlater for Baillie Sims heretage¹
Provost Leslies John Milns heretage and Boyns rigg
Ditto for Mr Russels Park and Barn
Ditto for Mr Rob[er]t Deavies heritage
Ditto for long Croft purchas'd from James Lowsons heirs
Ditto for Tho[ma]s Turners & Ba: James Ogilvies heret:
The Earl of Fife for the Earl of Airleys, Provost
Stuarts, Auchrys Rob[er]t Leslies Achmeddans lands
Part of Provost Duffs, Fillacap & houses & for sal
mond fishings, including £18 Scots for salmond fis: Mat:ls

Pd Lord Banff for remaining part of his heretage
The Town of Banff for white fishings and part of Lord Banffs heritage
George Skinner for heretage and Trade

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					£	665	8	

¹ heritage/heretage= technical term for property in the form of land and houses https://dsl.ac.uk/entry/snd/heritage
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pd pd pd pd pd pd	Transferred from Page first Lady Achmeddans heretage General Abercrombie including his purchase from Provost Innes heirs Provost shands heretage Provost Scots heretage Baillie Philips heretage Alexander Bruce and for part of James Allans heretage
pd pd pd pd pd pd pd pd	Baillie Dochars heretage John Grants heretage William Joass for Ba: Geo[rge] Stuarts heretage & Trade Admiral Gordons heritage Capt[ain] Russels heretage Mr Rose for William Oqilivies heretage Ditto for part of Ba: Gardens Ditto for part of Stivens Brae
pd pd pd pd pd pd pd pd	Mr Michies heretage Miss Duffs for Alex[ande]r Rainies & part of Achemeads heretage Doctor Abernethie for his Fathers heretage & Trade Mr Shand Organist for Jo: Duffs heretage Ditto for Lime Trade Ditto for warring ² Dr Strachan for Tho[ma]s Murrays heretage & trade The trustees for the deceast Dr: Strachan's mortifica[tio]n
pd	Ja[me]s Forsyth heretage by Alex[ande]r McDonald Gardn

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² Warring: the buying and selling of merchandise for trade https://dsl.ac.uk/entry/dost/waring © Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire Archives

pd pd pd pd pd	Jo: Cook Sen[io]r heretage by George Paterson Do. Paterson for his own & Miss Cookswarg Corsindaes heritage Rob[er]t Innes heretage Dr Stuart for his Fathers heretage & Trade James Gibsons heretage	1 2 1 1 2	7 15 17 8 7 12	6 6	1	7	6	4 1 1 3	2 17 8 15 12	6
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pd pd pd	Patrick Wallace heretage Ba: Ja[me]s Lowson's heret[age] by Ja[mes] Robertson Sen[io]r Portsoy Ja[me]s Anderson for part of Ja[me]s Cocks heret[age] & waring	1	6 16 3	6	11			1 11	6 16 3	6
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pd pd	Provost Duffs heritage Patrick Cassie and for his ffew in Bridge Street William Alexander	11	5		6 7	6 4		11 6 7	5 9 4	
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pd pd pd	John Laurence for himself & Ja[me]s Milne Sir Rob[er]t Abercrombies heritage Dr Sanders for part of Lord Banffs heretage		14 19		13	4 8		13 3	4 14 7	
pd pd	Remainder of Geo[rge] Fordyce heret[age] by Mr Geo[rge] Robinson Kinnairdies heritage	1 1	1 16				£	950 1 1	19 1 16	
pd	Jo: Bruce for part of Ja[me]s Cocks heret[age] by Mr Ogilvie Super Glennie	'	4	6				•	4	6

pd	William King for Inn-keeping				5	10	6	5	10	6
pd	Alex[ande]r Fyfe for Inn-keeping				1	18	-	1	18	
							£	961	9	
pd	George Wilson Ropemaker				1	13		1	13	
pd	The heritage of Old James Smiths widow		11	6					11	6
pd	Rob[er]t Deavie merchant					18	6		18	6
pd	W[illia]m Monros heret[age] by W[illia]m Robinsons heirs	2	17	6				2	17	6
pd	Alex[ande]r Hendry merch[an]t				1	12		1	12	
pd	Alex[ande]r Smarts heritage	1	5					1	5	
pd	And[re]w Forbes for part of Ja[me]s Ords heritage		4						4	
pd	Rob[er]t Leslies heretage		15						15	
							£	971	5	6
pd	Session of Banffs heretage	3	13	6				3	13	6
pd	James Taylors heretage		17						17	
pd	Will[ia]m Gilbert				38			38		
pd	Geo[rge] McKilligin for ship	2	8							
pd	For Trade	9	12					12	5	
pd	For part of Stivens Brae		5							
pd	Pat[ric]k Scots heretage by Mr Reid		19	6					19	6
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pd Ja[me]s Dick for Inn keeping			2	4	_			
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pd W[illia]m McIntosh for Innkeeping			4	2		4	2	
pd Will[ia]m Watsons heretage 2	5					2	5	
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pd Gilb[er]t Bannerman for Ja[mes] Forsyths heret[age]	6	_			_			
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pd Do for his Cess as a Hammerman stated among them					£	1102		
pd Ja[me]s Jopp for waring none								
pd Malting Comp[an]y Rob[er]t Dunbar			5	3		5	3	
pd Ja[me]s Philips heretage	9			J		0	9	
pd Ja[me]s Murray Gardner for waring none								
pd John Sinclair			1	13		1	13	
pd Alex[ande]r Patersons few	3						3	
pd Montblaires few	3						3	
pd Craigstons few	3						3	
pd Hammermens ffew © Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire Archives	3						3	

pd	Pat[rick] Allasters ffew	3					3	
					£	1110		
pd	Will[ia]m Allasters ffew	3					3	
pd	Ja[me]s Walkers ffew	3					3	
pd	Ja[me]s Walker Mains of Pettindreich	3					3	
pd	James McCurrach		5	15		5	15	
pd	W[illia]m Kinnaird for few in Bridge Street	3					3	
pd	John Miln merch[an]t		6	6		6	6	
pd	James Imlach		15	12		15	12	
pd	James Leid		6	15		6	15	
pd	Rob[er]t Smith		1	12		1	12	
					£	1146	12	
pd	Rich[ar]d Birnie for waring none							
pd	And[re]w Miln Do		1 1	13		1	13	
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	Hammermens Cess							
pd	Alex[ande]r Mackie watchmaker		2	6		2	6	
pd	Patrick Smith Blacksmith and for waring \pounds _ 19		1	18		2	17	
pd	John ord mason	3	1	6		1	9	
pd	John Rhind mason	19	2	8		3	7	
pd pd	Rich[ar]d Birnie Sadler Geo[rge] Ogilcvie Sadler		1	8 16		1	8 16	
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	James Rhind Glover			12	~	1130	12	
pd	Rich[ar]d Duncan Ditto			12			12	
pd	Rob[er]t Wilson meason		1	4		1	4	
pd	Jo: Warrox Jun[io]r Blacksmith			18			18	
pd	Ja[me]s Robertson mason		1	10		1	10	
					£	1194	17	
pd	Walter Miln Smith		1			1		
pd	John Mitchell meason ⊗		1	18		1	18	
pd	Kennedy Clark Baker		2	10		2	10	
	Alex[ande]r Catanach Do		2	2		2	2	
pd	Geo[rge] Allerdyce Do		2	8		2	8	
					£	1204	15	
pd nd	John Argo Gold Smith		1 3	2		1 3	3	
pd pd	Gilb[er]t Bannerman Alex[ande]r Grant mason state above for his Few		1	3 4		3	4	
pd	W[illia]m Mathieson mason		'	14		1	14	
pd	Geo[rge] Smith Do		1	2		1	2	
pd	Ja[me]s Cooper B. Smith		•	18		•	18	
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pd	Alex[ande]r Duncan Ditto		1	10		1	10	
pd	Rob[er]t Laing mason	3	1	4		1	7	

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pd John Marshall Do ⊗ pd Alex[ande]r Young Sinker pd W[illia]m Miln mason pd Ja[me]s Anderson Do pd John Taylor Do	1 1 1 1 1	1 4 4		1 1 1 1	1 4 4	
pd James Morison mason pd Peter Watt mason pd James Grant Do pd Alex[ande]r Morison Do pd Alex[ande]r Robertson Do pd Walter Hewet Do pd Mr James Keyle Do pd Geo[rge] Ralph B. Smith	1 2 2	18 12 18 6 18	£	1221 1 2 2 2	2 18 12 18 6 18 8	

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	Coopers Cess									
pd	James Smith Sen[io]r		10		3	19	6	4	9	6
pd	James Smith Jun[io]r				3	19	6	3	19	6
pd	George Tanton ⊗	1	7	6	3	19	6	5	7	
pd	Ja[me]s Cleark for waring £ 9sh		17		3	19	6	4	15	6
pd	James Dunbar by Ja[me]s Clerk				3	19	6	3	19	6
pd	Alex[ande]r Glennie				3	19	6	3	19	6
pd	John Ferrier for part of Ja[me]s cocks heretage		13	6	1	19	6	2	13	
							£	1259	5	6
	Taylors Cess									.
pd	Will[ia]m Morison for heretage in Bridge street		10		3			3	10	
pd	Rob[er]t Tillary		12		2			2	12	
pd	Will[ia]m Stephen				1	16		1	16	
pd	Joseph Wilson				1	10		1	10	
pd pd	Will[ia]m Thomson				1	2		1	2	
pd pd	Will[ia]m Philip James Adam					12 4			12 4	
pd	Alex[ande]r Smith					18			18	
рч	Alex[ande]i Oniitii					10	£	1271	9	6
pd	Will[ia]m Taas [or Tads]				2	18	~	2	18	0
pd	Will[ia]m Anderson				_	12		_	12	
pd	Will[ia]m Watt					18			18	
pd	John Mitchel				2	18		2	18	
pd	Alex[ande]r Beedie					18			18	
pd	Alex[ande]r Alexander				1	2		1	2	
pd	Lauchlen McIntosh					6			6	
pd	Miss Smith					18		_	18	
pd	Miss Lumsden				2	4		2	4	

				£	1284	3	6
pd	Miss Forbes at kirk style	1	2		1	2	
pd	Miss Lawlie	2	16		2	16	
pd	Mrs Murray Gardner		12			13	
pd	Jean Anderson		14			14	
pd	Miss Miln		18			18	
pd	Adam Elders wife		10			10	
pd	Peter Berembers wife		12			12	
pd	Alex[ande]r Wright	3	5		3	5	
pd	Alex[ande]r Hindrie	1	7		1	7	
	Will[ia]m Smart	1	4		1	4	
	Will[ia]m Sutor		12	ĺ		12	
pd	John Morison	1	4		1	4	
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pd pd pd pd pd pd	Peter Emslie Wil[lia]m Brown John Morison Dan[ie]l Robertson Charles Clerk Will[ia]m Harper for himself and Hecklers		
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pd	John Caie pd				16			16	
pd	James Allan ⊘	17	6		8		1	5	6
pd	Walter Gray ⊖				16			16	
pd	George Forsyth ◊				16			16	
pd	Ja[me]s Stuart				16			16	
						£	1352	2	6
pd	William Smith deced				16			16	
pd	Alex[ande]r Duffus				12			12	
pd	Will[ia]m Johnstown				16			16	
pd	John Shand			1	12		1	12	
pd	Rob[er]t Gray			1	12		1	12	
pd	John Delgatiy ◎				12			12	
pd	James Bruce ◎				12			12	
						£	1358	14	6
pd	Will[ia]m Tennant ◊				9			9	
pd	Arch[ibal]d Adam ♥				9			9	
pd	John Lyon				9			9	
pd	Will[ia]m Mackenzie			1			1		
pd	Will[ia]m Anderson Journeyman				5	6		5	6
						£	1361	7	

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	Shoemakers Cess
pd	Will[ia]m Duffus
	pd Do for waring
pd	John Reidford
	pd Do for waring
pd	John Shirras
pd	Rob[er]t Tod
pd	John Gray
pd	Ja[me]s Chapman
pd	Ja[me]s Leggat
pd	Tho[ma]s Taylor
pd	Tho[ma]s Keith
pd	Tho[ma]s Gray
pd	Alex[ande]r Muirison
pd	Ja[me]s Keith
pd	John Lyon
pd	W[illia]m Smith
pd	Pat[ric]k Philip
pd	Will[ia]m Tod
pd	Will[ia]m Allan
pd	George Allan
pd	George Ord
pd	W[illia]m Keith
	Workmen's Cess
pd	Alex[ande]r Greig
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pd pd pd	Peter Morison Ja[me]s Herd W[illia]m Philip		1	12 12 10
		£	1487	6
pd	Rob[er]t Reid		2	10
pd	Ja[me]s Warrap		1	16
pd	W[illia]m Mitchel			12
pd	W[illia]m Herd		2	13
pd	Gil[ber]t Murray X		2	
pd	Ja[me]s Smith Brighty		1	4
		£	1498	1
pd	George Murray	£	1498 1	1
pd pd	George Murray John Duff	£	1498 1 2	1 4
		£	1	1 4 16
pd	John Duff	£	1 2	
pd pd	John Duff Alex[ande]r Lyon Jun[io]r	£	1 2	16
pd pd pd	John Duff Alex[ande]r Lyon Jun[io]r Symon Gregg	£	1 2	16 4
pd pd pd	John Duff Alex[ande]r Lyon Jun[io]r Symon Gregg Alex[ande]r Bowice	£	1 2	16 4 6
pd pd pd pd	John Duff Alex[ande]r Lyon Jun[io]r Symon Gregg Alex[ande]r Bowice Ja[me]s Wiseman	£	1 2 1 1	16 4 6 18

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pd	John Sinclair workman		1	4	
pd	William Bower		3	6	
pd	Alex[ande]r Mitchel O		1		
pd	John Cuming +		1	10	
pd	Cha[rle]s McLean		2		
pd	Mich[ae]l Con		3	16	
		£	1524	14	
pd	Ja[me]s Smith wakie	~	1	10	
pd	Will[ia]m Skene		1	10	
pd	George Anderson		1	4	
pd	Will[ia]m Skene		1	10	
pd	Will[ia]m Kinnaird		2	10	
pd	Will[ia]m Ritchie		1	12	
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pd	James Grigor		1	12	
pd	James Laird		1	6	
pd	James Mitchel Dyer		2	10	
pd	John Gordon		2	2	
pd	Will[ia]m Adam		1	6	
		£	1555	11	
pd	John Monro Quarrier			18	
pd	James Anderson hyrer very ppor			8	
pd	Will[ia]m Fraser in a bad state of health		1	10	
pd	W[illia]m Reid		1	14	
pd	James Sim Gardner		2	8	
pd	George Gill		1	11	
		£	1564		
pd	Duncan Morison		2	10	
pd	James Cobban among the Hecklers now			12	
pd	Will[ia]m Strachan			18	
pd	George Cooper		1	13	
pd	Alex[ande]r Forbes an old infirm man			12	
pd	Will[ia]m Cook		1	12	
pd	James Murray		2	10	
pd	John Miln Quarrier		1	12	
		£	1575	19	

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10/	Transferr'd from 9 th page	£	1575	otal 19	
pd	James skinner an old man	~	1373	8	
pd	Kenneth Murray		1	6	
pd	John Kirkton			12	
pd	Peter McBain		1	8	
pd	Alex[ande]r Morris		1	10	
pd	James Sim Sailor			12	
		£	1581	15	
pd	John Smith		1	4	
pd	W[illia]m Manson		1	4	
pd	Alex[ande]r Watson		1	4	
pd	Tho[ma]s Taylor		1	4	
pd	John Fraser workman		1	12	
pd	James Bower	_	3	6	
		£	1591	9	
pd	Alex[ande]r Geddes		1		
pd	Will[ia]m Peerie		1	40	
pd pd	And[re]w Bennet		4	18	
pd pd	James Hendry		1	4	
pd pd	George Cowie John Miln hyrer		1 2	4 2	
ρū	John Milli Hyrei	£	1598	17	
pd	James Wisheart	2	1390	4	
pd	Tho[ma]s Duncan		1	10	
pd	George Scot X		1	4	
pd	James Duncan		•	12	
•	John Hendry			12	
pd	John Murdo workma[n]			18	
		£	1604	17	
	Will[ia]m Marr Gard[ne]r			12	
	And[re]w Jamieson a soldier			12	
pd	Alex[ande]r Alexander an old inform man			8	
pd	Ja[me]s Cruikshanks			12	
pd	W[illia]m Chrystie			12	
pd	George Joass for waring stated below a soldier				
pd	James Con Sen[io]r			12	
pd	James Con Jun[io]r			12	
		£	1608	17	
	John Geddes out of Town			12	
pd	James Murray Innkeeper			18	
pd	John Taylor Inn-keeper He has no Innkeeping now			18	
	George Duffus out of Town		4044	12	
		£	1611	17	

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, ,	Transferr[e]d from 10 th page	£	1611	17		
pd	Tho[ma]s Davidson worman			12		
pd	Ja[me]s Miln Butcher			12		
	Will[ia]m Smart for Candlemaking			12		
pd	Will[ia]m Keith for brewing		1	10		
pd	George Joass for waring. He's a soldier now			12		
pd	Rob[er]t Smart Combmaker			18		
		£	1616	13		
pd	Dr Saunders for the Brick & Tyle Trade including Coals &c		3			
pd	Alex[ande]r Robertson for ship		2			
pd	John Reid ship=master for ship		2			
	Wm Herd John Paterson for Trade pd			18		
pd	James Dick of addition for Brewing &c		1	10		
pd	James Whyte for Trade		1	10		
	Total	£	1627	11		
pd	Will[ia]m Anderson Heckler			2	6	
pd	Alex[ande]r Robertson Maltman			1		
pd	Alex[ande]r McQueen Boatman			1	6	
		£	1627	16		

At Banff the Eleventh day of Aprill one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight years in a Town Council of the said Burgh

The said day the magistrats and Council having named and appointed merchant in the said Brugh to be Collector of the Cess and other publick stents of the said Burch, as impose and propstioned in the forgoing Roll, wrote on this, and the nine preceeding pages, upon the several persons, Heretage &c: as thereing mentioned in virtue of our Act of a head Court of said Burgh dated the Twentieth day of December last, and the said Stent roll having been revised and approven in Council, the same was given out to the said collector who shall[?] by authoriz[e]d vid impowered, to levy, collect and ingather, the Several Sums thereon mentioned, from the persons therein named & all others lyable, as the proportions of the said Cess, and other public Stents, as drawn out & State in the said Roll, and to do all manner of Dilligence + against deficient by poinding, quartering and other -ways, in terms of Law, and the Custom and practice of Burgh, hereby requiring all persons lyable to pay in the Same to the said Collector, without delay under the pains @ment [arrestment?] And that none may Pretend Ignorance. The Council appoint Intimation to be made throw the Burgh by Tuck³ of Drum this afternoon for that Effect, and the Council authorise the Collector at the Sight of the Magistrats or any of them, with the Town Clerk, to add such personne to the said Roll, as may be Omitted, The Provost in name &presence of the Council, having subscribed there presents of the date above written

Ale[xande]r Dirom, Provost

³ Beat of a drum, associated with proclamations made by town crier https://dsl.ac.uk/entry/snd/touk_v1_n1
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