

receive the medal, when the Pretender was hang'd to whome adher'd Mr. Hugh Dalrymple, son to the President, Mr. James Ferguson, son to Sir John Ferguson of Kirkennels and Sir James Stuart of Goodtrees, Her Majestie's sollicitor. Mr. Dundas jr. of Arniston after that rose up and made the following speech: „Dean of Faculty; whatever these gentlemen may say of their loyalty, I think, they affront the Queen, whom they pretend to honour, in disgracing Her Brother, who is not only a Prince of the blood, but the first there of. And if blood can give any right, He is our undoubted Sovereign. I think too, they bring Her Majestie's title in question, which is not our business to determine. Medals are the proof of History, to which all Historians refer, and therefore tho' I should give King William's stamp with the devil at his right ear, I see not how it could be refus'd, since a hundred years hence it would prove, that such a coyne had been in England. But, Dean of Faculty, what needs further speech, non opposes receiving the medal and returning thanks to Her Grace but a few pitifull scoundrells, vermine and mushroom not worthy our notice. Let us therefore proceed to name some of our members to return our hearty thanks to the Dutchess of Gordon.“ The Dean of Faculty put it to the vote and carried it, that thanks should be return'd to Her Grace by the foresaid Mr. Dundass and Mr. Horn of Westhall. Mr. Dundass ask'd in what terms he should return thanks. The Dean of Faculty in the name of the whole Society answer'd, that they could approve whatever Mr. Dundass and Mr. Horn thought convenient. According to the order given Mr. Dundass and Mr. Horn waited of Her Grace upon Tuesday the 3^d of this instant July, and Mr. Dundass spoke to Her Grace as followeth: „Madam; We are deputed here by the Dean and Faculty of Advocates in their name and for ourselves to return our most hearty thanks to Your Grace for all your