

Unto the Right honourable the Lord Commissioners
his graces and Honourable Lords and withels Commissioners
of his Majesties high Court of parliament

The humble Supplications of William
Buchanan off Drenabill

Sheweth

That whair your Lordships petitioner being heritor
of the torens and Lands of Drymen whorat past Memours
of man ther has been constantlie keeped two fairs in the year
Called St. Columbaes viz The first thereof is holden upon the Day
of Junij and the wither upon the Juon the third Day of August
The which two fairs has been keeped and observed and all Comodities
usefull for the Cuntrey Bought and sold therat so the great
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Selling ther alene Bestiall victuall or any wither Nor of als
or buying what they stand in need of The neirest torens therto
Being Glasgow and Dumbartane which is feutms or eight Mylls
distant from that place wherto the way and passage is so
Rugged that Traffick is difficult Combersome and disadvantageous
And yit the said torens of Drymen being a place so Comodious
for Traffick thero it is not onlie by and neir the highlands
and Botting them and the by Brughes bot also upon the bovie
high way therto wherby and thero the frequencie of
Strangers and persons of all qualites therto Resorting Not
onlie the Inhabitants within that paroch bot many withels
upon other quarters of the same might be greatly encouraged
for the observation of the saids two fairs if your Lordships
Confirmation and Authortie wer granted therunto

May it therfor please your graces & Lordships
to grant Libertie Licence and Confirmation
in favour of your Lordships petitioner and his
successors for keeping and holding the said two yearlie
fairs at the tymes aforesaid upon the said torens of
Drymen in all tymes coming with all tolls
Dissomes, Fines, and penalties what in the
said said And your Lordships shal

At witness
The 22. August 1670

The Lords of the Privy Council have considered his petition and they have
granted the same as follows
At 22. August 1670