Plan 1: 1580s


Key
1. Throne (king)
2. Officers of state
3. Archbishops
4. Bishops, abbots and commendators
5. Burgh commissioners
6. None-voting lords of session and guests
7. Duke
8. Senior earls
9. Junior earls
10. Lords
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Standing area

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Plan 2:1620s

[Main source: Thomas Hamilton, ‘Memoriall anent the progress and conclusions of the Parliament haldin at Edinburgh in October 1612’, in *Maitland Club Miscellany*, iii, pp.112-118]

Key (1612)
1. Throne (commissioner)
2. Officers of state
3. Archbishops (2)
4. Bishops and abbot (9)
5. Burgh commissioners (51)
6. None-voting lords of session and guests
7. Marquis (1)
8. Earls (7)
9. Lords (11)
10. Shire commissioners (28)
11. None-voting nobles’ sons and guests
12. Honours of Scotland
13. Clerk register and clerks
14. Inner bar
15. Outer bar
Plan 3: 1640s

[Main source: RPS, 1640/6/39; 1641/7/27]

Key (1643)
1. Throne
2. Officers of state
3. Shire commissioners (47)
4. None-voting lords of session and army officers
5. Marquises (2)
6. Earls (36)
7. Viscounts (4)
8. Lords (16)
9. None-voting noble sons and guests
10. Burgh commissioners (54)
11. None-voting merchants and clergy
12. Honours of Scotland
13. Clerk register and clerks
14. Inner bar
15. Outer bar
Plan 4: 1662-86

[Main sources: RPS, 1662/5/6; Nicolas de Gueudeville, *Atlas Historique* (1720), ii, plate 56. The definition of lesser or greater is not known].

Key (1669)
1. Throne
2. Officers of state
3. Archbishops (2)
4. Bishops (9)
5. Lesser earls (from 36)
6. Lesser lords (from 20)
7. None-voting noble sons
8. Dukes (1)
9. Marquises (1)
10. Senior earls (from 36)
11. Viscounts (3)
12. Senior lords (from 20)
13. Burgh commissioners (58)
14. Shire commissioners (56)
15. None-voting participants/observers
16. Honours of Scotland
17. Clerk register and clerks
18. None-voting Lords of session
19. Inner bar
20. Outer bar
Plan 5: 1690s

[Main source: RPS, 1693/4/15]

1. Throne
2. Officers of state
3. Lesser earls (from 18)
4. Lesser lords (from 14)
5. None-voting noble sons
6. Dukes (1)
7. Senior earls (from 18)
8. Viscounts (4)
9. Senior lords (from 14)
10. Burgh commissioners (58)
11. Shire commissioners (83)
12. None-voting participants/observers
13. Honours of Scotland
14. Clerk register and clerks
15. None-voting Lords of session
16. Inner bar
17. Outer bar