

And for as much as nothing is more necessary for you in the execution of this the said Commission  
 to be thoroughly informed of the names and dwellings of all such loose persons as have been  
 accustomed to rapine and spoils, and to distinguish them from others, though inhabiting amongst  
 or near them, yet have not used that course of life but by compulsion, you shall upon your  
 first arrival there, use all the means you can, to be truly informed of the numbers of these  
 barbarous people, and of the names & surnames of them, and the places of their abodes and  
 retreats, and thereof keep up a register which will serve for a good direction for the app-  
 rehende of them when Complaite shall be made to you of their offences.  
 And further whereas divers malefactors do remaine under assurance by bonds taken  
 by our brother good lord the Earle of Northumberland, which he was his most liege liege-  
 man's bonds he has caused to be deluded to you, we think it fit that you  
 upon Coming downe, you do call before you all such persons who are under that kind of  
 assurance and take of new caution for their good behaviour, say as in your discretion  
 you shall think fit.

Thomas Earl of Northumberland  
 Northumberland  
 Robert Northampton  
 Northampton  
 Thomas Northampton  
 Northampton

John Northampton  
 Northampton

Instructions given to our Commissioners authorized by our  
 Commission for settling of peace quietnes and good order  
 in our shires of barwick and Roxburgh, Selkirk  
 Roxburgh & Drumfrye, and the shires of Berwick  
 and amadale, as also in the shires of Northumberland  
 Cumberland and Westmerland.

And since we have made choice of the persons as most fit and able to execute  
 the charge committed unto them, whose former behaviour and actions assure us of  
 their fidelity and earnest affection to the furtherance of our service, & that nothing  
 shall omitted by them, we may tend to the advancement of them, we therefore  
 recommend to their care & diligence, the furthering out and settling all such good means  
 as will honor may come by settling of peace quietnes and our obedience in these  
 parts.

That at their first meeting they elect amongst themselves one of their number being  
 of the English side to be Commander of the rest, and to appoint officers for their  
 meeting at the parties shall require, and that they to induce <sup>the same</sup> these meetings  
 after his election at the end of which time one of the Scottish side to be made choice  
 of to be Commander in like manner for the like space, and so hereafter by  
 vicissitudes one of each Country from these meetings to these meetings to be  
 chosen.

That the places of their meetings shall be either of Darhull or brought  
 of Drumfrye, Cedworth and barwick or any other commodious place what  
 soever.