

III. Nothing herein contained shall extend to, or affect, the Interest of any Bursar now on the Foundation of the said *William Bosill* at the University; and the Income of the Bursary shall not be awarded as hereinbefore provided, until the Interest of such Bursar therein shall have ceased.

In Witness whereof, these Presents are sealed with the Seal of the Commission.

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*



SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Eleventh Day of April Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.

ORDINANCE,
No. 40.

Aberdeen,
No. 20.

[*Fraser*
Foundation.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of *Aberdeen*;' the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered to revise the respective Foundations, Mortifications, Bursaries, and Donations, bestowed on any of the Universities or Colleges mentioned in the said Act, or for the Benefit of any Professors, Students, or others therein; and further, if, in the Case of any such Gift or Endowment which has taken Effect for more than Fifty Years, and has been held by any of the said Universities or Colleges, or by any other Person in Trust for or on behalf of the same, or of any Person therein, it shall appear to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, so far as consistent with the Promotion of such Interests, may be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions or Directions affecting such Gift or Endowment, to alter or modify such Conditions or Directions, and to frame a new Statute or Ordinance for the Application of such Gift or Endowment, in such Manner as may better advance the Purposes thereof: And whereas, by his Will, dated the Tenth Day of September, Seventeen hundred and Thirty, *James Fraser*, Doctor of Laws, Secretary of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea*, bequeathed to the *King's College* of *Aberdeen* the Sum of Two hundred and Twenty Pounds in South Sea Stock, to be laid out in a good Fund and Security, for the Maintenance of Two Bursars in the said College perpetually, whereof One was to be a Bursar in Theology and the Library Keeper during Four Years, after he was made Master of Arts, and the other to be a Bursar in Philosophy during Four Years, after the Expiration of which he was to succeed in the Place of the Bursar in Theology and Library Keeper for the like Number of Years, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in the said Will more particularly set forth; and he further desired the Magistrates and Ministers of *Inverness* to provide out of their School young Lads fitly qualified to fill the Places designed for them, as often as a Vacancy should happen, according to his said Settlement, with the Concurrence of the Presbytery of *Inverness*: And whereas, since the Date of the said Will, the Value of the Property included in the said Mortification has increased, and it appears to the Commissioners that the Interests of

Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, would be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions and Directions affecting the said Mortification, in Manner hereinafter provided: And whereas *King's College* and *Marischal College* of *Aberdeen* are now united and incorporated into One University and College under the Style and Title of the University of *Aberdeen*: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Mortification, as follows:—

I. There shall hereafter, as prescribed by the said Will, be Two Bursaries on the said Foundation in the University of *Aberdeen*, of which One shall be a Bursary in Philosophy, and the other a Bursary in Theology.

II. On the first Occasion of a Vacancy in the Bursary in Philosophy, and as often thereafter as a Vacancy shall occur at the Expiration of the Four Years, for which the same is tenable as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to present thereto any Person educated at the Royal Academy of *Inverness*, without Restriction as to Name or Birth-place; and the Right of Presentation shall be exercised by the following Persons, viz., the Provost and Four Bailies of *Inverness*, the Three Ministers of *Inverness*, and Three Delegates from the Presbytery of *Inverness*, of whom the Moderator of the Presbytery shall be One, unless he be One of the Ministers of *Inverness*; and, in the Event of an Equality of Votes for Two Candidates, the Moderator of the Presbytery shall have a casting Vote.

III. The said Right of Presentation may be exercised at any Time after the First Day of August, in the Year in which such Vacancy as aforesaid shall occur; and, in the Event of the said Patrons allowing One Month of the Winter Session of the University next after such First Day of August to expire, without exercising their Right of Presentation, it shall be lawful for the Senatus Academicus forthwith to present to the vacant Bursary.

IV. The Bursar in Philosophy shall be entitled to hold the Bursary for Four Years as a Student in Arts, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall pass such Entrance Examination, as may for the Time be required by the University of Presentation Bursars, and shall proceed through the Curriculum in Arts in the said University, and shall pass the Examinations required by the University of Students proceeding to the Degree of Master of Arts; and, on the Expiration of such Four Years, he shall further be entitled, provided he shall have obtained the Degree of Master of Arts, to succeed to the said Bursary in Theology on the said Foundation, and to hold the same for the farther Period of Four Years, subject to the Condition that he shall during that Period give regular Attendance as a Student in Theology in the said University.

V. In the Event of a Vacancy occurring in the Bursary in Philosophy during the Currency of any Period of Four Years, for which the same is tenable as aforesaid, an Appointment shall be made by the Senatus Academicus, without Restriction as to Name or Birth-place, of another Student, as Bursar for the Remainder of the said Period then unexpired, from among the Students of the same Standing in the Curriculum in Arts, as the Bursar was, in whose Room the Appointment is made; and the Bursar then appointed shall be entitled to hold the Bursary in Philosophy for the Remainder of the said Period of Four Years unexpired, and no longer, and, on the Expiration thereof, and subject to the same Conditions as aforesaid, to succeed to the said Bursary in Theology, and to hold the same for the like Period of Four Years: Provided always, that, in the