

Extraordinary Sitting of the Baron's Court of the Barony of Buittle
The Great Hall of Buittle Castle, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland
12th of September 2022

MINUTES

Present: The Baron of Buittle, The Baron Baillie, The Dempster

1. Item. To open the Court of the Barony of Buittle

2. Item. To read the Proclamation of the Accession of HM the King

Rehearsal of the Accession Proclamation

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this Tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and twenty-two.

GOD SAVE THE KING

3. Item. To hear the Baron's Pledge of fealty to His Majesty in open court.

I, James de Balliol-Cavendish of Buittle, Baron of Buittle in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles, his heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.

I further affirm and endeavour to fulfil the obligation of rendering one pair of gilt spurs on Christmas at Traquair, or wheresoever should be His Majesty's seat, for all service, ward, relief, marriage, suit of court and any other secular demand, as laid down in the grant of Barony by His Majesty Robert, King of Scots, on 24th February 1325, given in Royal Charter under the Great Seal of Scotland.

4. Item. Motion of the Baron that the document of the above declaration should be signed and sealed and filed in the court records. Seconded by the Baillie. Passed without objection.

5. Item. Motion of the Baillie to close the court.

6. The above motion being passed, the Baron proceeded to close the court.