

Papers of William Scott concerning the trial of medical students for rioting, 1838

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Papers of William Scott WS, Clerk to the College, concerning the trial of medical students for mobbing and rioting and assault, 1838.

1 1838 February 17

Libel and Copy Libel against Charles and John Dalrymple, Alfred Westmacott, John Aitkenhead, Robert Scot Skirving and Edward Kellet and warrant granted by Adam Urquhart, Sheriff-Substitute to cite them to appear in the Sheriff Court at Edinburgh. (2 copies)

2 No Date (1838)

Miscellaneous loose precognitions: Charles Frederick Jones. Alfred Westmacott, Edward Kellet, John Colquhoun, Andrew Low, John Aitkenhead, James Crea, William Mcleay, students, Captain Stewart of Police; Thomas B Bell; Professor Christison; Lieutenant Ker of Police; James Burnless; the Lord Provost; Major Crawford Young, 79th Regiment; Robert Scot Skirving, student.

3 1838

Bound precognitions of students apprehended by the police. Includes index of names at beginning.

4 and 5 1838

Bound precognitions of witnesses. Includes an index of names at beginning.

6 1838

Bound precognitions of witnesses, the majority the same as numbers 4 and 5 and including some additional witnesses. Includes index of names at beginning.

7 1838, January 18

Memorial for Counsel accompanying the precognitions, prepared by William Scott WS, Solicitor for Dalrymple and others.

8 1838, February 21-23

Transcript of evidence of witnesses at the trial of Dalrymple and others.

9 1838

Transcript of judgement of Adam Urquhart, Sheriff-Substitute of Edinburgh.

10 No Date (1838)

List of Policemen identified by their numbers.