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Card 7

Seal 1

‘Scot of Logie’

James Scott
(1691-1769)



Card 12

Seal 1

‘William Smith Esq. Jordanhill’

William Smith of Carbeth Guthrie

(1787–1871)

19th-century Scottish sugar trader, served as Lord Provost of Glasgow from 1822 to 1824.



Card 26

Seal 2

'Simpson of Parson's Green'

William Simpson

(1742 - 1837)

Cashier at the Royal Bank of Scotland from 1777 until 1837. He had many family family connections at RBS, such as his cousin, Gilbert Innes of Stow.



Card 62

Seal 1

'Spencer, Earl of Spencer'

This may be the second, third or fourth Earl -

George John Spencer, 2nd Earl Spencer, KG, PC, DL, FRS, FSA
(1 September 1758 – 10 November 1834)

John Charles Spencer, 3rd Earl Spencer, PC, DL, FRS
(30 May 1782 – 1 October 1845)

Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer KG, CB, PC
(14 April 1798 – 27 December 1857)



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Seal 2

'Rt Hon. Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster'

Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, 1st Baronet, PC, MP, FRS, FRSE, FLS
(May 10, 1754 - December 21, 1835)

Scottish politician, writer on finance and agriculture. The first person to use the word 'statistics' in the English language, in his 'Statistical Account of Scotland, in 21 volumes' (1791–1799)



Card 68

Seal 1

'Surveyor General of Lands & Revenue'

Text on seal – 'Surveyor General Land Revenue'

This post was held by Sir John Fordyce (1735-1809), politician and Director of the Royal Bank of Scotland.



Card 68

Seal 2

'Sinclair'

Motto – 'Promptus ad certamen' indicates a Sinclair of Dun –
David Sinclair of Dun is the last of his name circa 1750s



Card 68

Seal 3

'Robert Sinclair Esqr'

Robert is possibly a Sinclair of Dun as the seals were grouped according to family/theme by the Riddell brothers.



Card 70

Seal 1

'The Rt. Hon. Sinclair The Countess of Caithness'

Jean Campbell

(circa 1769 - 2 April 1853)



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Seal 3

‘John Stirling Esqr. Of Tullichewan & Cordale’

John Stirling of Tullichewan

(1752 – 1811)

From West Dumbartonshire Council website – “The Tullichewan estate was bought from the Colquhouns of Luss by John Stirling of Cordale in 1792. John Stirling was a partner in the firm of William Stirling and Sons, bleachers and printers, of Glasgow and Renton.



Card 193

Seal 3

‘Sandilands’

James Sandilands, 9th Lord Torphichen,
(15th November 1759 – 1815)



Card 195

Seal 3

‘Scott’

Motto - ‘tenebris lux’



Card 199

Seal 2

Stewart of Allantoun, now Sir Henry Steuart, Bart

Sir Henry Seton Steuart FRSE LLD

(20 October 1759 – 11 March 1836)



Card 255

Seal 3

‘Shaw Esqr.’



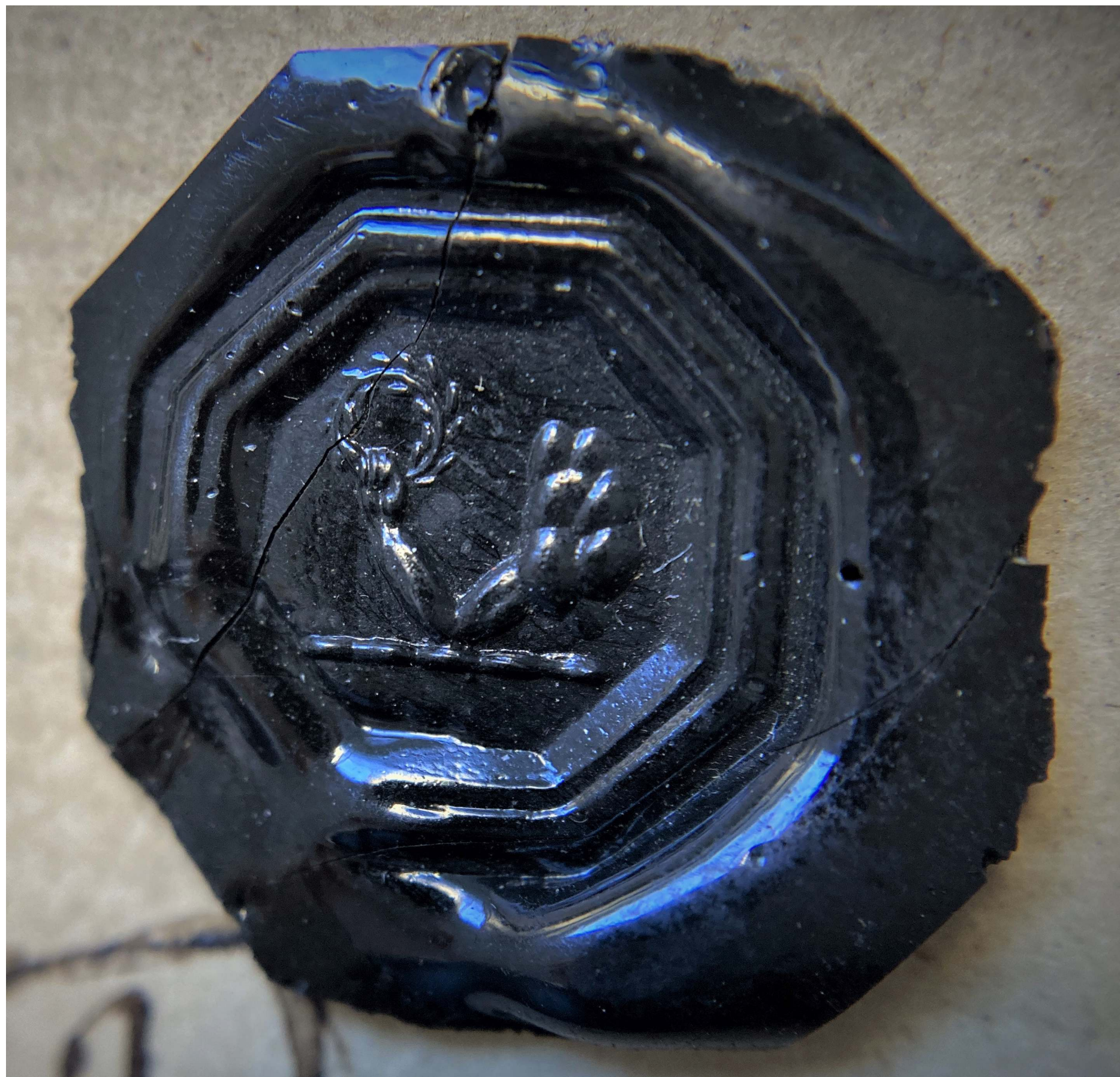
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Seal 3

‘Revd. Th. Sikes, rector of Guilsborough, Northamptonshire’

Reverend Thomas Sikes, Rector of Guilsborough

(Died 1834)



Card 262

Seal 2

Skene of Skene

George Skene

(9 May 1749 – 27 April 1825)

Scottish army officer and politician and Advocate.



Card 263

Seal 3

Right Revd. Bishop Sandford, D D Oxon - Edinburgh

Daniel Sandford, M.A., D.D.

(1766 – 14 January 1830)

Bishop of Edinburgh from 1806 until 1830.



Card 289

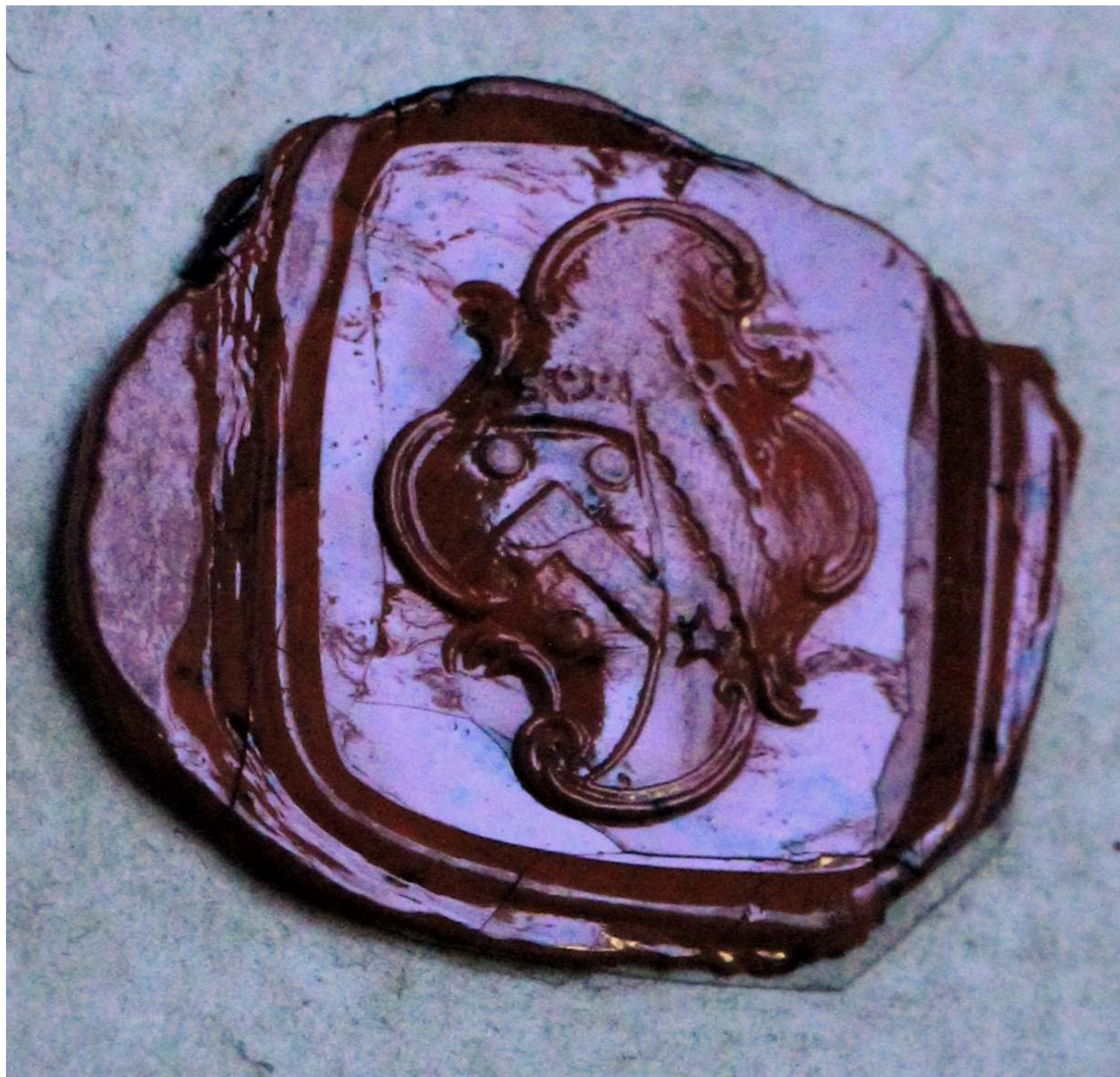
Seal 3

‘A Gartshore Stirling, Esqr. Of Craighbarnet’

Alexander Gartshore Stirling Esqr. Of Craighbarnet

1773 – 1852

Naval Lieutenant



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‘Mrs Simpson’



Card 299

Seal 3

‘Sykes Esqr’



Card C

Seal 2

‘John Steuart of Dalguise Esqr.’

John Steuart, 9th of Dalguise WS
(1799 – 1881)

Writer to the Signet, apprentice to Harry Davidson.



Card D

Seal 1

‘Robert Steuart Esq of Alderston MP for Haddington’

Robert Steuart of Alderston

(1806-1843)

Politician, Member of Parliament for Haddington