

**Case 2: Background**

In this second case from the minute book of Glasgow Burgh Justice of the Peace Court, the same fairly neat hand continues with good line spacing, but, again, some care is required, especially with regard to the letter *w* and also to descending letters.

The writer uses at least two types of *w*. One is the common Secretary Hand type and can be seen in the word *weaver* in line 2. The second is a curly *w* and can be seen in the word *persewar* in line 5. This second type of *w*- the curly form - is easily confused with the double-*l*, such as that used in the word *bill* in line 1.

In the test, most of the standard phrases of the court and all of the abbreviated words have been transcribed for you, but there is more to do than in the last test.

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Case 2: Image

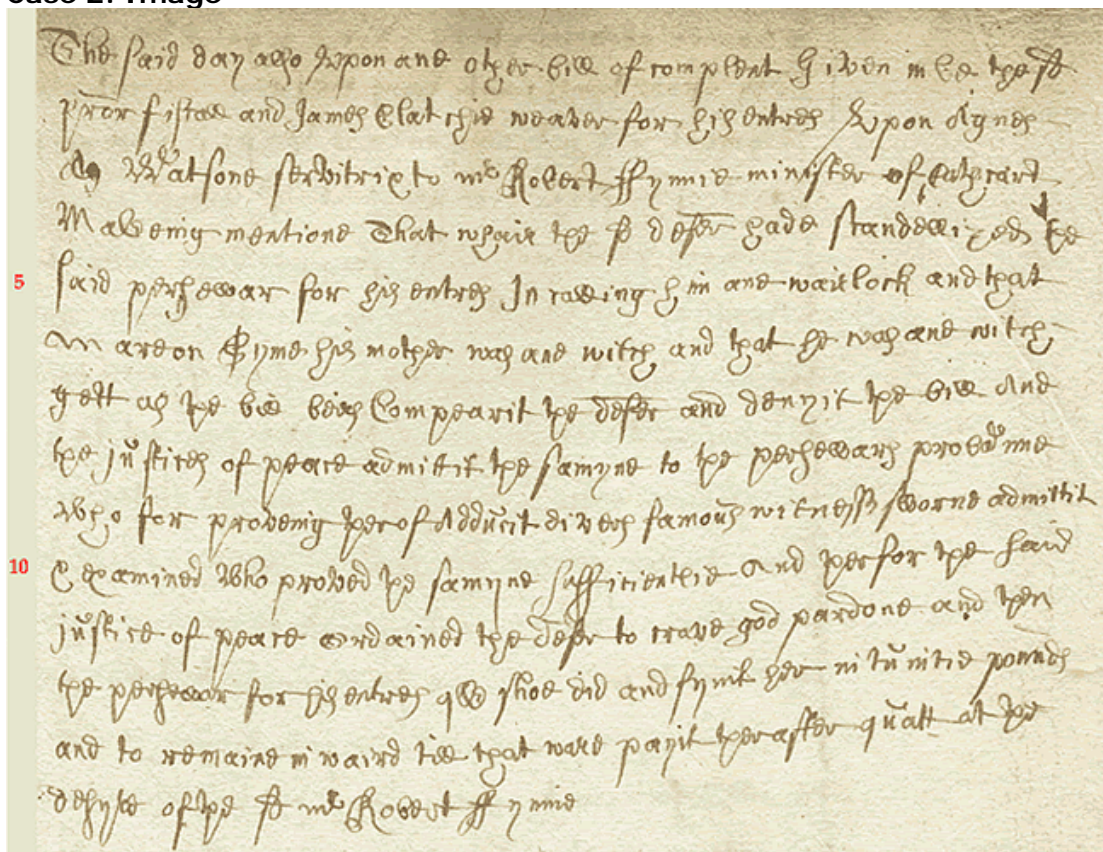


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Case 2: Test

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Vpone ane other bill of complent  
\_\_\_\_\_ s[ai]d
2. pro[curato]r fiscall \_\_\_\_\_ for his entres  
Vpon Agnes
3. Watsone \_\_\_\_\_ of Cathcart
4. Makeing mentione That whair the s[ai]d defe[nde]r hade  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. said persewar for his entres  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Mareon Syme  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. yett as the bill beirs Compearit the defe[nde]r and denyit the bill And
8. \_\_\_\_\_ admittit the samyne to the persewars  
proba[tio]une
9. Who for proveing therof adducit divers famous witness[es] sworne admittit
10. & examined  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained the defe[nde]r to  
\_\_\_\_\_ and then
12. the persewar for his entres q[ui]lk shoe did  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. and to remaine in waird \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter quatt  
at the
14. desyre of the s[ai]d \_\_\_\_\_

**Case 2: Transcription**

1. The said day also Vpone ane other bill of complent Given in be the s[ai]d
2. pro[urato]r fiscall and James Clatchie weaver for his entres Vpon Agnes
3. Watsone servitrix to mr Robert Fynn timer of Cathcart
4. Makeing mentione That whair the s[ai]d defe[nde]r hade scandellized the
5. said persewar for his entres In calling him ane wairlock and that
6. Mareon Syme his mother was ane witch and that he was ane witch
7. yett as the bill beirs Compearit the defe[nde]r and denyit the bill And
8. the justices of peace admittit the samyne to the persewars proba[tio]ne
9. Who for proveing therof adducit divers famous witness[es] sworne admittit
10. & examined Who proved the samyne sufficientlie And therfor the said
11. justice of peace Ordained the defe[nde]r to crave god pardone and then
12. the persewar for his entres q[ui]lk shoe did and fynit her in tuintie  
pounds
13. and to remaine in waird till that ware payit therafter quatt at the
14. desyre of the s[ai]d mr Robert Fynn timer