

for a time from want of funds through the outbreak of the Civil War. The one authentic name that appears in connection with the building of the Parliament House is that of James Murray, Master of Works to His Majesty, to whom, on February 1st, 1633, the Town Council granted £1000 "for drawing up the model for the works of the Parliament and Council House presently intended."

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the Treasurers "elected and chosen by the Provost, THE COST. "Bailies, and Council of Edinburgh, for building of the Parliament and Session "House within the said Burgh," from 6th April 1632 to 11th November 1640 (Stated in Sterling money).

1. THE RECEIPT.

	From "The Good Town."	Collection from the Citizens and Legacies.	For Old Stones, Oak, &c., sold.	Total Receipt.
1. Year 1632-33, . . . . .	...	£1436 9 7 ¹ / ₂	...	£1436 9 7 ¹ / ₂
2. " 1633-34, . . . . .	...	935 14 5 ⁶	...	935 14 5 ⁶
3. " 1634-35, . . . . .	...	1300 0 8 ⁴	£4 2 4	1304 3 0 ⁴
4. " 1635-36,	£1944 8 10 ⁸	34 3 7 ⁴	2 15 0 ⁴	1981 7 6 ⁴
5. " 1636-37,	2194 8 10 ⁸	2 15 6 ⁸	2 2 0	2199 6 5 ⁴
6. " 1637-38,	1388 17 9 ⁴	...	4 19 9 ⁴	1393 17 6 ⁸
7. " 1638-39,	666 13 4	75 0 0	19 8 3 ⁶	761 1 7 ⁶
8. " 1639-40,	444 8 10 ⁸	...	52 2 8	496 11 6 ⁸
And the Balance on the Accounts (due to the Treasurer),	131 15 10 ¹⁰	...	...	131 15 10 ¹⁰
	£6770 13 8 ²	£3784 3 11 ⁹	£85 10 1 ²	

2. THE EXPENDITURE.

1. Year 1632-33,	£1476 0 7 ⁶ / ₁₂	Total Receipt, £10,640 7 9 ¹
2. " 1633-34,	1070 11 9 ⁴	
3. " 1634-35,	1274 7 11 ²	
4. " 1635-36,	1480 11 9 ³	
5. " 1636-37,	2103 15 6 ⁵	
6. " 1637-38,	1835 16 6 ¹¹	
7. " 1638-39,	1083 0 11	
8. " 1639-40,	316 2 7 ⁶	
Total Expenditure,		£10,640 7 9 ¹

NOTE.—Total Outlay,	£10,640 7 9 ¹
Deduct, — Receipt for Stones and "Trees" (Oak) sold,	85 10 1 ²
Net Cost of the Building,	£10,554 17 7 ¹¹
Whereof:—	
Defrayed from "Voluntary Contributions by the Neighbours" (Citizens),	£3784 3 11 ⁹
And from the Town's Funds,	6770 13 8 ²
As above,	£10,554 17 7 ¹¹