

Representation by Mr. James Lyon to the Magistrates of Forfar, 1728

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To the Provost and Baylies of the Burgh of fforfar.  
The Representation of Master James Lyon Broar German to the now deceast Charles Earle of Strathmore.

Sheweth

That where upon Thursday the nynth Current about Eighte or Nyne in the evening of that Day - James Carnegy of Finnaven Did on the street of your Burgh wound with a sword or some oyr dangerous weapon the body of the said Charles Earle of Strathmore my dearest Brother f for which he the said James Carnegy was committed to your open Prison by David Cauty one of your Number and altho' there was some slender Guard put on your Doors yet Considering that the said Noble Earle has since Dyed of the said wound And that the said James Carnegy may attempt his Escape to Evite the punishment the Law would justly inflict on him for so barbarous a Murder before a proper Tryal.

May it therefore please you  
to putt him in closer and stricher  
confinement in your prison house and  
Detain him therein untill he be Tryed  
or warrand given for his Transportan  
In the Terms of Law

Forfar 13th May 1728

(Signed) Ja. Lyon