

*A Copy of the Faculty of Advocates's Recommending Application.*

Edinburgh, 16 Day of November 1708.

AT a Meeting of the Faculty of Advocates, The Dean and Faculty having taken into their Consideration, a Proposal submitted by Mr. William Forbes one of their Society, for Compiling a Complete Body of the Law of Scotland, containing the Harmony thereof, with and Differences from the Civil and Feudal Laws, and shewing how far the Scots and English Law do Agree and Differ; with Incident Comparative Views of the Modern Constitutions of other Nations, &c. They are of Opinion, that the Performance thereof will be of Universal Use, and very Satisfying, to all British Subjects in General, and to Members of Parliament, Statesmen, Judges, and Lawyers in particular. And being sufficiently Convinced of the said Mr. William Forbes's Ability to Accomplish such a Work, from their particular Knowledge of his Learning and Industry, and the Fair and Ample Specimens he has given of both, in clearing the Difficult parts of our Law, viz. Church-Lands and Tithes, Bills of Exchange, and the Duty and Powers of Justices of Peace, by Three Distinct, Learned and Useful Treatises already published: They are of Opinion, That he Deserves publick Encouragement from the Government to Prosecure and Finish, with all Expedition, That Vast and Useful Undertaking, wherein much of his Time will be spent. Sign'd in Name, in Presence, and by Warrant of the Faculty by their Dean.

Rob. Bennet I. P. F. L.