

Banff Session Records

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November 12th , 1723

William CUMING and **John BREBNER** compearing re...their being guilty of Sabbath breach ordered that they both should compear next Lord's Day before the session and **George LEGG** informer ag(ains)t them to be summond to today

William BREBNER husband is the forse? **Isobel WILSON** coming submissively and pleading poverty and half a crown for his confess for which the Session accepted, notwithstanding they had imposed 5 pounds.

[Sounds a bit like they didn't believe William's protestations of poverty!]

November 24th , 1723

Process dropt against **William CUMING** and **George BREBNER** because **George LEGG** delater? Pass? From his compearance.

[Sounds like George didn't appear to testify against the sinners!]

Dec 27th 1724

John STEINSON and **Alexander BREBNER** in Whitehouses compearing and debating about a seat in the church, **Alexr. BREBNER** quarelinsing? in the whole and **John STEINSON** Glaeming [claiming?] an half of it. Session assized them to agree for the seat because it was made appear that half of the ground where it stones belong to the Room? Of Hillbrae and the ayr? to Whitehouses and therefore should divide? The seat equally betwixt them.

[a compromise over a prize seat in the Church?]