

27 Morningside Drive,

Edinburgh, 21. 3. 28

To the Town Clerk,

Dornoch.

Sir,

I beg to enclose, with yours
a very old & rare volume of
the "Edinburgh Ev. Courant" (1799)
which gives the original advert.
of the Establishment of the
Sutherland Highlanders, and
which must have a certain
amount of interest.

My nominal fee for
same is only 2/6.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant
(Mrs.) Jeanie Macgregor

IN a Meeting of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of SUTHERLAND, held here this day, in consequence of advertisements from their Convener, in the Edinburgh newspapers, to meet here this day, to consider of the importance and utility, as well as of the most effectual means of raising a County Regiment of the Line, to be commanded by Major-General WEMYSS, and to be called "The LOYAL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS:" The Meeting having made choice of ROBERT BRUCE ÆNEAS MACLEOD, Esq. of Cadboll, to be their Preses, they unanimously came to the following Resolutions:—

1mo. That the raising of such regiment, in the present circumstances of the empire, is highly honourable and interesting to the county in general, and that they will forward the measure by every proper means in their power.

2do. That, to encourage recruiting for said regiment, Two Guineas (over and above the bounty allowed by Government) shall be given to every soldier discharged from the late Second fencible regiment, and to every Sutherland man who is or may be discharged from any other corps; as also One Guinea of additional bounty to every new recruit, being a Sutherland man, who shall enlist in the said corps.

3tio. That, as a further encouragement to such as will speedily come forward to complete the county regiment, they will take every opportunity of accommodating the parents and relations of such men with the most comfortable situations in their different properties and possessions, in preference to the connections of those who shall keep back from this, or enlist in any other corps, till the county regiment is complete.

4to. That, when the regiment is reduced, and the soldiers return to their families and friends, it will be the study of the Gentlemen of the county to make their retirement as comfortable to them as lies in their power, in preference to all others.

And lastly, The Meeting direct that these their resolutions be ~~read~~ at their sight by their said Preses, and that they be immediately advertised in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

R. B. ÆNEAS MACLEOD, Preses.

At DORNOCH, the 31st day of May 1799 years.

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R. B. Æneas MacLeod, Prefes.