Drawings by Alexander Archer


NB: The spelling of place names, etc. has been modernised

1. Old town of Edinburgh from the Radical Road, or Salisbury Craigs. May 1836.
2. Edinburgh from the King’s Park. May 1836.
3. South east corner of Grassmarket, with lands belonging to the Knights Templars. 3.3.1835. [Chambers.]
4. Old houses south side of Grassmarket, opposite to the White Horse Inn. 11.3.1835.
5. Castle Wynd, with a land at the foot of it, belonging originally to the Knights Templars. 3.2.1835.
6. South east view of the King’s Stables, from the foot of the Vennel, Grassmarket. 24.3.1835.
7, (L) Part of the [West] Bow leading to the Grassmarket, south side. 1834.
7, (R) Old land in West Bow, with stair of the Assembly Rooms. 1834.
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12. Weir’s Land, with inscription over the stair foot, date 1604. 11.2.1835.
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14. Old land, north side of Grassmarket, formerly belonging to the Knights Templars, bearing date 1634. 6.2.1835.
15. Templars lands, south side of Grassmarket. 17.3.1835.
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17. Candlemaker Row, and head of Cowgate. 31.5.1836.
19. Grayfriars Church, from Castle Hill. 14.5.1836.
20. Candlemaker Row, and entrance to Greyfriars Churchyard. 5.1.1836.
21. East end of Greyfriars Church. 10.6.1836.
22. Head of Candlemaker Row. 1/9/1834.
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23. Residence of Cardinal Beaton, north side of Cowgate. 20/1/1836.
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24a. View of the Mint Close, looking up. 19.4.1836.
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