

of the whole of the Abbey Church at Jedburgh; in 1643 was, on the death of W. Aytoun, appointed Master Mason to Heriot's Hospital at Edinburgh, then only partly built, and continued the works to 1659. In 1646 he received the appointment from the King of Captain of Pioneers and principal Master Gunner of all Scotland. 1647 made additions to the College of Edinburgh; and later, in 1648, repaired the crown of the great Steeple of S. Giles's Church in that city, which was thoroughly restored and decidedly altered in form by him; in 1650 built the Fortifications at Leith; in 1652 was elected by the Crafts as one of the Commissioners for the formation of a Treaty of Union with England, and went to London towards the end of that year, where he remained till July 1653, being paid with his brother Commissioners £1 sterling per day during the time of his stay there. "John Miln, Master of Wark for the Mesones," was present on the 12th May, 1654, when Cromwell was proclaimed Lord Protector at Perth (MAITLAND CLUB, *Chron. of Perth*, 4to. Edin. 1831, p. 43). 1656 he built the house for the Professor of Divinity, and six additional chambers to the College at Edinburgh; 1657 repaired the Grammar School there. In Oct. 1663 he had made designs for an entire new Palace at Holyrood, associating Queen Mary's tower in the arrangements; a plan is in the Bodleian library at Oxford. As convener of the trades he had a seat in the Town Council of Edinburgh for six years ending in 1664, and on several occasions represented the Metropolis in the Scotch Parliament. 1666 he made designs for and commenced the building of Panmure House, Forfar-