

against all divisions from within and opposition from
without And their for that recommendation the matter
to the commissioners of the generall assemblies 22nd 23rd
will not seeme by their more particuler answer to give
all possible satisfaction to the hono^{ble} House of Parliam^{ts}

Edinburgh 17 July 1643

The Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland putte
and bound Doe hereby give warrant and commission
to M^r Robert Meldrum to repair to the city of Lon-
don And there to propose to both Houses of the parliament
or such as shall be appointed by them such things as are
instructed to him from the said Estates And that
all possible diligence be used to procure an answer thereto
prima to his instructions on that behalf

Commission &
instructions to
R^o: Meldrum

Instructions from the conven^{ie} of estates
to M^r Robert Meldrum

Doe full repair to the city of London and present
both Houses of parliament Or to the City Councils who doe
treat with our commissioners Concerning the supply of
Ireland that the contentions of the Estates of the Kingdome
doe hereby take to their consideration the tender
sense and compassion of both Houses of the parliam^{ts} and
Estimates of the partye armed in Ireland with your
earnest desire to give satisfaction by a speedy relief
and supply according to the articles of the treaty and
with all the impossibilities for you to performe the same
by reason of the want of money