MURDER OF THE FIRST LORD MOUNTSTuart, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, AND SEVEN OTHERS AT THE HOUSE OF MURDER: DUNFERMLINE, OCTOBER 17, 1745

A general meeting of the inhabitants of Dunfermline was convened this day, to consider the state of the county and the means of redress. The meeting was presided over by Mr. John Edward Law, Esq., the proprietor of the Dunfermline Journal.

The House of Lords has appointed a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the late murder of the First Lord Mountstuart, George Augustus, and seven others, who were murdered at the house of Dunfermline, on the 17th of October, 1745. The committee is to report to the House of Lords on the 1st of January, 1746.

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