

RESPONSE TO SUMMONS

Robert Lumsden (c. 1629–1651), Governor of Dundee
to Lieutenant-General George Monck (1608–1670)

August 1651

We received yours. For answer thereunto, we by these acquaint you, and all officers and troops that are at present in arms against the King's authority, to lay down your arms and to come in and join with His Majesty's forces in this Kingdom, and to conform and give obedience to His Majesty's declaration sent you herewith, which, if you will obey, we shall continue, Sir, your faithful friend in the old manner.

James Thomson, *The History of Dundee* (Dundee: John Durham and Sons, 1874):93–94.