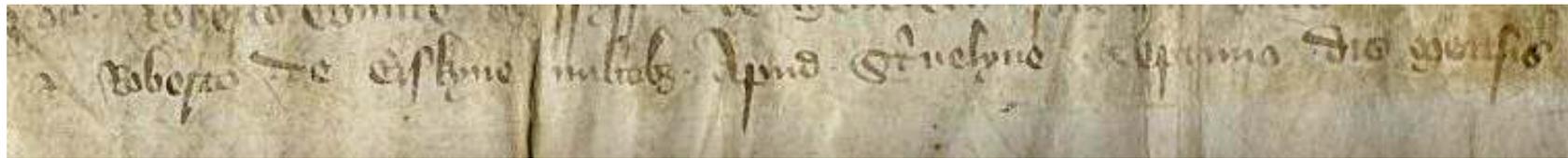


### Section 3: Paleography Posers Sample Worksheet

Answer the questions using the sample of handwriting from Charter of Robert II to Banff in 1372.



In your own handwriting, write down any letters from the text that look familiar to you \_\_\_\_\_

Copy out some letters that look unfamiliar to you \_\_\_\_\_

In your own handwriting, write down what modern letters you think they might be \_\_\_\_\_

See if you can spot some words that look like names. Write them down in your own handwriting \_\_\_\_\_

How different are the names to the way that we spell them today? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the text transcription below. What language do you think it is? \_\_\_\_\_

“comite de Douglas Johanne de Carrick cancellario nostra Hugone de Eglengton et Roberto de Erskyne militibus apud Strielyne septimo die mensis...”

[“Earl of Douglas, John of Carrick, our chancellor, Hugo of Eglinton, and Robert of Erskine, knight, at Stirling the seventh day of the month...”]

Answer the questions using the sample of handwriting from the Fundamental Charter of Stonehaven, 1624.

Sche Gros & Wilhelm Kaufmann Sohn hovers durch alle

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to be taken care of himself & his wife in all

& hat sich hienach in Stonehaven

kauffen wird & hienach

In your own handwriting, write down any letters from the text that look familiar to you \_\_\_\_\_

Copy out some letters that look unfamiliar to you \_\_\_\_\_

In your own handwriting, write down what modern letters you think they might be \_\_\_\_\_

Copy down a symbol in the text that means 'and' \_\_\_\_\_

Spot some words that look familiar. Write them down in your own handwriting \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the word 'yeard' in the text? What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the spelling is different from our spelling? \_\_\_\_\_

What town is mentioned in the text? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the transcription below. What language do you think it is in \_\_\_\_\_

"John Grag William Ramsay John Lowrie James Clerk David [and] James Massons Gilbert Nickelson"

"to be halden few of himself [and] his fors[ai]ds in all [and] hail thes tenements in Stonehave[n] howsses  
yeards [and] p[er]tinentes therof"

The text is written in an old form of handwriting called 'secretary hand'. Write a sentence or word in that style using the alphabet provided.

Secretario de Estado

Handwritten cursive text, likely a signature or official document, featuring dense, stylized script.