

Above Case 6: More Finds from the NLHF Inventory Project

Proclamation

Proclamation offering a reward for the capture of Charles Edward Stewart, 'Bonnie Prince Charlie', by the order of George II; issued on the 1st of August 1745. The reward promised for his capture was stated as £30,000 – over £6,000,000 today.

The proclamation of this date is one of just two of its kind which have survived in the UK. The document was presented to Elgin Museum by Captain James Stewart of Lesmurdie in 1861 and is the only surviving original in Scotland. This October will mark the 165th anniversary of its accession to our collections.

The object presented in the frame here is a photograph of the original proclamation, which remains in the East Store due to light sensitivity.

(ELGNM: 1861.4)



Figure 1: Copy of Proclamation for the capture of Charles Edward Stewart

Painting, reproduction

Reproduction print of portrait titled '*Bonnie Prince Charlie Entering the Ballroom at Holyroodhouse*' (1892), by John Pettie RA (1839-1893). Pettie was a Scottish painter and associate member of The Royal Academy of Arts. The painting was one of Pettie's final works. The original was presented to King George V in 1916, and it has been part of the Royal Collection since. It can be seen on display at Holyrood Palace.

(ELGNM: 1962.4)



Figure 2: Print of Pettie's "*Bonnie Prince Charlie Entering the Ballroom at Holyroodhouse*"