

Edinburgh, Thursday, May 12, 1748.

JOHN MARJORIBANKS Inn-keeper in
Berwick hereby gives Notice,

That upon the 22d Day of April last there came to his House on: *CHARLES LESLIE*, who design'd himself *Doctor Leslie*, and staid with him to the 5th of May instant, when he pretended he had an Errand to Edinburgh, and hired the said John Marjoribanks's Horse, but has not hitherto return'd; so that it is justly suspected he has carried off the Horse, with a Design to dispose of him. — The Marks of the said *Leslie* are; He is of a fair Complexion, a red Beard, not tall, has a big Belly, and very bad Linnen; he had on a great Coat of a Lead Colour, the Sleeves not the same Cloth with the Coat, and a Pair of riding Hose; his Body-Coat of a redish Colour and much wore, with a white Wig — The Marks of the Horse are; He is black, cut rail'd, about a Span of a white Spraing below the Curple, six Years old this Grass, with a half worn Hunting-stock, a Piece of Leather tore off the Top of it, with a Buff bridle, and a Chock-band of the same Leather.

The said *Leslie* likewise carried off the above describ'd great Coat and riding Hose, and likewise borrowed some Money of his Landlord. — It is therefore humbly expected and intreated, that the said *Leslie* with the above describ'd Horse, may be stopt, in order that he may be brought to Justice, when all Charges shall be thankfully paid by

JOHN MARJORIBANKS.

Rob Laxton posted this on the Marchbanks Family facebook page on 3 June 2019. This John Marjoribanks can't be Rob Laxton's & my (James Green III's) ancestor, John Marjoribanks since our John M'banks was b. 1743 in south Perthshire, Scotland & thus was only 5 years old & in a different part of Scotland.