Aberdeen Silversmith’s Marks 1790-1820
An attempt at ordering those of James Erskine
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Errata and Addenda

Errata
1. Pictures:
   a) 26a & 36a are duplicates.
   b) One omitted, namely 36, JE A B D Stylised thistle (see image).
   c) In text, (Fig. 26a) should be (26b) and (Fig. 26) should be (26a).

2. Text:
   a) Under ‘Additional Marks’ description of ‘Fist and dagger’ should read ‘base usually chamfered to flat bottom’.
   b) Under ‘Anomalies’:
      i. line 4 should read ‘Wm Fillan c.1840’.
      ii. Last sentence should read ‘in this case involving marks associated with Nathaniel Rae’.
   c) Under conclusions, end of first line and beginning of second line should read ‘totally watertight. Firstly, style: it is possible etc’.

Addenda
1. ‘JE/J.E, reference to ‘JE’ together with 'E in square punch should refer to Fig. 29.
2. Other makers, a further example of Gothic ‘u’ user is Peter Lambert (1804– 1813/20), see Finial Auction 23/06/06 lot 32.