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Scotland within double tressure, flory counter flory. On the back of the seal are two semicircular wings, working from a common hinge, to enable it to be held when in use. The coat of arms leaves no doubt that this has been the seal of Joan Beaufort, wife of James I. of Scotland. The seal was found in the month of April 1829, during excavations preparatory to building a new house at West Green, Kinross, about 2 feet below the surface, embedded in what appeared to be travelled earth. See *Archæologia Scotica*, vol. iv. p. 420.

Object of close-grained sandstone,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, probably phallic, found on the links of Minn, Burra Isle, Shetland, on the same ground as objects recorded in *Proceedings*, vol. L. p. 16.

Wicker Creel, bag-shaped, 1 foot 2 inches in height, 10 inches in longest diameter at the mouth, found in a peat moss at Eshaness, Northmavine, Shetland,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet below the present surface level and 5 to 6 feet below the original level of the ground.

Beads from the Culbin Sands, from the collection of the late Rev. John MacEwen, F.S.A. Scot.:—Star-shaped Bead of blue vitreous glass with seven points. 1.8 cm. in longest diameter; fragment of a large annular