THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1988

Re: The Monument known as Melville Grange, homestead and pit alignments 600m ESE of

in the Parish of Lasswade and County of Midlothian

File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Melville Grange, homestead and pit alignments 600m ESE of comprises the remains of a palisaded homestead of the Iron Age, some 2500 years old, delineated by two concentric palisade trenches, enclosing a sub-rectangular area measuring 44m N-S, by 40m transversely, and a series of prehistoric land boundaries marked by alignments of quarry pits, visible on aerial photographs. Within the enclosure are the remains of a single circular house about 16m in diameter. The lines of quarry pits form a regular pattern of fields and it is likely that they are broadly contemporary with the palisaded enclosure. Two areas are to be scheduled. The northern area includes the palisaded settlement and an area around it in which traces of activities associated with its use will survive and measures 90m N-S by 80m transversely, the southern includes sections of 4 pit alignments and their junctions with each other, the area to be scheduled measuring 70m square. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lasswade and the County of Midlothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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Assistant Secretary
Date 18 November 1988

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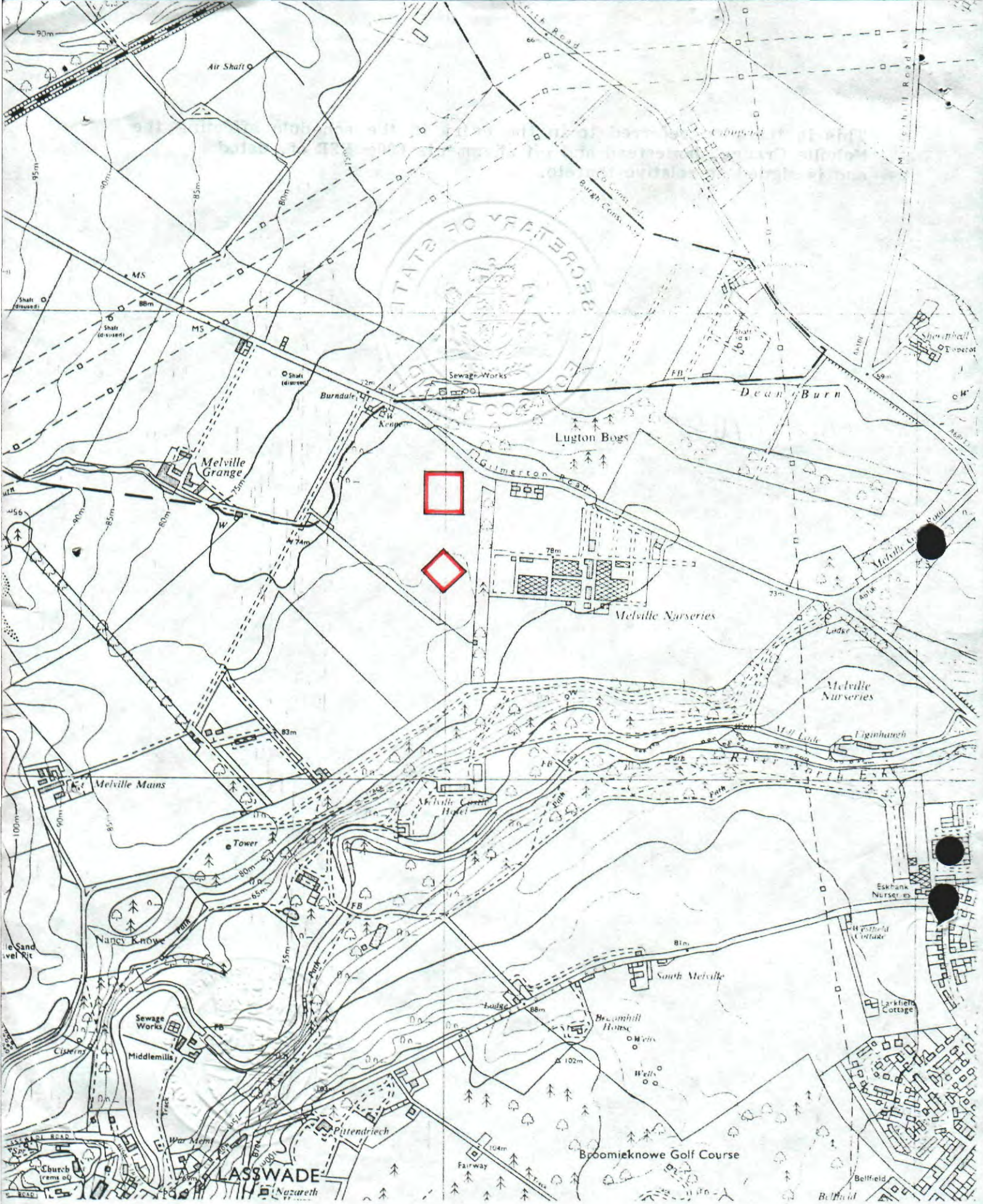
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Melville Grange, homestead

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