Fig. 4: A key to Henry Bullock’s ‘platt’ of the Debatable Land, 1552

See plate 14. The names in square brackets are those of features depicted but not named on the map. The lines tracing the proposed divisions of the Debatable Land are reproduced separately (fig. 5).

On the map’s orientation, see p. 137. The scale is impressively consistent within the shaded area (one of Bullock’s miles is equivalent to about one-and-a-half modern miles). Beyond the Debatable Land, the scale varies and distances are slightly telescoped. The accuracy of the plotting makes it possible to identify most of the unnamed places, from Lochmaben (top left) to Bewcastle (bottom right). The lines indicating cardinal points of the compass are less accurate than the map itself, which correctly shows Liddel Moat as the centre of lines drawn between Tinnis Hill and Arthuret Knoll and between Tower of Sark and Harper Hill. These triangulation points are all visible from the summit of Tinnis Hill.