Below is a minute from the Dundee Kirk Session records.

It should be noted that it refers to the 'Cowgate' Kirk not St Andrew's, the name said to have been given because of the St Andrew's aisle where in the pre Reformation St Mary's Church stood altars supported by the ancient Crafts.

Some years ago Silvie Taylor, an elder in St Andrew's, told me she had come across a little black exercise book in St Andrew's Church dating from the C19.  In it was the following statement:-

**"The designation of the church was selected in compliment to Mr Andrew Jobson, a member of the Tailor Incorporation, and who was Convener of the Nine Trades at the time the church was building and by his energy and zeal assisted very materially in carrying the movement to a successful termination."**

There are similar instances in other churches. There is a church in Edinburgh called St Philip's Joppa.  When it was renamed thus, while officially they were naming it for the Apostle, they were also recognising a well loved former minister, the Rev Alexander Philip.   In Dundee, St James Church in Arklay Street had originally been at the corner of Bell Street and Euclid Crescent (next to DHS Girls School).  Originallly its official name was the rather prosaic 'Second Relief Congregation of Dundee'.  Nobody was going to call it that so it was known as "James' Kirk" after the first minister the Rev James Reston.  After it moved to Arklay Street it became "Saint James's".

There is no proof re St Andrews but there is also nothing to prove the St Andrew's aisle theory.