

Kirkcudbright 24 September 1830. Sir Alexander Gordon Knight Commissary of the Commissariat of Kirkcudbright and William Ireland of Barbay his Depute
 - James M'Nish Writer in Gatehouse of Fleet Procurator
 - The following Inventory took on a Two pound Stamp
 Inventory of the personal Estate of John Gordon residing in Gatehouse of Fleet who died on the fifth day of August eighteen hundred and thirty years with Interest due on principal sums at that date -

Primo. Cash in the House £ 1. 4.

Secundo. Principal sum in Promissory note by Robert Mannay Esquire of Musco dated 25th February 1829 payable one day after date 200.
 Interest thereon from 26 February last at 3½ per cent per ann. 3. 1

Tertio. Rents due to the Defunct by the following persons viz:-
 Samuel Houston £ 3. 6
 William Campbell 1. 9
 John Finlay 1. 15

Quarto. The Deceaseds Household furniture Bed and table linen &c per inventory and appraisement by John Cunningham & Alexander M'Gwen 26. 5. 9
 Value of Estate in Scotland £ 236. 4. 10
 signed James Gordon, Sam^l Menzies Provost

At Gatehouse of Fleet the seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty years In presence of Samuel Menzies Esq. Provost of Gatehouse of Fleet And in virtue of a Commission granted by the Commissary of the Commissariat of Kirkcudbright dated the twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty years.

Appeared Janet Blyth or Gordon Relict of the deceased John Gordon residing in Gatehouse of Fleet who being solemnly sworn and examined Depones That the said John Gordon died on the fifth day of August last And the Deponent has entered on the possession and management of the deceaseds personal Estate as Executor nominated and appointed by him conform to Mutual Disposition and Settlement executed by him and the deponent upon the twenty second day of April eighteen hundred and twenty eight Which Disposition and Settlement is now exhibited and signed by the Deponent and the said Commissioner of this date as relative hereto That the Deponent does not know of any Settlement or writing relative to the disposal of the deceaseds personal estate or effects or any part of them other than that now exhibited - That the said Inventory which is signed by the Deponent and the said Commissioner as relative hereto is a full and true Inventory of all the personal or moveable Estate and Effects of the said deceased John Gordon wheresoever situated already recovered or known to be existing belonging or due to him beneficially at the time of his death And the value of said estate situated in Scotland is of the value of Two hundred pounds and under the value of three hundred pounds Sterling all which is truth as the Deponent shall answer to God.

(signed) Janet Gordon,

(signed) Sam^r. Menzies Provost Com^r

We John Gordon sometime residing at Fleet side now residing at Gatehouse of Fleet and Janet Blyth Spouses from our affection for each other have agreed to grant these presents in manner underwritten That is to say I the said John Gordon have given granted assign

No
x That

assigned and disposed as I do hereby give grant assign
 and dispose, but with and under the reservation after-
 mentioned to and in favor of the said Janet Blyth
 my spouse in liferent for her liferent use annually
 and to my own heirs and assignees whomsoever herita-
 bly and irredeemably in fee all and whole that tene-
 ment of Houses and Garden lying within the Burgh
 of Gatehouse of Fleet part and portion of the twenty
 pound land of bally Girthon in the Parish of Girthon
 and Stewartry of Merkeidbright described in the charter
 after narrated granted by James Murray Esquire of
 Broughton now deceased to John Gordon only son of
 Robert Gordon in Murrayton in these words All and
 whole that tenement or house now built and occupied
 by him or his tenants at Gatehouse with the yard
 annexed and possessed with the same consisting of
 forty feet in front on the southside of the high Street
 leading to and from Bridge of Fleet and extending
 for this breadth southwards for the length of one
 hundred and fifty feet bounded by the house and
 yard feued or to be feued to Robert Kelly on the
 East, the property land of the said deceased James
 Murray on the South, the house and yard feued
 or to be feued to Robert Bryce on the West and the
 aforesaid high Street on the North parts And which
 tenement of Houses and Garden is now bounded as
 follow viz: By the house and yard formerly belonging
 to the said Robert Kelly now the property of James
 M'Leoch at Girthon Kirk on the East, the property land of
 Alexander Murray Esquire of Broughton on the South,
 By the house and yard formerly belonging to the said
 Robert Bryce now belonging to the Heirs of William
 Wood sometime residing in Gatehouse on the West
 and by the foresaid high Street of Gatehouse on the
 North parts conform to Charter of Fee of the said
 subjects granted by James Murray of Broughton Esquire
 now deceased to the said John Gordon only son of Robert

Gordon of Murrayton, with all right title and interest
 which my Predecessors or authors heirs or successors have
 had or can pretend thereto. As also I the said John Gordon do
 hereby give grant assign and dispose to and in favor
 of the said Janet Gordon in case she shall survive me
 and to her heirs Executors and Assignees whomsoever all other
 heritable and all and sundry my moveable Estate of
 whatever nature or denomination the same may be
 which shall belong to me at the time of my decease
 and without prejudice to the foresaid generality all
 debts and sums of money heritable and moveable cash
 Bank notes household furniture and other means and
 Estate with the vouchers and securities thereof. And in
 like manner I the said Janet Blyth alias Gordon
 give grant assign and dispose to and in favor of
 the said John Gordon in case he shall survive me and
 to his heirs Executors or Assignees all and sundry
 my heritable and moveable Estate of what kind and
 denomination soever which shall belong to me at
 the time of my death and without prejudice to the
 generality foresaid all debts and sums of money
 heritable or moveable cash Bank notes household
 furniture and other means and Estate with the vouch-
 ers and securities of the same. In which subjects
 particularly above conveyed I the said John Gordon bind
 and oblige me my heirs and successors duly and valid-
 ly to infeft and seize the said Janet Blyth alias
 Gordon in liferent for her liferent use alienably and
 my foresaids in fee and that upon their own proper
 charges and Expenses. And that by two several infeft-
 ments and distinct manners of holding one there-
 of to be holden of me and my foresaids in free
 bench for payment of a penny Scots in name of
 bench farm at Whitsunday yearly upon the ground
 of the said subjects if asked only and freeing and
 relieving us of all feu duties and other duties and
 services exigible out of the said subjects by our

immediate lawful Superiors thereof And the other of the
 said Infeftments to be holden from me and my fore-
 saids of and under our said immediate superiors thereof
 in the same manner that I my Predecessors and
 authours held hold or might have holden the same
 And that either by Resignation or Confirmation or
 both the one without prejudice of the other For which
 purpose I bind and oblige me and my foresaids to
 grant and execute all deeds that may be necessary
 containing Procuratories of Resignation Precepts of
 Sasine and all other usual and necessary clauses
 Moreover we the said John Gordon and Janet
 Blyth alias Gordon do hereby severally nominate
 and Appoint the Survivor of us to be sole Executor
 and universal Legatory of such of us as shall predecease
 hereby debarring all others from that Office Reserving
 always to us and each of us our respective liferents
 of the Estates and Effects generally and particularly
 above conveyed with full power to us at any time
 during our joint lives to alter innovate or revoke
 these presents in whole or in part as we may see
 proper But declaring always that the same in
 so far as not altered innovated or revoked as afore-
 said shall be held effectual though found by us
 by either of us at the time of his or her predecease
 or in the custody of any person for our behoof with
 the delivery whereof we hereby dispense for ever And
 we consent to the registration hereof in the Books
 of Council and Session or others competent therein
 to remain for preservation and thereto we consti-
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our Proors Moreover to the effect the said Janet
 Blyth or Gordon and my foresaids may be infeft
 and seised in the foresaid subjects for their respective

rights of life rent and fee foresaid I the said John Gordon
 hereby desire and require you

and each of you my Bailies
 in that part to the effect after specified hereby specially
 constituted That on sight hereof ye pass to the ground
 of the said subjects and there give and deliver to the
 said Janet Blyth alias Gordon and my foresaids for their
 respective rights of life rent and fee foresaid life rent and
 heritable State and Sasine real actual and corporal
 possession of All and Whole the Houses and yards par-
 ticularly above described lying and bounded as afore-
 said and here held as repeated brevitatis causa And
 that by delivery to the said Janet Blyth alias Gordon
 and my foresaids or to her or their certain Attorney
 or attorneys in her or their names Bearers hereof of
 Earth and Stone of the ground of the said subjects and
 all other symbols usual and requisite And this in
 no ways ye leave undone which to do I the said
 John Gordon commit to you and each of you
 conjunctly and severally my said Bailies in that
 part foresaid full power by this my precept of
 Sasine directed to you for that effect In witness
 whereof these presents written on this and the three
 preceding pages of stamped paper together with the
 two marginal additions on page third by James
 McNish Writer in Gatehouse of Fleet are subscribed by
 us at Gatehouse of Fleet the twenty second day of
 April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
 years before these Witnesses the said James McNish
 and John Manray Murray his Clerk. (signed) John
 Gordon, Janet Blyth, Jas. McNish Witness, John H.
 Murray witness. Gatehouse of Fleet 17th September
 1830. This is the Mutual Disposition and Settlement
 referred to in the Oath emitted by me of this date an-
 nexed to the General Inventory of my late Husbards
 Estate, (signed) Janet Gordon, Jas. McNish Provost Com.
 D. M. M. M.

Kirkcubright 6 December 1830 Alexander Wood
Esquire Commissary of the Commissariat of Kirkcubright
and William Ireland of Barby his Deputie - William
Barby Ireland Gordon Writer in Kirkcubright - Prot -
- The following Inventory and oath on a three pound
stamp &c.