

# 1833 MACMILLAN, JOHN [Reference SC16/41/8 KIRKCUDBRIGHT SHERIFF COURT]

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(signed) John McKune, Philip Forsyth, Comr. -  
At Maxwelltowne the Sixth day of November eighteen  
hundred and thirty three years. In presence of Philip  
Forsyth Junior Esquire Nithside, Commissioner ap-  
pointed by William Ireland Esquire of Barbeay,  
Commissary Deputy of the Commissioners of Kirkcu-  
bright, by Interlocutor dated the twenty fifth day  
of October last, proceeding upon the Petition of John  
McKune Fisher in Maxwelltowne as Executor Da-  
tive of the deceased James McKune Shoemaker there  
appeared the said John McKune who being solemnly  
sworn and examined depones that the said James  
McKune died intestate upon the eighteenth day of  
March last that the Deponent has entered  
upon the possession and management of his  
personal or moveable Estate as Executor qua nearest  
of kin; that the deponent knows of no Settlement  
or other Writing left by the deceased relative to the  
disposal of his Personal Estate or Effects or any part  
of them; that the foregoing Inventory, which is signed  
by the Deponent and the said Commissioner as vala-  
tive hereto, is a full and complete Inventory of the  
Personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased,  
wherever situated, and belonging, or due beneficially to  
the deceased, at the time of his death, in so far as the  
same has come to the deponent's knowledge; and  
that the value of said Estate, situated in Scotland,  
is of the value of Twenty pounds Sterling and under  
the value of fifty pounds Sterling and under the  
value of fifty pounds. All which is truth as the De-  
ponent shall answer to God. (signed) John McKune,  
Philip Forsyth Comr. Seven words added

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Kirkcudbright 11 November 1833. Alexander Nicol  
Esquire Advocate Commissary of the Commissari-  
ot of Kirkcudbright William Ireland Esquire  
his Deputy James Burnie Writer in Kirkcud-  
bright Pro. The following Inventory & worth  
on a fifteen pounds stamp.

Inventory of the personal estate of John McMillan of  
Holm who died at Bucklock in the Parish of Largs.  
Jern and Commissariot of Kirkcudbright on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1830

1. Cash in the House	£ 10 ..
2. There was owing to the deceased by Robert Mc- Millan now of Holm his eldest son, being balance due at Martinmas 1830 of the half years rent of Nether and Upper Holm of Dalquhairn and one fourth of Muirnock.	80 ..
3. There was owing to the deceased by David Mc- Millan of Viewfield his son in law a ba- lance of	£ 822. 17. 6
Interest theron at 5 p cent	<u>185. 3. 11</u> £ 1008. 1. 54

Which, the debtor being insolvent, is worth no  
more than the amount of a legacy or pro-  
vision left by the deceased to his daughter  
Jan McMillan wife of the said David Mc-  
Millan, conform to the deceased's Disposition  
Settlement in favour of his son Robert Mc-  
Millan, dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1816 which legacy  
or provision is

4. The deceased's flock & crop valued by William Gib- son in Muir and James Mitchell in Gar- ryhorn conform to Inventory and appraia- lment 26 March 1831	443 19 6
5. The deceased's household furniture including silver plate bed and table linin and body clothes &c valued by William McLeanish joiner in Newgalloway conform to Inven- tory and appraisement 2 March 1831	191 5 7
Value of deceased's personal estate	£ 905 5 1

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(Signed) Ro. Macmillan, Mr Ireland Kirkcudbright  
 November 1833 - On the preceding page is the inventory  
 of the personal estate of John Macmillan of Holm re-  
 ferred to in the deposition of Robert Macmillan now of  
 Holm emitted before the Commissary depute this  
 day. (Signed) Ro. Macmillan, Mr Ireland - At  
 Kirkcudbright the eleventh day of November one thou-  
 sand eight hundred and thirty three years. In  
 presence of William Ireland of Barbey Commissary  
 depute of the Commissariot of Kirkcudbright com-  
 mitted Robert Macmillan now of Holm who being  
 solemnly sworn and examined Deposes that the  
 deponent's father John Macmillan late of Holm died  
 at Brockloch in the parish of Carsfern upon the  
 first day of December Eighteen hundred & thirty  
 years that the deponent and his brother John Mac-  
 millan now in Brockloch aforesaid have entered  
 upon the possession and management of the deceased's  
 personal estate in virtue of the deceased's Disposition  
 and Settlement dated the sixth day of December  
 Eighteen hundred and sixteen years in favour of the  
 Deponent and certain Substitutes therein named  
 which Disposition and Settlement has three addi-  
 tions or codicils thereto annexed dated twenty fifth  
 February Eighteen hundred and eighteen, nineteenth  
 December Eighteen hundred and twenty eight years,  
 and tenth December Eighteen hundred & twenty nine  
 years, and in virtue of the deceased's other Disposi-  
 tion and Settlement dated the sixth of December  
 Eighteen hundred and sixteen years in favour of  
 the said John Macmillan now in Brockloch his son  
 and certain Substitutes therein named, which last  
 mentioned Disposition and Settlement with three  
 additions or codicils thereto annexed dated twenty  
 fifth February Eighteen hundred and eighteen, seventh  
 October Eighteen hundred and twenty six and third  
 August Eighteen hundred and thirty, was recorded in

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the Books of Council Session on the twenty seventh of  
 May last; and which first mentioned Disposition and  
 Settlement and Codicils, and an extract of which last  
 mentioned Disposition Settlement and Codicils, are  
 now exhibited, and signed by the Deponent and the  
 said Commissary depute of this date as relative hereto;  
 That the Deponent does not know of any Settlement  
 or writing left by the deceased relative to the Dispo-  
 sal of the deceased's personal estate or effects or any  
 part of them, other than the Dispositions and  
 Settlements and additions or codicils thereto above  
 mentioned; That the foregoing Inventory written on  
 the first page, and which is signed by the Depo-  
 nent and the said Commissary depute as relative  
 is a full and true Inventory of all the personal or  
 moveable estate and effects of the said now deceased  
 John Macmillan, wheresoever situated, already recovered  
 or known to be existing, belonging or due to him bene-  
 ficially, at the time of his death; and that the said  
 estate situated in Scotland is of the value of eight  
 hundred pounds and under the value of one thousand  
 pounds. All which is truth as the Deponent shal-  
 answer to God. (Signed Ro. Macmillan, Mr Ireland)  
 Know all men by these presents that I John Macmillan  
 of Holm heritable proprietor of the Lands aforesaid  
 for the love and affection which I have and bear to Robert  
 Macmillan my Eldest son and my other children after-  
 mentioned and for other good causes and considerations me  
 hereto moving have Given Granted and Disposed likeas  
 Iherely with and under the burdens declarations and re-  
 servations underwritten Give Grant, assign and dis-  
 pose to and in favour of the said Robert Macmillan and  
 the heirs of his body whom failing to the heirs female  
 of his body whom failing to John Macmillan my second son  
 and the heirs male of his body whom failing to the heirs  
 female of his body whom failing to Sean Macmillan my  
 eldest daughter spouse to David Macmillan in Clunie and  
 the heirs male of her body whom failing to the heirs female  
 of her body whom failing to my nearest heirs and successors

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whatsoever the eldest heir female excluding heirs portio  
ners and succeeding always without division all  
and sundry lands, heritages, tenements, annual rents,  
lisents, backs, heritable bonds and whole other heri  
table subjects of what kind soever the same may  
be which shall pertain and belong to me at the  
time of my decease, and particularly without  
pryudice to the generality foresaid ~~me~~ and ~~whole~~  
the two and a half merkland of old extent of Nether  
Holm of Dalquhain and fourth part of all and  
whole the forty shilling land of olet extent of Muir  
brock now divided from the other three fourths of the  
said lands of Muirbrook and called bленch as  
also all and whole the lands of Upper Holm of  
Dalquhain as lately purchased by me from Captain  
Alexander Kennedy Clark of the Royal Dragoons  
and Mrs Mary Kennedy his aunt with the whole  
parts penclies and pertinents of the said haill lands  
all lying in the Parish of Carsphairn and Stewartry  
of Kirkcudbright with the teinets parsonage and vicarage  
of the said lands Together with all right title interest  
claim of right property and possession as well peccator  
as possessor which I my authors or predecessors had  
have or can any ways pretend thereto In the which  
lands and others with the pertinents I bind and oblige  
me my heirs & successors whatsoever duly valialy and  
sufficiently to insett and sive the said Robert Mc  
Millan and his foresaids whom failing the other sub  
stitutes before mentioned to be holden by two several  
manners of holding the one thereof to be holden  
of me and my heirs in free bленch for payment  
of a penny scots upon the ground of the lands at  
the term of Whitsunday yearly in name of bленch  
farm if asked attenarily and the other of the said  
inseftments from me and my foresaids of my im  
mediate lawful Superior therof sukhlike and as  
freely in all respects as I hold or might have  
holden the same myself and for effectuating  
the said inseftment by resignation Iherby make  
constitute and ordain

and each of them

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conjunctly and severally my lawful procurators for me and  
in my name to compair before my immediate lawful  
superiors of the said lands or thair Commissioners havyng  
power to receive resignations and thereupon to grant  
new inseftments and then and there at any time  
and place lawful and convenient purely and simply  
by staff and baton as use is, to resign, surrendar,  
upgiv, overgiv and deliver all and whole the said  
two and a half merkland of old extent of Nether  
Holm of Dalquhain and fourth part of all and  
whole the said forty shilling land of olet extent of  
Muirbrook now divided from the other three fourths of  
the said lands of Muirbrook and called bленch as  
also all and whole the said lands of Upper Holm of  
Dalquhain with the whole parts penclies and per  
tinents of the said whole lands lying as aforesaid  
with the Teinets parsonage and vicarage of the  
same In the hands of my immediate lawful su  
periors thereof in favour and for new inseftments of  
the same to be made and granted to and in favour  
of the said Robert McMillan and the heirs male  
of his body, whom failing the other Substitutes be  
fore named in the other order above mentioned de  
claring that in case of heirs female succeeding in  
virtue of this present settlement the eldest female  
heir shall exclude the rest and succeed without  
any division as also declaring that the said Robert  
McMillan and the whole other substitutes before written  
shall be bound and obliged immediately after the  
right of succession opens to them to assume and  
constantly use the surname & armorial bearing of  
McMillan of Holm which if they fail to do they  
shall admit their right to the said lands and  
the same shall fall and accresce to the next substi  
tute in the same way as if the contraveners were  
naturally dead acts instruments and documents  
in the premises to ask take and raise and generally  
every other thing thereant to do which to the office  
of procuratory in the like cases is known to appre  
hend as also thereby make and constitute the said  
Robert McMillan and his foresaids whom failing

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the other substitutes before named in the order above mentioned my lawful bequeavers & signees not only in and to the whole wrights evidents and securities of the said lands and others made and granted in favour of me my predecessors and authors and whole clauses therin contained But also in and to the rents mails and duties of the said lands and others due and payable forth thereof at the time of my decease and in all time coming thereafter Moreover for the causes foresaid and with and under the burdens provisions declarations and reservations underwritten I hereby give grant assign and dispose to and in favour of the said Robert MacMillan and his foresaids whom failing the other substitutes before named succeeding to the said estate their heirs executors & successors whatsoever all and sundry goods gear corns cattle debts sums of money stock of black cattle horses and sheep gold and silver banknotes household and in sight plenishing and furniture farming utensils heirship moveables and every other thing whatsoever which shall pertain and belong to me at the time of my decease or that shall then be resting owing and indebted to me by whatever person or persons by bonds bills decrets accounts promissory notes contracts agreements or any other manner of way with the whole groundes and instructions of the said debts Surrogating and substituting the said Robert MacMillan and his foresaids whom failing the other substitutes before named in my full right and place of the premises with power to them immediately after my decease to intromit with my whole estate and effects heritable and moveable to uplift and receive the debts sums of money and others before assigned and generally every other thing thereanent to do that I could have done myself if in life declaring always as it is hereby provided and declared that the said Robert MacMillan and the other substitutes be

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fore named by acceptance hereof shall be bound and obliged to make payment of all my just and lawful debts deathbed expences and funeral charges and of the following provisions to my daughters affernamed videlicet To the said Jean MacMillan my eldest daughter Marca ret MacMillan my third daughter Spouse to Thomas Hastings Clothier in Huddersfield and Janet MacMillan my youngest daughter Spouse to Robert Dunlop also Clothier in Huddersfield the sum of three hundred pounds sterling each To Marion MacMillan my second daughter the sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling all payable at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my decease with interest hereafter until the same are paid and to Elizabeth MacMillan my fourth daughter Spouse to Alexander Kennedy of Carniburn in lisenent during all the days of her life for her lisenent use alienarily and to David John and Margaret Kennedy their children and such other chidren as she may yet have equally among them in fee the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling which provisions with the sum of one hundred pounds Sterling already advanced and paid by me to the said Jean Margaret and Janet MacMillan and their said husbands are hereby declared to be in full of portion legitim, executory, legacy, mothers third of moveables or any other thing that they or any of them can ask or demand in and through my decease any manner of way Declaring also that no part of the said sum of Five hundred pounds hereby provided to the said Elizabeth MacMillan in lisenent and her children in fee shall fail under the jus mariti of her said husband or be attachable by the diligence of his creditors und in the event of her decease I hereby nominate and appoint my ~~two~~ said two sons and survivor of them to be Tutors and curators for her said children for the purpur of carrying the above provision in their favour into execution Declaring that there shall be deducted from the foresaid provisions in favour of the said Jean Margaret and

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Ianit Macmillan whatever sums their said husband's may be owing to me by Bills or otherwise at the time of my decease Reserving from this general conveyance my third part of the lands of Brocklock with the stock of black cattle horses and sheep thereon at the time of my decease and one half of the household furniture and farming utensils thereon which I have conveyed to the said John Macmillan my second son by a separate disposition and assignation executed by me in his favour of the date hereof Reserving always my own lisperent right and use of the premises and also power and faculty to me to augment or diminish the said provisions or to revoke or alter these presents as I shall think fit at any time in my life or even on deathbed And I do dispense with the generality and now delivery hand and admitting and declaring these presents though found lying by me or in the hands of any third person at the time of my decease to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were special and delivered by me in my lifetime any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding I consent to the Registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session or others competent therein to remain for preservation and thereto I constitute

My  
Procurators Attest to the effect that the said Robert Macmillan and his foresaids whom failing the other substitutes before mentioned may be infest and seized in the said lands tenants and others fore:  
said I hereby desire and require you

and each of you my  
Baillies in that part hereby specially constituted  
that upon sight hereof ye pass to the ground of the  
said lands and there give and deliver to the said  
Robert Macmillan and his foresaids whom failing

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to the other substitutes before named heritable state and  
have real actual and corporal possession of all and what  
the said two and a half markland of old extent of either  
~~before dispossess Holm of Dalquhairn and others before mentioned and  
with the pertinentes here held as repected brevitalis causa and that by de-  
livery to the said Robert Macmillan and his foresaids  
whom failing to the other substitutes before named  
or to his or their certain attorney or attorneys in his or their  
names bearers hereof of Earth and stone of the ground  
of the said lands and a handful of grass and corn  
and a little wool for the said lands and all other sym-  
bols usual and necessary but always with and under  
the burdens provisions declarations and reservations before  
written which are appointed to be inserted in the  
Instruments to follow hereon and this in no ways ye  
have undone the which to do I commit to you and  
each of you full power by this my Precept of Service  
directed to you for that effect In witness whereof  
I have subscribed these presents consisting of this  
and the five preceding pages of stamp'd paper written  
by William Dill junior clerk to William Macmillan  
Writer in Newton Stewart at Newton Stewart the sixth  
day of December in the Year one thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixteen before these Witnesses the said William  
Macmillan and William Dill Junior Writer hereof  
Witnesses also to the marginal note on the first  
page of these presents. (signed) John Macmillan,  
Will. Macmillan Witness, Wm Dill Junr. Witness.~~

I John Macmillan of Holm by virtue of the power and  
faculty reserved to me by the foregoing Disposition &  
Settlement as hereby burden my eldest son Robert Mac-  
millan with the payment of one hundred pounds ster-  
ling to Alexander Macmillan in Holm my natural  
son on account of his long and faithful services  
to me, payable one year after my decease and that  
over and above what I may be owing him at the  
time of my decease by Bills or other written documents  
In witness whereof these presents written by William Mac-

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Millan Writer in Newton Stewart are subscribed by me at Newton Stewart the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and eighteen years before these Witnesses William Brown Stocking maker in Newton Stewart and the said William Macmillan writer hereof signed John Macmillan, Will: Brown Witness, Will: Macmillan Witness.

I John Macmillan of Holm by virtue of the power and faculty reserved to me by the foregoing Disposition and Deed of Settlement do hereby appoint the Provision of four Hundred pounds Sterling in favour of my daughter daughter Marion Macmillan now spouse to William Barber Younger of Turreran to remain in the hands of my son Robert Macmillan and the interest thereof at four per centum per annum payable to the said Marion Macmillan in livery for her livery use annually and at her death the principal sum itself shall be payable to her children in such proportions as she shall direct by a writing under her hand and failing thereof equally among them declaring that no part of the said principal sum or Interest thereof shall fall under the just maritio of the said William Barber or be attachable by the diligence of his creditors In witness these presents written by William Macmillan writer in Newton Stewart are subscribed by me at Newton Stewart the Nineteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty eight years before these witnesses William Brown Merchant in Newton Stewart and the said William Macmillan (signed) John Macmillan, Will: Brown Witness, Will: Macmillan Witness.

I John Macmillan of Holm on account of the embarrassed circumstances of Alexander Kennedy my son in law do hereby authorise and empower my daughter Elizabeth Macmillan his spouse along with Robert and John Macmillan her Brothers to uplift and apply the Provision of Five hundred pounds sterling

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made in her favour by the foregoing deed of Settlement for the benefit of her and her children by vesting the same or part thereof in a lease of land and purchase of stock or otherwise as they jointly shall see proper and for that purpose I hereby appoint the said Five hundred Pounds to be payable to them at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my decease with interest thereon from that term until the same is paid In witness whereof these presents written by William Macmillan writer in Newton Stewart are subscribed by me at Brockloch the Tenth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty nine years before these witnesses David Macmillan and William Ferguson Labourers residing at Brockloch (signed) John Macmillan, David Macmillan Witness, William Ferguson Witness Kirkcudbright 11 November 1833 This Disposition and Settlement and Codicils referred to in the Deposition of Robert Macmillan now of Holm giving up Inventories of the personal estate of John Macmillan late of Holm before the Commisary Deputy of this date (signed) John Macmillan Witness.

At Edinburgh the twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty three years In presence of the Lords of Council and Session Compeared Sir John Kay Baronet Advocate procurator for John Macmillan after desirous and gave in the Disposition and Apportionment underwritten desiring that the same might be recorded in the Books of Council and Session conform to law which desire the said Lords found reasonable and retained the same to be done accordingly whereof the tenor follows  
Know all men by these presents that I John Macmillan of Holm heritable proprietor of the lands and others after disposed for the love and affection I have and bear to John Macmillan my second son and other good and considerations me hereto moving have given granted and disposed as I hereby do with and under the declarations and

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and reservations after expressed give Grant and us:  
pone to and in favour of the said John Macmillan  
and the heirs male of his body whom failing the heirs  
female of his body whom failing to Robert Macmil-  
lan my eldest son and the heirs male of his body  
whom failing to the heirs female of his body whom  
failing to Jean Macmillan my eldest daughter and  
the heirs male of her body whom failing to the heirs  
female of her body whom failing to my own nearest  
lawful heirs and successors whomsoever the least heir  
female excluding heirs portioners and succeeding al-  
ways without division all and whole my third  
part of the forty shilling land of old extent of  
Brocklock with the parts penecliles and pertinents  
therof lying in the parish of Carsphairn and  
Stewartby of Kirkcudbright with the tuncs paro-  
nage and vicarage of the said lands Together  
with all right title interest claim of right property  
and possession peticory and possessory which I my  
authors and predecessors or heirs and successors  
had have or may have claim or pretend thereto  
In which lands tuncs and others aforesaid I bind  
and oblige me with and under the declarations  
and reservations after mentioned to infest and  
seize the said John Macmillan and his foresaids  
whom failing the other substitutes before men-  
tioned upon their own expences by two several  
infestments and manners of holding the one  
therof to be held of me my heirs and successors  
in free blench for payment of a penny scots upon  
the ground of the said lands at the term of  
6 and 1/2 years yearly if asked attorneyly and the other  
from me of my immediate lawful superiors in the  
same manner as I hold or may hold the same  
myself and that either by resignation or confir-  
mation the one without prejudice of the other and  
for expediting the said Infestment by resignation I  
hereby make and constitute

and each of them

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conjunctly and severally my lawful procurators for me and in  
my name To compair before my immediate lawful superiors  
of the said lands or their commissioners having power to re-  
ceive resignations and to grant new infestments whatever  
time and place convenient and there Design, Surrender,  
upgive and overgive all and whole my third part of  
the said forty shilling land of old extent of Brocklock  
with the parts penecliles and pertinents thereof lying  
as aforesaid with the tuncs paronage and vicarage  
of the same Together with all right title and interest  
I have or can pretend to the lands and others above  
disposed In the names of my immediate lawful su-  
perior or superiors of the same or of his or their com-  
missioners in their names having power as aforesaid  
in favor and for new infestments of the same to be  
made and granted to the said John Macmillan or  
his foresaids in such due and competent form as  
effirs instruments and documents thereupon  
to ask take and raise and generally every other  
thing to do anent the premises which is the office  
of Procurator in such cases is known to pertain Pro-  
mising to hold firm and stable whatsoever things my  
said procurators do or cause to be done anent the pre-  
misses Further I hereby constitute the said John Mac-  
millan and his foresaids whom failing the other sub-  
stitutes above named my lawful Commissioners and as-  
signees not only in and to the whole rights occidents  
and securities of and concerning the foresaid lands  
But also in and to the rents mails and duties hereof  
that may become due in all time coming after my  
death Moreover I hereby give grant assign and desyne  
ti and in favour of the said John Macmillan and his  
foresaids whom failing the other substitutes before men-  
tioned the whole stock of black cattle horses and sheep upon  
the said lands of Brocklock or any part thereof at the  
time of my death together with the farming utensils my  
half of the household furniture Surrogates and sub-  
stituting the said John Macmillan and his foresaids in my  
full right and place of the premises with power a him

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and them every thing thereanent to do that I could have done if in life declaring the foresaid provisions in favor of the said John Macmillan is in full of all portion legitim, mothers third of moveables, executors, legacy, or any other thing which he can ask or demand in and thru my decease. Reserving always not only my own lisperent right and use of the premises but also full power and liberty to revoke or alter these presents as I shall think fit at any time in my life or even on death bed declaring that these presents if found, lying by me or in the hands of any third person at the time of my decease shall be as valid and effectual as if the same were delivered by me in my life & consenting to the registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session or others competent therin to remain for preservation I thereto constitute Sir John Hay Barnet Advocate my Procurators &c Attnor to the effect the said John Macmillan and his foresaies whom failing the other Substitutes before named may be infest and eased in the lands tenures and pertinents before dispmed I hereby desire and require you

and each of you my Baillies in that part specially constituted that on sight hereof ye pass to the ground of the said lands and there give and deliver writable state and Sasine with actual real and corporeal possession of all and whole my said thirld part of the forty shilling land of old extent of Brocklock with the parts pendiciles and pertinents thereof lying as aforesaid with the tinks parsonage and carriage of the said lands to the said John Macmillan or his foresaies and that by delivery to him or them or to his or their certain attorney or attorneys in their name bearers hereof of earth and stone of the ground of the said lands and a handful of grass and corn for the said tinks as use is But always with and under the declarations and representations before written and this in noways ye

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leave undone the which to do I commit to you jointly and severally my Baillies in that part full power by this my precept of sasine directed to you for that effect In witness whereof I have subscribed these presents consisting of this and the two proceeding pages of stamped paper by William Wallace Clerk to William Macmillan writer in Newton Stewart at Newton Stewart the sixth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before these witnesses the said William Macmillan and William Wallace writer hereof (signed) John Macmillan, Will: Macmillan Witness, William Wallace Witness,

I John Macmillan of Holm by virtue of the power and faculty reserved to me by the within written disposition and assignation do hereby burden my son John Macmillan with the payment of the sum of two hundred pounds Sterling to Alexander Macmillan in Holm on account of his long and faithful services to me payable one year after my decease. In witness whereof these presents written by William Macmillan writer in Newton Stewart are subscribed by me at Newton Stewart the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and eighteen years Before these witnesses William Brown Stocking maker in Newton Stewart and the said William Macmillan. (signed) John Macmillan, Will: Brown Witness, Will: Macmillan Witness.

I John Macmillan of Holm in virtue of the power and faculty reserved to me by the within written disposition and assignation in favor of John Macmillan my second son do hereby for certain gret causes and considerations in so far revoke the conveyance in his favor of the stock of black cattle horses and sheep upon the lands of Brocklock at my decease as to restrict the same to one half of the said stock and I hereby assign and convey the other half in favour of Robert Macmillan my eldest son and appoint that the first term of Whitunday after my decease the said stock shall be equally divided betwixt my said two sons by arbiters to be named by them in case a mutual settlement thereof is not agreed to betwixt themselves In witness whereof these

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presents written by William MacMillan writer in law:  
ton Stewart are subscribed by me at Newton Stea-  
urt the seventh day of October eighteen hundred  
and twenty six years before these witnesses Robert  
MacMillan writer to the Signet and the said Mc-  
Millan (signed) John MacMillan Will.  
McMillan Witness Ro MacMillan Witness  
I John MacMillan of Holm in respect of the  
decreased value of Black cattle and Sheep  
do hereby restrict the legacy of two hundred  
pounds in favour of Alexander MacMillan in  
Holm by the Codicil upon the within written  
deed to one hundred pounds and my son John  
MacMillan by acceptance hereof is burdened with  
the payment of an yearly annuity of Five pounds  
sterling from the first term of Midsummer or  
Martinmas after my decease to Margaret Mc-  
Millan my grand daughter during all the  
days of her life farther in place of the hay  
I hereby leave and bequeath to Robert MacMillan my  
eldest son my gold watch and silver plate and  
six best chairs In witness Whereof these presents  
written by William MacMillan of Balbar writer  
in Newton Stewart are subscribed by me at  
Brocklock the third day of August eighteen hun-  
dred and thirty years Before these Witnesses David  
MacMillan Servant in Brocklock and the said  
William MacMillan writer hereof (signed) John Mac-  
Millan, Will. MacMillan Witness, David MacMillan  
Witness. Extracted furth of the Records of the  
Court of Session in Scotland upon these fifteen  
pages of stamped paper by me Thomas Peat writer to  
the Signet Principal keeper of the Record of Deeds &c  
conform to act of Parliament (signed) Thos Peat  
Kirkcudbright 11 November 1833 This Extract referred  
to in the deposition of Robert MacMillan now of Holm  
giving up Inventories of the personal estate of John  
MacMillan of Holm before the commissary deputy of  
compt ass't this date (signed) Ro: MacMillan

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This Inventory being  
written on a £2 stamp  
instead of a £3 stamp.  
The Inv. & Valuation  
Copy of this year  
Inv. sent to Mr Moses  
Inv. sent to Mr Moses  
in order to prepare  
the New Inventory  
20 Jan 1834 RMs

Kirkcudbright 12 November 1833 Alexander Ford  
Esquire Advocate Stewart and Commissary of the  
Stewartry & Commissariot of Kirkcudbright  
William Ireland Esquire his Deputy William  
Campbell Low Writer in Kirkcudbright Pro'r  
(James William Moses Writer in Dumfries Agent)  
The following Inventory & oath on a Two pounds  
stamp

General Inventory of the Personal Mans and estate  
which belonged to the deceased James Proudfit Farmer  
at Newbridge in the Parish of Terregles and Stewartry  
of Kirkcudbright, who died on the sixth day of November  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six years.  
Money in Bank £ 10 "

Interest due thereon

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Accompts due to the deceased

Household furniture, corns &c corns, cattle

husbandry utensils and the whole stock } 307 2 6  
ing upon the farm

One half of which belongs to the deceased's eldest  
son, James Proudfit, who was joint tenant  
along with the deceased in the lease of the 153 11 3  
said farm at Newbridge and by whose  
money the same was stocked

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(signed) Alex. Proudfit, William Proudfit, Philip Forsyth  
At Nithside in the Parish of Troqueer and Stewartry  
of Kirkcudbright the first of December one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty two years - In presence of Philip  
Forsyth Junior Commissioner appointed by the Steward  
Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright Compeared  
Alexander Proudfit Farmer at Newbridge in the parish  
of Terregles before mentioned, and William Proudfit  
residing there, both children of the said deceased James  
Proudfit Farmer at Newbridge formerly Gunsmith in Dum-  
fries who being both solemnly sworn and examined, upon  
that their father the said James Proudfit died on the  
sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six years. That the deponents have entered upon

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