

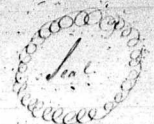
Matthew Montgomery of the City of Glasgow
in the County of Lanark in that part of Great Britain called
Scotland Gentleman, maketh oath and saith that he along
with John Park Fleming of the said City also Gentleman the
other subscribing witness to the execution of the paper writing or
Letter of Attorney herunto attached was present and did see
the therein named and designed John M^c Niven sign
seal execute and deliver the said paper writing or letter of
Attorney as and for his true & genuine act and deed and that
the said John Park Fleming and this deponent subscribed
their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other
and that the names John M^c Niven appearing set and sub-
scribed opposite to the seal on the said letter of attorney
as of the party executing the same and the names Math^w Mont-
gomery and John Park Fleming subscribed below the probate
to the said letter of attorney as of the parties witnessing
the execution thereof are of the true and genuine hand
writing of the said John M^c Niven, John Park Flem-
ing and this deponent, so help him God.

Sworn before me at
Glasgow this twenty third
day of July eighteen hundred
and six years

John Hamilton

I call to whom these presents shall come, John Hamilton
Esquire Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the City of
Glasgow in the County of Lanark in that part of
Great Britain called Scotland, Do hereby certify and
attest that on this day of the date hereof personally came
and appeared before me, Matthew Montgomery the person named
in and subscriber of the affidavit on the other page of the said
letter of attorney.

Testimony faith is and ought to be given truthfully in that which he
took before me on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he dispose to
be true the several matters, facts and things set forth and contained in this said
affidavit.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and caused the City Seal to be hereunto put and
affixed at Glasgow the twenty third day of July
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and six
John Hamilton

Know all Men by these presents that John M^c Niven
of Dunaw in the district of Lorn in that part of Great Britain called
Scotland, Iron Founder, only remaining issue of the marriage of John M^c
Niven and Anne Inverchur in the Parish of Lichatlan in the County
of Argyll in Scotland aforesaid deceased, and Mary M^c Niven
his wife. Considering that Duncan M^c Niven my Brother german
late of Virginia in North America Wright died there in or about the month
of May last intestate, unmarried and without lawful issue and that I am
his nearest in kindred and have right to the administration of his subjects
and estate, Wherefore I have made nominated, constituted and ap-
pointed, and do by these presents make nominate constitute and
appoint John David Esquire of Glasgow James Maryton a merchant
and William Macdosh gentleman also in Glasgow jointly or
either of them separately to be my true and lawful attorney or attorneys for
me and in my name to procure letters of administration of all and sin-
gular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said Duncan
M^c Niven deceased, to be committed and granted unto the said John
David and William Macdosh whether of them for and unto the sole
use and benefit of me the said John M^c Niven and do perform and execute
all and whatever deeds and things shall be needful and requisite in the
premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the

said John M. Swan might or could do if personally present.
And it is my will the said Administration being obtained by my said Attorney or Attorneys, that they ask, demand sue for recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons liable and concerned the sums of money, effects, subjects and estate which belonged to my deceased brother Duncan M. Swan at the period of his decease with all interest, costs and damages due and to grow due upon the same; And to use and take all lawful ways and means and measures by arrestments, attachments, suits at law or in equity, judgment, imprisonment or otherwise for the purpose aforesaid. And to adjust and settle all disputes and differences by compromise, arbitration or otherwise and even to compound and take part for the whole of the said sums if my said Attorney or Attorneys shall judge such measures expedient. And my said Attorneys or either of them are hereby authorised to contract and agree for the sale and at and for such reasonable rates and prices as they or either of them shall judge proper to sell and dispose of all or any part or parts of the lands, slaves or hereditaments which belonged to the Duncan M. Swan at the time of his decease and upon such sale or sales duly to execute by signing my name and affixing my seal to such contracts, agreements, deeds, writings, conveyances, and assurances as shall and may be needful and necessary and delivering the same in due form of law, and in general to do, execute and perform, all and every such further and other reasonable acts and deeds, seal, execute and deliver receipts, discharges, acquittances and other deeds whatsoever needful and requisite for the several purposes herein before mentioned as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I myself or personally present might or could do. Witness my hand and seal at Glasgow this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six and of the King's reign the forty sixth year.

and obliging myself, heirs, assigns and estate, all and whatsoever deeds, acts, and things my said Attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and touching the premises in virtue of these presents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Glasgow in Scotland aforesaid this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six and of the King's reign the forty sixth year.

Signed, sealed and delivered

(Being first duly stamped)

In presence of me

John M. Swan

Mat. Montgomerie

John Parks Fleming

John Munro of Glasgow in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, Adamson and Donald Campbell of the same place, Labourers, severally make oath and say, that they the deponents knew and were well acquainted with the now deceased John M. Swan tenant in Inveresk in the parish of Strabothie and county of Argyle in Scotland, formerly and legally married to Mary M. Swan his wife; And that the children of their marriage all died young and without lawful issue except Duncan M. Swan late of Virginia in North America merchant and John M. Swan of Dunaw in the district of Lorn in Scotland aforesaid. That the two last surviving sons of the said John M. Swan of Inveresk aforesaid. That the deponents are informed and have reason to believe that the said Duncan M. Swan died lately in Virginia aforesaid intestate without having been married or leaving lawful children; That the said John M. Swan of Dunaw aforesaid is consequently the only remaining issue of the marriage of the said John M. Swan of Inveresk and Mary M. Swan his wife and as such is nearest of kin to the said Duncan M. Swan all which is true as the Deponents believe.

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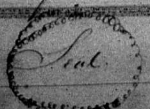
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I William Laurie of the City of Glasgow in the County
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lic by Royal authority duly admitted and sworn Certify and
attest that I was present along with John Munro and Donald
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hereof written and with Matthew Montgomerie named and de-
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Veritas

Wm Laurie 1807



A Session of the Orphans Court for the County
of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 27th day of January 1807
The foregoing letter of attorney together with the documents attached
thereto relative to the estate of Duncan Sevin deceased, were
presented to the Court by James Patton for John Laird, and
Ordered to be recorded. J. C. Moore Esq.

Orphans Court, Alexandria County, January 17th 1807.

To Philip Conn, Alexander Ritch, John Chagor and William
Ritch Greeting: This is to authorize you for any three of you jointly to appraise
the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Lightfoot late of this
County of Alexandria deceased, as far as they shall come to your knowledge and
sight each of you having taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by law.
A certificate whereof you are to return annexed to annexed to an inventory of
the said goods, chattels and personal Estate, and in the said Inventory
you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article
the value thereof in dollars and cents.



Witness George Capin Esquire Judge of the
said Court this 17th day of January 1807.

J. C. Moore Esq.

Alexandria County 1st

Before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
came Alexander Ritch, Philip Conn and William Ritch and took
the oath of appraisers prescribed by law. Given under my hand
this 20 day of January 1807. Robert Spurr

In obedience to the above warrant of appraisement we the subscribers
on this day value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of
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that the foregoing is a true inventory. Given under our hands on
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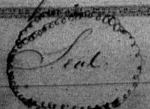
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