

Matthew Montgomery of the City of Glasgow
in the County of Lanark in that part of Great Britain called
Scotland Gentleman, in which both 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 hereunto 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 Person and 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 Mat^r Mont-
gomery and John Park Fleming subscribed below the probate
to the said Letter of Attorney as of the parties witnessing
the execution, these are of the true and genuine hand
writing of the said John M^c Niven, John Park Fleming
and this deponent, so help him God.

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

Mat^r Montgomery

John Hamilton

To all 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 hereof written

Testimony faith is and ought to be given in the solemnity with which he
took before me on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he pose 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 this 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 Lan in that part of Great Britain called
Scotland, Iron Founder, only remaining issue of the marriage of John M^c
Niven and Jane Inverchur in the Parish of Ardallan in the County
of Argyle 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 nominate, constituted and ap-
pointed, and do by these presents make nominate constitute and
appoint John Stuart Esquire of Glasgow James Mairgent a merchant
and William Mairdock gentlemen also in Maryland 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
Stuart and William Mairdock or either 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 what ever deeds and things shall be needful and requisite in this
business as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the