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I The Reverend Doctor William Taylor Minister of the Gospel in the Parish
of Saint Enock of Glasgow hitherto proprietor of the lands and others after menti-
oned for the love and affection which I have and bear to my wife and sons after
mentioned, and other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have
given granted and disposed, as I do hereby with and under the burdens and
reservations after expressed give grant and dispose to and in favour of John
Taylor my eldest son and the heirs of his body whom failing, to Richard Taylor
my second son and the heirs of his body, whom failing, to William Taylor my
third son and the heirs of his body, whom all failing to my own nearest lawful
heirs and successors whatever All and whole the thirty three shilling four pen-
ny lands of Old extent of Ballockmeck, with houses, buildings yards orchards,
mosses, muirs, meadows, pasturages, woods, infields, outfields, annexes, connexes and
whole other parts pendicles and pertinentes whomsoever thereto belonging lying within
the Burghedom of Leamnoe parish of Drymen and Sheriffdom of Stirling: As Also All
and whole the Mill of Gattenstarry with the Milllands, houses, buildings, yards
orchards, mosses, muirs, meadows, grass pasturage and all other pertinentes what-
soever thereto belonging or known to belong extending to a thirty three shilling
four penny land of Old extent. Together with that piece of ground of the lands
of Gattenstarry which was sometimes ago added to the said Mill lands lying
upon the north side of the Mill lead or water gang thereof with the privilege of a
Gangate from the leads of the said Mill to the Dam lying within the Burghedom of Leam-
noe parish and Sheriffdom aforesaid, As Also All and whole the lands of Woodend
lands of Woodend consisting of woods and coppices with houses buildings yards mosses muirs meadows & woods of woods
and whole parts pendicles and pertinentes thereof lying within the parish of Drymen
and shire of Stirling, as also all and whole my just and equal half being the nether
part of all and whole that River of the Forth

of Gartinstarry which was sometime ago added to the said Mill lands, lying
upon the north side of the Mill lead or water gang thereof with the privilege of a
Bargate from the leads of this said Mill to the Dam lying within the Burgh of Leam-
^{non parish and Sheriffdom aforesaid, as also all and Hall the lands of Woodend}
^{lands of woodend of course of course and deep stream with houses buildings yards meadows & woods of woodend}
and whole parts pendicles and pertinents thereof lying within the parish of Drymen
and shire of Stirling, as also all and whole my just and equal half being the nether
part of all and whole that Roum and popepion in Middle Basklie with houses
yards, parts, pendicles, and pertinents which sometime pertained to James Buch-
annan of Gartinstarry extending to an thirty three shilling four penny land of old
extent lying within the Parish of Drymen Burgh of Leamnon and Sheriffdom of
Stirling together with all right title interest claim of right property and popepion
as well petitory as popepory which I my predecessors and authors, heirs and succes-
sors had have or any ways may have claim or pretend thereto in all time
coming, as for the principals and all Hall the other just and equal half of the
samen lands of Easter Middle Basklie being the other part thereof with houses
yards, parts, pendicles and pertinents thereto belonging and that in real war-
^{andice and sponsores} rantee of the foward nether half of the said lands of Easter
Middle Basklie and pertinents thereof hereby principally disposed so that in case
it shall happen the said just and equal half principally disposed or any
part thereof, or any annual rent or yearly duty furth thereof to be evicted by
due course of law from Andrew Long farmer in Barchell his heir and assigns
or they be distruffed or dispoessed or put therfrom, then they shall have
ingress and egress to the foward other half of the said lands of Easter

in free blackfeim for payment of a penny Scots money upon any part of the ground of the foresaid lands at the term of Whitsunday yearly if asked only and the other of the said Infeftments to be holden from us of and under our immediate lawful superiors thereof as freely as I hold the same myself and that either by Resignation or confirmation or both, the one without prejudice of the other and for accomplishing the said Infeftment by Resignation I hereby constitute and appoint and each of them jointly and severally my lawful and irrevocable procurators giving granting and committing to them full power of warrant for me and in my name to Resign and Surrender as I do hereby Resign, surrender and overgive all and whole the lands and others particularly described in the dispositive clause of these presents as well those held Burgeze as by other tenures, with the whole privileges and pertinents of the same and here held as repeated brevetatis causa In the hands of my immediate lawful superiors of the same or of their commissioners in their names having power to receive resignations and thereupon to grant new Infeftments ~~in~~ in favour and for new Infeftment of the same to be given and granted to my said Dispones in such due and competent form as officers acts instruments and documents in the premises to do which I could have done myself before granting hereof and which to the ^{in such cases is known to belong relating hereby and confirming what my said procurators} office of procuratory shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises in virtue hereof which lands and others and subjects before disposed with this right and Disposition of the same and Infeftment to follow, I Bind and oblige me and my foresaids to warrant to my said Dispones at all hands and against all Mortals Moreover I hereby assign convey and make over after my death after my death to and in favour of my said dispones and their said foresaids not only the rents macks and duties

of the whole for said subjects but also the write title deeds and securities of the same with all that has followed or is competent to follow hereupon. But these presents are granted with and under the conditions burdies and provisions after written viz In the event (of the event) of the said lands of Ballockneck and others before described descending to the female issue of any of my said sons or any other female heir the husband of such female heir & their heir or heirs shall be bound and obliged to bear use and retain the surname of Taylor and the arms and designation of Taylor of Ballockneck in all time after their succession or obtaining possession of my said lands which condition and declaration is hereby declared to be a real lien and burden affecting the said lands & it is hereby expressly provided and declared that in case of contravention the heir so contravening shall forfeit all right to the lands hereby disposed and the same without any order or declaration declarator of law whatever shall descend and belong to the next heir succeeding in terms of the destination before specified and this declaration shall be inserted in the Instrument of Sale to follow hereon and in all the subsequent writings and Instruments otherwise the same shall be void and null. Further in the event of the said John Taylor succeeding to the lands and others first described he and his heirs shall be bound and obliged to make payment immediately after my death to the said Richard Taylor of the sum of Two Thousand Pound Sterling as also of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling to the said William Taylor which last mentioned sum shall be increased by the said Richard Taylor to the sum of Two thousand pounds in the event of his succeeding to the said lands with the lawful interest of these sums from the time of my death till payment as also of the sum of One hundred pound Sterling to the said Christian Allan his Mother besides Forty pounds Sterling yearly to his said Mother during all the days and years of her remaining my Widow payable at two terms payment from the time the same shall be payable.

in the year Whitsunday and ~~beginning~~ by equal portion with the last full interest
of each terms payment from the time the same falls due till payment and begin-
ning the first payment at the time first of these terms that shall occur after my death
which sum with the annuity to which she shall be entitled to as my widow from
the funds allocated to the widows of Ministers of the Church of Scotland I suppose
will make her annuity nearly Eighty pounds Sterling and in a year or two near
one hundred pounds Sterling yearly And I farther leave and bequeath to her
my whole household furniture in town with the exception of my Library of Books
Musical Instruments and Expositor which are herein disposed of in manner
after mentioned As Also my whole silver plate with the exception of the valu-
able silver plate I got as a present from my congregation which is to be always
the property of the person who shall succeed to my said lands in Stirlingshire
in manner before mentioned which provisions in favour of my said Wife are
in lieu of the provisions specified in our Post Nuptial Contract Farther my
said Sons John, Richard, and William shall be bound and obliged to make
payment yearly & quarterly to my said son James of the following sums viz:
John of the sum of Thirty five pounds Sterling and my sons Richard and
William of the sum of Twelve pounds five shillings Sterling each for his board
and allement besides providing him with all the clothe and wearing apparel which
he may need and in the event of my said son Richard succeeding through the de-
cease of my said son John to my said lands of Ballochnech and others then and
in that case he and the heirs of succession before mentioned are hereby bound to
pay yearly and quarterly to my said son James over and above the said sum
of Twelve pounds five shillings Sterling payable by him as before mentioned

one said sum of Ten by five pounds Sterling payable by John so that my
said son James annuity may not be decreased by the death of my said
disponer during his indisposition as after mentioned Further I recommend
to my said sons if they Judge it advisable to allow James to reside at Balloch-
muck particularly during the time their Mother shall reside there and which it is
my wish she should do along with Richard until the return home of my son
John Further in case my son James shall be restored to health and be in a state to man-
age his own affairs my ^{said} son John or the substitutes before mentioned shall be bound
and obliged to make payment to him of the sum of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling
Further I leave and bequeath to my said son Richard my music and musical
instruments and such Books as he chooses out of my library and I hereby leave
and bequeath to my said son John, McCarty and Galt's embassy to China in
three volumes and I further leave and bequeath to my said son William a book
of equal value with the Book last mentioned and Further I leave and be-
queath to my said sons equally the remaining part of my library; Further
I leave and bequeath and direct that the remainder of the means and estate
left by me at my death decrease after payment of my said spouse of the said
sum of one hundred pounds shall be divided into four equal parts one part
of which I hereby bequeath to each of my said sons John and William and the re-
mainning two parts I hereby bequeath to my said son Richard Further I leave and
bequeath to my Brother James Taylor my sister Isabel Taylor and to my niece
Helen Ramsay my full sister eldest daughter the sum of Ten pounds Sterling
each as a small testimony of my regard and affection for them, and I do
hereby reserve full power and liberty to myself at any time of my life to alter
and innovate these presents in whole or in part and to revoke same and

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and obliged to make payment to him of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling
Farther I leave and bequeath to my said son Richard my music and musical
Instruments and such Books as he chuses out of my library and I hereby leave
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make the same as I shall think proper. But declaring that the same be as not
 revoked or altered by me shall be a valid and effectual deed although found
 lying in my repositories or in the custody of any person to whom I may intrust
 the same undelivered at the time of my death with the delivery whereof I have
 dispensed and hereby dispense for ever and I commit to the Registration here of
 in the Books of Council and Session or any other Judges Books competent therein
 to remain for preservation and for that effect constitute Thomas Thomson Esquire
 Advocate my procurator and more over and in order that my said Dispones
 may be in full & seized in the said lands and others which do not hold Burgage
 I hereby desire and require you and each of you jointly
 and severally my bailties in that part hereby specially constituted that on sight
 hereof ye pass to the ground of the said lands and others and there give and deliver
 to my said Dispones and their forsaids under the provisions and declarations
 before mentioned, huitable state and serene real actual and corporal possession
 of all and whole the several lands Mills and others before described lying within the
 Parish of Grymen and Sheriffdom of Sterling and whole parts pendicles and pertinents
 thereof, all lying comprehending and described in manner particularly before written
 and here held as repeated as repeated brevitate causa and that by delivery to the said
 dispones or other forsaids or their certain attorney or attorneys in their names bear
 us hereof of earth and stone of and upon the ground of the said lands and all other
 symbols which may be usual and requisite and this in no ways ye leave undone
 which to do I commit to you and each of you my said Bailties full power by this
 my precept of assense directed to you for that effect I in witness whereof there presents
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twentieth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three before three witnesses
as the said Michael Gilfillan and Peter Cairns (signed) William Taylor. Mich Gilfillan
witness Peter Cairns Witness. The Reverend Doctor William Taylor Minister of the Gospel
in the Parish of Saint Enock Glasgow, considering that by disposition and settlement
executed by me on the Twentieth day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty three
I gave granted and disposed to and in favour of John Taylor my eldest son and
the heirs of his body whom failing to Richard Taylor my second son and the heirs of his
body whom failing to William Taylor my third son and the heirs of his body whom all fail-
ing to my own nearest lawful heirs and successors whatever all and whole my lands
and others as therein particularly described, and to which special reference is hereby had
contained in the event of the said John Taylor succeeding to said lands and others with the
making payment immediately after my death to the said Richard Taylor of the sum of Two
thousand pounds Sterling as also of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling to the said
William Taylor And considering that the said John Taylor may from circumstances be un-
able to make payment of the said sums of Two thousand pounds and Fifteen hundred
pounds Sterling to his ^{Richard} Brothers and William immediately after my decease as provided
for by said disposition and settlement Therefore and in that event I do hereby provide and
declare that my said son Richard shall during the non payment of the said sum of Two
thousand pounds Sterling bequeathed to him as aforesaid be entitled to up lift and receive
the rents and emoluments falling due from the lands of Woodend and ~~Laithly~~ Deepstone described
in said disposition and deed of settlement and to grant leases of said lands and others
let or possess the same in the event of any of the existing leases expiring before he shall have
received payment of said sum of Two thousand pounds Sterling from the said John
Taylor, but upon such payment being made he shall have no further concern with

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these lands, the obligation to pay said sum continuing in full force against the said John Taylor and I do further provide and declare that from and after the passing of my decease until he shall receive payment of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling bequeathed to him by said disposition and settlement my third son William shall be entitled to uplift and receive the rents and emoluments of the lands of Redlairdstone also described in the said disposition and settlement and to grant leases thereof or let or dispose the same in the event of the existing lease expiring before payment of the said Fifteen hundred pounds provided only however that the said William Taylor shall remain in Scotland but if forth thereof at the time of my death then it is hereby provided that his brother the said John and Richard shall manage for him and arrange whether he shall uplift the rents of Redlairdstone or be paid interest at the rate of four per cent on the sum bequeathed to him until payment of the said principal sum itself or till he shall return to this country and that without prejudice to the obligation upon the said John Taylor to make payment of the said sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Sterling. Declaring further that whatever interest shall be paid by John Taylor to his brother Richard Taylor shall be at the rate of four per cent. In Witness whereof these presents written upon this and the preceding page of Stamp paper by Peter Cairns apprentice to Michael Gelfillan writer in Glasgow are subscribed at Glasgow the fifteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty five years before these Witnesses, Francis Erskine Clerk to the said Michael Gelfillan and the said Peter Cairns.

William Taylor.

Francis Erskine Witness

Peter Cairns Witness

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these Witnesses, Francis Erskine Clerk to the said Michael Gelfillan and the
said Peter Cairns.

William Taylor.

Francis Erskine Witness

Peter Cairns witness

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and recorded also in the Books of Council and Session on the first of April 1825 and by virtue
of a Decree from Thomas Leitch Junr O.C.S.D a true certified copy taken by Walter Morris
Deputy Substitute & Commisary Depute of the County of Lanark

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