

Testament of David Blackadder: May 1737

Note: words in curly brackets { } are uncertain or undetermined

S.R.O. Reference CC15/5/9 pp. 291-293

The Testament Dative and Inventur of the Debts and soumes of money adeted resting and owing to Umg^{ll} David Blaccader tennant in Blaccader town the time of his decease which was in the month of --- last by past faithfully made and given up be Alexander Blaccader youngest Son to Robert Blaccader tennant in Blaccader Tutor in Law Served and retoured to Robert Thomas Alexander and Elizabeth Blaccaders Children and Executors Dative qua nearest of kin Decerned to the said deceast David Blaccader their father

By the Commissar of Lauder and his deputs as the said Commissar his Decreet dative given and pronounced thereannent upon the day and date of these presents at more length bears.

Follows the Inventur
Imprimus The said Defunct had the time foresaid of his decease the debts and soumes of money underwritten adebted resting and owing to him be the persons after named VIZ be John Swinton of that Ilk advocat the soume of five Hundered merks scots money with certain bygone @rents thereof and and Hundered merks of Liquidat Expenses Contained in a Bond granted be the said John Swintoun to the defunct dated the twenty eight Day of Novemeber one Thousand Seven Hundered and twenty seven years Item ane Thousand merks scots money of principall with certain bygone @rents thereof and one Hundered pound of liquidat expenses contained in a Bond

granted be the deceast Sir John Home of Blaccader knight Barronet to William Haitly tennant in Whitlaw dated the last day of December one Thousand Seven Hundered and ninteen years and in ane assignation thereof granted be the said William Haitly to the said David Blaccader containd in the contract of marriage past betwixt the said defunct and Margaret Haitly his spouse now his relict Daughter to the deceast Thomas Haitly tennant in in Swintoun mill mains with Consent of the said William Haitly her uncle and Curator dated the Sixth Day of July one Thousand Seven Hundered and twenty six years

Summa of the Inventur

besides @rent and penalties is ---

Master John Dickson of Antonshill Commissar principall of the Commissariot of Lauder &c The Confirmation is Dated at Lauder the --- Day of May one Thousand Seven Hundered and thirty seven years Robert Blaccader tennant in Blaccader Cautioner.