

## Testament of John Blackadder: 26 January 1669

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

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*The Testament dative  
and Inventar of the goodes geir debts and  
Soumes of money {} justlie pertained  
wer adebtit and restand awand to Umgll  
Johne Blaccader in Blaccader the tyme of  
his deceise who deceist in the month of  
march .MLV. sixtie eight yeirs  
faithfullie maid and given up be Hellen  
Jaffrey his spous in name & behalf of  
Johne Blaccader Sone to the sd defunct  
and onlie xer dative decernit to  
him be decreitt of the Comissar of lauder  
upone the twentie sixt day of Januarii  
MLV Sixtie nyne yeir as be {}  
in itself at mair length beires grof the tenor  
followes*

*Imprimis the said defunct had pertaining to him the tyme of  
his deceise foresd the monies and ye followes pryce of the geire  
ten pound {Mde} Twentie pound. Item ane {Staig} pryce sex  
pound. Item two oxen pryce of the geir ten pound {Mde} Twentie  
pound. Item ane {Fol} pryce Sex pound. Item two old dyneing yr  
tables pryce of the geire eight pound {Mde} Sixteine pound.  
Item thretteine {Loyyes} pryce of the peire twentie four shilling  
{Mde} Fifteine {Pound...word missing word?} Sexteine Shilling.  
Item ane old yew pryce threttie  
shilling. Item eight bolls aittes saweing estimate to be  
{thrid} {tousand} {Mde} Twentie four bolls pryce of the boll fiftie  
Shilling {Mde} Sixtie pound. Item twe boll and ane half of  
peise saweing estimate to be {thrid} {tousand} {Mde} sevine bolls  
& a half pryce of the boll three pound {Mde} Twentie two pound ten  
shilling. Item eight bolls beir in the barne & barneyard  
pryce of the boll five merks {Mde} Twentie Sex pound  
thretteine Shilling four pennies. Item the utensils and  
{demiseile} estimat to Twentie pound. Item four bolls*

*of aittes and ane furlott pryce of the boll fyftie shilling*

*{Mde} Ten pound twelf shilling sex pennies.*

*Suma of the inventar -- ilxxiiii # -- vi S -- xv d*

*followes the debts*

*awand to the deid*

*Item be Johne Lamb in Blaccader fiftie meks Scottes*

*Suma of the debts*

*awand to the deid -- xxxiii # -- vi S -- viii d*

*Suma of the Inventar*

*with the debts is -- {iiM}lviii # -- iiiii S -- vi d*

*followes the debts awand*

*be the deid*

*Item the Laird of Blaccader master of the ground*

*Sexteine bolls beir pryce of the boll five merks {Mde}*

*fyftie pound Sex Shilling eight pennies.*

*Item four bolls of aittes and ane furlott pryce of the*

*boll fiftie shilling {Mde} ellevine pound twelf shilling*

*Sex pennies. Item to George Blaccader eighteine*

*pound ten shilling for fies. Item to Margaret Robinson*

*for fies fyve pound. Item to James Blaccader for fies*

*nyne pound. Item to Thomas Blaccader for fies eight*

*pound ten shilling ten shilling. Item to Hellen Foster*

*of fies fyve pound ten shilling. Item to Jennett Peirk*

*of fies tua pound. Item to George Turnbull of fies*

*Twentie pound ten shilling. Item to Isobell Foord*

*of fies three pound fyfteine Shilling. Item to Margaret*

*Cockburn of fies Sevine pound. Item to Maryann Wilson*

*of fies fyve pound fyfteine Shilling.*

*Sum of the debts*

*awand be the deid -- {Liii} # -- xix S -- ii d*

*Restes of free geir*

*debtes deduced -- Lxxxxv # -- v S -- iiiii d*

*To be divided in*

*three {px} {Mde} -- xxxv # -- vi S -- xi d*

*Mr Henri Home Comissar Prinll of the Comissariot  
of Lauder Speciallie constitut for Confirmation of  
testaments within the bounds of the sd Comissariott Understan-  
ding & {Naine} Comperiand & decernit yr {} &  
with full power & Reservand {} & who be my  
Sworne {the rest of the closing legalities is missing}*