

John B Larkwood

Incubates

Inasmuch as you have been good to let your good
 and able and loyal Belovings, both our old dear wife
 Mary your first wife, and my dear Son, his wife and
 yours of your numerous family, both that same
 of your own and of my own, and your first wife, your
 and your daughter, and your Son, and your
 and your yard of oak, and your yard of oak, and your
 for my mile, both of oak and oak, and your
 to the standing in your yard of oak, and your
 offered to my to be out of the house, and your

I have no objection to the
 above and to the
 2000

from Dr Edward Madsen

From Mr. Robert [illegible] at [illegible] to [illegible]

from Mr Robert Woodward but I have not seen of Woodward may
be at Mr Woodward of 86 Lane St. I am Mr H
and Mr Woodward in business with Mr H. 21st

[illegible]

I am of the same family
 and of the same family

Legare

Wrote for blackwood berry fruit - bag full of perfume
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[illegible]

I shall be doing all other years before with power to go to
you were for it & for further in all respects as appears to be for you

an opposite & good five year abstinence for good effect of the

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Primarily in wood and yr. of Cyprian & John Dry water in J. L. L.
 are the 1st 7 in blackwood at following 5000 ft. 2000 ft. 3000 ft. 4000 ft. 5000 ft.

for 200 for the return of the money of John Chapman
with my land at the return of the money of my land, Ha 200

working day and at the same time for the day, the 1st of
July no work being in progress. The 2nd of July no work being
in progress. The 3rd of July no work being in progress.

James Blackwood Junr to the Hon^{ble} Secy of the Navy

Information
7 Robert Brown & Co. Ltd.

Robert Bzmy of Podis. Comissary of the Court of the Admiralty of the City of London.

I approve this copy of the original
 Dryden's original first book found on R. R. Wood map
 on friends all I mean & 16 May 1668.

10m (confirmed all numbers) 16 July 1868.

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[illegible]

supra matroni

Robert Bz

Jon Blackwood, portioner of Wester Coldrain, Testament, Will and Inventory dated 6th June 1668

The Testament Testamentar, latter Will and Inventory of the goods & gear pertaining to the deceased Jon Blackwood, portioner of Wester Collindren within the parish of Comissariot of Dunblain.

The time of his decease, which was in the month of in the year 1668, faithfully made & given up by himself upon the twenty sixth day of December in the year 1667, before these witnesses: Duncan Martin servant to Thomas Blackwood his son, James Beverage portioner of Tullilochie, Wester & Jon Sanders in Annacroich.

Inventory

Firstly, the said Jon Blackwood gives up his goods & gear at the values and prices following viz

One old mare with her colt under 3 years old, price thereof £10 13/4d

Item two cows with their bullocks or heifers (between 1 and 2 years old), price of them in total £24

Item thirty Lambs price per head 20/-, hence £13*

Item eight older sheep, price per head 30/-, hence £12

Item standing in the barn and barnyard of oats - four bolls, price of the boll with the straw £4, hence £16

Item of bear one boll, price of the boll £5

Item standing in the barn of threshed corn, six firlots, estimated £4

Item the utensils & household effects estimated to £4

Total of the inventory - £84 13/4d

** The arithmetic is wrong here. 30 lambs at 20/- a piece should come to £30.*

Debts owing to him

Item by Edward Malcom £21

The total is clearly £105 13/4d)

Debts owed by him

Item to Robert Blackwood his lawful son of borrowed money £30

Item to William Blackwood also his lawful son £23 4/-

Item to Andrew Taylor in Cassigoiore? £7

Item to Robert Stirk merchant 30/-

Item to William Glass 13/4d

Item to Jon Sanders 13/4d

Sum of the said debts £63 0/8d

Sum of free gear £22 13/-

Half is £11 6/6d)

Legacy

The said Jon blackwood being sick in body yet of perfect memorie recomends his soul to God and nominates Agnes Drysdal, his spouse, his only executrix and intromessatrix (*a woman entitled to deal with the estate of a deceased person*) with his whole goods & gear & debts excluding all others therefrom by these presents with power to her to exercise the said office freely in all respects as is suitable.

Item - the said Jon leaves and appoints the whole free gear above written for the expenses of the funeral

In witness whereof written by John Day, Notary in [] are subscribed by the said Jon Blackwood as follows, day year & place foresaid. Before the witnesses above insert John Blackwood foresaid with my hand at the notary's pen led at my hand*

Ita est Joannes Day notarius publicus in premissis subscribere requisitus de mandato dicti Joannis Blackwood scribere ut nesciens assueruit teste manu propria**

Confirmation

I, Robert Bruce of Bordie, Commissary of Dunblain ratify & approves this present testament, providing furthermore the said Agnes Drysdal executrix foresaid, has found Jon Blackwood messenger in Culross, cautioner

Confirmed at Dunblain the 6 of June 1668

** When you see "with my hand at the pen led by the notary", it means the person could not write and touched the pen as the notary signed for them.*

*** The Latin section means "It is so. John Day, notary public, required to sign by command of the said John Blackwood as he asserted that he does not know how to write, witness my own hand."*

Transcription

The Transcription of this Will was carried out by GR2 on the Rootschat website on 13th May 2025 for which we are grateful, with thanks also to goldie61

Transcription:

The testament testamentar (= a testament made by the deceased when alive)

Letterwill (= latter will) and Inventar (= inventory) of the goods &

geir pertaining to umq[ui]le (= the late/deceased) Jon black

wood po[r]tione[r] of wester Collindren w(i)t(h)in

the parish of [-left blank-] Comissariot

of dunblain The tyme of his deceas

which was in the moneth (= month) of [-left blank-] 1668

yeares ffaithfullie maid (= made) & given up

be (= by) himself upon the Twentie sext (= twenty sixth) day

of de[ce]mbe[r] 1667 yeares Befoir thir (= these)

witness[es] Duncan martin servitor (= servant) to

thomas blackwood his sonne James

beverage po[r]tione[r] of tullilochie wester & Jon

Sanders in annacroick

Inventar

Inprimis (= firstly) the s[ai]d Jon blackwood gives up his goods & geir at

the avails (= values) and pryces following viz (= abbreviation of the Latin videlicet = namely) ane

(= an) old mear (= mare) with her

staig (= a colt under 3 years old) pryce therof x li xiiij s iiij d (= £10 13/4d) Item tuo (= two)

kye (= cows) with ther stirks (= bullocks or heifers between 1 and 2 years old)

pryce of them in cumulo (Latin for "in total") xxiiij li (= £24) It[em] threttie (= thirty) Lambs pryce of the peice orehead (= a head/per head) xx s (20/-) Inde (Latin for "hence") xiiij li (= £13)* It[em]

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and barneyard of oatts four bolls pryce of the boll with the

fother (= straw) iiij li Inde xvj li (£4 hence £16) It[em] of bear ane (= one) boll pryce of the boll

5 li (= £5) It[em] standing in the barne of threshin (= threshed) corne sex (= six) firlots

estimat (= estimated) to iiij li (= £4) It[em] the outinsell (= utensils) & domicell (= household

effects) [a meaningless filler] estimat to iiij li (= £4)

Summa Inventarij (Latin for "total of the inventory") - iiijxxiiijli xiiij s iiij d (=

£84 13/4d)

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Debts awand (= owing) to him

Item be (= by) Edward Malcom xxj li (= £21)

Summa patet (Latin for "the total is clearly")

Inventar therwith j c& vli xiiij s iiij d (= £105 13/4d)

Debts awand be (= owed by) him

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andrew taylyeor (= Taylor) in Cassig[o]iore? vij li (= £7) It[em] to Ro[ber]t Stirk mer[chan]d (=

merchant)

xxx ss (= 30/-) It[em] to w[illia]m Glass xiiij s iiij d (= 13/4d) It[em] to Jon Sanders xiiij s iiij d (=

13/4d)

Sum[m]a of the s[ai]ds debts Lxiiij li viij d (= £63 0/8d)

Summa of frie geir (= free gear) xxij li xiiij s (= £22 13/-)

Half Is xj li vj s vj d (= £11 6/6d)

Legacie

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his spous his only ex[ecut]rix and intromessatrix (= a woman entitled to deal with the estate of a

deceased person) w(i)th his heall (= whole) goods & geir &

debts secluding (= excluding) all others yrfrae (= therefrom) be (= by) thir (= these) p[rese]nts

with power to her to

exerce (= exercise) the s[ai]d office frielie (= freely) in all respects as effeirs (= is suitable) It[em]

the s[ai]d Jon Leavs (= leaves)

and appoynts the heall (= whole) frie (= free) gear above[wri]tin for the espens[e]s of the

funeralls (= funeral)

funeralls (repeated from the previous page) In witnes q[uhai]rof (= whereof) ([wri]tin be (= by)

John day notar (= notary) in [])

are sub[scrib]e]d be (= by) the s[ai]d Jon blackwood as follows day year & place

fors[ai]d (= foresaid) Befoir the witnesses above insert John blackwood fors[ai]d

with my hand at the notars (= notary's) pen led at my hand* Ita est Joannes

Day no[ta]rius pub[licu]s in premissis sub[scrib]e]re requisitus de mandato dicti

Joannis blackwood scribere ut nescie[n]s assueruit teste manu pro-

pria**

Confirmatioun

I Robert Bruce of Bordie Commisser (= commissary) of dunblain Ratifie (= ratify)

& approves this p[rese]nt testa[men]t [meaningless filler] Provyding [meaningless filler] Lykeas (=

furthermore) the s[ai]d Agnes

drysdal exe[cut]rix fors[ai]d hes (= has) found Jon blackwood mess[enge]r in Culros

cau[tione]r Confirmed att dunblain the 6 Junij (Latin for "of June") 1668

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