George Chapline 28th February 1724

The Testament Dative and Inventory of ye Goods Gear Debts and Sommes of Money pertaining belonging and adebted to Umquile George Chapline Merchant in Kingston in Jamaica the time of his decease who deceasat in the Month of May 1723 years Faithfully made and Given up by James Chapline Brother German to ye said Defunct and onlie Exect^r Dative Decerned as creditor to him in sua far as the said Umquile George Chapline By his Dispositione and assignation of Dait att Bristol In Great Brittain ve 27th Day of July 1721 years for the causes y'in specified assigned transferred and disponed To and in favours of the said James Chaplin his heirs and assigneys atsomever All and Sundry Merchant Goods, Chatles, Slaves, Plantations Household furnishings Gold and Silver coined and uncoined, Jewels, Silverplate and all other Moveable goods and Gear y^r for in Great Brittain Jamaica or any other part presently belonging to him the said Defunct And that should happen to pertain to him the time of his Decease And Sycklyke all debts and sommes of Money presently due and Resting to him the said Defunct And that should be owing to him the time of his decease By Other Persone or persons by Bond, Bill, Obligation, obligatory Missive Promissory Note, Accompt Book or any other Manner of way also Together with the Samen Bonds Bills obligations Obligatory Missives and promissory Notes themselves And all other writes If any be conceiveed in favour of the said Defunct haill heads Tenors Contents Clauses and obligments y^rof and all addition Instance and Execution competent v^ranent with all that had followed or might follow thereon As the said Disposition and Assignation of the Dait foresaid In itself att more length Proports And Therefor the said James Chapline is onlie Executor Dative decerned as Creditor to the said Umquille George Chapline his Brother for Implementing and fulfilling to him the foresaid Disposition and Assignation In the haill heads clauses and articles thereof And also for establishing in his Persone a legall and valide Right and title In and to the Goods Gear debts and sommes of Money under written After the form and Tenor of the Samen in all Points And that by Decreet of the Commisaries of Edinburgh As the Samen of the Dait the fifteenth day of Jaury 1724 years In itself att more length proports

Item the said Umquhille George Chapline had pertaining and belonging to him the time of his decease forsaid the Goods and Gear following of the Availls and prices aftermentioned To witt Imprs. 20 oxen Estimate to Eighteen pounds ye piece is 360£ Scots Money Item ane cow estimate to fourteen pounds Money forsd Item Six horses estimate to 30£ pr piece is 180£ Money foresaid Item no Sheep estimate to 30sh pr piece is 60£ Scots Item 8 young Stots estimate to Seven Pounds pr piece is 56£ Money foresaid Item Four Cairts Six harrows and three pleughs estimate altogether to 94£ Money foresaid Item the Grouth and increase of the Lands of the Mains of Colliestoun for ye cropt 1723 years Estimate to 200 Bols of Victuale with the fodder att 8£ pr Boll is 1600£ Money foresaid

Summa of the Inventory £2364

Ffollows the Debts owing to the Dead

Item there was adebted and resting owing to the Said Umquille George Chapline the time of his decease foresd the debts and sommes of Money underwritten by the persons underwritten vis^t. Impr^s By Mr Patrick Ogilvy of Tilliewhanlyn Late tennent and possessor of the Mains of Colliestoun 600£ Scots Money

Item By Alex^r Strachan of Tarry Pr accompt 12942£ 2sh 6d Money foresaid

Summa of the debts owing to ye dead £13542-2s-6d

Summa of ye Inventory & ye debts £15906-2s-6d

Mr James Smollett & under standing & John Chapline in Colliestoune father to James Chapline now of Colliestoune became Cautioner as ane act made y^ranent bears

Notes

A superscript usually indicates abbreviation. The prefix y stands for th and should be prounced th.

For example: ye is the, y'in is therein, y'for is therefore, y'anent is thereanent (concerning that).

Vis^t – videlicet (to wit, namely)

Impr^s – imprimis (in the first place).

atsomever - whatsoever

Tarry – a farm near Arbroath.

Tilliewhanlan – probably the farm now called Tilliwhandland, south of Aberlemno.

Conversion factors for money in 1742: £12 Scots \cong £1 English. (Separate currencies for Scotland and England were abolished in 1707 and re-coining took place in 1709. Amounts of money, however continued to be quoted in £Scots in testaments for many years thereafter.) £100 in 1724 \cong £10354.91 in 2002.

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