Testament of William Drummond of Hawthornden
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July 1653 The Testa[m]ent tes[tamen]tar & Inventar of the guids gier soumes of
money & Debtis pertaining to umq[uhi]ll Mr William Dromond of Hathornden the tyme
of his Decies Quha Deciest in the moneth of J the yeir of god 16 J years faithfullie
maid & givin up be him self upon the first Day of September 1643 yeirs In suar farr
as concerns the nominatone of his exe[cuto]rs legacies & tutors And givin up be
Elizabeth Dromond Daughter law[full] be the s[ai]d Defunct In suar farr as concerns
the haill ? of his guids geir & Debtis auchtand to him ? he nominat[es] his only
executrix in his latter will underwritten And the samyn of the Dait for[e]s[ai]d all
w[ritte]n & sub[scrib]ed w[i]t[h] his hand in it selff at mair len[g]th beirs In the first the
sd umqll Mr Wm Dromond hade the guids geir soumes of mo[ne]j & Debtis of the
availls & griautities etf[ir] following pertaining & adebttit to him the tyme of his Decies
forsd Vj[delice]z Imprimis the utencills & Domiciells of his Duelling house with the
abuillzeaments of his bodie by the aireship estimat to the soume of Thrie score sex
pounds threttein b[olidus] four pennyes Summa of the In[venta]r ___ Lxvj £ib[ra] xiij s
iiij d[enarius] Followis the Debtis owand to the Dead Item th[e]r[e] was auchtand to
the sd umqll Mr Wm Dromond Be the laidy of ayton & hir ca[tione]rs the soum of
iiijm merkis be Johnhe Murry sumtyme in the mayns o Hawthornden & now in east
maynes the soume of ijC I Eli Item mair be the said Johne for his ferme of the half of
hawthornden the crope & yeir of god xx bolls meill x bolls bear xij bolls oats pryce of
the boll ? of the v £ib Inde jC lx £ib Item be the airs exe[cuto]rs & intometors with the
guids & geir of umqll William [p.322] Wm Wryght in kingfeild as remainder of the
Duitie of the sds lands crope & yeir of god 1648 & 1649 yeirs the soume of four
score ix £ eight shillinges vj d be Jeane bruce ladie maitland for ane termes maill of
ane Duelling house in linlethgow xx viij £ be Hector Dowglass in lintoun for his
bygaine maill of the sds lands of northfield xxijj £ be Wm S[ymson]e in lintoun for his
by[g]aine maills of the sds lands of northfield xvijj £ be Richard Johnstoun in
Slippe[fields for his bygaine maills of the sds lands of Slipperfield cropes 1647 £ &
1648 The soume of Ane hundreth pundes be ? Grahame relict of umqll Wm Wat[sone]
in Slipperfield & Intrommitor with his guids & gier the soum of ijC £ be James logane
of montlowthian the soume of vC merkis Summa of the Debtis awin to the Dead _
iiijm viijjC lx £ 5 8 d Summa of the Inventar with the Debtis iiijm jC xxxjv £ To
be Devydit in 3 p[ar]ts Deads p[ar]ts Deadis p[ar]t is ___ jm iiijC xij £ Followis the
Deads legacie & latter will In the Name if the fath[e]r the sone & the holy Ghost Att Ed[inburgh]
[gh] the j Day of Sep[tembe]r the yeir of god Jm vjC & liij yiers I Mr Wm Dromond of
hawthornden being in health both of body & soul( praised be god) considairing the
Necessatie of Death To all men at all tyme bot especiallie pondering the Dangiers
not only Iminent to p[ar]ticular p[er]sones bot to the whole body of the realme And
State in the p[es]ent yeir of god have as follows Disposed off my affaires & sett
Doun this my last will quith I wold have performed etf[ir] my Death I leave ? to my
movabills my eldest law[full] Daughter Elizabeth Dromond I leive tutris to my eldest
sone W[jillia]m & to the rest of hir children Elizabeth logane my wyfe So long as shoe
contninnew in hir widow heid & remaneth unmarried [p.323] & does agand as I
conjoyne with hir my reil beloved kindsmen & freinds John Stirling of Barney
com[m]iss[jone]r of weigtoun & Mr Richard maitland And if god s[h]all remove him
from hir transitory Caier I leive in his place his broth[e]r Mr James Maitland And
give it sall hapin the sd Elizabeth logane to Marie or Depairt this lyfe in the ? of hir
children Then I leive the intetage & educacione of my children To the right hono[urab]ll[e] lord Dromond George laird of Craingmiller Wm Dromond laird of Riccartoun & Johne Stirling of Birnay commissioner of wightoun Or giffe non[e] of those will attent so meane a deuty ( q[ui]ch] I hope they will not refuiss) I give them full power to make choyse of any of my systers sones or my wyffes brothers as their Discretion sall permit most expedient To appoynt & constitute in that chainge So that they always make their compt & reckonings To them or any twa of thame my Debtis are not wothis the setting Down in this paper & are to be fund in ane uther paper subscribed be me Mr James Raith of Edmistoun oweth me four thousand merkis of q[ui]ch I gave this band & his sones off quich soume I [am] Desyreous thousand pund thereof to givin to my second sone Ro[ber]t & ane uther jm £ to my third sone James James logane of montlowthiane owis ane vC merkis quith which my movabells will make upe a portione for my eldest Daughter quich I have bestowit upone my Naturall children belongs to my ane to pay quiche I pray may be cheirfullie & Dewlie performit my soull I leave to my rede[emer] Being Christ by quhose merits & satisfaction I hope only to be saved I Desyre my bodie to be buried within xxiiij ho[u]rs eftir my Departur[e] gif it sall pleiss my n[e]arrest acquaintances familiars or friends to apoynt ? and subscribe the place Day & yeir fors by me Therein subscribed Wm Dromond of hawthornden Collonell Leonard lidcot Ratifies & ap[p]roves & gives & comit James lowgane of montlowthian became cau[tione]r as ane act maid thereanent beirs