

**Testament of Thomas Stoddart, 5 March 1852**  
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At Edinburgh the Fifth  
 day of March Eighteen hundred  
 and fifty two years the  
 following Inventory of the  
 Personal Estate of Thomas Stoddart  
 with Deed relative to the disposal  
 thereof

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thereof, were presented by Mr Michael  
 Lawson Solicitor  
 Inventory of the Moveable Means  
 and Estate left by the deceased  
 Thomas Stoddart of Ratcliffe Place,  
 Edinburgh, who died there on the  
 eighth day of February Eighteen  
 hundred and fifty two faithfully  
 made and given up by Henry  
 Herring Mechanic presently residing  
 at Ratcliffe Place, John Stirling,  
 Grocer and Wine Merchant, Edinburgh,  
 and Michael Lawson Solicitor  
 before the Supreme Courts of Scotland,  
 Executors nominated and appointed  
 by the said deceased Thomas Stoddart  
 by his will, dated the twenty  
 first day of January, Eighteen hun-  
 dred and fifty two.

1. Twenty five shares of the National  
 Bank of Scotland valued at deceased's  
 death at fifteen pounds per  
 share £375

2. Dividend due thereon as on  
 13<sup>th</sup>

£375

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13<sup>th</sup> January 1852, being the last  
 declared £8 2 6  
 Deduct Income Tax 4 9

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3. Fifty shares of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank valued at the period of deceased's death at £3 15 per share		187	10
4. Half years dividend On ?	£3 15		
Deduct Income Tax	2 3		
		3	12 9
5. Cash in Deposit Receipts by Union Bank of Scotland dated 10th July 1851	£260		
Interest due thereon	3 8		
		263	8
6. Cash in Deposit Receipt by Clydesdale Bank, dated 9 <sup>th</sup> October 1851	£240		
Interest due thereon	1 12		
		241	12
7 Value of the Effects, House: :hold Furniture &c left in the House at the time of deceaseds Death as per Invetory and Valuation taken by William Hogg Licensed Appraiser 17 <sup>th</sup> February 1852		14	6
8. Cash found in the Repositories in house		3	19
9. Balance of Pension due to deceased as a Sergeant in the Scots Greys – supposed -		2	5
Total	£1099	3	2

(signed) Mich[ael] Lawson  
J. Inglis

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At Edinburgh the Fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty two years. In presence of Thomas Inglis Commissioner appointed by the Commissary of Edinburgh Compeared Mr Michael Lawson Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh one of the Executors nominated and appointed by the deceased Thomas Stoddart of Ratcliffe Place Newington Edinburgh who beign solemnly sworn and examined Depones That the said deceased died at Ratcliffe Place foresaid on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1852, leaving the will herewith Exhibited dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1852 and registered as a Probative writ in the Sheriff Court Books of Edinburgh the day of February 1852 whereby he nominated the deponent and the saids Henry Herring and John Stirling or the acceptors orr acceptor, survivors or survivor of them to be his Executors. That the deponent

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deponent along with the other Ex:  
:ecutors have entered upon the management of his Estate and they do not know of any other Settlement or writing relative to the disposal of the deceased's personal estate or any part thereof other than that now calculated. That the foregoing Inventory cash page of which is required by the deponent and the said Commissioner as relative hereto is a full and true Inventory of all the personal or moveable estate of the said deceased wheresoever situated already recovered and known to be resting belonging or due to him beneficially at the time of his death and that the value of the said Estate situated in Scotland is of the value of one thousand pounds and under one thousand five hundred pounds Sterling All which is truth. Confirmation is required (signed) Mich[ael] Lawson. J. Inglis Com[missary]  
For Deed under Testamentary Record Vol J p253