

James Craig CC8/8/130 [p.521] 11 November 1795 Test. Dative Jas. Craig} The Testament dative and Inventory of the goods gear and other effects which pertained and belonged to umq[huil]e James Craig Architect in Edinburgh at the time of his decease, who deceased there upon the twenty third day of June seventeen hundred and ninety five Faithfully Made and Given up by William McEwan writer in Edinburgh William Mcpherson writer to the Signet, and also by Alexander Dawson one of the Tellers in the Royal Bank of Scotland now Clerk in the Hand in Hand Fire office London, and Robert Young Merchant in Edinburgh his attorney only Executor dative qua Creditors decerned to the said umqle James Craig In so far as an Edict of Executry having been raised and executed before the Commissaries of Edinburgh for decerning executors dative to the said umqle James Craig at the instance of the said William MacEwan as Creditor to him the same was called in Court upon the seventeenth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five when Samuel Watson Solicitor at Law [p.522] procurator for the said William McEwan produced a bill dated the eighth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty one drawn by the said William McEwan upon and accepted by the said deceased James Craig whereby he ordered the said acceptor to pay to him or order one day after date the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling for value And also another bill drawn by the said William MacEwan upon and accepted by the said deceased James Craig bearing date the twenty second day of July seventeen hundred and eighty, whereby he ordered the acceptor to pay to min or order the sum of thirty pounds Sterling for value, and likewise a Bond of Corroboration granted by the said James Craig to the said William McEwan dated the thirty first day of July seventeen hundred and eighty six whereby after narrating the two bills above mentioned, amounting principal and interest as at Whitsunday seventeen hundred and eighty seven to the sum of sixty six pounds, he bound and obliged himself his heirs executors and successors whomsoever without prejudice to the said two bills, but in farther Corroboration thereof to make [p.523] payment to the said William McEwan his heirs executors or assignees of the foresaid accumulated sum of sixty six pounds sterling money as principal, and that at and against the said term of Whitsunday seventeen hundred and Eighty seven with the sum of Thirteen pounds like money of penalty in case of failure, and the lawful interest of the said principal sum from and after the said term of payment during the not payment. And farther produced promissory Note bearing date the thirtieth day of November seventeen hundred & eighty three granted by the said deceased James Craig to Mr Charles Selkrig sometime of the Royal Bank now Accomptant in Edinburgh, whereby the said James Craig promised to pay to him or order the sum of Twenty one pounds ten shillings Sterling for value, & which note in indorsed to the said William McEwan for the behoof of the said Charles Selkrig And the said Samuel Watson as procurator for the foresaid William McEwan Craved he might de decerned Executor dative qua Creditor to the said defunct in virtue of the grounds of Debt above [p.524] above narrated. Compeared also James Chalmers Solicitor at Law as procurator for William Mcpherson writer to the Signet and produced promissory note granted by the said James Craig dated the third day of January seventeen hundred and ninety three, whereby he promised to pay to William Turnbull Merchant in Edinburgh or his order at the term of Whitsunday then next the sum of eleven pounds ten shillings Sterling or value, which bill is indorsed by the said William Turnbull for his behoof to the said Wm Mcpherson, and the said James Chalmers as

procurator foresaid Craved the said William Mcpherson might also be decerned Executor dative qua Creditor the defunct in virtue of the said Promissory note, and Conjoined in the office of Executor. Whereupon the Commissaries by Interlocutor dated the said seventeenth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five decerned the said William Mcpherson & William McEwan executors dative qua Creditor to the defunct, & assigned that day eight days to give up inventory make faith and find Caution Thereafter there was given in & presented to the saids Commissaries a Petition [p.525] in name of the said Alexander Dawson and of the said Robert Young his attorney Humbly Shewing that upon the fourth and eleventh days of March seventeen hundred and eighty six the petitioners obtained decret at their instance against James Craig Architect in Edinburgh now deceased, decerning and ordaining him to make payment to the petitioner of one hundred and eighty four pounds fifteen shillings Sterling, twenty one pounds eight pence Sterling of interest and interest of the said principal sum from the seventh day of January seventeen hundred and eighty one, and in time coming together with twenty pounds Sterling of expences of process, besides the expence of extract, and which several sums still remain unpaid, except twenty two pounds eighteen Shillings & one penny halfpenny procured and dividend on a debt due by the late Dr Cullen to the said James Craig which is marked on the back of the said decret. That last Court day as the petitioners were informed an Edict was Called in name of William McEwan writer in Edinburgh, and he was decerned Executor [qua] Creditor to the said James Craig. In these Circumstances the petitioners, in order that they may be entitled to a share of Mr Craigs [p.526] Executry Crave to be Conjoined in the office As the said petition signed by Edward Young Solicitor at law procurator for the petitioners more fully bears. And the same with the direct therewith produced having been considered by the Commissaries, and the Cause having been called in Court upon the twenty fourth day of July seventeen hundred & ninety five, the Commissaries by their Interlocutor of that date Conjoined the petitioners in the office of executor Creditor to the defunct on the ground of debt produced along with the other Creditors already decerned, and decerned the petitioners executor accordingly. As their Interlocutor bears. And Therefore the said William MacEwan William Mcpherson & Alexander Dawson and Attorney are only executors dative qua Creditor decerned to the said umql James Craig for payment & satisfaction to them respectively of the sums of money before & after specified vi[delice]zt The said William MacEwan of the foresaid sum of Sixty six pounds Sterling and interest thereof form and since Whitsunday seventeen hundred & eighty seven and 'till payment, and thirteen pounds Sterling of penalty contained in the Bond of Corroboration before narrated, and two bills beforementioned The [p.527] The said William MacEwan for behoof of Charles Selkig of the foresaid sum of twenty one pounds ten shillings Sterling Contained in the promissory note above mentioned fated the thirteenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty three payable on demand, and interest since due till payment. The said William Mcpherson for behoof of the said William Turnbull of the foresaid sum of eleven pounds ten shillings Sterling contained in the note above mentioned, and interest thereof form and since Whitsunday seventeen hundred and ninety three and 'till payment. And the said Alexander Dawson and Robert Young his Attorney of the foresaid sum of one hundred and eighty four pounds fifteen shillings Sterling, twenty one pounds eight pence Sterling of interest and interest of the said principal sum from the seventh day of January seventeen hundred and eighty one and in time coming till payment, together with twenty pounds Sterling as the expence of process, besides the expence of Extract, all contained in the decret at their

instance against the defunct produced with the foresaid petition deducting therefrom the said sum of twenty two pounds eighteen shilling and [p.528] and one penny half penny Sterling paid to Mr Dawson's attorney as on the twelfth say of November seventeen hundred & ninety four as a dividend due to the defunct form Dr Cullens Executors, All after the form and tenor of the grounds of debt above mentioned in all points Sicklike for payment to the said Executors of the charges and expences of this Confirmation. And that by decret of the Commissaries of Edinburgh of the several dates above mentioned Follows the Inventory In the First the said umqle James Craig had pertaining and belonging to him his decease the Household Furniture Books Paintings and prints and other effects after mentioned of the respective values after specified vizt Furniture & ce[tera] Dining Room –a steel grate poker and tongs fifteen shillings A Square Mahogany dining table with two leaves one pound. Six mahogany chairs & two elbow d[jitt]o at eight shillings and six pence three pounds eight shillings. An old wilting Carpet one pound. An old carpet and green Cloth fourteen shillings & six pence. A round mahogany table nine shillings. A writing table with five drawers one pound [p.529] ten shillings, a large oval glass with gilt frame one pound fifteen shillings –A concave and Convex glass one pound. Two Cut chrystal Candleholders six shillings, two glass vases one shilling & six pence, a Window Curtain two shillings and six pence a violin Case two violins and two bows one pound ten shillings. A feather bed bolster & one pillow two pounds ten shillings two English blankets & binder seventeen shillings. A frame of a bed two shillings and six pence. In the Cupboard –A Cartor Case four glasses and five silver tops seven shillings. A tea and milk pot mettle four shillings and six pence, two small china mugs two shillings and three pence. Seven wine glasses two shillings and four pence. Six flower glasses two cracked one shilling and three pence. A small china pit & some china Cups cracked one shilling. Two Chrystal Salts one shilling nine old table Casses & two desert plates, a wine decanter, water glass & two bottle sliders, three shillings and two pence. In the Back Room. A folding bed with two small green Curtains & green bolster piece twelve shillings. A feather bed bolster and two [p.530] two pillows two pounds twelve shillings, a pair of mahogany Candlesticks, an old finnered Cabinet & a chest of very old drawers seven shillings. An old fashioned wainscot table, six old Chairs, three old Scotch blankets ten shillings and six pence. –In the Cupboard in the back Room – A Stone turren and plate two shillings, a stone dish and cover, sauce turren & cover, five small Custard Cups, two mugs, two Stone bowls & cracked china ditto Six metal Spoons and a tea vase eight shillings and five pence. In the Mid room, a small mahogany fineered table & drawer four shillings & six pence, a small Carpet eight shillings and six pence six old Chairs one pound. A small oval glass nine shillings & six pence. A small Sopha bed with a slip one pound two shillings. An old sewed fire screen two shillings & four pence. An oval wainscot Cupboard three shillings and hand board one shilling and eight pence. Six silver tea spoons nine shillings. Eight black hafted knives and forks three shillings and six pence, five broken Cups, two saucers, bowl, two jelly glasses, two tea pots, & two small Cannisters two shil [p.531] shillings and six pence. In the Passage An old twenty four hour Clock seven shillings and six pence. An old Dutch Wainscot press three shillings and six pence. A passage Globe, a piece of old tranet Cloth, & three old Chairs four shillings. Kitchen –Jack, dropping pan and Spit one pound one shilling fixed grate raxes & two Crans, tongs and poker, Coal Ax and Shovel fifteen shillings and six pence –a brander and footman, brass scummer and flesh fork, four smoothing irons & heater and fish scummer four shillings and ten pence. A drainer, grater, and callop tongs, white iron shape and Cover, a small brass flaming spoon

two shillings and two pence. An old Chocolate pot, a metal Mortar and pistol three shillings and six pence. Three brass Candlesticks ten pence. A small water Cistern lined with lead fourteen shillings, a lanthorn one shilling and four pence. A dozen large pewter dishes, dozen pewter plates, & one doz[en] flat d[itt]o weighing one hundred & six pound at four pence, one pound fifteen shillings and four pence A pewter bason and Jug, copper saucepan & Cover & Copper pot and Cover seven [p.532] seven shillings. Twenty five stone plates, four Ashets & three stone bowls mostly cracked, a frying pan, one shillings and eleven pence. A kitchen dresser five shillings and six pence. Linens, thirteen pillowslips nine shillings and nine pence. One dozen napery eight shillings. One dozen napery nine shillings. Six towels three shillings –four Towels two shillings and eight pence –four napery three shillings, two Table Cloths one shilling and one penny, one Coarse ditto two shillings. Seven pair coarse linen sheets one pound fifteen shillings. Two pair of linen ditto one pound two shillings. Other articles, nine planed foe different mouldings five shillings A large Camera Obscura ten shillings & six pence, a small ditto five shillings. A large set of Mathematical Instruments & Case silver mounted, set incomplete, one pound. Small ditto Complete & Case eighteen shillings. A Memorandum book one shilling An Opera Glass mounted with silver one pound one shilling. A measuring line two shillings. An Ivory three foot rule in six divisions two shillings and six pence. Eight mathematical Instruments two shillings & six pence. Spirit level one shilling & eight pence. A Snuff box with head of [p.533] of Thomson four shillings. Inkstand with three Glasses two shillings, four Copper plates one pound two shillings & one penny. Body Cloaths. Twelve shirts three pounds, four handkerchiefs & five old neckcloths one shilling & four pence. Five pair of breeches Cassimere and nankeen and nine vests fifteen shillings. A Coat breeches and pink vest nine shillings. Black Coat Sattin breeches and vest nineteen shillings. A Duffle great Coat four shillings & six pence A hair trunk three shillings, all Sterling money. Extending the values of the foresaid articles in hail to Fifty one pounds three shillings and ten pence Sterling, and which Inventory was taken up by warrant of the Commissaries of Edinburgh dated the sixth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five proceeding upon the application of the said William MacEwan one of the Executors, and were so valued by Robert Smith Wright and auctioneer in Edinburgh as being authorised by the said warrant conform to his signed valuation thereof upon oath dated the twenty second day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five subjoined to said Inventory. Follows the Inventory of [p.534] of Books Paintings and Prints belonging to the defunct. Folio Register of Baptisms at Edinr in the years Seventeen hundred & thirty two, three, four, five, six & thirty seven M.S. not valued.- Richardsons Collection of Emblematical Figures two vols two pounds. Woods origin of Building in five books two shillings and six pence. Keyser Architectura Moderna Cum fig. Two shillings. Le Bruns expressions of the passions in twenty one plates with explanations three shillings and six pence. Gibbs description of the Radcliffe Library four shillings. Gibbs rules for drawing in Architecture with plates five shillings. Gibbs designs of buildings & Ornaments one pound one shilling. Alberti of painting and Statuary, illustrated with seventy five Copper plates eight shillings. Barrosio Regola del cinque ordeni d'Architittura one shilling. Palladio on the five orders of Architecture ten shillings and six pence. Vitruvius Architecture form the Latin by Newton plates fifteen shillings. Vitruvius Britannicus or the British Architect three pounds three shillings. Vitruvius Britannicus by Wolf & Gandon with two hundred plates and descriptions two volumes three pounds three [p.535] three shillings. Chambers on Civil Architecture two pounds. Chambers plans Elevations and views of the Buildings &c at Kew one pound seven

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