

## Testament Dative and Inventory of Henry Dundas

[In Margin] Test[ament] Dative & Inv[entor]y of Umq[ui]le Lord Melville [Main Text]  
The Testament Dative and Inventory of the Goods gear Debts and sums of money  
that Pertained belonged and were Addebted to the deceased The Right Hon[oura]ble  
Henry Lord Viscount Melville within The Parish of Comrie and Commissariot of  
Dunblane

The time of His Lordships Decease which was in the Month of may last Faithfully  
Made and given up by The Right Hon[oura]ble Robert Lord Viscount Melville only  
son of the said Defunct and nearest in Kin to him Which Robert Lord Viscount  
Melville is decerned in only Executor Dative qua qua nearest in Kin to the said Right  
Hon[oura]ble Henry Lord Viscount Melville his Father by the Commissary of the said  
Commissariot upon The 26th day of June last as An act or Decreet Dative –Made  
thereanent bears –Inventory There pertained belonged and was addebted to the said  
Defunct time of his decease Foresaid The Right & Interest in the Capital Stock of the  
Bank of Scotland and corresponding to £2,000 Sterling of said capital Stock Item  
there was justly Addebted resting and owing to the said Defunct time foresaid of his  
decease the sum of £5 Sterling being part of the sum of Six hundred & seventy nine  
pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence Sterling of arrears of Sallary due to his  
Lordship as Keeper of His Majestys Privy Seal of Scotland from The fifth day of April  
to the 29th day of May both last being being the day of his Lordships death- Summa  
Inventarii £2005- Confiramtio Confirmed 10th July 1811 John Tainsh written in Crieff  
Comm[issione]r [In margin] Inventory of the Personal Estate of Lord Vic[oun]t  
Melville

[Main text] At Dunblane the thirteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and eleven  
years In presence of Robert Baysks – Esq[ire] Commis[sione]r of the Commissariot  
of the

Commissariot of Dunblane Compeared William Stirling Mateny as pro[curato]r for  
Robt Lord Vicount melvill and produced and gave in an Inventory of the personal  
Estate of the Deceased Henry Lord Viscount Melville with an affidavit Emitted by the  
said Robt Lord

Viscount Melville in presence of Henry Scott Alves Comm[issione]r Appointed by the  
said Comm[issa]ry Upon the 9th July 1811 Which Inventory affidavit the said  
Will[ia]m Stirling as pro[curato]r foresaid Desired Desired might be recinded in the  
books of the said Commissariot in terms of the Statute 44th of His Present Majesty  
C[h]ap[ter] 98 N[umber] 23 which desire the said Comm[issione]r found reasonable  
& Ordained the same to be done Accordingly and whereof the Tenor follows  
viz[delice]t Inventory of the personal Estate of the Right Honourable Henry Lord Vict  
Melville who died on the 29th Day of May 1811 1st Arrears of Rent due to the  
Defunct Time of his decease £80 2nd Household Furniture Books Bed and Table  
Linen, Plate Pictures, Wines & other Liquors Live Stock, Carriages, Carriage &  
Saddle Horses and other articles at Duniren conform to Inventory & Appointment  
thereof under the hands of James Christie Licenced auctioneer and Sworn appraiser  
at Perth dated the 2nd day of July instant £3816..5..4 – 3rd the Defuncts right &  
Interest in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland Corresponding to £2,000  
Sterling of said Capital Stock Stock which according to the Selling price or verdict  
thereof at the time of his Lordships Death amounted to £3432...- 4th. The arrears of  
Sallary accruing to Henry Lord Viscount Melville as Keeper of his Majesty's –Privy  
Seal of Scotland from The 5th day of April to the 29th day of May both last and

extending to the sum of £679..18..10. Total amount of Inventory £8008..4..4 Sterling  
At Melville Castle the Day of Eighteen  
Hundred and Eleven years In Presence of Henry Scott Alves Commissioner  
appointed

By the Commissary of the Commissariat of Dunblane Compeared The Right  
Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Melville Who being solemnly sworn & Examined  
Depones That the

Deceased The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Melville His Father died on  
the twenty

Ninth day of May last without Making any general Disposition or Settlement of his  
personal

Estate That the Deponent has Entered Entered upon the possession & Management  
of his Fathers Personal Estate or moveable Estate as Executors qua nearest in Kin  
to his said Father That the Deponent knows of No General Settlement left by the  
deceased relative to the Disposal of his personal estate or Effect That the foregoing  
Inventory which is Signed

By the Deponent and the said Commissioners as relative Hereto is a full and  
complete Inventory of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased  
wherever situated, And belonging or due beneficially to the deceased at the time of  
his death in so far as the same has come to the Deponents knowledge and that the  
value of said Estate situated in Scotland is above the value of Seven thousand five  
hundred ponds Sterling and under the value of Ten thousand pounds Sterling all  
which is truth as the Depoent shall answer to God (Signed) Melville H.S. Alves  
Comm[issione]r.