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[In margin] James Gillespie Graham
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26. June 1853

[Main text] At Edinburgh the twenty ninth day
of March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty five In Presence of
the Lords of Council and Session Compeared
George Monro, Esquire, Advocate, Procurator
for Messieurs John and Henry Gordon
Gibson, Writer to the Signet, Ingivers of the
Last Will and Testament under written
desiring the same might be registered in
their Lordships' Books conform to Act of
Parliament anent the Registration of
Probative Writs; which desire the said
Lords found reasonable and ordained the
same to be done accordingly whereof the
tenor follows: I James Gillespie Graham
of Orchill Esquire Architect in Edinburgh
with –

with a view to the settlement of my
affairs in the event of my death do
hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my dearly beloved wife Mrs. Elizabeth
Marjory Campbell or Gillespie Graham
Miss Barbara Stewart Campbell her
Sister, Sir William Drummond Stewart
of Grandtully Baronet and George Drummond
Graeme of Inchbraikie, Esquire, and the
Acceptors and acceptor and survivors
and survivor of them to be my sole
Executors and administrators, with full
power to them to intrust with my
whole moveable Estate and Executry of
every description, to give up Inventories
thereof, to confirm the same, and
generally to do every thing in the
Premises competent to Executors;
declaring always that my said Executors
shall be accountable to the Residuary
Legatee herein after named for their
Intromissions in virtue hereof, but
under the following burdens & deductions
Viz[delice]t In the fisrt place, under the burden of
Payment of all my just and lawful debts
and-

and deathbed and funeral expenses, including among my Debts the obligations undertaken by me in the Contract of Marriage betwixt the said Mrs. Elizabeth Marjory Campbell or Gillespie Graham and me dated the twenty fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty; In the Second place I direct my Executors as soon as convenient after my death to collect and hand over to my beloved Daughter Mrs. Henrietta Gillespie Graham or Oliphant Esq. Of Gask, the whole Plans, Sketches and other professional papers designs or pictures which may be in my possession at the time of my death and all my Architecture and professional Books, and that as her own absolute property; but as it is not my wish that any of these plans, Sketches, Books & others should pass into the hands of any other professional person I request that she will select such of them as she thinks proper to keep and retain for herself, and will present the rest to my-
my faithful assistant and Clerk Robert Hutton residing in Henderson Row, Edinburgh; In the third place I direct the whole family pictures in my possession, including my full-length Portrait by Mr. John Watson Gordon to remain in the house of Orchill, But I leave and bequeath to my beloved Wife my portrait printed by the late Sir Henry Raeburn; In the fourth place, as there are various articles of Furniture in the House of Orchill and in the house at Portobello which belong to my said wife, I direct my executors to deliver these over to her as her own absolute Property as well as to deliver over to the said Miss Barbara Stewart Campbell her Sister all similar articles belonging to her; my said wife or sister-in-law will be able to point out what the articles are; In the last place, I leave and bequeath to my said wife the liferent of the whole residue of my means and estate she being thus entitled to the whole Interest & annual profits of my

whole-

whole property and the use of all furniture bed and table linen, and all other articles of which I may die possessed but for her life use only; and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Daughter the said Mrs. Henrietta Gillespie Graham of Oliphant to be my Residuary Legatee, and direct my executors to account to her for the whole Residue of my means and Estate after fulfilling the preceding purposes, and I reserve full power to myself at any time in my life to Revoke or alter these presents, as I shall think proper; and I Consent to the Registration hereof in The Books of Council and Session or any other competent record therein to remain for preservation and for that purpose Constitute

my Procurators; In witness whereof these Presents written by Charles Ogilvy, Clerk to John Gibson, Junior, Writer to the Signet are subscribed by me at Edinburgh the Third day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight before these witnesses the said John Gibson, Junior and William Galloway also

also his Clerk (signed) James Gillespie Graham. J. Gibson, Jr. Witness, William Galloway Witness-

I beg also to nominate the Master of Strathallan as one of my Executors (signed) James Gillespie Graham Edinburgh 19th

April 1857 I also Nominate John Gibson my Kind and faithful friend to be one of my Executors, also Major Charles Graeme, Grandson to the Brother of the late William Graham of Orchill (signed) James Gillespie Graham. I hereby Revoke & recall the request that my Daughter should hand over any of my plans, Sketches, Books or others to Robert Hutton as it is not now my wish that they should pass into his hands, I now direct & appoint that all these Articles shall be disposed of in such way as my Daughter & my wife shall think fit (signed) James Gillespie Graham Portobello 10th May 1857.

I James Gillespie Graham within designed

do hereby Name and Appoint Mr. James
Blackadder Heriot Row, Edinburgh, to
be-
be one of my Executors & declare that
John Gibson, named as an Executor
by the previous Codicil is John Gibson
Jun[io]r Writer to the Signet in Witness
whereof I have written & signed this
additional Codicil at Salem House,
Morningside this Twenty fifth
Day of May 1853. (sig[ne]d) Ja[me]s Gillespie
Graham. Extracted furth of the Books
of Council and Session upon these eight
pages of Stamped paper by me Henry
Duncan Fergusson Assistant Keeper of the
Register of Deeds, Probation Writs & c[etera]
Conform to Act of Parliament, and
holding Commission to that effect
From the Lord Clerk Register
of Scotland.

(Sig[ne]d) H. D. Fergusson
Edinburgh 26 June 1853 Referred to
in my deposition of this date

(Sig[ne]d) James Blackadder
LL (ibidem) T. Inglis, Com[missione]r.