

Inventory of the estate of Hugh Miller, 30th March 1857
Edinburgh Sheriff Court Inventories (SC70/1/93)

Hugh Miller
30th March 1857
Stamp £210 [in margin]

At Edinburgh the thirtieth
day of March Eighteen
hundred and fifty seven
the following inventory of
the personal estate of
the deceased Hugh Miller
was presented by Mr
James Burness S.S.C
Inventory of the personal
estate of Hugh Miller Printer
and Publisher in Edinburgh
and who died at this residence
Shrub Mount Portobello, on or
about the twenty fourth day
of December Eighteen hundred
and fifty six with Interest
on Principal sums at that
date._

1. Cash in the house_____£16. .
2. Sums in Commercial Bank
Deposit Receipt in deceaseds
favor dated twenty fourth
November Eighteen hundred
and fifty five per £94._.4
Interest thereon__3.4.10
Deposit

Receipt in deceaseds
favor dated fourteenth
June Eighteen hundred
and fifty six_____800 . .
Interest thereon_____7.14.6. _____1917.810

3. Deceaseds half of copyrights
of Witness newspaper___2,000. .
4. Deceaseds half of types, mach.
inery, furniture outstanding
debts, and cash in hand
of firm of Miller & Fairly
Printers and Publishers in
Edinburgh as per statement
subjoined_____£2366.. .
5. Value of the Copyright of the
following works by deceased

1. Scenes & Legends of Cromary
 2. Old Red Sandstone
 3. First Impressions of England
 and its people
 4. Footprints of the Creator
 5. My Schools and Schoolmasters
 6. Testimony of the Rocks_____1000.. .
 6. Geological Museum – per Valu-
 ation of Messrs Dowells &
 Lyon of date 2nd February
 Eighteen hundred and
 fifty seven_____200.. .
 7. Household furniture bed and
 table linen, silver plate,
 Books, pictures, silver watch
 and wearing apparel per
 their valuation of same
 date_____289 1 .
 Amount of the deceaseds
 Estate wherever situated £7788 9 10
 (signed) Lydia Miller._
 (“) T Inglis._
 State of the firm of Miller
 and Fairly as at twenty
 fourth December Eighteen
 hundred and fifty six
 types machinery furniture
 paper &ca_____£1480 .. .
 outstanding debts for the Wit
 ness newspaper_____£1100 .. .
 Do for advertising_____1000 .. .
 Do for printing_____725 .. .
 cash in hand as per Bank
 account_____£727. .._
 Less accounts due in 1856 300.____427 .. >
 _____£4732 .. .

this is the state referred to in
 the foregoing inventory
 (signed) Lydia Miller
 (“) T Inglis
 At Edinburgh the thirtieth day
 of March Eighteen hundred and
 fifty seven in presence of Thomas
 Inglis Commissioner appointed by
 the Honourable the Commissary
 of Edinburgh appeared Mrs
 Lydia Falconer Fraser or Miller
 residing at Shrub Mount Portobello
 Executrix qua relict decerned to
 the late Hugh Miller Esquire

Printer and Publisher in Edinburgh
residing at Shrub Mount aforesaid
conform to decree dative in her
favor by the Commissary of
Edinburgh the fifth day of
February Eighteen hundred and
fifty seven, who being solemnly
sworn and examined, depones,
that the said Hugh Miller
died intestate upon the twenty
fourth day of December last
and the Deponent has entered
upon the possession & manage-
ment of the deceaseds personal
estate as Executrix foresaid. That
the Deponent knows of no Settle-
ment or other writing left by
the deceased relative to the dis-
posal of his personal estate or
effects of any part of them. That
the foregoing inventory each page
of which is signed by the De
ponent and the said Commissioner
as relative hereto is a full and
complete inventory of the per-
sonal 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 the said estate situated in
Scotland is of the value of
seven thousand pounds and
under the value of eight thous-
and pounds All which is truth
as the Deponent shall answer
to God And Confirmation is
required

(signed) Lydia Miller

(") T Inglis Comr.