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Sir James Young Simpson SC70/4/127 [p.959] [In margin] Sir James Young Simpson Vide Record of Inventories Vol 149 p.433 4th August 1870 [main text] At Edinburgh the sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy In presence of the Lords of Council and Session Compeared George Monro Esquire Advocate Procurator for Sir James Young Simpson after designed and gave in the Trust Disposition and Settlement and Codicil underwritten desiring the same might be registered in their Lordships Books Conform to Law; which desire the said Lords found reasonable and ordained [p.960] ordained the same to be done accordingly whereof the tenor follows. I Sir James Young Simpson of Strathavon Baronet Doctor of Medicine Professor of Midwifery in the university of Edinburgh and residing there for the Settlement of my succession And having full trust and confidence in the persons after named for executing the Trust hereby Constituted and for other good causes and considerations Do hereby Give Grant assign Dispone Convey and Make over and also Devise Legate And Bequeath to and in favor of my wife Lady Jessie Grindlay or Simpson my eldest surviving Son Walter Grindlay Simpson and my Nephews David Simpson Alexander Russell Simpson John Simpson and Robert Russell Simpson all sons of of my Brother Alexander Simpson Banker Bathgate, my sisters-in-law Isabella Grindlay and Wilhelmina Grindlay presently residing at Trinity, Andrew Wood Doctor of Medicine Edinburgh and James Drummond Royal Scottish Academician residing in Edinburgh and to any other person or persons whom I may hereafter nominate and appoint or who may be lawfully assumed into the Trust and to the acceptors and survivors and acceptor and survivor of them the major number of them accepting and surviving and resident in Great Britain from time to time being a quorum and to the Heirs of the longest liver of them as Trustees and Trustee for the ends uses and purposes aftermentioned and to the assignees of the said Trustees or [p.963] or their said quorum or their foresaids (the said Trustees named or to be named or assumed and their foresaids being throughout these presents denominated "my Trustees") All and Sundry Lands Tenements Tacks Heritages debts goods gear effects and sums of money shares in trading or other Companies Stock-in-trade and in general the whole subjects and Estate Heritable and Moveable real and personal whether in this country or out of it belonging and owing or which shall be belonging and owing to me at my decease with the rents interests profits and produce and Writings Titles and vouchers thereof and I Bind and oblige me and my heirs and successors to grant all Deeds and Writings in favor of my Trustees Trustees for implementing and fulfilling the above general Disposition of my whole Heritable and moveable Means and estate acquired or to be acquired And I nominate and appoint my Trustees to be my sole and only Executors and Executor and universal Intromitters and Intromitter with my whole personal Means and Estate with full power to give up Inventories thereof and confirm (the same) or take Probate thereof at pleasure and generally to so every thing competent to the office of Executor And I also Nominate and appoint my Trustees to be Tutors and Curators to my children during their respective pupillarities and minorities giving and granting to my Trustees as Tutors and [p.965] and curators foresaid all the powers competent to Tutors and curators: But Declaring that these presents are granted and are to be accepted by my Trustees in Trust only and with the powers and privileges and for the ends uses and purposes following vi[delice]zt That they may as they are hereby Authorised and empowered to do call sue for

realize uplift receive and discharge the whole Means and Estate debts and effects belonging and due or which may be belonging and sue to me at my decease That they may continue to carry on for behoof of my Estate and for such period and on such terms as they may think expedient any business in which I may be engaged – gaged at my decease either by myself or in Company with others That they may make such arrangements and settlements relating to my shares and interest in any business in which I may be interested along with other as they may think advisable and may allow the said shares and interest to remain so invested or otherwise in the hands of my surviving Partners or Partner for such period or periods and on such terms and in such way as they in their discretion may judge conducive to the interest of my Trust Estate That they may adjust and settle all questions and differences in reference to the Estate Heritable or Moveable hereby conveyed and for that purpose [p.967] purpose enter into such arrangements or submissions and take such opinions and advice as they may deem proper: With Power to sell or concur in selling realizing and Converting any part or portion of the said Trust Estate Heritable or Moveable belonging to me at the period of my decease or in which I may be interested and that either by Public Roup or Private bargain in whole or in lots and for such price or prices or other consideration as they may think proper but excepting always from this Power of sale that portion of the Trust Estate hereinafter appointed to be conveyed and entailed upon the Party who may succeed (to) me in the Baronetcy which has been conferred on me and my heirs and successors in the said Baronetcy and others: That they may feu or concur in feuing the said Lands and Heritages (excepting always as above) for such feuduty or feuduties as they may consider adequate: That they may let or concur in letting or may work or concur in working all mines metals and minerals therein or anything else which may be found therein as well as the said Lands and Moveables or any part or portion thereof and that for such period and on such terms as they may think proper with power also to borrow money to such extent as they [p.969] they may think proper for the purposes of the Trust upon the security of my Trust Estate excepting always as aforesaid or otherwise And to grant Bonds and Dispositions in security over the same therefore Containing powers of sale and all other usual and necessary clauses or to grant security in any other form or manner they may approve. That they may raise commence and follow forth all actions suits and diligences and grant all Deeds and Writings of whatever nature or description necessary or expedient for carrying the powers under this Trust or any of them into effect and binding my Estates in absolute warrandice and and I provide and declare that the Receipt of my Trustees or their quorum shall be a sufficient Discharge to all parties dealing with them as Trustees and that such parties shall have no concern with or right to enquire respecting the application of monies paid by them to my Trustees or in any way respecting the management of my said Trust Estate and I further Provide and Declare that any Partners or Partner with whom I may be associated as well as any of the Beneficiaries under this Trust Disposition and Settlement may be an offerer for and purchaser of any part or portion of the said Trust Estate at such price and on such [p.971] such terms as my Trustees may think proper and that either at Public roup or by private sale And my Trustees shall hold and apply my whole Trust Estate hereby conveyed and the produce and proceeds thereof for the ends uses and purposes following vizt In the First place for payment of all my just and lawful debts sickbed and funeral charges and the expenses of executing this Trust which debts charges and expenses my Trustees may pay without requiring legal constitution In the Second place I direct my Trustees to give to Lady Jessie Grindlay or Simpson my

Spouse in the event of her surviving me the life interest right and interest during all the days of her life life of my House and Ground situate at Laverock Bank near Edinburgh formerly called Viewbank now called Strathavon Lodge, and that free of all payment of feuduty therefore[e] to which feuduty as well as a feuduty for a piece of ground immediately adjoining I have acquired right Together with the use of such Household furniture bed and table linen silver plate pictures and plenishings as my Trustees may consider fit and proper for said House and Grounds But Declaring that in the event of the said Lady Jessie Grindlay of Simpson entering into a second marriage the life interest right and interest to the said House Ground Furniture and others in terms of the above direction [p.973] direction shall thereupon cease and determine and in the event of my wife Lady Jessie Grindlay or Simpson not being desirous to reside or not residing at Strathavon Lodge then my Trustees may either sell or let it unfurnished or furnished according as my wife may or may not desire to have the use of the furniture therein the free proceeds being to be paid over to or for behoof of my said wife in precisely the same way and manner as herein after provided in reference to the free annual produce of one fourth part or portion of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my whole Trust Estate: Further I direct my Trustees on and above the life interest in Strathavon –avon Lodge above conferred in the event of my said spouse surviving me to make payment to her by way of Annuity during all the days of her lifetime of one fourth part or portion of the net free Annual produce of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my whole Trust Estate after deducting any Legacies from Principal and Legacies by way of Annuity from Income and also exclusive of that part or portion of the Trust Estate hereinafter directed in the third place to be conveyed to and entailed upon my eldest surviving son Walter Grindlay Simpson or the Party in right of the Baronetcy which has been conferred upon me as well as the Lands of Seafield [p.975] Seafield and House Queen Street Edinburgh hereinafter directed to be held in Trust for my said son Walter Grindlay Simpson and other parties and likewise any sum which may be required to pay off debt which may at the period of my decease affect that part or portion of the Estate directed to be Conveyed under Strict Entail to my said Son Walter Grindlay Simpson or the Party in right of the said Baronetcy and other one object of the present Settlement being to secure a certain free and unencumbered Property and free Income upon the Party who from time to time may be in right of or entitled to the said Baronetcy but not deducting in in the calculation of said one fourth share of the net free annual produce of Rent Residue and Remainder of said Trust Estate the general Provision in favor of my children under which they will be entitled to the other three fourths of the net free produce during the life of my said spouse the remaining fourth also falling to them on her decease which one fourth share of the net free produce shall be payable to my said spouse or on her behalf after my decease at such times during the year and in such sums and altogether in such manner as to my Trustees shall see proper and most likely to promoted the comfort and happiness of my said spouse and [p.977] and farther specially providing and declaring that if the said Fourth of net free produce so provided to my said wife shall not amount to Five hundred pounds sterling each year then my Trustees shall be bound to make up the said Fourth to the said sum of Five hundred pounds and the produce of the provision in favor of my children shall suffer a corresponding diminution which whole Provisions in favor of my said spouse including the life interest right to Strathavon Lodge with Furniture and the life interest of one Fourth of the free Income as above specified it is hereby Provided and Declared shall be strictly alimentary not affectable by her debts or deeds not not assignable and not attachable by the diligence of her

Creditors In the Third Place I direct my Trustees to settle and convey, in the form of and under a strict entail containing all claims irritant prohibitory and resolute necessary and proper so as effectually to vest in the person of Walter Grindlay Simpson my eldest son the Heir entitled to succeed to the foresaid Baronetcy and vesting in the person who may be entitled to the said Baronetcy for the time being and in all time hereafter so that the same may always pass along with the said Title and be vested under strict Entail in the Party having right to the Title that he may have and process the Income [p.979] Income arising therefrom but that only under the whole Conditions and restrictions of a strict Entail And in the event of failure of the Baronetcy by failure of heir male of my body therefore vesting the said Estate of Strathavon upon my Daughter Eveyln Blantyre Simpson And the Heirs male of her body whom failing upon my Heirs female whom all failing upon my Brother Alexander Simpson and the Heirs of his body who failing upon my own nearest Heirs and successors whomsoever the eldest heir female and he descendants of her body excluding Heirs Portioners and succeeding always without division through the whole Course of the female succession All and whole my my Lands of Strathavon situated within the Barony of ogleface Parish of Torphichen and County or Sherifffdom of Linlithgow all as mire particularly described in a Disposition by James ovenstone Esquire of Strathavon in my favour dated the fifteen day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six and recorded in the New Particular Register of Sasines & c[etera] kept for the Sherifffdom of Edinburgh and Constabularies of Haddington & c the twentieth day of June thereafter and in the eleventh of there being any debt affecting the said Lands of Strathavon at the period of my decease I direct my Trustees to pay off the said debt out of my other Trust Estate so that the [p.781] the Party succeeding to me in the Baronetcy may enjoy the said Lands free and disencumbered of all debt though under strict Entail In the Fourth Place I direct my Trustees to hold for behoof as aftermentioned (First) All and Whole my Lands of Seafield lying in the Parish of Livingstone and County of Linlithgow or as particularly described in a Disposition by John Storry Esquire of Fauldhouse and residing at Burnhead with consent of John Pender Esquire Merchant Manchester in my favor dated the third and seventh days of November Eighteen hundred and sixty six years registered in the Particular Register of Sasines for the County of Edinburgh the the fourteenth day of said month in said year (Second) All and whole my House Number fifty two Queen Street Edinburgh as particularly described in the Instrument of Sasine in favor of me and my wife therein designated Mrs Jessie Grindlay or Simpson dated the third day of June Eighteen hundred and forty five and recorded in the foresaid Particular Register of Sasines the Twentieth day of said month for behoof of the Heir for the time entitled to the said Baronetcy or who may be in possession as Heir of Entail of the Lands of Strathavon to whom the net free proceeds or annual Income of the said Lands of Seafield and House Queen Street Edinburgh shall be paid [p.983] paid over from time to time and Declaring that the same shall be held and applied as an alimentary provision for behoof of the Party entitled thereto for the time and shall not be affectable by his debts or deeds or attachable by the diligence of his creditors But it shall always be in the power of my Trustees to sell and Dispose of both or either of the said subjects under the powers of sale hereinbefore Conferred and in the event of a sale the free produce to be held by my Trustees or invested for behoof foresaid and as a surrogatum for the property sold Further Declaring that in the event of the Heir of Entail in possession of of the said Lands of Strathavon having sons it shall always be in the power of my Trustees to make over my Lands of Seafield of House Queen Street or both of them or the

proceeds thereof if sold to such heir of Entail and that in fee simple should my Trustees deem this advisable in the circumstances of which they are to be the sole judges And in the event of my said son Walter Grindlay Simpson of the Heir in possession under the Entail of Strathavon hereby directed being desirous of occupying my House in Queen Street Edinburgh then my Trustees shall have full power to allow him such occupation in lieu and place of the proceeds [p.985] which would have arisen had it been let and in the event of its being let I recommend my Trustees to consider whether it may not be most advantageous for the Trust Estate to let it furnished retaining and placing in it such furniture and furnishings as may be suitable and in the event of my Trustees following this course and letting the House furnished, then they shall have the full power to decide what proportion of the rent shall be paid over in lieu and place of the rent or proceeds of the House and what proportion of the rent shall go to form part and portion of my general Trust Estate in respect of the furniture and furnishings in said House as this part will form part of portion of the proceeds of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Trust Estate: In the Fifth Place as it is my wish that my children who may survive me should obtain & preserve my silver plate and the whole presents which I here received excepting always such things as may be specially provided for by these presents or as may be directed and provided for by me at any time hereafter I direct my Trustees to divide these in such manner as may be arranged by my said children under advice of their Mother and with the concurrence of my Trustees: In the Sixth Place [p.987] Place I direct my Trustees to hold apply pay and convey the whole rest residue and remainder of my Trust Estate and the interest or other Annual produce thereof to my children in the following proportions:- To my Son Walter Grindlay Simpson one seventh share and likewise the three seventh shares which would have belonged to my deceased Children David James James and Jessie had they been still in life: To my son William Simpson one seventh share To my son Alexander Magnus Retzius Simpson one seventh share But if the one seventh share so to be held applied -plied & conveyed to each of my children William Alexander and Evelyn shall not amount to Five Thousand pounds sterling then and in that event it shall be made up to that amount and the right and interest of my son Walter Grindlay Simpson under this Trust Disposition and Settlement or the son succeeding to me in the Baronetcy shall suffer abatement to such extent as may be necessary to make up the share of each of my younger children to the sum of Five thousand pounds the maintenance and education of my said children in the way and manner my said Trustees may seem proper and [p.989] and not expedient and declaring that my Trustees shall not be bound to expend the whole of the produce of said shares but may accumulate any portion thereof which may remain after providing for the proper maintenance and education of my said children which I am desirous should be on a liberal footing and any such accumulation from the produce of the shares belonging to my children respectively shall be preserved and held for behoof of the child on whose behalf the same is made and served and in the event of my Son Walter Grindlay Simpson predeceasing me without leaving heirs male of his body the while provisions herein herein contained in the Fifth Place in his favour excepting his special one seventh share of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Trust Estate shall devolve upon my next eldest son then surviving and be held paid or conveyed to him the same manner as above provided in reference to my said son Walter Grindlay Simpson and with reference to the Four seventh shares of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Trust Estate one of which is provided to each of my surviving children in the event of any of them dying without leaving lawful issue of their bodies then the said shares of

such child or children so deceasing shall [p.991] shall be divided equally among the survivors of my said children jointly with the Heirs of any of them who may have deceased leaving children such children succeeding equally among them to the share to which their Parent would have been entitled of in life my wish being that in the event of any of my children dying and leaving a child or children of their bodies then such child or children shall be entitled to the share which would have belonged to their said Parent had he or she been in life and that equally among them share and share alike if more than one Farther declaring that the shares in the Rest Residue and and Remainder of my said Trust Estate (but excepting always the annual produce thereof the whole or any portion whereof may be paid or applied by my Trustees as it accrues) shall only be payable to my said sons on their respectively attaining the age of Twenty five years Complete and the share falling to my Daughter I direct my Trustees to settle and secure on her arriving at that age or being married by Trust Deed or otherwise for her liferent use allenarly and as an alimentary fund exclusive of the jus mariti and right of administration of any Husband she may marry and to her Heirs Executors and successors [p.993] –cessors in fee but without prejudice to my said Daughter executing and mortis causa Deed regulating the division of said share after her decease and the said share shall be so secured at such time as to my Trustees may seem expedient and without prejudice to my Trustees paying to her any accumulations which may have arisen upon her share but the direction to settle and secure in reference to the provision to my daughter shall not be liable to be construed absolutely but shall be construed with reference to the power herein after conferred to advance any part not exceeding one half which power to advance shall apply equally to to the share of my Daughter as to the shares of my sons and it is specially provided and declared that the shares of the Residue shall not be payable in full during the lifetime of my said spouse an ample and sufficient portion of the Trust Estate being to be retained by my Trustees to enable them to invest the provisions in her favor during her lifetime and in regard to the provisions hereby made in favor of the Heirs of the body of any of my said children I give my Trustees full power either to pay the same or to secure it in Trust or otherwise as they may see fit and in reference to the provision for [p.995] for an equal division among the Heirs of the bodies of my said children it is hereby specially provided and declared that this provision shall in no way interfere with the absolute right of all or any of my said children to make and mortis causa Deed to regulate the succession and shares the equal division herein before provided being only intended to meet the case of any of my said children leaving Heirs of their bodies and dying intestate and my said children shall therefore have full power to dispose of their respective shares by will or other mortis causa Deed in such way as they may consider proper whether they have Heirs Heirs of their bodies or not And it shall be lawful to and in the power and option of my Trustees if they shall so think fit to advance and pay before the arrival of the term of payment foresaid to and for behoof of my children or any of them any part not exceeding one half of the fee or Capital of their respective shares of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Trust Estate hereby conferred in his or her favor for forwarding a son in life or establishing him in business or fitting out my Daughter on marriage or otherwise and that notwithstanding the provision abovewritten relative to my Daughters share if my Trustees shall Consider [p.997] Consider it proper so to do: And I provide and declare that all sums advanced or which may be advanced by me in loan to my said children or any of them which may lie debited to them in my Books or in any memorandum or writing left by me or for which Vouchers shall be held by me at my

death and all sums which may be chargeable and charged against my Estate in respect of any obligation for any of my said children shall be debts due to my Estate and deducted from the provisions hereby made in their favor or in favor of those succeeding to them respectively (excepting always any obligations for maintenance – nance and education at the period current at the date of my decease) but so interest which may be due up to the date of my decease upon any such advances shall be charged against my said children or their foresaids: And I provide and Declare that the foresaid provisions in favor of my said spouse and children shall be deemed and taken to be in full satisfaction to them respectively of all terce share of goods in Communion legitim executry and of all claims legally competent to them against my Estate upon my decease or the Estate of their Mother: In the Seventh Place Failing my children and the heirs of their bodies then with the [p.999] the exception always of the Lands of Strathavon directed to be strictly Entailed in manner abovementioned and my lands of Seafield and House in Queen Street Edinburgh all above specially provided for my whole Trust Estate shall be divided among the children of my Brother Thomas Simpson now deceased the children of my said Brother Alexander Simpson the two sons of my Brother David Simpson now deceased and the two Daughters of my only sister Mary also now deceased and that in the proportion of one ninth to the children of the said Thomas Simpson four ninths to the children of the said Alexander Simpson two ninths to the sons of the said David David Simpson and two ninths to the Daughters of my said deceased sister Mary said respective proportions being divisible equally among the children of the respective families then in life but declaring that the Heirs of the bodies of any (of any) of them shall always be entitled in the event of the Parents decease to the share which would have belonged to said Parent in he or she had been still in life And in the event of the whole children of any of the said respective families dying without leaving Heirs of their bodies then the share of such family so failing shall accrue to and be divisible among the remaining families in relative ratio to the [p.1001] the above proportions fixed on them respectively but this provision in favor of my Nephew and Nieces shall be subject to always to the provisions in favor of my spouse before and after written, as well as any others I may make and it is specially declared that failing my said children and the Heirs of their Bodies during the life of my wife the liferent provision in her favor of one forth of the net produce of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Trust Estate that is excepting always that portion ordered to be Entailed and the lands of Seafield and House Queen Street Edinburgh above provided to a liferent of one half of of my whole Trust Estate excepting always as above and the other half only of the net produce shall be payable to my Nephew and Nieces and the Heirs of their bodies as aforesaid until the decease of my said Spouse: And in the last place Failing all the parties above mentioned I direct my Trustees to convey my whole Trust Estate excepting always the Lands of Strathavon to be entailed as aforesaid the Lands of Seafield and House Queen Street Edinburgh all above provided for, to my own nearest Heirs Executors and Successors whomsoever With reference to my Medical Library I further specially Declare that in the event of none of my [p.1003] my sons electing the profession of Medicine it is my wish that my Nephew the said Alexander Russell Simpson should succeed to and get possession of my whole Medical Books and apparatus and accordingly I direct my Trustees in such event to make over my Medical Library and apparatus to my said Nephew so soon as my trustees shall be satisfied that it is not the intention of any of my sons to Study for and prosecute the Medical profession but this bequest is confined strictly to my Medical Library and apparatus and I provide and declare that

my said Trustees & Executors shall be entitled to the fullest powers and exemptions usually usually conferred in similar cases according to the most liberal interpretation and particularly I authorise and empower them to submit to arbitration or settle by the advice of Agent or Counsel all disputed claims Competent to or against the said Trust Estate or among the parties interested therein To Compound and take part for the whole of any disputed debts or claims To lend our any portion of the Trust funds and estate on heritable security Railway or other Debentures on the security of the Government funds or to lodge the same in Bank or otherwise to their satisfaction or to invest the same in the purchase of Government funds [p.1005] funds or in the purchase of Heritable property feuduties ground annals or other heritages or the purchase of shares in Railway Companies or other Companies or investing on debentures and from time to time to alter and renew securities as may be necessary or as may seem to them expedient To appoint any one or more of their own number or any other person or persons to be Factor of Factors or Law agent or Law Agents under them for the management of said Trust Estate and to allow such Factors and Law agents suitable remuneration for their trouble but for the intromissions of such Factors they shall not be liable provided the Party or Parties so so appointed were reputed solvent at the time and I provide and declare that my Trustees shall not be liable for the sufficiency of the securities on which they may lend out the Trust funds or the Banks in which they may be deposited but only that they were reputed sufficient at the time: nor shall they be responsible that the Properties, Feu duties ground annuals stock and others which they may purchase with the Trust funds in terms of the powers hereby Conferred or any part thereof shall realize the price or prices at which the same were purchased and I declare that each of my Trustees shall be liable to account only for the funds actually [p.1007] actually received by himself and not for any funds which he may have authorized a Co-Trustee Factor or Agent to receive and that any Trustee who shall pay over to al CO-Trustee Factor or Agent or shall do or concur in any act enabling such Co-Trustee Factor or Agent to receive any monies for the general purposes of the Trust of for any definite purpose authorised by this Settlement Shall not be responsible for any loss resulting form his failure to see to the due application of the fund entrusted to such Co-Trustee Factor or Agent –and none of my Trustees shall be responsible for the failure to recover any debts or fund –And in order to prevent the failure of the discretionary powers powers hereby Conferred in Consequence of the office of Trustee lapsing I request my Trustees so soon as their number is by resignation or otherwise reduced to or below three to assume other Trustees with the same powers are hereby conferred on themselves and I Reserve my own liferent use and enjoyment of the whole premises and full power and liberty at any time during my life and even on deathbed to revoke burden qualify explain or in any way to alter these presents at pleasure and I deem it proper to explain that although it was formerly my intention to have left my whole property to be divided equally amongst my children in [p.1009] in consequence of the Baronetcy which has been conferred upon me and also the alteration in my circumstances I have considered it right to execute these presents as well as expedient in my present Circumstances: And I Revoke all Mortis causa Deeds made and executed by me at any time previous hereto and dispensing with the delivery hereof and declaring that the same so far as unaltered though found lying by me or in the custody of any person undelivered at my decease shall have the full effect of a delivered evident any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding and I consent to the registration hereof for preservation In In witness whereof these presents consisting of this and the eight preceding pages with the marginal addition on pages

first and fourth all written by Roderick Forbes Clerk to J.B. Douglas and Smith Law Agents Edinburgh are subscribed by me at Edinburgh the eighth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six before these witnesses John Brown Douglas Writer to the Signet Edinburgh and James Blyth Esquire of Glentraugh Parish of Santon Isle of Man the word "then" on the twelfth line from top of page sixth being delete before signing (signed) J.Y. Simpson J.B. Douglas witness –Jas Blyth Witness.- I sir James Young Simpson of Strathavon Baronet do hereby Recal[!] [p.1011] Recal[!] and Revoke the nomination and appointment of Alexander Russell Simpson son of my brother Alexander Simpson Banker Bathgate my sister-in-law Wilhelmina Grindlay residing in Trinity Andrew Wood Doctor of Medicine Edinburgh and James Drummond Royal Scottish Academician residing in Edinburgh as Trustees and Executors and Tutors and curators under my Trust Disposition and Settlement before written dated Eighth December Eighteen hundred and sixty six and I do hereby Nominate Appoint and assume John Pender Esquire of Minard Merchant in Manchester to be a Trustee Executor Tutor and Curator under my said Trust Disposition and Settlement along along with the remaining Trustees Executors Tutors and Curators thereby appointed with the powers privileges and immunities thereby conferred upon them And I consent to registration hereof for preservation along with my said Trust Disposition and Settlement In witness whereof I have subscribed these presents (as a Codicil to my said Trust Disposition and Settlement) written by Robert Russell Simpson writer to the Signet Edinburgh one of the Trustees under my said Trust Disposition and settlement at Edinburgh the Ninth day of April Eighteen hundred and seventy before these witnesses James Jarvis Butler And Annie Stevenson Domestic Servant both to me at Fifty two [p.1013] two Queen Street Edinburgh (signed) J.Y. Simpson James Jarvis witness Annie Stevenson witness.- Extracted furth of the Books of Council and Session upon these forty eight pages of stamped paper by me Alexander Forbes Assistant Keeper of the Register of Deeds Probative Writs &c. conform to Act of Parliament and holding Commission to that effect from the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland Three words on page thirty second delete before signing.- (signed) Alex Forbes Edinburgh 27 July 1870. This is the Extract Registered Trust Disposition and Settlement of the deceased Sir James Young Simpson Baronet referred to in my deposition of this date Annexed to the Inventory Inventory of the Personal Estate of the said Sir James Young Simpson and which Extract is now subscribed as relative to my said deposition (signed) Walter Grindlay Simpson (..) Alex Simpson J[ustice of the] P[ease]