

Testament of John Slezer
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John Slezer CC8/8/87 [p.159] Captain John Slezer 11th August 1718 The Testament Dative and Inventory of the debts and Sumes of money pertaining and adebted to umqle Captain John Slezer of his Majesties Company of artillery Indweller in the Abbay of Holyroodhouse the tyme of his decease who deceased there in the moneth of Nove[mbe]r Jm vijC & Seventeen years Faithfullie made and Given up by John Lethem Smith Burgess of Edinburgh and Eupham Young only Child and Exe[cut]rix Testamentrix to the deceast Joseph Young mer[chan]t in Edinburgh and her Curators for their Interests only Exe[cut]ors Dative Decerned as creditors to the said umqle Captain John Slezer In swae farr as upon the seventeenth day of August Jm vijC and fifteen years The said John Lethem obtained Dec[ree]t before the Sheriffs of Edinburgh his Instance Ag[ains]t the s[ai]d umqle Captain John Slezer Decerning & ordaining him to make pay[men]t & Deliverance to the sd John Lethem of the Sume of Three Hundred and Fourty one pound nineteen Shill[ings] eight pennies Scots money Spec[ifie]d and Contained in the first Accompt and receipt mentioned in the sd Dec[ree]t Due to the said John Letham himself and also of the sume of jC lxiiij £ Scots money Contained in the Second Accompt receipt & obligement Spec[ifie]d in the sd Decreet To which he had fight by assignation therein narrated Extending the saids to sumes to the sume of vC iiiij £ xjx ß[olidus] viij d[enarius] Scots money as the sd Decreet of the date for[e]s[ai]d Containing IC £ Scots of Expences of plea in itself more fully proports [p.160] Likeas The said umqle Captain John Slezer by his bond and Assignation of the date the twenty Seventh day of december Jm vijC and Nin[e]ty nyne years band and obliged him his heirs & c[etera] To Contract and pay to the now deceast Joseph Young merchant in Edinburgh his heirs or Assigneys the Sume of One Hundred and Fifty eight pound xij ß Scots money and that as the price of certain merchant Goods received by him for the sd Joseph Towards cloathing the Artillery Company under the defuncts Command and that betwixt the date of the sd bond and the fifteenth day of May then next with the Sume of Forty pound money forsd of penalty In case of failzie Together with the due and ordinary @[nnual]rent of the said principall Sume during the not payment thereof after the sd term of pay[men]t and for the said Joseph Young his farder Security and more ready pay[men]t of the Sumes @win The sd defunct Assigned and Disponed to the said Joseph and his forsd als much of the Sumes of money allocat and appointed or to have been allocat and appointed by his Majesty, or by the Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury or any other manner of way as a fund Defraying the charges & Expences of the cloathing money for the said Artillery Company Since the moneth of July Jm vjC and ninty eight years as will Satsifie and pay the Said prin[cipa]ll Sume and @rents thereof @win and expences forsd if any more and the precept to be Granted for the said cloathing ? for the forsd Artillery Company and haill right and benefit thereof In So farr as might be Extended to the Summs @win as the sd bond & assignation of the date forsd Insert and Regist[er]ed in the Town Court books of Edinburgh upon the first day of August Jm vijC years in itself at more length bears And Moreover upon the twentieth day of Aprile Jm vijC & fifteen years The said Eupham Young was sole Exe[cut]rix Testatrix Confirmed to the sd umqle Joseph Young her Father and her Curators for their Interests by the Commissaries of Edinburgh and the Sume of jC xv £ xij ß Scots resting of the forsd Sume of jC lviiij £ xij ß Scots with jC lxxx jx £ [p.161] viij ß j d money forsd as the @rents of the sd Sume from the thirteenth of August Jm vijC and one to the tyme of the said Joseph

Young his Decease which was in the moneth of dece[mbe]r Jm vijC and fourteen and xl £ of penalty contained in the forsd bond & Assignation is Given up and Confirmed in the Inventory of the forsd Testa[men]t as the said Confirmed Testat Testar of the date forsd more fully bears And Therefor[e] the sds John Letham and Eupham Young and her Curators for their Interests ate only Exe[cuto]rs Datives Decerned as creditors to the said umqle Capt John Slezer for pay[men]t & Satisfaction to them of their re[spect]ive Sumes of money above and underwr[itte]n In manner following Vi[delice]zt To the said Eupham Young & her sds Curators for their Interests primo loco and with preference allways before the sd John Letham of the above Sume of jC xl £ xij β resting of the sd Sume of jC lvij £ xij β Scots money prin[cipa]ll with the @rents thereof Time the said thirteenth day of August Jm vijC and one and In tyme comeing During the not pay[men]t w[i]t[h] a proportionall part of the Sume of xl £ of penalty effeiring to the said jC xl £ xij β as contained in & Conform to the said umqle Capt John Slezer his bond & assignation @rents to the said deceast Joseph Young and the sd Joseph Young his Confirmed Testat @[fter]spec[i]fie[d] And Also of the charges and Expences of Confirmation of this prin[cipa]l Testat the Samen being advances and payed out by her and her said Curators at Expending hereof and Secundo loco to the said John Letham of the forsd Extended Sume of vC iij £ xj β vij d Scots money prin[cipa]ll and IC £ money forsd of Expences of plea contained in the forsd Dec[ree]t And that In Swae farr as the sd defunct his debts and Sumes of money underwr[itte]n will Extend to and as may be recovered by the sd Exe[cuto]rs thereof allenarly, after the form & Tenor of the sd Dec[ree]t bond Containing Assignation and Confirmed Testat @deduced and the Commissaries of Edinburgh there performe in manner forsd in all points And that by dec[ree]t of the Commissaries of Edinburgh as the Samen of the dates the ninth day of July & fifth day of August Jm vijC & eighteen years in itself bears [p.162] In The First The said umqle Captain John Slezer had addebted and Resting owing to him the tyme of his decease forsd the Debts and Sumes of money underwritten To Witt Imprimis That whereas there was originally due to the said Defunct upon the Second Class of the military List per Certificat[e] of the Barons of Exchequer Date the = = = day of = = = Jm vijC & = = = years the Sume of iijC xxxjx £ x β vj d Sterling and the proportion thereof payable in ready money being lxxxv iij £ iij β iij d money forsd haveing been all payed by the Commissioners of the Equivalent to his Creditors by a virtue of a Dec[ree]t of the Lords of Session dated the twelfth day of July Jm vijC and ten and of the Remaining Sume of ijC xlv β ij d Sterling being the proportion payable in Debentures his Creditors were also preferred by the for[e]said Dec[ree]t for the Sume of jC xlvij £ xiiij β jx d Sterling, So that there still remains of free ballance unaffected and due to the said Defunct the tyme forsd of his decease, and in the hands of the saids Commissioners of the Equivalent upon the Second class of the Military List the Sume of lxxxvj £ xj β v d Sterling Item the Interest thereof from the twenty fourth day of June Jm vijC and eight to the twenty fourth day of June Jm vijC and fourteen years being xx viij £ xj β v d money forsd Extends in haill to the Sume of jC xxv £ x β x d Sterling Item the Sume of xxij £ vij β iij d Sterling as the @rent of the said Accumulat Sume of jC xxv £ x β x d from the said twenty fourth day of June Jm vijC and fourteen to the tyme forsaid of the defuncts decease Extending the said Accumulat Sume and @rents thereof forsd to jC xlvij £ xvij β j d Sterling which in Scots money is jm vijC lxxiiij £ xvij β Item there is Likeways Remaining in the saids Commissioners of Equivalent their hands of the Sume of jC lxxxjx £ xvj β Sterling due to the sd Captain Slezer in Debentures upon the third Class of the military List Conform to Certificat of the Barons of Exchequer Dated the fifteenth day of June Jm

vijC and nine the Sume of xxvj £ Sterling money Item the Sume of vij £ xvj ß money forsd as the Interest thereof form the twenty fourth of June Jm vijC and eight [p.163] to the twenty fourth of June Jm vijC and fourteen years Extending both to the Sume of xxxiiij £ xvj ß Sterling Item the Sume of Five pounds xiiij ß x d Sterling as the @rent of the said Accumulat Sume of xxxiiij £ xvj ß from the said twenty fourth of June Jm vijC & fourteen to the tyme of the sd defunct his decease @[fore]ment[ioned] Extending the said Accumulat Sume and @rents thereof forsd to the Sume of xxxjx £ x ß x d Sterling which in Scots money is iiijC lxxiiij £ x ß Summa of the debts owing to the Dead ijm ijC xljx £ vij ß Sir James Elphinstone & c[etera] Whereupon & c Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh and Thomas Letham Smith burgess of Edinburgh Son to the said John Letham con[joint]le & se[ver]allie Became cau[tione]rs as ane Act made theranent bears