

Testament of Robert Stevenson

[In margin] Robert Stevenson. Vide Record of Provs. Vol. 71 p 821. 13th December 1850 Comp[ear]ed [Main text] I Robert Stevenson of the City of Edinburgh Civil Engineer being resolved To make a Settlement, Disposition and Settlement of my Estate mortis causa

And for the favour and affection I have And bear for my children and Grand Children and also in the exercise of the Power Power to divide and apportion my Estate Among my children which is compeared in Me by the Post Nuptial Contract of Marriage Made and executed by and betwixt me and Jean Smith their mother now deceased of date The thirty first of May in the year one Thousand eight hundred In the first place Do hereby Leave bequeath Assign and Convey unto my Sons Alan Stevenson David Stevenson, and Thomas Stevenson All of the City of Edinburgh Civil Engineers And my Son in Law Adam Warden of

The same City Physician and the survivor And survivors of them all my Capital Stock of the Bank of England now belonging to me or that shall be belonging to me at the time of my death and all the dividends then and thereafter due and and to become due and payable therefrom with full power to secure the said Bank of England Stock to be transferred into their names to have and hold the said Bank of England Stock in trust always to pay over or apply the said dividends Therefrom to or for the use of my only Daughter Jane Stevenson or Warden Wife of the said Adam Warden as an Alimentary Provision for her during all The days of her lifetime after my decease And after the decease of the said Jane Warden to divide and assign or pay Over the said Capital Stock or proceeds Thereof and dividends to be thereafter due And payable therefrom to and among Jane Elderton Warden Jessie Warden Robert Warden Mary Warden and Thomas Warden Warden children of the said Adam Warden and Jane Warden equally among them share and share alike with power nevertheless to The said Trustees with consent of the said Jane Warden my daughter in the event of the marriage or settlement in business or profession of all or any of her said Children during her lifetime to pay over or apply to or for the use of them or any of them so much in anticipation of their Several share or portion or shares and portions of the said capital Stock as to the said Trustees shall appear necessary and reasonable for each purpose But always with this reservation that my said daughters liferent interest shall not be thereby diminished so much as to be thereby diminished so much as to be less than one hundred pounds per annum annum at the least which I will and direct to be reserved for her exclusive use and maintenance in addition to her marriage Contract Provisions and annuity from the Surgeons Widows Fund In the second place for providing a Residence for them after my decease I do hereby Give Grant Alienate and Dispone from me my heirs and successors To and in favor of the said Janet Stevenson or Warden in liferent for her liferent use allenary and Jane Elderton Warden Jessie Warden Robert Warden Mary Warden and Thomas Warden Mary Warden and Thomas Warden aforesaid equally among them share and share alike and the heirs of their bodies respectively any of whom failing the Survivors Survivor and survivor of them and Their respective heirs and assignees in free All and Whole the dwelling house and Premises number three Baxters Place Edinburgh now occupied by them consisting of the main door flat sunk flat and cellarge under the kitchen flat and in the front area of the House together with the whole of the back ground extending from the House to the street leading to the place known by the name of Lower Greenside Street including in this Conveyance that portion of the said back ground which is at present occupied by Robert Reid Painter as Tenant thereof

As also All And Whole the dwelling house entering From the Common stair number two Baxters Place aforesaid now occupied by by P.W. Roy Music Seller as Tenant thereof consisting of the first flat Immediately above the said main door Flat with the Cellar in the front (of said) Area of the House attached to the said Dwelling house and occupied by the said P.W. Roy Tenant thereof and which Subjects above disponed are a part and Portion of all and whole that area of The Lands of Greenside upon the North Division thereof with the tenement of Houses and buildings erected therein bounded on the north by the House or Garden now or formerly belonging to the heirs of William Hunter on the West by Leith Walk on the south area of ground Sold to James Gilchrist and house built Thereon now belonging to me and on the East East by Lower Greenside Street extending The said area above described to forty one Feet or thereby in front along Leith Walk and about Two hundred feet backward As the same with the pertinent were Acquired by me confirm to two several dispositions Thereof in my favor the one made and Granted by Alexander Henderson of date The thirtieth of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and twenty five and the other by Robert Pitcairns Trustees of date the Twenty eighth and thirtieth of November in the year Eighteen hundred and forty together with the hail privileges and pertinents of and belonging to the said Main door flat and first flat immediately above the same Sunk Flat Cellarage & Back ground being the subjects disponed And And all right title and interest claim of Right property and possession as well petitory As possessory which I my predecessors or Authors heirs and successors had have or may have claim or pretend to the said Subjects hereby disponed or any part thereof Declaring as it is hereby provided and Declared that the Feu duty payable from The said subjects is and shall be Fourteen Pounds Sterling as the proportion effeicing Thereto of the Cumulo Feu Duty of Sixteen Pounds Sterling payable from the whole Area and Tenement above described In The third place I do hereby Give Grant Alienate and Dispone from me my heirs And successors to and in favor of my Second Son Robert Stevenson Doctor of Medecine at present Surgeon of Her Majesty's Third Third Regiment of Foot and the heirs of his Body whom failing my other Sons and my Daughter Alan Stevenson David Stevenson Thomas Stevenson and Jane Stevenson or Warden all aforesaid equally among them Four share and share alike and the heirs of their bodies respectively any of whom Failing the survivor and survivors of them and their respective heirs and assignees All and whole the dwelling house entering from the common stair number two Baxters Place Edinburgh now occupied By Mrs. Draill of Holland as Tenant thereof Consisting of the upper flat being the Second falt above the main door flat occupied By Adam Warden aforesaid with the Attic Floor above the same and the cellar In the front area of the House attached To the said dwelling house and occupied By By the said Mrs. Draill Tenant thereof & Which subjects now diponed are part and Portion of all and whole that area of the Lands of Greenside with the Tenement of Houses and Buildings erected thereon above Described Together with the hail privileges and pertinents of and belonging to the said Dwelling house and cellar and all right title and interest claim of right property And possessory which I my predecessors or Authors heirs and successors had have or may claim or pretend to the said Subjects hereby disponed or any part Thereof Declaring as it is hereby provided And declared that the Feu duty payable from the said Subjects shall be Two pounds Sterling as the proportion effeicing thereto of of the Cumulo Feu duty of Sixteen pounds Sterling payable from the whole area and Tenement above described In the fourth Place I do hereby Give Grant Alienate and Dispone Assign Convey and Make over From me my heirs and successors to And in favor of my four Sons Alan Stevenson Robert Stevenson David

Stevenson And Thomas Stevenson aforesaid and the Survivors and survivor of them as Trustess With full powers of administration and Management Sale and disposal of my Means and estate herein after conveyed and To be held in Trust always for my said Four Sons equally among them share And share alike and their respective Lawful children failing them equally Among such children share and share Alike Alike and in the event of the decease of Any one or more of them without baring Lawful issue then for the survivors and Survivor of them along with my daughter Jane Stevenson or Warden equally among Them share and share alike and their Lawful children failing them respectively Equally among such children share and Share alike and their respective heirs and Assignees and to the Disponees and Assignees of the said Trustees and Trustee All and Sundry means and Estate heritable and moveable real and personal of whatever description and wherever situated that shall be pertaining and belonging or due and indebted to me at the time of my decease together with the Waits and Titles Vouchers and documents of the the dame and all following or competent to follow thereupon but excepting always my Bank of England Stock and several dwelling houses herein before settled And especially without prejudice to The said general Conveyance Prime All and Whole that Tenement of Houses Cellars and others erected by Thomas Smith Upon the area of ground which was Acquired by him from John Baxter and

Is described as follows to wit All and Whole that area of the lands of Greenside upon the North division thereof Bounded on the North by the area sold To Alexander Henderson now belonging To me and herein before disponed on The West by Leith Walk on the south by The road leading from Leith Walk to The The Calton Hill and of the East by the Road leading to Lower Greenside street extending the said area now described to fifty seven feet in fron or thereby along Leith Walk and about Two hundred feet or thereby Backward as the said subjects now disponed were acquired by me conform to Disposition of the said Thomas Smith's Trustees in my favor of date the twenty fifth of May in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty one but excepting always the upper flats or storeys of the said Tenement disponed by them to Miss May Ann Smith and with two cellars In the front area and privileges thereto Annexed now belonging to her Secundo All and whole that area of ground With the dwelling house consisting of Two Two Storeys and garrets and other houses Built thereon with the pertinents being Part of the Lands of Greenside upon the North division thereof and extending the Said area now diponed to about forty Feet or thereby from the east to west and About fifty six feet or thereby from south To north leading from Leith Walk to The Calton Hill and in the west by the Road leading from the said south bondary to Lower Greenside Street on the north partly by the Coach house formerly possessed by Mrs. Pagan and partly by the area in front of her Stables and mutual wall dividing the same from the area dwelling house and others now disponed and on the east by the road leading leading along the foot of the Calton Hill called Greenside Row as the said subjects with the pertinents now disponed were acquired by me conform to Disposition made and granted by William Swan in my favor of date the twenty second of June in the year Eighteen hundred and Forty one Tertio all and whole my one Third share pro indiviso or other share And interest belonging to me in all And whole the shop number one of Blair Street and Cellarage and Shop Under the south Bridge attached thereto All in the City of Edinburgh as occupied By Messieurs Smith and Messieures Alexander Craig and Company and pertaining to Mrs. Janet Swan Miss Mary Ann Smith and myself in joint property Quarto Quarto All and whole my one seventh Pro indiviso share and

portion of all and Whole that new Inn the Town of Dalkeith with the stables Coach houses Court

yard and others built and laid out by Robert Davidson on the site and stance of Certain old ruinous houses acquired By him described in his Titles thereof as Follows to with all and whole that husband Tenement with the parts and pertinents Thereof lying in the Burgh of Dalkeith Upon the south side of the High or Great Street thereof as the said pro indiviso share or portion now disposed was acquired by me conform to Disposition made and granted by the said Adam Warden in my favor of date The Tenth of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty two Together with all Right title or interest claim of right Property and possession as well petitory As possessary which I my predecessors Or authors heirs and successors had have Or may have claim or pretend to the Said several Subjects or any part thereof But always under the burden of the payment

And fulfilment of all my just and Lawful debts and deathbed and funeral Expences and of any Legacies and Bequests Which I may leave and make by any Writing under my hand and also under The burden of the expenses of ? This my Will in England and of procuring And completing the Transfer of my Bank of England Stock in favor of the Trustees as aforesaid and of the Probate And And Legacy Duties payable there upon All which are and shall be a charge upon The Estate in the fourth and last place Above disposed And specially under burden The said estate in the fourth and last Place above disposed of the specific Legacies And Bequests following that is to say I hereby Appoint my said Sons within Twelve months after my decease to transfer purchase and set apart as much of the Capital Stock of the British Linen Company which shall be belonging to me Or be acquired by them for that purpose As will be sufficient to provide an invest one half share of the said Capital Stock to and in favor of all and each One of my Grandchildren who shall be In existence and at my decease be Surviving Surviving me And the said aggregate Amount of Capital Stock shall be placed In name of my said Sons along with that Of my Son-in-Law Adam Warden and The survivors and survivor of them who Shall draw the dividends thereon and accumulate the same for behoof of the parties entitled thereto respectively until their majority in the case of Grandsons or until their marriage or majority in the

case of Granddaughters when their several half shares of stock and accumulations from the dividends thereon shall be transferred paid and made over in favor of them respectively declaring always that the foresaid Provisions hereby made in Favor of my children and Grandchildren together with the portion and subsequent subsequent payments of money by me given to my said daughter and her husband are and shall be in full satisfaction to my said children of the provisions in their favor stipulated by my Post Nuptial Contract with their mother aforesaid as well as of all legal claims competent to them against me or my Estate by or through the decease of their mother and myself or either of us and I oblige myself to Infest the said Jane Stevenson or Warden in liferent and Jane Elderton Warden Jessie Warden Robert Warden Mary Warden And Thomas Warden and their foresiads In feu and the said Robert Stevenson And his foresaids and the said Alan Stevenson Robert Stevenson David Stevenson Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson foresaid And theirs aforesaid all respectively in those Subjects which are held mare burgi to be Holden of Her Majesty in free burgage and In those subjects which are held Feu to Be holden a me vel de me and I hereby Resign the said subjects in favour of the said Jane Stevenson or Warden in liferent and Jane Elderton Warden Jessie Warden Robert Warden Mary Warden and Thomas Warden And their foresaids in fee and the said

Robert Stevenson and his foresaids and the said Alan Stevenson Robert Stevenson David

Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson Trustees Foresaid and their aforesaid for new Infertment in liferent and fee respectively And I Assign the Rents And I also Assign the Writs and Evidents and I Bind and oblige me and my foresiads To To grant all necessary deeds in favor of my said disponees in implement of The above disposition general and special of my Means and estate heritable and Moveable real and personal And I do Hereby Nominate and Appoint my four Sons aforesaid videlicet Alan Stevenson Robert Stevenson David Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson and the survivors and Survivor of them to be my sole Executors And Administrators with full power to give Up Inventories and take out Confirmation And Letters of Administration and to Intromit with my personal and moveable Estate and to call and pursue for uplift receive and discharge the same and generally to do everything in relation to the premises which I might might have done before granting hereof but subject always to the Disposition and Settlement of my Bank of England Stock Herein before made and granted And I Hereby reserve my own liferent of the Premises with full power and liberty to Myself to burden alter or revoke these presents

At any time of my life and by any Writing under my hand dispensing with The delivery thereof and declaring the Same in so far as not so altered or Revoked to be a valid and effectual deed Although found lying in my Repositories Or in the custody of any other person Undelivered at the time of my decease And I hereby Revoke all former Deeds

Of Settlement mortis causa by me made And granted and I Consent to the Registration -tion hereof for preservation and execution Moreover I desire my Notary Public to Whom these presents may be preserved to Qire to the said Jane Stevenson or Warden And Jane Elderton Warden Jessie Warden Robert Warden Mary Warden and Thomas Warden and their foresiads and the said Robert Stevenson and his foresaids and the said Alan Stevenson Robert Stevenson David Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson Trustees foresaid and their aforesaids Sasine In Liferent and Fee respectively of the Subjects above disponed In Witness Whereof These presents written upon this and the Seven preceding pages of Stamped Paper By Alexander Hector Junior Clerk to Messieurs Gibson and Hector Writers in Edinburgh are subscribed by me at Edinburgh the twentieth day of July In In the year Eighteen hundred and forty Eight before these Witnesses Alexander Hector Writer Edinburgh and the said Alexander Hector Junior. (signed) Robert Stevenson Alex Hector Witness. Alex Hector Jr. Witness. Edinburgh 13 Decr. 1850. Referred to in My Disposition of this date annexed to the Inventory of the Personal Estate of Robert Stevenson Esquire (sigd.) Alan Stevenson (..) T. Inglis comr. I Robert Stevenson aforesaid Hereby further burden my foregoing Disposition and Assignment in favor of my four sons Alan Robert David and Thomas Stevenson, with the following Legacies and Bequests –And I appoint my said four sons to select and dispose of said Legacies and Bequests herein aftermentioned -tioned agreeable to the tenor of this Codicil to my Disposition and Assignment to themselves and others These minor Bequests I affectionately make knowing that they

Will be more acceptable and more Esteemed by those who receive them than If they came to them through a less Direct channel: all which being in addition to what has been assigned to them respectively in the foregoing Disposition and Assignment. To

my dear affectionate daughter Mrs. Warden Aforesaid I give and bequeath the Following articles viz., Her dear mother's Bookcase with all her esteemed Books Therein contained, or wherever found in My possession inscribed "Mrs. Stevenson" Including her hand Bible presented by me to her on Christmas day 1825.- rendered highly valuable to her family as containing her numerous and pious markings. All her mother's gold rings and trinkets not otherwise gifted and bestowed including her gold seal having the word "Peace" for its motto -her maternal Grand mother's small beachwood table which was in her possession while yet Miss Elizabeth Couper and prior to her marriage -her paternal Grand mother's family Table cloth -her mother's best Table cloth -her Brother Robert's miniature with its case and frame -the Silver Coffee Pot - the plated Bread Basket And And all the plated Salvers not otherwise Gifted and bestowed -the Silver handled Dessert Knives and forks with their cases The china Dessert Set of porcelain with Gold border -the best sets of my Tea & Coffee Cups and saucers -the set of Finger Glasses for the Table; which were got at Her request, while Miss Stevenson -the Intire Drawing Room Furniture including The large Mirror Glass, Pictures, Sofas, Chairs, Marble Table, Mantle piece ornaments, Tables, Carpets, and all other Articles belonging to that room not Otherwise gifted and bestowed -including The five china ornaments which I Brought with me on my "Trip to Holland" - The gold Medal presented to me by the Late King of the Netherlands -my four Silver Wine Sliders with all my Wine Decanters and Glasses for the Table not Otherwise gifted and bestowed -the head of Smeaton presented to me by his daughter

Mrs. Dixon of Kendal, when she went on Board of "The Smeaton Bell Rock Tender"- In the year 1810 when about to sail from Leith for the Bell Rock -with the last laid Stone of the Light house on board -my Copy of "Smeaton's Account of the Eddystone Lighthouse" -one of the Paintings of the Bell Rock Light House in a storm - painted on copper by Mr. Macdonald of Arbroath during his residence in the Light House while he was painting the Library There the Model of the Bell Rock Light House in the stone of the Rock by William Kennedy, one of the Masons -Dr. McCree's Life of John Knox with a copy of his Autograph Autograph dated 1570 - McCree's Memoirs of Bryson and Veitch -Dr. Jameson's Dictionary of the Scottish languages- my small copy of Johnson's Dictionary of the English language -Crudens Concordance -her Mother's corner seat covered with marone coloured leather now in the Library -the three Travelling Maps of France in green leather cases, which we Had on our visit to Paris -Kincaid's History of Edinburgh -Fuller's history of Berwick upon Tweed, the large Dining Room Table with its case for the spare Leaves. The spirit case with is foreign Bottles. The remaining copies of my "Trip To Holland". The head of Sir Walter Scott with Autograph. The head of James Hall with autograph. Nicols Gardening Leightons Flora -The Light house map or chart To To my dear affectionate Son Alan I give And bequeath the following articles viz: His Grand father and Grand mother's Profiles by ___ oughton or Bruce his successor his Grandmother's Small mahogany table -being one of The few remaining articles which she brought with Her from Glasgow in the year 1778. -his Mother's Sofa covered with black hair cloth - My own picture Syme purchased

By me at the sale of his Gallery -the Silver Tureen with its cover and Tray Presented to me by the Light Keepers, and My Assistants in the service of the Commissioners of the Northern Light Houses, after my connection with that service as Engineer for

about half a century. The picture of James Sperrits the Bell Rock Pilot, by Howe, -the Painting of The Bell Rock Lighthouse in progress, by Carse Carse: the Sky of which by the late S.C. Scott two Engravings of the Eddystone from the Designs of Winstanly & Rudyard –the Line drawing of the Section Of the Eddystone Light house by S.C. Scott. -Ainsworth’s Dictionary of the Latin language Chambers Dictionary of the French Language Johnson’s Dictionary of the English language In Imperial folio:- being the last corrected Edition of the Author to me by William Blackwood as a Memorandum of our Being at McIntyre’s Latin School –but I insisted on paying for the Book –the Gaelic Dictionary by the Highland Society. The Progress of Maritime Discovery by Clarke –the Little Sea Torch Light by Levies –Pennants Tour of the Hebrides In three Volumes –the Skilful Pilot; And such other Marine Works in my Possession not otherwise herein Bestowed Bestowed –all my Books of Transactions Of Royal Society of Edinburgh 18 Vols. London- Abridgement of Geological Society’s Transactions –the Antiquarian and Weimerian Societies – Maitlands History of Edinburgh –Jacobite Correspondance by Alexander Smith –Burke on the Sublime and Beautiful –the Pictures of Telford & Smith Of Deanstone –all the Books in my possession by Sir Isaac Newton –the Charter Box marked “Bell Rock” and its contents And all right and title which I have In the copy right of my “Account of The Bell Rock Lighthouse” –the Engraving of Professor Robieson, presented to me by his son Sir John –the white painted book case forming the centre compartment, when the Book Cases of this Suite stood together; also the frame frame with twelve maps erected over this Book Case –Stevenson’s Church history and all my other Books by authors of that name not otherwise gifted. My Family Quarto Bible to which is appended The Family Record. His Great Grandfathers Family folio Bible given to me by my Cousin Joseph Lillie Atlas Volume Titled Drawings of the Bell Rock Lighthouse A copy of which by G.C. Scott is in the Northern Lights office. The Apocrypha Seperatley bound. To My dear affectionate Son Robert I Give and bequeath the following articles Viz, The furniture of my own Bed Room with a suitable quantity bedding & linens The whole Bed Room Furniture and outfit Rendered Rendered complete with the best articles Taken from the other Bed Rooms –to be Selected by his Sister Mrs. Warden –the Mahogany Book Case with the Group of figures Eneas carrying his Father Achilles with the Inscription board under them- The Encyclopedia Britannica with its Two Supplementa extending to twenty Six volumes –together with such other Books, in my possession not otherwise Herein given and bequeathed, as that Book Case may be made to contain: All as selected by himself with the Assistance of his Brothers –the oaken Table with its cover in the Library- The arm chair there, which is covered With black hair cloth – together with The six mahogany chairs belonging To To that room –his dear Mother’s picture Painted, at his desire, by McInnes –his Sisters miniature by McLeay, with its case and Frame –his Grandfather’s Silver Tankard- All my silver plate, (not otherwise) not Otherwise herein specially bequeathed:- Including the silver Casters with six Bottles –a pair of the plated Salvers –his Grandfathers small round mahogany table For a Candlestick –his Grand mother’s Red silk Fire screen with its green Silk cover – the Backgammon board With its apparatus brought for me from Canton by my late dear friend D.L. Campbell the mahogany spirit case With its six bottles –also two of the Small gilded dram bottles –the four Pictures by Ferriers viz, the Flemish Wedding Wedding and groups of Boors –the Picture “My horse” –James’ Military Dictionary –the folio volume of Caricatures by Riccolado –Chambers astronomical Discourses and his Bridgewater Essays – The

single Barometer in the Library, which Was adjusted by Mr. Adie, Senr. With his Own hands –my Thermometer by the Celebrated Ramsden –one of the Paintings On Copper of the Bell Rock Lighthouse In a Storm, by Mr. McDonald of Arbroath during his residence in the Lighthouse when painting the Library- The Stone Cup by William Kennedy one Of the masons, cut from the stone of The Bell Rock –Moore's Journal in Two volumes –Pechigreu's Campagnes- Campbell's Lives of British Admirals –My Gold Watch, with its Gold chain, key Seal ring and gold seal with the head of Sir Walter Scott in Indian Carelian Stone. The Begger and the Rat catcher By Moreland –I think. Note In case my dear Son Robert should not Have retired from the army at the time

Of my death some of the foregoing articles bequeathed to him may be considered cumbersome, and others may not be thought likely to be soon found useful to him: But let him consider, that the less bulky articles can be taken charge of by his Sister Mrs. Warden and the rest being carefully packed and labelled can be sent to the Light House store, Leith, to lie for him as was done with The late G.C. Scott's books & c[etera] where they Lay many years, in good order, wating His return from Italy. To my dear affectionate Son David I Give & Bequeath the following articles viz: his dear Mother's miniature and my own by Thomson, With their cases –the silver cup with its Cover and ladle –presented to me by my Much esteemed friends the late Dr. Barclay, Dr. Neill and Charles Oliphant Esqr. –the Portraits of the two former gentlemen With any literary works by them which may be in my possession; as "Neill's Tour" &c. –the Drawing of the Bell Rock Lighthouse in a Storm by Turner: from which the Vignette of the Bell Rock Book was taken –I was introduced to Turner in in London by Sir Walter Scott, who asked him as a favor to undertake the picture – I think he was paid forty guineas for it (David will be so good as give his picture of the same subject by the "Grecian Williams" to his brother Thomas, which I think cost Twenty Guineas –it was twice drawn by Williams. The Works of Hogarth with the descriptive Volume of Letterpress –the oaken press Or case in which this volume stands and Was made for it, at I cost I think Of £3. –(the doors of this press lie under It, not being in use –the set of Bronze medals presented to me by Mr. Boulton of Soho –among these is a Medal of the late Mr. Rennie presented To me by his Son George –the famous Line Line engraving of Boulton –the Universal History in Sixty seven Volumes, including Two volumes of Supplement and a folio Volume of Maps: this Book is rarely to be Met with in a complete state –it was Purchased by me while I first attending the Nat. Phioly. Class in the College of Glasgow I think, in 1791. Pardovan on Church Government –the pictures of Robert Bald and James Brindlay mining Engineers –one Of the white painted Book cases forming One of the side Compartments of the Suite of these Cases when put together –Guard's Report upon Education two Volumes –The Picture of Heddleburg By the the "Grecian Williams". To my dear affectionate son Thomas I give And bequeath the following articles viz; The The Silver Jug presented to me by the Highland Society, for my article on Railways –the line drawing of my head By Syme from which Horseburgh took his Engraving (this drawing I think cost £8.8/. and the Engraving £42. the Picture of John Bunyen (I bought this Picture in London for one guinea, and Had good authority for it being an Authentic copy of what was considered The most authentic Likeness – I procured

It for your dear Mother) –the picture Of the Rilp –Makers by Carse – the Abridgement of the Royal Society of London's Transactions in eighteen Volumes –the Statistical Account of Scotland in twenty One Volumes –one of the white painted Side Book Cases –the specimen press With With its contents –excepting such articles In it, as

may belong to any of his brothers – The gold Family seal, in my possession –Which being the fullest (according to Robsons Heraldry) he will be so good as give to His brother Alan, and receive from him

The Family Seal in his possession –Middlemiss' three stone figures –the horse –the cow, and the dog, with their cases- Robson's Heraldry in two volumes –the Double Barometer, made for me by Thomson, Professor Robison's Assistant –while I attended his Class in the College of Edinburgh –the Pictures of Hugh Baird and James Walker, Engineers –the picture of Roubiliae –The Agricultural Reports of the Counties Of Scotland Twenty four Volumes –Shakespeare's Plays twelve Volumes. Translations of of Virgil and Horace three Volumes –Walkers history of the Hebrides –Walkers Natural history –Sibbalds Life –Barbour's Survey of the Tides –Campbells Rhetoric Two Volumes –Flemings Philosophy Zoology two Volumes. The Picture of the Red Head by Williams To My dear affectionate son-in-law Dr. Adam Warden I give Watt's Bibliotheca Britannica in two volumes Curiosities of Literature by D'Israeli and Carney –The Edinburgh Review fifty four volumes With two Volumes of Index. To My my much esteemed and dear Daughter-in-law Mrs. Alan Stevenson I give Johnson's Prayers. To My much esteemed and dear daughter In In-law Mrs. David Stevenson I give the Revd. Principal Dewar's Prayers and Family Religion. To My dear Grand children, I give and bequeath Over and above what may have been herein

Before or after names to either or all of them. That is to say to each of my Grand Daughters, who may be in life at the Time of my death, I give –two Table Spoons – two Table forks –two Dessert Spoons –two Dessert forks (without handles) And two Tea Spoons –all of Silver –to be Selected by Mrs. Warden and by her presented To them or their parents for them. To My dear Grand daughter Jane E. Warden I give further her grandmothers largest Silver Tea pot –with its stand –Sugar Basin and cream pot –her Grandmothers Newest Newest Gold watch (so intended by her Dear Grand Mother) –the Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott, with the Ballantyne Controversey in eight volumes.- To my dear Grand daughter Jessie Waden I give further –Elegant Extracts three Volumes –her Grand-mother's Tae Caddy With its silver spoon. To my dear Grand daughter Mary Warden

I give further the Spectator in eight Volumes –Ossians Poems in two Volumes. To my dear Grandson Robert Warden I Give further Kames History of England Eight volumes –Robertson's History of Scotland two volumes –Gil Blas and Peregrin Pickle by Smollet eight volumes. My travelling Pocket Bible (Edinburgh 1834) with its case. To To My dear Grandson Thomas Warden I give further Robertson's History of America Four Volumes –the Vicar of Wakefield One volume. To my dear Grand daughter Elizabeth Stevenson I give farther the pair of beautiful hand Screens embroidered and presented to me By her dear mother –the Tales of a Grandfather in 9 Volumes. To my dear Grand daughter Jane Stevenson I give further her grand mother's small silver Teapot with its silver stand –the Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons by my friend And class fellow at Glasgow College Dr. Duncan of Ruthwell. To my dear Grand daughter Georgina Stevenson I give further –the Lord of the Isles. To My dear Grandson R.A.M. Stevenson I I give further Basset's Universal History Two volumes –Don Quixote by Tawes in Four volumes –my Pocket Case of Drawing Instruments in Silver. Miscellaneous Legacies. I do hereby Further burden my Disposition and Assignment to my four Sons, with the Following Legacies and Bequests to each One of the persons after named or described who May be in life at the time of my death the Sum of Five guineas.- That is to say To Mrs. Davida Lillie or Campbell my Cousin and to each of her three daughters Viz Mrs. Hodges, Miss

Helen and miss Jane

Campbell. To Miss Anne Milne and to Each of her two daughters Miss Anne Anne and ___ Easton. To each person Of the Family of the late Mrs. Mary Reston Or Campbell being sons or daughters –whose Christian names I do not at Present know. To the two Misses Reston whose Christian names I do not know and to Their brother Archibald. To Mr. William Swan my Nephew the like Sum of Five Guineas together with the Lord Bacons Works In ten Volumes. To each of my Nephews James William Alexander and David Smith the Like Sum of Five guineas: if at the time Of my death they shall have fully Discharged and paid the debt they owe Me – and upon that condition only. To Mrs Smith or Bishop of Tipperlin the Like sum of Five guineas, say £5.5.- Miscellaneous articles. I do hereby farther Burden Burden my said Disposition and Assignation to my four Sons –directing Them to uplift and settle any Balance of Cash or Money which may be at the Credit of my Account Current with the British Linen Company or others with Whom I may have an Account Current At the time of my death and that my Said four sons shall divide the said Balance which may be found in my Favor with their Sister Mrs. Warden Share and share alike. In like manner, They shall divide, with her, all the Wines and Liquors which may be found In my Cellars at the time of my death Share and share alike. My Books and Articles of Furniture Remaining Remaining after the foregoing Requests Of my Disposition and Assignation and Of this Codicil have been made –or such Other Requests as I may add to any Of the blank spaces of this Codicil, have Been made and disposed of agreeably thereon I recommend to my said affectionate And dutiful Sons to divide among Themselves share and share alike as nearly As may be the said remaining Books And articles of Furniture as nearly as May be –or that they bring them to Sale by private bargain or sale -and Divide the proceeds thereof with their said Sister Mrs. Warden share and share alike. My Professional Books and Instruments and Office Books And Drawings –I have some time since Presented to my said sons Alan, David And And Thomas Stevenson conjunctly and Severally, as a Company, and as my Successors in business as Civil Engineers. Although I have allotted the foregoing articles and pieces of furniture to my dear children respectively –Yet I would not have them to understand That they viz. Mrs. Warden, Alan, Robert, David, and Thomas Stevenson are thereby In any way precluded from making Exchange among themselves or otherwise to Dispose of the said Articles and pieces of Furniture, in any way that may suit

Their own views or conveniency –without Allowing themselves to suppose that They may thereby interfere with my Most affectionate regard for each and All of them –in making the specific Bequests Bequests referred to and described in This Codicil to my said Disposition and Assignation, to my said four Sons Alan, Robert, David, and Thomas Stevenson. Tomb The Tomb or Burying Ground belonging to me in Calton New Burying ground Already occupied in part by my own Immediate family –and the Co-lateral Family of Dr. Warden may in the Opinion of the Recorder of the Burying Ground be found sufficient for the several Members of my family viz. Mrs. Warden, Alan, Robert, David, and Thomas Stevenson yet to render this mor certain and from the earnest desire which I fell, that

it should be so –and that we may continue to write in “Peace” at death, as we have happily done through life- I I am endeavouring to acquire the Enlargement of the said Burying ground Toward the west –and to extend the present Enclosure in that direction –as the ground On the south and North is already fully Occupied by others. For the particulars of this Burying ground see my private Ledger folio 74. This

Codicil, in addition to my Said Disposition and Assignment to my Four Sons, Alan, Robert, David, and Thomas Stevenson, on the foregoing pages From the ninth to this twenty fourth Page –both pages included, was Written by me and signed with a metallic pen. (sigd) Robert Stevenson. Edinburgh 13 Decr. 1850. Referred to in my Deposition of this date annexed to the Inventory of the Personal Estate of Robert Stevenson Esquire (sigd.) Allan Stevenson (..) T. Inglis Comr. Cd. T.I.
