

**Inventory of John Kennedy, 20 December 1850,
National Records of Scotland, SC20/50/21, pp.836-837**

At Cupar the Twentieth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty years In presence of Alexander Earle Monteith Esquire Advocate Commissary of the Commissariat of Fife Compeared William Duncan Writer in Cupar as Procurator for the party after named & designed and gave in the writs under-written and desired the same to be recorded in the Commissary Court Books of Fife, conform to Law, which desire the said Commissary found to be reasonable and ordained the same to be done accordingly whereof the tenor follows Viz: Inventory of the Personal Estate of Umquhile John Kennedy, Spirit dealer Cupar who died there Testate, on or about fourteenth August Eighteen hundred and forty eight given up by Mrs Jean Munro or Kennedy now Robertson his relict as his Executive Nominated

1. Cash in the Commercial Bank Cupar in the names of the deceased & his said Spouse

£95 0 0

2. Value of the deceased's furniture and

Carry Forw[ar]d

£95

Brought Forward

£95

and stock conform to Inventory and valuation by Andrew Welch licensed appraiser

£34 0 6

3. Sums due to the deceased by John Brunton Mason Cupar, & his Estate amounting in all to Eighty pounds or thereby – But in Consequence of Brunton being Bankrupt and of other circumstances the claim cannot be reckoned worth more than

20 0 0

Summa of the foregoing Inv[entor]y is

£149 0 6

Cupar 20 December 1850 referred to in the sub-joined affidavit (signed) Jane Munro Tho[mas] Shaw

At Cupar the Twentieth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty years In presence of Thomas Shaw Esquire Commissary Depute of Fife Compeared Mrs Jean Munro or Kennedy relict of John Kennedy, Spirit dealer Cupar

now spouse of William Robertson Vintner Cupar who being solemnly sworn and examined Depones That the said John Kennedy the Deponents late husband died on or about the fourteenth August Eighteen hundred and forty eight, when she entered upon the management & possession of his moveable Estate as his Executrix Nominated and appointed by a Mutual Testament, executed between them on Twenty sixth March Eighteen hundred and forty six which is now exhibited & subscribed by the Deponent and Commissary as relative hereto, That the Deponent knows of no other deed or writing relative to the disposal of the

deceased's personal Estate other than said Testament -. That the foregoing Inventory (which is signed with reference hereto) contains a correct statement of the deceaseds personal means and effects, so far as known to the deponent, and the same situated in Scotland is above the value of one hundred pounds, and under the value of Two hundred pounds - All which is truth as the Deponent shall answer to God (signed) Jane Munro Tho[mas] Shaw
Inventory and valuation of Household Furniture and other Effects which belonged to the late Mr John Kennedy Vintner Cupar

Sofa 20/ table & cover 12/ 4 chairs 16/	£2 8
Arm chair 20/ wardrobe 8/, chamberstand 2/	1 10
Table 1/ fender & irons 2/ Carpet 6/ Pictures 5/	14
Looking Glass 1/ Mantle piece ornaments 1/6	2 6
Map of Fife 3/ 14 chairs 28/ 2 tables 2/6	1 13 6
Grate fender & irons 4/6 chamberstand 1/ table 1/	6 6
2 tubs 3/ Dresser 2/, 2 chairs 1/6 pots pans etc 6/	12 6
Bedstead & bedding in Kitchen 12/ table 1/ crockery 6/,	19 -
China 1/6 crystal 9/ Bottles 5/	15 6
Knives and forks 3/ silver teaspoons 10/	13 -
Eightday clock 40/ Bedstead & bedding £4 18s	6 18
Drawers 25/ small drawers 3/6 table 6/6	1 15
Table 1/ 4 chairs 4/ stool /6 Press 2/	7 6
Pictures 3/ Books 5/ watch £2	2 8
Small drawers & box 4/ Grate fender & irons 10/	14 -
Spirit measures 8/6 spirits £8 15/	9 3 6
Porter and ale 25/ Napery 15/	2 - -
Body clothes	1 0 0
	£34 0 6

The above Inventory and valuation were made by me to the best of my skill amounting in all to Thirty four pounds and sixpence St[erlin]g (signed) Andrew Welch Licensed Appraiser Cupar 20 Dec[ember] 1850 This is the Inventory and valuation referred to in my affidavit of this date to the verity of the Inventory of the late John Kennedy's Personal Estate (signed) Jane Munro, Tho[mas] Shaw.

We John Kennedy Spirit dealer in Cupar and Jane Munro or Kennedy Spouses for the love and affection (which) which we have to and bear for one another, do hereby leave & bequeath to ourselves and the longest liver of us the whole goods, gear, debts, sums of money, household furniture, and other moveables whatsoever that may pertain and belong or be resting and owing to us or either of us, at the time of our decease, or at the decease of either of us. with the whole vouchers and instructions of the said debts, and all that has followed or may be competent to follow thereon and we hereby Nominate and Appoint the longest liver of us to be executor to the first decessor. Declaring that these presents are granted under the burden of the payment our just and lawful debts, with our deathbed and funeral expenses – Reserving to us our liferent of the property hereby bequeathed and full power and liberty to us during our lives to alter and revoke this Testament as we shall think proper. In Witness Whereof these presents written by David Hay Writer in

Cupar are subscribed by us at Cupar the Twenty sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty six years before these Witnesses the said David Hay and William Shepherd writer and residing in Cupar (signed) John Kennedy, Jean Kennedy, Dav[id] Hay

Witness W[illia]m Shepherd Witness – Cupar 20 Dec[embe]r 1850, This is the Testament referred to in my Deposition of this date to the verity of the Inventory of the Personal Estate of John Kennedy within designed (signed) Jane Munro, Tho[mas] Shaw