



Be it known to all men by these presents me patrick Sinclair
 Merch in Stromnes Orner of our fourth part off the Ship called the
 Merian off Kerstoun, for an certain sume of money Boffer and at
 the making heire off aduanced payed & deliuered to me by
 John Johnston Merch of Orkney I grant the recit renouncing
 all exceptions in the Contract therfor with me to haue sold
 and disposed lyke as by this presents I sell and dispose to and
 in fauours off the sd John Johnston his heirs & assigns all
 and staile an Just eight parts off the for sd Ship called the Merian
 off Kerstoun with the eight parts off her lower towers Soreles ancess
 masts ees float boat and all furnitur and ertments y^e so belonging
 as she now lyes in the road off Kerstoun Together with all right
 title and interest I haue or come pretend to the sd eight part
 and y^esd goods And I heire by Surrogat and substitut the sd John Johnston
 and his heirs In my full pover right and place off the sd eight part
 off the sd Ship and p^rtentents In all tyme coming The which
 Condition & c^omittion I bind and oblige me my heirs & to
 wairene to be good & sufficient to the sd John Johnston, and his
 c^omittion to the right off the sd eight part off the sd Ship and
 p^rtentents and to be good in all matters passages roads rivers &
 Crocks within or without this Kingdome from all debts and seruises
 off money arreastments botomaries that may in any manner
 be due to him or his heirs In the peaceable possession y^e off
 by any fact or word don or to be done y^esd all heire into heirs
 to the c^ograt heire off in the Books off Counsell and of Session or oth^rs
 competent therin to remain for preservation and iff need beis that
 all excoptions necessarye in Law may pass heire upon in forme
 As Offires & Constituts

Our Lawfull p^resent set in

Witness of our writne by Adam Cromarty son to magnus Cromarty Merch
 in Stromnes who haue subscribed this presents att Stromnes the
 day off December the thirtieth and seven hunder and sixtione Boffer this witness
 William Lining Skipper of James Smith Latt son to Inq^r Oliver Smith
 Smith of and the sd Adam Cromarty wither heire off patrick Sinclair

James Lining Witness
 James Smith Witness
 Adam Cromarty Witness

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John Johnston

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