

At Stronness the Day of October
one thousand seven hundred and fifty one year

Before the Lords
of Council
Session

In Pursuance of an Act and Commission dated the
fourteenth Day of July last in the Summons Quoad
purpose at the Instance of Marjory Gordon eldest lawful
Daughter of the deceased James Gordon of Hairston proceal
believeeth him and Marjory Warbhis spouse and Mr Patrick
Maire Student of Divinity in Stronness her Husband for
his Interest of James Gordon of Hairston eldest lawful
Son and heir of the said deceased James Gordon of
Hairston anent exhibiting and deponing upon the
several votes therein made where by the said Lords
gave and granted full power warrant and Commission
to James Smith Clerk in Stronness in Orkney Commissioner
named by the Doer for the same for taking the Depo-
sition thereupon in the due exhibition and with power to him
to cause his own Clerk for whom he shall see fit to be
to take and to cause the Clerk for the same De-
and to take and receive the said James Gordons Deposition upon
affidavit and that at Stronness any of the lawful
Days of this vacation and whatever the said James Gordon
shall depone either in writing or in the presence of the Commissioner
and his Clerk to sign the same in an authentic writing
~~and the Deposition to be signed by the Deposition which is also~~
~~to be signed subscribed with his hands & paper to be sealed~~
and delivered the same to this Act of Commission and what
votes of any shall be exhibite at deponing & delivered
to the said Deposition pro or doer in his name to be on the said
~~Commission ordinary assigned the be reported to be and upon~~
~~ordinary & Commission the twelfth Day of November to be~~
~~in Commission as the said Act and Commission more fully bears~~
with the said James Smith accepted of and made those of
of written in Stronness to be Clerk who gave the said
De fideli Administratione

The said Day in presence of the said James Smith Commissioner
first Compt the said James Gordon of Hairston who being solemnly
sworn examined and interrogate Depones &
The said preceding pages contains the reports
of the said Act and Commission signed
Clerk

At New York the Day of one thousand
seven hundred and sixty one years The above
and preceding pages contains a True report
of the before mentioned act and Commission

True report of
An act & Commission
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