

The situation of the arable and pasture lands lying within Dykes of the exclusive property of the different Heritors in the parish are only for the most part represented on this plan by the Eye and not by actual measurement done for the purpose of making the work more readily understood and that they at once be known distinctly from the common they are coloured with yellow, and the common with green. The most of the lands belonging exclusively to the different Heritors are situate, some in Burnridge and some what in Orphir are termed planke, where such is the case the situation of the lands could not possibly be attended to in attaching the share of common to them. It was therefore thought most adviseable to lay aside the different shares of common as due to the different Heritors houses as possible which has been done accordingly and the different houses belonging to each Heritor are marked on the plan with the different letters attached to each Heritors name as above.

By the second principle of the division of this common principally to the East of Loch of Kirbister the March marks between each division are in some instances to be known by March stones as marked on the plan of the first principle of the division of this common thus M + S. and in other parts by quantities of peat raised in a circular form to the height of about from four to five feet with a circle cut out around them of about three or four inches deep and as much or rather more in breadth. The earth marks will be known from the stone ones by the marks F. O. M.

Scale of Scots chains 74 feet each

