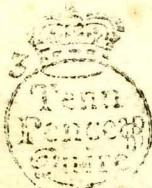


2 Augt. 1734



Bk. 16. Known to all men by this present Letters. M.  
Nicholas Scuttle eldest lawfull son and heir at least  
Apparende heire to the deceast William Scuttle Master in Stromness  
Werdable proprieitor of the houses and Quoy of land after Disposon  
procreat betwixt him and Margaret Tayler his spouse Foras  
michas William Halcro younger of Coulster has advanced  
payed and deluyvered to me All and haile the sum of One  
hundered and Eighty pound scots money equivalent to the worth and  
value of the said houses and Quoy of land after Disposon wherof  
I grant the Receipte remouinge hereby all Exceptions and Objeccons  
q[ui]onewer proposable in the Contrary theroff for ever Therefore  
will ye me to have sole Anality and Disposon of by  
this presents sell Anality and Disposon from me my heirs and all others  
my affyness and Successors to and in favour of the said William  
Halcro his heirs and affyness fornewer Heretofore and Irredeemably  
But any inquierie of Reversion Redemption or Regress fornewer  
All and haile the houses and Quoy of land presently posset by the  
said Margaret Tayler and Iane Dreaver and others her Servants  
Bounded and having the house and Quoy of land posset by Peter Sinclair  
pertaining to Mr. Robert Youngman of Greensay on the North the  
Harbour of Stromness on the East the Quoy of land belonging to the  
hairs of iung [illegible] Magnus Scuttle Somelyne Tayler in Stromness on the  
South And the houses and Quoy of land posset by Magnus Graham  
officer and Saksaller present tenents q[ui]n pertaining to  
on the West parts thereof lying in the  
paroch of Stromness Mainland late Bishopricke and now Stewardice of  
Orkney Together with all right title pretence claim of Right property and  
possession as well possidor as possessor which my predecessors or authors  
had have or any wayes may have claim or pretence therof any manner  
of way fornewer In the whicht houses and Quoy of land fornow  
I Will and Oblege me My heirs and Successors fornewer So duly  
valdy and sufficently justly and sease the said William Halcro and  
his persons And that by two severall justements and manner of holding  
the one thereof to be holden of me and my heirs in free blench for pay  
of one hundred scots money upon the ground of the said Quoy all the  
Term of Whilom by yearly Renting albe fyrme si pectorum tantum  
And the other of the said justements to be holden from me and my posteris  
of my Immortal lawfull Successors therof ticklyke and as freely  
in all respects as my predecessors and Authors held hold or might  
have holden the same And that either by Resignation or Confirmation  
as best shall please the said William Halcro and his aboves mentioned

Nicholas Scuttle and

And Because I am not as yet sufficient Seased as heir to the said  
deceast William Loutill my father or any others my predecessors who  
dye last west and Seased in the said Quay of land houses and other above  
Disposed Therefore and also for making of the Resigntions after  
mentioned I by these presents make and Constatte

And each of them Countly and Leally my  
preys for me and in my name To purchase and procure Brevesfull  
of our Sovereign Lords Chancellary for proceeding me to be duly and lawfully  
Proclaimed Heire and lawfull heir Mait to the said deceast William Loutill  
my father or any others my predecessors who dye last west and Seased  
in the said Quay of land houses and other above men And to cause and  
cause proclaim the Breves for that purpose And to expell the service  
and to Ensigne for me Clercal And to retorne the same to the Chancellor  
and to take instruments And to doe all other things requisite concerning  
the Servicing me heire in specialle to the said deceast William Loutill my  
father or others my predecessors who dye last west and Seased in the said  
Quay of land houses and other & another which I might doe my self if  
I were personally present And afterward to procure me sufficient therin by  
raising receipts upon the D Service And to cause Registrall my saids  
And I being so sufficient and Seased will power to my saids preys Countly  
and leveralie as said is now as then and then as now To Resigne  
Plenarie Surrender Simplieler uppon overgivve and delver  
Lykeas I by these presents now as if the saids Suffisments were  
already past and caped and then as now Plenarie Resigne  
Surrender Simplieler uppon overgivve and delver all and bale  
The house and quay of land presently posset by the said Margaret  
Sayler and Jamet Dreaver and others his tenents Boyness and  
having the house and quay of land posset by Peter Sinclair pertaining  
to Mr Robert Honyman of Greensay on the North the Harbour  
of Stromness on the East The Quay of land belenging to the heirs of  
John May Loutill Comelyne Sayler in Stromness on the South  
And the houses and quays of land posset by Margaret Gralame of her  
and Innesalle present tenents herein pertaining to

on the West parts thereof lyng in the  
parochie of Stromness Mainland late Bishopric and our Stewardie  
of Orkney together with all right title feiture claim offright property  
and possession as well godes as professor which my predecessors and  
others had have or any wayes may have claim or pretence there  
any manner of way However In the hands of my Immedial  
lawfull superiors therof or of their said Commissioners having

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power and warrance from them To receive Resignations of lands  
and others holden of them And to grant new Infeftments therupon  
In favours and for new Infeftments of the same To be made given  
and granted to the said William Hales his heirs or esquynys  
Heireably and Irredeemably in such due and convenient forme  
as affis Saving and Preseruing allwayes to Margaret  
Tayler my Mother her fferial right of the said Quey of land  
and houses above desyred Conforme to the Right & Security  
thereof in her favours Allts Instruments and Documentes  
upon the said Resignation to aske lift and reare And generally  
all and sundry other thinges to document the premises That to  
the office of quey in the sayd cases is knowne to appertaine and  
belong Promising to hold firme and stable alland of whom ever  
thinges my saids pro & a my of them Lawfullly does or causeth to be  
done amant the premises Which Disposition pro & of  
Resignation Quey of land houses and others as desyred  
therin contained I will and oblige me my heires and successours  
gomever will and under the Reservation of the said Margaret  
Tayler my Mother her fferial right therof confrme to her rightes  
and securitys of the same To warrant acquyt and defend to be  
good valed and sufficed to the said William Hales and his  
above specified al all lands as law will alio moreover for the  
causes foraid will ye take to have made and established by her  
I by this presents make Nominal and Constituted the said  
William Hales his heires and Donatours my very lawfull undoubte  
and Irrevocable Approvers and esquynys Not only in and to  
the breuls Wills and datus of the said Quey of land houses and  
others above desyred But also in and to the hault wills  
Dendentis and Securitys therof Confermed In favours of me my  
predecessors and antecessors fully swor to the said William  
Hales and his above mentioned To mddle and Justromill  
herewith And if need be To call follow charge and pursue therefore  
as awards of the law And upon pay & and Delvery Receipts and  
Discharges to grant whiche shall be sufficient to the Receavere  
thereof And generally every other thing general to doe that  
I might have done my self before the graunting hereof having  
and Preseruing allwayes to the said Margaret Tayler her  
fferial right of the said Quey of land houses and others  
above mentioned Conforme to her rightes and securitys therof  
which Assignment above written I blyve me to warrant  
to the said William Hales and his seruantes from my own proper

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fact and Deed altermarly done or to be done in prejudice hereof And  
I bind me oblige me and my forsaids To Amplify & forme a deale  
and suew their presents upon Stamp paper In the chost ampt value  
and formal manner that can be advised by men of law and Judge  
ment to the said William Halcro and his above mentioned Ay and  
whyle they fynd them selues sufficent secured ament the premises  
keeping always the substance and effect above written And that  
whenever I or my forsaids shall be regnyred therole And for the more  
Security I am Content and Consent their presents be fayred and Registred  
in the Books of Council and Session & Edward Court Books of  
Orkney or others Conyedent theron to remain for preseruation And  
isued bee that all Exeuctions recouery pass hereon as effect And  
Constited

My prys b. Alured to

My Barlers in that part County and severally hereby  
Specially constable greeting It is my will and I deyce and  
Requye you That immediately after syght herof ye pass Publicke give  
and Delver Heretale and Indemnable State and Sasine Indue  
Recall and Cognall possession of all and haile the forsaide houses and  
Quoy of land presently possessed by the said Margaret Tayler or Janell  
Draconer and other her Tenants lying and bounded in manner  
above mentioned To the said William Halcro his heirs or assignees  
And that by Delverance to him or them as to their certaine prys or  
Retainer in their names bearing herof of Earthage stone of the  
ground of the said houses and Quoy of land a sume is sacring  
and Devolving to the said Margaret Tayler herfierent right  
therof Conforme to her rights and Scavells of the same Conforme  
to the tenor of the above written Letters of Dispositio[n] & Asignation  
And this my prysel of Sasine in almynts And this done  
ye leave undone the which to doe I command to you County and  
severally my Barlers in that part forside my full power by this  
desire the witness whereat hand upon Stamp payed by

James Spence writer in Kirkwall have subscribed his persons  
witnessing of this and the three preceding pages At Newcastle  
upon Tyne the Second day of August one thousand  
Seven hundred and Thury four years before this witness  
Andrew Lainy Shes Carpenter at Pier well yn of Orkney  
Richard Fairlam Glazier at Newcastle aforesaid And  
William Keenlyside Agent to The Company of Broad Glas.  
Owners at Newcastle upon Tyne Seller up of the  
same Date witness Name & Designations herein  
~~See Date witness Name & Designations herein~~

Andrew Lainy witness  
Richard Fairlam witness

Wm Keenlyside witness

Nicolas Lovell

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