

## Mutuell Disposition of Moveables betwixt Oliver Rendall & Jannet Allan 1741

Be it Known to all men by this presents, Us Oliver Rendall, weaver in Kirbister in the parish of Stromness, and Jannet Allan, spouse, For the special love, favour and affection which each of us mutually have and doe bear towards John Johnstone, youngest lawfull son to John Johnstone, merchant in Stromness, and for several other causes onerous and good considerations moveing us, Will ye us to have sold and disponed Suckeas by the tenor hereof, We mutually give, grant, sell and dispone each of us to the other And longest leiver of us two in liferent during all the days of our lifestimes And of the lifetime of the said longest leiver And thereafter to the said John Johnstone younger, youngest lawfull son to the said John Johnstone, merchant in Stromness, his heirs, executors or assigneys whatso<sup>r</sup> All and Sundry our haile moveable goods, gear, insight, plennishing, abutriaments, horses, khyne, kolt, sheep and sheep merks, corns, cattle, debts, sums of money and ale other moveable goods and gear whatsoever of whatever quantity, quality, worth or value, as well not named as named, pertaining and adebted to us or either of us Or which shall happen to be pertaining and adebted or fall across or pertain to us or either of us, Dispenceing with the generality hereof, And admitting these presents to be as good valid and sufficient to all intents and purposes As if every particular, debts, sums of money goods and gear whatso<sup>r</sup> above disponed were herein particularly and expressly mentioned and sett down Whereanent and anents ale that may be objected thereagainst we have dispensed and hereby dispensed forever Surrogating and Substituting the longest leiver of us two during ale the days of our lifetime And thereafter the said John Johnstone younger and his foresaids in our fule right title and place of the premisses And denuding and secluding ale others from any share pairt or portion thereof for ever With full power to the longest liver of us two during ale the days of our lifestimes and of the lifetime of the said longest liver and thereafter to the said John Johnstone younger and his foresaids to medle intronuit with uplift receive and use the haile premisses and if need he is to cale charge follow and pursue therefore before whatever judge or judges competent decreats and sentences to recover and the same to due execution cause be put receipts and discharges upon payment to grant compone transact and agree thereanent And generally every other thing requisite and necessary anent the premisses to do use and exerce sicklike and ale freely in ale respects as any other assignee of the like nature has done or lawfully may do Which Disposition and assignation above written we bind us and obleidge us our heirs and successors respectively to warrand and defend to be good and sufficient to the longest leiver of us two ass<sup>d</sup> is And thereafter to the said John Johnstone younger and his foresaids from ale facts and deeds done or to be done by us or either of us in prejudice hereof And for the more security we are content and consent that this presents be insert & registrat in the Books of Counsel and Session or others competent therein to remain for preservation and if need be is that ale execution necessary may pass hereupon on ane charge of six days and for that effect We Constitute Our Prosc... In witness whereof

(Written upon stamped peaper by Hary Miller Nottar publict in Stromness) We have given command to the said Nottar publict subscribing to subscribe their presents for us because we cannot write by touching his pen Att Stromness the eighteen day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourty one years Before this witnesses James Crafts sone to the deceast John Crafts sometime sailler in London and William Laing sone to the also deceast William Laing sometime shipmaster in Stromness

James Crafts Witness

William Laing Witness

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