At Stromness the 5th day of Novr 1712 year

Conformed (?) to order and xxxxx of James Gordon of Kairston on off …… instues (?) of part And also by the special request and xxxxx xxxx of John Johnston …… ……. Be xxxxx of Adam Isbister xxxxx xxx in his …….. ……for the good and well being of Joseph Isbister his only son and aire after the death od Bess Johnston spouse to ye Adam Isbister …….. Constable John Beaton sailor and James xxxxxx ye being specially called and xxxxx to xxxxx and see the notable goods and gears pertaining and belonging to the xxxx Adam and Joseph Isbister xxxx after the death of the above named Bess Johnston spouse and mother of ye Joseph who departed this mortal life xxxxx day of October.

Anne xxxx witness

There follows a list of the items pertaining to the inventory

We the forsaid James Gordon of Kairston, James Moodie Mort, Hugh (?) Sinclair, John Beaton & James Nicolson (?) all indwellers in Stromness doeth hereby attest and declaire this to be the true list and inventor of all the movable goods and gear, gold, mony pearsons or other things that was found to be in the house pertaining and belonging to the said Adam Isbister and the said Bess Johnston his spouse after her decease and left in the hands and custodie of John Johnston her brother as sole xxxxxx and over seer xxxx xxxxxxx comeing to the said Adam Isbister & to the said Joseph Isbister, the only son and aire, in testimony whereof we have subscript this presents at Stromness day month and year of God forsaid.

Xxxxxxxxxx Witness

Ja. Nicolson (?) witness

Hugh Sinclair witness

John Beatton witness