

**Deed of Settlement by Alexander ANDERSON 1833**  
Perth Sheriff Court Reference SC49/31/16

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At Perth the fifth day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty three years in presence of Duncan McNeill Esquire Advocate Commissary of the Commissariat of the County of Perth compeared William Wedderspoon writer in Perth as Procurator for the executor after named and designed and gave in the (deed of) Deed of Settlement by the deceased Alexander Anderson residing at Cultullich of Grandtully and Inventory of his personal Estate written on paper (stamped with fifteen pounds sterling of duty) and oath thereon all after written desiring the same to be registered in the Commissary Court books of said Shire which desire the said Commissary found reasonable and ordained the same to be done accordingly the tenor whereof follows viz – We Alexander Anderson and Margaret MacLagan my spouse in Cultullich of Grandtully in the parish of Dull and county of Perth being of perfect mind and memory though in a frail state of bodily health but considering our great age and the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this our last will and testament and do hereby demise and dispose of the whole personal effects which shall belong to us at the time of our death in the following manner and form.

First we give and bequeath to our son Daniel S. MacLagan Esquire of Glenquich in the parish of Tannadice and county of Forfar, the sum of five pounds sterling money and we do hereby discharge him from any further claim on any of our effects or anything whatever belonging to us or that may belong to us at the time of our death.

And lastly after all our just debts are paid we give and bequeath to our daughter Catherine Anderson and her husband Donald Sinclair all and whole of our remaining personal Estate and effects of every description which shall belong to us at the time of our death or as the same may be contained in any Inventory to be hereafter signed by us as relative thereto to be freely possessed and enjoyed by them and we nominate and appoint Duncan Macdonald farmer Burnfoot parish of Weem and George Robertson Servant Cultullich Executors and Trustees of our last will and testament and do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Executors, Trustees by us in any wise before named and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be our last will and Testament consenting to the registration hereof in the books of Council and Session or others competent for preservation and for that effect we constitute

Our Prori in witness whereof these presents written on this and the preceding page of stamp paper by the Reverend John McLaren Minister of Grandtully on the eight day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty three years before these witnesses – [signed] Alexander Anderson. At the desire of the said Margaret MacLagan who declares she cannot write and touching the pen with her hand I John McLaren Minister of Grandtully subscribe for her [signed] John McLaren Minister of Grandtully, Duncan McDonald George Robertson

Follows marking:

Edradynate 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1833. This is the writing referred to in the deposition omitted by me relative to the Inventory of the personal Estate of Alexander Anderson residing at Cultullich of Grandtully [signed] Catherine Anderson, Jas Robertson Conv.

Follows Inventory:

Inventory of the personal Estate of Alexander Anderson residing at Cultullich of Grandtully in the parish of Dull and County of Perth who died there on the twenty second day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

First Cash in the house None  
Second value of deceased bodily clothes £5

Third Principal sum contained in deposit receipt granted by the Cashier of the Perth Banking Company in favor of the deceased dated the ninth June Eighteen hundred and thirty two £393. Interest thereon to date of deceased's death 258 days at two per cent £5 10s 5d

Fourth Principal sum contained in deposit receipt granted by the Cashier of the Perth Union Bank in favor of the deceased dated the ninth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty two for £37. Interest thereon to date of deceased's death 258 days at two per cent 10s 6d.

N.B. The deceased had no household furniture or other effects belonging to him in the house in which he lived with the exception of those specified in the Inventory and valuation aftermentioned.

Fifth Value of household furniture, stocking sheep and other effects per Inventory and appraisement thereof by Robert Robertson licensed Auctioneer and appraiser £41 1s.

Signed Catherine Anderson, Jas Robertson Comr Perth 1<sup>st</sup> August 1833. The Commissary depute having considered a petition for Catherine Anderson or Sinclair spouse of Donald Sinclair residing at Cultullich of Grandtully, Grants Commission to any of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Perth to take her oath to the verity of the foregoing Inventory to be reported quam primum [Signed] James M. Patton Commissary Department.

At Edradynate the second day of August eighteen hundred and thirty three years in presence of James Stewart Robertson Esquire of Edradynate one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the county of Perth Commissioner appointed by the Commissary Depute of Perthshire for taking the oath underwritten Compeared Catherine Anderson or Sinclair spouse of Donald Sinclair residing at Cultullich of Grandtully who being solemnly sworn and examined deposes that Alexander Anderson residing at Cultullich of Grandtully the deponents father died upon the twenty second day of February last and that the deposed has entered upon the possessions and management of the deceased's personal Estate and Effects as Executrix dative qua nearest in kin deceased to him. That the deponent does not know of any settlement or other writing left by the deceased relative to the disposal of his personal Estate or any part thereof except an improbative and ineffectual writing bearing to be dated the eight day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty three which is herewith produced and marks and subscribed by the deponent and the said Commissioner as relative hereto that the foregoing Inventory which is subscribed by the deponent and the said Commissioner is a full and complete Inventory of the whole personal or moveable Estate belonging to the said deceased wherever situated already recovered or ...isting belonging or due to him beneficially at the time of his death in so far as the same has come to the deponents knowledge and that the said Estate situate in Scotland is of the value of four hundred and fifty pounds sterling All which is truth as the deponent shall answer to God. Signed Catherine Anderson, Jas Robertson Comr.