

Testament of George Mackenzie, Earl of Seaforth
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George Mackenzie, 2nd Earl of Seaforth CC8/8/77 [p.414] George Earle of Seaforth 7 Ja[nu]ary 1684 The Testament dative and Inve[nto]r[y] of the goods and debts pertaining to Umq[ui]ll George Earle of Seaforth the tyme of his Lo[r]dships] decease who deceased in the moneth of 16 ix Faithfullie made and given up be Robert Sinclair of Durinis assigney after mentioned only exe[cuto]r dative decerned as Creditor to the s[ai]d defunct In sua far as be contract of Marriage of the dait the 14 day of Oct[obe]r 1648 years past betwixt the s[ai]d umqll Nobell Earle as takand burdaines upon him for Lady Margrat Mckenzie his Lo[r]dship's] second daughter on the one pairt and Sir James Sinclair of Camasbie knight for himselfe with consent of his friends ther mentioned as takand burdens upon him for William Sinclair his eldest Sone in contemplatione of the ? marriage then contracted and thereafter Solemnised betwixt the sd William Sinclair and Lady [p.415] Margrat Mckenzie and foe the provisions therein – ? the sd umqll George Earle of Seaforth band and obleigt him his airs exe[cuto]rs or successors to gave pay[m]e[n]t to the sd Sir James Sinclair his executors or assigneys in name of tocher guid with his sd daughter the somme of xm £ib[ra] betwixt and the xj day of Nov[emb]er 1649 years but delay with iijm iijC £ib of Liq[uida]t[e] expense in caise of failzie and @ rents thereafter during the not As the sd contract of the dait forsd containing diverse others claims and provisions in itselife at mair Lenth bears Lykas the sd umqll Sir James Sinclair be his assignatione sub[crib]ed] with his hand of the dait the 17 day of Ja[nua]ry 1649 years for the cause therein Spe[cified] made and constitute ? Elizabeth John Robert and George Sinclairs his five Children his undoubted cessioners and assigneys in and to the sd soume of xm £ib prin[cipa]ll heall @ rents thereof bygaine and to come and Liquidat expens contained in her contract equallis and proportionallie amongst them As the sd assignatione of the dait forsd reg[ist]rat in the Commissars court books of Caithness upon the 26 day of Ja[nua]rri 1649 years forsd in itselife at Lenth bears And Sicklyk the sd John Sinclair one of the five children of the sd Dir James mentioned in the sd assignation forsd be his translatione sub[scrib]ed] with his hand of the daite the 14 day of oc[to]b[er] 1664 years for the ? therein contained Transferred and disponed in favors of the sd Robert Sinclair his brother his airs and donators the soume of ijm £ib as his just fyft pairt of the forsd prin[cipa]ll soume of xm £ib contained in contract of Marriage and assignatione above men[tione]d Together with the heall bygaine @ rents thereof bygone and in tyme coming during the not payment and to the proportionall pairt of the sd Liquidat penultie therein spe[cified] As the sd translatione of the dait forsd reg[ist]rat in the books of Counsell and Sessione upon the 17 day of April 1667 years And Therffor the sd Robert Sinclair is only executor dative decerned as Creditor to the sd umqll George Earle of Seaforth for the payment and satisfacione to him as giving right in man[n]er forsd [p.416] of the prin[cipa]ll soum of ijm £ib with the heall bygone @ rents therof and in tyme coming during the not payment therof Together also with ane proportionall pairt of the sd soume of iijm iijC £ib of Liquidat expense contained in the sd contract assignatione and translatione above men[tione]d in all points extending the sd prin[cipa]ll soume proportionall pairt of Liquidate expense and @ rents at Martinmess 1683 years to the soume of ijm ixC liij £ib vj ß[olidus] And Sicklyk for payment of the charges of conformatione of this present Testament in sua far as the sd defunct his debts underwrit[ten] will extend to and as may be recovered be him therof and that by de[cre]t of the Comissars of Ed[inbu]r[gh] as the samyne of the dait the 19 day of

J 1681 years bears In the first there was resting awand to the sd umqll George Ealre of Seaforth the tyme of his deceise forsd be Mr James Innes of Sanisyd by bond daited the 25 day of July 1640 years viijC £ib prinll with vC lxxvj £ib for 12 years @ rent preceeding the defuncts deceise Summa of the debts awand to the dead jm iijC lxxv £ibs Sua the debts extends the goods the souma of _ _ _ _ jm vC lxxxvij £ib Master Haris Foules of undertanding of ? whereupon Walter Tornae of Corsbarick became Ca[u]tione as ane act bears