

Transcript – CC8/8/87 – pp.827-838 Dr Archibald Pitcairn, 1720 Doctor Arch[bal]d Pitcairn 21st October 1720 The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods gear Debts and Sums of money pertaining belonging and adebted to Umq[uh]i|| Mr Archbald Pitcairne Doctor of Medicine in Edin[bu]r[gh] the time of his decease who deceased [the]r in the moneth of October jajvij C and thirteen years Faith fully made and given up by Elizabeth Stevensone Relict of the s[ai]d defunct only exe[cut]rix dative decerned as cre[dit]rix to him In sua far as by Contract of Marriage past betwixt the s[ai]d umq[uh]i|| Mr Archbald Pitcairn on the one part and the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevenson with consent of Sir Archbald Stevensone Doctor of Medecine her fa[the]r and Dame Elizabeth Ramsay her mo[the]r on the o[the]r part of the date the Eight day of August jajvi C and ninty three years the s[ai]d umq[uh]i|| Mr Archbald Pitcairn in contemplation of the Marriage then Contracted and [the]rafter solemnized betwixt him and her and of the tocher payed with her in manner [the]rinment[i]oned Band and

oblidged him his heirs and successors q[uh]i||somever By and under the liferent provision Conceived in her favour That in case the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevenson should happen to survive him That then she should have the whole insight plenishing pertaining to him the tyme of his decease includeing [the]rin move[ab]||[e] heirship or else the sum of Two thousand merks fors[ai]d as the value [the]rof in her option which insight plenishing and move[ab]||[e] heirship the s[ai]d defunct assigned and disponed to the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevenson her heirs or assigneys Incase she should happen to survive him And incase she should think fitt not to Intromett with the Insight plenishing but to have the value [the]rof [above]written In that Case the s[ai]d Mr Archbald Pitcairn band & obliged him and his fors[ai]ds To make good & thankfull pay[men]tt to the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevenson then his promised Spouse if she should happen to survive him her heirs Exe[cut]ors or assigneys of the fors[ai]d sum of Two thousand merks and that at the first terme of Whit[sunday] or Mart[in]mas] Candlemass or Lambas next after the s[ai]d defunct his decease with two hundred merks money fond of liquidat expences incase of faillie Toge[the]r w[i]t[h] the [annual]rent of the s[ai]d prin[cipa]|| sum during the not pay[men]tt thereof after the s[ai]d terme of pay[men]tt as the s[ai]d Contract of Marriage Date fors[ai]d in it self at more length bears Lykeas the s[ai]d Mr Archbald Pitcairn by his bond of the date the ninth day of Novem[be]r jajvij C and Eight years Band and oblidged him his heirs Exe[cut]ors &c. Thankfully to Content pay and again deliver to Anna Edgar lawfull dau[ghte]r to the deceast ? Edgar mer[chan]tt in Edin[bu]r[gh] her heirs Exe[cut]ors or assigneys All and hail the sum of two thousand m[er]ks Scots money prin[cipa]|| with the due and ordinar [annual]rent [the]rof from the date of the s[ai]d bond and that at the terme of Candlemass then next to come with four hundred merks mo[n]e[y] of liquidat incase of faillie Together also with the due and ordinar [annual]rent of the s[ai]d prin[cipa]|| sum so long as the samen should remain unpaid after the s[ai]d terme of pay[men]tt as the s[ai]d bond date fors[ai]d proports Lykeas the s[ai]d Anne Edgar by her Assignation dated the fifth day of August jajvij C and Eighteen years for the Causes [the]rinment[i]oned Made and Constitute the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone her heirs and Donators the s[ai]d Anne Edgar hir lawfull and Irrevocable Cessioners and assigneys In and to the sum of ----- as Six years [annual]rent from the terme of Mart[in]mas] jajvij C and twelve to the terme of Mart[in]mas] jajvij C and Eighteen years of the prin[cipa]||

sum of Two thousand merks Spec[ifie]t and Cont[ained] in the [above]bond and in and to the s[ai]d bond it self In so far allenary as might be extended to the fors[ai]d Sum as the six years [annual]rent ? assigned as the s[ai]d assignation bears As also the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn by his o[the]r bond of the date the twelfth day of August jayvij C and nine years Band and oblidged him his heirs Exe[cuto]rs &c. Thankfully to Content and pay to Anna

Kennedy relict of Thomas Carruthers book Seller in Edin[bu]r[gh] her heirs Exe[cuto]rs or assigneys the sum of seven hundred pund Scots prin[cipa]ll with the due and ordinar [annual]rent [the]rof from the date of the s[ai]d bond and that betwixt and the terme of Candlemass then next to come with one hundred pund fors[ai]d of liq[uida]t expences incase of faillie Toge[the]r also with the due & ordinar [annual]rent of the s[ai]d prin[cipa]ll sum solong as the samen should remain unpaid after the s[ai]d terme of pay[men]tt as the s[ai]d bond date fors[ai]d proports In and to which bond sum of prin[cipa]ll [annual]rents and liq[uida]t expences [the]rin Cont[ained] the s[ai]d Anna Kennedy and William Wood Chirurgion apothecary burges of Edin[bu]r[gh] now her husband for himself and his own right and Interest By their assignation dated the twenty first of July jayvij C and nineteen Made Constitute & ordained the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone her heirs and Donators their lawfull and Irrevocable Cessioners and assigneys as the s[ai]d assign date fors[ai]d bears Moreover by Contract of Marriage past betwixt Robert Ouchterlony Shipmaster in Leith on the one part and Mrs Jannet Pitcairn dau[ghte]r to Alex[ande]r Pitcairn and late baillie of Edin[bu]r[gh] with the advice and Consent of her s[ai]d fa[the]r as also with the speciall advice and Consent of the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn [the]rin designed Doctor Archbald Pitcairn of that ilk her brother and he for himself and takeing burden in and upon him for his s[ai]d Sister on the one part dated the thirteenth day of July jayvij C and ten years The the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn band and oblidged him his heirs and Exe[cuto]rs to Content and pay to the s[ai]d Robert Ouchterlony his heirs Exe[cuto]rs or assigneys in name of Tocher with the s[ai]d

Mrs Jannet Pitcairn All and hail the sum of Two thousand m[er]ks Scots mo[n]e[y] And that betwixt the date of the s[ai]d Contract and the terme of ----- next to come with Two hundred pund fors[ai]d of liq[uida]t expences incase of faillie Together also with the due and ordinar [annual]rent of the s[ai]d prin[cipa]ll sum [the]rafter dureing the not pay[men]tt as the s[ai]d Contract of Marriage of the date fors[ai]d Containing provisions by the s[ai]d Robert

Ouchterlony in favours of the s[ai]d Mrs Jannet Pitcairn in it self at more length Contains In and to the sum of one thousand merks only resting of the fors[ai]d prin[cipa]ll sum of Two thousand merks Scots Toge[the]r w[i]t[h] the due & ordinar [annual]rent of the s[ai]d Sum of one thousand merks Since the ----- day of ----- jayvij C and fourteen years and in tyme coming dureing the not payment [the]rof with an proportionall part of the s[ai]d sum of Two hundred pund Scots of liq[uida]t expences Spec[ifie]t and Cont[ained] in the fors[ai]d Contract of Marriage last [above]narrated And in and to the samen Contract it self In so far as

might Extend to the sum of one thousand m[er]ks and [annual]rents [the]rof liq[uida]t expences effeiring [the]rto the s[ai]d Robert Ouchterlony by his assignation dated the sixth day of June jayvij C and nynteen years Made Constitute and ordained the s[ai]d Eliza beth Stevinson her heirs and Donators his lawfull and Irrevocable Cessioners and assigneys as the s[ai]d Assignation also Contains And farder the s[ai]d

umq[uh]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn by his bond of the date the fourteenth day of February j[ai]vij C and thirteen years Band and oblidge him his heirs Exe[cut]ors &c. to Content and pay to Agnes Stevinsone Relict of Colin Arthur apothecary in Ely her heirs Exe[cut]ors or assigneys the sum of one thousand pounds Scots mo[n]e[y] with the [annual]rent [the]rof from the terme of Candlemass then last and ay and while pay[men]tt with Two hundred pund mo[n]e[y] fors[ai]d of liq[uida]t expences as the s[ai]d bond date fors[ai]d In and to which bond Sums of mo[n]e[y] prin[cipa]ll [annual]rent and liq[uida]t expences [the]rincont[ained] the s[ai]d Agnes Stivensone by her assignation of the date [th]e seventh day of Novem[be]r j[ai]vij C and nineteen years made Constitute and ordained the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone her heirs and Donators the s[ai]d Agnes her lawfull and Irrevocable Cessioners and assigneys as the s[ai]d assignation date fors[ai]d also proports Lykeas the now deceast James Ogston by his inland bill or precept dated the twenty fourth of February j[ai]vij C and thirteen years drawn be him upon & accepted be the s[ai]d umq[uh]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn ordered the s[ai]d defunct on the -----day of ----- then next to pay to him or orderat his Shop the sum of Twenty pound two shilling four pence Sterling money for value in the s[ai]d defunct his hands as the s[ai]d bill date fors[ai]d duely accepted as s[ai]d is bears More over upon the thirty first day of August j[ai]vij C and fourteen years Martha Ogston sister german to the s[ai]d deceast James Ogston only Exe[cut]rix dative qua nearest in kin Confirmed to him by the Commissaries of Edin[bu]r[gh] and in the Inventory of the Confirmed Testam[en]t of the s[ai]d defunct the fors[ai]d Sum of Twenty pound two shilling four pence Sterling Spec[if]ie[t] in the s[ai]d bill Is given up by the s[ai]d Martha Ogston Exe[cut]rix to her s[ai]d bro[the]r as the s[ai]d Confirmed Testam[en]t date forsaid bears Lykeas the s[ai]d Martha Ogston Exe[cut]rix fors[ai]d and Hugh Ogston by their Indorsation dated the fifth day of July j[ai]vij C and fifteen upon the back of the s[ai]d bill Indorses the samen in favours of my Lady Pitcairn which also at length bear Sicklyke James Gregory professor of mathematick at Edin[bu]r[gh] by his inland bill or precept dated the sixteenth day of July j[ai]vij C and thirteen drawn by him upon & accepted by the s[ai]d umq[uh]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn ordered the s[ai]d defunct sixty days after date to pay to Alex[ande]r Weir or order twenty two pound Sterling at the bank office and in bank money for value as the s[ai]d bill w[i]t[h] Indorsation upon the back [the]rof by the s[ai]d Alex[ande]r Weir payable to Mr David Drummond Theasurer of the bank or order and an receipt dated the ninth of Aprile j[ai]vij C and fourteen by the s[ai]d Mr David Drummond of the Contents of the s[ai]d bill from the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone on them selves also at more length bear In Lyke manner Mr Robert Freebairn book Seller in Edin[bu]r[gh] by his inland bill or precept of the date the twenty first day of August j[ai]vij C and thirteen years drawn by him upon and accepted by the s[ai]d umq[uh]ll Doctor Archbald Pitcairn ordered the s[ai]d defunct sixty dayes after date to pay to George Gordon or order at the Bank office in Edin[bu]r[gh] in bank mo[n]e[y] the sum of Sixty pound Sterling for value of him and the like sum due by the defunct to the s[ai]d Mr Robert as the s[ai]d bill of the date fors[ai]d duely accepted as s[ai]d is Indorsation upon the back [the]rof by the s[ai]d George Gordon payable to Mr David Drummond Theasurer of the bank and Instrument of protest following [the]rupon dated the twenty second of October j[ai]vij C and thirteen reg[istr]at in the books of Councill and Session upon the sixteenth of Aprile j[ai]vij C and fourteen years in themselves at length proport As Also the said Mr David Drummond as Theas[ure]r to the Governour and Company of the bank of Scotland by his assignation dated the 9th day of January 1717 for the causes [the]rinspec[if]ie[d] Assigned and Disponed To

and in favour of Alex[and] Swintone of Strathone his heirs Exe[cut]rs and assigneys the fors[ai]d sum of Sixty pound Sterling money and 9£ 18. 81/2 mo[n]e[y] fors[ai]d as the [annual]rent [the]rof since the 21 of oct[obe]r 1713 till the date of the s[ai]d assignation and in tyme coming dureing the not pay[men]tt [the]rof Toge[the]r w[i]t[h] the s[ai]d bill it self and reg[istr]at protest with all that might follow on the same as the s[ai]d assignation date fors[ai]d also proport And Also the s[ai]d Alex[and] Swintone of Strathone by a Declaration wr[itt]in and subs[crivi]t by him of the date the 9th day of January 1717 years Declared that altho the s[ai]d Mr David Drummond had assigned him to a bill of 60£ Sterling with the interest thereof drawn by the s[ai]d Mr Robert Freebairn upon the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn and accepted by him yet he the s[ai]d Alex[and] Swintone had noe furdur interest [the]rin but to Loan his name [the]rto for the behoof of the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevensone Therefore he oblidged himself to Transferr the right of the s[ai]d premises in her favours or to any person for her behoof when required as the s[ai]d Declaration date fors[ai]d bears Moreover the now deceast Andrew Tennant vintner burges of Edin[bu]r[gh] by his inland bill or precept dated the 31 of August 1713 drawn be him upon and accepted be the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn ordered the s[ai]d defunct to pay to him or order on Demand the sum of 5£ Sterling the value Delivered to the defunct in Cash as the s[ai]d bill date fors[ai]d duely accepted as s[ai]d is proport In and to which bill or precept sum of mo[n]e[y] [the]rincont[ained] and conforme to the s[ai]d afterment[ioned] Insofar as related to the debt after assigned Margaret Smart Relict of the deceast Andrew Tennant as Exe[cut]rix dative Confirmed to him by the Commissaries of Edin[bu]r[gh] Conforme to their Confirmed testam[en]t dative dated the 23d day of May 1716 years by her assignation of the date the 19th day of Sept[embe]r 1717 made Constitute and ordained Mr Gilbert Stewart mer[chan]t in Edin[bu]r[gh] his heirs Exe[cut]rs or assigneys her very lawfull undoubted and Irrevocable Cessioners and assigneys as the s[ai]d assignation bears Likeas the s[ai]d Mr Gilbert Stewart by his Declaration and Translation dated the ----- day of -----1720 years Declared that the fors[ai]d assignation was only a trust in his name for the behoof of the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevensone Therefore he transferred and Conveyed to her hir heirs and Donators the fors[ai]d Sums cont[ained] in the bill & assignation [above]ment[ioned] w[i]t[h] the fors[ai]d bill and assignation [the]mselves and all that had followed [the]rupon as the said Declaration and Translation date fors[ai]d also bears And lastly the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Doctor Archbald Pitcairn by his bond of the date the first day of Septe[mbe]r 1712 years Granted him to have borrowed and received from Jean Robertson lawfull dau[ghte]r to umq[ui]ll Mr David Robertsone late min[iste]r of the Gospell at Coldstream the sum of Seven hundred merks Scots money for her liferent use allenary The whilk sum with the due and ordinar [annual]rent [the]rof from the terme of Whit[sunday] then last by past the said defunct band & oblidged him his heirs &c. to Content pay and deliver the due and ordinar [annual]rent [the]rof to the s[ai]d Jean Robertsone in liferent dureing all the dayes of her lifytyme and after hir decease to William Millar son to Mr James Millar min[iste]r at Lovick his heirs Exe[cut]rs or assigneys in fie and that betwixt the date of the s[ai]d bond and the terme of Whit[sunday] or Mart[in]mas then next ensueing after the decease of the s[ai]d Jean Robertsone with one hundred m[er]ks money fors[ai]d of liquidat expences incase of faillie Together with the due and ordinar [annual]rent of the s[ai]d prin[cipa]ll Sum Continually [the]rafter dureing the not pay[men]tt after either of the s[ai]ds terms of pay[men]tt as the s[ai]d bond date fors[ai]d in it self Contains In and to which bond Sum of money prin[cipa]ll [annual]rents and liq[uida]t expences [above]wr[itt]in therein cont[ained]

the s[ai]ds Jean Robertstone and William Millar by their assignation dated the ----- day of ----- 1720 years for [the]r rights and Interests of liferent and fie [above]ment[ioned] made and Constitute the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevensone her heirs and Donators [the]r very lawfull Cessioners and assigneys as the s[ai]d assignation date fors[ai]d at more length bears And Therefore the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone Is only Exe[cut]rix dative decerned as Cre[dit]rix to the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Mr Archbald Pitcairn her husband for pay[men]tt & Satisfaction to her of the fors[ai]d sum of Two thousand m[er]ks Scots mo[n]e[y] as the value [above]ment[ioned] of the s[ai]d defunct his household plenishing with the [annual]rent of the samen sum bygone resting owing unpaid and in tyme coming during the not pay[men]tt with 200 m[er]ks money fors[ai]d of liq[uida]t expences sua provided to and Conceived in her favours by the fors[ai]d Contract of Marriage betwixt hir and the defunct for payment and satisfaction to her of the six years [annual]rent [above]ment[ioned] of the fors[ai]d prin[cipa]ll Sum of 2000 m[er]ks cont[ained] in the s[ai]d defunct his bond [above]spec[ifie]t granted to the above Anna Edgar To which six years [annual]rent the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone has right from her in manner [above]wr[itt]in For pay[men]tt and satisfaction to her the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevensone of the fors[ai]d sum of one thousand merks as the Just and equall half of the fors[ai]d prin[cipa]ll Sum of 2000 m[er]ks Cont[ained] in the fors[ai]d Contract of

Marriage betwixt the s[ai]d Robert Ouchterlony and the s[ai]d Jannet Pitcairn for which the s[ai]d defunct was bound in manner [the]rin and [above]expresst and to which the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevensone has right as [above]wr[itt]in with the [annual]rent of the s[ai]d 1000 m[er]ks bygone resting and in tyme coming dureing the not pay[men]tt and a proportionall part of the fors[ai]d 200£ Scots of penalty for pay[men]tt to her of the se[ver]all o[the]r sums of mo[n]e[y] prin[cipa]ll [annual]rent [the]rof bygone resting owing unpaid and in tyme coming dureing the not pay[men]tt and liq[uida]t penalties [above]wr[itt]in Cont[ained] in and after the form and tenor of the se[ver]all bonds bills Contracts of Marriage assignations Indorsations Declarations Translation and Confirmed Testaments [above]deduced in all points And Sicklyke for pay[men]tt and satisfaction to her of the Charges and expences of Confirmation of this present Testament In sua far as the s[ai]d defunct his goods gear Debts and Sums of mo[n]e[y] underwr[itt]in will extend to and as may be recovered by the s[ai]d Exe[cut]rix [the]rof allenarly and that by Dec[ree]t of the Commissaries of Edin[bu]r[gh] as the samen of the date the twenty third day of March 1720 years in it self at more length proports In the First the s[ai]d umq[ui]ll Doctor Archbald Pitcairn had pertaining and belonging to him the tyme of his decease fors[ai]d the goods and gear following of the avails and pryces afterment[ioned] To witt Impr[imi]s the s[ai]d defunct his whole liberary Intirely sold to Mr Goodfellow Factor and mer[chan]tt at London and Consull for the russia Company for the use of the Cargo of Muscovy at 430£ Ster[ling] which in Scots money is 5160£ Itt[em] the goods underwr[itt]in vizt. an Large feather bed and bolster two pillows 6 pair blankets 18 Kain Chairs 12 ditto Covered w[i]t[h] Cloath 2 mirrors one Chist of walnut tree 3 folding tables 2 litle mirrors a suite of Drogat Hangings w[i]t[h] Curtains of a bed one writeing table of walnut tree 12 peuther dishes 3 dozen of plates do. 3 sauce panns of Copper 3 iron grates 2 pair of tongs 2 polkers and 2 shovells all these goods valued at 30£ ster[ling] being 360£ Scots the rest of the furniture in the defuncts lodgeing having belonged to the deceast Sir Archbald Stevinsone To which the s[ai]d Elizabeth Stevinsone his Dau[ghte]r Exe[cut]rix fors[ai]d has right by Disposition from him Summa of the Inventory

Follows the debts owing to the dead Item there was adebted and resting owing to the s[ai]d umq[uh]ll Doctor Archbald Pitcairn the tyme fors[ai]d of his decease the Debts and sums of mo[n]e[y] underwr[it]t[in] by the persons following vizt. Impr[imi]s the sum of 400£ Scots as the rests in the tennants hands of the lands of Ormstowne and Killmay in the parochins of Kemney and Scooney in the shire of Fife Itt[em] by ----- Barclay of Touch the sum of 400 m[er]ks Scots per his accepted bill dated the ----- day of ----- 17 and ----- years Itt[em] by Doctor Thomas Bower in London the sum of 50£ Sterling being in Scots money 600£ per his accepted bill dated the --- -- day of ----- 17 & ---- years Summa of the debts owing to the dead Summa of the Inventory w[i]t[h] the debts Sir James Elphinston wherupon Charles Erskine merchant burges of Edin[bu]r[gh] became Cau[tione]rs as an act made [the]ranent bears