

7. NESBIT.

Notarial Instrument narrating that a worthy man, John Nesbit of Grenholme, personally constituted in presence of the notary and witnesses underwritten, confessed that he had actually received from the hands of Murdac Nesbit, son of the deceased George Nesbit in Newmilns, the sum of 300 merks, usual money of Scotland, for the redemption and lawful relaxation of four tenements of the said Murdac, situated in the town of Newmilns, within the barony of Lowdoun, bailiery of Cunningham and shire of Ayr, formerly alienated by the said Murdac to the said John, according to the tenor of letters of reversion made thereupon ; granting the said tenements to be lawfully redeemed by payment of the aforesaid sum, and the said reversion to be fulfilled in all points : Therefore the said John Nesbit renounced and purely and simply resigned the said tenements, by delivery of staff and baton, in the hands of the said Murdac, as in the hands of his lord superior thereof, *ad perpetuam remanentiam*, whereupon the said Murdac craved instruments : These things were done within the parish church of Galstoun, about four o'clock afternoon of the 2d of November 1576, in presence of these honourable men, Mathew Campbell of Lowdoun, Knight, John Lokhert of Bar, Andrew Schaw of Sornbeg, Thomas Stewart of Galstoun, and John Lokhert of Glens : John Masoun being the notary.

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8. LOKHERT.

Notarial Instrument on the Renunciation and Resignation by a prudent man, **Murdac Nesbit**, son of the deceased **George Nesbit** in **Newmilns**, of the thirty shillings worth of land of **Gallisholmes**, of old extent, lying in the bailiery of **Kyle Stewart** and shire of **Ayr**, in the hands of an honourable man, **John Lokhert** of **Bar**, his lord superior thereof, with all right and title which he had thereto for himself, or might have by the title of the deceased **Alexander Nesbit** of **Bankheid**, together with the letters and evidents delivered or granted to him or to the said **Alexander** thereupon, and renouncing the said lands for ever, in favour of the said **John** and his heirs. Done within the parish church of **Galstoun** about four o'clock of the afternoon of the **2d of November 1576**, before the witnesses named in the preceding instrument, with the addition of **Mr. Peter Prymrois**, minister at **Machlene**.

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(2d of November 1576, in presence of these honourable men, **Mathew Campbell** of **Lowdoun**, Knight, **John Lokhert** of **Bar**, **Andrew Schaw** of **Sornbeg**, **Thomas Stewart** of **Galstoun**, and **John Lokhert** of **Glens** : **John Masoun** being the notary)

9. LOKHERT.

Instrument on the Resignation by the said **Murdac Nesbit**, of the sixteen shilling and eight penny lands of **Glenbroune**, of old extent, in the barony of **Lowdoun**, bailiery of **Cunninghame** and shire of **Ayr**, in the hands of a worthy man, **John Lokhert** of **Glens**, and **Marion Nesbit** his spouse, lord superiors of the same, with all right which the said **Murdac** had for himself or which he might have in future, by title of the deceased **Alexander Nesbit** of **Bankhead**, together with all evidents, charters, and instruments of sasine granted to himself or to the said **Alexander** thereupon, renouncing the same in favour of the said **John** and **Marion** and their heirs, for ever. Done at the same time and place, and before the same witnesses (excepting the said **John Lokhert** of **Glens**) as in the preceding instrument.

9. Lokhert. Instrument on the Resignation by the said **Murdac Nesbit**, of the sixteen shilling and eight penny lands of Glenbroune, of old extent, in the barony of Lowdoun, bailiery of Cuninghame and shire of Ayr, in the hands of a worthy man, John Lokhert of Glens, and **Marion Nesbit his spouse**, lord superiors of the same, with all right which the said Murdac had for himself or which he might have in future, by title of the **deceased Alexander Nesbit of Bankhead**, together with all evidents, charters, and instruments of sasine granted to himself or to the said Alexander thereupon, renouncing the same in favour of the said John and Marion and their heirs, forever. Done at the same time and place, and before the same witnesses (excepting the said John Lokhert of Glens) as in the preceding instrument.

(2d of November 1576, in presence of these honourable men, Mathew Campbell of Lowdoun, Knight, John Lokhert of Bar, Andrew Schaw of Sornbeg, Thomas Stewart of Galstoun, and John Lokhert of Glens : John Masoun being the notary)

10. CAMPBELL.

Instrument upon the Resignation by honourable persons, John Lokhert of Glens, and Marion Nesbit his spouse, of their own free will and unanimous consent and assent, of the five pounds worth of the lands of Darvell of old extent, lying in the barony of Lowdoun, bailiery of Cuninghame and shire of Ayr : Also of an annualrent of twenty merks furth of the said lands, in the hands of an honourable man, Mathew Campbell of Lowdoun, Knight, their lord superior of the same, with all right which they had or in any way might have to the said lands and annualrent by themselves, or by the title of the deceased Alexander Nesbit of Bankhead ; together with all and sundry letters and evidents, namely, charters and instruments of sasine made to them or to the said Alexander thereupon : Renouncing the said lands and annualrent, and their right and title thereof, in favour of the said Mathew and his heirs for ever. Done at the same time and place, and before the same witnesses as in the preceding instrument.

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(2d of November 1576, in presence of these honourable men, Mathew Campbell of Lowdoun, Knight, John Lokhert of Bar, Andrew Schaw of Sornbeg, Thomas Stewart of Galstoun, and John Lokhert of Glens : John Masoun being the notary)

Instrument narrating that a worthy woman, Janet Rodman, one of the daughters and heirs-portioners of the late Donald Rodman, burghess of Ayr, and now spouse of Hugh Nesbit, butler, burghess there, compeared in judgment before an honourable man, George Cochren, one of the bailies of Ayr, sitting on a seat for a tribunal in a certain burghal court of the said burgh, lawfully fenced, upon the ground of the tenement underwritten, and there, outwith the presence of her said husband, publicly gave her great bodily oath in presence of the said bailie as her judge ordinary, that she was in no wise compelled or forced by her husband or any other person to the resignation following, but that it proceeded of her own free and arbitrary will, and for the utility and advantage of herself and her husband : faithfully promising never to come in the contrary by herself, nor by any other person in her name, tacitly, openly, or secretly, under the pains of perjury and infamy for ever : which oath being so given, the said Janet Rodman, for implement of one part of marriage-contract begun and completed between Alexander Nesbit of Greneholme and the said Hugh Nesbit his brother, on the one part, and John Chalmer in Troquhane, Peter Cuninghame, burghess of Ayr, and the said Janet Rodman on the other part, of date the sixth day of January last, did surrender, and by staff and baton in the hands of the said bailie, purely and simply resign, all and whole her equal half of all and whole the tenement of the said Donald her father, fore and back, as well below as above, lying in the said burgh, between the tenement of George Kennedy on the west, and the tenement of the late William Reid on the east, in favour of herself, the resigner, and the foresaid Hugh Nesbit her husband, and the longer liver of them, in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them ; whom failing, the heirs and assignees whomsoever of the said Hugh, and that in name of dote : which resignation being so made, the said bailie, in virtue of his office and of the special mandate of the resigner, gave heritable state and seisin of the said half of the tenement aforesaid, to the parties personally present and accepting. Holding of our sovereign lord the king in free burgage. These things were done about the eleventh hour before noon of the 10th day of April 1593, before these witnesses, Peter Hamilton, merchant, Alexander Lokhert, waulker, John Nicholl, sailor, burghess of Ayr, John M'Cra and Andrew Miller, serjeants.

143. Nesbit — Rodman. Instrument narrating that a worthy woman, Janet Rodman, one of the daughters and heirs-portioners of the late Donald Rodman, burghess of Ayr, and now **spouse of Hugh Nesbit, butler, burghess** there, compeared in judgment before an honourable man, George Cochren, one of the bailies of Ayr, sitting on a seat for a tribunal in a certain burghal court of the said burgh, lawfully fenced, upon the ground of the tenement underwritten, and there, outwith the presence of her said husband, publicly gave her great bodily oath in presence of the said' bailie as her judge ordinary, that she was in no wise compelled or

forced by her husband or any other person to the resignation following, but that it proceeded of her own free and arbitrary will, and for the utility and advantage of herself and her husband : faithfully promising never to come in the contrary by herself, nor by any other person in her name, tacitly, openly, or secretly, under the pains of perjury and infamy for ever : which oath being so given, the said Janet Rodman, for implement of one part of **marriage-contract begun and completed between Alexander Nesbit of Greneholme and the said Hugh Nesbit his brother, on the one part**, and John Chalmer in Troquhane, Peter Cuninghame, burgess of Ayr, and the said **Janet Rodman on the other part, of date the sixth day of January last**, did surrender, and by staff and baton in the hands of the said bailie, purely and simply resign, all and whole her equal half of all and whole the tenement of the said Donald her father, fore and back, as well below as above, lying in the said burgh, between the tenement of George Kennedy on the west, and the tenement of the late William Reid on the east, in favour of herself, the resigner, and the foresaid Hugh Nesbit her husband, and the longer liver of them, in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully procreated or to be procreated between them ; whom failing, the heirs and assignees whomsoever of the said Hugh, and that in name of dote : which resignation being so made, the said bailie, in virtue of his office and of the special mandate of the resigner, gave heritable state and seisin of the said half of the tenement aforesaid, to the parties personally present and accepting. Holding of our sovereign lord the king in free burgage. These things were done about the eleventh hour before noon of the **10th day of April 1593**, before these witnesses, Peter Hamilton, merchant, Alexander Lokhert, waulker, John Nichol, sailor, burgess of Ayr, John M'Cra and Andrew Miller, Serjeants.