

Inventory of James Brebner, Farmer, Banchory Ternan

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8th October 1858 An Inventory of The Personal Estate of **James Brebner**

At Stonehaven the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. In the presence of **Charles Gordon Robertson**, Esquire, Advocate, Commissary Depute of the Commissariat of Kincardineshire. Compared James Scott, Writer in Stonehaven, as Procurator and gave in the Inventory of the Personal Estate of the deceased **James Brebner** and hath thereon underwritten, desiring that the same might be inserted and registered in the Commissary Court Books of said shire, which desire the said Commissary Depute found reasonable, and ordained that the same to be done accordingly, and of which the principal being written on paper denoting a Stamp Duty of Eight Pounds Sterling. The tenor follows, viz.,

Inventory of the Personal Estate of **James Brebner**, Farmer at Mulloch in the parish of Banchory Ternan, who died on the Seventh day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight.

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| 1. Cash in the House | £3 5 – |
| 2. The deceased Farm Stocking, Crop implements of Husbandry,
Bestial Household Furniture and other effects conform to Inventory
And Valuation thereof under the hand of James Burness , Licenced
Auctioneer, Ennochie, Birse | £287 18 - |

(Signed) **Mrs. Rachel Brebner** (X, her mark), **James B. McCombie** J.P. Commnr. At Aberdeen the Second day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty eight. In presence of **James Boyn McCombie** Esquire one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Aberdeen, Commissioner appointed by the Commissary of Kincardineshire to take the following oath. Compared **Mrs. Rachel Ross** or **Brebner** residing at Mulloch in the Parish of Banchory Ternan, Widow of the deceased **James Brebner** in Mulloch, Parish of Banchory Ternan foresaid who being solemnly sworn and examined, Depones, That the said **James Brebner** died intestate on the seventh day of August last. That the Deponent has entered upon the possession and management of his Personal or moveable Estate as Executrix Dative, decerned by the Commissary Depute of Kincardineshire on the (*blank*) day of (*blank*) last, conform to Decree of Executrix in her favor of that date for behoof of the parties therein mentioned. That the Deponent know of no settlement

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or other writing left by the deceased relative to the disposal of his personal Estate of Effects, or any part of them. That the foregoing Inventory which is signed by the Deponent and the said Commissioner of this date as relative hereto, is a full and complete Inventory of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased at the time of his death, in so far as the same has come to the Deponent's knowledge, and that the value of said Estate situated in Scotland is of the value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, and under the value of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling. All, which is truth as the Deponent, shall answer to God. Two words delete; and farther depone that she cannot write having been out of the habit of doing so for twenty years.

(Signed) **Mrs. Rachel Brebner** (X, her mark) for **R. McCombie**, J.P. Commissariat, written by **M.O. Wilson**, collated by **W. Stewart**.

Comments:

James was the son of **Robert Brebner** and **Elizabeth Bell**. He died at the age of 47; **Rachel Ross** was his last wife. It's interesting to note that compared to his [father Robert's inventory](#), **James** had no accounts owing to him.

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