

## Inventory of David Dickson Brebner (1852-1860)

[brebner.com](http://brebner.com)

Extract Inventory of The Personal Estate of **David Dickson Brebner**, deceased

At Aberdeen the Twenty-ninth day of August in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy seven. In Presence of **John Guthrie Smith**, Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine. Compeared **William Paul**, Advocate in Aberdeen, and gave in the Inventory of the Personal Estate of the after designed now deceased **David Dickson Brebner** and oath thereon under written, and craved that the same might be insert, and registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Aberdeen and Kincardine at Aberdeen, in terms of the Act of Parliament passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of his Majesty George the Third, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Legacies, and succession to personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain; and for granting new duties in lieu thereof," and subsequent Acts: which request the Sheriff foresaid found reasonable and ordained the same to be done accordingly, and of which Inventory (the principal being written on paper, stamped according to law) the tenor follows, namely:

Inventory of the Personal Estate wheresoever situated of **David Dickson Brebner**, son of the late **John Brebner**, Railway Contractor in Aberdeen, who died at Aberdeen on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one sixth part of the sum of £23378.16/- being the amount of the Residue and Monies arising out of the personal Estate of the deceased **John Brebner** Contractor in Aberdeen retained for the use of his children conform to Residue Account thereof exhibited by **Adam Gillies Smith**, C.A. Edinburgh Judicial Factor on his Estate dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1877.

£ 3896/9/4

Interest thereon from that date to the date of Inventory,  
Say 208 days @ 4 per cent

£ 88/16/5

Amount of Personal Estate

£ 3985/5/9

(Signed) **R.C. Brebner**, **J.W. Walker**, J.P.

Follows tenor of Executors oath namely: At Innerleithen the twenty-eight day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy seven in presence of **John Wallace Walker** Esquire one of Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace for the County of Peebles. Appeared **Robert Charles Brebner**, Contractor residing at Innerleithen, Executor of the deceased **David Dickson Brebner** son of the late **John Brebner**, Railway Contractor in Aberdeen who being solemnly sworn and examined depones that the said **David Dickson Brebner** died at Aberdeen upon the thirteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty, and the deponent has entered upon the possession and management of the deceased's personal Estate as Executor qua one of the next of kin deceased by the Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen and Kincardine to the said **David Dickson Brebner** with **Charles Simpson Brebner** presently residing in Melrose on the Tenth day of August One thousand and eight hundred and seventy seven. That the deponent knows of no testamentary settlement or other writing left by the deceased relative to the disposal of his personal estate or effects or any part thereof. That the foregoing Inventory signed by the Deponent and the said Justice of the Peace as relative hereto is a full and complete Inventory of the personal Estate and effects of the said deceased **David Dickson Brebner** wheresoever situated and belonging or due to him beneficially at the time of his death in so far as the same has come to the Deponent's knowledge. That the value at this date of the said personal estate and effects situated in Scotland including the proceeds accrued thereon down to this date is Three thousand pounds Sterling and under Four thousand pounds Sterling. That confirmation of the said personal Estate is required in favor of the Deponent and the said **Charles Simpson Brebner**. All which is truth as the deponent shall answer to God.

(Signed) **R.C. Brebner**, **J. Walker**, J.P. (blank space)

Extracted on this and the four preceding pages by me Sheriff Clerk Depute of Aberdeenshire.

**G.W. Michie**

Written by **G.B. Michie**  
Collated by **C. Wallace**

**Comments:**

**David Dickson Brebner** was only 7 when he died, and his share of his late father's inheritance was considerable for the time. The remaining sons were **Robert Charles Brebner** and **Charles Simpson Brebner**; the family came from Tarland.

View the [will of father John Brebner \(1817-1857\)](#) and the [full genealogy of this family](#).