

Will and Testament of James Brebner, Feuar in Turriff

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Extract testament of **James Brebner** 1833

At Aberdeen the Twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, In presence of **Andrew Murray** Esquire Advocate Commissary of the Commissariat of Aberdeen, Compeared **John Clark** Advocate in Aberdeen as procurator and gave in the Testament underwritten of the afterdesigned now deceased **James Brebner** and craved that the same might (along with an Inventory of his personal Estate be insert and registered in the Commissary Court Books of Aberdeen in terms of the Acts of Parliament Geo. III Cap. 98 and 58 Geo. III Cap. 149. Which request that the Commissary foresaid finding reasonable ordained the same be done accordingly and of which Testament the tenor follows- viz.

Know all men by these presents That I **James Brebner** Feuar in Turriff though infirm in Body yet perfectly sound in mind memory and Judgement have resolved to make my last Will and Testament as follows.

Recommending my Soul to God and hoping to be saved through the merits of the Great Redeemer of mankind I hereby nominate and appoint the **Reverend James Cruickshank** Minister of Turriff and **Walter Hutcheon** late farmer on Brackans to be my sole executors and only Intromitters with all my moveable property, whether Cash Bills, Bonds, household furniture or other effects of whatever kind or description belonging or that may belong to me at the time of my death, and after payment of all my lawful debts and funeral expenses my will is that my said Executors Shall within six months after my decease make over to my spouse **Anne Club** the one half of the said subjects or the proceeds thereof to be used during her life, and dispersed of at her death as she pleases, and that they shall lay out on proper security the other half rendering unto my said Spouse the interest thereof annually all the days of her life and at her death pay the same second half to my Niece **Elizabeth Hutcheon**, whom failing to her children in equal Shares. This I declare to be my last will and Testament, in Witness whereof these presents are written by **James Cruickshank** Minister of Turriff and subscribed by me at Turriff this Twenty ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Five years before **George Chalmers** and **James Gilmore** Merchants.

(Signed) **James Brebner**, **Geo. Chalmers**, Witness, **James Gilmore** Witness.

Extracted this and the three preceding pages by me Commissary Clerk of Aberdeen, **John Grant Leslie**,

Written by **John Grant Leslie** and **William Hogg**.

Comments:

James was probably brother to **Anne Brebner** who married **Walter Hutcheon** in Turriff, 1781. That would explain the bequest to niece **Elizabeth Hutcheon**. It's possible that both **James** and **Anne** were the children of **George Bremner** and **Isabel Taws**, although that has yet to be proven.