

I John Fletcher of Bernice for the establishment and preservation of my Family, and from other prudential motives and considerations, Do hereby under the Reservations provisions conditions, Limitations Exceptions and Irrelancies and resolute Declarations herein after mentioned Give Grant and Dispose heritably and Irredeemably to myself; Whom failing to Archibald Fletcher my Eldest lawful son and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his Body; Whom Failing to Donald Fletcher my second lawful son now in life, and the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of his Body; Whom failing to Alexander Fletcher my third lawful son and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his Body; Whom failing to Andrew Fletcher my Fourth lawful son, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his Body; Whom Failing to any other son or sons to be procreated of my Body in my present or any future marriage in the order of their seniority and the heirs male to be procreated of the body or bodies of such son or sons; Whom failing to James Fletcher my Grandson Eldest lawful son of the Reverend Mr. Angus Fletcher late Minister of Ardnamurchan and the heirs male

lawfully to be procreated of the body of him the said James Fletcher; Whom failing to John Fletcher my other Grandson second lawful son of the said Mr Angus Fletcher and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of the body of him the said John Fletcher; Whom failing to Angus Fletcher of Dunans my Brother; Whom failing to John Fletcher younger of Dunans eldest lawful son to the said Angus Fletcher, and the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of the body of the said John Fletcher; whom failing



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failing to Andrew Fletcher second lawful son of the said Angus Fletcher of Dunans, and the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of the body of the said Andrew Fletcher Whom failing to any other son or sons to be lawfully procreated of the body of the said Angus Fletcher of Dunans in the order of their seniority, and to the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of the body or bodies of such son or sons; Whom failing to Archibald Fletcher in Auchalader

lawful son to the deceased Donald Fletcher my uncle
consanguinean, and the heirs male lawfully procreate, or
to be procreated of the body of the said Archibald Fletcher;
Whom Failing to Donald Fletcher second lawful son
to the said deceased Donald Fletcher, and the heirs male
lawfully procreate or to be procreated of his Body; Whom
failing to John Fletcher now in Thornton in North
America eldest lawful son of the deceased Angus Flet:
cher my uncle, and the heirs male lawfully procreate
or to be procreated of the body of him the said John Flet:
cher Whom Failing to Archibald Fletcher writer in
Edinburgh second lawful son of the said deceased Angus
Fletcher my uncle and the heirs male to be lawfully
procreated of the body of him the said Archibald Fletcher;
Whom failing to Donald Fletcher third lawful son of the
said deceased Angus Fletcher my uncle and the heirs
male lawfully procreate or to be procreated of the body of
him the said Donald Fletcher Whom failing to Lieuten:
ant Duncan Fletcher of the Battallion of Loyal Ame:
ricans, presently commanded by Colonel Robinson, fourth
lawful son of my said uncle Angus and the heirs male

*of the body of the said Duncan Fletcher, Whom failing
to Archibald Fletcher lawful son to the deceast John
Fletcher my uncle and the heirs male lawfully procreated
or to be procreated of the body of him the said Archibald
Fletcher Whom all failing to my own nearest & lawful
heirs male whatsoever **All and Whole** The Three merk*

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*land of old extent of Bernice and other lands, including the forest
of Belmore and Bailliary of Stratheachie, in Cowal. To bear
the surname and arms and designation of Fletcher of Bernice".*

Signed at Bernice 24 July 1780. Seisin 25th July 1780.

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