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Testament of Charles Fleming, Earl of Wigtoun (d. 1747)

Diplomatic transcription and summary

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Conventions: Original spelling is kept and abbreviations are not expanded. Superscript letters are written inline (for example Exor, Commr, Esqr). "Jajvij C" is the scribe's notation for one thousand seven hundred, so "Jajvij C and fourty Seven years" is 1747. Square brackets mark uncertain readings, and [?] marks letters or words I could not read. Line numbers are mine and restart on each page. An image of each manuscript page precedes its transcription.

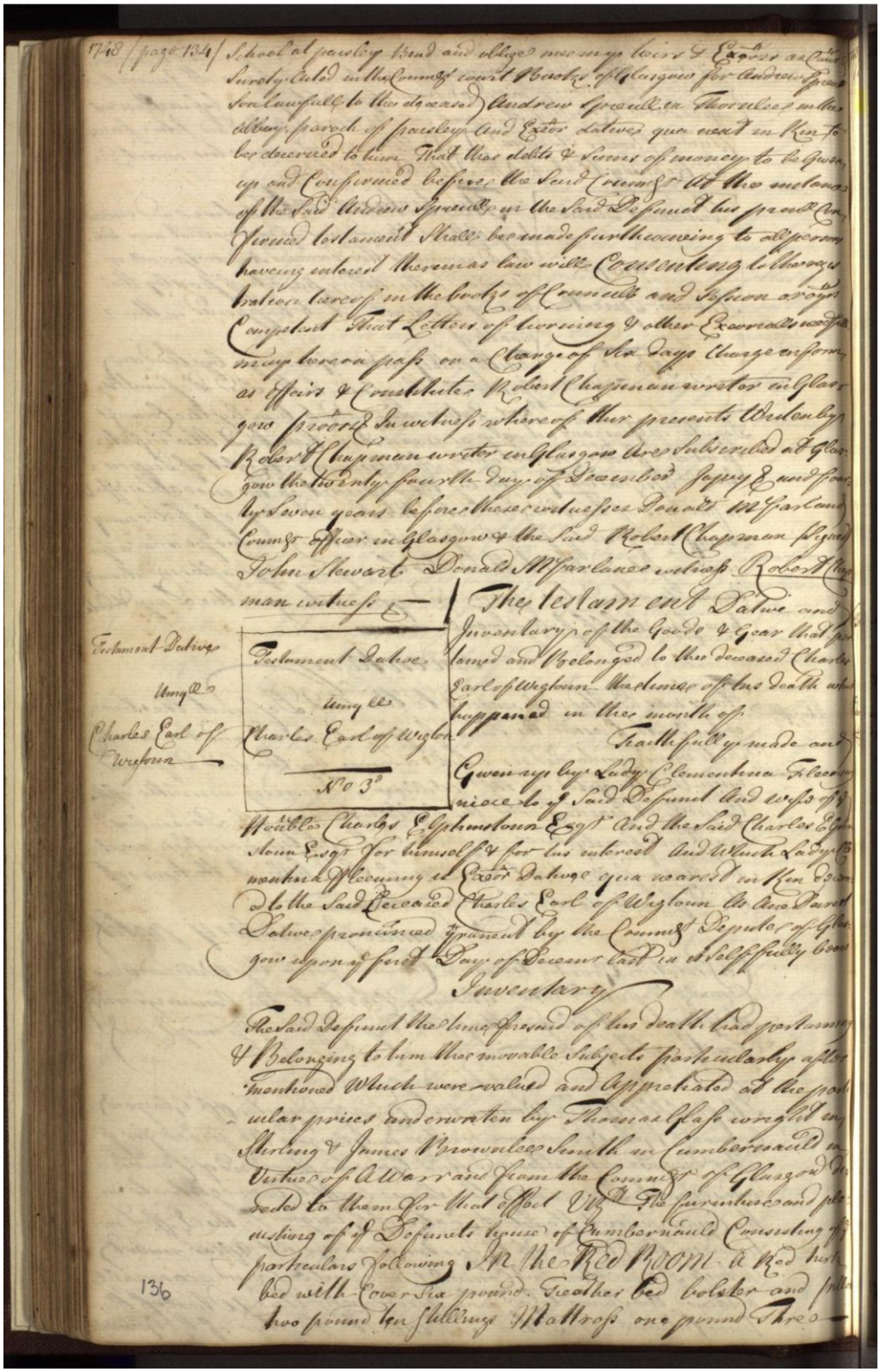
What belongs to the Earl's testament: his testament begins part-way down image 136 (line 21), after the end of an unrelated bond of caution, and runs to line 27 of image 140. The first twenty lines of image 136 and the passage from line 28 of image 140 onwards belong to other testaments (for Andrew Spreull and John Gray). They are transcribed here because they appear on the pages. The marginal notes and boxed headings are part of the register, and "No 3d" and "No 4" appear to be its entry numbers.

Part A: Transcription

Image 136 (folio 134)

End of an unrelated bond of caution, then the opening of the Earl's testament and the start of the inventory.

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Image 136 (folio 134) – transcription

[top left] 1748/ page 134/
[left margin] Testament Dative / Umqle / Charles Earl of / Wigtoun
[boxed note] Testament Dative / Umqle / Charles Earl of Wigton / No 3d

School at Paisley Bind and oblige me my heirs & Exors as Cautr
Surety Acted in the Commissr court Books of Glasgow for Andrew Spreul
Son lawfull to the deceased Andrew Spreull in Thornlee in the
Abbery parish of Paisley And Exor Dative qua nearest in Kin to
be decerned to him That the debts & Sums of money to be Given
up and Confirmed before the Said Commissr At the instance
of the Said Andrew Spreull in the Said Defunct his principall Con-
firmed testament Shall be made furthcoming to all persons
having interest therein as law will Consenting to the Regis-
tration thereof in the books of Councill and Session or any
Competent That Letters of horning & other Executorialls necessary
may thereon pass on a Charge of Six days Charge in forme
as effeirs & Constitutes Robert Chapman writer in Glas-
gow procr In witness whereof thir presents Written by
Robert Chapman writer in Glasgow Are Subscribed at Glas-
gow the twenty fourth day of December Jajvij C and four-
ty Seven years before these witnesses Donald McFarland
Commr officer in Glasgow & the Said Robert Chapman (Signed)
John Stewart Donald McFarlane witness Robert Chap-
man witness &

The testament Dative and
Inventary of the Goods & Gear that per-
tained and Belonged to the deceased Charles
Earl of Wigtoun the time of his death which
happened in the month of [blank]
Faithfully made and
Given up by Lady Clementina Fleeming
niece to ye Said Defunct And wife of ye
Honble Charles Elphinstoun Esqr And the Said Charles Elphin-
stoun Esqr for himself & for his interest And Which Lady Cle-
mentina Fleeming is Exor Dative qua nearest in Kin decern-
ed to the Said Deceased Charles Earl of Wigtoun as one Decreet
Dative pronounced thereanent by the Commissr Depute of Glas-
gow upon ye first Day of Decemr last as it Self fully bears

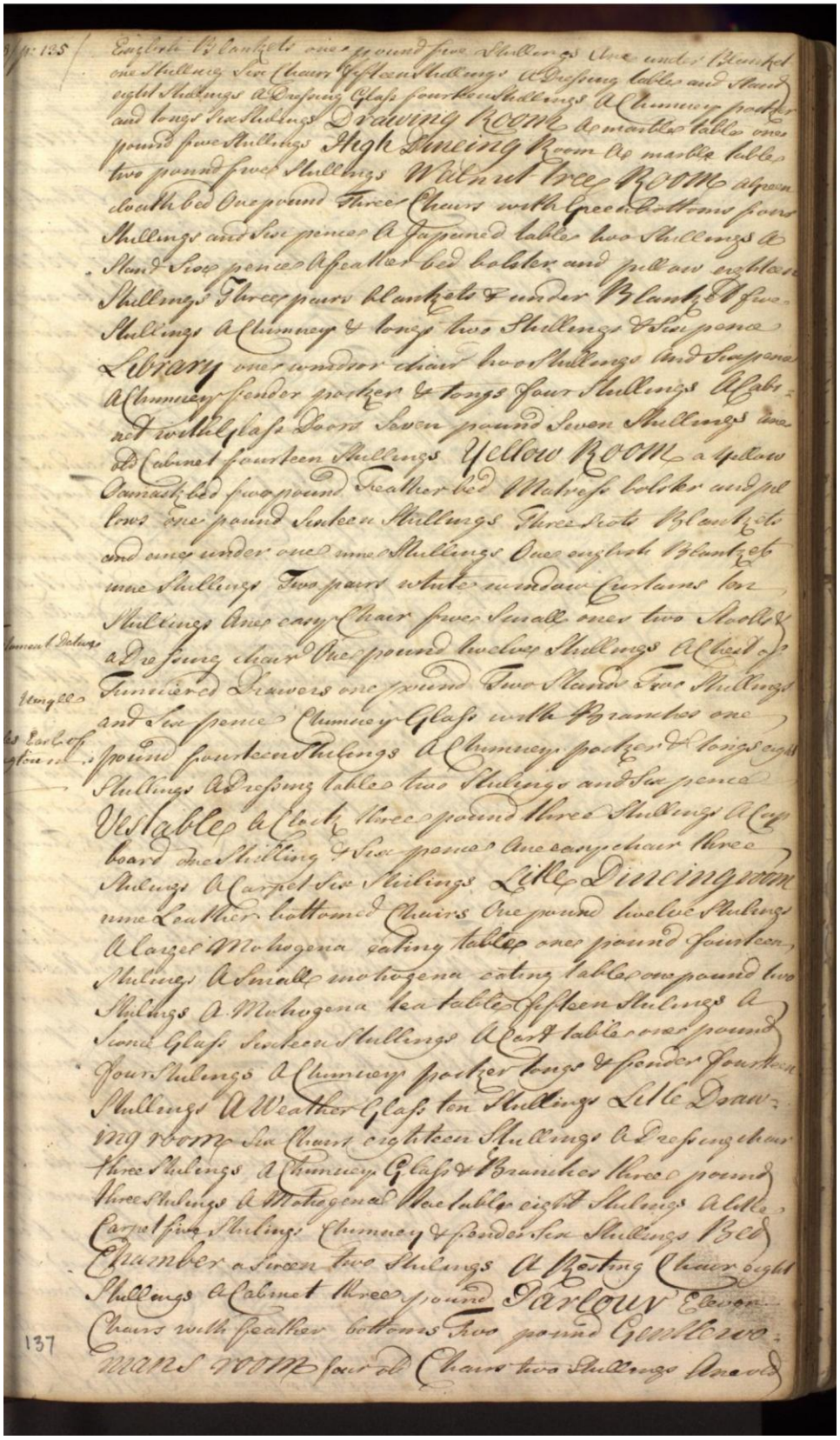
Inventary

The Said Defunct the time foresaid of his death had pertaining
& Belonging to him the movable Subjects particularly after-
mentioned Which were valued and Appreciated at the parti-
cular prices underwritten by Thomas Glass wright in
Stirling & James Brownlee Smith in Cumbernauld in
Virtue of a Warrand from the Commissr of Glasgow di-
rected to them for that effect Vizt The furniture and ple-
nishing of ye Defuncts house of Cumbernauld Consisting of ye
particulars following In the Red Room A Red Turk
bed with Cover Six pound Feather bed bolster and pillow
two pound ten Shillings Mattress one pound Three-

Image 137 (folio 135)

The inventory continues: bedrooms, drawing rooms, library and parlour.

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Image 137 (folio 135) – transcription

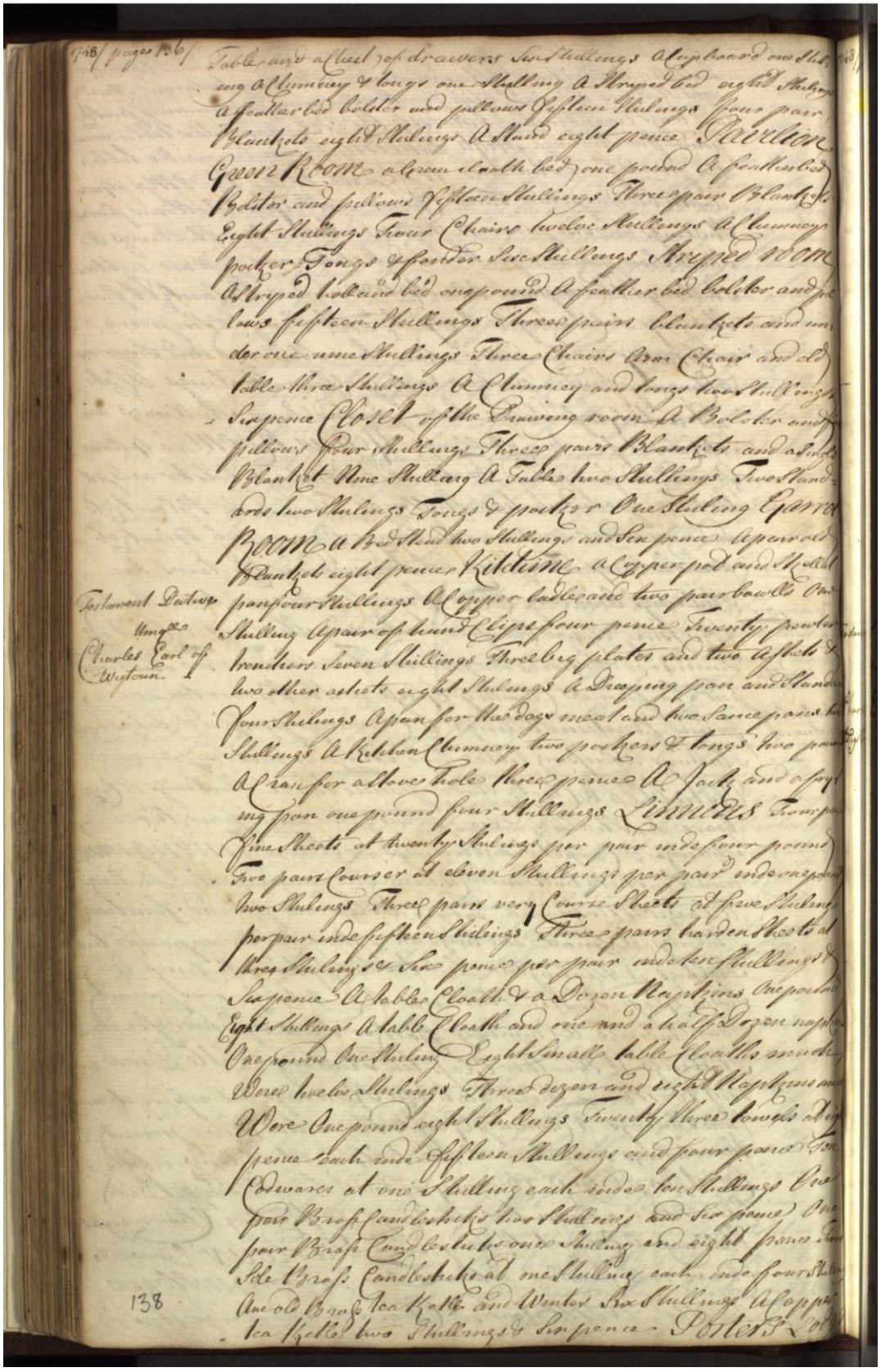
[top left] 1748/ p: 135/
[left margin] [Test]ament Dative / Umqle / [Char]les Earl of / [Wig]toun

English Blankets one pound five Shillings One under Blanket
one Shilling Six Chairs fifteen Shillings A Dressing table and Stand
eight Shillings A Dressing Glass fourteen Shillings A Chimney poker
and tongs Six Shillings Drawing Room A marble table one
pound five Shillings High Dineing Room A marble table
two pound five Shillings Walnut-tree Room A green
cloath bed One pound Three Chairs with green bottoms four
Shillings and Sixpence A Japanned table two Shillings A
Stand Sixpence A feather bed bolster and pillow eighteen
Shillings Three pairs blankets & under Blanket five
Shillings A Chimney & tongs two Shillings & Sixpence
Library one window chair two Shillings And Sixpence
A Chimney fender poker & tongs four Shillings A Cabi-
net with Glass Doors Seven pound Seven Shillings one
old Cabinet fourteen Shillings Yellow Room a Yellow
Damask bed five pound Feather bed Mattress bolster and pil-
lows one pound Sixteen Shillings Three Scots Blanketts
and one under one nine Shillings One english Blanket
nine Shillings Two pairs white window Curtains ten
Shillings One easy Chair five Small ones two Stools &
a Dressing chair One pound twelve Shillings A Chest of
Funnered Drawers one pound Two Stands Five Shillings
and Sixpence Chimney Glass with branches one
pound fourteen Shillings A Chimney poker & tongs eight
Shillings A dressing table two Shillings and Sixpence
Vestable A Clock three pound three Shillings A Cup-
board one Shilling & Sixpence One easy chair three
Shillings A Carpet Six Shillings Litle Dineing room
nine Leather bottomed Chairs One pound twelve Shillings
A large Mahogena eating table one pound fourteen
Shillings A Small mahogena eating table one pound two
Shillings A Mahogena tea table fifteen Shillings A
Stone Glass Sixteen Shillings A Card table one pound
four Shillings A Chimney poker tongs & fender fourteen
Shillings A Weather Glass ten Shillings Litle Draw-
ing room Six Chairs eighteen Shillings A Dressing chair
three Shillings A Chimney Glass & Branches three pound
three Shillings A Mahogena Tea table eight Shillings A Litle
Carpet five Shillings Chimney & fender Six Shillings Bed
Chamber a Screen two Shillings A Resting Chair eight
Shillings A Cabinet three pound Parlour Eleven
Chairs with feather bottoms Two pound Gentle-
mans room four old Chairs two Shillings A [?]avel

Image 138 (folio 136)

The inventory continues: further bedrooms, kitchen, linens and household goods.

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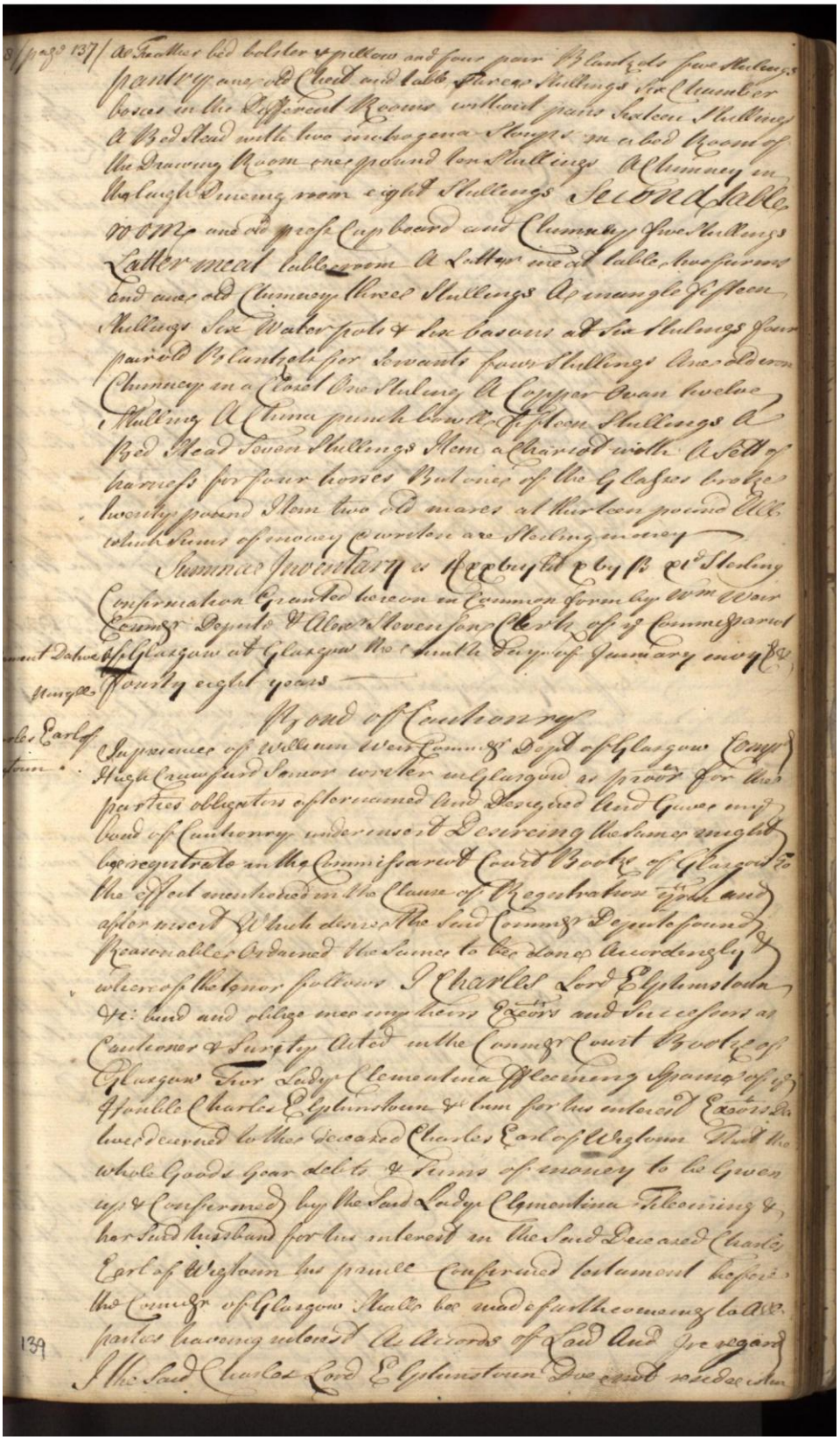
[top left] 1748/ page 136/
[left margin] Testament Dative / Umqle / Charles Earl of / Wigtoun

Table and a chest of drawers Six Shillings A cupboard one Shilling A Chimney & tongs one Shilling A Stryped bed eight Shillings a feather bed bolster and pillows Fifteen Shillings four pair Blankets eight Shillings A Stand eight pence Pavilion Green Room a green cloath bed one pound A feather bed Bolster and pillows Fifteen Shillings Three pair Blankets Eight Shillings Four Chairs twelve Shillings A Chimney poker Tongs & fender Six Shillings Stryped room A stryped [bolt?] and bed one pound A feather bed bolster and pillows fifteen Shillings Three pairs blankets and under one nine Shillings Three Chairs Arm Chair and old table three Shillings A Chimney and tongs two Shillings and Sixpence Closet of the Drawing room A Bolster and pillows four Shillings Three pairs Blankets and a single Blanket Nine Shillings A Table two Shillings Two Standards two Shillings Tongs & poker One Shilling Garret Room A Bed Stead two Shillings and Sixpence A pair old Blankets eight pence Kitchen A Copper pot and Skellet pan four Shillings A Copper ladle and two pair bawl[?]s One Shilling A pair of bunn[?] Clips four pence Twenty pewter trenchers Seven Shillings Three big plates and two Ashets & two other ashets eight Shillings A Dreeping pan and Stand four Shillings A pan for the dogs meat and two Sauce pans two Shillings A Kitchen Chimney two pokers & tongs two pans A Crane for [?] hole three pence A Jack and a frying pan one pound four Shillings Linnens Four pair fine Sheets at twenty Shillings per pair inde four pound Two pair Courser at eleven Shillings per pair inde one pound two Shillings Three pairs very Course Sheets at five Shillings per pair inde fifteen Shillings Three pairs harden Sheets at three Shillings & Six pence per pair inde ten Shillings & Sixpence A table Cloath & a Dozen Napkins One pound Eight Shillings A table Cloath and one and a half Dozen napkins One pound One Shilling Eight Small table Cloaths much Worn twelve Shillings Three dozen and eight Napkins much Worn One pound eight Shillings Twenty three towels at eight pence each inde fifteen Shillings and four pence Ten Cod wares at one Shilling each inde ten Shillings One pair Brass Candlesticks two Shillings and Six pence One pair Brass Candlesticks one Shilling and eight pence Four Sole Brass Candlesticks at one Shilling each inde four Shillings One old Brass Teakettle and Winter [Six?] Shillings A Copper tea Kettle two Shillings & Sixpence Porters Lodg[e]

Image 139 (folio 137)

The inventory ends; confirmation; the opening of the bond of cautionry.

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Image 139 (folio 137) – transcription

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[left margin] [Testa]ment Dative / Umqle / [Char]les Earl of / [Wig]toun

A Feather bed bolster & pillow and four pair Blankets five Shillings
pantry one old Chest and table Three Shillings Six Chamber
boxes in the Different Rooms without pans Sixteen Shillings
A Bed Stead with two mahogena Stumps in ye bed Room of
the Drawing Room one pound ten Shillings A Chimney in
the Large Dineing room eight Shillings Second table
room one old press Cupboard and Chimney five Shillings
Latter meat tableroom A Latter meat table, two furms
and one old Chimney three Shillings A mangle fifteen
Shillings Six Water pots & six basons at Six Shillings four
pair old Blankets for Servants four Shillings One old iron
Chimney in a Closet One Shilling A Copper [?]an twelve
Shilling A China punch bowll fifteen Shillings A
Bed Stead Seven Shillings Item a Chariot with A Sett of
harness for four horses But one of the Glasses broke
twenty pound Item two old mares at thirteen pound All
which Sums of money aforewritten are Sterling money
Summa Inventary is [figure illegible: ... £ ... d] Sterling
Confirmation Granted hereon in Common form by Wm Weir
Commr Depute & Alexr Stevenson Clerk of ye Commissariot
of Glasgow at Glasgow the [?]nth Day of January Jajvij C &
fourty eight years

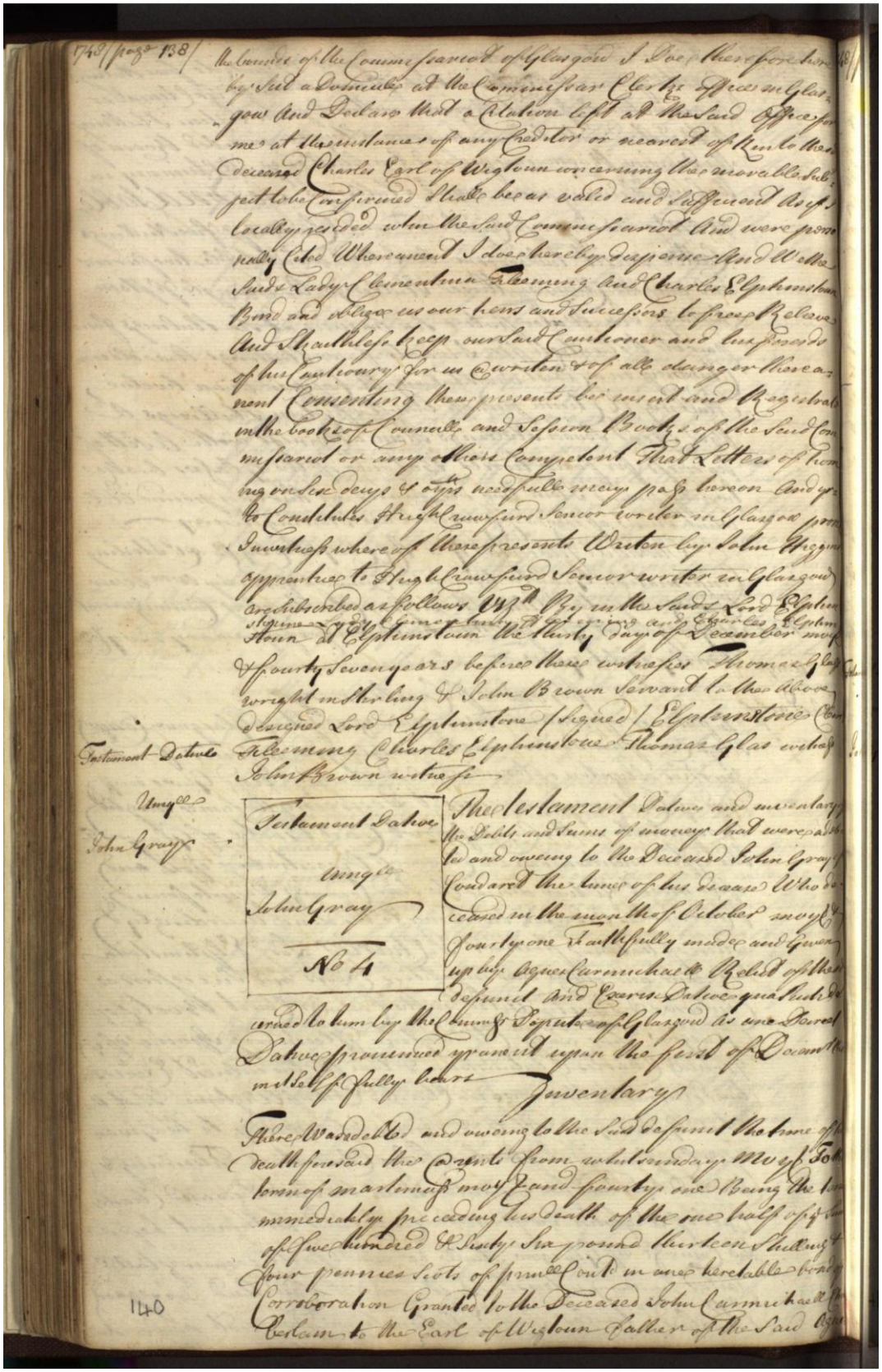
Bond of Cautionry

In presence of William Weir Commr Depute of Glasgow Compr
Hugh Crawfurd Senior writer in Glasgow as procr for the
parties obligators aftermentioned And Designed And Gave in
bond of Cautionry underwritten Desireing the Same might
be registrate in the Commissariot Court Books of Glasgow To
the effect mentioned in the Clause of Registration yrin and
after insert Which desire the Said Commr Depute found
Reasonable Ordained the Same to be done Accordingly &
whereof the tenor follows I Charles Lord Elphinstoun
&c bind and oblige me my heirs Exors and Successors as
Cautioner & Surety Acted in the Commr Court Books of
Glasgow For Lady Clementina Fleeming Spouse of ye
Honble Charles Elphinstoun & him for his interest Exors Da-
tive decerned to the Deceased Charles Earl of Wigtoun That the
whole Goods Gear debts & Sums of money to be Given
up & Confirmed by the Said Lady Clementina Fleeming &
her Said husband for his interest in the Said Deceased Charles
Earl of Wigtoun his principall Confirmed testament before
the Commr of Glasgow Shall be made furthcoming to all
parties having interest As Accords of Law And in regard
I the Said Charles Lord Elphinstoun Doe not reside wi-

Image 140 (folio 138)

The bond of cautionry concludes, followed by an unrelated testament for John Gray.

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Image 140 (folio 138) – transcription

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[boxed note] Testament Dative / Umqle / John Gray / No 4

the bounds of the Commissariot of Glasgow I Doe therefore here-
by Sett a Domicile at the Commissar Clerks office in Glas-
gow And Declare that a Citation left at the Said Office for
me at the Instance of any Creditor or nearest of Kin to the
deceased Charles Earl of Wigtoun concerning the moveable Sub-
ject to be Confirmed Shall be as valid and Sufficient As if
locally resided within the Said Commissariot And were perso-
nally Cited Whereanent I doe hereby dispense And We the
Said Lady Clementina Fleeming and Charles Elphinstoun
Bind and oblige us our heirs and Successors to free Relieve
And Skaithless keep our Said Cautioner and his foresaids
of his Cautionry for us aforewritten & of all danger thereanent
nent Consenting these presents be insert and Registrate
in the books of Councill and Session Books of the Said Com-
missariot or any others Competent That Letters of horn-
ing on Six days & others needfull may pass hereon And yrto
Constitutes Hugh Crawfurd Senior writer in Glasgow procr
In witness whereof thir presents Written by John Higgins
apprentice to Hugh Crawfurd Senior writer in Glasgow
Are subscribed as follows Vizt By the Said Lord Elphin-
stoune Lady Clementina Fleeming and Charles Elphin-
stoun at Elphinstoun the thirty day of December Jajvij C
& fourty Seven years before these witnesses Thomas Glass
wright in Stirling & John Brown Servant to the above
Designed Lord Elphinstoune (Signed) Elphinstone Clem
Fleeming Charles Elphinstoun Thomas Glas witness
John Brown witness

The testament Dative and Inventary of
the Debts and Sums of money that were adebt-
ted and owing to the Deceased John Gray of
[Con]dard the time of his decease Who de-
ceased in the month of October Jajvij C &
fourty one Faithfully made and Given
up by Agnes Carmichaell Relict of the
Defunct And Exor Dative qua Relict decer-
ned to him by the Commr Depute of Glasgow As one Decreet
Dative pronounced thereanent upon the first of Decemr last
it Self fully bears

Inventary

There Was adebted and owing to the Said Defunct the time of the
death foresaid the [?]ents from Whitsunday Jajvij C [?] To the
term of Martinmass Jajvij C and fourty one Being the term
immediately preceeding his death of the one half of ye Sum
of five hundred & Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings &
four pennies Scots of principall Contd in one heretable bond of
Corroboration Granted to the Deceased John Carmichaell the
Chamberlane to the Earl of Wigtoun Father of the Said Agnes

Part B: Summary

This summary draws on the passages I could read with confidence. Where a reading or figure is uncertain I say so.

The document

This is the confirmed **testament dative** of **Charles Fleming, Earl of Wigtoun**. A testament dative is one where the deceased did not nominate an executor, so the court appoints one. The text leaves the month of his death blank ("which happened in the month of", then a gap). From the other sources I found, Charles Fleming, the 7th Earl, died on 16 May 1747. Confirmation was granted "in common form" at Glasgow in January 1748 by William Weir, Commissar Depute, and Alexr Stevenson, clerk of the Commissariot. The day of the month is not secure: I read it as "[?]nth".

Executor

- **Lady Clementina Fleeming**, described as "niece to the Said Defunct" and wife of the Honourable Charles Elphinstoun, Esquire, gave up the inventory. Her husband joins "for his interest". This presumably reflects his rights in his wife's moveable estate, but I haven't verified that for this document.
- She was decerned **executor dative, qua nearest in kin**, by a decreet dative pronounced by the Commissary Depute of Glasgow on **1 December** "last", which I take to be December 1747.
- The testament names no other executors and no legatees. As a testament dative, the moveable estate goes to the nearest of kin by law.

Inventory

The inventory is of the **furniture and plenishing of the Earl's house of Cumbernauld**. It was valued and appreciated by **Thomas Glass, wright in Stirling**, and **James Brownlee, smith in Cumbernauld**, acting under a warrant from the Commissary of Glasgow. It runs room by room: the Red Room, Walnut-tree Room, Library, Drawing Room, High Dining Room, Yellow Room, Vestable, Little Dining Room, Little Drawing Room, Bed Chamber, Parlour, Gentleman's Room, Pavilion Green Room, Striped Room, the closet of the Drawing Room, Garret Room, Kitchen, linens, pantry and Porter's Lodge. It ends with a chariot and two old mares. All sums are stated to be sterling money.

A selection of items and values as I read them:

Room	Item	Value (sterling)
Red Room	A Red Turk bed with cover	£6
Red Room	Feather bed, bolster and pillow	£2 10s
Drawing Room	A marble table	£1 5s
High Dining Room	A marble table	£2 5s
Library	A cabinet with glass doors	£7 7s
Yellow Room	A yellow damask bed	£5
Vestable	A clock	£3 3s
Little Dining Room	A large mahogany eating table	£1 14s
Little Drawing Room	A chimney glass and branches	£3 3s
Bed Chamber	A cabinet	£3
Parlour	Eleven chairs with feather bottoms	£2
Linens	Four pair of fine sheets at 20s a pair	£4

Room	Item	Value (sterling)
Other items	A chariot with a set of harness for four horses (one glass broken)	£20
Other items	Two old mares	£13 (each or in total is unclear)

- **Total:** the "Summa Inventary" on image 139 is written with abbreviated numerals that I could not read, so I have given no total. I have also not added the items up, because my readings of some small values are open to doubt.
- **Debts:** no debts owing to or by the Earl appear in these pages. The inventory consists only of the furnishings, the chariot and the mares.

Confirmation and caution

- Confirmation was granted in common form in January 1748 by William Weir and Alexr Stevenson.
- **The cautioner.** "Charles Lord Elphinstoun" stands cautioner and surety for Lady Clementina and her husband, and they bind themselves to relieve him. The text distinguishes this "Lord Elphinstoun" from "the Honble Charles Elphinstoun", her husband. Since the 9th Lord Elphinstone (1682 to 1757) was still alive, I read the cautioner as the husband's father. That is my inference from the wording and the dates, not something the text states.
- Because the cautioner does not live within the Commissariot, he appoints the Commissar Clerk's office in Glasgow as his domicile for any citation.
- **Subscription.** The bond was subscribed at Elphinstoun on 30 December 1747 (as I read "the thirty day"). The signatories were the Lord Elphinstoun, Lady Clementina Fleeming and Charles Elphinstoun, before Thomas Glass, wright in Stirling, and John Brown, servant to the Lord Elphinstoun. The deed was written by John Higgins, apprentice to Hugh Crawfurd, senior, writer in Glasgow, and Crawfurd acted as procurator.

Context

Charles was the brother of John, 6th Earl (d. 1744), and succeeded him under the 1741 entail, as described in the separate note on the entail. Calling Clementina his niece agrees with the other sources, which make her John's only daughter. This testament deals only with the moveable estate. Clementina was served heir of tailzie to her father for the heritable estate in 1751, as the 1804 case reports.

Readings to check against the original

- The month of death, which is left blank, and the day of the confirmation in January 1748.
- The "Summa Inventary" figure on image 139.
- A few words in the inventory: the last word on image 137 ("A [?]avel"), "bawl[?]s" and "bunn[?] Clips" on image 138, the crane "for [?] hole", and the "Winter [Six?] Shillings" entry.
- Whether the "two old mares at thirteen pound" means £13 each or in total.
- The identity of the cautioner, Lord Elphinstoun, and the day of the bond ("the thirty day", possibly "thirtieth").

Household Contents of Cumbernauld House, 1747

Room-by-room list with valuations, from the testament of Charles Fleming, Earl of Wigtoun

Source: Glasgow Commissary Court, Wills and testaments, CC9/7/60, images 136 to 139 (the inventory). © Crown copyright, National Records of Scotland. The furniture and plenishing were valued by Thomas Glass, wright in Stirling, and James Brownlee, smith in Cumbernauld, and the text states that all the sums are sterling money.

How this list was made: it follows the order of the inventory. Descriptions are tidied into modern wording, with a few original terms kept (such as “Turk bed”, “ashets” and “cod wares”). Square brackets mark uncertain readings. The inventory names a room and then lists its contents, so items run on from one room heading to the next, and I have grouped them that way. Values are shown in pounds (£), shillings (s) and pence (d), twelve pence to the shilling and twenty shillings to the pound.

A caution on the totals: the subtotals and the overall total are my own arithmetic from my readings. They are not the document’s own “Summa Inventary”, which I could not read, and they leave out three items whose values I could not read (listed at the end). Treat them as a check to compare with the original, not as the recorded figure.

Red Room (image 136 to 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A Red Turk bed with cover	£6
Feather bed, bolster and pillow	£2 10s
Mattress	£1
Three [pair of?] English blankets [the item runs across the page turn from 136 to 137]	£1 5s
One under blanket	1s
Six chairs	15s
A dressing table and stand	8s
A dressing glass	14s
A chimney, poker and tongs	6s
Subtotal of values read	**£12 19s**

Drawing Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A marble table	£1 5s
Subtotal of values read	**£1 5s**

High Dining Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A marble table	£2 5s
Subtotal of values read	**£2 5s**

Walnut-tree Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A green cloth bed	£1
Three chairs with green bottoms	4s 6d
A japanned table	2s
A stand	6d
A feather bed, bolster and pillow	18s
Three pairs of blankets and an under blanket	5s
A chimney and tongs	2s 6d
Subtotal of values read	**£2 12s 6d**

Library (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
One window chair	2s 6d
A chimney, fender, poker and tongs	4s
A cabinet with glass doors	£7 7s
One old cabinet	14s
Subtotal of values read	**£8 7s 6d**

Yellow Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A yellow damask bed	£5
Feather bed, mattress, bolster and pillows	£1 16s
Three Scots blankets and one under blanket	9s
One English blanket	9s
Two pairs of white window curtains	10s
One easy chair, five small ones, two stools and a dressing chair	£1 12s
A chest of “funnered” drawers	£1
Two stands	5s 6d
A chimney glass with branches	£1 14s
A chimney, poker and tongs	8s
A dressing table	2s 6d
Subtotal of values read	**£13 6s**

Vestable (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A clock	£3 3s
A cupboard	1s 6d
One easy chair	3s
A carpet	6s
Subtotal of values read	**£3 13s 6d**

Little Dining Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
Nine leather-bottomed chairs	£1 12s
A large mahogany eating table	£1 14s
A small mahogany eating table	£1 2s
A mahogany tea table	15s
A stone glass	16s
A card table	£1 4s
A chimney, poker, tongs and fender	14s
A weather glass	10s
Subtotal of values read	**£8 7s**

Little Drawing Room (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
Six chairs	18s
A dressing chair	3s
A chimney glass and branches	£3 3s
A mahogany tea table	8s
A little carpet	5s
Chimney and fender	6s
Subtotal of values read	**£5 3s**

Bed Chamber (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
A screen	2s
A resting chair	8s
A cabinet	£3
Subtotal of values read	**£3 10s**

Parlour (image 137)

Item	Value (sterling)
Eleven chairs with feather bottoms	£2
Subtotal of values read	**£2**

Gentleman's Room (image 137 to 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
Four old chairs	2s
A [?]avel[?] table and a chest of drawers [the item runs across the page turn from 137 to 138]	6s
A cupboard	1s
A chimney and tongs	1s
A striped bed	8s
A feather bed, bolster and pillows	15s
Four pair of blankets	8s
A stand	8d
Subtotal of values read	**£2 1s 8d**

Pavilion Green Room (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
A green cloth bed	£1
A feather bed, bolster and pillows	15s
Three pair of blankets	8s
Four chairs	12s
A chimney, poker, tongs and fender	6s
Subtotal of values read	**£3 1s**

Striped Room (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
A striped [bolt?] and bed	£1
A feather bed, bolster and pillows	15s
Three pairs of blankets and an under blanket	9s
Three chairs, an arm chair and an old table	3s
A chimney and tongs	2s 6d
Subtotal of values read	**£2 9s 6d**

Closet of the Drawing Room (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
A bolster and pillows	4s
Three pairs of blankets and a single blanket	9s
A table	2s
Two standards	2s
Tongs and poker	1s
Subtotal of values read	**18s**

Garret Room (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
A bedstead	2s 6d
A pair of old blankets	8d
Subtotal of values read	**3s 2d**

Kitchen (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
A copper pot and skillet pan	4s
A copper ladle and two pair of bawl[?]s	1s
A pair of bunn[?] clips	4d
Twenty pewter trenchers	7s
Three big plates, two ashets and two other ashets	8s
A dripping pan and stand	4s
A pan for the dogs' meat and two saucepans	2s
A kitchen chimney, two pokers and tongs, two pans	[value not read]
A crane for [?] hole	3d
A jack and a frying pan	£1 4s
Subtotal of values read	**£2 10s 7d**

Linens (with the brass and other items listed after them) (image 138)

Item	Value (sterling)
Four pair of fine sheets at 20s a pair	£4
Two pair of coarser sheets at 11s a pair	£1 2s
Three pairs of very coarse sheets at 5s a pair	15s
Three pairs of harden sheets at 3s 6d a pair	10s 6d
A tablecloth and a dozen napkins	£1 8s
A tablecloth and one and a half dozen napkins	£1 1s
Eight small tablecloths, much worn	12s

Item	Value (sterling)
Three dozen and eight napkins, much worn	£1 8s
Twenty-three towels at 8d each	15s 4d
Ten cod wares at 1s each	10s
One pair of brass candlesticks	2s 6d
One pair of brass candlesticks	1s 8d
Four sole brass candlesticks at 1s each	4s
One old brass teakettle and “Winter” [?]	[6s?]
A copper tea kettle	2s 6d
Subtotal of values read	**£12 12s 6d**

Porter’s Lodge (image 138 to 139)

Item	Value (sterling)
A feather bed, bolster and pillow, and four pair of blankets	5s
Subtotal of values read	**5s**

Pantry (image 139)

Item	Value (sterling)
One old chest and table	3s
Six chamber boxes in the different rooms, without pans	16s
Subtotal of values read	**19s**

Other items listed with a location (image 139)

Item	Value (sterling)
A bedstead with two mahogany stumps, in the bedroom of the Drawing Room	£1 10s
A chimney in the Large Dining Room	8s
Second Table Room: one old press cupboard and chimney	5s
Latter-meat Table Room: a latter-meat table, two forms and one old chimney	3s
Subtotal of values read	**£2 6s**

Further items (no room named) (image 139)

Item	Value (sterling)
A mangle	15s
Six water pots and six basins at 6s	6s
Four pair of old blankets for servants	4s
One old iron chimney in a closet	1s
A copper [?]an	12s
A China punch bowl	15s

Item	Value (sterling)
A bedstead	7s
A chariot with a set of harness for four horses, but one of the glasses broken	£20
Two old mares, at thirteen pounds [each or in total is unclear]	£13
Subtotal of values read	**£36**

Summary of values read

Room or group	Subtotal
Red Room	£12 19s
Drawing Room	£1 5s
High Dining Room	£2 5s
Walnut-tree Room	£2 12s 6d
Library	£8 7s 6d
Yellow Room	£13 6s
Vestable	£3 13s 6d
Little Dining Room	£8 7s
Little Drawing Room	£5 3s
Bed Chamber	£3 10s
Parlour	£2
Gentleman’s Room	£2 1s 8d
Pavilion Green Room	£3 1s
Striped Room	£2 9s 6d
Closet of the Drawing Room	18s
Garret Room	3s 2d
Kitchen	£2 10s 7d
Linens (with the brass and other items listed after them)	£12 12s 6d
Porter’s Lodge	5s
Pantry	19s
Other items listed with a location	£2 6s
Further items (no room named)	£36
Total of values read	**£126 14s 11d**

Of the total, **£33** is the chariot and the two mares. The household furnishings and plenishing therefore come to **£93 14s 11d** on my readings.

Items not included in the totals

- A kitchen chimney, two pokers and tongs, two pans (Kitchen)
- One old brass teakettle and “Winter” [?] (Linens (with the brass and other items listed after them))

Readings to check against the original

- The last word on image 137 (“A [?]avel”), which begins an item that continues onto image 138.
- Whether “three [pair of] English blankets” begins at the foot of image 136, as I have read it.
- “bawl[?]s”, “bunn[?] clips” and the crane “for [?] hole” in the kitchen, and the value of the kitchen chimney item.
- The “Winter” entry after the old brass teakettle and its value.
- Whether “six water pots and six basins at six shillings”, and “two old mares at thirteen pounds”, are totals or prices each.
- The “striped [bolt?] and bed” in the Striped Room.