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THIS ENQUIRY WAS MADE IN THE CURIA COURT OF THE VICE-
COUNTY OF ROSS ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF THE LORD ONE THOUSANT
EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MAN
JOHN BARCLAY VICE-COUNTY OF ROSS AND THROUGH OR BY
THESE HONEST FAITHFUL MEN WHOS PATRNYMS ARE SIGNED
BELOW TO WIT GEORGE SACKVILLE SUTHERLAND RESIDENT
OF RHIVES MISTER GEORGE MURRAY MERCHANT IN TAIN
MISTER WILLIAM MURRAY MERCHANT IBID JAMES TAYLOR
MERCHANT IBID S OR LAUCHLAN MCINTOSH MERCHANT IBID
DUNCAN ROSS MERCHANT IBID HUGO OR HUGH MACKENZIE
MERCHANT IBID DONALD ROSS MERCHANT IBID JAMES ROSS
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MERCHANT IBID DONALD ROSS JUNIOR MERCHANT IBID DRUM MANSEN MERCHANT IBID JOHN MCPHERSON MERCHANT IBID MISTER JOHN BLACK SCRIBE CLERK IBID JAMES ROBERTSON SURGEON IBID LIEUTENANT JOHN MUNRO RESIDENT IBID THESE PERSONS HAVING BEEN SWORN IN MAGNO SACRAMENTO INTERVENIENTE DECLARED THAT A CERTAIN LIETENANT-COLONEL ROBERT MACKENZIE IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF THE MERCHANTS OF THE EAST INDIES IS THE FATHER OF ALEXANDER MACKENZIE PRESENTER OF THESE PRESENT PETITION THE SAID LT-COL. ROBERT MACKENZIE WAS THE LEGITIMATE FIRST BORN SON OF THE LATE ALEXANDER MACKENZIE LATELY OF ARDLOCH WHO WAS THE LEGITIMATE FIRST BORN SON OF THE ALSO DEFUNCT JOHN MACKENZIE OF ARDLOCH WHO WAS THE LEGITIMATE FIRST BORN SON OF THE ALSO DEFUNCT ALEXANDER MACKENZIE WHO WAS THE LEGITIMATE SON OF LORD JOHN MACKENZIE OF TARBAT AND GERMAIN BROTHER OF GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT AND LATER EARL OF CROMARTY BOTH WHOM ARE DEAD AND WHO WAS MALE HEIR TALLICE TALLIAE ET PROVISIONIS DESERVITUS ET RETORNATUS TO A CERTAIN KENNETH MACKENZIE LAST OF CROMARTIE WHO WAS HEIR DESERVITUS ET RETOR NATUS TO LORD KENNETH MACKENZIE DE GRANDVILLE WHO WAS HEIR DESERVITUS ET RETORNATUS TO LORD GEORGE MACKENZIE DE GRANDVILLE HIS ELDER BROTHER WHO WAS THE ELDEST SON OF LORD KENNETH MACKENZIE OF CROMARTIE SECOND LEGITIMATE SON OF THE SAID GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT AND AFTERWARDS EARL OF CROMARTIE WHO DIED WITHOUT LEGITIMATE MALE CHILD MALE HEIRS PROCREATED FROM THE BODY OF THE SAID GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT FAILING THEY NOW EXIST IN PERSON OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT MACKENZIE GREAT-GRAND-SON OF THE SAID ALEXANDER MACKENZIE ONLY BROTHER OF THE SAID GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT AND LATER EARL OF CROMARTY FROM WHOS BODY MALE HEIRS WERE THEN IN EXISTENCE HE THEREFORE HAD THE RIGHT OF RECEIVING THE SUCCESSION UNDER THE DISPOSITION AND CHARTER OF TALLIA CONTAINING SUBSTITUTION PROVISIONS CONDITIONS AND NULLIFYING CLAUSES THEREIN SPECIFIED MADE AND EXPRESSED BY THE SAID GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT LORD OF MACLEOD AND CASTLEHAVEN AFTERWARDS EARL OF CROMARTY GIVEN ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF THE LORD ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT BY THE TITLE DEED THEREIN SPECIFIED HE GAVE AND DISPOSED TO ALL AND INTEGRALLY THE LANDS AND BARONY

OF ROYSTON INCLUDING THE PARTICULAR LANDS ETCETERA THEREIN SPECIFIED LYING IN THE VICE-COUNTY OF EDINBURGH TO MASTER JAMES MACKENZIE HIS LEGITIMATE THIRD SON WHO LATER BECAME LORD JAMES MACKENZIE OF ROYSTON AND ONE OF THE LORDS OF SESSION AND TO HIS MALE HEIRS LEGITIMATELY BEGOTTEN FROM HIS BODY FAILLING WHICH TO THE ABOVE NAMED LORD KENNETH MACKENZIE OF CROMARTY SECOND LEGITIMATE SON OF THE SAID VICE-COUNT AND TO THE LEGITIMATE MALE HEIRS BEGOTTEN FROM HIS BODY FAILING WHICH TO JOHN EARL OF CROMARTIE THEREIN DESIGNATED AS JOHN MASTER OF TARBAT ELDEST LEGITIMATE SON OF THE SAID VICE-COUNT AND TO HIS MALE HEIRS PROCREATED OR TO BE PROCREATED FROM HIS BODY FAILING WHICH TO THE OTHER MALE HEIRS LEGITIMATELY BEGOTTEN OR TO BEGOTTEN FROM THE BODY OF THE NOBLE VICE-COUNT HIMSELF FAILING WHICH FINALLY TO OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS TO BE NAMED BY HIM IN THE SAME MANNER IN THE ABOVE SAID CHARTER OF TALLIA THEY FAILING TO OTHER MALE HEIRS OF THE SAID GEORGE VICE-COUNT OF TARBAT WHOSOEVER FAILING ALL THESE HEIRS AND ASSIGNS WHOSOEVER OF THE SAID VIC-COUNT THE INHERITANCE WILL DIE OUT IRREDEEMABLY AND GO TO THE FAITH TRUST AND PEACE OF S.N.D.REGIS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING AND WHEREBY THE SAID ALEXANDER MACKENZIE PRESENTER OF THE PRESENT PETITION IS THE LEGITIMATE AND NEAREST MALE HEIR OF TALLIE AND PROVISIONIS UNDER THE SAID CHARTER OF TALLIA OF HIS FATHER THE SAID LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT MACKENZIE AND IS OF LEGAL LEGITIMATE AGE IN CUJUS REI IN WITNESS TO THIS THING THE SIGNATURES OF THOSE CONCERNED IN THIS INQUIRY TOGETHER WITH THE BREVIS REGIS DEBITE EXECUTO INCLUSO AND THE SEAL OF THE COMUNE AND ALSO THE SIGNATURE SIGN MANUAL OF THOMAS SUTOR PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE SAID VICE-COUNTY SPECIALLY CONSTITUTED ARE APPENDED TO THESE PRESENTS 16TH DECEMBER 1809 THOMAS SUTOR CLERK.\PAR

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