

1669 Bond – Transcribed

Bond of one hundred sixty-eight pounds nine shillings from the Laird of Lergie for the children of umq[uhi]ll (deceased) Donald McMarqueis – 1 Aug 1669.

I Angus McDonald of Lergie grant me be their presents to have borrowed and received really and with effect In innumerate money for Daniel Kay of Ugadill & Patrick McVicar in Locheid in name & behalf of Johne & James McMarqueises children lawfully to umq[uhi]ll [deceased] Donald McMarqueis in Locheid the sum of one hundred sixty eight pounds nine shillings usual money of Scotland wherefor I hold me will satisfied renounce and the exception of not numerate money & all other exceptions probable in the contrary whatsoever and which sum of one hundred sixty eight pounds nine shillings: money foresaid with the ordinary annual rent thereof for the date of their presents to the term of payment underwritten I bind & oblige me my heirs executors successors & Intromitters [to handle the money and property of a person] with my Lands rents goods & goods whatsoever to content pay & thankfully redeliver to the said Daniel McKay & Patrick McVicar and failing of either of them be deceased of the other survive and or to the said John & James Macqueises themselves their heirs executors or assignees betwixt & the term of Mertimes [Martin Mass - 11 November] nixtocome [next to come] 1669 years instant but further delay. Together with the sum of forty pounds usual money foresaid of liquidate penalty and expense by & attour [in addition] the said principal sum and annual rent for the same principal sum yearly & termly yes & so long as the same shall remain unpaid after the term of payment above written. But prejudice of execution hereupon without premonition or requisition consenting for more security their presents be registrar in the books of counsel & session or any other ordinary Judge Court books within the Kingdom to have the strength of an deceit of any of the Judges thereof with letters & executorial of poynding [impounding] warding & honouring one an simple charge of six days only (the one but prejudice of the other) to pass hereupon there

to constitutes my procurators promoted de rata in witness who of
subscrivit [signed] their presents written be Mr Thomas Orr schoolmaster
at Locheid foresaid in Kintyre as follows at the same Locheid the fifth day
of August agreed threescore & nine years before their witness Rannald
McDonald at Sandy & the said Mr Thomas Orr writer Sic subscrivitur
[signatories] Signatures

1709 Letter

My Lord

That it please your Lordship to know
that some of your Lordships affairs & dependents in this shire will
go on the voyage if your Lordship come not shortly to the City
yet the business of your Lordship in Northampton his presence
may improve your Lordship together with the small man for
both known in very many difficult matters
so that your Lordship may be pleased to call you to a private
place and see some matters of state

Mr. Barquet & his 2 sons by your Lordship would not be
hard after to have my Lordship's permission
of the land & yet now they seek not for change
but to give you the house they have in already amongst
yourself there and to remove you are two that you
are is both but affix you of your world out of you
and the Mr. Barquet being justifiable honest pay & laborer
you Lordship will get you Mr. Barquet to conduct to within
and in consequence of it in consequence can be brought of you
afford for proper of some time be done not when or they
returne afterwards they need not think to be in
peace of it so it is not they be hardly in it not the
way to succourage you to become your Lordship man

There is two Mr. Justice apprehended & sent prisoners to
London by order of your Lordship amongst as your Lordship & men
upon very false & unwarrantable grounds and order a writ of habeas corpus
is not only to be granted but also your Lordship will be sent you
and the reasons & causes known since they would not
take one petition which they were too faithful the one
was not able to take care of the other & the other

it was of matter if there were any guilty persons in
the Country but yet Mr. Justice, great if all alterations
were to be sent abroad you are of some of you yet in
the Country first in Gloucestershire and Northampton
happens if your Lordship will be pleased to see
advice of your matter & cause which it may be
there shall none will be any at your Lordship
yet to take place first as if some of you will advise
you Lordship will more known in it and no more at
out to trouble you Lordship with out of the former
your Lordship will more for more the latter for you
sight intention being of no supported persons in it
Country shall no effect and

My Lord

Your Lordship's faithful and
obedient servant
J. M. [Signature]

1709 Letter – Transcribed

Cover page – Addressed to The Right Honourable The Earl of Breadalbaine. Subject John McIntyres and McMarquis in... say and other affairs March 1709

My Lord

May it please your Lordship to know that several of your Lordships affairs & designs in this shire will go in the worse if your Lordship come not shortly to the shire which the bearer McVarques in Netherlorne his son may inform your Lordship together with the maltman. Both known in very many misticall [perhaps conspiracy or conflict of some kind] matters so that your Lordship may be pleased to call them to a private place and ask how matters stands.

McVarques & his 2 sons it is said would not be hard after I heard my Lord Glenurchay [Earl of Breadalbaine] promising them their will of land & that now they seek not for change but to give them the town they live in already amongst themselves three and to remove the other two that their whose have but half part of the four merkland and each of them and the McVarques being substantial honest payers & labourers your Lordship will get them McVarques to condescend to another rent or conversion that is in reason can be sought of them wherefor its proper that something be done with them or they return other ways they need not think to live in perfect peace their so that without they be kindly used it is not the way to encourage others to become your kindly men. There is two McIntyres apprehended & sent prisoners to Inveraray out of Glenorchy amongst all the other honest names & men there upon very frivolous pretences & not proven or made apparent against one of them but upon the assertion of a very vile woman as it is well known, I thought it was never your Lordship's will to send them or any such to Inveraray until your Lordship were first advertised and the reason & crimes known since they would not take one voluntarily they were two brothers & the one was not left to

take care of the other's children. It were less matter if there were not guilty persons in the Country but the McIntyres, who if all adulterers were to be sent abroad there is several of them yet in the Country both in Glenorchy and Netherlorne hoping that your Lordship will be pleased to examine this matter & cause help it other ways there whole name will be up at your Lordship which I have stopped such as I saw of them till once your Lordships will more known in it I had no more at present to trouble your Lordship without that the sooner your Lordship came it were so much the better for your Lordship's Intention being that no suspected person in that Country had no life I am.

My Lord

your Lordships faithful and
obedient servant

Jo: McIntyre