

THE POCKET-BOOKS OF
A DUMFRIESSHIRE DROVER

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PREFACE

By the end of the eighteenth century, the cattle trade with England was a well-established and important sector of the Scottish economy, with an estimated 100,000 beasts being sent across the border every year. As well as encouraging the spread of commercial cattle rearing throughout the pastoral regions of Scotland, it had given rise to a new professional class of drovers. Not content with simply driving other people's cattle, they also bought and sold on their own account, often on a significant scale. As with the title characters in Walter Scott's 'The Two Drovers', most of them would have recorded their day-to-day transactions in pocket-books. Unfortunately, few of these books have survived; most were probably discarded when the information they contained was no longer required, while others would have perished after many years of use and exposure to the elements. The survival of two pocket-books belonging to John Waugh, a drover from Dumfriesshire, is therefore as welcome as it is remarkable, and the European Ethnological Research Centre is delighted to present them here as part of the revived *Sources in Local History* series.

First and foremost, the books provide evidence for the drover's role as cattle dealer. They reveal that Waugh dealt extensively with local farmers and graziers, and that he bought their cattle for particular droves. After gathering at Dumfries, these droves mostly headed south to St Faith's, Hempton Green or one of the other major English cattle fairs. One drove mentioned by Waugh, however, was bound for Dornoch, a reminder that Galloways were sent north for breeding as well as south for beef.

The books show that Waugh also bought stock from the Highlands and northern counties of Scotland. He travelled to Sutherland in both 1809 and 1812, an arduous journey that followed established drove routes through Glen Moriston and Glen Urquhart. As was the custom among Lowland dealers, he bought directly from local breeders, slowly gathering a drove as he travelled through the country. He perhaps also attended one of the new trysts that had been established in the northern counties under the encouragement of Sir John Sinclair and other agricultural improvers. Interestingly, Waugh's visits coincided with the early years of the Sutherland clearances, and he could not have failed to notice the impact that the creation of large sheep farms was having both on the human population and on the local cattle trade.

Lowland dealers also obtained Highland cattle in bulk at the great cattle trysts held at Falkirk, and Waugh can be found there in October 1809 buying fifty-nine beasts at a cost of £275 13s. He carefully listed the expenses he incurred bringing them home from Falkirk, which included fees for watchmen and numerous tolls. He also appears to have hired experienced Highland drovers at Falkirk to help transfer the cattle home, a common practice among Lowland dealers. The 'Hillinders', as Waugh styled these cattle, would have been kept for up to a year on his lands in Dumfriesshire, fattening in preparation for the journey south.

Whether Highlanders or Galloways, bullocks were the mainstay of the droving trade and it is not surprising to see this reflected in Waugh's purchases. The extent to which cattle varied in price is also in evidence: in 1812 alone his purchases ranged from £4 to £12 5s per head. The quality and age of a beast played a large part in determining its price. Any in poor condition or under three years old, which was considered the ideal age for sending bullocks to market, would need to be finished by the drover or grazier and so were less expensive. Prices also varied according to type. As Waugh's notes show, Galloways generally commanded a higher price than Highlanders, while bullocks were more expensive than heifers. Prices also depended on levels of supply and demand, and could be influenced by a range of factors outwith the drover's control, from cattle disease to the state of the turnip crop in Norfolk. Waugh would also have kept an eye on national events, especially ones that were likely to affect the demand for beef from the armed forces, as rumours of peace or periods of financial instability could send prices crashing.

The large-scale dealing undertaken by drovers was made possible by a system of credit, valuable evidence of which is to be found throughout the two books. Waugh is shown paying for cattle with a mixture of cash and bills, with the latter often constituting the greater share. He is also shown giving his acceptance to numerous bills, that is agreeing to pay the money owed within a certain time period, typically within two months. Whether or not the full amount was paid depended on the cattle fetching the anticipated price at market. Given the instability of the trade and the potential for cattle to lose condition or become sick during a drove, this was far from guaranteed. Indeed, selling at a loss was not uncommon and insolvency among drovers was a serious problem at this time in south-west Scotland.

The working life of a drover was not confined to cattle dealing and driving. He was invariably also a tenant of land, and this brought with it a range of farming tasks. The first book shows that

they were often devolved to members of the family or servants, and in Waugh's case included carting and cleaning corn, threshing, and weeding. The reference to Ann Waugh spending a day scaring crows, no doubt away from a newly sown field, is just one of many incidental details that add depth and colour to the portrait offered by the books. Elsewhere, a tantalising fragment of an account of a journey north shows that an appreciation of Highland scenery was not confined at this time to the Wordsworths and other tourists seeking the picturesque; a list of fish brought to Dalswinton reveals that the local diet, which would have consisted mainly of oatmeal, was enlivened and enriched with salmon and perhaps trout; while a half-remembered snatch of a Psalm is a reminder of the central part that the Christian faith played in the everyday life of Scots.

All in all, the pocket-books of John Waugh provide a fascinating insight into the working life of a drover, and will be welcomed not only by those wanting to learn more about the cattle trade in Scotland, but also by anyone who is interested in the history of early nineteenth-century Scotland. Willie Waugh, a native of Dumfriesshire, is to be congratulated on bringing them to the public's attention.

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INTRODUCTION

Like many others, John Waugh (1789-1857) was able to make a living from cattle droving during the long-running Napoleonic Wars, when the custom of giving a daily ration of salt beef to the enormous number of men under arms in the British army and navy created an exceptionally high demand for beef in England. He operated for a time from Stewarton, a farm in the parish of Glencairn (Dumfriesshire), which he seems to have used as a base where cattle, mostly of the Galloway breed, were fattened up before a drove was sent south from Dumfries.

He records the purchase of about 2,000 cattle during the course of 1812. Interestingly, about 200 of them were of Highland origin and must have earlier been bought at Falkirk, Doune or other trysts where Highland cattle were bought by Lowland and English dealers. Altogether, his 1812 purchases cost over £20,000, equivalent to around £700,000 at present values. Who was backing him? The answer may be Patrick Miller, the improving laird of Dalswinton, the estate where John was born. Miller was also a director of the Bank of Scotland.

After 1815, droving entered a much more uncertain period. The end of the Napoleonic Wars meant that the demand for beef from the army and navy was much reduced. In addition, from the 1820s onwards, drovers became marginalised due to the rise of alternative and faster methods of transporting cattle, firstly by steamship and from about 1840 increasingly by rail.

John Waugh appears in the Census returns for Kirkmahoe parish in both 1841 and 1851. In 1841 he is recorded as a farmer in Forrest Rigg, a small farm where his father had farmed in the late eighteenth century and where John was born in 1789. In 1851 he is recorded as a labourer in Forest Rig cottage.

The mid nineteenth century witnessed a notable increase in emigration from Scotland. Many Scots chose to settle in Canada, partly because land was readily available there and partly because new steamships were making the crossing faster and safer than had previously been possible. Various Waugh families emigrated to Canada from 1847 onwards. John Waugh and his family arrived there in 1851. Among the possessions they brought from Scotland were two pocket-books relating mostly to John's droving business. Why these were taken, no one really knows, but it is possible that they may relate to unsettled debts. They also record the birth dates of his children.

John Waugh died in London district, Canada West, in 1857.

EDITING

In the first of the two books transcribed here, most of the dated entries are from 1809, although it also contains material from 1827, 1832 and, in particular, 1850. Nearly all of the entries in the second book are from 1812. For the latter, John Waugh used a pre-ruled cashbook, rather than a plain notebook, and its layout has been adapted for the transcription of both books. As in the cashbook, the columns and the header space have been delineated in red. The lines that John added to separate unrelated entries on a page or link related ones on facing pages have been reproduced in black. Facing pages in the originals are presented on a single page, separated by a thick black line. Pounds, shillings and pence headings have been added to the relevant columns on each page.

The original spelling has been retained. *Sic* has been used sparingly, mainly to indicate misspellings in the text that might otherwise be mistaken for an error in the transcription. Words that are unclear in the original text and have been transcribed tentatively are inserted in [?]. Other editorial comments have been inserted in []. In most cases, abbreviations and contractions have been silently expanded. Expansion involving some degree of conjecture is indicated by square brackets []. Punctuation and capitalisation have been amended where necessary for purposes of clarity.

Both books contain a large number of hastily scribbled sums, probably made by John when he was on his rounds and comprehensible only to him. Rather than reproduce them here, their occurrence is indicated in the transcription by [calculations]. A number of pages, and parts of pages, were also torn from both books, and these gaps have been indicated in [].

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GAZETTEER

All the place-names from the pocket-books that can be identified are listed here along with their modern spelling, parish (for Scottish entries) and county.

Achendowch	Achinduich, Creich, Sutherland
Akeness	Possibly Aucheninnes, Urr, Kirkcudbrightshire
Akenhay	Auchenhay, Kirkpatrick Durham, Kirkcudbrightshire
Ardmore	A number of places in Scotland are known by this name. Possibly Ardmore in Edderton parish, Ross-shire
Armander	Possibly Armadale, Bathgate, West Lothian
Auchanrath	Auchenrath, Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire
Ballentain	Possibly Ballingdon, Suffolk
Bank foot	Bankfoot, Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire
Bar	There are a number of places in Dumfriesshire and Kirkcudbrightshire known by this name, including in the parishes of Carsphairn, Keir, Kirkpatrick Durham, Tinwald, and Urr
Barnat	Barnet, Hertfordshire
Berwhar/Bearwhar	Barwhar, Lochrutton, Kirkcudbrightshire
Bikertown	Bickerton, Whitburn, West Lothian
Bottom House	Bottomhouse, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Brae	Brae, Lochrutton, Kirkcudbrightshire
Brecco/Brecho/Brecko	Breccoes, Keir, Dumfriesshire
Bridge of Alness	Bridge of Alness, Alness, Ross-shire
Brough	Brough, Kirkmabreck, Kirkcudbrightshire
Bungay	Bungay, Suffolk
Carlile	Carlisle, Cumberland
Castel Douglas	Castle Douglas, Balmaghie, Kirkcudbrightshire
Cloymore	Cloughmor, Daviot and Dunlichty, Inverness-shire
Colchaster	Colchester, Essex
Crich	Creich, Sutherland

Dalswinton	Dalswinton, Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire
Debeatty	Dalbeattie, Urr, Dumfriesshire
Dinscor	Dunscore, Dumfriesshire
Dornoch	Dornoch, Sutherland
Dumfries	Dumfries
Durnaw	Darnaw, Kells, Kirkcudbrightshire
Ebintown	Abington, Crawfordjohn, Lanarkshire
Edenbrough	Edinburgh
Even Brig	Avonbridge, Muiravonside, Stirlingshire
Falkirk	Falkirk, Stirlingshire
Finnich Haugh	Finnich Haugh, Fintry, Stirlingshire
Fintry	Fintry, Stirlingshire
Fort agustus	Fort Augustus, Boleskine and Abertarff, Inverness-shire
Fortwilliam	Fort William, Kilmallie, Inverness-shire
Fourpenny	Fourpenny, Dornoch, Sutherland
Galaberry/Gallebery	Gallaberry, Dryfesdale, Dumfriesshire
Gapsmill	Gaps Mill, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Gardeston/Gardestown	Gordieston, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Glengaber	Glengaber, Holywood, Dumfriesshire
Grain	There are a number of places by this name in Dumfriesshire and elsewhere in Scotland. Possibly Grain in the parish of Torthorwald or Grayne in Glencairn
Gt Wakering	Great Wakering, Essex
Halsworth	Halesworth, Suffolk
Hartwhistl	Hartwhistle, Northumberland
Hempton	Hempton, Norfolk
Hindford	Hyndford, Lanark, Lanarkshire
Holstone	Holestane, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire
Inachan	Unachan, Kilmonivaig, Inverness-shire
Invershin	Invershin, Creich, Sutherland

Killymure	Kirriemuir, Forfarshire
Killywham/Killywhan	Killywhan, Kirkgunzeon, Kirkcudbrightshire
Ledhills	Leadhills, Crawford, Lanarkshire
Letterfinly	Letterfinlay, Kilmonivaig, Inverness-shire
Longrig	Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian
Madlenhill	Magdalen Hill, Hampshire
Margeg/Margrig/Margrige	Margreig, Kirkpatrick Irongray, Kirkcudbrightshire
Milntown of Newtarbat	Milntown of New Tarbat, Kilmuir Easter, Ross-shire
Miltown of Evelocks	Milltown of Evelix, Dornoch, Sutherland
Minyhaive	Moniaive, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Mirs	Mires, Libberton, Lanarkshire
Murmill by Muirkirk	Muirmill, Muirkirk, Ayrshire
Norwich	Norwich, Norfolk
Penpoint/Penpount	Penpont, Dumfriesshire
Portiston	Porterstown, Keir, Dumfriesshire
Qulston	Quilston, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Sandbed/Sand Beed	Sandbed, Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire
Sanquhar	Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire
Seven Oakes	Seven Oaks, Kent
Skelbo	Skelbo, Dornoch, Sutherland
Stanley	Stanley, Auchtergaven, Perthshire
Stewarton/Stewartoun	Stewarton, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire
Urcut	Urquhart, Inverness-shire
Whitface	Whiteface, Creich, Sutherland
Wilsonton	Wilsontown, Carnwath, Lanarkshire



Figure 1. A detail from William Crawford's *Map of Dumfriesshire* (1804) showing Glencairn and neighbouring parishes. Forrest Rig, where John Waugh was born in 1789, and the farms of Stewarton have been circled. (Reproduced courtesy of the National Library of Scotland. <http://maps.nls.uk>)

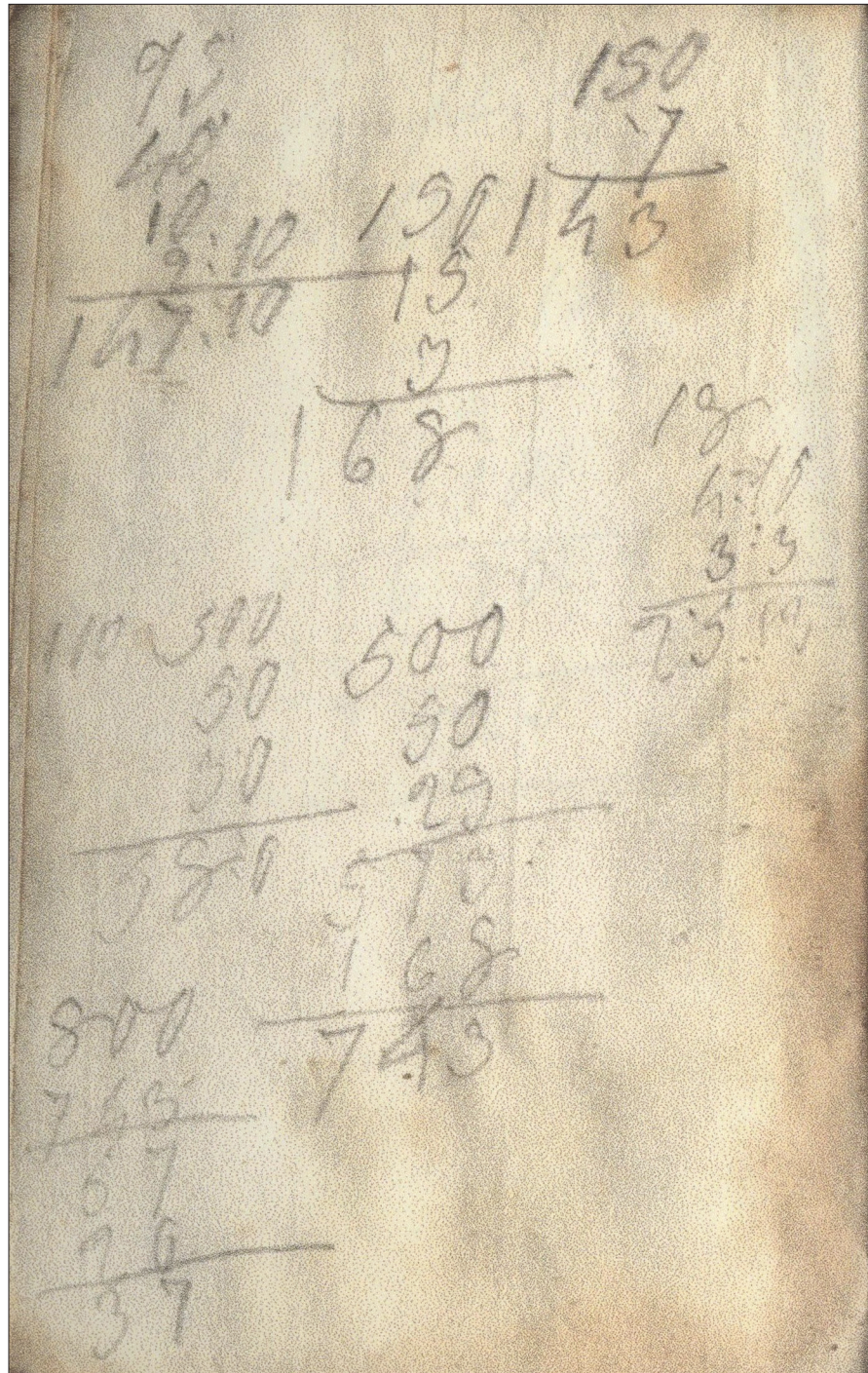


Figure 2. A page from the 1809 pocket-book showing calculations.

Stewartown 11 June 1812

Buying bill of the
Norwich Drove

12 bullocks from Mr. Corrie
Galebarry
at 10⁰ 5 Per 123 0

11 bullocks from James
known 10⁰ 15 Per
1 Villo at 9 Per 126 10 0

8 bullocks from Mr. Haire
berdwhar 9 Per
~~13 Cotts at 12 Per~~ 72 0 0

15 bullocks from Mr. Haire
atberwhar at 12 Per 180 0 0

26 Heffers from James
Halliday at 10⁰ 15 Per
73 279 10

May 27 by bill as Cash -- 100 0 0
June 10 by Cash in full 23 0 0
123 0 0

June 10 by bill as Cash -- 126 10 0

June 10 by bill as Cash -- 72 0 0

June 17 by Cash in Part 51 0 0
July 2 by Cash in Part 20 0 0
July 15 by Cash in Part 20 10 0
20 0 0

June 3 by bill as Cash -- 297 10 0

Figure 3. Facing pages from the 1812 pocket-book showing the bill of the Norwich drove.

Book 1

[*calculations*]

Bridge of Alness
Finley Munro
Davear inn

John Waugh
Dalswinton

and on tu[e]sday toke our 18 Janary by low Bridge and and [*sic*] high bridge
and the finley and brekfasted ther
fed our horses at fort agustus and came to Glen Morrison and was ther all night.
19 left ther and brekfasted Urcut it being a very Plesant Glen it being 15 mils
from inverness

[*a calculation*]

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						Mr Cameron	250	0	0
								Thomas McGregor	74	0	0
								[calculations]			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[a calculation]									
							82	McGregor			
							50	Cameron			
							16	C[ameron]			
							20	Gregor			
							<u>11</u>	[Gregor]			
							179				

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						Falkirk 9 October 1809			
								Bought from Mr			
							20	Cameron bullocks at 4.2 Per	82	0	0
							9	Cameron at 2.17 Per	25	13	0
									107	13	0
							30	Mr Ross at 9.12 Per	168	0	0
									275	13	0
								[the bottom half of the page has been torn out]			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	30	Evander Campbell Bullocks at 4.15 Per	143	0	0			David Ure Finnich Haugh Fintry			
		<i>[calculations]</i> <i>[the bottom half of the page has been torn out]</i>						<i>[calculations]</i>			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]					29	Payed Mr Cameron	107	13	0
								Payed David Ross [illegible – page torn]	168	19	0
								[two-thirds of the page have been torn out]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						Falkirk 8 October 1809			
		[two-thirds of the page have been torn out]						Donald and William was on till 19 October 10 days at 0.2.6 Paid			
								Dumfries April the 2 1832			
								three months after deat [i.e. date] pay to me an order in the Coffee house of Dumfries ^[1] the Sume of three pounds Sterling value re- ceived from to John Waugh in Roads of Dals- winton, Kirkmahoe			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		William McDona[l]d HHHHH Donald McDona[l]d HHHHH James Matheson HH						Expences for Gras and Touls [<i>i.e.</i> tolls]			
		[<i>the following page has been torn out</i>]						Mr Connel for Gras	1	12	6
								for watchers	0	2	0
								Even Brig Custem	0	5	0
								Armander toul	0	6	6
								Bikertown for Gras	1	8	0
								watcher	0	4	0
								Longrig Bar	0	18	6
								Wilsonton Bar	0	6	6
								Mirs Bar	0	6	6
								Widos Gras	1	0	0
								watchers	0	2	0
									6	11	6

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		<i>[carried over from the previous page]</i>	6	11	6			<i>[calculations]</i>			
		Even Bridge toul	0	9	0						
		mens allowence	0	1	10						
		Ebintown Gras	1	10	0						
		watcher	0	3	0						
		Ebintoun toul	0	1	5						
		mens aluence	0	2	0						
		holstone for Gras	1	16	3						
		watchers	0	2	0						
		Penpount toul	0	3	4						
			10	16	4						
		Settled the above with Richard Thomson									

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]									
		[the following page has been torn out]						Give a pardun to our Pra[yers] Attend to the voice Morning for thou lord art good and ready to ^[2]			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						[calculations]			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						[a blank page]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Account of John Smith, Meson [<i>i.e.</i> mason], Dinscor kirk						Mr Colvin, Gapsmill, Detter to me			
		Received by Cash	0	10	0			12 Bush[els] of Barl[e]y 5.6 Per	3	6	0
		to 20 Bushils of Oats at 3.6 Per	3	10	0						
		to a bullok at 6.6	6	6	0			John Murhid, Minyhaive, Detter to me			
			10	6	0			24 Ston[e]s of mil [<i>i.e.</i> meal] at 3.3 Per	3	18	0
		December 7 1809 [<i>no place given</i>]									
		John Brown Detter to Me						Brecho 18 December 1809			
		a Cow at 6.10	6	10	0			Delivered to James Austin			
								44 Bushels of Barly at sh. 6 Per Bush-els	13	4	0
		John Chambers Detter to me the sum of[f]	5	0	0						

		£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	Dumfries 22 November 1809									
	Thomas Kirpatrick in Qulston Detter to me the Sume of	5	0	0			[calculations]			
	[<i>calculation</i>] [<i>a number of the following pages have been torn out</i>]									

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		£1.19 Sand Beed September 1827						Down 28 th November 1809			
		thre[e] months after date pay to me an order within the Coffee hous[e] of Dumfries the Sum an [<i>i.e.</i> one] pound ninte[e]n shillings Sterling Value Recved to Mr John Waugh in Sand Beed at Dalswinton, Kirkmahoe, }John Waugh						Give my acceptance to Mr James McGregor a bill of at 20 days Stanly by Perth	200	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page followed by a number of pages that have been torn out]						Dumfries 6 December 1809			
								Drue [<i>i.e.</i> drew] of my account the Sume of	390	0	0
								6 December 1809			
								Payed Richard Thomson	45	3	0
								Received in Part	5	5	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Fish to Dalswinton						Mr William Angus, Banker,			
		June a [?trout] 2lb at 8d		1	4			Killymure,			
		July ½ ditto 2lb at 8d		1	4			Branch of Dundee Bank			
		July the 12 grels ^[3] 5¼lb at 8d		3	6						
		August 18 grels 5½lb at 7d		3	2						
		August 23 grels 5½lb at 7d		3	0						
				12	4						

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 15 March [<i>no year given</i>]						Mr James McGregor, Stanley by Perth			
		Give my acceptance to Mr Murphy a bill of at 2 months [<i>no place given</i>]	265	0	0			Donald Daveson, Cloymore, Gask by Inverness			
		[<i>no place or date given</i>]									
		Give my acceptance to Mr Haining a bill of at 2 months [<i>no place given</i>]	221	0	0			Corn to John Waug[h] harses Reding F[?] to	2	1	3
		[<i>the following two pages have been torn out</i>]									

		£	S	D				£	S	D
		Graice Clark days					William McDonald 5 Sh.			
		Carting Corn to Bank foot 0 - ½d					By Cash	0	8	0
		Carting hay 0 - ½					An Waugh days			
		Thrishing [<i>i.e.</i> threshing] 1d					Carting hay ½			
		Cling [<i>i.e.</i> cleaning] Corn 1d					Carting Corn ½			
March	31	Widing [<i>i.e.</i> weeding] 1					Thrishing 1			
April	2	Ditto 1					Cling Corn 1			
April	4	Ditto 1					Widing 5d			
April	5	Ditto 1								
April	6	Ditto 1								
		hardin [<i>i.e.</i> herding] Crows ^[4] 6 Ours [<i>i.e.</i> hours]								

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		William Waugh days with Jessie Bagars						Dumfries 18 October 1809			
June	29	wan [<i>i.e.</i> one] day						Give my acceptance to Mr Halberson a bill of	198	0	0
July	1	days – 27 and hav day						at Two months			
July	30	1						Margrig			
Augest	3	3 days						a bill of	189	0	0
Augest	6	2 days						at 3 months			
	7-8	2									
	9-10	2									
	13	2						18 October [1809]			
								Give a bill of Castel Douglas of at 3 months	200	0	0
		Thomas Waugh days with Jess Bagars				augest	14,15	2 [<i>illegible – ink faded</i>]			
July	11	18 days				ditto	16	1 [<i>illegible – ink faded</i>]			
July	30	[<i>illegible – ink stain</i>] days									
		1									
Augest	3	3 days									
Augest	6	2 days									
	7,8	2									
	9,10	2									
	13	2									
	14	2									
	16	1									

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		<u>Bill Book</u>						Put in my Account the Sume of	380	0	0
		to [<i>i.e.</i> two] months									
		Jenary the 26 a bill with McLellen tow [<i>sic</i>] months	7	0	0			Drue of my Account the Sume of	106	0	0
		Febery the 9 a bill with McLellen to months	5	0	0						
		Febery the 7 a bill with goodall to months	11	6	0						
		Febery the 8 a bill with Kimpe to months	4	10	0						
		Febery the 15 a bill with goodall to months	10	0	0						
		Febery the 16 a bill with Kimpe	8	5	0						
		<i>[the following page has been torn out]</i>									

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						[illegible – pencil faded] Toul Bar 22 Pence ½ Per Pare			
		[a number of the following pages have been torn out]						Wilsonton Bar – Toul Bar 7 Pence ½ Per Pare			
								Mr Smith for Gras 3 Shillings per [il- legible – pencil faded] Gras 4.6 for [illegible – pencil faded]			
								A tou[l]bar on the [illegible – pencil faded] at 7 Pence ½ Per Pare			
								Hindford toul 6 Pence per Pare			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						[calculations]			
								Payed William McDonald Donald	2	15	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						[calculations]			
								Dumfries 28 September 1809			
								Give my acceptance to Mr McTurk of at 2 months	126	0	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Falkirk 13 September 1809						[calculations]			
		Give my acceptance to Mr James Mc-Gregor in Stanley by Perth at 20 Days									
		Detter M[?] £2-									

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						Newcastel			
								4 Bulloks Walter McAndrew at 8.15 Per	33	0	0
								30 Bulloks from Mr McGregor at 7.2.6			
								Per	213	15	0
								10 Mr McGregor at 6.2.6	69	5	0
								9 Harris at 6.17.6	62	7	6
									363	2	0
								30 Robert Duncan at 5.15 Per	172	10	0
									535	12	0
								1 Robert Duncan at	4	10	0
									540	2	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						Dumfries 9 August 1809			
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								[calculations]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		22 November [no year or place given]						Dumfries [illegible – ink faded] 1809			
		Give my acceptance John Marron a bill of of at 2 months	200	0	0			Payed Mr Swan in Part the Sume of	100	0	0
								James Rea	3	0	0
		22 November [no year or place given]						Cador	1	0	0
		Give my acceptance of to Swan at 2 months	300	0	0			Wallas	1	1	0
								[calculations]			
		By Cash in Part	20	0	0						
		a ricet [i.e. receipt] of	316	10	0						

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Penpoint	0	1	7			Dumfries 9 August [<i>no year given</i>]			
		Ledhils	0	2	2			a bill at 2 months to Mr Dane of	152	0	0
		[<i>blank</i>]	0	10	4						
		[<i>calculations</i>]						[<i>calculations</i>]			

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		Brecko 6 this day 1						William Carson 2.9			
		Bill Book [added later: Payed up, and entries crossed out]						a bill with Kempe December the 8 [no place or year given] tow months	4	10	0
		November the 27 [no place or year given] a bill with McLellen tow month	6	13	0			December the 12 [no place or year given] a bill with goodall tow months	10	0	0
		November the 30 [no place or year given] a bill with McLellen tow months	5	0	0			December the 14 [no place or year given] a bill with Kimpe tow months	9	5	0
		December the 4 [no place or year given] a bill with goodall tow months	5	9	0			Janary the 26 [no place or year given] bill McLellen tow months	7	0	0

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		Stewartoun 7 Day 1 Day 3						Febery the 15 [1850 <i>no place given</i>] A bill with goodall Tow months	10	0	0
		Miss Brown, Merchant, Sanquhar						[calculations]			
		Febery the 1 1850 [<i>no place given</i>] A bill McLellen two months	5	0	0						
		Febery the 7 [1850 <i>no place given</i>] A bill with goodall two months	11	6	0						
		Febery the 8 [1850 <i>no place given</i>] A bill with Kimpe two months	4	10	0						
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		[calculations]						Rod. Urquhart, Milntown of Newtarbat, Ross Shire by Parkhill			
								Mr Warke [illegible – pencil faded]	3	4	2
								[calculations]			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		[calculations]						Hue McGregor			
							1	Bullok at	2	8	0
							2	Bullocks from Donald McTosh at	5	2	0
								[calculations]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]						April 22 1809 [no place given]			
								Bought of Mr McCay			
								3 Buloks at	16	10	0
								4 Ditto at 3 Per	12	0	0
								2 Buloks William McCay	8	10	0
								1 Bulok William Forbes	5	10	0
								1 Bulok Alexander Stewart	3	7	0
								1 Bulok William McCay	5	1	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	2	Buloks David Gordon at Miltown of Eveloks	8	0	0			Cu[?] trist			
		<i>[illegible – pencil faded]</i>						1 John Grant at 6.2 11 Bulloks Cameron at 5.4 William Tayler, Brandam, 3.12.6			
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	1	Bullok Robert Marron	3	0	0			Letterfinly 10 May 1809			
	2	Bulloks from Robert McCay [<i>illegible – pencil faded</i>]						Give to John Cameron in Cash the			
	1	Bullok George [<i>illegible – pencil faded</i>]						Sume of	18	18	0
								20 at	82	0	0
								9 at	25	13	0
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		hartwhistel	29	8	0			<i>[illegible – pencil faded]</i> Ardmore			
		<i>[the bottom half of the page has been torn out]</i>						William Tayler, Brandam			
								<i>[calculations]</i>			

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		[?] 18 September Gorge Olifear Achendowch						Whitface 3 Bulloks from Mr David Gordon at 9.5 1 hefer William Warrison 1.17 <i>[illegible – pencil faded]</i>			
		<i>[calculations]</i>									

			£	S	D	
		Alexander [<i>illegible – pencil faded</i>] Fourpenny, Parish of Dornoch				
		George Campbell Skelbo, Parish of Dornoch				
		[<i>calculations</i>]				
						[<i>inside back cover of book</i>]

Book 2

[calculations]

Castel Douglas 27 May [1812]

give my acceptince
Mr Corrie Gardeston [£]100
at 3 months

27 May 1812

give my acceptince to
Mr Corrie a bill [£]100
at 2 months

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Castel Douglas 29 Apr[il] 1812

[*no person named*]
the Sume of [£]357
at one month

Dumfries 30 Abrile [*sic*] 1812

give my acceptince
to Mr M[?]
a bill of [£]300
Stags office^[5]
At 1 month

<i>[calculations]</i>	Grace Clark was burn <i>[sic]</i> the 15 of May 1815
	Mary Morin Waugh was burn Jenary the 30 1823
	Thomas Waugh was burn Aprile the 15 1825
	William Waugh was burn Jun the 5 1828
	John Waugh

STEWARTON 8 JANUARY 1812			£	S	D				£	S	D
		baying [i.e. buying] bill of the Norwich Drove									
41	bulloks from Mr Douglas, Akenhay, at £9.10 Per	400	0	0	January 22 May 27	by bill as Cash by Cash in full	350 50	0 0	0 0		
22	bulloks from Mr Swan of Brae at £11.7 Per	249	14	0	February 12 12	bill as Cash thus by Cash in full	200 49 249	0 14 14	0 0 0		
6	bulloks and heffers from Robert Clark at [blank]	37	0	0	January 15	by bill as Cash	60	0	0		
11	bulloks from R. Anderson in Brecco at 9 Per	99	0	0	[blank]	by Cash in full	99	0	0		
80	Number of cattel										

STEWARTON 8 FEBRUARY 1812			£	S	D				£	S	D
Baying bill of the Dornoch Drove											
20	bulloks from Mr Gibson at 10.10 Per	207	0	0	February	12	by Cash in Part	96	5	0	
						13	by Cash	42	0	0	
								136	5	0	
								60	0	0	
								196	5	0	
								11	0	0	
								207	5	0	
10	bulloks from Docter Smith at 10.14 Per	107	0	0	February	19	by Cash	40	0	0	
							by Cash [<i>illegible – ink stain</i>]	40	0	0	
					March	23	by Cash	20	0	0	
15	bulloks from Mr Thomson, Auchanrath, at 11.5 Per	168	10	0	March	11	by Cash	15	0	0	
					February	12	by Cash the sum of	15	0	0	
					February	19	by Cash in Part	20	10	0	
					February	26	by Cash in Part	40	11	0	
					March	4	the sum of	21	0	0	
							[<i>interlined</i>]	40	0	0	

10	bulloks from Mr Mitchell, Grain, at 12 Per	120	0	0	February	12	by Cash in Part	80	0	0
						19	by Cash in Part	10	2	0
					March	2	by Cash in part	10	10	0
						5	by Cash	19	8	0
								120	0	0
25	bulloks from Mr Wilkin at 12 Per	300	0	0	February	12	by bill as Cash	150	0	0
						19	by Cash	100	0	0
						19	by Cash in full	50	0	0
								300	0	0
10	bulloks from Mr James Anderson, hillograing, at 10 Per	100	0	0	February	8	by bill as Cash	100	0	0
90										

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	90	Brought Over									
	18	bulloks from Mr Morron, Margreg, at 9 Per	162	0	0	February	20	by Cash in Part	40	0	0
						February	10	by Cash in Part	18	0	0
						March	11	by Cash in Part	40	0	0
						March	15	by Cash in Part	25	0	0
									143	0	0
	20	bulloks from Mr Affleck at 11.7 Per	227	0	0	February	12	by Cash the [sum of]	100	0	0
						February	26	by bill as Cash	120	0	0
						March	11	by Cash in full	7	0	0
									227	0	0
	128	Number of Cattel									

STEWARTON 11 MARCH [1812]			£	S	D				£	S	D	
The buying bill of the Norwich Drove												
20	bulloks from Mr Douglas, Akenhay, at 10.10 Per	210	0	0	March	11	by bill as Cash	200	0	0		
17	bulloks from Mr Swan at 10.10 Per	178	10	0	March	11	by Cash in full Sum of	178	10	0		
18	bulloks from Mr Robson, Sandbed, at 11.17 Per	213	15	0	March	11	by bill as Cash Sum of	130	0	0		
							April	22	by bill as Cash	80	0	0
										210	0	0
33	bulloks from Renok and Jonston at 12.15 Per	420	5	0	March	11	by bill as Cash Sum of	360	0	0		
							April	1	Cash in Part	35	0	0
							April	29	Cash in full	25	5	0
										420	5	0
4	bulloks from Mr Jonston at 10 Per	40	0	0	May	20	by bill as Cash	40	0	0		
92												

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	92	Number of Cattel brought over									
	10	bulloks from Mr Renok and Jonston at 10 Per	100	0	0	April	29	by bill as Cash	100	0	0
	4	bulloks from Mr Renok and Jonston at 8 Per	32	0	0	April	29	by bill as Cash	32	0	0
	15	bulloks from Caruthors at 10.10 Per				May	27	by Cash	100	0	0
	5	Ditto at 9 Per	202	10	0	May	27	by bill as Cash	200	0	0
	11	bulloks from Mr Clark at 8.15 Per	96	5	0	March	25	by bill as Cash	135	0	0
	137	Number of Cattel from home									

		STEWARTON 18 APRIL 1812	£	S	D				£	S	D	
		The baying bill of the Bungay Drove							18 April Accounts of Payment			
32	botttom house from W. Anderson at 10.15 Per	344	0	0	[blank]			by Cash in full	344	0	0	
20	bulloks from Akenhay from bottom house at 10.10 Per	210	0	0	May	27		by bill as Cash	350	0	0	
34	bulloks from R. Anderson in brecco at 8.8 Per	285	12	0	[blank]			by Cash in full	285	12	0	
31	bulloks from Mr Douglas in brough at 12.5 Per	372	0	0	March	23		by Cash	25	0	0	
2	ditto at 7 Per	14	0	0	May	20		by Cash	250	0	0	
									275	0	0	
					April	22		by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
									475	0	0	
20	bulloks from Sir Alex Geardon at 10.10 Per	210	0	0	March	20		by bill as Cash	210	0	0	
139												

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	139	brought over									
	2	bulloks from James Anderson at 10 Per	9	0	0	May	27	by Cash in full	9	0	0
	6	bulloks from Renok at 12.15 Per	76	10	0	April	29	by bill as Cash	76	10	0
	36	bulloks from Mr Renok at 11.5 Per	405	0	0	April	29	by bill as Cash	405	0	0
	2	bulloks from Mr Hertinton at 11.10 Per	23	0	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	23	0	0
	22	bulloks from Mr Caridors at 10.15 Per	238	0	0	April	24	by bill as Cash	238	0	0
	3	bulloks from Captain Jonston at 10 Per	30	0	0	April	24	by Cash	10	0	0
	210										

STEWARTON 20 MAY 1812			£	S	D				£	S	D
baying bill of the Halsworth Drove											
26	bulloks from Capten Jonston at 10.10 Per	270	0	0	May 15 June 24	by bill as Cash by Cash in full	15	164 100	10 0	0 0	
45	bulloks from Mr Morron, Margrige, at 11 Per	495	0	0	May June June July	<i>[interlined]</i> by bill as Cash by bill as Cash by Cash the Sum of by Cash	6 4 4 15	40 200 150 40 40	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	320 0 0
20	bulloks from Mr Currie in Gardestown at 10.10 Per	210	0	0	May May	by Cash in Part by bill as Cash ditto by Cash	20 27	100 100 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	210 0 0
91	Number										

STEWARTON 11 JUNE 1812			£	S	D				£	S	D
baying bill of the Norwich Drove											
12	bulloks from Mr Corrie, Galebery, at 10.5 Per	123	0	0	May Jun	27 10	by bill as Cash by Cash in full	100 23 123	0 0 0	0 0 0	
11 1	bulloks from James Brown [at] 10.15 Per ditto at 9 Per	126	10	0	Jun	10	by bill as Cash	126	10	0	
8	bulloks from Mr Haire, Berwhar, 9 Per	72	0	0	June	10	by bill as Cash	72	0	0	
15	bulloks from Mr Haire, Berwhar, at 12 Per	180	0	0	June July July	17 8 15	by Cash in Part by Cash in Part by Cash in Part <i>[interlined]</i>	51 20 50 60	0 0 10 0	0 0 0 0	
26	Heffers from James Hallidy at 10.5 Per	279	10	0	June	3	by bill as Cash	297	10	0	
73											

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	73	Brought Over									
	6	bulloks from Joseph Ferguson at 9.15 Per	58	5	0	June	11	by bill as Cash	58	5	0
	3	bulloks from Debeatty at 10 Per	30	0	0	June	4	by Cash in full	30	0	0
	1	Heffer James Anderson at 8.10 Per	8	10	0	June	10	by Cash in full	8	10	0
	83										

STEWARTON 25 JUNE 1812			£	S	D				£	S	D
baying bill of the Colchaster drove											
18	bulloks from Mr Safleys at 9.18 Per	179	4	0	Jun	24	by bill as Cash	179	4	0	
10	bulloks from Mr Murphay at 10 Per	100	0	0	July	1	by bill as Cash	100	0	0	
5	James Brown at 10.5 Per	51	5	0	July August	27 5	by Cash in Part by Cash in full	20 31	0 5	0 0	
2	Mr Pady at 10 Per	20	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	20	0	0	
22 2	bulloks from Mr Rae at 9 Per Ditto at 6.10 Per	198 13	0 0	0 0	July	1	by bill as Cash	211	0	0	
6 1	bulloks from Mr Hellidy at 9.9 Per ditto at 8.10 Per	56 8	14 10	0 0	July July	8 22	by Cash the Sum of by Cash in Part	33 30	7 9	0 0	
		65	4	0				63	16	0	
66	Number										

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	66	Number of Cattel brought over									
	25	bulloks from Mr John Patterson at 11.5 Per	286	5	0	July	1	by bills as Cash	286	5	25
	91										

STEWARTON 10 JULY 1812			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
baying bill of the Madlenhill Drove											
20	bulloks Mr Boies at 11.6 Per	226	0	0	July	8	by bill as Cash	220	0	0	
								6	0	0	
								226	0	0	
20	bulloks from Mr Clark at 11.6 Per	226	0	0	July	8	bill by Cash	200	0	0	
21	bulloks from Mr Rae at 9 Per	189	0	0	August	12	by Cash in Part	42	0	0	
					August	19	by Cash in Part	100	0	0	
					August	23	by Cash	21	0	0	
					October	28	by Cash in full	26	0	0	
								189	0	0	
14	bulloks from Mr Little at 10.5 Per	143	10	0	July	8	by bill as Cash	143	10	0	
5	ditto at 7.10 Per	52	10	0	July	15	by Cash in full	52	10	0	
		196	0	0							
20	bulloks from Mr Gibson at 11.3 Per	[223	0	0]	July	8	by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
					July	8	by Cash in full	23	0	0	
18	bulloks from Mr Douglas, brough, at 8.10 Per	153	0	0	[blank]		By bill as Cash	110	0	0	
1	Mr Padday [at] 9.15 Per	[9	15	0]	July	8	by Cash in full	9	15	0	
119											

STEWARTON 29 JULY 1812			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
baying bill of the Norwich Drove											
20	bulloks from Mr Nicklison at 11 Per	220	0	0	July	22	by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
						22	by Cash in full	20	0	0	
								220	0	0	
40	bulloks from Mr Douglas, Akenhay, at 11 Per	440	0	0	July	29	by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
					August	26	by bill as Cash	40	0	0	
					September	23	by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
								440	0	0	
20	bulloks from Mr Boays at 8.10 Per	170	0	0	July	29	by bill as Cash	170	0	0	
10	bulloks Mr Morron, Margrige, at 10.6 Per	103	0	0	July	22	by bill as Cash	100	0	0	
12	Bulloks from Mr Joseph Ferguson at 10.10 Per	126	0	0	July	22	by bill as Cash	76	0	0	
					July	22	by Cash in full	50	0	0	
								126	0	0	
2	Heffers from James White at 5.5 Per	10	10	0	July	29	by Cash in full	10	10	0	
104											

STEWARTON 10 AUGUST 1812			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
The buying bill of the Barnat Drove											
97	R. Anderson Hillinders ^[6] at 5 Per	485	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	485	0	0	
17	Hillinders J. Anderson at 4 Per	68	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	68	0	0	
70	Hillinders from Mr Haistaings, Durnaw, 6.12.6 Per	485	15	0	August	10	by Cash in Part	300	2	0	
						12	by Cash in Part	70	0	0	
							[blank]	3	0	0	
							by Cash in full	90	15	0	
6	David Haistaings at 5.17.6 Per	35	5	0	August September	26	by Cash	5	0	0	
						3	by Cash in full	30	0	0	
								35	0	0	
10	Hillinders Mr Wait at 6.6 Per	63	0	0	August	10	by Cash in full	63	0	0	
200											

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	200	Brought over									
	20	Hillinders from Mr Mitchel at 9.5 Per	185	0	0	August	12	by bill as Cash	185	0	0
	2	Ditto at 8.10 Per	17	0	0	August	19	by Cash in full	17	0	0
	16	Hillinders from brough at 8.12.16	137	15	0	September September	9 30	by bill as Cash by Cash in Part	100 11	0 1	0 0
	238	Tottel Number of Hilinders from Stewarton									
	7	Mr Geardon at 8 Per	56	0	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	56	0	0
	7	Mr Patterson in Killywhan 7.12 Per	52	0	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	52	0	0
	8	Mr Patterson in Killywhat [sic] 7.6 Per	59	0	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	59	0	0
	260										

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	260	Brought Over									
	7	Mr Little at 7.10 Per	52	10	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	52	10	0
	21	bulloks from Mr Hellady at 6.13 Per	139	13	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	139	13	0
	4	bulloks from Mr Hellady at 8.10 Per	34	0	0	August	12	by bill as Cash	34	0	0
	2	Heffers David Haistangs at 4 Per	8	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	8	0	0
	6	J. Anderson at 1.11.6 Per	9	9	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	9	9	0
	2	J. Anderson at 4.10	9	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	9	0	0
	3	J. Anderson at 7 Per	21	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	21	0	0
	2	J. Anderson at 4.10 Per	9	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	9	0	0
	2	J. Anderson at 2.7 Per	4	14	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	4	14	0
	309										

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	309	Brought Over									
	21	R. Anderson, bar, at 6.10 Per	136	10	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	136	10	0
	2	bulloks Mr James Brown at 7.10 Per	15	0	0	September	2	by Cash	3	10	0
						September	9	by Cash	11	0	0
	2	J. Anderson at 4.10 Per	9	0	0	[blank]		by Cash in full	9	0	0
	3	Heffers Mr Douglas in Brough at 6.12.6	20	0	0						
	337										

		STEWARTON 2 SEPTEMBER 1812	£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Baying bill of the Ballentain Drove									
20	bulloks from Mr McKown at 11.11 Per	231	0	0	August	26	by bill as Cash	200	0	0	
16	bulloks from James Douglas at 10.17.6 Per	173	0	0	August	26	by bill as Cash	173	0	0	
17	bulloks from Joseph Ferguson at 11.5 Per	191	5	0	August September	26 9	by bills as Cash by Cash	145	0	0	
								5	0	0	
								150	0	0	
								35	0	0	
		185	0	0							
25	bulloks from James Wilkin at 8.10 Per	212	10	0	August September	26 9	by Cash in Part by Cash in full	150	0	0	
								60	0	0	
								210	0	0	
30	Hillinders from Mr Clark at 8.8 Per	252	0	0	October	7	by bill as Cash	229	0	0	
5	bulloks from James Hellaidy at 7 Per	35	0	0	August	12	by Cash	35	0	0	
113											

			£	S	D				£	S	D
	113	Brought Over									
	10	bulloks from Thomas Patterson at 8.8 Per	84	0	0	August	12	by bill as Cash	84	0	0
	13	bulloks from James Brown at 10.10 Per	136	10	0	August September	29 2	by bill as Cash by Cash	100 36	0 10	0 0
	20	bulloks from William Matthison at 9 Per	180	0	0	September	2 9	by bill as Cash by Cas[h]	100 9	0 3	0 0
	20	bulloks from Mr John Morron in Margrige at 10.5 Per	205	0	0	September	30	by bill as Cash	200	0	0
	1	R. Anderson at 6 Per	6	0	0	[blank]		by bill as Cash	6	0	0
	177	Number of Cattel									

STEWARTON 22 SEPTEMBER 1812			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
The baying bill of the Sant faiths Drove											
28	bulloks from Mr James Douglas at 12.13.6 Per	354	18	0	September	16	by bill as Cash	354	18	0	
12	bulloks from Mr Thomas Wright at 13.2.6 Per	157	10	0	September	16	by Cash in Part	80	0	0	
					October	7	by bill as Cash	78	0	0	
50	bulloks from Mr William Douglas in Akenhay at 11.10 Per	570	0	0	September	30	by bill as Cash	300	0	0	
3	Ditto at 10 Per	30	0	0							
		600	0	0							
16	bulloks from Mr Wilkin at 11.10 Per	184	0	0	September	9	by bill as Cash	100	0	0	
					September	30	by Cash	40	10	0	
6	bulloks from James Brown at 8.12 Per	51	12	0	October	9	by Cash	50	0	0	
115											

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	115	Brought Over									
	24	bulloks from Mr John Marron in Margraige at 9.10 Per	228	0	0	September October	23 31	by bill as Cash by Cash the Sum of	100 100	0 0	0 0
	8	bulloks from Mr James Hellaidy at 7.15 Per	62	0	0	September	23	by bill as Cash	62	0	0
	9	bulloks from Mr Patterson, Killywhan, at 7.11 Per	67	19	0						
	21	bulloks from James Hellady at 9.10 Per	199	10	0	October	8	by bill as Cash by Cash payed in part of this bill the sum of	199 52 147	10 10 0	0 0 0
	177										

		STEWARTON 14 OCTOBER 1812	£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		baying bill of the Second Sant faiths Drove									
	20	bulloks from Mr Francis Loury at 10.15 Per	215	0	0	[blank]		by Cash	40	0	0
	19	bulloks from Mr James Louary at 10.15 Per	204	5	0	[blank]		by Cash	40	0	0
	20	bulloks from Mr Bell at 11.12.6 Per	232	10	0	October	15	by bill and Cash the sum of	232	10	0
	17	bulloks from Mr Boays at 9.12 Per	161	10	0	[blank]		by Cash in part	20	0	0
	10	bulloks from Mr Bleccok at 8 Per	80	0	0	October	14	by bill as Cash	80	0	0
	86	Number									

		STEWARTON 21 OCTOBER 1812	£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		baying bill of the Hempton Drove									
	30	bulloks from Mr William Campbell at 13 Per	390	0	0						
	8	Ditto at 12 Per	96	0	0						
	21	bulloks from Mr Boays at 8.12.6	191	2	6						
	20	bulloks from Mr Corrie, Gallebery, at 8.2.6 Per	162	10	0	October	21	by bill as Cash	162	10	0
	10	bulloks from Mr Richard Thomson at 7.10 Per	75	0	0						
	1	James Hellaidy at 7 Per	7	0	0						
	90										

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	90	Brought Over									
	12	bullocks from Mr Ross at 6.16.6 Per	82	0	0	October	22	by bill as Cash	82	0	0
	10	bullocks from Mr John Morron at 8.5 Per	82	0	0						
	112	Number of Galloways									
	96	Hillinders from Mr Grige and Finleyson at 4 Per	384	0	0	October	22	by bill as Cash	384	0	0
	208										

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[blank page]						John Waugh was Born in May 22 1789			
								Maron Morn Waugh was Born [blank]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		September the 4 Receve [<i>sic</i>] Thomas Sharp	1	7	0			[<i>blank page</i>]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		December 23 1812 Dumfries						Dumfries 14 Arpile [sic] 1813			
		You have paid me sixty five pounds sterling to acct. of recit due at Whitsunday last						Give my acceptance to Mr Patterson, Killywham, a bill of at 6 wiks [i.e. weeks]	100	0	0
		[signed] Robert Anderson						[the rest of the page has been torn out]			
		[a number of the following pages have been torn out]									

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[no date given]						[no place or date given]			
		Receved from R. Anderson						Mr Thomas Graige, Murmill by			
		the Sum of	40	0	0			Muirkirk, bill of	200	0	0
		and by bill an [?at] Edenbrough	29	0	0						
								by bill of	384	0	0
		[the rest of the page has been torn out]									

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page followed by a page that has been torn out]						Dumfries 21 October 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Corrie at the Coffee house here at two months	162	10	0
								[no place or date given]			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Finlason a bill of at 2 months	384	0	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
	38	Camel 13 Per						Dumfries 7 October 1812			
	21	Boys 8.17.6						give my acceptance			
	20	Corrie 8.2.6						Mr Latmer	50	0	0
	10	Thomas 7.12.6						Castel Douglas			
	<u>89</u>							at 2 months			
		[calculations]						Dumfries 7 October 1812			
								Give my acceptance			
								to Mr Clark a bill	229	0	0
								at one Month			
								Castel Douglas			
								Dumfries 7 October 1812			
								Give my acceptance			
								to Mr Knight a bill of	78	0	0
								at six wiks			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page]						Dumfries 30 September 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Mr John Douglas in Brough a bill of which I have got No Value from you	175	0	0
								[signed] John Douglas			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Dumfries 30 August 1812						26 August [<i>no place or year given</i>]			
		Give my acceptance						Joseph Ferguson			
		Mr Douglas	300	0	0			Ditto	85	0	0
		at 2 months						at 2 months	60	0	0
		Staigs office									
								Henry Fisher, Gt Wakering, Essex			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 26 August 1812						Augus[t] 19 1812 [<i>no place given</i>]			
		Give my acceptance Mr James Douglas at 2 months	173	0	0			Mr Partisan at 2 months	83	0	0
								Dumfries 26 August 1812			
								Give my acceptance to John Ker a bill of which I have got no value for at three months in Castel Douglas office	30	0	0
								[<i>signed</i>] John Ker in Portiston			
								Dumfries 26 August 1812			
								Give my acceptance Mr McCown Bank of Scotland at 2 months	200	0	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
10	Bullok to Mr Baily, 7 Oakes, Kent <i>[no price given]</i>						Dumfries 29 September 1812 Give my acceptance to Mr Boays a bill of at 2 months Castel Douglas		170	0	0
13	Mr Bargom 9.9						22 October 1812 <i>[no place given]</i> Give my acceptance to Joseph Ffergson at 3 months		76	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page followed by a page that has been torn out]						Dumfries 22 July [1812]			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Gearden and Mr Nickelson a bill of at 2 months	200	0	0
								Dumfries 22 July 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Margrige a bill at at 1 month	100	0	0
								Dumfries 22 July 1812			
								Give my acceptance at Joseph Ferguson a bill of at 3 months	76	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a calculation]						Dumfries 15 July 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Joseph Ferguson which I got no value from	45	0	0
								[signed] Joseph Ferguson			
								Dumfries 14 October 1812			
								Give my acceptance at Bleccok a bill at 2 months Castel Douglas	80	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 8 October 1812						Dumfries 8 July 1812			
		Give my acceptance to Mr James Halladay a bill at one month at Hebson office ^[7] Carlile	199	10	0			This day I received your bill of One Hundred and therty Five Pound Ten Shillings Sterling which he was detter to me 50 Pounds Sterling of that Sum of 2 months			
								Dumfries 26 August 1812			
								Payed Mr Thomas Duf the Sum of Pounds for Mr Dickson, Glengaber	25	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 26 August 1812						Dumfries 8 July 1812			
		Give my acceptance to Mr Thomson a bill of which I have got no value for	50	0	0			Give my acceptance to Mr W. William Little a bill of Castel Douglas at 2 months	143	10	0
		[<i>signed</i>] Joseph Thomson, Auchenrath									
								[<i>no place or date given</i>]			
								Give my acceptance Mr Gearden a bill of at 3 months	56	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page]						Dumfries 1 July 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Patterson a bill of Castel Douglas at 2 months	140	0	0
								Stewarton 1 July 1812			
								I give my acceptance to Mr Patterson a bill of at Ell[i]ot and fosters ^[8] Carlisle at 2 months	141	0	0
								To John Waugh by Dalswinton			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Dumfries 1 October 1812						Dumfries 4 June 1812			
		Payed Mr Robert Safley for apoing [? a pounding] the Sum of for Brice wood	10	0	0			give my acceptance to Mr Gibson of at 2 months	223	0	0
								Dumfries 24 June 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Safley a bill of at 2 months C. Douglas	178	4	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page]						Mure of Burgare 19 [no month given] 1812			
								Detter to Mr John Cameron the Sum of which I shall send to you on wednesday first	30	0	0
								John Cameron, drover, Inachan, braes of Lochaber by fortwilliam			

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Bank	300	0	0			Dumfries 11 Jun[e] 1812			
		<i>[calculations]</i>						Give my acceptance Mr Brown, marhand [<i>word not identified: merchant?</i>], a bill at 2 months	126	0	0
								<i>[no place or date given]</i> Mr Mair, Bearwhar, a bill at 3 months	70	0	0
								Dumfries 19 August 1812 Give my acceptance Mr Brown at 2 months	100	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[a blank page]						Dumfries 27 May 1812			
								Give my acceptance to Mr Doug[^l]as, Akenhay, a bill at six wiks Staigs office	350	0	0
								[no place or date given]			
								Mr Robert McConsey, Akeness	30	0	0
								Dumfries 10 June 1812			
								Give my acceptance Joseph Fergeson at 3 months	60	0	0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 27 May 1812						Dumfries 22 April 1812			
		give my acceptance to						Give my acceptance			
		Mr Carurthers a bill of	200	0	0			Mr Robson	80	0	0
		which Mr David Carthurthers is Detter						at 3 months			
		to me the sum of	79	0	0			Higst [?High Street] office			
		<i>[the rest of the page contains data inserted in 1889]</i>						<i>[the rest of the page contains data inserted in 1889]</i>			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Dumfries 1 July 1812 give my acceptance to Mr McTurk [<i>no sum given</i>] at 3 months Coffee house						Dumfries 8 April 1812 give my acceptance to Mr Thomson a bill which he is Dettor to me the sum of [<i>signed</i>] Joseph Thomson	100	0	0
		Dumfries 1 July 1812 give my acceptance Mr Murphy at 2 months	100	0	0			Dumfries 8 October a bill [<i>no person named</i>] Coffee hous[e] at 3 the months	200	0	0

			£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>				£	<i>S</i>	<i>D</i>
		Dumfries 12 August 1812						Castel Douglas			
		give my acceptence				March	18	R. Ande[rson]	100	0	0
		to Mr Helledy a bill of	72	0	0		18	Mr Swan	200	0	0
		at 6 weeks					18	R. An[derson]	200	0	0
							18	R. Anders[on]	200	0	0
									700	0	0
		[calculations]						London bills on Cash	600	0	0
								[calculations]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		Clark	80	0	0			[calculations]			
		M[illegible – ink stain]	40	0	0						
		Barland	15	0	0						
		Renok	20	0	0						
		Folds	17	0	0						
			172	0	0						
			3	0	0						
			175	0	0						
			2	0	0						
			177	0	0						
								6 Drams [i.e. drachms of] bark			
								40 Grams of snake root			
								12 Grams of Salt of Worm Wood			
								Mix it in spirit of wine ^[9]			

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		<i>[illegible – pencil faded]</i>						<i>[no place or date given]</i>			
		Give my acceptance to Mr C <i>[illegible – pencil faded]</i> <i>[no figure given]</i> at 6 weeks Eliot, Carlisle ditto at 2 months	138	0	0			Lattermer 3 mont[h]s Mr Robeson 2 mont[hs] Mr Renok at 6 weeks Akenhay 2 month[s] R. Anderson	143 130 360 200 200	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0

			£	S	D				£	S	D
		[calculations]									
						10	David Caruders 20				
						34	Renkek [sic] 12.15				
						10	10 Renek at 10.1				
						4	Ditto at 10.2				
							[no place or date given]				
							Clark at at 2 months	200	0	0	
							18 March [no place or year given]				
							Mr Hethertown a bill at at 3 months	22	0	0	
							Dumfries 18 March [no year given]				
							My acceptance to Mr Clark of at 3 months	135	0	0	
							[no place or date given]				
							Mr Renok a bill a bill at 3 months	210	0	0	

NOTES

- ¹ Coffee houses were often used at this time as places of business.
- ² John Waugh appears to have been trying to recall the section of Psalm 86 that reads: 'For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee./ Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.'
- ³ *i.e.* grilse, a young salmon.
- ⁴ *i.e.* scaring crows away from the newly sown seed.
- ⁵ Probably the office of David Staig, who was the agent for the Bank of Scotland in Dumfries and the burgh's provost.
- ⁶ *i.e.* Highland cattle.
- ⁷ John Hebson was a banker, based in English Street, Carlisle. See *Jollie's Cumberland Guide & Directory*, Carlisle, 1811, vi.
- ⁸ Messrs Elliot and Foster were bankers, based in Scotch Street, Carlisle. See *Jollie's Cumberland Guide & Directory*, Carlisle, 1811, vi.
- ⁹ These ingredients were commonly used at this time in decoctions for treating intermittent fevers. Information about their preparation and uses was readily available in books such as William Buchan's *Domestic Medicine, or A Treatise on the Prevention and Cure of Diseases*, Edinburgh, 1769 (and many subsequent editions).

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